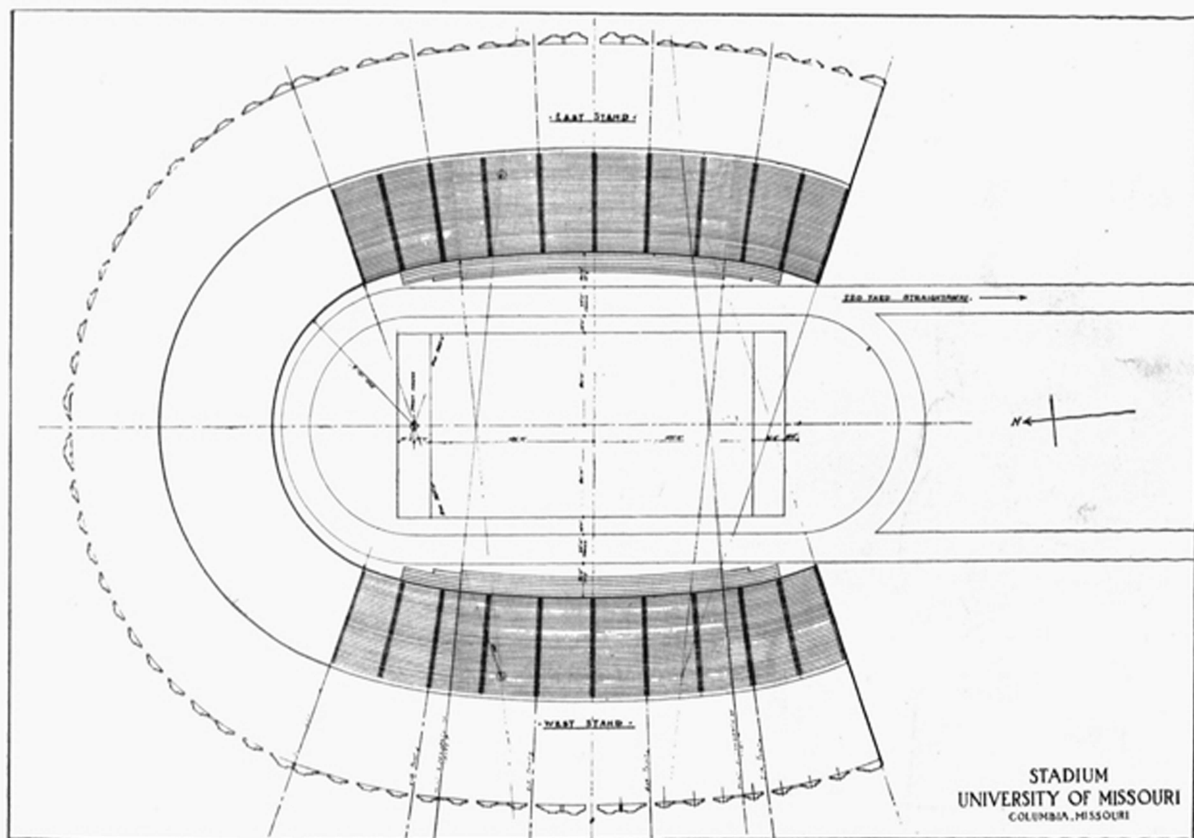


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The contract for the first unit of the Memorial Stadium (pictured above) was let on December 5 by the Executive Committee of the Board of Curators to H. H. Carruthers, Inc., of Kansas City, whose bid was about \$267,000. It included everything except plumbing, heating and wiring, which, it is estimated, will bring the total cost to \$313,000. This firm promised to have the Stadium ready for occupancy in time for the first 1926 football game. The capacity of the first unit will be about 25,000. Twenty firms made bids on the Stadium construction.

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## A Glorious Homecoming It Was--- and We Won the Oklahoma Game

Six Thousand Were There at the Mass Meeting the Night Before  
and Next Day the Tigers Trimmed the Sooners—16-14—  
in the Last Game on Rollins Field.

**A** NIGHT mass meeting was held on Rollins Field Friday evening November 13, with a crowd estimated at between six and eight thousand. The south bleachers were packed and there were hundreds around the cinder path and on the field. The weather was ideal for a night mass meeting. The "M" men had a reserved section on the field. There were about fifty of them. The Missouri band, under the leadership of George Venable performed splendidly as usual. The field was adequately lighted for the occasion by the engineers, working under the direction of Thomas Cunningham, a member of the Homecoming Committee, and president of the Engineers' Club, and Frank H. Skelly. The speakers' stand was in the middle of the field and the amplifiers, furnished by Milton E. (Snooks) Bernets, A. B. '14, Southwest Bell Telephone Company, were handled by Otto S. McDaniel, Engr. '22-'24.

The mass meeting opened as the band came on the field, followed by a torch light parade put on by the Razzers and the members of the freshman class who formed "Mo." and "Okla." on the field with torches. The Engineers flashed signs of "Welcome Home, Old Grads."

The speaking program opened under the direction of Henry Depping, the Student President, who first complimented the Homecoming Committee for the splendid work that they had done arranging the details of the program. The members of the Homecoming Committee are: Bob Hill, Chairman, and Messrs. Defoe, Brewer, Martin, Capps, and Etheridge, from the faculty; Thomas Powell, chairman, Thomas Cunningham, Charles Strop, Walter Carpenter, Norwood Benning and Henry Depping, from the students.

Frank B. Rollins, President of the General Alumni Association, welcomed the alumni, former students, students and friends to Homecoming on behalf of President Stratton D. Brooks who was out of the city, and on behalf of the Homecoming Committee and the local alumni. He stressed the importance of the loyalty of the alumni to alumni activities

and commended the alumni for the support of the Memorial Union and Stadium Campaign, for the support of the Alumni Endowment Campaign and for their support of their own monthly publication, the Alumnus. He praised the Tigers and pledged them the support of all the alumni and former students.

Coach Henry was introduced with cheering a-plenty. In his talk he complimented the members of the Tiger squad and the sincerity with which they worked in the interest of the University. He said that there were no stars on the Tiger team, but that they were all working for one common purpose—victory for Missouri on a gentlemanly basis. Coach Henry made a fine talk and was roundly applauded.

"Pete" Jackson, Tiger star, was the next speaker. He and Coach Henry had just come from Fulton where the team was quietly resting in the hotel, away from the noise of the Homecoming crowd. Pete praised the coaches and told the crowd that the Tigers would go the limit to win for Missouri and to show their appreciation of the coaching they had received from Coach Henry, Walter (Jack) Crangle, Harry Lansing and William "Billie" Fallon, the trainer. Pete said that he had talked to Sammie Whiteman just before leaving Fulton, and he told Sammie that he would be willing to break a leg to win from Oklahoma, to which Sammie replied that he would be willing to have both legs broken to win the game.

Forrest C. Donnell, A. B. '04, LL. B. '07, attorney, St. Louis, represented the alumni on the program. His was one of the finest mass meeting talks ever made on Rollins Field. Mrs. Donnell was with him in the speakers' stand. With all her conservatism, she couldn't help but agree that Forrest made a wonderfully fine talk. He brought the crowd to its feet yelling, "Fight, fight, fight, fight, Tigers," and had them aroused to the height of enthusiasm that means victory. His was a real mass meeting speech, never to be forgotten. (At the meeting of the Republican Editorial Association of Missouri in Jefferson City, November 20, the expected announcement of Forrest

Donnell's candidacy for U. S. Senator formed the chief subject of speculation.)

His speech was followed by an appeal by Walter C. Goodson, LL. B. '99, Macon, Mo., immediate past president of the "M" Men's Association, to give not only the Tigers but the entire school the support of the alumni association. Mr. Goodson made a dandy talk too.

Then Doctor J. C. Jones, Director of the Memorial Union and Stadium Campaign was presented. He called attention to the fact that on Saturday the Tigers would play their last game on Rollins Field and that in the fall of 1926 games would be played in the Memorial Stadium. He said that the Stadium Committee, of which C. L. Brewer is Chairman, had arranged with the Commerce Trust Company of Kansas City for a loan of two hundred thousand dollars in order that the first unit of the Stadium might be constructed at once. He emphasized the necessity of prompt payment of all arrears on pledges in order that the Curators might let the contract on the first unit at once.

He said he felt sure that everyone who had made a pledge considered it a sacred obligation, a promise made to our dead heroes to build for them a Memorial worthy of their courage and of their unselfish devotion. He closed his remarks as follows:

"Tonight for the first time, taps will be sounded from the top of the Memorial Tower in honor of the former students of the University who lost their lives in the World War. Oft upon Rollins Field they have shown the Tiger spirit in many a hard fought contest and in pursuance of what they considered their duty. They showed the same Tiger spirit when with level eye and unafraid they met death lurking in the Training Camps or stalking across the fields of France. Four times each year, on Armistice Day, on Homecoming Day, on Founders' Day and at Commencement, alumni and students gathering here will pause in their daily occupations and stand at mute attention while taps are sounded for our heroic dead. We hope that like the custom of singing

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# A True Story

By RUTH LANE

A stranger stepped from the Wabash train Friday afternoon and with a business-like air swung up Broadway. He glanced once or twice at the gold and black bunting which adorned the shops and looked curiously at groups of young people who seemed excited about something. Then he turned into a business house and was gone from the outside world.

Five minutes later he emerged, accompanied by two robust looking companions who seemed to have cast aside their business worries and were joking and laughing. The stranger, also, wore a grin which stretched from ear to ear. Hadn't he who was an "Old Grad," and who had come to Columbia on business just been told that the next day was Homecoming? And even though he was ashamed of himself for forgetting the date, wasn't he glad to know that he had happened along at the right time?

He spent the evening at his frat house meeting old grads and new brothers. He was so excited over the frolic in the gym that night that he forgot to wire Ellen that he had arrived safely.

Even the steady downpour the next morning couldn't dampen his enthusiasm. He forgot his rheumatism and stood in the rain for two hours watching the parade. How peppy everyone seemed to be! The R. O. T. C. had certainly grown since he had been here. Even the girls were in the parade. Well, he was glad to know that Old Mizzou still retained its spirit of former days. Everywhere he saw the black and gold. On all sides he heard "Beat O. U." He decided that if his alma mater didn't win that afternoon it would not be because of lack of enthusiasm on his part.

That afternoon, seated between two old college chums, he watched the kick-off, the sportsmanship of the two teams, and yelled until he was hoarse when M. U. made a touchdown. It began to rain; but did he mind? Not on your life. He buttoned up his overcoat and thanked his stars that Ellen had tucked in his red flannels.

When the game was over and he realized that Mizzou had won, he couldn't contain himself. To think that he had almost missed the thrill!

Homecoming, what a good name for it all! He was one of the sons of Old Mizzou who had come home to see the younger sons maintain the spirit and standard of honor. It was with a warm feeling around his heart that he bade good-bye and started for home to tell all the folks there about the wonderful Homecoming game.

## HOME COMING, TIME OF PLEASANT CONFUSION, OF BUSTLE AND CHEER

By VIRGINIA STONE

A chill November day, people hurrying hither and yon, old grads in big cars and coonskin coats, old grads turned magically it seemed, into business men and matrons, co-eds galoshing their ways from puddle to puddle, college men standing on corners myriad colored slickers adorning and protecting the backs of co-ed and "ed," old and young alike and everywhere the thrill and tingle of—Homecoming.

Homecoming day is grand institution peculiarly American. Short years ago no one had heard of, much less celebrated, Homecoming. Now it is an annual event in the history of every co-educational college and is being gradually adopted by the high schools.

Homecoming is not a sudden determination on the part of the college authorities to recognize this day. It is a gradual growth resulting from the desire of all alumni to revisit their alma mater at the time of her most crucial contest on the gridiron. At such games it is easy to hear some ruddy 250-pounder say, "Now, in '98, I hit the line for a 40-yard gain."

Homecoming is the time of pleasant confusion and bustle. It is another touch which makes the student and the alumni kin.

### A GLORIOUS HOMECOMING IT WAS

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'Old Missouri' at the close of each football game, the sounding of taps on the occasions mentioned will become a sacred tradition, and that four times each year we shall face the beautiful Tower and in absolute silence for a brief space let our thoughts turn to those heroes whose memory it will perpetuate. Let us now rise, face the Tower and stand in silence while taps are sounded."

The blowing of taps and the absolute silence of those six or eight thousand people was the most impressive sight and experience in the history of mass meetings and in the history of traditions of the University. Of all the Homecoming activities the blowing of taps was said to be by far the most outstanding feature.

"Doc" Miller, cheer leader, assisted by Bill Scannell and Gus Tuckerman, was on the job at the mass meeting. "Doc" didn't overlook an opportunity to lead the best yelling that has ever been delivered on Rollins Field. This is "Doc's" second year as cheer leader and he is to be complimented for his splendid work.

With the blowing of taps from the top of the Tower, and the establishment of this fine tradition at the University, the last Homecoming mass meeting ever to be held on Rollins Field came to a fitting close.

Seven thousand alumni and former students and five thousand students and friends of the University saw the Tigers defeat Oklahoma, score 16-14 on Rollins Field, the last Homecoming football game to be played there.

It was one of the hardest-fought battles

ever staged on Rollins Field. It was admitted by everyone who saw the game that the Tigers defeated a great Oklahoma football team, coached by that fine veteran Bennie Owen.

