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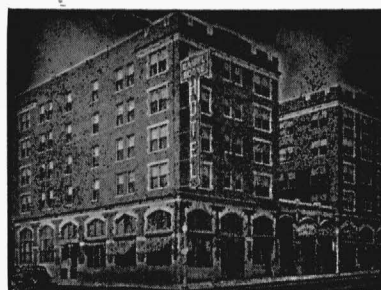
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On this cover Dr. A. J. Durant, who has just attended his fortieth reunion, is photographing his youngest child, Katharine, '53, the fourth of his children to graduate from Missouri.

The cover is by the University Photo Service.



Briefs by Bus

I would like to share parts of a very wonderful letter our office received from Jim Lucas in Korea. He was referring to that splendid alumni get-together that our boys in Korea held a few months past. I'm sure you read with interest the report in a recent *Alumnus*. Jim says "In a real sense, the Korean M.U. reunion was the work of Frank Borsky. He would never admit that, but everyone in Korea knows it and loves him for bringing that bright ray of sunshine into their busy routines." Jim visited with Ted Conant (Harvard) who bemoaned the fact that M.U. beat them to the draw. "They had been planning for some time, but didn't have a Borsky." Jim goes on to say that he is convinced that Missouri's greatness lies in the fact that it produces many Borskys—men who wear privates insignia but think like generals. "A New Jerseyite whose love for Ole Mizzou is second only to mine, an Oklahoman."

Isn't that a wonderful tribute? Such sincere and undying faith in our Alma Mater and the ideals for which she stands and has taught us to remember makes me very humble in serving all of you as secretary. If at any time this office fails to be able to lend a helping hand to your interests in Missouri and to follow your inspirational leadership, if we can not serve you and your interests in Alma Mater, on a level commensurate with the high ideals for which she stands, then this office is not worthy.

As you know this is the last issue of the *Alumnus* until September. Thanks to all of you who have written such nice things about its progress in recent months. Don't forget that we want your criticism as well as your compliments, for the magazine belongs to you, the finest alumni in the world.

See you next September.

Bus

WITH THE ALUMNI

LOS ANGELES

On May 15, Missouri alumni in Los Angeles held another "bang-up" get-together. A dinner meeting was held at the Los Angeles Athletic Club, followed by a program of pictures taken by member Dr. Leslie Eames.

DALLAS

Ring up a "first" for the Missouri gang down in Dallas, Texas. They now publish their own news letter and a dandy at that. Ruth Pines, the editor, finds time to handle this between other duties as mother and housewife.

The group is already planning their alumni party in connection with the Tiger-S.M.U. game next fall and have set up regular monthly luncheons

which attract a fine crowd the last Friday of every month.

NORTH CAROLINA

Jasper C. Hutto, Box 3343, Fayetteville, North Carolina, writes "Would like to see a meeting of Missouri alumni in North Carolina this fall." —O.K., let's get going. The Alumni Office will handle mailing procedures if someone will name the time, place, and date. You Missourians out there get together; send us the information, and we'll plan a real fall round-up.

JOURNALISM

The School of Journalism is already planning a semicentennial for the year 1958. A real objective, the accomplishment of which will not only enhance

the prestige of that division, but will also benefit the entire University, will be announced soon. Alumni support is the key. Watch for the announcement. We'll all be proud to have an integral part of this program.

LET'S GO TO DALLAS

When Missouri's Tigers travel to Dallas for their annual gridiron battle with S.M.U.'s mustangs next October 9, would you like to accompany them?

Of course you would. You can too, if you'll take advantage of this wonderful offer made possible by the Kansas City alumni club, M.K.T. railroad and the General Association. An inexpensive opportunity like this doesn't come your way every year, so read carefully what has been done for you with the K.C. group leading the way for a state-wide special train to Dallas next fall.

COIL NEW ALUMNI PRESIDENT



CULLEN COIL

President Coil, LL.B. '33 as of 32, is a past president of the St. Louis organization and has been an active leader in Alumni work for many years. Now residing in Jefferson City, Cullen has already stated that he expects to attend at least one meeting in every district during next year. His leadership and initiative have played an important role in the reorganization of the Association. Having served as 1st vice-president of the

General Association for the past two years, he is extremely familiar with the problems confronting the organization and plans to spend this summer preparing machinery to carry out programs of expansion as well as continuing present activities.

Dutton Brookfield, B.S. and B.A. '40 has been elected 1st vice-president. Dutton is a past president of the local Kansas City organization and has long been a capable leader in alumni circles. His leadership as chairman of the Alumni Athletic Advisory Council played an important role in the establishment of Missouri's

DUTTON BROOKFIELD



RICHARD CHAMIER

present unquestionable athletic program. He also serves as alternate on the Athletic Committee of the University.

Richard Chamier, A.B. '31, LL.B. '33, elected 2nd vice-president has not only been a leader in alumni circles, but also in the state government. Hailing from Moberly, he has represented his senatorial district in the Capitol City and represents district 5 of the alumni organization as a member of the Association's Board of Directors. He has played an important role in the Association's Public Relations program and serves on the Awards Committee.

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- ★ Attend the Oklahoma-Texas football game Saturday p.m., October 10. (You must supply your own ticket for this affair.)
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Those Who Came To Reunion

1883

W. E. Boulton, Upland, Cal.

1892

J. O. Bateman, Columbia

1902

Sara and Susie Rabourn, Fresno, Cal.

1903

W. B. Rollins, Kansas City; W. A. Higbee, Lancaster, Mo.; Eva L. Packard, Kansas City; C. T. Jackson, Columbia, Dr. G. H. Cassity, Shreveport, La.; Dr. Carrol A. Johnson, Ardmore, Okla.; Miss Frances Nowell, Columbia; E. E. Lushbaugh, Jacksonville, Ill.; Milo L. Brinkley, Washington, D. C.; James C. Baird, Chicago; Earl B. Smith, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Ethel Massie Withers, Liberty, Mo.; Goldy M. Hamilton, Dwight, Ill.; Beulah N. Baker, St. Louis; Dr. Lake Brewer, Ridgeway, Mo.; Louis L. Barth, Springfield; Virgil Loeb, St. Louis.

1807

Harry Tidd, Hutchison, Kan.

1916

Arnot M. Finley, St. Louis.

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The 111th Commencement

Approximately 1,100 graduates received degrees at the University of Missouri's one hundred eleventh annual Commencement exercises on Sunday, June 7. President Frederick A. Middlebush conferred the degrees in ceremonies held at 2:30 p.m. in Brewer Field House.

George C. Willson, St. Louis attorney and former member of the Board of Curators, gave the Commencement address. He holds two degrees from the University and served on the Board of Curators from 1927 to 1939. For years he has been a leader in alumni activities.

Baccalaureate exercises were held on the same day in some Columbia churches for student congregations.

The traditional Academic Procession of the graduates and faculty formed in Jesse Hall at 1:30 p.m. and marched around the Columns to the field house.

Parents or guardians of graduates as well as other relatives and friends were invited.

The Class Day program of alumni activities was held on Saturday, June 6, including reunions of six classes—1903, 1913, 1923, 1928, 1933, and 1943. Climaxing the day was the annual Commencement Reception by the Board of Curators, the President, and the Faculty for visiting guests, alumni, former students, parents of students, graduates and their friends. The reception was held at 8:30 p.m. in the Memorial Student Union, where there was a band concert on the terrace.

The degree of Doctor of Laws were conferred upon D. Howard Doane, chairman of the board, Doane Agricultural Service, Inc., St. Louis; J. C. Penney, chairman of the board, J. C. Penney Company, Inc., New York; and George C. Willson, St. Louis attorney, and former member of the Board of Curators. The Doctor of Science degree was conferred upon William W. Rubey, geologist and chairman of the National Research Council, Washington, D. C.

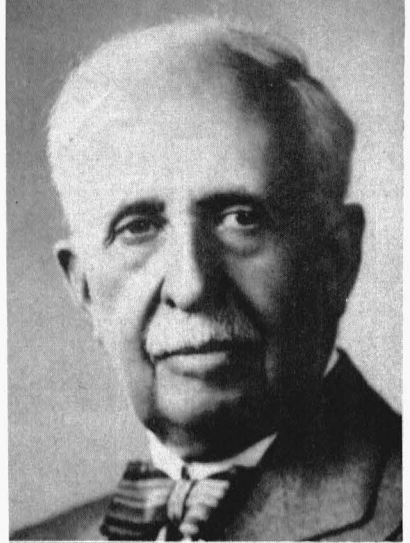
Reading from
 top to bottom:

J. C. Penney

George C. Willson

D. Howard Doane

William W. Rubey



RESOLUTION OF THE MISSOURI LEGISLATURE

If the legislature of this or any other state has ever before taken time from its lawmaking to pass a resolution of appreciation for a teacher, we have never heard of it, but the Missouri House did pay Jesse Wrench such a tribute not long before its adjournment this spring.

Crouched in the affectionate, half-humorous terms with which Wrench is always spoken of on this campus, it commends him because he has been "an honored and respected teacher for more than thirty years (it has been 42 years at Missouri) and because he is always mentioned with the other important landmarks at the University such as the Memorial Tower and the Columns,"

. . . and because "he has contributed more to the improvement of school spirit than any other professor until he has become a symbol of the University itself,"

. . . because, "he has never been afraid to express his viewpoint in regard to school problems and has adopted his own distinctive mode of attire despite what other so-called conventional people might think in regard to such attire."

. . . and because, "of the important contribution he has made to the State of Missouri in the aid and assistance he has given the University and former members of the University who are now members of the State Legislature,"

"BE IT RESOLVED, that the House expresses its respect and appreciation for the great contribution he has made to the school spirit of the University of Missouri and the assistance he has given to the students of the University throughout the years."

The rousing farewell of the students to Jesse Wrench has been a moving thing to everyone on the Missouri campus. The noisy march of Wrench's "Thundering Thousands," his special pep squad, started at the columns in the spring evening, with groups as diverse as the Student Activities Board and the Interfraternity Council represented, all bearing gifts for him.

Actually that night five hundred strong, with a band and cheer leaders to lead them, they marched the mile from the Red Campus to the Wrench house and yelled themselves hoarse to bring him out so that they could present him with the gold watch from the Student Government Association and the watch chain from the Association of Women Students, as well as the other gifts that will be treasured by him.

This raid was one of the campus's best kept secrets, to which Mrs. Wrench had been tipped off so that the professor would stay at home that night; indeed she invited a few faculty cronies to sit with him.

Among the other presents was a 16 by 20 portrait of Wrench himself, given to him by the Camera Club. It is shown here on the opposite page. A copy of Life magazine with this picture pasted on the cover fooled all but the pasters, and a picture was later printed in Time with the story of Jesse Wrench's retirement.

When the gifts were presented, the professor, visibly moved said, "Words cannot express the gratitude for what you are doing for me tonight. I don't know why you are honoring me. All I have done all my life is to have fun."

