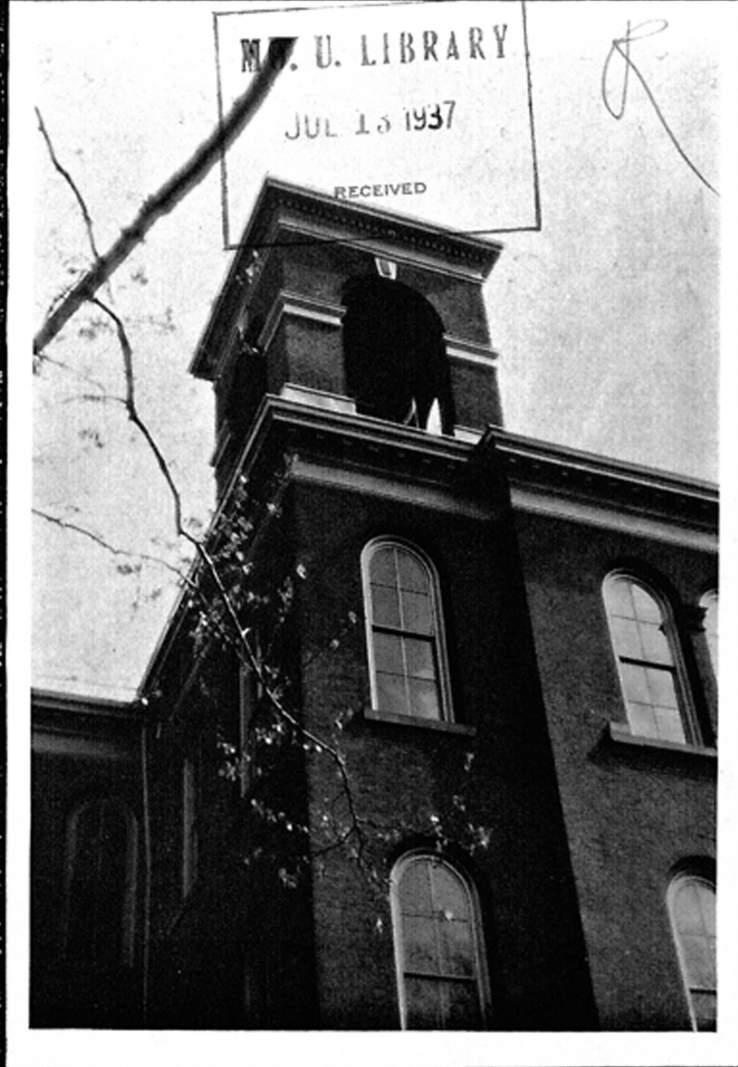


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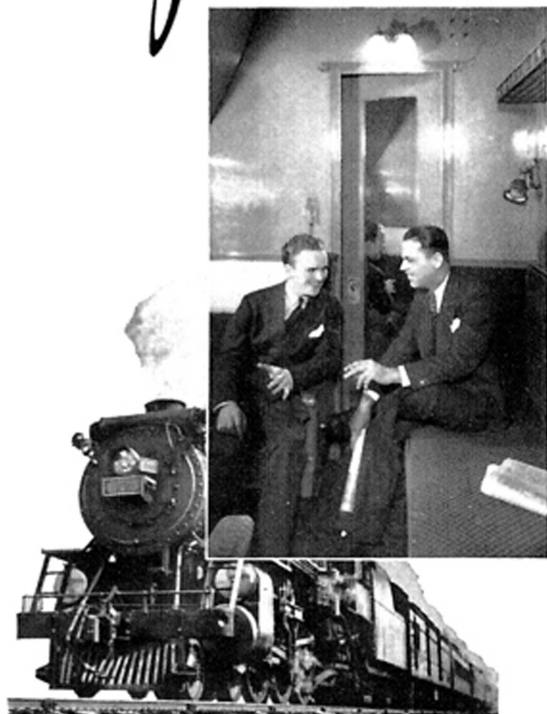


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### The Legislature

Missouri's General Assembly adjourned early this month after having approved an appropriation for the University's next biennium amounting to approximately one-half million dollars more than was allotted in 1935. Included in the funds was an item of \$2,075,000 for salaries, representing an increase of \$225,000 over the previous appropriation. A total of \$389,250 was included for repairs and additional equipment for the University.

In frequent alumni meetings throughout the state last spring, Dr. Middlebush let it be known that the annual "raid" on Missouri's faculty had started and with a thoroughness not seen since pre-depression years. Long known as the training ground for many of the nation's eminent teachers, Missouri University has been confronted with the perplexing problem of losing her exceptional faculty members to wealthier schools. It is sincerely hoped that the additional salary allotment will lessen the deadly effects of the 1937 raid.

The General Assembly of 1937 has been one of the most friendly which the University has faced. A sympathetic ear has been turned to the hopes and aspirations of M. U. authorities and, in making the appropriations, the assembly voted the maximum amount which it felt to be commensurate with the state's finances. And it is a splendid investment of the state's money. No institution in Missouri renders such a complete and needed service to its citizens.

We predict confidently that the University is entering upon its most productive stage in history. This is especially gratifying in view of the centennial celebration which will get underway shortly. It will mark a real century of progress and will undoubtedly find the University at its peak in terms of service to the state. We think President Middlebush should feel proud of his achievements during the first actual year of his presidency.

### A Field Memorial

It does not seem amiss at this point to discuss the advisability of establishing a memorial to one of the University's most illustrious alumni, Eugene Field. It has been mentioned occasionally but nothing definite has been proposed or accomplished. This month, at the Golden Anniversary Re-

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The Cover: *The belfry on Switzler Hall, in disuse since the installation of the chime in Memorial Tower, stands as a silent reminder of the University of the nineteenth century, a memorial second only to the Columns.*

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union of the Class of 1887, Prof. Edward David Phillips of Kansas City brought with him a few mementos of his school days.

One of these was particularly treasured. Back in the seventies Mr. Phillips was taking part in a literary society oratorical contest. A few seconds before he was to take the stage he was handed a hastily-scribbled memo by an usher. "Phillips," it read. "Address the center of the audience rather than the wings, as your predecessors have done. Speak in an even voice and save yourself for the finish." (We quote from memory and perhaps our memory isn't what it should be.) The note was signed "Eugene Field." This little scrap of paper is a valued possession of Mr. Phillips. We know of several others who have similar fragments of Field's activity, some of it perhaps not so laudatory. At any rate, these fragments will become of increasing importance as each year rolls by.

### Odds and Ends

Harbinger of October is the activity out at Memorial Stadium where workmen are busily installing new seats, repairing the press box and building radio booths.

Lee H. Tate Hall is not deserted even though the law boys have no summer session. Bar exams come up this month and the Class of '37 is pounding the books. A few of the boys leased a cabin on the Mississippi to get in their licks. Summer doesn't mean vacation for Prof. Lee-Carl Overstreet either. When school lets out in June he keeps on being the University Attorney which is a particularly confining job.

The campus "jelly joints" have gone in for air-conditioning with a bang. Even though the summer session students are here for business we expect the library will suffer when the thermometer goes to 100. Regular session students seem to have proved conclusively that "a book, a coke, and thou" are not incompatible.

Be on the look-out next month for the special July issue of the Alumnus. We want you to hand your copy of this magazine to prospective students after you have read it.



The Japanese Garden on the White Campus serves a dual purpose -- pictorially by its beauty, experimentally by the biology department.

# Dr. H. O. Severance Retires

## ● Librarian Completes 30 Years of Service

MORE than one hundred educators and librarians from throughout the state of Missouri gathered at a banquet in Columbia on May 22 to pay tribute to Dr. Henry Ormal Severance who has announced his retirement from active duty after thirty years of continuous service as University librarian and head of all M. U.'s source book departments.

Toasts were offered by Dr. A. Ross Hill, former president of the University; Dr. Frederick A. Middlebush, present president, and by Charles H. Compton, associate librarian of the St. Louis Public Library. Dr. Severance was presented with a bound volume of letters of esteem written by scores of persons with whom he has been associated during his years at the University.

Messages of congratulations were read from Dr. Stratton D. Brooks, Purd B. Wright of the Kansas City Public Library; Miss Jane Morey, librarian of Duluth; Malcolm Wyer, of the Denver Public Library; and Carl H. Milam, executive secretary of the American Library Association.

In the principal speech of the evening Dr. Severance traced the growth of the University library.

"The beginning of this century was the beginning of a forward movement in the expansion of the University and the date on which the modern library was installed," Dr. Severance said. "President Richard Henry Jesse brought Thayer Gerould from Columbia University to be the librarian."

Gerould found thirty-five separate collections on the campus. Purchases of books for department libraries were made by the professors; periodical files were tied up unbound; and the student who wanted to borrow a book had to deposit \$3, write his name, the author's name, and the title of the book in a ledger.

In the reading room of the library, religious exercises and commencement dinners were given; and between classes boys and girls would go into the open stacks to study, remove two stack shelves, put them cross-wise in the aisles, and "spoon."

"In 1907 (the year he came to Missouri) we had 125 books on reserve," Dr. Severance said. "Today

we have about 5000." The thirty-five collections have been reduced to five branch libraries; and the library has been augmented by gifts, appropriations, and purchases, until it today houses more than 400,000 books.

Gifts from strange and unexpected sources have played a large part in making the library of the University of Missouri the institution that it is today. In his recollections Dr. Severance mentioned several donations of this type.

The King of Siam sent the library seventy-eight volumes of the Pali Text. The king also translated, personally, the "Merchant of Venice" into Siamese and presented a copy to the library.

From the City of Genoa came an illustrated book on Christopher Columbus containing documents and proofs of his Genoese origin. Louis C. Tiffany, artist of the Tiffany Studios, sent a copy of his "Art Work." The Italian Society of America presented the library with a facsimile of the manuscript of Dante's "Inferno," and the late Dr. William Benjamin Smith contributed approximately 2000 volumes. Shortly after the latter's death Dr. Severance wrote a biographical booklet which was issued by the University and which appeared, in part, in a back issue of *The Missouri Alumnus*.

The library has steadily grown through gifts, appropriations, and purchases. Under President A. Ross Hill an appropriation of \$200,000 was secured in 1913 from a highly reluctant legislature. It was at this time that the central portion of the library was erected.

The most important purchase, in the opinion of Dr. Severance, was the Flach library of 6000 volumes in 1923, a collection rich in early French law, history of medieval France, history of Alsace-Lorraine, and in comparative legislation.

It is to George LeFevre that the library and the University owes credit for accumulating the most important journals in the biological sciences. The medical collection was accumulated by Dr. C. W. Greene, and the agricultural collection and the horticulture collection were merged in 1907 when Waters Hall on the East Campus was erected. The agricultural library, now containing more than 20,000 volumes is the work of Dean F. B. Mumford.

Dr. Severance remembers a wave of book-stealing along with false signatures about the time of the World War. One night the librarian received a report that some boys had books in their rooms which had been taken from the library without permission. Upon investigation he found a box containing eighty books on Criminology.

His first impression of the University when he arrived in 1907 was a picture of men in tight-fitting trousers and long belted coats, high collars and huge striped bow ties; University women in white shirtwaists over box-like skirts, pompadours instead of hair rolls, and unplucked eyebrows.

Academic Hall was then, as it is today, the important center of student and University life. At the west end was a room where dinners, religious exercises, and faculty social meetings were held. Off to one side were stacks of books. The outlook must surely have been discouraging when Dr. Severance first reached Columbia. But he is the type who likes to roll up his sleeves and tackle any job. The library situation here was an excellent proving ground.

