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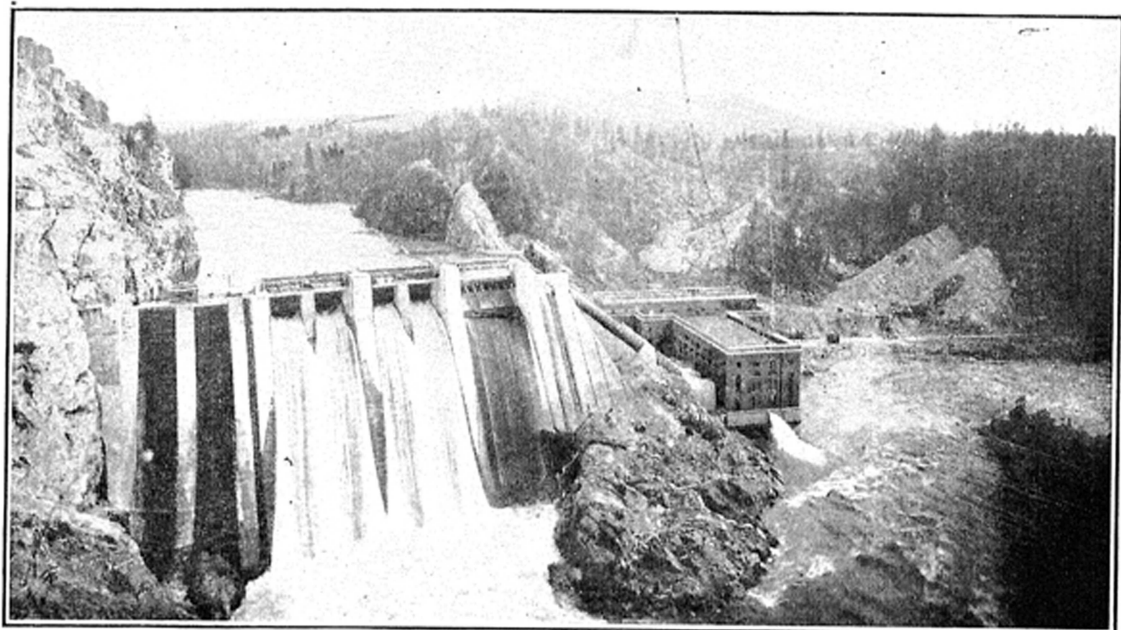
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A Prodigal Returns

This is a confession. If I were not reasonably certain that my experience is identical with that of many other alumni, I would not make it—individual confessions are rarely of interest, but when they reflect the state of mind of a large number of persons, they may become valuable.

When I left the University, it was with deep sense of the obligation I was under to my Alma Mater, and I believe that I was loyal to her traditions and know that I was interested in her prosperity. Confronted with the problem of achieving a fair measure of success in my profession, my visits to Columbia became less frequent, and were finally discontinued altogether; I lost touch with the University and reached the point where the school and its activities seemed very remote from me, and I began to view it simply as one of the many state institutions. When the plan to construct a Memorial Union Building was first presented, several years ago, and I received letters outlining the plan and soliciting my assistance, I merely regarded it as "another drive," mentally conceding that I was under a duty to help and would, in due time, do my part. But I neglected to do so. If I had been asked for an excuse for my apathy, I would probably have said that the matter was not being presented by those in charge of the campaign with sufficient force—in other words, I would have passed the buck. But now I realize—and this I confess—that the fault was with me; it should not have been necessary to perfect a complicated organization and engage in personal solicitation of the alumni and old students to sell the Memorial Union Building and Stadium; the alumni should have responded promptly and eagerly to the call when it was first issued. The fact that this did not happen is evidence that a large number, if not a majority, of the alumni were in the same state of apathy as I. It took a visit to my town of President Brooks, Dr. Jones, Bob Hill and Director Brewer to awaken me.

I think I am again a loyal son of the University; the prodigal has returned; my return counts for little; if this campaign results in thousands more renewing their allegiance to her (I am again calling the University "her"—I had formed the habit of saying "it") it will have accomplished a great deal.—Ray Bond, LL. B. '07, Joplin.



Every idle stream or waterfall that is put to work, and furnishes light and power to homes and factories many miles away, means a saving in coal and, what is more important, a saving in human energies.

How far can a waterfall fall?



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Some day remote farm homes will have electricity and streams that now yield nothing will be yielding power and light.

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COLUMBIA, MO.

Memorial Campaign Progressing

The campaign for funds for the Union and Stadium is going steadily forward. It is a slow task at best but the pledges are being made and the total amounts will be subscribed. The



Walton H. Holmes, Jr., President, Kansas City Alumni Ass'n., and chairman of the Jackson County Memorial Union and Stadium Campaign. He is an enthusiastic alumnus.

campaign is now actively on in Jasper county where Dr. Jones started the work on February 25 in Joplin at a meeting of the alumni and former students. Mercer Arnold, A. B. '00 LL. B. '02, attorney at law was made chairman of the Jasper county campaign and presided at the Joplin meeting. Talks were made by Dr. Jones, President Stratton D. Brooks, Athletic Director C. L. Brewer, A. W. Thurman, LL. B. '94, Clark Craycroft, S. B. N. B. '71, Ray Bond, LL. B. '07, Norman Cox, LL. B. '10, Miss Mabel Terry, Mrs. Charles B. Hebbard, B. S. in Ed. '14, A. M. '19 and Charles E. Prettyman, Jr., LL. B. '99, member of the University Board of Visitors of Neosho, Mo., and chairman of the Newton county campaign.

Parents and relatives of the boys who lost their lives in the war were honor guests at the meeting. Walter

Stickney and Warren Coglier led the music and the cheering. Several volunteer subscriptions were made at the meeting and the campaign in Joplin is under way under the leadership of Mercer Arnold and Victor J. Hinton.

On the night of February 26 another meeting was held at Carthage where the same University representatives made talks. This meeting was presided over by Allen McReynolds, A. B. '01. Talks were made by Walter E. Bailey, A. B. '07, LL. B. '09, who is directing the solicitation work in Carthage, Westley Halliburton, B. L. '00, W. Justin Brown, president of the Jasper County Alumni Association, Mrs. Hallett and Judge Gray, who with his wife (the parents of Larry Gray) were honor guests, made talks. The choral clubs of the Carthage High School furnished the music and it was unusually fine. The singing of a local alumni quartet together with cheering kept the crowd in an enthusiastic mood. There were eighty-four in attendance at the meeting. The campaign in Carthage is now under way under the leadership of Walter E. Bailey and Justin Brown.

While in Jasper county President Brooks, Dr. Jones and Mr. Brewer spoke to the high school students, to the members of the Joplin Chamber of Commerce and to the members of several civic clubs in Joplin and Carthage.

Dr. Jones, director of the Memorial Union and Stadium campaign is now actively engaged in starting the work of solicitation in the south, where he is holding alumni meetings in Dallas, Ft. Worth, San Antonio and Houston, Texas; Baton Rouge and Shreveport, Louisiana; Texarkana, Little Rock, Ft. Smith and Fayetteville, Ark., Okmulgee, Muskogee, Tulsa and Oklahoma City, Okla. Meetings are being held in each of these cities with a full attendance everywhere.

The meeting in Dallas was held on the night of March 3 with the largest meeting of alumni of the University of Missouri that has ever been held there. E. S. Cauthorn, B. S. in C. E. '94, B. S. in Ed. '15, high school supervisor in the Dallas schools, presided at the meeting. Endorsement of the Me-

morial program was given by Homer Mitchell, Paul E. Carrington, Judge T. A. Work and William F. Haulhat. A ten piece orchestra from the Oak Cliff High School, under Miss Sadie



Mercer Arnold, B. L. '00, LL. B. '02, attorney at law, Joplin, Mo., chairman of the Memorial Union and Stadium Campaign in Jasper County.

Cannon, furnished music for the meeting.

The meeting in Ft. Worth was held on the evening of March 4 with Aubrey G. Alexander presiding. A 100 per cent subscription was made.

The meeting in San Antonio was held on March 7 with practically 100 per cent attendance and 100 per cent subscriptions. Andrew J. McKenzie had charge of the meeting and is to be commended for his interest in the University affairs.

The Houston meeting was held on March 10 and Dr. Jones reports that seventeen alumni subscribed \$4,000 at the meeting, in subscriptions ranging from one hundred to fifteen hundred dollars. A. C. (Tex) Bayless and Bailey Houx were in charge meeting.

Baton Rouge had a 100 per

tendance at their meeting on March 12 and everyone of them subscribed toward the Union and Stadium. Dean W. R. Dodson, of the Louisiana College of Agriculture, presided at the meeting.

Shreveport and Texarkana then held the next meetings with a good turnout, a lot of enthusiasm and the meetings were pronounced successful. Miss Chlo Fink was in charge of the Shreveport meeting. Dr. H. H. Smiley, always a University enthusiast and a supporter of everything that is for the good of the University, was chairman of the Texarkana meeting.

The Little Rock meeting was held on the night of March 15, with a record attendance and enthusiasm to "who laid the chunk." L. A. Allen, president of the Arkansas Alumni Association, presided at the meeting and was assisted by Mrs. H. K. Thatcher, the secretary-treasurer—two staunch alumni who are willing to do anything to promote the interests of the University.

The Fayetteville, Ark. meeting was next on the itinerary and Dean Dan T. Gray, of the Arkansas College of Agriculture, presided. Dean Gray's active interest brought a full attendance of the alumni and former students from Fayetteville and from Oklahoma cities near Fayetteville. The next meeting will be held in Tulsa and Oklahoma City. The results of these meetings will be reported in the April *Alumnus*.

As the *Alumnus* goes to press word has just been received from the Simon Construction Company, contractors for the first unit of the Memorial Tower, that work will begin on the Tower in just a few days. The athletic committee has announced that they hope to break ground for the Stadium and start the necessary preliminary work within the next thirty days.

