

LEAGUE IS FORMED FOR BASKETBALL

Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Washington, Ames and Drake Included.

TWO DIVISIONS ARE ARRANGED

Winners in Each Series Will Play for Championship of Missouri Valley.

The Missouri Valley Conference Basketball League was formed yesterday at a meeting of the representatives of the members of the conference in Kansas City. There will be two divisions of the league, the North and South. The Northern division will include Nebraska and Drake Universities and Ames College. The Southern division will consist of Missouri, Kansas and Washington Universities. The University of Iowa will not be a member of the league.

Schedule is Arranged.

Each school in the league will schedule one series of games with every member of the league and two series with the schools of its own division. This will result in the basketball team of the University of Missouri playing two series of games with Kansas and Washington and one series with Drake, Nebraska and Ames. The winners of the games in the two divisions will play for the championship. The league games will be played under collegiate rules.

WEATHER MAN IS GOOD "ROOTER" FOR MISSOURI EVENT

Fair Tonight and Thursday, Continued Cool is the Official Promise.

The Tigers will have every chance to get into shape for the Washington game Saturday afternoon, if the Weather Man "makes good" on his promises.

The forecast: "Fair tonight and Thursday. Continued cool." The temperature at 6 a. m. was 26 degrees; at 2 p. m., 37 degrees.

LAMPHERE'S CONFIDANT MAY NOT BE WITNESS

Defense in Gunness Murder Trial Will Try to Prove Alibi.

By United Press. LA PORTE, Ind., Nov. 11.—It is announced that the Rev. E. A. Schell, former religious confidant of Roy Lamphere, on trial here for the murder of Mrs. Belle Gunness, will not be a witness as was expected. The announcement comes as a big surprise, as it has been reported that Lamphere has made a confession to Schell.

Another hard blow to the State is the declaration of Mrs. Lizzie Smith, who says that she can furnish an alibi for Lamphere. She says that Lamphere was at her home until 4 o'clock of the night Mrs. Gunness' house burned. The state and defense are having difficulty in getting jurors, only nine having been accepted.

Nine Dead in Wreck in South.

By United Press. NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 11.—A New Orleans and Great Northern train collided with a Northeastern passenger to-day at Little Wood. Nine are known to be dead and scores injured. Four cars were demolished.

Army College Dedicated.

By United Press. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 11.—The new Army War College was dedicated yesterday. Secretary Root was the principal speaker. Generals Bell and Witherspoon also spoke. Many officers of high rank are attending the college for instruction in military affairs.

Fatally Paralyzed at Football.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Nov. 11.—Joe Daugherty, playing left guard on the Evansville Y. M. C. A. football team, was fatally injured in a game at Henderson, Ky., with a Y. M. C. A. team. He suffered a concussion of the spine and is paralyzed.

Preacher Killed by Auto.

By United Press. ST. LOUIS, Nov. 11.—The Rev. Dr. Davis D. Thompson, editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate, of Chicago, who was run down here by an automobile last night, died this morning.

CURIOUS FREAK IN EAR OF CORN



CORN COB GROWS LIKE HUMAN HAND

Queer Freak is Sent to the University Department of Agronomy.

A corn cob with a growth at one end nearly the duplicate of a human hand in shape has recently been received by Prof. M. F. Miller, head of the Department of Agronomy. This cob is a peculiar freak of nature. The thumb is well formed and there are four fingers which resemble the clinched fist from

the back view of the hand. The rest of the cob forms a graceful and slender Prof. Miller says many cobs have been found which slightly resemble the human hand but he has never seen a more perfect resemblance than this. It was sent in by C. P. Stanley, of Blodgett, Mo. It will be placed on display in the Agricultural museum.

SPECIAL STUDY CARD REQUIRED FOR STUDENT WITH LONGEST NAME

Cary Augustus Evenburg Budges Israel Griffin Enrolls in University.

When Cary Augustus Evenburg Budges Israel Griffin enrolled in the University of Missouri, Registrar Irvin Switzler was compelled to put an extension on his study card to accommodate the name—the longest in the University records.

Cary Augustus Evenburg, etc., Griffin is a Senior, but this is the first year that he has used his full name in enrolling. Heretofore he has used only one or two of his several names.

Cary Augustus, etc., Griffin, according to the information given on his study card, was born in 1886, lives in Kansas City, is self-dependent, prefers no particular church and is enrolled in the Law Department and the College of Arts and Science.

