

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY REUNION

Some said it was the youngest looking 50 year class they had ever seen. No question about it, they were a lively bunch. The Class of '13 was back on the campus in sizable number for two full days of reunion activities; quite a few members of earlier classes also returned for the festivities which centered at the Daniel Boone Hotel and the Memorial Student Union.

Registration got under way on June 3 and tours of the campus were soon in progress. Visitors who had not been back for a decade or more naturally expressed amazement at the changes; some who had been away much longer saw little to remind them of the old days.

At the banquet that night Dr. A. J. Durant—referred to as Ickey by his colleagues (because he reminded them of Ichabod Crane in his youth)—officiated as master of ceremonies in fine style. He is now professor emeritus of veterinary bacteriology and parasitology. Dr. Durant called on the visitors to introduce themselves. Elmer Breckner, of Ojai, Calif., and Mrs. Helen Cook Zwick, Pasadena, Calif., were given awards as the '13 graduates traveling the farthest to attend. Joe Cleland, '09, a retired minister of Aberdeen, Wash., received the award as the non-'13 graduate traveling the farthest. Dr. Lake Brewer, '08, of Ridgeway, Mo., received an award as the oldest class member present. The '13 graduates were given 50-year medals.

During the introductions, David Grosberg, who had toured the campus earlier in the day, said: "I see that most of my old professors have turned into buildings." H. A. Fountain won the title as champion grandfather—he has 25 grandchildren. Volney McFadden, who earned his way through school by making and selling postcard pictures, brought an album of his campus views with him, to the delight of classmates. As a parting gesture, Mr. McFadden donated the valuable collection to the Alumni Association.

On the morning of June 4 a coffee hour was held at the Union, followed by the class luncheon. Brief talks were made by President Elmer Ellis of the University, G. H. (Bus) Entsminger, director of University Development and Alumni Activities, and Edward W. Sowers, retiring president of the Alumni Association. In the evening, many of the reunion guests attended the University Commencement at Memorial Stadium.

Attendance was excellent. The class had 49 representatives, and both the banquet and the luncheon were attended by about 100 persons.

In these pages are numerous photos of reunion scenes; unfortunately, not every one present is pictured.

Photos by George W. Gardner

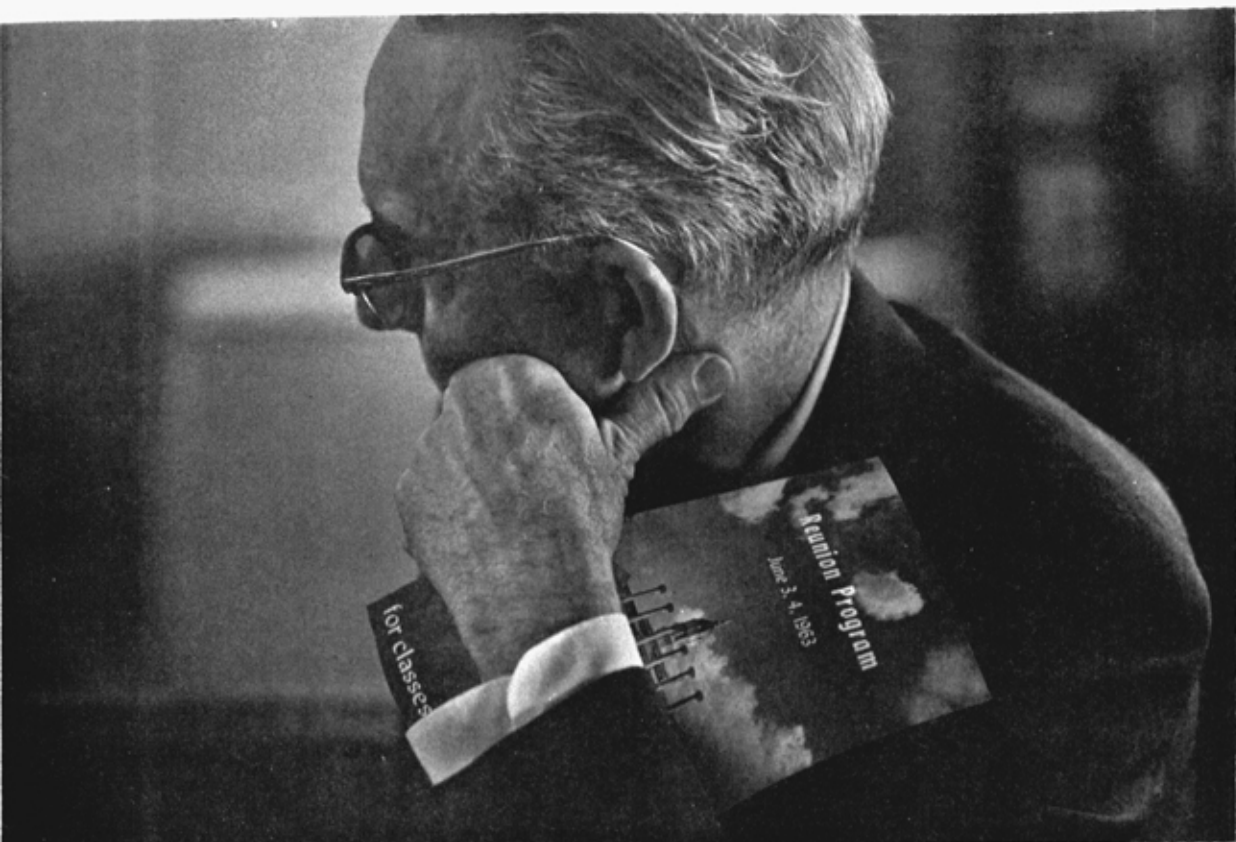


Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hodson



*Jay Barton reads Savitar;
below, Judge James R. Bryant*





Carl E. Betz listens.



