

Alumni Notes

Editor—Alumni Secretary

THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

The University of Kentucky had its beginning in 1862 and the first class was graduated in 1866. From 1866 up to the present time there have been in attendance at the institution 19,365 students of which 17,722 were from Kentucky, 1,550 from other states and 93 from foreign countries. In 1908 the attendance of regular students at the university was 477 and in addition to that there were students attending summer sessions and short courses numbering 587, making a total of 1,064. At the session of 1923-24, the number of regular students had increased to 1,965 and in addition there were 1,062 others who did work either in summer session or extension courses. The student body increased 340 per cent from 1908 to 1924. The last appropriation for buildings for recitation purposes was in 1908, at which time \$200,000 was appropriated. In 1920 \$150,000 was appropriated for a men's dormitory. This building houses a very small number of the men in the institution. Boys are forced to seek shelter wherever they may and frequently occupy places in rooming houses that are hardly humanly habitable. About 300 girls are refused admission to the university annually because there are not sufficient dormitories in which to house them.

Both of the old dormitories on the campus have been converted into recitation rooms as has been all available basements in all buildings on the grounds. Classes are crowded beyond the point at which it is possible to give desirable instruction. Classes have to meet at an early hour and continue throughout the entire day in order that students might receive the courses which they pursue. The library will seat about 10 per cent of the student body, and it has been necessary to convert the old chapel into a reading room. Not until last spring has it been possible to get the entire student body together at one time, because of the lack of proper auditorium space; the old chapel would seat about 600 and that was less than the freshman class. At present the new basketball building is used for convocations of the students.

During the past several years attendance at the institution has been increasing at the rate of a little more than 20 per cent annually. Today there are more than 2,000 in actual attendance and the question is what can be done with these people in order to give them a fair deal? This problem is growing more complex and unless some financial plan is worked out within the next year, the authorities will have to refuse admission to many young men and women who seek to gain an education through the university. Those who advocate the Pay-As-You-Go Plan of developing our roads fail to make any recommendations regarding the university. Will they please inform us as to how they expect to care for the educational needs of the boys and girls of Kentucky? How will they grant the needs of the poor unfortunate that are in the state hospitals?

Bond issues have been used by both public and private institutions where an emergency existed. How could the United States have fought the World War had she not resorted to the sale of Liberty Bonds? Municipalities are constantly floating bonds to improve streets, sewers and parks and think it good business. Shall the University of Kentucky go forward, and how?

fourth avenue, Louisville, is now chief engineer with the Kentucky Utilities Company, 825 Marion E. Taylor Bldg.

Recently added to the list of active membership in the Alumni Association is Miss Elizabeth E. Sargent, manufacturer of "Miss Sargent's Home-made Candies." Miss Sargent lives at 719 Logan street, Frankfort.

Charles W. Wardle, mining and civil engineer, is now living in Central city. His address is P. O. Box 463.

Mr. John Tee Taylor was married Sept. 26 to Miss Battie M. Jameson. They will live in Cynthiana where Mr. Taylor has a position with the Cynthiana Motor Company.

Edward A. Blackburn is at present distributor for the Leleo Light and Frigidair Company, 3108 Main street, Houston, Texas. His residence address is 1220 Westheimer Rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. McGregor of Corydon, Iowa, are welcoming a daughter, born on September 19. Mr. McGregor is an instructor and coach of athletics in the county high schools in Corydon.

Dear Alumni:
It has been over seven years since I left "Dear Old State," and the intervening years have brought much of happiness and success, with just enough of discouragement and bad "breaks" to make the game worth while. It is good to live and to enjoy life and to feel that once in a while you can do a good turn or be of service to some cause, the purpose of which is to make the world a better place in which to live—a little better off for your having lived in it. Such, at least, should be the aim of every worthwhile citizen.

Many of my old friends of former association at "State" will be surprised to learn that J. M. "Sap" Robinson has forsaken the ranks of life insurance and entered business. However, that is true. I quit life insurance work when I came to Louisville in the spring of 1917, and for a few months engaged in various pursuits until April, 1918, when I was drafted into the army and was sent to Camp Taylor, Ky. Thanks to the experiences under "Coal Oil John," Captain Fairfax at "State," I was soon sent to Infantry Officers Training School at Camp Gordon, Ga., from which I was graduated as a "Shave tail" in November, 1918.

Inasmuch as by that time, our boys "Over There" had knocked the German War Lord into a cocked hat, I was commissioned to the Reserve and returned to civil life. Returning to Louisville in December, 1918, I looked about for something definite for a gainful pursuit, and remembering my experience in selling advertising for "The Kentucky Kernel," (in my early days at State called the "Idea") I finally settled on the printing and advertising business. Accordingly, I have, for over five years past, been selling this line in live Louisville, and am now junior member of the firm and salesman for the latest printing and advertising organization south of the Ohio river—namely, The Kentucky Printshop Company, Louisville, Ky.