We wonder if Dr. Severance, sitting in his office in the new West wing of the library on Lowry Street, doesn't feel a trifle proud of the development which his administration has witnessed and in which he has been so dominant a factor. At least we think he should. He should



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# M.U. Honors Three With LL.D. Degrees



General Malin Craig



James Patterson McBaine



Courtesy The Columbia Missourian

Claude Burton Hutchison

THREE native Missourians who have gained prominence in their chosen professions were honored at the University's ninety-fifth Commencement June 9 by receiving the honorary degrees of Doctor of Laws. The awards were conferred by Dr. Frederick A. Middlebush following the conferring of degrees on regular candidates.

Two of the recipients, Dr. Claude Burton Hutchison and James Patterson McBaine, are former faculty members. Gen. Malin Craig, chief of the U. S. Army staff, was the third Missourian so honored. Dr. Hutchison was connected with the College of Agriculture before going to Cornell University and then to the University of California, where he is dean and director of the agricultural experiment station. Prof. McBaine was on the faculty of the University law school for eighteen years and was dean of that school for nine years.

Gen. Craig who was graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1898 is the third army general to receive an honorary degree from the University. Gen. John J. Pershing and Gen. Enoch Crowder have been honored previously. A fourth honorary degree was expected to be conferred upon U. S. Senator Bennett Champ Clark of Missouri, but he was unable to attend because of the critical illness of his mother, Mrs. Champ Clark, in New Orleans.

#### Claude Burton Hutchison

In presenting the award to Dean Hutchison, President Middlebush gave much of the credit for the present status of the University's agriculture

school to him as a graduate and former instructor.

"We have rejoiced in your rapid advancement," said Dr. Middlebush, "during the past twenty years in dignity, responsibility and authority, to one of the leading positions in agricultural education in the United States. Especially have we appreciated your administrative talent, your keen discernment, your appreciation of true scholarship in others, and your constant encouragement of sound research within your important field."

#### James Patterson McBaine

Prof. McBaine was eulogized by the president as being "one of the best known men in the law-teaching world." He continued by pointing out the various offices which McBaine held and the capacities in which he had served. McBaine left the University in 1927.

"It is a happy privilege to welcome you back to your home, Missouri, and to the University of your native state. You were a member of the faculty of our School of Law for eighteen years and its dean for nine years. You did much for the progress of Missouri law and of legal procedure while you were working here in close connection with the Missouri Bar Association. You were chairman of the commissioners on uniform state laws from Missouri. You served as special judge and special commissioner to the Supreme Court of Missouri. In 1927 you left us to become professor of law in the School of Jurisprudence at the University of California.

"We honor you today because you are one of the best known men in the

law-teaching world. Your casebooks are widely used in the best law schools of this country, and your writings are widely read and quoted as authoritative.

"You are known either personally or by reputation to almost every member of the bar of this state, who will rejoice in the honor we now confer upon you."

#### General Malin Craig

Gen. Craig, army chief of staff, was praised by President Middlebush for his excellent army record. He has advanced from the bottom of the ranks to his present position.

"Today the University is glad to welcome you into the ranks of her adopted sons," said President Middlebush. "This is your native state. Although educated elsewhere, you never have forgotten Missouri. We congratulate you on your enviable record as a soldier from the time you were graduated from the United States Military Academy until, rising through all the grades of promotion, you became general and chief of staff of the United States Army.

"We know of your memorable services. You have received the Distinguished Service Medal from your own country, and have been highly recognized by decorations from five foreign governments. In honoring you today, you take your place with two other distinguished officers of the United States Army who have been granted honorary degrees by this University—Gen. Pershing and Gen. Crowder."



# The Ninety-fifth Commencement

## ● Class of '37 Numbers 734

SEVEN hundred and thirty-four degrees were awarded by President Frederick A. Middlebush at Commencement Day exercises on June 9 in the Field House as the ninety-fifth graduating class of the University took its place in Missouri's history.

Rain which fell steadily up until a few minutes before the exercises were scheduled to begin was no deterrent to enthusiasm. Lacking only the traditional formation in Jesse Hall and the march to the Field House by way of the Quadrangle, the ceremony held all the impressiveness of past years.

Candidates from the College of Arts and Science led in numbers with 155 and Journalism was second with 144, followed by the School of Education with 90. The School of Business and Public Administration with 72 and the College of Agriculture with 60 were next, followed by the College of Engineering with 44. The School of Law and the School of Medicine were last with 40 and 34 candidates respectively.

In the graduate school seventy-one candidates received the degree Master of Arts; ten, Master of Education; and one Master of Science. Twelve received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy and one Doctor of Education. Three honorary degrees of Doctor of Laws were conferred.

Dean Claude Burton Hutchison, a graduate of the University and now head of the College of Agriculture at the University of California, delivered the Commencement address. He voiced a plea that graduates maintain their mental stability and not be confused into hysteria by the claims of mountebanks selling regimented approaches to economic and social problems.

"Despite the wailings of the pessimists, the future of this state and nation is secure," he said, "and your future in the broadest sense is secure, if you and a sufficient number of your generation have learned to think clearly and act wisely."

He warned against the quick use of temporary expedients in economic crises, and told the graduates not to make the mistake of making such expedients permanent, as they often will fetter free and fluid change of the right kind. Youth, he continued, with its eyes directed toward the future, always is impatient for change. Age, on the other hand, clings tenaciously to the ideals that have yielded security, and resists change.

The end-result of these two forces hauling in opposite directions, according to Dean Hutchison, is that change comes inexorably and if lines have drawn too rigidly there is an explosive shattering causing revolution. "I would have you be neither so tragically out of joint with your times, so infatuated with communism and fascism as to be willing to overthrow the substantial foundations and background of the past. In neither directions is to be found the goal you seek."

"A university free and able to do its job well is society's finest safety valve for the prevention of disorderly change, and at the same time the most effective instrument for the promotion of an orderly evolution of social and political institutions. The answer to discontent is not to repress it. It is to find its reasons and as far as possible to remove them. We cannot keep our government of the people as such if we freeze our ideas."

In closing Dean Hutchison reaffirmed his faith in the American system of social organization but warned that for the long view of industry, capital and labor must work in greater harmony.

"That system cannot ultimately survive unless and until labor is treated by capital not as a commodity but as a partner," he said.

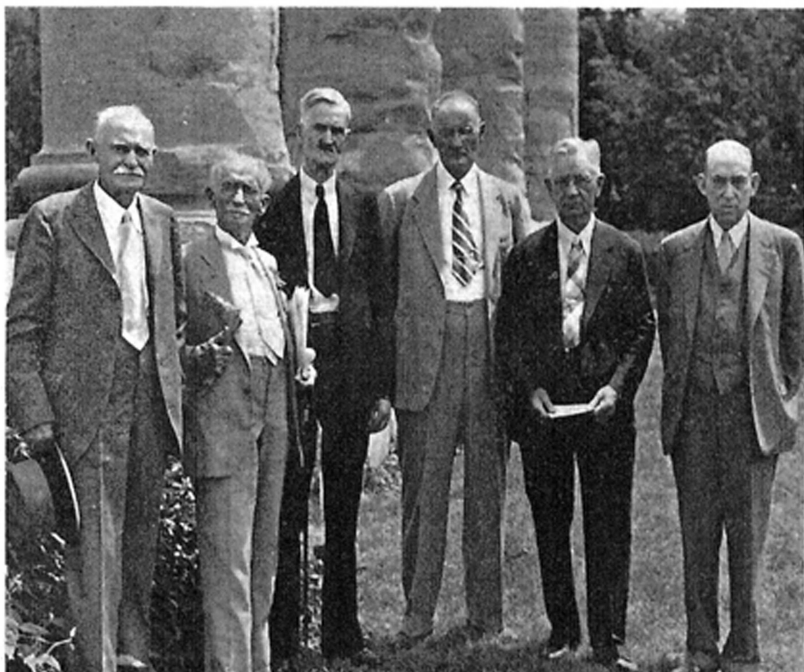
### Class of 1887 Meets Again

Seven members of the Class of 1887 returned to Columbia June 8 to attend special exercises arranged in their honor. Informal get-togethers and picture-taking at the Columns featured the morning sessions. That evening class members, friends and relatives gathered in the Colonial Room at the Tiger Hotel for the Golden Anniversary Banquet.

James S. Stokes of Kirksville was elected president of the group. Other officers were: Vice-president, George W. Goad, Springfield; and secretary-treasurer, Dr. W. P. Dysart of Columbia. Other class members who were present: Dr. Isidor Loeb, St. Louis; Edward David Phillips, Kansas City; O. H. Robinson, Silex; and A. M. Riffe of Orrick, Mo.

The banquet toastmaster was Prof. E. D. Phillips, chairman of the English department of Northeast High School in Kansas City. Prof. Phillips received his first University degree in 1877 and

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Grouped at the Columns are members of the Class of 1887 who returned to the campus June 8 and 9 for the Golden Anniversary Reunion. Left to right, O. H. Robinson, Silex; E. D. Phillips, Kansas City; G. W. Goad, Springfield; A. M. Riffe, Orrick; James S. Stokes, Kirksville, elected president of the class; and Dr. W. P. Dysart, Columbia. Dr. Isidor Loeb, St. Louis, did not arrive in time for the morning meeting.

# Interesting Bengalumni . . .



CHARLES MASON TALBERT is one of those alumni who attended Mizzou during the famed early nineties. He was a member of the first football teams of 1892 and 1893, playing half and full back. He was one of the original group to form Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, the oldest Greek letter organization on the campus. The actual formation of Phi Psi, however, was postponed by another famous event in the University's history. In January '92 the old Academic Hall became M. U.'s historic bonfire and a lot of things were postponed while classes were being reorganized and relocated. We have searched through all of Mr. Talbert's records and have never found data regarding his part in the great fire. He doesn't claim the honor of being one of those who dragged out the old elephant or who nursed the Athenean Society's famed piano through the raging flames. Maybe Mr. Talbert should have some recognition for his modesty on his score. Some forty-five years have passed since then and now Mr. Talbert is living in St. Louis, serving as vice-president and secretary of the Standard Underwriters Agency. In his own words, he is the forerunner of "a lot of Talberts" who have attended M. U.



Back in 1909 the city fathers of Centralia, Mo., "The Prairie Queen," nodded their admiration when a 14-year-old boy stepped on the stage and delivered the valedictory for his high school graduating class. That "the boy" would probably go far was the consensus, and when JOHN C. NAYLOR, A. B. '16 was recently named vice-president and comptroller of the Pet Milk Company at St. Louis, the city fathers were vindicated. Although his college career was broken by a leave of several years, young John Naylor set another record by obtaining an A. B. in three years, and a Phi Beta Kappa key for good measure. After exhausting Columbia's possibilities he entered an accountancy firm in St. Louis and in 1921 became associated with the Pet Milk Company. In 1934 he was placed on the board of directors. And that just about tells the story. Mr. and Mrs. Naylor are the parents of two children. They reside in Webster Groves, Mo.



EUGENE WEBSTER ROBINSON, B. S. in C. E. 08, was born fifty years ago in Breckenridge Mo., where he received his early school training. While a student in the University he was honored with membership in Tau Beta Pi, that fact alone accounting for his excellence in college studies. Now, almost thirty years hence, he is living in San Antonio, Tex., where he is vice-president and treasurer of the McKenzie Construction Company. Mr. McKenzie, by the way, is another of that throng of Bengalumni who have journeyed to the Southwest and have become important and influential citizens in their adopted home cities. During the past year Mr. Robinson has served as president of the Texas section of the American Society of Civil Engineers and vice-president of the San Antonio Builders Exchange. His hobby is the pioneer history and biography of the leading characters of the Midwest and the Southwest. But he is a man of wide talent, and fine judgment. By that we mean he doesn't neglect his hunting, fishing, and golfing. He hasn't told us what his handicap is. He and Mrs. Robinson are the parents of one daughter who is now married.

