

## STUDENTS TO TAKE STRAW BALLOT HERE

Reporters for the University Missourian to Canvass Vote for President.

### BALLOTING WILL BE SECRET

In Conjunction With Four Other Newspapers, Mimic Elections Are Planned.

How do you stand on the presidential election. Should it be Bryan or Taft? The University Missourian will try to answer that question in so far as the sentiment of the students of the University of Missouri is concerned, and to that end it asks the co-operation of the students and faculty members.

Next week the University Missourian, by its staff of student reporters, will take a "straw ballot" on the national candidates to be voted on in the general election in November. The vote will be taken in strictly a non-partisan manner and will be absolutely secret. No one, not even a member of the University Missourian staff, will be entitled to know how any person votes in the mimic election.

#### Non-Partisan Ballot.

The ballot will in no way be construed as a forecast of the result of the election here.

In taking the straw ballot, the University Missourian is acting in conjunction with a syndicate of four newspapers, the New York Herald, the Chicago Record-Herald, the Cincinnati Enquirer and the St. Louis Republic, which has planned a canvass to cover the entire country. The result of the vote here will be published simultaneously in these four newspapers and in the University Missourian. Similar polls will be taken in all the great universities of the country.

Every accredited male student of the University will be asked to cast his ballot, regardless of whether he has reached the voting age. The vote will be simply to determine what is the sentiment of the students. A similar secret poll will be taken of the faculty. No one will be asked to vote on the state candidates.

Printed forms for voting, each enclosed in an envelope, will be distributed to the male students and a box to receive ballots will be placed in the main corridor of Academic Hall. The results will be compiled by the students in journalism, as practice in handling election returns for a newspaper.

Full details of the taking of the vote will be published later.

## OH JOY! CIRCUS COMES TO COLUMBIA; SMALL BOY MAKES MERRY

Elephants, Camels, Lions, Pink Lemonade And Peanuts Are Here.

The circus is in town. The small boy and peanut roaster was much in evidence as the parade passed down Broadway this morning.

The elephants, camel and caged animals accompanied by bands and performers made a what dramatic critics call "a distinct hit."

The Campbell Bros. Consolidated Circus will show in a two ring and elevated stage tent. It has a menagerie and there is the usual side-show.

### MASS MEETING TOMORROW

Football "Rooters" to Work Up Enthusiasm for Saturday.

The first student mass meeting of the University of Missouri school year will be held tomorrow evening in the University auditorium.

The student band will play and speeches will be made calculated to arouse the "rooters" to a high pitch of enthusiasm for the football game Saturday with the Warrensburg Normal team. A permanent chairman of mass meetings for the year will be elected.

#### Mrs. Vantine Here.

Mrs. Vantine, who is suing for one-sixth of the estate of John Butler, late "King of Blackfoot," has been in Columbia several days consulting her attorneys. She departed yesterday for Sturgeon and will go thence to Paris, Mo., where her foster mother lives.

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## HEADS OF STUDENT CLUBS APPROVE STRAW BALLOT

W. W. WRIGHT, president of the students' Bryan-Cowherd Club: "The straw ballot proposed by the University Missourian certainly meets with my full approval."

R. A. SMITH, president of the students' Taft-Hadley Club: "The idea of polling the students on the presidential candidates strikes me as an excellent one, and the republican club will be glad to help it along."

## COLUMBIA WILL HEAR NOTED MEN

Attorney-General Hadley and Augustus Thomas to Speak Here.

Augustus Thomas, playwright and personal friend of William Jennings Bryan, will speak to the Boone county voters on behalf of the democratic ticket at the Airdome Theater Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Mr. Thomas will speak under the auspices of the Bryan-Cowherd Club.

Attorney General Hadley will address the voters of Boone county at the Airdome Theater Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Hadley will speak under the auspices of the Taft-Hadley Student Club, which will meet him in a body at the station, upon his arrival, accompanied by the University cadet band.

Mr. Hadley will be introduced by R. A. Smith, president of the Taft-Hadley Student Club.

After the speaking Mr. Hadley will be the guest of the republican students at the Missouri-Warrensburg football game.

## JACK FROST BEATS PROPHET REEDER'S WEATHER SCHEDULE

But There's Some Hope for Good Football Weather in His Table of Averages.

The forecast: "Fair and warmer tonight and Friday."

The minimum temperature was 38 degrees at 7 a. m. The maximum temperature was 59 degrees at 2 p. m.

