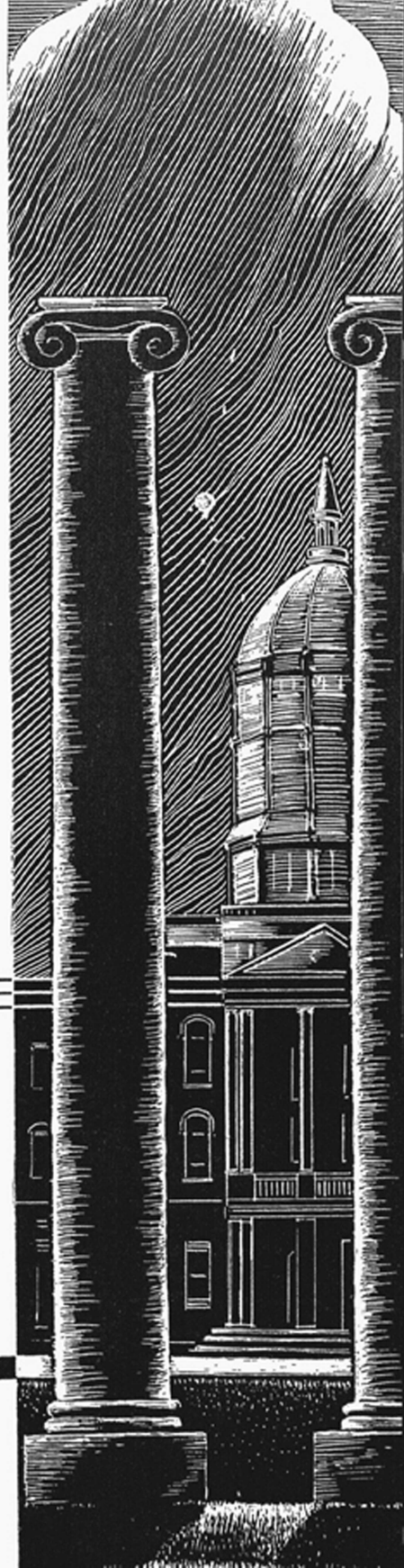


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# MISSOURI *Alumnus*

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A timely statement on Missouri schools by Theo. W. H. Irion, Dean, School of Education and Missouri State Teachers Association Representative on the National Commission for the Defense of Democracy Through Education:

"In practically every community of any considerable size in Missouri there can be found in the school system one or more graduates of the School of Education of the University of Missouri. Many of the superintendents and principals have earned advanced graduate degrees at the University. These people are doing a magnificent piece of work in the schools of Missouri in promoting the war effort.

Through our schools thousands of men have been retrained, during the last year, to take up work in war industries. Thousands of children and high school students have been taught the meaning of American democracy and the significance of the struggle in which American is now engaged. In the years to come, as this war progresses, the schools of the state will become the chief morale builder of the people. If ever good teachers were needed in the profession, it is now.

At the same time, a very serious problem is developing in education in Missouri. Many of the young men are drawn from teaching positions into military service. Others are offered positions in various types of war work, including administrative positions of considerable responsibility. Within the next twelve months, the Government will draw many women into war work, and it is expected that many of them will be taken from the classrooms. Teachers have proved their practical skill and ability in management and in working with people, and for this reason are very useful in the war effort. There already exists a teacher shortage in the state of Missouri, which threatens to become acute by the opening of the next school year. Every effort should be made to impress upon young men and women that a great patriotic service can be performed by effective work in the classrooms of Missouri. The educational battle is

won or lost in the classroom. The success of education is dependent upon the skill and ability of teachers and also upon the support which these teachers get from the school patrons in their respective communities.

We are confident that University alumni everywhere will readily respond to the appeal that they support the schools in their communities in every possible way."

Paul W. Cook, A.B. '20, outstanding insurance man of Chicago, does a right smart all-covering piece of description when he says that his daughter, Mary, has "the ideal combination of sense where it counts and nonsense where it is attractive."

Here's hoping that Mary and her young brother, Paul, will enroll in the University of Missouri to follow in the footsteps of their illustrious daddy and their Aunt Helen and Uncle Judge Zwick.

J. Carthell Robbins, internationally known lumberman of Stuttgart, Ark., says that the only complacent and smug persons he has known outside of the name-callers, are life-long Christians holding four aces.

President Allen Oliver of the General Alumni Association, is singing the praises of Chairman A. K. Bushman, and the members of the Placement Committee. Their work has brought about exceptional results—by increasing the number many fold of the persons and firms employing University of Missouri men and women.

Ho'ace Wren, my personal and private Southern Methodist barber, allows as how I am a pretty smart and peart fellow. Why? Because I agree with him. For instance, Ho'ace reckons that the best way to get along now-a-days is to practice the principle of the Three P's—be polite, be patient and persevere. I calculate that Ho'ace has a good prescription.

Paul Williams compiles income tax statements for Columbians and does an excellent job of it. He was busier

than a bird dog during the last period, working day and night. Asked if anyone complained about paying the heavy tax, he stated that from the hundreds with whom he had dealt, he did not hear a single objection. All were willing, eager, and ready to cooperate—to make an added investment in civilization—to meet the obligations necessary to whip tyranny—to help prevent post-war economic disaster and to provide sufficient and adequate military strength after this war to prevent another one. The response made by one of Paul's patrons pretty well covers the attitude of all of us. He said, "We stand ready to do whatever and pay whatever is necessary to protect our rights and privileges," and then added: "think what the French would give for just one more chance!"

In 1902 it was, that a native of Hannibal, Mo., and a distinguished citizen of the world returned from the East to his birthplace and to the University of Missouri where, at commencement time, he delivered a speech. That beloved, white-haired old gentleman was Samuel Clemens, Missouri's Mark Twain, world traveler, creator of Tom Sawyer and Huck Finn. His return was so impressive that the class of '02 was known as the Mark Twain class.

This June another Missourian whose home town is Hannibal, will return to speak at Commencement time. He, too, is admired and respected by his fellowmen, his fame also has spread far beyond his birthplace and his native state. He has written no books but he is writing an unforgettable page in the history of American effort and American achievement. He has more responsibility than any other one man today except the President of the United States. He is one of the men whom America depends upon for guidance and leadership. Who knows, perhaps the class of '42 will be known as the Donald Nelson class.



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### The Midnight Ride

'Twas April 18, 1775, when a Massachusetts silversmith named Paul Revere made his famous midnight ride from Charlestown to Lexington. The clarion call to arms by this noble American patriot brought immediate response from America's Minute Men. They arose to fight for Liberty and Justice.

On December 7, 1941, a message flashed from coast to coast warning this mighty nation that once again it must rise in defense of liberty and justice. Part of our United States was under enemy fire. Since December 7 our prestige and freedom has been challenged time and again.

Ours is the privilege and responsibility of being the Minute Men of 1942 to defend the heritage of liberty handed down to us by such gallant Americans as Paul Revere and his noble countrymen.

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MR. LONG

**T**HE EFFECT of war on news, advertising, circulation, free speech and publishing costs will be discussed at the thirty-third annual Journalism Week which opens on Wednesday, May 13, at the University.

The Missouri Press Association will observe its seventy-fifth anniversary during the week and H. R. Long, manager of the Press Association and an alumnus of the school, has announced that Missourians who have been continuously active in full-time newspaper work in the state for more than fifty years, and those similarly engaged for more than twenty-five years will be honored with certificates.

J. Edward Gerald, acting dean of the School of Journalism, will open the program at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning with an address of welcome to the members of the Missouri Writers' Guild.

A few of the outstanding speakers who will make addresses during the week, are, Pierre J. Huss, central European news manager of the International News Service; Henry T. Ewald, president of the Campbell-Ewald Company of Detroit; Dr. Frank Luther Mott, director, School of Journalism, State University of Iowa, and Pulitzer



MR. BICKLEY

## War and the Press

Will Be Discussed At the Thirty-Third  
Annual Journalism Week  
May 13-17



MR. GERALD

prize winner in history of Journalism; Dr. Elmer Ellis, professor of History; University of Missouri, author of Peter Finley Dunne; Silliman Evans, publisher, Chicago Sun; and Brig.-Gen. Julius Ochs Adler, former general manager of the New York Times, publisher of the Chattanooga Times, now stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood.

The Journalism Week Banquet under the direction of E. K. Johnston, faculty member and alumnus will be this year The Missouri Press Association Diamond Jubilee Banquet at \$1.25 a plate. The banquet will begin at 7:30 o'clock on Friday evening.

A part of Friday morning will be devoted to an open forum between students in the School of Journalism and attending editors and publishers.

E. E. Swain, publisher of the Kirksville Daily Express, will be host to a meeting of the Past Presidents of the

Missouri Press Association, May 14 at the Sinclair Pennant Hotel. Swain was president in 1930.

