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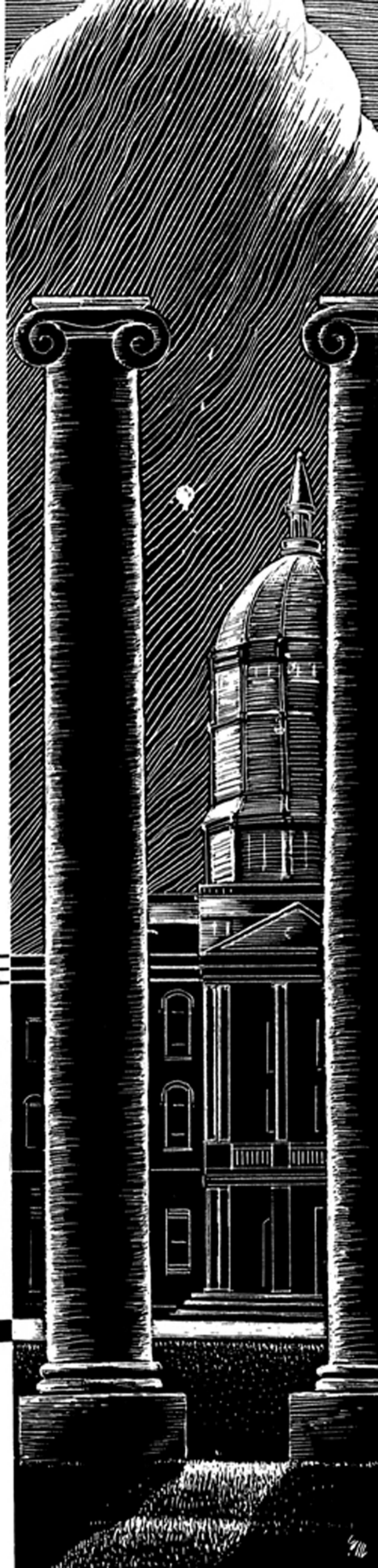
*"My first and last appearance on the stage," he said after the Savitar Frolics.*

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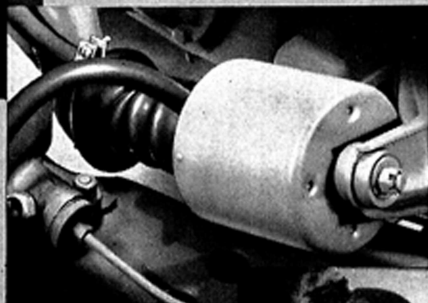
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Last year we attended a conference of public relations experts and the strongest impression we carried away was the statement that "a good public relations program begins at home." In other words, personalize your business or school or whatever you're running in your own backyard before trying to go out and sell the public on the idea that you are performing an essential and successful service.

That basic principle can be applied in an educational institution as well as in a business office or factory. We have several outstanding examples of it among the faculty folk on the M. U. campus. It is our experience in traveling about the state that alumni are anxious to have news of their former professors, and especially of those who gave them personal attention and consideration while they were students. This teacher-student relationship is one of the finest products of a college education and becomes even more valuable in later years.

The relationship should not cease after graduation. We know of several faculty men who maintain a large personal correspondence, giving assistance and suggestions to their former students. They have been instrumental many times in finding employment for alumni. It has given these men personal satisfaction and, whether they know it or not, they are performing a public relations service of inestimable worth for the University of Missouri. The alumni who have received this consideration are constantly singing the praises of the faculty men and the school.

The same holds true of our present student body. They are deeply appreciative when a teacher doffs his professorial manner and takes an interest in their personal problems and class work. Our contact with the boys and girls is a real opportunity and pleasure. We hear what they are talking about, what they are thinking, and see what they are doing. We've stated before that we haven't yet met a boy or girl here who expects or tries to get something for nothing. They're a level-

headed lot of youngsters, and a credit to their parents and the University.

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The Alumni Foundations of the School of Law and the College of Engineering are doing some fine work in encouraging students and rewarding them for achievement in their class-work. This month the student editors of the Missouri Law Review received gold keys, and high-ranking engineering students received valuable handbooks, gifts of the respective Foundations.

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Harry Frech of St. Louis, a member of our Placement Committee, was here for St. Pat's Week and brought with him a remarkable story about Gene Salisbury down in Minden, La. Gene, who is chief engineer for the Louisiana and Arkansas Railway, is something of a hunter and golfer. So, when he began training his bird dogs he killed two birds with one stone by teaching them to retrieve golf balls, as well as birds. Mr. Frech says Gene did a great job. Those dogs are so well schooled they won't retrieve cheap balls—just new and expensive ones. Anyhow, that's what Harry tells us.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Sears of the University of Chicago's law school were here Monday with John T. Barker of Kansas City. Mr. and Mrs. Sears motored all the way from Chicago to Columbia just to get their bait of that supreme old Boone County country ham, with red gravy and cornbread. It just goes to show how far the fame of this incomparable dish has spread.

Merle Smith of Kansas City, who is assistant to the president of the Missouri State Building and Loan League, was also here for the same purpose. Ostensibly he made the trip to appoint Frank St. Clair of Columbia as chairman of the state league's new public education committee. When we saw him wade into that country ham we began having our doubts. But when

he ordered a dessert of sorghum and cornbread we decided the St. Clair appointment must have been incidental to the trip's real purpose.

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Our offer last month to pass judgment on anybody's salt-rising bread has brought the most delectable results. Mrs. Clyde Shepard of Columbia presented a hot loaf, complete with the usual half-pound of butter, for our professional opinion and we are happy to bestow upon her full membership in the Hill Society for the Preservation of the Art of Salt-rising Bread Baking. The organization will henceforth be identified as the H.S.P.A.S.R.B.B. In short, Mrs. Shepard is a gifted woman and when it comes to salt-rising bread she certainly has the "touch."

We never have been able to understand why hotels don't serve this bread and give their patrons a real treat.

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Frank Hodgdon, Hannibal banker and chairman of the State Cancer Commission in charge of the new hospital here, delivered a fine address in Columbia the other day. We were spell-bound. In return for such undivided attention, Frank gave us a bottle of salad dressing which he makes himself and for which he's internationally famous.

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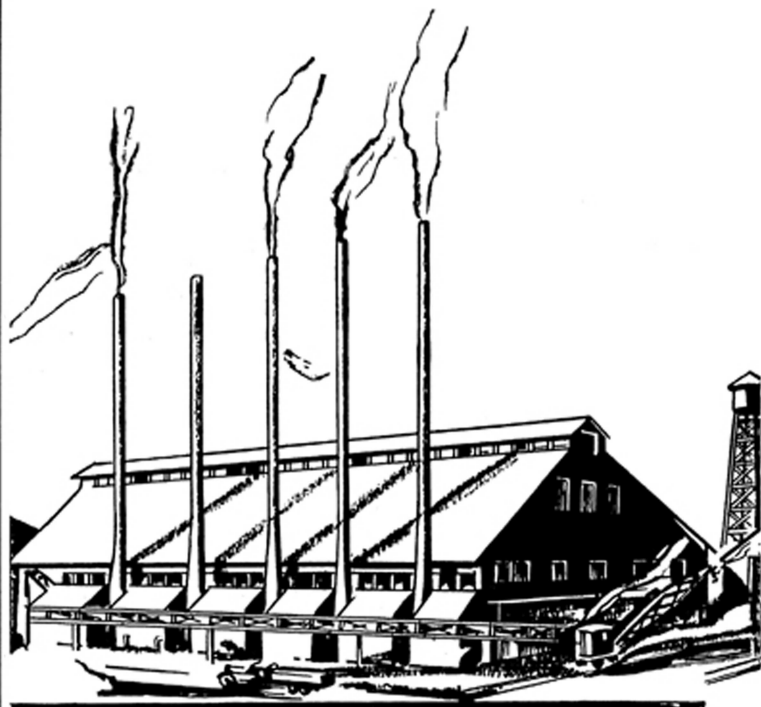
The month's column is beginning to look like a foods page. And speaking of food we are reminded of the recent office visit of the president of the Ag alumni, Glenn Davis. We greeted him with some reference to his avoirdupois which he apparently didn't appreciate because he came right back at us. We were only doing our duty. Glenn must realize that we are president of the local chapter of the Girth Control League.

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## Class of 1940

Announcement has been made of the engagement of MISS UNA MAY PALMER, B.S. in B.A. '40, of Columbia, to JESSE E. LIVINGSTON, former student, of Weeping Water, Neb. The wedding will take place March 31 at the First Presbyterian Church in Columbia. Miss Palmer completed requirements for her degree in January. Mr. Livingston holds two degrees from the University of Nebraska and has done work toward a doctorate at M. U. He is now an assistant plant pathologist at the University of Nebraska. The couple will live in Lincoln.

Six Journalism seniors, members of the class in rural newspaper production, recently completed a week's training on the Chillicothe (Mo.) Constitution-Tribune. Those in the party were MARION SHUTT, JAYNE TAVERNIER, JO MOSLEY, ED MONTGOMERY, WILLIAM WOOLLEY, and JUDSON WILLIAMS.

CHARLES DIGGES, B.S. in B.A. '40, started work last month as Columbia representative for the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company. He is the younger son of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Digges of Columbia. He is now taking a training course in St. Louis.

GEORGE FISCHER, who completed requirements for his degree in Journalism at midyear, has joined the staff of the United Press in New York City. He and Mrs. Fischer, the former MISS ANNE SONIN, B.S. in Ed. '39, are making their home at Windsor Tower, 5 Prospect Lane, New York.

MISS RUTH JOHNSON, B.J. '40, has been appointed a relief hall counselor at Stephens College, where she was a student before attending the Journalism School at M. U.

THOMAS WOLFF, student in the School of Journalism last year and during the first semester of this year, left the campus last month to take a job with the Thomas W. Parry Corporation, publicity firm of St. Louis. Tommy's home is in Warrensburg. While in school he was a member of the Cadet Band and handled its publicity.

Announcement was made last month of the engagement of MISS MARY MARGARET BARNHART, senior in the University, to Thomas Kemper Hitch, both of Boonville. The wedding will take place in the early summer. Miss Barnhart will receive her degree from the University in June. Mr. Hitch, a graduate of Stanford University and the University of London, is now a member of the faculty at Stephens College. He is the son of Col. and Mrs. A. M. Hitch of Boonville.

MARY JANE YATES, B.J. '40, who joined the woman's page staff of the Kansas City Journal last month, writes that she is the fourth Missouri Journalism alumna with the Journal. JEAN LIGHTFOOT BLACKMAN, B.J. '36, is editor of the woman's page; URSULA GENUING, A.B. '34, is society editor; and DOROTHY CRISP, B.J. '38, serves as club editor. Mary Jane classes herself as "assistant at large."





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## St. Pat Pays His 38th Annual Visit

The 38th annual celebration of the coming of St. Patrick to the Missouri campus was held March 14-16 by students, faculty and alumni of the College of Engineering. The 1940 observance was not marked by the customary excitement of student feuds, although a slight flurry was caused when the campus was flooded with bogus admission tickets to the engineers' all-school dance held the night before the regular St. Pat's Ball.

A professional printer was stationed at the door to intercept the fake ducats, but only twelve were offered. The dance was such a howling success, however, that the managers permitted these ticket-holders to attend.

The celebration began Thursday night, March 14, with the laboratory exhibitions and the barbecue and serenade. The following morning the engineers dedicated their campus stunt which took the form of a huge slide rule. Strollers on Francis Quadrangle posed mathematical problems which the students solved on the rule.

St. Pat himself arrived Friday afternoon by airplane at Columbia's Airport, thus breaking a precedent of many years' standing which called for the venerable old man's arrival aboard a handcar at the Wabash depot. The traditional Blarney Stone and kow-kow ceremony was held that night on the campus. St. Pat conferred knighthood on thirty-six of his student followers.

Honorary degrees of summa cum laude were awarded to Alex D. Bailey, chief operator of the Commonwealth Edison Corporation of Chicago; Pierre I. Chandeysson, president of the Chandeysson Electric Company of St. Louis (in absentia); James Roy Wharton, associate professor of mechanical engineering, and Ralph H. Sogard, assistant professor of mechanical engineering. A magna cum laude degree was awarded in absentia to N. G. Stadtherr, graduate of the class of 1934.

