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Editorial Comment

Announcement.

Upon the recommendation of Dr. S. B. Marks, '99, editor of The Alumnus from July, 1907, to April 1, 1918, Marguerite McLaughlin, '03, was given permission by the Board of Trustees of the University of Kentucky to perform the duties of editor of The Alumnus, and also on the recommendation of Doctor Marks by members of the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association, although there was not a quorum present and the appointment could not be ratified officially. Permission of the Board of Trustees was necessary first, because of the fact that the acting editor is a member of the teaching staff of the University and there has been an unwritten law that two such positions should not be held by the same person.

The Alumni Association will have opportunity to select an editor to fill the place permanently at its annual meeting Wednesday, June 5.

An Explanation.

Because of lack of funds there has not been an issue of the Alumnus since November, 1917, and the current number is intended to cover news of the events of interest to Alumni for this year. This issue is the first to be prepared by the acting editor and could not have been published had not C. R. Brock, of Denver, Colo., President of the Alumni Association, made a financial donation sufficiently large to cover the expenses incurred.

The assistance of the former editors, class secretaries and student reporters is appreciated by the acting editor.

The Birthplace of Democracy.

One is often impressed by the democracy of England despite the fact that the English people "toast" their King. We do not have to look far or long for the source of this democracy which had its beginning and acquires