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The cover shows the studio of KOMU-TV during the station show, "Ladies Fare." The mechanical miracle of the station itself is revealed by a glance into the studio.

The photograph is by the University Photo Service.



All of you who have answered our request in the last issue for a doubled membership certainly deserve our utmost thankfulness. Many of you have sent us new members and even still more have responded by adding an additional year to the status of your own active membership. This of course is gratefully accepted but we are most interested in increasing the number of new active members.

One of our young insurance "Execs," Bill Toler with Prudential in Kansas City, was the first one to "rope" a new member. He is H. Victor Drumm, '48, advertising sales manager of Reinhold Publishing Corp. and lives at West Cedar Street, So. Norwalk, Connecticut.

Life has become exceedingly purposeful for students on the campus recently. One look at the long faces and vacant booths in the "coke" room at the Union is enough to tell you that finals are here again.

Many of you are aware of the terrific responsibility any individual would have in helping the Board of Curators select a new President to take office in July when President Middlebush retires from that office. It is a credit to the Alumni Organization first of all that the Board would request representation from our organization on the committee that will handle many of the details surrounding this important duty.

The appointment of President Cullen Coil to this committee by the President of the Board of Curators, Powell McHaney, is indicative of the high regard the Board has for our organization and its officers.

Bus

OLD GRADS and former students who haven't been back to the campus for fifteen or twenty years (two of the most loyal alumni we ever knew have been away longer) would find startling changes in the looks of the town as well as the campus. Columbia has more than 30,000 residents, its Broadway has undergone much lifting of face, and the business section on Highway 40 is a relatively new development. The metropolis now has eight theaters (two are drive-ins), and two have recently erected elaborate marquees. Residentially the town has sprung up sections where prairies formerly flourished (in pre-drought days). ALUMNUS readers who have been kept informed on the campus changes by means of pictures in these pages may not be up to date on the appearance of Columbia in general. If enough interest were shown, we could be persuaded to lure our cameraman away from the campus to get a picture story of some of these physical developments, up town and all around.

REMEMBER how that most underrated commodity, British wit, has always given our debaters a full evening when they tangled with Oxford teams? This year Missouri has provided a delightful switch. We have a British debater on our side. He is John MacCallum, a seasoned Cambridge platform product, who is studying animal husbandry and continuing his forensic activities. Thus, when Mizzou met Oxford in the Library Auditorium this winter, three-fourths of the debaters were British. Fellow countrymen battling each other verbally on foreign soil proved an interesting spectacle. In off-campus appearances John probably stirs no little curiosity when, introduced as a representative of this midwestern school, he speaks out in an accent straight from Yorkshire. On campus, he has delighted groups with his commentary on American customs, which he proclaims as "Life in the Colonies."

NOW THAT TELEVISION emanates from our campus, it is probably just a matter of time until we'll be viewing live panel shows. And the panelists are likely to include professors. We welcome this type of program, which seems to be television's greatest discovery to date. The campus has a large number of interesting personalities on the professorial side, and it will be good for more people to know them better. Already our farm pro-

grams are presenting College of Agriculture faculty members to good advantage. We suspect there still are persons who look askance on all professors as eccentrics, lost in a world of their own. If such people do exist, TV could bring them a pleasant revelation. First they may be surprised to observe that professors don't look like professors. Then they will realize that professors are people, a realization that might have proved beneficial had it come to us in our student days instead of years later. Professors have interests and hobbies and troubles similar to all of us in other walks of life. Television may not bring out all these things about a professor, but generally it has done a good job revealing him as a human being before a public that sometimes is hesitant in warming up to learned men.

THE UNAPPRECIATED sounds of the riveters fade away as the structural steel framework of the new Jesse Auditorium takes shape. The remodeled east wing of Jesse Hall, scheduled for finishing touches next fall, will seat approximately 2,000 persons. That is about four times the seating capacity of the old auditorium in its last days. Bids on the purchase of an asbestos curtain and rigging for the stage have been opened. Six inches thick, twenty feet high, and fifty-five feet wide are measurements listed in specifications. The stage will be at the east end of the auditorium. The old one, you remember, was at the south end.

FRIENDS OF TRIPOD will be disturbed to hear that the three-legged canine favorite of the campus appears to be feeling poorly. This could be the infirmities setting in, although old-time observers say Tripod never was any great shakes as a personality kid. Despite what seems an indolent attitude, he still gets around to the haunts where the handouts are, and his license is always paid up. Oddly, another three-legged dog is on hand to take over if Tripod should ever depart this campus. The heir apparent is a bulldog of forbidding countenance and a bad eye, but he has his following. The dog world should be informed somehow that a dog does not need to part with a leg in order to win an affectionate spot with the student body. Still, of all the assorted dogs that throng our campus, no others stand out like these two.

—J. C. T.

CLASS REUNIONS

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Friday, June 11
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Attention: Classes '04, '14, '24,
'34, '44 and '29

It isn't too early to begin thinking of your Class Reunion.

Friday, June 11 will be Alumni Day.

The University will honor these classes with guest tickets to Commencement exercises at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 12.

The program will be announced later, but now is the time to make plans to visit Columbia for this festive weekend. You'll see classmates you haven't seen for some time, and you'll be sorely missed if you don't join this great renewal of old associations.

Don't forget—Class Reunions—June 11.

Your classmates are expecting you.

LETTERS

May I offer a special orchid to the writer of the story on Jesse Wrench. No words could fully catch the full flavor of his delightful individuality but your writer came close indeed.—Robert D. Holloway '41, Southern Natural Gas Company, Birmingham 2, Ala.

All of us here at Ozark have a mighty warm spot for the support that students and the alumni of Missouri University have extended us.—Francis M. Higgins, Assistant to the President, Ozark Air Lines, Inc., St. Louis 21, Mo.

It's a real pleasure to have you as a member of the Missouri Press Association. We want you to know that we want to work with you and help in any way we can with the problems that are of mutual concern.—William A. Bray, Manager, Missouri Press Association, Columbia, Mo.

Flattered you consider my physiognomy decorative enough for the magazine. I'm spending Christmas in Barcelona and Majorca. Expect to be returning to the U. S. in a couple of months.—Margo Brewster '35, SGS Headquarters, Seventh U. S. Army.

Let me thank you again for the fine spread which you gave "The Rolla Mural" in the December issue of the *Missouri Alumnus*. The space was most generous, the reproduction was excellent, and the capsule writeup of it was quite inclusive. You have certainly done a fine job helping "launch" the mural, and I know Sid Larson appreciates it just as much as I do.—Eddie Sowers, Rolla Daily News, Rolla, Mo.

The design of the new membership card is very impressive. I hope it will be retained in the future.—Russell R. Geiger, 243 Bristol Road, Webster Groves, Mo.

Herewith my personal check for a year's loyal renewal. Shocked and grieved to learn through your columns of the passing of Doctor Robert L. Ramsay. An inexpressible loss. He contributed the scholarly Introduction to my "Waters Over Linn Creek Town" (Bookman Associates, New York, 1951).—Ralph Alan McCause, Associate Professor, Department of English, University of Wisconsin.

FOUR ALUMNI ON STAR GIVEN PROMOTIONS

Four alumni have recently been given promotions in the editorial department of the Kansas City Star. John W. Colt, '24, becomes managing editor, John R. Cauley, '32, succeeds Colt as news editor; Miss Erma Young, '29, is placed in charge of women's activities; and Richard B. Fowler, a student in 1926-27, becomes associate editor in charge of the editorial page.

The Alumnus Reviews

OUR WILL ROGERS by Homer Croy, 370 pp. Duell, Sloan and Pearce-Little, Brown and Company, 1953.

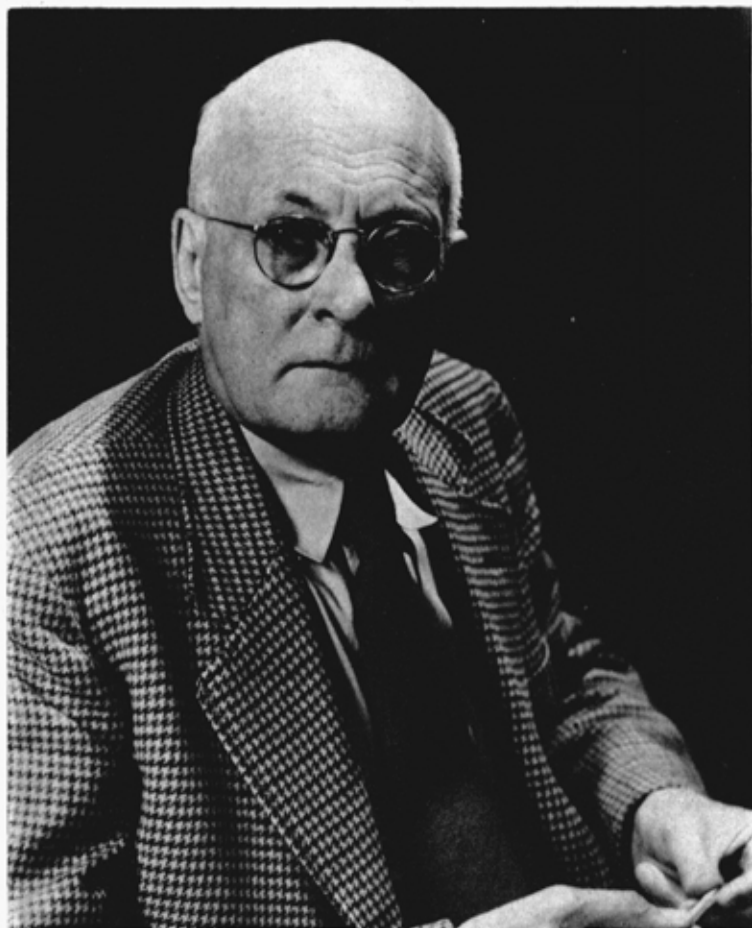
This is not just another book about Will Rogers; it is the book that interprets Will Rogers as he would have liked to have been interpreted. Homer Croy could do this because he and Will Rogers were alike in so many ways. Both country boys at heart, they never permitted themselves or remotely desired to be anything else. Both humorists; both independent, as either might have phrased, as "a hog on ice."

The saddest thing in the world is the occasion when some pompous speaker or writer speaks or writes of a humorist. Mark Twain still suffers from such stuffed shirts. Perhaps the most boring speech ever made in Jesse Hall was delivered by Bernard DeVoto on the centennial of Mark Twain's birth. Doubtless many such heavy mouthed writers have written and spoken about Will Rogers.

But Homer Croy writes in a way that Will Rogers would have thoroughly appreciated. Homer does not feel that he has to use quite the homespun diction and grammar that Will did, but he delights to quote those who did, and the book is larded through with statements of those who knew Will best. "Hurt" Payne, Will's old roommate at Kemper says, "Springtime was a comin' on, and he was growing more and more restless. He wanted to light a shuck for any ol' place that wasn't school. The facts are that he just plain vamoosed. He departed the halls of learning at the end of his junior year. When he went about half our fun went too."

John Smith of Collinsville, Okla. is quoted, "Clint Lipe was a neighbor . . . he rode a horse that was not wholly trustworthy, but was a good

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Homer Croy

FREDERICK A. MIDDLEBUSH

has steered the University
through Two Decades of Progress

THE RETIREMENT OF Dr. Frederick A. Middlebush as president next June 30 closes an administration of nearly twenty years that is identified with the era of greatest development and greatest change in the 115-year history of the University.