The Daniel Boone Hotel has set aside two rooms where publishers, editors, and alumni may gather and talk "shop," old times, and future

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MR. JOHNSTON

## CHICAGO ENGINEERS EAT FRIED CHICKEN WITH THE SCOTTS



Twenty-five were present at the meeting of the Missouri Engineers of Chicago on March 14 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Scott. Reading from left to right are: Mrs. N. K. Barr, Mrs. Dwight N. Wetherell, Mrs. L. Carson Baker, Mrs. F. H. Wells, Mrs. Veit A. Hain, Mrs. Harry E. Dodds, Mrs. Leo M. Arms, Mrs. W. C. Wheeler. Standing are: Mrs. Albert G. Doble, Mr. Dwight N. Wetherell, Mr. Doble, Mr. N. K. Barr, Mr. H. K. Smith, Mr. Veit Hain, Bobbie Scott, Mr. Harry Dodds, Mr. F. H. Wells, Mr. Leo Arms, Rector Hain, Mr. L. Carson Baker, and Mr. W. C. Wheeler. Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Scott are not shown. The white irregular object on the table is a fragment of one of the Columns which Veit Hain salvaged a few years ago. It was used as a center piece.

plans. Alumni and Missouri editors are urged to attend and participate in Journalism week activities.

On Saturday, May 18, the Missouri College Newspaper Association will hold its annual meeting at the University. Charles L. Black, president of the association and editor of the "Capaha Arrow" of the Southeast State Teachers College, and W. B. Bickley, faculty member, and former editor of the *Alumnus*, are in charge of the meeting which opens at 9 o'clock in the morning. The day's activities will feature a spot news writing contest, discussion clinics, a luncheon, announcement of awards, and the annual business meeting and election of officers.

### Hershey Visits M. U.

Brig-Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, head of the United States selective service, was in Columbia March 23 for a conference with University officials regarding the selective service and its affect on the student body.

Also attending the conference were: Col. John Andrews of Washington, D. C.; Col. Claude Earp, head of the selective service in Missouri; and Lieut.-Col. John G. Christy and Maj. R. T. Finks of Jefferson City.

### Chicago Engineers Dine With Mr. and Mrs. Scott

The Missouri Engineers of Chicago held a history-making meeting on March 14 and the reports are so interesting that we quote: "It has been said that the Missouri Engineers of Chicago are somewhat precedent bound. Their recently elected president, Mr. L. P. Scott, cannot be so accused. For many many years this organization has gone along having meetings as provided for in their by-laws. All of these meetings have been held in some restaurant where you never got more or better food than you paid for. With the single exception of one meeting—when one of the rare patronesses of St. Pat was present—there never was a member of the gentler and more deadly sex allowed to come near these meetings. On March 14, "Scottie" and his good wife departed from precedent in a big way. They not only invited the Missouri Engineers to have their annual St. Pat's meeting in their home, but they invited the engineers' wives—all for dinner. That the dinner was a complete success was attested for by the fact that after the meeting was over, Mrs. Scott received many hints, (some of which were almost brazen requests)

that it would be entire agreeable to the engineers if she would let "Scottie" have all future meetings in their home. . . .

After the dinner no one cared very much about any formal business meeting, but the president did succeed in getting attention to put through a resolution expressing regret that our fellow member, Don Nelson, director of the War Production Board, could not be present, and extending to him

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### Engineering Alumni Re-Elect All Officers

E. E. Dittbrenner of Jefferson City was re-elected president of the Engineering Alumni Foundation of Missouri, March 21 at the annual meeting in the Engineering Building.

Other officers for the coming year are: Vice-president, F. V. Ragsdale, Memphis, Tenn.; second vice-president, J. Roy Wharton, professor mechanical engineering in the University; secretary, L. A. Nickell, Columbia; treasurer, B. D. Simon, Columbia; directors, W. C. Wheeler, Chicago; F. V. Ragsdale, Memphis, Tenn. R. M. Bickley, Pittsburgh, Pa.; W. G. Smauder, Oklahoma City, Okla.; and J. C. Lawrence, Wilmington, Del.

our loyalty and complete confidence in his ability to handle the biggest job any one man has ever had.

One would be decidedly lacking in human characteristics if in reporting the meeting, he did not dwell upon the dinner. (The guests surely did dwell on it.) As you know, most of us farm-bred Missouri Engineers like fried chicken, and by fried chicken we mean the real he-man corn-fed type. Mrs. Scott provided fried chicken and more fried chicken and it was real. One of the more outspoken wives was heard to tell her husband, when he took the fifth piece of chicken and the eighth biscuit, "No breakfast for you tomorrow."

A. K. Bushman, head of the Chicago Engineers' Scholarship Board, was unable to attend, but Mr. Scott and Mr. Wheeler were able substitutes and a number of contributions to the Missouri Engineers of Chicago Scholarship Fund were received.

## Los Angeles Alumni Extend An Invitation

The Missouri University Alumni Association of Los Angeles met Feb. 14 at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel. Twenty-eight Missouri alumni were present. Among the group were two Missouri alumni in service, Col. Ray Watson, formerly of Webb City, Mo., and Lieut.-Col. McPherson also of Webb City.

The March meeting was held on March 16 at Scully's Cafe in Los Angeles. Thirty-one alumni were present. Gerald A. Glasscock, foreign trade counsellor of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, was guest speaker.

The Los Angeles Association plans to meet regularly each month through the war period and they extend a cordial invitation to Missouri service men in their district to attend. Our thanks to Lewis E. Long, president, for a report of the meetings.

## Washington Alumnae Meet

The University of Missouri Alumnae of Washington, D. C., held their regular monthly meeting at the Harrington Hotel on Friday, March 6. T. Spencer Shore, chief of the Industrial Advisory Committee of the War Production Board made an interesting talk on "What's Ahead." Mr. Shore was editor of the *Savitar* in 1923, and was graduated from the University in 1924. Of the twenty-two people present at the luncheon, seven had graduated from Missouri in 1923 or 1924.

An evening party was discussed and a committee, consisting of Barnard Gibbs, H. L. Shrader, and Marie Gurlery, was appointed to make the necessary arrangements and plans.

## A New Missouri U. Colonel



Lieut.-Col. Guy Kirksey, commandant at Hammer Field, Fresno, Cal., and an alumnus of the University, has been advanced to the rank of colonel. He took the oath with his new commission on March 8. Above, Col. Kirksey at left, and Lieut.-Col. John Warren, executive officer, are shown leaping over a sandbag embankment, one of many obstacles on the new 440 yard obstacle course built to keep Uncle Sam's airmen in top physical condition. Each man at the base must cover the course daily.

## Annual Law School Foundation Dinner Held

Allen Oliver, Cape Girardeau, president of the Law School Foundation, and also president of the General Alumni Association of the University, was the toastmaster at the seventh annual Law School Foundation Dinner at the Tiger Hotel April 11.

Speakers at the dinner, which is an annual affair to honor student members of the editorial board of the *Missouri Law Review*, included Judge S. P. Dalton, commissioner of the Missouri Supreme Court; Fred McKinney, associate professor of psychology in the University; William E. Aulgur, junior law student; and E. L. Monroe, senior law student.

Gold keys were presented by the Foundation to the senior members, and certificates were awarded to the junior members of the editorial board.

Seniors honored were: J. B. Beavers, Grant City; Robert J. Fowks, Joplin; Alfred J. Hoffman, Kansas City; Fred L. Howard, Columbia; E. L. Monroe, Kansas City; Richard Lewin, Clayton; and Jerred Blanchard, Chillicothe.

Junior members honored were: William E. Aulgur, Marshall; William W. Beckett, Kansas City; Louis Mead Dixon, Springfield, Ill.; Paul D. Hess,

Jr., Macon; and Eugene M. Sackin, Kansas City.

Other guests included members of the University Board of Curators, trustees of the Law School Foundation, faculty representatives of the various divisions, and former student members of the *Law Review* practicing in Columbia.

## Alumni On Staff of Winning Newspaper

Three graduates of the School of Journalism of the University, including John E. Marston, B.J. '32, and M.A. '33, promotion manager, make up part of the promotional staff of the *Des Moines Register and Tribune* which recently won the Editor and Publisher magazine's annual promotion contest for the third time in seven years.

By capturing the award given to the newspaper with the best all-around promotional campaigns during the year, the *Register and Tribune* took permanent possession of the silver cup presented by the magazine.

In addition to Marston, Willard B. Wright, B.J. '39, and Harlowe Clark, B.J. '40 are members of the *Register and Tribune* promotion staff, which numbers eight in all.

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The School of Journalism of the University presented the Register and Tribune with a medalion at the 1934 Journalism Week "for country-wide recognition of artistic and readable typography; for exceptionally thorough, professionally sound and socially constructive service in covering the state of Iowa; and for journalistic enterprise and vigor."

## Registrar Makes Reply To Miss Lucile Bluford

Attorneys for S. Woodson Canada, University of Missouri registrar, said in a formal reply to the latest attempt by Lucile Bluford, Kansas City Negro newspaper woman, to enter the University, that the University School of Journalism had dropped its graduate courses, that Miss Bluford had no "legal right to registration or admission to the University of Missouri for graduate work in journalism," that Miss Bluford's application and her suit were "not in good faith" and that she had no "real intention" of completing the course had she been admitted.

The statement was contained in an assertion that the graduate work had been discontinued last January and for that reason denial of Miss Bluford's application to enroll for such work in the school could not have damaged her interests.

Canada added that Miss Bluford's previous education and newspaper experience made it "unnecessary and a waste of her time" for her to give up her job in Kansas City and "return to the classroom."

