

Utah State University

DigitalCommons@USU

Utah State Magazine

Publications

9-1928

The U.A.C. Alumni Quarterly, Vol. 5 No. 1, September 1928

Utah State University

Follow this and additional works at: <https://digitalcommons.usu.edu/utahstatemagazine>

Recommended Citation

Utah State University, "The U.A.C. Alumni Quarterly, Vol. 5 No. 1, September 1928" (1928). *Utah State Magazine*. 22.

<https://digitalcommons.usu.edu/utahstatemagazine/22>

This Book is brought to you for free and open access by the Publications at DigitalCommons@USU. It has been accepted for inclusion in Utah State Magazine by an authorized administrator of DigitalCommons@USU. For more information, please contact digitalcommons@usu.edu.



Ut.
E3.33
V5
#1

THE U. A. C. ALUMNI QUARTERLY

The U.A.C. Alumni Quarterly

UTAH AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, LOGAN, UTAH

Vol. V.

SEPTEMBER, 1928.

No. 1

*Utah State
Agricultural College
Library*



Beautiful Bear Lake
Within easy reach of the Campus.

7.212-2:386
vol. 5
no. 1

RECEIVED
JUN 21 1949
By _____
UTAH STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

THE U. A. C. ALUMNI QUARTERLY

Published Quarterly by the Utah Agricultural College.

Vol V.

September, 1928.

No. 1



George R. Hill, Jr., '08.

George R. Hill, Jr., '08, Chosen Alumni Head.

For the first time in many years, an alumnus who is not a member of the College faculty has been named president of the Utah Agricultural College Alumni Association. The man who has successfully broken a tradition with little logic for its background is Dr. George R. Hill, Jr., '08, who was chosen president of the association at the annual meeting of the alumni council June 1.

There is not an alumnus of the College better known to the body of alumni than Dr. Hill. Nor is there an alumnus who is better liked or more admired. For many years the genial "doc" was a member of the College faculty as botanist and later as dean of the School of Agriculture. During all these years he established an outstanding record as a teacher and a scientist, and what is more important in alumni annals, perhaps, he entrenched himself in the hearts of alumni as the ideal type of Aggie. To Dr. Hill many

alumni owe their conception of what it means to be an Aggie.

The association is fortunate in having for its head a man like Dr. Hill. Particularly is this true at this time, when the association is engaged in raising a \$100,000 endowment fund for the College library, not a small task. Dr. Hill will bring to the alumni project his perpetual fund of enthusiasm, his large following of friends and admirers, and his valuable business experience gained as head of the department of Agricultural Research for the American Smelting and Refining Co. of Salt Lake City, which position he now holds. The association can look forward to an outstanding year under the leadership of George R. Hill, Jr.

Library Fund Notes

To June 1, twelve and one-half months after the Library Fund was initiated, 687 alumni and friends of the College had pledged \$50,177 to the fund, or an average of \$70.03.

The largest pledge was \$500, and the smallest \$1. There was one pledge of \$500; one pledge of \$300; six of \$250; and ten of \$200.

The first subscriber to the Fund was Doctor George Stewart, '13. The next five subscribers in order were G P. Barber, '21; B. L. Richards, '13; W. W. Henderson; A. H. Saxer, '10; and Henry Peterson.

The class with the largest percentage of its members subscribing to the fund was the Class of '06, with 100 per cent. The class with the next best record was the class of '08, with 60 per cent.

The Class of '28 had the largest number of contributors, with 81. This class also had the largest total contribution, with \$3,885.

The first class to be graduated from the College, the Class of '94, was represented by a contributor, Mr. A. B. Larson, who sent in a generous cash contribution from Preston, Idaho, May 27, 1928.

Football Prospects Fairly Bright

Plenty of Green Material But Ten Regulars Absent from Lineup—Stiff Schedule Opens September 28 With Southern California.

(By Milt Merrill, '25)

Utah Aggies will have a football team this year and a good one and the old grads scattered throughout the intermountain country had better make their reservations for the Thanksgiving classic and all the other classics right now as a great many people will want to see these 1928 Farmers in action. This assertion is not wholly due to the natural exhilaration which always comes when football begins its short annual reign. It is due in part to the enthusiasm and spirit shown by forty candidates for the team who are working out under Coach Dick Romney every day. It is also due to the fact that there is considerable talent in the Aggie squad, inexperienced but capable of fine performance.

On the face of things the Aggies shouldn't even be talking about a football team this season. Ten of last year's lettermen are out of the game and seven of them were long time regulars. Howard Linford, Bob Gibbons, Warren Hawley, Ad Martindale, "Dode" Cranney, Wes Schaub, "Bud" Warburton, Cantril Nielson, Dave Hurren, and Noel Bennion are all gone. Warren Sparks, another letterman of last year, is also out as far as this season is concerned. Three of these men were all-conference selections. Hawley was always well up in the honor selections. The list includes the best field goal kicker in the conference, two good punters, the quarterback, the center, the two tackles, and the fullback.

