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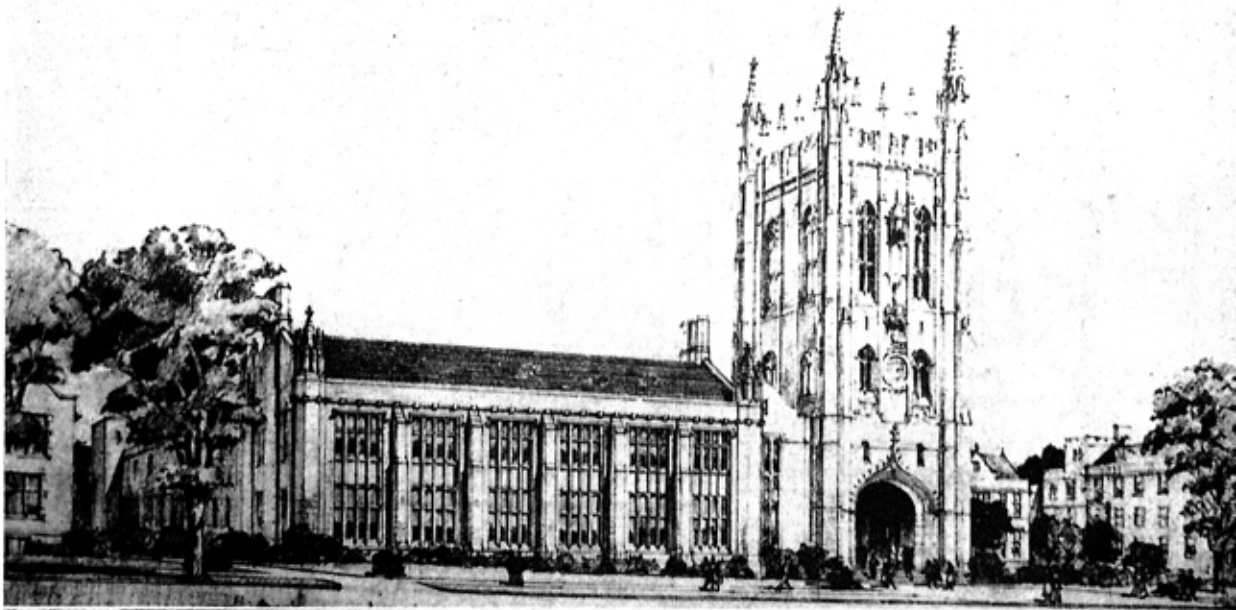

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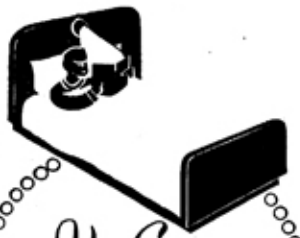

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THE COVER—The upper photo shows the architects drawing of the exterior of the Memorial Union Building now under construction. Concrete and steel replace that stretch of grassy lawn once guarded against trespassers by the paddle line of the Ag Club. In the upper left of the lower photo is the base of Memorial Tower, and the University Liberty can be seen in the center background.

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LETTER TO THE READERS

Our cover picture this month has been called "a mass of chaotic confusion." So it appears, but on further analysis it shows that progress is being made on the Memorial Union Building which will adjoin the north side of Memorial Tower on the East or White Campus of the University of Missouri. This building will extend approximately 148 feet north from the Tower, and will be approximately 185 feet deep. It will have two stories above the ground floor, and will be of white stone exterior construction to match the architecture of Memorial Tower and other buildings on the East Campus. It is scheduled to be completed in eighteen months from the time work was begun last September. Total estimated cost, including furnishings and equipment, is $2,210,000.

A student recently remarked to one of the faculty, "I'll be glad when the University gets through tearing up the campus!" Wisely the administrator replied, "When the University stops tearing up something, then she will have ceased to make progress."

The cover picture represents only a temporary chaos. It shows a preparatory stage leading to established order and toward something of extreme importance to the life of the institution. From the jumble of concrete and steel, bull-dozers, dump-trucks, and a great deal of noise (so say the instructors in Whitten Hall) will emerge the fulfillment of a long cherished dream.

So 1951 begins on the University Campus. May it bring happiness to many and courage to *all!* The preparatory stages must be endured before the final fulfillment can be realized. Ideals are born of faith and their attainment of good works. May the year bring less of "What-the-Heck!" and more of calmness and the assurance that dreams will be realized.

Sincerely,

THE EDITORS

ON CAMPUS

"Missouri . . ." New University Publication

A new book, "Missouri, Its Resources, People, and Institutions," replete with authentic information covering many phases of the natural, social and business life of the State, has been published by the University of Missouri.

The book is the combined work of thirty-nine co-authors, most of them members of the faculty of the University of Missouri. Four members of the University staff served as an editorial board, preparing and editing copy and supervising publication.

The publication will be available to the public at $4 a copy.

"Missouri, Its Resources, People, and Institutions," is a 600-page volume which takes the reader back a hundred million years to explain the formation of some of the igneous rock which was to become Missouri, and then brings him up through television as a force in the business and social life of the people.

As stated in the preface, the book is not intended primarily as a promotional volume, nor merely as a catalog of Missouri's natural and cultural wealth. It is, rather, written as an inventory of the State's resources, viewed both from the perspective of achievements of Missouri's citizens and from the perspective of their present and future needs.

100 Per Cent Missourian?

"Muh ZOO ruh," "Muh ZOO ri," MisZOO ri,"—?

The University of Missouri School of Journalism has published a handbook telling how Missouri place names are pronounced by native leaders in the communities who should know best what their towns are called. A 100 per cent Missourian would pronounce all the towns as they are listed in the handbook. For "Missouri," the author says any of the three are correct, although the majority of Missourians use the first pronunciation.

M. U. Representative

Andrew J. Bartley, recipient of two degrees from the University of Missouri, represented the University at the inauguration of Dr. Harold Wayland Tribble as president of Wake Forest College, Wake Forest, N. C. on Nov. 28.

Mr. Bartley received an A.B. degree from the University in 1939 and a Master of Arts degree in 1948. He is now a professor of economics at North Carolina State College, Raleigh.

Mrs. Bartley, the former Miss Thelma Kathryn Brock, received a B.S. in Home Economics degree from the University in 1941.

Dr. William E. Gwatkin, Jr., professor of and chairman of the department of classical languages and archeology at the University, represented the University at the inauguration of Dr. Maynard Turner, Jr., as president of Western Baptist Seminary, Kansas City, Mo., on Nov. 16.

Paul Bolton, B.J. '26, represented the University at the dedication ceremonies of St. Stephen's Episcopal School at Austin, Tex., Nov. 1. Mr. Bolton is a radio commentator and news editor of Station KTBC, Austin.

Forensic Commemorations

Two members of the University of Missouri faculty have been commemorated by the National Forensic League in its recently published book covering achievements of the League during the past twenty-five years.

They are Dr. W. Francis English, assistant dean of the College of Arts and Science, and Dr. Bower Aly, professor of speech, whose photographs appear in the volume.

Dr. Aly is listed as one of nine national honorary members. Dr. English is listed as a recipient of the Distinguished Service Key. This award is made after a league member has received twenty citations.

The Association of American Universities unanimously adopted a proposal for Universal Training and Service for all male citizens 18 years old at a special meeting in New York early in December.

Dr. Frederick A. Middlebush of the University of Missouri is president of the Association.

K. C. Alumni Elect Officers

Francis G. Foster, 6229 Summit St., Kansas City, was chosen president of the University of Missouri Alumni Association for the coming year at their meeting on November 21 in Kansas City. Vice-presidents chosen were Victor F. Swyden, Edward B. Wilkinson and Robert L. Jackson. W. R. Hornbuckle, 925 Walnut, was elected secretary and John J. Dobson was made treasurer. James E. Campbell was the retiring president.

Journalism Courses Offered in St. Louis

The University of Missouri will again offer night classes in three journalism courses in St. Louis this winter through the facilities of its Adult Education and Extension Service and its School of Journalism. Registration for the courses, which are advertising typography, feature and special article writing, and news writing, will be held on January 29 at 8::00 P.M. in the offices of the Western Newspaper Union, 1027 N. Grand Blvd.

M. U. Engineers Reune

The largest of any college reunion listed at the A.S.M.E. Annual Meeting was held at 7:00 P.M. on November 30 in New York City when 43 Missouri engineers met for a reunion at Shine's Restaurant on 7th Avenue.

John Begley, '49, of Newark, N. J., and Lee Schneitter, '20, 1601 Beverly Rd., Brooklyn, made the plans for the informal, 'everyone-participate' program which resulted in an evening stimulating to plans for another reunion next year with Schneitter to serve as chairman of arrangements, assisted by Fred Powell, '39, 33 E. Euclid, Valley Stream, N. Y., and Robert H. Smith, '49, 13 Forge Lane, Levittown, L. I., N. Y.

Highlights of the evening were the address given by Dean H. O. Croft of the College of Engineering of the University of Missouri, and the interesting and varied recollections of life at "Old Mizzou" by such men as Earl Smith, '03, Frank Thornton, '08, Elmer Montgomery, '18, Leslie Van Houten, '19, Lee Schneitter, Ray Fietsam, '25, and others.

Others in attendance were H. P. Bahlkow '49, Jack M. Baker '39, Bernard Balko '50, Richard W. Brendel '50, Robert L. Campbell '43, Philip Comparetto '50, Ralph J. Denton '33, Mat E. Femmer '43, Clarence A. Fish '38, George R. Gerhard '49, Isaac Ginevsky '49, Lloyd W. Goldberg '49, Martin C. Grider '41, Donald Gross '40, Carl E. Hartmann '41, Melvin E. Jackel '42, Richard H. Jenkins '50, Charles Kassel '49, L. H. Landrum '40, Robert A. Lerner '49, Samuel Levinrad '50, Milton M. Manshel '50, Lester T. Owen '49, Robert L. Powell '42, Morris Z. Rabinow '32, Lambert W. Stammerjohn '39, Monroe E. Stark '48, Berthold R. Starker '43, Kenneth R. Strandberg '50, Charles C. Willhite '44, and B. R. Williams '47.

Read Hall

By PAT LILE, '51

The Art Center of Read Hall provides opportunity for students to pursue many activities, from leather-working to sculpture. The Art Committee also sponsors painting exhibits in Read Hall Lounge, advises poster-making groups, and other valuable services.

To present-day Missouri students and recent graduates, Read Hall is synonomous with bustling activity and fun, but pre-1940 alumni may remember it as a women's dormitory. It was in January of that year that Read Hall was transformed into M. U.'s student union.

In the ten years since 1940, Read Hall has become the center of campus extra-curricular activities. It serves as the headquarters for 11 student groups and houses the Dean of Students' office. In addition, it provides meeting rooms for countless campus organizations. Requests for meeting places have increased to the point where its bulging walls can no longer meet the demand. Two temporary buildings now take care of the overflow.

In spite of the cramped quarters, Read Hall compares very favorably with larger student unions in activities such as art and music which require little space, according to Miss Louise Robertson, resident director. In one way, this lack of space is an asset. It gives Read Hall an intimate, informal, and friendly air which makes students feel at home.

In its administrative set-up, Read Hall has been preparing for the day when Missouri's long-enduring dream of a new student union becomes a reality. When the new union is finally completed, the administration can easily expand to direct the more comprehensive program. A policy board governs the use of union facilities and directs activities. The board is made up of ten students and seven faculty members and administrative officers. Thus student-faculty co-operation is stressed in the management of Read Hall. Dr. Jack Matthews, dean of students, is chairman of the board.

To co-ordinate activities, the office of student chairman of Read Hall committees was created this year. Harry N. Briggs of St. Joseph is the first student to hold the position.

One of the purposes of the policy board is to provide for a well-rounded social, recreational, and cultural life for students. Six standing student committees—art, music, coffee hour, recreation, radio, and publicity—help carry out this purpose.

Read Hall's social program includes dances and mixers for new students sponsored by the recreation committee. One of the best-attended weekly social events is the coffee hour committee's coffee hour on Friday afternoons. Besides offering a bit of refreshment this hour gives the students an opportunity to get acquainted with faculty members.

The recreational program is carried out chiefly by the recreation committee, but other committees also sponsor recreational activities. The recreation committee offers students dancing and bridge lessons and bridge and chess tournaments. Winners of the annual duplicate bridge tournament compete in regional and national tournies. Two years ago, the Missouri team won the Big Seven tournament.

This year the committee will bring the campus something new in style-shows—a style revue for men only. The emphasis will be on entertainment and proper attire for particular occasions rather than the latest creations in men's clothing.

The radio committee provides recreation for radio "hams." In the "radio shack" on the third floor, the committee has its own amateur station, WOZLN. Students may obtain amateur radio licenses through the committee's training classes.