Students Say FAREWELL to JESSE WRENCH

Jesse Wrench with his Thundering Thousand at a Football Game



Letters of appreciation were given to him from nearly every group on the campus. All these reveal the feeling of the student body for their favorite professor and this letter from QEBH, men's honor organization, is typical of them all:

"Dear Professor Wrench:

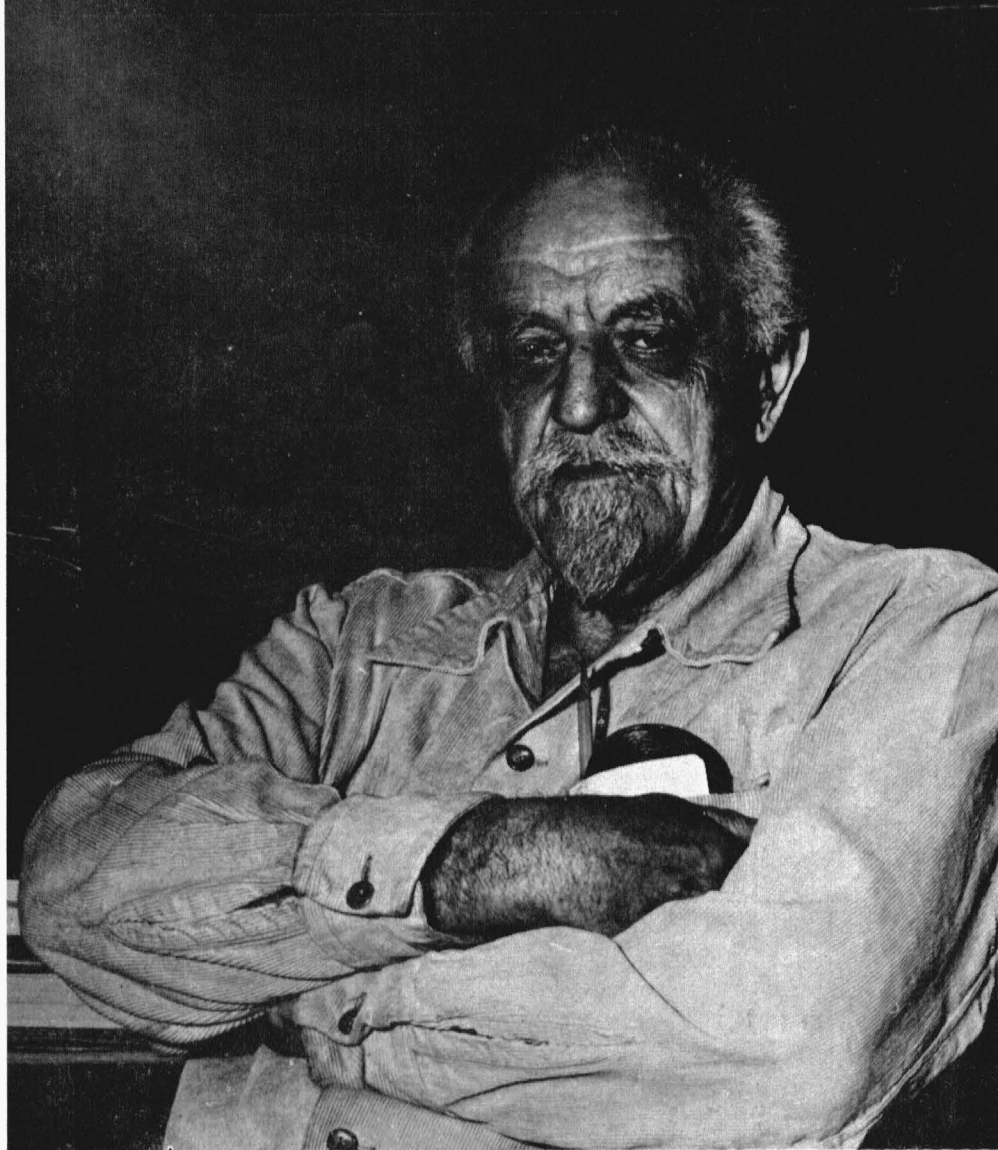
"It is with a sense of pride, coupled with sorrow, that we the members of QEBH bid you farewell. We are proud because we have had the good fortune to know you through the past few years of our own college lives. We can speak for the past QEBH members who also shared our opportunity and will miss you when they return to visit their Alma Mater. Sorrow because we will no longer catch a glimpse of the man who is an integral part of our campus. We may see him as an elderly man, but no one can ever deny his ever faltering zeal and spirit-young spirit.

"Most of all we will miss the one voice that could crack the lethargy of our student body with, "Give 'em hell, Tigers." We will miss your active support of Missouri's activity on the campus, but the people who have had the pleasure of knowing "The Spirit of Old Mizzou" will remember you long after you leave this campus. Your Missouri spirit is as ageless as the Columns we love so well, the traditions we honor. So here tonight we pause to pay a tribute past due you, Professor Wrench, as a great educator, a fine gentleman a friend of all students, and finally as a man who has done more than any one person to keep alive that old Missouri spirit."

After the presentations, the students roared out a yell for "Jesse," and Wrench himself led them in singing "Old Missouri" and then he told them they had better go on home and study for their examinations.

One group of students will feel somewhat as though they are orphaned after he leaves the Campus, for he has been unofficial adviser to the foreign students in the years before the University employed a special adviser for them. The Wrench home has been the home in America for students from China, India, and other countries and beautiful gifts and hundreds of letters come back every year to these two people who so generously entertained and counseled these students who were often bewildered at first by American customs and manners.

In looking back over the years that Jesse Wrench in his cape and tam has been a picturesque figure on the Missouri campus, we ask ourselves what was the quality in Wrench that made the mantle of Daddy Defoe fall on him. In the memory of all those who have been around here a long time, only these two faculty members have occupied such a position in the hearts of



Portrait by Bill Rhodes, presented to Jesse Wrench by the Camera Club

the student body. What was there about these two men, so different from each other in so many ways, that placed them in the unique positions that they occupied?

We believe it was that they both had that warm and personal devotion to the students who crossed their paths; each gave himself without reservation, not because it was his duty, but because students were people they really liked, people that nothing they could do for was too much. Then both these men had the courage to champion any student or student cause they believed in with the whole-hearted enthusiasm of youth. The Mexicans have a word for the relationship between Jesse Wrench and the student body. They were *sympatico*. Jesse Wrench had no reverence for any dean or official as such. He never hesitated a moment to tell off some dean or the discipline committee when he believed that some student case had not been handled properly. We would like to recall one case we knew that he interfered with, and doubtless nearly every one who has been around the campus for any time has his own favorite Wrench story.

Sometime ago during the administration of a dean of men, who was decidedly not noted for his impartial administration of student affairs, some prankish students in the spring of the year, with the mild madness that hits students at that season, decided to stage a murder in front of the back steps of Jesse just as classes were letting out in the middle of the morning.

One student stepped from a car and another student advanced and shot him. Blood apparently spurted over his white shirt and he fell to be picked up at once and carried off in a car by some other students. Then the "murderer" stalked into the Dean of Men's office (then where the graduate office is now) and announced to the startled dean of men, "I have just killed a man over a woman."

The dean, losing his head completely, telephoned the police, who picked up the "murderer" as well as the "corpse" and at the suggestion of the dean, charged them both with disturbing the peace and threw them in jail, the "corpse" with the red ink still on his shirt front. We ourselves visited the

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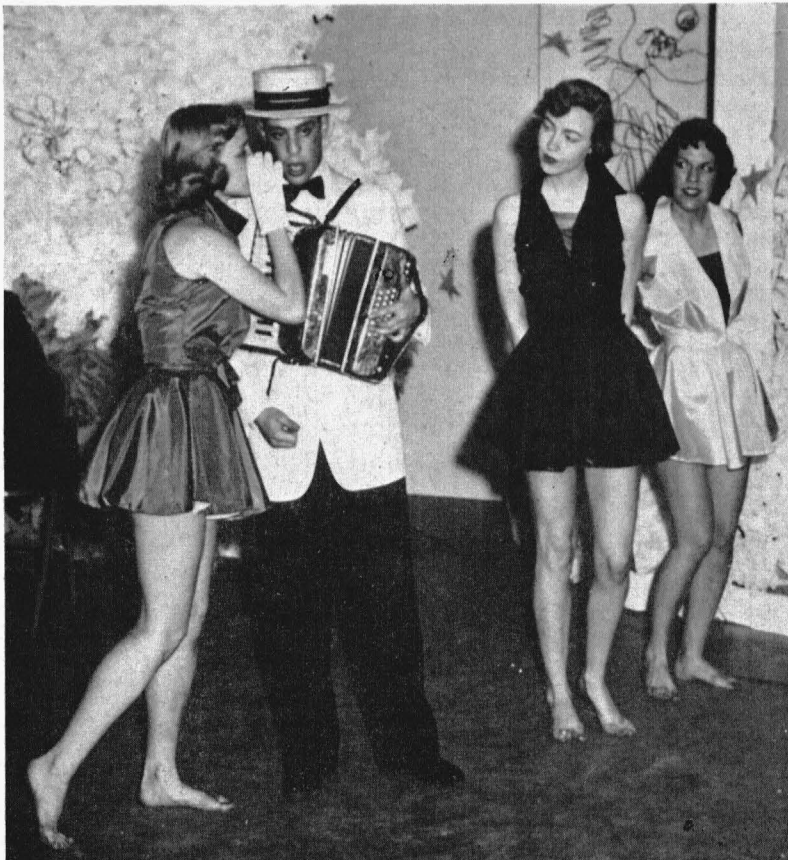
EVERYONE Liked "CAROUSEL In the Sky"

"Carousel in the Sky," the musical show written and produced by the Student Union played to a week of full houses in May. Indeed the show was a sellout two weeks before it opened and could easily have run two weeks more, so the board estimated from the demands for tickets that had to be turned down.

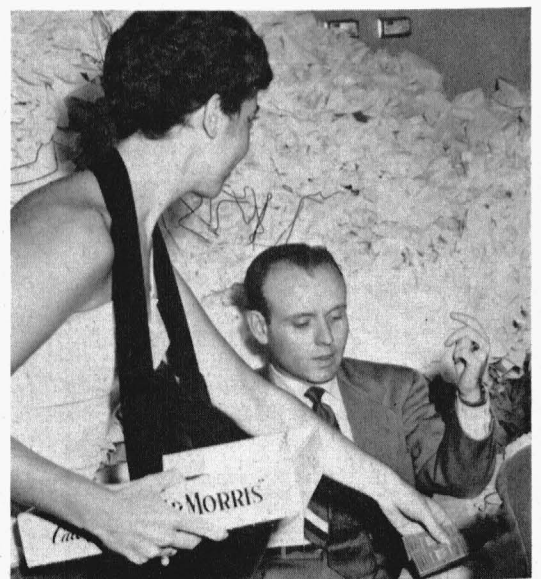
This year's Carousel, in its eighth year, opened in the ball room of the new Memorial Union. Tables and chairs for the audience surrounded the dance floor, where the floor show was put on. Before and after the show and between the halves, the audience in formal dress danced or sat at the tables sipping drinks with such lurid names as Devil's Desire and Pluto's Passion, or as the MC stated, this was probably the only show playing on any stage today, where the audience sat around all evening drinking setups in six fancy flavors.