The crowd assembled early, for they wanted to see all the pregame stunts. The Missouri Band opened the program as they marched on the field playing "I'm a Son of Old Mizzou." They were followed by University girls dressed in old gold and black. Then the two teams came on the field. The girls presented Captain Sammie Whiteman with a gold football on which was printed "Missouri Valley Champions." They then marched to the other side of the field and presented the Oklahoma football captain with a great wreath of flowers in the shape of an "O".

The field was terribly muddy, but the air was cool and it looked as if the game would be played in clear weather. But, law child, how it did pour the last few minutes of the game! A cold wind from the northeast got right under a fellow's hide. It soon turned the rain into snow so that by midnight the ground was covered. Dozens of cars were stranded in Columbia until Sunday morning. The Homecoming Committee provided rooms for all, however, and it was a jolly crowd.

The game was a thriller from start to finish. The Missouri crowd realized that this was the last Homecoming game on old Rollins Field and anything but victory wouldn't satisfy them.

### THE LINEUP

MISSOURI	Position	OKLAHOMA
Bacchus	l. c.	Roy LeCrone
Lindenmeyer	l. t.	Wilcox
Walker	l. g.	Brockman
Smith	c.	Wallace
Ferguson	r. g.	Wolfe
Stafford	r. t.	Guffy
Coglizer	r. c.	Brown
Stuber	q. b.	Slough
Clark	l. h.	Potts
Whiteman	r. h.	Hill
Jackson	f. b.	Lamb

Officials—Referee, Grover, Washington; umpire, McBride, Missouri Valley; field judge, McDonald, Brown; head linesman, Otopolik, Nebraska.

### Judge Lewis Milton Switzler Dies.

Judge Lewis Milton Switzler, LL. B. '73, 84 years old, died Nov. 6 at the Boone County Hospital in Columbia. Death was due to the infirmities of age.

Judge Switzler was born on June 20, 1841, near New Franklin, Mo., but had been a resident of Columbia for the last fifty years. He received his law degree during the first year of the law department here when there were only five graduates. He delivered the first law oration at the University by a law graduate of this school and after graduation he was on the board of examiners in the law department.

He married Miss Nellie Barrett in 1900. Judge Switzler succeeded Judge W. W. Garth in 1892 as judge of the Boone County Probate Court and was elected for a full term, beginning January 1, 1895. He was a brother of the late Col. William F. Switzler, for whom one of the University Buildings, Switzler Hall, was named.

The story above and the one that follows were written by two Stephens College girls who saw their first Homecoming at Missouri this year. Ruth Lane is from Kansas City. Virginia Stone is from Pueblo, Colo.

# Yes, We Lost the Kansas Game--- But Won the Valley Championship

Our Second Consecutive Title Takes Some of the Sting Out of the  
Defeat by the Jayhawkers, Which Came as a Big  
Surprise to Missourians.

IT is true, all right! The Tigers lost to Kansas, 10-7. It happened at Lawrence on November 21. But glory be, the Tigers won the Valley Championship, despite the loss to Kansas, and this championship is their second consecutive Missouri Valley Championship and that's not to be sniffed at.

The Kansas Memorial Stadium was packed almost to bursting with a record attendance for Kansas-Missouri football games. A strong northwest wind swept the field. And then somebody broke the news that Coglizer, right end, dependable place kicker, was in Parker Memorial Hospital on the campus at Columbia, suffering from an old injury to his side. Coglizer made a lot of holes for Pete Jackson this year, and had he been in the game the chances are that Missouri would have had several opportunities for place kicks.

Ten thousand Missourians were estimated to have been in attendance. The bands of both institutions paraded the field. The tentative lineup for Kansas showed that for the first time this season they would start all of their first-string men. This was the first game that the Tigers played without their mud cleats.

The "Rock Chalk, Jawhawk" yell coming from the Kansas bleachers was most piercing, and was drowned out by the singing from the Missouri side, "I'm a Son of Old Mizzou."

The teams entered the field amid the loudest of cheering and one of the most thrilling games in the history of Kansas-Missouri contests was on. Missouri won the toss and chose the north goal.

## Then Came The Game

### FIRST QUARTER

Captain Smith kicked off to Studebaker on Missouri's 30-yard line, and he returned three yards. Whiteman fumbled and recovered for a three-yard loss. Jackson hit center for two yards. Lindenmeyer went back to kick. He lifted the ball to the Kansas 38-yard line, and Kansas let the ball roll dead. Zuber passed to Hart, who dropped the ball, and Missouri recovered. Stuber lost three yards at a try for Kansas' right end. The ball was on Kansas' 49-yard line. Jackson raced through Kansas' left tackle for nine yards, and Kansas was penalized 15 yards in addition, putting the ball on the Kansas 24-yard line. Whiteman got half a yard off right guard. Whiteman was thrown for a two-yard loss on a criss-cross. Whiteman passed to Clark, who ran for a touchdown. It was a 25-yard pass. Jackson held the ball and Whiteman added the extra point with a 12-yard place kick.

Score—Missouri, 7; Kansas, 0.

The Tigers had scored in 10 minutes of play.

Kansas elected to receive the kickoff after the touchdown.

Whiteman kicked off to Anderson, who returned 27 yards to Kansas' 37-yard line. Missouri took time out for Studebaker, who was injured in the play. Studebaker limped back to his place in the Tiger line. Hart hit center for three yards. Hart repeated for three more. Captain Smith punted to Clark, who was downed after a three-yard return to Missouri's 20-yard line. Jackson went out of bounds for no gain. Late-comers were still pouring through the gates. Clark lost eight yards on a try at Kansas' left end. Lindenmeyer punted to Starr, who returned 12 yards to midfield, but Kansas was offside and the play was called back and Kansas penalized five yards. Lindenmeyer punted again the ball going out of bounds on Kansas' 44-yard line. Zuber's try for a forward pass was broken up. Hart gained a yard on a fake pass play. Zuber punted to Clark who was nailed as he caught the ball on the Tiger 20-yard line. Clark got a vicious tackle just as he touched the ball, but he hung on. Jackson got a hole at left tackle for 12 yards on a fake punt formation. Clark lost a yard at left tackle, and the referee set the Tigers back five yards more for being offside. Jackson got back the five yards through left guard. Lindenmeyer punted to Starr on Kansas' 30-yard line. Whiteman stopped Starr after a five yard return. Zuber got two yards around left end when he threatened to pass. Zuber came through right tackle for seven yards. Starr plunged over center for three yards and first down on Kansas 37-yard line. Davidson recovered Zuber's fumble for a five yard loss after a mad scramble for the ball. A triple pass, Starr to Anderson to Zuber, lost four yards more for Kansas. Zuber punted to Clark, who let the ball roll to Missouri's 20-yard line. Clark got four yards when he threatened left end and then went through guard. The quarter ended with Missouri holding the ball on her own 24-yard line. Second down and six yards to go.

Score—Missouri, 7; Kansas, 0.

### SECOND QUARTER

Jackson hit left guard for a yard. Lindenmeyer punted straight up in the air and it was Kansas' ball on the Tiger 31-yard line. Jackson intercepted Zuber's pass and it was Missouri's ball on the Tigers' 20-yard line. Stuber failed to gain at right tackle. Stafford replaced Studebaker at right tackle. Jackson got three yards at right tackle. Lindenmeyer punted to Starr, who dropped the ball when tackled on the Kansas 42-yard line. Kansas recovered, however. Zuber raced through left tackle for eight yards. Missouri was offside and the play was called back and the Tigers penalized five yards, giving Kansas first down. Zuber passed nine yards to Starr. Richerson went in for Ferguson. Hart ploughed center for two yards and first down on Missouri's 41-yard line. Starr got eight yards inside Missouri's right end. Richerson made the tackle. The ball was called back and Kansas was penalized 15 yards, setting them back to their own 48-yard line. Starr was thrown for a three-yard loss by Stafford. Zuber punted to Missouri's 23-yard line. The Tigers were letting the ball roll. Clark slid off Kansas' right end for two yards. Jackson got 14 yards on a criss-cross. It was first down on Missouri's 41-yard line. Whiteman zig zagged around Kansas' left end for nine yards. Kansas' chant "To Hell With Old Missouri" had changed to "Fight, fight, fight." Jackson ploughed center for five yards and first down on Kansas' 44-yard line. Jackson counted five again. He again was called back, however, and a penalty set the Bengals back another five yards. Whiteman got a couple of yards at center. Whiteman passed nine yards to Stuber. Whiteman's pass was incomplete. Kansas took time out for Baker, who was injured on the play. Baker stayed in the game. Lindenmeyer punted to Starr on Kansas' five-yard line. Starr returned nine yards to the Kansas 14-yard line. Zuber gained a yard. Zuber got away with a beautiful punt and the ball rolled by Clark and out of bounds

on Missouri's 18-yard line. Jackson got three yards off right tackle on a criss-cross. The Tigers were using huddle signals, and playing deliberately. Jackson smashed three more at right guard. Lindenmeyer punted to Starr, who signaled for a fair catch, and then dropped the ball. Kansas recovered on Missouri's 45-yard line. Zuber passed 12 yards to Starr, who fell out of bounds. It was first down on Missouri's 34-yard line. Starr cut in on right tackle for four yards. Zuber passed to Starr on Missouri's one-yard line, a gain of five yards. Starr rolled across the goal, but the officials ruled he had been stopped. It was first down for Kansas, with six inches to go for a touchdown. Cloud was then warming up for Kansas. Hart hit center for the necessary six inches. The Kansas stands went wild. Wall replaced Starr. Anderson held the ball for Wall on the 14-yard line, and made good the extra point.

Score—Missouri, 7; Kansas, 7.

E. Couler replaced Wall. Whiteman kicked off to E. Couler, who returned 35 yards to midfield. Bacchus dragged him down far behind when it looked like he was going to get away completely. Zuber plunged over right guard for three yards around right end, and a 15-yard line Thomas put Kansas on Missouri. Zuber got five yards through the right side of the line. Coach Clark was fighting for time, substituting on every play, hoping he could stretch the period long enough to score again. Less than a minute remained to play. Zuber's pass across the goal line was incomplete and it was Missouri's ball on the Tiger 20-yard line. Jackson hit right tackle for two yards. The half ended with Missouri holding the ball on her own 22-yard line.

Score—Missouri, 7; Kansas, 7.

### THIRD QUARTER

Flammank replaced Thomas in the Tiger backfield as the second half started. Kansas returned with the same lineup that started the game. Stuber returned Hart's kickoff 16 yards to Missouri's 42-yard line. Flammank hit the line for two yards. Whiteman passed 17 yards to Clark, but the play was called back and Missouri penalized 15 yards. It was second down on the Missouri 25-yard line. Zuber intercepted Whiteman's pass, but couldn't hold the ball. Lindenmeyer punted out of bounds on Kansas' 34-yard line. Zuber lost a yard at right end. Starr was nailed for no gain by Hicks. Zuber punted nine yards to his own 43-yard line. Gibson replaced Stafford for Missouri. Whiteman hit right guard for two yards. Whiteman passed to Clark for 10 yards and first down on the Kansas 23-yard line. Clark took the ball away from four Kansas defensive men. An out-of-bounds play gave Missouri a yard. Jackson went in for Flammank. Whiteman paced eight yards to Stuber. Kansas took time out. Jackson ploughed center for three yards and first down on the Kansas 10-yard line. Jackson repeated for a yard. Stuber got two yards around Kansas' right end. Whiteman was thrown for an eight-yard loss when he tried to pass. Whiteman's pass was incomplete and it was Kansas' ball on downs on the 20-yard line. Hart hit the line for two yards. Hart added three at center. Zuber punted to Clark, who slipped down the side lines 10 yards to the 45-yard line, where he was forced out of bounds. Jackson ploughed left tackle for five yards. He repeated for three more at the same spot. Jackson made another yard. Jackson added one more for first down on the Kansas 34-yard line. Whiteman smashed the line for a yard. Whiteman got five yards around left end when he tried to pass and was rushed. Jackson passed to Clark for five yards and first down on Kansas' 24-yard line. Stuber's pass was incomplete. Bacchus failed to hold Whiteman's pass, which was high. Whiteman passed 12 yards to Bacchus and a five-yard penalty for Kansas put the ball on Kansas' six-yard line, with first down. Moulder went in for Stuber at quarter

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## Tigers Require Two Captains



Pete Jackson, quarterback.



Carl Bacchus, end.

The Tigers will have two captains next year! Pete Jackson and Carl Bacchus, both mentioned in many mythical all-Valley teams this year, were selected at a meeting of the twenty-six men on December 2.

Just think of it! Two captains for the Missouri football team, the champions of the Missouri Valley Conference for two consecutive years.

The vote for the two candidates was a tie on the final count, and rather than try to decide on one of the men by drawing lots, the team and coaches decided to have them both at the helm next year, the plan being for the two men to alternate in the games.

Bacchus, a Kansas City boy, has been a power at left end of the Tiger line for two years and is one of the most consistent and best all-around linemen who has trod Valley gridirons. He will be a senior next year and is expected to do great things for Missouri. He is also a star on the basket ball court and made his letter in the court game last winter. He was selected by the coaches of the Missouri Valley as a member of the first mythical All-Missouri Valley team and by practically every newspaper as a member of the first team of the Valley.

Pete Jackson was the final punch in the Missouri offense this year and to him goes the credit of much of the scoring which the Tigers did in the conference games. He was nearly always "good for a yard or two," and oftentimes broke loose in spectacular runs. He played remarkably, considering the fact that he was shifted from a fullback to a quarterback several times during the season. Next year will be his third season on the varsity. The Kansas City Star selected Jackson as a member of its first all-Valley conference eleven and made him captain. His home is in St. Joseph.

