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WESTERN STUDENTS HAVE A PURPOSE

In the East Tradition or Pleasure Causes Many to Attend College.

DOCTOR THILLY'S VIEWS

More Preparatory Advantages in Training in the East, However.

"The majority of students in western schools seek an education because they have a definite purpose in view, which is gained only by college training, while in the east, education is more of a tradition."

According to Dr. Frank Thilly, professor of ethics at Cornell University, formerly a professor at the University of Missouri, this is the principal difference between eastern and western schools. Before leaving Columbia last week Dr. Thilly gave out an interview comparing the colleges of the two sections. He said:

"In the West there are more able men who go to college with a purpose to fulfill, while in the East, education is considered by a majority of the students as an enjoyment, or more of a tradition that must be followed out. In the East, the tendency is not to prepare for any definite occupation in life, but rather to just get an education. This is due, of course, to the prevalence of the rich, and sometimes idle classes. The student from the East has more advantages, because more attention is paid to his preparatory training than in the West. When he reaches college, he has the benefit of better schools, equipment and faculty, than has the student in the West. But he does not, as a rule, use this advantage. There are more students from the West taking graduate courses in the East, than there are eastern students doing the same work. This goes to show that the western student is wider awake to his opportunities.

Better Equipment There.

"In the East, graduate work is encouraged more than in the West, although many western schools are doing excellent work along these lines. Laboratories and equipment are better in the East than in the West, which of course makes both teaching and study in an eastern institution more profitable and agreeable.

"More distinctions are made between upper and lower classmen in the East, while in the West the students are more democratic, and they resent class distinctions. In the East, the upper classmen manage and control the lower classmen so well that hardly no management or criticism is necessary on the part of the faculty.

The Student Activities.

"Student activities are much more highly developed in the East than in the West. Music, dramatics, and sport are better planned, managed and patronized. An enormous amount of money and time is taken every year to carry on these diversions, but the returns always justify the expenditure.

"The principal difference between Eastern and Western faculties is in the salaries. Eastern professors receive greater pay for their services, which would at first appear to be the result of their greater worth. But this is not necessarily true. In my opinion, this difference is caused by the attitude of the legislatures of the Western states. This, in turn, is caused by the impression among Westerners that a man of this position has an easy and idle life, and they hold him as a person who should be thankful that he should be allowed to hold his position at all.

The Western Enthusiasm.

"Such an attitude has a tendency to drive good men out of the West, and sometimes it drives men from the profession of teaching entirely. In the East, when a man is appointed, it is taken for granted that he will do faithful and honest service. And he is trusted until he proves the contrary.

"All over the West, there is, in spite of these difficulties, a vigorous, healthy, frank enthusiasm for education, which in time is bound to express itself in great results. The Western people thoroughly believe in education. The growing support to the state universities expresses this faith, and, in my opinion, the future belongs to the state universities of the West."

Five Hurt in Easter Row.

By United Press.

OWENSVILLE, Ky., April 13. Five persons were dangerously injured in a drunken row at an Easter picnic held at a grove six miles east of here. All live in Pollville.

FAIR TONIGHT, IS THE FORECAST

Prediction Is for Rising Temperature Today and Tomorrow.

The weather will be generally fair tonight and tomorrow, with rising temperature.

The temperatures today were:

7 a. m.	39	11 a. m.	42
8 a. m.	35	12 (noon)	45
9 a. m.	37	1 p. m.	48
10 a. m.	40	2 p. m.	51

McCUTCHEON IS A PURDUE MAN

He and George Ade Were Classmates at the Indiana College.

John T. McCutcheon, who will speak at the University Friday night in the Y. M. C. A. lecture course, is a graduate of Purdue University. With George Ade, a classmate, he ran two columns entitled "Stories of the Streets and of the Town," in the Chicago Record, for a couple of years. These contained little feature drawings and stories picked up on the streets. When the Spanish-American war broke out, he went to the Philippines with Dewey and was in the battle of Manila Bay. From there he went around the world and visited practically every country of the globe. He worked for several years on the Chicago Record-Herald, and is now a cartoonist on the Chicago Tribune. The Record-Herald in speaking of McCutcheon's work says that he excels because his themes are of human life, rather than political life.

ENGLISH INVITE DEAN WILLIAMS

Institute of Journalists Desire Him to Deliver the Chief Paper.

Walter Williams, dean of the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri, has been asked to deliver the chief address before the Institute of Journalists of Great Britain at its annual meeting in Plymouth, England, in August, on "The Professional Education of Journalists." Representatives of the universities of Oxford, Glasgow, Manchester, Dublin, Leeds, Birmingham, London and Cambridge are on the program for discussion of Mr. Williams' paper. At the last annual meeting of the British Institute of Journalists the paper on the subject was read by Dr. Michael E. Sadler, joint professor of the theory of education at Victoria University, Manchester.