Students interested in art can find recreation in the art committee's Art

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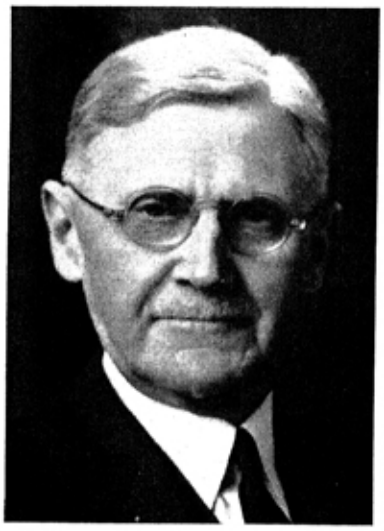
—Julies

MISS LOUISE ROBERTSON
Resident Manager of Read Hall

The First Soil Erosion Studies

By J. BURN, '51

Two University of Missouri alumni made the world's first recorded studies of soil erosion. They were R. W. McClure, '15, now vice president of The Kansas Power and Light Company, Lawrence Kansas, and R. M. Vifquain, '16, now Professor Vifquain of Iowa State College at Ames.



M. F. MILLER

Dean Emeritus M. F. Miller, then Professor of Soils in the School of Agriculture, was a good many years ahead of the rest of the agriculturists in his intense interest in soil conservation. When student McClure needed a project, Professor Miller suggested that he set up an experiment to study soil erosion.

McClure boarded off a small plot of ground on a moderate slope, set a barrel at the lowest corner and watched that barrel. After every rain he'd measure the water, then the dirt his barrel caught. He had no control plot. He had nothing but a square of earth, four boards, one barrel and a notebook. But he collected such an astonishing amount of dirt that Professor Miller decided to continue the studies.

The next year 1916, he gave the same project to graduate student Vifquain. This time there were two plots each 91 inches long, on a 4% slope, six inch boards all around, concrete catch basins at the lower end of the plots. Vifquain wrote his Master's thesis on this study—the first recorded scientific measurement of water run-off, and soil erosion.

The system which Dean Miller and McClure and Vifquain worked out became the pattern for the later, more comprehensive erosion studies at the University of Missouri, the results of which have been so widely used throughout this and other countries.

Those first plots are still there on the campus, in the same place, near the present site of the new dormitories for men. They are the same size, but more of them now, and studies are still in progress there.

With his degree in his pocket, young McClure went from the University into the U. S. Soil Survey, then off to the first world war. After the war he went into utilities in Oklahoma, later became president of The Kansas Electric Company where he is vice president.

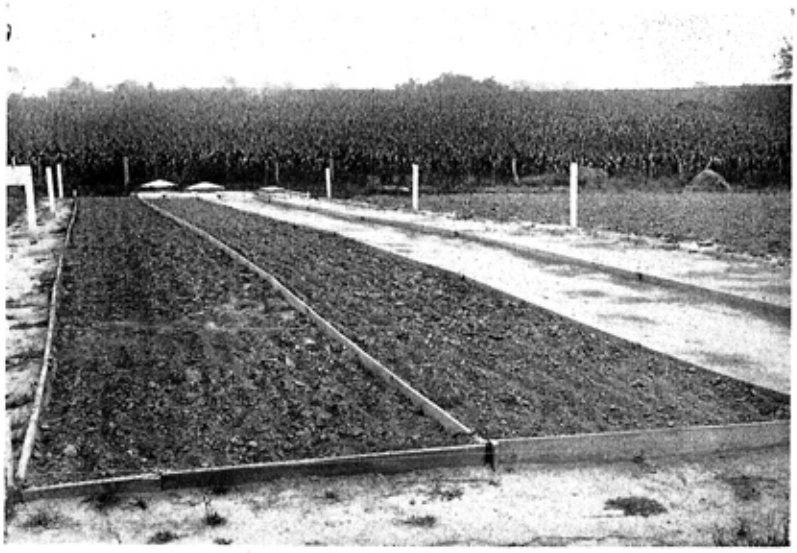
"I still feel that the salvation of agricultural industry in our country depends to a great extent upon successful soil conservation," Mr. McClure wrote recently in a letter. "Throughout our entire organization we work closely with the farmers and with Soil Conservation groups in a studied effort to do what we can to aid in this all-important problem."

For his first four years out of college Mr. Vifquain taught high school agriculture in Iowa and for the other 29 years he has been at Iowa State College as teacher of Crops and Soils,

R. M. VIFQUAIN

as administrative assistant to the Dean of Agriculture and, as of this year, in charge of Short Course Groups which come to the Campus at Ames at the rate of some 45 a year. Professor Vifquain is also in charge of placement of agricultural graduates—800 of them placed last year.

"Every year several of our graduates go into Soil Conservation work" he



The first recorded scientific measurement of water run-off and soil erosion was made from these two plots by R. M. Vifquain in 1916. R. W. McClure began the experiments, suggested by the interest of M. F. Miller, then Professor of Soils, in 1915, and Vifquain continued the studies, writing his Master's thesis on the study.

writes. "In many of our Short Courses soil conservation, soil erosion and soil management are the important subjects considered.

"No" he writes "I didn't realize at the time of my thesis what pioneer work I was doing in soil erosion. Although I am sure Professor Miller did . . . My interest in this field has increased with the years, and I follow with interest the enlarged emphasis which is being placed upon conserving this all important natural resource . . . but I guess, when my contribution has been written, it will be shown to have been in the field of Human Resources rather than to the soil. It has been guiding, advising, counseling and the placement of college young men majoring in Agriculture. Soil conservation has been a hobby and a sideline."

But in a sense both these men still have their fingers in the dike against soil loss!

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Center. There amateurs can dabble with everything from leather-working to sculpture. Musically-inclined students can listen to records from the music committee's excellent collection in the Music Room.

Those who like quieter recreation can enjoy a book or magazine in one of Read Hall's three cozy lounges. Students who like to indulge in Mizzou's most time-honored recreational activity, "jellying," are lured to the Bengalair, the basement snack bar and dance floor.

Each spring all the Read Hall committees join forces to bring students recreation in the form of the "Carousel Nite Club." "Carousel" will be staged this spring for the sixth time. For a week, gay decor will transform the first floor of Read Hall into a night club. A floor show presented by top campus talent will complete the night spot atmosphere.

Read Hall's cultural program is carried out largely by the music and art committees. The music committee sponsors a listening hour in the East Lounge each Sunday evening and a weekly radio listening hour over KFRU. It also presents monthly faculty or student concerts. The art committee sponsors art exhibits, sketching trips, and art discussions.

Read Hall's social, recreational, and cultural program corresponds to the makeup of the student population. For instance, after World War II when many married veterans were enrolled, the union sponsored an annual students' baby show. In the summer, the program is adapted to suit the more mature student population.

Read Hall exists primarily for students' enjoyment, but its doors are always open to alumni.

Education Alumni of the University of Missouri attended a reception held at the Hotel Muehlebach in Kansas City during the Missouri State Teachers Convention in November. The three gentlemen grouped to the right of the above picture and greeting the visitors are, Left to right, Hubert Wheeler, Commissioner of Education; Dean Loren G. Townsend of the University College of Education, and George Mueller of Kansas City, chairman of arrangements. To the left, and just back of the ladies in line can be seen Amos J. Snider, director of Adult Education and Education Service, and (center), Thomas A. Brady, vice-president of the University.

MISSOURI HEADLINERS

ROLAND A. STRUCHTEMEYER

Struchtemeyer Heads Department of Agronomy

Roland A. Struchtemeyer, associate professor of agronomy and associate agronomist in the Maine Agricultural Experiment station, had been appointed acting head of the department of agronomy for the academic year 1950-51.

Professor Winthrop C. Libby, who has been serving as head of the agronomy department, was recently named associate dean of the College of Agriculture.

Professor Struchtemeyer, a native of Wright City, Mo., has been a member of the University of Maine staff since 1946. He received his bachelor of science from the University of Missouri in 1939 and his Master of Science from the same institution in 1941. He has been doing his doctorate work at Ohio State.

During the war years, Professor Struchtemeyer served as a staff sergeant in the U. S. Army Ordnance, and was stationed at Aberdeen, Md.

Professor and Mrs. Struchtemeyer and two children, Karen, four, and Robert, eight months, live at 408 College Ave., Orono, Maine.

A note from Homer Croy, written on "The Shortest Day of the Year," says, "I'm just back from fourteen months abroad. Spent last winter in Egypt; the early summer in Lapland. I'll take Missouri . . . (Signed) Croy, Cultured but Broke."

Charles G. Ross, Noted Alumnus, Dies

Charles Griffith Ross, journalist, professor, and press secretary to President Harry S. Truman, died unexpectedly December fifth while at work in the White House in Washington, D. C. Ross, commonly known as "Charlie" to all of his friends, succumbed to a heart ailment which he has had for the past three years. He was 65 years old last month.

Death took Ross, just as he had hoped it would, while at work. He had just finished giving reporters in his office a report on the Truman-Atlee conference, and was talking to television representatives when he suddenly collapsed. He died almost immediately and before anyone could give him aid.

Funeral services were held at the Ross home in Chevy Chase, Maryland, and burial was in the Mount Olivet Cemetery in Washington. President and Mrs. Truman attended both services.

Ross, like President Truman, was born in Independence, Missouri, and although two years older, he was a class mate of the President and Mrs. Truman. Ross was valedictorian of the class.

After graduating from Independence High School, Ross entered the University of Missouri. He was graduated from the University in 1905 with Phi Beta Kappa honors. He then worked for a year on the Columbia Herald, a weekly newspaper edited by the late Walter H. Williams, first dean and founder of the University of Missouri's School of Journalism.

Mr. Ross was then employed by the Victor, Colorado, Herald. Leaving Colorado he took a job on the St. Louis Post Dispatch until 1907. He then joined the staff of the St. Louis Republic, but did not stay long, resigning in 1908 to become professor at the University of Missouri in the School of Journalism. He remained on the School's faculty until 1918. During 1916-1917 he was granted a leave of absence to serve on the Melbourne (Australia) Herald.

In 1913 "Charlie" Ross married Miss Florence Griffin of St. Louis, also a former student of the University of Missouri.

During 1918 Ross became chief correspondent of the St. Louis Post Dispatch in Washington. He served in this capacity until 1930, when he returned to St. Louis to join the editorial staff of the Post-Dispatch. In 1931 he was awarded a Pulitzer Prize for his editorial on "The Country's Plight—What can be done about it?" The University of Missouri gave him a medal for distinguished service in the field of Journalism in 1933.

In 1945, when his old friend Harry S. Truman became President of the United States and called him to become White House Press Secretary, Charlie Ross returned to Washington. Because he was an old friend of the Trumans, he was closer to the Presidential Family than most excutive helpers. He was a member of the "Inner Circle" of executive advisers and was called one of the President's constant and faithful counselors.

"Charlie" Ross was loved, not only by his close friends, but by all who knew him. Executive officials, employees and newspapermen throughout the country respected this likeable and capable Missourian. President Truman put it this way: "More and more, all of us came to depend on the counsel on questions of high public policy which he could give of the wealth of his learning, his wisdom, and his experiences . . . We shall all miss him as a public servant and mourn him as a friend."

Delich Honored

Helen Delich, B.J. '44, was honored last month as one of the ten Baltimore women "whose individual contributions to the community have been outstanding."

Miss Delich, the maritime reporter for The Baltimore Sun, in September won the Propeller Club of the United States' first prize for news and feature writing on martime matters in East Coast competition.

Her series of four articles, which were reprinted in The Congressional Record, concerned the unprepared status of the nations merchant fleet to meet any major emergency.

These pieces will be included in a collection of newspaper pieces which won prizes for excellence during the period 1945-50 now being edited by The University of Nebraska's School of Journalism.

A native of Ely, Nevada, Miss Delich never saw a ship until she began working for The Sun in 1945.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. "Buzz" Harwood of Camdenton, Mo., are spending the winter in Florida. Their address: 2016 N.E. 3rd Terrace, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

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W. V. KAHLER

Kahler Promoted

W. V. Kahler, operating vice president, has been elected president of the Illinois Bell Telephone Company succeeding Graham K. McCorkle, who has been elected Chairman of the Board, effective January 1, 1951.

Kahler received a B.S. degree in Civil Engineering in 1923, as of the class of 1922. When he entered the University in 1918, his home address was Mendon, Mo. He completed his high school work at Brunswick.

In his new position, Kahler will direct the overall operations of the company from its headquarters in Chicago. Since 1936 he has been operating vice-president, in charge of the company's engineering, plant, traffic and commercial operations. Previously he served as general manager of Illinois Bell's State Area and as chief engineer of the Chicago Area.

Kahler entered the telephone business in 1922 as an assistant engineer in the Bell Telephone Laboratories. He is past president of the Western Society of Engineers, a trustee of the Illinois Institute of Technology and a director of the John Crerar Library.

John C. Naylor, A.B. 1920, vice-president and general manager of Pet Milk Company, has been elected a director of General Milk Company and International Finance Company, with headquarters at Los Angeles, California. These companies are affiliated with the Pet Milk Company and handle the production and sales of evaporated milk in foreign countries, particularly England, France, Holland, Australia and South Africa.

"Professor of the Year"

Henry E. Birdsong, professor of journalism at Temple University, Philadelphia, was honored as "Professor of the Year" at the university's annual Alumni Homecoming Dinner November 10.