In accepting his resignation last month, the Board of Curators named Dr. Middlebush president-emeritus and designated him director of the University Development Fund effective July

1. It also granted him a sabbatical leave for one year from that date.

Dr. Middlebush, in his letter of resignation, revealed that his doctor had advised him to reduce the load he is now carrying which, the president said, "cannot be done for any length of time without injury to the University."

His letter continued:

"It has been a gratifying experience to work with members of the faculty

and staff, the student body, the alumni, state officials and members of the General Assembly in promoting the welfare and progress of the University. It has always been my firm belief that it is only through the joint efforts of the many that we can build an even greater University.

FAITH IN FUTURE GROWTH

"I have great faith in the future progress of our University, for I am certain that as its services to the state continue to multiply it will command ever increasing support."

Powell B. McHaney, president of the Board of Curators, said detailed plans for organization of the endowment development fund to be directed by Dr. Middlebush are being worked out and will be announced at a later date.

The appointment of Dr. Middlebush to the new position as director of the development fund, Mr. McHaney said, was "in order to preserve for the benefit of the University his experience as an administrator and his wide acquaintance with the University, its problems, its alumni, and its friends."

Mr. McHaney said that the Board, in accepting the resignation of Dr. Middlebush, "expressed its deep regret that his physical condition no longer permitted his continuing the arduous duties of the presidency and acknowledged his great contribution to the University of Missouri and to higher education in general during the nearly twenty years that he has occupied the presidency.

"It expressed its appreciation for the progress the University has made under his leadership, and the wholehearted cooperation that he has given the present Board of Curators and its predecessors.

'INTENSE INTEREST' RECALLED

"It also expressed its appreciation to President and Mrs. Middlebush for the cordial relationship that has always existed between them and the various members of the Board of Curators and for their intense interest in the University, its welfare, and its many activities."

President and Mrs. Middlebush on the farm



Although the campus was stunned by the news of his decision, those who knew Dr. Middlebush best professed surprise only at the timing of his resignation, for which he has been carefully preparing for some time. When he announced his retirement, he had seen three great current projects well under way.

He has formally dedicated the University television station, with Governor Phil M. Donnelly and Lester E. Cox of the Board of Curators; he has seen the auditorium of Jesse Hall far enough along so that he has assurance that it will be completed as planned; and he has seen the start of construction of the \$13,500,000 medical center. Hence the president felt that he might slip out of his office in June with as little disturbance as possible to the University.

AVOIDS SPOTLIGHT

It is certain that he will turn over his office to his successor with as little attention on himself as he can possibly manage, for during the twenty years that Dr. Middlebush has been president, no man could have sought personal publicity less. He always wanted the spotlight on the University rather than on him; and yet when it was time for him to take the center of the stage, he filled it in a way that made the whole University proud of him.

Dr. Middlebush has been first of all an educator, and will rank among Laws, Jesse, and Hill as a Missouri president. He never lost sight of the fact that the University existed basically to train students, and his concern for the welfare and needs of his student body is best expressed by his farewell letter to the student body, which is reprinted on this page as it appeared in the Missouri Student, the campus weekly.

Dr. Middlebush's accomplishments have received high tribute in the state press. We quote from a few editorials.

The Kansas City Times:

"When Dr. Frederick A. Middlebush completes a virtual twenty years next June, he will have served longer than any other president of the University. . . . But the events of his 20-year presidency are more significant than its length. Dr. Middlebush has led the University through its most staggering fluctuations of enrollment in the World War II and post-war periods. Building has proceeded at the fastest rate in the university's history. Standing out are the splendid union building, dormitories, new buildings for agriculture, chemistry and education and additions to the stadium and Rothwell gymnasium.

"Now that he has announced his retirement for health reasons, he plans to continue an active life for the uni-

The President to the Student Body

"I appreciate very much indeed the opportunity provided by the Missouri Student to send through its pages this special message to the entire student body.

"The years I have spent working with you and former students have been pleasant ones indeed for me. As I look back over these years I take pride in what has been achieved. My job has required, first of all, that we carry on for the student body an educational program of the highest quality and that the academic prestige of the University, in other words its reputation, as an outstanding institution of higher learning be maintained in every respect.

"On the campus no area of educational activity has received more attention during these years than the field of student welfare. We have been able to carry to partial completion, at least, two great projects that our predecessors dreamed of; the dormitory system and the Student Union Building. These structures are monuments to our united efforts and are the symbols of a program that has grown within the University. Developments in the Student Health Service, the building of the Counseling Service and the program of the Dean of Students Office—all these have come in response to a need for improved educational procedures in the field of student affairs. The next great field into which we are now moving and which is now under study is that of expanded facilities for student recreation.

"I appreciate the fine co-operation I have received, through the years, from members of the student body. Mrs. Middlebush and I expect to continue to make Columbia our home and maintain our close association with the University.

"The best of good fortune to each and everyone of you."

versity. Also we expect to hear more of him in the national field of higher education."

From the St. Louis Globe Democrat:

"The resignation of President Frederick Middlebush is a real loss to the University of Missouri. Its Board of Curators will search long before they will find a successor to match his achievements in guiding the destiny of the state's largest educational institution. . . . But the benefit of his experiences will not be wholly lost. The Curators in reluctantly accepting his resignation appointed him, effective July 1, director of the University of Missouri Development Fund. . . . As Dr. Middlebush relinquishes the reins by which he directed the University of Missouri to nation-wide eminence, he takes with him the thanks and appreciation of Missourians everywhere."

From the Columbia Missourian:

"He has been of great service to the State of Missouri and to the University in that he enhanced their reputation and prestige by participation in national governmental and educational agencies. He was on the committee on national security which

studied defense during the Hoover administration, and he helped draft the Hoover plan of government reorganization. Former President Truman appointed Dr. Middlebush to the board of visitors of the U. S. Naval Academy and the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy and invited him to participate in White House Educational Conferences.

"He is past president of the American Association of Universities and the National Association of State Universities and past vice-president of the American Political Science Association. A trustee since 1936, last year President Middlebush was chairman of the trustees of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. He has also held high posts in the American Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities, National Science Board, American Society of International Law, and the Midwest Research Council.

"The next president of the University will face a difficult task. He will be expected to increase the gains made by Dr. Middlebush in expanding the service of the University to all citizens of the state, and to continue his fight to persuade the state to give enough

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SPORTS

BASKETBALL

Girding for the stretch run in Big Seven basketball, Missouri's Tigers looked as if they might swing a powerful bludgeon in the final outcome of the chase.

Coach Sparky Stalcup's Bengals made the turn into February with an overall 6-7 record. They stood at 2-4 in conference play, but the fact that the Missourians were due to meet four of their last five loop rivals in Brewer Field House augured well for the Gold and Black squad.

After 13 games, Bob Reiter had moved well to the fore as the team's top shooter with a 227-point total. The slender 6-ft. 8 hook shot owned

an average of 17½ points per game—a gait that he would be required to maintain in order to scratch Bill Stauffer's single-season scoring record of 368 points from the books.

But aside from Reiter's offensive skill, Ol' Mizzou was getting good mid-season performance out of Med Park, Bob Schoonmaker, Norm Stewart and Gary Filbert. This was the combination which Stalcup and his aide, Gerry Hedgepeth, relied on to carry the brunt of the attack.

Filbert's blistering outcourt accuracy was easily the biggest factor in the club's bounce-back after a slow getaway in the conference race. Over a four-game stretch, the frail junior from St. Joseph pumped 42 per cent

of his long-range hoists through the nets—and had a 12-point average in Big Seven contests.

Mizzou chased one hoodoo in its 75-71 dispatch of K-State at Manhattan, for this represented the Bengals' first triumph over the Wildcats in their new field house. Only other conference team to spank the K-Staters out there during the last four years is Kansas—and the Jayhawks have turned the trick twice.

Missouri's basketball scores through Feb. 1:

Missouri 75, Drake	43
Missouri 53, Wisconsin	64
Missouri 84, Westminster	42
Missouri 63, Arkansas	64
Missouri 74, Iowa State	65
Missouri 67, Kansas	69
Missouri 84, Nebraska	57
Missouri 62, Colorado	66
Missouri 69, Kansas	86
Missouri 69, Colorado	80
Missouri 72, Nebraska	80
Missouri 75, Kansas State	71
Missouri 62, Iowa State	57

TRACK

After a two-year recession, Mizzou's track picture looked a bit more perky this season as the 1954 Tiger squad made ready for the Big Seven indoor championships at Kansas City later this month.

Barring unforeseen mishaps, there were definite signs that the Bengals would cut a respectable figure when the league's showdown meet is staged in Municipal Auditorium on Feb. 26 and 27.

To be sure, incumbent champion Kansas is again loaded; in fact, none of the conference rivals appears capable of unseating Coach Bill Easton's outfit. Back to spearhead the Hawks' repeat title try is Wes Santee, the lean distance automaton who's a popular choice in many quarters eventually to negotiate the four-minute mile.

Outstanding performers—like Santee—often are the difference in Big Seven meets, and Missouri has had precious few blue-ribbon entries since 1951 when Coach Tom Botts' well-balanced squad scored in every event to capture the outdoor flag.

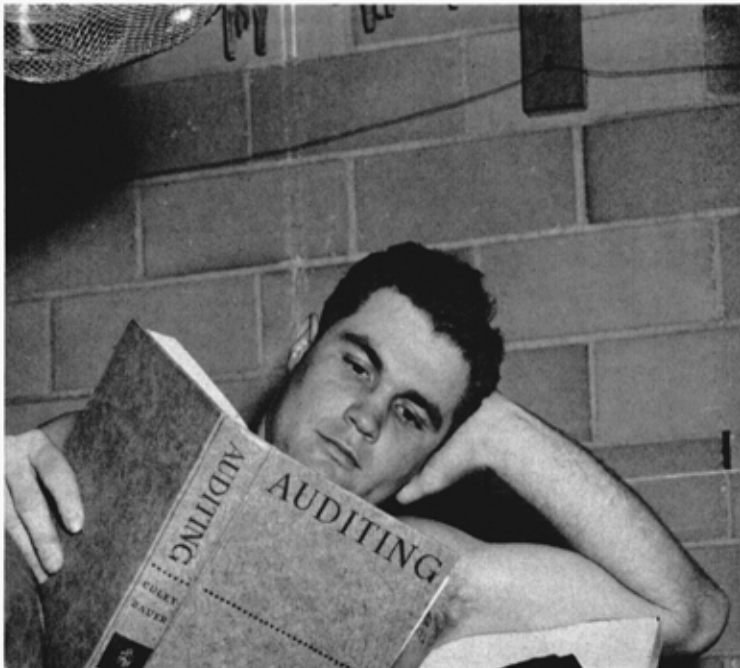
This year, graduation losses were light, and sophomore new-comers are being counted on to add more depth, especially in the hurdle races, the quarter and half-mile events. Aware of shortages in his broad jump, high jump and distance ranks, Coach Botts nevertheless looked ahead optimistically. Said he:

"We should be stronger than a year ago. We have a young squad which should improve over the season, and

Bob Schoonmaker (below), Missouri's three-sport athlete, is a top-flight student as well—and not just by accident. This picture shows him being treated for a minor injury.

On trips or in the training room, "Schoony" makes use of his spare time by keeping up with his books. A senior in the School of Business and Public Administration, Bob compiled a 3.26 scholastic average (out of a possible 4.0) through his first three years at the University.

