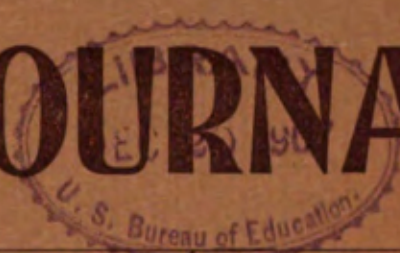


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Kentucky University Items.

The session of 1907-8 began September the ninth under most favorable auspices, and prospects for one of the best years in the history of the institution are unusually bright. The number of matriculates is well in advance of this date last session, while new students continue to enter daily. Especially noteworthy and encouraging is the very large number of matriculates entering the freshman class without conditions, notwithstanding the fact that the entrance requirements to the College of Liberal Arts have been advanced so far as to be above most colleges in Kentucky and the south. As announced before, the present policy of the University is to insist rather on the quality of its students than on their number. It is, therefore, a very gratifying fact to the authorities that this year's enrollment shows a healthy increase in the number of strictly collegiate students of thorough training and preparation.

The freshman class is much larger than that of last year. Its students have been fitted not only in the best high schools and academies of Kentucky, but come also from the high grade secondary schools of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Missouri, and many of the states in the south. In addition, applications for advanced standing to the higher classes have been granted to several students from other colleges and universities of high grade, among them Vassar, Northwestern University, and the University of Chicago.

Prof. George A. Hubbell, Ph. D., whose election to the Chair of Economics and Sociology was announced last month, already has the organization of his department well under way. At present he is offering courses in Economics and Elementary Sociology. In the second semester a fuller and more advanced course in sociology will be given. The problems given to the classes for study and investigation will be entirely practical, and as far as possible, local in their nature. Dr. Hubbell has already made his impress on the student body and has

had no difficulty in interesting his students in the work of the department.

Prof. Charles Albert Shull, of the department of Biology, has lately been elected Associate Editor in Biology of the Journal of School and Science Mathematics. This journal, devoted to every kind of school problem in science and mathematics, has the widest circulation of any publication of the sort in the Middle West. One of the first duties imposed on Prof. Shull by his recent honor is the preparation of an article on the teaching of the sciences in the schools of Kentucky.

Mr. John W. Townsend, a former student of Kentucky University, the author of "Richard Hickman Menefee" and "Kentuckians in History and Literature," recently left for the East, where he will enter either the University of Virginia or Harvard, to take advanced work especially in history and literature. Mr. Townsend is a young man of much promise, and the work he has already done augurs a bright future for him as a writer.

A large number of mature men and women from Kentucky and other states have this year entered the University for advanced work in special departments. Among them are Miss Marguerite Bigelow from Northwestern University, whose special work will be in the departments of Sociology and Literature; and Mr. William Henry Haney, of Williamsburg, author of "Kentucky Mountaineers," who is doing work in the departments of history and Sociology.

Dr. H. G. Shearin, of the Department of English, has been chosen by the editors of the monumental work, the Library of Southern Literature, to prepare for publication in one of the volumes of this series, a biographical and critical sketch of Madison Cawein, the famous Kentucky poet. Prof. Shearin has consented to undertake this task which will without doubt be successfully

and 170th St. by the Bishop of New York, the Rt. Rev. Henry C. Potter, and the Rev. Dr. Henry Mottet. Horace T. Aplington was the best man and George Ashforth, '06, was one of the ushers. Walbridge is now with the American Coal Company, Broadway. Frank A. Dickey was married on July 6, 1907, to Miss Ida M. Van Midelsworth, of New Brunswick. He is now secretary of the University Committee on Employment for Students. Others who have recently married are William Harris, Jr., and Abraham B. Cohen. Cohen is teaching German at the Boys' High School, Brooklyn, and acting as coach of the basketball team.

Hetherington is studying law at Harvard, while Egan, Masterton and Mitchell are at the New York Law School. Two of our members are connected with the publication of trade-journals. Palmer is associate editor of *The Hardware Review* and Keller is helping his father edit *The National Bottlers' Gazette*.

The officers of the class, as elected at the dinner on commencement day, are: *President*, John Weedman Brodix; *vice-president*, Horace Thurber Aplington; *secretary*, Percy A. Gordon; *treasurer*, Charles Burr Spencer. Chapin, Gordon, Norris, Peiser, Spencer and Vehslage have been appointed a committee to draft the permanent constitution of the class. It is expected that the proposed constitution will be ready for presentation at the first reunion smoker, which it is planned to hold early in December. Chapin, Kelley, Parks, Reaney and Spencer have been appointed a committee to make arrangements for the same. Due notice will be sent to all members of the class. Until further notice, the address of the secretary, Percy A. Gordon, will be Hartley Hall, Columbia University. He desires all members to keep him informed as to changes of address, and will be glad to receive any items of interest to the members of the class.

