

FOURTEEN ELECTED TO PHI BETA KAPPA

Honors in Class of 1909 Are Divided Equally Between Men and "Co-eds."

MRS. A. ROSS HILL MEMBER

Ten Members are Chosen at Large From Alumni Since 1902.

Fourteen seniors in the University of Missouri were elected members of Phi Beta Kappa, the honorary society of the College of Arts and Science at the annual meeting of the society yesterday. A grade of 89.6 admitted to membership this year. Mrs. Hill, wife of Dr. Albert Ross Hill, president of the University of Missouri, was elected to honorary membership. The initiation will be held this afternoon.

The members from the class of 1909: Benetta Maude Barkley, Mexico; Edward Wilson Clittenden, Centralia, Ill.; Elizabeth Hope Clay, Kansas City; Gertrude Lucinda Caroline D'Aubin, Lamar; Elizabeth Faulkner, Lamar; Edith Ursula Geery, Warrensburg; Homer Alvan Harvey, Elk City, Kan.; Florence Helm, Hannibal; Frederick Christian Irion, Cape Girardeau; Sheldon Emmor Davis, Eldorado Springs; John Grafton Scott, Columbia; Floyd Calvin Shoemaker, Bucklin; Frances Smith, Maryville, and Walter W. Stewart, Neosho.

Mr. Stewart is a student in the School of Journalism.

Members at large were chosen as follows by classes: C. B. Davis, assistant circuit attorney of St. Louis, and Miss Mand Montgomery, Evansville, Ind.; class of 1902: W. T. Nardin, St. Louis, and Dr. W. G. Bok, Columbia, 1903; Leslie E. Bates, Webb City, 1904; R. E. Blodgett and H. E. Kilmer, St. Louis, 1905; Miss Mary Smith, Webster Groves, and Miss Jane Harrison, Columbia, 1906; Mrs. Caroline Gruner Barnwell, Columbia, 1907.

PLANS FOR SUMMER

Lectures in University Will Begin Friday—Many Courses Offered.

Thirty-six teachers of the regular faculty of the University of Missouri will remain in Columbia to teach in the summer session. The school will open June 3 and August 3. Lectures will begin Friday morning, June 4. A new feature of the session will be courses in agriculture designed especially for teachers. Professors Miller, Whitten and Mumford of the faculty of the College of Agriculture will conduct classes.

Leading educators of the State will lecture on county supervision of schools. It is expected that several county superintendents will be enrolled in the classes.

Courses will be offered in engineering, manual training and physical training. Classes covering a wide range of subjects will be given in the College of Arts and Science. All of the regular libraries and laboratories of the University will be open to summer school students. Assembly exercises will be held each Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

THEY'LL WRITE FOR KANSAN

Part of K. U. Paper to Be Used by the Journalists.

University of Kansas classes in journalism will have a newspaper for laboratory next year—at least a part of a newspaper.

The Kansan announces that it will be enlarged to a five column tri-weekly newspaper. The classes in journalism, under direction of the faculty, will be given one-fourth of the paper for their use. In this they will handle general news, department news and feature stories.

The Kansan will be delivered next year by carrier anywhere in Lawrence. It will be sent to all the high schools of the state and the out of town list, according to the editorial announcement, will be about five hundred. The Kansan office will be in Frazier hall on the campus. It will have a private telephone to McCook field.

L. B. Farley is Improving.

Lawrence B. Farley who was injured in one of the Pan-Hellenic baseball games, is still a patient in the Parker Memorial hospital. He will be able to leave in a few days. Farley was struck on one leg by a ball.

Commencement Program.

Today, 2 p. m., Business meeting of Alumni Association. Tonight, 6:30 p. m., Phi Beta Kappa banquet. Wednesday, 10 a. m., Conferring of degrees; address by Dr. C. W. Eliot; semicentennial exercises of the class of 1859. Wednesday, 12:30 p. m., Alumni luncheon. Wednesday, 8:30 p. m., Reception by President and Mrs. Hill.

GRAFTED SKIN ON A BURN

Successful Operation on Miss Ruth Clark at Parker Memorial Hospital.

Miss Ruth Clark who underwent an operation on Friday, May 21, at the Parker Memorial hospital is recovering. Miss Clark was burned severely on her left leg. Skin taken from her other leg was grafted on the injury.

M'ALESTER RESIGNS

After 30 Years' Service Dean of School of Medicine Quits.

Dr. Andrew Walker McAlester, A. B., M.D., LL.D., professor of surgery and dean of the School of Medicine of the University of Missouri, has resigned from the faculty of the University. Dr. McAlester has been a professor at the University of Missouri longer than any other person. He became professor of surgery in 1873.