## NEWS NOTES FROM THE FACULTY

*Miss Eva Johnston,  
Professor of Latin*

The distinction of having been the second woman professor in the College of Arts and Science, the first Dean of Women of the University, and to have written her doctor's thesis in Latin belong to Miss Eva Johnston who retired from active teaching service in 1935. There had been a woman professor of education, a Miss Bibb,



Dr. Wrench

before her day and she herself was advisor of women for many years before the office of Dean of Women was created. Miss Johnston was born in Ashland, Mo., May 14, 1865, the daughter of a Baptist preacher. This makes her a lifelong resident, with the exception of a few years' absence, of Boone County. She attended school in Ashland until 1878 when her mother moved to Columbia for the education of the children. Miss Eva entered Stephens College from which she graduated in 1882.

She immediately began teaching and had her first school at Wilton, a few miles south of Columbia. The following year was spent at Memphis, Mo., from which she returned to Columbia and, taught three years in the primary grades. In 1887 she went to Greenville, Miss., where she spent five years. In 1892 she took the place of her sister at Stephens College Preparatory School and began the study of Latin and Greek in the University under Dr. Walter Miller. She remembers that following the burning of the University building Dr. Miller held his classes in the basement of one of the churches. Other classes were held over Fredendall's store, then on South Ninth Street, but most of them were held on the campus in an old building, since torn down.

There were few women students in the University at that time and those few were compelled to wear a uniform consisting of a black dress and a special type of hat. One of these hats which was required was a brown, fuzzy, woolly affair that was particularly ugly.

Miss Johnston received her master's degree in 1895 and continued to teach at Stephens and carry on work in the

University. In 1899 she was appointed assistant in the classics but before she entered her duties, Dr. Branham, the Latin professor resigned and it was decided that since there was an increasing number of women students in the University it would be advisable to have a woman as his successor. Consequently Miss Eva was appointed assistant professor and given a two-year leave-of-absence for study abroad to prepare herself for the position.

She went to Germany and enrolled at the University of Berlin where she spent the two winters and at Heidelberg during the summers. While at Berlin she met Miss Caroline Stewart who was getting her degree in 1901. She returned to Missouri in 1901 but went back to Germany in 1904 to finish her work. Her professor had in the meantime transferred to Koenigsberg and so it was there that she received her degree in 1905. Her thesis, written in Latin, was on Terence, and she was the second woman to receive a doctorate at Koenigsberg. She was also the only American in the University.

On her return to Columbia she carried on her work in the department but while she was on leave-of-absence for study and travel in 1911-12, she was appointed advisor of women, as the position of Dean of Women was then designated. She was promoted to an associate professorship. In 1921 her title was changed to Dean of Women and the following year she handed over her duties to a successor and devoted herself entirely to teaching. In 1931 she was raised to the rank of full professor and in 1935 retired from active service.

In her long career with the University her teaching has taken the most prominent place. Her success is attested by the many students who have taken work in the Latin department. As advisor of women she was noted for her sympathy with the women students and her understanding of their problems. It was only when the increased number of women students made it necessary to make that office a full-time job that she found it convenient, in the interests of her teaching, to hand over the work to a successor. Needless to say, the amount of work as advisor precluded an opportunity for literary effort although her travel and study kept her abreast of the material for effective teaching.

Since her retirement Miss Johnston has been living quietly in her home

on Wilson Avenue, Columbia, enjoying a much needed rest. Her hobbies are ocean travel of which she has little opportunity to indulge, and bridge. In this latter sport she is said to play an excellent hand although she is rather hesitant about claiming any superiority and was diffident about even admitting that she liked to play. We wish her the opportunity to enjoy a long and happy period of bridge and travel.

*Dr. J. H. Coursault,  
Former Education School  
Dean, Died June 24*

Dr. J. H. Coursault, former dean of the School of Education, and for thirty-two years a member of the University faculty, died June 24 at Noyes Hospital.

Dr. Coursault was admitted to the hospital on June 2, suffering from a paralytic stroke and had failed to rally. He was 66 years old last March.

Dr. Coursault was born in Bellaire, O., March 23, 1871, the son of Theodore G. Coursault and the former Anna Elizabeth Brookie.

He received his Bachelor of Arts degree at Ohio State University in 1893 and his Master of Arts in 1898. In 1900 Harvard conferred a Master of Arts degree on him. He received his Doctor of Philosophy from Columbia in 1907.

From 1894 to 1903 he taught in Central and South High schools in Columbus.

Dr. Coursault came to the University in 1905. In 1917 and 1918 he was chairman of the faculty of the School of Education and served as dean of that school from 1918 to 1923. Since that date he has been chairman of the University committee on accredited schools and colleges.

While on leave of absence during this school year, 1915-16, he taught at Cornell University. During the summer session of 1914 he taught at Ohio State University. In 1925 he was a special lecturer and teacher in the summer session of the Territorial Normal School at Honolulu.

He is the author of "The Learning Process," published in 1907, and of "Principles of Education," published in 1920.

Burial was held in Columbus, O. Surviving are his wife and two children, Ruth and Theodore.

### *Farmington Alumni Hear Dr. Middlebush*

More than 115 alumni of the University living in St. Francois and adjoining counties attended a banquet at Farmington, Mo., on May 12, given in honor of Dr. Middlebush. The banquet was served in the auditorium of the Lutheran School. Mrs. W. M. Harlan, retiring secretary of the county association, was in charge of arrangements.

The highlight of the evening was the address of Dr. Middlebush. He outlined the general program under which the University is now operating, reviewed the improvements that have been made in the physical plant, and gave a survey of the people who are and who have been Missouri University students. Raymond S. Roberts served as toastmaster.

Music was furnished by the University string quartet under the direction of Prof. Rogers Whitmore. Sam Bond, of Perryville, who is a member of the Class of '93, was the oldest graduate of M. U. present. The following officers of the St. Francois county association were elected for the coming year upon report of a nominating committee: President, Dean Coyle; first vice-president, LeRoy Johnson; second vice-president, G. R. Skinner, and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. L. Newcomb.

### *Standing of University Rests With Its Alumni, Says Dr. Middlebush*

"Boonville is to be congratulated," President Middlebush told a group of 65 alumni and friends of the University at a meeting of the Cooper County Alumni Association and District No. VI on May 18 at the Frederick Hotel in Boonville, "because it gave the University of Missouri one of its best executives. The late President Walter Williams is a citizen of whom Boonville can well be proud."

According to the president, the University has begun to find its way out of the depression and is on the road to a bigger and better institution, and if the program is to go forward at its best, it needs the co-operation of all the communities in the state.

"The proof of the standing of a University," said Dr. Middlebush, "depends upon the work and the successes of its graduates. Thus, we depend upon the alumni to assist in carrying on and building this reputation. I am not one who believes that a fine collection of buildings makes a university; it is dependent upon its personnel and its graduates."

In closing he repeated his forecast for greater days at Columbia, pointing out the steadily increasing enrollment

and the sympathetic co-operation of the state legislature in making appropriations for M. U.'s operation.

Head Coach Don Faurot spoke briefly on sports at the University. Regarding the grid outlook for next fall, Faurot said: "I do think that we will have a stronger team next year, but from all appearances the other schools of the Big Six will have stronger teams, too." Speaking of the Tigers' attractive home schedule for 1937 he said: "You will see some good teams in Memorial Stadium next fall, even if Missouri is not so good."

Judge Roy D. Williams of Boonville was elected president of the county association to succeed Col A. M. Hitch, also of Boonville. Edward W. Sowers was selected as secretary-treasurer. The nominations committee report was given by W. L. Barrett. Walter Helmreich of Jefferson City, district chairman and a former Boonville resident, was present at the meeting. Those who attended from Columbia were Mrs. Middlebush, Prof. Lee-Carl Overstreet, W. B. Bickley, and W. J. Young. Music was furnished by the University string quartet under the direction of Prof. Rogers Whitmore.

### *Knox, Hope Colleges Honor Dr. Middlebush*

President Middlebush of the University was twice honored this month when Knox College, where he formerly was a member of the faculty, and Hope College of Holland, Mich., conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws. Dr. Middlebush represented the University at the Knox College centennial celebration and addressed the Centenary Educational Conference on the subject, "The Next Century for the Liberal Arts College."

### *Ball Glove of '90s Presented to M. U.*

On Don Faurot's desk one day last month rested a little, brown, battle-scarred baseball glove that was worn by Charles E. Dewey, a member of the Tiger ball team in 1896, '97, and '98. Dewey presented the glove to Missouri athletic officials during the last game of the season with Kansas University at Rollins Field.

Dewey used the ball glove in another athletic contest—a ball game with the Jayhawks forty years ago. The game was a financial success, according to the donor. Each customer paid 50 cent to get in the park and an additional 25 cent to sit in the bleachers erected for the occasion. The net profit was \$334.30, believed a record for a baseball game at M. U.

### *Columbians Honor James M. Wood*

James Madison Wood, graduate of the University in 1907 and president of Stephens College in Columbia, was honored by fellow Columbians at a testimonial gathering May 26 honoring his twenty-fifth anniversary as president of the college. A community scroll bearing the signatures of 500 Columbia men and women was presented to Mr. Wood at the exercises.

The entire commencement exercises at the college early this month were devoted to a celebration of the anniversary. Columbia business houses laid in a heavy supply of silver dollars and fractional coins and it was not uncommon to receive change from a ten-dollar bill in "cartwheels." Twenty-five mammoth candles were erected on the Stephens campus as tribute to the man who has become recognized as the leading exponent of the junior college movement throughout the world.

### *Earl F. Nelson Named to Board of Curators*

Earl F. Nelson, graduate of the University and now practicing law in St. Louis, was named to the University Board of Curators on May 29 by Gov. Lloyd C. Stark. He will succeed J. K. Walsh of Webster Groves whose term of office has expired. Gov. Stark also re-appointed H. J. Blanton, Paris, Mo., publisher. The term of the new appointees will expire Jan. 1, 1943.

Holdover members of the board are James A. Potter, Jefferson City; J. H. Wolpers, Poplar Bluff; John H. Lathrop, Kansas City; George C. Willson, St. Louis, and Frank McDavid, Springfield. The governor has yet to name successors to Charles F. Ward, Plattsburg, who resigned May 27 before expiration of his term, and H. W. Lenox, Rolla, whose term expired Jan. 1.

To the University board of visitors, Stark named Tom K. Smith, St. Louis; Cowgill Blair, Joplin; Clay H. Stark, Louisiana; and E. A. Ikenberry, Independence. He re-appointed Clif Langsdale of Kansas City.

### *Dr. Connaway Feted*

Dr. John W. Connaway, retired professor in veterinary science and comparative medicine, was honored at a testimonial banquet June 22 at the Pennant Hotel. Approximately 125 persons from many parts of the United States attended. Wilbur A. Cochel, editor of the weekly Kansas City Star, was the principal speaker. His subject was "The Influence of a Great Teacher." Dr. Connaway began his career at the University in 1888 and retired in 1931.

## State Supreme Court Hears Arguments in Gaines vs. M. U. Case

Oral arguments on the appeal of Lloyd C. Gaines, St. Louis Negro who is attempting to gain entrance to the University's School of Law, were heard May 18 by the state supreme court en banc.

Gaines' lawyers contended that their suit was not an attempt to secure social equality for the Negro race, but rather to secure the rights to an education that Missouri gives to its white citizens. They stated that the rejection of Gaines' application by the University was a violation of the fourteenth amendment to the federal constitution which provides for equal privileges to citizens of the United States.