Only once before in the history of the school has such an instance as this one occurred: that being in 1919, when Stankowski and Collins, two fine Tiger stars, were tied for the choice of captain. On that occasion a coin was flipped to give Stankowski the leadership. The plucky little "Stan" later became coach of the St. Joseph High School, where he directed the early training of Pete Jackson.

## ROLLINS FIELD WAS USED FOR LAST GAME NOV. 14.

Rollins Field was used for the last time for an intercollegiate football game on November 14. Contracts for the Memorial Stadium call for its completion by Sept. 1, 1926, in time for the next year's games.

The history of Rollins Field is closely linked with that of the development of the University. The original land was bought from Col. James S. Rollins for an addition to the College of Agriculture. It was a rough piece of land with a small stream running through it.

In 1892 Col. Rollins' four sons, James H. Rollins, George B. Rollins, C. B. Rollins, and E. T. Rollins had the land graded, a few small bleachers constructed on it, and a wooden fence built around in order that the University could use it as an athletic field. The bleachers were not enough for a crowd, and did not need to be, as the important games were played in the Missouri city which could attract the largest crowd.

It was in 1892 that the present cinder track on Rollins Field was built and it was so splendidly built that it is still considered one of the finest tracks in the country.

However, in 1910 a ruling was passed that all college games be played on college grounds, so that in 1911 it was necessary to enlarge the field to accommodate the crowd expected for the game with Kansas that fall. During the summer of 1911 the present concrete bleachers were built. The same time George B. Rollins, C. B. Rollins, and E. T. Rollins donated the gate at the northwest corner of the field, known as "Rollin's Gate." A concrete wall was then built around the field. When completed, the field was one of the finest in the country at that time. This was the beginning of the development of things in Columbia. In 1913 the north bleachers were built; in 1915 considerable land to the south was added to the old fields and the present baseball plant with the grandstands was a complete and separate baseball field. One of the best improvements was made in 1912 when the big storm sewer was put through the field which eliminated the old open sewer and ditch which the old gang well remember. That same year a complete drainage system for all the fields was put in.

In 1922 the east bleachers were constructed, and in 1924 the west bleachers were added. These latter two are used for the large crowds only. The present seating capacity of the bleachers is not inadequate so much from the standpoint of the number of seats, as from the number of desirable seats.

C. L. Brewer, director of athletics, had the pleasure of putting in all of the improvements commencing with the concrete bleacher in 1911. The concrete bleacher, the drainage system, all of the stands, the baseball field have all been accumulated surplus from intercollegiate athletics. University funds have never been used for improvements, additions, or enlargement of the plant.



### MISSOURI DEFEATS WASHINGTON ON TERRIBLE MUDDY FIELD

Missouri defeated Washington at St. Louis on November 7, 14-0, under weather conditions that were terrible, and on a field that was ankle deep in mud and water. Briefly, the field was in a horrible condition.

The Pikers had had two weeks' rest and had been making every preparation for a victory over Missouri's undefeated championship team. There would have been a record attendance at this game had it not been for the bad weather.

"Pete" Jackson starred for Missouri, making both touchdowns. He fumbled a pass on the second touchdown but quickly recovered and squirmed across the line. Whiteman and Coglizer kicked the two goals. Captain Levy starred for the Pikers. His handling of bad passes from center was a feature of the game.

The Missouri Band was present, also the Missouri Razzers, the pep organization, Missouri's three cheer leaders and several hundred students who took advantage of special rates and train service to attend the game.

### Summary

First downs—Missouri 11; Washington, 2.  
Yards gained rushing—Missouri, 177; Washington, 28.  
Yards lost rushing—Missouri, 31; Washington, 46.  
Forwards attempted—Missouri, 5; Washington, 9.  
Forwards completed—Missouri, 2; Washington 1.  
Yards gained passes—Missouri, 22; Washington, 5.  
Passes intercepted—Missouri, 3; Washington, 0.  
Fumbles—By Missouri, 5; by Washington, 5.  
Ball lost in fumbles—By Missouri, 2; by Washington, 3.  
Penalties—Missouri, 50 yards; Washington, 14 yards.  
Yards returned on kicks—Missouri, 69; Washington, 56.  
Number of punts—Missouri, 14; Washington, 14.  
Average distance of punts—Missouri, 26; Washington, 30½.

### Greenco Club Sees K. U. Game.

The Greenco Club of sixty members, employees of the A. P. Green Fire Brick Co., Mexico, Mo., under the leadership of J. Harrison (Brownie) Brown, B. J. '14, advertising manager of that firm, attended the Kansas-Missouri football game at Lawrence on the 21st, making the trip in special cars. A section of the Missouri bleachers was reserved for them and they were helpful in supporting Missouri during the game. Their president A. P. Green, with the assistance of Mr. Plunkett and Brownie, taught the members the Missouri songs and yells and they were alive to help bring prominence to the University. It is to be hoped that Mr. Green and Brownie will bring their employees to all the Missouri football games hereafter. They are many times welcome.

### "Crisscrosses" Is Journalism Play.

The annual Journalism play, "Crisscrosses" gave three performances on December 9-10. The show was said to be an outstanding success. The production was in charge of Hurley Kaylor.



Breaking the ground for the new Memorial Stadium, December 8, 1925. Left to right: S. F. Conley, treasurer of the Alumni Association; Frank B. Rollins, president of the Alumni Association and treasurer of the stadium committee; R. L. Hill, assistant campaign director; Prof. W. G. Manly, member stadium committee; C. L. Brewer, director of athletics; Dr. Stratton D. Brooks; and Dr. J. C. Jones, director of the memorial campaign.

### Journalism Alumni Send Letter.

Seven alumni of the School of Journalism of the University sent the following letter in connection with the ceremonies of presentation of the St. Paul's Stone on Nov. 10:

"As products of the School of Journalism, University of Missouri, now employed on the A. H. Belo & Company publications, we want to express our appreciation of the honor that has been given to Mr. Dealey in being asked to speak as the representative of the American press in accepting the stone from St. Paul's. We are pleased that Mr. Dealey's position in journalistic America is universally recognized.

"The honor is being reflected on us from two angles. We are glad our School of Journalism under our dean was chosen as the institution to guard the emblem of friendship between British and American journalism, and we are glad our president is to act as spokesman for all American newspaper folk.

"Sincerely,  
 "STEPHEN A. BARKER  
 "ALFONSO JOHNSON  
 "HARRY D. GUY  
 "HERBERT W. SMITH  
 "D. C. ANDERSON  
 "SLOANE McCAULEY  
 "LEAKE McCAULEY"

### N. Y. Alumni Welcomes Homer Home

Ninety and nine attended the New York Alumni dinner on December 8 at the Fraternity Clubs Building, Madison Avenue and 38th Street, given in honor of Homer Croy upon his return from Europe where he has been writing another book. There had been 100 acceptances but a last minute business engagement prevented the attendance of James A. Jackson, vice-president of the National City Bank.

President Frank A. Birch of the Alumni Association was toastmaster. With him at the top table were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Croy, Bide Dudley, Eugene Lockhart, G. Ellsworth Huggins, J. F. Walmsley and Morris E. Dry, secretary-treasurer.

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### W. A. COCHEL IS APPOINTED EDITOR OF WEEKLY K. C. STAR

William Andrew Cochel, A. B. '97, B. S. '05, Field Representative of the American Shorthorn Breeders' Association, Kansas City, and President of the Ag. Alumni Association, has been appointed to succeed Dr. Henry Jackson Waters as Editor of The Weekly Kansas City Star.

Mr. Cochel takes up his editorial duties through knowledge of the farming and livestock problems of the middle west. His entire life has been devoted to agriculture, either as a farmer, a college instructor, or as the farmers' advisor. The new managing editor of The Weekly Star was born in Tipton, Mo.

Mr. Cochel was connected with the Purdue University experiment station at Lafayette, Ind., for several years, and from there joined the agricultural faculty of the Pennsylvania State College. From there, Mr. Cochel was called by Dr.

Sir Esme Howard, British Ambassador to the United States, who presented to the University for the British Empire Press Union, the stone from St. Paul's Cathedral. A salute of nineteen guns was fired honoring the Ambassador. The honorary de-

Waters, then President of the Kansas State Agricultural College, to take the chair of animal husbandry at Manhattan. He left that institution in 1918 to represent the Shorthorn Breeders' organization in the Southwest.

In many capacities, Mr. Cochel has served the public and the farming interests. He was a member of the advisory committee of five on beef production for the United States Food Administration during the World War. He is a fellow of the American Academy of Science, has contributed to many agricultural journals and has a wide personal acquaintance with livestock men in practically every state in the Union.

Mr. Cochel was active in student affairs when enrolled in the University, he was President of the Ag Club, was high man in scholarship in the Ag class of 1905 and one of the founders of the "Missouri Farmer," the publication of the agricultural students and of the Farmers Fair, the annual student stunt of the College of Agriculture, said to be the most unique in the United States.

### Mr. and Mrs. Kipke Visit Here.

Harry Kipke, assistant football coach here last year, now coaching at the University of Michigan, and Mrs. Kipke visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lightner of Columbia during the Thanksgiving holidays.

gree of LL. D. was conferred upon Sir Esme. He was entertained at breakfast at the home of Marshall Gordon, at luncheon by The Round Table Club and at a banquet in the evening. Dean Walter Williams of the School of Journalism presided.

### M. U. and K. U. Glee Clubs Concert

The University of Missouri Glee Club participated in a joint concert with the Kansas Glee Club in Lawrence the night before the Missouri-Kansas game. This is an annual affair, started in 1924 when the Kansas Glee Club came to Columbia and gave a joint Glee Club Concert with the Missouri club at the alumni Frolic at Rothwell Gymnasium. Professor Herbert Wall and Professor E. A. MacLeod accompanied the Missouri Club.

The clubs presented "We Meet Again Tonight, Boys," directed by Prof. Herbert Wall; "John Peel," by Mark Andrews, directed by a Kansas sophomore, Ivan L. Roberts; "Goin' Home," a largo of the symphony, "From the New World," by the famous modern composer, Dvorak; and "Jerusalem Morning," a negro spiritual.

Between halves at the game the Kansas Glee Club assembled in front of the seats occupied by President Brooks and his party and there sang "Old Mizzouri," much to the pleasure and enjoyment of all the Missouri Alumni and students. The thoughtfulness of the Kansas Glee Club is to be commended and that rendition of "Old Missouri" thrilled the whole crowd. A few minutes after the Glee Club finished "Old Missouri" Chancellor E. H. Lindley of Kansas and the members of the official party at the game crossed to the Missouri side and greeted President Brooks.



## \$100 Is Now Offered for a New University Song

As was announced in the November Alumnus, a prominent Alumnus of the University of Missouri has offered a prize for a new University of Missouri song. This offer has stimulated the Alumni Association of St. Louis to match the original offer, so that there is now offered a \$100.00 cash prize for a marching song embodying the true Tiger spirit and suitable for mass singing.

Such a song is greatly needed by the University. Its lack has been commented on frequently in editorial comments. When the team has appeared at Lawrence and other places, the lack of good singing and peppy songs on the part of Missouri rooters as compared to the Jay Hawk rooters has been noticeable.

It is to fill this need that this contest is instituted. The conditions of the contest are as follows:

A marching song, embodying the true Tiger spirit, and suitable for mass-singing, is believed to be a real need in the University life. The contest is, therefore, instituted for the purpose of stimulating the production of such a song.

1. The words to be original and to be intimately related to the life of the University.
2. The music to be original, with a strong rhythmic swing, and devoid of complexity. The range of the melody must not exceed the interval of the tenth, namely C to E. It must be suitable for mass-singing.
3. This contest is open to all members of the Student Body, the Faculty, and the Alumni of the University.
4. All manuscripts to be signed with a nom-de-plume, the real name to be placed in a sealed envelope, signed with the nom-de-plume and attached to the manuscript.
5. A prize of \$100 to be awarded for the song selected. No prize will be awarded, however, unless a song of suitable excellence be submitted.
6. The contest will close on the first day of May, 1926. If no prize is awarded in this contest, a new contest may be instituted for the following year.
7. The judges in the contest will consist of the Dean of the School of Fine Arts, the Director of the Glee Club, the Director of the University Orchestra, and the President of the Glee Club.
8. Manuscripts must be handed in to the office of the Dean of the School of Fine Arts, on or before May 1st, 1926.
9. The winner to whom the prize is awarded will relinquish all rights of copyright and publication, including rights of renewal, to the Glee Club of the University of Missouri.

Jas. T. Quarles, Dean  
School of Fine Arts.

