

Alumni Page

Editor—Alumni Secretary

KENTUCKY'S R. O. T. C.

In the placing of the name of Kentucky first on the new Georgia Stadium the R. O. T. C. of the University of Kentucky has brought honor to Kentucky, to the University and to the Military department. Every Kentuckian who sees this, and they will be many, will experience a thought of pride at "Kentucky"—First. Our R. O. T. C. was the first unit in the United States to report on its quota, and Unit, the alumni of "Kentucky" congratulate you.

OUR FORMER SECRETARY

The last issue of the Kernel announces the appointment of Herbert Graham as editor of the South Shore Press and the Baldwin Record, suburban publication of New York City. The South Shore Press was purchased by Colonel Lloyd C. Grinnem, former diplomatic representative to England, who proposes to make this the dominant newspaper of Long Island.

Probably in no other alumnus of the University of Kentucky do the alumni generally feel more interest than in Herbert Graham. As their first and only full-time secretary he united them permanently in the Alumni Association of the University of Kentucky. He organized more than thirty alumni clubs, and it was largely because these organizations, that the campaign, in which he had so prominent a part, for the Greater Kentucky fund was successful. During his administration the membership grew from less than a hundred to approximately 1,200 and the plan of sending a combined student and alumni publication was decided upon—and the number and satisfaction of alumni members has proved the wisdom of this arrangement. A system of records was built up from almost nothing to a most complete and comprehensive point.

Therefore, with our congratulations go also our hope and confidence of success.

LOOKING BACKWARD AND FORWARD

"Much remains to be done," Dr. Frank L. McVey, president of the University, asserts in his quarterly report to the Board of Trustees just made public, "but real foundations have been laid."

Part of the report follows: "May I begin with the growth in the student body? In 1918 there were 719 students registered in the university, as candidates for degrees. There were in addition 572 in various other courses, and the summer session—a total of 1,272. Today there are 2,100 students registered as candidates for degrees and 1,500 more in other courses and the summer session, a total of 3,600. Of this number 75 are graduate students.

"During the same period the instructional staff has grown from 109 to 168. One college has been added, that of education, and departments of art, bacteriology, economics, psychology, music, hygiene, created in the College of Arts and Sciences and the department of university extension. The library has grown from 22,000 volumes to 62,000.

"In the period from 1917 to 1925 the legislature made one appropriation of \$150,000 for the erection of a dormitory for men. Nevertheless, out of the income of the university and with the help of alumni and friends in the case of the men's gymnasium, five more buildings have been erected. These are the president's house, stock judging pavilion, engineering shop, the new chemistry building, and the new gymnasium. Through the help of the Greater Kentucky fund a new stadium was built on the athletic field at a cost of \$120,000. The buildings in 1917 were in bad repair, since pipes and wiring needed complete restoration. Since then Neville Hall and White Hall have been overhauled and rearranged, new boilers have been placed in four buildings and the heating system repaired. Much remains to be done, but real foundations have been laid.

THE UNIVERSITY'S PROGRESS

The quarterly report of Dr. Frank L. McVey, president of the University of Kentucky shows that the income of the university has in the past eight years failed very decidedly to keep pace with the increase in the number of students. It may be added that the income eight years ago for the number of students. It may be added that the income eight years ago for the number of students then served by the university was nothing to brag about. Nevertheless, it may be said with little fear of contradiction that despite the extremely embarrassing handicap of limited funds the university in other ways has progressed in keeping with the growth in the number of its students.

"Dr. McVey has promised in his next quarterly report to be submitted in June to the Board of Trustees to outline the achievements of the university. A splendid chronicle of accomplishment may be awaited with pleasure by the citizens of the state, for while the allowance given to the university may be small, The Herald has no doubts as to the interest and sympathy of the commonwealth in its chief institution of learning.

"The figures given by Dr. McVey merely substantiate statistically what already is common knowledge in Kentucky concerning the state's failure to provide adequately for the university. Since 1918, when there were 719 students, the institution has grown until there are now 2,100 students registered as candidates for degrees. Approximately 1,500 more are enrolled in the various special courses. The student body has increased 193 percent while the income has increased only 82 percent. There is also a great need for a building program, which cannot be carried out without funds. The recent additions to the university's plants have been made largely through public contributions or large donations. The memorial, stadium and basketball auditorium funds are among these. Gifts include the Robinson and Princeton tracts and the Miller lots.

"If the University had relied upon state funds, it would have been in a much worse position, but individuals are more keenly responsible to the university's needs than are general assemblies. When legislative lethargy ends, a wonderful era will begin."

CALENDAR

Chicago, April 20. (Third Monday—Regular) luncheon at Field's Grill.

Detroit, April 24. (Last Friday—Regular) dinner at Dixieland Inn.

