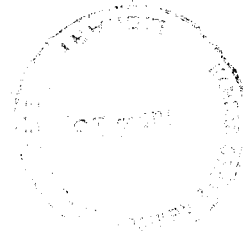


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Good-bye, Sweetheart!

I know at last, the parting ways lie here;  
And though we wandered far together, dear,  
In meadow or through tangled wooded ways,  
Flow'r laden in the joy of sun-kissed days.  
Now with its glory comes the evening light;  
It paints the landscape—but I know the night  
Cometh space, behind the afterglow.  
Hark! Now the wind is sighing, sad and low—  
Good-bye, Sweetheart!

Good-bye, Sweetheart! | sky.

When first the morning streamed across the  
Soft tints in their frail beauty seemed to lie  
In every place that Nature gave us here.  
The wondrous chant of birds fell on my ear,  
Then fainter grew in those heat-burdened days,  
Till now, no more I hear their cheering lays;  
But insects—hired mourners—shrill and harsh,  
Send forth their cry, across the lonely marsh.  
Good-bye, Sweetheart!



Good-bye, Sweetheart!

Across the browning farm lands I can hear  
The songs of harvest home, joyous and clear,  
I hear a nut fall, and a scamper; then  
A furry thing that scurries off again.  
And well I know the signs, for soon will fall  
The night, when cold and darkness cover all.

Good-bye, Sweetheart!

Good-bye, Sweetheart!

I catch fleet, silvery glimpses of the stream;  
I hear its strange new cadence, and I dream  
It feels our parting and with me it grieves.  
And Oh the splendor of the drifting leaves  
That hide our paths which soon, alas! divide.  
Where art thou, dear, who wandered by my  
side?  
A moment since, and with clasped hands we  
stood—  
And now I stand alone within the wood  
Whose wondrous hues are changing fast to  
gray.  
And chill and desolate, I turn away.  
Good-bye, Sweetheart!

M. E. T., '06.

*A Breeze from the Southwest.*

I assure you that I do not wish to disturb your peaceful vacation slumbers, but I have moved a short distance across the face of the earth, and wish that the JAYHAWKER shall move with me—the JAYHAWKER, that monthly visitor that keeps us alumni from becoming strangers to each other and to K. S. A. C.

Most of the past year I have spent in southern Arizona, among the sands and sages, greasewood and cacti, of the most interesting section of the "Sad Southwest," the former home of the warlike Apache.

The whole southern portion of Arizona is one vast mesa, or table-land, with large and small mountain ranges scattered carelessly over it, much as one would sprinkle flour on a bread-board (if he were batching), without regard to plan. This country is usually called a desert, but this year it is far from being one, and indeed would be an earthly paradise if only the water supply were constant. Many canals are building, and farming and ranching are booming. The building of new railroads is rapidly opening up new mineral regions, and the country is preëminently a most promising field for the prospector and miner.

Our camp was beautifully situated in a pass of the Picacho mountains, twenty miles south of Florence and seven miles from the nearest neighbor; and this neighbor could not speak English, so it was lonely sometimes. Our business was to do development work on a group of copper claims—metal mining, if you please. I was always glad when the JAYHAWKER came and I could read what my classmates had been doing, and of the current events of K. S. A. C. I appreciate the paper more the longer I take it, and I wish it long life and success.

This past year, spent among Mexicans, Indians, and Mestizos (about 60 per cent of the population), and the rough-and-ready miners, has given me

a different view of life than the one I held when I laid hands on my diploma in the old chapel on the hill. Contact with the rough edges of life on the frontier teaches a man that he is only one in a vast multitude, all reaching for the thing they want, regardless of others; and that if one would succeed it will take manhood, energy, and self-reliance. Perhaps nowhere else is manhood held in so high honor as among these men of the plains and mountains. It is your most valuable asset when you enter this rough, free life of the West. Nevertheless, among this mixed population, who are so quick to judge a man on his merits, we see men sink the lowest, and society in the "Sad Southwest" is indeed often a sad spectacle of human depravity.

I am sorry I cannot take time to spin some yarns of adventure to you, but these are not always interesting, though they were to us at the time, and we had a full share of them.

I regret that circumstances prevented my presence at the alumni reunion, but at least I want the JAYHAWKER to comfort me. Please change my address to Lyndon, Kansas.

Sincerely yours,

WILL B. BANNING, '04.

*C. D. B. Lecture Course.*

On Friday evening, October 13, the the Euphonium Glee Club gave the first number of the C. D. B. Lecture Course in the Congregational church. The Euphoniums have sung together three years without a change in personnel, and the spirit in which each number was rendered showed the result of long training. Every number was encored and the responses were given freely and heartily.

Elmer Carr, the tenor soloist, has an unusually good voice and his work was especially enjoyed. Expressions of regret were heard that Dan Funk was not on the program for a bass solo, as his voice in the quartet was very pleasing.

The critic found room for remarks, but the audience as a whole was thoroughly entertained. The other four numbers in the course are as follows: Franklin Pierce Jolly, November 13, on the Jolly Side of Life. James Francis O'Donnell, December 21, presenting the Sign of the Cross. The Shamrock Trio—a harpist, a contralto soloist, and a reader—February 13, and Dr. Dan McGark, March 12.

The people of Manhattan have felt for some time that a lecture course could be maintained in town, and the attendance of over three hundred at the first number of this course proves it a success.

#### *The Y. M. C. A. Building.*

The accompanying cut represents the building which the Young Men's Christian Association is planning to erect. The main part of the building will be 76x45 ft. with three stories and basement. The gymnasium, 42x70 ft., will be built in the form of an annex to the main building. Both the main building and the gymnasium will be of stone. A part of the gymnasium will be excavated to make a place for the coal room, 10x22 ft., and the boiler room, 22x30 ft. In the basement will be located a dining-room, 23x30 ft., a kitchen, 11x23 ft., a locker room, a bath and toilet room, and janitor quarters.

Upon entering the main door to the first floor one will find himself in a lobby 23x41 ft. To the left will be located a large social room, 23x42 ft. This will be used for games and for an audience room. To the right of the lobby there will be a reading-room, 17x23 ft. Immediately adjoining this, a Bible and mission study reference library is to be placed. On the right there will also be located the secretary's outer and inner office, and a cloak-room.

The second and third floors will have nine bed-rooms each, thus ac-

commodating 36 young men. These rooms will be large and built especially to meet the requirements of students.

