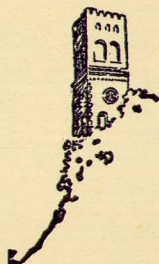


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## BASIL BREWER

Mr. Brewer was born July 22, 1884, at Rush Hill, Mo. After graduation from Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, where he wrote the words of "Old Missou," he taught school for a short time. He studied at the University of Chicago from 1903 to 1905. He was with Scripps-Howard newspapers from 1908 to 1921, serving as business manager of the Cincinnati Post from 1916 to 1919 and the Cleveland Press from 1919 to 1921. He was editor and publisher of the Omaha (Neb.) Morning and Evening Bee from 1921 to 1924; publisher and principal owner of the Lansing, Mich., Capital News, 1924-29. He went to New Bedford, Mass., March 6, 1931, as publisher and manager of The Evening and Sunday Standard and the Morning Mercury. The Mercury was discontinued in 1942.

Mr. Brewer married in 1920 the former Mary M. Caswell of Huntington, Ind. He has a son, Given Brewer, Los Angeles, a consulting engineer, and a daughter, Mrs. Juliet Maxim of New Bedford, by a former marriage. His younger daughter, Alice Caswell Brewer, a Smith College graduate, is a graduate student of international affairs at Columbia University. He has two sisters, Mrs. Margaret McKas-son (Mrs. Omer D.) of Kirksville, Mo., and Miss Jessie Brewer of Pasadena, Cal.

For vacations, Mr. Brewer revels in the woods and streams at his summer home on St. Mary's River at Desbarats, Ont., or visits his ranch. He is a good shot as well as an enthusiastic fisherman.



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## "OLD MISSOU"

"Old Missou" and "Old Missouri,"  
And thou our love hath won,  
Fondly cling you to the mem'ry  
Of old "Missouri's Son."  
Gladly thee our hearts we tender  
By the dim and flick'ring light,  
Every lad a proud defender  
Of the Purple and the White.

In debates or feats athletic,  
The broader field of life,  
Midst the shifting scenes of progress,  
Where the fiercest fights are rife,  
Taught by many a glorious vict'ry  
From many a hard fought fight,  
They have learned they have to reckon  
With the Purple and the White.

Hark the sound of yells exalting  
From out the Tigers Den!  
Did ye hear the shouts of triumph?  
'Twas the Warrensburg brave men.  
Far above them hark the tumult,  
Like the triumph of the right,  
Underneath the sacred symbol  
Of the Purple and the White.

Though to Harvard, Yale or Princeton  
Should we onward still pursue,  
As adopted "Sons of Eli"  
To the violets prove true,  
Shall we ever cease to love thee,  
To tremble with delight  
As we mark the gallant flutter  
Of the Purple and the White?

—BASIL BREWER, '01.