The Audrain County Alumni Association is rapidly completing plans for their campaign to start on April 3. The direct mail campaign is going on regularly and the alumni and former students from this and other states are sending in Life Memberships.

THE SUMMER SESSION

The Summer Session, June 9 to August 2, 1924, is designed to meet the needs of those who cannot take advantage of the opportunities offered in the regular session, and students who prefer to shorten their college course by studying during the summer. All departments of the University except Law and Medicine are represented in the Summer Session offerings. A majority of the students are upper classmen and graduates. An idea of the

growing importance of this work may be gained from the number of degrees and certificates granted last summer. These were as follows:

Master's Degree	14
B. S. in Education	50
A. B. Degree	16
Bachelor's Degree in Journalism	17
Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration	2
Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture	16
Total number of degrees	115

Forty-seven teachers completed the work for the Life Certificate, and thirty for the Two Years' Certificate.

The Summer Session of 1924 promises to be our best. Courses are offered in the Graduate School, School of Education, College of Arts and Science, College of Agriculture, School of Journalism, and School of Business and Public Administration—a total of more than 250 courses.

The Summer Session faculty is drawn from the regular faculty of the University. In some cases experts are employed from other institutions. This is notably true in Education where our own force is inadequate to take care of the large Summer Session enrollment.

This year for the first time the University has established a Summer Session at Rolla. This school is designed primarily to meet the needs of the teachers in Phelps and surrounding counties. The term at Rolla begins May 26 and lasts ten weeks.

For Summer Session bulletin or information concerning either of these schools write The Registrar, University of Missouri.

Fine Arts School Faculty.

The first appointments in the new School of Fine Arts have been announced by Secretary, Leslie Cowan. The new members of the faculty are: James T. Sleeper, professor of public school music; and Herbert Wall, professor of voice. They will begin their work here next September.

Professor Sleeper comes to Missouri from Albany, N. Y., where he is at present director of music in the high schools. He received his A. B. degree from Amherst, took his master's degree in education from Harvard, and then studied public school music under Professor Farnsworth at Columbia University.

He had charge of the department of music at Amherst, and from there went to Beloit College. He served as a major in the United States army from 1917 to 1919, and after being discharged, became director of music in the schools at Passaic, N. J. From there he went to his present position.

Professor Wall was formerly professor of voice at Oklahoma University, being on the faculty there during President Brook's administration. He is in Nice, France, this year studying voice under Oscar Seagle and Jean De Reszke.

Hughes Wins Stephens Medal.

The Stephens Medal for oratory was awarded to Horace W. Hughes. He will represent the University in the Missouri Valley Oratorical Contest which will be held in St. Louis on March 31. Five others competed. Mr. Hughes' subject was "The Peace Problem."

Has Become a World Figure.

Returning next week from an eight-months mission to Brazil, C. F. Marbut, a native Missourian now in charge of the Soil Survey of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, will soon thereafter sail for Rome as the representative of his country to the International Soils Conference. Marbut, whose boyhood was spent in Barry County, was graduated from the University of Missouri in 1889 and became a member of the faculty and was connected with the Soil Survey work of the Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station until called to Washington to assume national authority in the same field. As a representative of the United States, he has just completed an extensive investigation of soils for the Brazilian government, and now goes for the second time to represent the United States at the International Soils Conference.

The story of this Missourian, now a world figure in soil science, is an interesting one. Though it has been many years since he severed his connection with the University of Missouri in order to assume his duties at Washington, Mr. Marbut has not allowed his loyalty to his native state to lapse. Five of his sons and daughters have been students at the University of Missouri. Louise who graduated in 1916 is now home economics editor of the Extension Record, Washington, D. C. Helen, '21, is a teacher in Washington. Fisk, '22, is an engineer with the Missouri State Highway Commission. Milton, a recent graduate from the Missouri College of Agriculture, is now continuing at the University in a medical course. Fred is a student at the University in the College of Arts and Science.

Missouri Educators Honored.

Dean M. G. Neale of the School of Education was elected president of the National Association of Deans of Teachers' Colleges in State Universities and Land Grant Colleges at its meeting in Chicago during the annual convention of the National Educational Assn.

E. M. Carter, secretary of the State Teachers' Assn. was elected national president of Phi Sigma Sigma, a new fraternity organized by the National Assn. of State Teachers' Assn. Secretaries and Editors.

Prof. N. M. Trenholme spoke on "The Relation of the State University to the Junior College" at the fourth annual meeting of junior colleges. He said that the University of Missouri is doing more to encourage the junior college movement than any other state university in the country and that Missouri leads at present with eighteen private junior colleges of approved standing. He brought out the advantages to the state university derived from the existence of junior colleges.

A Missouri dinner was held with more than two hundred present. Dr. W. W. Charters, formerly Dean of the School of Education, now director of Research of Stephens College, and Supt. J. M. Gwinn of San Francisco and Supt. J. J. Maddox of St. Louis were speakers.

The 34th annual winter short course of the College of Agriculture was closed with a banquet and stock judging contest on February 22. Sam B. Shirkey is superintendent of the short course.

John Hiram Lathrop, LL. D.

By Mrs. Theresa Lathrop Ripley,
Kansas City—His Daughter.

In 1840, John H. Lathrop, was elected first President of the Missouri State University. He devoted nine years of his younger life, to the organizing and upbuilding of a broad and liberal system of collegiate education, in the then "Far West." At that time he presented his private library to the University, as the beginning of a collection, and five hundred dollars of his annual salary was devoted to its support—showing that his heart and soul were bound up in every advancement of the University's interest.

In the autumn of 1849, he accepted the Chancellorship of the State University at Madison, Wisconsin—again was he first President and Founder. Here his skill and experience as an organizer of a state educational system, were brought to bear upon much the same condition of things that he had found in Missouri, nine years before, and the highest measure of success crowned his efforts. After ten years residence in Madison, amid the pleasantest social relations, he was induced to accept the twice-offered presidency of Indiana State University, a well established institution. A year having passed, devoted to this University, he felt strongly inclined to lay aside the cares of administration, with which he had been burdened so many years, and accept a professorship in the Missouri State University—a retreat in the growing shade of the tree, planted and nurtured by his own hand, in time gone by. He returned to Columbia in 1860, as Professor of Ethics, Civil Polity and Political Economy in the University. But the complications of the Civil War soon brought his administrative power again into requisition, and after preserving the continuity of the institution, for four years as chairman of the faculty, he was in 1865, officially confirmed President for the second time.

Under the new and promising conditions of peace in Missouri, he matured plans in accordance with his cherished idea for making the University, such, in the fullest sense, by the establishment of schools for the various professions and arts in connection with the academic department. He put on foot efforts for securing the agricultural fund to the University, and everything seemed to point to a great step

forward in the history of the institution.

Suddenly he was stricken down by an acute attack of typhoid fever and died in the midst of his labors, in the full vigor of his mind, on the second of August, 1866. He rests in the cemetery at Columbia, and a spire of Massachusetts granite records the leading events of his useful and beneficent life.

He possessed a clear, logical mind, capable of broad generalization and disciplined by years of critical study. His humor was refined and graceful; his sarcasm keen and delicate, and his diction finished and elegant. He was an extensive writer upon a variety of subjects, for which his varied learning and sound philosophy especially fitted him—education, finance, free trade, internal improvements, agriculture, besides the philosophies of his class lecture room, were some of the matters of general importance that engaged his able pen.

He carried on a large literary and social correspondence, and his letters might be taken as models of their kind. During his long and varied professional life, he filled every chair of instruction common to the universities of the day—showing a rare extent and versatility of learning. His favorite department was the philosophy of morals. He held many advanced views, some of which are already sanctioned by the logic of events. Universally affable and approachable to all classes of society, with fine conversational powers, united to a dignified and courtly address, he left an uneffaceable impress upon all communities, with which he was associated.

Though naturally of a delicate constitution, by the same conscientious observance of the laws of health, which he gave to all law, human and divine, in his perfectly regulated life, he rarely lost a day from illness—and at sixty-seven years of age, no symptoms of old age had diminished his power of endurance, or limited his usefulness.

Only a few days before his sudden prostration by the acute disease, that so soon proved fatal, he wrote playfully to his old friend Gerrit Smith, in this manner: "Age is ripening you and me; decay we don't admit—we

will continue to sow seed-thoughts while we may; the harvest is by and by."

The character of one so modest in asserting his own claims, and so unselfish in his labors for the general good as he, usually meets its fullest and most thorough appreciation among those who knew it best, and to those who enjoyed personal friendship with him, and to his army of students, scattered all over this and into other countries, who held him, almost without exception in respect and love amounting to veneration, he was "the noblest Roman of them all."

In the tender relations of family, he was the beloved husband and father, the guide, philosopher and friend.

His religion was that of humanity, of charity, with a faith in the benevolent government of the Universe, by a Supreme Power, and a hope of immortality, of progression and development beyond the grave.

He had no sectarian bias, though an unflinching attendant upon church service, contributing to all churches alike. Late in life he was confirmed in the Episcopal Church, having long had a preference for its mode of worship.

The exalted Christian philosophy, which had regulated his life, sustained him in the hour of death.

In an address delivered upon his installation as Chancellor of the Wisconsin State University, he gives his conception of the ideal professor: (a description that might well be applied to his own character)

He was, to use his own words, in closing his tribute to the ideal educator;

"Too intensely American to be partisan—"

"Too profoundly Christian to be sectarian."

He was a graduate of Yale in 1819, salutatorian of his class—studied law and was admitted to the bar.

Fifty years later, 1869, his son, Gardiner Lathrop, admitted to Yale in the junior class, was graduated with the same honor, and began his career as a lawyer after graduation at Harvard Law School.

Dean J. P. McBaine's review of "The Growth of Administrative Law" published recently by the St. Louis Bar Assn. was reproduced in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

General Duncan Visits Here.