Altogether the new building will be well adapted for association work. Not only this, but the College athletic teams will be well cared for in the "gym," with adequate bathing and locker facilities. The following classification of subscriptions may be of interest:

| No. of Contributors. | Amt. of each Contribution. | Total.   |
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| 2.....               | 6.....                     | 12       |
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| 28.....              | 15.....                    | 420      |
| 3.....               | 16.....                    | 48       |
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| 1.....               | 27.....                    | 27       |
| 17.....              | 30.....                    | 510      |
| 1.....               | 32.....                    | 32       |
| 2.....               | 35.....                    | 70       |
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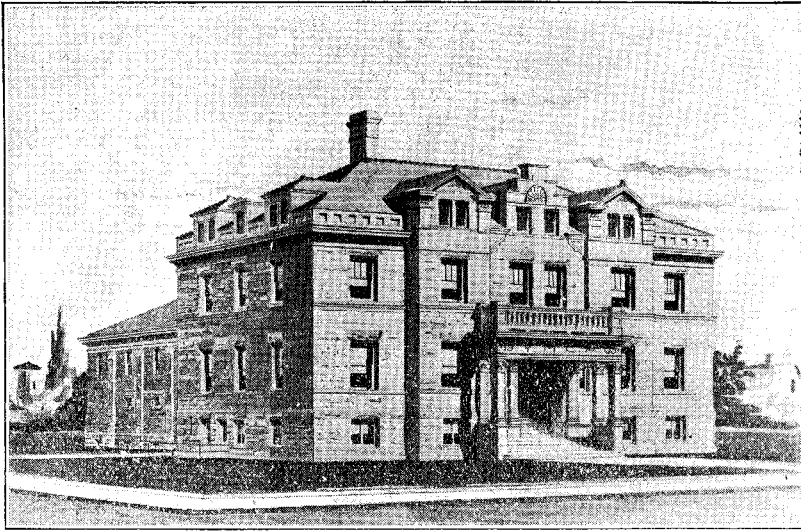
#### *A Word from the Navy.*

I have never been what could be called a literary man, though I was once rather proficient at sticking wrappers on a certain weekly pamphlet that most of my writers are probably familiar with. The experience thus gained was not, however, what stimulates me to this effort; but the fact that I have two or three friends on the

staff of the JAYHAWKER has led me to suppose that I might possibly have "pull" enough there to get my manuscript published.

At present writing, I am attached to and serving on board the U. S. S. *Florida*, a first-class harbor defense vessel of the monitor type. She is two hun-

quire three hundred sixty pounds of smokeless powder to throw an eight hundred fifty pound projectile a distance of twelve miles. Her secondary battery includes four four-inch, four six-pounders, four automatic one-pounders, two rapid-fire one-pounders, and two Colt's automatic guns.



The Y. M. C. A. Building.

dred fifty feet long with a fifty foot beam, and carries a complement of two hundred men. Monitors are built for speed, but the *Florida* has the honor of being the speediest monitor afloat, having made thirteen and eight-tenths knots, or almost fifteen miles on her trial trip. She is driven by two vertical, inverted, tripple expansion engines of twelve hundred horse-power each, which, when steaming at average speed, turn over about one hundred seventy per minute. These engines are furnished steam by a battery of four Mosher water-tube boilers, which carry a maximum pressure of two hundred fifty pounds.

The ship's main battery consists of a pair of twelve-inch guns, situated in a turret on the forward main deck. They are forty-two feet long, and re-

Though the ship has been in commission but little over two years, her crew has already won her a reputation in the line of athletics that is to be envied by every other ship in the North Atlantic Squadron. For example, at Quantanamo Bay, Cuba, on the twenty-seventh of February of this year, our four-oared dingey crew won a three-mile race, along with about five thousand dollars, from the flagship Texas, thus giving us the championship of the Coast Squadron. On the tenth of the following August, while lying at Rockland, Maine, with twelve ships entered in a field meet, followed by boxing and wrestling contests, our boys carried off over twenty-five per cent of the prize money.

Well, this is a great navy, and it is getting greater every day. It is a

good school for that fraction that will learn in no other way than by experience; but to the wiser, I would say take the advice of a friend and well-wisher and *keep out*. Yours truly,

W. A. TURNER, '05.

### Local Notes.

The class presidents for this term are as follows: Senior, Marcia Turner; junior, B. S. Orr; sophomore, Stella Hawkins; freshman, Carl Kipp.

The society presidents for this term are: Hamilton, R. A. Cassell; Ionian, Mattie Pittman; Webster, F. A. Kiene, Jr.; Alpha Beta, May Harris; Eurodelphian, Winnifred Dalton; Franklin, W. B. Thurston.

K. S. A. C. is becoming more and more cosmopolitan. This year we have six Filipinos sent here by the U. S. government, a Japanese, and several Europeans, including a Welshman and a Laplander.

The football game between K. S. A. C. and Ottawa University resulted in a victory of 29 to 0 for this College. This was the opening game of the season and proved to us that we have a strong team—one that can and will win.

The following is the football schedule for the season.

#### AT MANHATTAN.

|                       |             |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Ottawa .....          | October 7   |
| Washburn .....        | October 14  |
| St. Mary's .....      | October 30  |
| Fairmont .....        | November 4  |
| Haskell Indians ..... | November 18 |
| Normal .....          | November 30 |

#### OUT-OF-TOWN GAMES.

|                         |             |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Kansas Wesleyan .....   | October 21  |
| AT SALINA.              |             |
| Kansas University ..... | November 24 |
| AT LAWRENCE.            |             |

The following assistants have been added to the board of instruction of this College: Gertrude Stump, B. S., K. S. A. C., assistant in sewing; Howard M. Watkins, B. S., Olivet; assistant in chemistry; George C.

Wheeler, B. S., K. S. A. C., assistant in animal husbandry; George P. Jackson, B. Ph., Chicago University, assistant in German; M. Sheldon Brandt, Ph. B., Yale, assistant in architecture and drawing; L. W. Goss, D. V. M., Ohio University, assistant in veterinary science.

The lecture course is, as usual, an important accessory to the regular College work. The societies have done their best to make it superior, this year, to any course yet offered at K. S. A. C. The nine numbers are as follows: Lecturers—Ex-Governor La Follette, of Wisconsin; Dr. H. S. Willet; Edward Bok, editor *Ladies Home Journal*; L. B. Wikersham. Musicians—Sammis-Jackson Concert Company, Cleveland Ladies' Orchestra, The Chicago Glee Club. Novelties—Kellogg, The Bird Man; Ralph Parlette, Humorist.