Frank V. Ragsdale, graduate of the College from Memphis, Tenn., was the principal speaker at the annual faculty-student-alumni luncheon Saturday noon at the Missouri Methodist Church.

At the banquet of the Alumni Association Saturday night, thirteen students, chosen on the basis of scholastic achievement, were awarded engineering handbooks by the Alumni Foundation. The recipients were: Agricultural Engineering, Charles Worstall; Chemical Engineering, Franz Ludwig Heinrich Hicken, William Millard, and James Clair Cowan; Civil Engineering, Robert A. Smith, George J. Waldram, Robert Ray McDaniel.

Electrical Engineering, Eugene W. Cowan, Edward H. Dinger, and Frank Thomas Hinshaw; Mechanical Engineering, George S. Roberts, Albert A. Schmutte, and Charles W. Grube.

The celebration came to a close late Saturday evening at the regular St. Pat's Ball, during which Miss Gloria Hunter, student in the University from Paris, Mo., was crowned queen. Joe Sanders and his orchestra from Chicago furnished the music.

## Bengtson to Leave

Phil Bengtson, Varsity line coach at the University under Head Coach Don Faurot, resigned March 15 to take a similar position at Stanford University under Clark Shaughnessy. The M. U. athletic department made every effort to retain Bengtson, but the Stanford offer was too attractive. Said Faurot: "We are very sorry to lose him and wish him all the luck at his new post." Phil was an All-American tackle for Minnesota in 1934.

Huston Betty, former Missouri all-conference center in 1935-37, has been signed to fill Bengtson's shoes during the rest of the spring training program.

## Dates for District Meetings

### DISTRICT NO. 27

(George R. Loughhead, Chairman)  
Counties: Butler, Wayne, Stoddard, Reynolds, Carter, and Ripley.

April 11—Poplar Bluff. Speaker: President Middlebush.

### DISTRICT NO. 5

(Don C. McVay, Chairman)  
Counties: Harrison, Mercer, Daviess, and Grundy.

April 17—Trenton. Speaker: President Middlebush.

## Engineering Alumni Re-elect Officers

Graduates and former students of the College of Engineering held their annual meeting March 16 in Columbia as a part of the St. Pat's exercises and re-elected the following officers of their divisional alumni association: President, Carl W. Brown; vice-president, Sam M. Rudder; secretary-treasurer, Ralph E. Duffy; representative on the board of the General Alumni Association, L. W. Helmreich. All are from Jefferson City.

The Engineering Foundation also had its annual meeting and re-elected for a three-year term the following trustees: I. O. Royse, St. Louis; B. D. Simon, Sr., Columbia; E. D. Smith, Dayton; S. M. Rudder, Jefferson City, and L. A. Nickell, Columbia. Officers of the Foundation are: President, E. E. Dittbrenner, Jefferson City; first vice-president, Frank V. Ragsdale, Memphis, Tenn.; second vice-president, Roy Wharton, Columbia; secretary, Mr. Nickell, and treasurer, Mr. Simon.

The board of trustees of the Foundation also includes Mr. Wharton, Mr. Dittbrenner, Mr. Helmreich, Mr. Brown, and W. B. Rollins, whose terms expire in 1941; and Mr. Ragsdale, W. C. Wheeler, Ross M. Bickley, James C. Lawrence, and W. G. Smauder, whose terms expire in 1942.

## Students Hear Doane

More than 350 students and faculty members of the College of Agriculture attended the annual Ag Club banquet held March 13 in the Knights of Columbus Hall in Columbia. D. Howard Doane, graduate of the College and now president of the Doane Agricultural Service in St. Louis, was the principal speaker.

Paul C. Stark, Louisiana, president of the State Horticultural Society, presented the society's annual award to Delbert Hemphill who was chosen as the outstanding senior in the horticulture department. Dean M. F. Miller presented medals to members of the various judging teams who represented the University of Missouri in contests during the past year. Medals were also awarded to students who have been active in Ag Club stunts such as Barnwarmin' and the Farmers' Fair.

## Law Day Program

Reunions, alumni meetings, and the annual banquet will be features of Law Day on the University campus April 27. The program for the celebration was released this month.

At 10 o'clock in the morning, Judge William E. Kemp of Kansas City, president of the Law Alumni Association, will address the students and alumni in Lee H. Tate Hall. At two o'clock in the afternoon, the members of the Law School Foundation and the trustees of the Foundation will hold their annual meetings.

Later in the afternoon, at 4 o'clock, Kenneth Teasdale of St. Louis will be initiated into the Order of the Coif as an honorary member. At this meeting also those of the senior class who have been elected to regular membership will be initiated into the Order. Membership in this organization is the highest scholastic honor that a law student can attain.

During the evening the fortieth annual banquet will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, College and Bass avenues. The judges of the federal courts, the Missouri Supreme Court, and the Courts of Appeals will be guests of honor. Roscoe Anderson, president of the Missouri Bar Association, and Kenneth Teasdale will deliver short addresses.

The Tenth Anniversary Reunion of the Class of 1930 will also be held at this time.

Those who expect to attend the dinner are requested to notify Mrs. Owen Price, Lee H. Tate Hall, Columbia, by April 20, if possible. The cost of the evening dinner will be \$1.50 per plate.

### THE CLASS OF 1930

Following are the members of the Law Class of 1930 whose reunion will be a feature of the annual celebration: James Gordon Britton, Springfield; Thomas Joseph Brown, Jr., Charleston, Mo.; Harold D. Carey, St. Louis; John Henry Caruthers, Jr., St. Louis; Floyd L. Cook, Maryville, Mo.; Donald O. Cramer, St. Louis; Lester Chester Dunigan, New York City; Robert S. Erdahl, Washington, D. C.; John Dorr Ewing, Maryville; Robert C. Haase, Chicago.

James Moore Haw, Jr., Charleston; Henry Clifford Hinkel, St. Louis; Herbert C. Hoffman, Kansas City; Vance Julian, Clinton; Richard Ingram Kidd, Kansas City; Karl Martin Kirschner, Kansas City; Randall R. Kitt, Chillicothe; Leland Claude Lawrence, Topeka, Kan.; Minor C. Livesay, Versailles; Harold E. Mason, Washington, D. C.; Earl W. Mounce, St. Joseph.

O. H. McCubbin, Monett; Robert S. McKenzie, Kansas City; Thomas Herbert Records, Pittsburg, Kan.; Morgan Williamson Redd (address unknown); Gregory C. Stockard, Jefferson City; John Herbert Taylor,

Ozark, Mo.; Charles B. Turney, Kansas City; William Henry Utz, Jr., St. Joseph; Kyle Dean Williams, Albany, Mo.; and Wilfred Wimmell, Kansas City.

## Blair Ross Appointed Head of Shiloh Park

United States Senator McKellar of Tennessee announced in Washington on Feb. 6 the appointment of Blair Ross, veteran engineer with the Memphis U. S. Engineers District, as superintendent of Shiloh National Military Park. He has already assumed his duties. Mr. Ross graduated from the University in 1912 with a bachelor's degree in civil engineering.

A native of Novelty, Mo., Mr. Ross became connected with the Memphis District Engineers soon after his graduation. He remained there until the United States entered the war, when he joined the army. He served overseas eighteen months as captain of Company C, 29th Engineers. In 1925 he was transferred to the New Orleans district, remaining there until 1927, when he returned to Memphis.

He has specialized in levee and flood control engineering and is considered an outstanding man in that field. He and Mrs. Ross are the parents of one son, Blair Ross, Jr., twelve years old.

## Four Alumni Head Nebraska Departments

The recent appointment of William J. Loeffel as chairman of the animal husbandry department at the University of Nebraska brings to four the number of Missouri graduates who are department chairmen at the Lincoln school. The others are H. P. Davis, B.S. in Agr. '11, chairman of the department of dairy husbandry; C. C. Wiggins, B.S. in Agr. '12, A.M. '13, Ph.D. '18, chairman of the horticulture department; and Jiles W. Haney, B.S. in M.E. '13, M.E. '14, A.M. '15, head of the department of mechanical engineering.

## Faculty Notes

Dr. R. J. Kerner, professor of history at the University between 1921 and 1928, and Mrs. Kerner have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rose Maria, to Eugene A. Shurtleff. Miss Kerner is a student at the University of California, Berkeley, where her father is now teaching. The wedding will be in September.

Dr. Jonas Viles, professor of history, was dismissed from the University Hospitals late last month after recovering from a serious illness that kept him there for three weeks. He is now recuperating at his home on Rollins Street.

## Ag Alumni in Poultry Science

A recent copy of the National Collegiate Poultry Club's news-letter published by students in the Missouri College of Agriculture contained a list of Missouri alumni who are members of the Poultry Science Club and who are now active in the industry from either a teaching or research standpoint. Following is the list as it appeared in the news-letter, together with the members' M. U. degrees.

Berley Winton, A.M. '26, senior poultry husbandman in charge of investigations, Bureau of Animal Industry, U. S. D. A., Washington D. C.; Harlan L. Shrader, Agr. '14, senior poultry husbandman of the extension service, U. S. D. A., Washington, D. C.; Harold M. Harshaw, Ph.D. '26, assistant biochemist, Animal Nutrition Division, U. S. D. A., Washington, D. C.

Robert M. Smith, Agr. '24, A.M. '26, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville; Jesse E. Hunter, Agr. '24, A.M. '25, Ph.D. '28, Allied Mills, Inc., Peoria, Ill.; Lyman G. Neel, Agr. '25, Hales & Hunter, Chicago; Estill E. Schnetzler, Agr. '28, A.M. '30, Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.; Everett R. Halbrook, Agr. '30, and Martine A. Seaton, Agr. '24, both of Kansas State College, Manhattan; Charles Williams, Agr. '35, University of Maryland, College Park.

Gay T. Klein, Agr. '23, Massachusetts State College, Amherst; Earl W. Henderson, Agr. '21, A.M. '24, Michigan State College, East Lansing; Ernest M. Funk, A.M. '27, Charles E. Rohde, Agr. '29, and Richard Irwin, Agr. '34, all of the M. U. College of Agriculture; Earl Y. Smith, A.M. '33, State College of Agriculture at Ithaca, N. Y.

Carey J. Maupin, Agr. '24, North Carolina State College, Raleigh; Everett L. Dakan, Agr. '18, Ohio State University, Columbus; Robert V. Boucher, A.B. '27, Pennsylvania State College; Jesse E. Parker, A.M. '36, University of Tennessee, Knoxville; and Gerald E. Annin, Agr. '26, University of Wisconsin at Madison.

## Smith Is Manager Of Dayton Ball Club

Ed Smith, Jr., former student in the School of Journalism from Dayton, O., was named general manager of the Dayton Wings of the Mid-Atlantic Baseball League on Feb. 27. He was formerly business manager of the Pine Bluff, Ark., club of the Cotton States League. Both clubs are parts of the Brooklyn Dodger's farm system. Young Smith is the son of E. D. Smith, plant engineer of the National Cash Register Company in Dayton.

## "So What?" Department

A Hollywood cinema producer, seeking to learn what kind of noise emanated from the mouth of Tyrannosaurus Rex, prehistoric beast, is wasting his time, in the opinion of Dr. E. B. Branson, professor of geology at the University.

Hal Roach Studios, producing a picture entitled "1,000,000 B. C.", is asking authorities in universities throughout the country for their opinions on this pressing problem. "No one knows what kind of sound prehistoric animals made," Dr. Branson said, "and no one ever will."

## Oldest Alumnus Dies in Oregon

Dr. George O. DeBar, oldest male graduate of the University, died January 27 at his home in Eugene, Ore., after several years' illness. He was 90 years old. Dr. DeBar received an S.B. degree from the University in 1872 and then continued his medical education at George Washington University.

