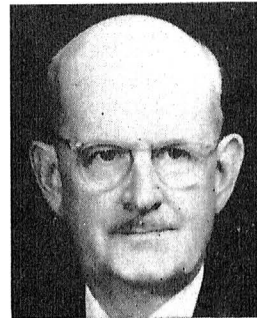




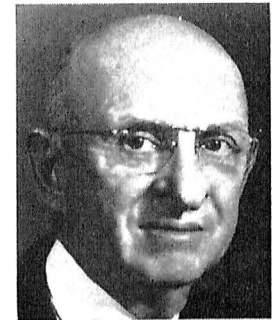
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## Prominent alumni honored on campus

When spring comes to the campus several of the University divisions observe special days or weeks and confer honors upon persons distinguished in their various fields. Such occasions have been held recently by the College of Engineering, the School of Law, and the School of Business and Public Administration.

During Engineers Week, the College of Engineering and the Engineering Foundation presented the Missouri Honor Award for Distinguished Service in Engineering to four alumni. Dean Huber O. Croft presented the medals to:

Dr. John F. Calvert, head of the Department of Electrical Engineering at the University of Pittsburgh. He was born in Columbia and earned degrees here in 1922 and 1924, later receiving an M.S. in Electrical Engineering and a Ph.D. in mathematics from Pittsburgh. After ten years with Western Electric he taught two years at Iowa State College and headed the Department of Electrical Engineering at Northwestern University from 1938 to 1954, when he went to Pitts-

burgh. Dr. Calvert was speaker at the Convocation, where the medals were presented.

Elmer Lee Anderson, Springfield, Mo., engineer consultant and retired chief engineer of the St. Louis-San Francisco Railway. He joined the railway soon after receiving a B.S. in Engineering degree in 1912 and was continuously employed by the line until his retirement in 1958. At that time he was chief engineer and assistant to the vice-president in charge of operations.

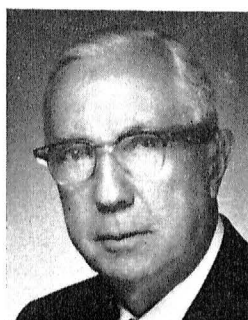
Herbert M. Bosch, professor of public health engineering at the University of Minnesota. A native of Jefferson City, he received a B.S. in Chemical Engineering degree here in 1929 and the degree of Master of Public Health from Johns Hopkins University in 1940. Formerly public health engineer of the Missouri State Board of Health, he held high positions with the Minnesota Department of Health for nine years. He was the first director of environmental sanitation activities of the World Health Organization of the United Nations in 1950-51.



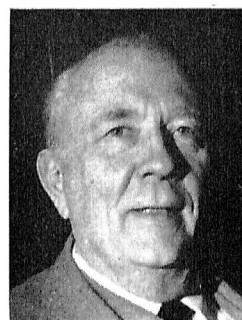
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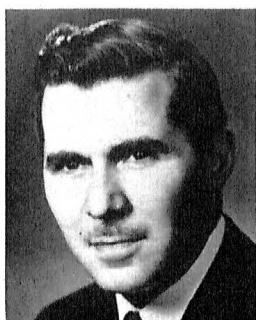
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Mason Vaughn, professor and head of the Department of Agricultural Engineering at Allahabad Agricultural Institute in India. He is now on leave in the United States. After receiving a B.S. in Agriculture degree in 1919, he earned a B.S. in Agricultural Engineering degree in 1921 and the Ag.E. in 1928. Following graduation in 1921 he joined the staff of Allahabad Agricultural Institute. In recent years he has set up and managed a factory established as an endowment investment for the Institute to make implements for the needs of India's small farms. He is a native of Bonne Terre, Mo.

The Citation of Merit was presented to two alumni by the B. & P. A. School and the University Alumni Association during Business Week activities. Willis W. Alexander, Jr. of Trenton, Mo., and Roswell Messing, Jr. of St. Louis were the recipients.

Alexander is vice-president of the Trenton Trust Company and the Missouri Bankers Association. He has taught general economics at Trenton Junior College since 1952. Alexander holds a B.S. in B.A. de-

gree from the University, granted in 1940, and an M.B.A. from Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania.

Messing is president of the World Color Printing Company of St. Louis and the Spartan Printing and Publishing Company, Sparta, Ill. He is also president of the Commercial Color Press, Prairie Bindery, Publishers Press, Wellbert Realty, and World Litho-print. Messing began his association with the World Company as a salesman after his graduation in 1938 with a B.S. in B.A. degree.

At the annual Law Day festivities, the Missouri Honor Awards for Distinguished Service in Law were presented to Missouri's former governor, Phil M. Donnelly of Lebanon, and Judge Paul Van Osdol, a Commissioner of the Missouri Supreme Court from 1943 until his retirement in April. Judge Van Osdol earned his LL.B. degree here in 1912.