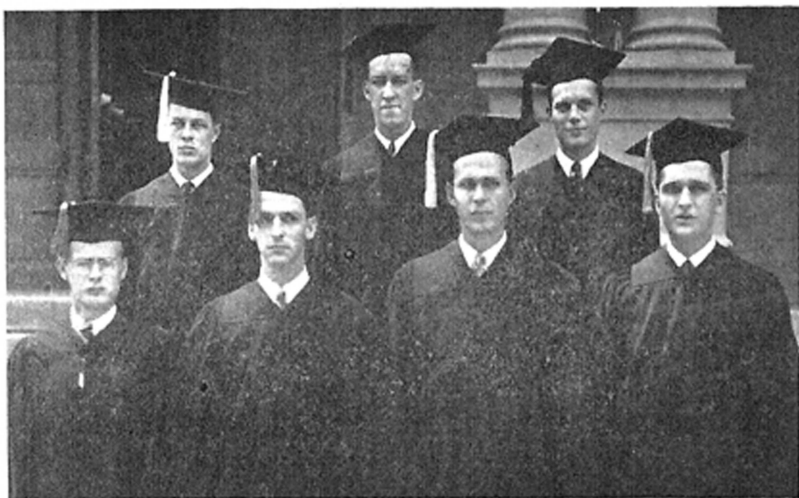
Arguments in behalf of the University were presented by Nick T. Cave of Columbia, Fred L. Williams of St. Louis, and William S. Hogsett of Kansas City. The case was brought to the supreme court on an appeal from a mandamus action in which Gaines, a graduate of Lincoln (Negro) University in Jefferson City, sought unsuccessfully to gain admittance to the School of Law. Gaines' lawyer attacked the state statutes providing for the paying of tuition of Missouri Negroes in out-of-state universities, above the cost at Columbia, when they are unable to obtain specialized education in this state. University attorneys base their case on the stand that by this arrangement Missouri does provide equal opportunities for its Negro students.

## LIFE Magazine Comes to M. U. Campus

The June 4 issue of LIFE magazine which featured American colleges and universities devoted six pages to photographs taken here in Columbia by Alfred Eisenstaedt, rated as one of the ten greatest photographers in the world.

Mr. Eisenstaedt arrived in Columbia May 17 and spent the entire week. Visiting fraternity and sorority houses, campus "jelly joints," and classrooms, he sought to tell the story of the University in pictures. One professor, irked at the photographer's indiscriminate snapping of sleeping students, asked him to leave. He did.

Campus reaction to the June 4 issue of the magazine was favorable. One prominent news stand adjacent to Jesse Hall was completely sold out four minutes after the distributor had tossed the bundle of magazines out. Increasing demand sent sales skyrocketing and newsdealers sent frantic wires and long distance calls to St. Louis for additional copies.



Officers of the Class of 1937, front row left to right: Kirk Jeffrey, St. Louis, president; Robert Winger, Kansas City, Law vice-president; LaVere Strom, Clinton, Education; Lennie Johnston, Columbia, Engineering. Back row: Harold Thieman, Concordia, Agriculture; O. D. McKasson, Kirksville, Journalism, and Gene Fellows, Columbia, Arts and Science. John Skinner, vice-president from the School of Medicine, and Sam Bushman, vice-president from the Graduate School, are not in the picture.

## Tigers Annex Big Six Title

A rousing 9 to 1 victory over the Kansas Jayhawks on May 24 at Rollins Field gave Missouri's baseball Tigers the championship of the Big Six conference for 1937. Another game played the next day and resulting in a 2-all tie failed to alter the final standings. The University of Oklahoma laid claim to first place honors but was disqualified for having failed to engage in at least ten conference games. Efforts to schedule a post-season contest with the Tigers were unsuccessful. It is the Tiger's first baseball championship since the 1932 season when Jack Crangle was coach of the squad.

## 19 Students Honored by Phi Beta Kappa

Phi Beta Kappa, honorary scholastic fraternity, initiated nineteen students of the University on June 8 as part of the Commencement week program. One honorary member, elected last December, was also initiated. Dr. L. O. Kunkel of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research was the guest speaker at the Tiger Hotel luncheon honoring the newly-elected members. Hosts at the luncheon were Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi.

The honorary member elected to the society was Dr. Theophil Kruse, professor of pharmacology at the University of Pittsburgh and a graduate of the University.

Students initiated were Max N. Huffman, Norwood; Fred Charles Toettcher, St. Louis; Helen Leona Guffey, Kansas City; William Ernest Sullens, Columbia; Carolyn Collier,

Richmond; William Dulaney Gwinn, Slater; George Lorimer Hawkins, Jr., Webster Groves; Charles Vernon Robinson, Mokane; Rosemary Ruddy, Kansas City; Richard Cramer Miller, Kansas City; Roy Tasco Davis, Jr., Columbia; Hershel Roman, St. Louis; E. Clarendon Hyde, Columbia; Eloise Maurine Sibernagel, Pine Bluff, Ark.; Robert Edgar Forbis, Ashland; and Virginia Miller, Joplin.

## Tiger Athletes Choose 1938 Team Captains

Roy Gee, junior in the College of Agriculture, was elected captain of the 1938 Tiger track team at a meeting of track letter men on May 26. Gee, a quarter-miler, replaces Dick Waters. He is the indoor 440-yard dash champion of the Big Six conference.

Freshmen trackmen elected John Munski of Lewistown, Mont., captain. Munski holds three Missouri records. They are the half-mile, mile, and two-mile. His 880-yard record is 1:54.4, the mile, 4:24.1, and the two-mile, 9:40.5.

Other Tiger captains for 1938 chosen last month were: Joel Carr, baseball; Kenneth Brown, basketball, and Henry Kraft, polo. Brown has completed but one year of competition and will be one of the few Missouri men to captain a Varsity squad during his junior year.

## Faurot Heads Big Six

Don Faurot, head of M. U.'s coaching staff, was named chairman of the board of directors of the Big Six Conference last month. The position, which is rotated annually among the six schools, was scheduled to go to Missouri this year.



Courtesy The Columbia Missourian

John Foard of Ironton and Garold Sigars of Waco, Mo., plant the class tree of 1937 just east of the Library on the lawn near Hitt Street. From there the class moved to the Memorial Tower to lay the wreath in tribute to the alumni of the University who lost their lives in the World War.

1898

IRWIN RAUT, A.B. '98, of Sedalla, Mo., has answered our "help" cry for a copy of the 1897 Savitar which was needed to complete our office file of the yearbook. Mr. Raut has also offered to furnish us with copies of the old M. S. U. Independent which we'll be happy to have.

1902

WALTER RAUTENSTRAUCH, B.S. in M.E. '02, professor of industrial engineering at Columbia University, is the author of a book, "Who Gets the Money? How the People's Income Is Distributed," which was published recently. One review describes it as "an extraordinarily stimulating contribution to the current discussion of the vital subject of distribution of income."

1903

EARL B. SMITH, B.S. in M.E. '03, M.S. '05, is professor of mechanical engineering at the College of the City of New York.

1906

JUDGE and MRS. MERRILL OTIS, A. B. '06, LL.B. '10, of Kansas City, were in Columbia June 2 and 3 visiting their daughter, Dorothy, who was confined to the University Hospital with a mild case of scarlet fever. Miss Otis and four other members of the Chi Omega sorority were taken ill during final exam week.

1907

D. VERNON MORTHLAND, LL.B. '07, of Yakima, Wash., was an alumni office visitor on June 3. It was the second time that he had been back to Columbia since his graduation in 1907. Mr. and Mrs. Morthland came to Missouri to attend the commencement exercises at Park College where their daughter received her bachelor's degree.

OSCAR H. SCHMIDT, B.S. in C.E. '07, is in the contracting business in St. Joseph, Mo. His son, Edward, was a sophomore in the College of Engineering during the school year just closed.

BERT A. WILLIAMSON, B.S. in E.E. '07, is an electrolysis engineer for the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation in Los Angeles, Calif.

DR. THOMAS G. ORR, A.B. '07, M.D. '10, professor of surgery at the University of Kansas and surgeon-in-chief of the University of Kansas Hospitals, has been elected to the "Societe Internationale de Chirurgie" (International Society of Surgery).

1908

EDGAR D. LEE, A.B., B.S. in Ed. '08, A.M. '09, of St. Louis was a office visitor late in April. Mr. Lee is now connected with the Equitable Life Insurance Company with offices in 210 Cotton Belt Building. Mrs. Lee is the former MISS BENNETTA BARKLEY, A.B., B.S. '09. Their home address is 7251 Princeton Avenue, University City, Mo.

WILLIAM C. MOREHEAD, B.S. in E.E. '08, is president of the Pacific Ocean Products, Ltd., in Pasadena, Calif.

1909

CLINTON T. YATES, B.S. in E.E. '09, is assistant manager of the Arizona Edison Company at Phoenix, Ariz.

F. H. WELLS, B.S. in C.E. '09, is chief structural engineer for Montgomery Ward Company with offices at 175 West Jackson, Chicago. His home address is 2234 Sherman Avenue, Evanston, Ill.

1910

LAUREN V. SEARES, B.S. in E.E. '10, is vice-president and general manager of the Arizona Power Company at Prescott, Ariz.

ROYCE H. BEBKMAN, B.S. in E.E. '10, is in the Federal & Marine Department of the General Electric Company at Schenectady, N. Y.

1911

Vaughn Motley Bryant, student in the School of Journalism, was elected president of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity for the coming school year at a meeting of the chapter last month. Twenty-seven years ago his father was president of the local chapter of the same fraternity. MR. and MRS. VAUGHN BRYANT, SR., B.J. '11, live at 810 Hillcrest Avenue in Columbia.

1912

HAROLD O. PECK, B.S. in C.E. '12, is with the Mutual Life Insurance Company in Kansas City.

1913

CLEO F. CRAIG, B.S. in E.E. '13, is working for American Telephone and Telegraph at New York City.

1914

MISS MABEL MAJOR, A.B. '14, B.S. in Ed. '16, A.M. '17, now associate professor of English at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, is making a reputation for herself as an authority on Southwest folk-lore. She is co-author, with the head of the T. C. U. English department, of three recent books in that field. A fourth volume will be off the press soon. Her most recent work is "My Foot's in the Stirrup." The previous volumes include "The Southwest in Literature," "Duval's Early Times in Texas," and "Duval's Big-Foot Wallace." While at M. U., Miss Major was a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority. She is listed in "Texas Poets," "North American Authors," and "Who's Who Among American Women."

We are in receipt of a copy of the proceedings of the grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New Mexico which carries a biographical sketch of TOM J. HALL, former student in 1910-14, who is Grand High Priest of the New Mexico group.

1915

Miss Mary Celeste Rucker, daughter of MR. and MRS. E. H. RUCKER, B.S. in Agr. '15, A.M. '16, of Ottumwa, Ia., was one of the yearbook queens at the University of Iowa this year. In addition she was also named popularity queen of the campus humor magazine. She is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority and a junior in the University. Mrs. Rucker is the former MISS HARRIET EVANS, '15.

H. B. BRUNER, A.M. '15, now a member of the faculty of the Teachers College of Columbia University, visited in Columbia on May 25. He was returning from Fort Worth, Tex., where he delivers a series of lectures on education every year. Margaret Roth, B.J. '35, is employed in his New York office.

### Emily Roach, '37, Is 13th Member of Family to Graduate

When Emily Roach of Kansas City received her bachelor's degree at graduation exercises in Brewer Field House on June 9, she became the thirteenth member of her family to complete an education at the University. This record for one family is unsurpassed in University history.

Nine sisters and three brothers of Miss Roach have finished their collegiate studies at the University. Their mother, Mrs. Cornelius Roach, is a graduate of the Rolla School of Mines. The late Cornelius Roach, their father, who was secretary of state for eight years, never attended college.