The distinction of being the oldest graduate, from point of degree date, still belongs to Mrs. Eliza Gentry Young of Kansas City who graduated from the Normal School in 1871. At Dr. DeBar's death, Scott Hayes of Portland, Ore., automatically became the oldest male graduate of the University. He received a bachelor's degree in agriculture in 1873, and a master's degree in 1876.

Dr. DeBar was also the oldest living member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity, having been initiated into the Missouri chapter on March 16, 1871. He took an active interest in fraternity affairs on the University of Oregon campus. After his graduation from medical school he went to Venezuela where he remained for nine years. He returned to the United States in 1883, making his home at Jacksonville, Ore. He went to Eugene in 1902 and lived there until his death.

He is survived by his widow, one son, two daughters, four grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

## Class of 1890

At the annual Commencement exercises in Columbia next June, the Class of 1890 will hold its Golden Anniversary Reunion. Dates for Commencement exercises have been set for June 2-4 with the reunion coming on Monday, June 3. Frank Conley, of the Boone County Trust Company in Columbia, has been appointed local chairman of arrangements by Byron Spencer, president of the General Alumni Association.

## James Kearney, Jr., Is Named President Of Kearney Corporation in St. Louis

Last month James R. Kearney, Jr., became the president of the James R. Kearney Corporation of St. Louis, a firm which he and his father started in 1926—with nothing—and which now does an annual business of several million dollars. The company specializes in the design and manufacture of overhead and underground utility equipment.

The elder Mr. Kearney, who has been named active chairman of the board of the business which bears his name, has had a rather sensational career as an operating man in the electrical industry and as a business entrepreneur. Disregarding the "older-than-forty" bugaboo, the senior Kearney left a lucrative job to establish his own company in order to promote and sell to the electric power industry certain equipment and devices that he considered essential to greater economy, efficiency and, above all, safety.

Young Mr. Kearney has worked shoulder to shoulder with his father, and from the very beginning used his knowledge of advertising and selling which he acquired while attending the School of Journalism of the University. In the electrical industry he became known through his activities on various boards and committees. In the general industrial field he has gained recognition as an active worker in the National Industrial Advertisers' Association. He was offered the presidency of the association in 1936, but declined because he felt he could not spare the time from his own business.

While Jim was director of the Kearney Corporation's advertising he entered seven panel exhibits and won three first awards and one honorable mention at the annual convention of the industrial advertisers' association. When he left this position to rise higher in the organization, he turned the advertising work over to a Missouri classmate, Charles F. Kistenmacher.

Mr. Kearney has been active in alumni work since his graduation. In 1939 he was president of the St. Louis



JAMES R. KEARNEY, JR.

Association. He won his Varsity "M" in baseball while attending the University and has since maintained a thorough interest in Missouri athletics. He has located many summer jobs for Tiger athletes. Such stars as Paul Christman, the Orf twins, Bill Cunningham and many other past and potential stars will testify that the Kearney Corporation in St. Louis is a good place to work.

Jim received a bachelor's degree in journalism in 1925 and a bachelor of arts in 1926. He is a member of Sigma Delta Chi professional journalism fraternity and of Alpha Tau Omega social fraternity.

## He's Too Fast For the Ladies

Ray Moss, co-captain of the Tiger grid team in 1938 and a former Missouri quarter-miler of no mean ability, remains a bachelor this month thanks to his athletic training. It happens this way:

Last February 29 at a Leap Year celebration in Monett, Mo., where Ray is coach at the junior college, the town's most eligible bachelors were entered in a contest to determine the "man of the leap year." Ray received fourteen out of fifteen votes cast and was awarded the distinction of being chased by Monett's prettiest girls in a Leap Year Race.

Results of the event were not published but, having seen Ray dash down field for a forward pass and clip off the 440 in something like 50 seconds, we are inclined to believe he's still running in single harness.

## Ankeney Lends Oils

A group of thirteen pictures painted by John S. Ankeney, former art professor in the University, have been lent by the artist and are now hanging in various rooms and lounges of the new Student Activity Building, formerly Read Hall. Included are twelve oil paintings and one water color, depicting mountain and seashore scenes. Professor Ankeney is living in Columbia.

## Record Crowd Applauds Third Savitar Frolics

COVER PHOTO: "Pitchin' Paul" Christman, Missouri's one and only All-American halfback, is shown in his capacity as master of ceremonies at the Frolics, introducing Miss Bette Lee Ambler of the Pi Beta Phi sorority. Photo furnished through courtesy of The Columbia Daily Tribune.

More than 1100 students, faculty members, and Columbians paid 15 cents per head admission and packed Jesse Hall's little auditorium for the third annual presentation of the Savitar Frolics on Feb. 28. This production in its short space of existence has moved to the fore as the greatest all-campus stunt now presented by University students.

The Savitar Frolics was originally designed as a promotional stunt to boost sales of the yearbook, and its producers have had the good sense to let it remain just that. Although they could probably turn it into a smart money-raising venture by raising the admission price, which students say they would gladly pay, they have not succumbed to the temptation. Consequently the Frolics receives more general support from the entire campus than any similar enterprise.

It is a variety show in the widest sense, made up of skits staged by fraternities, sororities, and independent student organizations. In the last two years it has followed the scatter-brained example set by New York's famous "Hellzapoppin'" with admirable results. At several points the aisles were jammed with stooges either aiding or heckling the performers on stage.

This year's show was featured by Paul Christman, the gridiron star, who was making his "first and last appearance as an actor" according to his own statement. As master of ceremonies he acquitted himself creditably despite being the victim of hecklers, both of the stooge and spontaneous types. His greatest handicaps were the stooges who dashed out of the auditorium screaming, "Let me out, I can't stand it!" When the audience protested some of the cracks, his defense was: "I didn't write this stuff."

His most appreciated gag came with the introduction of the Kappa Alpha Theta skit—a song by some 30 members of the sorority. He called it "Thirty Thetas and a Song," or "How to Get the Whole Chapter in Free."

The show itself lasted three hours and gave everybody his money's worth. Prizes in the form of loving cups were awarded by the Savitar to Jeanne Chappell of Alpha Chi Omega for her imitation of Christman, depicted seeking the leap-year Savitar kingship; to Haymer Flieg, Zeta Beta Tau, as an imported orchestral director;

to Pi Beta Phi sorority which featured a witch act and a song by Bette Lee Ambler, and to Alpha Tau Omega fraternity for a well-performed parody of "Pyramus and Thisbe."

Music was furnished by Eddie Gibbons' campus band. A 16-year-old colored boy, Johnnie Redd, stopped the show with his fancy piano playing. Judges for the various skits were Prof. and Mrs. Jesse Wrench, Prof. and Mrs. Donovan Rhynsbarger, and Dillon Greenlee. Irving Feld, director, and Russell Harris, editor of the 1940 Savitar, produced the show.

## Rav Oth Named Coach At Maplewood High

Ray Oth, a former Tiger football player and director of athletics of the Richmond Heights Junior High school for the last three years, has been appointed head football coach at Maplewood High School, near St. Louis. He replaces Ben Douglas who recently signed as coach at Grinnell College. Douglas was the man who developed Missouri's four famous stars, Paul Christman, Bill Cunningham, and the Orf twins.

Oth played guard, center, and tackle under Coaches Gwinn Henry and Frank Carideo while attending the University. In 1933 he received a bachelor's degree in physical education and in 1938 completed work on a master's degree.

## For a Better Union

The new Student Activity Building on Hitt Street which was opened in January is continuing successfully on an experimental basis. Last month the managers of the center placed a "suggestion box" at the information desk and requested students to offer criticisms and suggestions for improvement of the building. Most requests thus far have been for longer ping pong hours, more tables, and privileges to play bridge in more parts of the building. Others want chess men, cribbage boards, and a portable blackboard for organization meetings.

There were a few requests for pretty hat-check girls and that the "No Tagging" sign be removed from the dancing floor of the basement jelly joint.

## Intramural Champions

A 39-to-23 victory over Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity gave the Topics, independent cage team, the all-school championship in the finals of the M. U. intramural tournament last month. Lambda Chi was champion of the fraternity leagues. Director Anton Stanowski of the physical education department announced that 814 men had competed in the intramural tournament and had played a total of 271 games.

## Tigers Swamp Kansas On Indoor Track

Missouri handed the University of Kansas its worst defeat in the thirty-year history of their indoor track rivalry by submerging the Jayhawks, 81 to 23, in Brewer Field House Feb. 24.

John Munski, Tiger captain, broke records in the mile and two-mile races, capturing individual honors with ten points. The only Kansas first place was scored by Darrell Mathes, Jayhawk co-captain, who ran the 60-yard dash in 6.4 seconds to equal the meet record set by Glenn Foy of Kansas in 1938.

Munski's two-mile time of 9:32.6 cracked the meet record of 9:53.7 made by Paul Burrus of Missouri in 1939, broke the Brewer Field House record, and was nearly five seconds under the fastest time ever run in a Big Six indoor meet. He won the mile in 4:18.5, bettering his own record of 4:19.1 set last year.

The Tigers made clean sweeps in three events, the high jump, the shot put, and the 60-yard low hurdles. The summaries:

Mile—Munski (M), first; Edwards (K), second; Ryan (K), third. Time 4:18.5 (New meet record).

60-yard dash—Mathes (K), first; Schumitzky (M), second; A. Seidel (M), third. Time, 6.4 seconds (Ties meet record).

440-yard dash—Berg (M), first; Greene (K), second; Hamilton (K), third. Time, 53.2 seconds.

880-yard run—Reeves (M), first; Thompson (K), second; Knight (M), third. Time: 2:02.

Two-mile—Munski (M), first; Toberen (K), second; French (M), third. Time, 9:32.6 (New meet record).

60-yard high hurdles—White (M), first; Johnson (M), second; Foy (K), third. Time 7.7 seconds (Ties meet record).

60-yard low hurdles—Slaybaugh (M), first; White (M), second; Johnson (M), third. Time, 7.2 seconds.

Pole vault—Higgins (M), first; Crocker (M) and Bevins (K), tie for second. Height, 13 feet.

High jump—Hilton, Miller, and Meyers, all of Missouri, tie for first. Height 5 feet 10 inches.

Shot put—Counsil (M), first; Rouse (M), second; Ellis (M), third. Distance, 46 feet.

Broad jump—Schumitzky (M), first; A. Seidel (M), second; Jones (K), third. Distance, 46 feet.

Mile relay—Won by Missouri (A. Seidel, Nabors, St. Dennis, and Berg). Time 3:36.6.

## 1941 Cage Captain

Martin Nash, stellar junior cager who teamed with Capt. John Lobsiger at the guard position during the past season, was elected captain of the 1941 squad by his team mates March 5. He thus carries on the Tiger tradition of having guards pilot the Missouri cage squad. Capt. Lobsiger, the only three-year Varsity player to captain the Tigers two years in a row, will leave his successor more than the responsibility of leadership. Nash will be the only returning letterman next winter. His home is Columbia.



## Law Foundation Awards Gold Keys

At the ninth annual banquet given by the Law School Foundation in honor of sixteen student members of the editorial board of the Missouri Law Review, Earl F. Nelson of St. Louis presented gold keys to ten seniors and six certificates of merit to the junior editors. The dinner was held March 9.

Judge Merrill E. Otis of Kansas City was the principal speaker. Others on the program were President Middlebush, Dean Harry A. Curtis of the College of Engineering, Dean Glenn A. McCleary of the School of Law, and two students, Jesse D. James and Edward Mansur.

Robert B. Caldwell of Kansas City, president of the Foundation, was toastmaster.

Senior students who received gold keys are: Harry H. Bock, Sam Bushman, Thomas Deacy, Jr., Jesse James, James Ottmon, Simon Polsky, J. Baird Reynolds, Gerald Rowan, Ralph Tucker, and J. Morris Unterberger.

The junior members are: William Aull, Robert E. Brown, Richard Fleischaker, John Gunn, Edward Mansur, and J. Lyndon Sturgis.

## "Hotel" for "Tavern"

The management of Columbia's famous Daniel Boone Tavern announced this month that the word "tavern" would be dropped in favor of the word "hotel," because of an adverse connotation applied to the former. The change will be effected immediately on all advertisements, letter-heads, and bill-boards.