DEAR, DEAR! ITALIAN SENSIBILITIES HURT BY NEWSPAPERS HERE

Therefore, They Say, Duke of Abruzzi Should Make Statement About Elkins Match.

ROME, Nov. 11.—The Tribuna which is a Government organ, in an article on the marriage of the Duke of Abruzzi, says that the majority of Italians, while preferring that the duke should marry a royal princess, do not deny that he should follow the dictates of his own heart, but they demand that the question of his marriage to Miss Elkins be officially confirmed or denied, thus putting an end to the fusillade from the American newspapers which deeply wounds the Italian sensibilities and more result in a reaction in public opinion.

Carmack's Death Investigated.

By United Press. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 11.—The grand jury here is investigating the killing of former Senator Carmack. The feeling grows more bitter and it is feared it may cause feuds throughout the state. At a mass meeting here today, a committee was named to raise a fund with which to prosecute Carmack's slayer. Memorial services in Carmack's honor will be held Sunday in every city in the state.

Only two Democrats were elected in Cooper county. The successful nominee for Coroner was Dr. Robert L. Evans, former student of the University of Missouri.

FOOTBALL "EXTRA" SATURDAY WILL TELL RESULT OF GAME

The University Missourian will tell the story and the result of the Missouri-Washington football game Saturday afternoon on Rollins Field in an extra edition, which will appear just after the game.

This will be an issue not included in the announced publications, and will not be delivered to subscribers. It will sell on the streets at five cents a copy.

The "extra" will detail the important plays of the game. It will be illustrated.

This will be the second special edition issued by the University Missourian, the first having been issued at 7 a. m. Nov. 4, giving the results of the election to that hour.

The primary purpose of these editions is to afford training for students in the Department of Journalism. The "football extra" will show them how news is handled under pressure. Incidentally, it will give those who saw the game and those who didn't the first printed account of it.

Watch for the University Missourian "football extra," out just after the game.

FRATERNITY CHUMS TO TEACH "NEWSIES" GRIDIRON RIVALS TO BE REPORTERS

Driver, Star End, Must Play Against Friend On the Washington Team.

Chums, yet forced to bitter rivalry when Missouri and Washington meet on Rollins Field next Saturday—this is the unique situation that confronts William Lloyd Driver, star left end for the Tigers, and Carey Elliott, right end of the Washington University team.

Thousands will watch the game Saturday, in which these two men will play opposite each other. Those of the spectators who know of the friendship between the men can realize that each one is stifling a desire to remain on the side lines rather than play against the other.

Elliott was a student at the University of Missouri two years ago. He tried for the football team and became a "sub" for Driver when the latter was out of the game because of injuries. He is a member of the Phi Delta Gamma, and a popular man in Columbia. Elliott is a senior "Medic," having gone to Washington to finish his course.

He's Cayou's Star.

Last year the eligibility rules prevented Elliott from playing with Washington, but this season he is Cayou's star end and one of the men the Indian coach relies upon to beat Missouri. In the game with James Milliken College last Saturday, Elliott's work was a feature.

Reports from St. Louis say the team is preparing for a terrific struggle. They are out to avenge the 27 to 0 defeat of last year. Everybody knows how the Tigers fight against Washington. That is why two friends will do their utmost to outplay each other, and if possible win the victory for his side.

ST. LOUIS PRIEST TO LECTURE AT ASSEMBLY

Father Crane Will Tell Relation of Bible to Catholic Church.

"The Place of the Bible in Catholic Church" will be the subject of a lecture by the Rev. Father F. P. Crane, of St. Louis, at the University of Missouri assembly at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The lecture is announced by the University as a "non-partisan statement of facts by one who knows."

Agricultural Football.

The students of the dairy department of the College of Agriculture have challenged the students of the Veterinary Science department to a match game, and one class of the "vets" is planning to challenge a freshman class in stock judging, which meets at the same time, on the condition that the winners be allowed the use of the live stock building for the meetings of their class after cold weather sets in.

M. S. U. Debating Officers.

At the last meeting of the M. S. U. Debating society the following officers were elected: F. C. Wilkinson, president; Fred Wolfers, vice-president; Mr. Walker, secretary; Herbert Smith, treasurer; M. E. Otis, attorney-general; Mr. Warren, critic; Walter W. Stewart, sergeant-at-arms. This society will give a smoker in a short time for the purpose of getting acquainted with its new members.

Sylvester Watts on Vacation.