This simply means of course that Coach Romney will have to build a new team. Fortunately no one is better fitted to the task than he is. Good raw material coupled with his genius should produce a team which all Aggies will be proud of even if it doesn't win 80% of its games.

The lettermen who will be back are headed by Captain Theron Smart, who is counted on for another great year in the backfield. The others include Doug Bergeson, guard; Ed. Jensen, end; Glen Worthington, halfback; Golden Welsh, halfback; Ellis Wade, halfback; George Judah, tackle; Bob Dahle, end; Wes. Sorensen, tackle; and Alma Gardner, center and tackle. Several former squad members look good for

regular places at this writing. Among them are Joe Call, quarterback; Joe Day, tackle; Ken Vanderhoof, guard; Alton Saxer, guard; Wendell Phillips, end; Herb Griffin, halfback; Glen Clark, fullback; and Johnny Christofferson, halfback.

Several of last year's freshmen have great possibilities. Hamilton Richmond, center; Myron Layton, tackle; Milton Hunsaker, guard; Allen Adams, guard; Waldo Peterson, tackle; Sharon Tate, end; Theron Campbell, guard; Edward Cliff, tackle; Dallas Richens, tackle; Ken Shields, end; Ned McBeth, quarterback; Clive Remund, fullback, Clare Gudmundsen, halfback; Dan Gillespie, halfback; and Albert Harris, guard, are all good men. In still another group are Ken Lindquist, halfback, "Dutch" Cannon, quarterback; Voc Call, halfback, Clarence Rollins, tackle; Bernard Nelson, end, with a possibility that Harry Clark, 1924 regular, will return.

The Aggies have a stiff schedule. They start out by meeting one of the greatest teams in the United States in two weeks, the University of Southern California. The game will be played September 29 in the Coliseum. This game is being taken seriously by the coast team and by the papers down there and a great crowd is expected. Romney hopes to give Coach Howard Jones' Trojans a hard game.

Following U. S. C. comes the opening home game with Montana Mines on October 6. This is followed by the first conference game of the season with the University of Denver at Denver on October 13. The Denver scribes are already picking the Pioneers as the champions. They have the best prospects in years. After the Denver game come six other conference contests on successive weed ends. On Friday, October 19 the Aggies play Wyoming at Ogden; October 27, the B. Y. U. at Provo; November 3, Colorado Aggies at Fort Collins; November 10, Western State at Logan; November 17, Montana State at Logan; and November 29, Utah U. at Salt Lake. It will be seen that the Aggies play in every section of the State. In that respect it is the best schedule in several years.

The U. A. C. ALUMNI QUARTERLY

Official Organ of
THE UTAH AGRICULTURAL
COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Subscription Price, \$1.00 a year.

Published Quarterly by the Alumni Association of the Utah Agricultural College, Logan, Utah. Entered as second class matter September 18, 1925, at the post office at Logan, Utah, under the act of March 3, 1879.

OFFICERS

Geo. R. Hill, Jr., '08, Pres.
G. P. Barber, '21, Ex. Sec

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Geo. R. Hill, Jr., '08
T. H. Humphreys, '97
Vere L. Martineau, '12
B. L. Richards, '13
Afton Odell, '22

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

S. Grover Rich, '05
George M. Fister, '13

COUNCILORS

J. M. Christensen, '21
L. Bennion-Nebeker, '19
R. J. Becraft, '17
B. L. Richards, '13
John T. Caine, Jr., '94
W. H. Warner, '26
Effie S. Barrows, '26
Geo. M. Fister, '13
L. R. Humphreys, '12
Geo. R. Hill Jr., '08
A. H. Saxer, '10
Vere L. Martineau, '12
T. H. Humphreys, '97
Afton Odell, '22
Mrs. G. B. Hendricks, '27

ALUMNI POLICIES

The graduates of the Utah Agricultural College will soon number 2,000. It is not known just how many students have attended the institution, but the number has been estimated at 15,000. The potential strength of the alumni—graduates and former students—as a factor in the development of the College is enormous, provided the alumni body is organized and united in projects that will make a greater U. A. C.

It is only during the last few years that the alumni have been given the recognition they merit as an asset of the College. It is safe to say that the future will see the alumni body grow each year in influence. The problem before us at this time is largely one of organization and more clear-cut definition of policies.

During the summer, the executive secretary sent out questionnaires to a large number of colleges and universities in the country, requesting information concerning organization and financing of the alumni association. This information will be published in the November Quarterly, as it has a very definite bearing on the problems that confront the U. A. C. Alumni Association at this time.

CLASS ORGANIZATIONS

Attention is called to President Hill's notice to alumni elsewhere in the Quarterly of the intention to effect permanent class organizations. It is hoped that alumni will make every effort to attend the meeting the night before the big Turkey Day game, and that all classes will be well represented. The need of having permanent class officers for each class is very keenly felt, and the fact that there are no such officers is very greatly handicapping alumni activity.

Members of the class of '28, especially, are urged to be present at the first annual reunion of the class. Further details of the meeting will be given in the November Alumni Quarterly.