Maj. Gen. George B. Duncan, commanding general of the Seventh Corps Area, inspected the University R. O. T. C. on February 29. He commented on the work of the R. O. T. C. as follows:

"This is the first opportunity I have had to see the work of the R. O. T. C. in the University of Missouri. The success attained in the past, by its standing as one of the distinguished colleges of the country in military training, is borne out by the earnestness which I find the officers detailed for this duty are carrying into their work and the response obtained from this splendid student body."

Major Oliver S. Wood is in charge of the R. O. T. C. here.

Pearcy Succeeds Davis.

Claude O. Pearcy, LL. B. '06, was appointed on February 8, by Governor Hyde as a member of the St. Louis Circuit Court to succeed Judge Charles B. Davis, A. B. '02, LL. B. '05, who recently resigned to become Federal Judge. Pearcy was born at Thornfield, Missouri and is forty-three years old. He has been practicing law in St. Louis since graduation. For several years he has lectured upon code pleading before the law students of St. Louis University. He was a member of the Forty-eighth General Assembly and is a veteran of the Spanish-American war. At the time of his appointment, Pearcy was serving as Assistant Circuit Attorney, which position he accepted last January.

New Graduate Fund Created.

A donation of what be characterized as "a generous sum of money" was received by Dean Walter Miller of the graduate school of the University, to be used as the foundation for a new student loan fund.

The donor, who asked that he remain anonymous, suggested the name "Martha Washington Fund," in honor of his mother, whose maiden name was Martha Washington. The donor, according to Dean Miller, is a graduate of Washington University at St. Louis, and became much interested in the work of the University of Missouri here upon a recent visit to Columbia.

Dean Neale Heads Committee.

Dean M. C. Neale of the School of Education has been made chairman of the Committee on State Junior and Senior Courses of Study by the executive committee of the Missouri State Teachers' Association. The State Teachers' Association has released funds for the State Survey to be conducted under the direction of Professor A. G. Capps of the School of Education. Professor Capps was director of the last state survey which was made in 1916-17. State Superintendent Charles A. Lee will be chairman of the survey committee.

Farmers' Fair to Be May 2.

The nineteenth annual Farmers' Fair will be held May 2, the day before the annual High School Day. The officers are: manager, R. C. Wetherell; assistant manager, Cleo Statton; secretary-treasurer, C. P. Schumacher; assistant secretary-treasurer, Ed Shannon. All alumni and former students of the Ag school are urged

to return for the fair. There will be a reunion luncheon of former fair managers and officers and a float for them in the parade as in previous years.

Dr. Sutton in Africa.

Dr. Richard L. Sutton, former student in 1898, L. L. D. '22, 5400 Ward Parkway, Kansas City, Mo., has just returned with his brother from an extended exploration and hunting trip on the Northern Frontier of British East Africa and into the Vaso Nyiro Region. Dr. Sutton collected specimens as a special representative of natural history, University of Missouri. The brothers killed numerous lions, leopards, buffalo and other

**Dr. Richard L. Sutton.**

game and captured a three hundred pound baby rhinoceros near the foot of Mt. Kenia. The "safari" of the Sutton consisted of ten staff men and sixty porters.

Dr. Sutton has sent in a report of his hunt to Dr. Brooks. He writes that he secured a good collection of heads, horns, fighting tools, etc., and that when the shipment finally reaches Kansas City he is going to assemble a carload to ship to Columbia.

"We traveled twenty-two thousand miles, in addition to the eight hundred, which we walked," writes Dr. Sutton. "I wore out three pairs of heavy shoes and lost twenty-eight pounds. A complete story of about forty thousand words will be published in the new magazines of the Kansas City Star, beginning with the first issue about April 16th."

Dr. Sutton sent a most interesting set of pictures for the walls of the Alumni Recorder's office. They are attracting considerable attention.

Alfonso Johnson Resigns.

Alfonso Johnson, B. J. '22, has resigned as manager of the Columbia Missourian to join the executive staff of the Dallas (Tex.) News and Journal. E. A. Soderstrom, B. J. '21, advertising manager of the San Angelo (Tex.) Standard, was elected to the place and will begin his duties on April 1, when Mr. Johnson will leave for Dallas.

There are five alumni of the School of Journalism on the Dallas News and Journal: H. W. Smith, Harry D. Guy, A. E. Snyder and the McCauley twins, Leake and Sloane.

Missouri Wins Debate.

Missouri won the debate with Washington on March 7, after an error in correspondence had compelled both teams to uphold the affirmative of, "Resolved, that the United States enter the permanent court of international justice."

The decision was awarded on the excellence of the cases after both teams had given their arguments. The five judges gave the decision as three to two in favor of Missouri.

The Missouri team, Robert D. Crowe and Clinton P. Paddock, contended that the court was a practical legal system and would be a benefit to the United States. This is the third successive victory of Missouri debaters over Washington.

Glee Clubs to Contest.

Eight schools belonging to the Missouri Valley Athletic Conference will compete in an annual glee club contest starting February 14, 1925, with Kansas City as the scene of the first contest.

Nebraska, Missouri, Oklahoma, Kansas State Agricultural College, Drake, Iowa State, Washington, and the University of Kansas, will be represented in the first contest. Our Kansas City representative on the business committee is Walton H. Holmes, Jr., president of the Kansas City Alumni Association. Prof. Jas. T. Quarles represents Missouri on the executive committee.

Summer School for Rolla.

The Board of Curators has authorized the establishment of a school for teachers this summer at Rolla, using the buildings and laboratories of the School of Mines and Metallurgy. The term will open May 26 and close August 2.

Courses will be offered in high school and college subjects and professional training in education and psychology. The work will be in charge of J. D. Elliff, director of the University summer session.

W. S. G. A. Meet at Missouri.

One hundred delegates, representing fifty universities and colleges of the Mississippi Valley and the states of New York and Utah, will attend the Mid-West Woman's Student Government Association convention to be held in Columbia, April 23 to 26.

Miss Mildred MacIntosh, of the University of Missouri, is president of the entire conference.

Merritt Wins Scholarship.

A Tillman Merritt has been awarded an \$800 scholarship in the Juilliard Musical Foundation, 522 Fifth avenue, New York. Mr. Merritt is enrolled in the School of Education and in the College of Arts and Science. His home is in Windsor.

Where Is Dyre Jackson?

Does anybody know where Dyre Jackson is? His last address was c/o Densmore Hotel, Kansas City, Mo.

Junior Farmers' Week will be held in Columbia from April 30 to May 2 inclusive, at the College of Agriculture.

Echoes From the Tiger Camp

—Past, Present and Future Dope—

We Beat Kansas.

One world's record and two meet records fell before the onslaughts of athletes of the Universities of Missouri and Kansas in Kansas City on February 27, in their annual dual indoor track and field meet at Convention Hall. Missouri won, 47 2-3 to 37 1-3. With a great burst of speed in the 50-yard high hurdles, Keeble of Missouri set a new world's record for the event, crossing the line in six seconds flat. The old record of 6 1-5 seconds was held by Bob Simpson, Missouri coach, who had coached Keeble. Chauncey Simpson, younger brother of Bob, finished a scant foot behind Keeble.

In the 16-pound shot-put Richerson of Missouri bested the old meet record by 3 1-2 inches when he heaved the weight 45 feet, 6 1-2 inches. Keeble, Pittenger and Simpson scored 29 of Missouri's points. Keeble alone scored 10 points in winning the two hurdle events and Pittenger duplicated this by firsts in the half-mile and one-mile runs. Pittenger ran the mile in 4 minutes, 29 2-5 seconds, setting a new record for the Missouri Valley indoors. The old record was set by Edwards of Kansas in 1915, and was four minutes, 31 2-5 seconds. Simpson took second in both hurdle events and in the 50-yard dash. Bransford was second in the high jump. Etter was second in the 16-pound shot-put. Page won the two-mile run. Donohue tied for pole vault honors, height 11 feet. Missouri made a wonderfully fine showing and the members of the team and Coach Simpson deserve heartiest congratulations. A record crowd witnessed the meet and it was said to have been one of the most exciting in the history of the two schools. Hail! Hail! Missouri is hitting her old stride in track!

The Indoor Conference Ours.

Missouri ran away with the Missouri Valley Conference indoor track and field championship on March 8 and smashed two meet records along the route. McCullough Keeble, star Missouri hurdler, clipped the record in the 50-yard high hurdles, running the high sticks in 6 5-10 seconds. The meet record was 6 3-5 seconds. He appeared far off the form he exhibited ten days ago when he established a new world's record at 6 seconds flat for the event.

Coming from behind a large field, Pittenger, Tiger captain, lowered the meet record in the mile run when he finished in 4:28 1-10. The old record was 4:29. He finished a full 20 yards ahead of Kimport of the Kansas Aggies.

Getting a slow start in the 50-yard low hurdles, Keeble barely nosed out Wier of Nebraska in a race that from the stands looked as if Wier had won. Blanchard, meet record holder in the event, was nosed out by Simpson of Missouri in a semi-final heat. Keeble was high point man, with 10.

Missouri placed first in five of the eleven



Captain Pittenger, Track.

events and there were only two—the 50-yard dash and the 440-yard dash—in which the Tiger did not show.

In addition to the wins already mentioned, Simpson was fourth in the 50-yard high hurdles. Trowbridge and Moulder were second and fourth respectively in the 880-yard run. Simpson was fourth in the 50-yard low hurdles and Bransford was second in the high jump. Ponge won the two-mile run. Richardson won the 16-pound shot put, 43 feet 6 inches and Etter was third in this event. Missouri won third in the one mile relay and Donohue tied for second in the pole vault.

Missouri athletics scored 39½ points. Nebraska was second with 21½ an Kansas third with 17. Others finished as follows: Ames, 13; Kansas Aggies, 11½; Washington, 8½; Grinnell, 6, and Drake, 4. Oklahoma did not score a single point, although it had several men entered.

Mizzou Gets Third at Illinois.