A football halfback, Bob recently was drafted by the Baltimore Colts of the professional football leagues.



the encouraging thing is that several seniors have shown up well in pre-season trials."

Botts' reference to his squad's "youth" is reflected in the team roster which lists 40 candidates, only five of whom are seniors.

Fittingly enough, one of these seniors—Capt. Frank Dickey—posted the most eye-catching mark in the warm-up Freshman-Varsity meet last month. Dickey shattered the Brewer Field House mark for M. U. athletes by vaulting 13-ft. 6¼ inches. This was his best competitive mark of all-time, and it scratched the old standard of 13-ft. 5¼ made by Danny Van Dyne in 1949.

Along with Dickey, at least four other Tigers—all juniors—are expected to lead the way this winter as consistent point-getters. They are: Ron Salmons, shot put; Ken Hirshey, a half-miler and high-jumper; Bob Massengale, quartermiler; and Leven Gray, low hurdler.

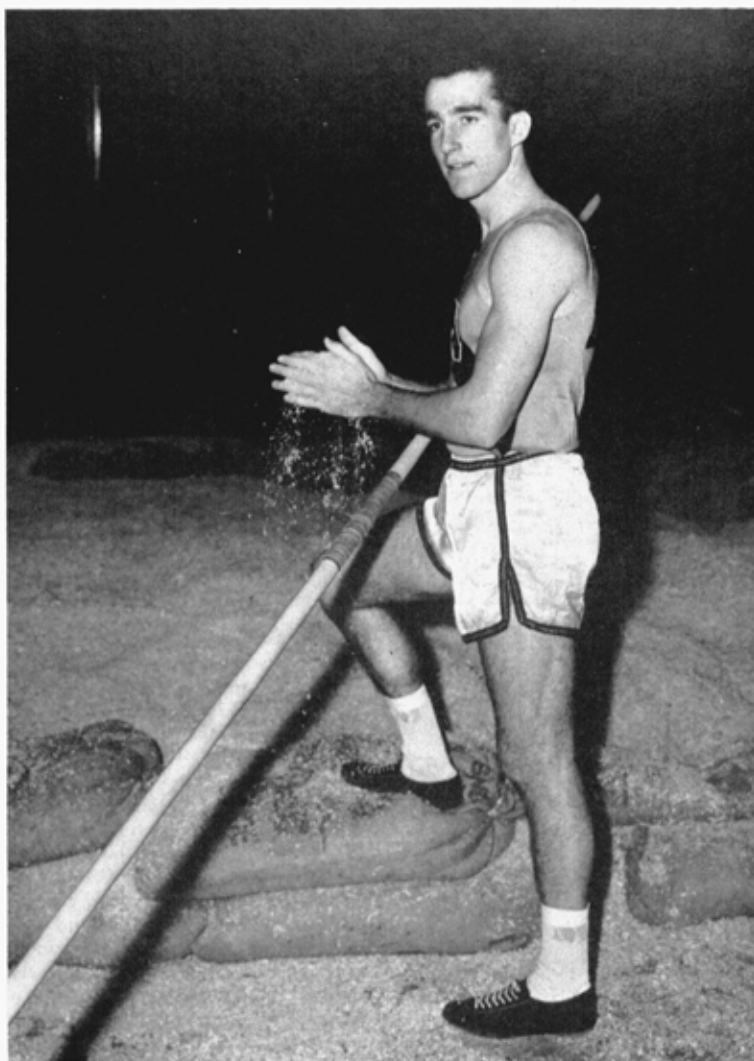
Among the new recruits, hurdler Bill Constantine is regarded as a top-flight prospect. The tall timber specialist from Chaminade high school in St. Louis could join with Gray to give Mizzou its best 1-2 hurdle punch in several years. Along with Constantine, sophomores George Simpson—son of Freshman Football Coach C. G. Simpson—and Billy Duncan will further strengthen the hurdling corps.

Sprinters Tom Albert and Barney Ebsworth, half-milers Pete Beard and Duane Kelly, and miler Keith Bacon are other sophomore additions who may provide some early help. The Bengals also regain the services of Larry Steinrauf, senior quartermiler who lettered in 1952 but was sidelined with a leg injury last season.

Thirteen lettermen formed the nucleus of the '54 squad which opened its indoor campaign by tackling tough Notre Dame at South Bend on Feb. 6. The Bengals' next start was against Iowa State in Columbia, and their final dual engagement will bring them to grips with K. U.'s powerhouse at Columbia on Feb. 19.

McCALL'S AWARD TO BEA JOHNSON

Bea Johnson, '32, director of women's activities for KMBC radio and television has been selected by McCall's Magazine as the broadcaster who performed the greatest service to her community in 1953 and will be presented with a gold microphone at the national convention of American Women in Radio and Television in Kansas City in April. The judges in the contest announced in the January magazine that Mrs. Johnson had achieved miracles in



Frank Dickey, track team captain.

her "Happy Home" program through her hard hitting campaign for traffic safety.

A homemaker and a mother as well as a skilled broadcaster, she is national president of Gamma Alpha Chi, national advertising fraternity for women. She is the author of more than 300 consumer education booklets and many magazine articles.

MYSTICAL 7 DIRECTORY

The Mystical Seven Directory will be off the press before the end of the school year, according to the compilers. However, information is needed on Lester L. Leach '15, Joseph P. Johnson '18, and John E. Powell '30. Their addresses and other information should be sent to Clint Starke, 16 Allen Place, Columbia, Mo.

SEVENTH INDUSTRIAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

The seventh annual Industrial Management Conference will be held at the University April 1, 2, and 3.

Speakers will include J. M. Black, vice-president of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company; Ernest Dale of the American Management Association; Dr. Levinson of the Meninger Foundation; Edward McFaul of Chicago; and James Worthy, Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

The conference, planned for all levels of management, is sponsored by the School of Business and Public Administration, the University's Adult Education and Extension Service, and cooperating business men of the state. Sessions will be held at the Student Union.



TELEVISION:

New Voice of YOUR UNIVERSITY

KOMU-TV's scope is as broad as the boundaries of the state to whose service it is dedicated

WITH THE FORMAL OPENING of the University's television station Jan. 10, KOMU-TV was on the air officially.

President Frederick A. Middlebush in dedicating the station to the service of the state said, "It has long been a part of the University of Missouri's program to bring, insofar as possible, the University's research, educational, and cultural offerings to every citizen of the state. Through our Adult Education and Extension Service, through our 375 agricultural agents and staff members, we already have done much to approach this goal. Now, however, through the television cameras of KOMU-TV we hope to bring the vast educational and cultural facilities of the University right into your living room."

Gov. Donnelly Commends Station

The governor of Missouri, Phil M. Donnelly, expressed the pride of the state in the great achievement of this television station from its conception to its installation and operation. His speech is printed on the following page.

Lester E. Cox, chairman of the Board of Curators Radio-Television Committee, represented the Curators at the formal opening. He has been vitally interested in this station from the time the idea was brought before the curators. He said at the opening of the station, "We feel that with this great medium of enlightenment we will be able to train students in the art of television, and we will also be able to extend our work of extension

teaching into the home and farm. I can assure you that we want to do everything that we can to make a great station of KOMU-TV. And we believe we will have such a station."

Microwave Hookup Tower

With the installation and operation of the microwave hookup tower early this month, live shows directly from the network have been provided. This tower, a pigmy beside the other skyscraping tower of the station, picks up major television network programs from a relay station at Prairie Home. The Columbia-Prairie Home unit was built by the Missouri Telephone Company, and the St. Louis-to-Kansas City microwave route was a project of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. This microwave hookup means that KOMU-TV can receive live shows from New York and other points over all four networks, NBC, CBS, ABC, and DuMont.

To staff KOMU-TV, experts in their line have been brought to Columbia from all over the country. Those responsible for the station realized from the beginning that the personnel who operated it meant the success or failure of the station. With the final roundup of those responsible for putting KOMU-TV on the air, the success of the station seems assured.

Introducing the Staff

Dr. Edward C. Lambert, assistant to the President of the University in charge of television, is director of Station KOMU-TV and a professor on the School of Journalism faculty. It was his plan by which the station was set up. As news director of KFRU, Columbia, from 1947 to 1953, he set up the present plan by which students in the School, working for credit, prepare and deliver all news broadcasts on KFRU.

Reading top to bottom: Dr. Edward Lambert, director; George Kapel, station manager; William Vaughn, program director; Duane Weise, chief engineer; Philip Berk, news director; Louis Allen, local sales manager; Charles Sigsbee, production supervisor.

Dr. Lambert was on the staff of WMRO, Aurora, Ill., prior to World War II. During the war he was a communications officer in the Navy, serving in both the Pacific and Atlantic theaters of operation. His doctoral dissertation was the first nation-wide study of educational television in the United States.

George J. Kapel, manager of KOMU-TV, came to the station last April, with a record of successful operation of stations in Massachusetts, Maryland, and West Virginia. From January, 1951 until his appointment to the University station, he was commercial manager of WAAB, Worcester, Mass. A native Californian, Kapel was attached during the war to counter intelligence, General MacArthur's headquarters, in Manila and Tokyo. He was graduated from the University of Oregon in 1943.

William A. Vaughn, program director, is an alumnus of the University. As a student he was assistant to Donovan Rhynsbarger, and associate director of University dramatic productions. He began work in television at WFBM-TV, Indianapolis, in 1951. His work here parallels his work in Indianapolis. He is responsible for the coordination of the entire program operation, commercial programs, spot announcements, and public service shows.

Duane Weise, chief engineer, came from General Electric Co., as did the assistant chief William Reagan. They are familiar with the University's equipment, as they helped design some of it. Most recently a project engineer on UHF development, Weise was until 1950 a GE field engineer. In that job, he supervised installation of a three-hop microwave system connecting Grand Rapids with Chicago, and supervised installation and checkout of equipment for new television stations in Syracuse, Detroit, Boston, Chicago, Miami, and two in Cincinnati. KOMU-TV is his eighth station installation.

Philip E. Berk, news director, prepares news from the Columbia Missourian, United Press, Telephoto, and the KOMU-TV news staff for presentation on "The News Camera" and "News Roundup." He came to this station from the University of Iowa, although he received his B.J. and A.M. from Missouri. He has just completed a year of special training in production and direction of motion picture films, camera operation, film editing, television production, and news editing. He has served as news director of stations in Georgia, Missouri, and Iowa.

Louis Allen, sales manager of the station, was formerly an account executive on station WBBM, the CBS outlet in Chicago.

Charles D. Sigsbee, production supervisor, has directed about every

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The Governor speaks at KOMU-TV dedication.

Governor Donnelly's Address

IT IS AN HONOR to participate in the dedication exercises for KOMU-TV.

Along with all Missourians I am highly gratified that the University of Missouri's quest for a television station has become a reality.

To those guiding spirits whose tireless efforts have made this achievement possible, I would pay tribute and assure them of our appreciation.

As KOMU-TV enters into its vast field of instruction and entertainment, I wish to extend cordial greetings in the name of the State of Missouri.

Greetings to the Board of Curators, the President, and officials of the University who will direct the affairs of this educational station . . . to the University students of today and of tomorrow who will receive instruction in the television profession within its walls . . . to the thousands who day and night will enjoy the programs emanating here and glean from them a practical education, one replete with the intellect and culture of a great institution of learning . . . to Missourians everywhere who through the medium of KOMU-TV will have the extensive facilities of the University of Missouri brought into their homes.