COLLEGE MEN GET THE OFFICES

Bishop Hughes Tells Iowa Teachers of Advantage of Education.

IOWA CITY, Ia., April 13. "Though less than 1 per cent of our politicians are college men, statistics tell us that half of the best offices in this country are held by college graduates."

This was the keynote of the address of Bishop Edwin H. Hughes of San Francisco before the southeastern Iowa teachers here. The speaker's subject was "Abraham Lincoln and Higher Education." He concluded that Lincoln's success cannot be used as an argument against higher education because it is equally true that Lincoln had not the advantages of the common grammar or high school even, and his whole schooling consisted of less than a year.

SCENIC RAILWAY AT THE FAIR

Real Thriller is Planned for Agricultural Students' "Stunt."

A scenic railway, with all of its bumps and thrills, will be one of the features of the county fair, the annual "stunt" of the students in the School of Agriculture on the state farm, Thursday, April 22. Construction work on the railway began last week.

The track will be eight or ten feet above the ground. The final loop in the track will be about thirty feet across. Cars will be borrowed from the Nitong Ice company. The power will be furnished by a gasoline engine or the threshing machine engine belonging to the state farm.

HE WILL STUDY IN VIENNA

Dr. Sneed, University Graduate, to Spend Several Months in Europe.

Dr. C. M. Sneed, a graduate of the University of Missouri of the class of 1900, who has been practicing medicine in Jefferson City since that time, will depart Friday for Vienna, Austria, where he will spend several months in study. He has specialized in diseases of the eye, ear and throat.

SO MISS CLAY DIDN'T DANCE

After Coming from Kansas City She Became Ill with Measles.

Miss Elizabeth Clay, an alumna of the University of Missouri, came from Kansas City yesterday to attend the Sigma Chi dance last night. A few hours before the dance, however, she became ill with the measles. She did not dance last night. Her condition is not dangerous.

A COURT SINGER HERE THIS SPRING

Concert May 22 by Marcella Craft of Munich Royal Opera House.

IS PRAISED IN ENGLAND

Has Been Singing Several Years in Italy and Germany.

For the first time the citizens of Columbia and the students of the University of Missouri will have the opportunity this spring of hearing a court singer from one of the Royal Opera houses in Europe. A cable has been received here announcing that Marcella Craft of the Court Theater in Munich, will give a concert in the University auditorium under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. May 22.

Miss Craft has been singing for several years in Italy and Germany. She

MISS MARCELLA CRAFT.

recently resigned a position in Kiel to accept the position of Lyric Soprano in the Munich Opera house. She will come to Columbia fresh from a series of concerts in various cities of the continent and England where she has received marked tributes of praise from artists and royalty.

Miss Craft is an American. She will spend the spring and summer months in visiting her native land from which she has been absent for ten years. She will give concerts in some of the large cities of New England. In Columbia she will visit relatives before going to California. Columbia has been fortunate in the last two years to have had celebrated pianists, concert singers and fine orchestral organizations, but it has never had a singer of grand opera. An effort will be made to bring many here from neighboring towns to hear the concert.

Miss Craft is a niece of Dr. J. C. Jones, dean of the College of Arts and Science.

JEWELL'S INSCRIPTION REMOVED

Slab Over Courthouse Door Taken to New Building.

The marble slab that has been above the entrance of the old Boone county courthouse for more than sixty years, was removed yesterday by workmen and placed in the south corridor of the new courthouse. The inscription on the slab was suggested by William Jewell, the founder of William Jewell College, at Liberty, Mo. It reads: "Oh, Justice! When Expelled From Other Habitations, Make This Thy Dwelling Place!" Mr. Jewell was a leading citizen of Columbia at the time. He had Broadway laid out and macadamized. The street has been paved only in the last few years.

"PURE FOOD" TALK DID IT

The Result of a Lecture by Mrs. Walter McNab Miller in Webster Groves.

The Webster Groves Times, in a department conducted by James R. Bettis, says that a lecture by Mrs. Walter McNab Miller on "Pure Foods" led to an inspection of the dairies and bakeries of Webster Groves and promises for cleaner conditions in all markets there were obtained.

Jefferson's Monument Decorated.

The Daughters of the American Revolution decorated the monument of Thomas Jefferson on the campus this morning with flowers and evergreens in honor of his birthday. The committee that had the decoration in charge was composed of Mrs. Berry McAlester, Mrs. J. S. Ankeney and Mrs. T. W. Whittle.

SPECIAL TRAIN FOR HIGH SCHOOL DAY

Dr. W. J. Monilaw is Trying to Arrange Excursion Over Two Roads.

ALUMNI WILL HELP HIM

Presentation of Medals This Year Will Be in University Auditorium at Night.