The opening number of the lecture course by Ex-Governor La Follette, of Wisconsin, if it be a fair sample of the course, speaks well for it. The music for the evening consisted of two songs by the Ionian quartette, after which the speaker was introduced by Professor Kammeyer. Mr. La Follette spoke for nearly three hours on Representative Government, giving first a history of the political life of the United States. He told of the danger of political corruption which has gradually grown, until now it stands as a decided menace to our country. His discussion of the trust problem, and of railway legislation was forcible and even startling to one who is not accustomed to dwelling on these subjects. To any one who has read Thomas Lawson's "Frenzied Finance" the facts presented by Mr. La Follette were not new, although the more interesting because they bore directly upon that work. The lecture was perhaps a little too long, although to the attentive listener it was full of interest to the end.

Secretary Taft has issued an order that any brutal playing between the football teams of West Point and Annapolis will result in the suspension of those concerned.

Leonard W. Goss, D. V. M., assistant in veterinary science, is a member of the '05 class from the State University of Ohio. He had a successful practice last summer in Ravenna, Ohio, and comes here for his first experience in teaching.

The following schedule is made from a count made October 7, by Secretary Clemons, of the assignments entered on the books.

|                          |      |
|--------------------------|------|
| Seniors.....             | 98   |
| Juniors.....             | 141  |
| Sophomores.....          | 184  |
| Freshmen.....            | 544  |
| Preparatory.....         | 131  |
| Special.....             | 13   |
| Post graduates.....      | 11   |
| Short Course, D. S. .... | 51   |
| Total.....               | 1173 |

The Choral Union gives promise of being a strong organization this year and, thanks to the excellent training of Professor Valley, will undoubtedly be a credit to the College. Work has already begun on the choruses for the spring term, and no effort will be spared to make that affair a success. The new officers of the union for this year are: President, C. C. Farrar; secretary, Marcia Turner; treasurer, Earl Shattuck.

Mr. Howard R. Watkins, newly elected assistant in chemistry, graduated from Coe College, Iowa, in 1902, with the degree of A. B. For two years he was assistant chemist in the Iowa experiment Station, working on chemistry of soils and potable waters. In June, 1904, he was granted a Master's degree from Iowa State College, and during 1904-'05 he was graduate student and assistant in the chemical department of the Ohio State University, at Columbus. Mr. Watkins is highly recommended and will undoubtedly be a valuable man to the College.

Mr. George Pullen Jackson, assistant in German, was born in Monson, Maine, and educated at Birmingham, Ala., Vanderbilt University and the University of Chicago. During the year 1896-'97 Mr. Jackson traveled in Europe, making a special study of German and music. In the latter connection it may be mentioned that he is a cornet player, and played in the Chicago Marine Band while he was at the University.

Mr. Herman A. Wood, B. S., newly elected assistant in chemistry, graduated from Olivet College, Michigan. Since that time he has taught physics and chemistry in Marshall, Michigan, and chemistry in the Southern Homeopathic Medical College, of Baltimore. He has also taken graduate work in the University of Michigan and in Johns Hopkins University. For a year previous to his coming to K. S. A. C. he was chemist in a manufacturing plant at Belleville, Ill.

Mr. M. Sheldon Brandt, Ph. B., the new assistant in architecture and drawing, graduated first from the University of New York, in 1901, and in 1904, from Yale mining engineering course. While in Yale he acted as private tutor in descriptive Geometry, English, and French. For the past year Mr. Brandt has worked at mining engineering for the Inter-ocean Gold Co., at Sunshine, Colo. He comes to K. S. A. C. highly recommended by both his professors and his employers.

President Nichols has made arrangements with the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad company for a special corn and wheat train. President Nichols and Professors Willard, TenEyck, and two or three others, will visit 150 of the towns of Kansas reached by the Rock Island railroad and deliver lectures on wheat and corn. The train consists of two passenger cars, two business cars, and one baggage car, and is expected to leave Manhattan about November 1.



The domestic science short course opened October 3, with an enrolment of 55 girls.

The woods around Manhattan are popular places, now that the leaves have begun to turn.

Sheet music and musical instructors at Olney-Gaston Music Company. S. A. Perry, salesman.

The junior girls are having their first lessons in preservation of foods, and the senior girls are learning to manage a home.

A series of very interesting meetings was conducted by Wright brothers, evangelists, at the Christian church, lasting for two weeks in October.

In the football game with Washburn Saturday, October 14, K. S. A. C. was defeated, 12 to 5. The game, though a very rough one, was nevertheless an interesting one, and our boys are to be congratulated on their playing.

A certain student of the Preparatory Department has been in regular attendance at the history of education class instead of grammar, and another member of the class of '11, has been attending the bacteriology class, thinking it was physical geography. They must have thought the teachers in K. S. A. C. conducted the classes in a somewhat different manner than they did "out on Deer creek."

A new system for the distribution of mail has been inaugurated at the College post-office this term. The whole front of the old post-office was torn out and 600 boxes with combination locks were put in. These boxes rent for the small sum of fifteen cents per term, and their installation is a great time-saver to both students and office assistants. Another advantage to the student, too, though in the long run it may prove a disadvantage, is the sense of security he may feel when he calls for his mail after mid-term and the anguish he is spared of waiting in line at that time.

Professor Dickens is supervising the construction of an oil road, extending from the north park gate one-half mile north. The road is being built as an experiment, and a similar one is at present in process of construction in Hutchinson. The following method is used: First, the road is carefully graded, then covered with sand to a depth of four inches; crude oil is then poured over the sand and the road is rolled in order to make it compact. These roads are something new in Kansas but have been successfully tried in some of the other states.

### *Exchanges.*

We are glad to welcome several new exchanges among our list. The *Spectator*, of Columbus, O., and the New Mexico *Collegian* deserve special mention.

The last number of the *Stator*, of Corning, New York, is surely a well-edited, interesting magazine. It contains eighty-seven pages well printed on good paper.

In several of our exchanges we had difficulty in finding the name and location of the school. Is this left for the advertisements to reveal or are we supposed to know such things?