Quoting from his citation, "History will make record of his contribution to the establishment at Temple University of the collegiate department of journalism. . . . He has been a friend to students, an inspiration to those who love the smell of printer's ink, and a loyal servant to the cause of education."

A native of Missouri, Professor Birdsong received an A.B. degree in 1912 and a B.J. in 1913 from the University of Missouri. He is listed in the current edition of "Who's Who in America" and has served several years on the Temple Faculty Senate and many university committees.

Annual Election Held By Southern California Alumni

The Southern California chapter of the University of Missouri Alumni Association held the annual election of officers at their last meeting of 1950 on November 29 in Los Angeles.

Porter Magruder, manager of the Hollywood office of the State Department of Employment, was elected president. Lelia Conklin is the new vice-president; Horace Felton, secretary-treasurer, and Leonard Cummings will again handle the publicity. Information regarding the activities of the chapter for 1951 may be had from secretary Felton, 927 Parkman Ave., Los Angeles, or one of the other officers.

Rutter Re-elected

J. Ed Rutter of Shelbina, Mo., was re-elected president of the Missouri Division of Agriculture Alumni association at a meeting of 243 graduates in Columbia on November 20. Other officers include: Don Spalding of St. Joseph, A. G. Anderson of Springfield, Herman Haag of Columbia, Bob Mills of Boonville and Miller Carpenter of Carrollton, vice presidents; Cordell Tindall of Fayette, secretary-treasurer; and Ben Geisert of Washington, J. R. Pauling of Kennett and Wenk Meyer of Moscow Mills, council members.

The University of Missouri will hold a Mid-year Commencement on Friday, February 2, with a graduating class of approximately 700 students.

J. W. PEGG

J. W. Pegg Appointed Shell Vice President

Mr. J. W. Pegg, who received his L.L.B. from the University of Missouri in 1931, has been named vice president of Shell Development Company, it was announced today. He will be in charge of the New York offices of Shell Development, which is the research affiliate of Shell Oil Company.

The New York offices of Shell Development handle licensing of patented processes, developments of markets, and serve as technical liaison between government agencies and Shell Development's main office and laboratories at Emeryville, California.

Mr. Pegg was born in Kansas City, Missouri, and attended Kansas City Junior College and University of Kansas before entering the University of Missouri. Joining Shell in 1937 as an attorney, he progressed rapidly through positions of increasing responsibility in the legal and marketing departments to become, in 1945, executive assistant to the vice president, marketing.

In 1948, Mr. Pegg went to St. Louis as manager of the company's St. Louis marketing division. The following year he became manager of Shell Development's New York office, which position he held until his present appointment.

L. E. Ziegler was elected president of Culver-Stockton College in Canton, Missouri, on November 11, succeeding Walker H. McDonald who resigned because of ill health. Ziegler is the eighth president of this college.

MORE ABOUT MISSOURI HAM

By C. H. SCHOOLEY, B.J. '25

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Last month we mentioned the Missouri Ham Brunch held by the Washington chapter of the University Alumni Association, but could not give you the detailed story. Therefore we repeat the item, since we have received a complete report, and are very happy to pass it along to you.)

The Washington Chapter of the University Alumni Association climaxed the Fall programs with a Missouri Ham Brunch at the Lee House at noon, Sunday, November 19.

The attendance of 98 set a new mark in the 30 year annals of the Chapter and exceeded by three the mark set last May when an alumni gathering of 95 met to honor Charles G. Ross on his fifth anniversary as White House Press Secretary.

The Alumni Brunch was built around Missouri Hams sent for the meeting by Mitchell White, Mexico editor and publisher; Bob Hill, longtime alumni secretary and Missouri Bankers Association Secretary; Paul Truitt, for Millersburg and Callaway County, and the Honorable Clarence Cannon, Dean of the Missouri delegation in the House of Representatives, on behalf of Lincoln County.

Additional program souvenirs were supplied by the Stark brothers of Louisiana and Pike County, and by the A. P. Green Fire 'Brick Company in Mexico.

A resolution unanimously approved found all Missouri products equally supreme and backed Missouri Hams against the world. The Chapter voted to make the occasion an annual one.

Earlier in the Fall, the Chapter honored Ed Quirk and Gene Pepper, Tiger alumni playing with the Washington Redskins and George Thomas, Oklahoma alumnus with the Redskins, at a September program, with Lyle Wilson presiding.

At the October meeting, Phil Warden B.J. '36, of the Washington Bureau of the Chicago Tribune, gave an interesting account of his trip with President Truman to Wake Island for conferences there with General MacArthur. Jim Wild of the Baltimore Sun presided.

In the summer, the Chapter took advantage of a hurried trip that Coach Don Faurot made to the University of Maryland campus to have him discuss football prospects at a luncheon. Don announced at that time an home-and-home series with Maryland, to begin with a game in Washington in 1951.

After the Chapter Brunch Congressman A. S. J. Carnahan, who made a brief report on Missouri election results as the first alumni member of the Missouri delegation to return to the capitol, caused the resolutions to be spread in the Congressional Record.

The resolutions follow:

Washington D. C. Chapter University of Missouri Alumni Association

Draft of Resolution

Whereas, the Washington Chapter of the University of Missouri Alumni Association, assembled in plenary session at the Lee House in Washington, D. C., for a Buffet Breakfast Brunch, at high noon Sunday, November 19, 1950, in order to effectively decide for all time the controverted merits—there being no demerits—to various County claims to curing and producing the best hams in Missouri, it already being established as fact that Missouri produces the Nation's finest hams, and

Whereas, the Audrain County ham contributed by Mitchell White, editor and publisher of the Mexico Ledger, and longtime adviser and counselor for numerous and diverse University, County and State causes, has exceptional merit in taste, flavor and obvious artistry employed in its preparation, and

Whereas, the incomparable Boone County ham sent air express by Robert E. Lee Hill, Secretary, Missouri Bankers Association, long noted internationally as the University Alumni Secretary and No. 1 supporter and enthusiast for all University causes, possesses supreme individuality and succulency, and

Whereas, the ham contributed for Callaway County by a most illustrious and successful son, Paul Truitt, of Callaway County and Millersburg, outstandingly upholds the immortal name and claims of Kingdom of Callaway aspirations to the title of best producers of Missouri ham, and

Whereas, the Lincoln County ham sent direct from his home by the Honorable Clarence Cannon, loyal University alumnus and distinguished Dean of the Missouri Congressional delegation who has been elected by his constituents to the House of Representatives in fifteen successive victories of landslide or near landslide proportions, and whose perennial position as Chairman of the powerful House Appropriations Committee has long established him without peer as a judge of values, whether of hams or of dollars, and earns for his transmittal comment the contest ham is the best he has produced this year on his Elsberry farm immediate substantiation, corroboration and confirmation by competent and critical fellow alumni, and

Whereas, the assemblage deeply regrets inability of Honorable H. J. Blanton, of Paris, many years a tireless University Curator, and many, many years revered editor and publisher of the Monroe County Appeal, to supply a much anticipated ham entry in the contest from his capital of democracy (with big and little D) because "farmers who cure hams the old Virginia way have gotten rich under New Deal and Fair Deal administrations and instead of selling hams now eat them," per his attached letter of regret, and

Whereas, the entire occasion has been made more enjoyable and the ham delicacies the more delectable because of the delicious Grimes Golden and Red Scarlet Pike County apples sent especially by the Stark Brothers, in Louisiana, and

Whereas, a most appropriate Missouri products touch for a Mizzou alumni rally was supplied in souvenir super-plastics by the A. P. Green Fire Brick Company, a superlative supporter of University causes and an employer of many outstanding Alumni technical and scientific specialists whose refractories products have combined with Audrain ham to give Mexico world renown, and

Whereas, the Lee House displayed and exhibited typical Missouri hospitality in leaving no detail unturned to assure complete success of the occasion, especially in the person of Manager Ed Sheehe, whose talents reflect the Missouri influences of his successful regime as manager of the Missouri Hotel in Jefferson City, and likewise in the person of his good right bower, Roger Jacobson, and specifically in the serving of an authentic Washington version of such an important menu item as the Little Dixie Hot Biscuits, now

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that it is the unanimous decision of the Judging and Resolutions Committee, in which the Chapter enthusiastically concurs, after exhaustive tasting, sampling, eating, comparative research and analysis, that all the entered contest hams are of such uniformly supreme flavor and excellence as to permit no other award under the evidence than a merited and deserved tie for first place, and

Be It Further Resolved, that all Missouri hams, properly cured in the dense smoke of hickory chips, are

backed, favored, supported and endorsed against challenging Virginia hams, Maryland hams, Kentucky hams, and hams throughout the world in competition any place and at any time, for money, marbles or chalk, and

Be It Finally Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be struck and forwarded to all those who contributed to the success of this historic research and fact finding event, as a unique, distinctive and historic first in the National Capital, at the Seat of Government, where history on many subjects of much lesser significance is constantly being made.

Judging and Resolutions Committee
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MONROE COUNTY APPEAL

November 14, 1950

Dear Herschel:

I have delayed my reply to your pleasant letter, hoping to find a real Monroe county ham that would be worthy of the occasion you mentioned. Unfortunately, however, the few farmers who cure hams the old Virginia way have gotten rich under New Deal and Fair Deal administrations. Instead of selling hams at $1 t o$1.50 a pound, they now eat them. The new generation is unwilling to take enough time out for the salting and smoking processes which alone lead to proper flavor and supreme satisfaction. They try to cure hams in one day. There should be a law against such travesties on ham as it ought to be.

In this connection, I wrote a "When I was a Boy" article for the Globe-Democrat yesterday, a copy of which I am enclosing. Next thing to getting a real Monroe county ham for your meeting will be the prescription I am giving for making them. Over the phone I told Mitch White of my inability to find a real smoke-cured Monroe county ham for your dinner. He offered to get an Audrain county ham —but perish the thought. That sort is easy to find because it is a mere imitation of the real thing, and therefore not in such demand as Monroe county hams are.

I will be thinking of you boys at noon next Sunday, when you are eating country ham instead of being in church. You might take time out to pray that I succeed in my quest for a real, smoke-cured, heavenly flavored Monroe county ham, and that it be a left ham, such as I mention in that article.

Many thanks for the invitation to be with you that day. I wish it were possible to accept.

Yours truly,
Jack Blanton

Employment opportunities for engineering graduates have greatly improved since early 1950, according to the U. S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Rear Admiral Clifton A. F. Sprague and Selma R. Osterman—Eielson Air Force Base, Alaska, Nov. 12, 1950.

Public Information Office
Alaskan Command
APO 942, c/o Postmaster
Seattle, Wash.
November 17, 1950

Dear Mr. Bunker:

Some time ago when I was working at Radio Station KBYR, in the "suburbs" of Anchorage, you suggested that I write something for the Missouri Alumnus about the Anchorage area and my work. Since then, both of these have changed.

During the summer, Anchorage added to its one paved street, to its sparse street-lights, and to its chronically ineffectual telephone lines. The highway to and beyond Palmer, in the heart of the famous Matanuska Valley, received some paving too, although it's still a narrow road winding precariously around the sides of the Chugach Mountains, with so little traffic that the mountain goats probably don't realize civilization has stepped in. The Alaska Railroad has also made progress. Roadbeds have been improved so that speeds at some points have been increased from 25 to 45 miles an hour and—in one or two breathless instances—from 45 to 60 miles an hour.

The mountains, the unbelievable sunsets, and various intriguing natural phenomena caused by sub-Arctic atmospheric tricks remain the same—thank goodness. So do the occasional moose steaks, the warm comfort of Eskimo mukluks, and the wonderful names of many Alaskan towns (such as Ninilchik, Unalakleet, Talkeetna, Koyukuk).

As for my work: I am now chief of the press and radio section in the Public Information Office of the Alaskan Command, which encompasses all Army, Navy and Air Force in the Territory. Command Headquarters are at Elmendorf Air Force Base, near Anchorage.

During the four weeks I have been on this job, I have already made two trips away from Anchorage to cover stories, and I am enclosing a picture of me during one of these trips (looking like a sack of mush in an Air Force parka which is supposedly three-quarter length). The gentleman in the picture, who happens to be wearing long-johns plus two electrically-heated flying suits plus another set of unheated clothing, over which he has yet to put a parka, is Rear Admiral Clifton A. F. Sprague, Commander of the Alaskan Sea Frontier and Deputy Commander-in-Chief of the Alaskan Command.

The picture was taken in the hangar at Eielson Air Force Base 26 miles from Fairbanks, just before the Lonesome Polecat, a B-29 of the 375th Reconnaissance Squadron, (Very Long Range). Weather took off for its 375th flight to the North Pole. Part of the plane is visible, and Admiral Sprague was just about to climb in as a guest on the flight. The 375th Weather Reconnaissance Squadron flies to the Pole every other day, collecting data to help tell you, in the States, whether or not to carry your umbrella tomorrow.

I don't want to take up too much space, so I won't go on. Everything here is still so fascinating to me, after almost a year and half, that I could gabble endlessly.

This is not a paid advertisement, but if any newspaper editors, magazine editors or program directors reading this want material on any subject even remotely connected with the military up here, the address above is the one to contact. I'll do my best.