The Roach family tradition will be carried still farther when nephews of Miss Roach, Sam Rudder of Jefferson City and Thomas B. Ellis, Jr., of Chicago, both of whom are students in the University, receive the fourteenth and fifteenth diplomas for the family.

The first member of the Roach family to be graduated from the University was Alice Romane who is married to D. C. Wood, professor of agricultural economics in the extension division of the University.

**Gossip**  
from the  
**CLASSES**

1916

MR. and MRS. M. W. MULBROW, B.S. in Agr. '16, of Little Rock, Ark., visited in Columbia early this month. The former is now a livestock specialist for the state of Arkansas. Mrs. Mulbrow is the former MISS MARGARET TILLERY.

CLARENCE O'DANIEL, B.S. in E.E. '16, is sales engineer for the Century Electric Company in St. Louis.

SQUIRE H. ANDERSON, B.S. in E.E. '16, is with the Bell Telephone Laboratories at Hollis, N. Y.

1917

FRANK H. KING, B.J. '17, covered the coronation of King George VI for the Associated Press in London last month. He has been stationed with the A.P. in London since 1920. His mother is now living in Columbia.

1918

CAPT. EDGAR A. MUENCH, B.S. in Ed. '18, has been named to the staff of Wentworth Military Academy at Lexington, Mo., where he will assist in the athletic department. Capt. Muench has acted as athletic director at Kirkwood, Columbia and at Riverside Military Academy at Gainesville, Ga.

DR. MOLLIE GRACE WHITE, A.B. '18, A.M. '19, professor of chemistry at Stephens College, received an honorary degree of Doctor of Science from Culver-Stocketon College at Canton on May 25. Dr. White is the only woman graduate of the college to receive a Ph.D. This she obtained at the University of Minnesota. She served as a member of the University's teaching staff in 1919.

GEORGE E. CREWS, B.S. in C.E. '18, is with the Texas Company in Port Neches, Tex.

1919

DUDLEY W. DEHONEY, B.S. in C.E. '19, is with the National Paper Box Company in Kansas City.

1920

DR. KATHERINE BAIN, A.B. '20, is clinical pediatrics instructor at Washington University in St. Louis.

DR. ARTHUR C. FAY, B.S. in Agr. '20, professor of bacteriology at Kansas State College for the last sixteen years, has resigned from the faculty of that institution to accept a position as director of the research laboratories of H. P. Hood & Company at Boston, Mass.

1921

DR. OUIDA DAVIS ABBOTT, B.S. in Agr. '21, A.M. '22, Ph.D. '25, head of the home economics department at the University of Florida, is spending this month in Missouri and plans to visit the campus.

LEON H. ALBUS, B.S. in E.E. '21, is manager of the Natural Gas Distribution Utility Company at Pittsburg, Kan.

1922

Gov. Lloyd C. Stark last month reappointed H. G. SIMPSON, A.B. '22, of Charleston, Mo., as a member of the Missouri State Highway Commission. Mr. Simpson, who is now engaged in farming and in the oil distribution business, will serve until Dec. 1, 1939.

THOMAS E. EVERLY, B.S. in E.E. '22, is with the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company at St. Louis.

FRANK STONNER, B.S. in Agr. '22, has been elected president of the Rotary Club in Jefferson City.

1923

W. B. CLARK, B.S. in E.E. '23, is now employed in the Salt Lake City, Utah offices of the General Electric Company.

ROBERT J. BENNINGTON, B.S. in E.E. '23, has recently been transferred from the Dallas, Tex., office to the St. Louis branch of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

CHARLES VANCE, B.J. '23, assistant director of the Northwestern University Theater, spent the early part of this month in Columbia attending the opening production of the Stephens College Players.

HARRY C. BAUER, former student in the College of Engineering in 1921-23 and a member of the library staff for three years, has been selected by the Knoxville (Tenn.) News-Sentinel as one of the outstanding citizens of Knoxville. Mr. Bauer is a technical librarian for the Tennessee Valley Authority.

PROF. R. D. M. BAUER, B.S. in Bus. Ad. '23, was the guest of honor at a banquet in Columbia May 25 held by members of Delta Sigma Pi, international commerce and business administration fraternity. Prof. Bauer was presented with a pen set in recognition of his work and assistance with the activities of the fraternity. Guests included the regular members and prospective pledges of the fraternity.

RUSSELL T. SCOBEE, B.S. in Ed. '23, has been appointed superintendent of schools in Jefferson City. Since 1932 Mr. Scobee has been chief clerk in the state department of education. He was born in Paris, Mo., and was superintendent of schools there for twelve years before joining the state department.

1924

NORBERT A. EISEN, B.S. in Ch.E. '24, is in the chemical research department of the Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation at Tulsa, Okla.

1925

L. VERNON UHRIG, B.S. in C.E. '25, is employed in the city water department of Houston, Tex.

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WILLIAM E. HOEFLIN, B.S. in M.E. '25, is industrial engineer in power sales promotion work in St. Louis.

ROBERT HUGH COWAN, B.S. in Bus. Ad. '25, operations manager of the Indiana division of the Shell Petroleum Corporation, says to keep The Alumnus coming to him. His business address is 2218 West Michigan Street, Indianapolis.

1926

DAVE NEWELL, A.B. '26, former president of Workshop, has a small speaking role in Janet Gaynor's latest picture, "A Star Is Born." Dave is a former Carthage, Mo., boy.

MRS. R. C. ROGERS (Edna Baskett, B.J. '26) of Glenshaw, Pa., and MRS. ROBERT C. PATTERSON (Hazel Baskett, B.S. in Ed. '26) of Keyser, W. Va., visited their father and brother here in Columbia this month. Their brother is Dr. E. D. Baskett of 102 South Glenwood Avenue.

1928

ROLAND R. MUENCH, B.S. in E.E. '28, has been transferred from the Wichita, Kan., office to the St. Louis division of A. T. & T.

WILLIAM N. CRUMPLER, B.S. in M.E. '28, for the past six years has been with the Chemical and Pigment Company in Collinsville, Ill.

1929

GEORGE L. CROW, B.S. in E.E. '29, is employed in the Federal & Marine Department of General Electric at Schenectady, N. Y.

FRED E. DAWKINS, B.S. in C.E. '29, is employed in the materials department of the Missouri State Highway Department at Jefferson City.

CLYDE W. WILLIS, A.M. '29, has been appointed principal of the St. Charles (Mo.) High School to succeed Ray C. Ford, who recently was named dean of Wentworth Military Academy. Willis has been principal of Kirksville Junior High School, superintendent of Novinger High School and a high school supervisor in the State Department of Education.

PIERRE HUSS, B.J. '29, chief of the Berlin office of the International News Service, and now visiting in the United States, addressed School of Journalism classes May 20. Pierre started with the I.N.S. in Chicago, was transferred to New York, worked in the Mexico City bureau, and next from there to the London and Madrid bureaus, finally to head the Berlin office. He wrote an article for the Alumnus' August issue last year.

1930

S. M. RISSLER, A.M. '30, has been elected superintendent of the Trenton, Mo., schools. Previously he served as principal of Trenton High School and Junior College.

1931

ARTHUR B. HITCHCOCK, B.S. in M.E. '31, is with the Western Electric Company at Chicago, Ill.

LEO W. ALLMAN, A.M. '31, head of the department of journalism at the Municipal University of Wichita, Kan., visited in Columbia June 4. He was on his way to New York City from where he embarked for Europe to spend the summer. He will be associated with the London bureau of the Christian Science Monitor.

ARCH E. DOWNING, B.S. in Agr. '31, is now serving as fieldman for the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company and is making his home at Butler, Mo. Arch also tells us to renew his subscription to our "fine publication." Arch, we thank you!

1932

WILLIAM H. ELLIOTT, JR., A.B. '32, has accepted an internship in the St. Louis City Hospital beginning July 1. Dr.



Elliott has been attending medical school at Harvard University. He says: "Harvard has been fine and I've liked Boston very much, but it will be swell to get the sheepskin and hike back to Missouri."

MISS MARY JO SMITH, B.J. '32, sends us her renewal check with the admonition that we feed "Ole Tige." "Ole Tige," for the information of the uninitiated, is the officer mouser-de luxe and we just couldn't get The Alumnus out if "Tige" weren't happy.

ROBERT MARVIN GOFORTH, B.J. '32, who is now on the advertising staff of the Chicago Tribune, spent the week-end of May 8 in Columbia visiting at the Pi Kappa Alpha house.

T. W. KIENLEN, former student in 1932 visited in Columbia May 11. He is now finance editor of the central division of the United Press. After leaving the University he worked as a sports writer for the St. Louis Star-Times, leaving that position in October, 1934, to join the United Press.

1933

BILL CAFFEE, University student in 1931-33, was injured seriously last month in a motorcycle accident near Owensboro, Ky. The motorcycle crashed into a parked automobile. Bill's mother is Mrs. John F. Williams, wife of Col. Williams, former director of publications at the University now living in Washington, D. C.

MISS BETH WOLLENMAN, B.J. '33, was recently promoted to the position of city editor of the Spencer (Ia.) Daily Reporter and News-Herald. She was formerly society editor for the paper. Miss Wollenman was employed on the Jeffersonville (Ind.) Post and the Cherokee (Ia.)

Times before joining the Spencer papers.

RALPH S. SMITH, B.J. '33, is now employed by the Telegraph-Herald of Dubuque, Ia.

KARL HOFFMAN, B.S. in Ch.E. '33, who has been with the Bemis Bag Company for several years, is now with the Mallinckrodt Chemical Works in St. Louis.

RALPH A. GALBRAITH, B.S. in E.E. '33, received his doctor's degree in engineering from Yale University this month. He has accepted a position in the research department of the Detroit Edison Company.

NORMAN BEERS, B.S. in E.E. '33, who has been a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford during the past four years, has completed his work there and will return to the University this fall where he has accepted a position as instructor in the mathematics department.

1934

ROSA SANDER, B.S. in Public Administration '34, Delta Delta Delta, has recently completed a graduate course at the New York School of Social Work. She has taken a position on the staff of New York Children's Aid Society.

JULIUS L. ENGLERBERG, B.S. in Ch.E. '34, is employed in the research laboratories of the Abco Rubber Company at Long Island, N. Y.

H. J. BERNAT, B.S. in C.E. '34, is with the Spillway Builders, Inc., at Kansas City.

PAUL M. COX, B.S. in Ch.E. '34, A.M. '37, left last month for Parlin, N. J., where he has accepted a position in the Nitro-Cellulose Plant of the Hercules Powder Company. James Yaeger, '23, and

Steve Elliot, '27, are also with the Hercules Company at Parlin.

1935

FRANCIS W. GAPP, A.B., B.J. '35, is now working for the China Weekly Review in Shanghai.

MISS MARGARET ROTH, B.J. '35, Delta Gamma, is now employed in the office of H. B. Bruner, professor of education at Columbia University, New York.

GARTH MUCHMORE, B.J. '35, visited friends in Columbia last month. He now works for the Associated Press in Kansas City bureau.

JACK WERKLEY, student in the University in 1933-35, and former Associated Press correspondent in Columbia, visited in Columbia May 25. He is now employed on the staff of the Oklahoma City Daily Oklahoman.

MISS FRANCES ANDREWS, B.J. '35, has been appointed assistant women's editor of the Country Home Magazine. Miss Andrews has been with the Crowell Publishing Company for the last year. She will have charge of the fashion department.

MISS EMMA JANE RILEY, B.J. '35, is now on the editorial staff of "Quest," a new magazine published at Quincy, Ill.

1936

BILL ENGLISH, B.S. in Bus. Ad. '36, returned to Columbia the first of this month to spend his vacation with his mother. Since graduation Bill has been employed by the international banking house of Lazard Freres & Company, Inc., of New York City.