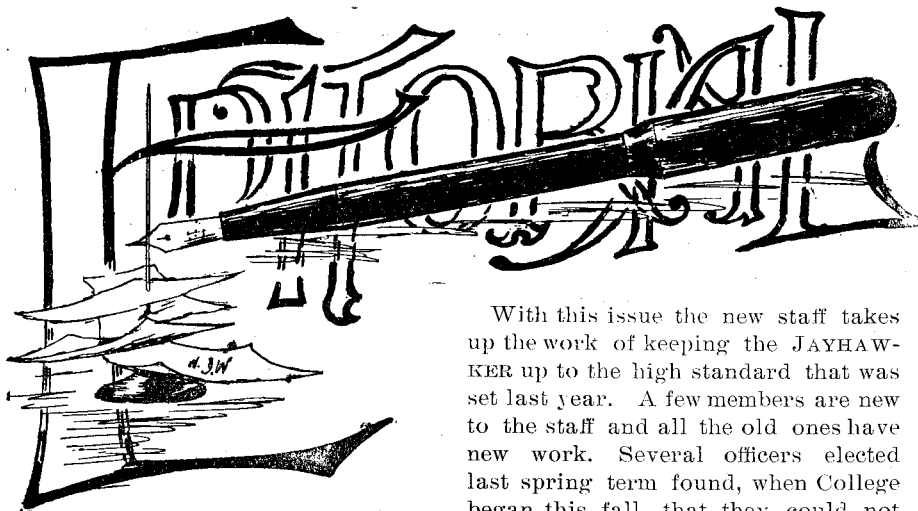
We question the wisdom of filling a college paper with such foolish personals as, "Come Bon, fess up." Such items have no interest to any except a small number directly concerned.

### *What They Say.*

"I think *lots* of the JAYHAWKER and wish it success."—W. R. Correll, '99, Carbondale, Kan.

"Each number of the JAYHAWKER is worth the subscription, and it must keep coming."—R. W. DeArmond, Sitka, Alaska.

"We always look forward with pleasure to receiving the JAYHAWKER."—Mrs. Mary (Ridenour) Plowman, '96, Jewell City, Kan.



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The staff feels that a word of explanation is due our subscribers for the delay of this issue. The change in the staff, as spoken of later, made a September number impossible. Then came various delays due to the negligence of a few former staff members and the inexperience of the new ones. When it seemed at last that the way was clear, the rush of work in the printing-office caused another delay. Now that the business is in good running order and we have a schedule time for printing we feel safe in assuring our friends that if they will extend clemency to us this time we shall not make any more demands of this nature.

With this issue the new staff takes up the work of keeping the JAYHAWKER up to the high standard that was set last year. A few members are new to the staff and all the old ones have new work. Several officers elected last spring term found, when College began this fall, that they could not spare the time for the work, and as a consequence no September number was issued. Judging from the anxious inquiries from interested friends of the JAYHAWKER, one may believe that the magazine has an important place to fill. With the earnest support, which has been so generously given by old friends in the past, and with that of the new friends we hope to make, the new staff feel assured that this little magazine has a bright future.

There was never more enthusiasm in College over football than there is now. However much of the credit for the splendid work of the team is due to their own hard work and that of the athletic management, they could not play as well as they are playing if it were not for the hundreds of enthusiastic spectators. If you have not been there, don't miss the next game, and if you went and didn't enjoy it, learn enough about the game to appreciate it and come out again.

Although it is rather late to remark about the opening of College, the excellent spirit that prevailed is worthy of notice. It is no slight task to enroll and assign nearly 1200 students, many of whom were here for the first

time, but by far the greater part of these were in their classes ready for work September 23. Perhaps a number realized for the first time that a rule in regard to the curriculum of a College can not be easily suspended because it stands in the way of some personal wish. A spirit of earnestness and a desire to get started in the work immediately was very noticeable. The visits to various offices and many delays incident to getting credits accepted did not seem to affect the good spirits of even those who declared such work to be far more fatiguing than studying.

Frequently we receive a subscription from an alumnus and a few encouraging words in regard to the JAYHAWKER, especially in regard to its alumni news. Perhaps the name of this person has not appeared in the alumni columns for years, and yet he does not say one word in regard to himself. If you are glad to hear about others, why may not the others be equally pleased to hear how the world is treating you? Just think of this and add a few lines in regard to yourself—it is only applying the Golden Rule.

Is it the English language or human nature that is responsible for the fact that 12:30 means a quarter to one—possibly a few minutes later—when it is announced as the time for a meeting, class, committee, or many other kinds where a number of people are concerned. It may be rather trite to divide all people into just two classes, but it certainly seems that a person belongs either to the class that keeps appointments promptly and waits for others, or to the class that keeps the first waiting. Most of the “loose constructionists” have once been “strict constructionists” who have had too often the experience of having arrived on time after strenuous efforts and great inconvenience only to wait

