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ARBOR DAY AND TAP EXERCISES ON MAY 4

Tree To Be Planted and
Senior Societies
To Pledge

ORATORY WILL FLOW

May 4 is the date announced for the annual Arbor Day exercises of the University, and for Tap Day for Lamp and Cross and Staff and Crown, Senior honor societies for men and women, respectively. Class work will be suspended on this day after 10 o'clock, and it is probable that the battalion will fall in for dress parade, as has been the custom in past years.

Arbor Day is a State and National holiday, and altho the University does not observe it on the regular day all the forms are gone thru faithfully. The Senior class selects a spot on the campus and plants a sapling, dedicating it to some person whom it desires to honor. Each member of the class throws in a shovelful of soil and the spade is finally turned over formally to the official representative of the Junior class. Short speeches will be made this year by William Shinnick, president of the Senior class; Oris L. Fowler, Senior orator, and Virgil Chapman, Junior orator.

In other years some of the best speeches of the year have been made on the occasion of the planting of the tree and this year is expected to be no exception to the rule of general excellence.

Tap Day is always of great interest to the members of the Junior class, for the Senior class societies formally pledge their members for next year from the third-year men and women. Lamp and Cross always pledges the ten men who in the opinion of the members are the most representative of the next year's graduates, and Staff and Crown usually pledges the same number.

The members of the Senior honor societies now in the University are: Lamp and Cross—McClarty Harbison, Curtis Park, Than Rice, Bart Peak, William Shinnick and George Hill.

Staff and Crown—Linda Purnell, Helen Burkholder, Frances Giesel, Mary Hamilton and Jane Dickey.

Of the four Lamp and Cross men who are not here now, George Gumbert and Oren Lamaster have been teaching since February, and W. T. Radford and Ben Mahoney are in the Kentucky National Guards.

MARTIN HEADS DEMOCRATS.

Bill Martin, a Junior in the College of Law, was unanimously elected president of the Democratic Club last Thursday night. Other officers were chosen as follows: Doc Rodes, vice president; A. S. Treadway, recording secretary; A. L. Cole, corresponding secretary; B. J. Riley, treasurer; H. L. Milward, chaplain, and John Leman, sergeant-at-arms.

FACULTY DISSOLVES MYSTIC 13 AND KEYS

The Keys and Mystic Thirteen, Sophomore and Junior honorary societies of the University, were ordered dissolved by the faculty in special meeting Friday. This action was taken on the recommendation of the Discipline Committee after they tried the members of the two societies on the charge of giving a dance at the Phoenix Hotel last Friday evening in violation of the faculty rules and regulations for University dances.

A rule was passed two years ago requiring the annual dance of these organizations and several others to be held on the campus. Committees from the two societies said that a lack of facilities for a proper entertainment on the campus was the reason the dance was held at the Phoenix.

STUDENT RANKS ARE GREATLY DIMISHED

Enrollment Is Reduced To
Almost Half Within
Week

ADOPT RESOLUTIONS

Approximately half of the students of the University have taken advantage of the recent faculty ruling, giving credit for the rest of the year's work to those who will return to the farm and put in a food or feed crop, leaving the student ranks greatly thinned. The number has been further diminished by several students entering military service.

Among the most recent enlistments are: Herndon J. Evans, of Frankfort, and Elmer B. Allen, of Georgetown, who joined the Kentucky National Guards Tuesday morning. W. S. Rust, of Canada, and J. McGowan, of Bagdad, will leave in a few days to enlist in the coast artillery.

Only 100 men are now left of the 400 in the University battalion. Because of the loss of twenty-eight of forty members, the band disbanded Tuesday. Band members have been transferred to the signal corps, which had been reduced to a very few men.

Hardest hit by the "back-to-the-farm" movement are the College of Law and the College of Agriculture, of which departments almost the entire enrollment have left. In other colleges the Junior and Senior classes are only slightly diminished, while a number of Freshmen and Sophomores from all departments have returned to the farm.

Discontinuance of athletics for the remainder of the year has been discussed by the Athletic Committee, but no action has been taken. Track work has been practically suspended as several leading members of the squad have already left. Meets with Vanderbilt and the University of Cincinnati have been cancelled by those institutions.

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BATTALION REDUCED TO MEREST FRACTION

Only One Company Now
Left of Three Hun-
dred Cadets

FUTURE IS UNCERTAIN

"The transfer of Kentucky from the Eastern Department to the Central Department of the Army of the United States renders military affairs of the University so uncertain that it is impossible to say just what will happen in the future," said Captain Fairfax Tuesday.

The present organization of the remaining students will be continued and drill will proceed as has been the custom in previous years. One large company has been formed from the remains of the four companies and the men who formerly drilled in the morning company will be transferred to the afternoon period. Since so many of the members of the band have left, there will be no more practicing of music and the band will confine itself to drill. The signal corps will form another unarmed detachment.

At the first of April there were about 300 men in the battalion. Now there are about 110. Others are signifying their intentions of leaving daily and the commandant expects that no more than fifty will remain for inspection.