Popular Singers

Dance Number



Ace Stotler Chaperones



The Missouri Alumnus



The Drummer

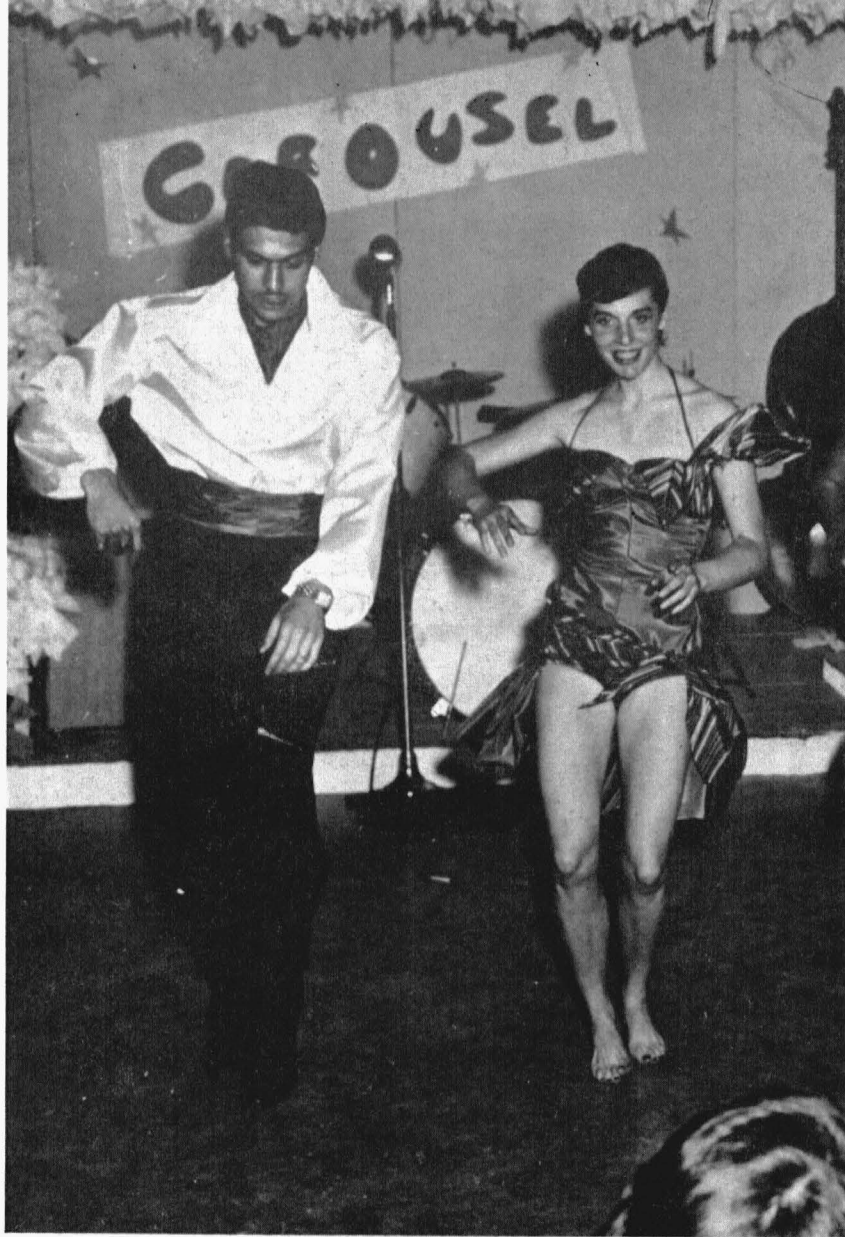
Music was written for this show, and special dance numbers worked out for the three choruses, who actually sang as they hoofed, something that college shows around here have not always attempted. The chorus because of the theme were either angels or devils. They wore new costumes made for this show.

The different organized houses on the campus furnished fourteen new waiters each night, and these too wore evening clothes.

Two months went into the preparation of Carousel, which was symbolic of the change in pace and spirit of the student body that has taken place during the last decade. Students used always to aspire to put on big, brassy musicals, more than a little

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The Master of Ceremonies



The Mombo

The Dance of the Little Devils





Class of '23 attending reunion; L. to R.: Chester Krause, D. R. Cannon, Mrs. J. W. Chase (Martha West), D. W. Richardson, L. E. Lockwood.



CLASSES

Get Together For
10th, 20th, 30th

REUNION

Class of '33 L. to R.: Dr. H. L. Terry, Mrs. J. T. McMullan, and George Zumwalt.

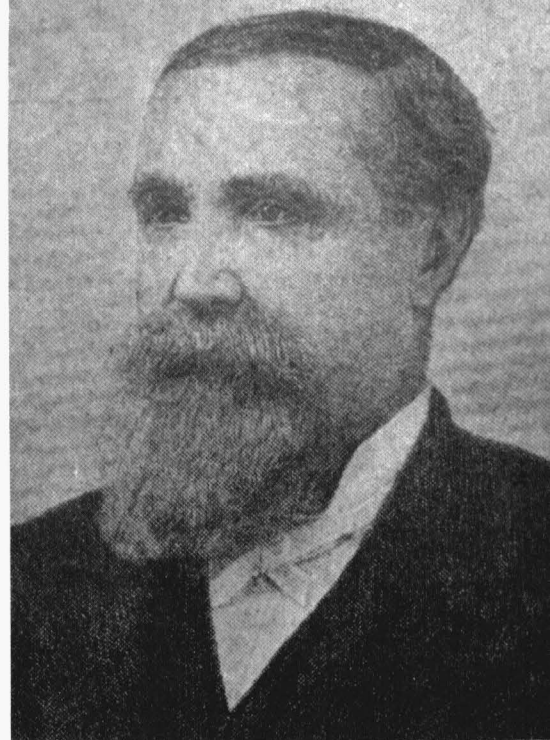
Class of '43 left to right: C. Kenneth Cloninger, Jane Cropp, Urban Wussler, Mrs. L. B. Duncan, Verle Strom, Mrs. Jane Ridgway Edwards, Dr. Hugh Stephenson, Mrs. June Ridgway Tull, E. L. Sprague.



FIRST COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM FILLED WITH ORATIONS

Robert Barr Todd,
Robert Levi Todd

FIRST GRADUATES

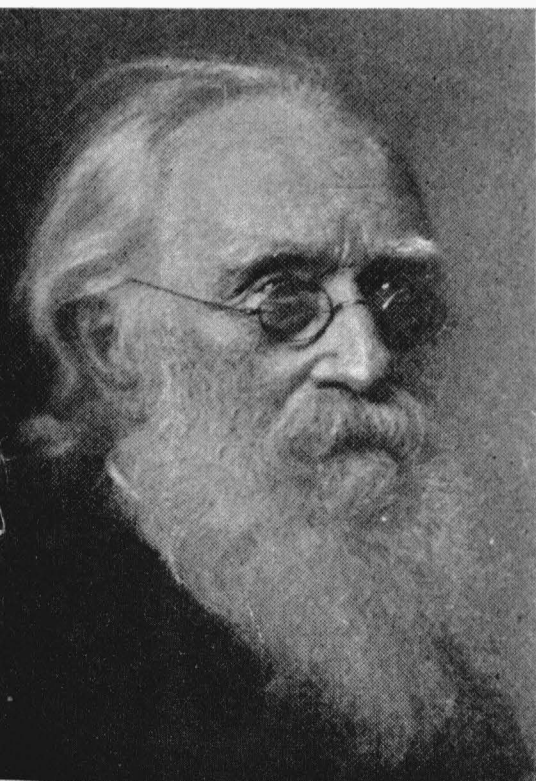


ROBERT BARR TODD

Nothing in all the University today is as different from the early years as the commencement this June was different from the first commencement, November 28, 1843.

The greatest difference of course, is in the number of graduates, as this year there was more than 1200 graduates in the June commencement alone, while only two students stood up for degrees, and these two, according to Dr. Viles in his History of

ROBERT LEVI TODD



the University, did not actually receive their diplomas until sometime later. To the consternation of the president and other four members of the faculty, it was discovered at the last minute that the legislature had not authorized the university to award degrees.

There is no record available of Robert B. Todd and Robert L. Todd being handed dummy diplomas, or whether the public was taken into the secret that the Todd cousins would have their sheepskins just as soon as the legislature got around to giving the university the authority to reward these two young men for their work.

The commencement itself had been postponed at the request of the graduates so they might receive their diplomas in the imposing chapel of the new building, which had been dedicated the previous fourth of July, and this was the reason for the November commencement.

The second greatest difference between the commencement this June and the one 110 years ago was in the quantity of oratory permitted the graduates and other students, and the endurance of the kin folks and other "friends of literature" who crowded into the chapel to sit through hours and hours of orations and declamations.

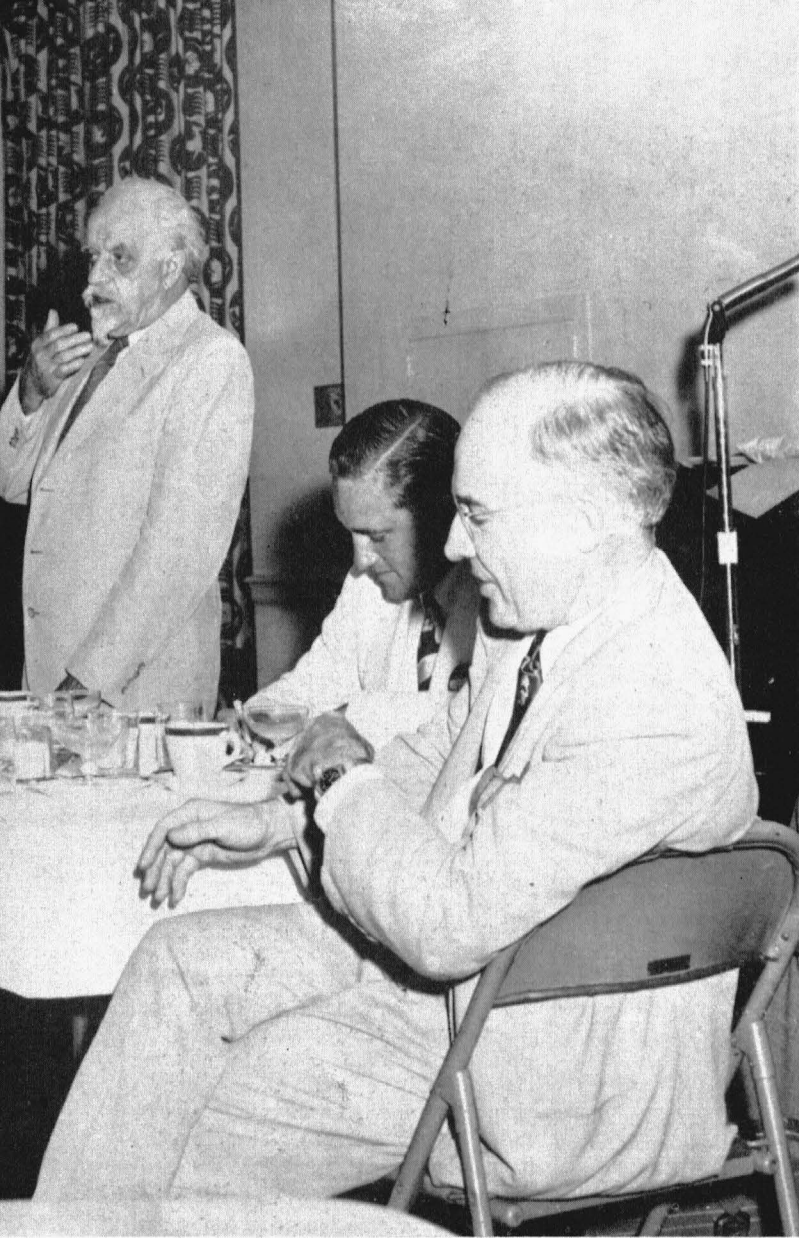
The students of that day, as well as the parents, would have been indignant if a speaker, however nationally famous, had been imported to take up the commencement time, which they considered as rightfully theirs. Seldom is any student given any time today on a commencement program, but in those days the student was the whole show. If there was