The frost of last Monday evening was the earliest "killing" frost in eighteen years, and furthermore, when Mr. Frost made his memorable early visit eighteen years ago, he came on the same date of the month, Sept. 28, 1890.

The regular monthly report of Forecaster Reeder has just been issued and it shows some interesting statistics. It shows that according to the average temperature, covering the last nineteen years, we need not expect a "killing" frost until October 15, but for some unexplainable reason "Sir Jack" got ambitious this year and did his "killing" three weeks before schedule.

Prophet Reeder, among other things, shows that the warmest October during the last nineteen years was in 1897, with an average temperature of 64, and the coldest was in 1895, with an average of 52 degrees. Further, he says that according to the same average, the rainfall for the month will be 2.23 inches, and the average number of clear days seventeen. This speaks well for football weather, and, combined with the prevailing winds from the southeast, at an average velocity of seven miles, seems propitious for dog days.

But Mr. Reeder's good forecasts for October are spoiled by a discouraging little paragraph which states: "These averages covering observations taken for the last nineteen years must not be construed as a forecast for the coming month."

## TEDDY, JR., EARNING \$5 A WEEK; KERMIT IS HARVARD "SWELL"

One of President's Sons Answers 7 O'clock Whistle; Other Takes Spacious Apartments.

By United Press. THOMPSONVILLE, Conn., Oct. 1.—Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., answered the 7 o'clock whistle this morning at the plant of the Hartford Carpet Corporation and went to work at a salary of \$5 a week. He will be a clerk first and later will be transferred to the mechanical department.

BOSTON, Oct. 1.—Kermit Roosevelt, son of the President, today entered the new business school of Harvard University. He has spacious apartments in Claverly Hall, where the scions of wealthy families are mostly housed.

## FOOTBALL INJURY MAKES HIM MANIAC

Player on Yale Team Loses Mind From Injury While He is Practicing.

### FORMER WOUND IS REOPENED

First Serious Injury of Season Brings Grief to Sons of Eli.

NEW HAVEN, Oct. 1.—Fears are entertained here that Lee Gilbert Warren of Piqua, O., who was injured Tuesday while playing halfback on Yale's scrub football team, may not recover his reason, which was unsettled by the injury to his skull.

At first it was thought Warren was not seriously hurt, but on the street car returning from the practice he began talking wildly, and it was necessary to use force in restraining him.

Hobbs, Andrus and several other players were with him. They held him with difficulty until an ambulance arrived. Warren was then unconscious, and was taken to the Yale Infirmary, where at a late hour he was in a precarious condition. It is feared that his skull is fractured.

#### Injured in Mix-up.

Warren's playing was aggressive and as the "varsity eleven attempted to make a gain he tackled Holt, the opposing halfback, who carried the ball. A scrimmage followed, in which both teams piled up. Warren and Holt were at the bottom of the heap.

When the mass of men was untangled it was found that Warren had been hurt. He was taken out of the game, but remained on the side lines and watched every play until time was called. He left the grounds with the other players, and when he boarded the car for home showed no signs of weakness.

According to the hospital surgeon, Warren was in no condition to play football. While a student at Washington and Jefferson College his head was badly injured and he had never fully recovered. In the mix-up to-day the old wound was opened and caused his collapse.

The accident is the first serious one of the football season.

## INSIGNIA OF MANY NATIONS FLY HERE

"Cosmopolitans" Will Meet to Welcome the New Foreign Students.

Insignia of the leading nations of the world will fly in the ladies' parlor of the University of Missouri tomorrow evening when the Cosmopolitan Club meets to celebrate its admission to the Association of Cosmopolitan Clubs of America and to welcome the new students from other lands who are attending the University for the first time.

The Japanese quartet, led by Toda Cho, and the Argentine trio, directed by Francis Iribarne, will honor their respective flags with songs popular in their own lands.

In addition, there will be a violin solo by Prof. Silverman and speeches by representatives of Russia, Germany and the United States.

An opportunity will be given the new members of the club to get acquainted with the old members. The new members are:

June Hikida, a graduate of the University of Tokio, Japan, who is taking work in the Department of Agriculture.

R. B. Lapez, who comes from Argentine Republic to take special work in the Department of Agriculture.

G. A. Hellstrand, Sweden, in the Department of Engineering.

Mr. DeLeon, who has been in this country for many years as a government student and has just returned from the Philippine islands after a visit to his home. He will take work as a senior in the Arts and Medical Departments.