KOMU-TV is far more than just another television station with commercial entertainment programs. It is a new branch, an essential arm, of the University itself.

It is a school within a school. It, too, is a classroom for those far removed from the University campus, who will receive from its presentations educational advantages and opportunities of far-reaching import.

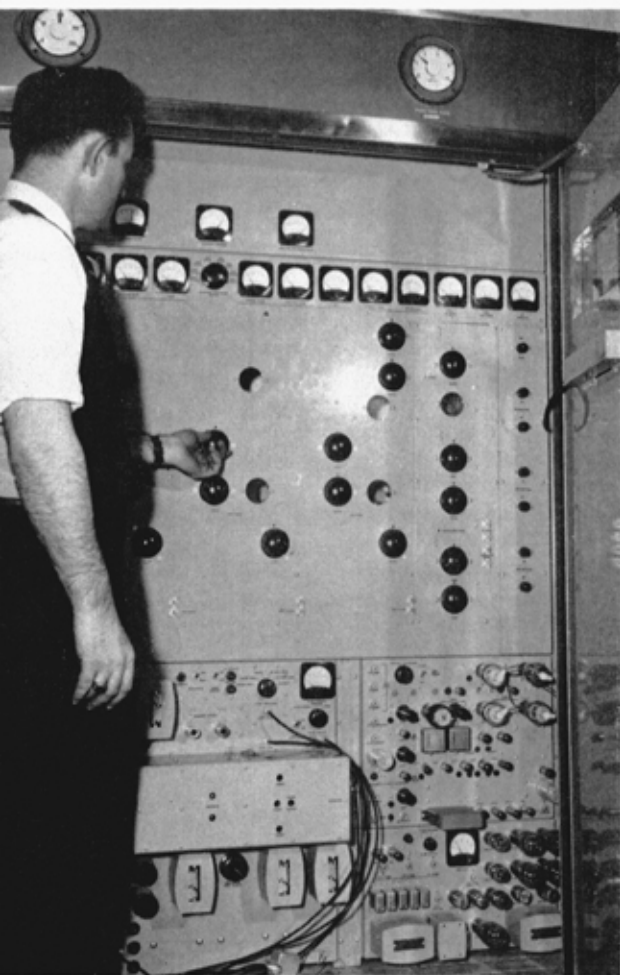
The possibilities of this new institution of the University are boundless. The contributions it can make to the cause of education, good government, and clean and wholesome entertainment are beyond computation. . . .

Missouri expects much of KOMU-TV—and I am sure Missouri will not be disappointed. I wish for this splendid new station every success in the years ahead as its scope of activity broadens and the sphere of its usefulness lengthens across the land.



Arden Ebert, audio engineer, controls volume of sound of a telecast. Portion of test pattern is visible on monitor at right.

William Reagan, transmitter engineer, adjusts dial on transmitter panel.



Charles Sigsbee, production assistant, checks film records for scheduled telecasts.

UNIVERSITY TELEVISION STATION Modern Miracle

Station KOMU
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Film File.



Working on





Production supervisor, and Claude Ratliff, announcer-producer, scheduling.

MU-TV is open to the public every Sunday
 afternoon, when personnel conduct visitors on tours.
 Admission tickets, which can be obtained by writing to

are taken into the studio, and the three television
 lenses and their four different lens are explained, as well
 as the controls on the camera, which instruct the speaker
 to talk into. The sound microphone with its
 diaphragm is explained. The visitor sees how the
 camera steps the figures before him without being con-
 sidered. The colors used in the studio
 are explained.



Edward Schuelein at Television Camera.

Ray Harding, transmitter engineer, controls volume of signal being fed through transmitter.

ing on art to be made into a slide.





kind of program ever presented on television. He comes to KOMU-TV from WMAR-TV in Baltimore, where he was executive producer. Among his regular productions were "The National Review," a daily full hour variety show, and "The Port that Built a City," based on the dramatic activities of the Port of Baltimore.

He doubles as announcer on KOMU-TV, for which he is well fitted by more than 10 years of radio and television announcing. He began his career on station KFAR, Fairbanks, Alaska, where he was director of military programming in 1942 and 1943. He was news director of station WORK, York, Pa., before he moved to Baltimore.

He writes a regular column, "New Tapes," for *Recording Magazine* and has contributed regularly to the *Baltimore Sun* for the last five years.

David T. Ruley, former March of Time director, is operations supervisor at KOMU-TV. He came to the University station in September after two and a half years on the Time film unit, and before that he worked two years as a television cameraman for CBS in New York. He covered the Normandy invasion from D-day forward as a Coast Guard cameraman, filming "Beachhead to Berlin," later released to theatres throughout the country by Warner Brothers.

On CBS he was the man behind the camera on such shows as "Studio One," the "Waring Program," "Suspense," and the "Goldbergs." During the 1952 primary campaigns he directed political coverage for Life Magazine's "We the People." At KOMU-TV, he supervises operation of film programs and of all studio camera operations.

Milton E. Gross is promotion consultant to KOMU-TV. He teaches advertising at the School of Journalism, and is executive secretary of Alpha Delta Sigma, national professional advertising fraternity.

Frank Tuttle, continuity director, came to this station from Denver, where for more than a year he produced, directed and presented a weekly full hour TV show titled "Your Future Home." The success of the show earned for him the coveted "Sammy Award" of the Denver Sales Executive Club. He is a graduate of the Missouri School of Journalism.

Reading top to bottom: Dave Ruley, operations supervisor; Milton Gross, promotion consultant; Frank Tuttle, continuity director; Elmer Bladow, staging director; Ned Etheridge, art director; Marian Reid, home economist; Dale Spencer, weather telecaster.

Elmer Bladow, KOMU-TV staging director, is also assistant professor of speech and dramatic arts. He designs scenes, advertising displays and properties, and is in charge of lighting, costumes, makeup and general production techniques for the station. He has begun to teach two new courses this semester, "Staging Techniques for Theatre and Television," and "Elementary and Advanced Scene Design for Stage and Television."

Ned Etheridge, son of Dr. William C. Etheridge of the College of Agriculture is art director of the station. He received his art training at the Kansas City Art Institute and at Detroit's Cranbrook Art Academy. He has worked as a free lance artist since his return to Columbia and has a distinguished record of commercial and portrait commissions. He is a graduate of the School of Journalism.

Marian Reid, '53, is KOMU-TV's home economist. She conducts the 4:15-4:45 p.m. portion of "Ladies Fare," Monday through Friday, preparing food in the station's well-equipped kitchen; offering menu hints, suggesting new and different ways of making cooking easier and food better. She interviews women from this section who are noted for certain dishes or who have interesting hobbies. Other interviews are handled by Lorraine Ellis, KOMU-TV's women's director.

Dale Spencer, the weathercaster at the station, receives two out of every three fan letters that come in to the station. He prepares his broadcast from material received by the wire services and given him by the local weather station. He does two shows a day with the weather as the star or villain, at 6:10 and at 10:30 just before the station goes off the air. He is an assistant professor in the School of Journalism.

Claude Ratliff in his sports roundup interviews coaches; stars of football, basketball, and track, as well as fans. High school favorites, as well as college, will appear for the TV audience. The picture of the program, in this issue, shows our favorite coach being interviewed by Ratliff.

As time goes on there will be more locally produced programs on the station, but two of them at present are "RFD #8" and the "University of Missouri Farm Show," both produced by the College of Agriculture. The pictures from the farm show in this issue were from the forestry demonstration of spraying for brush and the home economics extension program on "milk." The farm show is seasonal and consists of a specialist being interviewed by Arthur Edwards, who is in charge of these shows.

WEDDINGS

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RUTH EARLINE TAYLOR and Capt. Arthur C. Allen in the Chi Omega sorority house in Columbia on Nov. 19. She is administrative assistant in the Office of Public Information and University Publications. He is assistant professor of military science and tactics at the University.

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Miss Patsy Ruth Black and ROBERT CARROLL on Nov. 13 at the Baptist Student Center of the First Baptist church in Columbia. He is with the Retail Credit Company in Columbia and is a former employee of the Columbia Daily Tribune circulation department. She is attending the University and is employed in the speech department. They live at 905 Center Ave., Columbia.

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Miss Dolores Payne and WALTER MITSCHELE on Nov. 1. He is teaching in the high school at Wentzville, Mo.

Miss Tamara Bernstein and PETER MAYER on Aug. 2. He is doing television writing-producing for the Fitzgerald Advertising Agency in New Orleans. Their address is 5317 St. Charles Ave., Apt. F., New Orleans 15, La.

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Miss Charlotte Fay Weissenburger and MILTON RANDALL VANET in the Presbyterian Student Center in Columbia, Dec. 18. He is the owner of the Vanet Electronic Engraving Company in St. Louis. They live at 9165 Wrenwood Lane, Brentwood, Mo.

Miss Sallie Ann Stevens and Ens. JOHN EYNON at the Hillside Chapel, Naval

Station, Kodiak, Alaska on Oct. 17. They will live in Kodiak during the remainder of his tour of duty in the ship's department of the Kodiak Naval Station.

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ALICE ANNE TROWBRIDGE and Hugh Sidey at the Dundee Presbyterian church in Omaha, Neb., on Dec. 5. They live at 1908 South 39 St., Omaha, Neb.

DOROTHY TURNER and TOM S. BEARY in the Missouri Methodist Church in Columbia on Dec. 5. They live at 311 Ravine, Fulton, Mo.

DOROTHY BRINEY and Roy Brimer on Dec. 20, in the Trinity Methodist Church in Bloomfield, Mo. They live in Columbia where he is a student at the University.

Miss Marilyn Joyce Mason and IVAN L. HASTON, JR., at the Elm Street Methodist Church in Chillicothe, Mo. They live at Ft. Benning, Ga., where he is stationed.

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JUDITH LESLIE KLAWANS and Daniel Sternberg at the Standard Club in Chicago on Nov. 21. They live in Chicago.

BETTY RUTH BROWN and Lt. WILLIAM SARSET RUTLEDGE in the Methodist Church in Fairfield, Ill., on Nov. 1. They live at 1703 Irwin, Lawton, Okla.

LORETTA HAYES and GEORGE WILLIAMS on Nov. 25. They live at 1106 Paquin St., Columbia.

MARY FRANCES JOHNSON and CLAUDE HILLIARD, '51, on Dec. 27 in the Overland Baptist Church in St. Louis. They live in Columbia where he is employed as supervisor of the Experimental Farm at the University.

HARRIET PHILLIPS and JAMES ABERLE, '51, in the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Edina, Mo., on Dec. 29. They

live in Columbia, where he is employed as an instructor in radio at the University School of Journalism.

PATRICIA JO SCHAFFER and CHARLES CHRISTIAN ISELY, III, on Dec. 19, at the Southminster United Presbyterian Church in Tulsa, Okla. They live in Lawton, Okla., where he is second lieutenant in the field artillery at Fort Sill.

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DIANE JEANNE KONZELMAN and Lt. Coleman Taliaferro Breece in St. Louis on Dec. 22, at St. Paul's Episcopal church.

LOIS UHRLICH and JAMES H. PHILLIPS on Dec. 16, in the Missouri Baptist Student Center in Columbia. They live at 1108 Paquin Street, Columbia.