any music at all, it was not listed on the program. There is no way of knowing whether these eminent men brought in to be hooded with honorary degrees and make the commencement address, are any more interesting than the members of the graduating class would be were they given a chance. But certainly no audience today would sit through three solid hours of orations.

The third greatest difference between the commencement of today and that of 110 years ago is the three days of public examinations that preceded it. During this ordeal the students were seated on the stage in their best clothes and subjected to an examination to which the public was not only invited, but urged to come. Col. Switzler reports this first commencement examination in *The Statesman*, "very much to the gratification of the officers and patrons of the institution, the students reported progress. Though boundless and difficult was the field of inquiry, they passed it with apparent ease manifested in a laudable consciousness that they were equal to the occasion."

As we look back on it today, this system of examinations seems preposterous to us. We feel it was a diabolical method of torturing a young student, but it doubtless seemed to the faculty and parents in those days a method of showing off the erudition of the student. Anyone in the audience had a right to rise and ask any student any question. We were unable to find in any report an example of any member of the audience trying to show off by an embarrassingly erudite question,

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bolton, who flew from California to celebrate the 70th anniversary of his graduation.

Everyone Had A Good Time at Reunion

Jesse Wrench speaks at reunion banquet, Bus Entsminger at his left and Dr. Thomas Brady, vice-president of the University, at end.



Group from '28: Charles A. Dunn, Lawrence May, Mrs. May, John McMullan, T. Hartley Pollock, Franceswayne Allen Cochran, C. E. Schooley.



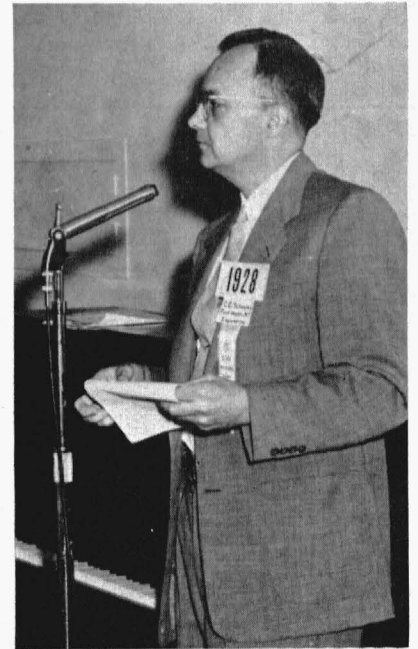
A Group from 1903 who came to reunion: Mrs. C. H. Cassity, Virgil Loeb, Beulah Baker, Milo H. Brinkley, J. C. Baird, Eva Packard, G. H. Cassity, Dr. Lake Brewer, Ethel Massie Withers, Williams B. Rollins, Frances Nowell, Louis Barth.

C. E. Schooley as toastmaster of reunion banquet.

Everyone really did seem to have a wonderful time at the 1953 reunions. Even the weather contributed a nice rain the night before, and the air conditioning made the Union a perfect place for a June meeting. Everyone who came seemed to find his special friends right away, and so no time was lost in getting together with old roommates. Even the spouses who just came along for the ride seemed to be enjoying themselves hugely.

The outstanding thing about the 1953 reunion however, was the large number of '03's who returned, still going strong and lively enough to have more fun than anyone else, from the minute they signed the guest book in our new alumni headquarters at Read

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Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Arcury talk to Mrs. Middlebush about their son Larry's coming to the University.

Ag. Alumni at luncheon in the cafeteria of the Union: Ralph Loomis, O. L. Herlinger and Mrs. Herlinger (Lillian Vanatta), W. I. Watkins, C. A. Helm, George F. Reeves and Mrs. Reeves, R. E. Williams and Mrs. Williams, Dr. A. J. Durant, Charles S. Cardwell and Mrs. Cardwell, L. R. Westcott and Mrs. Westcott, F. E. Longmire, I. A. Lowry, Mrs. Cox and H. Charles Cox.



Weddings

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Miss Constance Geary and RICHARD ALAN BARTON, Apr. 18, 1953, at St. Margaret of Scotland Church, Chicago, Ill. The couple went on a wedding trip to Banff, Alberta, Canada. They will be at home in Chicago. Mrs. Barton is staff registered nurse at the Chicago Bridge and Iron Company and Mr. Barton is assistant counsel for the same company.

WANDA LEE HAWKINS and Donald Tweed Keller, March 17, 1953, at her home in Salem, Ill. They are at home at 827 3rd Ave., Salt Lake City, Utah.

Miss Mary Frances Bell and JAMES ABRAM JACKSON, Apr. 18, 1953, in Chattanooga, Tenn. They will live in Chattanooga.

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ADELE EUGENIE THOMPSON and Paul R. Williams, Apr. 14, 1953, at the home of the bride's parents in DeSota, Mo. They will be at home in Cape Girardeau, where Mr. Williams is vice-president of a savings and loan company.

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EUGENIA LOUISE PFREMMER and Al/c John Gordon Jacobson at the Calvary Episcopal Church, Apr. 11, 1953, in Columbia, Mo. The couple will be at home at Hillcrest Village in Kansas City, Kans., where Airman Jacobson is stationed at Fairfax Field with the air force. Mrs. Jacobson is employed by the Federated Mutual Insurance company, Kansas City, Mo.

ELIZABETH STUART EMMERT and Samuel Carson Nicholl, Jr., May 2, 1953. They will make their home in Clayton, Mo.

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GARNELL HAMILTON and GEORGE WILLIAM JONES, '51, May 2, 1953, at the Cairo Baptist Church.

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MARILYN MEADOR and Lt. LARRY D. ARMSTRONG, May 1, 1953, in Lockhart, Tex. Mrs. Armstrong has been employed as a music instructor in the Lockhart public schools.

JESSE WRENCH, from Page 5

"corpse" in jail but did not have the money to pay his fine which was excessive. He told us ruefully, "We were surprised that the Dean couldn't see anything funny about our stunt."

But later in the day when Jesse Wrench heard it, he paused on the campus only long enough to tell the Dean of Men what he thought of him, and then took out on his bicycle to pay the pranksters' fines. It would be interesting to find out how many many

JESSE AUDITORIUM—Going Down



students Jesse Wrench had rescued from the jail during his 42 years of teaching. Nor did he ever give them any longwinded lectures about their folly though he could tell them quite roundly to behave themselves if he believed they required it. He has also stood between many a student and parent.

So many stories could be written about Jesse Wrench, but there is not even space here for more of them. Each alumni will be reminded of his own story, and it is to be hoped that some not too learned graduate student will write a thesis about this beloved professor and maybe preserve these stories as part of the University legend.

Yet while the past is inspiring, the really wonderful thing about Jesse Wrench today is that he is not looking backward. He has loved all the tributes paid him, and there would have been more of them had he not issued the order, "No speeches, no obituary dinners." Today he looks forward to a full life as president of the Missouri Archaeological Society, which office he had for the seventeen years of its existence.

He is taking an active part in the excavation of Graham Cave, not far from Columbia, where he believes they are on the verge of a stupendous discovery. Any day he may be found out there, sifting dirt, his bright eyes ready to pounce on some bit of stone that will prove this cave was occupied more than 5,000 years ago, for Jesse Wrench is almost as enthusiastic about the Missouri Indians as he has been about the Missouri student body. Now he will have the time to catch up on his digging, something his classes have always interfered with to a certain extent.

CAROUSEL, from Page 7

tough some years, but *Carousel* had a miniature perfection and elegance. The Union Board has discovered that the campus does not have to imitate the burlesque show. It has the charm of youth to offer, and so the students took part in *Carousel* were their own charming, natural selves. *Carousel in the Sky* seemed to the campus visitor a delightfully young show.

The one complaint of it on the Missouri campus was that its audience was limited by the size of the ball room, and only 1200 people could see it, but everyone will hear about it as long as they are around here.

Miss Louise Robertson, program director of the Union, has helped organize *Carousel* since its inception.

92 A portrait of Miss EVA JOHNSTON, student and teacher at the University over a span of 43 years, was unveiled and dedicated May 31, 1953, at the women's residence hall named for her.

96 Dr. CHESTER H. RISLEY has been designated by Gov. Phil M. Donnelly to represent Missouri at the first Western Hemisphere Conference of the World Medical Association in Richmond, Va.

05 Mrs. Earl F. Nelson (EDNA JONES) lives at 6610 Waterman Ave., St. Louis 5, Mo.

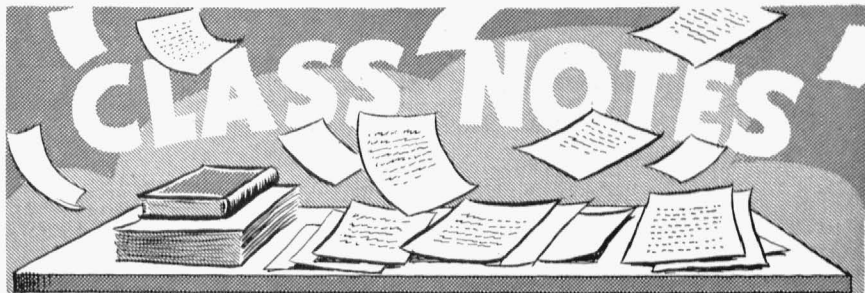
08 Dr. WEBSTER M. JONES, Dean of the College of Engineering and Science at Carnegie Institute of Technology, has been appointed Vice President in charge of industrial and government relations at Carnegie.