The registrar's reply said that she filed the entrance application and started the suit "solely as part and in furtherance of a conspiracy between the plaintiff (Miss Bluford) and officials and counsel of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and for the ulterior, indirect, and wrongful purpose of attempting to aid said association in its campaign to break down the policy of the state of Missouri requiring separation of white and Negro races for purposes of higher education.

The case will be heard on April 23 by Federal Judge John Caskie Collet.

## Engineers Get Jobs

V. C. Norris of the Curtiss-Wright Corporation has wired the College of Engineering that Curtiss-Wright is offering positions to nine University engineering seniors.

The nine listed are, James K. Bishop, Willard R. Bolton, Howard Kock, James N. Reno, and George J. Waldram, civil engineering; Thomas R. Faucett, Richard P. Hulsebus, and Kenneth L. Kemp, mechanical engineers.

## Journalism Students to Revive 1921 "J" Show

This year's journalism show is to be a revival, for on May 6 the students will uncork "The Green Jug," the 1921 production. A review of the performance in the 1921 Savitar reads something like this:

"In presenting 'The Green Jug,' the members of the School of Journalism at their annual Jazzeal, succeeded in uniting the best talent in school in one of the cleverest plays in years. The theme dealt with a reporter, who, having lost his job and his girl, a millionaire orphan, takes his employer, aunt and the cast to ancient Cairo by giving them a drink from the Green Jug. Upon their consent to his marriage to Beatrice, the orphan, he transports them back to modern New York in the same manner. The play, written by Lyle Wilson, Owen Atkinson, and Hugh Schuck, was the first original presentation at Missouri in ten years. The music was by Frank Houston and Edward Frievoegel.

Kenneth Hagemann and Virginia Rodgers played in the roles of the reporter and his girl, Beatrice, while Hugh Schuck as Professor Spooks caused much laughter and applause."

These successful actors and actresses deserted the theater it seems. Lyle Wilson is manager of the United Press Bureau in Washington, D. C. Owen Atkinson is on the staff of the Argonaut in Los Gatos, Cal. Hugh Schuck is with the New York Daily News. Frank Houston is with the R. J. Potts-Calkins, and Holden Advertising Agency in Kansas City and Mrs. Virginia Rodgers Keating lives, we believe, in Los Angeles, Cal.

It's too bad the cast can't return to see their production in 1942 style.

## M. U. to Participate In Navy's V-1 Plan

Enlistment in the naval reserve of college men between the ages of 17 and 19 inclusive, now in their freshman or sophomore year, has been approved by Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox. Approximately 80,000 college men may voluntarily enlist in class V-1 under this new training program, and continue in college at their own expense while being given naval training on an inactive naval status.

In connection with the University of Missouri's application to participate in the V-1 program of the United States Navy, President Middlebush received the following telegram of commendation from Frank Knox on April 11:

"The Navy is proud that the University of Missouri has undertaken our V-1 plan for training freshmen

and sophomores as officer material. Please tell your young men who apply for enlistment and training under this plan that they will be serving the nation if they continue their college courses, no less than those of your alumni who are already in active service. The Navy knows that your institution and your V-1 students will do their part."

## Special Engineering Courses To Be Offered

Special training courses in engineering drawing, topographic drawing, and surveying to prepare men and women for war and defense work will be offered at the College of Engineering of the University in co-operation with the United States Office of Education starting in April. Similar courses are being organized in cities throughout the state.

Successful completion of the courses satisfy the educational and experience requirements without examination for positions in the United States Civil Service as junior engineering draftsman or junior engineering aids, topographic option, at \$1440 a year. There is also a demand in private industry for men and women trained in these courses. Applicants must be high school graduates under 45 years old.

## Lloyd Stark Speaks At Ag Club Banquet

Flood-growing ranks in importance above all aims in the nation's war production efforts, Lloyd C. Stark, former governor of Missouri said in a talk to about 400 students and faculty members of the College of Agriculture at the annual Ag Club Banquet.

Warren Coffman, junior in the College of Agriculture, was presented an award by Gamma Sigma Delta, honorary scholastic agricultural fraternity, for making the highest grades of any student during his freshman and sophomore years. Several other awards were made on the basis of service to the Ag Club, and membership on judging teams.

## "Heil Hitler" Published

A dramatic poem entitled "Heil Hitler" by Dr. Jay William Hudson, professor of philosophy in the University, was published March 29 for the first time on the editorial page of the Kansas City Star.

The poem describes the effect of Hitler upon our civilization, ending in a prediction of condemnation. A well-known contributor to philosophical journals and the author of numerous essays and novels, Dr. Hudson said in his letter to the Star, "I have expressed myself and, I hope, many others."



## Student Board Starts Health Campaign

Two hundred posters urging Jack and Jill Mizou to "Jelly on Milk," went on display March 19 at fraternity and sorority houses, University buildings, campus bulletin boards, and campus-town shops to initiate the activities of the Student War Board in its physical fitness campaign.

Still in an embryonic stage, the board is pushing forward with such plans as a Bicycle Club for physical fitness.

It is in an effort to raise the health standards that the board has introduced this program. During the five year period, from 1935-1940, said Dr. Dan G. Stine, director of the University Health Service, out of 6995 students examined on entrance, 22 were found to have tuberculosis, 13 had syphilis (mainly congenital); there 29 cases of heart disease and 22 cases of mental and nervous disease.

Dr. Stine feels that the self-supporting student who arranges work and study programs to the extent that some students now do, is leading him self into disaster. With the acceleration of the school program on a war-time basis, the summer in which he formerly caught up on his health status, will necessarily be eliminated.

## Careers Meeting Held

Women in a reorganized world is the theme of the third Careers Conference which the Women's Student Government Association of the University sponsored April 15 and 16.

Women students interested in vocational guidance, in secretarial work, personnel, nutrition, nursing, society, radio, fashion designing, college publicity, or mathematics and astronomical work, were given an opportunity to hear women who are experts in these fields.

## War Library Opens

The opening of a war information library was announced on March 19 by Benjamin E. Powell, librarian, who said that the University Library has been designated by the United States Office of Education as one of the 140 key centers of war information and training. The war information library is one of the services each center provides.

Latest government publications on war activities, reports, regulations, directories, releases, and instruction material make up most of the collection. Already packages of pamphlets and other printed matter have been received from the Office of Government Reports, United States Office of Edu-

cation, Office of Civilian Defense, and the United States Chamber of Commerce.

"War Service Opportunities," prepared by the American Council on Education, supplies up-to-the-minute facts on requirements for admission into the various branches of service. The publication will be changed intermittently to keep it up to date.

## R. O. T. C. to Graduate 113 Second Lieutenants

The largest graduating class in the history of the R.O.T.C. unit at the University will enter the army as reserve officers June 9, when 113 senior cadets receive second lieutenant commissions, the military department has announced.

Upon graduation some of the officers will probably be sent to Ft. Sill, Okla. to the first artillery school and some to regular army units.

One hundred and fourteen sophomore military students have been authorized to take the advanced military course next year. This is forty more than last year's quota. The total number the unit is able to handle is 256 junior and senior students. This may be enlarged since the army wants all the reserve officers possible.

## Students Buy War Stamps

One hundred and eighteen dollars worth of war stamps were bought in one hour on March 27 when twenty-five representatives of fraternities, sororities, and independent groups on the University campus "rushed" the Columbia postoffice. The finance committee of the Student War Board of the University arranged the drive to encourage buying of war stamps on the campus.

## Symphony Pays Annual Visit

The eighty-seven musicians of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra gave their annual concert in the Brewer Field House March 28. Vladimir Golschmann conducted. Included in the program was Shostakovich's symphony, No. 5, which was presented for the first time Nov. 21, 1937.

## Women's Society To Give Scholarship

The University of Missouri will offer a \$1000 scholarship in American Citizenship this spring to the high school senior making the highest grade in a competitive examination to be held May 1 and 2. These examinations will be held in high schools throughout the state and the scholarship will come from the Missouri Society of Colonial Dames of America

## M. U. Student to Get Hollywood Screen Test

Miss Betty Hall, 1941 Homecoming Queen, was chosen April 8 by S. J. Bianco, talent scout for Warner Brothers, for a movie tryout. Mr. Bianco, who is credited with discovering Lana Turner, heard members of the University cast of "Out of the Frying Pan" read scripts while playing opposed Donovan Rhynsbarger, dramatics director at the University.

"Miss Hall is just the type we want in Hollywood," Bianco said and he is arranging an all-expense trip for her in July. During the summer she will be given a screen test. Miss Hall, who is from Monett, read the part of "Maggie" from the Man Who Came to Dinner." Mr. Bianco also liked Miss Margo Benson of Columbia and he intimated that he planned to bring her to the coast.

## Gen. Uhl to Choose Queen

Maj.-Gen. Frederick E. Uhl, commanding general of the seventh corps area will pick a queen for the second lieutenant hopefuls in advanced military. Photographs of five candidates for military queen go to Gen. Uhl and the winner will be crowned at the Military Ball to be given May 1 in Rothwell Gynnasium.

## Workshop Ends Season

The Missouri Workshop of the University gave its final major production of this season on April 15 and 16 in Jesse Auditorium under the direction of Professor Donovan Rhynsbarger. The play "Out of the Frying Pan" was a hilarious comedy by Francis Swann.