THE CAMPAIGN IS ON

With \$50,000 pledged in the Library Fund campaign, the alumni project is half completed. There yet remains an additional \$50,000 to be raised before the campaign's objective is reached. It will be remembered that the original plan as outlined was to secure \$50,000 from alumni, and an equal amount from friends of the College. Fifty thousand dollars is pledged, but not all of this amount has been subscribed by alumni. The response upon the part of the alumni has been very generous indeed, but it must be kept in mind that not all have contributed. A most earnest effort will be made during the next eight months to double the alumni quota, and this can be done if every alumnus will do his part.

It is not an Aggie characteristic to "let George do it." Your Aggie shoulders his share of the load. Your officers are relying upon this support from alumni, and upon subscriptions from friends of the College, to raise the total pledges to the \$100,000 mark by Commencement, 1929. Is YOUR name on the Alumni Roll of Honor?

THE ALUMNI ROLL OF HONOR

I desire to subscribe \$_____ to the
U. A. C. ALUMNI LIBRARY ENDOW-
MENT FUND, to be paid as follows:

Name _____
Class _____ St. and No. _____
City _____ State _____

Alumni Complete Successful Year

The many Aggie grads who gathered during Commencement week in June to enjoy that most pleasant diversion, shaking hands with old friends and former acquaintances, had cause to feel more than customarily jubilant, for the year just drawing to a close had been marked by unusual success upon the part of alumni of the College.

\$50,000 Pledged to Library Fund

The U. A. C. Alumni Library Endowment Fund reached its first objective of \$50,000 June 1, 1928, in time to be suitably commemorated at the twenty-ninth annual Alumni Banquet and Ball held June 2nd, in the Smart Gymnasium. This accomplishment upon the part of alumni of the College marks their first large effort to aid in the development of their Alma Mater. The future will undoubtedly see much greater projects undertaken.

The campaign to raise a fund of \$100,000 for the College library was begun twelve and one-half months prior to the time the first \$50,000 was pledged. May 15, 1927, a

committee consisting of B. L. Richards, '13, chairman, Ray B. West, '04, P. V. Cardon, '09, George Stewart, '13, W. W. Henderson, Rena B. Maycock, and G. P. Barber, '21, executive secretary of the alumni association and manager of the campaign, began active solicitation of funds from alumni. The plan as then outlined

was to secure subscriptions to the Library Fund in the form of pledges, payable over a period of five years. Members of the College faculty were first approached, and the response that was met with was surprisingly good, slightly less than \$10,000 being pledged. Following the campaign on the Hill, alumni in all parts of the country were approached by means of literature, supplemented with personal visits wherever possible. The fund continued to grow steadily until during

Commencement week the Committee were able to announce that the first quota of \$50,000 had been subscribed.

Smart Gym. is Scene of Alumni Banquet.

The twenty-ninth annual Alumni Banquet and Ball was held Saturday, June 2, at 6:30 P. M. in the Smart gymnasium, with between 300 and 400 alumni and friends of the College present. This was one of the largest banquets in the history of the alumni association, and marked the attainment of the first objective of \$50,000 in the campaign to raise \$100,000 for the College library.

Special invited guests included Governor and Mrs. George H. Dern and daughter, Attorney General Harvey Cluff, Secretary and Mrs. H. E. Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ivins, President and Mrs. E. G. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo N. Stohl, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Champ, Mr. and Mrs. Roy

(Continued on Page 8.)

LIBRARY FUND REPORTS

*U. A. C. Alumni Library Endowment Expense Fund
Report, February 1, 1927 to June 1, 1928.*

RECEIPTS:

From students fees \$5,802.00

EXPENDITURES:

Circulars and bulletins \$ 464.35
Postage and supplies 626.75
Traveling expense 719.04
Salaries and labor 2835.95

4,646.09

Balance \$1,155.91

Bank balance June 1, 1928 \$1,117.62

Cash to be deposited 38.29

1,155.91

*U. A. C. Alumni Library Endowment Fund Report as of
June 1, 1928.*

Total Pledges

Alumni and friends \$50,177.00
Interest 57.14

\$50,234.14

Financial Report

Savings accounts 5,803.83
Cash to be deposited 30.00
Interest 57.14
Pledges receivable 44,343.17