Only the ceremonies of guard mounting and company inspection can be carried on with a single company and the commandant has abandoned the schedule of drill recently adopted in preparation for inspection. Captain Fairfax does not know whether he will be called away before inspection, but the sergeant recently named as his helper here will arrive about the 27th or 28th of this month. The inspecting officer will be sent from the department headquarters this year.

There has been no notice or order concerning the staging of a problem, or "sham-battle" as yet, in connection with the inspection. That will be held or not at the pleasure of the inspection officer.

Captain Fairfax wishes it known that no applications for positions as officers in next year's battalion will be considered. All officers will be appointed by him and no application will have weight.

STEWART IS WINNER OF ESSAY CONTESTS

H. L. Stewart was winner of the short-story and essay contests which were held by the Patterson Literary Society Saturday night. F. O. Mayes took second honors in both contests. The prizes were books donated by President Emeritus James K. Patterson.

Judges of the contest were: Herbert Schaber, Roy Scott and J. D. V. Chamberlain, members of the Union Society.

VIRGIL CHAPMAN TO EDIT LAW JOURNAL

Virgil Chapman, of Lexington, was last week appointed editor-in-chief for the ensuing year of the Kentucky Law Journal, monthly publication of the students of the College of Law, by Dean W. T. Lafferty and the faculty of the college. Ben H. Scott, of Louisville, was named business manager. Both are Juniors in the Law Department.

The Kentucky Law Journal is issued monthly by the students and has a circulation among the lawyers of every county in Kentucky. Some of the ablest lawyers in the State and nation are contributors to its columns. Messrs. Chapman and Scott expect to have their periodical adopted as the official organ of the Kentucky Bar Association, and place it on a sound financial basis before September.

CATS BEAT TIGERS ON HOME DIAMOND 3 TO 0

Triple and Three Doubles
Disastrous For Scott
Countians

MAC VERY EFFECTIVE

The walloping Wildcats continued their triumphant march to baseball championship honors Tuesday afternoon, when they put the kibosh on the Georgetown Tigers in their own cage by the count of 3 to 0.

McClellan showed that he had lost nothing of the effectiveness that marked his first appearances, and had the Scott countians swinging wildly at the places where they only thot the ball was. Two hits, both by Moss, told the whole story for the home team.

The Cats bagged nine hits, Scott, Captain Curtis Park and Rodes getting two each. Waters, Cambron and the captain got two-baggers and the redoubtable "Doc" lashed one to the fence for three.

Centre College and Kentucky will play on Stoll Field this afternoon.

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PROHI. CONTEST TO BE HELD AT GEORGETOWN

The State oratorical contest of the Kentucky Intercollegiate Prohibition Association will be held at Georgetown College, Saturday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. The University of Kentucky will be represented by Thos. L. Creekmore, whose subject is "Prohibition and Patriotism."

The girls of Rucker Hall will give a reception to the delegates Saturday afternoon. All students of the University are invited to attend. Delegates will leave on the 2:05 car. The sessions will continue thru Sunday. Dr. D. Leigh Colvin, of New York, and Hon. H. V. McChesney, of Frankfort, are the principal speakers.

DR. TIGERT RESIGNS AS ATHLETIC COACH

Will Occupy Chair of Phil-
osophy Again Next
September

NO SUCCESSOR NAMED

Dr. John J. Tigert, athletic coach this year, has resigned his position as head of athletics at the University, and will again occupy the chair of philosophy, resuming his teaching in September.

Under the terms of a leave of absence from the philosophy professorship, Dr. Tigert was to notify the Executive Committee not later than March 1 whether he preferred to continue his athletic work or return to his academic work. He advised the trustees that he would resume his classroom work next September.

As yet, the Athletic Committee has not discussed a probable coach for next year other than to authorize President Barker to treat with Dr. Tigert, but negotiations ended with the latter's resignation. Assistant Coach Tuttle, star all-around athlete and coach at the University for two years, has not decided what he will do next year, but it is probable that he will accept a fellowship in another university to continue his studies along with his coaching. He, however, will return to the University if a fair offer is proffered him.

S. A. Boles, gymnasium director, has assisted in coaching football and track in addition to directing all athletics. He will remain at the University. To Dr. Tigert belongs the credit for getting athletics at the University on a strong basis. He developed a team that "did Purdue" in 1915, and held the undefeated Tennessee Volunteers, candidates for the Southern Championship, to a tie in the Thanksgiving game at Knoxville. He has developed the team composed of Doc Rodes, Haydon, Grabfelder and Captain Brittain.

Dr. Tigert came to the University in September, 1912, from Kentucky Wesleyan College, where he had been president for two years. He first assisted Coach Sweetland. In 1913 he became head coach, assisted by Brumage. He became athletic director in 1915, assisted by Coaches Tuttle and Park, and in this season, he developed the machine that wrought havoc with the Southerners.

NEW STROLLERS AWARDED PINS.

The Strollers last Thursday awarded pins to the members in the cast of the "Lion and the Mouse," who have not been in previous performances of the Strollers. They are: Misses Marie Collins, Angela Morancy, Mammie Miller Woods, Margaret Wilkinson, Freda Lomon, Vennie Duley and Martha Buckman; Gus Gay, Herndon Evans, Grover Creech, W. C. Draddy and Gordon Marsh.