1907 S.—W. W. Wise is with the Westinghouse Co., of Brooklyn, N. Y.—C. F. Dickson is practicing civil engineering in Cincinnati, O.—B. F. Tillson is with the New Jersey Zinc Company.

Ph.D. Notes

1899.—Edwin Grant Dexter has been appointed commissioner of education for Porto Rico.—Houghton, Mifflin & Co. have just published for Frank W. Chandler "The literature of roguery" in two volumes.—The honorary degree of doctor of divinity has been conferred on the Rev. William I. Chamberlain by Hope College.

1902.—Professor Richard T. Holbrook, of Bryn Mawr, has discovered in Italy two unedited letters of Byron, one of them containing a mention of Allegra. He intends to publish them soon.—Allen Hubbell, who was dean and vice-president of Berea College, Berea, Ky., now occupies the chair of economics and sociology at Kentucky University, Lexington, Ky.

1903.—Walter E. Clark has been appointed associate professor and head of the recently created department of political science in the College of the City of New York.

1903.—Philip B. Hawk has been elected professor of physiological chemistry in the University of Illinois.—Guy Stanton Ford, professor of history in the University of Illinois, was married to Miss Grace Ellis, daughter of Mrs. Florence L. Ellis, on September 6, at Bristol, Wis.

1904.—Edward Warren Capen, who was assistant to the editorial secretary of the American Board of Foreign Missions, is travelling abroad, engaged in a two-years' study and observation of missions, with reference to education work. He spent the fall in South Africa. Percy L. Hughes has been appointed assistant professor of philosophy and psychology in Lehigh University. He has published "Types of religious attitude" in the *Journal of Religious Psychology and Education*, vol. 2, numbers 2 and 3, pp. 272 ff., 1907, and "Concrete conceptual synthesis" in the *Journal of Philosophy, Psychology and Scientific Method*, Nov. 7, 1907.—Edwin Smith Todd, formerly of the department of history, Springfield, Ohio, High School, is assistant professor of economics and sociology at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.—Walter Lynwood Fleming, formerly professor of history at West Virginia University, Morgantown, W. Va., is now professor of

A 1907 Georgetown KY and Nyburg Colorado cancelled divided back main street view. Message on the back from a current student to a former student or alumni of U.K., Miss Bessie Rice . It notes that " A Chair of Sociology was added this year. Dr. Hubble of VA (Virginia) has the place " .

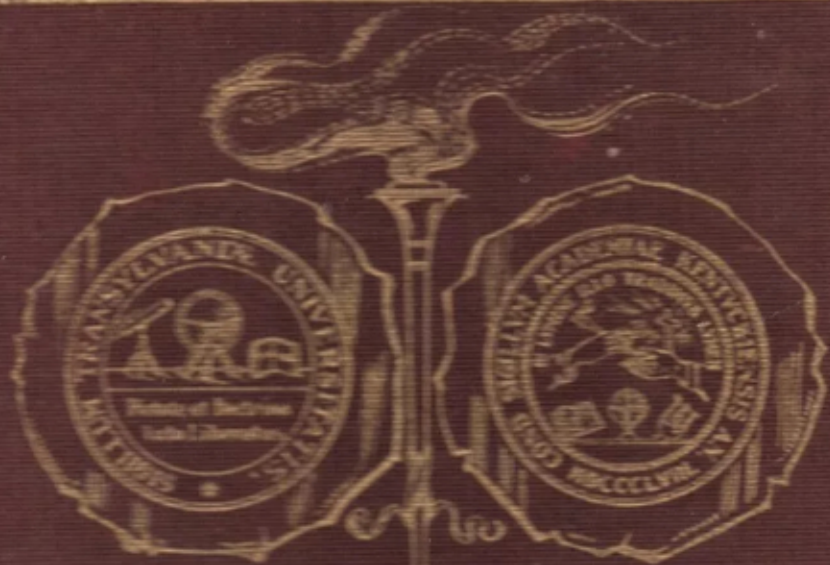


Kentucky University,
Lexington, Ky.

Photo by T. A. Knight.

I guess this looks natural to you. The new
Science building is under very good head
way. Hogan advised last night. He is
going to coach the foot ball team this year. M. U.

The Crimson



1908

This is an original and rare 1908 yearbook entitled, "Crimson". It was prepared for Kentucky University and the College of the Bible (Transylvania University) in Lexington, Kentucky. Transylvania is the oldest college in Kentucky. This yearbook is the 10th volume.