\$50,234.14

Campus News

Successful Summer Session Held—The twenty-second annual summer session of the College came to a successful close July 27. The attendance surpassed expectations, and the visiting faculty was fully up to the high standard of previous years. The visiting instructors included: Prof. E. B. Branson, Chairman, Department of Geology, University of Missouri; Prof. Henry C. Cowles, Head of the Department of Botany, University of Chicago; Prof. Dean G. Carter, Professor of Agricultural Engineering, University of Arkansas; Prof. Frank W. Hart, Professor of Education, University of California; Mary Wood Hinman, Director of Hinman School of Dancing, Chicago; Prof. E. V. McCollum, Professor of Bio-Chemistry, Johns Hopkins University; Prof. Lee Randolph, Director of the California School of Fine Arts; Prof. W. A. Tarr, Professor of Geology, University of Missouri; Prof. Loftor Bjarnson, Utah State Supervisor of Grammar Grades and Junior High Schools; Prof. John C. Swenson, Professor of Economics and Sociology, Brigham Young University; Miss Edith Bowen, Primary Supervisor, Logan City Schools; Prof. Forrest C. Allen, Director of Physical Education and Athletics, Kansas University; Prof. Charles S. Leaf, Supervisor of Swimming, Provo Public Schools and Swimming Coach, Brigham Young University; Coach Glenn S. Warner, Director of Football, Stanford University; Dr. Creed Haymond, University of Penn. track athlete; Jesse May Agnew, Supervisor of Music; Lucy Gates Bowen, International Opera and Concert Star; Prof. Hollis Dann, Professor of Musical Education, New York University; and Charlotte Stewart, Supervisor of Recreation, Salt Lake City. The visiting lecturers included: Prof. Lee Emerson Bassett, Professor of English, Stanford University; Dr. Edward Howard Griggs, Author and Lecturer, New York City; Dr. Walter Prichard Eaton, Dramatic Critic, Sheffield, Mass.; President F. D. Farrell, President Kansas State Agricultural College, Manhattan, Kansas; Dr. C. J. Galpin, in Charge Agricultural Economics, U. S. D. A., Washington, D. C.; Dr. C. N. Jensen, Utah State Superintendent of Public Instruction; Prof. Levi Edgar Young, Professor of Western History, University of Utah.

* * * * *

Bluemel Property Purchased—Recently the College added six and one-half acres to its already spacious campus when the Bluemel estate, which includes the extreme southern slope and the west front of the College hill to the corner of fourth north, was purchased. The entire brow of the hill is now owned by the College. It is reported that the price paid for the property was less than one-half the amount offered some years ago. The plot has been turned over to Emil Hansen, landscape expert, for immediate beautification. The buildings have been torn down, and the necessary alterations are being made to make this one of the most beautiful parts of the campus.

Institute Building in Course of Construction—The Logan L. D. S. Institute located on College Hill just north of the Smart gymnasium, is in course of construction, and will be ready for use by the time the winter quarter opens, according to Dr. W. W. Henderson, director of the institute. The building is of brick, and is approximately 100x100 feet in dimensions. It is being erected at a cost of \$50,000, exclusive of furnishings. There will be an assembly room to seat 300 and three class rooms in the building, together with an office for the director and two reception rooms fitted out like home living rooms, and ladies' and mens' rest rooms. The ground upon which the institute is located was purchased by popular subscription. The courses of instruction offered will be of a religious type, with a scientific background. One of the attractive features of the institute will be a collegiate Sunday School. The courses will be standardized so that credits can be transferred into collegiate grade. Dr. Henderson announces that a large number of students from other states, particularly Wyoming and Idaho, have announced their intention of attending U. A. C. this year, and registering for courses at the institute. This institute while having no connection with the College has been planned and created by the L. D. S. Church Board of Education, to aid in the religious training of students who come to the College.

* * * * *

U. A. C. Opens on September 18—The College will open its Fall quarter Tuesday, September 18. The College calendar for 1928-29 is as follows: The Fall quarter begins September 18 and closes November 30; the Thanksgiving recess is from November 28 to December 2, inclusive; the Winter quarter begins December 3 and closes March 1; the Spring quarter begins March 4 and closes May 24. Other dates of importance are: Founders Day, March 8; Spring Vacation, April 5-8; Award Day, May 17; Annual Business Meeting, May 24; Commencement and Alumni Banquet and Ball, May 25; Baccalaureate Sermon, May 26. The summer session will begin June 10 and end July 19.

* * * * *

New Department of Forestry to Begin Work—The new department of forestry, which is connected with the School of Agriculture, will begin its work this fall. Prof. L. F. Watts, who has been connected with the United States Forest Service for a number of years, will have charge of the new department. Prof. R. J. Becraft will work in the department, and there will be a close cooperation between the department and the United States Forest Service at Ogden.

* * * * *

Training School for Teachers—The Whittier School, on the corner of 4th East and 3rd North, has been secured by the College as a training school where students may complete their training work. Miss Francis Barber has been chosen supervisor of the new school.