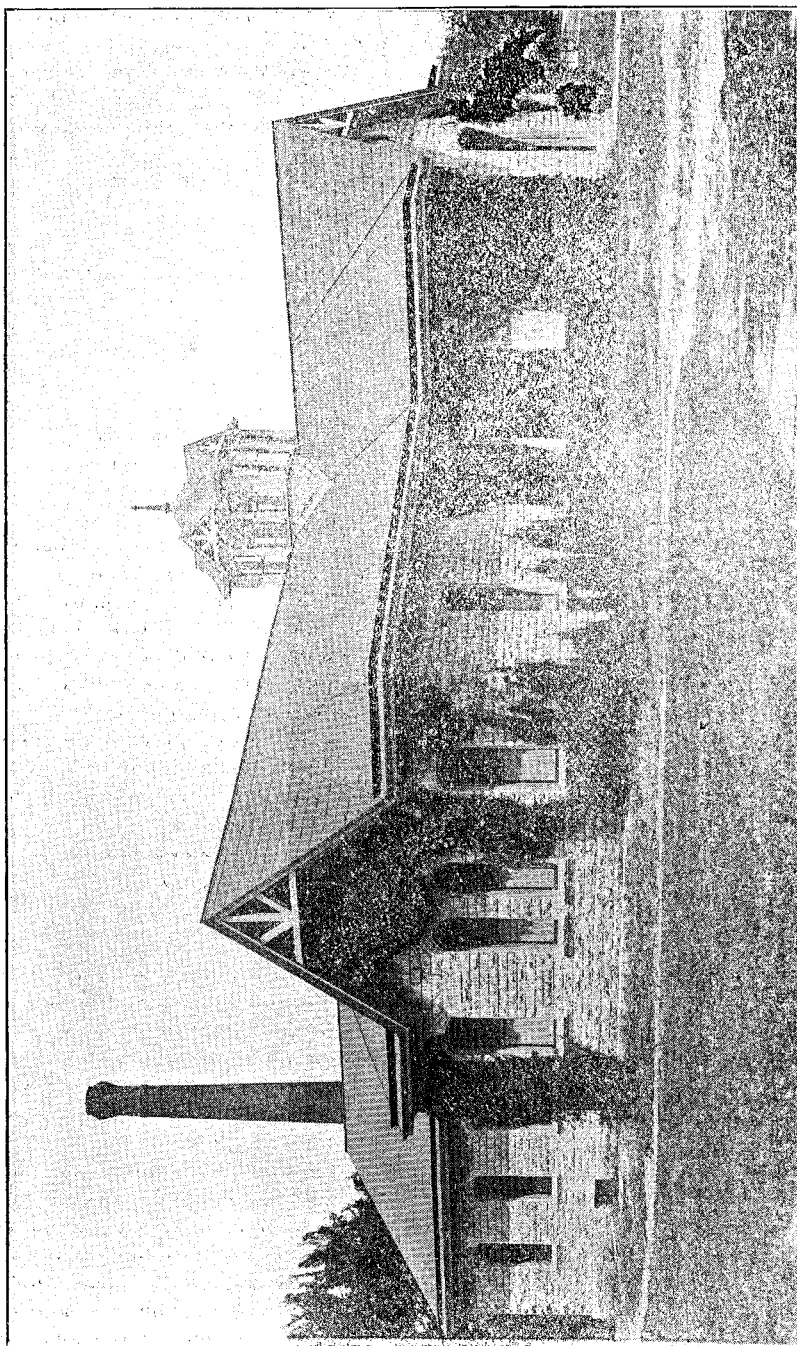
impatiently for the arrival of the calm experienced ones who knew they would be there on time. Can not some resolutions be made along this line without waiting for the New Year? Nearly every one would be prompt, if only he were sure all the others would be.

A good many of our readers have been pleased to call these alumni columns of the JAYHAWKER, “Our alumni letter.” Why can’t we make it so in truth? You are all interested in reading of the whereabouts and the doings of all the old College friends and classmates. Now don’t you know any news about the old timers that hasn’t been published in the JAYHAWKER? If so, send it along to us. You just can’t realize how much these newsy contributions help out—and there’s always room for more. Then, some time when you happen to be in a reminiscent mood, write us a letter (for publication) and tell us something about the “good old days,” for we never grow tired of listening. And don’t forget to keep us posted about yourself—we mustn’t lose track of a single one of you.

#### *Exchanges.*

Among our exchanges is a paper published in New Jersey to promote the use and adoption of phonetic spelling. To one not accustomed to its appearance the articles are almost puzzles. It is of interest as it shows the most pronounced form of spelling advocated by those devoted to the phonetic alphabet.

*The College Paper*, of the Oklahoma Agricultural College, contains this opinion, which we heartily endorse: “To us there is only one good way to edit an exchange department, and that is to use it for comments and criticisms. If you must have jokes—and for goodness sake have original ones—have a jokes column.”



Women's Gymnasium.

# ALUMNI NOTES

A. E. Omen, '00, will study forestry at Yale this winter.

Margaret Cole, '05, is teaching school at Wakefield, Kan.

T. E. Dial, '04, is doing electrical work for the Santa Fe, in Arizona.

Retta Womer, '04, is at Lawrence, Kan., this year, taking the pharmacy course at K. U.

J. C. Cunningham, '05, is traveling salesman for the Crete Nursery Company, in Nebraska.

C. S. Cole, '04, is presiding over the section of Young America in the Keats school this winter.

Wayne White, '05, is with the civil engineering department of the Santa Fe, in southern New Mexico.

J. M. Westgate, '97, and Inez (Wheeler) Westgate, '05, are located at 913 I street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

F. W. Christensen, '00, is assistant in animal husbandry and agronomy at the Pennsylvania State College.

Earl Wheeler, '05, has entered Cornell University, and is working for his M. S. in electrical engineering.

Regent J. O. Tulloss, '99, and Mrs. Tulloss, of Sedan, are the happy parents of a daughter, born September 5.

Mary Minis, '98, and Margaret Minis, '01, spent the first two weeks of September seeing the sights in Colorado.

The alumni editor spent several weeks in August, visiting with Pearl Holderman, '03, at her home on "Rustlers' Ranch," in the Territory.

May Secrest, '92, is professor of domestic art in the California Polytechnic School, at San Luis Obispo, Cal.

W. J. Rhoades, '97, of Olathe, Kan., visited friends in Manhattan and about the College September 3 and 4.

E. W. McCrone, '03, A. L. Cassell, '05, H. R. Groome, '05, and Chas. Pyles, '04, are all taking work in the veterinary course at the College this year.

E. O. Sisson, '86, after a year in Europe and two years study at Harvard, has taken up the assistant professorship of education in the University of Ill.

On account of ill health, S. E. Morlan, '04, has been compelled to give up his work in the zinc mines near Denver, where he has been employed since he graduated.

J. H. Criswell, '89, and Belle (Frisbie) Criswell, '94, have moved from Oswego, Kan., to Ames, Iowa, where Mr. Criswell has taken up a graduate course in construction and management of farm machinery, in the Iowa Agricultural College.

Wesley Fryhofer, '05, who has been taking graduate work at the Ames, Iowa State College, has been appointed to teach butter making and dairying in the short course at Amherst, Mass. His work begins the first of the year.

Ivan Nixon, assistant state entomologist of New York, George Fielding, of the General Electric Company, of Schenectady, N. Y., and Russell Oakley, scientific assistant in the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, all '03 boys, spent several weeks the past summer visiting in Manhattan.

Jessie Sweet, '05, is teaching school near Glasco, Kan.

Frank Bates, '04, will attend Cornell the coming winter.

Wilhelmina Spohr, '97, spent the summer at Rochester, N. Y.

Walter Ballard, "Skeeter," '05, is doing graduate work at the College.

Crete Spencer, '05, is employed in the register of deeds' office, in Manhattan.

A. F. Turner, '05, is teaching agriculture in the Norton county high school.

Helen Bottomly, '05, is teaching school in District No. 11, three miles from Clifton, Kan.

Gertrude Nicholson, '05, is teaching the Oak Grove school, a few miles east of Manhattan.