Dr. W. J. Monilaw, who has charge of the program for High School day, May 1, is trying to make arrangements with the railroads for a special train from Joplin to Columbia on that day. The special would run over the Missouri Pacific and the Missouri, Kansas & Texas tracks, and would pass through Webb City, Carthage, Lamar, Nevada, Appleton City, Clinton, Sedalia and Boonville.

All of these towns send teams here each year and if arrangements for an excursion can be made many more persons, Dr. Monilaw says, will attend the meet. Dr. Monilaw has written to officials of the railroads and to principals of the high schools. He asks the high school principals to do all they can to procure the excursion. Leslie Bates of Webb City and Clark Nichols of Joplin, alumni of the University of Missouri, have promised to do everything they can to run an excursion.

For the last five years the railroads have run excursions from Kansas City and St. Louis to Columbia on high school day, and it is expected that they will do so this year.

Several new features have been added to this year's program. One of these is the division of the different teams into two classes, class "A" and class "B." Heretofore, the smaller teams have had small opportunity to gain points, because of the strength of the teams representing the larger schools. The same prizes will be awarded to the winners in each class. This really makes two meets, but it is expected that it will do away with a great deal of unfair competition.

The presentation of medals to the winners of the different events will be in the university auditorium this year. The medals always have been awarded on Rollins field immediately after the meet. Few of the crowd have stayed to see the presentation, and for this reason, it has been changed. The prizes will be awarded while the judges are deciding the winner of the inter-high school debating contest, which takes place at 8:15 o'clock at night.

Two information bureaus will be established this year, one in Academic hall and one in the gymnasium. In connection with these bureaus will be free checking stands. Last year there was only one information bureau. It was insufficient.

THE CAROL CLUB'S CONCERT

An Operetta, "The Japanese Girl," to Be Tomorrow Night.

"The Japanese Girl," an operetta, will be given in the University auditorium tomorrow night as the second part of the Carol club's concert. Miss May Corwin will have the leading woman's part. Miss Kittie Price will impersonate her maid. Miss Ruth Phillips and Miss Kathleen Kennedy will play the other principal parts.

A program of classical music has been arranged for the first part of the concert. The proceeds are to be used for purchasing new scenery for the auditorium stage.

INJURED IN ROCHESTER FIRE

Presbyterian Church and Flats in Center of City Burning.

By United Press.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 13. Four persons were injured as a result of jumping from windows at noon here today, in a fire which broke out in the center of the city. A strong wind is blowing, and the fire is out of control. The St. Peters Presbyterian church and a block containing four flats are burning.

FLOUR UP 20 CENTS MORE

Winnipeg Millers Announce Further Advance in Price.

By United Press.

WINNIPEG, Man., April 13. Local millers today announced a further advance of 20 cents a barrel in the price of flour as a result of the high price of wheat on the Chicago board of trade.

Victory to Stephens' Girls.

The girls basketball team of Stephens college defeated the Columbia high school girls by a score of 25 to 23 yesterday afternoon.

THEY GOT LOST IN McBAINE

Y. M. C. A. Delegates Go to Farm House Instead of Hotel.

Lost in McBaine. That is what happened to S. Perry Wilson, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and several university students. They were coming home from the convention at Warrensburg, and had been up late for several nights. On reaching McBaine, they decided to stay at a hotel, and come to Columbia in the morning. After wandering around for some time, they came to a house that looked like a hotel.

After knocking at the door, a voice said: "What do you want here."

"We want to go to bed," replied the secretary.

"Go to the hotel then, it's only about a mile from here. This is a farmhouse between Columbia and McBaine."

After walking along the path "To the right" for about fifteen minutes, and then taking the one "to the left" they finally found the hotel.

STUDENTS DELAYED BY WRECK

Several Hurt When Coaches of Westbound Train Left Track.

About a dozen students who were returning from their Easter vacation Sunday night were delayed nearly two hours by a wreck on the Chicago & Alton railroad near Odessa, Mo. A broken rail caused several cars of a westbound train to leave the rails. No one was killed but several passengers were injured. It required eight hours to clear the wreckage away so that the eastbound train could pass.

FIRST BIG DEBATE SATURDAY

C. R. Stone Will Lead in the Contest Against Kansas.

The first of the Inter-state debates will be held with the University of Kansas in the University auditorium next Saturday night. C. R. Stone will be the leader for the University of Missouri. He will be assisted by A. H. Kiskaddon. The subject of the debate is: "Resolved, that the United States Should Encourage the Merchant Marine by Bounties and Subsidies." Missouri will have the negative side of the question.

J. A. McCullon, with F. R. Wolfers, will debate this same subject with the

C. R. STONE
Leader in debate with Kansas.

University of Colorado team, taking, however, the affirmative side. The debate will be held here April 23.