## Co-eds to Ft. Wood

About two hundred University girls were guests of the Twentieth Infantry at dinner and dance at the Fourth Service Club, Ft. Leonard Wood, April 11. This is the fourth group of University girls to attend a dance at Fort Wood.

and is offered once every four years. Subjects included are English, American history, medieval and modern, or world history, civics, and economics.

The scholarship will be paid in ten monthly installments a year to total \$250 for each year. If the work of the student in the University is not satisfactory, the scholarship may be withdrawn at any time.

Candidates must be natives of and residents of Missouri and must satisfy all entrance requirements of the University. Both boys and girls are eligible.

# MARK COX

MISSOURI'S SPORTS PUBLICITY EXPERT

## LOOKS 'EM OVER

"Gentlemen, we'd better all hang together or we'll all hang separately." We believe you will all recognize having heard that little bit of philosophy before.

And also, "A house divided against itself cannot stand!" To say nothing of "A chain is no stronger than its weakest link, and 'My country, right or wrong,' and many others.



Mark Cox

These are all declarations that have lived on down through the ages and which originated within men probably even above most of our own stations in life. So if they were good enough for such men as Abraham Lincoln, Benjamin Franklin, and Stephen Decatur they ought to be good enough for us.

What we have reference to is our own alumni group. And more specifically, the 1942 football game scheduled for Oct. 31 in St. Louis' Sportsman's Park between the Great Lakes Naval Training Station and the University of Missouri.

There was a lot of intra-state rivalry to select the site of this game. Of course, the majority of it came from the two metropolitan groups, St. Louis and Kansas City.

It finally narrowed down to the vote of the athletic advisory committee which recommended to the Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics the game be taken to St. Louis. The Athletic Committee accepted the recommendation and the game went to St. Louis.

Now, sitting in as a member of the advisory committee was Harry Welsh, Jr., known to one and all of us as "Hatch." Many of you remember him as a crack performer on George Edwards' basketball teams of not so many years ago. But, every one of us knows him of late as a conscientious alumni worker for the University.

"Hatch" spent much of his time and a bit of his money trying to take the game to Kansas City. He solicited the support of everyone from the Mayor, the Chamber of Commerce, the press and most every person or organization interested in such a venture. He

cast his ballot in favor of Kansas City, naturally, and settled back to hope for the best. However, when the final count was taken St. Louis came out first and Kansas City second.

And now comes the moral of the story.

"Hatch" didn't get up and flounce out of the room in bitter disgust. Neither did he go pout in the corner. Certainly, he was disappointed, as anyone would be bound to feel. But that was as far as it went.

"I surely would have liked to have the game up home," were his sentiments after the meeting. "Even though this would have meant a lot to us, we certainly can't put our personal feelings ahead of the University's welfare," he insisted.

"The University is a lot bigger to me than any single football game or any other personal incident could ever be. I hope we really have a swell crowd for that game."

And to us—not too long associated with the alumni group—it was a valuable lesson. The University is bigger than any individual or group of individuals and it is this unselfish view that allows it to flourish even in these times of strife and war.

Spring football is now a thing of the past and to those of you who missed the Varsity-Alumni game here's a few things you can look forward to seeing next fall. . . . Bob Steuber possibly playing left halfback, or tailback, if you prefer. . . . Coach Faurot tried him there during the spring session and may leave him there where he can make better use of his passing. . . . Most any right hand thrower can do a better job of it on a shift right or running to his right. . . . Bob did all of his tossing off a shift left last year. . . . Don Faurot insists Jeff Davis has the possibilities of becoming as good a center next year as All-American Darold Jenkins. . . . "He is a good passer, fine blocker and excellent line backer," the head man points out, "but what is really going to count is whether he really wants to play ball well or not. He has the ability and only needs the desire." . . . Kansas City alumni can keep an eye on Bob Wren of Central high. . . . He's a right end and a right good one too. . . . St. Louis grads might do well to look out for Lyle Downing, former Southwest high back, who has been playing right half in spring ball. . . . The two boys are both sprinters on the

yearling track team and present almost a duplicate in speed, but are a direct contrast in physical makeups. . . . Wren is a husky, thick-legged lad, while Downing is a gangly, string-bean youngster who takes a long, loping stride. . . . Should Steuber play left half next fall and Downing right half, the Tiger backfield would be faster than it was a year ago with the Steuber-Ice combination. . . . Vernon Lightfoot and Jack Eckdahl are selling large framed pictures with individual and team shots of the 1941 championship club. . . . They go at \$3.50 each but they're worth the chips for your den or office.

Every member of the 1939 and 1941 championship elevens who isn't married is now in some branch of the armed service with the exception of Jack Crocker, who was refused because of defective eye sight. . . . The latest recruit was Ken Haas, captain of the '39 club, who had not previously been called to active duty in his reserve officer role because of excess avoirdupois. . . . But recently all 250 pounds of him reported at Ft. Sill, Okla., where a right fair football team could be formed out of Missouri material alone.

Captain Cliff Faddis, the new polo coach, was presented last week with his No. 1 rider for the 1962 team. . . . The latest arrival at the Faddis household will be known as Jack. . . . Cliff claims him to be the youngest polo player and Sigma Chi in town. . . . Your seconds in this corner presented the younger generation with a signet ring with a Sigma Chi crest on it, but there wasn't a mallet in town that would fit him.

Other members of the athletic department who are expecting heirs in the near future are John "Hi" Simmons and John Cooper. . . . Also high school coaches Clay Cooper and Joe Lewis, who graduated last year, were back in town for the state indoor track meet, and revealed there would be future quarterbacks in their grid camps soon. . . . Speaking for most members of the athletic department, from headman Faurot on down, there will probably actually be an abundance of cheer leaders at the State U.

When the Jefferson Barracks Missions nine oppose the Tiger baseballers this spring there will be several members of the Army team who were wearing the Old Gold and Black togery just a few seasons back. . . . They include Bill Marsden, Bill Thurman and Harold Keller. . . . Frank DaVito, who has been pushing your football tickets across the counter to you for the past several years after

giving up a football career as a sophomore due to injuries, is also stationed at the Barracks now. . . . Two of his bunk mates are John Sturm, the former Yankee first baseman who now manages the Missions, and George Archie, the former Brownie and Senator, who also plays on the team.

Stew Finlayson, Jr., who came to school here from Akron, Ohio, to follow in his Dad's footsteps has looked so good thus far in baseball that he will probably be the No. two pitcher this spring over veteran Frank Graham. . . . The lean, willowy sophomore should make a great successor to Bill Spencer next spring.

For you of the track league we will recommend Missouri's sprint relay team. . . . Consisting of Don Walters, Joe Shy, Jack Tracy and Owen Jogerst, it should be one of the best in the west. . . . The world's record is 40.5 second for the 440-yard relay and Coach Chauncey Simpson feels his quartet will be able to cover the distance in about 41. . . . All four have another year of eligibility left after this one too.

The all-time Missouri shot put and discus records have already been traded in for new ones by Elmer Ausieker, the big junior weightman, and you can look for a new mark in the javelin also this spring. . . . Sophomores Keith Parker and Owen McBee have been flirting consistently with the 200 foot mark already this spring.

And A. J. Stankowski, or just plain Stan, will further prove his versatility as Director of Intramural sports this spring by added emphasis on golf and tennis with the two sports abandoned as intercollegiate competition for the duration.

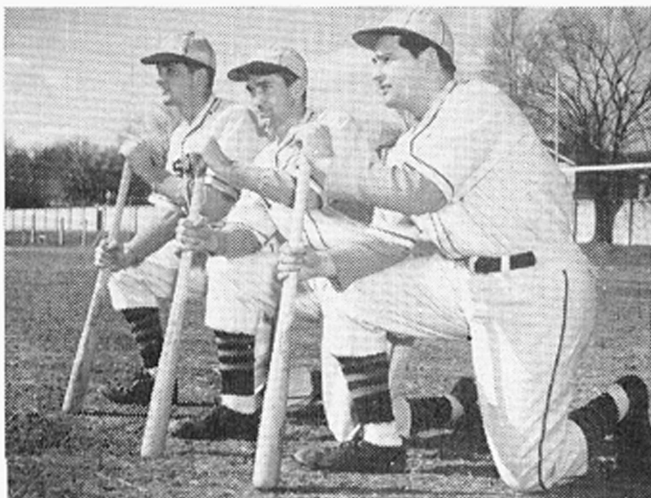
### Baseball Schedule 1942

- April 17 & 18—Kansas State at Columbia.
- April 21—Jefferson Barracks, at Columbia.
- April 24—Washington U. at St. Louis.
- April 25—Jefferson Barracks at St. Louis.
- April 27 & 28—Kansas U. at Lawrence.
- May 1 & 2—Nebraska at Lincoln.
- May 5—Washington U. at Columbia.
- May 11 & 12—Oklahoma at Columbia.
- May 15 & 16—Iowa State at Ames.
- May 18 & 19—Kansas U. at Columbia.
- May 21 & 22—Bradley Tech at Columbia.