Ed Richardson, '05, is constructing a gasoline traction-engine at the College machine-shops.

Ula Dow, '05, is attending the State Normal, in Framingham, Mass. She expects to complete the course in one year.

Roger W. Baishoff, '97, has been transferred to Wyandott, I. T., as Disciplinarian of the Seneca Indian School.

H. F. Bergman, '05, has gone for a year's work in the University of Nebraska, where he will study along botanical lines.

E. Jeanette Zimmerman, '91, spent the month of July at the Boulder Chautauqua, Colorado, where she lectured on Nature Study.

Ary (Johnson) Butterfield, '98, visited in Manhattan for a few weeks in the early part of the summer, on her way home from Colorado.

Mayme Cunningham, '05, stopped over in Manhattan between trains, September 7, on her way from her home in Glasco, Kan., to Fairview, Ok., where she will teach the second primary grade in the city school.

Miss Juliette Points, of Jersey City, N. J., daughter of John Points, '67, and Alice (Stewart) Points, '75, spent the summer in Manhattan, as the guest of Mary Lee, '89.

On account of ill health, Clara Pancake, '03, will not resume her work in the Domestic Science Department at K. S. A. C. until winter term. Helen Monsch, '04, will act as substitute during her absence.

Jennie (Smith) Strong, '94, of Ottawa, Kan., Myrtle (Smith) Wheeler, '95, of Harlem, Mo., and O. R. Smith, '98, of Socorro, N. M., all visited, the latter part of August, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith of Manhattan.

Edith Huntress, '01, entertained the G. A. L. S., Monday evening, September 11, in honor of Clara Spilman, '00, who went, the next day, to Camden Point, Mo., where she will continue her work as teacher of domestic science.

Geo. O. Greene, '00, has resigned his position as assistant in horticulture in the Agricultural College at Amherst, Mass., and has returned to Kansas. He is now employed as cashier of the Russell County Co-operative Association.

In honor of Miss Cunningham, Helen Bottomly, '05, entertained a few of the '05's at a fudge party, on the evening of September 7. Those present were Gertrude Nicholson, Mayme Cunningham, Margaret Cole, Helen Bottomly, Jay Worswick, Jens Nygard, Al. Cassell, and Bert Bottomly.

N. L. Towne, '04, Eddyville, Neb., writes: "I'm now just able to make a pale shadow, after two months tussling with typhoid fever. My business is that of a grain buyer. Hurry the JAYHAWKER on to me; I just can't get along without some news of the doings on the hill. I think more of K. S. A. C. every day, and hereby send a bunch of best wishes to every one about the campus."

L. J. Munger, '05, is farming in Cloud county.

J. T. Skinner, '04, is a mechanical engineer in Lawrence.

Rose McCoy, '03, is working in Mrs. Holt's milinery store.

Eva Burtner, '05, is teaching school in the McDowell Creek district.

H. Umberger, '05, has gone to work on the Deming Ranch, at Oswego, Kan.

Gertrude Stump, '96, is assisting in the sewing department at the College.

Jennie Ridenour, '04, is assisting in the Domestic Art Department at the College.

Frank Boyd and Mamie (Alexander) Boyd, '02, visited in Manhattan, October 7 to 10.

Miss Evans, of Streator, Ill., was the guest of Alice Ross, '03, the latter part of August.

Prof. Albert Dickens, '93, and Bertha (Kimball) Dickens, '90, rejoice in the birth of a son, October 1.

Louis B. Bender, '04, writes to have his address changed from 550 W. Munroe street to 485 Adams street, Chicago.

Geo. Logan, '02, is back at the Rush Medical College. Call and see him at 446 W. Congress street, Chicago.

Scott Fay and Jens Nygard, both of the class of '05, have accepted positions as chemists at a sugar-beet factory in Rocky Ford, Colo.

Mrs. Emma (Haines) Bowen, '67, expects to go soon to Beaver, Pa., to spend the winter with her daughter, May (Bowen) Schoonover, '96.

"Skeeter" Ballard, '05, is employed at one of the parks in Kansas City, Mo., doing greenhouse work. His address is 2710 Woodland Avenue.

Minnie Cowell, '88, has recently returned to her home in Steyning, Sussex, England. As a London trained nurse, she makes her headquarters at the Luxoe Hotel during the tourists' season.

Prof. Henrietta (Willard) Calvin, '86, is giving a course of lectures to the nurses in Christ's Hospital, Topeka. These lectures are given on Mondays.

John H. Osterhaus, '01, who for several years has been in the Kansas City Veterinary College, has gone to the Philippines to take up work as veterinary surgeon in the army.

Dr. N. S. Clothier and Mrs. Phoebe (Turner) Clothier, '94, of Saint Mary's, Kan., are the parents of a little daughter, born June 11, 1905, and to whom the name Vera Irene has been given.

George C. Wheeler, '95, has given up his position on the Perkins fancy stock farm at Harlem, Mo., and has returned with his family to Manhattan, where he has been re-elected as assistant in the Animal Husbandry Department at the College.

Estella M. Fearon, '03, has taken up her second year's work at the Boston Normal School of Gymnastics, from which she expects to graduate in June, 1906. Her address is 48 Rutland Square. Chafing dish parties for friends, any night in the week.

O. B. Whipple, '04, stopped over in Manhattan August 28 and 29, on his way to Fort Collins, Colo., where he has the position of assistant in horticulture in the Colorado Agricultural College. Mr. Whipple has spent the past year at Amherst, Mass., taking graduate work in horticulture and entomology. He says he is glad to be back in the West once more.

On July 16, the following members of the class of '92 spent the day together at the Ed. Secrest home, near Randolph: Ora (Wells) Traxler, J. W. Hartley, Elizabeth (Edwards) Hartley, and May and Birdie Secrest. These little alumni reunions are worth their weight in gold, and do wonders toward keeping the old College people interested in the College and in each other.

J. A. Conover, '98, who has been assistant in the Animal Husbandry Department of Iowa State College, has returned to the home farm in Sebetha, Kan.