MISS MARGARET KYD, B.S. in Ed. '36, of the publications department of Stephens College will spend the summer in

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ROBERT TALBERT, A.M. '36, who is teaching in Central High School at Cape Girardeau, has been awarded a one-year scholarship at Duke University for study in sociology, working toward a Ph.D. degree. He will enter the North Carolina school in September. The scholarship was awarded on scholastic record and on professional endorsement given by educators acquainted with Mr. Talbert.

KENNETH DOWNEY, B.J. '36, is circulation manager of the El Dorado (Kan.) Times which recently issued a 34-page edition commemorating "a forward step in El Dorado's educational progress."

WARREN ORR, A.B. '36, has been signed as head coach of the Savannah (Mo.) High School football team for the coming school year.

PHILIP WATSON, B.S. in E.E. '36, has joined the staff of the sub-station department of the General Electric Company in St. Louis.

HOWARD BRICKEY, former student in the University and editor of the Missouri Showme last year, has resigned as Columbia correspondent for the Associated Press to take a job as a reporter for the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. His new job started June 10.

1937

SILAS H. SIDES, B.S. in Eng. '37, of Columbia, has taken a position with the Shell Petroleum Company in St. Louis.

MISS CAROLYN COLLIER, B.S. in Ed. '37, of Richmond, Mo., will attend the University of Munich, Germany, next year on an exchange scholarship. The exchange was arranged by the two universities and Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. The scholarship offered for the first time during the 1937 term, allows a Munich co-ed to attend the American university she chooses and a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority from the school she selects to attend the German university. Miss Collier is an honor graduate of Christian College and an honor student in the University. She is president of W.S.G.A. and past president of the Women's Pan-Hellenic Council.

JOHN ED HARRIS, B.S. in Agr. '37, has accepted a teaching position in Middletown, Mo. He is the first man in this year's class in agricultural education to be placed.

LENNIE P. JOHNSTON, B.S. in Chem. Eng. '37, left Columbia the day after Commencement for Parlin, N. J., where he will be employed by the Hercules Power Company.

## DEATHS

MRS. HOMER K. SMITH (Miss Jean McCune, 1904-09) died unexpectedly June 8 in Evanston, Ill., after a short illness. While attending the University, Mrs. Smith was a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority. She is survived by her husband who received a degree in engineering from the University in 1906, and by three children. Funeral services and burial were held in Evanston.

JAMES RUSSELL WORTS, student in the School of Journalism in 1932, died May 11 in Salome, Ariz., after an illness of two years. A native of Boonville, Mo., Mr. Worts was employed for a time as advertising manager of the Boonville Daily News and Advertiser and later worked in the advertising department of the Kirkwood (Mo.) Messenger until illness forced him to give up his position. Funeral services and burial were held in Boonville.

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by C. G. Coburn, B.J. '32

New York City alumni were brought up to date on the recently completed building program and the outlook for the University in general at a luncheon, May 25, in honor of Prof. F. Ellis Johnson, dean of the School of Engineering, who visited here. The meeting was held in the Plantation Room of the historic Planters' Restaurant.

Prof. Johnson, who spoke briefly, was optimistic as to the future, not only of the School of Engineering but for the University as a whole. He cited increased enrollment, improved facilities and a rising college spirit as indications of this trend.

Of the 30 men present at the luncheon, the majority were graduates of the engineering, journalism and law schools. The oldest grad at the meeting, in point of years-out-of-college, was G. E. Huggins, president of Catlin Farish Company Inc., who received his Bachelor of Literature degree in 1898. The newest was William W. English, Class of '36 formerly of Columbia, who is now with the firm of Lazard Freres & Co., investment banking house.

William V. Kahler, president of the New York Alumni Association and engineer with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, presided over the luncheon.

Vinell Harmon, formerly with Burke and Burke, New York law firm, is now with the legal department of Johns-Manville. . . . This brings the number of M. U. men at headquarters of the big asbestos and building material company to four. . . . The others are V. C. Kline, head of the patent department; L. C. Hart, building materials general sales manager; and W. J. Hodge, assistant sales manager in the acoustical department. . . . Robert Landman, another A. T. and T. man, tells us he is planning a trip to Europe with his mother in the near future. . . . wanted to go to the Orient but it took too long to make the trip. . . . Brooks Ann Cole, journalism school grad of 1931, is making good in the Big City. . . . arrived last Fall and is assistant editor of Love Stories magazine now. . . . We ran into Andy Squires who used to play a hot trumpet and had his own dance band on the Campus. . . . he been in town for about a year and is an advertising man in the trade paper field . . . his proudest boast is a 11-months-old heir. . . . James Shepherd, now a Harvard instructor in radio and communications engineering was in town recently attending a technical convention of some sort or other. . . . with him was his wife, the former Maxine Elliott, also of M. U. . . . She has just completed a year as president of the Harvard Dames, exclusive "Hah-vahd" women's organization. . . . Stanley Bonham, tenor sensation of several journalism shows back around 1931 and graduate of the Fine Arts School, is still a member of the Radio City Music Hall glee club presented nightly in this biggest of movie houses. . . . he has sung here for several years. . . . Lovan Hall is going places as a commercial artist. . . . his room mate down in the Village (Gren-itch to you) is Glen Degner, one-time student president and currently with a brokerage house down in Wall Street.

## MARRIAGES

MISS SARADORA DENTON, B.J. '37, Alpha Chi Omega, to KARL G. PLITT, student in 1931-35, Kappa Sigma, on June 9 at the Alpha Chi Omega sorority house. Mrs. Plitt received her bachelor's degree at Commencement exercises that morning. They will make their home at 4200 Sacramento Avenue in St. Louis.

MISS PATRICIA CUNNINGHAM, student in 1926-28, to Alfred L. Flesh in New York City on June 9. For the last six years Mrs. Flesh has been a stylist in Piqua, O. After a wedding trip through England, Scotland, Ireland, and the continent, the couple will make their home in Piqua.

MISS VIRGINIA STONE, B.S. in Ed. '37, to FRANKLIN THAYER, B.S. in Ed. '36, in Columbia on June 9. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Thayer left for Springfield, Ill., where they will make their home. Mr. Thayer taught in the New Franklin, Mo., schools during the last school year.

MISS ESTRED JOHNSON, B.J. '37, to the Rev. Charles Schwantes on June 14 in Columbia. The couple will make their home in Jefferson City where he will serve as pastor of the Evangelical Church. The Rev. Schwantes has been pastor at the Evangelical Student Chapel in Columbia.

MISS LAURA ELIZABETH BALL, B.S. in Ed. '31, Gamma Phi Beta, to AUBREY FREDERICK SCHAPER, B.S. in Bus. Ad. '33, on June 13, in Columbia. They will make their home in Sedalia.

Miss Helen Bradley to CLIFFORD BROYLES, student in the College of Engineering in 1929-31, on June 11 in Columbia. They have made their home in Jefferson City.

Miss Anna Marie Baird to ROY HOWARD FRUIT, University student in 1929-30, on June 3 at Edwardsville, Ill.

Miss Katherine Medlen to CHARLES JONES RUSSELL, B.S. in Bus. Ad. '37, on June 7 in Annapolis, Mo. The couple will live in St. Louis where the bridegroom works for the Union Electric Light and Power Company.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of MISS ANITA ZAGRODSKY, B.S. in Home Econ. '36, Phi Mu, to Dr. J. Loren Washburn. The wedding will take place the latter part of this month in St. Joseph. The couple will make their home in Versailles, Mo., where Washburn is a practicing physician.

MRS. MARJORIE TANDY, former student, to ROY McQUITTY, B.S. in Eng. '26, on June 6 in St. Louis. They will make their home in St. Louis where he is employed by Union Electric.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Emily Louise Eustis to DANIEL WILLIAM YOCUM, A.B. '28. The wedding will take place July 17 in Plantsville, Conn., the home of the bride-to-be. Mr. Yocum is now employed by the Pocono Company in Trenton, N. J.

Miss Virginia Williams to R. E. L. LAMKIN, former student, Beta Theta Pi, on June 1 in Cape Girardeau where they will make their home.

MISS LEONA BARNES, A.B. '36, to JETT COWAN, B.S. in Agr. '36, on May 21 in Columbia. They will make their home in Ozark, Mo., where both are employed.

The marriage of MISS MADELINE ALMON, A.B. '33, Phi Mu, to WALLACE DODDS STEWART, A.B. '32, Alpha Sigma Phi, during the summer of 1933 has recently been announced. Mr. Stewart attended the University of Pittsburgh School of Law and is now practicing in that city where the couple have made their home.



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**MARRIAGES**

Miss Edythe Wurtzel to LESTER ZIFFREN B.J. '27, on May 21 in Los Angeles, Calif. Mr. Ziffren has recently returned to this country after having served as Madrid correspondent for the United Press for a number of years. Mr. Ziffren reported the civil war in Spain until sailing for the United States.

Miss Allene Thrasher to JAMES G. MITCHELL, A.B. '33, on May 26 in Olney, Ill., where the bridegroom is employed as a geologist with the Pure Oil Company, working out of the Olney office. Mrs. Mitchell is a graduate of Central State Teachers College of Edmund, Okla.

MISS DOROTHY LEE DUVAL, B.S. in Ed. '30, Kappa Kappa Gamma, to Louis Richard Chase on May 27 at the Westminster Congregational Church of Kansas City.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of MISS GENEVIEVE EVANS, B.J. '34, Pi Beta Phi, to Lieut. Arthur F. Merewether, Air Corps, United States Army. The bridegroom is a graduate of Brown University and is now stationed at the army flying field at Shreveport, La., the home of the bride. The wedding will take place in July.

Miss Marie Elizabeth Kennedy and JAMES KENNEDY SULLIVAN, former student in 1923-26, both of St. Louis, were married May 29 in St. Louis Cathedral.

MISS LESTA BERRY, A.B. '24, Pi Beta Phi, to Thomas Miller Scott on June 16 at the home of the bride's parents in Pawnee, Okla. Miss Berry did graduate work at Minnesota and Columbia University after leaving M. U. Scott is an alumnus of Sewanee University.

MISS KATHLEEN FOWLER, B.F.A. '34, to ROY T. KING, A.B. '27, Sigma Phi Sigma, on June 12 at Christ's Episcopal Church in Boonville. Mr. King is newspaper librarian for the Missouri State Historical Society at the University Library. Mrs. King conducts a piano studio in Columbia.

MISS SARAH SMITH, A.B. '34, Pi Beta Phi, to BURTON WILMOT ARNOLD, A.B. '32, Sigma Chi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mercer Arnold of Joplin, on May 15 in Kansas City. Following the ceremony the couple left by motor for the South. They returned to Joplin June 15 where they will make their home.

MISS IDA LEE CANNON, B.J. '32, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Clarence Cannon, to WILLIAM PIXLEY, former student, Pi Kappa Alpha, on June 1 in Christ Church Alexandria Va. They will be at home later in the summer at 6327 Southwood Avenue in St. Louis. Mrs. Pixley is a member of Alpha Phi sorority.

Miss Dorothy Dorsey to DR. JAMES ROUNER, A.B. '30, B.S. in Med. '32, on April 25 in Hannibal. They will make their home in Kirksville where he is now associated in practice with Drs. McReynolds and Shawgo.

Miss Josie Welden to VERNON DEAN BOYD, B.J. '33, Kappa Sigma, on May 8 at Shreveport, La. The couple are now at home at 102 East Lister, Shreveport, where Mr. Boyd is connected with the advertising department of the Shreveport Journal.

Marjorie Jeanne Tarwater to ASHLEY SWINNEL ELLIOTT, B.J. '27, A.M. '28, on June 12 in Kansas City. Mr. Elliott is now employed by the Sheffield Steel Corporation in Kansas City.

