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ALUMNI AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Alumni of the University of Kentucky, like the alumni of many other state maintained universities, often lack interest in the workings of their alma mater. They know that the university is supported and maintained by the state and for this reason concentrate their interests in the athletic teams of the school and leave the other activities to the state and the officials. This is a condition that the alumni associations in a great many of the state supported schools are using every effort to correct.

The University of Kentucky is particularly unfortunate in having this condition exist to an alarming degree. Our alumni know too little of what their alma mater is doing off the football field. Our alumni, through ignorance, fail to render a service that would be invaluable to the university. The service in itself is a simple matter. Learn the needs of the university and then use your influence to help your school realize the needed assistance from its only source of income.

In a great many of the universities and colleges, not supported by the state, alumni are called on each year to help carry on the work of their alma maters. This we are not called upon to do. We are asked for no direct financial assistance. We can be instrumental in getting for our university the needed financial assistance if we organize and do a minimum fo work. This service can be told in a very few words.

Within a few months the members of the General Assembly of Kentucky will meet in Frankfort to attend to the business of governing the State of Kentucky for the next two years. The general assembly will at this time make appropriations for the maintenance and expansion of all the state supported institutions, for two years. In November the men who will make up this general assembly will be elected. Each district will send its representatives and senators to Frankfort. These men know little of the University of Kentucky. They are not acquainted with the services that the university renders to Kentucky.

In the ten years just passed attendance at the University of Kentucky has grown until now it is approximately 2,500. It has more than doubled during this time. When the university opened in the fall of 1919 there were 1,200 students enrolled. The officials were pressed that year to make classroom space to take care of the youth of our state who sought higher education. This year with an enrollment of nearly 2,500 the same amount of classroom space is available. There has been no addition of classroom space during this time, with the exception of an addition to the Chemistry building. Young women students have been turned away time and time again because there was not sufficient dormitory space to take care of them.

These are but a few of the facts that alumni of the state should place before the members of the General Assembly of Kentucky before these men leave for Frankfort. Tell these men what the university is doing for Kentucky and explain that there will be more and more students each year who will seek education here at the university. Explain that if Kentucky cannot furnish these students with the proper training they may not be able to get it elsewhere.

Alumni in four of our neighboring states have aided the phenominal growth and expansion of their universities. They attained their aim by organization and work, and only a little work at that. Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and West Virginia, with their universities, younger than our's are outdistancing us in their growth and expansion. We as Kentuckians cannot allow that. Meet your senator and your representative and get them to promise to support the university during the coming session of the legislature. A personal appeal will go a long way and cost you only a little time.

They Tell Me

William Henry Grady, B. M. E. 1905, M. E. 1918, is another who deserves a prominent place on our honor roll. He has been active in the association without missing a year since 1914. He is at present general superintendent of the American Creosoting Company of Louisville. His address is 2318, Bonnycastle avenue.

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Chastin Wilson Haynes, B. S. 1905, returned to the association as an active member in 1925, after being inactive for almost ten years. Now that his permanent address is on our files it is prabable that he will continue to be an active member from now on. Mr. Haynes is a fluospar mine operator and lives in Marion, Ky.

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R. Taylor Harris, ex-24, is one of the large number of former students who put to shame all those graduates who fail to show the proper interest in their Alma Mater and the Alumni Association. He has been active in the association since he left the university. He is at present a farmer and lives in Nolan, W. Va.

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W. Preston White, B. M. E. 1923, sent us a letter the other day in which he enclosed a check for his dues for 1927-28. He recently became special agent for the Northwestern Life Insurance Company and is at present located at 1226 Keith building, Cleveland, Ohio.

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William Jay Schoene, B. S. Agr., 1905, is still another on the roll of honor. He has been active every year since before 1914. He is state entomologist for Virginia and lives in Blacksburg. He is married and has four children: Charles Audrey, 18; Sara Elizabeth, 16; Mary Margaret, 10, and William Jay, 6.

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Sallyneil Wather, 1905 (Mrs. Scott Braden, is another who was inactive about ten years and returned last year as an active member and renewed her membership early this year. She is coordinator and science instructor in the Frank Wiggins Trade School of Los Angeles, Calif. Her residence address is Auditorium hotel, Los Angeles.

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J. H. Bailey, B. M. E. 1920, is located in Chicago where he is an engineer with the Carrier Engineering Corporation. He sent us a letter a few days ago asking to be put on the records as an active member of the Alumni Association. His address is 1640 Pratt boulevard, Chicago.