Dean McAlester's resignation was accepted by the Board of Curators this morning. Dr. McAlester was graduated from the University of Missouri in 1865, when he received the Bachelor of Arts degree. He was graduated in medicine the next year and received the Master of Science degree in 1868. The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred on him by the University of Missouri in 1897.

In 1873 and 1885, Dr. McAlester studied in Europe. He was appointed professor of surgery at the University of Missouri in 1873, and served until 1880. He was elected President of the State Board of Health of Missouri in 1901, and served in that capacity until 1905. He was also superintendent of the Parker Memorial hospital during this time. In 1880, he was elected professor of surgery, and dean of the School of Medicine.

GIVES PRINCETON U. \$500,000

Cincinnati Man Aids Project for a Graduate School.

PRINCETON, N. J., June 1.—It has been announced in the Princeton Alumni Weekly that an offer of \$500,000 has been made to the university for carrying out the project of the graduate school which was outlined in Dean West's report to the board of trustees.

William C. Broctor, class of 1883, of Cincinnati, O., who has made the offer, has made the condition that an additional \$500,000 shall be pledged for the same purpose before May 1, 1910.

Dean West is confident that there will be no difficulty in obtaining this amount, as he has had several unofficial promises of smaller gifts for furthering the work of developing the graduate school at Princeton, so necessary to the completion of her university system.

Besides this donation, Dean West has received about \$300,000 from the estate of Mrs. Swann, which will be used in the erection of Thomson College, the first building of the new school.

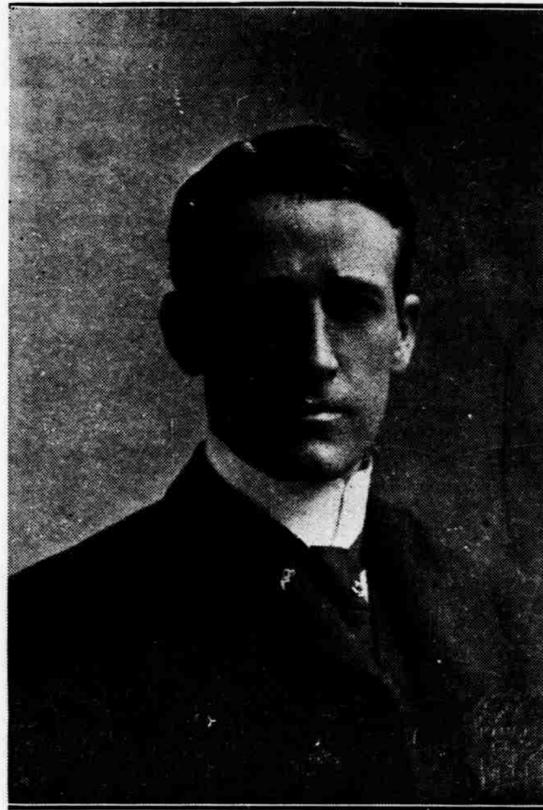
ENGLISH PRIZE TO ROUMANIAN

Max Ravitch Wins Medal for Essay on John Greenleaf Whittier.

Max Ravitch, a Rumanian, won the McAnally medal offered at the University of Missouri for the best essay on John Greenleaf Whittier. This is one of the much sought prizes awarded in the English department. Dr. E. A. Allen is chairman of the awarding committee.

Mr. Ravitch has worked his way through school. Between the time of gathering laundry and returning it he worked to improve himself in English. He was recently awarded an English scholarship in the University of Illinois valued at \$300. His home is in Brooklyn, where he lived several years before entering the University.

GOVERNOR OF MISSOURI WHO WILL SPEAK AT ALUMNI DINNER



HERBERT S. HADLEY

GRASS THEIR STAGE FOR NEW LAWYERS

Shakespearean Production Here in July By Coburn Players.

With the grass for a stage, the trees for a setting and the sky for a roof, the Coburn players will give a series of productions in Columbia this summer under the direction of the University Players of the University of Missouri. The plays selected for these outdoor performances include Shakespeare's "As You Like It," "Twelfth Night," and "The Merchant of Venice." A production of the famous adaptation from "The Canterbury Pilgrims" by Percy Mackaye will be given also.

The Coburn players bring no scenery with them but use nature for their stage setting. They have met with success everywhere. The company is now traveling in the South and is playing to large audiences.

The company is booked this season for Yale, Brown, Columbia, Radcliffe, Barnard, Georgia, Virginia, Tennessee, Smith, Bryn Mawr, Williams and several other universities of the East and South. The performances will be given July 1, 2, 3. There will be three night productions and one matinee. The company will go to England later in the summer to take part in a pageant at Manchester.

DARKNESS ENDS DANCE AT 1 A. M.