Campus News

Students Receive Awards.—Award Day at the College was Friday, May 18. The May issue of the Alumni Quarterly was mailed to alumni prior to that date; therefore the list of students who received awards is given here. Scholarship "A" pins—Franke Beal, Gwyn Rouche Clark, Vernon Israelson, Dorothy Wakley, Lloyd Henry Crapo, Ben F. Hulme, Louis Madsen. Student Body President medal—Merrill Johnson, Executive Council pins—Hortense Swenson, Nora Blood, Daken Broadhead, Ezra Owens, Alvin Morgan, Bonne Adamson, Ruby Stringham, Glen Worthington. Student Manager medals—football, Vernal Harris; basketball, Louis Roland; track, David Haight; tennis, Joe Cowley; socials and dramatics, Lee Olson; debating, Alden Lillywhite; Student Life, Paul Larsen; Buzzer, Richard Stratford. First year dramatic awards—Ruth Smith, Vivien Bailey, Lee Bailey, Lyle Adams, Owen Rigby, Ted Allred. Second year dramatic awards—Lloyd Theurer. Third year dramatic awards—Leland Skanchy. First year debating awards—Dona Benson, Verda Stirland, Vera Green, Aldora Alder, William Morrell, Vernal Johns, Al Anderson. Second year debating awards—Laura Bankhead, Alden Lillywhite. Fourth year debating awards—Leland Skanchy, Gwen Rouche. Student Life editor medal—Scott Nelson. Student Life second year pencils—Harrison Davis and Daken Broadhead. Student Life first year pins—Rulon Walker, Mary Henderson, Iona Davis, James Scott, Jesse Nelson, William Walther, Ronald Flamm, Cyrus Greaves, June Monson, Ruth Hart, Vernal Johns. Buzzer editor medal—Alden Lillywhite. Buzzer Staff pins—Laura Bankhead, Polly Rich, Virginia Wardleigh, William Ballard, Louise Shepard. Glee club pins—Amos Bingham, Harold Hawley, F. S. Taggart, Gordon Wood, Ellis Doty, Herman McCune, Frank Richards, George Bankhead, Alfred Hunter, Elmer Jepsen, Elwood Barker, Dallas Richins, Courtland Starr, Willard Thornley, George Ward, Dean Baird. Citizenship award—V. Merrill Johnson. Hendricks medal—Leonard Judkins. Vernon medal—Earl P. Wixom. Sons of American Revolution honor—Merrill Anderson. R. O. T. C. medal—Clarence Rollins. American Legion medals—Alma Gardner, Robert Dable. William Peterson science medal—Afton Eliason. Johansen Scholarships—Pearl Richards, Lloyd Davis, Ruth Hart. 1927 Senior Gift scholarships—Verda Dowdle, James T. Underwood.

Coaching School Popular—Coaches from every western state attended the second annual coaching school which was held on the campus from June 11 to July 7. Director "Pop" Warner, famous Stanford football coach, and Dr. Forrest C. Allen, of Kansas University, were the celebrities who did much of the teaching. Warner handled football; Allen, basketball; Coach Dick Romney and Dr. Creef Haymond, track and field; George Nelson, wrestling, and C. S. Leaf swimming. The school was even more successful than the one held in 1927.

Stadium Proves Worth During First Season—Though the Aggie Stadium was built primarily as a home for athletics, it has justified itself in other ways since its completion. During the summer, on three separate occasions, large crowds gathered for functions that only the stadium would have been capable of taking care of. In the spring the Sunset Festival was given by the College and the Logan city schools in the stadium. This was the premier music event of the year. Later in the year, five thousand people attended a pageant given by the Primary Associations, and on July 24, nearly nine thousand people viewed the fireworks display which was a part of the Pioneer Day program. In addition to giving College athletes a modern plant in which to perform, the stadium offers Logan and Cache Valley a perfect setting for the presentation of various functions.

Aggie Football Schedule—The Aggies play seven conference games in addition to two non-conference affairs this year, one with the University of Southern California and the other with Montana Mines. The 1928 schedule is as follows:

September 29—University of Southern California at Los Angeles.

October 6—Montana Mines at Logan.

October 13—Denver University at Denver.

October 19—Wyoming University at Ogden.

October 27—Brigham Young University at Provo.

November 3—Colorado Aggies at Fort Collins.

November 10—Western States Teachers at Logan.

November 17—Montana State at Logan.

November 29—University of Utah at Salt Lake.

Romney Has Good Record in Track—Coach Dick Romney has been taking track and field teams to Colorado for the conference meet for several years. The records show that his Farmers have won the title four times, all in succession, and that on the other three occasions the Farmers have taken second place. Romney's teams are the only Utah aggregations that have ever won the conference championship.

New Faculty Appointments—New members of the College faculty for the coming year include Prof. L. F. Watts, head of the department of forestry; Prof. Katherine Cooper Carlisle, head of the department of physical education for women; Prof. Walter U. Fuhrman, assistant professor of agricultural economics; Dr. Katherine Hull, instructor in foods and dietetics; Frieda Stoll, instructor in textiles; Vance Tingey, instructor in mathematics; and J. McKater, instructor in zoology.

Help the campaign for a 100 per cent paid up membership by sending your check for \$2.00, 1928-29 alumni dues to the executive secretary, U. A. C. Alumni Association, Logan, Utah.

Notice to Alumni

At a meeting of the Alumni Council, held June 3, 1928 in the alumni office, it was decided to effect a permanent organization at the earliest opportunity, of all classes that have graduated from the College. The date decided upon when this organization should take place was set as the night before the Thanksgiving game, at the football rally held by the Salt Lake Chapter at the Newhouse Hotel. More Aggie alumni assemble together on that occasion than on any other, save the annual reunion at Commencement; therefore this is the logical time to appoint permanent officers for each class.