### Santow "Takes Physical"

Arthur Santow, junior in the School of Business and Public Administration

## Probable 1942 Outfielders



At the start of the training season, these three veteran Tiger outfielders were figured to furnish a lot of the team's batting punch this year. Right now, they're fighting for their regular jobs against the threats of some excellent sophomore competition. However, left to right, Russell Hoffman, Herb Gregg, and Jim Dimitriades, are likely to handle the three positions for the season.

and varsity end on the football team last season, received word March 23 from his Selective Service Board in Michigan City, Ind., to report for his physical examination. He was examined March 27 at the Student Health Clinic.

Santow was outstanding as a member of the Tiger eleven last season. Starting the season as second string end he soon advanced to the starting eleven by virtue of his fine play in the early games. He was selected in a nation-wide poll as first string end on the Sophomore All-American team. He did not play in the Sugar Bowl game because of illness.

### M.U. Drops Two Sports For the Duration

Varsity tennis and golf in the University have been suspended for the duration of the war, it was announced on March 23 by Sam B. Shirky, chairman of the Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics. The committee acted at a meeting on March 18 after discussing the question at length with members of the coaching staff.

Mr. Shirky said that the difficulty and expense of buying equipment, especially balls, and the high cost of traveling were the principal reasons for the abandonment of these two minor sports.

It is reported that both Kansas and Kansas State of the Big Six Conference, and St. Louis University and

### M.U.-Great Lakes Tilt To Be In St. Louis

St. Louis will be the site of Missouri's football game with the Great Lakes Naval Training Station on Oct. 31, it was announced on March 29.

The game will be played at Sportsman's Park if arrangements can be made with the owners.

The Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics also favored a game with the naval cadets of the University of Iowa, if they desire a game with the Tigers. This game has been tentatively scheduled for Dec. 5 but no formal action has been taken.

It was understood that Kansas City and Columbia are both under consideration as the site of the meeting but no decision was reached as Kansas City has not yet asked to have the game there. The Iowa cadets are coached by Bernie Bierman, former Minnesota football coach.

The Committee also voted that there be as much B team and freshman competition with service teams as the service teams desire and the athletic budget permits. The committee believes that a schedule of games with service teams will help in development of the freshman and B teams.

Washington University already have abandoned tennis and golf, and that other Big Six schools may take similar action, it would be difficult to find opponents.



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## Stephens Is Reappointed To Conservation Group

E. Sydney Stephens, of Columbia, A.B. '03, president and treasurer of the E. W. Stephens Publishing Company, has been reappointed to the State Conservation Commission for a six-year term by Gov. Forrest C. Donnell. Mr. Stephens has been chairman of the commission since its organization in 1937.

## New Life Subscriber!

We are deeply indebted to Steele R. Petry, secretary and treasurer of the Columbia and Fulton Ice and Storage Companies, for the life subscription to the *Alumnus* which he sent to us recently. Mr. Petry graduated from the College of Engineering in 1917. His eldest son, James Louis, (Jimmy) received an A.B. in 1940. The list of officers in the Columbia Ice and Storage Company reads like an honor roll of loyal and cooperative alumni. Mr. L. A. Nickell is president, and Mr. John M. Wilson is vice-president and a member of the board of directors.

1887

JUDGE JOHN S. BICKNELL, a student in 1886-87, of Columbia, died March 28 at the Boone County Infirmary. He was 76 years old. During his long career as city clerk, Judge Bicknell never received a dissenting vote from any member of the many city councils he served. As justice of the peace and police judge he never lost an election. When Judge Bicknell took over the clerk's duties in 1900, Columbia had only about one-fifth its present population. There were no paved streets then; Broadway was macadamized and the side streets were like country lanes. Judge Bicknell never completely recovered from a paralytic stroke he suffered in 1932 and in 1936 he entered the infirmary.

1891

ELMER R. JONES, president of Wells Fargo and Company of New York City, and a student in 1891, writes that "it is impossible to realize that I was a student at the University slightly over 50 years ago and that I have not been back since. I have always maintained a deep, abiding affection for Columbia and our great University. The three outstanding things in my memory are my geometry class with Dr. Smith, my English class with Dr. Penn and Dr. Allen, but above all, the military department, that is the thing that has had a most lasting effect on my life." We extend a cordial invitation to Mr. Jones to return for a visit this June and celebrate a fiftieth anniversary. Incidentally, all other alumni are invited too. The program promises to be an interesting one.

1894

DR. J. E. PARMER, M.D. '94, died March 16 at his home in Mokane, Mo. He is survived by his widow; one son, J. E. Parmer, Jr., of New Franklin; two daughters, Mrs. Clyde Stewart of Columbia and Mrs. Harry Taylor of Mokane; a brother, J. S. Parmer of Columbia; and seven grandchildren.

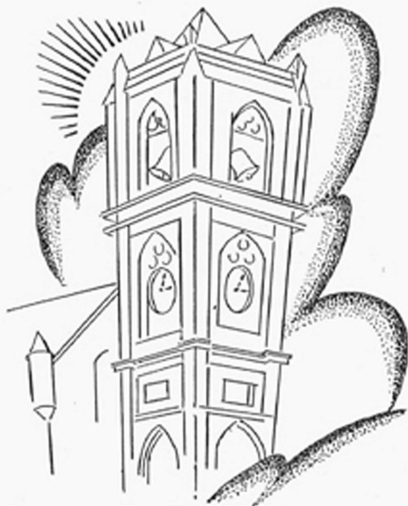
1897

MARION McFARLAND, of Monroe City, a student in 1895-97, died suddenly from a paralytic stroke on March 4. His only close surviving relative is his brother, James McFarland.

1906

LOUIS J. SCHRENK, B.S. in M.E. '06, sends his subscription to the *Alumnus*. Many thanks.

## In the Bengalumni World



The Sunday Star, Washington, D. C. newspaper, recently featured a cartoon presenting the activities and interests of MILO H. BRINKLEY, B.S. in C.E. '03, C.E. '06, who is acting chairman of the Public Utilities Committee of the Federation of Citizens' Associations. Milo, the cartoon relates, is also a Lt. Colonel in the Coast Artillery Reserve, an air-raid warden, and a conscientious worker in solving transportation problems in Washington, D. C.

DR. LEO LOEB, A.B. '06, brother of Dr. Isidor Loeb, former dean of the School of Business and Public Administration, was presented the gold medal and certificate of award of the St. Louis Medical Society for outstanding accomplishments in the field of medicine on March 3. In accepting the honor, Dr. Loeb said that it was the physician's duty to guard against use of technical improvements and inventions which result in a loss of individual health of mind and body. "We must urge a return to simple living, a maintenance of friendly human relationships and the furtherance of the appreciation of the dignity of the individual," he continued. "These are the essence of democracy and the physician should be the principal guardian."

1908

TURNER COCHRAN, B.S. in Ag. '08, died of pneumonia at his home near Lockwood, Mo., Feb. 23. He is survived by his wife; his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Cochran of Nashville, Tenn.; and a sister, Mrs. O. L. Farris also of Nashville; two brothers, Roy Cochran of Alhambra, Calif., and Bourke Cochran of Pulaski, Tenn. Mr. Cochran was a member of the first University of Missouri Livestock Judging Team coached by Professor E. A. Trowbridge. During the same year he was high man in the International Livestock Judging contest in Chicago—the first Missourian to achieve that distinction.

1909

DUANE LYONS, a student in 1906-09, visited his sister, Mrs. R. L. Hill, in Columbia recently. Mr. Lyons, who is an artist, lives in New York City.

Mrs. Virginia D. McAlester entertained with a dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Barton Robnett, Dr. and Mrs. Dudley Robnett, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hill, and Mr. Lyons at her home in the Country Club district.

MISS FLORENCE HELM, A.B., B.S. in Ed. '09, A.M. '30, sends her subscription to the *Alumnus* and reports that her new address is 725 New Hampshire Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C. Miss Helm is an economist in the Statistical Division of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

The Doane Agricultural Service has moved into a new office building at 5597 Pershing Avenue, St. Louis. DUANE HOWARD DOANE, B.S. in Ag. '08, M.S. '09, and TRUE DELBERT MORSE, B.S. in Ag. '24, have private offices, and there is also a reception hall and stock rooms.

MARLAND E. BROWN, B.S. in M.E. '07, M.C. '09, sends his subscription to the *Alumnus*, and writes of a fine New Year's vacation in Yosemite National Park. We are expecting son William Campbell Brown, age 13, to enter the University before long.

1910

BANNER SMOOT, B.S. in Ag. '10, secretary and treasurer of the Cody Bentonite Company of Sturgis, S. Dak., visited in the office a short time ago.

1911

THE REV. ALBERT C. BERNTHAL, a graduate student in 1924-27, and pastor of the Trinity Lutheran School, Danville, Ill., sends his subscription to the *Alumnus*. A son, Albert F. Bernthal, is attending the University now.

1912

MR. AND MRS. DONALD C. McVAY of Trenton, announce the engagement of their daughter, BEATRICE BROWNE, to Ernest A. H. Woodman of Boston. Mr. McVay received his LL.B. in 1912. A son, DONALD C. McVAY, JR., received an A.B. degree from the University in 1936.

THOMAS H. DOUGLAS, LL.B. '12, has been appointed to the board of regents of the Southwest Missouri State Teachers College at Springfield by Gov. Donnell.