Chicago, April 25. Annual Dinner Dance, 7:00 p. m., Terrace Gardens, Morrison Hotel, Madison and Clark Streets.

Philadelphia, May 2. (First Saturday—Regular) luncheon at Engineers' Club, 1317 Spruce Street.

Louisville, May 2. (First Saturday—Regular) luncheon at 1:15, Brown hotel.

Buffalo, May 9. (Second Saturday—Regular) luncheon, 1:15 p. m., Chamber of Commerce, corner Main and Seneca streets.

LOUISVILLE SENDS OUT A BULLETIN

Alumni Make Plans for the U. of Kentucky Banquet

Louisville has taken another definite step in building up a strong local club in the mailing out to all alumni and former students the following, which was received from C. V. Watson too late to appear in the March 3 issue of the Kernel. It is mimeographed and in the form of a small bulletin.

THE LOUISVILLE ALUMNI OF THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY MEETS THE FIRST SATURDAY IN EACH MONTH AT 1:15 P. M. IN THE PRIVATE DINING ROOM OF THE BROWN HOTEL. LUNCHEON \$1.00.

"At the last luncheon eighteen were present. That's not enough. Let's have more next time. Those present were: A. H. Voelcker, Kentucky Actuarial Bureau; Walter Cowder, Jr., Retail Credit Company; J. Dol Dining, attorney, 1106 Inter-Southern building; Ralph R. Morgan, Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company; E. P. Schimpeler, L. W. Hancock Company; Ed R. Gregg, architect, 617 Crutcher and Starks; W. M. Smock, president American Metal Ware Company; David P. Campbell, Secretary, Lewis Implement and Seed Company; Geo. B. Akin, Kentucky Actuarial Bureau; Stuart E. Neff, Euro Shirt Company; W. S. Hamilton, attorney, 604 Lincoln building; S. J. Ridd, American Croasting Company; Elsie Lutten, Atherton High School; R. W. Sauer, Engineer, City Hall; R. W. Hagan, 202 Courier-Journal building; Berl Boyd, Belknap Hardware and Manufacturing Company; Jennie White Freileit, Inter-Southern Life Insurance Company, and N. Gray Rochester, manager, Brown building.

"Remember April 23, 6 p. m., ball room, Brown hotel. Regular banquet of the Kentucky alumni from all over the State. Make your reservations now. Quite a number have already done so.

"Our Special Feature committee Saturday is Morgan Hamilton, Campbell and Gregg. All specials are to their credit.

"Our crowd Saturday will be gotten out by the Booster committee composed of Watson, Schimpeler, Ridd and Miss Lutten. Here's hoping that the crowd grows from time to time until we will have to have the ball room.

Those that have signed up and paid their dues to both the local club and the Alumni Association are: Watson, Rochester, Akin, Hamilton, Crowder, Howard, Boyd, Hagan, Sauer, Lutten, Schimpeler, Campbell, Gregg, Ridd, Carpenter, Freiheit, Neff, Grady, Speyer, Morgan, Cambron, Arthur Grabfelder, Edith Grabfelder, Earl Grabfelder, Robert Bamber and Mrs. Robert Bamber.

"The dues are only \$2 to the Association and 25c to the local club. This entitles you to the Kernel for one year and the alumni directory. Surely everyone in Louisville will join now.

"Postcards, stationery and stamps cost money. If you want to help a good cause along slip Mr. Bamber a donation now and then.

"Anyone wanting to join can do so by mailing a check to Robert Bamber, Treasurer, 1301 Starks building.

"Don't forget to reserve your seats for the Great Banquet, April 23.

"Bring somebody with you Saturday. We can have the largest luncheon club in Louisville if each one will bring someone else each time.

"Don't forget Saturday, April 4, 1:15 p. m., private dining room, Brown hotel, regular meeting."

CHICAGO PLANS DINNER --- DANCE

Grand "Get-Together" At Terrace Gardens April 25

Announcements of the annual dinner-dance of the Chicago alumni club were mailed to all alumni and former students in Chicago, March 31, and a number of reservations have been received by the Secretary, N. E. Philpot, Room 818, 119 South Dearborn street. If you have neglected sending in your reservation—send it at once, as it is necessary to make arrangements with the hotel management in advance, and although "every one is expected—we must know just how many are coming."

This informal dinner-dance to be held at 7:00 p. m. sharp, April 25 at the Terrace Gardens, Morrison Hotel, Madison and Clark streets, is expected to equal in enjoyment those recently held in Buffalo and New York. It is the big event of the year for the Chicago club. The announcement speaks of it as follows: "This promises to be the best party we have had for a long time and it is hoped you will be able to attend. The price is right, the time in convenient, the place is ideal, there will be good food, splendid dance orchestra and everything to make it a worth while GET-TOGETHER if YOU are there."