MISS DOROTHY NELL CHILDERS, A.B., B.J. '33, Delta Delta Delta, to WILLIS STUART HAYNES, A.B. '33, A.M. '34, Delta Tau Delta, on May 31 in Washington, D. C. The bridegroom is the son of Dr. E. S. Haynes of the University faculty. He is now instructor of mathematics at the Bullis Preparatory School at Silver Springs, Md.

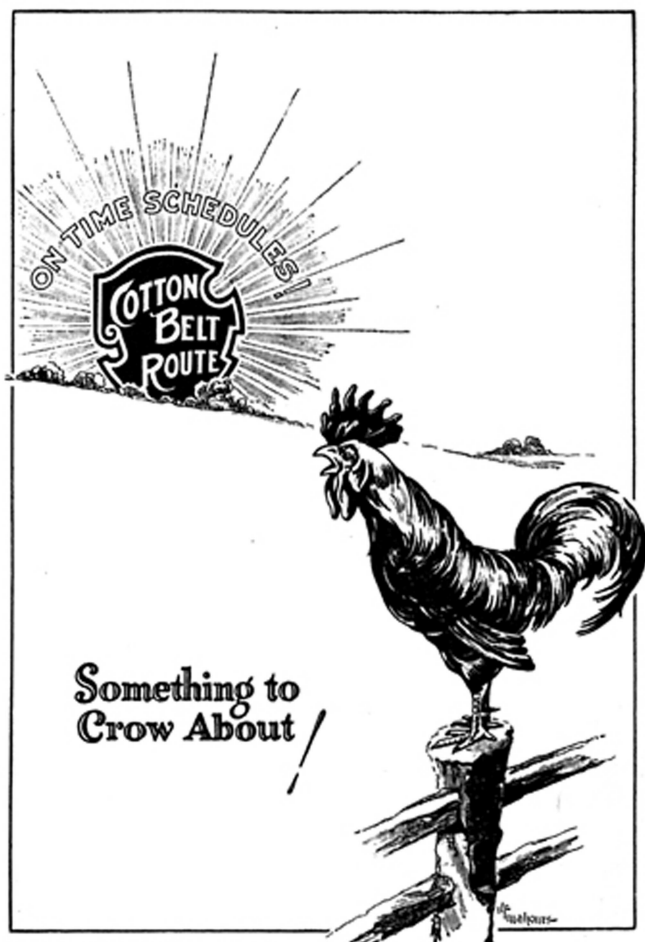
MISS FRANCES TIGNER, B.S. in Ed. '37, to PAUL WADE, A.M. '35, on June 9 at the Alpha Delta Pi house in Columbia. The bride received her degree at Commencement exercises that morning. They will be at home in Perry, Mo., after June 19.

MISS HELEN MARIE SPROUL, B.J. '37, Delta Gamma, to PHILLIP L. WARDEN, B.J. '36, on June 9 at the Delta Gamma sorority house in Columbia. The bride and groom will make their home at 4425 Main Street, Kansas City, Mo.

Announcement was made this month of the marriage of MISS MARY E. BUFFUM, A.B. '25, A.M. '27, to DR. GUY L. TOURNEY, A.B. '34, B.S. in Med. '35, Alpha Tau Omega, which was solemnized June 29, 1933 at Pineville, Mo. Mrs. Tourney has been a member of the faculty of the Spanish department of the University for several years. Dr. Tourney recently received his M.D. degree from Rush Medical College of the University of Chicago. The couple will be at home after July 1 in Quincy, Ill., where he will assume his duties as a member of the resident staff of St. Mary Hospital.

MISS ALETRICE RUTHERFORD, B.J. '34, Kappa Kappa Gamma, to MARSHALL BEACH, A.B. '33, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, on June 1 in Clinton, Mo. After a wedding trip the couple will be at home at 6733 Locust Street in Kansas City.

Miss Fern Doolittle to FRANKLIN PIERCE DIVELEBISS, B.J. '30, Kappa Sigma, on April 17 at Houston, Tex. Frank is now assistant manager of customer relations for Sterling & Baker in Houston.



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## MARRIAGES

Miss Virginia Miller to DENNIS T. MAYER, A.B. '31, A.M. '33, on May 8 in Columbia. The bridegroom was enrolled in the graduate school of the University during the past school year.

Miss Bonnie Baeopolis to CORDELL TINDALL, B.J. '36, on June 5 at the home of the bride's parents in Monticello, Ill. They will make their home in Topeka, Kan., where he is assistant editor of the Kansas Farmer and the Missouri Ruralist.

Miss Alma Skerik to EDWARD W. SOWERS, B.J. '28, on June 10 in Silver Lake, Minn. Following a West Indies cruise they will return to Boonville to make their home. Mrs. Sowers, a graduate of the University of Minnesota in 1932, has been medical technician at St. Joseph's Hospital in Boonville. Mr. Sowers is editor of the Boonville Advertiser.

## BIRTHS

MR. and MRS. A. K. HORROM, B.J. '33, of Rolla, Mo., announces the birth of a son, Kenneth Dale, on May 17.

MR. and MRS. C. P. LITER, B.J. '21, of Baton Rouge, La., announce the birth of a son, John Pollard, on May 17. Mrs. Liter is the former MISS KATHRYN BEAVEN, B.S. in Ed. '23. They are the parents of two other children, Nancy Sue, 8, and Lawrence Beaven, 6. Mr. Liter is managing editor of the Baton Rouge State Times, an evening daily.

MR. and MRS. GEORGE PECKHAM, JR., B.S. in Agr. '27, Alpha Gamma Rho, of Clinton, Ia., announce the birth of a son, Robert Smallfeldt Peckham, on May 8. Mrs. Peckham is the former MISS MILDRED SMALLFELDT, A.B. '25, Phi Mu. Mr. Peckham is assistant superintendent for the Clinton Corn Refining Company.

MR. and MRS. PHIL YECKEL, B.J. '33, of Dallas, Tex., announce the birth of a son, Carl Louis, on Feb. 17, 1937. Mrs. Yeckel is the former MISS JANE KING, University student in 1933-34. Mr. Yeckel is now employed by the Carl B. King Drilling Company in Dallas.

MR. and MRS. JULIAN WORNALL, former student in 1913-17, of Kansas City, announce the birth of a daughter, Charlotte on June 3. Mrs. Wornall who attended Christian College and the University, is the former MISS EULA PENN WHEAT.

MR. and MRS. MARION L. ("RIVER") SHANNON, former student in 1914-16, of Kansas City, announce the birth of a daughter, Katherine Louise, on April 20. Mrs. Shannon is the former MISS KATHERINE DIFFENDERFFER, former student in 1921-24.

MR. and MRS. JEAN CHARAK, B.J. '31, of St. Louis, announce the birth of a daughter, Suzanne Jacobs, on May 15 in St. Louis. Mrs. Charak is the former MISS IRMA LUCILLE JACOBS, student in 1929-30. They live at 6252 Northwood.

MR. and MRS. OTTO DEATON, student in 1923-24, of Ponca City, Okla., announce the birth of a daughter, Virginia Lee, on May 7. Mrs. Deaton is the former MISS CLARA CORUM, University student in 1921-23.

MR. and MRS. VIRGIL COLE, B.S. in Agr. '22 of Wichita, Kan., announce the birth of a son on May 7. Mr. Cole is now employed in the geological department of the Gypsy Oil Company at Wichita.

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## MARRIAGES

Miss Charlotte Capp to DR. JAMES W. McMULLEN, B.S. in Med. '35, both of Tarkio, Mo., were married June 25 at the Christian Church in that city. They left on a short wedding trip after which they will go to Denver, Colo., where he will serve his internship in the Colorado General Hospital. Mrs. McMullen attended Cotter College at Nevada, Mo., and Dr. McMullen received his medical degree from Washington University in St. Louis this month.

MISS JOSEPHINE LOUISE FLANNAGAN, B.S. in Ed. '29, to WILLIAM RANDALL, A.B. '31, both of Independence, Mo., on July 2 at the First Baptist Church in that city.

MISS FLORENCE MARGARET ROWE, B.J. '33, of Independence, Mo., to W. Allen Searcy of Marcelline, Mo., on June 26 at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Searcy was a member of Kappa Tau Alpha and Theta Sigma Phi while attending the School of Journalism. Mr. and Mrs. Searcy left for a wedding trip to Minnesota following the wedding reception and will be at home in Marcelline after Aug. 1.

MISS RUTH VLCEK student in the University last year, Delta Delta Delta, to Dr. Benjamin Walter Dunn, Jr., of Columbia, on June 26 at the First Presbyterian Church in Wahoo, Neb. The bridegroom, a practicing dentist, is a graduate of the University and the Kansas City Western Dental College. He is a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. Mr. and Mrs. Dunn are at home at 109 Stewart Road, Columbia.

MISS GERTRUDE BOLD, University student, Phi Sigma Sigma, of Kansas City, to NATHAN KOPEL, former University student Phi Sigma Delta, on June 13 at the Keneseth Israel Beth Sholom Synagogue in Kansas City. After a honeymoon trip to Texas the couple will make their home at the Belvedere Apartments in Columbia where he is employed by the Riback Pipe and Steel Company. Harold Kopel, a graduate of the University, now living in Chicago, served as his brother's best man.

MISS SARILDA ANNE GIVEN, B.S. in Ed. '32, A.M. '33, Delta Delta Delta, of Kansas City, to DR. WILLIAM MEYER KITCHEN, A.B. '34 B.S. in Med. '35, on June 14 at the Country Club Methodist Church in Kansas City. Mrs. Kitchen attended Stephens College before coming to the University. Dr. Kitchen, formerly of Glasgow, Mo., received his medical degree from Washington University, St. Louis, this month.

MISS MARGARET JANE THOMAS A.B. '32, B.S. in Med. '34 (with distinction), Alpha Phi, of Columbia, to Dr. C. E. McLennan, of Duluth, Minn. on June 26 at the home of the bride's mother. Dr. McLennan was graduated from the University of Minnesota and belongs to Zeta Chi fraternity. Following a short wedding trip to Chicago and St. Louis they will make their home in Minneapolis where Mrs. McLennan, who also holds an M.D. degree from the University of Minnesota, will continue her internship in the University Hospital, and where Dr. McLennan will continue his medical practice.

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## MARRIAGES

MISS ELLA BUNDREN, B.S. in Ed. '34, Delta Gamma, to Don Cameron Williams, Jr., on June 26 at the home of the bride's parents in Kansas City. For the past two years Mrs. Williams has taught in the junior college at Moberly, Mo. Mr. Williams is a graduate of the University of Kansas. The couple will make their home in Kansas City where he is employed in the plant engineering department of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Squires, Springfield, Mo., announce the engagement of their daughter, Katy, to JAMES ROBINETT, B.S. in Eng. '33 also of Springfield. The ceremony will be held July 22 at the South Street Christian Church in that city. Miss Squires attended Drury College and the University of Kansas where she was a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority. Mr. Robinett studied at Drury before enrolling at M. U. He is a member of Sigma Nu fraternity.

MISS MARGARET RUTH SLATER, student in the University last year, Gamma Phi Beta, of Hale, Mo., to James Carr North of Kansas City on June 27 at Hale. Mr. North is a graduate of Kansas State Agricultural College at Manhattan. They will make their home in Columbia this summer at 1-A Chandler Court. Mrs. North will complete requirements for her degree at the University next year.

MISS JEANNE HIBBARD, B.S. in Med. '35, to DR. JAMES T. STEPHENS, B.S. in Med. '35, on June 21 at the home of the bride in Oberlin, O. Mrs. Stephens graduated from Oberlin College in 1933 and then entered the M. U. Medical school. She received her M.D. degree from the University of Michigan this June. Dr. Stephens received his M.D. in June from the Jefferson Medical School in Philadelphia. Dr. and Mrs. Stephens will take their internships in Cleveland next year.