Every alumnus should make every possible effort to be present at the rally Wednesday, Nov. 28, both in order to help give the Big Blue team the right send-off in the game with Utah on the morrow, and to participate in electing class officers. Former presidents of each graduating class should make a special effort to be on hand. It is requested that these presidents get in touch with the executive secretary, Mr. Barber, immediately, in order that letters might be sent out to class members, notifying them of the details of the meeting. **THIS IS IMPORTANT.**

It is not necessary at this time to go into detail regarding the importance of having permanent class organizations. Every alumnus will readily recognize the advantages of such an organization. At the present time, class activity is at a standstill due to the fact that the different classes have no spokesmen.

The officers of the association request that all members of the class of '28, particularly, make an effort to be at the meeting, as the first annual reunion of that class will be held on that date.

George R. Hill, Jr., '08.

President, U. A. C. Alumni Association

Alumni Complete Year

(Continued from Page 5.)

Bullen, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Adney, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Charles Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Weston Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Musser, Mr. Wilford Day, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beus.

George R. Hill, Jr., '08, acted as toastmaster,

and he introduced the following who responded to toasts: J. C. Hogenson, '99, "Cradle Days"; Eunice Jacobsen Miles, '03, "That Reminds Me"; Gerald Thorne, '08, "Post Bellum Years"; W. W. Henderson, "Obligations"; and Leland Skanchy, '28, "What Price Sheepskin".

The hall was decorated with American flags and potted plants. Dancing followed the banquet. The committee in charge of arrangements included P. V. Cardon, '09, chairman, William Peterson, '99, Alice Kewley, '10, George Stewart, '13, Raymond J. Becraft, '17, Walter Welti, Joseph R. Jenson and Calvin Fletcher.

Activities Reported in Business Meeting.

At the business meeting of the association held Friday, June 1, at 7:00 P. M. in the College library, President B. L. Richards, '13, announced in the president's annual report that the association had secured during the year, \$50,177 in cash and pledges as subscriptions to the Library Endowment Fund. Other highlights in 1927-28 alumni activities he reported as follows: the continued publication of the Alumni Quarterly, the employment of a paid alumni secretary, the purchase of urgently-needed equipment for the alumni office, the partial compilation of a directory of former students of the College, and the finest morale among members of the association ever exhibited.

President-elect George R. Hill, Jr., '03, was introduced. He spoke briefly on the accomplishments of the alumni association during the year, and predicted a successful consummation of the \$100,000 Library Fund drive during the coming year. M. H. Harris, '17, in a talk on "Our Future Objective", noted resources that could be tapped in attempting to raise the additional \$50,000 that is needed. The report of the alumni secretary indicated that the association's finances were in excellent condition.

Preceding the business meeting, the Alumni Council met in the faculty room, Main Building. Executive Secretary G. P. Barber gave a progress report of the Library Endowment Fund, showing that a total of \$50,177 in subscriptions had been secured at a cost of \$4,606.-09. New members of the council were announced as follows: T. H. Humphreys, '97, A. H. Saxer, '10, Vere L. Martineau, '12, Afton Odell, '22, and Mrs. George B. Hendricks, '27.

Salt Lake City, Utah
September 12, 1928

Dear Fellow Alumni:

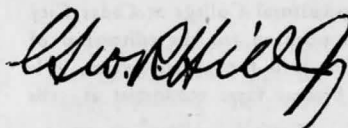
At the beginning of the school year of 1928-29 your officers greet you. They wish to remind you of those golden years when you entered the dear Old School on the Hill, as a freshman, then as a sophomore, then as a junior, and then as a senior. Happy years--all of them; and full of the choicest memories of life. Now we are scattered all over the earth but memory still comes back to the spot that we all love so well, the Agricultural College of Utah.

We get a thrill when we read Coach's call for the football squad. We get another when we read of victories won. Oh, how we would like to be there to share in the joys of those victories, and to feel the welcoming handclasps of our many Aggie friends. How we would like to do something for the Old School--something which time could not erase, and which would, in a small way, reflect our gratitude for the many things that she has done for us.

We are tremendously proud of the wonderful record that the alumni made in the library drive of the past year. That merely awakened us to the realization of the fact that there is nothing like the thrill of again helping to put the Old School over the top. Important as monetary contributions are, there is one help that transcends all. There is one help, which, if we could give it in sufficient abundance, would be like the historic mustard seed. It would move mountains. And what is this potent something? Enthusiasm. A united Aggie enthusiasm, contagious as measles, capable of permeating the very structure of community life and of transforming whispered questionings into downright devotion. As we approach this year and the battles that our Alma Mater must face, let us give unstintingly of that enthusiasm that brooks no defeat.

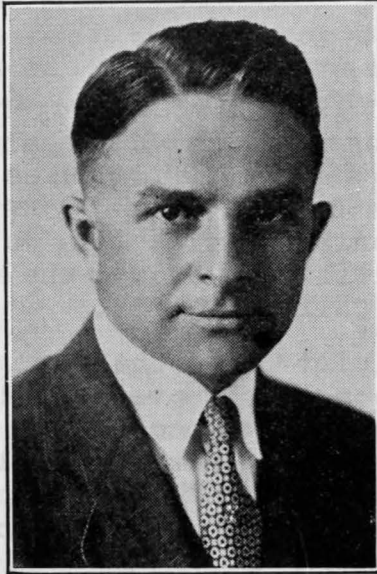
Shall we meet as a group on Thanksgiving Day to see Aggie down her rival? Shall we stand behind Aggie solidly when the Legislature meets this year? Shall we carry on the alumni drive to the people of the State until our own humble subscription has been more than matched by them? Shall we stand for things Aggie stands for so unitedly that it shall be said, "Aggie enthusiasm 'Uber Alles'?"