### Laura Jones Pettibone School Dedicated.

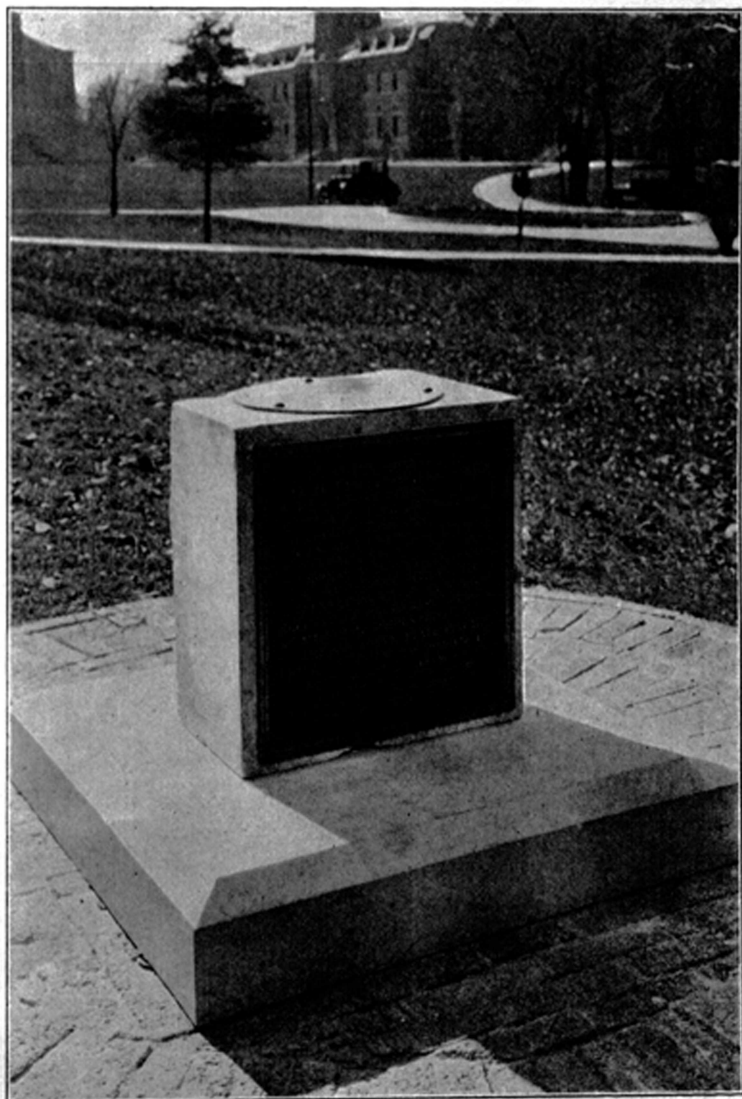
President Stratton D. Brooks was the principal speaker at the dedication of the Laura Jones Pettibone School in Hannibal on Nov. 24. The building was the gift of W. B. Pettibone, and also is a memorial to his wife who was formerly a pupil in that school. J. P. Hinton, a member of the Hannibal School Board and a member of the Board of Curators of the University, presided at the dedication and introduced Doctor Brooks.

### Book on French Drama Published

Professor Hugh A. Smith, A. B. '97, A. M. '98, of the Romance Language Department, University of Wisconsin, has just published *Main Currents of Modern French Drama*, which is designed for both the general reader and the student of contemporary European Drama. Professor Smith explains the French drama in terms of the Frenchman's social heritage pointing out the influence of the Frenchman's social instinct and social conscience.

### T. J. Talbert is Kiwanis President.

Professor T. J. Talbert, B. S. in Ag. '13, A. M. '17, of the Department of Horticulture of the College of Agriculture, has been elected president of the Columbia Kiwanis Club for 1926. Wm. H. E. Reid, M. S. '20, was elected first Vice-President.



The stone from St. Paul's Cathedral which was formally presented to the University on November 10 and placed on the campus south of the west end of Jay H. Neff Hall. E. Lansing Ray, editor of the St. Louis Globe Democrat and chairman of the Executive Committee of the Board of Curators, presided at the dedication exercises.

## 130 "M" Men Come Home--- Douglass Elected President



Shannon C. Douglass, Jr., President of the "M" Men's Association.

Shannon C. Douglass, Jr., LL. B. '10 of Kansas City, was elected president of the "M" Men's Association at their annual dinner meeting at Harris' on Friday evening, November 13. Approximately 130 "M" men were in Columbia for Homecoming, the largest number of "M" men who ever officially registered at Homecoming time in Columbia. They represented all the years of athletic history at the University, commencing with our first football team. The other officers elected were: Carl L. Ristine, LL. B. '10, Vice-President, Lexington, Mo.; captain of our famous 1909 team; George A. Bond, Jr., B. S. in Ag. '22, basketball coach, Columbia, secretary; Sam B. Shirky, B. S. in Ag. '18, A. M. '19, assistant to the dean of the College of Agriculture, Columbia, treasurer.

The principal speaker was C. L. Brewer, Director of Athletics, and there were informal talks by Harry Tidd, Hutchinson, Kans., Shannon Douglass, Shirky, Ristine, Holmes Hall, Sedalia, and S. C. Bohart, a member of the famous '95 team which went to Mexico, who gave interesting reminiscences of that trip.

The "M" men discussed a constructive program and voted unanimously to establish an "M" men's scholarship medal to be given annually to the "M" man having the highest scholarship record for the year. This is to be a permanent award to be made each year but never to be awarded the second time to the same person.

In addition to giving the medal the

vote asked that a plaque be placed in the Memorial Union Building upon which could be placed each year a silver plate with the name of the man to whom the medal is awarded each year. "The establishing of this award is a fine thing. I know that it is going to grow and that the recipient will be regarded as an outstanding figure on the campus," said C. L. Brewer.

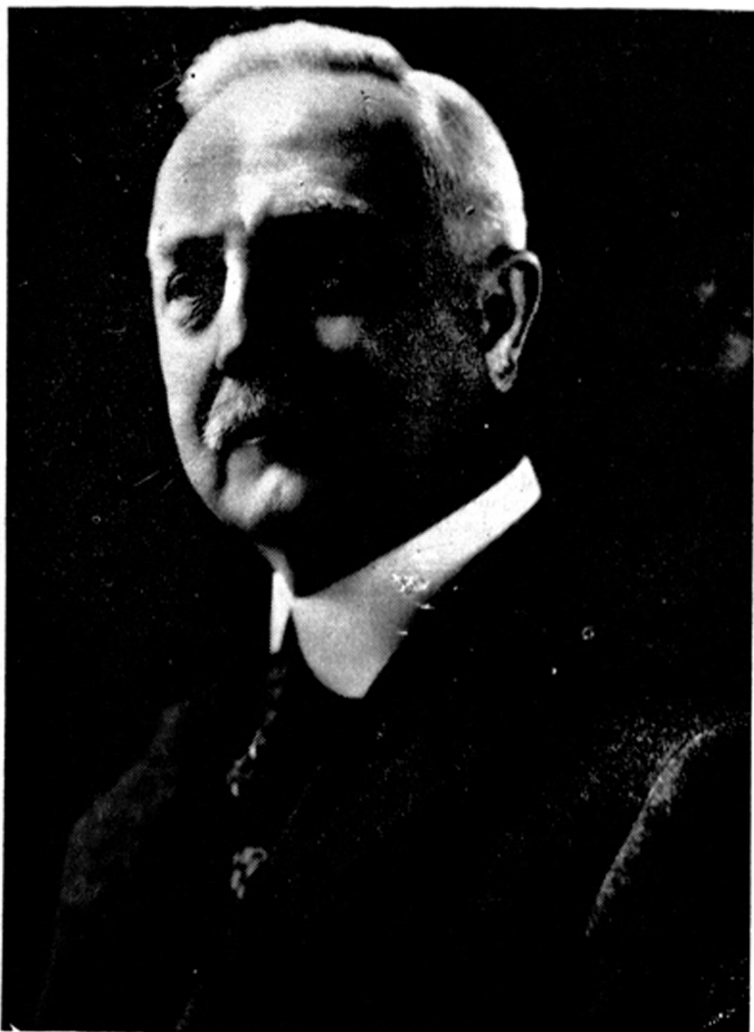
Three "M" men have died in the last year: Curtis Hill, C. E. '96, Ephriam McDonald Ewing, A. B. '09, A. M. '10, H. A. (Ham) Mattingly, '16-'22. Resolutions were drawn to honor these men officially and to express appropriately to their families the sadness in the hearts of the "M" men and feelings of tribute for their splendid records.

The "M" men voted to hold their annual dinner meeting at Homecoming time in 1926 at noon on Homecoming Day rather than on the evening before Homecoming. The reason for this is that it is evident that a great many of the "M" men who came to Columbia for Homecoming cannot be here the evening before but could be here for the noon meeting on Homecoming Day.

Walter C. Goodson, LL. B. '99, presided at the "M" men's meeting. It was his idea to offer the medal to the "M" man making the highest scholastic record and it was his suggestion that a constructive program be outlined for the "M" men's organization. Following custom, President Goodson represented the "M" men on the Homecoming night mass meeting program.

### Saw Nebraska Beat Notre Dame.

Coaches Gwinn Henry and Walter Crangle attended the Nebraska-Notre Dame game on Thanksgiving Day.



George B. Dealey, president and general manager of the Dallas (Texas) News, who accepted on behalf of the American journalists, the St. Paul's Stone, presented by the British Press Union. The honorary degree of LL. D. was conferred upon Mr. Dealey.

## Basketball Team Promises Return to Old Tiger Form



George Bond, B. S. in Ag. '22, basketball coach.

All ready for Basketball!

Now that the football season is closed, athletic attention is directed toward the basketball season, which promises to be a most interesting one. Coach George Bond is working day and night with his squad and is leaving nothing undone to present the best team possible. The members of the squad are working faithfully.

Captain Hugh McMillan, Loren Buchner, Dan Joyner, and Newt Laughlin, are the letter men from last year's Varsity squad who reported for the fall basketball practice. In addition there are two squad men from last year; Jim McDonough, who was declared ineligible in the middle of the season last year after he had won a permanent place on the team at center, and Marvin McClelland, who was one of the forwards on last year's squad.

A promising group of freshmen reported for the first practice. Kenneth Yunker, Gordon Hamilton, Maurice Koontz, James Channon, Malloy McQueen, Reid Knight and Harold Reed are the men from last year's freshman squad who are working out with the varsity.

The football team will give several men to the basketball squad; Carl Bacchus, a forward on last year's team, and a letter man, will come out. Ted O'Sullivan, a regular guard from last year's team, will also answer the call. George Nlamank, fullback on the football team, will come out for basketball, playing center and forward position. William Windle, a halfback on the football team, will also report for basketball. He plays a forward position and should give a good account of himself, playing his first year of basketball for the University of Missouri. With a nucleus of experienced men to build the team around the Tigers should return to their old form.

The Sophomore men are giving the old

heads a lot of competition. It is going to be a hard fight for positions with such men as McMillan, Joyner, Yunker, Bacchus, McDonough, McQueen, Hamilton, Knight and Flamank, fighting for a forward position. It is going to be a continuous fight for them to hold their positions. Channon, Flamank, and McDonough will get a try at the center position. McDonough has the experience on the other two but they in turn have the reach over him.

With such men as Buchner, O'Sullivan, and Laughlin, three letter men on last year's squad, the competition is going to be keen for the guard position. The sophomores who are making the going rough for the veterans are Koontz and Channon, who play either at center or guard.

There is nothing definite about the strength of the team, but it is certain that the material is better this year than it has been for several years past. Last year only one man was lost by graduation and this year only two will graduate. The material lacks experience but should whip into shape by the time the season begins.

The team will be represented by reserves of equal strength of the regulars, which mean that the team will be strong, as substitutions will not affect the team to any appreciable extent. The fall practice has consisted of work on fundamentals and offensive plays and the squad has made good progress.

### SHORT WINTER COURSES BEGAN NOV. 2, WITH 52 STUDENTS

Fifty-two students enrolled in the Short Winter Courses in Agriculture on Nov. 2. Thirty-one counties are represented and two other states. Lafayette County furnished more students this year than any other county, having five. Boone and St. Louis come next, with four each.

The Short Winter Courses are designed to give a large amount of practical agricultural training in a short time and at a low cost. They are offered during the winter months when work on the farm is least pressing.

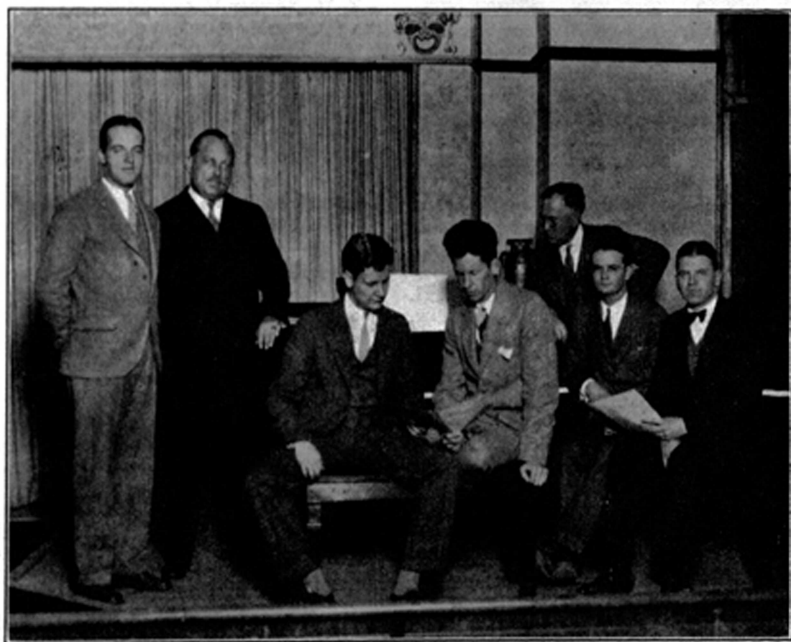
The second term of the Short Winter Courses will begin January 4 and close February 27. Students may enter for the first time at the beginning of the second term. A special creamery course will also be offered during the second term.