If there is any further information you desire, call Mr. Philpot—but be sure and make your reservation NOW.

CLASS PERSONALS

'77
Ballard P. Ward, who has for many years had an unbroken active membership record in the Alumni Association, if a farmer and stockman at R. F. D. 1, Rural Retreat, Va. He married Miss Sallie M. Wilson April 15, 1896. They have one child, Mrs. Beas Ward Keesling.

'84
Clarence S. Graves is in the Marketing Department of the Lexington Laundry Company. He lives at 425 East High street.

ANNUAL DUES AND SUBSCRIPTION TO THE KERNEL \$2

'87
Kerney L. Hifner is a contractor and builder at Lake Worth, Fla.

'91
U. L. Clardy is teaching at the Indian School, White River, Ariz.

'92
Mrs. C. T. Downing, formerly Miss Irene L. Hunt, is living at Nicholasville, Ky., R. F. D. 4.
Butler T. Southgate is now living at 270 North Stone avenue, Tucson, Arizona.

'93
John L. Bryan is captain of the U. S. Revenue Cutter Service, New York City. He should be addressed care of Coast Guard Office. Mr. Bryan lives at the St. Marks Apartments.

'98
Robert B. Hamilton, attorney for the American Surety Company of New York City, lives at 107 South Fullerton avenue, Montclair, N. J.

'00
Arthur V. Lester is a member of the Industrial Building Company, 757 Riebold building, Dayton, Ohio. Mr. Lester, who received his C. E. in '10, was a member of the Stadium Building Committee.

ALUMNI DUES AND SUBSCRIPTION TO THE KERNEL \$2—ALUMNI DIRECTORY IS INCLUDED

'01
Nicholas H. Ellis is a physician and health officer of Grant county, Ky. He lives at Williamstown.

'03
Miss Lucy J. Higgins, Latin instructor in the Girls High School at Louisville, is now living at 1509 Hepburn avenue, Louisville.

John B. Hutchings Jr., 78 Patterson avenue, Asheville, N. C., is an engineer and architect with Charles E. Waddell, construction engineer of that city.

'04
Harry R. Coleman is an engineer with the Illinois Steen Company of Chicago, Ill. His residence address is 7428 Coles avenue.

'05
Charles A. Bickel, 106 Washington avenue, Oakmont, Pa., is now electric and mechanical engineer with the Iron City Sand and Gravel Company of Pittsburgh.
Chastain W. Haynes is a flourspar mine operator at Marion, Ky.

MAKE YOUR PLANS TO RETURN TO THE CAMPUS FOR REUNION OF YOUR CLASS THIS COMMENCEMENT

'06
Henry B. Darling is general manager of the International Distributing Company at Atlanta, Ga. He should be addressed P. O. Box 1128.

'07
James T. Madison is with District No. 9 of the Road and Bridge Company. He is now at Lakeland, Fla., where he will remain for about a year on a forty-mile highway project. He is living at 825 East Lime street.

'08
Thomas M. Howerton is owner of the Howerton Engineering Company, Asheville, N. C. He married Miss Patty Weakley November 28, 1911.

'10
Lawrence E. Brown, engineer and manager of the Argentine and Brazil Petree and Dorr Engineers, Inc., sends us \$6 "alumni dues and subscription to the Kernel," to be sent to Rau do Rosario 89, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, S. A.

'11
Harry D. Easton, until recently on the "lost list," has offices at 304 Ardis building, Shreveport, La., according to advice recently received from James H. Gardner, secretary of the Class of '04.

MEET ME AT K. E. A. NEXT WEEK—SEE YOU AT THE U. OF K. BANQUET THURSDAY NIGHT

'12
James L. Edelen is now living at Apartment 11, 2966 Cass avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

'13
William K. Gregory is now mechanical engineer with the Reed Air Filter Company, Louisville, Ky. He is living at Anchorage, Ky.

'14
Angus N. Gordon, who received his B. S. in Agriculture in '16 is at the Presbyterian Seminary, Louisville, Ky., this year.
Robert A. Norris has recently accepted a position with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company at Memphis, Tenn.

'15
Robert L. Bierbaum, who has a position in the Research Laboratory of the General Electric Company, is now living at 136 Bruce street, Scotia, New York.
Miss Jacqueline T. Hall's new business address is 414 Chamber of Commerce, Nashville, Tenn.

'16
Edwin J. Eimer, chemist with the Paterson Chemical Company, 344 Tolawa avenue, Paterson, N. J., is now living at Kearney, New Jersey.

'18
Cecilia B. Cregor's new address is 4204 Springfield avenue, Forest Park, Baltimore, Md.