H. GILES MARTIN is a retired industrial educator. He lives at 5350 Prytania St., New Orleans, La.

09 CLINTON TALBOTT YATES is engineer for Arizona Electric Coordinating Committee. He was retired from Arizona Public Service Company in 1951. His address is 507 West Willetta St., Phoenix, Ariz. His old roommate, EDGAR R. MEYER, is retired and lives at 114 Mason St., Santa Cruz, Calif.

MONTROSE M. BOGGESE, 6411 Jefferson St., Kansas City, Mo., sales consultant for the General Electric company there, has retired after thirty-nine years of continued service in Kansas City. He and his wife are going to leave soon by motor car for a vacation tour of California.

DAVID WAYNE WORK is a mechanical-



structural designing draftsman and is at present with the American Zinc Co. of Illinois. His address is 720 Dumas Ave., Dumas, Tex.

Mrs. T. T. Smith (ELIZABETH NOWELL) lives at 2007 Pepper, Lincoln, Neb. She and her husband have two sons and two grandchildren.

12 Dean ERNEST L. ANTHONY of Michigan State college's School of Agriculture, was honored at a banquet at Lansing, Mich., May, 23, 1953.

13 HUGH S. FINLAYSON is a research engineer for the Quaker Oats Co., Akron, Ohio. His address is 716 Noble Ave., Akron.

Mrs. GUS S. GEHLBACH lives at 8108 High Drive, Kansas City, 13, Mo.

14 JOSEPH DELBERT DULL is superintendent of schools in La Plata, Mo. His address is 401 N. Gex St., La Plata. He has two grandchildren, Paul Delbert, 5, and Janie Jo, Dull, 2.

JAMES G. MAY lives at 123 Olentagy St., Columbus, 2, Ohio.

LESTER S. GILLETTE is engaged in farming and his address is Box 121, Fostoria, Iowa.

16 MARY LUCY DENHAM is teaching Latin and English in the Mexico, Mo. High School. Her address in Mexico is 604 W. Monroe, and her permanent address is Route 3, Centralia, Mo.

Mrs. George C. Denman (LELIA M. DALTON) lives at 237 N. Elm St., Nevada, Mo.

GLENN H. DOUGHTY is director of Business research, Los Angeles Herald-Express. His address is 10289 Orton Ave., Los Angeles, 64, Calif.

GEORGE M. DUREN works in the electronics inspection Bendix Aviation Corporation. His address is 5816 Virginia Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

REUNION GUESTS, from Page 3

1913

C. A. Helm, Columbia; Charles S. Cardwell, New Florence, Mo.; J. M. Slaughter, Hickman Mills, Mo.; Charles J. Hosek, Ladue, Mo.; A. J. Durant, Columbia; Ralph Loomis, Columbia; Dr. Pauline Berry Mack, Denton, Tex.; C. E. Betz, Chicago; Volney McFadden, Mt. Vernon, N.Y.; W. I. Watkins, Clear Springs, Mo.; Irwin A. Lowry, Liberty, Mo.; Mrs. Julia Veach Maxwell, Lincoln, Neb.; R. A. Duncan, Wyoming, Ohio.

Joseph G. Hawthorne, Kansas City, Kan.; Sandford A. Howard, Elsberry, Mo.; Ralph E. Williams, Silcox, Mo.; L. E. Lockwood, Evanston, Ill.; Mrs. Lillian Vanatta Herlinger, St. Louis; Frank W. Rucker, Columbia; George F. Klein, Kansas City; H. A. Fountain, Joplin; Mrs. Vera McReynolds Westcott, Knox City, Mo.; H. Charles Cox, Rock Port, Mo.; George F. Reeves, St. Louis; B. H. Mueller, University City, Mo.; Ludwig O. Muench, Washington, Mo.; W. W. Harris, Santa Rosa, Cal.; F. E. Longmire, Urbana, Ill.

1923

Larry M. Dike, Kansas City; Royal D. M. Bauer, Columbia; John D.

Caldwell, Downers Grove, Ill.; D. E. Howery, Wheatland, Mo.; D. W. Richardson, Piggott, Ark.; Harry R. Watson, Kansas City; Miss Aurelia Spalding, Columbia; Mrs. Martha West Chase, Alton, Ill.; D. R. Cannon, Columbia; Mrs. Mary Dalton Newell, Columbia; George Zumwalt, Columbia; Chester Krause, Jefferson City.

1928

Charles V. Dunn, Kansas City; S. H. Pollock, Kansas City; O. R. Catron, Jefferson City; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sliter (Alice Lee McCune), St. Louis; L. W. Kuhn, Clayton, Mo.; Edward Montgomery, Milan, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. May (Helen Christy), Rolla, Mo.; C. E. Schooley, New York; T. Hartley Pollock, St. Louis; J. L. Hamilton, Jr., Clayton, Mo.; Dr. Quentin M. Gaines, Kirkwood, Mo.; J. G. Fowler, Kansas City; Mrs. Eva Taylor Hinshaw, Columbia.

Mrs. Harley H. Miller, Columbia; H. E. Belden, Kansas City; Mrs. Lillian Reich McDonald, Springfield; Roland R. Muench, Denver; Mrs. H. B. Cochran, Kansas City; John T. McMullan, Columbia; R. K. Reid,

Columbia; Mrs. Fannie McGee Bardelmeier, Columbia; Mrs. Dorothy Heinkel, Columbia; E. W. Sowers, Rolla, Mo.; John M. Wetlin, Oak Park, Ill.; Miss Helen McLeod, Palmyra, Mo.; Mrs. India Morgan Middleton, Kansas City; Chester L. Young, Columbia; Dr. Dwight Lawson, Tokeka, Kan.

1933

Dr. Perry L. Munday, Orange, N. J.; Mrs. Frances Parks Nattinger, Clinton, Mo.; R. N. Stennis, Dallas, Tex.; Mrs. Virginia Babb Sapp, Columbia; Mrs. Rosemary Lucas Ginn, Columbia; Rogers T. Monagan, St. Louis; Dr. H. L. Terry, Pueblo, Colo.; Jimmie Proctor, Columbia; Lawrence N. Arcury, Kansas City.

1943

Mrs. Jane Ridgway Edwards, Columbia; Miss Jane Cropp, Davenport, Iowa; E. L. Sprague, University City, Mo.; George W. Stevens, Sedalia, Mo.; Adrian J. Durant, Jr., Guy A. Dickson, Audubon, Iowa; William A. Crouch, Topeka; Verle F. Strom, Kansas City; Mrs. Ann Chappell Dawson, Mexico, Mo.; Dr. Hugh Stephenson, New York; Mrs. June Ridgway Tull, Columbia.

17 Mrs. C. W. Ellis (MARJORIE WOODRUM) has two sons who graduated from the University. They are WILLIAM W. '48, and ROBERT C. '51. Her address is 419 E. High St., Jefferson City, Mo.

18 SARAH F. HALLIBURTON, a retired newspaper-woman, now owns and rents cottages to vacationists at a beach resort. Her address is Box 84, Kill Devil Hills, N. C.

Mrs. Martin Hamilton (BEULAH STANTON) is an ex-high school teacher. She taught at Neosho, Mo. and Fulton. Her address is 304 E. Fifth St., Fulton.

THOMAS S. HICKMAN is a Presbyterian minister at Wellsville, Mo.

19 NELLE KITCHENS, a teacher at Hickman High School, has spent 31 years in the Columbia school system. She lives at 404 Frederick Apts.

FRANCES KIRKPATRICK is executive officer of the Home Economics Department, the George Washington University, Washington D. C. Her address is 2150 Pennsylvania Ave., N. W. Washington, 7, D. C.

JOHN S. KOCHTITZKY is a paper merchant and his address is Box 4405, Fondren station, Jackson, Miss. He has 3 children and 1 grandchild.

21 FORD JACKSON LOWREY is a physician and lives at 5518 Crestwood Drive, Kansas City, Mo.

22 ORLANDO BLYHOLDER does laboratory research and development work at Kellogg Switchboard and Supply Co. of Chicago, Ill. He and Mrs. Blyholder have three children; Pauline, Robert, and George, and live at 5735 S. Spaulding, Chicago, 29, Ill.

23 Lt. Col. BURCHARD M. JOHNSON has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service while serving in Korea.

24 DAVID MEEKER has been named assistant general sales manager in charge of staff operations for the Dearborn Motors Corporation, Dearborn, Mich.

LYLE C. WILSON has been elected as vice president of the United Press in Washington D. C.

25 JESSE R. (Jack) LEAVY is a contact officer veterans administration. His address is 515 Archer, Waterloo, Ia.

27 HAROLD D. ELSEA is a sales engineer for the Union Electric Co. of Mo. His address is 1624 East 5th St., Washington, Mo.

Dr. VERNE C. FRYKLUND, president of Stout Institute at Menomonie, Wis., was the principal speaker at the annual industrial education conference at the University.

Dr. RAYMOND E. MILITZER is chief of surgical service at C. Choate Memorial Hospital, Woburn, Mass. He and his wife

(MARTHA BROWN, '27) are living in their new home at South Great Rd., S. Lincoln, Mass., with their children, Christopher, 13; and Laura, 5.

Lt. Col. FRED MAY was a recent visitor in Columbia. He is public information officer at Ent Air Force Base, Colorado Springs, Colo. While on the campus, he was the first editor of the Missouri Student.

LAURA ALBERT FRANK is junior Red-Cross director, Webster Groves Chapter, Webster Groves, Mo. Her address is 1351 McCutcheon, Richmond Heights, Saint Louis, 17, Mo.

Mr. Forest L. Fowler (VIRGINIA W. HILL) lives at 6 Brookhaven Drive, N. E., Atlanta, Ga. She has two children in college.

28 EDWIN L. MICHEL is a retired manufacturer and is now a stockman. His address is West Fairview Road, Carthage, Mo.

29 JAMES TED BUFFUM is county supervisor, Farmers Home Administration, U. S. D. A. His address is 2103 Mulberry St., St. Joseph, Mo.

LEN LARKIN was a speaker at an evening session of Journalism Week. He is now a Jefferson City correspondent for the Kansas City Star. While a student, he worked as University correspondent for the Kansas City Journal-Post. He has worked on newspapers in Marshall, Jefferson City, and Lexington, Mo.

ANNIE ELIZABETH CALLAWAY is associate professor of foreign languages at Central Missouri State Teachers College at Warrensburg, Mo. Her address is Route 5, Warrensburg.

JOE GEORGE CANNON is employed by the Sun Oil Company. His address is Box 392, McAllen, Tex.

ROSE BANKS CAPLES lives at 101 Main Post, Fort Bragg, N. C.

FIRST COMMENCEMENT, from 9
but knowing that human nature has not really changed in the last hundred years, we are certain that from time to time some members of the audience rose to ask some squirming student some such question, much as one of a lecture audience rises to shoot some long-winded question at a speaker, but we feel equally certain that the questioner then must have been yanked back into his seat by the coattails by somebody or other sympathetic to the long suffering student on the platform.

