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ALUMNI IN THE LEGISLATURE.

Five graduates and former students of the University are members of the present General Assembly, two in the Senate and three in the lower House.

Hon. William A. Frost, of Wingo, Graves County, is the Senator from the first district which consists of Fulton, Graves and Hickman Counties. This is the third session of the Senate in which he has served, and he has attracted much attention as the recognized leader of the dry forces.

This is also the third session in which Hon. Hiram Brock, of Hyden, has served as Senator from the district composed of Clay, Floyd, Harlan, Johnson, Knott, Letcher, Leslie, Martin, Perry and Pike, Senator Brock was chosen by the Republicans in the Senate as minority leader. The mountain empire which he represents is the most rapidly developing section of the State and every one agrees that its interests are well cared for by their Senator.

In the House, the three alumni of the University are all serving their first term, but they have already achieved considerable prominence. Hon. Samuel B. Coleman, who left the University in 1907, served five years as civil engineer in the United States Government service in the Philippines, and then returned to Todd County. He is

very appropriately chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways and has introduced and taken an active interest in good roads legislation.

Hon. John T. Murphy, who received his legal education here, is Representative from one of the Covington districts. His ability as a speaker has made him one of the most influential of the younger men on the floor of the House. His influence has particularly made itself felt in connection with legislation aimed at corrupt practices in elections.

Hon. J. W. Wall, who represents Casey and Russell counties, is our only Republican alumnus in the lower House. He is a teacher and most of his work at the University was done in the Department of Education, but while here he took some courses in the Law Department. Mr. Wall is taking an especial interest in legislation relating to agriculture and education. His pet measure is a combination of these two subjects, a bill which he introduced to require the teaching of agriculture in the public schools.

PERSONALS.

Hon. N. W. Utley, of the class of 1912, called to see Judge Laferty last week and registered as a candidate for the Master's degree. He selected equity for his major subject. Mr. Utley has been practicing at Eddyville since his graduation.

Hon. Arthur T. Bryson paid his Alma Mater a short visit on February 5th. He was a member of the class of 1914 and represented his county in the State Legislature during his Senior year. He is located at Ashland, Ky., and judging from the very happy and prosperous air he impressed his many friends with during his short visit here he is enjoying a lucrative practice.

Hon. A. F. Baker, the star Wildcat of the 1909 eleven, is now a leading member of the bar of Versailles, Ky. He was a member of the class of 1910, the first that went forth from our Law College.

Lieutenant Gullion, of the U. S. A., was a welcome visitor at the