Enoch Grehan may say this is "punk" copy and Dr. Dantzier may say my English is "bum" and Cotton Noe may say all his hours on me were wasted, but what boots it! I love them all—and if ye editor of the Kernel can stand it, I can.

Often, when flights of fancy take me back to the days of 1914 to 1917, pleasant and happy times I spent on the campus of Kentucky State University. Each fancy brings to mind the many friendships made among faculty and students—and, what a pleasure it is to meet any of them now—and how much they have meant in my life.

I will always feel indebted to the university for what it has done for me—shall always cherish its ideals and associations and last, but not least, will serve it in any way I can.

Greetings to all,
J. M. (Sap) Robinson, ex-18.

Carsie Hammonds, who has been teaching during the past year in the high school at Bremen, is now doing graduate work at the University of Kentucky. His residence address is 334 Clifton avenue.

Enclosed you will find check covering my alumni dues for the current year.

I feel that the organized effort of the alumni of Kentucky are accomplishing great things. Seeing what has already been done, it should inspire others to do it for Kentucky.

If you feel that there is anything that I can do for you here in Memphis, I will be glad to hear from you.
Clyde Bland.

Mr. Bland's address is 714 Central Station, Memphis, Tenn.

George Buchheit is coaching basketball at Trinity College, Durham, N. C.

I am writing you this letter for one reason and that is this: I want

you to remember that this member of the past graduating class has not so soon forgotten old U. of K., and that if there is any way whatever that I can do anything for the university. I do not wish for those who should ask to hesitate to ask, and quick. I hope that the Student Speakers Bureau shall even exceed my expectations upon its organization, in the coming bond issue campaign. Those selected by the speakers committee of the university could veritably set the woods afire and if they are not given the most frequent of opportunities in the coming campaign, I shall feel that the thing has not been done exactly right.

Yours for a bigger and better University of Kentucky,
Robert L. Porter,
Hazard, Ky.
Mr. Porter received his LL.B. in '24.

Miss Dorothy Potter is studying for a master's degree in physical education at Columbia University. Her address is 1230 Amsterdam avenue, New York City.

Enclosed find \$2.00 as payment of my dues for this year. Kindly send the "Kernel" to me at 302 Chestnut street, in care of Mrs. May, St. Marys, Pa. If possible, send me the first issue too. I am with the Speer Carbond Company. There are four Kentucky men here and we hope you beat Centre this year. Wish I could be there to see you do it.

Yours sincerely,
Clifton Mock.

I have located among people with such an overflowing of hospitality that I have very little time to think about getting homesick. However, I do think about dear old U. of K. and would like for you to see that my individual copy of the Kernel is mailed out on time, as I crave news.

"Anytime that I may put my 'eye' to some progressive program for the university, let me hear of it.

Yours very truly,
Thomas Baird.."

MEET THE MEN

Al Kirwan

One of the best all-round players on the Blue and White squad. Al can play at end or at half and is a "bear" at either position. He comes from Louisville, where he began his football career. Attended the Wildcat early fall camp on the Kentucky river. He'll probably get in most of the games this year.

Curtis "Tubby" Sauer

"Tubby" also hails from Louisville and Coach Murphy is planning to use him at center this year. Sauer was a regular on the varsity squad last year and the brunt of the "cat kicking attack fell on his shoulders. He lacks a great deal being a six-footer, but he makes it up in width.

John Shelton

John is from Mayfield, the great flour city of western Kentucky. He plays end and tips the scales at 163 pounds. John tells us he is 23 years of age. He did no work during the summer, but advance practice has converted his body into a mass of hardened muscle.

"Tiny" Montgomery

"Powerful Katrina of the gridiron" is all that one can call him. His 220 pounds of avoirdupois add very few if any to his speed, but Coach Murphy is trying to get him to work off some of his tonnage and speed 'em up a little bit. He makes the best guard one could wish to see. Down at Frankfort he saved lives during the summer and acquired proficiency in his work. Please keep an optic on "Tiny" this year.

Kenneth King "Ken"

King plays left end. He came to us from Louisville and would be a valuable asset to any football team. Ken was a visitor at the Wildcat camp down on the Kentucky river a few days early in the fall. He worked for an electrical company in Detroit during the summer.

Emanuel Van Meter "Chunky"

This big fellow towers over all of 'em and when he hits them, they fall. Plays tackle. Went to summer school and worked on the stadium during his spare time. He is as hard as they get to be, and we expect him to be a big cog in the 'cat machinery this year. Tells us his home is in Winchester.

Arthur Bickel "Bick"

Call him "Bick" and he'll answer you. His business is to keep the other fellow from getting over into his territory. Attended summer school and the football camp. He lives in Louisville and seems to be proud of it.