Sylvester Watts, president of the Columbia Gas Works departed last evening to visit his sister, Mrs. Smith, in St. Louis. After a short stay, he will go to Jacksonville Fla., for a vacation.

Father Dunne of St. Louis Establishes a School of Journalism.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 11.—A school of journalism is the latest innovation at Father Dunne's Home, and the 100 boys there are to have thorough instruction in the rudiments of the newspaper profession. Mrs. Catherine Menaugh, poet, author and philanthropist, is in charge of the department, which will be carried out along the lines in vogue at the University of Missouri.

The first publication to be issued by the school of journalism will be a Christmas edition of Father Dunne's Newsboys' Journal. This issue will be an elaborate production and the most pretentious yet issued by any home of the kind in the city.

No Death of Editors.

Mrs. Menaugh is acting as editor-in-chief and has the assistance of a number of writers and authors in making up the magazine. The articles will be illustrated. Mrs. Menaugh will contribute several poems.

The boys at the home are taking an enthusiastic interest in the work, and Mrs. Menaugh is assured of ample "copy." To the boyish mind every incident is a "story," and there will be no dearth of reporters and editors, while a bright and breezy paper is certain under Mrs. Menaugh's tutelage with every lad taking a personal pride in seeing his "stories" in type.

Accused of \$200,000 Shortage.

By United Press. NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 11.—William Adler, accused of misappropriating \$200,000 from the funds of the State of National Bank, returned to this city today and surrendered to the police. He is out on \$10,000 bond. Adler escaped from the United States a year ago. The steamer which carried him was wrecked. He sold mines in Honduras to satisfy his creditors. His friends say the indictments against him will be defeated.

Engineers Christen Weir.

The Senior class of Civil Engineers celebrated the completion of the weir they have built on Hinkson creek by a christening party last Saturday night. The Senior Electrical class was present to assist in the details. A small plank on which some of the Seniors was crossing the creek gave way and they fell into the water. The weir is now ready for use.

Chinese Empress Near Death.

By United Press. PEKIN, China, Nov. 11.—The Dowager Empress of China is dangerously ill and latest reports give scant hope of her recovery. It was reported that she died last night, but this was officially denied today. The Empress is 70 years old. She has been ill with fever for months.

Cotton Men in Session.

By United Press. NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 11.—Two thousand delegates representing all the cotton states are attending the Farmers Union convention here. Important subjects relating to cotton industry are to be considered. "Higher prices for cotton" is the watchword of the convention. Strong resolutions against night-riding will be adopted.

Former Students in Law Firm.

J. P. McBaine and Boyle G. Clark, both graduates of the Law Department of the University of Missouri, have formed a partnership to practice law in Columbia.

The Wisconsin University club, composed largely of professors, has taken out a liquor license.

GOVERNMENT WILL TEST SEED HERE

Miss Lovina Merick to Be in Charge of New Laboratory.

BOON TO MISSOURI FARMERS

All Samples Submitted Will Be Analyzed Without Charge.

A seed-testing laboratory is being installed in the Department of Agronomy of the Agricultural College, by the United States Department of Agriculture, for the testing of all kinds of seeds used by the farmers of Missouri.

This is expected to prove a boon to Missouri farmers. For instance, when the farmer is ready to purchase his seed corn to plant the coming year, he goes to the seed merchant and gets a handful as a sample and sends it to the Government laboratory here, requesting that it be tested as to quality and germination. It is examined in the laboratory, compared with other types of its kind and then planted in germinating pots and its growth carefully watched.

A complete report is then made to the farmer, who is advised whether this seed is worth his further consideration. By this help of the Missouri station and the Government the farmer can hardly go astray in the many kinds of seeds that he plants.

Of Benefit to Seed Dealers.

The several seed dealers of the state are also assured of benefits by this laboratory. The testing is to be done without charge and a sufficient laboratory force will be maintained so that reports on tests can be sent out promptly.

Miss Lovina S. Merick has arrived from Washington, D. C., to take charge of the laboratory. Miss Merick is a seed expert, having formerly been scientific assistant for the Michigan Agricultural College seed laboratory, at Lansing, Mich. Miss Bertha Cunningham, of Columbia, is to be her assistant. Miss Merick said today that the capacity of the laboratory will be about six or seven samples a day.