On the Campus

Vladimir Golschmann returns as guest conductor of the music department's All-State String Clinic and Orchestra March 15-16, repeating his role of last year when 100 high school musicians participated. . . . Golschmann also comes back to Brewer Field House March 24 to conduct the St. Louis Symphony's second concert of the year here. . . . Nineteen nursing students, "capped" in impressive ceremonies after a year and a half on campus now go to Jewish Hospital in St. Louis for clinical experience and will return here for their degrees in 1956. . . . The University has received a contract grant of \$32,229 from the U. S. Air Force to support research on development of a lightweight container for aircraft fire extinguishers; Prof. Adrian Pauw will direct the project in the College of Engineering. . . . A program in medical editing and writing is to be introduced next fall in the School of Journalism to train students interested in scientific and technical writing of medical and pharmaceutical news. . . . The Military Ball is set for March 27 in Rothwell Gymnasium. . . . Dr. Irvin G. Wyllie is the author of "The Self-Made Man in America, the Myth of Rags to Riches," which the Rutgers University Press will publish next fall; Wyllie, associate professor of history at M. U., takes some swings at the notion that any man can win wealth solely through industry, frugality, and sobriety (he contends practical business methods are also essential). . . . St. Pat will make his mysterious appearance during Engineers' Week March 14 to 20. . . . Religion in Life Week will be observed on the M. U., Christian, and Stephens campuses March 14-20; approximately sixteen speakers of various faiths will be heard during the week.

Don Faurot is Interviewed on TV by Ratliff



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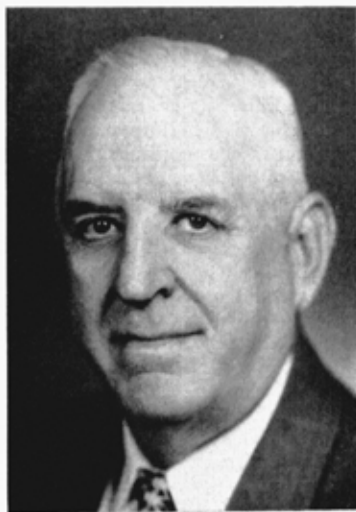
97 The Missouri Notes column in the Kansas City Times says of HUGH STEPHENS upon his retirement as president of the Exchange National Bank, Jefferson City: "He has been a tower of strength, not only in the building of the banking institution, but in many and varied local financial and civic ventures. His opinion has been sought by many; the community has turned to him for guidance on matters of public policy.

"Yet there is that assurance that although Hugh Stephens is not at his desk at the bank he will be available in another downtown office. How many times has the remark been made on matters of public interest: 'Let's ask Mr. Stephens what he thinks about this.'?"

11 FRANK GEARY, since his graduation, has traveled all over the world on large engineering projects. Probably his most interesting assignment was with Holmes and Narver at Eniwetok Atoll, one of the most heavily bombarded group of islands in the Pacific during World War II. On this desolate site, 5500 miles from home, this company had been directed by the AEC to build the largest scientific proving ground in the world.

Geary is married and has one son. They live at 11430 Glover Ave., Los Angeles.

12 A life membership in the American Society of Civil Engineers has been conferred on EUGENE NORTH WOOD, a consulting civil engineer in Tulsa for the past 35 years. One



of his early assignments was as designer and detailer with the Isthmian (Panama) Canal Commission. He had been associated with the design and construction of many municipal works in Tulsa, and during World War II served as consulting engineer for the U. S. Corps of Engineers on a number of airfield projects.

13 JAMES H. McCULLEY of 2044 III St., Alexandria 8, La., is a registrar of voters in Rapin Parish, La. He is also a member of the Board of Supervisors of Elections. He says his son, Capt. James A. McCulley, is stationed at Eglin Air Force Base, Fla.

M. E. ADAMS of Forest City, Mo., has retired as superintendent of schools and is now selling real estate.

OSCAR C. BRUCE will become state conservationist with the Missouri Soil Conservation service. He taught at the University of Maryland for 20 years. Since 1935, he has been with the Soil Conservation service in Maryland and Pennsylvania.

14 JAMES R. BRYANT was one of thirty candidates elected in November as judges of the Superior Court in Cook County, Ill. He was associated with prominent law firms in Chicago for a number of years. Prior to this he was educational administrator of public schools in the Philippine Islands, and in 1933 was appointed master in chancery of the Cook County Superior Court. He was holding this position when elected to the judgeship. He lives at 6316 North Louise Ave., Chicago, with his wife and their three children.

16 I. O. ROYSE, general office manager of the Ralston-Purina Mills, St. Louis, and a resident of Clayton, was re-elected president of the Missouri Council of Churches at the annual convention at the Missouri Methodist church in Columbia. Mr. Royse has been a prominent layman for many years in the Union Avenue Christian church in St. Louis. He has served on the boards of the Metropolitan Church Federation and the Greater St. Louis Council of Christian churches, the department of education of the National Council of Churches, and is a member of the Commission on Church and Economic Life of the Disciples of Christ. He has been active in Boy Scout and Y.M.C.A. work in the St. Louis area.

RALPH H. (Scoop) TURNER, editor and publisher of the Temple City (Calif.) Times, has returned to this country after a three-months stay in Europe, where he studied small newspapers in Germany as part of a State Department technical assistance program. His major impression was that Europeans are less afraid of war in the near future than most Americans.

Turner was long connected with the United Press and served as news manager in New York and as cable manager. As foreign correspondent he worked principally in London, Mexico, and the Far East.

EDGAR P. BLANTON, editor of the Shelbina (Mo.) Democrat, describes being in a traffic jam after church one Sunday. He says, "But don't you know, we felt like it was a right good thing when the streets around a church on Sunday are congested with traffic. . . . A lot of people who do not get the satisfaction of exposure to salvation in the churches on Sundays have the foolish idea that only a few people go to church."

19 Mrs. Milton Duvall (FRANCES GRAY), Clarksville, Mo., is vice president of Missouri United Church Women and chairman of the adult



work section of the Missouri Council of Churches. She presided at a recent meeting of this group in Columbia.

Demonstration of spray materials on University Farm Show



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20 First Lt. JOSEPH L. CAMPBELL has arrived in Austria for duty with the Vienna Command. His new unit is part of U. S. Forces in Austria, the American element of the four-power cooperative occupation force in the liberated nation.

21 C. D. THORP, county superintendent of schools in Boone County, Mo., has received the original copy of a Dorothy Bond cartoon depicting work of rural school teachers. The cartoon which appeared in newspapers on Nov. 9, showed a rural teacher trudging through the snow to a country school with teaching material for all grades and a lunch pail on her arm. Mr. Thorp, seeing the cartoon in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, wrote Miss Bond expressing agreement with the sentiments in the cartoon. She replied with a note and sent the original drawing.

22 CECIL L. BROWN, 10 Rockview Terrace, North Plainfield, N. J., spoke recently at the annual dinner meeting of the Baton Rouge, Louisiana Section of the American Chemical Society at the Faculty Club of the Louisiana State University. His subject, "Technology in the Petroleum Industry," reviewed the accomplishments of the industry over the past decade. He stated that the amount of motor gasoline used per capita has increased 2.2 times from 1939 to 1952, which is due not only to the large increase in fuel burning vehicles but to the greater amount of leisure time available for driving.

27 Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR M. WIMMEL of Las Animas, Colo., have recently visited in Columbia. Mr. Wimmel has sold his newspaper, the Bent County Democrat, which won two top honors in Colorado in 1952. It received the Colorado School of Journalism citation for outstanding newspaper service to the community and the Colorado Press Association award for typographical excellence.

WRIGHT BRYAN has been named editor of the Cleveland Plain Dealer. For the past several years he has been editor of the Atlanta, Ga. Journal. At present he is also president of the American Society of Newspaper Editors.

Mrs. George E. W. Leonard (AGNES HILDEBRAND), lives at 616 East 96 St. Circle, Kansas City 14, Mo.

Dr. GEORGE T. GOLDING, 8109 Austin St., Kew Gardens, N. Y., is a physician and urologist. He is married and has two children.

28 JAMES M. COTTINGHAM, JR., of 278 Western Ave., Westfield, Mass., is an advertising manager for the Stanley Home Products, Inc., in Westfield.

E. S. REHAGEN, 3705 Rawnsdale Ave., Cleveland 22, Ohio, is a district manager for the Westinghouse Electric Corporation.

Mrs. FANNIE BARDELMEIER of the University Laboratory School is famous among her students for her story-telling. Her second year Latin class looks forward to Fridays when she brings the gods and goddesses to life for them.

29 JAMES C. KIRKPATRICK has purchased the Windsor Review, a Henry County weekly newspaper. Kirkpatrick is the former editor of Warrensburg and Jefferson City newspapers. After serving as executive secretary to former Gov. Forrest Smith for three years, he was named managing director of the Missouri Chain Store Council. He is a past president of the Central Missouri Press Association and a past director of the Missouri Press Association. He is serving his third term as president of the regents of Central Missouri State College at Warrensburg.

Dr. SYDNEY BRESSLER, 233 West 83 St., New York 24, N. Y., is a surgeon in New York City. He is also on the faculty of the New York Medical College. Dr. Bressler is married and has one child.

W. D. ENGLISH is a physician and surgeon in Cardwell, Mo.

Mrs. R. L. Crowder, (SYLVIA EDGINGTON), is a housewife at 511 E. Center, Tonkawa, Okla. She has two daughters.

WILEY EUGENE DAVIS, 25 7th Ave., S.E., Oelwein, Iowa, is the owner of the Davis Jewelry and Gift Shop in Oelwein. He has two children, Nancy and Martin.

FRANK COTTEY is a lawyer at Lancaster, Mo. He and Mrs. Cottey (ELIZABETH HIGBEE), have three sons, Lou, John, and Jim.

SETH R. DOWNS, 316 Henderson Blvd., Kilgore, Tex., is a physician and surgeon in that city. He served as a medical officer in the U. S. Navy during World War II. He is married and has one son.

KARY T. DOWIS, 15662 Grove St., Orange, Calif., works in citrus management and culture. He has had considerable experience in citrus, avocado, vegetable and irrigating practices since living on an orange ranch in Orange County, California.

HERBERT CULBERTSON is the owner and operator of a general merchandise store in Parma, Mo.

EDWARD HARDEY ADRIANCE is a

director in the personnel relations division of the EH Lilly Company, 740 South Alabama St., Indianapolis, Ind.

URAL S. ASHWORTH is an associate professor of Dairy Chemistry, at the Washington State College in Pullman. He and Mrs. Ashworth (LOUISE MAIN, '33), have four children; they live at 1814 Duncan Lane, Pullman, Wash.

GANO CHANCE, president of the A. B. Chance Co., Centralia, Mo., has been elected a director of the National Association of Manufacturers. His firm manufactures equipment used by utility firms. Besides the plant in New York, it has branches at St. Louis and San Francisco and owns a specialty device company in Cincinnati.

Dr. JEROME J. BREDALL is physician and surgeon at Perryville, Mo. He is chief of surgery at the Perry County Memorial Hospital. He is married and has two daughters.

JOHN M. DRY was elected a director of the Cambridge Trust Co., Cambridge, Mass. He is vice president, a director and secretary of United-Carr Fastener Corp.; a director of the Cambridge Chamber of Commerce, a member of the budget committee of the Cambridge Community Services, and senior warden of Christ Church. His address is 68 Avon Hill.

30 Dr. HERMAN M. HAAG, agricultural economist, spoke at the vocational agriculture building in St. Charles, Mo., on "The 1954 Farm Outlook." In 1936 he became a member of the instruction and research staff of the Department of Agricultural Economics at the University, serving ten years. He is now Director of Research, Missouri Farmers Association, Columbia, and recently was consultant to the Missouri Basin Survey Committee.