Again sincerely we greet you,



President.

What Aggie Alumni Are Doing



P. V. Cardon
Director Utah Station

P. V. Cardon, '09, became director of the Utah Agricultural College Experiment Station on July 2, relieving Director William Peterson, who will devote his entire time to his work as director of the Extension Service. Professor Cardon has been a member of the Experiment Station staff for the past three years, and comes to his present post with a wide background and long experience in this general field.

During his career, which has been entirely in the agricultural field, Director Cardon has spent much time in the employ of the federal government. He graduated from the Utah Agricultural College in 1909, and entered the federal service in 1910, serving as assistant superintendent and later as superintendent of the Nephi dry farm substation. For one year he was in general charge of dry farming investigations, being made by the Department of Agriculture in the Intermountain and Pacific Coast areas. Following this experience, he was in the south for four years making cotton investigations as agronomist for the Department of Agriculture. He then spent three years in Montana, part of the time as agronomist for the government and the remainder of the period as professor of agronomy at the Montana State College as well as agronomist for the experiment station. He then acted as director of the Branch Agricultural College at Cedar City for one year, leaving that position for the editorship of the Utah Farmer, a post he held for three years. He resigned that position to become farm economist at the Utah station.

In addition to practical contact with farming, and his wide experience in all parts of the country as an investigator and specialist, Director Cardon has had an unusual record as a farm journalist. He has published a number of bulletins and contributed many articles to farm journals in all parts of the country.

P. V. "Vince" Cardon has a host of friends among the older alumni, and also among recent graduates of the College, who have become acquainted with him chiefly through his work as chairman of the athletic council; this position he has held with conspicuous success. Alumni will also recall that Mr. Cardon was at one time president of the Salt Lake Chapter of the U. A. C. Alumni Association, and at present is a member of the Executive Committee of the Library Endowment Fund. He goes to his new post as director of the Utah Experiment Station with the best wishes of Aggie alumni in all parts of the country.

A. H. Bateman, '22, teacher of vocational agriculture in the Ashton high school at Ashton, Idaho, has made a record that is perhaps unsurpassed by any teacher of vocational agriculture in any town of like size in the United States. Largely through his efforts as teacher of vocational agriculture in the high school, and as a result of his work among the farmers of the vicinity, the town of Ashton has, during the past year, been awarded fourteen silver cups, seven medals, two pennants and two banners. Some of the awards which were made were as follows: First prize American Master Trophy Community Cup awarded for the best all around community in Idaho and for the best cooperative spirit; a silver loving cup presented to the agricultural department of the high school by the East Idaho District Fair for best project record books; a silver loving cup presented by the Southeastern Idaho District Fair for best potato grading team; a silver loving cup presented by the Shelley Chamber of Commerce for the best exhibit of seed potatoes; a silver loving cup awarded by the Rexburg Chamber of Commerce for the best exhibit of seed potatoes at the Annual Upper Snake River Seed Show; a ribbon award for first place in number of cash awards and placings at the State Seed Show. In addition to these awards, Mr. Bateman's students were given a number of ribbons and medals for individual winnings. To show their appreciation of the splendid work that Bateman is doing, the farmers of Ashton recently presented him with a 21 jewel Hamilton watch valued at \$75.

Dr. H. J. Pack, '13 Professor of Entomology, has been appointed acting head of the department of Zoology and Entomology, to succeed Dr. W. W. Henderson, who is on leave of absence for a year, during which time he will act as director of the Logan L. D. S. Institute. Dr. Pack is a graduate of the Utah Agricultural College with the class of '13, and was given his Ph. D. at Cornell in 1925.

What Aggie Alumni Are Doing

E. W. "Wick" Stephens, '14, has been named general manager of the first annual California livestock show, to be held November 13, 14 and 15, in the South San Francisco Union stockyards, according to word received from his parents. Mr. Stephens has attained considerable distinction and recognition among livestock men of California, according to advices from the coast. He has been a livestock marketing agent at Ukiah, Cal., for the last five years. Mr. Stephens, known among his host of friends in Utah as "Wick" is a graduate of the U. A. C. After graduation he engaged in boys' and girls' club work in connection with College activities. Later he was field agent for the Salt Lake Union stockyards.

A number of Aggie 1928 graduates have been given excellent coaching positions in Utah and Idaho during the summer. Captain Howard Linford, of the 1927 Aggie gridlers and twice all conference selection at tackle, will direct athletics at the Branch A. C. at Cedar City; Bob Gibbons, another all conference member of the College grid team, will coach at Ricks Normal College; Cantril Nielson, the star forward of the Aggie hoop teams for the past four years, will go to South Cache high school at Hyrum; Wesley Schaub will coach at North Summit high school; Harvey Kirk, three letterman and last year an assistant in the College coaching department, has accepted a position as coach at Tintic high school at Eureka; and Warren Hawley will assist Romney and Anderson in coaching football, basketball and track at the College.