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E. V. Schults, B. S. 1927, is an industrial chemist with the Kappers Company of Jersey City, N. J. He lives at 226 North Third street, Newark, N. J. Schults began the right way by becoming a member of the association as soon as he graduated.

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Edward P. Morris, B. S. M. E. 1926, is an erection engineer for the Coe Manufacturing Company of Painesville, Ohio. Morris let a year slip by without getting The Kernel but that was as long as he could stand it. He is on our list now and we intend to keep him there. He seems to be doing right well too.

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Margaret Tandly, A. B. 1926, is another from this class who is going to get The Kernel for the first time this year. She is an instructor in English at the Murray State Teachers College and lives on North Fourth street, Murray, Ky.

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Mary Lee Taylor, B. S. 1925, who is head of the home economics department of Western Kentucky Teachers College at Bowling Green, is on a leave of absence for one year. She is taking graduate work at Iowa State College. Her address is Gray Cottage, Ames, Iowa. She went to Western Kentucky Teachers College right after her graduation and has been there since until this year. She will return after completing her work in Iowa.

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Paul W. Mathews, B. S. in Agriculture 1925, was a visitor on the campus last week. He dropped into this office to renew his membership. Paul is music director of the high schools at Fort Wayne, Indiana. Besides this he is derector of one of the largest church choirs in the city. He spent the week-end here with his parents and attended the Wesleyan-Kentucky game.

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Ann Mary Risen, A. B. 1923, tells us that she is teaching in Huntington, W. Va., this year. She has been teaching English and domestic arts in Toledo, Ill., before taking the position in Huntington. Her address is 1213 Sixth avenue, Huntington, W. Va.

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Henry Jordan Beam, B. S. C. E. 1922, tells us that he was married last June to Miss Dorothy Harrington. He is located in Detroit, Mich., where he is manager of the sales office of the Alvey-Ferguson Conveyor Company, of Cincinnati. He is making excellent progress in his profession, at least he was able to get married. He and his bride are living at 725 Strathmore drive, Apartment 314, Detroit, Mich.

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Frank P. Geurin, A. B. in Education 1926, is beginning his sixth year as teacher in the high schools of Tulsa, Okla. Last summer he completed work for his master's degree here at the university. The degree will be conferred later. He tells us that he is living at 309 East Eighth street, Tulsa, Akla.

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Avory Early Ewan, B. S. in Agriculture 1910, is a member of the association who has not missed a year since his graduation. He is a merchant and is located in Greenville, Ky. He married Miss Mary Alice Lovell in 1916 and they have two children: Lydia Allison Ewan, 10, and Avory Lovell Ewan, 8. He also is a member of our honor roll club.

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Edith Lewis Farmer, B. S. 1926, is another from this class who has paid up for this year. The class of 1926 is leading all others in the number of paid up members this year. Miss Farmer lives at 244 Aylesford place, Lexington, Ky., but this year she is teaching home economics in the high school at Lewisburg, Ky.

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Stephen Emory Caudill, B. C. E. 1910, is another who has been active for a good many years. He is assistant division engineer for the state highway department of Alabama. At present his address is 438 East Moulton street, Decatur, Ala.

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Junius Lewis, B. S. in Agriculture 1920, tells us that he is principal of the Hardin Graded and High school of Hardin, Ky. He sent us his check for $3.00 last week for his 1927-28 dues. Mr. Lewis began teaching in Hardin in 1924 when he was instructor in vocational agriculture. He now is principal of the city schools.

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William D. Futrell, B. S. M. E. 1922, is euipment engineer for the Western Electric Company in Chicago. He has been with this company ever since graduation and has been located both in Chicago and New York. He sent us his check last week for 1927-28 dues. His address is 4060 Sheridan road, Chicago, Ill.

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J. Paul Cain, B. S. M. E. 1923, so far has maintained a perfect record. He has been active each year since his graduation. After he was graduated he went with the American Rolling Mill Company and has been in their service in Mexico, West Virginia and now is located in Ashland.

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Forrest G. Mercer, B. A. in Education 1927, has returned to his home town and has taken a position teaching in the Junior High school of Owensboro. He is beginning in the right manner and we look forward to his long and active membership in the association. His address is 210 East Twenty-third street.

SEND 'EM IN FOLKS!

