In 2011 David Zitarelli published an interesting and well-researched article entitled “Hilbert in Missouri”. The title was something of a misdirection. Hilbert never visited Missouri, but he had three American students, O.D. Kellogg, E.R. Hedrick and W.D.A. Westfall, who played fundamental roles in the development of the mathematics department at the University of Missouri.

To honor David’s work, this talk will consider a similar connection. Max Noether had two American students, H.W. Tyler and W.F. Osgood, who played significant roles in the development of the mathematics departments at M.I.T. and Harvard, respectively. We will examine the life and work of these two mathematicians and the role they played in establishing the reputation of their departments. (Received July 29, 2019)