Sincerely,
Selma R. Osterman, '35

Walnuts—Black Gold

From an article in the *Missouri Conservationist*

By MERRILL V. NIPPS, Walnut Dealer Agent

Walnut kernels, picked out by hand, were for many years a small source of income to Ozark farmers. Some sold their own kernels; others sold to produce dealers who in turn sold to nut brokers in cities. Many small operators, produce dealers usually, would sell walnuts in the hull to farmers and buy back the kernels, setting a price so that women and children or shut-ins in the home could make a dollar or so a day. This grew into a sizable business until, in 1941, a walnut kernel dealer in Fordland, Mo., handled more than 500,000 pounds of kernels, buying from other dealers as well as from farmers.

About this time things happened. The food and drug department started cracking down on home-cracked walnut kernels due to the danger of spreading disease. The wage act was passed requiring processors to pay a minimum wage, thus complicating further the walnut business. It was along about this time, too, that we went to war and needed black walnut shells for gas mask filters.

I came here from Philadelphia about the time the war started to get walnut shells for making activated charcoal to be used as filters in gas masks. Lined up with a nut processor at Gravetts, Ark., who said he would process all I could buy or ship to him, I pegged the price at $1.25 to $1.35 per hundred pounds for hulled, dry, sacked black walnuts and started every produce and feed dealer in Missouri to buying them. That winter of '41 was the first time there had ever been an unlimited, guaranteed market for black walnuts. We got over four million pounds that season. Shells were shipped to a plant in Chicago. We sold the kernels as our profit.

The business was continued and has grown until now, in a good year, we buy 12,000,000 pounds of black walnuts. More recently other plants have sprung up, one at Stockton, Mo., and another at Sulphur Springs, Ark. Each of them bought over a half-million pounds of walnuts last year.

Farmers are becoming more and more conscious that this is a sure cash crop for them and are gathering more walnuts every year. Last year (1949) they got from $3.00 to $3.50 a hundred pounds for them as compared to slightly over $1.00 a hundred in 1941.

As walnut kernels were produced in larger quantities, new uses for them have been found. Main outlets today are in the bakery, ice cream and candy industries. In our factory at Gravette, we can crack 100,000 pounds of black walnuts, and clean, pasteurize and ship 12,500 pounds of kernels in a two-shift day.

The forestry division of the Conservation Commission and the College of Agriculture of the University are urging farmers not to sell their immature walnut trees for logs since, over a period of a few years, they are worth far more for the nuts they bear. They are good income possibilities to individual farmers. I know of one farmer living near Walnut Grove, Mo., who sold more than $750 worth in one season, bringing in from 500 to 2,000 pounds of walnuts each weekend. During the fall of 1946, the dealer in Walnut Grove bought for us over 500,000 pounds of walnuts, paying the farmers in his area some $15,000. This is a good income from one small area.

Missouri is by far the biggest walnut-producing state in the nation, the heaviest producing area being within a hundred-mile radius of Springfield.

Walnut kernels are rich in protein—one pound having as much protein as five to six pounds of beef. Ordinarily, native black walnuts will produce from 12 to 15 pounds of kernels per 100 pounds of hulled nuts.

Grafted name-variety nuts will produce from 25 to 35 per cent kernels. I planted 12 in 1943 that at present are not 30 feet tall, but are bearing large crops of nuts each year. They respond richly to manuring and cultivation. I firmly believe that ten years from now my walnut orchard will produce more money per year than a same size orchard of apples or peaches. And, it is much less expensive to maintain. Walnut trees planted in a pasture do not impede the grass. In fact, wherever you see black walnut trees, there is a fine blue grass for the tree doesn't shade heavily and the outer hulls of the nuts serve as soil feeders.

A warning to farmers who plant walnut trees—keep stock away from them until the trees are 'way up there.. Livestock eat the foliage like nobody's business.

There is absolutely an unlimited market now for all the black walnuts farmers have or can find anywhere. The nuts are clear profit just for picking them up and hulling them. A quick easy way to hull them is with a home-made trough installed under a jacked-up rear wheel of a car.

Black walnuts can be a million-dollar industry in the Ozarks. We're already more than half way there.

Research Grants

Two grants to the University of Missouri for continuing support of research projects under the direction of Dr. A. G. Hogan in the Department of Agricultural Chemistry have been approved by the Board of Curators.

A grant of $7,500 from the U. S. Public Health Service supports the project known as "Relation of Nutrition to Hydrocephalus in Infant Rates," for the period November 1, 1950 to October 31, 1951.

Merck & Company, Inc., Rahway, N. J., awarded $1,500 to support research work in connection with the nutritional requirements of swine and poultry.

Both projects have received previous grants from the same sources.

"Ten Ways to Kill An Organization"

1. Don't come to the meetings.
2. If you come, COME LATE.
3. If the weather doesn't suit you, don't think of coming.
4. If you attend a meeting, find fault with the work of officers and other members.
5. NEVER ACCEPT AN OFFICE, it's easier to criticize than to do things.
6. Nevertheless, feel hurt if you are not appointed on the committee; but if you are, do not attend the committee meetings.
7. If asked by the chairman to give your opinion on some matter tell him you have nothing to say. After the meeting tell everyone how things ought to be done.
8. Do nothing more than is absolutely necessary, but when members roll up their sleeves and willingly, unselfishly use their ability to help matters along, say that the organization is run by a clique.
9. Hold back your dues as long as possible—OR DON'T PAY AT ALL.
10. Don't bother about getting new members. LET SOMEONE ELSE DO IT.

Rebuilder of Men

By HAROLD T. MOORE, '51

By turning Jefferson Barracks Station Hospital into a "combination gymnasium, schoolroom, machine shop, and New England town hall," Dr. Howard Rusk, A.B. '23, started a rehabilitation movement which has been gaining momentum in both civilian and military circles around the globe.

On entering the Medical Corps within a year after Pearl Harbor, Dr. Rusk was placed in charge of the 2000 bed Jefferson Barracks hospital. Here he instigated a rehabilitation program that was to rock the disabled world. Training and therapy ranged from simple bed exercises to competitive sports, from study of literature and foreign languages to washing dishes and raising pigs. Military instruction was continued with training films, lectures, discussions, and study of plane identification, radio code, and camouflage.

Convinced that too many doctors treat diseases and neglect patients, Dr. Rusk pushed his idea of "productive convalescence" until it was standardized in all air force hospitals.

Temporarily and permanently disabled fliers were robbed of their tedious hours spent sitting and lying in boredom and self pity. Men with limbs in casts played ball. Illiterates learned in one day to sign their names and serial numbers. Radio men sent messages from bed to bed in blinker code. Disabled mechanics worked on assembling and disassembling altimeters, tachometers, and carburetors.

Results of the program were conclusive of its practicality. Hospitalization time was shortened. Relapses were reduced by one-fourth. In many cases patients kept up with their work while convalescing and returned to duty with their original units.

But Dr. Rusk was not satisfied with confining his plan to military personnel. Noting that "the largest minority group in America—the 23 million physically handicapped" are composed mainly of civilians, he helped establish the Department of Rehabilitation in the New York University-Bellevue Medical Center and J. O. B., a job placement organization.

In order to conform to government alphabetizing, "J. O. B." was expanded to mean "Just One Break," but the native Missourian, his associates in the organization, and the disabled themselves deny emphatically any desire for sympathy, legislative compulsion, or arbitrarily defined quotas in hiring the handicapped. J. O. B. does point with pride to its record among all employees of much lower absenteeism, an enviable safety record, and improved labor turnover.

As associate editor for the New York Times, Dr. Rusk has done extensive rehabilitation research abroad. His evaluation of the National Health Service in Britain helped clear the fog from a matter of world concern. The noted physician pointed out that most British doctors recognize benefits in the plan and realize that it is permanent regardless of the disadvantages of "astronomical" chemists' bills, large administration overhead, and increased load on individual practitioners.

The founder of the new technique in rehabilitation discovered noteworthy examples of "productive convalescent" centers in Britain and Poland while writing for the Times. The Oxfordshire country estate for disabled members of the Royal Air Force he considered to be one of the best such centers in the world. He expressed justified pride in the Polish Center for Crippled Children, whose enactment of his theory showed progress not only in the development of the children, but in furthering democracy as well.

While on an assignment in Germany, Dr. Rusk found a need for American physicians in the occupied zones. His articles pictured the United States situation in utilizing German and Austrian physicians to care for military and civilian personnel as embarrassing and precarious because of the German medical profession's constant appeals for drugs, equipment, and favors.

Recently Dr. Rusk was chosen by President Truman to head the Selective Service advisory commission on the induction of physicians and dentists into the armed forces.

Dr. Rusk's accomplishments have not been hidden from the public eye. After delivering the University's commencement address in 1947, he was awarded an honorary LL.D. degree by his alma mater. Also he has received the Distinguished Service Medal, an American Design award, and the first "Survey" award for work in rehabilitation.

On being presented the "Survey" award, Dr. Rusk was commended for his "imaginative plan" for the inclusion of social, psychological, emotional, and vocational factors in the treatment of disabled soldiers and for his translation of that plan into a civilian program through his work in the New York University College of Medicine, the Bellevue Hospital, the New York Times, and the United Nations commission on rehabilitation.

After receiving his M.D. from the University of Pennsylvania in 1925, Dr. Rusk practiced internal medicine in St. Louis. Here he was an instructor in medicine at Washington University and associate chief of staff at St. Luke's Hospital.

After distinguishing himself in rehabilitation work, he was appointed consultant on rehabilitation for the Baruch Committee on Physcial Medicine and a member of the President's Committee for Study of Government Medical Services with a view to coordinating them. He has served the Veterans Administration as consultant in rehabilitation and has been recommended to head the VA.

While attending the University, Dr. Rusk was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity and Phi Beta Kappa honorary.

Alumna Chosen 'Optimist of the Year'

Mrs. Mary Jacks, better known as "Miss" Mary, of Browns Station, Mo., was named Optimist of the year by the Boone County Optimist Club recently for "believing in the youth of our day and doing something to make life better for them."

It has been 59 years since Mary Oliver, then a 17-year-old girl, started her career of teaching in the rural schools. Between terms, "Miss Mary" attended the University, her attendance record reading something like this: "Summer session, 1890. . . . . .1924."

In addition to her years of work with children in the schools, Mrs. Jacks has taught Sunday School in many communities. She took four children from an orphan's home, and reared three of them,, one of them dying at the age of four, and she is helping to rear five of her "grandchildren," two of them living with her at present in her home in Browns Station.

Mrs. Jacks says children have never been a problem to her. "If you can find their interests, you'll get along fine, but if you can't you're traveling in the dark."

Du Pont Company has announced the award of 78 post-graduate and post-doctoral fellowships to 47 universities, and grants-in-aid to 10 universities to "stock-pile" knowledge through the advancement of fundamental research.

SPORTS

Alumni Honor Don Faurot

They made Don Faurot hold still long enough last month to honor "The Old Master of Old Mizzou" for his 25 years of coaching—a deserved tribute to a deserving coach who'd just had his second losing season in his entire career.

The occasion was a Don Faurot Testimonial Dinner in St. Louis last Dec. 6. More than 500 friends, coaching colleagues and sports notables attended the affair which was sponsored by the St. Louis chapter of the Missouri Alumni Association.

Principal speakers were two former coaching aides to Faurot, Jim Tatum of Maryland and Larry "Moon" Mullins of St. Ambrose College,—and sportswriters Bill Corum and John Lardner.

Tatum's estimate of Faurot as a "great gentleman and a great coach" typified the general theme expressed at the banquet. Among the congratulatory telegrams received were those from Dr. F. A. Middlebush, president of the University; John W. Snyder, Secretary of the Treasury; and the Kansas City Missouri Alumni Club.

Corum, president of Churchill Downs, lauded Faurot for his policy of using Missouri boys on his football teams—and voiced the hope that the Split T chief would "keep coaching at Missouri until he runs neck and neck with the Columns as a landmark."

Also on hand to say something nice in behalf of the guest of honor were: Dr. Herbert Bunker, director of alumni activities at the University; Thomas A. Brady, vice-president of the University; Roscoe Anderson and Guy A. Thompson, members of the Board of Curators; J. V. Sikes, head coach at Kansas; and Darold Jenkins, former Tiger All-American center.

Frank Eschen of KSD in St. Louis was toastmaster of the program and Mahlon Aldridge narrated a film showing football highlights of past Missouri seasons.

Ralph Schmitt, retiring president of the St. Louis group, presented Faurot and Mrs. Faurot with a silver tea service. Also seated at the head table was F. W. Faurot, 80-year-old father of Don.

Faurot gave credit to his father for his early interest in all sports, and attributed whatever success he has achieved to the elder Faurot's guidance.

Concluding, Mizzou's coach expressed his appreciation for the banquet which he termed his "biggest thrill" and observed rather whimsically:

"If I'd known this was going to happen, I would have tried to arrange a poor season earlier."

BASKETBALL

"Round Ball" season here at Mizzou will certainly offer plenty of exciting and interesting contests for the benefit of the fans. Those of you who have seen or read of the Tigers accomplishments so far probably have convinced yourselves of this fact already.