#### Acacia "Frat" Smoker.

The Acacia fraternity will give a smoker Saturday evening at eight o'clock at the chapter house, 909 Elm street. All Masons in the student body are invited. The Acacia fraternity is composed of University students who are Masons. It is not a Greek letter fraternity.

## ACTRESS WHO SUED ELKINS IS MISSING

Miss Lonsdale Disappears From Her New York Apartments.

### NO SETTLEMENT MADE WITH HER

Davis Elkins, Son of Senator and Brother of Defendant, Makes Denial.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Ada Louise Lonsdale, who last week instituted a suit for \$100,000 damages for alleged breach of promise against Blaine Elkins, son of Senator Stephen B. Elkins, of West Virginia, has vanished from the Caledonia apartments, No. 28 West Twenty-sixth street, and her lawyers say they do not know where she has gone.

The young woman's address, where she had lived for several months, was kept secret by the actress's lawyers, who said she wished to avoid any unnecessary publicity. A reporter learned the address yesterday. The manager of the Caledonia said that Miss Lonsdale had given up her apartment and gone, he did not know where.

#### Lawyer Denies Settlement.

"If the case has been settled behind our backs it will do no good, for an attorney is protected in West Virginia as he is in New York," said Jesse S. Epstein last night. "When we last conferred with Miss Lonsdale she was eager to press the suit. We warned her against accepting a settlement, and she said she would not under any circumstances consider a compromise. I can conceive of only one reason why she should disappear without letting her attorneys know where she was going."

"We took the case only after we had satisfied ourselves that it was not, as Senator Elkins called it, a 'plain case of blackmail,' and only after we had investigated the facts in West Virginia. We have 300 letters and almost as many telegrams from Blaine Elkins to Miss Lonsdale that show he was desperately in love with her at one time."

Davis Elkins, brother of Blaine, denied, at the Waldorf-Astoria, last night that any settlement had been made with Miss Lonsdale, or that any would be made.

## SENIORS HONOR P. C. ALEXANDER

He is Chosen President of Class—Ovation for "Tubby" Graves.

At a meeting of the senior academic class held in Room 44, Academic Hall, this morning, P. C. Alexander was elected president.

"Tubby" Graves of football and baseball fame received an ovation when he was nominated by acclamation as academic candidate for "all-senior" president.

The other officers elected were F. L. Jackson, better known as "Jack," vice-president; Miss Florence Helm, secretary; R. E. Talbert, treasurer; and H. W. Crain, sergeant-at-arms.

A committee was appointed by the president to see that there is a full representation of the class at the all-senior meeting tomorrow evening.

## CAMERA CAN BEAT SWIFTEST RUNNER

University Missourian Gets a Machine for Snapping Athletes in Action.

The University Missourian, in connection with the Savitar and the Department of Physical Education of the University of Missouri, has arranged for the purchase of a snap-shot camera for use in taking pictures of athletes in action.

The camera is the highest development in picture-making machines. It is graded to make an exposure in one fifteen-hundredth part of a second and can catch the swiftest runner in his stride without blurring the plate.

## MISSOURI BOY WHO HEADS JOURNALISTS



WALTER STEMMONS.

## HAZERS GREASE FRESHMEN'S HAIR

Sophomores of Washington University Have Fun With New Men.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 1.—The Sophomores of Washington University gave a "night shirt parade" early yesterday morning.

About 25 Freshmen were dragged out of bed and were put through "stunts." The Sophomores greased their hair, bathed them, and set them to fighting among themselves.

The "night shirt parade" came after 5 days of the least severe initiations that Washington University freshmen have undergone in many years.

## COST OF THAW TRIAL GALLS WESTCHESTER

Supervisors May Refuse Money to Pay for Experts.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Now that Supreme Court Justice Mills at White Plains has granted Harry K. Thaw a trial without a jury on Oct. 12, to determine his sanity, District Attorney Winslow, of Westchester county, is wondering where he is going to get money to pay experts in behalf of the State. The Westchester supervisors will hold a special meeting on Oct. 5, but it is reported that a large number of them are opposed to saddling extra expense on the county.

"There is no provision in the law allowing me any money to engage experts in a case of this kind," said Mr. Winslow yesterday, "and if the supervisors do not make an appropriation I do not know what I shall do."