Seniors Made No Arrangements for Lights at Rothwell Gymnasium.

Because no special arrangements had been made for lights the senior ball of the University of Missouri ended at 1 o'clock this morning. The program included twenty-four numbers but dancing stopped at the end of the fourteenth dance.

About 100 couples attended the dance. The hall was decorated with flags, pennants and streamers of old gold and black, and red, white and blue. Ozment's orchestra, on a platform in center of the room, was surrounded by palms. A two-course dinner was served in the basement.

HADLEY EXPECTED HERE TODAY

President and Mrs. Hill Will Entertain the Governor and His Wife.

Governor and Mrs. Herbert S. Hadley are expected to arrive this afternoon from Jefferson City. They will be the guests of President and Mrs. Hill.

Judge Lawson to Conference.

Judge John D. Lawson, dean of the School of Law, will depart Friday for Chicago to attend, by invitation of the Northwestern University Law School, a conference on Criminal Law and Criminology to be held there June 7, 8 and 9. Among the other speakers from Missouri are Governor Hadley, Fred W. Lehmann, president of the American Bar Association, and James Hagaman of St. Louis.

Judge McPherson to Hold Session of Federal Court Here.

For a few minutes tomorrow morning, immediately after the commencement exercises of the University of Missouri in the auditorium, the United States court for the western Missouri district will be in session in Columbia. Judge Smith McPherson, of Red Oak, Ia., will convene the court in order to admit the graduates of the School of Law to the Federal bar.

COLLEGE MAN IN JOURNALISM

Norman Haggood Delivers an Address at Yale.

Norman Haggood, editor of Collier's Weekly, who delivered one of the special addresses on journalism this year at the University of Missouri, recently addressed the students of Yale University on journalism. Among other things, he said:

"The future of journalism at present looks very bright and should be a splendid opening for a college man. Hoace Greeley once said that he would not have a college man in his office. He wanted men who had slept on newspapers all their lives and lived on ink. But today a very different point of view is taken by the larger papers of the country. A college man should have a broad perspective and be in a position to judge things from more than one point of view. The training that his mind receives at college is also a great help to him in after life, whatever branch of business he may enter. He should be guided in all things by the brighter outlook that a higher education gives to him."

GIVES PORTRAIT OF FRANKLIN

Present to School of Journalism from Its First Class.

A handsomely framed, large steel engraving of Benjamin Franklin, the gift to the University of Missouri from the first class graduated from the School of Journalism. The class has only one member, Charles Arnold. Mr. Arnold was graduated from the College of Arts and Science with the degree of A. B. in 1907. The present year he took professional work in journalism.

ANOTHER JOURNALISTS' PICTURE

Utah Alumnus Sends Engraving of the Late William Hyde.

Jerrold R. Letcher, A. B., '75, now of Salt Lake, Utah, has given to the School of Journalism a large autograph engraving of the late William Hyde, for twenty years editor of the St. Louis Republic. The engraving will be framed and hung on the walls of the School of Journalism with the portraits of other distinguished American journalists.

TREE ON HOME SITE OF GRANDFATHER

Senior Is Relative of Man Who Gave Site for University of Missouri Campus.

CLASS MARKS THE SPOT

J. H. Gordon, the Grandson, Attended Ceremonies at the Planting.

A senior in the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri, John Harold Gordon, of Columbia, stood yesterday morning and watched the breaking of ground for the planting of a class tree, just as many years ago his grandfather, John Boyle Gordon, stood on the same spot and watched the men who broke ground for the foundation of his home.

It was the grandfather who gave to the State of Missouri in 1829 the land on which the main campus of the University of Missouri is now situated. In the deed he made the provision that if the land should be used for any other than educational purposes it was to revert to the Gordon heirs. This provision, it is said, was one of the obstacles which prevented the removal of the University in 1892.

John Boyle Gordon's home was just west of where the Mechanic Arts building now stands. The spot was selected by the graduating class this year as the most suitable place for planting the class tree. The old house was built of brick, made by Mr. Gordon's slaves.

The Gordons were pioneers of Boone county. All except about three of the descendants have been lawyers. The others were farmers, but practiced law at some time in their lives. John Boyle Gordon was a member of the State legislature and did much work in the interest of the University. One of his sons, Boyle Gordon, was professor of law in the University ten years.

SO SENIORS COULD SLEEP

Dean Jones Notified by Telephone the Anxious Ones They Had Passed.

Yesterday was "anxious day" for several seniors in the University of Missouri, for the faculty held its last executive meeting to decide who should be graduated. The meeting continued late last night and those who barely had enough credit for graduation put in several anxious hours until they were informed they had passed.