## Spring Dances

Advanced R. O. T. C. students will hold their annual military ball April 12 in Crowder Hall. The following night the "M" Men's Club will hold its annual dance in Rothwell Gym. Both organizations have engaged the

music of Johnny Davis and his orchestra. Davis features a "hot" trumpet and his well known "scat" singing.

## Honorary Member

Judge Albert M. Clark of the Missouri State Supreme Court was awarded honorary membership in the University Alumni Association March 19 at a district meeting held in Richmond, Mo. The district includes the counties of Platte, Clay, and Ray. Price L. Collier, superintendent of Richmond schools and chairman of the district, made the presentation. President Middlebush was the principal speaker.

Alumni living in state district No. 26, of which Paul Shepard is chairman, gathered in Mountain Grove on March 14 to hear an address by President Middlebush. The district comprises Texas, Wright, Shannon, Oregon, Howell, Douglas and Ozark counties.

## Photography Course Program Announced

Speakers at the short course in photography and photo-engraving, to be conducted by the School of Journalism on April 5 and 6 are to have at their disposal an elaborate display of pictures and photographic equipment with which to illustrate the points of their lectures.

News pictures from the four corners of the world, pictorial prints accepted by important salons of Europe and America, and exhibits of manufacturers of photographic and engraving equipment will be on display during the two days of the session. Equipment displays will be in charge of men qualified to give practical demonstrations.

Included in the picture display will be an exhibit of thirty prints made recently in China by Harrison Forman, noted explorer and traveler; displays of outstanding news pictures from the collection of International News Photos, the Associated Press, Acme Newspaper, Inc., and the Aurora

School of Photo-Engraving, collection of fifty prints, each of which has been accepted by one or more major salons.

A collection of Missouri newspapers now making use of photography in news coverage is being prepared for exhibition at the short course, and many of the speakers will supplement their lectures with their own demonstration material.

Registration cards have been mailed out from the office of Dean Frank L. Martin to every newspaper in Missouri. Inquiries now being received, however, indicate that interest in the short course is not confined to newspaper workers. Amateur photographers and persons in many fields who need to use photography in their work have asked permission to enroll in the course.

Dean Martin has announced that the sessions are to be open to the public. The only charge to be made in connection with the short course will be a \$2 registration fee to be paid by all persons excepting those regularly enrolled in the School of Journalism.

Speakers on the Friday program include Clifton C. Edom of the Aurora, Mo., School of Photo-Engraving; Leon V. Waughtal, University of Missouri photographer; Jack M. Willem, research director for the Stack-Goble Advertising Agency in Chicago; Dwight Miller of the Superior Engraving Company, Lee's Summit, Mo.; Robert Blosser, Jefferson City Post-Tribune; C. E. Williams, Hannibal Courier-Post; and Mario Cavagnaro, of the St. Louis Star-Times.

On the second day of the session, related subjects will be discussed by Buel White of the Springfield Newspapers, Inc.; James L. Miller of the Washington Missourian; W. C. Hewitt of the Shelby County Herald; M. N. White of the Benton County Guide; George Yates, chief photographer for the Des Moines Register and Tribune; and Lester E. Finley of the School of Journalism faculty.

From left to right are Henry H. Krusekopf, E. A. Trowbridge and F. B. Mumford. Mr. Krusekopf and Mr. Trowbridge are two of the oldest professors in the College of Agriculture in point of service. Mr. Mumford is dean-emeritus of the College.





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## Spring Grid Practice

Spring football practice in Columbia opened Monday afternoon, March 4, with approximately fifty Varsity candidates answering Coach Don Faurot's preliminary call. The daily drills will continue until April 13 when the annual Varsity-Alumni game on Rollins Field winds up the season.

Coach Faurot's biggest headache will be replacement of the ends. Both the Orf twins, as well as Blaine Currence and Stillman Rouse, have completed their eligibility. He believes, however, that he will have one good line from the lettermen who are returning. But a line two-deep at every position at least is what he's after, especially in view of the stiff 1940 schedule.

Only two of the fifteen returning lettermen will be on hand for the spring training program. They are Rayburn Chase, fullback from Hannibal, and Jack Brinton, blocking back from St. Joseph. Most of the other regulars have been excused to engage in spring sports. Much of the time Faurot will devote to fundamentals for the benefit of new men.

Of the fourteen men to be lost by graduation this June, one of the keenest losses will be that of Charley Moser, center from Chillicothe. Two of his understudies, Don Ducheck and Darold Jenkins, are favorites to replace him along with a trio of freshmen, Jefferson Davis from Coffeyville, Kan., Jay Moore of Lamson, and Bob Brenton from Kansas City Westport High.

Six freshman guards will be on hand to vie for the vacancies left by the passing of Bob Waldorf and Lowell Pickett. Mike Fitzgerald and Jack Eckdahl, both of St. Louis, are promising. The other four guards who will be sophomores next fall are Wayne McMillan of Kansas City, Bob Smith of Liberty, and Ted Leibig and Martin Koch of St. Louis.

Coach Faurot will have five freshman tackles in the spring session who will fight for Varsity berths. They are: Vernon Lightfoot, Coffeyville, Kan.; Elmer Aussicker, St. Louis; Ray Phelps, Nevada; Harold Smith, Webster Groves; and Edwin Creed, Columbia.

To replace the four invaluable ends, the Tigers have four of 1939's reserves and six freshmen. Frank Amelung, Norville Wallach, George Otten, and Frank Gorham were reserves last fall. The leading candidate for "Hi" Simmons freshman roster is Bob Steuber of Christian Brothers School in St. Louis. Other prospective sophomore ends are Jack Lister, Normandy; Leroy Oetter, St. Louis; Ralph Metzinger, St. Joseph; Clinton Dodds of Palmyra; and Chester Brewer, Jr., of Columbia. The latter is the son of M. U.'s former athletic coach who is

now professor of physical education.

In the backfield, where the Bengals are better fortified with veterans, fewer freshmen will be making bids. Four ranking yearlings will be competing with All-American Paul Christman and his understudy, Dick Gale. This choice group is led by Maurice ("Red") Wade of Mountain Grove, and also includes Charles Beattie of Kansas City, Ralph Carter of Springfield, and Charles Himmel of Jefferson City. In addition Jerry Davis, who missed the 1939 championship campaign with a bad knee, will probably be on hand for his Varsity debut next September.

## 11th Straight Indoor Win

The Tiger track team, undefeated in four consecutive dual meet seasons in Columbia, swamped Kansas State March 2 with an impressive 72½ to 31½ victory. It was the Missourians' eleventh straight win. Again Capt. John Munski paced his team mates by performing his double meet record-breaking trick for the third time in a row this season. He established new meet records in the mile with a 4:22.3 run, and in the two-mile with a time of 9:30.7. The former record in the mile was his own, but the previous two-mile record was set by Wheelock of Kansas State in 1935. Munski's two-mile record was also a new one for the Field House and the best time ever turned in by a Big Six competitor. The Tigers scored a sweep of all places in the 440-yard dash. The meet was the last before the conference indoor event held in Kansas City March 9.

## Second Place to Tiger Trackmen

A well-balanced Cornhusker squad nosed Missouri's Tigers out of the indoor track championship at the annual conference meet which was held this year in Kansas City's Municipal Auditorium on March 9. The final score was 35½ to 32½. The other conference schools finished in this order: Iowa State, third; Kansas State, fourth; Oklahoma, fifth; and Kansas, sixth.

A crowd of approximately 3000 persons witnessed the meet which was held on the Municipal Auditorium's new board track.

The Tigers had their share of the hard luck which had been hampering all of the contending schools during the short season. But Missouri's could not have come at a worse time. The ace pole-vaulters, Dick Higgins and Jack Crocker, both suffered mishaps which took them out of their event; Capt. John Munski developed a case of foot blisters in the mile event which he won, but was able to do no better

than third in the two-mile which followed.

Wilbert Berg, upon whom the Tigers had banked heavily for points in the 440-yard dash, was accidentally spiked and forced to retire. A photographer's flash bulb, exploding in the face of Jimmy Johnson, Tiger hurdler, blinded him temporarily so that he could not see the first barrier in the 60-yard low hurdles.

Putting all these mishaps into one bag, it can be readily seen why Missouri failed to achieve her second consecutive indoor championship. But the boys had no complaints. They considered it a stroke of hard luck from which none of the other schools had been immune.

The outstanding Tiger performer of the meet was Marshall Reeves. He won the 880-yard run in 1:56.9 after barely qualifying in the preliminaries. His time bettered the old record of 1:57 made on the Brewer Field House track in 1935.

Other Tigers who placed in the meet were: White, first in the high hurdles and second in the low hurdles; Johnson, fourth in the low hurdles; Munski, first in the mile and third in the two-mile; Hilton and Miller, tie for second, and Meyers, tie for fourth, in the high jump; Council, fourth in the shot put; Schumitzky and Seidel, second and third respectively in the broad jump.

## Track Alumni Form Club

Thirty-four former Tiger track stars met in Kansas City March 9 at the time of the Big Six indoor track meet and formed a new association to be known as "The Track Men's Club of the University of Missouri." The organization followed a luncheon meeting of the alumni in the Hotel Continental which was attended by nearly 65 former Missouri athletes.

Officers of the new club, which plans to meet each year in Kansas City, are: President, Shannon C. Douglass; vice-president, Keith Hursley; secretary-treasurer, Ed Thelen.

Original incorporators of the club are Herb Bunker, Harry Tidd, George L. Williams, Keith Hursley, Radford F. Pittam, Harry J. Fair, Bob Beasley, E. E. Brasfield, Marion W. Clark, Doss Richerson, Thomas J. Bransford, W. H. Goodson, Frank B. MacGregor, R. W. Russell, H. E. Schemmer, Burr Douglass, Ed Thelen.

Jack Matthews, Jack Leifer, Chauncey Simpson, John S. Knight, Fred and Don Faurot, Edward and Delbert Dunkin, Henry Rosenheim, Ernest M. Wagner, T. R. Bruce, Sr., Rex Kirkman, John N. Baldwin, Arthur H. Denney, Glenn Welsh, Henry L. Mahley, and Shannon C. Douglass.



## Three-Way Tie in Basketball Race

The 1940 Big Six conference basketball season was brought to a close this month when Oklahoma defeated Kansas in Norman and in doing so produced a three-way tie for the championship, with Missouri being the party of the third part. It is the first time this has happened in the history of the conference. Last year Missouri and Oklahoma shared top honors.

The Tigers' pell-mell drive for the championship came to an abrupt halt March 1 when "Phog" Allen's scrappy Jayhawkers, playing on their home court in Lawrence, defeated the Missourians 42-to-40. That game dropped Missouri into second place and let the Kansans move on top. But when Oklahoma turned the tables on Allen's men the following week, the three-way tie resulted.

Later in March a play-off was held in Wichita, Kan., to determine which of the three teams would represent the conference in the N.C.A.A. tournament. Oklahoma defeated the Tigers, and were in turn defeated by the Jayhawks. The Wichita play-offs, however, had no effect on the final conference standings.

The Missouri-Kansas game in Lawrence was a typical battle. Peppery Don Ebling of Kansas, who gave the Tigers plenty of trouble throughout the entire contest, was responsible for the K. U. victory by converting a free throw with four and one-half minutes of the game remaining. His toss made the score 41-to-40 and this lead gave the Jayhawks the upper hand for the rest of the game.

From then on Kansas stalled and Missouri could not break through for a score. Bill Harvey, Tiger forward, shook loose for a shot on a fast break with three minutes remaining, but the shot rolled around the rim of the basket and popped out.

With Kansas still freezing, the Tigers resorted to fouling in an attempt to gain possession of the ball. In the last two minutes Kansas never relinquished it. Three times they refused to take free throws on fouls by Currence, Harvey and Cooper, and instead chose the out-of-bounds throw in. As the gun sounded Currence fouled Dick Harp, Kansas guard, and the latter converted the free throw after the game to make the final score 42-to-40.