Whether these long examinations were the deciding factor in determining a man's fitness to receive a degree or not it is difficult to determine with so little evidence at hand. It is to be hoped that some old family letter will appear yet to reveal whether these public examinations were really examination or merely exhibitions, as they were sometimes called. Robert L. Todd says in his validictory address at that first commencement, "Of a number of ambitious and aspiring youths who with us commenced the race for literary honors, we two alone are permitted to stand here at the completion of our collegiate career."

Col. Switzler in reporting the commencement of 1843 does not mention a baccalaureate sermon, but undoubtedly one of the Columbia churches must have honored the two graduates, probably the Presbyterians, because

all the Todds were ardent Presbyterians.

The day before commencement belonged to the newly organized literary societies, the Union Literary Society holding an open meeting that afternoon and the Athenaeum at night. Speakers were invited to address the young men and their friends. These open meetings were among the gala social occasions of the year, and the young ladies of the Columbia Female Academy were marched to it in a line, and they in turn must have invited the young men back when their literary society had an open meeting.

Commencement that year was Tuesday morning. Col. Switzler announces in his paper the week before. "The doors will be opened for the admission of ladies only at 9 A. M. The procession will leave from Gentry's Hotel at half past 9. The bell of the house will give seasonable notice of the forming of the procession in which citizens and strangers are invited to join. The exercises will occupy about three hours without recess."

We owe Col. Switzler what we know about those first commencement exercises for he "took the liberty of appending the names of those young orators to the report."

The program started off on a high scholarly plane with Robert Barr Todd delivering the salutatory, an oration in

Latin. Orations in Greek or Latin were not at all uncommon in colleges and universities during that period. The audience then would certainly have appreciated a Latin oration more at that period than one would today, for all educated men then were well-grounded in the classics. Later in the program, Big Bob Todd, as he was called, was also permitted an oration in English, "Political Experience of the Past Important to the American Citizen."

Other subjects of orations on this occasion were: "The Demagogue"; "History"; "Chivalry"; "Female Character"; "The Veto Power"; "Influence of Great Minds." Then came a Disputation by two young men on the hottest possible topic of that day, "Dissolution of the Union."

Then the validictory of Robert Levi Todd, or "Little Bob" Todd, as he was then called. We may assume that the validictorian was chosen then as now because he had the highest grades in his class, though the records were destroyed in the University fire, as we do not know this. This speech, a copy of which may be found in the Western

Pauline Capps (ANN PAULINE SEARCY) is teaching social science at Lathrop High School, Lathrop, Mo. She and Mr. Searcy have three children: Charles, Ivan, and Cheryl Ann.

30 MILES R. DAVIS has been employed as school superintendent at Anniston, Mo. He is a former superintendent of schools in New Madrid County.

31 ARTHUR A. HOECH is superintendent of Ritenour Senior High School, 9120 Bristol Ave., Overland 14, Mo.

32 JAMES E. SHEPHERD, engineering director for electronic tubes, delivered a paper entitled "Recent Development of Klystron Tubes" before a group at Kansas City.

HAROLD V. CLARK is a publisher and lives at Bancroft, Iowa.

Mrs. Fred Catherina (MARGERY LITTLE) has two boys and two girls and lives at 136 Nectrine Ave., Goleta, Calif.

33 MARY CATHERINE RIGGS is a teacher in the Kansas City, Mo. public schools. Her address is 5907 Rockhill Road, Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Russell L. Riley (HARRIETT

Manuscripts Collection of the University, is significant because of the speaker's expressed desire to be useful as a citizen of his town and his country, a philosophy he thoroughly lived up to during his long life. He speaks of the desirability for society "ultimately to be brought by a proper discipline and education of every member of it." Even he would scarcely have believed that his goal of universal education could have been achieved so soon in his state and county.

But he believed that "a college education is only a beginning, for he says, "To educate one's self is the business of a lifetime."

His style is singularly free from the ornate writing so common in his time. He has a force and a directness in what he says that makes it easier reading than most of the writing of his contemporaries.

In this address he forsees the organization of the alumni association, which he was soon to organize and to become its first president. He says, "It is here that we have found those ties, which it must be our great pleasure in life to preserve unbroken, ties that would have been contracted nowhere else, which must ever make us want to revert to these halcyon days spent here; to the association which clusters around these scenes, to the friends this day parted from."

He pays tribute to his teachers, "Yours is the noblest profession. You took the mind of youth and turned out the finished product, the educated, useful man." He ends with a tribute to Pres. Lathrop, speaking of his "kind, vivifying influence."

SCRANTON) is a music teacher and housewife. She is state president of the Virginia Federation of Music Clubs, and national board member of the National Federation of Music Clubs. Her address is Route 3, Maple Lane, Fairfax, Va.

RALPH RAYMOND ROGERS is director of the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation. He and Mrs. Rogers (MARY LOUISE WRIGHT, '32) have two sons: Roy Lee, 15; and Raymond Earl, 11. They live at 306 Westmount, Columbia, Mo.

BERTON ROUECHE is a writer for the New Yorker Magazine. His address is East Hampton, Long Island, N. Y.

WAYNE D. SCHOONOVER is a manufacturer's representative and his address is 2022 Banks, Houston, Tex.

MALVINA LINDSAY received the degree of Doctor of Letters at Hood college. She is known to thousands as the writer of the column, "Of Human Affairs," which appears three times a week in the Washington Post and is widely reprinted. She deals with the national aspects of human affairs.

34 WILLARD SCHROEDER is general manager of radio and television stations WOOD & WOOD-TV, Grand Rapids, Mich. He is married and has three daughters, Gail, Sally, and Christine.

PAUL C. SCHAEFER is executive secretary, Arkansas Medical Society. His address is RFD 3, Muldrow, Okla.

PAUL L. PATTON is chief chemist with Universal Match Corp. in Los Angeles, Calif., where he lives with his wife and four children at 7392 W. 71st St. He recently recovered from a year long bout with polio.

Mrs. F. W. Siegert (ANN ARPE) and Dr. Siegert have 3 girls and 2 boys. They live at 208 S. Spruce St., Pana, Ill.

His address was followed by the speech of Pres. Lathrop to present the degrees, which he had just discovered he had not the authority to confer. Of all the predicaments that the presidents of this University have found themselves in during these last hundred years, there could certainly have been none more baffling than this one. But we are quite sure that John Hiram Lathrop carried off this difficult situation as well as any man could and that he must have done full justice to his two graduates in a long and scholarly speech.

There is more that should be said of the first two graduates of this University, for they finally did receive their sheepskins when the legislature got around to making it legal. But there is not space in this June issue to devote to them. In the September issue we will tell you more of them, especially about "Little Bob" Todd and how he saved the University, as well as the rest of the town including the two girls' schools from being burned down by Col. Merrill in 1862. He told the story to his nephew Judge North Todd Gentry, who wrote it down.

35 Dr. THOMAS DARNELL, formerly of Little Rock, Ark., has opened an office in Columbia. He is a dermatologist and was chief of dermatology and consultant for VA hospitals in Little Rock and also taught in the University of Arkansas Medical School. Mrs. Darnell and Thomas II will come to live with him soon at 1022 Jean Rae Drive.

NORMAN SOONG and WOO KYANTANG, '36, are in Japan where Woo is executive editor of Pan-Asia Newspaper Alliance and Norman is managing editor of Pan-Asia Photo News. They started the Pan-Asia Newspaper Alliance, which is a news gathering agency covering Asia for

REUNION VISITORS



Dr. Pauline Berry Mack, Dean of the College of Household Arts and Sciences at Texas State College for Women.



Harry Tidd, Breaker of Track records in 1907.

Asian newspapers, in 1949, and later organized the Pan-Asia Photo News. Norman's address is Pan-Asia Photo News, 612 Ashhi Shimbun Building, Yuraku-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan.

L. E. THOMPSON is manager of Air Conditioning division of General Electric Co. His address is 12 Berkeley Heights Park, Bloomfield, New Jersey. He and Mrs. Thompson have twin girls, 7 years old.

JOHN W. THOMAS is superintendent of schools at Wakefield, Mich.



Dr. Perry Munday, just home from Korea in time to attend reunion.

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36 Lt. Col. LYLE J. ROBERTSON has been named personnel officer for the Berlin Command.



MAX C. SONS has been appointed chief petroleum engineer of the Carter Oil Company at Tulsa, Okla. He was chief engineer of the Tulsa headquarters office and previously was division engineer in Montana and Illinois.

37 MARSHALL ELBERT COPELAND is a petroleum distributor and his address is Garnett, Kan.

NOEL COX is district superintendent at Cantera Elementary School, Fresno, Calif. He lives at 2207 Kentucky St., Bakersfield, Calif. He has one daughter and two sons.

38 Capt. WILLIAM A. McDONALD, Jr., is now serving in Alaska with the 4th Regimental Combat Team.

HARVEY L. PATTON is now an editor with Industrial Publications, Inc., Chicago, Ill. He lives with his wife and two children at 502 Knollwood Dr., Wheaton, Ill.

OSCAR B. BROWN is a vocational agriculture teacher in Salem, Mo.

WILLIAM CLYDE BROWN is farming about 400 acres of land at Laddonia, Mo. He has three children and his address is Box 65, Laddonia.

FRED C. BROWN, Jr., is with General Motors Corporation in Carbondale, Ill. His address is 1014 S. Forest. He and Mrs. Brown have two children: Deborah Mary, 7; and Tommy, 3.

39 RIDGE L. HARLAN was a speaker on the Journalism Week program. He has been with a San Francisco advertising agency for eight years. Previously, he was a naval officer for a year and was with the overseas branch of the Office of War Information for four years.

41 J. J. "Jack" KILPATRICK was a speaker on the University Journalism Week program.

Mrs. Marian V. Baker called to report that her husband, Capt. MARION V. BAKER, Assistant Professor of Military Science & Tactics at the University, has received his orders to go to Korea.

42 Capt. ARLINGTON C. THOMSON, Jr., was recently awarded the third Oak Leaf Cluster to



the Air Medal. He was cited for meritorious service as assistant aviation officer with X Corps Artillery.

43 W. D. WOLK is sales representative for the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co. He and Mrs. Wolk (MARY JANE BROOKS, '45) have 3 boys, Bill, 5; Tom, 2; and Jim, 1. The family live at 651 Lewiston Dr., Kirkwood 22, Mo.

Mrs. DOROTHY FARRENKOPF, home teacher for the Bureau for the Blind at Jefferson City, Mo., who is blind herself, is helping blind persons in Columbia to enjoy home life by teaching them braille.

44 BENJAMIN DUHOV was recently promoted to the rank of Lieutenant, USN. He is serving as Electronics Officer for Patrol Squadron 19, based at the Naval Air Station, Barber's Point, Great Lakes, Ill.

CLASS OF '28 TO '03

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VIRGINIA JACOBS McLaughlin writes, "Thought you might like to see some recent M. U. graduates now in Germany, who recently got together over old times.