A total of 66 separate courses, all dealing with strictly agricultural subjects, are offered during the year. Students may specialize in any one of the branches of agriculture commonly practiced in Missouri—general farming, livestock raising, poultry production, dairying, fruit growing, and grain growing.

The Short Courses offer unusual opportunities to those young men and women who desire to operate a farm in the Middle West and who can not afford to spend much time or money on their training. Also, it is not essential that students in this course have high school training.

Since the Short Courses began in 1895 there have been approximately 4,000 enrolled.

Sam B. Shirky, B. S. in Ag. '18, A. M. '19, is in charge of the Short Courses.



Left to right: Glenn S. Milburn, Oklahoma City; Professor Herbert Wall, Director of the Glee Club; Lee S. Montgomery, Sedalia, Mo.; Leonard Stokes, Moultrie, Ga.; Dean James T. Quarles of the School of Fine Arts; William J. Abbott, St. Louis, and Lester Maddox, Butler, Mo.

## E. H. NEWCOMB HEADS KANSAS CITY'S NEW UNIVERSITY PROJECT

By Lawrence W. (Larry) DeMuth

Out of insignificant sprouts mighty hickories grow; and from tiny colleges oft spring great universities. Witness: E. H. Newcomb and his Kansas City University!

"A little nut" named Newcomb—as an old neighbor told me—one of a large family of very limited means grew up on Ozark soil; walked miles daily for a primary education; taught in a country school where he had to lick his students by fist to prove his authority; became county superintendent of schools; then superintendent of the Neosho public schools, Newton County, where he built its modern high school plant; matriculated at the University of Missouri; founded the Methodist Student Organization; was a leader in the great Missouri Methodist Foundation movement at its incipency; was a member of the Student Government Council; won two degrees; and was elected a college president the first year out of school. That's a peep into the nutshell.

Seers shook their heads and knowingly commented that not only was the nut still a nut but the Ozark soil had made a bad one out of him for taking this final step in his career. Central College for Women was in financial straits. The enrollment was at a low ebb. The equipment was inferior. It was a herculean task. But the sprout had been growing in rich soil at old Mizzou and the "nut" has proved himself to have grown into hickory of the Abe Lincoln type. His broad shoulders behind the college seemed momentarily to give it new life. The enrollment was increased. A campaign for funds was planned. But the neglect of years had settled insidiously upon the place and the obstacle was too great. One scheme after another failed. And loomed up what seemed inevitable disaster! The Methodists, through their General Educational Commission in whom all power had been placed, were unwaveringly headed for a consolidation of their Missouri schools. Central College at Lexington didn't have the ghost of a chance.

And then it was that the Tiger in E. H. Newcomb arose. Through mud and snow, through rain and sleet, tirelessly he worked arguing, scheming, fighting, pleading. The commission met. Kansas City headed by its Chamber of Commerce was there with most liberal offers. Newcomb had saved his college to be moved to a community teeming with the desire for a great municipal educational institution. But the battle was not entirely won yet and delay on the part of church officials opposed to the movement threatened to defeat the progress made. The fight took a new aspect which has ultimately changed materially its original objective. But the only changes have been to widen its scope and the same E. H. Newcomb is sticking to the job today.

It isn't a dream any longer. Kansas City is to have a new university. Newcomb is Executive Secretary of the Uni-

versity Organization Committee with offices in the Chamber of Commerce. The site now consists of 258 acres of beautiful, high, undulating land at 77th Street and State Line—an ideal college location. The campaign for five million is set for from January to June of the coming year. The Methodists, North, have joined the Methodists, South. The Chamber of Commerce has insured the interests of every denomination in Kansas City. The architects are drawing the plans. The



E. H. Newcomb, executive secretary of the University Organization Committee of the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce.

College of Arts and Science expects to be in its own home by the fall of 1927. The "little nut" from the Ozarks has grown into a mighty hickory. And you should see him smile when he reads this!

### Kansas Aggies Win Cross-Country

The Kansas Aggies won the Missouri Valley cross-country race in Lawrence on November 21, with Iowa State and Nebraska taking second and third respectively.

Floyd Rutherford of the University of Oklahoma established a record on the Kansas course by covering the five-mile run in twenty-six minutes, nineteen and six-tenths seconds, bettering his own record established a year ago.

The scores of the seven schools that finished the race were, Kansas Aggies 50, Iowa State 81, Nebraska 85, Oklahoma 92, Drake 99, Kansas 104, and Missouri 119.

### City Manager Plan Beaten.

The city manager form of government was voted down by a majority of 1,536 at an election held in Columbia on December 8. It is necessary to register in order to vote in Columbia now. Shades of the local option election of many years ago!

### CURATORS WILL CONTINUE COMPULSORY MILITARY

The Board of Curators of the University of Missouri met on November 10th, and voted to continue compulsory military training in the University for the next two years. The following resolution was voted favorably by the members of the Board:

"In view of the current discussion about compulsory military training at the University of Missouri, the Board of Curators desire to affirm the belief of the board in the benefits of the system of military training as maintained at the University, and the intention of the board to continue the present system."

The University students voted on November 17 at a special election on whether or not they favored the continuance of military training as a compulsory course. The action by the board of Curators practically squelched all interest in the voting by the students.

The following members of the Board were present: E. Lansing Ray, Mercer Arnold, H. J. Blanton, C. F. Ward, Ruby J. P. Hinton.

Mr. Arnold was selected to represent the University at a meeting of the governing boards of all state universities and allied institutions to be held at Columbia, O., Nov. 19-21.

The board also voted to confer the degree of Doctor of Laws upon Sir Esme Howard, the British ambassador, and upon George B. Dealey, editor of the Dallas News.

### Phi Beta Kappas Dine.

The annual Phi Beta Kappa dinner was held on December 9 and was presided over by Dr. W. C. Curtis. The speakers were Dr. J. C. Jones, President Emeritus, Director of the Memorial Union and Stadium Campaign, and Dean F. M. Tisdell of the College of Arts and Science. The junior eight were introduced as follows: Richard D. Shewmaker, W. H. Ellett, George B. Cromer, Clara Demeter, Virginia Brubaker, Laura Nahm, Ruby C. Young and Robert E. Landman. Miss Olivia Noel of the Stephens College faculty opened the program with a piano solo. Miss Noel was the highest ranking member of the junior five the year she finished the University.

Fred M. Dearing, of the class of 1901, former assistant secretary of state, and now United States minister to Portugal, was elected to honorary membership in the society. He is recognized as the most distinguished member from the College of Arts and Science of that class.

The annual election of officers for the year 1925-26 resulted as follows: President, Prof. W. C. Curtis; vice-president, Miss Emma Cauthorn, and secretary-treasurer, Prof. Thomas S. Barclay, re-elected.

### Second in Poultry Judging.

Gerald Annin, member of the Missouri poultry judging team, was second high man in the National Poultry Judging contest held in Chicago in December. The Missouri team placed seventh. Professor E. W. Henderson is the coach and the other members of the team are Harry File and Russell Knoop.

### North Todd Gentry Is Appointed Attorney-General by Gov. Baker.

North Todd Gentry, A. B. '84, LL. B. '88, Athanasian, Phi Beta Kappa, Farm House, 59 years old, of Columbia, was appointed on Nov. 16 by Governor Baker to succeed Robert W. Otto, Attorney-General, who was appointed by Governor Baker to a place on the Supreme Court to succeed Judge A. M. Woodson.

Mr. Gentry was former president of the Alumni Association, has been three times President of the Boone County Bar Association, City Attorney for Columbia, and has been a candidate for Congress from the Eighth Missouri District and for Judge of the Kansas City Court of Appeals. He was formerly



North Todd Gentry, appointed Attorney General of Missouri on November 16.

Assistant Attorney-General. He is author of "The Bench and Bar of Boone County." Gentry's appointment will be for the full unexpired term of Otto's or until January, 1929.

Mr. Gentry married Miss Ulie Denny, S. B., Pe. P. '89 in 1896. They have two daughters, Mary, a senior in the University and secretary-treasurer of the Student Body, and Nadine, a senior in Columbia High School.

Mr. Otto attended the University in '11-'12. His home was formerly in Washington, Mo. He is 32 years old and the youngest member of the Missouri Supreme Court. His term will expire December 31, 1926.

### "Bun" Browning to Pilot Team.

"Bun" Browning, former Missouri basket ball star, will pilot the Kansas City Athletic Club's basket ball team through the 1926 season. "Bun" is following in the footsteps of his brother, "Pidge" who led the Blue Diamond quintet to a national championship. The K.C.A.C. also has Frank Wheat, captain of Missouri last year.

### Frolic Was a Big Success.

The annual Homecoming Alumni Frolic was held in Rothwell Gymnasium immediately after the mass meeting. It was a frolic in every sense of the word. Charles Strop, a member of the Homecoming Committee, had charge and is to be complimented on the splendid manner in which the party was handled. The Gymnasium was beautifully decorated in Missouri's and Oklahoma's colors.

This is the only Homecoming event for which there is a charge, but the visitors appreciated the expense necessary for putting on the Frolic and willingly paid the admission fee and enjoyed the fun. There were booths along the sides of the Gymnasium where food and refreshments were served. The dancing lasted until one o'clock, and during the evening a goodly number of mighty pretty stunts were put on by the students of the University under the direction of Miss Franceswayne Allen. Hundreds of students participated in the frolic.



Miss Mary Gentry, secretary-treasurer of the Student Body.

### Committee Awards Prizes.

H. S. Bill, chairman of the committee on awards for the Homecoming decoration announced the following findings for his committee:

Best decorated fraternity house, Beta Theta Pi.

Best decorated sorority house, Gamma Phi Beta.

Best decorated school headquarters, New Agricultural Building.

Best decorated business house, Levy's Shoe Store.

Best parade exhibit, Christian College.

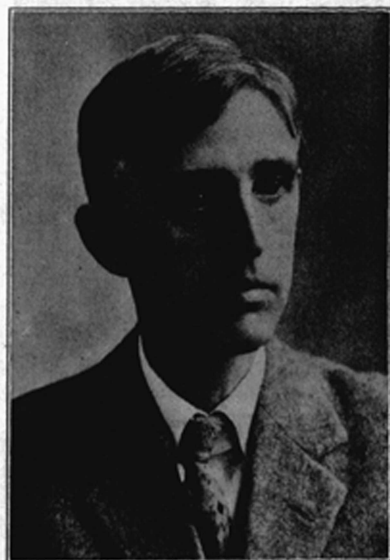
The committee commended the decorations exhibited by the Sigma Nu and Phi Kappa Psi fraternities, the decorations exhibited by Fredendall, Boswell, and Wolff-Berger. They suggested that next year the rules of the contest require decorations to be in place by 6 p.m. on the eve of Homecoming and to remain in place not less than 24 hours.

The other members of the committee were: Carl R. Gentry, Christine Spencer, Helen R. Anderson, Elizabeth Potts, Paul Parsons, and J. B. Tracy.

### Apple Judging Team Places First.

Professor T. J. Talbert, B.S. in Ag. '13, A. M. '17, chief horticulturist of the University, spoke at the convention of the American Pomological Society, held in connection with the Central States Horticulture Exhibition, of which he is president, in Kansas City in December. Missouri won third place in the ranking of State fruit exhibits.

The University apple judging team won first in the contest held at the Exhibition. Louin Thornton, of Maysville, was high man in the contest. The other members of the team are: H. L. Seaton, Columbia; Alver Bradsher, Clifton Hill, and Warren Yocum, alternate, Bynumville. H. G. Swartwout is coach.



James Arthur Potter, A. B. '02, LL. B. '05, Assistant in the Attorney General's office, Jefferson City, recently elected Secretary of the Missouri State Bar Association. He was formerly city attorney of Mt. Vernon, Prosecuting Attorney, member of Phi Delta Phi, QEBH, Union Literary Society and member of the Debating teams of 1903 and 1904. In 1906 he married Miss Mena Proctor. They have one daughter.

### Ag Students Paddle Depping.

Henry Depping, student president, was paddled by the Ag students on their campus on November 19 for smoking a so-called "political cigar" in the corridor of the Physics Building. Henry said that those who voted for him in the student election last year used their paddles lightly but those who were against him struck with their paddles edgewise.

The Ag students have a custom of paddling those who smoke in the University Buildings on the White Campus and have often recommended that the students in the buildings on the old campus adopt a similar system. Signs have been placed in Jesse Hall calling attention to a ruling of the Board of Curators prohibiting smoking by the students.

## With the Alumni Associations

### COLE COUNTY



H. H. Lotter, B. S. in C. E. '97, C. E. '99, Highway Engineer, Jefferson City, Mo., President of the Cole County Alumni Association.

H. H. Lotter, B. S. in C. E. '97, C. E. '99, was elected President of the Cole County Alumni Association of the University of Missouri at the annual get-together banquet and business meeting held November 12 in the parlors of the First Baptist Church, Jefferson City. The new executive has taken a lead in the activities of the organization here and his election will be greeted with universal approval.

Other officers chosen were Dr. Stanley Howard, '12-'15, Vice-President; and R. E. Wisdom, '15-'18, Secretary-Treasurer. A number of committees will be appointed in the near future.

Brief addresses were made at the affair by Hugh Stephens, who spoke on Columbia and the University, and by Lawson Price and Charlie Dewey, old Tiger Gridiron stars, who told of the "other days" at M. U.

The principal speech of the evening was made by Dr. J. C. Jones, former President of the institution, who spoke on "The Memorial Union and Stadium." Dr. Jones declared that one section of the proposed Stadium, which would seat 25,000 persons, would be completed by the football season next year. The second section will not be built until later.