E. W. Clausen, with A. P. Priestly, will meet the University of Texas team in Austin April 24. The question to be debated is: "Resolved That the Adoption of a General Policy, Known as the Initiative and Referendum, in State Affairs Would Better Conserve the Interests of Good Government Than the Present Generally Adopted Plain."

WHAT'LL SHE LOSE NEXT?

Rubbers, Umbrella and Money Owned by Miss Bessie Kline, Gone.

Miss Bessie Kline, a senior in the School of Education, firmly believes she is the victim of some kind of a "hoo doo." A few weeks ago she lost an umbrella. Later a pair of rubbers disappeared. Next on the list of missing articles was a book. The last loss came yesterday morning when a pocket-book containing $7 was lost by Miss Kline.

The money was lost somewhere in the basement of Academic hall. Miss Kline says she hopes the number "seven" will break the "hoodoo" and that the lost money will be returned.

OFFICERS NAMED FOR HOBO DAY

Annual All-Student "Stunt" at the University on May 8.

"Hobo Day," the annual "stunt" open to all students of the University of Missouri, will come this year on May 8. G. Sam Scott, a junior in the College of Arts and Science, will have charge of the indoor proceedings.

The officers for the day are: "Most Excellent Hobo," H. A. Mansur; "Principal Ink Squirter," Prentiss Roeves; treasurer, N. A. Cox. The chairmen of the various committees are: Parade, H. B. Sennett; bills and posters, E. A. Jarman; publicity, J. R. Powell; athletic, T. R. Powell.

A DOCTOR'S THESIS; AND THEN WHAT?

Too Often, Says Dr. Shailer Mathews, It's Student's Only Great Work.

HIS SWAN SONG—ALMOST

A Talk by Editor of "The World Today" on "The Constructive Spirit."

"A doctor's thesis is a flotsam thrown upon the shore by a wave started by some other man's breeze."

In this way Dr. Shailer Mathews, editor of "The World Today," minister, professor of theology in the University of Chicago, characterized the work of graduate students in American universities, in a speech in the university auditorium this morning.

"It is hardly the swan song but in many instances it is the one great work of the doctor," continued Dr. Mathews.

Dr. Mathews spoke on "The Constructive Spirit." He said that building up is of more service to the world than taring down. The destructive and reconstructive spirits are to be found in most men but for them to know what to do for the betterment of the world is of more importance.

"Don't Distort Facts."

"I would rather be an Egyptian mummy ground up and sold as an unguent in a drug-store than to be a mummy on exhibition in a museum," continued Dr. Mathews. "We must utilize the past to make the future. We cannot stand in the way of progress and try to make facts conform to our theories. It is much better to reconstruct theories than distort facts. Theologians have been too ready to cling to their dogmas and deal with advocates of new truth rather than to readily accept them when thoroughly established.

"People will not become enthused in the pursuit of primary good. We often hear it said that political parties will pass away and people will work for citizenship. A purified political party, two of them, is necessary, to get men to work for citizenship. The parties are secondary good and lead to the primary good, citizenship.

"We become interested in baseball, basketball, football. It is well, for these are secondary good. They aid in attaining the primary good education.

The Prophetic Spirit.

"The constructive spirit in man is prophetic. It can foresee the outcome of things. It is able to take the scraps of good at hand make from it something of use and pleasure. The constructive spirit is not selfish; it is vicarious. A man is willing to work for good and let some one else draw the pay. Washington had no children but he was 'Father of his country.' Jefferson was the 'Father of the Declaration of Independence' and that is much better than to be the father of a whole family of ordinary folks."

"The reconstructive spirit makes old things new. It is a risk and expensive to rebuild an old house. A new house is better and cheaper. The constructive spirit is biological, not mechanical. It is the spirit of life. It makes things new by assimilating the old and infusing new material with it. Many men cannot distinguish between the constructive and the destructive spirit. Their chief object in life is to destroy other people's belief. They take delight in saying 'Most people believe that but I don't.'

"The work of a constructive spirit is not always appreciated. Valuable citizens are not always valued in the community as they should be. The constructive spirit is not all theory but is practical. It is much easier to write books on child study than it is to 'bring up' children."

Dr. Mathews expressed little faith in doctrinaires but has belief in the practical men with great ideas of construction. Incidentally in his talk he endorsed the Missouri idea of clean athletics and commended the University of Missouri for striving for purity rather than games.

Dr. Mathews to Journalists.

Dr. Mathews spoke to the students in the School of Journalism in Academic hall at 4 o'clock this afternoon on "The Making of a Magazine."

School Plans Are Submitted.

Several plans for the new ward and high school buildings were submitted to the board of education of the Columbia school district at its meeting in the office of John L. Henry, the secretary, last night. Nothing definite was decided upon. The board will meet again soon to consider the ward school site.