A few seniors had figured that under the new grading system, they would lack less than a half hour, or thirty minutes as they expressed it, of having sufficient credit for graduation. One said he would be just twelve minutes behind, unless the faculty decided to change some of his credit from one department to another, so that he could get his degree tomorrow. Finally Dean J. C. Jones, of the College of Arts and Science, arranged to call up over the telephone the various members whose petitions the faculty were considering, and tell them whether or not they would be able to get their degrees tomorrow. These seniors slept better after they had received a brief message from Dean Jones, telling them they had passed.

NEW 'PHONE SYSTEM AUGUST 1

Conduits to Contain Wires Are Being Laid Underground.

Columbia's new telephone system will be ready for use by August 1, according to J. A. Hudson, president of the Columbia Telephone company. After that date telephone users will not have to ring a bell to get connection. Lifting the receiver from the hook will be sufficient.

Conduits for the new wires are being laid underground on South Ninth and Loest streets. More than two and a half miles of conduit ducts will be laid. All the wires in the business district will be carried on poles in the alleys back of the business houses.

The city council recently passed an ordinance permitting the telephone company to lay the conduits.

GIFT FOR JOURNALISM SCHOOL

Western Newspaper Union Sends Collection of Plates and Matrices.

The School of Journalism of the University of Missouri received this morning as a gift from E. O. Mayfield, general manager of the Western Newspaper Union, St. Louis, a collection of plates, matrices, bases, cuts, proofs and metal showing the various processes by which stereotype plates are made and auxiliary sheets published.

SORORITY GIRLS TO WED "PROFS"

Two of Kappa Kappa Gamma Will Marry Teachers They Met Here.

FIRST NUPTIALS MAY 10

Miss Alice Johnston Will Wed Dr. Foster—Miss Yates, Prof. Bordwell.

That co-education is no bar to matrimony, but just the contrary, is proved at the University of Missouri in the announcements just made of two coming weddings. Two members of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority will wed teachers whom they met while attending school here.

Miss Alice Johnston, of Booneville, will be married June 10 to Dr. R. J. Foster, formerly instructor in veterinary science. They will live in the Philippines, where Dr. Foster is now in the army service. Miss Johnston is a daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Thomas A. Johnston, of Booneville.

When Miss Alice Yates, a student here last semester, decided to leave school and return to her home in Kansas City, the other members of the sorority knew nothing of her plans to be married. They were surprised a day or so ago to learn of her engagement to Percy Bordwell, assistant professor of law. Prof. Bordwell announced the engagement to a few of his associates before leaving Columbia for the summer. The date of the wedding has not been set, but it is understood it will be in the fall.

DR. ELIOT IS HERE

Thirty Accompanied Former Harvard President From St. Louis.

"Well, how do you do, Dr. Eliot?"

It was President A. Ross Hill of the University of Missouri speaking. He was addressing an alert, dignified man, who came out a special car and was standing on the platform before the train came to a stop. It was Dr. Charles William Eliot, former president of Harvard University. He arrived at 1:30 o'clock on the Washburn train from St. Louis. He was accompanied by thirty men—Harvard alumni, alumni of the University of Missouri, and friends, who came from St. Louis to attend the commencement exercises at the University of Missouri tomorrow.

Among those on the train were: F. W. Lehmann, of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Johnson also of St. Louis, and Judge Smith McPherson, of Red Oak, Ia., United States federal judge. From the station Dr. Eliot went to the home of Dr. Hill. He will speak tonight at the Phi Beta Kappa banquet and tomorrow will deliver the commencement address. The honorary degree of LL. D. will be conferred on Dr. Eliot tomorrow, also.

Y. M. C. A. JOURNALISM SCHOOL

Education Department Says Teaching the Subject is Possible.

The Education Department of the Twenty-third Street Y. M. C. A., New York City, established a school of journalism under the direction of Frank L. Blanchard, an experienced and widely known New York editor, beginning October 8. Among the special lecturers are Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press; Frank A. Munsey, and Alexander Black, Sunday editor of the New York World. The announcement of the new school says in part:

"Until within the last five years it was not considered possible to teach journalism in a school as law, engineering, and medicine are taught. Fortunately that view does not now obtain. The best educators see no reason why a knowledge of the foundation principles should not be imparted in the classroom. Schools of journalism have already been established at the universities of Missouri, Illinois and Wisconsin, and Joseph Pulitzer, editor of New York World, has given Columbia University 2 million dollars with which to establish at his death a college of journalism in connection with that university.

Former Law Student Dead.

James Moore Anderson, a law student, '07, of the University of Missouri, died at his home at Commerce, Mo., Sunday, May 30, of appendicitis. He was a member of the firm of Anderson and company, owners of a department store.