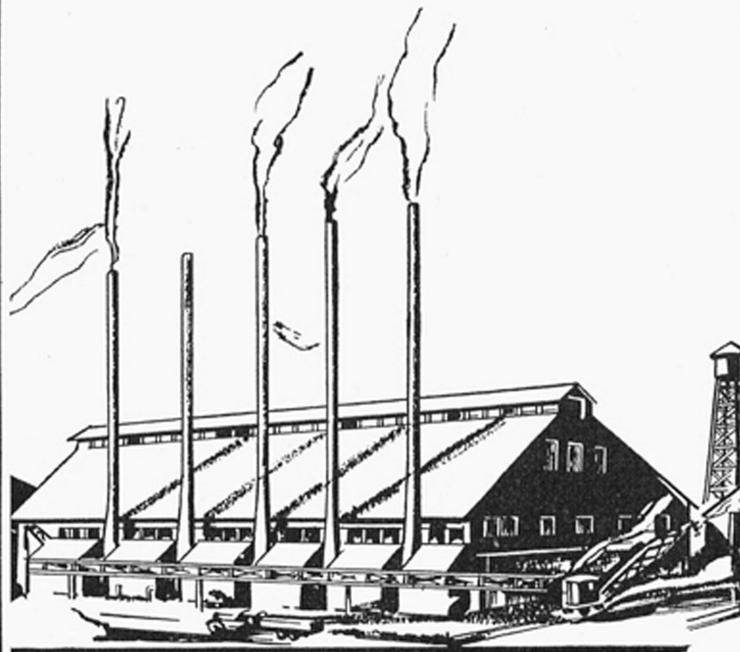
1913

RAY B. LUCAS, A.B. '13, sends his subscription to the *Alumnus*. He also maintains that our poetry isn't worth the subscription price—this hurts our feelings.

1914

JAMES G. MAY, B.J. '14, of Columbus, O., attended one of the first Linotype Company training schools for operators, barnstormed the country as a printer, operator, and pressman, and finally worked his way through the School of Journal-

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ism at the University by operating a linotype at night. He was cited for his diversified career in the January-February 1942 issue of the Linotype News. Mr. May recently subscribed to the Alumnus. Many thanks.

GEORGE S. DRING, B.S. in E.E. '14, writes that after April 25 his address will be No. 7 Midland Gardens, Bronxville, N. Y.

1915

C. E. KANE, B.J. '15, has been appointed executive assistant with duties pertaining to both magazine and public relations of the Illinois Central system. Mr. Kane was formerly director of publicity and printing at the University, alumni secretary and editor of the Alumnus. He is a member of the American Legion, and received the Croix de Guerre for services incident to the German offensive at Solsons during the First World War.

1916

C. F. WASSER, a student in 1912-16, and a former Columbian, was recently appointed department athletic officer for the Virginia American Legion, according to an announcement in the Virginia Legionnaire. He plans to sponsor fifty or sixty junior baseball teams in Virginia. Mr. Wasser also renews his subscription to the Alumnus. Many thanks.

THOMAS M. CAPP, B.S. in C.E. '16, of St. Joseph, died April 19, 1941. He is survived by a sister, Theresa I. Capp.

IRAN OBIL ROYSE, B.S. in Eng. '16, visited in the office a short time ago. Mr. Royse, who is office manager and personnel director of Purina Mills in St. Louis, was knighted summa cum laude by St. Patrick at the College of Engineering ceremonies and celebration in March. Mr. Royse is to do specialized work with the Division of Administrative Management, State Dept., Washington, D. C., at the request of the government. He was also selected by the Engineering alumni to outline plans for the future for the Engineering Alumni Foundation. Mrs. Royse, the former RUTH E. TANDY, A.B. and B.S. in Ed. '16, accompanied her husband to Columbia.

1917

At a recent meeting of the Patron-Student Association of San Antonio, Texas, Junior College, a framed photograph of the late BERTRAM HARRY, B.S. in Ed. '17, was presented to the college by former students. Bertram Harry was Dean of the College at the time of his death in January 1937. Many thanks to E. W. Staph, '11, for news of the event.

LIEUT.-COL. WALTER THEE, M.E. '17, commanding officer of the quartermaster motor maintenance district of Fort Bragg, N. C., has recently had an invention of his adopted by the U. S. Army. He developed a blackout lamp in 1937 after six months research in the engineering division of the Holabird quartermaster depot near Baltimore, Md.

ERSKINE M. HARMON, B.S. in Ag. '17, sends his subscription to the Alumnus. Many thanks. Although daughter Betty Louise is attending Cornell University, he promises that at least one of two sons will be a Missouri alumnus.

MISS MARY SUE HOPKINS, B.S. in Ed. '17, A.M. in Ed. '30, sends her subscription to the Alumnus. Her address is 200 Broad Street, Warrensburg, Mo. Many thanks.

CAPT. LUE C. LOZIER, A.B. '15, LL.B. '17, has recently been transferred from Omaha to Kansas City and is now Executive Assistant, Missouri River Division, U. S. Engineers. The address is Davidson Building, Kansas City.

PAUL SANFORD LOMAX, B.S. in Ed. '17, visited with Mr. Hill recently and also at Stephens College where he inspected

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the commercial department, met the faculty and students, and made recommendations concerning the department. He is professor of education at New York University.

1918

LIEUT.-COMDR. SAMUEL GLENN FUQUA of the United States Navy, who attended the University in 1918, was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for his bravery during the attack on Pearl Harbor. His citation read: "knocked down and stunned by the explosions in his ship, the Arizona, he braved repeated enemy bombing and strafing attacks to get to the quarterdeck. From there he directed fire fighting while the wounded were being removed. He remained aboard until satisfied that all who could have been saved had been, and then left the Arizona with the last boatload."

1921

KYLE R. PETERSON, B.S. in Ag. '21, of Kahoka, visited in the office recently. Mr. Peterson, who has been made chairman of District 10 of the Missouri University Alumni Association, has two sons who are attending the University. KYLE R. PETERSON, JR., is a senior in the College of Agriculture and DONALD C. PETERSON is a sophomore in the College of Arts and Science.

MAURICE VOTAW, B.J. '19, A.M. '21, formerly of Columbia, now secretary of the American Church Mission in China, has appealed by shortwave broadcast from Chungking for immediate American aid in saving the millions of starving Chinese men, women, and children who are being driven from Hongkong and Shanghai, in an effort of the Japanese to reduce the population of these cities, officials of the United China Relief, said on March 23.

1922

ARTHUR L. BAUERMAN, A.B., B.J. '22, sends his subscription to the Alumnus. Many thanks.

1923

FRANK F. B. HOUSTON, A.B. '22, and B.J. '23, is vice-president of the new R. J. Potts-Calkins & Holden advertising agency of Kansas City. Mr. Houston was vice-president of R. J. Potts and Company, and when it affiliated with Calkins and Holden of Chicago, he became a vice-president of the new company. He will remain in Kansas City; his home is 4148 Gillham Road.

1924

TAYLOR SANDISON, L.L.B. '24, is now working for the Office of Price Administration in Kansas City.

1926

DR. CHARLES DIGGES BRANCH, a student in 1923-26, and a nephew of Dr. C. W. Digges of Columbia, is now stationed at the Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D. C. He is a surgeon with the Harvard Unit and has the rank of Major.

LIEUT. CHARLES EDWARD CHAPEL, A.B. '26, U. S. Marine Corps, retired, is now meteorologist and ground school director for the Twenty-nine Palms Air Academy, in California, where crack pilots of the U. S. Army Air Corps are being trained in gliders. Lieut. Chapel was formerly professor of aeronautical engineering, Polytechnic College of Engineering, Oakland, Cal.

1927

TED O'SULLIVAN, A.B. '27, and a prominent football and basketball official of the mid-west, has been ordered to report for final examination in the field artillery. Ted was an outstanding football player under the regime of Gwinn Henry and also competed in basketball, being the Tiger captain in his senior year.

1928

The engagement of MISS MARY KATHERINE ABNEY, B.J. '28, to GOODRICH



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D. GAMBLE, B.J. '28, both of St. Louis, has been announced. Miss Abney is the publicity director for Scruggs, Vandervoort, and Barney in St. Louis. She is a member of Theta Sigma Phi and Kappa Tau Alpha, honorary Journalism organizations. Mr. Gamble is the associate city editor of the Star-Times in St. Louis.

MISS CHRISTINE HAUSCHILD of Columbia, a student in 1924-28, and manager of the University Student Financial Aid Services, presided at the state convention of the Business and Professional Women clubs in St. Joseph April 17-19. Miss Hauschild is state president of the Business and Professional Women's Club.

1931

TOM RODHOUSE, JR., B.S. in Eng. '31, of Rock Island, Ill., sends his subscription to the Alumnus so that he can keep up "with the do'ins at M. U." Many thanks.

M. KARL GOETZ, A.B. '31, requested active duty in the army and received orders to report at Washington, D. C., in the office of Chief of Air Corps on Feb. 20.

ROBERT A. ARMSTRONG, B.S. in Eng. '31, sends his subscription to the Alumnus. Many thanks.

1932

LIEUT. B. E. RYAN, B.S. in Eng. '32, of Ft. Knox, Ky., has been advanced in rank to captain, and has been appointed as Regimental Adjutant. Capt. Ryan is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Ryan of St. Louis. Capt. Ryan took his first military training in the University.