The Memorial Tower, which is now under course of construction, will be completed within a few months, according

to Dr. Jones, and will be one of the finest in the United States.

About a half hundred alumni and former students attended the banquet and an enjoyable time was had in discussing past events. The parlors were decorated in old gold and black, the University colors, and a bounteous feast was served by the ladies of the church.

The Cole County alumni are active in all affairs that pertain to support of the University.



R. E. Wisdom, '15-'18, Jefferson City, Secretary of the Cole County Alumni Association.

### MILWAUKEE

The Milwaukee Alumni Association, under the leadership of President Roy H. Pinkley, B.S. in E.E. '99, E.E. '02, assistant general manager, Electric Railway, Light & Power Co., held a meeting on December 3 at the Wisconsin Club. Dale Wilson, B.J. '16, of the Milwaukee Journal had charge of the arrangements for the party. All pronounced the meeting as a "crackerjack" with Doctor Jones "hitting on all six." There were twenty-four alumni and former students in attendance, and enthusiasm ran high for Missouri and they all agreed to have meetings every few months. They are going to show the Missouri football motion pictures of the 1925 season at their meeting in March on St. Pat's Day.

This was the second annual meeting of the Milwaukee organization. The alumni there have subscribed almost 100 per cent to the Union and Stadium Fund.

### CHICAGO

About thirty Missourians by birth, education or marriage gathered in the East Room of the Hotel LaSalle at Chicago the evening of Tuesday, November 17, for the annual fall meeting of the University of Missouri alumni of the city by the lake. Owing to the fact that the details of the meeting necessarily had to be arranged upon short notice, a good many of the "regulars" found themselves with conflicting dates which prevented their attendance, but the interest evinced by those present and their appreciation of the program left nothing to be desired.

The guests of honor were Dean F. B. Mumford of the Missouri College of Agriculture and Dean W. R. Dodson of the Louisiana College of Agriculture, the latter also a Missourian whose attendance at the University dates back to the early '90s. Both Dean Mumford and Dean Dodson were in Chicago by reason of their attendance at the convention of land grant colleges, in session at the time, and both welcomed the opportunity to meet and greet their fellow Missourians.

Dean Mumford delivered the address of the evening, a comprehensive and entertaining account of recent developments at the University, including both the good things and the bad things which have happened. Owing to the fact that the University of Missouri Tigers have been the subject of considerable newspaper comment in Chicago recently, by virtue of their record this year and the promise of a game with Princeton next year, Dean Mumford's account of the progress of the team was particularly welcome. The Dean is known as one of the veteran rooters at Columbia, and he spoke with experience.

The motion pictures of campus activities and of the winning of the Nebraska game were greeted with enthusiasm. As the deans and veteran professors at the University appeared upon the screen they were applauded roundly by those whom they once taught. The paddling of the freshmen brought back familiar memories, but some of the newer pastimes, such as the tug-of-war upon horseback and the performance of the "Razzers" between halves of football games, were revelations to many of those present. The Missouri stars in the Nebraska game were recognized in most cases, because probably every Missourian in Chicago and vicinity saw the Missouri-Chicago football game a year ago, and the applause was heartfelt when the Nebraskans at last were overcome.

George Palfreyman, president of the association had charge of the meeting, assisted by Francis Darr, vice-president. Miss Mildred Irish played the music for "Old Missouri," and Jay Barton led the song and the Varsity yell which brought to an end the formal part of the meeting.



## ST. LOUIS

The annual football rally meeting of the St. Louis Alumni Association was held there on the evening of November 6, the night before the Washington-Missouri football game, and, as usual, was a great big fine enthusiastic meeting that did a lot of good.

Arnot M. Finley, president of the St. Louis Alumni Association, and Frank W. Hoffman, secretary, deserve a world of credit for an unusually fine meeting. There were between three and four hundred in attendance and there was enthusiasm a plenty during every minute of the meeting.

Mr. Finley presented Earle F. Nelson, A. B. '04, LL. B. '05, attorney at law, formerly secretary of the St. Louis Alumni Association, and a member of the Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics, who acted as toastmaster.

Upon being introduced Mr. Nelson said, "You are not to have inflicted upon you a speech from me". There was loud applause started by George C. Willson and Warren Browne, whereupon Mr. Nelson immediately retorted. "You have cheered too soon, you are not to have a speech inflicted upon you, but you are to hear several speeches from me, because I will make a speech as I introduce each speaker." Seriously, Mr. Nelson made an excellent toastmaster.

"Doc" Miller, the University cheer leader, present in uniform, practiced the cheering with the alumni and pronounced the yelling exceptionally fine. Henry Depping, president of the Student Body, was introduced and made a dandy talk which appealed to everybody, and Henry was the recipient of many congratulatory remarks. Coach Gwinn Henry, when introduced received an exceptional ovation as did C. L. Brewer, Director of Athletics.

E. Lansing Ray, President of the St. Louis Globe Democrat and a member of the Board of Curators, was introduced by toastmaster Nelson. Mr. Ray was toasted for his loyalty and liberality toward the University of Missouri.

John C. Hall, LL. B. '01, president of the St. Louis Building & Loan Association made one of his humorous responses. C. M. Talbert, former student, '94, member of Missouri's first football team, made an interesting talk about early football history at the University. Bob Hill, Alumni Recorder, expressed appreciation for the support of the St. Louis alumni in University activities and told of the plans for Homecoming. George F. (Polly) Reeves, B. S. in Ag. '23, Treasurer of the St. Louis Alumni Association, spoke as he termed it "unostentatiously"—he was asking for membership dues.

At noon on Saturday, November 7, Mrs. Earle F. Nelson and a group of the St. Louis alumnae gave a luncheon at the College Club for Mrs. C. L. Brewer, Mrs. Bob Hill and Mrs. C. W. Greene. The girls had a delightful party.

## Officers of St. Louis Alumnae.

The officers of the St. Louis Alumnae Association are: President, Mrs. Phillip G. Drabell, 5418 Cabanne Avenue; vice-president, Miss Ruth Ferris, 823 B. Clara Avenue; secretary, Miss Marguerite Vellner, 3300 Winnebago St.; treasurer, Miss Winnie Timmons, 5909 Cates Avenue.

## LAW ALUMNI WILL ISSUE FORMER STUDENT DIRECTORY

The annual meeting of the Alumni Association of the School of Law was held in the Law Building on Homecoming morning. Dean J. P. McBaine opened the meeting and welcomed the alumni back for Homecoming.

Ross E. Feaster, LL. B. '02, was elected president; Earl F. Nelson, A. B. '04, LL. B. '05, first vice-president; Ray B. Lucas, A. B. '13, second vice-president;



Ross E. Feaster, LL. B. '02, Windsor, Mo., President of the Law Alumni Association.

Moody Mansur, '19-'23, third vice-president; Henry S. Conrad, LL. B. '00, fourth vice-president; James A. Potter, A. B. '02, LL. B. '05, fifth vice-president; Ben Ely, Jr., A. B. '20, LL. B. '22, secretary-treasurer and Judge D. H. Harris, Pe. P. '86, LL. B. '87, and R. B. Caldwell, A. B. '03, LL. B. '07, were elected to the Council.

Discussion was had in reference to the appropriation for the new law building which has not been released by Governor Baker. A Committee consisting of Senator Goodson, former vice-president, Forrest Donnell of St. Louis and assistant attorney Potter were appointed to discuss the situation with President Brooks and the Board of Curators, looking toward a possible request that this appropriation be released.

The secretary was requested to advise the Alumni Recorder that it is the sense of the meeting that a directory should be issued containing all the names of the graduates and former students of the

School of Law now practicing law, and that copies of the directory be mailed to all law alumni and former students. The persons receiving the same to either return the directory, if they do not want it, or to pay the cost of the same not to exceed one dollar.

There also was discussed the advisability of buying a plaque to be put on a



Ben Ely, Jr., LL. B. '22, Secretary of the Law Alumni Association.

wall of the new law building on which the name of the senior, having the highest scholastic standing each year, would be inscribed. Some sort of a medal or other insignia was also discussed to be given to the senior as an award from the Association.

It also decided that in addition to its regular annual meeting at Homecoming, the association hold a luncheon in connection with the meeting of the Missouri Bar Association, each year, and another in connection with the meeting of the American Bar Association each year.

## AG ALUMNI HELD ANNUAL MEETING IN KANSAS CITY

The annual meeting of the Ag Alumni Association, which was held during the week of the American Royal Live Stock Show in Kansas City was held there on November 16 at the Hoof and Horn Club, Live Stock Exchange Building. A goodly number of Ag alumni who were in Kansas City to attend the Royal and all of those who were there exhibiting live stock and the members of the Missouri livestock judging team attended the meeting. Professor L. A. Weaver, Coach of the Judging team, and Professor E. A. Trowbridge, in charge of the Department of Animal Husbandry of the University here, were the principal speakers. W. A. Cochel, A. B. '97, B. S. in Ag. '05, of the American Shorthorn Breeders Association, Kansas City, presided at the meeting.

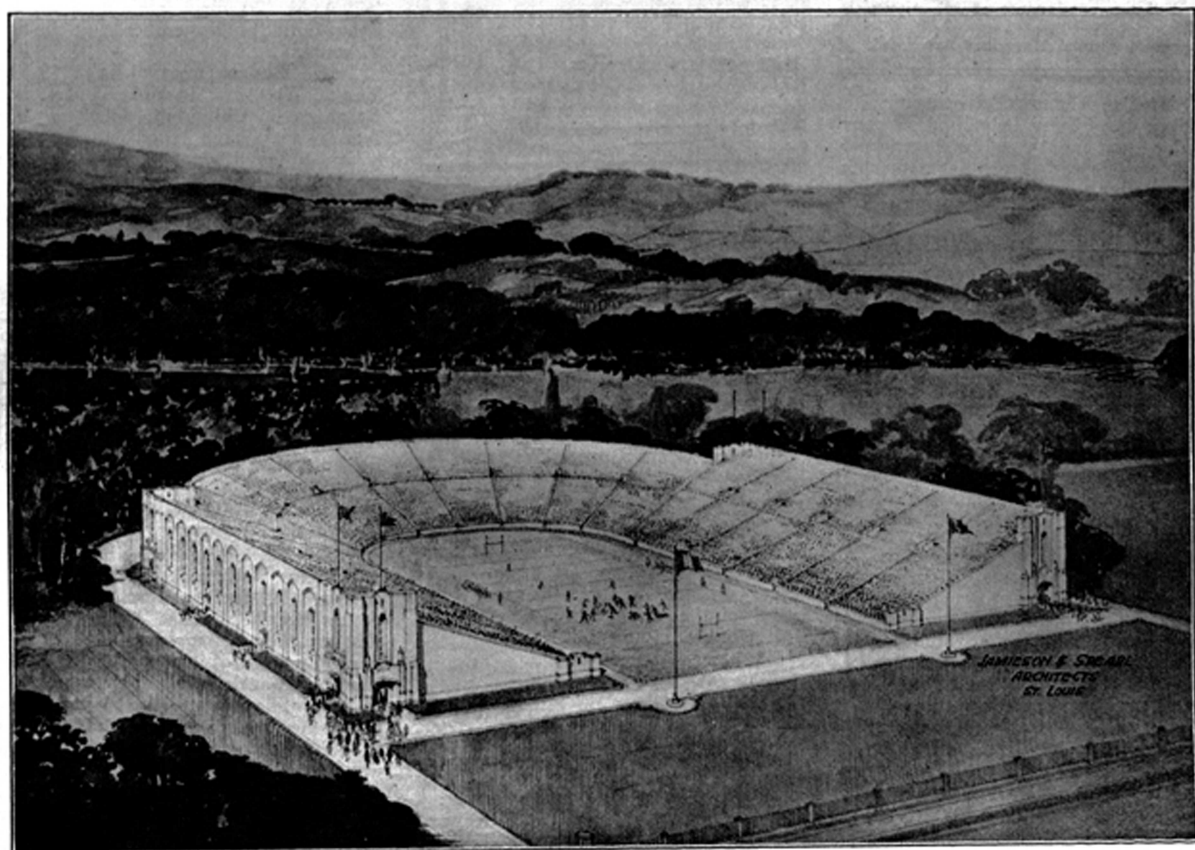
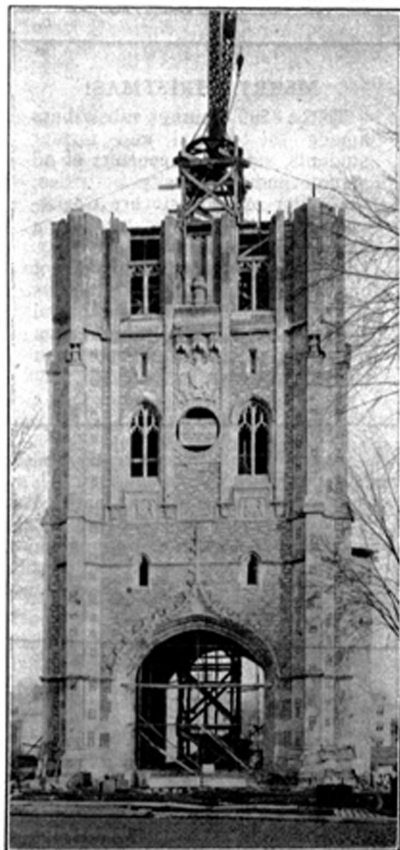


*To Memorial Union and Stadium Subscribers:*

The Memorial Tower is going steadily upward and becoming more impressive every day. Scores of alumni who saw it at Homecoming were thrilled by its exquisite beauty, and were unanimous in the expression of their desire to have it completed as soon as possible. The plans for the first unit of the Memorial Stadium, to seat 25,000 persons, have been completed and the contract has been let. This unit will be ready for the season of 1926. Payments on a large number of pledges fall due January 1, next. The payments must be made promptly if the Board of Curators carry forward your plans in regard to the Memorial Union and Stadium. I am sure you will put no obstacle in the way, but will send in promptly the amount that you owe, even if you must make some sacrifices to do this.