This yearbook opens with a tribute to the college and a picture of Dr. Thomas Benton McCartney, acting president of Kentucky University. Besides Dr. McCartney, other named administration and faculty include (most with extensive biography):

John William McGarvey
Dr. Irene T. Myers
Butler T. Southgate
Mrs. Luella Wilcox St. Clair
Wilbur Rush Smith
John Thomas Vance
Walter Madison White (pictured)
Wilson Thomas Donaldson
Hubert Gibson Shearin (pictured)
Henry Lloyd
James Nathan Elliott
William Charles Morro (pictured)
Mrs. Anna D. McDougale
John Roderick Breland (died Sept. 1907)
Ralph Terence Carpenter
Henry Stone Ficklin
Sidney McHenry Bedford
Alfred Fairhurst (pictured)
Annie Laurie Henry
John William McGarvey
Charles Louis Loos (pictured)
Alexander Reed Milligan (pictured)
Isaiah Boone Grubbs (pictured)
Alfred Fairhurst
Benjamin Cassell Dewesse (pictured)
Samuel Mitchell Jefferson (pictured)
Henry Lloyd (pictured)
Irene T. Myers (pictured)
Hall Laurie Calhoun (pictured)
Hubert Gibson Shearin
Butler T. Southgate
George S. Shanklin
Charles Kerr
C. L. L. B. A. H.

Colonel John R. Allen
William Charles Morro
Gottfried Lehmann (pictured)
George R. Hunt
Matt Savage Walton
Thomas Benton McCartney
James Nathan Elliott
Samuel L. Wilson
Dr. George Allen Hubbell (pictured twice) (full biography)
Henry T. Duncan
Charles Albert Schull (pictured)
Alice Tribble Karr (pictured)
William Frank Wyatt (pictured)
Rosa May Starratt (pictured)
Robert Milligan Coleman
Hogan Lowndes Yancey
Anne Nash Alford
Caroline Berry
Jessie L.P. Brown
Kate Galt Miller
Rebecca C. Davis
Julia W. Connelly
Marianna Mayers
Ida P. Scudo
Louise Cowan Bigelow

Then come the seniors. Each has a picture and a full paragraph of biography and quote. Included are:

Jesse Norman Wigginton - President
Margaret Lawrence - Vice-President
Mary Offut Viley - Secretary-Treasurer
Guthrie Sweeney Birkhead (Birkhead?)
John Gip Prather
William Franklin Wheeler
Elizabeth Buford Embry
Walter Ernest Bryson
James O'Bannon Donaldson
Lydia Mitchell Berry
Gilbert W. Campbell
Emma Noyes Brady
Edgar Carlisle Riley

Current Educational History.

The Whirlwind Campaign of 1908—

I opened the campaign for better education in Kentucky on November 28, 1908. The campaign was a continuous cyclone bombardment against illiteracy and ignorance, for a period of nine days. Twenty-nine speakers, forceful, sensible, well-informed, intelligent, enthusiastic, were in the field. Nearly three hundred public set addresses were delivered. The entire State was covered and every county was visited by a speaker or by speakers. Nearly 60,000 people heard these addresses. Only two or three counties failed to make special effort to provide advance arrangements for the meetings, but the speakers made an educational canvass among these communities and did most excellent service. Eighteen communities have asked me to have the regular speakers returned and additional speakers sent for the purpose of conducting another campaign. In some cases, I have already done this, and am now contemplating supplementary work in other cases.

Second Whirlwind Campaign in Kentucky, 1909—

Last year when the Whirlwind Campaign for better education in Kentucky was inaugurated by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, the movement was but an untried experiment. The leading school men of the country looked askance at the scheme, and scant favor was accorded it. But the Whirlwind Campaign of 1908 was a cyclone in Kentucky. The entire State was intelligently covered by earnest speakers during a period of nine days. Sixty thousand people heard a new gospel of education, of inspiration, of helpfulness, of common sense among the plain people. It was a revelation that amounted to a revolution. Today a dozen States have inaugurated their "Whirlwind" Campaigns for better education in their respective States, and these campaigns bid fair to become as popular and successful as the original Whirlwind Campaign of Kentucky in 1908.