Don't get the idea now that everyone here on the campus thinks we have a world beater. In the words of Stalcup, (that jovial fireball of a basketball coach) he has "a team that will be very interesting to watch, lots of speed with plenty of hustle and an overpowering will to win." One might ask, "What more could you want?" One glance around the conference however and you realize that lack of height is the one thing missing.

Missouri is fielding a basketball team with less height than any other squad in the league, but don't think for a minute that that fact will force the Tiger hoopsters to throw in the towel.

Just glance at the games already played and then make up your mind to see Missouri's 1950-51 basketball team in action. Victories over such stalwarts as C. C. N. Y., Ohio State, T. C. U., Arkansas and Colorado, should be enough to give you a tip as to the hustle and desire our boys have. When you're outmanned, you don't beat teams like that without displaying a trick or two of your own. Having lost only to Washington, Nebraska and Oklahoma the Tigers are in position for a really good season.

Sparky sends his regards to all you loyal fans so lets give the round ball season a lot of support because Mizzou is destined to open a few eyes this season.

Late Basketball Scores:

January 4

Missouri University	66
University of Houston	48

January 6

Missouri University	43
Kansas State	60

FOOTBALL

Even though Missouri was not represented in any post-season bowl games, four Tiger players were able to complete their grid careers in various classics throughout the nation.

Halfback Johnny Glorioso was the only offensive ace for the North Squad in the annual Blue-Gray game at Montgomery, Ala., on Dec. 30—which was won by the South, 31-6. Glorioso was the North's leading ground-gainer, and scored his team's lone touchdown on a short pass.

End Gene Ackermann played for the South all-stars in a Shrine game at Miami Christmas night.

Guard John Kadlec and halfback Ed Stephens were on the West team which defeated the East at San Francisco, 16-7, on Dec. 30. Both were due to play in the Senior Bowl game at Mobile, Ala., on Jan. 6.

Although never enrolled as a student at the University of Missouri, R. M. Rea, 78, of Carrollton, Mo., is the Kansas City Star's nominee for top honors as a Tiger football fan especially when Missouri plays Kansas. He saw his first Tiger-Jayhawk game in 1896, and has witnessed 53 of the 59 games, the last forty-eight without a miss. Rea is a graduate of Washington and Lee.

HERE IT IS!

In attractive cast aluminum with Black and Gold Tiger—may be easily attached to your car. Order yours today by writing the University of Missouri Alumni Association, 110 Jesse, Columbia, Mo. Price, $2.00.

Rothwell Gym in January

By "BUS" ENTSMINGER

January again! the month that has football season behind it, baseball and track just ahead of it and is surrounded with activities pertinent to the promotion of better basketball for all you nice Tiger fans that follow Missouri athletics through each and every year. Yes sir, if you would like to see your athletics here at Mizzou all wrapped up in a four ring circus just plan a trip to the campus some day this January and let yourself meander over to Brewer Field House.

Ringling Brothers' big top has nothing compared to the mad scramble for space, as you witness the unbelieveable scene unfolding before your eyes and as you gradually begin to focus your attention on various objects that you are able to distinguish among the masses of humanity, you might recognize Stalcup (the human sparkplug) directing his charges through basketball drills which carry the sound of a rythmic bounce, bounce, bounce as the round ball beats a tattoo on the only piece of hardwood in the area. The peaceful rythmn of this scene might be broken at intermittent intervals by the exploding "Sparkplug" as he teaches ball control to his proteges. You understand of course as you witness the explosion that such action is necessary if the words are to be heard by his athletes. For at the same time over on the north straightaway, some seventy-five huskies dressed in white shorts with football stamped across the back and wearing tennis shoes, are alternately pounding down the cinder track three abreast, to the cadence "Hup, two, three," as Don Faurot puts his footballers through indoor sprint drills. Just before three 230-lb tackles get ready to set a new record for the 50-yd dash you notice a slim youth with the grace of a gazelle striding beautifully from under the tunnel turn and start down the same straightaway. As he comes abreast of the "man mountains" you hear the shriek of a whistle and the trio, after taking three seconds to respond to the whistle, begin to lumber down the track. All of a sudden, Whoom! Our three heroes trample into the fine cinders the youthful picture who, a minute ago, was gliding so eloquently ahead of them. It isn't until later you learn that the unfortunate boy who dared to wander into the vicinity of the football area was Coach Tom Botts best distance runner. High jumping, hurdling, broad jumping and pole vaulting are activities, which you now notice, are under the direction of Coach Botts. As you watch his runners jogging up and down the track you marvel not only at their grace but also at their ability to dodge body contact as an eager freshman end dashes out on the track without glancing either way to recover a wild pass, or a basketball bounces over the screen and rolls across the path of five hurdlers just settling to the ground after a hurdle. Then for the first time you hear the sharp crack of a baseball against solid wood and slowly through the dusty haze stirred up by all of these athletes something begins to take form at the extreme west end of the arena. Yes! its true! There sits Hi Simmons the baseball coach watching his hopeful candidates take their turn in the batting cages. Then for the first time you see 40 or 50 boys throwing baseballs around as if they were ping-pong balls. At first you wonder if they are throwing at the track men or if every track man just naturally runs with a constant duck of his head. A little later you learn that Coach Botts has ordered football helmets for his men as a safety precaution until his track team can go outdoors.

Although you have witnessed all this in about thirty seconds you feel uneasy. The picture unfolding before you is not exactly what you consider as elements conducive to good athletic preparation. Oh well, you say. I'm just back to enjoy myself, why not just sit down and take it easy!

Take it easy? What a laugh! After about five mniutes of watching that conglomeration of human muscle you're so upset you reach for that bottle of nerve medicine the Doc gave you. Fine thing! Here you are down here for a little vacation and you're as tight as a G string on an electric guitar. It wasn't so bad until that big halfback got hit in the back with a sixteen lb. shot. Well at least you're glad to see that the coaches have agreed not to use the javelin until they can get outdoors.

After a few minutes the basketballers begin to leave the floor and you think that the activity is beginning to cease. Then before you can say "phooey on Kansas" two men fasten a three-foot high net across the floor and the air is filled with tennis balls as rackets flash and tennis balls rebound off of all four walls.

Suddenly you remember Stankowski and George Edwards up in Rothwell Gym and you wonder why some of these activities don't move up there. So with the attitude of an alumnus about to make a revolutionary suggestion in the way of a contribution to your alma mater you scurry out of the bleachers and rush up to the gym. You throw open the doors and "wham" a basketball socks you squarely between the eyes. Without even so much as "Excuse me" a young lad grabs the ball and whisks it down the court to a teammate clad in bright colors depicting a campus fraternity and suddenly you remember intramurals.

With a bang you shut the door and walk aimlessly out of the gym across the campus and back to your hotel, not minding at all the jostling you receive from throngs of happy students homeward bound after classes. Yet strange as it may seem, you are happy. You smile when you think of the things you have seen and you wonder how you will describe this part of your visit to other alumni when you get back home. Not only are you happy but you are proud. Proud that your Alma Mater has found a way to mold strong athletic teams and give intramural opportunities to the swollen enrollment through close cooperation and with only a small addition to the plant which once operated with a capacity when the enrollment was only half of its present size.

Without a word to your wife, who wonders why you returned so quickly to the hotel, you sit down and write a long letter to the athletic director or maybe the President of the University telling them what a tribute their athletes are to the Alma Mater when they appear in your section of the country.

Maybe you never receive an answer or maybe it is only a short reply but your school, your coaches, your administrators and your alumni office appreciates it so much because they know that because of graduates just like you we have a truly great athletic program and with your help it will remain at the top.

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CLASSNOTES

Weddings

1924

Louise Hoyle Brennan of Webster Groves to ROBERT DICKINSON HOWES of Kansas City, Missouri, on November 4 in Webster Groves. The couple live at 504 Oakwood Ave., Webster Groves. Mr. Howes is a devotee of the theater, being active in amateur acting circles and a member of The Players.

1934

Iris Clarke of Centralia, formerly of Columbia, and Lt.-Cmdr. HUGH POINTS of Columbia on October 2 in Corning, Arkansas. Comdr. Points recently received his navy orders and has been sent to Japan. Mrs. Points remained in Centralia.

Susan Torbitt Apple and WILLIAM BEAUFORD BICKLEY, both of Columbia, on November 10, 1950, in Columbia, Mo. Mrs. Bickley, formerly o..ce manager in the alumni o..ce of the University, until recently was secretary to Congressman Morgan M. Moulder of the Second Missouri District. Bickley is assistant professor of journalism at the University. The couple live at 20 Fyfer Place in Columbia.

1938

Miss Dorothy McGill and Capt. WILLARD C. RAND, both of Kansas City, Mo., on November 25 in Kansas City. Mrs. Rand is a graduate of the University of Kansas and Capt. Rand is an instructor at the marine base in San Diego, Calif. The couple will live in San Diego.

1942

Miss Georganne Jacob and ROBERT D. HOLLOWAY on August 19, 1950, in Carrollton, Alabama. Holloway is in the personnel departmnet of the Southern Natural Gas Company. He is also editor of a magazine for the employees called "The Gasser." His business address is c/o Southern Natural Gas Co., Watts Building, Birmington 2, Ala.

1945

Miss Irmgard Koch and QUENTIN HADEN, LL.B., on November 25, 1950, in Mountain Home, Arkansas. Mrs. Hadan came to Columbia in September from her home in Gut Wulften, Bavaria, English zone of Germany, on a Stephens College international scholarship student visa. Haden, an instructor in business law at the University, will assume his post as Douglas County probate judge in Ava, Missouri, in February. The couple met in Germany in 1947 when Hadan was a member of the prosecuting staff of the War crime staff in Nuremberg, Germany.

1946

HELEN ANN WEHRMANN of Columbia, Mo., and William R. Pierre of West Hartford, Conn., on November 25, 1950, in Columbia. The couple live in St. Louis, Mo., where Pierre is employed by the General Chemical Company.

ARDITH HOWELL of Columbia and Lt. Frank J. Hilgerson, on November 24 in Omaha, Nebr. Lt. Hilgerson recently returned from Korea. The couple will live in Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Miss Olga Ilich of St. Louis and GEORGE C. BALLEW, Jr., of Columbia, Mo., on November 25 in St. Louis. They are living in St. Louis where Ballew is employed by the Linde Air corporation.

1948

JULIA ANN BLAKEY of York, Pennsylvania, and ROCKWELL LANVILLE BROWN, Jr., '50, of Kansas City on November 18 in York. The couple will live in Kansas City.

JOAN ZIEGLER, formerly of Columbia, now of Canton, Missouri, and DONALD ANDERSON, '49, of Eolia, Mo., on November 19 in Columbia. Mrs. Anderson was Spanish and French translator for the A. P. Green company in Mexico, Mo., and teaches first grade in the schools of Louisiana, Mo. Anderson is employed with the Bureau of Mines in Louisiana. They will live in Eolia.

JOAN ELEANOR DURALL, former Boone County resident, and James Stockton Imboden of Chicago, on November 30 in Topeka, Kansas. The couple live in Osage, Kansas, where they are both teaching.

DOROTHY ROW and R. Rockwell Craig on October 14 in California. They are living in Esporto, address Box 79, Esporto, Yolo County, Calif.

ELLEN DELOIS JONES of Shelbina, Mo., and Wayne Buswell of Linneus on November 26 in Shelbina. Mrs. Buswell has been employed as home agent for Agricultural Extension Service in Linn County. The couple live in Linneus, Mo.

MARYANN MILLER fo St. Louis and John Lawrence Westhoff of Quincy, Ill., on November 24 in St. Louis, Mo. Address 2349 S. 39th St., St. Louis.

Miss Stephanie Jane Benet of New York City and DEAN BRADFIELD of Washingtno, D. C., on November 4 in New York City. Mrs. Mahin is the daughter of Mrs. Stephen Vincent Benet and the late Mr. Benet, noted writer. Mahin is a foreign affairs officer with the state department. Address 1740 N. Hampshire Ave., Washington, D. C.

1949

ANN HARRELL, B.S. in Ed., '44, of Tillay, Arkansas, and DON WILLIAM EDWARDS, A.M., on August 11 in Arkansas. Edwards is principal of Brentwood High School in St. Louis and Mrs. Edwards is teaching physical education in one of the St. Louis schools. Their address is 1343 McCutcheon, Apt. D, Brentwood 17, Mo.

Miss Jane Landlin Doles and ROBERT KNAPP JONES, B.J., in Shreveport, Louisiana, on December 9, 1950.

Miss Barbara Ann Hemmingway and WILLIAM HEISER, both of Ft. Scott, Kansas, on September 4.

Miss Sylvia Elizabeth Toulouse and ROBERT GAYLE BEASON, B.J., of Fair Play, Mo., on November 18 in Festus. Beason is sports editor of the Monitor-Index ,Moberly, Mo.

SUSAN HAMEL of Webster Groves and JAMES EDWARD JEWETT, '50, of St. Louis, on November 10 in Webster Groves, Mo.