In the first half Missouri, with Capt. John Lobsiger hitting a couple of long shots and Bill Harvey clicking with his overhead shot, put on an inspired rally to gain a 25-to-24 lead at halftime.

Coach Allen had his Jayhawks shift from a deliberate offense to the fast break, and this switch in tactics earned Kansas a 40-to-33 lead with nine minutes to go. From this point on Kan-

## Individual Cage Statistics

Player	Minutes		Goals	Free-throws	Fouls	Tot. Pts.	Ave.
	Games	Played					
Cooper	16	416	46	15 out of 19	29	107	6.68
Currence	15	366	41	15 out of 32	19	97	6.46
Lobsiger	18	658	44	25 out of 41	22	113	6.33
Tison	16	290	37	24 out of 48	27	98	6.12
Harvey, B.	18	446	44	19 out of 26	29	107	5.92
Nash	17	471	30	20 out of 28	24	80	4.70
Watson	17	266	28	6 out of 22	25	62	3.64
Gregg	18	233	20	3 out of 17	17	43	2.38
Evans	7	53	5	none	0	10	1.77
Bangert	9	94	4	4 out of 6	8	12	1.33
Mills	18	277	7	7 out of 13	18	21	1.16
Berger	4	23	0	none	2	0	0.00
Harvey, D.	2	7	0	none	1	0	0.00
Totals	18	3600	306	138 in 252	221	750	

Total possible minutes one man could play—720.

sas went into its successful stall, and Missouri had to fight an uphill battle. The score was knotted at 40-all with five minutes left, only to have Ebling convert his damaging free throw.

### The Final Standings:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Missouri	8	2	.800
Kansas	8	2	.800
Oklahoma	8	2	.800
Nebraska	2	8	.200
Iowa State	2	8	.200
Kansas State	2	8	.200

## Record Cage Crowds

A total of 74,810 fans attended Tiger basketball games at home and abroad during the season just closed to establish an all-time high. Of this number, 34,906 were paid admissions to the home court in Brewer Field House, which set another record. The Brewer Field House record for one game was shattered at the Missouri-Oklahoma contest, Jan. 29, when 5831 screaming fans saw the Sooners drop in a last minute goal to beat the Tigers and break their winning streak at home. This surpassed the figures for the Nebraska game of one year ago when a record attendance of 4681 was present.

## Public Welfare

The 40th annual conference of the Missouri Association of Social Welfare will be held in Columbia April 10-13. Each year the Missouri Public Welfare Alumni Association has a meeting during the conference. This year it will be a breakfast meeting in the Daniel Boone Hotel, from 7:30 to 8:30, Friday, April 12. At the meeting of the alumni in Joplin last year there were 93 persons present. The M.P.W.A.A. is composed of graduates of the University who are engaged in public welfare work. John W. Ballew of Springfield is president.

## Commerce Day

April 1 has been officially designated as Commerce Day by Willis Alexander, student president of the School of Business and Public Administration. Invitations were mailed to alumni early this month from the office of Dean R. E. Curtis. There will be morning and afternoon sessions with speakers and a motion picture; a luncheon at noon for the speakers, alumni, and faculty; a banquet from 6 to 8 p. m., at which a distinguished guest will be present; and finally a dance to wind up the day's activities. Students have dubbed the annual event "Derby Day" and not to be outdone by other University divisions, also choose a queen who is honored as the "ideal private secretary." A "perfect boss" award goes to a male student.

## Greek Grades

Chi Omega sorority and Alpha Gamma Sigma fraternity compiled the highest grade averages for first semester school work and led their respective Panhellenic groups by comfortable margins. The Chi Omegas, with an average of 274.07, established an all-time high average. Because of grade averages of less than the required 210, Phi Mu and Alpha Delta Pi sororities have been denied social privileges for the current school semester.

## New Fraternity

A new social fraternity at the University was formally recognized under the name of Chi Beta by Dean Albert K. Heckel and members of the Student Activity Board early this month. Chi Beta is the first new fraternity in thirteen years and the twenty-sixth at the University. Twelve charter members are now maintaining a chapter house at 1321 Ross Street.

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Introducing our new reporter for the Washington alumni group, we are proud to present Mr. Hensley who is senior agricultural economist for the Farm Credit Administration. Mr. Hensley graduated in 1924 with a bachelor's degree in agriculture.

By **HARRY C. HENSLEY**

WASHINGTON, D. C., March, 1939—University of Missouri alumni at the nation's capital were told at the March meeting of the Alumni Association that the Library of Congress with more than five million books and pamphlets is the world's third largest library and one of the most important research centers in the United States.



Harry Hensley

Dr. H. O. Severance, former librarian of the University of Missouri and now honorary consultant in library practice at the Library of Congress, as guest speaker at the luncheon, stimulated interest among many of those at the meeting to do more research work at the library by pointing out the wonderful research facilities created by the addition of 172 air-conditioned and finely furnished study rooms recently completed in the library annex.

This addition more than doubles the number of study rooms which last year were used by 1263 workers engaged in various types of research. The number of research workers using the library, according to Mr. Severance, is probably greater than that of any university in America.

President H. L. Schrader presided at the luncheon and outlined plans for the spring party which will be held Saturday evening, April 27, at the Battery Park Club House, Bethesda, Maryland. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Preston Carter Alexander; first vice-president, Myron Witters; second vice-president, Harry Hunter; secretary, H. L. Schrader; and treasurer, Dr. W. B. Curtis.

Among those attending the luncheon were the following:

H. O. Severance	V. L. Gregg
H. L. Schrader	Harry C. Hensley
Belmont Farley	Stanley Andrews
Alto H. Brinkley	Jens De Inhoff Young
John B. Gordon	Grace J. Lynn
F. F. Espenschied	Marie Gurley
Dawson Phelps	James H. Pearson
F. H. Sheldy	Anne Jacks
W. D. Curtis	L. B. Burk
O. W. Meier	H. G. Hunter
F. B. Schetz	

The next regular meeting of the Association will be held at 12:30 p. m., Wednesday, April 3, at the Hotel Harrington. All alumni and former students in the capital are invited to attend.

## Notes of the Centennial Class

1939

LEIGH TROWBRIDGE, B.S. in B.A. '39, of Columbia, is now employed by the International Harvester Company. He is stationed at the company's Iowa, Kan., office.

ROSSELL B. WILLARD, former graduate student in the School of Journalism during summer and intersessions of 1938-39, writes that he enjoys The Alumnus. "It certainly keeps alive my vivid memories of 'Ole Mizou,'" he says, and that tickles us. Mr. Willard teaches journalism in the high school at Safford City, Ariz. He was recently appointed to the editorial staff of The Arizona Teacher, official monthly journal of the state teachers association down there.

JOSEPH T. JOHNSON, JR., B.S. in B.A. '39, formerly of St. Joseph, has recently moved to Enid, Okla. His address is 1621 East Broadway.

MISS MADELINE McADOW, former student, and WALTER CHARLES SUFT, JR., A.M. '39, were married Feb. 24 in the Antioch Christian Church in Lexington, Mo. At the University she majored in home economics. Mr. Suft received a bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois and took his master's degree here last June. They will live in Charleston, W. Va., where Mr. Suft is head of the department of Journalism and director of public relations.

VICTOR GIERKE, B.J. '39, of Dumont, Minn., has gone to Mexico, Mo., to become city editor of the Daily News and Intelligencer. He replaces WILLIAM KIRTON,

B.J. '39, who has gone to Boonville to take a similar position.

J. W. ROSE, B.S. in Med. '39, who is now attending Baylor University Medical College, recently received an appointment to the Dallas Medical and Surgical Clinic. The position is awarded to only one student each semester. Rose's home is in Columbia.

MISS EIDA INEZ GREEN, A.B. '39, of Willow Springs, Mo., and CLARENCE E. BRIDWELL, B.S. in Agr. '39, of Marshfield, Mo., were married Feb. 17 in Springfield. They will live in Alice, Tex., where Mr. Bridwell is employed.

MISS MARGUERITE FLYNT, former student in 1936-39, and MARVIN L. BROWN, former student in 1937-38, were married last December in Los Angeles. After a brief wedding trip the couple returned to establish residence at 2100 Eastlake Avenue, Los Angeles.

ALEXANDER MAJOR HULL, B.S. in B.A. '39, was a campus visitor Feb. 20. He is now employed by the Missouri Power & Light Company in Excelsior Springs, Mo.

ROBERT SCOTT, B.S. in Agr. '39, who lives five miles east of Columbia, has been appointed dairy tester for the Dairy, Herd Improvement Association of Pettis County, with headquarters in Sedalia. He was graduated from the College of Agriculture last August.

FRANK H. TITLOW, B.J. '39, has been working on the staff of the Philadelphia Record since his graduation last June. He lives in Drexel Hill, Pa.

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## News - Notes - From - the - Classes

1897

Announcement was made last month of the engagement of Miss Mary Margaret Barnhart, senior in the University, to Thomas Kemper Hitch, son of COL. and MRS. ARTHUR M. HITCH, A.B. '07, B.S. in Ed. '07, A.M. '34, of Boonville. Young Mr. Hitch is a graduate of Stanford University and the University of London. He is now a member of the faculty at Stephens College. Colonel Hitch is president of the Kemper Military School at Boonville and is a member of the board of directors of the General Alumni Association.

1904

LESLIE R. KAUTZ, LL.B. '04, died Feb. 27 in St. Joseph from a blood clot on the heart. Mr. Kautz was an attorney in Bethany, Mo. His son George B. Kautz, who is now prosecuting attorney of Harrison County, was graduated from the M. U. School of Law in 1935. His daughter, Miss Elizabeth Kautz, was a student in the University from 1937 until 1939. He is also survived by his widow.

DR. EPHRAIM E. BRUNNER, M.D. '04, is a physician and surgeon in Fleetwood, Pa. JAMES C. CARMACK, A.B. '04, A.M. '09, is farming near Coza, Mo.

RALPH T. FINLEY, LL.B. '04, is a partner in the St. Louis law firm of Sullivan, Resder & Finley with offices at 1515 Ambassador Building.

JOHN P. FOARD, LL.B. '04, is an attorney in Colorado Springs, Colo. He has his offices in the Exchange National Bank Building.

ROBERT M. GINNINGS, A.B. '04, is head of the department of mathematics at the State Teachers College in Macomb, Ill. His residence address is 314 Ward Street.

JUDGE HERRYMAN HENWOOD, LL.B. '04, is a partner in the law firm of Eggleton, Henwood and Waechter in Jefferson City. He is also trustee for the St. Louis Southwestern Railway with offices in the Cotton Belt Building in St. Louis. His daughter, Miss Virginia, is an instructor in the University Laboratory Schools at Columbia. A younger daughter, Miss Marion, is now enrolled in M. U.

1905

LEWIS E. OLIVE, B.S. in Agr. '05, M.S. '07, is an extension economist at the University of Nevada in Reno.

MISS MARY A. FITCH, B.S. in Ed. '05, A.M. '06, is professor of botany at Howard University in Washington, D. C. Her residence address is 4412 Volta Place, N. W.

LEE M. GENTRY, A.B. '05, is state chairman of the A.A.A. with headquarters in Champaign, Ill. He operates the Slinnissippi Farm near Oregon, Ill.

LEE HEWITT, B.S. in Agr. '05, is chief of nursery inspection for the state of California. His offices are located in the capital at Sacramento.

FRANK O. HUNTSMAN, B.S. in C.E. '05, is a civil engineer with the Wabash Railway Company. His offices are located at 1402 Railway Exchange Building in St. Louis.

1906

MR. and MRS. ROBERT W. JONES, A.B. '06, LL.B. '13, of Seattle, Wash., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Barbara Alice Jones, to Ivan Merriek, Jr., a Seattle attorney. Mr. Jones is professor of journalism in the University of Washington at Seattle. His daughter attended Washington where she was a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority.

CLARK NICHOLS, LL.B. '06, attorney for the Federal Trade Commission in Washington, sends us his renewal order for the alumni magazine. Mr. Nichols also makes us very happy with his long-range prediction that "this year's Tigers are bound to be good." He didn't specify any particular sport or activity so we take it he meant in every department.