NOTICE TO LAW ALUMNI

Sufficient money for final payment on the Dean Lafferty portrait for the College of Law has not yet been subscribed. Checks may be sent to W. S. Hamilton, '07, 707 Marion E. Taylor Building, Louisville, Ky.

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| R. R. Taliaferro, '13 | A. P. Shanklin, '23 |

Some pay their dues when due,
Some when over-due
Others never do.
How due you due, ALUMNUS,
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ALUMNI DUES

Two Dollars pay dues for a year and secure all publications mailed from this office including the Kernel. This Alumni Year began on Alumni Day, May 31, 1924. Make checks payable to W. C. WILSON, TREAS. and mail to Alumni Office.

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Name	Degree	Class	Graduate	Yes No
Residence Address	Business Address			
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CALENDAR

- Philadelphia, Oct. 4 (First Saturday—Regular) luncheon at Engineers' Club.
- Detroit, Oct. 25. (First Saturday day—Regular) luncheon, 1:15 p. m., Chamber of Commerce, corner Main and Seneca streets.
- Lexington, Oct. 11. (Second Saturday—Regular) luncheon at 12:00, Lafayette Hotel.
- Chicago, Oct. 20. (Third Monday—Regular) luncheon at Field's Grill.
- Regular) dinner at Dixieland Inn.
- Somerset, Nov. 7. (First Friday Buffalo, Oct. 11. (Second Saturday—Regular) 7:30 p. m. at Dr. Norfleet's office.

GREATER KENTUCKY FUND

More perfect cooperation could not be desired than that which the President and Board of Trustees of the university have given the Alumni Association in its efforts to carry out the building program provided for it in the Greater Kentucky Fund. These gentlemen are due the credit for the present status of the Basketball Building and Stadium. They saw that our collections were slow and came to our assistance in a financial manner that spelled success. It behooves every subscriber to meet his payments promptly in order that we may keep the faith of these men. The present status of this fund is as follows:

A campaign was launched by the Alumni Association in 1923 for Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars, to be distributed as follows:

Stadium	\$140,000.00
Basketball Auditorium	40,000.00
Patterson Memorial	10,000.00
Student Loan	10,000.00
Total	\$200,000.00

The status of this campaign is as follows: Number of pledges, 5,663
Amount pledged \$221,549.00

Amount collected and deposited to credit of Geo. B. Carey, Treas.	68,964.62
Deposited with D. H. Peak since June 1, 1924	16,694.95
Total to date	\$235,905.57

THE KERNEL STAFF

The Kernel Staff deserves high commendation for their decision to run a printing plant of their own. The first issue was fine in appearance and showed that it had some real hustlers back of it. In the early days of "The Idea" now the Kentucky Kernel, it was a very difficult task for the students to make a success of this college publication from the financial side. Later its size was changed, giving more space for advertising and with this its growth and success have been constant. During the past few years the university has aided very materially by collecting student fees, a part of which is used for this paper. Its news is of interest to the alumni and keeps them in contact with the happenings on the campus as nothing else can do. The staff has our best wishes

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and we hope that you keep battling until you have a plant commensurate with your deserts.

James A. Yates, Life Member of the Alumni Association, sends us the following letter: "You will find enclosed my check for \$5.00, which will pay up dues for another year and furnish a few pennies extra to help out in promoting the good work that is being done by our Alumni Association. We certainly ought to push the University of Kentucky forward, and no one is in better position to help do this than those who have completed, and are out in the field at work. I assure you I am glad to have a little part in helping to push forward the work of my Alma Mater."

Professor Yates is head of the department of chemical and physical sciences and director of electrical and mining engineering at the Kansas State Teacher's College. He received his M. S. in '99.

This office in receipt of dues and advice from Mrs. William C. Hobbey that her address is changed from 65 Santa Clara avenue to 2841 Divisadero, San Francisco, Cal. Dr. Hobbey, '93, has offices 740 Flood Bldg.

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 27. I shall be out of the Chicago office for the next month. Upon my return, I shall be very glad to communicate with the different members of the Alumni Association in regard to the amounts they owe on the Stadium fund. Also, I shall be glad to solicit contributions from those who have not given anything.

With kindest personal regards, I am Very cordially yours,
J. W. Carnahan.

Wren J. Grinstead, head of the department of foreign languages, Eastern Kentucky State Normal School, Richmond, is now living on South Second street.

John H. Kehoe, manager of the Royal Laundry, Inc., 219 East Plaza, Reno, Nevada, has moved from 810 Mill street to 457 Lake street.

Elizabeth Joy Pride, daughter of J. T. Pride, ex '307 West Kentucky street, Louisville, is a freshman this year in the college of Arts and Sciences at the University of Kentucky. Mr. Pride is president of the Louisville Alumni Club.

James F. Stigers, enclosing check for \$2.00, advises this office that he is civil engineer with the department of State Roads and Highways, at Sturgis.

George T. Bogard, 1202 South