My Second Whirlwind Campaign for better education was conducted for eight days, beginning June 27, 1909, and closing July 4, 1909. One hundred earnest speakers were kept in the field. They included many of the most prominent men and women in business, political and school life in the State. They are as follows:

Gov. Augustus E. Willson,
Gov. William H. Cox,
Judge Edward C. O'Rear,
Hon. Tom B. McGregor,
Dr. F. W. Hinitt,
Hon. B. A. Crutcher,
Hon. Ben L. Bruner,
Hon. John P. Haswell,
Dr. William G. Frost,
Dr. E. W. McCorkle,
President H. H. Cherry,
Superintendent E. H. Mark,
Judge J. A. Sullivan,
Judge William M. Beckner,
Hon. Jackson Morris,
Dr. W. H. Bartholomew,
Mrs. Charles P. Weaver,
Judge W. T. Lafferty,
Dr. George J. Ramsey,
Hon. Theo. Blakey,

Hon. Campbell Cantrill,
Hon. Ben Lee Hardin,
Hon. J. H. Jackson,
Hon. John F. Lockett,
Hon. H. V. McChesney,
Dr. Fred Mutchler,
Hon. George O. McBroom,
Hon. L. F. Zerfoss,
Superintendent J. W. Bradner,
Superintendent H. C. McKee,
Dr. Hugh McClelland,
Superintendent H. L. Eby,
Superintendent J. W. Ireland,
Mrs. Letcher Riker,
Professor Rice S. Eubank,
Dr. Arthur Yager,
Superintendent R. L. Allen,
Professor J. T. C. Noe,
Superintendent H. O. Sluss,
Professor J. W. Dinsmore,

Superintendent E. R. Jones,
 Dr. J. I. Wean,
 Superintendent L. N. Taylor,
 Superintendent J. A. Carnagey,
 Superintendent T. C. Cherry,
 Supt. Ellsworth Regenstein,
 Superintendent A. C. Burton,
 Supt. George W. Chapman,
 Professor J. S. Dickey,
 Dr. William D. Ryan,
 Dr. A. J. Kinnaman,
 Dr. C. R. Hudson,
 Superintendent T. J. Coates,
 Professor E. C. McDougale,
 Professor John E. Calfee,
 Supt. Moses E. Wood,
 Supt. G. Clinton Hanna,
 Supt. Barksdale Hamlett,
 Dr. M. B. Adams,
 Professor E. C. Seale,
 Supt. T. Sanford Williams,
 Professor C. D. Lewis,
 Supt. McHenry Rhoads,
 Supt. J. P. W. Brouse,
 Supt. M. A. Cassidy,
 Dr. R. H. Crossfield,
 Dr. J. C. Lewis,
 Professor James P. Faulkner,

President J. C. Acheson,
 Supt. C. W. Richards,
 Supt. John P. King,
 Supt. B. F. Gabby,
 Professor Alfred Livingston,
 Professor J. C. Gordon,
 Supt. L. S. Stinnett,
 Professor J. L. Harmon,
 Supt. D. W. Bridges,
 Supt. J. R. Sterrett,
 Professor Garnett Ryland,
 Supt. C. E. Olson,
 Supt. John D. Spears,
 Dr. J. M. Spencer,
 Supt. C. C. Justus,
 Miss Lelia M. Patridge,
 Professor J. W. Pearcy,
 Dr. George N. Ellis,
 Dr. George A. Hubble,
 President H. G. Sherin,
 Supt. C. S. Joseph,
 Supt. Lee Kirkpatrick,
 Supt. George Colvin,
 Supt. E. S. Clark,
 Supt. J. W. Lusby,
 Mrs. J. M. Mitchell,
 Professor C. F. Rumold,
 Dr. Joseph Severance.

These meetings were heavily advertised from this office and also by the local committees in each county. The Campaign was planned much more extensively and with much larger proportions than the one in 1908. An attempt was made to carry the Campaign into the rural districts and to try if possible, to put new life and vigor in the rural schools. In addition to the work in the rural districts, an all-day, open-air meeting—a "rally day" was planned in each county of the State. Hundreds and even thousands of people were in attendance at these "rallies," and in many counties it was pronounced the greatest event in the history of the county. Special programs, bands, marching, etc., were features of these special days. I disbursed from this office about \$3,000.00, and none of this money came from the State Treasury, but from outside sources; from local sources, at least \$2,000.00; the Campaign has therefore cost about \$5,000.

The State Superintendent prepared plenty of "Ammunition" for the speakers, and press sheets for the newspapers of the State. The newspapers gave space without stint and much of the success of the movement was directly due to the widespread and intelligent influence of the press of the State. I thank the reporters, publishers and editors who have earnestly supported all these educational movements in Kentucky, and especially I am indebted to the scores of editors who have so wisely and fearlessly used their editorial columns to aid this educational awakening and thus became "a part of it."

This campaign has had a wonderful effect in bringing the gospel of public education nearer to the hearts of the people. The people are thinking. Under the operation of the new "County School District Law" the local taxes in the counties and districts for the current year have been increased from the sum of \$180,000 in 1907-08 to an amount estimated at \$1,000,000 for the current year. Much has been accom-