EVERETT KEITH, A.M. '32, executive secretary of the Missouri State Teachers Association, was elected vice-president of the National Association of Secretaries of State Teachers Associations at a recent meeting.

GEORGE A. SPENCER, LL.B. '32, and city attorney for Columbia from 1933 to 1939, has announced his candidacy for the office of prosecuting attorney in the Democratic primary election in Boone County. He was recently appointed to membership on the executive committee of the State Defense Council.

1933

MAJOR JACK DONOHEW, Ch.E. '33, received the Distinguished Flying Cross from the War Department Jan. 6 for his heroism in handling a disabled bomber and his disregard for personal safety. He is now stationed at Elmendorf Field, Anchorage, Alaska.

LAURA MAE BROWN, B.S. in B.A. '31, A.M. '33, and William Y. Webb were married Oct. 12, 1941. Mrs. Webb is an industrial economist in the U. S. Department of Labor, Washington. The couple are at home at 3614 Warren Street N. W., in Washington. Mr. Webb is employed with the Department of Commerce.

Miss Mary Virginia Daubin of Joplin and ROBERT RITTENHAUSE ALEXANDER, a student in 1930-33, of Philadelphia, were married March 8. Mr. Alexander is now employed at radio station WIIY in Oklahoma City.

## M. U. Well Represented In Columbia Rotary

New officers and directors of the Columbia Rotary Club are almost one hundred per cent Missouri University alumni. Lindsey A. Nickell, B.S. in E.E. '11, was elected president and Fred B. Dixon, B.S. in Ed. '25, A.M. '26, and Ed.D. '37, was elected vice-president.

Members of the new board of directors are Charles W. Digges, Jr., B.S. in B.A. '40; J. C. Miller, A.M. '27, Ph.D. '30; James W. Hourigan, and James L. Rogers. The new officers will be installed the last of June.



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ROBERT F. PACKWOOD, B.J. '33, has resigned as editor of the Trenton Republican-Times to become editor of the Canton, Ill., Daily Ledger.

1934

RALPH B. MCGILL, B.S. in Ag. '34, of Bethany has been appointed president of the Harrison County Alumni Association. Harrison County is in District 3 of the General University of Missouri Alumni Association. Mr. Harry B. Steele of Bethany is Chairman of this district.

SIDNEY HUBERT CALVERT, A.B. '32, A.M. '34, son of Dr. Sidney Calvert, professor emeritus of organic chemistry in the University, was married April 4 to Miss Margery Louise Wells of Washington, D. C. Sidney is now doing accounting work for the United States Navy in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Calvert was graduated from Hollins College, Hollins, Va., and is working for the British Purchasing Commission. The couple will live in Washington.

1935

JACK SHELLEY, B.J. '35, was recently appointed by the National Association of Broadcasters as State Co-ordinator of War News Activities for Iowa. The job entails co-operation with the radio branch of the War Department and with the federal Office of Censorship. Jack is with station WHO in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Poore of Knoxville, Tenn., announce the engagement of their daughter, Fay, to LIEUT. ROBERT ELDRIDGE SEILER of Camp Robinson, Ark., formerly of Joplin. Lieut. Seiler received an A.B. in '33 and L.L.B. in '35, and is a senior member in the law firm of Seiler, Blanchard, and Van Fleet in Joplin.

MISS ALICE PYE, B.J. and A.B. '35, has recently been appointed instructor in Journalism at Iowa State College at Ames for the spring and summer sessions. Miss Pye has been working on the Anamosa Journal in Anamosa. She previously was employed by the Ponca City Daily News in Ponca City, Okla.

HOMER L. JOHNSON, A.M. '35, Ed.D. '39, former superintendent of schools in Pittsfield, Ill., is in training at the United States Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill. He enlisted as an aerographer, third class, a newly-opened field in naval work.

1936

W. R. HIGGINBOTHAM, B.J. '36, spoke to the regular meeting of Sigma Delta Chi, national journalistic fraternity, on March 31. Mr. Higginbotham is manager of the United Press Bureau at Jefferson City. He explained the special problems facing a reporter covering a state capital.

JOSEPH F. OTTENSCHNIEDER, of Columbia, a student in 1934-36, has been

### M. U. Alumni Begin Flight Training in Texas

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat recently published a feature about twelve Missouri flying cadets who were learning "from the ground up" at Randolph Field in Texas. Four of those twelve fledgling flyers were University of Missouri alumni. They are: Henry W. Eversole of St. Louis, a student in 1938-41; Teddy Adams, B.S. in B.A. '41, of Albany, Mo.; William Cargill of Kansas City, a student in 1938-41; and Gordon G. Moffitt, B.J. '38, of Millgrove, Mo.

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DR. MARVIN CROSS MORRIS, B.S. in Med. '36, died March 26 in Seattle, Wash., where he had lived for the past two years. He was 29 years old.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM CHORN of Chicago, announce the birth of a daughter, March 22. Mr. Chorn received his LL.B. in '36 and was a member of Phi Delta Phi, professional fraternity.

MISS MARGARET HART BENSON, A.B. '36, of Washington, D. C., recently underwent an appendectomy at the Georgetown Hospital in Washington. For four years, Miss Benson was instructor in consumer economics in the Institute for Consumer Education at Stephens College.

LIEUT. THOMAS McHARG, B.S. in B.A. '36, left March 10 for Camp Roberts, Calif., where he will enter training with the United States Army. Mrs. McHarg accompanied her husband to California.

1937

MR. AND MRS. CARL HULEN, B.S. in Ag. '37, of Mt. Vernon, are parents of a son born March 1 in Carthage.

Miss Hulda Rhodes and ENSIGN JACK STUDEBAKER KITCHEN, a student in 1935-37, were married Feb. 16 at Huldix Farm near Lee's Summit, the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin Rhodes. Mrs. Kitchen is the granddaughter of the late Walter Williams, founder and first dean of the School of Journalism, and president of the University from 1930 to 1935. Mrs. John David Busick of Boonville, the former ANN SIMRALL and a cousin of Mrs. Kitchen, served as matron of honor. Mrs. Busick received a B.S. in Ed. in '40. Mr. Busick received his B.S. in B.A. in '36. Mrs. Kitchen's father, Mr. John Franklin Rhodes, graduated from the University in 1914.

MRS. RUSSELL OGG, A.B. and B.J. '37, the former Norma Lee Browning, has accepted a position as assistant to the personnel director at Lake City. She and Mr. Ogg, who is also a Missouri alumnus, will live in Kansas City after his recovery from an illness incurred during a recent trip from New York to California. Mrs. Ogg is a writer of some note. Her latest article, which was published in Reader's Digest, was a story of life in a trailer during the construction of Ft. Leonard Wood.

The engagement of Miss Lilly Heyde of Jackson to JACK YOUNT, A.B. '37, of St. Louis, was announced the last of March. The wedding will take place on June 24. Miss Heyde is now teaching at Poplar Bluff.

JOHN W. ROBERTS, B.J. '37, visited in Columbia on March 21. Mr. Roberts is now telegraph editor on the New Bedford, Mass., Mercury. He expects to be inducted into the army in the near future. While in the University he was a member of Alpha Delta Sigma, advertising fraternity.

ATHEL BANGERT, A.B. '37, has been advanced to the rank of captain in the infantry at Ft. Snelling in St. Paul, Minn.

### Lieut. Handley Missing

Lieut. James Franklin Handley, Jr., of the United States Navy, has been reported missing. Lieut. Handley, a flight surgeon, received his B.S. in Medicine from the University in 1932. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Handley of Marshall. After graduation from the University he attended the University of Pennsylvania and served internships in Boston and Spokane, Wash. Lieut. Handley was called into active service April 16, 1941.

He has been on active duty for the past two years after attending the officer's training school at Ft. Benning, Ga.

The engagement of Miss Adrienne Palan to OLIVER W. GOLD, both of St. Louis, has been announced. Mr. Gold, a student in 1935-37, is a graduate of the Washington University Law School. He is now an aviation cadet stationed in California.

LIEUT. DORSEY BASS, A.B. '37, of the United States Field Artillery, cabled his mother that he is "safe and sound." The cable did not indicate Lieut. Bass' present address. He left Columbia Jan. 1 for California and on Feb. 15 left the west coast by ship. Since that time his mother, Mrs. Mary Bass of Columbia, had not known his location.

Miss Edith Frances Clark is engaged to ENSIGN CHARLES E. LAMM, JR., of the United States Navy. Ensign Lamm, a student in 1933-37, is formerly of Sedalia.

1937

THE REV. JACK JARMAN, A.B. '37 with distinction, also a graduate of the Union Theological Seminary in New York, and at present a minister in Paris, Mo., will leave sometime in April to become a chaplain in the United States Army.

1938

JANE RODNEY KOCHTITZKY, B.S. in Ed. '38, is engaged to Lieut. Paul Quin of McComb, Miss. Lieut. Quin is stationed at Greenville, where he is an instructor in the Air Corps.

MISS JANE ELFRED, a student in 1935-38, and Lieut. Rodman A. St. Clair of Baxter Springs, Kan., were married in Baxter Springs March 7.

ROBERT W. BLACK, A.B. '38, is now 1st Lieut. Robert W. Black, Company 12, 2d Training Regiment, Fort Benning, Ga.