Miss Doris Dean Cook and KENNETH W. ELLIOT on August 23, 1950 in Smithland, Kentucky. Elliot, who received his A.M. degree in history from the University of Kentucky in June, '50, was appointed editorial assistant of the University of Kentucky Press on October 1, 1950. Their address is 338 Harrison Avenue, Lexington, Ky.

SALLY LOU ATKINS and RAYMOND L. BERKLEY, Forestry '50, on October 28, 1950, in Hannibal, Missouri. They are living in Bude, Mississippi, where Berkeley is with the Forestry Division of the Johns Mansville Corporation.

ANN OVERSTREET and Ernest W. Kurtz of St. Louis on December 3, 1950 in oClumbia, Mo. Mrs. Kurtz is the daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Lee-Carl Overstreet of Columbia. The couple will live at 1207 Fay Dr., Berkeley, Mo.

1950

PATRICIA ROSE LARKIN and LESTER J. MILLER '48, on October 28 in Kenosha, Wisconsin. The couple lives in Milwaukee.

MILDRED WILKERSON, Kearney, Mo., and Raymond Neth of Liberty, Mo., on October 22 at Kearney. They will live on a farm near Liberty.

Miss Anna Tipton of Columbia, Mo., and RUDY A. SELLE of St. Louis on November 4, 1950, in Beloit, Wisconsin. The couple is living in Beloit where Selle is employed.

JEANIA HYDE and J. MORGAN DONELSON, Jr., both of Princeton, Mo., on November 15 in Jefferson City, Mo. Donelson, LL.B. '50, has been elected prosecuting attorney of Mercer County. The couple will live in Princeton.

Miss Mariam E. McCleery of Kansas City and RUSSELL A. LANGELLE, Washington, D. C., on November 18 in Columbia, Mo. Mrs. Langelle was a Civil Aeronautics administration communicator at the C. A. A. station in Columbia for four years before being transferred to Kansas City a year ago. Langelle is on assignment with the Department of Defense in Washingtno, D. C.

Miss Betty Joan Kueckelhan of Boonville, and VERNON LEROY BOOKER of New Franklin, Mo., on December 8 in Boonville. The couple will live in Boonville, where Booker is employed by Fredmeyer's Sales Company.

Miss Kathleen Anne Murray and EUGENE LESTER TRAVIS on October 21 in Joplin, Mo. The couple live in Joplin.

BARBARA LIBERMAN of St. Joseph, Mo., and W. B. Frohman of Omaha, Nebraska, on November 24 in St. Joseph.

ELLEN JANE STREETER and Hraold Brake, both of Columbia, on December 25 in Columbia. Lt. Brake is stationed at Camp Rucker, Alabama, and the couple will make their home there.

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Tiger Tales

1904

WALTER JAMES SPALDING has an engineering firm, W. J. Spalding & Enrique Sabogal, in South America. This firm does municipal work for the Peruvian government and all kinds of building work. Spalding has resided in Lima, Peru, 32 years, and worked for 13 years on the Panama Canal before going to Peru. He is engaged in mining as a sideline. Address: Apartado 1330, Lima.

1905

RALPH S. HAMILTON, lawyer, lives at Bend, Oregon, 425 Congress Street. Hamilton enjoyed by radio the M.U.-K.U. football game on Thanksgiving, especially since he has not forgotten the "mauling" the Jayhawks gave Missouri forty-six years ago when he was one of the victims.

JAMES C. TOWNS, who recalls classes in Economics which he attended with Homer Croy, says he "studied law and took academic work." Towns is the youngster who, delerious during the Typhoid Fever epidemic, jumped out of the University Hospital window at 2 A.M. and went AWOL for several hours before being captured. Towns, now seventy years of age, was born in Australia. He has lived in San Francisco since 1905. His address is 473 Pine St., San Francisco.

1908

J. BEN HILL has retired from the faculty of State College, Pennsylvania, and is teaching in Miami University, Miami, Florida.

1909

TURNER WRIGHT, who has been with the animal husbandry department of South Dakota State College at Brookings since 1923, has been honored by having the Swine Breeders Directory for 1950-51 dedicated to him.

1913

HARRY D. GUY, B.J., is advertising director for the Dallas Morning News, Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. Walter D. Condie, formerly KATHERINE TEASDALE, is head of the history department of Mary Institute in St. Louis. Her address is 6160 Westminster Place, St. Louis, Mo.

Recent visitors in the alumni office were Mr. and Mrs. JILES W. HANEY of Lincoln, Nebr. The Haneys were on their way to St. Petersburg, Fla., to spend several months. Haney, a retired army colonel, is also retired as professor of engineering of Nebraska University. Mrs. Haney will be remembered as the former MARY AILEENE MARTIN, '15, of Lee's Summit, Mo. Their daughter, Mary Maxine, who attended Stephens College in 1937-38, is Mrs. Charles Long. The Haneys live at 2103 Ryons, Lincoln 2, Nebr.

When HARRY TIDD, president of The Central State Bank of Hutchinson, Kansas, went vacationing to the Bahama Islands last July, his talents as a fisherman were demonstrated in the Cat Bay Marlin he caught there. The fish weighed 324 pounds. If interested in further details, Mr. Tidd will supply same. Harry's arms just aren't long enough to do justice to his catch.

1915

PHILIP S. SAVAGE is vice president of of Donner-Hanna Coke Corporation in Buffalo, N. Y. A grandson, Philip Kent Savage, was born November 2, 1950. Mrs. Savage was formerly Alice Sparks. Their address: 184 Le Brun Circle, Eggertsville 21, N. Y.

J. J. OPPENHEIMER, A.M. '16, dean of the University of Louisville College of Arts and Science, reported in November to Washington, D. C. for assignment as a coordinator of American advisers in German universities.

Dr. Oppenheimer, a native of St. Joseph, Mo., is a former dean of the faculty and associate director of research at Stephens College in Columbia. He has been at the University of Louisville since 1930.

He is stationed at Bad Nauheim, Germany, where he works with rectors of German universities in a program aimed at making higher education more democratic. He expects to stay abroad at least one year.

HOUSTON HARTE, born and reared in Missouri but, for the last 30 years a publisher of newspapers in Texas, has published another innovation in religious literature. A Catholic version of his book, "In His Image," a collection of 26 of the most famous stories from the Old Testament, was published, and was praised and sanctioned by Catholic clergymen. His modernized book of Bible stories published a year ago and selling at $10, made quite a hit. There have been four printings of the St. James version of the Biblical chapters and sales so far are reported as 50,000.

Catholics wanted the book, too, but they balked at the St. James version. So Harte undertook the same job of streamlining the Douay version of the Old Testament, the Catholic translation.

Harte was born at Knobnoster, Mo., attended the University of Southern California, and graduated from the School of Journalism at the University of Missouri. He returned to the University of Missouri in 1930 to be honored with the Alumni Award for Distinguished Service in Journalism.

Mrs. Harte is the former Caroline Isabel McCutcheon of Pilot Grove, Mo.

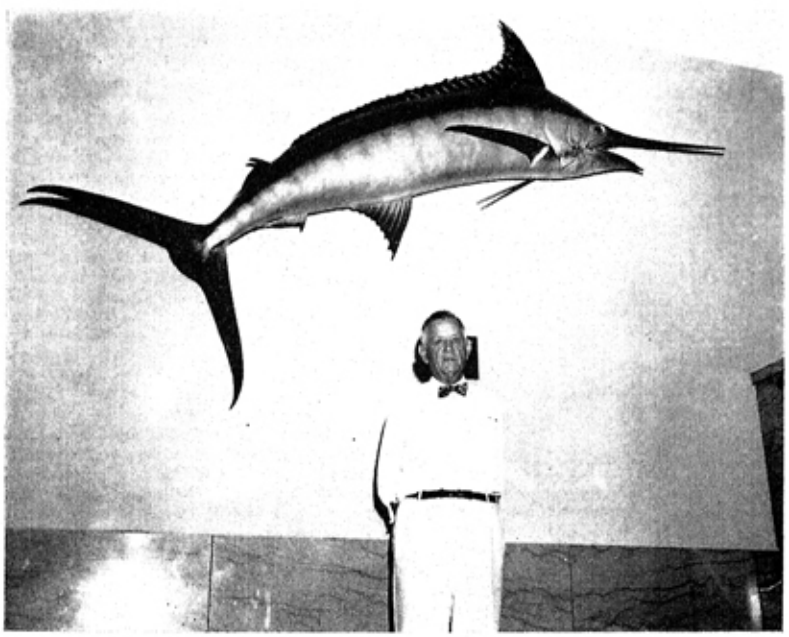
1917

FRED L. SLOOP is teaching in Bryan, Texas. His address is 300 Hoppess St., Bryan.

1918

L. N. BOWMAN, editor of the King City Tri-County News, was elected president of the Missouri Press Association at the 84th annual convention held in Jefferson City in November.

MASON VAUGH, Eng. '21, Agr. Eng., 28, is a professor of agricultural engineering at Allahabad Agricultural Institute in India. Mr. and Mrs. Vaugh, formerly CLARA PENNINGTON, '18, have been on furlough to the United States, but returned to India early in January, 1951. Their



Harry Tidd of Hutchinson, Kansas, and the Marlin fish caught at Cat Cay, Bahama Islands, on July 19, 1949. The Marlin weighed 324 pounds.

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daughter Dorothy, her husband and daughter reached India for mission work October 1, 1950. Their address is P. O. Agr. Institute, Dist. Allahabad, U. P. India.

1921

WILLIAM R. LOWRY is instructor in social science and mathematics in Effingham, Ill., high school. His address: 406 N. Fourth St., Effingham.

HAROLD P. MARLEY is doing social and community relations work with the Community Child Guidance Centers in Chicago. This organization practices group therapy for improving the child-parent relationship. There are four centers in Chicago serving four different areas.

D. M. McSPADDEN is a partner in McSpadden and Scantland, Textile Machinery, of Charlotte, N. C. Address: 614 Johnston Bldg., Charlotte. Mrs. McSpadden will be remembered as MILDRED FITE, '24.

TED R. CLEMENS is principal of Harding Junior High School in Oklahoma City, Okla. Ted Clemens Jr., is a junior in the School of Medicine at Norman. The Clemens live at 3333 North Shartel, Oklahoma City.

RUTH RUMSEY is the wife of the Rev. Roland B. Mernitz, minister in Evansville, Indiana. Mrs. Mernitz sent us an interesting description of a five-week trip made this past summer by the family. By air they traveled to New Orleans, Central America, Mexico, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and back to New Orleans and home.

The two oldest Mernitz children are attending Elmhurst College in Elmhurst, Illinois. Mary Louise is a junior and R. B. is a freshman. The younger son David, is a sophomore in high school. Their address is 416 N. W. 6th St., Evansville 8, Indiana.

1922

POWELL B. McHANEY was elected national president of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity during the 1950 National Convention, Cincinnati, Ohio, this summer. McHaney, a graduate of Harvard School of Law, is vice-president of General American Life Insurance Company.

ORLO W. BOND is admissions director at Rockford College, Rockford, Illinois. Bond is a former executive for Standard Oil Company in the Far East.

VIRGIL WYATT is doing Public Relations work in the San Diego Trust and Savings Building, San Diego 1, Calif.

1923

MARJORIE E. ROBERTS is principal of the high school at Eugene, Mo. She received her master of education degree at the University of Missouri in the summer of 1949.

1924

PAUL P. HOWARD is a retail sales manager for Sears Roebuck and Company in Chicago.

1925

DON C. ANDERSON is retail advertising manager on the Dallas Morning News. While at the University Anderson was a member of Alpha Delta Sigma journalism fraternity and the Kappa Tau Alpha social fraternity.

1930

Colonel D. M. CRAIG is with the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers at Ft. Meade, Md.,—Qtrs. 4316. A former superintendent of schools at Lamar, Missouri, Col. Craig attended the University of Missouri 1916-1922, with time out for army service in World War I, and completed requirements for a B.S. degree in education in the summer of 1930.

1931

D. RALPH McCULLOUGH has been superintendent of schools at Elvins, Missouri, since 1942. McCullough received his doctor of education degree from the University in January, '49. Mrs. McCullough, the former MARY FRANCES MORGAN, '44, teaches English in the high school at Flat River, Mo. Their address is 622 Camelia, Elvins, Mo.

Circuit Judge NORWIN D. HOUSER has been appointed a commissioner of the St. Louis Court of Appeals.

Brig. Gen. A. R. GINSBURGH, A.M., is a member of the U. S. A. F. and is in the Office of Public Information, Department of Defense.

1932

FRANK FAXON has a greeting card and gift shop at 834 Broadway, San Diego 7, California.

MARVIN PACE of the Mt. Vernon (Mo.) Publishing Company, was elected vice-president of the Missouri Press Association at the 84th annual convention held in Jefferson City in November.

1934

H. LOGAN LAWRENCE was recently promoted to the newly created position of sales supervisor in the Boston district office of the Du Pont Company's Rubber Chemicals Division. Lawrence has been with Du Pont since graduating from the University of Missouri. After two years as an industrial engineer he transferred to the Rubber Chemicals Division, where he has served as a neoprene applications engineer and a compounder in the Rubber Laboratory. For three years prior to his transfer to the Boston office he held the position of export Sales manager for rubber chemicals and neoprene.