Enclosed find check for $3.00 for Alumni Dues for 1927-28.

Name Degree Class

Address for sending Kernel.

Occupation.

Remarks:

'CHUCK' RICE MADE FRANKFORT COACH

Former Wildcat Star Will Have Charge of All Athletics at Capital High School

CAPTAINED BASKETEERS

A. T. (Chuck) Rice, Jr., A. B. 1925, has been made head coach and is in charge of all athletics of the Frankfort High school at Frankfort, Ky. Chuck hailed from Paris and was for several years a star performer on the University of Kentucky teams. He already has taken over his new charges and is putting them through their paces. He was coach at Sturgis last year and year before.

Chuck is well remembered by sport fans of the Blue Grass and of Kentucky as a basketball player who starred on the Wildcat teams for four years. Chuck started his career in the blue and white uniform in 1920, the year before the freshman rule became effective in the Southern conference, and played on the teams of the university until in 1924.

In 1922 in recognition of his outstanding work on the football field, he was chosen all-Kentucky end by a unanimous vote and received honorable mention on the all-Southern team chosen that year. He was equally adept at shooting the ball through the hoop as he was at snagging forward passes and in 1924 captained the Wildcat team which won 13 out of 15 games.

For the past two years Chuck has been coach of all athletics at the Sturgis High school where he turned out teams which surprised many of their rivals by their unexpected strength. His track team at Sturgis won the western Kentucky interscholastic championship in 1925 and 1926 and placed third in the state meet both years. He attended the Kentucky coaching school this summer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Homecoming Game, Thursday, November 24, Stoll Field, Lexington, Ky.

Club Secretaries: Please send in the dates and places for your regular winter meetings. Help us keep everyone informed as to the activities of the association.

BALLANTINE GOES UP

Thomas A. Ballantine, who received his LL. B. degree from the University of Kentucky here in 1925, has completed a four weeks' training course in life, accident and group insurance with the Travelers Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn. Mr. Ballantine is a field asaistant of the Louisville branch office of the company. Mr. Ballantine practiced law in Louisville for two years and was connected with the office of Norman, Quirk and Graham.

ALUMNUS AT ALABAMA

Louis B. Shackleford, A. B. 1925, who completed work for his master's degree at the University of Kentucky last year has accepted a position as assistant professor in English at the University of Alabama. Last year, while completing the work for his M. A., he was an instructor in English here at the university. He began his duties at Alabama in September.

JUDGE K. L. HIFNER DIES IN FLORIDA

Graduate of Class of 1887, One of Oldest U. K. Alumni, Succumbs After Heart Attack

WAS POPULAR CITIZEN

Judge Kerney Lee Hifner, who was graduated from the University with the degree of B. S. with the class of 1887, died at his home in Lake Worth, Fla., May 19, 1927, according to an account of his death which has just reached the alumni office. He was in apparent good health and his death came as a result of heart trouble. He was buried in Lake Worth and the funeral was conducted by the Masonic Order.

Judge Hifner was born in Jessamine county in 1864 and was 63 years old when he died. He lived for the greater part of his life in Kentucky and went to Florida in 1914. He moved to Lake Worth, building the first house in that town. He was for years in the contracting and building business. He was the first town clerk of Lake Worth, retiring at the expiration of his term of office. When a charter was granted to the town, creating the office of police judge, Judge Hifner was elected to that office, which he held until his death.

He was in apparent good health the day he died and had gone that morning into his fruit grove near his house. He suddenly became ill and was assisted to his house by farm hand. He died within a few minutes.

So popular was Judge Hifner that his death was mourned by the entire town of Lake Worth. He was one of the leading and most outstanding citizens of that town.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Annie Young Hifner, to whom he was married in Nicholasville, Ky., December 5, 1889; one brother, W. A. Hifner, and three sisters, Mrs. Mettie Gregson, Mrs. A. D. Woods and Mrs. Mamie O'Neal, all of Lexington.

ALUMNI LOST LIST

The Alumni office would appreciate it if you would send into this office addresses of any of the graduates listed below.

John Ralph Lancaster, '03

Ernest James Murphy, '05

Frank H. Darnall, '05

Helen Louise Jeager, '04 (Mrs. Carl G. Ramsdell)

Charles Leon Peckinpaugh, '03

Grover Cleveland Mills, '11

Mary Irene Hughes, '12

Harry George Korphage, '12

Joseph Millett Lewis, '12

Walton Perkins, '12

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