ERNEST R. DINKLE, B.S. in Eng. '06, died suddenly near Somerset, Pa., on Feb. 14, while at work on the super-highway project which the state of Pennsylvania is building between Harrisburg and Pittsburgh. Funeral services were held in Pittsburgh where he made his home.

EDWIN L. DRIGGS, B.S. in C.E. '06, is office manager for the East Bay Municipal Utility District in Oakland, Calif. He lives at 5126 Tenth Street in Oakland.

JAMES D. ELLIS, A.B. '06, is a field manager for the Social Security Board with headquarters in Chicago at 173 West Madison Avenue.

HARRY S. WAYMAN, B.S. in Agr. '06, is dairy farming near Oak Grove, Mo.

MRS. J. W. SHANAHAN (Adriana M. Lepner), A.B., B.S. in Ed. '06, is living in Kansas City at 1875 East 76th Terrace. Occupation: housewife.

JOHN E. RICHARDSON, B.S. in P.E. '06, is a salesman for Maywood-Limited in Seattle, Wash.

ALBERT E. PERKINS, B.S. in Agr. '06, is a chemist for the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station in Wooster, O.

LEO LOEB, A.B. '06, is with Loeb & Shaw, Inc., in New York, making valuations and reports on public utilities. He lives in Upper Montclair, N. J.

1907

DULANEY D. MAHAN, A.B. '07, prominent Hannibal lawyer and former member of the Missouri State Highway Commission, died at his home Feb. 21. He was 65 years old. He and his parents, the late George A. and Ida Dulaney Mahan, gave the boyhood home of Mark Twain to the city of Hannibal and the Tom Sawyer-Huckleberry Finn monument. Mr. Mahan was vice-president and counsel of the Hannibal National park, member of the board of directors of the Missouri State Historical society, and former president of the Hannibal chamber of commerce and the Mark Twain commission. He graduated from Harvard Law School after leaving Missouri. Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Sara Marshall; a son, Dulaney D. Mahan, Jr., A.B. '35, and two daughters, Mrs. John A. Winkler and Miss Mary Marshall Mahan, A.B. '39, all of Hannibal.

DR. DAN G. STINE, A.B. '07, director of the Student Health Service at the University, was elected president of the Columbia Country Club last month.

OSCAR ELWOOD JOHNSON, A.B., B.S. in Ed. '07, is practicing law in Gillette, Wyo.

MONTE BAER, LL.B. '07, is an insurance broker in St. Louis with offices at 924 Cotton Belt Building. His residence address is 5568 Waterman Avenue.

HARRY B. BECKETT, JR., B.S. in C.E. '07, is a designer for Division No. 2 of the Missouri State Highway Department with headquarters at Macon.

DR. MARION S. DOOLEY, A.B. '07, is a physician in Syracuse, N. Y. He also serves as a professor in Syracuse University's College of Medicine.

MRS. BRUCE HOLCOMB (Daisy Young), A.B. '07, A.M. '09, is assistant professor of zoology at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville.

1908

GROVER C. HOSFORD, LL.B. '08, prominent Cleveland attorney and member of the faculty of the John Marshall Law School since 1922, died at his home in Shaker Heights, O., on Feb. 3. Mr. Hosford was born in Natural Bridge, N. Y., on Oct. 6, 1882. He entered the University of Missouri in the fall of 1905 and was admitted to the Missouri bar soon after his graduation in 1908. From 1910 to 1914 he was a member of the law faculty here. He then moved to Cleveland. He was co-author of Adams' and Hosford's "Ohio Probate Practice" and was considered an authority on probate law. He was a member of the Cuyahoga County, Ohio, bar association of which he had been president, the Cleveland, Ohio State, and American Bar Associations. At the University he was a member of Phi Delta Phi, Delta Sigma Rho, Aeneas, and Order of the Coif. He is survived by his widow, a nineteen-year-old daughter, and his mother.

CHARLES T. BUTLER, LL.B. '08, is an attorney at law in Beaumont, Tex., with offices in the San Jacinto Building. We are indebted to him for information concerning the death of Mr. Grover C. Hosford, a classmate.

HENRY O. EYSSKILL, A.B. '08, is a chemist for the Standard Oil Company of Indiana and is located at Sugar Creek, Mo. His residence is in Independence.

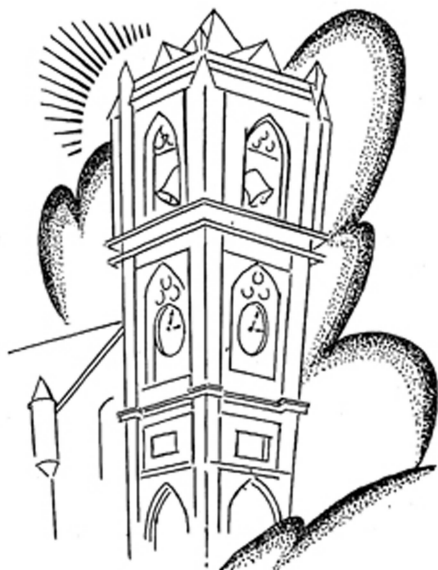
DR. WILLIAM L. FRAZIER, M.D. '08, is a staff physician at the city sanitarium in Lava Hot Springs, Idaho.

FRED GEORGE HECHLER, B.S. in M.E. '08, is professor of engineering research and director of the Engineering Experiment Station at Pennsylvania State College in State College, Pa. His former home was Dalton, Mo.

ROBERT F. HOWARD, B.S. in C.E. '08, is a research engineer for the National Bureau of Standards in Washington, D. C. His home address is 203 Rosemont Ave., N. W.

E. F. KETTER, B.S. in C.E. '08, remains in Gary, W. Va., where he is a mining engineer for the United States Coal and Coke Company.

RAY CLAUDE DONEGHUE, M.S. in Agr. '08, died March 2 at his home in Macomb, Ill., where for 20 years he had



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served as farm adviser of McDonough County. Pneumonia and heart complications caused his death. He was 57 years old. Mr. Doneglue was a native of Ohio and obtained his bachelor's degree in agriculture from Ohio State in 1906. He then enrolled at M. U. Before taking up his work with the Illinois extension service he was a member of the agricultural college staff in North Dakota. Mr. Doneglue was one of the few farm advisers in Illinois who had served continuously in one county for as long as 20 years. He was appointed in 1919 and resigned last July because of poor health. He is survived by his widow, three sons, two of whom are University of Illinois graduates, and one married daughter.

1909

ERNEST W. JONES, LL.B. '09, general chairman of the bar committees of Missouri, suffered a fatal cerebral hemorrhage Feb. 25 while motoring near his home in Sedalia. He was 53 years old. Mr. Jones settled in Sedalia about twenty-five years ago. He served a term as city counselor and was active in Democratic politics in Pettis County. In 1938 he was appointed permanent counsel for the bar committees of Missouri and had charge of the administrative work of the committees, representing them in court actions. He was later appointed general chairman of the committees. For a short time his offices were in Columbia. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lucille McClure Jones, and a son, Ernest W. Jones, Jr., of Tucson, Ariz. His son formerly attended the University and was a star polo player on championship Tiger quartets.

WESLEY E. ALDERMAN, A.B. '09, teaches in the high school at San Luis Obispo, Calif.

PRESTON CARTER ALEXANDER, A.B. '09, LL.B. '11, is an attorney for the U. S. Treasury Department and has offices in the Internal Revenue Building in Washington. His residence address is 502 Maple Ridge Road, Bethesda, Maryland.

FRANK L. BARTON, B.S. in Ed. '09, A.M. '10, is supervising principal of the East Junior High School in Joplin, Mo.

PAUL BAYLISS, B.S. in C.E. '09, is an engineer for the Public Works Administration and is located at the Decatur, Ill., office.

SAMUEL A. KRUSE, A.B., B.S. in Ed. '09, is a member of the faculty and head of the Department of Education at the State Teachers College in Cape Girardeau, Mo.

HENRY A. MANSUR, LL.B. '09, is a dealer in lumber products at Texarkana, Tex.

WALTER W. STEWART, A.B. '09, is economist for the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton University. Mrs. Stewart is the former MISS HELEN WYNKOOP, B.S. in Ed. '09.

1910

OLIVER J. MILLER, LL.B. '10, sends us his subscription renewal order. Mr. Miller's daughter, Miss Marian, is a student in the University and was a recent office visitor. He is a partner in the St. Louis law firm of Lashly, Lashly, Miller & Crawford with offices at 705 Olive Street.

ALPHONSO V. BAILEY, A.B. '10, is in the life insurance business in San Francisco with offices in the Chancery Building, 504 Market Street.

DANIEL M. BOONE, A.B. '10, is president of a bank down in Little Rock, Ark. He is also engaged in the real estate loan and general insurance business.

MISS VIVIAN BRESNEHEN, A.B. '10, A.M. '11, Ph.D. '15, is teaching in Antioch College at Yellow Springs, O.



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ROBERT W. CURRAN, B.S. in E.E. '10, is general manager of the Arkansas-Louisiana Gas Company in Little Rock. He lives at 5201 Edgewood Road.

GEORGE W. GLASGOW, A.B. '10, is principal of the Woodrow Wilson Junior High School in Youngstown, O.

MAJOR EDGAR A. JARMAN, LL.B. '10, of the U. S. Army has been transferred from the Presidio of San Francisco to Fort McClellan in Anniston, Ala.

E. L. HARRINGTON, A.B., B.S. in Ed. '10, is professor and head of the department of physics at the University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon, Canada.

HERLEY S. DAILY, LL.B. '10, was an alumni office visitor on March 7. Herley is general agent in Kansas City for the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company.

1911

ROY C. BISHOP, B.S. in Agr. '11, is a wholesale commission agent for the Sinclair Refining Company in St. Petersburg, Fla.

CHARLES W. HAHN, B.S. in C.E. '11, is an engineer for the Boaz Kiel Construction Company, Chouteau and Vandeventer Avenues, in St. Louis. He lives at 10 Litzinger Lane.

MISS FLORA A. HERRING, B.S. in Ed. '11, is teaching in the Belmont High School in Los Angeles.

RALPH G. HOUSTON, B.S. in C.E. '11, A.M. '13, is professor of Latin at Wabash College in Rock Hill, S. C.

SAMUEL B. NUCKOLS, B.S. in Agr. '11, A.M. '12, is an associate agronomist for the U. S. Department of Agriculture and is stationed in Scottsbluff, Neb. Mrs. Nuckols is the former MISS WINONA WOODWARD, B.S. in I.L.E. '10, Ed. '11, A.M. '12.

1912

BENJAMIN E. SHACKELFORD, A.B., A.M. '12, of New York City, called at the alumni office last month while in Columbia to visit his daughter who is enrolled at Stephens College. Mr. Shackelford is connected with the patent department of the Radio Corporation of America, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, N. Y. He is a brother of Dr. H. H. Shackelford of St. Louis, also an M. U. alumnus.

DR. RODNEY W. BARCOCK, A.B. '12, is dean of the division of general science at Kansas State College in Manhattan.

ROSCOE SCOTT BAILBY, B.S. in C.E. '12, is an electrical engineer for the Kansas Gas & Electric Company in Wichita, Kan.

LESTER W. BERMOND, LL.B. '12, is assistant to the president of Swift & Company and has offices at the U. S. Stock Yards in Chicago. He resides at 848 Cleveland Road in Hinsdale, Ill.

IRA J. BUERGEL, B.S. in E.E. '12, is electrical superintendent for the Anacosta Copper Mining Company at Great Falls, Mont.

GROVER KINZY, B.S. in Agr. '12, is a soils erosion engineer for the Department of Agriculture and is located in Ellicott City, Md. His home is in Cantonsville, Md.

1913

MARCY K. BROWN, JR., A.B. '13, is an assistant city counselor in Kansas City. His offices are located in the City Hall.

ALEXANDER R. THOMAS, LL.B. '13, is a dealer in wholesale and retail building materials in San Antonio, Tex. He lives at 402 South Tuxedo.

DR. RALPH R. SIMMONS, A.B. '13, A.M. '14, is medical director for the Equitable Life Insurance Company of Iowa. His office is in the Equitable Life Building in Des Moines.