Missouri made a wonderful showing in the U. of Ill. Relay Carnival, March 1, scoring sixteen points. Illinois made twenty-nine and Michigan twenty-five with entries of from fifteen to thirty men. Missouri only had six men in the meet. Capt. Pittenger won the 1,000-yard race in 22 minutes, 22 2-5 seconds. Etter broke the carnival record in the shot-put with a heave of 43 feet, 6 1-2 inches. Keeble, handicapped by spiked shoes and a dirt track, took third place in the high hurdles, which was won in world-record-tying time of 9 2-5 seconds. Smith took third in the 300-yard race. The Tiger team met with two mishaps which kept them from scoring more. In the shot-put Richerson severely strained his side. In the low hurdles, Keeble placed in his preliminary heat but the judges called out the wrong number, and before they had corrected their error and notified Keeble, the latter had dressed. It was too late for him to change again into running clothes. Bob Simpson and his track team are making good.

The Tiger Track Schedule.

April 19—Kansas relays.
April 26—Drake relays.
May 3—Washington dual meet here and high school day.
May 10—Kansas Aggies dual at Manhattan.
May 17—Kansas dual meet here.
May 23-24—Conference meet at Lincoln.
May 31—Olympic tryouts at Kansas.
June 7—Western Conference meet at Chicago.

M. U. Defeats Washington.

Missouri defeated Washington in the first intercollegiate wrestling match ever held in Columbia, 19-10, in Rothwell Gym., before a crowd of four hundred on February 23.

Basketball.

Missouri's basketball team took their worst drubbing in years on February 8, at Columbia at the hands of Nebraska, score 31 to 11. Missouri dropped to the cellar position in the Conference standing. Both teams sent in second string men in the last half.

After leading the Oklahoma Sooners, 10 to 9 at the half and fighting a bitter battle all through the second period, the Tigers were crowded out of their game by two points, at Norman, on February 11. The final score was 22 to 20. The Missouri team was going strong and many times looked better than the champion-contending five.

The Kansas City Athletic Club's basketball quintet won from Missouri February 13, 25-19. The Tiger team was leading 19-15 when the Blue Diamonds found themselves and overcame the lead. The Kansas City team was hard-pushed all through the game.

The Missouri basketball team coming back in brilliant form and with terrific vigor and the old fight for which Missouri basketball teams are noted, defeating Oklahoma 25 to 21 on February 16, at Columbia in a game that went to an overtime period. It was a most exciting contest.

Missouri lost to Drake at basketball Feb. 19, at Des Moines, 37 to 23.

Missouri defeated Ames at Ames, basketball, 21 to 14 on February 20. The crowd was estimated at 1800.

Missouri lost to the Kansas Aggies at basketball, 23-15, in Rothwell Gymnasium on February 26.

Missouri lost the final basketball game of the season on March 1 to Kansas at Columbia, 30-17.

Rifle Team Takes Championship.

"Champions of the 7th Corps Area" is the title of the University R. O. T. C. Rifle team. Missouri defeated the other eighteen schools that comprise this area, and will represent the Area in the National Gallery Matches, held under the auspices of the National Rifle Association of America between March 15 and April 15. This is the first time that Missouri has ever won the indoor championship of the Area.

The scores of the other teams have not been learned as yet but the Missouri score was 7720 out of a possible 8,000, which is "some shooting" according to Lieutenant J. P. Lake, coach of the Missouri team.

Joe Herrin with a score of 785 out of a possible 800 was high man for Missouri with C. J. Watson, who shot a score of 784, second. The team consists of fifteen men, who all fire in the four stages of the match. The ten high scores in each stage are added and taken as the team score. Both Herrin and Watson each fired one stage in which they fell shy of a perfect score by only one point.

The University of Missouri Rifle Team now holds both the outdoor and the indoor championship of the 7th corps. The outdoor championship was won for the second time in succession at Fort Snelling last summer.

L. A. Young is captain of the Missouri team. The other members of the team are: E. C. Beal, Glenn Weil, J. M. Clark, A. B. Fellows, Neil V. Vanzant, Dryden Hodge, C. J. Watson, J. M. Gray, Paul Vaughn, E.

1924 TRACK SQUAD



Bottom Row: left to right: Page, Surface, Trowbridge, Smith, Waddell, Capt. Pittinger, Etter, Schummer, Bond and Reed.

Second Row: Athletic Director Brewer, Vallett, Lamar, Thornbury, Cunningham, Edde, Newton, Keeble, Simpson, Richerson, Track Coach Bob Simpson and daughter Phyllis.

Third Row: Robey, Moulder, Ponder, Coggins, Bransford, Morris.

Top Row: Klein, Scholle, Hicks, McClaskey, Smith, Stahl.

L. Kelly, Joe Herrin, James Aver, John A. Smith, S. G. Wheeler.

Wrestlers.

Missouri lost to Kansas on February 29 in their dual wrestling meet in Lawrence, 14 to 9. The Missouri men who wrestled in the various classes are: Landers, 115-lb.; Blinder, 125-lb.; Butler, 135-lb.; Underhill, 145-lb.; Captain Peck, 158-lb.; Ferguson, 175-lb.; and Milligan, heavyweight.

Nicholson to New Post.

John P. Nicholson, famous Missouri athlete, has been appointed assistant physical director at Rice Institute, Houston, Tex. He will act as freshman football coach and chief coach of basketball and track. Nicholson was football coach at Sewanee University in 1921 and 1922. At present he is basketball and track coach at Centre College, Danville, Ky.

H. S. Tournament a Success.

The State High School two-day basketball tournament was held in Columbia on March 14 and 15 and was a success from start to finish. The representations from high schools couldn't have been better. Warrensburg defeated St. Joseph Benton High School for the state championship by the score of 35 to 20. The University was indeed glad to be the host of the basketball players of the Missouri High Schools. They were an interesting, alert bunch of boys.

Chicago to Meet April 10.

Lee Walker, A. B. '10, LL. B. '12, president of the Chicago Alumni Association, announces the annual spring meeting of that organization on April 19. He says that plans are being made for an exceptionally interesting program. All Chicago alumni and former students take due notice.

Glee Club on Tour.

The annual Glee Club concert was given on February 27, with a program which met with approval and the concert was acclaimed an outstanding success. The club is directed by Professor James T. Quarles. The program was entertaining and included both the classical and the more popular music. The home concert preceded the annual trip of the club, which included the following cities in Missouri: Clinton, Carthage, Lexington, Marshall and Kansas City.

At Kansas City the Glee Club gave a radio concert from the Kansas City Star station, and alumni and former students all over the country listened in with much interest and enthusiasm. Thanks to the Kansas City Star. The glee club concerts were sponsored by the alumni associations in the respective communities where the club gave concerts.

Another Columbia concert will be given in the spring and a trip over the eastern part of the state will be taken later on.

Horse Show in May.

The dates of the Horse Show have been changed from commencement time to May 14 and 15. Detailed plans are being made for a show that will go on record as being one of the most attractive events of the season's activities.

Property for Gregory Fund.

The residence property of Mrs. Alexander Martin, corner of University and 9th St., has been bought by the University with money from the Gregory Loan Fund with the idea of bringing a larger return for the fund. The property includes a brick house which was built by the late Judge Alexander Martin, who was at one time dean of the School of Law.

NEWS FROM ALUMNI CENTERS— KANSAS CITY HAS LIVE PARTY

A "Wives and Sweethearts" party for the alumni and "dates" was held February 26 the night before the track meet in the K. C. A. C. building. Walton H. Holmes, Jr., president, presided. The meeting opened with the radio program by the Sweeney Auto School, and included a concert by the University Band. The band played at the Kansas City High Schools also. Speeches were made by Judge James E. Goodrich, president of the Board of Curators, Bob Simpson and Walton H. Holmes, Jr. All joined in on the yells. "Old Mizzou" was sung by the Columbia comedy quartet. Everything else necessary was added to the program to make it a truly Missouri event.

George Charno, secretary-treasurer looked after the details. Hundreds and hundreds of letters and telegrams came in from all over the United States, telling Walton Holmes that the program was clearly heard. Judge Goodrich, in speaking of the meeting said, "I received many letters from friends throughout the West, which indicates that the talks at the meeting reached auditors in remote parts of the country. I want to take this opportunity to congratulate Walton Holmes on his foresight in pulling off the radio dance. It was a great success."

Many who heard the program subscribed life memberships to the Memorial Union and Stadium for the program was centered on that topic. It was one of the outstanding alumni parties of Kansas City. Walton Holmes is leaving nothing undone to foster the plans of the University. He has recently inaugurated the plan of weekly alumni luncheons and they are meeting with popular favor.

The Loose-Wiles Biscuit Company gave away boxes of Vassar Chocolates and Sunshine Biscuits to senders of telegrams first received from each of Missouri cities represented by the telegram, announcing that they had heard the radio program. A box of candy was also given to one person in each state in the Union who first sent in a telegram. Professor L. M. (Daddy) Defoe was awarded the Columbia box.

"The biggest undertaking before the Alumni Association now is raising money for the Memorial Union and Stadium Building," said Walton Holmes in his radio speech. "Thirty-five thousand has already been raised by the Alumni Association here in Kansas City, and like that 'Never say die' team fought at Lawrence Thanksgiving Day when the score was three to nothing against them, the Kansas City Alumni Association will fight on until they have exhausted every resource at their command. Two years ago when this drive was on, Kansas City raised more than any other city in the State, and we shall endeavor to duplicate our splendid record again."

"The Memorial Union and Stadium will be more than University buildings; they will be homes of University activities that will affect the life of the University outside the class room and yet is so important in the building of true Missouri men and women. Remember no matter how long you have been away from Missouri, let me beg of you to always keep

the Old Gold and Black first in your hearts. You cannot do too much to show your appreciation. Subscribing a life membership to the Memorial Union and Stadium is an easy way to manifest in a small way your appreciation of your Alma Mater."

Journalism Alumni to Meet.