1935

BASCOM HAYES, for seventeen years superintendent of schools in Edna, Texas, is Specialist in Public School Administration.

Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES SCOTT GULETZ send from Honolulu, Hawaii, the announcement of the birth of a daughter, Susan Nalani, on October 10, 1950. Their son Bobby is nearly three years and son Billy is twenty months old.

Scotty has been in Hawaii for the past fifteen years, making many trips to all parts of the Pacific and the Orient. He worked for the Honolulu Advertiser for many years, did free lance writing for U. S. papers and magazines, and published and edited books and pamphlets on the Pacific. He now has his own company, South Sea Sales, publishing books and articles on the Pacific and distributing a wide range of Hawaiian and South Sea gift items, curios, and novelties.

In November Scotty returned from a trip around the world, flying most of the way. On the way he took 16 mm color pictures and made notes for future use. In Paris he bought a car and drove over 20,000 miles in Europe and Northern Africa. Continuing his flight, he visited Baghdad, Cairo, India, Siam, Hongkong, Phillipines and Guam. Back home in Honolulu, Scotty says, "If your time is limited, flying is a great time saver." Their Honolulu address: 2321 Pahn Ave.

Miss EVELYN MILLIGAN, dramatic book reviewer and alumna of Christian College and of the University of Missouri, made her third annual visit to Christian College in November to give book reviews. Miss Milligan began giving reviews as a hobby. She received a degree from the School of Journalism at the University in 1936.

1936

JOSEPH F. HASEMAN, Ph.D. '44, is a research chemist with TVA. Mrs. Haseman will be remembered as TRUELLA KYD, '36, M.E. '38. The Hasemans and their three sons, Joe, 7, George, 5, and Michael, 3, live at 116 Lee Ave., Florence, Alabama.

The Ed. R. Scott family in Japan sent greetings of the season to friends in the States last month. With Mr. and Mrs. Scott are their three children, left to right, Van, 9, Betty, 3, and Vera, 6. Scott received his LL.B. degree from the University in 1937. Mrs. Scott is the former Virginia Pulliam, '38.

1937

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Pulich announce the birth of a daughter, Robin Gail, on November 10, 1950. Mr. Pulich, attorney, is a graduate of the University of California and Mrs. Pulich was the former HELEN BURNS. Their address is 501 E. 14th St., Oakland, Calif.

1938

Mrs. J. Leo Hayoh, formerly HELEN FRAKES, retired from teaching at Simonsen junior high school in Jefferson City in 1945, and her vocation is now "housewife." Their son, John Leo, is nearly one year of age. Their address: c/o Mary Lou Theater, Marshall, Missouri.

1939

Mrs. Ray Anderson, formerly NANCY ORR, B.J., is women's program director for station WPA in Thomasville, Georgia. She prepares and presents a local news and feature program and writes commercials for the station. The Andersons have three children, the youngest 18 months. Their address is 221 Claire Drive, Thomasville.

A. J. BARTLEY, A.M. '48, is assistant professor of economics at North Carolina State College in Raleigh, N. C. This is Professor Bartley's third year at N. C. State College. His address is Dept. Economy, Peele 116, Box 5036, Raleigh.

1940

JOSEPH F. HILDEBRAND of Stanolind Oil and Gas Company has been transferred to the company's district office in Shreveport, Louisiana. Hildebrand, formerly located in Stanolind's general office in Tulsa, Oklahoma, has been with Stanolind since 1946. Address: P. O. Box 1092, Shreveport 80.

JOHN MUNSKI, journalism instructor in senior high school and junior college in Marshalltown, Iowa, was recently elected president of the Journalism directors section at the Iowa State Education association annual convention in Des Moines.

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1941

Dr. JOHN DAVID TALBERT is on the staff of the U. S. Marine Hospital, Chicago, Illinois. In addition to the A.B. degree he received a B.S. degree in medicine from the University of Missouri in 1943. He received his degree in Medicine from Harvard University and interned at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis. Talbert also holds the rank of Assistant Surgeon and Major in the U. S. Public Health Service."

DAN H. SPIES, B.J. is state editor of the St. Joseph News-Press. Spies has been assistant to the secretary of the Missouri State Historical Society since 1948. Prior to that time he has worked for the Jefferson City Capitol News, the St. Louis Star-Times, the Hannibal Courier, and the Lexington Advertising News. His St. Joseph address is 2405 Charles St., St. Joseph, Mo.

Marine Maj. ALEXANDER M. HEARN, former Columbian assigned by the judge advocate general's office to study law at George Washington University, Washington, D. C., has been named student editor of the University Law Review. Major and Mrs. Hearn and two children reside in Arlington, Va.

1942

SAMUEL MEITES received the doctor of philosophy degree from Ohio State University on September 1.

CHARLES HAROLD FISHER is assistant department engineer of the engineering department of Calco Chemical Division of American Cyanamid Company, Bound Brook, New Jersey. He was formerly employed in the Research and Development Department of Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, Paulsboro, New Jersey. His address is 1 Brookside Ave., Apt. 6B, Somerville, New Jersey.

1943

Mr. and Mrs. JOHN C. ROBERTS announce the birth of a son, Mark Dennis, in October. The Roberts, who live in Fort Worth, Texas, where Mr. Roberts is with the Vultee Aircraft corporation, have a two-year old daughter, Ann.

BILL FROUG has been writing for CBS the past two years. Mr. and Mrs. Froug and daughter nearly two years old live at 11338 Gladwin St., Los Angeles 49, Calif.

Lt. and Mrs. Roger J. Lilly of Stockton, Calif., announce the birth of a son, Edward Bernard, on December 2. Mrs. Lilly was the former MARY ALMQUIST. Lt. Lilly is stationed at Lathrop, Calif.

PAUL DIXON, who received his Doctor of Education degree at the University in 1948, is on the faculty of Kansas State Teachers College in Pittsburg, Kansas.

1945

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Z. Frerichs announce the birth of a daughter, Katherine Ann, on October 11, 1950. Mr. and Mrs. (GERRY STORMS) have two sons, Bill, 4, and John, 2. Their address is 230 Rosemont Ave., Webster Groves, Mo.

HENRY ROLFES, Jr., is city manager of Sterling, Colorado, this being the third city which he has managed. His address is c/o City Hall, Sterling.

The vocation of Mrs. David R. Mandelson, formerly LENORE ROSS, is that of homemaker, but her avocation is writing fiction for juveniles. After serving with Campbell-Mithun, Inc., and Dasho-Rogers Inc., Chicago advertising and public relations agencies, she studied at Oxford University in the summer of 1947. Mr. Mandelson is a mechanical engineer with a manufacturer of printing presses. Mr. and Mrs. Mandelson and young daughter Dale Ann live at 6332 N. Winthrop Ave., Chicago 40, Ill.

1946

JEANNE DOUGHERTY, A.B., is traveling secretary for the Student Volunteer Movement for Christian Service. A native of Kansas City, Miss Dougherty is a missionary at Manila. She gave a public lecture at Central College, Fayette, on a recent tour of colleges in this country.

HERMAN BOROUGHS is associate professor of education at Mississippi State College in Hattiesburg.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. ALAN PACKARD, ('49) of Kansas City on November 12. Mrs. Packard is the former LOUISE STEWART of Columbia.

ERNEST W. BARKER is superintendent fo the Pottawattamie County schools in Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Barker announce the birth of a daughter on July 3, 1950 in Council Bluffs.

ELMER F. KLEIN is serving his seventh year as superintendent of schools in Blue Springs, Missouri.

1947

KENNETH McDERMOTT returned to Columbia last June to become associate extension editor for the Division of Agriculture of the University. McDermott earned an M.S. degree at the University of Wisconsin and started work toward his Ph.D. Mrs. McDermott is the former Lucy Hart, B.J. Their son is nearly one year old.

EDWARD E. DINKINS, formerly advertising manager of the Arlington manager of the Arlington (Va.) Sun, is advertising manager and assistant general manager of the Galax Gazette, Galax, Virginia.

C. E. AMEN is superintendent of schools in Henry County, Iowa.

ERNEST CAMPBELL is assistant to Dr. C. W. McLane in the Admissions of the University of Missouri, and is in charge of accreditation of non-public schools.

Major K. K. COWAN is aide to Gen. J. L. Collins, Chief of Staff, U. S. A.

OWEN H. HOBBS is working in the display advertising department of the Ogden, Utah, Standard-Examiner. He was formerly with Western Auto Supply Company in Kansas City, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs and two daughters live at 2262 Wade's Court, Ogden, Utah.

1948

PAUL I. BYRNE, B.J., Jefferson City public relations man, has been appointed eastern Missouri state representative of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Byrne will co-ordinate the work of the National Foundation's 57 eastern chapters in raising and spending March of Dimes funds for the benefit fo those stricken by polio.

Major GERALD ACKER, assistant professor of biology at Bowling Green (Ohio) State University has been promoted to executive o..cer of the First Battalion of the 148th Infantry of the Ohio National Guard. He re-organized Co. C. in Bowling Green in 1947 and became its first company commander. In 1949 he named plans and training o..cer of the battalion. Major and Mrs. Acker and their four-year-old son, Charles, live in University Apt. A-1, Bowling Green.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. DUNKESON of Willow Springs, Mo., are the parents of a daughter, Cynthia Nadine, born in October in Springfield, Mo. Mrs. Dunkeson is the former BETTY JO BRYSON of Columbia.

R. E. SHREVES is assistant manager of the Montgomery Ward department store in Lawrence, Kansas. For the past year and a half Shreves has been training at the Columbia store and has been head of the appliance department.

FRANKLIN S. RILEY, Jr., reporter and desk man for the Kansas City Star, has been promoted to first lieutenant in the army organized reserve corps, serving as aide to Brigadier General R. Dinwiddie Groves, LL.B. '15, now commanding officer of the 102d division artillery with headquarters in Kansas City. Riley's address is 1228 West 62 Street, Kansas City, Mo.

GEORGE BESHORE is with the Columbia Tribune in Columbia, Missouri. Mrs. Beshore, the former MARGARET NORWELL, is working in the University library. Their address is 200 S. 6th, Columbia.

1949

Mr. and Mrs. JOHN H. MOORE announce the birth of a daughter, Margaret Lynn, in September, 1950. Mrs. Moore will be remembered as JEANNE ANN ALLENDER, '45. Their address: 1016 19th St., Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD EDWARD LANCE of Fulton, Mo., are the parents of a son Edward Theodore, born October 13, 1950. Mrs. Lance is the former BETTY GOMEZ, '47, of Costa Rica. Mr. Lance is an instructor of English and Spanish in the high school at Fulton, Missouri.

ROBERT E. LUKER is on the staff of Arthur Andersen and Company, a public accounting firm in Chicago. His address is 1036 N. Dearborn Pkwy., Chicago 10, Ill.

SEYMOUR AMLEN recieved his master of arts degree from Ohio State University in September, 1950.

SIDNEY HEITMAN, A.B., A.M., '50, is a student in the Russian Institute of Columbia University. His address is 9C, 600 West 113th Street, New York 25, N. Y.

HUGH F. SCHUNHOFF has joined the faculty of Gallaudet College in Washington, D. C., the world's only college for the deaf. Schunhoff, who received a master of education degree from the University, was appointed professor of education in Gallaudet College proper and principal of the Kendall School, one of the depart-

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ments of the Columbia Institute for the Deaf, of which Gallaudet is also a part. In addition, he will supervise the Normal Training Department, a unit of the college made up of selected college graduates of normal hearing who are doing graduate work in education for the deaf.

LAWRENCE D. EDMONSON, who received the Doctor of Education degree at the University of Missouri, is assistant professor of education at Ball State Teachers College in Muncie, Indiana. Dr. Edmonson heads the graduate training program in counseling and operates a counseling service to students on the campus. Prior to moving to Muncie in December, he was assistant professor of education and Registrar at Mankato State Teachers College. While at the University of Missouri he served as counselor in the Counseling Bureau of the University.

DONNA PRECHT, Music Ed., studied voice at Fontainebleau this past summer and is remaining in Paris for the current year. Mme. Boulanger has become interested in her talents and has afforded Donna several appearances as contralto soloist.

ARNOLD L. McKEEVER and Mrs. McKeever, the former JUNE CHURCHWELL, '48, announce the birth of a son, Eric Arnold, on August 14 in Burlington, Iowa. McKeever is a reporter for the Burlington Hawk-Eye Gazette.

JAMES L. HODGES, B.A. '50, is editor of the Van Buren County Register at Keosauqua, Iowa.

JAMES K. KELLEHER is with Westinghouse Electric Company in Kansas City, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Kelleher, the former MARION CLAIRE EVILSIZER, live at 4346 Rock Hill Road, Kansas City.

LOUIS E. BRET, Jr., is with General Electric Company in Bridgeport, Connecticutt. Address: 1261 Noble Ave.

RICHARD E. MILLER is an insurance salesman and lives at 4323 Main St., Kansas City 3, Mo.