'19
Wilbur P. Rhoads is teaching agriculture in the high school at Hartford, Ky. He should be addressed at Box 384.

Ruby K. Diamond's new address is Preston and Madison streets, Louisville.

'20
Otto C. Gartin, attorney, now has offices at 1001 Ashland National Bank building. His residence address is Blackburn avenue.

Raymond H. Gilbert is assistant principal of the high school at Ludlow. He is living at 328 West Oak street.

'21
Henry K. Warth died Friday morning, April 3, at Evansville, Ind., according to a message received last week by his brother, Lindsay Warth, '22, of Georgetown, Ky.

As a student, Mr. Warth was an officer in the cadet battalion, a member of the Patterson Literary Society, and of the senior football team. He is also survived by Robert D. Warth '20. Mr. Warth was a native of Scott county and the burial took place at Georgetown, Ky.

Marshal K. Cooke is a member of the State Geological Survey, Tallahassee, Fla.

Richard W. Hagan, Chesterfield Apartments, has law offices at 202 Courier-Journal building, Louisville.

'22
George B. Akin has accepted a position with the Kentucky Actuarial Bureau, 303 Speed building, Louisville. He is living at the Y. M. C. A.
Joseph F. Baugh is representative of the General Electric Company at Pineville.

PLANS FOR K. E. A. BEING PERFECTED

University Male Quartet to Broadcast on Thurs. Night

Finishing touches are now being put to the plans for the K. E. A. next week and the University's part in it. Several members of the faculty are on the program, committee chairman, and general boosters. There will be a representative from the Alumni Office and of course the Secretary will be there. Many of the students expect to attend, and plans are being perfected for the band to appear on one of the programs.

Tickets are being sold for the U. of K. banquet to be held at the Brown hotel at 6 o'clock on the evening of March 23. A short but interesting program has been arranged, which is to include the male quartet of the University. It is composed of H. Story Turner, of Scottsville, Ky., Coleman Covington of Richmond, Ky., Karl E. Cutlip of Detroit, Mich., and Paul W. Mathews of Lexington.

They will broadcast from WHAS at 8:40, so many others than Louisville alumni, will have the opportunity of hearing directly from the University. The quartet has already, with the Glee Club made two extensive tours—going to Ashland, Catlettsburg and vicinity, the latter to Owensboro, Morganfield and Henderson.

The Strollers will present "Fifty-Fifty" in Louisville Friday night. Their success in putting on this play in Pineville, Harlan and Lynch the 11th, 13th, and 14th assures the Louisville alumni of the treat in store for them.

The Louisville club is certainly doing wonderful work in reorganizing their club and making preparations for the K. E. A. and the banquet. It has put forth every effort to make the stay of the alumni while in Louisville enjoyable. All that is needed is visiting alumni to enter into this in an enthusiastic and cooperative spirit, and Louisville, we are sure we can furnish that.

The University of Kentucky Alumni of Louisville held their monthly luncheon at the Brown Hotel Saturday, April 4th. The luncheon was well attended there being forty members present.

The coming visit of the "Strollers" was discussed and much interest in their coming was displayed. The Alumni of Louisville expect to give the dramatic group a royal reception on their arrival.

NEW LAND ACQUIRED

"New land has been acquired now and then as opportunity offered. Lots on Winslow street have been purchased and 131 acres added to the Experiment Station farm. Professor Miller's gift of 2,000 square feet opposite the campus on South Limestone is a valuable addition to the university's property. Two sub-experiment stations have been authorized by legislature. One of these, the gift of E. O. Robinson, gives great scope for the university, not only in crops of all kinds, but particularly in forestry on the 15,000 tract. The other station at Princeton is well started on a farm of 400 acres, the gift of the citizens in and around Princeton, Ky.

"The acquirement of gifts might be put down as follows:

Robinson tract, 15,000 acres	\$150,000
Princeton tract, 400 acres	20,000
Memorial fund	85,000
Miller lots	12,000
Greater Kentucky funds paid and available to university	50,000

Total of gifts \$347,000

"The Greater Kentucky fund is not complete and it has been necessary to advance funds to finish the gymnasium and the stadium to the amount of \$122,500. These sums will undoubtedly be paid. It is hoped that the Memorial building may be erected in the next year or two from the proceeds of the Memorial fund.

"It should be noted that while the income of the university for general purposes has increased 82 per cent, the number of students has increased 193 per cent. The use of general funds for construction can no longer be continued in view of the needs of instruction, yet building space is more in demand than ever."

The Lexington Herald of April 14 carries the following editorial:

Fill Out and Mail To Alumni Office

Please reserve.....plates for me at U. of K. banquet to be held at Brown Hotel, at 6 p. m., April 23, 1925