J. Harrison Brown, president of the alumni association of the School of Journalism, is sending personal letters to all of the members of this organization urging them to return to Columbia for Journalism Week during the week of May 12. He has announced a tenth-year reunion at that time for the members of the class of 1914. It is the plan of the Journalism Alumni Association to have as president of the organization a member of the class holding its tenth year reunion. This means that a member of the 1915 Journalism class should be the next president.

The first annual meeting of the alumni and former students in the School of Journalism during Journalism Week 1923 was an outstanding success and Harrison Brown promises that the meeting during the week of May 12, this year, is going to be even more interesting and attractive. You may depend upon it that he will do just that! There will be a big bunch of the alumni and former students back for this year's meeting and they will have a big time and stage a real "get-together" party.

John Staple was with Harrison Brown in Columbia recently and they conferred with Miss Sara Lockwood, secretary of the Journalism Alumni Association, relative to plans for the annual meeting during the week of May 12 and they are going to put on a big, outstanding party. Miss Lockwood took down all the notes of their conference, as John Staple figured out the details with a piece of blue chalk on Brownie's "bald pate"—there was plenty of room for figures.

Audrain Drive Planned.

J. Harrison Brown, president of the Audrain County Alumni Association, is a most dependable alumnus. He has perfected the organization for the Audrain County Memorial Union and Stadium campaign with W. W. (Nifty) Fry, Jr., as chairman. Brownie and Nifty have worked out all of the details of the campaign and it will go over with a bang. They are going to put on a big alumni rally dinner in Mexico on the night of April 3 to which they have invited to speak, Dr. J. C. Jones, Director of the Memorial Union and Stadium campaign, President Stratton D. Brooks, Athletic Director, C. L. Brewer and George C. Willson, Jr., president of the St. Louis alumni association and others. They will hold their annual election of officers on that night.

A Call to '04 Engineers.

J. L. Woodress, c/o Century Electric Co., 1827 Pine St., St. Louis, has just sent out

a circular letter to all the members of the 1904 engineers and extending an invitation to the engineers of 1903 and 1905 to join the 1904 engineers in their reunion at Commencement in Columbia, June 1-4 inclusive. E. C. Constance, C. C. Robinson, J. M. Chandler, J. L. Hamilton and Mr. Woodress, with their families—all who live in St. Louis—will attend the 1904 reunion. C. E. Garey, Charles Schultz, Sam G. Loucks, Philip Clegg, and E. A. Fessenden plan to be present.

Elaborate plans are being made to entertain alumni and former students during Commencement dates, June 1-4 inclusive. There will be plenty of fun and frolic along with the dignity in keeping with Commencement time. The students of the College of Agriculture had planned a Horse Show for Commencement but the program is so full that a place cannot be found for the Horse Show. Arrangements are gradually being made for the detailed program and announcement is to be sent to the members of the classes that are to hold reunion this year.

K. C. Weekly Luncheons.

The Kansas City Alumni Association held its first weekly luncheon at the Kansas City Athletic Club on February 9. They plan to make these weekly luncheons permanent. President Walton H. Holmes, Jr., presided. About forty were present. Former coach Henry F. (Indian) Schulte and Track Coach Bob Simpson made talks. On that night the Missouri track team participated in the Kansas City Athletic Club meet and made an excellent showing. The Missouri team took first place in points, beating out the K. C. A. C. team by almost ten points. No records were broken but notwithstanding the absence of new marks, there were several races that were beauties from start to finish. Pittenger, Missouri captain, finished ahead in the Missouri-Nebraska mile relay. They took two places in the low hurdles with Chauncey Simpson and Keeble placed first and third. It is noteworthy that in the shot-put, hurdles and 880-yard run the only individuals to place ahead of Richerson, Simpson, Keeble, and Moulder were not members of Missouri Valley Conference teams.

The Kansas City Alumni Association has announced a silver cup to be awarded the winner of the annual high school quadrangular track meet. To retain permanent possession of the trophy, a school must win it three times. The cup is now held by Westport High School, and is now being played for, and when won three times by any one school will become its private property.

Kinyon Sends Clippings.

Henry H. Kinyon, A. B., B. J., '12 contributed "Modern Travel in an Ancient Land" in the February 23 issue of The Churchman of New York. It is most interesting material relating to a trip through Korea and Manchuria.

Henry sent the following clipping from New York Times Book Review on Homer Crox, also another on Crox written by O. O. McIntyre, author of "Day by Day in New York."

Homer Crox, who went to Nice, France, to

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As an alumnus or former student of the University of Missouri you have the privilege of advertising your business in the Business and Profession Directory in the Alumnus. The advantage of making known your profession, name and location is many times greater than the small cost of insertion, in fact, the rate is so reasonable that you will wonder why you have failed to insert your card long ago.

The Alumni appreciate the interest and fine spirit of cooperation of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Margaret A. E. McLure Chapter, of St. Louis, for the University of Missouri Scholarship fund, which they sponsor.

Now Directory.

The last alumni directory was published in 1917. The addresses on record of the men and women who have received degrees are fairly accurate but the names of the twenty or twenty-five thousand men and women who did not receive degrees have just been placed in the alumni files. This has been done in the last few weeks. The only addresses for these thousands of men and women—some of whom are summer school students, short course students and extension students—are the home addresses at the time when they entered school. The task now is to get their present addresses. It will take a long time to find out where they are. It is essential for the Memorial Campaign to have the present addresses of every alumnus and every former student and as the Campaign makes progress these present addresses are being furnished to a great extent although it is a difficult job and a maddening one. The alumni and former students move around rapidly and fail to notify the Alumni Recorder's office of their change in business or residence. The plan now

is not to attempt to get out an Alumni Directory until after the Memorial Campaign has been completed in order to afford the opportunity to get as many of the present addresses of the alumni and former students at the least expense. Your co-operation is solicited in sending in new or corrected addresses.

Subscriptions to the Memorial Union and Stadium may be deducted from state income tax returns according to George E. Hackmann, state auditor for Missouri. The amount to be deducted shall not be over fifteen per cent of the taxpayer's annual net income. This will doubtless be welcome news to many alumni and former students.

It is the opinion of alumni and former students that the meetings being held by them preliminary to the Memorial Union and Stadium campaigns is awakening a new spirit among University of Missouri alumni and former students.

The Spring Reunion.

It is the time now for the alumni and former students who are members of the following classes to make plans to attend these class reunions at Columbia at Commencement: all classes back of 1871; 1882-83-84-85; 1902-03-04-05; 1920-21-22-23; '04 Engineers and Company I.

The program for Commencement week, as it now stands, has been announced by Robert J. Kerner, chairman of the Committee on Public Exercises, as follows:

Baccalaureate Sunday, June 1.

Class Day, June 2, Monday. Class Exercises, Monday morning.

Alumni Day, June 3, Tuesday. Alumni Reunions, Tuesday morning; Alumni and Graduate Luncheon, Tuesday noon; Alumni Activities.

Reception to Graduates and Alumni by the President, the Curators, and the Faculty, Tuesday night.

Commencement Day, June 4.

Publicity regarding Commencement and the class reunions will be sent to all the members of these reunions classes within a few weeks and a constant supply of advertising material is to be furnished. This is to be an outstanding Commencement for the alumni and former students who are members of the classes that are going to hold reunions. In addition to the above program, Athletic Director Brewer is making arrangements for a baseball game between the Varsity and alumni. The local class reunion committee is making arrangements for uniforms for the respective classes to wear during Commencement week. Nothing is to be left undone to make this a most pleasant Commencement for the alumni and former students.

Older Boys' Conference Here.

There were 500 delegates to the Older Boys' Conference held in Columbia in February under the auspices of the University Y. M. C. A. President Brooks addressed the boys. They were, indeed, a fine representation of Missouri youth, and the University took pride in acting as host to such a gathering. Many alumni and former students were in charge of groups of boys attending the conference.

Kinyon Sends Clippings.

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write another novel, is the proud discoverer of a brand new excuse for not working. In a letter to Harper & Brothers, who published his "West of the Water Tower," he writes:

I think I really could get to work if it wasn't for my white pants. The idea of wearing white pants in Winter is ruining me. I get up in the morning, have breakfast and then instead of going to work in my bathrobe, I think to myself, "I'll just put on my white pants, take a stroll for a while, come in and then go to work." So I put 'em on. After I have strolled a while I think, "Well, I'll just have lunch first." I eat. Then I say to myself, "I'll go out and look at the flowers a few minutes and then go to work." I look. It is now time for afternoon tea. I have tea. Then I watch the people playing tennis a while and pretty soon it is time for dinner. So I take off my white pants and put on the black—and another day is gone forever. The next day I put on my white pants and start all over again. If it wasn't for those white pants I could get something done. They are nice pants. I bought them especially for this trip—I simply can't throw 'em away. If I am late with my new novel, don't blame me; put the blame where it belongs—on the pants.

Yours till the French have good cigars,
HOMER CROY.

Homer Croy has departed for Southern France, where he will remain a year to finish his second novel—following the success of his first, written anonymously. It is to be a realistic novel of farm life—not the life of back-breaking drudgery, but the modern era of radio and flivver. Croy has not allowed the success of "West of the Water Tower" to turn his head. He wrote 40,000 words of the second novel and tore it up. He began again and wrote 60,000 words. In his third effort he wrote 30,000 words. This passed his critical censorship and so he has gone to France to finish it up. He has realized the lesson few novelists heed. Just as one swallow does not make a summer, so it is one successful novel does not make for lasting literary success.

Henry also sent the following clipping from the New York Times Book Review regarding Dr. Linwood Taft, B. S. in Ed. '15, A. M. '16, Ph. D. '18.