Yours very truly,

Campaign Director



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## Farmers' Week Jan. 18-22.

The Farmers' Week dates are January 18 to 22, inclusive. Dean F. B. Mumford, of the College of Agriculture, and A. J. Meyer, Director of Extension, who have charge of the general program, announce the most interesting program in the history of Farmers' Weeks. Agricultural alumni and former students are particularly urged to return for Farmers' Week. The annual meeting of the Agricultural alumni association will be held during the week. W. A. Cochel, A. B. '97, B. S. in Ag. '05, Managing Editor Weekly Kansas City Star, is president and P. F. Schowengerdt, B. S. in Ag. '12, is Secretary.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS!

To the 8500 Alumnus subscribers among the alumni and former students, staunch supporters of all alumni and University activities, the editor extends sincere Christmas greetings and wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year. Due to the liberality and loyalty of our alumni and former students The Alumnus is now a successful publication and for the same reason the University is the benefactor in many, many ways.

Is your address given correctly on the envelope in which this issue of the Alumnus was mailed to you? If not, notify Bob Hill, 217 Jesse Hall, immediately. Please do not fail to send him all alumni news, promotions, elections to offices, deaths, births, marriages, and all other news of interest to alumni.

## Former Tiger Stops Grange.

According to the line-up of the professional football game in Chicago on Thanksgiving Day between the Bears and the Cardinals Herbert Blumer, A. B. '21, A. M. '22, former football Captain at Missouri, played right tackle for the Cardinals and stopped Grange a time or two.



## R. P. Steele

R. P. Steele, a former resident of Columbia, died in Mobile, Ala., on Nov. 21. He was born in England in 1834, and is survived by five children, all of whom attended the University: A. G. Steele, '97, Mrs. J. F. Hogan, '00-'06; Mrs. J. M. Baptiste, B. S. '00, A. M. '01; O. L. Steele, A. B. '03, LL. B. '06, and Arthur Steele.

## Mrs. Grace Gordon Wilson

Mrs. Grace Gordon Wilson, B. S. in Ed. '13, wife of Walter Byron Wilson, A. B. '13, A. M. '14, geologist, Tulsa, Okla., died on Nov. 9 at her home in Tulsa of puerperal fever. She was 36 years old, a former teacher in the Columbia High School and a daughter of Mrs. R. B. Gordon of Columbia.

## Dr. C. W. Newman

Dr. C. W. Newman, a former student, who practiced medicine at Hinton for twenty-five years, died on Nov. 23. He is survived by his wife; a nephew, Burke Gilliam, a student in the University; a niece, Mrs. Robert Ginsburg of Keytesville, and a sister, Mrs. J. W. Tate of Moberly.

## Mrs. Howard B. Shaw

Mrs. Howard B. Shaw died of heart affection on Nov. 19 at her home in Raleigh, N. C. She was the wife of Dr. Howard B. Shaw, formerly dean of the College of Engineering. Doctor Shaw resigned his position with the University to become a member of the Public Service Commission of Missouri, and later went to the University of North Carolina.

## Dr. John E. Cook

Dr. John E. Cook, formerly treasurer of Wiliam Jewell College at Liberty, Mo., died at his home in Richmond, Va., on Dec. 2. Dr. Cook was the father of Mrs. Galus L. Zwick, wife of a former member of the Board of Curators of the University of Missouri. Mrs. W. H. Stone, 1310 Rosemary Lane, is a sister of Dr. Cook. His two daughters and one son were graduates of the University.

## Mrs. Andrew Hamilton Wright

Mrs. Andrew Hamilton Wright, B. J. '17, formerly Miss Gladys Baker, died in Madison, Wis., on October 26. She was the sister-in-law of E. H. Hughes, A. M. '16, a former instructor of animal husbandry in the University. She is survived by her husband and two children, Nancy Hamilton, 4 years old and Thomas Granville, 14 months old. Mr. Wright is professor of agronomy at the University of Wisconsin.

## Judge Baker Woodruff Badger

Judge Baker Woodruff Badger, A. B. '67, A. M. '70, died at his home in Pasadena, Calif., on November 1, at the age of 82 years.

Judge Badger married in 1869, Miss Fannie Woodson, an aunt of Mrs. E. W. Stephens of Columbia, daughter of the late Judge Warren Woodson. For twenty years Judge Badger was judge of the probate court of Meagher County, Mont., but for the last ten years he had resided in Pasadena.

## J. Shepard Barclay

J. Shepard Barclay, LL. D. '97, born 78 years ago in St. Louis, formerly Judge of the Missouri Supreme Court, St. Louis Court of Appeals, and Circuit Court, suffered a stroke of apoplexy on Nov. 17 and died a few minutes later en route to the St. Louis Hospital.

Judge Barclay was one of the speakers at the annual meeting of the Law Alumni Association in St. Louis during the week of the Missouri State Bar meeting.

## Caroline Ruth Jackson

Caroline Ruth Jackson, A. B. and B. S. in Ag. '02, died in Redlands, Cal., on September 30. Miss Jackson was the first teacher of agriculture in the old normal school of Kirksville, and was in charge of that department there from 1901 to 1908. She was professor of agriculture for some years at the State Normal School at Albion, Idaho. Her last position was in the public schools of Los Angeles where she was in charge of school gardens and greenhouses. Her home when a student was in Chillicothe, Mo.

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## Doctor Jones Is Presented With Gift from Alumni

A new feature of the Homecoming was the informal alumni reception and mixer in the Woman's Gymnasium immediately after the mass meeting. This party was under the direction of Walter F. Carpenter. He brought out the possibilities of this informal reception as an important part of the Homecoming program for the alumni and former students who do not care to dance or to participate in the frolicsome Frolic. There were several hundred assembled in the Women's Gymnasium and they enjoyed the program which was brought from the Frolic for them.

At the completion of this program, Frank B. Rollins, President of the Alumni Association, introduced Earle F. Nelson, A. B. '04, LL. B. '05, now a member of the Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics. Mr. Nelson, representing the alumni of the University who participated in the Memorial Union and Stadium Campaign, presented Doctor J. C. Jones, the Director of that campaign, a most beautiful and attractive gold spectacle case. On one side of the case was engraved an inscription indicative of the appreciation of the alumni of Doctor Jones' efforts, and on the other side was copied Dr. Jones' signature, which, as all alumni know, is one of the most difficult to reproduce on account of the little circles that he puts in the upper part of the two J's. Mr. Nelson, in presenting the gift to Doctor Jones said:

"I came to the University of Missouri twenty-five years ago and left five years later to enter upon the practice of my profession. Whatever success I may have had or may have in the future I attribute and shall attribute most largely to methods of work and habits of thought which I acquired from Trenholme and Viles, from Thilly and Loeb and from Lawson and Hinton. For twenty-five years my relations with the University have been fiarly constant and it has always been very pleasant for me to visit Columbia. My present visit is indeed a great pleasure, because I come as a representative of the Alumni, charged with a most important mission. I come to present to Dr. Jones a little gift from the Memorial Union Stadium Campaign Organization, as representative of all of the Alumni.

"Before proceeding further may I digress for just a moment to say that we have with us in the University a number of men whose long and devoted service has endeared them to all of the Alumni and it seems to me that it would be most appropriate that at each homecoming the Alumni or some appropriate group of the Alumni should express their appreciation of the devoted service of these men in perhaps somewhat the same way as the Memorial Union Stadium Campaign Organization is at this homecoming expressing its appreciation of the devoted services of Dr. Jones. I call to mind some men with whom my work and association has brought me into contact—Dr. Pickard, Dr. Hoffman, Dr. Green, Dr. Viles,

Dr. Curtis, Professor Williams, Professor Mumford, Dr. Belden, Dr. Manly, Dr. Connaway and "Daddy" Defoe. These men, with others of long service, have been the nucleus around which has been gathered the splendid faculty of the University of Missouri and it should be a great pleasure for the Alumni to show appreciation of their faithful services.

"Dr. Jones has rendered to the University the most efficient and devoted service. His service covers a broad field: Teaching—he was a Professor of Latin; administrative—he was for many years Dean of the College of Arts and Science; executive leadership—he was on two occasions acting President and closed his active connection with the University as its most beloved President.

"When Dr. Jones delivered into the capable hands of President Brooks a splendid and harmonious faculty and a University with financial means unequalled in any past period of its history, he might well have said 'I will now have leisure for my own thoughts and purposes.' With Dr. Jones it was not so. He found the campaign for the financing of Dr. Pickard's splendid conception of a Memorial Tower and Union but half finished. He took up this work, added to it a Memorial Stadium and carried the campaign for the financing of this great project to a successful conclusion. This work of Dr. Jones may call to mind Tennyson's story of Ulysses. Ulysses, after his island kingdom was well ordered, might well have retired to enjoy the fruits of a life of service. His restless nature would not be so content, and leaving his island kingdom to the rule of his son Telamachus, he set out upon new ventures. His call to his faithful friends is thus set out in Tennyson's stirring lines:

*Come, my friends.*

*'Tis not too late to seek a newer world.  
Push off, and sitting broad in order smite  
The sounding furrows, for my purpose  
holds  
To sail beyond the sunset, and the baths  
Of all the western stars, until I die.  
It may be that the gulfs will wash us down;  
It may be that we shall touch the Happy  
Isles,  
And see the great Achilles, whom we knew.  
Tho' much is taken, much abides; and tho'  
We are not now that strength which in old  
days  
Moved earth and heaven, that which we  
are, we are—  
One equal temper of heroic hearts,  
Made weak by time and fate, but strong in  
will  
To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield.*

So it was with Dr. Jones. Setting out upon the campaign for the realization of the Memorial Union and Stadium, he called to his assistance the alumni and friends of the University and under his leadership the campaign was brought to a successful conclusion. And today we see

the splendid Memorial Tower rising gradually in its majesty as a Memorial to the Sons of Missouri who made the great sacrifice in the world war, and we are assured that through Dr. Jones' work and the untiring efforts of Chester Brewer next fall will see the completion of the first unit of the Memorial Stadium.

"On behalf of the Memorial Union Stadium Campaign Organization, acting as a representative of all of the Alumni, I now present to Dr. Jones this glasses case. It is enduring gold because Dr. Jones' work will ever be remembered. It is pure gold, because of the purity of Dr. Jones' life and service. Engraved upon it is the following inscription:

*To  
John Carleton Jones  
In appreciation of devoted service  
from  
His Alumni Associates in the Missouri  
Memorial Union Stadium Campaign.*

As such a token, I ask Dr. Jones to receive this gift."

Mr. Nelson in presenting the gift to Dr. Jones, quoted from several fine letters received from alumni regarding the idea of presenting this token to Dr. Jones. T. T. Crittenden, Jr., Kansas City, wrote, "This is a fine idea. Dr. Jones did a wonderful piece of work." Col. E. M. Stayton, '22-'24, wrote, "I think this is the best idea anyone has had for a long time." Walton H. Holmes, Jr., '05-'18, wrote, "You will find enclosed my card and check for Dr. Jones. This is one of the greatest pleasures I have ever had, in being one of a number of others to contribute to the most beloved man who has ever graced the campus of Old Missouri. Missouri will never be able to repay him for his untiring efforts and wonderful accomplishments."

The pleasures that were derived by the alumni in presenting this gift to Dr. Jones has prompted them to adopt a plan to present to some member of the faculty each year some little gift.

Doctor Jones was taken completely by surprise, exclaiming: "My surprise is equalled only by my confusion." He then briefly told of his great appreciation of the beautiful gift, of how it would be among the few things in his treasure box and of the joy that had come to him through his association with the alumni in the Memorial Union and Stadium Campaign during the last two years.

He touched the hearts of all present when in closing he said, "I believe you can scarcely understand what it means to one when the days are gray and the sunshine becomes less frequent to have such evidence of esteem and affection as this beautiful gift."

### Y's Sponsor Thanksgiving Banquet

Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. sponsored a Thanksgiving banquet for the students who did not go home for the holidays and it was so successful that they have decided to make it an annual affair. Dr. J. C. Jones presided at the banquet and talks were made by Dean Bessie Leach Priddy, Mary Louise Ramsay, Henry Depping, Student president, and Miss Helen Wolcott.

**Alumnus Heads Commerce Trust Co.**  
James Madison Kemper, A.B. '16, Phi Delta Theta, was elected in December to the presidency of the Commerce Trust Co., of Kansas City. He has been associated with this company since 1917, with



**James Madison Kemper, A. B. '16, Phi Delta Theta.**

the exception of 18 months when he was engaged in investment banking with the National City Company in California. He has been successively assistant treasurer, treasurer, and vice-president of the bank, having been elected to the latter office in 1922. Kemper is 32 years of age, and the son of W. T. Kemper, of Kansas City. The Commerce Trust Company ranks among the fifty largest banks in the United States and Mr. Kemper is one of the youngest men in the country holding the presidency of a large bank. He is the brother of R. Crosby Kemper, A.B. '14, president, City Bank of Kansas City, and William T. Kemper, Jr., A.B. '25, commercial agent, Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railroad, Kansas City. Mr. Kemper married Miss Gladys Woods Grissom in 1917. They have two sons.