31 JOHN W. LOGAN has been elected president of Cambridge Corporation, an engineering and manufacturing company in Cambridge, Mass. He also is a director of the corpo-

Milk Demonstration on the Farm Hour



ration and chairman of the executive committee. He and his family have moved from Schenectady, N. Y., to Concord, Mass.

PAUL N. PIERCE has been made national manager of the used vehicle department of the Ford Motor Company. In his new post, he will direct national merchandising programs designed to assist



dealers in their sales of used cars and trucks. He went to the Ford Company in 1946 from the Curtiss-Wright Corporation.

32 JUSTIN H. DOAK has taken over the duties as full-time fieldman for the Missouri Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association. He is the association's first fieldman, and will devote his time to assisting breeders in Missouri which last year registered more purebred Angus calves and recorded more transfers with American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association than any other state. Since 1949, he has been executive secretary of the Mississippi Cattlemen's Association in Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Doak are the parents of two children, Robert and Judy.

MARGARET A. ANDERSON, 368 Longwood Ave., Boston 15, Mass., is an Airways Operations Specialist.

34 KENNETH B. HUFF, who has been on leave of absence since April, 1951, has resigned as professor of agricultural engineering at the University. He is now serving a tour of duty as a Colonel in the U. S. Air Force. He was a lieutenant colonel in the Air Force in 1941-46.

Judge MARTHA GRIFFITHS has been appointed by Gov. Williams of Michigan to the post of recorder and judge of the Recorder's Court in Detroit, the first woman to become judge there. She was born in Pierce City, Mo. and met her husband, HICKS GRIFFITHS when they were students at Missouri. She was elected to the legislature from Detroit and was acclaimed one of the ten outstanding members of the legislature.

35 ALVA L. MIX has been approved by the state committee as office manager for the DeKalb County ASC office. He was a county agent for a number of years. He now lives on a farm south of Maysville, Mo.

36 Dr. R. FRANK GILLETTE has been named Director of the Training and Education service of the Federal Civilian Defense Administration in Washington, D. C. He was formerly a consultant of the FCDA in Washington. He was a lieutenant in the navy from 1943 to 1946 and is listed in the Who's Who in American Education.

Mr. and Mrs. VERNON HOBART of Dallas, Tex., are the parents of a son, Alan Haynes, born on Dec. 10. Mr. Hobart is in public relations work in Dallas.

Mrs. John A. Salyer (ANN HEAP) after working with her husband in the Tucson Indian Training School and on the Papago Indian Reservation has settled down in Tucson, where her husband is teaching 6th grade at Amphitheater. Carrie Ann, their daughter, is in school nearer



home. They share their home with five teenagers from the Reservation, two girls and three boys, a full blooded Papago, one part-Apache, the rest Anglos. She says their home is no longer as quiet as it has been, but they like the children and hope that their home will be of some value to them during their high school years in Tucson. "We do have room for visiting friends; so come and join us." Ann adds.

37 SAMUEL R. TEDFORD was named manager of advertising and sales promotion for the General Electric Company, Syracuse, N. Y. He



was advertising manager for D. S. Publications for five years and served in the Air Force from 1942 until 1946, when he joined G.E.

E. GARY DAVIDSON, state senator from the fifteenth district and a Clayton attorney, has moved his offices to 8915 Forsyth Boulevard, Clayton, Mo. He, his wife, and son reside at 7321 Murdock Avenue, Shrewsbury, Mo.

JOHN FERGASON is the vocational agriculture teacher in Wheaton, Mo. He went there in 1949 and supervised the construction of the Vocational Agriculture building and has added equipment and material each year in an effort to increase the effectiveness of his work. During the four years he has directed the agriculture program some 200 boys have received

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piece of horseflesh. He had to be rode with a watchful bit. One frosty morning Clint was riding this animal, when all of a sudden, the horse plunged, threw Clint off and then rolled on top of him, crushing him. 'We must get a doctor,' I called. 'I'll go,' said Will. Most men won't get on a horse that has just thrown a man, but Will did. The horse was a killer, but Will wasn't afraid of him."

Homer, as well as Will, used colorful country idiom all through his prose. He says of Ziegfeld, whom Will did not like at first, "He was as cold as a pair of rubber boots on a farmer's back porch." Homer explodes the legend that Will Rogers never saw a man he did not like and shows how embarrassing this legend was to Will, because there were plenty of men he did not like, but he had to pretend on occasions, in public at least, that he liked them. This statement "I never met a man I didn't like" was only one of the many epitaphs that he proposed for himself, and Croy shows how this one took hold and endeared him to the public more than anything he ever said.

This is a highly entertaining book and perhaps tells us as much about Homer as it does about Will. Most of all it is what all good modern biographies are—great reporting. Homer Croy traveled from one end of this country to the other interviewing those who had known Will Rogers. He had the advantage over other biographers in that he himself had worked with Will, who starred in "They Had To See Paris," which was the greatest movie success of both men.

Fortunate for Will Rogers that he found such a warm hearted and understanding biographer, and fortunate for Homer to have found a subject so congenial to him. He says in closing his foreword, "I think I can say that I loved Will Rogers. Sometimes he made me mad as hops . . . what friend doesn't? But to say that one loved him is no distinction, for millions did. In all America what man was more deserving?"—M. P. K.

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training which was applicable to present as well as future needs. He is also directing the Veterans' Farm Training program in which as many as 50 men are receiving training at one time.

39 ROBERT W. PENDERGRASS has opened new law offices in the Fifth Avenue Building at San Rafael, Calif. He says that from time to time he sees HOWARD S. BURNSIDE, who is an attorney; HERBERT S. AP-PENZELLER, who is in the insurance business; and Dr. CLARENCE LEININGER, a pediatrician. He and Mrs. Pendergrass (ELEANOR HALEY), live at 1423 Grand Ave., San Rafael.

40 CHESTER C. CALVERT has been named State Supervisor of Public Schools for Northeast Missouri. There are sixteen counties in his district. Mr. Calvert was beginning his tenth year as superintendent of the Shelbina schools. In addition to being superintendent, he was president of the Board of Control of Missouri State High School Activities Association and president of the Northeast Missouri School Administrators Association. He will work with both rural and town schools, elementary and secondary. He is one of ten such supervisors in the state and was named by the State Board of Education. Mr. and Mrs. Calvert and daughter, Sherry, will continue living in Shelbina.

Mr. and Mrs. ARNOLD ROBINSON announce the birth of a son, Jan. 12. They have two daughters. Mr. Robinson is with the Norfolk Hide and Metal Company in Norfolk, Neb.

41 Dr. BERRY E. MORTON represented the University of Missouri at the inauguration of Dr. Raleigh W. Holmstedt as president of Indiana State Teachers College at Terre Haute on Jan. 6. He is assistant professor of industrial arts at the college.

ROBERT D. HOLLOWAY, who edits the employee magazine of the Southern Natural Gas Company, spent "a most unusual summer in the weird marshes, bayous and swamps of south Louisiana below New Orleans." He left his usual public relations duties for Southern Natural Gas Company to shoot color motion pictures of the company's new \$32,000,000 pipe line in that area during the construction of the line. To lovers of Americana he recommends a visit to the warm-hearted fishermen and trappers of this lore-rich region.

Lt. Com. JAMES H. MCGHEE has been transferred from the Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va., to Air Development Squadron One, Naval Air Station, Key West, Fla.

42 OVID BAY has joined The Farm Journal with the rank of associate editor. He will be field editor covering the southern section of the corn belt and great plains. He will make his permanent headquarters in Kansas City. At the University he was a member of the livestock judging team and editor of the Missouri College Farmer.

43 MELVIN L. KENLEY is the office manager for the Curtiss Candy Company Farms in Palatine, Ill. His address is Route 3, Box 271, Palatine.

45 Mr. and Mrs. James L. Burks, (DOROTHY KLEINSCHMIDT), of 107 South Bagley, Dallas, Tex., announce the arrival of a son, James Lyndon, on November 25.

47 STANLEY B. BOTNER, JR., is the first business manager of the county office of Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation in Boone county, Mo. Botner, a war veteran, operates a livestock farm near Columbia. For five years he was administrative assistant to former Senator James P. Kem.

DAVE SHEFRIN, who is a senior writer for CBS television news in New York City, made a tour of Station KOMU-TV on his recent visit to Columbia. He said the local station has one of the best physical layouts he has seen. Shefrin has had an interesting career since receiving his A.M. degree from the J-School. He began working for ABC television news as a writer and then as radio correspondent in the Scandinavian countries and other parts of northern Europe. He did free lance film producing while in Europe, and his films, "Berlin, Torn City," and Arctic Fishing" are now being distributed to TV stations throughout the country. He was a reporter for Life magazine and a radio copy writer for the Associated Press in New York before joining CBS television.

48 J. W. REYNOLDS has resigned as extension assistant professor of agricultural economics to take a position with the St. Joseph Marketing Foundation. He is assisting in the educational program being conducted by the foundation.

First Lt. JEAN OGILBEE has recently been assigned as WAF Selection Officer for the St. Louis Recruiting District, which includes eastern Missouri and southern Illinois. She has been in the Air



Force two years and before going to St. Louis served as Assistant Public Relations Officer at Parks Air Force Base, Calif., and on recruiting duty in Des Moines, Iowa. Before entering service she taught Spanish at Wooster College in Ohio, Cristobal High School in the Panama Canal Zone and at the University of Arizona.

BOB LIVINGSTON is basketball and baseball coach and assistant professor of physical education at the Oregon College

of Education in Monmouth, Ore. This year in addition to his coaching duties he is serving as Chairman of the Department of Physical Education.

CHARLES WILLIAM KINDRICK, Route 4, Springfield, Mo., has been employed as assistant disaster loan supervisor for the Greene, Christian and Taney County Farmers' Home Administration office.

JOSEPH O. YOUNG has joined the staff of The Missourian in Glasgow, Mo. He has been Balanced Farm Agent in Howard County for the past year. Mr. and Mrs. Young and three daughters live on Salline Street in Glasgow.

Mr. and Mrs. GENE W. PERRY, 822 Ridgeway St., Columbia, are the parents of a daughter, Debra Ann, born on Dec. 19. Mr. Perry is an accountant with the McCreey Accounting Service.

C. M. McABEE, JR., has purchased a new home at Twin Circle Drive, Westport, Conn., from which he commutes daily to New York City where he is employed. He says he recently met SHERRIL TAYLOR, '49, who is sales promotion manager of CBS, Radio Spot Sales, New York City.

Dr. LORIN W. ROBERTS is teaching botany at Agnes Scott College for Women at Decatur, Ga., and biology at Emory University, Atlanta.

J. E. FINLEY, Roswell, N. M., has been appointed division geophysicist for Continental Oil Company at Midland, Tex? He formerly was division geophysicist for Conoco at Roswell. He joined Conoco in 1948 as an assistant computer with a geophysical party. He served as computer and party chief in Rocky Mountain, Southern and Midwest states prior to his promotion in 1951 to geophysical supervisor for Conoco at Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. JAMES E. CRAIG became parents of a son, Andrew Sterling, Nov. 4, 1953. She is the former MARILYN HILL, '49. The Craig address is 1431 N. Evans, McMinnville, Ore.

49 Maj. ROBERT A. GELWICK is preparing for Exercise Ski Jump at Camp Carson, Colo. A veteran of World War II, he has served four years overseas, and holds the Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart and the Combat Infantryman Badge.