In the back row, left to right, are: ROBERT HARRIS, '49; WILLIAM BARTHOLDT, '47; front row: MARTHA ANN GORDON Harris, '48; VIRGINIA JACOBS McLaughlin; MARTHA BRUNER BARTHOLDT.

46 Maj. ROBERT N. FLEMING is at Camp Pickett, Va., where he participated in the Army's fifth annual logistical support maneuver. He has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal with oak leaf cluster.

Cpl. JULIUS A. CRANE recently joined the First Cavalry Division in Japan after service in Korea.

47 Mrs. William A. Maloney (MARGARET EMMERT) has three daughters: Jennifer, 4; Gayle, 3; and Karen, 2. They live at 706 Ottawa, Park Ridge, Ill.

Pvt. ELIHU RESNICK is enroute from Germany to the U. S. under the Army's rotation plan. He has been stationed in Frankfurt, Germany, as a postal clerk with the 24th Base Post Office for the past year.

DOROTHY PRINCE, instructor in education and supervisor of the second grade at University Laboratory School, has been named supervisor of elementary public schools at Odessa, Tex.

48 Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT L. FULTON announce the birth of Robert Leigh, Mar. 18, 1953, in Yokohama. Mr. Fulton is working with the Japan Logistical Command as Operations officer for PIO, assigned as Chief, Domestic Information Division, AFPE.

RICHARD M. TOLSON was recently graduated from the U. S. Naval School, Pre-Flight, at Great Lakes, Ill. He is now assigned to the U. S. Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Whiting Field, Milton, Fla., where he is engaged in primary flight training.

Capt. JOHN W. COFFMAN recently resigned his commission in the Active Marine Reserves to enlist in the Marine Corps Regulars.

HARVEY W. DUNN, 133 E. Sunnyside, Libertyville, Ill., is with the Chicago Evening American. He and Mrs. Dunn have a 7 month old son, Daniel Harvey.

H. DAILEY GALLISON is sales manager for Carl Mercury, Inc. of La Jolla,

Calif. His address is 1293 Coast Blvd., La Jolla.

49 LAWRENCE TEEMAN has been appointed manager of public information services for Illinois Institute of Technology and its affiliate, Armour Research Foundation. He will supervise the editorial staff of Illinois Tech's and the Foundation's public relations department.

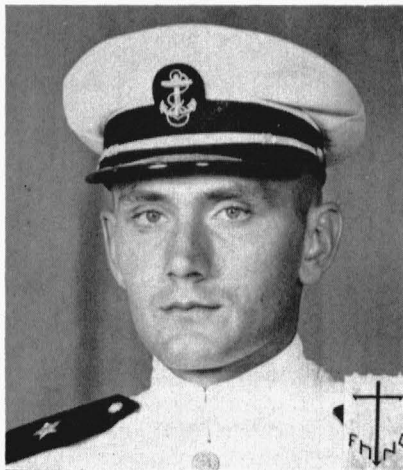
KENNETH L. BERRY is a cotton planter and ginner at Holland, Mo. He and Mrs. Berry announce the birth of a daughter, Melida Kaye, Mar. 6, 1953. They have a son, Kenneth L. (Sonny) Berry, Jr., 3.

JAMES A. SCHLUETER works on a business training program, General Electric Company. His address is 1305 Union St., Schenectady, N. Y.

Lt. BUFORD T. CASEBOLT is a recent graduate of the Army's newly established Medical Field Service School in the Korea combat zone. Lt. Casebolt was a resident physician at the Kansas City General Hospital before he entered service.

RICHARD F. FERGUSON is credit manager for the Smith Brothers Clothing Manufacturing Company in Carthage, Mo.

JOHN A. LARSON recently took his first solo flight at the U. S. Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Whiting Field, Great Lakes, Ill. He will now receive instruc-



tion in precision air work and aerobatics along with his regular solo flights.

WILBUR VOLZ, football and baseball coach at Clovis, New Mexico, was an office visitor recently.

HENRY BARNSTORFF will be employed by Spencer Chemical Company, Pittsburg, Kan.

BRUNE S. PUSCIAN was recently graduated from the U. S. Naval School, Pre-Flight, Pensacola, Fla. He is now assigned to the U. S. Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Whiting Field, Milton, Fla., where he is engaged in primary flight training.

50 Mr. and Mrs. GENE TRUMBLE are the parents of twins born April 26, 1953. They have been named Janet Christine Louise and Mark Eugene Fletcher. Mr. Trumble is with the Tulsa Chamber of Commerce.

The Rev. DAN D. BRYSON received a bachelor of divinity degree from Southern Baptist Theological seminary, Louisville, Ky., April 30, 1953. He is pastor of the Sanders Baptist Church, Sanders, Ky.

Second Lt. RANDOLPH E. PUCHTA recently arrived in the Philippines to serve a tour of duty with the U. S. Air Force. He now performs duties as a psychological warfare officer assigned to the 581st Air Resupply and Communications Wing.

JAMES E. BALL is a soil scientist, U. S. Bureau of Reclamation. He and Mrs. Ball (GLORIA DANG, '51) have a son, Kimberly Kent, who was born Feb. 24, 1953. Their address is 11-10th, S. W., Huron, S. D.

THOMAS E. ALBERT was recently graduated from the U. S. Naval School, Pre-Flight. He is now assigned to the U. S. Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Whiting Field, Milton, Fla., where he is now engaged in primary flight training.

GEORGE L. STEMMLER, Jr., is production supervisor on the LaCledde Little Symphony program which is telecast over KSD-TV. In his work, Mr. Stemmler handles such matters as scripts, talent, video effects, music coordination, and sets.

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ROBERT J. SPANGLER is copy editor and entertainment editor of the South Bend Tribune, South Bend, Ind.

COURTLEN P. HAMLETT was recently promoted to first lieutenant with the 3d Infantry Division in Korea. He is now assigned as a forward observer with Battery B of the 10th Field Artillery Battalion, a unit of 3d Division Artillery.

ED FOSS is publisher of Siskiyou Daily News and the Yreka Journal. He has recently been named vice-president of the Siskiyou Publishing Co., Inc. His address is 651 Butte St., Yreka, Calif.

51 KENNETH A. FRASE was recently graduated from the U. S. Naval School, Pre-Flight, Pensacola, Fla. He is now assigned to the U. S. Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Whiting Field, Milton, Fla., where he is now engaged in primary flight training.

RICHARD B. PICKENS is account representative, Management Controls Division. His address is 74 Bracewood Lane, Stamford, Conn. He writes that his best friend, EDWARD T. PETERSON, '50, who is associated with Reddy Travel Bureau, Kansas City, Mo., has been to see him recently.

JOHN R. CRIST has been promoted to associate professor of family life at Denison University, Granville, Ohio. He joined the faculty there in 1952.

MURRAY P. LEAVITT is connected with AAA at the Statler Hotel, New York City. He was married Jan. 4, 1953, and they now reside at 62-27-84th St., Rego Park, L. I., New York.

Lt. ROBERT LUSK recently became a forward observer with Battery B of the 2d Infantry Division's 38th Field Artillery Battalion in Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. JAMES ELLIOTT, Ottumwa, Ia., announce the birth of a daughter, Rebecca Ann, April 10, 1953.

Lt. BRUCE FRIEDMAN was a recent visitor at the University School of Journalism. He is stationed at Scott Air Force Base, Belleville, Ill., where he is associate editor of the Air Training Magazine.

Lt. WILLIAM J. RICHTER has been in Korea since last December. He is serving with Battery A, 235th Field Artillery Battalion.

Dr. DONALD V. BENSON has left a faculty post in the University school of veterinary medicine to establish a veterinary practice in Fayette, Mo.

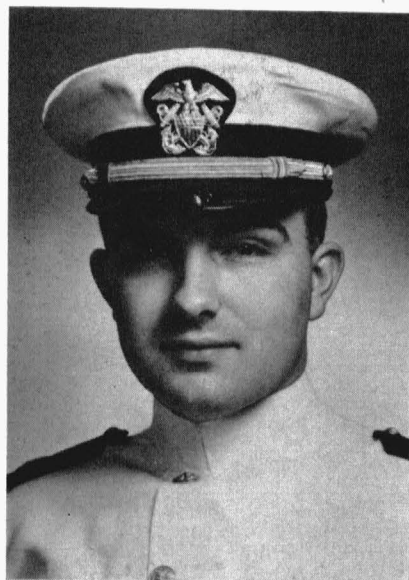
CARL E. BOLTE, Jr., was recently promoted to the rank of Lieutenant. Bolte has served aboard the amphibious

squadron of the 67th Tactical Reconnaissance wing, will return to the United States soon.

LARRY W. SPRINGER, has been promoted to first lieutenant while serving in Germany with the Seventh Army. He is serving as reconnaissance survey officer with Battery C of the 465th Field Artillery Battalion. His unit, which is stationed at Darmstadt, Germany, is part of the cordon of NATO defense forces.

Pfc. WILLIAM C. OGDEN witnessed the first test-firing of an atomic shell from the Army's giant cannon at Camp Desert Rock, Nev.

EARL WHONG was graduated with the



rank of Ensign from the Navy's Officer Candidate School, Newport, R. I.

BARBARA L. SCHNEIDER is a copywriter at The White House and was recently made editor of the store's monthly magazine. Her address is 1449 Washington, San Francisco, Calif.

ROYCE R. McCOY is a food store trainee at the Hy-Vee Food Store, Unionville, Mo.

REUNION VISITORS



Frances Parks Nattinger tells her son Christopher about her campus days.



force flagship, USS Estes, for the past twelve months.

First Lieutenant JAMES WINSTON MARTIN, stationed at an advanced airbase in Korea, has received the Distinguished Flying Cross for a gunfire adjustment mission over Wonsan harbor. Lt. Martin, who has completed his 100th combat mission for the Cottonpickers

Dr. Lake Brewer, who has practised medicine for 46 years at Ridgeway, Mo., was a reunion guest.



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52 GEORGE D. (Dave) THOMAS is employed by the Green Meadow Farms of Elsie, Mich., as herdsman and showman. His address is Route 3, Elsie, Mich.

WILLIAM S. WAGNER is one of five scientists assigned to the research and development department of The Chemstrand Corporation in Decatur, Ala.

WILLIAM A. TROELSTRUP is a member of the police department of Columbia, Mo. He lives with his wife and daughter, Teresa Ann, at 618 N. 7th St.

Mr. and Mrs. DON PURDY announce the birth of a son, Don, Jr., April 24, 1953. Purdy is the assistant editor of "Cherry Diamond," the official monthly magazine of the Missouri Athletic Club.

Lt. JOSEPH L. BRUMMELL is a member of the 77th Field Artillery Battalion's Battery B, recently named "top Battery" in battalion firing drills in Japan.

Lt. WILLIAM G. CLINE, Jr., is a forward observer in the 77th Field Artillery

Battalion's Battery B. The 77th is a regiment of the 1st Cavalry Division.

Dr. JOSEPH RIDINGS McCanne was appointed to the newly-created full-time post of city meat inspector of Columbia. He lives at 226 Sexton Rd., with his wife and four daughters: Patricia, 7; Emily, 4½; Kathy, 2; and Suellen, 5 months.