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CHESTER A. LEWIS, B.J. '13, is associate editor of the Kentucky Extension Service of the University of Kentucky in Lexington.

CUTHBERT W. HICKMAN, B.S. in Agr. '13, is head of the animal husbandry department at the University of Idaho in Moscow.

1914

MR. and MRS. DEAN DICKERSON, B.S. in Agr. '14, of San Mateo, Calif., are now grandparents. Their daughter, Mrs. Waters Brown McMakin, and Mr. McMakin of Fresno are the parents of a baby girl, Sue, who was born Dec. 16. Granddaddy Dickerson is buyer for Swift and Company on the west coast.

DR. LUCINDA TEMPLIN, A.B., B.S. '14, A.M. '15, Ph.D. '26, head of the Radford School for Girls in El Paso, Tex., was in Columbia the first week of March to attend a national meeting of junior college administrators and educators. While here she was entertained at many social affairs given by local friends.

JUDGE LAURANCE M. HYDE, A.B. '14, LL.B. '16, of Jefferson City, was principal speaker at the thirty-first annual founders' day dinner of the Missouri chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity in Columbia on March 2. Judge Hyde is a commissioner of the State Supreme Court.

WALTER H. KANZLER, B.S. in E.E. '14, is an electrical engineer on the great Conlee Dam Project at Mason City, Wash. He formerly came from Garden City, Mo.

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A. W. ROFFE, LL.B. '16, is a lieutenant colonel in the U. S. Army and is now stationed at Fort Myer, Va., with the 3rd Cavalry.

1917

WILLIAM G. BUTTS, A.B. '17, is chief of the tariff section of the Federal Communications Commission in Washington, D. C.

MRS. LOUIS L. THURSTON (Thelma B. Gwinn) A.B. '17, B.S. in Ed. '22, is professor of psychology at Chicago Teachers College. She lives at 5642 Kimbark Avenue, Hyde Park Station, Chicago.

FRANKLIN M. TATUM, A.B. '17, operates the Tatum Lumber Company in Hattiesburg, Miss.

PAUL S. LOMAX, B.S. in Ed. '17, is professor of business education at New York University. He lives at 21 Beach Place in Maplewood, N. J.

JESSE LEE GROVES, B.J. '17, is associated with the Groves-Keen Advertising Agency with offices in the Bona Allen Building in Atlanta, Ga.

VIRGIL S. BECK, B.J. '17, is regional publicity director for the Soil Conservation Service in Amarillo, Tex.

1918

DR. SUSAN WILLARD BROWN, A.B. '18, is an instructor in the School of Medicine of the University of Cincinnati.

JESSE LEE ("MULE") CAMPBELL, B.S. in Agr. '18, is a field examiner for the Equitable Life Assurance Society with headquarters in Kansas City. His home is at Belton, Mo.

WILKIE B. CUNNINGHAM, LL.B. '18, is an assistant attorney for the State Highway Department in Jefferson City.

DR. JAMES A. HOWELL, A.B. '18, is a surgeon in the U. S. Veterans Hospital at Excelsior Springs, Mo.

M. SLADE KENDRICK, A.B. '18, A.M. '21, is teaching in the department of agricultural economics at Cornell University. His home address is 225 Willard Way, Ithaca, N. Y.

1919

J. A. BURNSIDE, B.S. in Ed. '19, is superintendent of schools in Brunswick, Mo. His home is in nearby DeWitt.

HAROLD M. FORT, B.S. in Agr. '19, is an orchardist in Manson, Wash.

FRANK H. HEDGES, B.J. '19, is back in Japan covering that portion of the Far East for the North American Newspaper Alliance. One of his stories which gained wide circulation in the American press early this month described the anti-American feeling that was beginning to be noticed among all classes of the Japanese people.

DR. WALTER S. LOVE, A.B. '19, is a physician and surgeon in Nevada, Mo.

CLAUDE P. OWENS, B.S. in Eng. '19, is a division engineer for the Missouri State Highway Department and is now stationed in Springfield.

1920

JAMES W. GRAHAM, B.S. in Ed. '20, B.S. in Agr. '24, is an associate professor in the department of agriculture at the State Teachers College in Warrensburg, Mo.

DR. HENRY W. HARPER, A.B. '20, is a diagnostician and surgeon in Fort Worth, Tex., with offices at 1005-06 Medical Arts Building. His residence address is 2741 Fifth Avenue.

CHESTER G. JAEGER, A.B. '20, B.S. in B.A. '21, A.M. '24, Ph.D. '27, is professor and chairman of the department of mathematics at Pomona College in Claremont, Calif.



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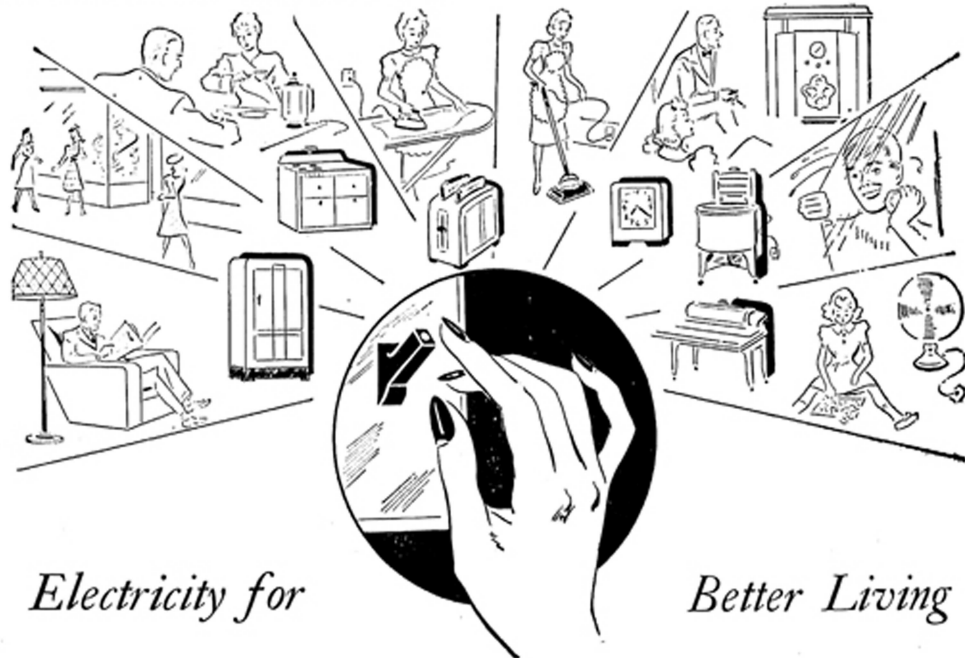
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1922

MISS JUDITH ANN GILBERT, B.S. '22, was married to Bernard T. Colley of La Oroya, Peru, at the home of friends in Lima on Jan. 27. For several years the bride was city editor of the Nevada (Mo.) Daily Mail and Post. Mr. Colley, a native of England, was a resident of Nevada several years ago, later going to South America to represent a copper company.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of MISS EUGENIA TYREE, B.S. in Ed. '22, of Lexington, Mo., to HENRY WILLIAM HAMILTON, B.S. in Agr. '22, of Marshall. They will live in Marshall where the bridegroom is county agent for Salline County.

HENRY F. MISSELAWITZ, B.S. '22, is now living in Santa Monica, Calif., at 1711 Ocean Front. "Miss" is continuing with his free-lance writing and has lately embarked on a lecture series with subjects dealing chiefly with his experiences in the Far East as a reporter and correspondent. He is also working on his second book, "Rikishi Ramblings," which will be ready for publication soon. His first book was called "The Dragon Strips."

GORDON THRALLKILL, former student in 1922, has been named city editor of the St. Joseph Gazette. Thrallkill served in various capacities on the Gazette staff until two years ago when he went to work for the Birmingham (Ala.) News. He returned to St. Joseph recently.

1923

HENRY C. BAUER, former student in the College of Engineering in 1921-23, is the new mayor of Norris, Tenn. He was elected last month by the town council of Norris where he is employed as technical librarian for the Tennessee Valley Authority. Bauer attended Washington University and St. Louis University after leaving M. U. and then worked several years in the St. Louis library system. He returned to Columbia and was head of circulation at the University Library until 1934 when he went to Tennessee.

TERENCE O. CLARK, former student in 1919-21 at the School of Journalism, is now a publisher's representative with offices in the Commonwealth Building in Pittsburgh, Pa. He and Mrs. Clark, the former Miss Amelia Thompson who attended M. U. in 1919-21, have two children: Terence, Jr., 17 years old, and Barbara Ann, 13 years old.

1924

MRS. VIRGINIA HUNT ROBERTSON, former student in 1923-24, of Columbia, and JOSIAH JOHN ROBERTSON, former student, of Marshall, were married March 2 at Jefferson City. Judge Wilson of the Missouri Supreme Court performed the ceremony in his chambers. Mrs. Robertson is the widow of George A. S. Robertson, who was a brother of the bridegroom.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. B. ROBERTSON will move shortly to Wichita, Kan., where the former has accepted the pastorate of the Hillsdale Avenue Christian Church. For the past several years he has held a similar position in Mexico, Mo. Mrs. Robertson is the former MISS OLIVIA NOEL, A.B. '24, of Paris, Mo., who taught music at Stephens College at one time.

1925

ROBERT HENRY SMITH, A.B. '26, is now working in St. Louis as a business representative of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. He and Mrs. Smith live in Webster Groves at 19 Armin Place. Bob was president of the young men's division of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce in 1933, and was a director of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce between 1932 and 1934.

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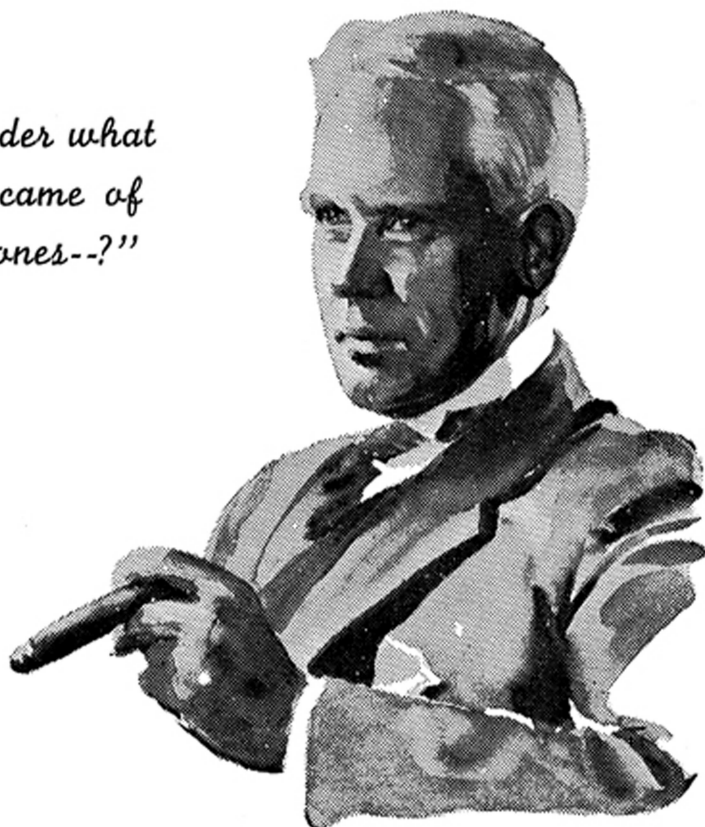
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MR. and MRS. PHILIP SEVERANCE, former student in 1924-26, of Milan, O., are the parents of a daughter, Eleanor Lane, born Feb. 14 in Milan. Mr. Severance formerly lived in Columbia, and is the son of Dr. and Mrs. H. O. Severance, now of Washington, D. C. Dr. Severance was University Librarian from 1907 to 1937.

MR. and MRS. HAROLD LE MERT, B.S. in Eng. '26, opened a home decorating shop in Columbia this month. Mrs. Le Mert is the former MISS BESSIE LEE NICHOLS who also attended the University. Mr. Le Mert taught home construction and building at Mississippi State College for five years.