It is reported that taxpayers in Westchester county will raise a protest at the meeting of the supervisors against spending any of the county's money in the Thaw case.

## VETERAN CHAUFFEURS ORGANIZE A CLUB

No Member Shall Take Car Without Owner's Consent.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—It pains veteran chauffeurs in Washington to note how many low-grade men are being called chauffeurs. Therefore, they have started to organize a club which shall be for the moral, professional and perhaps the financial uplift of the brotherhood.

"It shall be unlawful for any member to use a car without the written consent of the owner," is to be the cornerstone of the club. Smash-ups while so-called chauffeurs are driving cars without permission from the owners pain the organizers of the club more than the low social standing of men who are being called chauffeurs.

## MUSICAL PROGRAM AT UNIVERSITY ASSEMBLY

Student Activity Takes Melodious Turn, Pleases Crowd.

According to the custom of the committee on University assembly programs, the meeting this morning was given over to student activities, consisting of a musical program.

Each number received applause. Those who took part in the program were Misses Lerovi Carter, and Madge Mundy, Messrs. F. C. Shoemaker, W. L. Ustick and L. O. Muench.

## STEMMONS HEADS JOURNALIST CLASS

New Department Organizes With Good Wishes of President Hill.

### MANY STATES ARE REPRESENTED

Officers Are Chosen and Committee Appointed to Decide on "Stunt."

The first meeting of the first class of the first practical school of journalism in the world—with that introduction J. B. Powell, temporary chairman, last night opened the initial "getting-acquainted" meeting of the students and faculty of the new Department of Journalism, in Room 44 of Academic Hall. Walter Stemmons was chosen president.

President A. Ross Hill of the University was present and the chairman called on him, as the "host" of the new school, to tell what he thought about it.

#### President Hill Praises Profession.

Dr. Hill objected to being called the "host." He said the Department was already so well established that it needed no host. Dr. Hill referred to the Teachers College and the Department of Journalism as two departments of the University of specially great value to the State, the one teaching men and women personally, the other giving instruction indirectly, through the pen. Both, he declared, were the natural outgrowth of the originally expressed purpose of the University.

"More than twice as many students have come here to enter the first school of journalism as we expected," said Dr. Hill. "I believe the school will continue to expand and I hope that soon our facilities for teaching will be greatly increased."

#### "Boost the University."

"And while we are boosting the Department of Journalism, don't let us forget to boost the whole University as well."

The applause that greeted Dr. Hill's remarks was hearty and spontaneous. While Dr. Hill in his speech disclaimed any knowledge of newspaper making, a speaker following him declared that the president nevertheless was imbued with that spirit of good fellowship which is part of the freemasonry of newspaper men the world over.

Walter Stemmons, called on for a speech, urged the establishment of a press club, to take in all the students of the department. The idea was heartily seconded by several other speakers.

#### Miss Paxton's Speech.

Miss Mary Paxton, representing the six girls in the department—the six coming society editors, as the chairman put it—was asked to tell what she knew about the duties of the society editor. "I'm like Dr. Hill," said Miss Paxton. "I don't know anything about journalism. That's why I'm in this department."

Royall Fillmore of Kansas City, introduced as the fattest man in the University, bubbled with wit. "A short order house for current events," was his definition of the Department of Journalism.

#### Hin Wong's Hit.

Hin Wong, a young man with a purpose, told why he had come from far China to the University of Missouri to study journalism. Very quietly and very sincerely Wong told of his ambition to learn American methods that he might return to his own land to aid his people. And when he sat down after thanking the American students for their friendliness toward a stranger in a strange land, there burst out unrestrained applause that rivalled the reception given to Dr. Hill's speech.

Warren H. Orr, circulation manager of the University Missourian, aroused enthusiasm when he declared that he was willing to wrap himself in a blanket and camp on Rollins Field, if by so doing he could aid in any friendly "stunt" that the Department of Journalism wanted to "pull off" against the other departments of the University. Orr pointed out that the University Missourian is a students' paper, open to the expression of student opinion.

#### Press Club Favored.

Frank C. Wilkinson, of Kansas City, seconded the idea of a press club. John C. Dahl, of Brooklyn, N. Y., said he expected to go back East and "show" the Easterners that Missouri could teach journalism. Representing the other side of the continent, R. P. Gould, of New Mexico, spoke. Between these extremes, the chairman pointed out that six other states of the Union, beside the

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