Joseph D. Stewart muses.

REUNION

continued



Mr. and Mrs. David Grosberg and Walter L. Roos, all from St. Louis area, are among the early arrivals.



L. R. Westcott and Mrs. Westcott (Vera Ava McReynolds) at left; James R. Bryant facing camera.



George F. Reeves, like Mr. Roos in top photo, sheds his coat for Missouri's shirt-sleeve weather.



At left, Helen Cook Zwick; above, Edmund W. Knobel recognizes Oscar C. Bruce in lobby of hotel.



Ruth Prather Midyette visits during early registration period.



Kansas City Star photo.



Thompson E. Woodward; silhouetted in background, C. C. Wiggins.

Mr. and Mrs. George Klein enjoy photo album of Volney McFadden (right).

AND THEN ... THE BANQUET

Old classmates, meeting around the banquet table for the first time in years, fill each other in on developments in their lives. The Class Banquet of the Golden Anniversary Reunion was such an occasion. Many news tidbits came to light. Some examples: Mrs. Helen Cook Zwick has moved from St. Joseph, Mo. to 123 Annandale Rd., Pasadena, Calif., to be near her two married daughters, their husbands and her six grandchildren; one son-in law is William B. Fleeman, AB '35. Dr. James O. Peeler taught in the physiology department at Washington University, St. Louis. Joe D. Stewart retired as postmaster of Chillicothe, Mo. in 1961 after serving more than 27 years; he was president of his senior law class, now has an abstract office and is a practicing attorney. He is one of seven brothers and sisters who attended M.U. (See *Alumnus*, December '62). Mrs. C. H. (June Findley) Kennedy, Columbus, O., taught at Ohio State 39 years, retired in 1959. T. E. Woodward now lives at Hyattsville, Md.; was with USDA more than 34 years, retired 19 years ago to farm in Virginia for six years. B. Harrison (Dutch) Mueller, St. Petersburg, Fla., manufactures mechanical equipment; was instigator of "Dutchman Yell" at M.U.; the Muellers want old friends to give them a call at 1548 77th St. N. Walter Roos is with St. Louis law firm of Armstrong, Teasdale, Roos, Kramer, and Vaughn. His daughter, Carolyn, enters M.U. next fall. Wilbur H. "Tar Baby" Langford, Rantoul, Ill., works for U.S., teaches use of support equipment for airborne military planes. David Grosberg is president of Bailey's Department Store in St. Louis; has three children, including Mrs. Frank (Ada Bee Grosberg) Friedman whose daughter, Kayla, will enter M.U. in September. Earl G. Maxwell and his wife, Julia Veach Maxwell, live in Lincoln, Neb. He has retired after 30 years with the Agricultural Extension Service of Nebraska U. Elmer L. Breckner, Ojai, Calif., is associated with a law book publishing firm of Seattle. Mrs. John M. (Sylvia Magill) Henry of Richardson, Tex., has two sons and seven grandchildren. Miss Geraldine Collum retired in 1961 as a teacher in the St. Louis public school system. Ralph E. Williams is in the lumber business at Silex, Mo.; his daughter Margaret (Mrs. R. L. Van Buren) and his son Benjamin (Bob) Williams are M.U. grads. Willis K. Weaver, before retirement, was on the faculty of the University of Illinois.

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Ben H. Mueller, John H. Ward, and Wilbur H. Langford



Erwin E. Schowengardt, Mrs. Schowengardt, and Jay Barton



Mr. and Mrs. Jiles W. Haney, R. A. Duncan, Richard M. James



Mrs. Sylvia Magill Henry, Miss Adeline Jesse, H. A. Fountain, W. P. Jesse



Leslie C. Wheat and Erwin E. Schowengerdt



Sebree Baskett, Sandford A. Howard, and Walter L. Roos



Edmund W. Knobel and Francis E. Longmire



Richard M. James, Volney McFadden, and William Polk Jesse



Roy P. Hart, Dr. J. O. Peeler, and Dr. L. O. Muench



Joe Stewart, Earl Steele



Mr. and Mrs. Elmer L. Breckner



Frank W. Rucker, Mrs. Rucker, A. J. Durant, Ralph Loomis, Mrs. Haney



Raymond W. Hall



Dr. Adrian J. Durant



Mrs. Willis K. Weaver, Joe Cleland, and Mr. Weaver



Earl Maxwell, Mrs. Harry Tidd, Mr. Tidd



Thompson E. Woodward, Mrs. Joseph D. Stewart



Helen Cook Zwick



Weller R. Overstreet and Charles Cardwell