1927

WYNNE M. CASTELL, B.S. in Ed. '27, recently opened an exclusive apartment hotel, called "The Casa Mona," in Ft. Lauderdale Beach, Fla. He is president and manager of Casa Mona Enterprises, Inc., which operates the hotel. Wynne is also president of the Distributors Syndicate, Inc., in Syracuse, N. Y., where he has offices. His third set of offices are in New York. Mrs. Castell is the former MISS MONA CARNAHAN, A.B. '28.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Casardi (VIRGINIA HARRIS, A.B. '27) are now living in Berlin where Mr. Casardi is first secretary of the Italian embassy. They were living in London until last October when Mr. Casardi was transferred to the Berlin post. Mrs. Casardi is the daughter of Lieut.-Gov. and Mrs. Frank Harris of Columbia.

MR. and MRS. ROLLA SINGLETON, B.S. in Agr. '27, A.M. '31, of Salisbury, Mo., announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Jane, on Feb. 24. Mr. Singleton teaches vocational agriculture in the Salisbury schools.

1928

MRS. ALBERT E. BASSETT (Betty Lou Stone), former student in 1926-28, is a new subscriber for the Alumnus. She is a daughter of Judge and Mrs. Kimbrough Stone of Kansas City. Mr. and Mrs. Bassett are living in Washington, D. C., at 2900 Brandywine Street. They have three children: Betsy, 10, Kimbrough, 9, and Susan, nearly 8 years old.

LIEUT. and MRS. RALPH P. SWOFFORD, JR., of Wright Field, Dayton, O., announce the birth of a son on Feb. 28. Mrs. Swofford is the former MISS MARTHA ANN MARTIN, daughter of Dean and Mrs. Frank L. Martin of the School of Journalism. Lieut. Swofford is a pilot in the U. S. Army Air Corps.

1929

ROSCOE H. DIVINE, B.S. in Ed. '29, A.M. '32, who is now teaching in Tulsa, was elected Feb. 16 to the presidency of the Oklahoma Classroom Teachers Association which met in Oklahoma City.

1930

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Wilhene Quigley of St. Louis to LOUIS A. HARLAN, A.M. '30, principal of the Junior high school in Maplewood, Mo. Miss Quigley is an alumna of Ohio State and has been teaching in St. Louis. Mr. Harlan's former home was Salisbury, Mo.

1931

The REV. W. A. KLECKNER, A.B. '31, A.M. '32, who has held pastorates in Columbia and Boone County, has been made acting president of Hannibal-LaGrange College in Hannibal to succeed Dr. Andrew F. Morris who resigned in January. Kleckner has been head of the English department at the college for five years.

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RAYMOND HOLMAN, B.J. '32, editor and owner of the Mexico (Mo.) Daily Intelligencer, dropped that name of his paper on Feb. 15 in favor of the name "Daily News and Intelligencer." Editorial explanation was that pronunciation of the word "Intelligencer" was "too much" for readers. "As a result of fear of mispronouncing the name," a front page editorial said, "many readers have avoided mention of the paper's name."

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Announcement has been made of the engagement of MISS MARY KATHRYN JOHNSON, former student in 1932, of St. Louis, to Henry F. Geell of New Orleans. The wedding will take place this spring.

1933

WALTER W. JOHN, B.S. in Agr. '33, B.J. '34, who represents the regional office of the Soils Conservation Service in Milwaukee, Wis., was in Columbia early this month to visit the College of Agriculture.

1934

MR. and MRS. MANLEY S. NOLEN, B.S. in Eng. '34, of Cleveland, O., announce the birth of a son, James Kidwell Nolen, on Jan. 20. Mrs. Nolen is the former MISS LILA KIDWELL, B.S. in P.A. '35. Mr. Nolen is a technical sales engineer.

MR. and MRS. GEORGE H. CLAY II, A.B., LL.B. '34, who were married last month, have returned to Kansas City after a four-week honeymoon and are now living at 4614 Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. James Joseph Waters of Washington, D. C., announce the birth of a son, James Joseph, Jr., on Feb. 23. Mrs. Waters is the former MISS HELENE HESS, student in 1932-34, of Kansas City.

1935

MR. and MRS. ROBERT NIEDNER, A.B. '35, LL.B. '37, of St. Charles, Mo., announce the birth of a daughter on Feb. 14. Bob was president of the Student Government Association in 1935.

MR. and MRS. FLAVIUS B. FREEMAN, LL.B. '35, of Springfield, Mo., are the parents of a daughter, Martha Alice, who was born Feb. 16. Mrs. Freeman is the former MISS FRANCES FERGUSON, A.B. '30. They have one other child, a daughter Mercedes. Mr. Freeman, or "Doc" as most alumni know him, is practicing law in Springfield and is also chairman of our alumni district No. 25.

CARL D. STEGEL, A.B. '35, B.S. in Med. '38, sends his renewal order for the alumni magazine. Carl is in his senior year at the N. Y. U. College of Medicine at Bellevue Hospital and likes it a lot. He holds a job as part time laboratory technician at the New York Polyclinic Hospital. He tells us that CHARLES GATES, B.S. in Med. '37, is interning at Bellevue and that JAMES COPE, B.S. in Med. '39, is making a fine showing in the third year class of N. Y. U.'s medical college. Last month Carl had a surprise meeting with BOB GIBSON, B.S. in B.A. '35, who is now working in Bangor, Me.

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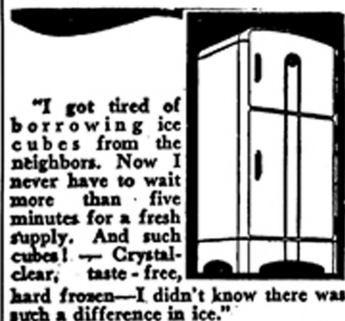
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1936

ALLEN L. OLIVER, JR., A.B. '36, has been associated with Beckett, Gilbert & Co., Inc., of Dallas since last October. The firm deals in investment securities. Allen's office is in the First National Bank Building.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirrel Kasle of Toledo, O., announce the birth of a daughter, Josephine Margaret, on Feb. 6. Mrs. Kasle is the former MISS FAYETTE HURWITZ, A.B. '36, of Kansas City.

1937

GILBERT SEIDEL, B.J. '37, of St. Louis, writes this welcome note: "I must tell you that receiving the Alumnus has been a distinct pleasure since leaving school. It is a swell publication and particularly so to a fellow like myself who has been unable to get down to Columbia as often as I would have liked to do so." Coming from Gil, who edited the Missouri Student during one of its greatest years, we take that as a fine compliment and appreciate it. Gil recently quit his job with the St. Louis Star-Times to become associated with the stoker division of the Seidel Coal and Coke Company.

MR. and MRS. JOHN NEWTON BOOTH, LL.B. '37, of Oklahoma City, Okla., are the parents of a daughter who was born Feb. 23. They have one other child. Mrs. Booth is the former MISS JEAN McLENNAN, B.S. in Ed. '36. Mr. Booth is connected with the Federal Housing Authority.

LOUIS G. NEUDORFF, A.B. '37, B.S. in Med. '38, of St. Joseph, has renewed his Alumnus subscription.

B. K. FLANERY, B.S. in M.E. '37, sends us a new data blank for the office files. He is now working in St. Louis in the steam division of Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company with offices in the Ambassador Building. Last September Bayles and Miss Virginia Wright of Bluefield, W. Va., were married. They are living at 445 West Pine in St. Louis.

VINCENT ANGELO, B.J. '37, tells us "howdy" from down in Gulfport, Miss., where he is a member of the staff of the Dixie Press. Last Dec. 2 "Mike" married Miss Margaret Frances Pieper of Boonville, a former student of Central College.

MR. and MRS. ED. COLSON, former student in 1933-37, are the parents of a baby girl born last Jan. 20. The Colsons live in Hutchinson, Kan., at 327 East 13th Street.

RICHARD HLEDIK, B.J. '37, has been selected from the employees of the National Broadcasting Company as one of twelve to be enrolled in the company's first artist-management training group. His headquarters are in New York.

1938

DE LAFAYETTE REID, JR., B.J. '38, is now attending the Library School of the University of Illinois. We recently received a copy of "Line & Staff," the official publication of the school. Mr. Reid is editor-in-chief of the magazine.

MR. and MRS. CHARLES GENTRY PHILPOTT, B.S. in E.E. '38, of Jefferson City, announce the birth of a son on March 2. Mrs. Philpott is the former Miss Eleanor Moon of Columbia.

Miss Lillian Murphy, former Stephens College student, of Red Oak, Ia., and WILLIAM S. FINKE, former student in 1936-38, were married Feb. 17 at the First Christian Church in Red Oak. After a honeymoon in Florida the couple went to Joplin, Mo., where they will make their home.

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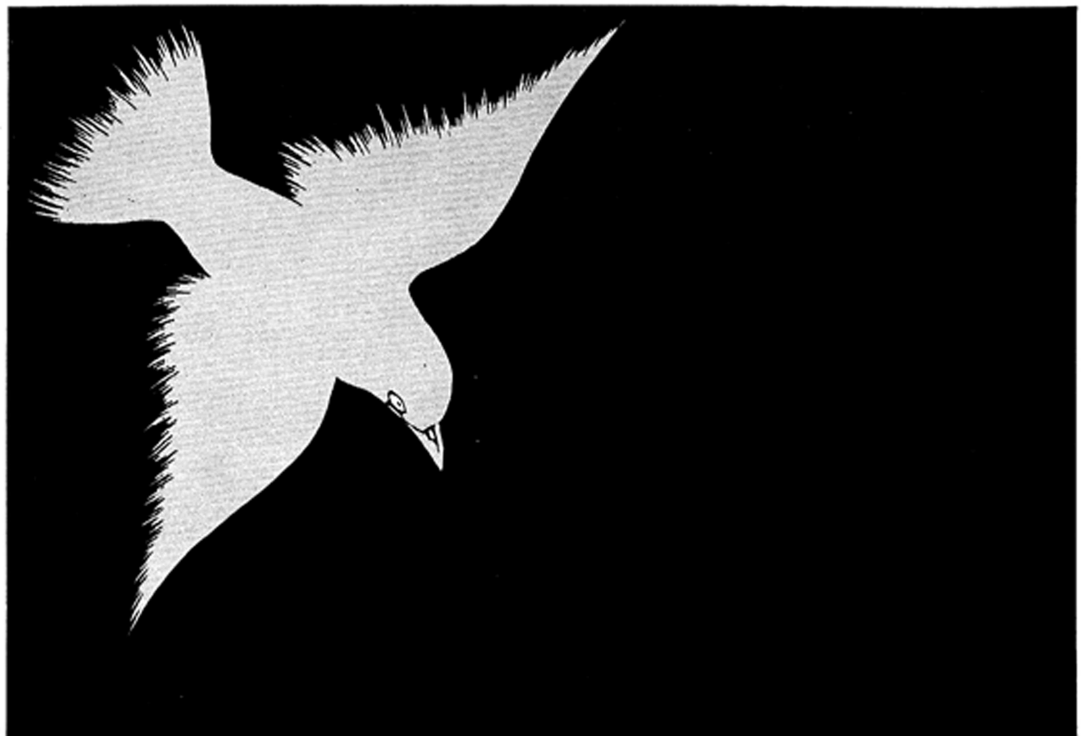
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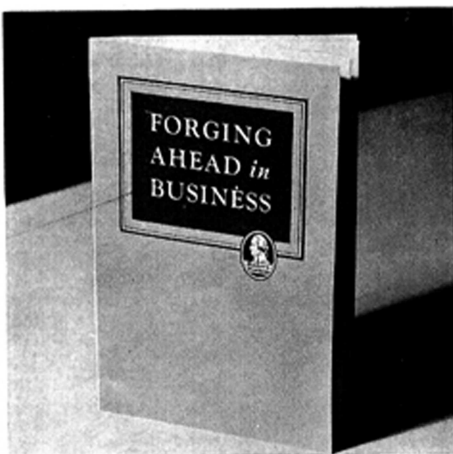
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