A most enjoyable picnic was held on Saturday, August 12, 1905, by the graduates and former students of the College in Kansas City and vicinity, at the beautiful home of Clarence V. Holsinger, '95, and Olive (Wilson) Holsinger, '95. The invitations sent out by the secretary of the association, Horace G. Pope, '94, especially requested the presence of the children of the different families represented. The picnic lasted from 2 to 9 P. M., and at 5 o'clock, P. M. an enjoyable repast was held under the trees on the lawn of the host and hostess, an abundance of good things to eat having been provided. The picnic was made lively by the presence of a number of children of the graduates and former students, and altogether about seventy-five persons were in attendance. Among the graduates and former students the following were noticed: George E. Rose, M. S., '98; Phil S. Creager and Clay Coburn, '91; John E. Thackrey and George W. Smith, '93; Lorena (Helder) Morse, Jennie M. Selby, Jennie (Smith) Strong, Charles R. Hutchings, Winnie (Romick) Chandler, and Horace G. Pope, '94; T. W. Morse, George C. Wheeler, Carl D. Adams, Kitty (Smith) Wheeler, Clarence V. Holsinger, Olive (Wilson) Holsinger and Mabel (Selby) Laughlin, '95; Elva (Palmer) Thackrey, '96; C. E. Pincomb, '96; C. A. Chandler, '00; Arthur Helder, '04; and Charles S. Green and M. E. Chandler. The classes of '94 and '95 were the banner classes as to the number of the members present from the list of graduates. So successful was the picnic that it has been determined to make the affair an annual event. C. A. Chandler, '00, and wife have already spoken for the privilege of entertaining the graduates and former students next summer.

The association will hold its annual banquet early next year. Phil S. Creager, '91, is president of the association and H. G. Pope, '94, secretary. —*Industrialist*.

DEAR CLASSMATES ('91):

Stanford's alumni reunion last night reminded me of another reunion and of a letter which should be written, for as I saw the friendly greetings between classmates a mighty longing came over me to see once more those whose paths ran alongside mine in college days. Fourteen years! Such "graybeards" as we must seem to the class of to-day.

What have I been doing? Mostly trying to decide which piece of earth I wanted. After leaving Manhattan, Professor White and I, with our two sons, went to Harvard, he teaching in Harvard and Wellesley while doing postgraduate work and I enjoying the life of Boston and Cambridge. Two years later Professor White was offered a good position in philanthropic work in Brooklyn and I transferred my affections somewhat unsuccessfully to Greater New York, for I do not like New York. While here my father died at Berea, Ky., and my mother came home with me to live.

But New York liked me less than I did it, so we tried a residence in New Jersey for a summer, concluding at its end that that particular bit of earth was not at all to our liking. What little of us the rains did not wash away, the mosquitoes ate. When the doctor says to a Kansan, "Go West," it is best to go. We went and a kind Providence sent us to a Paradise on earth in southern California, where I was promptly made over into a new woman. It was during this year that my mother, who could not follow me so far west, took that long journey to join my father.

Redlands, Cal., is a place to dream of, to long for, and to get out of in July. Fate called us up north to



Stanford University, and though it is a most beautiful place, the bit of earth I long for and shall have some day is down where the orange blossoms grow. May some of you stake a claim alongside mine.

And now I have a surprise for you. Please decorate me with a blue ribbon. I have four stalwart sons and one love of a daughter whose fifth birthday comes to-morrow. Life is strenuous, extremely interesting and very happy.

I am with you in spirit to-day and Professor White joins me in sending this remembrance to the class of '91.

Sincerely Yours,

ANNA (FAIRCHILD) WHITE, '91.

NOTE.—At the '91 reunion Mrs. White was given the pink ribbon, but Frank Waugh, with his six children, carried off the blue.

#### DEAR FRIENDS:

July 2 found us, my mother, sister and myself, seated in a special excursion train, together with several hundred "school-marms," headed for Asbury Park, N. J., to attend (?) the N. E. A. Convention.

In just 21 hours and 45 minutes we landed in Jersey City, and two hours later we arrived in Asbury Park, registered at the Casino, and received a very pretty souvenir pin.

After finding a boarding place we deposited our luggage and went for a stroll on the famous board walk. We had gone but a short distance when our attention was attracted to a little girl picking up shells along the beach. As she looked up to speak to her parents, who were standing near, we recognized her as none other than little Ruth Edgerton. It was a mutual surprise, and after a little chat we arranged to meet the following morning. Ada Rice, '95, Ina Holroyd, '97, Minnie Spohr, '97, and Miss Miller of Topeka, together with the Edgertons, met us at the time appointed, and half an hour later we had donned bathing suits and

were ready for a plunge. We certainly did have sport, jumping the waves and venturing in further each time. I became entirely too reckless, the result being that I received a good ducking, filling my eyes, nose, mouth and ears so full of water that it took some puffing and snorting before I recovered.

At 1:30 P. M. the crowd went by rail to Atlantic Highlands, and from there we took the trip to New York City by boat, arriving three hours after starting. There we separated, the Edgertons going to West Point to visit Glen Edgerton, '04, Minnie Spohr to Rochester for the summer, and Miss Rice and Miss Holroyd by boat to Boston.

We remained in New York City until the 6th, when we, with my uncle's family, went 125 miles north to their summer home at Narrowsburg, Sullivan county, N. Y. Narrowsburg is a picturesque little village, lying along the Delaware river. During the summer months the population is increased considerably by the large number of visitors from the city.

Just across the road from my uncle's home is a good-sized lake, on which we rowed almost every day and fished now and then; but our greatest delight was to take a moonlight row on the Delaware, and sing all the dear old songs we knew. Then, too, we went in bathing a great deal, and to my great joy I learned to swim and float.

Every now and then a crowd of us would fill our lunch baskets, and with book in hand stroll in the woods until we came to some shady nook among the pine trees where a spring was babbling down the rocks. Here we would sit and talk or read until the shadows deepened and the moon came peeping through the trees. Then, with lingering footsteps we would wend our way homeward. Huckleberrying was another joyful pastime, but somehow our buckets were always nearly empty when we reached home and our black mouths were evidence enough to tell where they had gone.

We spent a delightful week at Laurel Lake, Penn., a small summer resort, just eight miles from Narrowsburg. We met some very fine people there from the city, among them being two young men who had walked from New-ark, N. J., to Laurel Lake, a distance of 128 miles, in four days. A crowd of six of us spent our time strolling through the woods, taking snap shots of interesting views and fishing and boating on the lake.

Two weeks were spent in Howells, Orange county, N. Y., where we had a delightful time. The scenery in and around Howells is beyond description. Ranges of mountains add grandure as you look to the west, and in the south, they terminate in the high peak called Sam's Point. This point is famous for its large ice cave, which contains ice the year round.