WARREN C. STICE is with General Electric Company in Bridgeport, Conn. Address: Fairchild Park, Shelton, Conn.

VINCENT ROTUNDO, M.S. '50, went to Frankfurt, Germany, last August to do intelligence work for the State Department Displaced Persons Commission. Mrs. Rotundo and son Rickie have joined him and the Rotundos expect to stay in Frankfurt and Munich about one year.

DICK DOZER, former sports director of KIHO, Sioux Falls, S. D., is sports editor of the Sioux Falls Argus-Leader.

ELROY CHUN, University alumnus from Hawaii, has been granted a scholarship in health education from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and will enter the School of Health at the University of California. Chun is information and editorial specialist with the Ryukus Military Government.

Mr. and Mrs. PAUL M. MILLER of Schenectady, N. Y., are the parents of a daughter, Paula Diane, born last November. Mrs. Miller is the former Dorothy Loesing of Columbia, Mo.

RALPH CATLIN is a sales engineer with Westinghouse Electric Corporation in Kansas City, Mo. His address is 721 E. Armour, Kansas City, Mo.

JACK D. DOWNEY is a senior engineering draftsman for the city of Kansas City, Mo. His address is 804 W. Gregory, Kansas City.

PHIL W. TROUPE, president of the Journalism student body and of Sigma Delta Chi when on the campus, is city editor of the Leader-Times in Brookhaven, Mississippi. After graduation Stroupe worked with The Commercial Appeal in Memphis, then returned to the army as a reserve captain where he served as associate editor of the Army Information Digest at Carlisle Barracks, Pa.

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JOHN MORRISEY is the field representative of Pure Oil in Denver.

PETER W. FLETCHER, Ph.D., is associate professor of forestry at the University of Missouri. Dr. Fletcher teaches courses in silviculture, forest influences, forest photogrammetry and general forestry. Dr. and Mrs. Fletcher and daughter Linda live at 1506 Rosemary Lane, Columbia.

JACK I. LESHER is employed by the Tulsa Appliance Company in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Mrs. Lesher will be remembered as the former MARJORIE ROSE POPE. Their address in Tulsa is 1612 E. 12th St., Apt. 18.

VINCENT MORRIS SACK is employed by Emerson Electric Manufacturing Company, Washington Park, Ill. His address is 4954 Arsenal St., St. Louis, Mo.

EARL R. GUM has recently been employed in the research laboratory of Stanolind Oil and Gas Company, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

EVELYN SHULMAN, B.J., is in the advertising department of Montgomery Ward and Co., New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT H. LEWIS live at 8322 South Ingleside, Chicago, Illinois. Bob is continuing his journalistic interests in his work, writing a newsletter which has grown from two to twelve pages in four months, and which he hopes to publish in magazine form soon.

LARRY MUIR has begun a training program with Meredith Publishing Company in Des Moines, Iowa. His address is 3616 Kingman Blvd., Des Moines 11.

VERNON SCHNEIDER has just completed the training program with Meredith Publishers and is doing editorial work with Successful Farming magazine.

U. S. Army officers who attended the University of Missouri and received their A.M. degrees in 1949 in accordance with contracts between the Army and the University, are located as follows, according to the latest information received in the alumni office:

Major C. J. ARNOLD, chief Press Section, Staff and Faculty, Armed Forces Information School, Carlisle Barracks, Penn.

Major W. W. BARNETT, Information and Education Section, S/F AFIS, Carlisle Barracks, Penn.

Major H. C. Beaumont, S/F, AFIS, Carlisle Barracks, Penn.

Capt. J. J. BRISCOE, Office Chief of Military History, Department of the Army, Washington, D. C.

Capt. J. F. H. CUTRONA, Public Information Officer, USMA, West Point.

Lt. Col. B. F. Deano, The I. & E. Division, Department of the Army, Washington, D. C.

Capt. J. S. DOUGLAS, The I. & E. Division, Department of the Army, Washington, D. C.

Major R. A. GELWICK, The Ground General School, Ft. Riley, Kansas.

Major E. H. Kyle, Headquarters, First Army, New York City.

Capt. P. M. McGuire, Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga.

Capt. J. J. NORRIS, PIO, The Armored School, Ft. Knox, Ky.

Major L. M. YOUNG, Associate Editor, The Army Information Digest, Carlisle Barracks, Penn.

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Capt. T. H. HALLIGAN, Faculty (English), USMA.

Capt. R. H. HANSEN, associate editor of The Military Review, Fort Leavenworth, Kans.

Capt. J. H. O'Brien, Jr., Information, Fourth Army, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Lt. Col. R. E. PEARSON, member Military Police Board, Camp Gordon, Georgia. (Residence—Augusta, Ga.)

Lt. Col. C. H. SCHOFIELD, Executive Officer, Information Section, Headquarters, Second Army, Fort G. G. Meade, Maryland.

Major C. C. UNDERWOOD, The I. & E. Division, Department of the Army.

WILLIAM W. CUNNINGHAM is in charge of audience research and mail analysis for Radio Station KCMO, Kansas City, Missouri. Bill's address is 119 North Kensington, Kansas City.

NANCY G. MAJOR is also working for KCMO. Nancy's work is in the music department.

HOWARD W. McKEEVER is engaged in farming with his father at Catawissa, Missouri.

ROGER McGUIRE recently was transferred from the Dallas o..ce of The Progressive Farmer to the Western Advertising Office in Chicago. McGuire is on the advertising sales staff of this magazine.

Mr. and Mrs. GORDON BUSHIE announce the birth of a daughter, Georgia Lynn, on November 16, 1950. Bushie is stationed with the National Guard at Camp Rucker, Ala.

RICHARD BURTON is on the public relation field staff of Meridith Publishing Company in Des Moines Iowa. He started work with this company December 5, 1950.

WALTER W. WALTON, Jr., is on active duty at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, as a member of Battery "A", 6th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. Walton is a Second Lieutenant.

PERRY PROFFITT, formerly herdsman for a dairy farm near Hartville, Mo., is now in training in Chicago to become a special agent for Aetna Insurance Group in their farm department. Perry and Mrs. Proffitt, the former GWEN VAUGHN, '49, moved to Chicago on the first birthday of their daughter, Christy, Dec. 2, 1950. Their address while in Chicago is 522 Church St., Evanston. While Perry and Gwen are both working, Baby Christy stays with her Grandmother in Evanston.

JAMES V. WORSTELL is attending a radar maintenance course at Fort Bliss, Texas. Worstell will study electricity, radio and radar electronics and methods of instruction in the eight-months course.

ROBERT A. CLAVENNA began work December 18 for Meredith Publishing Company in Des Moines on the junior executive training program leading to a position in the general promotion and public relations department. Clavenna has been attending the graduate school of the University of Missouri and has been a graduate assistant in the School of Journalism.

RICHARD J. HARPER enlisted in the U. S. Marines on October 20, 1950, at San Diego, Calif. Mrs. Harper, the former Maxine VandeVenter of Columbia, and son Steven Edward, born August 12, 1950, are living in Phoenix, Arizona. The Harper's address is 1306 W. Clarendon Ave., Phoenix.

GEORGE L. ABRAHAM is with the commercial research department of the Cudahy Packing Company in Omaha, Nebr. His address is 3176 Jackson St., Omaha.

WILLIAM H. WEBER is employed in the advertising department of the G. H. Packwoods Manufacturing company, 1545 Tower Grove Ave., St. Louis, Mo., manufacturers of Pax industrial soap products. Weber's address is 7217 Lanham Ave., Maplewood, Mo.

CHARLES CRAMER of Chamois, Missouri, entered army service on December 5, 1950. He had been employed as a salesman for National Oats Company, East St. Louis, Ill.

MERLIN S. CHILES is assistant to the advertising manager of Bemis Brothers Bag Co., St. Louis, Mo.

MARDITH K. SCHUETZ, A.B., Anthropology, has recently been employed in the exploration department of Stanolind Oil and Gas Company. His address: P.O. Box 1879, Corpus Christi, Texas.

ROBERT TWEEDY, former state employee in Jefferson City, moved to Casper, Wyoming, recently, where he has an engineering position with the government. Mr. and Mrs. Tweedy will live in Casper.

Lt. E. B. BRINKLEY is stationed at the Infantry Center in Ft. Benning, Georgia. His address: 0-974048 AGD-USAR, Public Information Office.

JOHN LOUIS HEARNE of Columbia, was sworn in as an attorney-at-law recently and was enrolled as a member of the Boone County bar. He will be associated with the law firm of Clark, Boggs, Peterson and Becker. Mr. and Mrs. Hearne, the former Jackie Wollenman of Columbia, live at 13 Brandon Rd., Columbia.

Of the first graduating class of the School of Veterinary Medicine, seventeen of the twenty-six members returned last October to attend the short course. Dr. PAUL THOM of North Bend, Nebr., was elected president of the alumni group at that time, with the following other officers: Dr. J. L. Hartley, Mountain Grove, vice-president; and Dr. James Farrell, Moberly, secretary-treasurer.

Other doctors of this class of veterinarians, '50, and their practicing locations are as follows; MARSHALL D. CONRAD, Plattsburg, Mo.; J. C. HUGHES, Lebanon, Mo.; E. B. POWELL, Phoenix, Ariz.; MAURICE MILLER, Carrollton, Mo.; F. E. Coley, Boonville, Mo.; J. H. EVANS, St. Charles, Mo., and ROBERT D. JONES, Mexico City, Mo.

Lt. GILBERT L. PHILLIPS, Jr., is in charge of the Junior ROTC Detachment at West High School, Denver, Colorado.

BILL ASKIN is a sports writer with the Denver Post.

Deaths

1895

Dr. OMAR W. PINKSTON, former army surgeon, died November 29, 1950, in Kansas City. Dr. Pinkston received a medical degree from the University of Missouri. He entered the army in 1900, served four years in the Philippines, made thirteen trips to France as a transport surgeon in World War I and had charge of a base hospital at Brest, France. He retired from the army in 1929 as a lieutenant colonel and returned to Kansas City, where he practiced twenty years before retiring in 1940. Dr. Pinkston was buried in the National Cemetery, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

1904

JOHN REID NAPTON, LL.B., former advertising manager of the Marshall Democrat-News, died following a heart attack November 13 in Marshall, Mo. Napton was in the advertising department of the Kansas City Star until about 1913. His son, John Reid Napton, Jr., was graduated from the School of Journalism in 1940.

1906

JAMES HARRISON BARNS, B.S. in E. E. and a veteran of the Spanish-American War, died in Columbia, Mo., on December 13 after breaking his hip in a fall at his home. A resident of Moberly, Mo., several years where he was employed as an electrical engineer for the General Electric Company, Barns moved to Columbia 13 years ago from Great Bend, Kansas where he lived for three years.

1907

Mrs. Orville Dove, formerly ANNA E. WOLFROM, died July 12, 1950 in Longmont, Colorado, following a heart attack.

1916

JOHN L. PLATT, retired electrical contractor, died November 19, 1950 in Columbia, Mo. A prominent civic leader in Columbia, Platt had been employed as an engineer for the state penitentiary, for DuPont Engineering Company in Detroit, and for the State Highway Department in Jefferson City, Mo. In 1921 he established Platt Electrical Company in Columbia.

1920

A. RAY HALL, B.S. in Agr., died unexpectedly on November 5 at his home in Columbia, Mo. For the last eighteen years Hall had been a Missouri feed chemist with an office in Jefferson City. Prior to that, he was a chemist in the fertilizer laboratory at the University.

1924

JOSEPH H. HENNESSY, member of the University football team in 1923, died of a heart attack on December 6 in Clayton, Missouri. After his graduation from the Washington University School of Law in 1925, Hennessy became associated with Giraldin Brothers Real Estate Company in St. Louis and was vice-president of that company at the time of his death.

1935

Dr. ROY W. REED, A.B. '35, B.S. in Med., '36, died of injuries received in an automobile wreck on December 5, 1950. Dr. Reed lived in Richland, Missouri.

1949

HAROLD ADY, University graduate student in the College of Agriculture and an employee of M.F.A., was killed when an automobile in which he was riding crashed into a culvert about 11 miles south of Columbia on November 14. Ady, a member of Farm House fraternity, is survived by his wife, Dorothy Thorpe Ady, '50, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bennett, Caruthersville, Mo.

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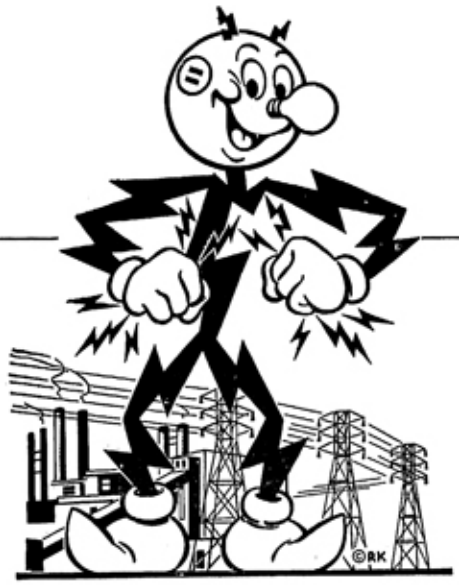

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