Dr. JOHN NELSON EBLE has been appointed a member of the department of pharmacology at the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery. Dr. and Mrs. Eble and their two-year old son, Jack, live at 301 E. Illinois, Kirksville, Mo.

PAUL D. ADAMS has been appointed as executive secretary for the Missouri Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons. Mr. Adams lives at 325 E. McCarty St., Jefferson City. He has been assistant in the Association office for the last eleven months.

Mrs. BETTY JO BRYSON DUNKESON is teaching the first grade at Ridgeway School in Columbia. Previously she taught at Centralia and at Willow Springs.

Maj. JOSEPH F. H. CUTROMA has recently joined the Third Infantry Division in Korea. He was stationed at the Artillery School, Fort Sill, Okla., before going overseas. A veteran of two campaigns in the European theatre during World War II, he holds the Commendation Ribbon and the Army of Occupation Medal for duty in Germany.

ROBERT C. LUKER is a C.P.A. with Arthur Anderson and Company in Chicago. He was married in June, 1953, in the First St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Chicago. He and Mrs. Luker live at 4909 N. Kenmore, Chicago 40, Ill.

PHILIP R. JUDY has been promoted to the position of district sales manager with the Pontiac Motor Corp. He has been transferred to Spokane, Wash., where he lives at the Colmstock Arms Apts. He would like to contact any other Missouri graduates who are living in the Inland Empire.

CHARLES E. SAMPLE is the new Principal agent in Maryville, Mo. He formerly lived in St. Joseph where he worked with a retail store. He joined the insurance company and went to Brookfield for them three years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Sample have two children, a boy, 3 years old, and a daughter, 8 months.

ALBERT T. SCROGGINS, Director of Public Relations and head of the Journalism Department at Howard College, Birmingham, Ala., has been named to a five-member editorial advisory committee of the John Knox Press. He was also recently appointed Publicity Director of the Dixie Conference, the "simon pure" athletic conference of which Howard College is a member.

ALLIE LOUISE LITTLE was in Columbia on her way to study the depot procedure in various air force supply depots in this country. She is chief of the supply procedure of the Burton Wood Air Force in England. She has worked with the army in Puerto Rico and with the air force in Japan and England. She uses her leaves to see the world and has visited nearly every country in Europe. She has asked for assignment in Africa next. She returned this month to duty in England.

Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM A. DUNN are living at 269 Natel Dr., Euclid, Ohio.

50 JOHN B. NEWBERRY has filed for prosecuting attorney in Springfield, Mo. Immediately following graduation he opened his law office in the Woodruff building in Springfield. Mr. and Mrs. Newberry have three children. They live at 1430 North Jefferson, Springfield, Mo.

Pfc. WILLIAM H. BAKER is a recent honor graduate of the Army Finance School in Europe. The Finance School is one of several schools conducted by the Army in Europe to keep its soldiers abreast of the latest developments in maintaining an efficient fighting force for the defense of free nations.

BILL L. SIEBENTHALER has been appointed to represent the Viking Air Conditioning corporation in the Missouri-Kansas area.

WILLIAM F. STIDHAM has been transferred from Dallas, Tex., to Shreveport, La., as a salesman for the Metal Goods Corp. He lives at 140 E. Wilkinson, Shreveport, La.

MILICENT KELLY ADAMS, a housewife at 1117 Peyton Randolph Rd., Falls Church, Va., has one son. Her husband is in government work. They lived in Athens, Greece, for two years.

PAUL W. KLUSMEYER, 416 N. 3rd St., Festus, Mo., is the sanitarian for the Jefferson County Health Dept. He moved to Jefferson County in May from St. Joseph, where he had been with the city Health Department. His wife (SHIRLEY MAX-

INE THOMAS), passed the Medical Technology Registry exams in May.

JACK CARR with his wife, Alberta, has joined the circulation department of the Columbia Missourian. They have worked on the Appleton City (Mo.) Journal since his graduation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. WAYNE MENELEY, Enid, Okla., announce the birth of a daughter Jan. 12. She has been named Diana Dee.

This interesting picture of Mrs. Richard E. Heffer, Jr. (THIRZA AN DAVENPORT), and her eight day old daughter, Johanna



Howes, born Dec. 18, was taken by FRANK MUTH, '49, who caught the young lady the first time she had ever gone into this position for her bottle.

51 HAROLD N. PAINTER was installed as High Priest of Sedalla Chapter No. 18, R.A.M. and Illustrious Master of Sedalla Council No. 42 R&M in January. He is also president of the Local Union No. 844, I.B.E.W.

WILLIAM WILLMANN was discharged from the Marine Corps in December after completing two years of service. He and Mrs. Willmann are living at 2019 Bonbright, Flint, Mich.

52 KENNETH D. LONG was awarded the silver wings of an Air Force pilot and the gold bars of a second lieutenant recently in graduation ceremonies in the heart of Oklahoma's historic Cherokee Strip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. ALEXANDER PHILLIPS (ALICE FITE), are now associated with the Phillips Golden Potato Chip Company. They have been living in Tulsa, Okla., where he was employed by Mnn Mining and Manufacturing Company.

Dr. and Mrs. EUGENE HINDS of Palmyra, Mo., are the parents of a daughter, Harriett Jean, born Nov. 30.

BETTY MISCHKE is a hostess in the Arrowhead Service Club at Erdling Air Depot in southern Germany. She has been in Germany since January, 1953, and on her vacations has traveled widely.

JOHN J. ALLEVA, JR., is stationed at Camp Detrick, Md., where he is with the USAF biological warfare research.

MARGARET ANN LENOX, Rolla, Mo., by obtaining a job with Special Services in the Service Club Division of the Air Force, was able to spend a year and a half in Europe with her expenses paid. A

month after her graduation in June she sailed with two of her friends. Her duties were for the most part administrative. She planned programs for the service clubs, directed tours, and took as many as 80 G. I.'s with her at one time. She was able to see nearly all the countries in Europe.

DORIS JEAN NICHOLS, Ph.D., is on the English Department faculty of James MHBK University. Her address is 1091 W. Decatur St. Decatur, Ill.

ROBERT MURREY, former Tiger basketball player, is enjoying a successful season as coach of the high school team at Troy, Mo.

L. TERRY REES, who has been in the Air Force about eighteen months, serves in the Office of Special Investigation, with headquarters in Milwaukee.

53 RICHARD LEE has been made assistant agricultural editor of the University. After serving in the Navy, he entered the University and



received a degree in agricultural journalism last June. Since that time he had been farm editor of the Daily Provers Journal in Chicago.

JEROME W. SIGFREID is now associated with the law firm of Fry, Edwards and Wright of Mexico, Mo. He is married and has two children.

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support to keep distinguished and promising teachers here. His task will be eased, however, because he can expect counsel from Dr. Middlebush, who will remain as president emeritus and director of the University Development Fund. . . ."

Those who have worked closest to the President are best qualified to speak of what he has meant to them and the University. Some of their comments follow:

PRaised BY ASSOCIATES

Dean Elmer Ellis of the College of Arts and Science: "President Middlebush's retirement is a great loss to the University and the state. Under his

leadership the University has made immense progress—progress that is capped by the new four year Medical School. His efforts have been especially strong in improving facilities for students and in expanding the services of the University to all the people of the state. One should not overlook either the manner in which he has made the School of Mines and Metallurgy an organic part of the University. All Missourians are indebted to him for the fine leadership he has given higher education."

Dean William L. Bradshaw of the School of Business and Public Administration: "The resignation of President Middlebush took me completely by surprise. I had been told that his doctor had advised him to 'take it a little easier,' but I did not anticipate his early retirement. Of course, he could not continue as president and follow the advice of his doctor. I have had the privilege of being intimately associated with him for almost 30 years, having been his student and graduate assistant, a member of his department when he was dean of this division, and since 1946 one of his deans. I am pleased to know that he will continue to serve the University in another position. I wish him and Mrs. Middlebush many happy years in which they may reflect upon his able administration of University affairs."

Dean Curtis L. Wilson of the School of Mines and Metallurgy at Rolla: "President Middlebush has always been the great and good friend of the School of Mines and Metallurgy. He has labored long and hard for this School without sacrificing his interest and his efforts in behalf of the other divisions of the greater University of Missouri. Without question he is one of the greatest university administrators of all times. His sound educational policies have established the School of Mines and Metallurgy upon such a firm foundation that the great progress made in recent years is bound to continue in the future. We shall all miss the inspiration of his dynamic personality and his wise counsel but we shall never relinquish our gratitude to him for all that he has done for the students and Faculty of Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy."

Dean L. G. Townsend of the College of Education: "I regret very much that considerations of health made the resignation of President Middlebush necessary. The University of Missouri has made great progress under his administration. His administrative ability and his understanding of the problems of higher education received well deserved recognition and respect. It has been a pleasure for me to work under his leadership."

Dean Emeritus Frank L. Mott of the School of Journalism: "One has only to survey the achievements of the University during the last eighteen

years to realize what a great president Dr. Middlebush has been. His educational vision, his ability to deal with people, and his integrity are his great qualities. And we should not overlook the fine service of Mrs. Middlebush as the University's first lady."

Dean Earl F. English of the School of Journalism: "Dr. Middlebush's period of service as president of the University is one of which students, alumni, faculty and staff may justly be proud. Under his direction the institution has increased its offerings in a number of fields, while at the same time strengthening its position in the family of major institutions of higher learning. In recent years Dr. Middlebush has been called upon, in addition to carrying the burden of campus duty and responsibility, to assume leadership in national organizations vital to the progress of higher education. Even though the demands on his time have been great, he has allotted his attention generously to all divisions. In fact, it seems to me, one of his great qualities as president has been his genuine interest and basic fairness in dealing with all the many departments and divisions within the University. The faculty, students and alumni of the School of Journalism, as well as other divisions, will recall at this time with pleasure, I am sure, the many delightful occasions over the years when Dr. and Mrs. Middlebush opened their home to serve as hospitable hosts for all."

Jack Matthews, Dean of Students: "The resignation of President Middlebush is a great loss to the University, and I feel certain that his many accomplishments while president will be viewed with even greater appreciation with the perspective which time gives."

Dean John H. Longwell of the College of Agriculture: "Under the leadership of President Middlebush the University has had its greatest growth in history despite unusually difficult times including the drought and depression of the 1930's and the 1940 war years. It is with regret we learn of President Middlebush's resignation and the condition of his health which prompts his resignation at this time."

Dean Henry E. Bent of the Graduate School: "Under the administration of President Middlebush the University has made great progress. Not only in buildings and student numbers have we seen a tremendous expansion but also in faculty and the research productivity of the institution. The University and the State of Missouri owe much to President Middlebush for his leadership within the state, but they owe even more for the unselfish way in which he has given himself to the national program of higher education. This latter contribution, I believe, has never been matched by any other state university president."

Leslie Cowan, vice-president in charge of business operations: "I have had the privilege of working closely with President Middlebush for many years and regret the termination of that pleasant and helpful association."

Assistant Dean W. Francis English of the College of Arts and Science: "President Middlebush's resignation brings to an end one of the greatest historical periods in the life of the University. It has been a most fruitful period in every way. President Middlebush was a fine scholar and inspiring teacher before he became an administrator. He has been a fine leader as president. It is a real pleasure to work under his competent leadership."

