

chitecture, is reported convalescing from a major operation.

Dr. F. H. Guild, head of the department of political science, and Clyde F. Snider, instructor in the department, have published an intensive study of legislative procedure in Kansas as the first of a series of governmental research studies.

Agnes Husband, '11, dean of women, attended the national conference of deans of women Feb. 18-20 at Detroit. Miss Husband is chairman of the University section of the organization.

Karl Klooz, University bursar, and Mrs. Klooz have adopted a daughter born Dec. 9, to whom they have given the name Jane Annette.

T. A. Larremore, formerly professor of law and director of the Glee Club at Kansas, has been made director of the recently formed glee club of the Syracuse, N.Y. American Legion. It is expected that the club will have a place on the next New York state Legion convention and it may become affiliated with the Adirondack section of the Associated Glee Clubs of America. Tom is a voice student at Syracuse University.

James C. Malin, professor of history, has published a book on "The United States After the World War" which has received much praise from critics. A leaflet containing a number of commendations for the book has been issued by its publishers, Ginn & Co.

Dr. James A. Naismith, head of the department of education and originator of the game of basketball, will have a memorial erected in his honor if plans suggested by Dr. F. C. Allen, director of athletics, are carried through. Doctor Allen proposes that a voluntary game-tax be placed on admissions to basketball games and the proceeds used to establish a Naismith memorial in honor of his achievement.

Dr. Bruno Radtke, exchange instructor in German at the University, was the speaker at a banquet of the alumni association of the Kansas City chapter of the American Institute of Banking, held Dec. 11 at Kansas City, Mo.

Frank T. Stockton, dean of the University School of Business, recently had published in the *Deltasig*, publication of Delta Sigma Pi, professional business fraternity, an article on "Standardized Degrees in Collegiate Business Schools." The article has been reprinted for distribution among the business school deans of the country, and has also been reprinted in the Alpha Kappa Psi diary. Much editorial comment supporting Dean Stockton's views concerning a standardized degree have appeared in several business journals. A report of the Dean's discussion before the American Association of Collegiate Schools of Business at their 1930 meeting appeared in the October issue of the University of Chicago *Journal of Business*.

Mrs. P. F. Walker, wife of the late Dean Walker, is on a tour around the world. She wrote Lawrence friends about Christmas time that she was then in Honolulu.

Dr. Raymond H. Wheeler, head of the department of psychology, was appointed recently by ex-governor Reed to serve on a committee of twelve from the state of Kansas to work out a permanent plan of organization to meet emergency unemployment and to work out plans to help combat business depression in future years.

The Christmas holidays was convention time for several departments of colleges and universities of the United States and Canada. About 30 K.U. professors attended various meetings. The convention for geologists was held in Toronto, Canada; the bacteriologists met in Boston, the psychologists journeyed to

Iowa City, and most of the remaining departments who met in conclave had their sessions at Cleveland.

At the geology meeting K.U. was represented by Prof. Walter H. Schoewe and Prof. K. K. Landes. Professor Schoewe read a paper on "Form of Wind Faceted Pebbles," and Professor Landes presented papers on "Origin of Domes in Lincoln and Mitchell Counties, Kansas," and on "Paragenetic Classification of Magnet Cove Minerals."

Selma Gottlieb, assistant professor of chemistry, presented papers on "Studies in Precipitating Reaction II," and "Further Studies on Conditions Influencing Formation of Precipitates" at the meeting of bacteriologists. Cora M. Downs, associate professor of bacteriology, also attended these meetings and presented a paper on "Studies on Tularemia Infections in Rabbits and Guinea Pigs."

From the department of zoology Dr. A. A. Schaeffer and Dr. W. J. Baumgartner represented K.U. at a meeting in Cleveland. Dr. Baumgartner read a paper on "A New Method Used in Studies on the Living Cells of Insects." Dr. Schaeffer presented a description of a new theory of molecular protoplasm that is explained in more details elsewhere in this issue.

Prof. Dinsmore Alter, professor of astronomy, delivered four lectures before the meeting of the American Meteorological Association at Cleveland. The topic discussed by Professor Alter were "Success of the British Isles Test with Long Range Rainfall Predictions," "Modification of the Multiple Correlation for Prediction Purposes," "Preliminary Report on an Analysis of 203 Years of English Rainfall," and "Continuation of an Analysis on the Planetary Tidal Hypothesis of Sun Spots."

The departments of political science which met at Cleveland had as their representative from K.U. Prof. W. E. Sandelius, who presented a study of "National Sovereignty vs. the Rule of Law." Professor Sandelius was also the official representative from the Kansas chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha, honorary political science fraternity, which had its national convention in conjunction with the Cleveland meeting.

Prof. Mabel Elliot attended the Cleveland meeting of the American Sociological Association.

Economic professors convened in Cleveland where Prof. Henry Holtzclaw of the University sat in on the sessions.

Dean Paul B. Lawson, and Professors H. B. Hungerford and Raymond H. Beamer attended the meeting of entomologists, also held in that city.

From the psychology department K. U. was well represented at the Iowa City meeting by Professors Raymond H. Wheeler, Harry R. DeSilva, Beulah M. Morrison, in addition to F. Theodore Perkins, S. Howard Bartley, Donald M. Purdy, Dr. Thomas D. Cutsforth, and Marjorie Cutsforth. Dr. Wheeler presented a paper on the "History of the Descriptive Unit in Psychology," and Theodore Perkins in conjunction with Herbert Jasper, professor of psychology at Iowa University, presented a paper on the "Investigation of Chronaxie in the Human Subject by the Constant Method."

Prof. D. M. Swarthout, dean of the School of Fine Arts, and Prof. C. S. Skilton attended the meeting of the Music Teachers' National Association at St. Louis. Professor Skilton read a paper on "The American Composer and the New Day."

At the national meeting of the Modern Languages Association at Washington, D.C. Prof. John H. Nelson, of the department of English lectured on "John Galsworthy as a Poet."

Prof. C. F. Nelson, of the biochemistry di-

vision, attended a meeting of the Southern Medical Society at Louisville, Ky.

Coaches H. W. Hargiss and Mike Getto attended the meeting of the National Football Coaches' Association in New York City.

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