MISS BARBARA BUSSE, B.J. '36, Delta Delta Delta, to DOUGLAS ELGIN, B.J. '36, Kappa Alpha, on June 18 at the home of the bride's parents in Atlantic, Ia. After July 1 the couple will be at home at 5832 Blackstone Avenue, Chicago, where Mr. Elgin is connected with the advertising and promotion department of the Aluminum Corporation of America.

MISS MARTHA ELIZABETH MURRAY, A.M., to JAMES WARREN CARGILE, A.M. '33 on June 22 at the home of the bride's parents in St. Louis. They will make their home in Tulsa.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Margaret Bruce of Mexico, Mo., to JOHN WILLIAM ("JACK") SWATEK, A.B. '34, Delta Sigma Phi, of Detroit. The wedding will take place July 31. Mr. Swatek formerly of Dallas, Tex., was a member of the Tiger Varsity football squad while a student in the University. He is now stationed in Detroit as a representative of the A. P. Green Fire Brick Company.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of MISS NELLE FRANCES PHILLIPS, B.S. in Ed. '34, Kappa Kappa Gamma, of Columbia, to G. O'NEIL PROUD, A.B. '35, Delta Tau Delta, of St. Joseph. The wedding will take place next month. Mr. Proud is now enrolled in the medical school of Washington University at St. Louis.

Miss Patricia Pope of St. Louis to HARRY C. HERBIG, B.J. '34, Delta Tau Delta, on June 19 in St. Louis. Mrs. Herbig attended Southeastern Louisiana College at Hammond, La. Mr. and Mrs. Herbig left immediately for Springfield, Mo., to make their home, deferring their wedding trip until later in the summer.



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## MARRIAGES

MISS RUTH DEVAULT, former student last year, Pi Beta Phi, of Mexico, Mo., to ORVILLE HOCKETT READ, B.J. '33, Delta Upsilon formerly of Tucumcari, N. M., on June 19, at Mexico. After a short wedding trip they returned to Mexico to make their home. Mr. Read, a former editor of The Missouri Student, is now advertising manager of the A. P. Green Fire Brick Company in that city.

MISS JANE MEINERSHAGEN, A.B. '37, Pi Beta Phi, of Chillicothe, Mo., to PRENTICE ROOKS A.B. '35, Phi Delta Theta, of Trenton, Mo. on June 27 at the home of the bride's parents. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a short wedding trip in the Ozarks. They will make their home in Trenton where the bridegroom is owner of the Rooks Pharmacy.

MISS ADA ELIZABETH JONES, former student, of Dawn, Mo., to BURCH HARRINGTON, '37 of Atlanta, Mo. on June 27 at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Harrington are at home on a farm on Route 2 Chillicothe, Mo.

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## Commencement

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is also a member of the 1887 group by virtue of his having received a master's degree with that class. Greetings were extended by Dr. B. F. Hoffman, professor emeritus of Germanic languages in the University. Dr. Loeb made the response. Each member was called upon for remarks. A special guest at the banquet was Dr. A. Ross Hill, former president of the University. Including friends and families of the class, twenty-six people attended the banquet.

On Commencement Day the class had seats of honor on the stage at Brewer Field House. Each member who returned to the campus will receive special certificates of service signed by President Middlebush and by Senator McDavid, president of the Board of Curators.

### Kirk Jeffrey Heads Class of '37

At the opening meeting of graduating seniors on Class Day, June 7, Kirk Jeffrey, senior in the School of Law, was elected permanent president of the Class of 1937. Other officers chosen were: Vice-president, George Hawkins; secretary, Dorothea Jacobs; and treasurer, Virginia Innis.

The following were elected divisional vice-presidents: Robert Winger, Law; John Skinner, Medicine; Wilbur Davidson, B. & P. A.; Gene Fellows, Arts and Science; Harold Thiemann, Agriculture; Sam Bushman, Graduate; LaVere Strom, Education; O. D. McKasson, Journalism; and Lennie Johnston, Engineering.

Planting of the class tree on the library lawn and the class ivy at the School of Journalism Tower followed the election. The exercises closed with the placing of the wreath in Memorial Tower.

## Dr. Severance Retires

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have the immense satisfaction of a thirty-year job well done.

The new library wing with its seminar rooms, lecture halls, and offices, the mammoth reserve reading room with its comfortable chairs and Venetian blinds, the smaller and specialized reading rooms, stands as an excellent and parting tribute to the man who has supervised the University libraries since 1907.

Dr. and Mrs. Severance plan to dispose of their Columbia properties and

spend the next year in travel throughout the Southwest. Dr. Severance holds A. B. and A. M. degrees from the University of Michigan; an M. Pd. from Michigan Normal College. In 1929 Central College at Fayette, Mo., awarded him the Litt. D. degree.

To succeed Dr. Severance, Benjamin Edward Powell will come to Columbia from Duke University. Now thirty-one years old, Mr. Powell was educated in the schools of North Carolina and received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Duke in 1926. He has been designated as "acting University librarian" by the Board of Curators who announced his appointment during Commencement Week.

Powell, after graduating at Duke, matriculated at the Columbia University School of Library Service, receiving his Bachelor of Science degree in library service in 1930. While in Columbia University he was part-time assistant in the reference department of the New York Public Library.

After his graduation from Columbia Mr. Powell entered the University of Chicago Graduate School to work on his doctor's degree. He attended the school during 1934-35. Since 1930 he has been chief of reference and circulation instruction at Duke.

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## Down Memory's Lane

### 40 Years Ago

Commencement exercises were held June 2. Department valedictorians were the following: Medicine, Robert Lee Reid; engineering, Thomas J. Rodhouse; law, William Detmar Williams; agriculture, Charles F. Adams; education, Ethel Barton Swearingen, and academic, Irvin Victor Barth.

Honorary LL. D.'s went to the Hon. Shepard Barclay, chief justice of the state; Dr. Andrew Walker McAlester, who had completed twenty-five years of service to the medical department; Prof. Paul Schweitzer of the agricultural chemistry department, and the Hon. Lon V. Stephens, governor of the state. *From The Herald:*

"On the Saturday evening before the University commencement, by some mischance, the electric lights in various public places in Columbia suddenly went out. The contest for the Stephens Medal for oratory was in progress in the University auditorium when the lights were slowly extinguished. Morton Pemberton was speaking. By a strange coincidence just as Mr. Pemberton said:

"When an hour of darkness comes—the lights went out. Many who were closely following the oration thought, so apt was the coincidence, for the moment that the lights were handled thus as a kind of stage accessory to heighten the effect of the oration."

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Mr. Pemberton won the medal.

Shortly after the wedding of Dean H. J. Waters and Miss Margaret Watson, the local newspaper published a feature entitled, "Some Eligible University Professors," being a list of the remaining "unattached" men on the faculty. Waters' name was crossed off. Those of Drs. Calvert and Bolton were marked as "taken." Eligible bachelors remaining unmarked on the list were Manly, Hammond, Belden, Cory, Place, Loeb and Shaw.

A hasty perusal of the names of the Class of 1897 convinces us that it was and is one Mizzou's most illustrious. Lack of space forbids our listing all of them.

### 25 Years Ago

It was announced that the annual senior play would not be given this year because the manuscript was late in arriving. The orchestra will give an evening of numbers instead, pinch-hitting for the thespians.

Missouri placed second in the Western conference track meet held in Lafayette, Ind. California took first with 41 points to the Tigers' 29.

The farewell meeting of the graduating class was held on the Mounds with speeches by leading students and numbers from the orchestra.

A half-page advertisement in the University Missourian read: "The Fight to Keep Saloons Out of Columbia is a Fight for the University." The reason was the prohibition vote in 1912 resulting in a dry majority of 200 votes. Pray-

er services were held all day long at most of the churches on election day.

The Y. W. C. A. served ice tea to women students during the week of final examinations.

The Ag Club and Senior Farmers Group donated \$258 of the receipts taken in at the Farmers' Fair to the Student Loan Fund.

Columbia looked forward to seeing an airplane for the second time when one was announced as the feature attraction of the Boone County Fair.

J. W. Hudson was commencement speaker at the University of Oklahoma.

Three hundred and fifty seniors attired in cap and gown received degrees in the University Auditorium. Dean Edward Birge of the University of Wisconsin was the speaker.

With sixteen new members the University of Missouri boasted of having 338 Phi Beta Kappa members since its founding in 1901.

### 10 Years Ago

Athletes must have at least an "M" average to take part in sports, according to a ruling made by the athletic department.

John Gibson was elected permanent president of the graduating class of 1927. Each of the schools on the campus elected one vice-president.

In a survey of school expenses it was found that one girl spent \$180 per month and the lowest amount spent was \$47 by a boy who was working his way through school.

Six hundred and seven degrees were conferred upon graduating seniors at commencement exercises. Edwin Markham, noted poet, delivered the principal address and emphasized "serving the good is life's business."

R. L. Hill, University alumni director, was elected governor of the fourteenth Rotary district at the International Rotary Conference held in Belgium.

Charles Lindbergh was returning to St. Louis following his epic flight over the Atlantic and Columbia citizens sent him an invitation on sheepskin to visit the city.

The total enrollment for the summer session was 1440 students, 540 of whom were in the graduate school.

Five states outside of Missouri and one foreign country were visited by journalists taking a special correspondence course given by the School of Journalism. Prof. Frank L. Martin led the group whose first stop was at Rock Port where they helped edit John C. Stapel's anniversary issue of his paper.

Swimming proved to be the most popular course offered for women enrolled in summer session.

Dr. Daniel C. Knowlton of Yale University lectured at a University assembly and showed the famous Yale historical films.

Miss Sara L. Lockwood, a member of the faculty of the School of Journalism, was re-elected president of Theta Sigma Phi, national honorary sorority.

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# GRANTLAND RICE REPORTS:

**OFF THE ROAD THEY SHOT AS  
AN UNSEEN DEMON THREW  
THEIR CAR OUT OF CONTROL**

**GRANTLAND RICE describes  
The Unhappy Ending to  
A Seattle Motorist's Week-  
End Trip to Mt. Baker**

THE STRAINS of "When We Come To The End of A Perfect Day" seemed to fit the mood of Mr. Jack Davis of Seattle, Washington, and his party as they motored down from Mt. Baker that invigorating Sunday afternoon. And when Everett highway finally was reached they were still recounting the experiences of that care-free week-end.

Then, with the startling suddenness of a lightning flash, the scene changed. BANG! The left front tire had blown out. The steering wheel jerked itself out of Mr. Davis' control. Off the road they shot. The unseen demon of motoring safety had done its "dirty work."

Luckily the blow-out had not occurred up in the mountains. As Mr. Davis walked a mile for a towing truck, it's a safe bet that he resolved *never again to take his tires for granted.*

I would say that today's high speeds are a *triple threat* to tire and motoring safety. The heat generated *inside* all tires by faster driving conditions may cause rubber and fabric to pull apart, constituting danger *number one*. This separation leads to the formation of a tiny heat blister... *danger number two*, because you can't see this blister growing bigger and BIGGER. Sooner or later this blister reaches a point where it weakens the tire and BANG! A blow-out! And if you escape this third threat, consider yourself very lucky.



"It took a towing truck to haul out his damaged car"

But why any motorist should take chances on ordinary tires is beyond me. Especially when Goodrich engineers have perfected a tire invention that brings *real* blow-out protection to every American motorist. This construction which they call the Life-Saver Golden Ply and which is found *only* in Goodrich Silvertowns, is a layer of special rubber and full-floating cords, scientifically treated to resist internal tire heat. By resisting this heat, the Golden Ply keeps rubber and fabric from separating—keeps blisters from getting a start.

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