W. D. Porter, '22, has accepted a position as secretary to Director William Peterson of the Extension Division. Mr. Porter was formerly head of the English department at South Cache high school at Hyrum.

J. W. Kirkbride, '19, has recently been appointed principal of the North Cache high school at Richmond. He has been instructor in vocational agriculture at the high school for a number of years. He is succeeded by Stanley Richardson, '25, who has been teaching agriculture at Grace, Idaho.

K. C. Robinson, '26, is located in Hollywood, California, where he is writing titles for First National and other film companies. He has already had his name attached to several important productions as titler, and he is doing exceptionally well in his field.

Daken Broadhead, '28, has a very fine position with a fruit exchange company with headquarters at Sacramento, Calif. He is assistant manager of the company.

Merrill Johnson, '28, last year's student body president, was employed at the Old Faithful Inn in Yellowstone Park during the summer. He will study business at Harvard University this coming year.

Miss Clover Johnson, '24, and Newell "Hod" Sanders, '27, were married during the summer, and have spent the past few months at Cedar City, where Mr. Sanders has been driving a bus. Both Mr. and Mrs. Sanders taught at South Cache high school last year. They are leaving for New York this month, where they expect to study.

Lewis Roland, '28, is located on a sheep ranch in Colorado.

Miss Kirma Peterson, '27, and Lee Kenner, '22, were married in Salt Lake City during the month. Mr. Kenner was principal of the Manti Seminary last year, but this year he has accepted a position on the faculty of Snow College at Ephraim.

Mose Rich, '25, Aggie tennis star and graduate of the George Washington University law school, will be married to Miss Afton Robinson, a former student of the College, in the near future, according to announcements.

L. M. Winsor, '10, has been given charge of the Bear River Bay Bird Sanctuary. His secretary will be Nathan Green, '28.

Veda Mason, '27, will teach at Box Elder high school this winter. Gwendolyn Smith, '28, will take Miss Mason's place in the English department at Malad high school.

F. D. Farrell, '07, president of Kansas State Agricultural College, gave a series of lectures at the summer session of the College.

Bonne Adamson, '28, will teach at Arimo, Idaho this winter.

TO ALL FORMER PRESIDENTS OF GRADUATING CLASSES.

You are requested to get in touch with the executive secretary, U. A. C. Alumni Association, immediately, in order that you may be given important information regarding the meeting of alumni the night before the Thanksgiving game. It is proposed to effect permanent organizations of all classes at that time, and your cooperation is solicited in assisting in the movement.

G. P. Barber,
Executive Secretary.

"One dollar expended at the Utah Agricultural College gives as much learning and culture as five at Princeton," remarked a prominent visitor the other day. Which gives us food for thought.

A Message From the Executive Secretary

Dear Alumnus:

Elsewhere in this issue of the Quarterly will be found a brief report of the proceedings at the Annual Business Meeting of the U. A. C. Alumni Association last June. If you have read of the accomplishments of your association as listed in this report, you have felt a glow of pride, and you should also, at this time, resolve to help the association make an even better record this year by paying your annual or life membership dues PROMPTLY when the first request is made.

After all, fellow alumnus, this is a small thing that is asked of you, and yet, as you know, it means the very life of our alumni organization. I glanced over the alumni records just prior to writing this message to you, and I noticed that a number of alumni had never missed paying their dues since the year of their graduation. This is a splendid record, and one to be proud of. But it should not be the exception, but the rule.

A few of the older grads have suggested that we make a more spirited attempt to collect life membership dues. They have expressed a willingness to pay their \$25 at any time, and thus obviate the necessity of sending in a \$2 check every year. The plan has a number of advantages. Chief among these is that it enables the association to invest the proceeds from life memberships and use the income to maintain the alumni office.

If you haven't already paid your dues, clip out, at once, the coupon we have provided for your convenience. Use either of the two forms. If you desire to become a life member at this time, use the first of the two coupons. If you prefer to postpone becoming a life member until some future date, use the second of the two coupons, and send it in with your annual dues of \$2.00.

Sincerely yours,

G. P. BARBER, Executive Secretary.

(Clip Here)

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

(Life Members are not subject to annual dues or assessments)

I desire to become a LIFE MEMBER of the Utah Agricultural College Alumni Association. Enclosed please find \$25 for such membership as required by the Constitution.

Name _____ Date _____

Class _____ No. and Street _____

City _____ State _____

Life Membership includes subscription to the ALUMNI QUARTERLY.

(Clip Here)

THE U. A. C. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Enclosed please find \$2.00 for annual membership in the U. A. C. Alumni Association as required by the Constitution.

Name _____ Date _____

Class _____ No. and Street _____

City _____ State _____

Membership includes subscription to the ALUMNI QUARTERLY; dues payable in advance.