Former Governor Donnelly, a native of Lebanon, is a graduate of St. Louis University. After one term in the Missouri House of Representatives he was

elected to the State Senate and served five terms. He was elected governor in 1944 and again for a second four-year term in 1952. He was made an honorary member of the Order of the Coif here in 1953.

Judge Van Osdol was born in Linn County and after graduation from the University he entered the practice of law in Brookfield. He served as Judge of the Twelfth Judicial Court of Missouri from 1928 to 1940. He served as a member of the Missouri Public Service Commission for two years before he was appointed Supreme Court Commissioner.

James A. Finch, Jr., Cape Girardeau, president of the University of Missouri Board of Curators, was initiated into honorary membership of Phi Delta Phi, professional law fraternity. He is president of the Law School Foundation. He has been a Curator since 1951 and president of the Board since 1954, has played a major role in the University's building program. He holds A.B. and LL.B. degrees from the University, earned in 1930 and 1932. A former prosecuting attorney of Cape Girardeau County and an Assistant Attorney General of Missouri, he is a member of the law firm of Finch, Finch & Knehans in Cape Girardeau. As a student he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and Order of the Coif.

In another Law Day initiation, Allen L. Oliver of Cape Girardeau became an honorary member of the Order of the Coif, high ranking scholastic honor society in law. He has served as a member and as chairman of the University Board of Visitors and as a trustee of the Law School Foundation. He received his A.B. degree in 1908 and his LL.B. degree in 1909, and has been a member of the law firm of Oliver & Oliver in Cape Girardeau since 1910. He is vice-president and treasurer of the Oliver Land and Development Company, and is a past president of the Missouri Bar Association, the Missouri State Chamber of Commerce, and the Southeast Missouri Council of Boy Scouts. He is a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation, and was recipient in 1955 of the American Bar Foundation's Certificate of Appreciation.

Flavius B. Freeman of Springfield became a member of Phi Alpha Delta, national professional legal fraternity, during Law Day ceremonies. He received his LL.B. degree from the University in 1935 and has since been in the private practice of law in Springfield. He has been a member of the Law School Foundation since 1952 and was president of the Foundation in 1957. He was also president of the University Alumni Association in 1958. Mr. Freeman is a member of the county, state and national bar associations, chairman of the National Jurisprudence Committee, and a member of the International Association of Insurance Counsel. He is a trustee of Drury College and a director of the Springfield Baptist Hospital, of which he was president for five years.

Judge Laurance M. Hyde, Commissioner of the Missouri Supreme Court, received the Citation of Merit from the University Alumni Association at the annual Law Banquet on April 25. He has been on

the bench since 1942 and has written more than eight hundred opinions covering a variety of subjects in all branches of the law. He was appointed a Supreme Court Commissioner in 1931 and was twice reappointed. Judge Hyde has held numerous state and national positions in the Missouri Bar and American Bar Association. He is now president of the Institute of Judicial Administration, a national research organization. He was a trustee of the Law School Foundation from 1931 to 1952, and a director of the University of Missouri Alumni Association for nine years. He was president of the Alumni Association in 1942-44. Judge Hyde, a native of Princeton, Mo. received his A.B. degree from the University in 1914, his LL.B. degree in 1916, and was awarded the LL.D. degree by the University in 1948.



*Dr. Scott M.  
Smith*

## Citation to anesthesiologist

Scott M. Smith, M.D., native Missourian and holder of two degrees from the University, and who has won prominence in the field of anesthesiology, was honored at the Medical alumni luncheon of the Missouri State Medical Association in Kansas City on April 7. Dr. Smith was presented the Citation of Merit by the University Alumni Association.

He is engaged in private group practice of anesthesiology at Salt Lake City where, since 1943, he has been a member of the clinical staff of the University of Utah College of Medicine. Dr. Smith was president of the American Society of Anesthesiologists, and in 1957 became secretary of the American Academy of Anesthesiology. He was elected president of the American Board of Anesthesiology in 1958, and has been a member of the board since 1950. Dr. Smith is a member of the American Medical Association, and from 1949 to 1957 was representative to Scientific Exhibits on Anesthesiology; in 1957 he was chairman of the Section on Anesthesiology.

Since 1946 Dr. Smith has been associate clinical professor in the Department of Anesthesiology at the University of Utah College of Medicine, and he was head of the department from 1946 to 1954.

A native of Houston, Mo., he received an A.B. degree and a B.S. in Medicine degree from the University in 1937. He received his M.D. degree from the University of Louisville in 1939.

Dr. Smith and their two daughters live at 1601 Yalecrest Avenue, Salt Lake City.