WILLIAM D. STILES has been appointed promotion director of the University of Missouri television station, KOMU-TV. He has been with KHMO at Hannibal, Mo., where he is a news editor.

TOM SMITH, assistant instructor in journalism in photography at the University, has gone to Milwaukee where he will be employed on the picture desk of the Milwaukee Journal. Mrs. Smith (VERNA MAE EDOM, '57) who has been employed by the Missouri Press Association, accompanied him.

53 ROWLAND ELZEA has gone to Camp Breckinridge, Ky., where he will attend language school in preparation to becoming an interpreter.

REUNION VISITOR



L. W. Kuhn

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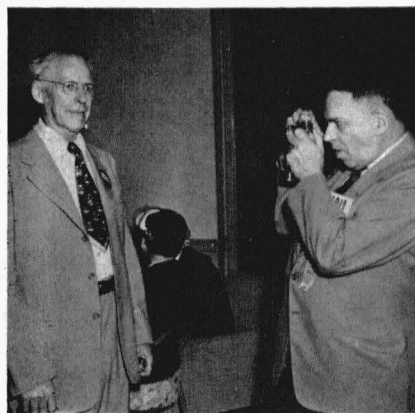
Hall until we had their group picture taken after the banquet, and they received the little gold columns from Bus. They all said they would be back for their sixtieth reunion, and we really believe we will see them then.

Of course the stars of the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boulton, as he had flown from California with her to celebrate the seventieth anniversary of his graduation. As far as we can find out, nobody around here ever heard of anyone who did that before. Like everyone else we were touched with his little speech of acceptance when Bus presented him with a special gift from the Alumni Association.

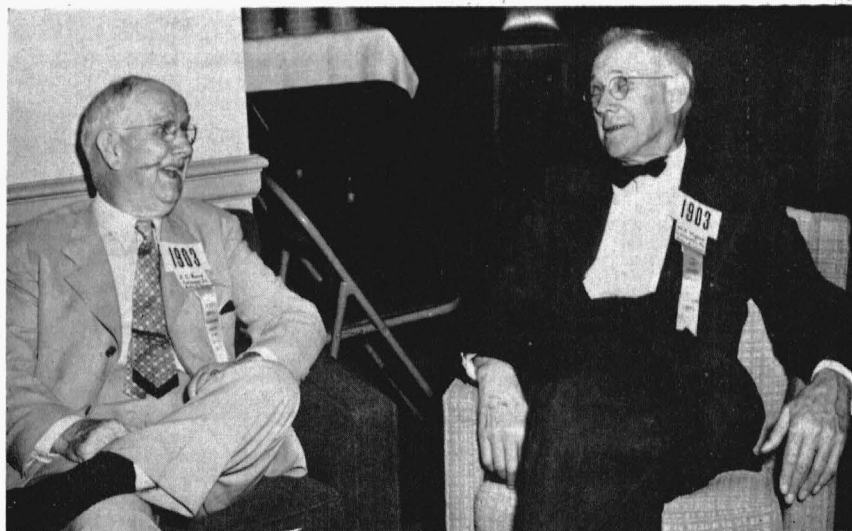
Probably the '28 bunch had the most hilarious time of any group, with their special buffet dinner at the Country Club. Next year comes the turn of the '29ers; so you '29ers start planning right away to return for as good a get-together as '28 had.

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In Memoriam

WILLIAM EVERETT EDWARDS, '86, at Columbia, Mo. in May. He was of a pioneer Boone Co. family. After receiving his degree in commerce from the University he went into the brick business, first in Iola, Kan., then in Columbia. He retired in 1947, and with Mrs. Edwards has been living at the Lenoir Memorial Home.

He is survived by his widow and one daughter and three grandsons.

IRA G. WELBORN, '06, on December 6 at Orwigsburg, Pa.

Gen. JOHN F. WILLIAMS, '08, former newspaper man and chief of the National Guard, with headquarters in Washington, D. C. during World War II at Pasadena, Cal. on May 29. Gen. Williams organized the first mechanized regiment in the Army, and was also a veteran of World War II. He was regimental commander of the 128th Field Artillery, Missouri National Guard. After graduation he served as director of publications at the University of Missouri. He is survived by two daughters.

Mrs. ETHEL DEVIER Bennett, '08, collapsed April 21 while testifying at a Mock Trial of the School of Law in the Circuit Court Room of the Boone County Court House and died a few minutes later. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Harold Winget, and Mrs. Carl Henry.

CLAY H. STARK, '13, president of the Stark Nurseries, on May 15 at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis. He was buried in Louisiana, Mo. Clay Stark left during his senior year at the University to enlist in the French Ambulance Corps as soon as the first World War broke out. Later when the United States entered the war he transferred to one of the Tank Corps of the AEF.

After the war, he became associated with the nurseries founded by his great-grandfather in 1816, and in 1935 he was named president. He was married to ELIZABETH HARRIS, daughter of the late Lieutenant Governor Frank Harris, who survives him.

PAUL W. CHAPMAN, '14, associate head of agriculture of the University of Georgia, on April 28 in Athens, Ga. He was formerly dean, but accepted associate dean in order to have more time for writing and speaking. He is survived by a widow and two children.

The Rev. LLOYD EVANS THATCHER, '10, on Feb. 18 at Watertown, Wis. During World War I, he served with the Navy. After several years of teaching at the University of Missouri and the University of Mississippi, he entered the seminary and was ordained in the Episcopal Church, after which he has been associated with Nashotah House, Episcopal Theological Seminary, Nashotah, Wis.

Dr. JAMES DISMUKES SMITH, '23, on April 26 in Kansas City. He underwent surgery at St. Joseph's Hospital, where he was a staff member. He did his pre-med at the University, where he was a Phi Beta Kappa, and completed his medical training at St. Louis University. He is survived by a widow and son.

MARION ERNEST HARROLD, '27, on May 27 at Odin, Ill. He was prominent in Masonic circles.

FORSEE BELWOOD, Jr., '29, on May 14 at St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City. He farmed 400 acres near Marshal and was manager of the Production Credit Association of Saline County, Mo. He is survived by his widow and son.

ALBERT A. WESTFALL, '29, on April 18 at Ft. Collins, Colo. He was head of the humanities department at Colorado A. & M. He is survived by a widow, four children, and six grandchildren.

ELSIE MAE CHILDERS, (Mrs. R. L. Loyd) '31, was killed May 2 in an automobile accident in Albuquerque, N. M., where she has lived since her marriage. She did newspaper work before her marriage in Springfield, Mo., and Carlsbad, N. M.

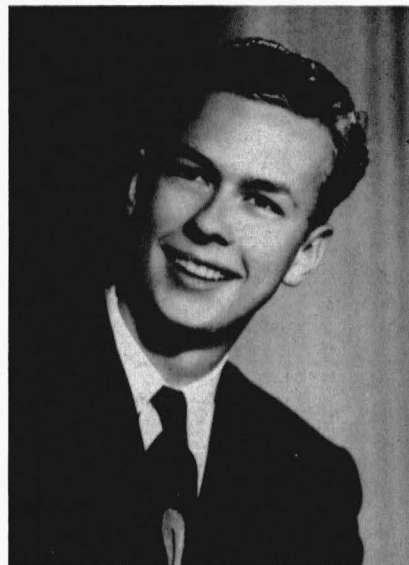
J. CODY ANDERSON, '32, on April 26 at Cape Girardeau. He was manager of the

Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. He is survived by his widow and two daughters.

LEVI L. DIXON, '34, on April 19 in Atlanta, Ga. He was buried in the Columbia cemetery.

ROBERT SPECKHART, '47, was killed on his farm near Payson, Ill., on April 20. His death resulted from a collision of a tractor and a wagon. He is survived by his widow and three small daughters.

WILLIAM D. PHILLIPS, '47, son of Dr. C. A. Phillips, former dean of the School of Education of the University, was drowned May 29 while swimming in a lake near Columbia, S. C. His body was found after a 24-hour search.



Bill Phillips majored in music in the University, where he was a member of the band and orchestra. Before entering the army in June, 1951, he was supervisor of music at Hermann, Mo.

He would have been discharged from the army on June 15 and had accepted a part-time position as music supervisor in the Hallsville schools this fall and would have completed the work for his degree.

He was married in March, 1951, and leaves a small daughter.

REUNION, from Page 19

Everyone came to the Union for the Coffee Hour and pleased us by telling us how much they liked our photograph show hanging in the hall. When we had to leave the place at noon some of the class of '03 were still sitting there talking over how Bill painted the back stop. We wanted to stay and get the details of Bill's escapade, but we had to hurry off and photograph the ag students of '13, who were down in the cafeteria having lunch together.

Nearly all of these alumni of '13 brought along their wives, who were glad to see what Charlie looked like as well as some of the rest of that class they had been hearing about these forty odd years. As far as we could tell as we photographed them *everyone* was telling some funny story about Charlie Cox, of Rock Port, Mo., who was sitting there grin-

ning just as he did when he was star in the Glee Club shows, way back in our time.

After the Coffee Hour, a University bus was waiting to take anyone who wanted on a sight-seeing tour around campus, and again after the reception. Mrs. Harriet Williams was guide, and she didn't mind stopping the bus even before the house someone roomed as a freshman.

If we missed getting anyone in a picture, we are really sorry. We regret to say that the limitation of space in this June issue kept us from using all the pictures we took. Anyhow we are glad we have all these pictures of you in our files, and we wouldn't take anything for them, though we did lend some of them to the *Missourian*, which printed a beautiful page lay-out of our 1953 reunions.

We hope you all enjoyed that reunion banquet as much as we did. Of

course Jesse Wrench's speech was the highlight. He told some story that made everyone laugh about each class present. Vice-president Thomas Brady in a few words certainly made everyone who returned feel how genuinely happy the University was to have these alumni return. C. E. Schooley as toastmaster really kept things well under such control that there was certainly not a dull moment and, the banquet ended on scheduled time. But the best part of that banquet, of course, was old friends sitting down to the table together once more. One really gay table at the reunion was the class of '43; of course they were the babies of the reunion.

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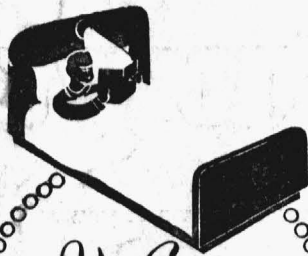
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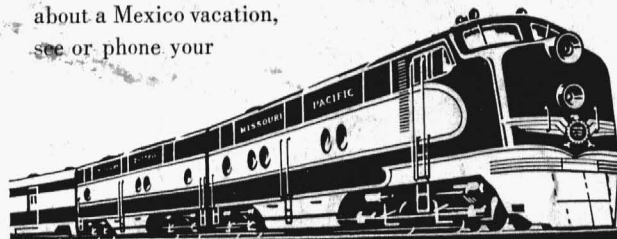
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