Dr. Linwood Taft, Chairman of the Department of Pageants and Festivals of the Drama League, and author of "The Technique of Pageantry," is to edit a series of "Pageants With a Purpose," to be published by A. S. Barnes & Co. The first book in this series, which will be published shortly, will be: "The Brotherhood of Man; a Pageant of International Peace," by Alice C. D. Riley; "Springtime; a May Day Pageant," by Catherine Snodgrass; "The Tree of Memory; an Armistice Day Pageant," by Grace D. Moses, and "Galahad; a Pageant of the Holy Grail," by Dr. Taft.

Robert T. Branham, B. S. in M. E. '08, is with the Fort Myers Grove Co., Fort Myers, Fla. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta, was on the track teams of '06-'07-'08 and was captain in '08.

New England Alumni Meet.

The University of Missouri alumni in New England held a dinner in the Gold Room, Hotel Lenox, Boston, Mass., recently, which proved a most enjoyable occasion. The president, Claude B. Cross, presided. The principal speaker was one whom we are always glad to hear, Prof. Manley O. Hudson of the Harvard Law School, an authority on international law and long a worker for World Peace. Eugene Montgomery spoke in behalf of the Memorial Stadium in which we are all interested.

Those present were: Geo. E. Bates, '23, 4 Story St., Cambridge (Student Harvard

Salem, Mass.; Ben R. Shore, Jr., '20, 1075 Boylston St., Boston, Mass. (Har. Med.); Charles M. Strong, A. M. '00, 1568 Commonwealth Ave., Boston (Prof. Boston University); Walter C. Thee, '17, 96 Washington St., Brighton, Mass. (U. S. Army officer studying at Mass. Inst. of Tech); Tisdell, Nelson C., '20, 181 Parker St., Newton Center, Mass. (Public Accountant). There were also two guests, Mrs. Cross and Mr. Hunter.

U. of Minn. Mrs. Bjorge writes that Louise A. Fry, '06, mother, and daughter Sally, are spending the winter in Florence, Italy. Maude



Morton MacNutt Prentiss, A. B. '06, recently elected president of the Merchants Nat'l. Bank of Baltimore, Md. This is the largest bank between Baltimore and New Orleans, La.

Law); Edwin F. Cave, '20, 1075 Boylston St., Boston (Harvard Medicine); Claude B. Cross, '14, 6 Newport Road, Cambridge (Lawyer); Robert D. Durst, '23, 4 Story St., Cambridge (Harvard Law); John Gilmore, '22, 17 Sumner Road, Cambridge (Harvard Law); Russell S. Grove, '24, 953 Mass. Ave., Cambridge (Mass. Inst. Tech); Cicero A. Henderson, '98, 43 Walnut St., Natick, Mass. (Prof. Babson Inst., Wellesley, Hills, Mass.); Esther D. Hill, '22, 81 St. Stevens St., Boston (Student, Boston School of Occupational Therapy); Manley O. Hudson, Prof. U. of Mo. Law School, 1910-18, now Bemis Professor of International Law at Harvard; Mrs. Helen Sewall Hunter, '04, 41 Wren St., M. Roxbury, Mass.; Howard W. Jennings, 6 Walter Hastings Hall, Cambridge, Mass. (Har. Law); Arnold Leonard, '14, 90 Marion Rd., Watertown, Mass. (Lawyer); Mrs. June Van Nostrand Leonard, 16, 90 Marion Rd., Watertown, Mass.; Eugene Montgomery, '21, 45 Walter Hastings Hall, Cambridge, Mass. (Har. Law); F. Hugh Morehead, '04, 88 Pearl St., Boston (Engineer); Mrs. Vivian Miller Nichols, '12, 12 Cherry St.,



They are calling him "Form-Letter Jake" in St. Louis, since he wrote the letter and follow-up cards that brought out a record breaking crowd to the dinner which opened the Memorial Campaign at St. Louis.

The letter was considered so effective by the Kansas City and St. Joseph committees that



it was used verbatim in those cities. "Advertising and the mail order business," writes Jake. "are my side lines. The main line is raising a Hope of Tomorrow for Mizzou."

The picture shows Edgar Ellman, nearly 5, born in St. Louis, May 19, 1919, his mother, and Daddy Jake.

This is Rosemary Annette Bjorge, born March 20, 1919, the daughter of Mrs. Guy N. Bjorge, formerly Mable Lee Turpin, A. B. and B. S. in Ed. '08, of Nevada, Mo., now of 1400 Hawthorne Terrace, Berkeley, Cal. Rosemary's mother is a member of Pi Beta Phi and her daddy was graduated from the



Quayle Denny, '06, with her husband, who is an artist, have returned from a year abroad and are at Carmel, Calif.



Alfred E. Baldwin, Jr., son of Mrs. A. W. Baldwin, formerly Miss Margaret Coon, B. S. in Ed. '18, Box 103, International Falls, Minn.

This is Mrs. George E. Breese, formerly Nellie M. King, A. B. '14, B. S. '15, of Canton, Mo., and her son Robert King Breese



who was born March 29, 1923. Robert's daddy was graduated from them the University with degrees of A. B., B. S. and A. M. in 1909-14.



DEATH NOTES

Stone.

Ira Thomas Gabbert Stone, A. B. '03, forty-one years of age, died in Albuquerque, N. M. on March 2 after an illness of about two years. Ira Stone was probably as well known as any graduate of the University of Missouri within the last two decades. He was distinguished for his loyalty to his Alma Mater and also for the record for scholarship which he made when a student. After graduation he entered the banking business in Columbia and was for several years cashier of the Central Bank. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Stone of Columbia and a member of Phi Gamma Delta.

His father was University Librarian for many years. In addition to his parents, Mr. Stone is survived by a sister, Mrs. Sue Stone Smith, an alumnus, wife of Gene Smith of Weston, Mo.



Bernard-Tatum.

Miss Ruth Bernard, daughter of J. W. Bernard of Columbia, and sister of Paul Bernard, B. S. in Ag. '20, A. M. '22, was married to James Tatum, A. B. '16, attorney-at-law, Anderson, Mo., on March 1. Mr. Tatum is a brother of Miss Louise Tatum, former student '19-'23. Mr. Tatum is a member of Kappa Sigma and Theta Nu Epsilon. He served in the Missouri Legislature and was a candidate for Congress from the 15th district in 1920. Miss Bernard also attended the University. Mr. Tatum is president of the Newton County Alumni Association.

Oranhood-Caldwell.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Cecil D. Caldwell, a former student in the University, to Miss Mae V. Oranhood. Both are at Walsenburg, Colo. The wedding took place February 2, in Raton, N. M. The couple will live in Walsenburg.

Thompson-Tutt.

Miss Alice Helen Thompson, B. S. in Ed. '23 and Lawrence E. Tutt, B. S. in Ag. '23, were married Feb. 9 at Unionville, Mo. Mr. Tutt is a member of the Farmhouse. They will make their home in Unionville.

Reed-Brecklein.

Miss Frances Reed of Kansas City and Joseph Hugo Brecklein, former student '18-'19, 904 Grand Ave., Kansas City, were married February 27. Mr. Brecklein is a member of Phi Delta Theta.

Salter-Seneker.

Miss May Weatherford Salter and James

Seneker, A. B. '10, head of department of religious education, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, were married December 21, 1923. Mr. Seneker is a life subscriber to the Missouri Alumnus.

Martin-Quinn.

Miss Lila Louise Martin and Dr. William Russell Quinn, A. B. '20, M. D. '22, from the Jefferson Medical College at Philadelphia were married February 15th at Clifton, Ariz. Dr. Quinn is a member of Phi Beta Pi and Theta Nu Epsilon. Dr. and Mrs. Quinn will make their home in Morenci, Ariz., where Dr. Quinn is a member of the medical staff of the Morenci Hospital.

Dowling-Wheeler.

Hazel Elizabeth Dowling, of St. Paul, Minn., and William H. Wheeler, B. J. '17, were married February 23 at St. Paul. Mr. Wheeler is engaged in advertising work. They will be at home at 1406 Osceola Ave., St. Paul.

Greenlee-Farley.

Belmont Farley, B. S. in Ed. '18, principal of the Cape Girardeau High School, was married on February 9 to Miss Elsie May Greenlee, B. S. in Ed. '21, teacher of history in the Springfield, Mo., High School. They were married in Charleston, the bride's home.

Hilfer-Mueller.

The engagement of Miss Vera Hilfer, former student 1920-'22, of St. Louis to Dr. Robert Mueller, also of St. Louis, has been announced. The wedding will take place in June.

Auer-Milton.

Miss Mina Auer, a student in the University, has announced her engagement to Harry Milton, former student, of Sedalia.



BIRTHS

There are two things in this world for which we are never quite prepared and "them is twins," writes Walter N. (Pinky) George and his wife of 309 McDaniel Street, Springfield, Mo., in announcing the birth of twin boys on March 4. Pinky, Junior, six pounds and six ounces, and Joseph Henry II, six pounds and twelve ounces. Both are red-haired and fighting to be on the road to the University of Missouri.

Mrs. George is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma. Mr. George is a member of Kappa Alpha and Phi Delta Phi.

Frederick A. Morgan, B. S. in Ag. '12, and Mrs. Morgan, formerly May K. Harris, Winslow, Ark., 427 N. Jackson, Joplin, Mo., announce the birth of a son, Charles Henry Morgan on Feb. 4, 1924.

Mr. and Mrs. Max E. Miller of Paducah, Ky., vice-president, Paducah Box & Basket Co., announce the birth of a daughter, Mary

Louise. Mr. Miller was graduated from the University in 1915, was an "M" man in football and a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cooper Mitchell, 4221 Harrison, Kansas City, Mo., announce the birth of a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell are former students of the University.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard von Hoffman, 3118 Gatesworth Apts., St. Louis, Mo., announce the birth of a son on February 14. Mr. von Hoffman, A. B., B. S. '20, is in the advertising business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Spragg of Ridgeway, Mo., announce the birth of a daughter, Marian Lugenia Spragg, on February 19. Mrs. Spragg, formerly Miss Lillian Witt, B. S. '16, is a member of Chi Omega. Mr. Spragg was a student from 1909-16 and is a member of Alpha Tau Omega. The Alumni Recorder's office has been advised to watch for Marian Lugenia at the University about 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip M. Smith of Fulton, Mo., announce the birth of a son, Philip, Jr. Mrs. Philip, formerly Margaret Robnett, B. S. in Ed. '23, is a member of the Pi Beta Phi.