UNIQUE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE ON WHEELS

Special Train Will Carry Experts to Teach Farmers.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 11.—All arrangements have been completed for the first Pennsylvania Farmers' Special Instruction Train which will leave Broad street station Tuesday morning for a three days' trip through Eastern Pennsylvania, carrying representatives of the State College of Agriculture who will deliver free lectures to the farmers at various stations along the road.

The three coaches of the special have been fitted up as lecture rooms, and at each of the twenty-two stops forty-five minute talks will be made. The farmers who attend will enjoy the advantage of the results obtained from twenty-four years of continuous experiments in preserving and increasing the fertility of the soil. There will also be lectures on methods for increasing the output of dairy products, the care of live stock, on testing seed corn, and the cultivation of alfalfa.

Circulars have been posted at the stations announcing: "Nothing to sell or advertise. This special is run for the benefit of the farmers of your section."

Under the auspices of the Long Island Railroad, a Pennsylvania subsidiary line, an experimental farm was started some years ago on some of the "waste" land on Long Island, and the successful results are attracting many settlers to Long Island. In addition, the methods used on these ideal farms are being adopted by other farmers on Long Island, thereby increasing the quality and quantity of their products.

Paraguay Government Recognized.

By United Press. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 11.—The United States government has decided to recognize the new government established in Paraguay following the revolution last spring.

Nine Killed, Three Hurt, in Wreck.

By United Press. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 11.—Nine were killed and three seriously hurt in the wreck of a Union Pacific train near here today. An extra freight train collided with an engine. The crews were buried in the wreckage.

SPIRITS TELL GIRLS TIGERS WILL WIN

Gay Party at "Frat" House Receive Ghostly Messages.

EACH LEARNS HER TRUE LOVE

"Co-Eds" Can Tell Before Quizzes What Grades They'll Make.

Spirits walked abroad at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house last night and answered many puzzling questions to the satisfaction of a gay party assembled there. The spirits did not seem to object to the early hours or the electric light, but boldly tipped the table.

The appearance of ghosts is attributed to the magnetic charms of some of the young women of the University who have lately become intensely interested in this psychological research. It is a great satisfaction to them to know before a quiz just what grade they will make, and to know whether they will be invited to certain social functions and who will be their escorts on these occasions.

Men are Convinced.

The men, of course, appeared skeptical at first, but after some startling revelations by the ghost were fully convinced of its reality.

Some of the questions asked at the informal seance were concerning the football games. The spirit affirmed that Missouri would win both the Washington and Kansas games, but did not seem sure about the scores. Other questions concerned the personal interests of those present and each took this opportunity to find out the name of his or her true love.

Cake and chocolate were served to the guests, who were: Miss Lillian Danforth, Miss Lucile Rhodes, Miss Mary Inman, Miss Lillian Wallace and Miss Ethelyn Davis, Messrs. Hackney, Wood, Mitchell, Talbot, Reed and Caruthers were hosts.

BRYAN TO SUCCEED CHANCELLOR ANDREWS

Rumor in Lincoln is Not Taken Very Seriously.

LINCOLN, Nov. 11.—That William J. Bryan may become Chancellor of the University of Nebraska was a report circulated in connection with the resignation from that position of E. Benjamin Andrews. Mr. Bryan said he had never thought of such a thing.

None of the regents of the university could be seen who would discuss the matter and the suggestion was not taken very seriously. All the regents are Republicans, just as they were mainly Populists when Chancellor Andrews was chosen.

Andrews' selection was declared by many to be a political appointment, and the same question may be raised in the present instance.

DR. ALEXANDER DECLINES THE CALL TO PRINCETON

Too Much Interested in Ministry to Accept Professorship.

By United Press. PITTSBURG, Nov. 11.—Rather than give up his works of charity, to which he devotes every cent of his \$10,000 salary, the Rev. Dr. Maitland Alexander, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, has declined the offer of a professorship at Princeton University and will remain in Pittsburg.

This announcement was made by Dr. Alexander from the pulpit. His decision surprised his congregation, for ever since the Princeton offer was made six weeks ago it had been understood that he would accept.

The reason he gives for not leaving Pittsburg is that his work here is too interesting and that his efforts are meeting with success.

Dr. Alexander recently married Miss Madeline Laughlin, whose father was a member of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company and is worth several millions. He is well known for his charitable work.

Dr. Alexander is a New Yorker. He entered the ministry to please his mother, who resides in New York.

Final Game in Class Series.

The class team series of football games will end with the game between the Freshmen and Juniors tomorrow. The Freshmen team has won every game it has played.