The roads in Orange county are exceptionally good, and automobiles are common vehicles through the country. The road to Newburg is kept up and improved by the toll-gate system. Every three or four miles we had to stop and pay toll.

This part of the country is noted for its Bartlett pears, and it was a common occurrence to see pear trees growing along the road-side and no habitation near by.

One night we went to a corn-roasting party in a large meadow. A rousing big bonfire was made and we roasted corn, sweet and Irish potatoes, bacon, and marshmallows, and made coffee. We met there two Cornell graduates and one Chicago professor: so we all gave our College yells and sang our College songs. At midnight we went to the home of the hostess, and, after a social and musical hour, returned home in a big lumber-wagon.

We gave a concert in Howells for the benefit of the church. It was planned and arranged in three days, and we had a full house. We were assisted by an elocutionist from New

York City, who was spending her vacation in the vicinity.

Bidding adieu to Howells, we went to New York City, where we spent a week. We attended the comic opera "Fautana" while there, went through Bronx Park, and a friend took us driving on the Speedway, the famous racing track which is a mile and a half long and cost one million of dollars.

We took a trip up the Hudson to West Point. The places of interest along the river were, the palisades on the Jersey side, Schwab's mountain and Grant's tomb on Riverside drive, Tarrytown, the home of the millionaires, and Sing Sing, which is now known as Ossining. At West Point we found Glen Edgerton, '04, C. O. Dueln, '04, and Claude Thummel, '05. The boys were looking fine, and they like West Point and their work very much.

After two months of solid fun, we went back to Chicago, stopping off a day in Philadelphia. We spent most of the day in Willow Grove Park, where we heard Sousa and his Band.

Space forbids my telling more of our trip, and I must close.

With best wishes,

HENRIETTA M. HOFER, '02.

The past season has witnessed an unusual number of weddings among the alumni. This is our first opportunity to extend congratulations and best wishes, but they are none the less hearty because of the delay. On account of limited space, and the fact that these events have all received previous publications in the other College papers, we will give them only brief mention here.

HAINES-MCKEEN.

The marriage of Miss Phoebe E. Haines, '83, to Mr. Lyman A. McKeen took place August 29, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Emma (Haines) Bowen, '67. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Lee, and was witnessed by only immediate friends.

Mr. and Mrs. McKeen will be in Manhattan until the first of the year, when they expect to go to Greenwood county to live.

## WALTERS-STITES.

Fred Walters, '02, and Miss Sara Sybil Stites, of Trinidad, Colo., were married September 22, at the Congregational parsonage in Manhattan.

## ALEXANDER-BOYD.

A pretty lawn wedding took place at the Alexander home, near the campus, August 15, when Mamie Alexander, '02, and Frank Boyd, senior in '03, were married. Mr. Boyd is editor of the *Phillips County Post*, of Phillipsburg, Kan., whither they have gone to make their home.

## MASON-BOURNE.

On Wednesday evening, September 6, occurred the marriage of Miss Edna Mason to Richard F. Bourne, '03, of Kansas City, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Bourne are at home at 1518 Troost Avenue, Kansas City, Mo. "Dick" is an assistant in the Kansas City Veterinary College.

## GLUNT-DROLLINGER.

Miss Della Drollinger and Mr. Will Glunt were married Wednesday evening, June 28, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lake, of Garrison. Miss Drollinger graduated from K. S. A. C. in 1902 and has a large circle of College friends. Mr. Glunt is a graduate of Baker University. They will make their home in Garrison.

## WIEST-JOSS.

A beautiful church wedding took place Wednesday evening, August 30, when Miss Emily Wiest, '04, of Manhattan, and Jesse W. Joss, of Fairview, were united in marriage. Miss Adele Blachly, '01, sang "Thine For Life," and the wedding march from "Tanhauser" was played by Miss Edith Huntress, '01. Among the wedding party were Eva Burtner, '05, Grace Allingham, '04, Kate Robertson, '05, Mary Davis, '04, Vera McDonald, '04, and Charles Pyles,

'04. Mr. and Mrs. Joss spent several weeks in Colorado and other points of interest in the West, after which they returned to Kansas City, where they will make their home. Mr. Joss is a veterinary surgeon, and is well known by College people, having spent three years at K. S. A. C.

## McCoy-Cover.

Nellie McCoy '05, and Leon D. Cover, student in 1900, were married October 1, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCoy, of Meriden, Kan. Mr. and Mrs. Cover spent several weeks in the West, taking in the Portland Exposition and other places of interest along the coast, and are now at home in Winslow, Kan.

## ULRICH-BOYS.

The marriage of Dovie Ulrich, '03, and W. A. Boys, '04, took place October 4, at the home of the bride's mother. This was altogether one of the prettiest events of the season and was witnessed by about fifty friends of the happy couple, among whom were a large number of alumni people. Mr. and Mrs. Boys will reside at Lee's Summit, Mo.

## GLASSCOCK-EDWARDS.

News comes of the marriage of L. S. Edwards, '03, to Miss Cora B. Glasscock, of Oswego, Kan. The event took place October 5. Miss Glasscock has been, for several years, a teacher in the city schools of Oswego. "Shorty" is still working on the Deming Ranch, where he has been since he left K. S. A. C.

## O'Daniel-Scott.

The marriage of Miss Mary O'Daniel, '04, to Mr. John M. Scott was a pretty home affair, and took place June 28. The bride was attended by Miss Grace Allingham, '04, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. A. W. Atkinson, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. After a few weeks' visit with relatives in and near Manhattan, Mr. and Mrs.

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#### FAILYER-KINZER.

The marriage of Maude Failyer, '03, and Prof. R. J. Kinzer, of the Animal Husbandry Department of the College, came as a surprise to even their most intimate friends. It occurred Sunday evening, October 1, at the Failyer home on North Ninth street. Corinne Failyer, '03, and C. H. Kyle, '03, were bridesmaid and groomsman. Mr. and Mrs. Kinzer will be at home after November 1 at 502 Moro street.

#### BROUSE-SMALLEY.

A quiet wedding took place Wednesday evening, September 27, at the home of Dr. H. A. Brouse, when Miss Florence Brouse, '84, and James Leonard Smalley were united in marriage. The ceremony was witnessed only by relatives and immediate friends. For several years the bride has been instructor in history in the Kansas City Kansas high school. Mr. Smalley is a member of the law firm Alden & Smalley, of Kansas City, Kan. Mr. and Mrs. Smalley are at home to their friends at 608 Freeman Avenue.

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