In the selection of Mr. Kemper the tradition of the banking institution will be carried along. Mrs. James M. Kemper is the granddaughter of the late Dr. W. S. Woods who founded both institutions. Dr. Woods originally bought the Kansas City Savings Association in 1882 and out of this grew the Bank of Commerce. The founding of the old Commerce Trust Company was in 1906. Mr. Kemper's father, W. T. Kemper, became president of the old Commerce Trust Company in 1908 and chairman of the board of the National Bank of Commerce, which institutions later became the Commerce Trust Company. W. T. Kemper was chairman of the board of the Commerce Trust Company when the Gary interests bought out Mr. Kemper and J. W. Perry, president of the institution in 1922.

#### B. AND P. A. ALUMNI PERFECT ORGANIZATION AT HOMECOMING

The organization meeting of the alumni of the School of Business and Public Administration was held in Room 101 Commerce Building. The following alumni were present:

Eugene D. Ashbrook, '25 Carroll Co. Trust Co., 906 N. Main St., Carrollton, Mo.; R. D. M. Bauer, '23, 716 Liberty Central Trust Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.; J. Glenn Jordan, '25, Roxana Petroleum Corporation, 5515 Cabanne Ave., St. Louis, Mo.; W. R. Hancock, A. B. '25, 3519 Campbell St., Kansas City, Mo.; J. M. Himmelberger, '22, Banking, Morehouse, Mo.; Irvin C. McGee, '25, 3442 Bellefontaine, Kansas City, Mo.; Chas. E. Riuteel, '24, Blattner Bros., Mercantile Co.; Wellsville, Mo.

Acting-Dean Middlebush presided. After a brief discussion it was agreed that those present should perfect an organization for the year of 1925-26. Mr. R. D. M. Bauer was unanimously elected president.



**Royal D. M. Bauer, B. S. in B. A. Liberty Central Trust Company Bldg., St. Louis, Mo., first President of the Alumni Association of the School of B. and P. A.**

Mr. George Mueller was unanimously elected secretary-treasurer. It was moved and voted that there should be seven vice-presidents. The following were elected unanimously:

L. J. Haupt, '24, 5051 Garfield Ave., St. Louis, Mo.; W. R. Hancock, A. B. '25, 3519 Campbell, Kansas City, Mo.; James Muntzel, '24, 164 N. Oak Park Ave. Chicago, Ill.; Clyde Hood, '25, 526 N. Joplin Ave., Joplin, Mo.; J. M. Himmelberger, '22, Morehouse, Mo.; Harold Hiedorp, '25, 620 Hamburg Ave., St. Joseph, Mo.; David G. Owen, '17, Enid Ice & Fuel Co., Enid, Okla.

It was moved and voted that the president of the alumni organization of the School of Business and Public Administration be the representative of this School on the Board of Directors of the general Alumni Association.

It was moved and voted that the annual meeting of the alumni organization of the School of Business and Public Administration be held at 9 o'clock on the annual Homecoming Day.

It was moved and voted that the president be empowered to appoint a committee to draft a constitution for the

organization which shall be submitted at the annual meeting in November 1926.

It was moved and voted that previous to the meeting of November 1926, the president appoint a nominating committee which is to canvass the alumni for suggestions on nominations on the basis of which the committee is to submit a slate to the forthcoming meeting. It was the consensus of opinion that the Dean of the School should be a member of ex-officio of this committee.

It was informally suggested that the program for the 1926 meeting should include, besides the formal election of officers for the ensuing year and the passage of the constitution, a social gathering with the faculty of the School and possibly an address by a member of the faculty or a member of the alumni body.

Dean Middlebush and Mr. Bauer deserve credit for perfecting the organization of the alumni of the School of B. & P. A. They have outlined a real constructive program for this organization and they deserve the undivided support of every alumnus and former student of this division of the University. Undoubtedly, interest and enthusiasm of the alumni association will develop rapidly and this organization will become a forceful power for the University.



**G. M. (Cracker) Craig, A. B. '13, of the Home Insurance Co., 223 Gazette Bldg., Little Rock, Ark., President of the Little Rock Alumni Association.**

#### Gerald Annin Places Second In Poultry Judging Contest.

Gerald Annin, a member of the University poultry judging team, placed second in the college poultry judging contest at the American Royal Live Stock Show in Kansas City, Nov. 20. The Missouri team placed fourth. The other members of the team are: H. E. Files, and Russell Knoop. E. W. Henderson, B. S. in Ag. '21, A. M. '24, is the coach and Professor E. W. Kempster of the University was superintendent of the contest.

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It was a "welcome Homer home" dinner, for Homer Croy had just returned from a two-year stay in France. Homer told of Monte Carlo, where grandmothers from the Midwest gather thrills. On the Riviera he lived near H. G. Wells, W. J. Locke and E. Phillips Oppenheim.

He said Wells arises at 4 a.m. for a three-hour writing task, a habit he formed when the Zeppelins were bombing London. Oppenheim plays eighteen holes of golf in the morning and then meets his secretary at the clubhouse for several hours' dictation. Locke starts work at 10 or 11 p.m. and invariably continues until 3 a.m.

Bide Dudley, the dramatic critic of the New York Evening World, told a series of witty stories. He said when he returned to his home town, Leavenworth, Kansas, after eight years in New York, he dropped his bag on the sidewalk to shake hands with Bill, the hackman. The latter said: "Why, hello, Bide. You going away on a trip or something?"

The gathering was convulsed the whole time. Lockhart was at the piano. Lockhart is the composer of "The World is Waiting for the Sunrise," "Moon Dream Shore," and other popular songs. To the alumni he sang songs burlesquing certain popular features in songs and musical comedies of the day.

Since the Tiger Dinner was being held during the same evening at the Daniel Boone Tavern in Columbia, President Birch sent to Toastmaster Bob Hill the greetings of the New York Alumni that dinner assembled.

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## DEATHS

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### Horton H. Denny

Horton H. Denny, husband of Maude C. Quayle, A. B. '06, died on Oct. 10 at his home, 1406 Euclid Avenue, Berkeley, Calif.

### W. T. Anderson

W. T. Anderson, 83 years old, a native of Columbia, died here on November 29.

Mr. Anderson was born Nov. 4, 1842, in Columbia. He was the son of Benjamin and Sarah Anderson. His father came to Boone County from Virginia with a few of the early pioneers. He received his education in the Columbia schools, and entered the University but left to join the Confederate military service at the beginning of the Civil War. Mr. Anderson was a participant in the battles of Boonville, Carthage, Drywood, Lexington, and Wilson's Creek. He was taken prisoner by the Federal forces in southeastern Missouri.

He was married to Miss Bettie Baker Sept. 8, 1868.

After the war, and after having been in business in St. Louis, he moved to Columbia, where he was president for many years of the Boone County Mill and Elevator Co.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Bettie Anderson, he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Bessie McAllister of New Orleans, and four sons: Dorsey B. Anderson of St. Louis, Clifford Anderson of Oklahoma City, Pruette Anderson of Davenport, Ia., and Charles Anderson of Columbia; and a brother, Senator Ben M. Anderson of Columbia.

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## THE KANSAS GAME

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back. Whiteman jumped over center for two yards. Jackson ploughed center for two yards. Jackson went off left tackle for a yard. Jackson failed to gain and Kansas took the ball on her own one-yard line on downs. Kansas took time out. The ball was right in front of the goal posts and it was a ticklish situation. Hart hit the line for two yards. Anderson added a yard. Anderson failed to gain. Zuber punted to his 28-yard line as the quarter ended with the Tigers holding the ball on the Kansas 28-yard line, first down.

Score—Missouri, 7; Kansas, 7.

## FOURTH QUARTER

Kansas had the advantage of a stiff wind in the final period. Jackson lost a yard. Clark went off left tackle for four yards. Whiteman's pass was blocked. It was a touchback, and Kansas had the ball on her own 20-yard line. Zuber got a yard at left end. Zuber punted over the Missouri goal, and the Tigers took the ball on their own 20-yard line. Jackson got a yard at left tackle. Jackson dragged a couple of Kansans after him for eight yards. Kansas took time out. Clark dived through left guard for first down on Missouri's 34-yard line. Whiteman dived through center for three yards. Clark was thrown for a four-yard loss. Whiteman's pass was blocked. Lindenmeyer punted to Zuber, who was downed on Kansas' 42-yard line. Hart was forced out of bounds after gaining a yard on a wide try at Bacchus' end. Starr got two yards on a spread formation. Zuber passed seven yards to Starr from a spread formation. Zuber's pass was blocked and Starr recovered, but it was Missouri's ball on the 50-yard line. Lattin intercepted Whiteman's pass on the 50-yard line. H. Baker got Zuber's pass for a first down on Missouri's 39-yard line. Zuber went inside right end for two yards. Starr was smothered by the Tiger line. Missouri took time out for Bacchus, who was injured. Missouri was penalized two yards for delaying the game. Gibson intercepted Zuber's pass and Missouri had first down on her 25-yard line. Kansas was penalized five yards for off-side play. Testerman stopped Jackson at the line of scrimmage. Jackson got two yards at the other side of the line. Clark hit left tackle for a yard. Lindenmeyer punted to Kansas' 49-yard line. Zuber was thrown for a five yard loss by Richerson and Bacchus. Zuber failed to gain at right end.



Capt. Hugh McMillan.

of the 1926 Basketball Team.

Prospects are brighter for the basketball season of 1926. Here's the schedule:

- Dec. 31—Purdue University at La Fayette.  
 Jan. 2—University of Michigan at Ann Arbor.  
 Jan. 8—Oklahoma Aggies at Stillwater.  
 Jan. 9—Oklahoma Univ. at Norman.  
 Jan. 16—Iowa State College (Ames) at Columbia.  
 Jan. 23—Kansas Univ. at Lawrence.  
 Feb. 5—Kansas Aggies at Columbia.  
 Feb. 8—Washington at St. Louis.  
 Feb. 12—Oklahoma Aggies at Columbia.  
 Feb.—13—Oklahoma Univ. at Columbia.  
 Feb. 19—Nebraska Univ. at Lincoln.  
 Feb. 20—Kansas Aggies at Manhattan.  
 Feb. 23—Kansas Univ. at Columbia.  
 Feb. 26—Iowa State College at Ames.  
 Feb. 23—Drank Univ. at Des Moines.  
 March 5—Nebraska Univ. at Columbia.  
 March 6—Drake at Columbia.  
 And a game with K. C. A. C., date and place to be determined later.

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The Glee Club toured Southeast Missouri in December, Flat River, the 14th, Kennett, 15th, Caruthersville, 16th, Cape Girardeau, 17th, and will make trips to various parts of the state during the winter. The St. Louis Alumni Ass'n will hold its annual founder's day Glee Club Party.

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On the all-Valley team with Lindenmeyer appeared the names of Carl Bacchus, left end, one of the captains for 1926, and Whiteman, 1925 captain, selected as left half.

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Zuber punted out of bounds on Missouri's eighty-yard line. Clark raced inside Kansas' right end for six yards. Kansas took time out when Lattin was injured. Four minutes to play. Voights replaced Lattin. Whiteman lost two yards on a run to the left of the Kansas line. Clark dived four yards through right tackle. Lindenmeyer punted out of bounds on Missouri's 30-yard line. Missouri was penalized 15 yards and Kansas had first down on Missouri's 15-yard line. Starr failed to gain. Zuber was thrown by Bacchus for a yard loss, but Kansas had worked the ball in front of the goal. Wall went in for Starr. O'Sullivan replaced Jackson. Wall went back to the 28-yard line to try for a goal from placement. It was good by a mile, and Kansas went into the lead.

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Score—Missouri, 7; Kansas 10.

#### Side Lights on the Kansas Game.

Gwinn Henry, head football coach, has said that the University of Missouri football squad of 1926 will be stronger potentially than those which won Missouri Valley Conference Championships in 1924 and 1925.

The Tigers this year lose but five men who may be classified as regulars, Whiteman and Moulder from the backfield, and Richerson and Ferguson, guards, and Stafford, tackle, from the line. When it is remembered that Henry ranked at least thirty of his 1925 squad as regulars, it is seen that he is losing little of his reserve strength, in which lay most of the Tiger power this year.

In the line next year the Tigers will have four veteran ends, Coglier, Bacchus, Hicks and Tarr; two veteran tackles, Lindenmeyer and Studebaker; six regular guards, Walker, Gibson, Nicolds, Miller, Nilligan and Rositzky, and two regular centers, Glenn Smith and Morgan. Lucas, a giant tackle from the 1924 freshman eleven, who was

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not in school this year, but who will return next fall, and several members of the 1925 freshman squad, including Capt. Lee, a husky youngster from Charleston, will add further power to the varsity forward wall.

In the backfield next year, Henry's chief problem will be the development of a man capable of taking Sammy Whiteman's place at passing and on defense. Three other of his regular starters—Jackson, Stuber and Clark—will return, and along with them a long list of other men who were classed as regulars and who won letters this year. They include: Thomas, Casteel, O'Sullivan, Flammank and Grantello, while Windel and Howze, who

were members of the squad this year but did not play enough to win letters, will also return. Henry also reports several promising men in this year's freshman squad.

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