The marriage of Miss Ruth Newhouse of Buffalo, Mo., to ULES LAWSON, A.M. '38, on Jan. 17 has been announced. The ceremony took place at the home of the Rev. Mr. Johnson at Forsythe. Mr. Lawson is a teacher at Jefferson Junior High School in Columbia.

LIEUT. CHARLES C. MILES, JR., of Columbia, left March 2 for Ft. Jackson, S. C., where he began active duty with the adjutant general's staff. Lieut. Miles graduated from the University in 1938. He was formerly employed at the Postoffice in Columbia.

The engagement of Miss Susan Elizabeth Torbit of Springfield to CHARLES HARRY APPLE, B.S. in B.A. '38, has been announced. Mr. Apple was a member of Delta Sigma Pi, honorary business society, while attending the University. At present, he is employed by the American Mutual Liability and Insurance Company of St. Louis. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mrs. Clyde Thomas of Jefferson City has announced the engagement of her daughter, MISS DOROTHY DEAN THOMAS to Lieut. Howard C. Williams, Jr., of Ft. Dix, N. J. Miss Thomas, A.B. '38, is a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

MISS MARY MAXINE DAVIDSON, student in 1937-38, became the bride of Ensign Charles Arthur Tabberer of Kansas City on March 13.

Miss Helen Wadlow is engaged to CELLE UPCHURCH, A.B. '38, formerly of Flat River, Mo. Mr. Upchurch is a chemist in the cellulose research division of the Western Cartridge Company.

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Frank P. Briggs, publisher of the Macon Chronicle-Herald and a Missouri alumnus, wrote in his column "It Seems To B" on March 17: "From my earliest recollection of St. Patrick's Day, I've been impressed. While at the University back in 1915—Rudy Miller (president of the Macon Creamery Company and a graduate of 1915) will remember this—there was a great fight between the engineers—the lads who have adopted St. Patrick as their patron saint—and the lawyers, who, for no good reason I was ever able to find, have a feud with the engineers. 'Liz' Clay, then one of the valley's best football players was a lawyer and the leader of the law students in an attack on the engineers' parade and the capture of the mule that the engineers had properly branded to represent the lawyers. The fight started as soon as the ceremonies were over. I was living at the same boarding house with two of the Knights of St. Patrick and as one of them was sick, I just simply had to take his place in the fight. Just about the time several of us got into the lawyers front door, somebody in the law barn turned the hose on us and there I was, fresh in the new suit Dad had bought me for the spring graduation—ruined with iron rust that had been amassing in the law barn water pipes for a quarter of a century. The engineers took note of my plight and by popular subscription bought me a new suit and had the other one cleaned and pressed—so St. Patrick wasn't such a bad patron saint to me that day anyway."

The engagement of MISS MARY LOUISE BREUER of Rolla, a student in the University, to MELVIN E. NICKEL of Chicago, a graduate of the Missouri School of Mines, has been announced. Mr. Nickel is employed by the International Harvester Company in Chicago.

1939

JOHN DAVIS, C.E. '39, is now with the Army Air Corps at Sitka, Alaska.

The engagement of MISS FRANCES WILSON, B.S. in H.E. '39, to Henry Merker of Detroit, Mich., has been announced. Mr. Merker is a graduate of the College of Electrical Engineering of the University of Michigan. Miss Wilson is dietitian at the Harper Hospital, Detroit. Many thanks for the subscription to the Alumnus.

Miss Jeanne Johnson of University City and WILLIAM H. MARSDEN, B.J. '39, of St. Louis, were married April 5 in St. Louis. Bill earned a letter in varsity baseball. Mrs. Marsden attended Fontbonne College and Washington University.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McVay of Trenton, Mo., announce the engagement of their daughter, BEATRICE BROWNE McVAY, B.S. in Ed. '39, to Ernest A. H. Woodman of Boston, Mass. The wedding is planned for early June. Miss McVay has taught in Hannibal and Marceline.

MISS VIRGINIA WOLK, B.S. in B.A. '39, sends her subscription to the Alumnus. Many thanks.

JOSEPH T. JOHNSON, JR., B.S. in B.A. '39, writes that "without a doubt the Alumnus is the best publication a Missouri graduate could read—in or out of the army." Many thanks. His new address is 40th Division Finance Dept., General Delivery, Van Nuys, Calif.

LIEUT. CHESTER A. BAKER, B.S. in B.A. '39, arrived in Columbia, March 23 to take over the duties of junior officer in the Civilian Conservation Corps camp west of Columbia. Mrs. Baker, the former MISS MARGUERITE HILL, B.J. '39, accompanied her husband to Columbia.

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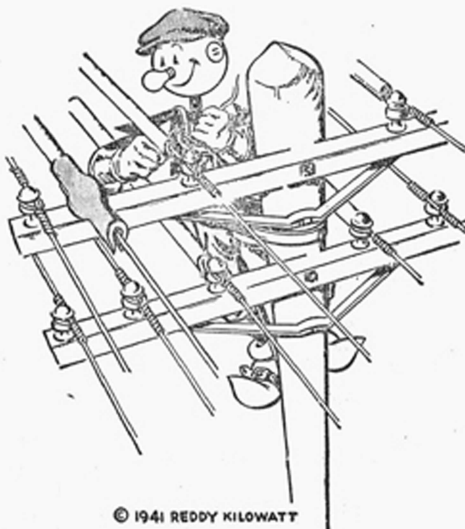
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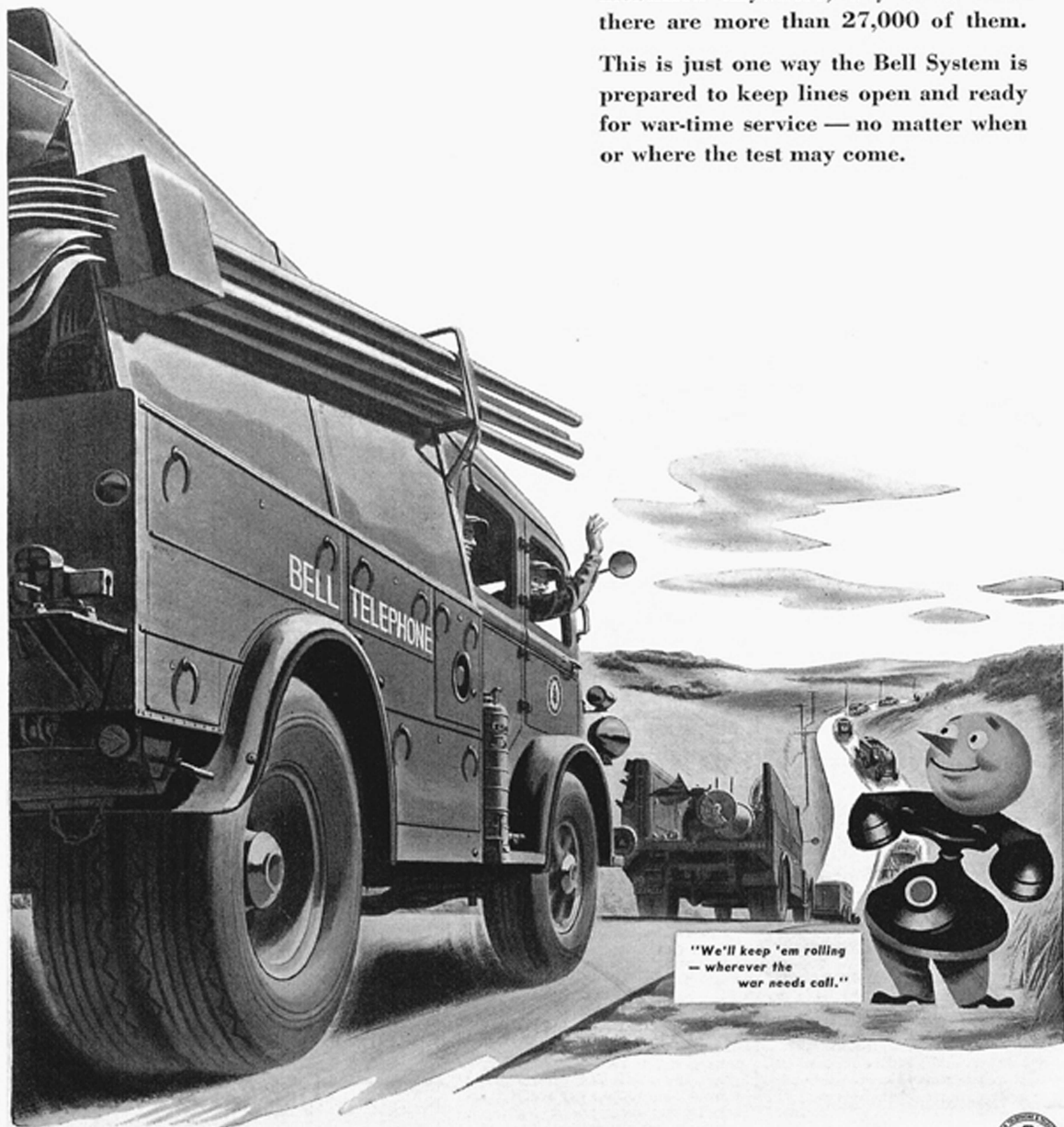
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