Dean Huber O. Croft of the College of Engineering: "The retirement of President Middlebush after 20 years of faithful service to the University comes as a shock to his many friends and to his colleagues. We are happy that his new duties will involve his continuing unselfish activities on behalf of the University."

Dean Glenn A. McCleary of the School of Law: "It is to be regretted that the 20-year administration of President Middlebush is coming to a close, for this has been one of the outstanding administrations in the history of the University and in its progress. President and Mrs. Middlebush, in laying aside their duties, should enjoy an abiding satisfaction which comes from accomplishment and devotion to the University in the great service which it renders the state of Missouri. They will carry with them in their retirement our warm admiration and respect."

Dean Roscoe L. Pullen of the School of Medicine: "The faculty of the School of Medicine has received with regret the news of Dr. Middlebush's resignation. His faithful service and able administration will be sorely missed while expansion of the Medical School is under way. The faculty join in expressing deep appreciation to Dr. and Mrs. Middlebush for their many years of devotion to the cause of the University."

As Dr. Middlebush leaves the presidency, Mrs. Middlebush retires as "first lady" of the campus. There is no organization that has not had reason to feel thankful to her for her hospitality, and certainly there is no way of knowing how many strangers, students, faculty, or visitors, have been made to feel at home by her smiling welcome. Hers has sometimes been a heavy burden indeed, and she, too, deserves a lighter load. That she will no longer after June be Missouri University's official hostess is partly compensated by the fact that she will be able to lend her gracious presence still to university functions.

In Memoriam

Dr. CLARENCE MITCHELL TUCKER, '20, on Feb. 2 at Columbia. He joined the University faculty as associate professor of botany in 1951, and in 1957 he became professor of botany and chairman of the department. He became acting dean of the College of Arts and Science in 1951.

Dr. Tucker served as chairman of the University Wildlife Conservation Council and on various committees of the University. He was with the Marine Corps in World War I, but returned to the University to take his Ph.D. in 1930.

In 1920 he went to the University of Puerto Rico and became plant pathologist at the Puerto Rico Experiment Station. In 1930 he became plant pathologist at the Florida Agricultural Experiment Station.

Dr. Tucker is best known for his work in developing wilt-resistant tomatoes, but he covered a wide field in his research. He was one of the best known and most highly respected members of the University of Missouri faculty.

Maj. WINSTON ALLARD, former associate professor of journalism at the Missouri School of Journalism, died of leukemia in December, in Oakridge, Ore. He had just returned from Tokyo, after serving as editorial chief of the Pacific Stars and Stripes. At the University he established a national reputation as a teacher in the field of magazine writing. He was written up in *Newsweek* because in one year his students sold \$20,000 worth of articles.

Dr. JAMES EDWARD TUTHILL, '09, a retired professor of history at the University of Kentucky, died on Jan. 1 in Kansas City, where he was visiting his brother, Dr. Herbert Tuthill. He had taught at the University of Kentucky since 1908. He was the author of many articles on Kentucky history.

GEORGE R. CHAMBERLIN, '07, prominent Cass County lawyer, on Dec. 18 at Harrisonville, Mo. After receiving his law degree from the University, he began practice in DeSoto, Mo. Later he became a member of the claim department of the Missouri Pacific. He became mayor while he was practicing law in Pleasant Hill, Mo., and later was prosecuting attorney of Cass County. He was always interested in civic affairs. The Harrisonville Missourian says of him, "He was true to his God, never compromised with his conscience, and he loved his fellow men."

ROBERT T. BRANHAM, '08, grandson of Col. William F. Switzler, (long editor of the Columbia Statesman, and for whom Switzler Hall was named), died on Jan. 15 in Kansas City. In the University he was captain of the 1908 track

team. He is survived by his wife and one son, J. Scott Branham, Walla Walla, Wash.

Dr. HENRY P. RUSK, '08, dean emeritus of the University of Illinois College of Agriculture, on Jan. 10 in Urbana, Ill. He was a recognized authority on agricultural education and livestock. He served 43 years on the faculty of the University of Illinois. In 1948 he was chairman of the agricultural task force of the Hoover Commission. The American Farm Bureau awarded him its gold medal in 1947 for distinguished service to agriculture.

WILLIAM WALLACE FRY, '09, who had practiced law in Mexico, Mo. for the last 44 years, died Nov. 23 in Washington, D. C., where he was visiting. He was a member of the board of directors of the Mexico Savings Bank and the board of the Mexico Military Academy. He served as head of the county and district bar associations and in 1937 was elected president of the Missouri Bar Association. He was president of the Missouri Law Alumni, and for a number of years he was a member of the board of Missouri Law Examiners. He was a curator of Lincoln University.

WILLIAM NEWLAND SUDDATH, '37, on Jan. 17 at Jamestown, Mo. He had been superintendent of Desloge schools for 14 years. During World War II he served for four years in the United States Navy and was commissioned Lieutenant Commander. The Flat River Lead Belt News says of him: "He was not only a scholar, but he was a teacher and a diplomat. There have been many factional disturbances, but he was able through his genial personality to pour oil on troubled waters. He was loved by the various boards of education, admired by the faculty, respected by his pupils. The reason that folks liked him was that he liked people."

Mrs. CAROLINE JANE STAUCH, '51, and her three-month-old son, Stephen, were killed in a head-on collision on Jan. 2 near Weldon Springs. Her husband, Albert J. Stauch, principal at Bowling Green, Mo., was seriously injured. The former CAROLINE JANE LEWIS was graduated from the University with her twin sister, Mrs. Clair Clifton (JACQUELINE DOROTHY LEWIS).

HARRY SHERMAN KELLY, Jr., '51, Houston, Mo., was accidentally killed on a hunting trip on Nov. 6. He served in the army three years. He was active in scouting and served at one time as scoutmaster. He is survived by his wife and son.

JAMES WILLIAM ROBERTS, '10, veteran Savannah, Mo. lawyer, on Jan. 2 in a St. Joseph hospital after an illness of several months. He was active in local, state, and national political campaigns. He served as moderator of the St. Joseph

Baptist Association; he belonged to the Savannah Masonic lodge, of which he was a past master, and to the Royal Arch Masons, in which he had served as high priest. He is survived by his wife, one sister, and three brothers.

Col. EARL ELLIOTT MAJOR, '14, on Dec. 21 at Pee-wee Valley Hospital in Kentucky. He was a veteran of both World Wars and of the Mexican border campaign in 1916. He retired as colonel after World War I, but returned to active duty for World War II. He was buried in the Zachary Taylor National Cemetery.

Dr. HERBERT L. MANTZ, '18, nationally known tuberculosis specialist, on Dec. 14 in Kansas City. He had just returned from Caracas, Venezuela, where he was the United States delegate to the Central American Congress Against Tuberculosis. He was an officer in many medical organizations, both national and local. He had directed the tuberculosis clinics at the General Hospital in Kansas City for about 25 years. He is survived by his wife, two sons and two daughters.

Dr. LOREN B. GRIMSLEY, '20, associated with the Simoniz Company, Chicago, for many years died on Aug. 25.

Dr. E. CLAUDE BOHRER, '20, president of the Missouri State Medical Association, on Jan. 20 at Springfield, where he was brought from his home in West Plains after a heart attack. He was past president of the South Central Counties Medical society, past director of the Missouri Tuberculosis Association and Missouri Cancer Association and a member of the American College of Physicians and Surgeons. He is survived by his wife, a son, and a daughter.

RUSSELL SCOBEE, '24, former superintendent of schools at Paris, Mo., died in Columbia on Nov. 20. He had also served as superintendent in Jefferson City and Little Rock, Ark. After he retired from school administration, he moved to Columbia and became juvenile officer for the state board of parole. He is survived by his wife and two daughters.

JAMES F. KING, '37, former Associated Press correspondent, on Dec. 26 in Kansas City. He had worked for the Associated Press in St. Louis and Jefferson City, and joined the staff of the Kansas City Star in 1931, serving as Washington correspondent for that paper from 1945 to 1949. His wife (ALICIA MEREDITH GRANT) was a '29 graduate of the School of Journalism.

VICTOR M. HICKS, '51, on Jan. 19 at the Scott air force base hospital, where he had been a patient since he suffered an attack of leukemia while on leave prior to going overseas. He was buried in Kirkwood, Mo.

NELSON MEMORIAL LECTURE

Prof. Edwin Willite Patterson, '09, Cardozo Professor Jurisprudence, Columbia University, will deliver the Earl F. Nelson Memorial Lecture on March 12 at the Memorial Union. He holds three degrees from the University of Missouri; in 1920 received the degree of Doctor of Juridical Science from the Harvard Law School. He was recipient of the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from the Missouri Law School in 1936.

He has taught at the University of Texas, University of Colorado, University of Iowa, and since 1922 at Columbia University.

His wife, the former Dorothy Thompson, '12, will accompany him to Columbia.

This lecture was established by the widow of Earl F. Nelson, '04 in honor of a distinguished and devoted alumnus of the University. He served the University as a member of the Board of Curators from 1937 to 1943 and the Law School as President of the Law School Foundation from 1933 to 1938, when he was made honorary president for life.

WEATHERWAX CARRIES ON WORK IN PHYSICS

James L. Weatherwax, '16, who has retired from the faculty of the Graduate School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, where he taught physics of radiology for thirty-one years, continues as director of the Department of Physics in the American Oncologic Hospital. Upon his retirement he was honored at a dinner given by the Philadelphia Roentgen Ray Society.

"I entered the field in 1922 when there was very little known about the physics of radiation in its application to the treatment of patients," he writes. "I was able to carry on considerable investigational work with the Bureau of Health, City of Philadelphia, for twenty-five years. In 1946, I came to the American Oncologic Hospital hoping to carry on further investigational work with supervoltage therapy."

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

In looking through this ALUMNUS, you may notice that the items under "In Memoriam" and "Weddings" appear in type slightly larger than usual. For comparison, "Class Notes" remains in the smaller type used for all three departments in the past. Although the change will cost us some space, we are inclined to put "Class Notes" in the larger type hereafter.

HEADS MINNEAPOLIS CIVIC CLUBS COUNCIL

John M. Lamb, '42, has been elected president of the Minneapolis Council of Civic Clubs. The council represents all major civic clubs in the Minneapolis area on a policy-making basis.

An account executive with Batten, Barton, Durstine, and Osborne, he directs public relations for the national agency's office in the Twin Cities. Lamb has held local, state, and national offices in the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

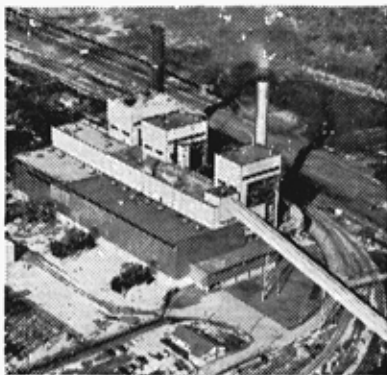
He went to Minneapolis after leaving the Navy in 1946. He is married and has three children.

COIL ON COMMITTEE TO PICK PRESIDENT

Cullen Coil as president of the Alumni Association has been chosen as the Alumni Member of a committee of five to select a successor to University President Frederick A. Middlebush who retires June 30.

The committee, appointed by Powell B. McHaney, president of the Board of Curators, includes three Board members—Lester E. Cox of Springfield, James A. Finch, Jr. of Cape Girardeau, and Mr. McHaney of Clayton. Dr. Edward H. Weatherly, chairman of the English department, is the faculty member.

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