A baby girl was born to Dean M. G. Neale and wife, 117 Westwood Avenue, Columbia, Mo., on March 3. She was named Margaret Mumford Neale.

G. D. Oliver, E. E. '16, and Mrs. Oliver, Box 236, Edgemont, S. Dak., announce the birth of a son, Robert Unsworth, on Jan. 30, 1924.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne R. Wilson of Jefferson City, Mo., have announced the birth of a son, Robert Harold, on February 26. Mr. Wilson was graduated from the University in 1917, and is now employed as state pension clerk.

M. U. Property Values.

According to statistics compiled by Edward E. Brown, business manager of the University, the total valuation of the property of the University of Missouri in Boone County is more than five million dollars.

The statistics as compiled show:

Buildings	\$2,714,420.00
Lands	752,147.00
Equipment	
Apparatus, machinery, and fixtures	833,246.90
Books, periodicals	514,618.20
Livestock	56,066.80
Bleachers, athletic fields, tunnels, conduits, lines	230,000.00
Total	\$5,100,498.90

The Right Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, bishop of Bethlehem, Pa., who succeeds the late Rev. Alexander C. Garrett, as presiding bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church of America, is a former Missourian, having been born in Fayette in 1848. He holds an honorary degree of LL. D. from the University of Missouri.

WHAT THE OLD GRAD IS DOING



Mrs. Mabel DeWalsh McHendry, B. S. Ed. '11, is head of the physics department, Junior College and Central High School, St. Joseph, Mo. Mrs. McHendry was made chairman of the applied education department of the St. Joseph Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. McHendry writes that she is working for the Memorial drive.

Wm. T. Nardin, A. B. '03, A. M. '04, I. L. B. '07, vice-president, Pet Milk Co., Arcade Bldg., St. Louis, has been elected director of the Security National Bank of that city. Mr. Nardin served as toastmaster at the Memorial dinner in St. Louis on the night of January 19. This was said to be the most outstanding alumni party ever held by any school in St. Louis. Mr. Nardin voluntarily subscribed \$1,000 to the Memorial Fund.

Alfonso Johnson, B. J. '22, manager of the Columbia Missourian, has been elected president of the Northeast Missouri Printers and Publishers' Association.

M. E. Hays, B. S. Agr. '15, M. A. '16, has been re-elected secretary of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, Farm Bureau Bldg., Dallas, Tex.

George Simpson, B. S. in Ed. '09, superintendent, Weston, Mo. Public Schools sent in his Memorial Union and Stadium payment with "Success to the noble and glorious work."

C. J. Blackburn, vice-president of the General Alumni Association and president of the Saline County Alumni Association, called on Dr. Jones recently and made arrangements for carrying on the campaign for the Memorial Union and Stadium in Saline County. A number of alumni and former students in Saline County have already subscribed but Dr. Jones expects to get a 100 per cent subscription.

Rex R. Bailey, '22, Route 3, Twin Falls, Idaho, sent the enthusiastic statement with his check for the Memorial Union and Stadium: "It is with the keenest anticipation that I look forward to the finishing of the enlarged building program and wish to assure you that I shall be willing to do all in my power to assist." Rex attended Farmers' Week and is enthusiastic over the Ag Alumni Association.

Miss Regina Haferkamp, former student in '20, Augusta, Mo., sent in her subscription for the Memorial with the following note: "My interests are with you in the great work of building the Memorial so accept the stone I purchased and fill in the vacant space."

Mrs. John M. Cannon, (Sallie Watson, A. B. '02) 1055 Third St., Santa Monica, Calif.,

writes that the General Federation of Women's Clubs will have their biennial in Los Angeles in June. She wants all of the alumnae in Los Angeles and its vicinity and the alumnae who expect to attend the biennial to write her so that she can extend every hospitality. Mrs. Cannon is arranging to have a Missouri University alumnae luncheon or gathering at some of the University Woman's Club and the American Association of University Women's functions that will be given during the biennial. Mrs. Cannon extends greetings to her University friends and associates.



G. Ellsworth Huggins, B. L. '08, 290 Broadway, New York City, is a very enthusiastic alumnus.

Dr. E. M. Irwin, physician of Belleville, Ill., A. B. '92, has announced his candidacy for United States Congressman from the twenty-second district of Illinois. Dr. Irwin was born in Leasburg, Crawford County, Mo., in 1869. He began to practice medicine in New Athens, Ill., and in 1903 moved to Belleville.

John F. Case, member of the Board of Visitors, editor of the Missouri Ruralist, Wright City, has been re-elected president of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture.

Basil G. Rudd, A. B. '17, B. J. '20, until recently an editorial writer on the World-Herald of Omaha, Nebraska and formerly an editor with the United Press Association, New York City, has been appointed instructor in the newly established course in Journalism in Washington University, St. Louis. Rudd's home is in Australia.

Houston Harte, B. J. '15, owner of the San Angelo "Standard" and the Sweetwater, Tex. "Reporter" in conjunction with the owners of the Amarillo News and the Abilene Reporter have started the publication of magazine, "The Western Weekly" as a supple-

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ment of the Sunday issues of the papers mentioned. The circulation will be over 25,000. David M. Warren, B. J. '18, is city editor of the "Amarillo News." Grady Kinsolving is city editor of the "Abilene Reporter." Arch Rogers, A. B. '21 and B. J. '22, is city editor of the "Sweetwater Reporter" and Dean Chenoweth, B. J. '20, is city editor and Elmer A. Soderstrom, B. J. '23, advertising solicitor of the San Angelo "Standard." Irl W. Brown, B. J. '23, former student president is business manager of the "Western Weekly" with his office in the Mercantile Bank Building, Dallas, Texas.

Albert H. Monsees, B. S., Ed. '13, A. M. '17, principal, Westport Junior High School, Kansas City, recently elected president of the Alumni Association of the School of Education.

Earleine Allen, A. B. '22, is in Butler, Mo.

Joe (Huck) Webster, A. B. '19, M. D. '21, is practicing at 509 Wirthman Building, Kansas City, Mo.

Frank Deane Crookes, B. S. in Ed. '14, Rogers, Ark., has been appointed poultry specialist, Agriculture Extension Division, Univ. of Ark., Fayetteville.

Frank D. Lombard, manager of the Eastern Penn. Columbian National Life Ins. Co., announces his new address, 1129-32 Bankers Trust Co. Bldg., 1315 Walnut St., Philadelphia.

Daniel Dulaney Mahan, A. B. '07, is practicing law 118a Bldg., Hannibal, Mo. He is a member of Sigma Nu and Theta Nu. He was married in 1911 to Sara E. Marshall. They have one son and two daughters.

James W. Day, B. S. in Agr. '14, A. M. '16, B. S. in Ed. '17, and M. S. in Ed. (Oklahoma A. and M.) is professor of agricultural education at the University of Florida, Gainesville. He is a member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon, Phi Kappa Phi, Theta Nu Epsilon, and Kappa Delta Pi fraternities. He was married in 1918 to Fanny B. Owen, Christian College, '17, Oklahoma A. and M. College. Mrs. Day is a member of the Pi Beta Phi sorority.

Paul Mathews, '23, is teaching geography and science in a government high school at Guayama, Porto Rico. He is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon, Delta Theta Phi, and the Athenaeon Society.

Max F. Dayton, '23, a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon, is studying dentistry at St. Louis University.

Dr. Boyd L. Greever, '16, is a specialist in the diseases of the eye, ear, nose, and throat and is located at Hutchinson, Kan. He is a member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

Frank Willis Plunkett, B. S. Ed. '06, A. B. '07, is teaching in Humble, Texas. He was married to Miss Nora J. Gill of Braymer, Mo., in 1908. Mrs. Plunkett is a former student.

Dean Isidor Loeb of the School of Business and Public Administration spoke on "Reform in the Local Government in Missouri" at the meeting of the Institute of Government and Politics in St. Louis on March 13.

Victor J. Hinton, B. S. in B. A. '21, has just been elected secretary-treasurer of the Pennington Drug Co., wholesale drugs, at Joplin, Mo. The firm was recently incorporated for \$250,000. Hinton has been assistant manager for two years. He was a most enthusiastic worker in the Memorial Union and Stadium campaign in Jasper County, and was captain of the solicitors for Joplin.

"Picture Frames," a collection of ten short stories in book form, by Thyra Samter Wins-



Judge C. B. Faris, Pe. B. '90, LL. B. '89, LL. D. '22.

low, has been published recently. The author, then Miss Thyra Samter, was a student in the College of Arts and Science of the University from 1903 to 1905. Mrs. Winslow, whose husband is a journalist, has been called "a new master of the short story" by Edna Ferber.

Howard W. Halley, former student '14-'17, manager of the Fawcett Advertising Agency, Denver, Colo., visited in Columbia recently as a guest of the Dana Press Club of which he is a member.

D. Alvin Bickel, B. S. Ed. '13, M. A. '23, is head of the Dept. of Education, North Texas Ag. College, Arlington, Texas. He is a member of Phi Delta Kappa.

Stratton Shurtle, F. S. '17-'18, an assistant attorney general of Missouri, was elected president on February 12, by the Young Republicans of Missouri.

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Henry T. Moore, A. B. '03, A. M. '04, Prof. of Psychology, Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H. was on leave of absence last year studying in Europe. An article of his entitled "Some Paradoxes of French Character" is soon to appear in Scribner's.



A. H. Monsees, B. S. in Ed. '13, M. A. '17, President, School of Education Alumni Ass'n.

Cicero A. Henderson, B. L. '98, director of psychology, Babson Institute, Wellesley Hills, Mass., is the author of a book, "Personal and Business Efficiency" published a year ago.

Charles M. Strong, A. M. '00, a professor in the College of Business Administration, Boston University, is to be the leader of a College Men's Overseas Vacation Club which will make a ten week's tour of Europe this coming summer. Nine countries from Czechoslovakia to England will be visited. College men, students and graduates, are eligible to join the Club.

Dr. M. F. Weymann, president of the Los Angeles Alumni Association is most enthusiastic regarding the Memorial Union and Stadium campaign and is perfecting an organization to carry on the campaign in Los Angeles. Motion pictures of last year's Homecoming and Kansas game are going to be shown to the Los Angeles alumni by Dr. Weymann at



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George T. (Pat) Murphy, A. B. '15, one of Missouri's prominent track athletes, is in Prescott, Ariz. in a government hospital, according to advice from John S. Cannon, chairman of Hospitalization and Rehabilitation. Take a few minutes off and write to Pat. He will enjoy receiving letters from alumni and former students. He is a dandy fine fellow and one of our most enthusiastic alumni.

Guy A. Thompson, LL. B. '98 president of the Missouri State Bar Ass'n., and Joseph S. McIntyre, B. S. & B. P. '97, LL. B. '99 grand master of the Masonic Lodge of Missouri, both prominent lawyers of St. Louis, attended the meeting of the American Law Institute in Washington recently.

Dean Kirkenslager has changed his last name to Kirk and takes this opportunity of informing the alumni and former students of his desire for brevity. He is in the real estate, rental and insurance business, 522 Baker Avenue, Box 246, Bell Cal., a suburb of Los Angeles. He is taking out a Life Membership in the Union and Stadium.

Dean Walter Williams of the School of Journalism addressed the members of the Ozark Press Association at their annual meeting in Carthage recently, and was the principal speaker before the Springfield Chamber of Commerce, and various other civic groups.

Mrs. Gertrude Frisselle Leggett, A. B. '04, is Asst. Commissioner of Education, San Juan, Porto Rico. She is a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

Dr. Guy L. Noyes, dean of the School of Medicine, attended the meeting of the American Association of Medical Colleges and attended the Council of Medical Education meeting. While there he attended the dedication of the new medical building at Chicago University as a delegate from the University of Missouri.

Harold C. Thurman, A. B. '03, LL. B. '04, attorney at law and president of the Oklahoma City Alumni Association, announces the removal of the law offices of Ross and Thurman from 218 Mercantile Building to 410 Braniff Building.

Mrs. Warren B. Cole, formerly Miss Charley Coombs Tidd, B. S. in Home Ec., B. S. in Ed. and A. B. '10 is living in Humboldt, Kan. She was married in 1916 to Warren B. Cole of Andover, Ohio. They have three children, one boy and two girls. She is a sister of Harry Tidd, prominent alumnus and former athlete of Humboldt.

Dr. J. Albert Chenoweth was elected president of the Joplin Optimist Club recently organized. Other alumni in the organization are Dr. James I. Tyree, Walter L. Jackson, Roy Coyne and Dave Hoover.

Volney McFadden, A. B. '13, LL. B. '14, heretofore employed by the United States Government in legal work at Washington, D. C., announces his admission to the Bar of the State of New York and is now engaged in the general practice of law and associated with Frank L. Tyson, 277 Broadway, New York City.

W. N. Darby, of the W. N. Darby Motor Company and W. N. (Bill) Collins, football coach at Missouri Wesleyan College of Cameron are perfecting an organization to carry on the Memorial Union and Stadium campaign in their county sometime in May. They are enthusiastic over the project and are leaving nothing undone to make the campaign in their county an outstanding success.

Robert K. Tindall, B. J., '14, editor of the Sentinel Post, is chairman of the Memorial Union and Stadium campaign for Shenandoah, Iowa and is working out the details of the organization preparatory to the campaign.

Dave A. Blanton, president of the Blanton Company, Manufacturers of the Creammaid Margarine, Spruce Street, First to Second, St. Louis, Mo., is a most loyal alumnus and he has made unusual success in his business undertakings. He is enthusiastic about the Memorial Union and Stadium campaign and

voluntarily subscribed \$1,000. He worked unceasingly during the Memorial campaign in St. Louis.

Mr. Blanton has adopted a plan of employing University of Missouri men as the opportunity affords in keeping with the plans of the alumni organization to establish a placement or employment bureau.

Roswell G. (Bud) Armstrong, B. J. '21, has accepted the chairmanship of the Memorial Union and Stadium campaign in Des Moines, Iowa and is getting results. He has produced a clever lot of circular material, which has secured Life Membership subscriptions from the alumni and former students.

GEOLOGY NOTES

Harold S. Cave is the author of "Historical Sketch of the Geological Survey of Georgia" recently issued by the Georgia State Geological Survey. Harold began his geological work at the University of Missouri in 1914. He was with the 1916 field party in Wyoming. After the war he returned to the University for a year of graduate work. The summer of 1919 he spent with Chester Long-

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well in working out the geology of the Muddy Mountains in Nevada. For two summers he was with the United States Geological Survey parties and in 1921 was appointed Assistant State Geologist of Georgia. His home is in Moberly, Mo.

John Quincy Adams, A. B. '22, is doing graduate work in the department of Geology and Geography during the present year and is also teaching in the department.

Edwin O. Winans, B. S. Eng. '22, is now living at 4950 McPherson, St. Louis, Mo., and has subscribed for the ALUMNUS for two years in advance.

Courtney Werner, '18, is a member of the faculty of the Geological Department of Washington University. He spent two years as

Henry M. King, A. M. '22, geography, is assistant to the manager of the Hoover-Allison Bag Mfg. Company at Minneapolis.

Ben A. Stinson, A. B. '22, major in geography, is now with the traffic department of the Bell Telephone Company in St. Louis.

Members of the department have received cards from Charles L. (Chuck) Lewis from Los Angeles, Cal. We want his address.

Miss Lillie Franklin, A. M. '22, who is teaching geography in Florida State Normal School at Jacksonville, Fla., has written an article which will soon be published by the Missouri Historical Review, entitled "Adjustments to Geographic Environment in the Boone's Lick Country."

Prof. M. G. Mehl is at work on a phytosaur skull that was collected in New Mexico by the 1922 summer field party. It will be mounted and used as a museum specimen for students in paleontology.

Nelson Duncan, A. B. '22, is teaching geography in the High School at Miami, Okla.

Prof. W. A. Tarr read a paper on stream meanders before the American Association for the Advancement of Science, in Cincinnati recently.

Courtney Werner attended the meeting of the Geological Society of America at Washington, D. C., during the holidays.

Mrs. W. B. Wilson, A. B. '10, is visiting her mother in Columbia.

Dr. Helen M. Strong, assistant professor of geography, has resigned. She will continue her investigations for the Department of Commerce of Washington.

Arle Sutton has been appointed instructor in geography to take Dr. Strong's classes. Sutton is a graduate of the Indiana State Normal School of Terra Haute, Ind., and has done graduate work in the University of Chicago. He has taught in

the University of Chicago and in the Indiana Normal School.

Jas. S. Williams has asked to be placed on a half time instructorship for next semester, in order that he may be able to complete his doctor's thesis.

Dick Rutledge has resigned his instructorship in geology and will spend all of his time next semester in the study and

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preparation of his thesis for the Ph. D. degree. Carle Dane has been appointed instructor to take Mr. Rutledge's place. Dane holds A. B. and A. M. degrees from Yale and has completed the work for the doctorate there, excepting the thesis.

Prof. Samuel Bratton has asked for leave of absence for next semester. He expects to spend two quarters in the University of Chicago completing the work for the Ph. D. degree.

Chester Longwell was elected a fellow of the Geological Society of America at the annual meeting during the Christmas vacation. He is the second of the department's men to attain that honor. Alec McCoy was elected last year.

Plans have been formulated to conduct the largest classes in summer field work that have ever gone out from the University. The field is near the south end of the Wind River Mountains in Wyoming. Four of our field parties with a total membership of more than fifty have done their work in some part of the Wind Rivers. Professor Tarr will be in charge of one party and Professor Mehl in charge of another. The parties will be located about twenty-five miles apart. Professor Tarr's students will have as their major problems, igneous and metamorphic rocks, ore deposits, oil fields, and mountain making. Professor Mehl's students will work on strata from Cambrian and Eocene in age and will study structural problems, physiography, oil geology, and stratigraphy. A trip to the top of snow clad Wind River peak is a probability.

Jerome Sasse visited the department in February. Jerry was a member of the summer field party which spent last July and August in geological work in Missouri. He is now employed in Kansas City, but expects to take the United States Geological Survey examinations in March.

Letters from Gilbert P. Moore tell of his experiences in geological work in northern Argentina, where he has been for a number

of months. He plans to return to Comodoro Rivadavia, in southern Argentina, in a few weeks and says that he will be glad to give up his contest with the insects for sleeping space in the northern part of that country.

The Devonian of Missouri, by Prof. E. B. Branson, is being distributed by the Missouri Bureau of Geology and Mines. The report consists of 279 pages of matter descriptive of the stratigraphy and paleontology of the formation and 71 full page plates of illustrations. James S. Williams is co-author of a chapter on the "Fauna of the Middle Devonian of Southeastern-Missouri."

Dr. Helen M. Strong, who has recently resigned from the department, is the author of a bulletin, "Distribution of Agricultural Exports for the United States." It is Trade Information Bulletin No. 177, issued by the Department of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Washington, D. C.

Early in February, Mrs. F. W. Floyd, nee Julia Groves, visited friends in Columbia. Floyd is now a geologist for the Carter Oil Company.

A. L. Owen is doing geological work in Venezuela. "Brownie" graduated in 1916 and has been in the employ of the Carter Oil Company for a number of years. Until recently he has been in charge of geological work for this company in the southeastern part of the United States, with headquarters at Parkersburg, West Virginia.

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