

## EAT AT A TRUST'S TABLE? NEVER!

Combine of Landladies in Columbia Started, then Expired.

## GIRL "WENT AND TOLD"

So Price of Board is Back to the Old Schedule—Prunes Still Served.

This is the story of a trust that failed and all because somebody "went and told."

Sixteen Columbia landladies—sixteen—planned the combination. Everything would have been "just lovely"—for the trust magnates—and the price of board in Columbia would be twenty-five per cent higher in Columbia, IF—

The sixteen landladies, who keep some of the most desirable boarding and rooming houses near the University of Missouri campus, met in August and made their plans. Rooms that rented for \$10 a month last year were to be increased in price to \$12 and \$14. Board that cost \$3.50 a week was to be advanced to \$4.25.

"The trusts have increased the cost of living," reasoned the landladies. "We must increase the price of board."

Nay, Says Mrs. J. D. Winn.

A written agreement was prepared, in which the signers bound themselves to adhere to the established rates. All of the sixteen signed the agreement except one. She said the rates were too high. This was Mrs. J. D. Winn, of 803 Elm street.

Still the trust might have been successful if the news of it hadn't leaked out. The fifteen who remained faithful went ahead with their plans. They decided to require roomers to sign a lease for one semester. Circulars were to be printed and sent to other landladies, urging them to come into the combine.

This would not be a boarding house story unless a Landlady's Daughter figured in it. A few days after the agreement was signed by the loyal fifteen, the L. D. remarked innocently to a summer school student at the table, over the prunes:

Begin to Knock Prunes.

"Mamma's gone to the meeting to see about raising the price of board."

That was the beginning of the end. The student happened to be a reporter. He investigated the trust and sent the story to the St. Louis and Kansas City newspapers. Students in the summer school talked of forming an organization to retaliate.

"Prunes must be eliminated," said one.

"Ditto rhubarb," added another.

"And hash must bear the pure-food label," said a third.

One of the leaders of the landladies, whose name has been published in the newspaper dispatches, began to receive letters from various parts of the State. The writers said uncomplimentary things about the trust. It wasn't very long after that until the landladies decided they were "disgusted" with the whole affair. The trust was "busted."

Some Former Attempts.

The attempt to form a boarding house combination in Columbia last summer was not the first that has been made. In two previous years prices have been raised by agreement among the landladies. These original trusts were successful because they were kept secret. The Landlady's Daughter didn't tell the reporter.

Of course, the landladies didn't make any formal announcement that they had abandoned their plans. But in the list of approved boarding houses prepared by the Y. M. C. A. and the University only two houses are listed as charging more than \$4 a week for board.

NEW Y. M. C. A. IS FILLED.

Shower Baths and Billiards for Those in the Clubhouse

The new Y. M. C. A. building at the corner of Eighth and Elm streets has been completed and furnished. It is now open for the use of students of the University of Missouri. John R. Moore is the new secretary.

The building is designed as a students' building. It has shower baths, billiard hall, reading and lounging rooms and an auditorium.

The forty dormitory rooms have been furnished and rented to students for the school year.

Prof. Jonas Viles Returns.

Dr. Jonas Viles, professor of American history, who has been in the Southwest on a year's leave of absence for his health, has returned, and will have charge of his classes again this year.

## NEW M. U. FACULTY MEMBERS.

Eleven Instructors and Nineteen Assistants Have Been Chosen.

Dr. Albert Ross Hill, president of the University of Missouri announced today the additions to the faculty made for the session which will open Monday.

Captain Herschel Tapes, of the United States Army is professor of military science and tactics and commandant of cadets in the Military School.

Spurgeon Bell is assistant professor of economics.

Eleven instructors have been elected: R. H. Emberson, rural education; Charles Arnold, journalism; Dr. A. L. Olmstead, ancient history; William T. Cross, sociology; Miss Ella V. Dobbs, manual training; Dr. W. H. Pyle, experimental psychology; E. M. Justin, shopwork; J. Warshaw, Spanish; Dr. Ernest, Latin; A. L. Phillips, English; Miss Blanche Trilling, women's gymnasium.

There are nineteen new assistants: Frank Barton, history; Gloria Carr, physiology; R. J. Carr, H. E. McNatt and R. E. Hundertman, dairy husbandry; Lawson Lowry, anatomy; Charlotte Corder, Greek; Herman J. Norton, men's gymnasium; Noble Garrison, physics; Maurice Hicklin, Latin; L. O. Kunkel, botany; G. E. Linden, men's gymnasium; Walter S. Monroe, mathematics; Miss Nelle Nesbit, home economics; Maurice V. Powell, surveying; F. D. Shoemaker, political science; Clarence R. Stone, history; Daisy Young, zoology; A. T. Weiss, experimental psychology.

Robert H. Gray is accountant.

## OLD BULLETIN BOARD TO GO.

Corridor of Academic Hall Will Be Decorated With Pictures.

More than \$800 worth of pictures, views of the campus and University buildings, which were made for exhibition at the Jamestown exhibition, are to be hung in the lower corridors of Academic hall. All of the boxes, the big bulletin board and other cases are to be removed to the rear of the hall. The walls will be tinted in some light color and the entire corridors redecorated.

The pictures were made for the Jamestown exposition, but through delay in freighting, did not reach Norfolk in time for the celebration. They were consigned to J. Ed. Crumbaugh, superintendent of Missouri's exhibit at world's fair. He believed the pictures had been lost. About two months after the close of the fair, Mr. Crumbaugh, received word, from the collector of the port at Jamestown, that the pictures were on the wharf there. He ordered them returned to Columbia and through some mistake they were lost after reaching Columbia. This summer while a force of men were cleaning out the basement of the old agricultural building, the box of pictures were found. They are excellent views of the campus and University buildings. Each is about two by three feet in size and are framed in oak frames. They will be hung as soon as the workmen finish decorating the walls and get the bulletin boards removed.

## CARLISLE WILL PLAY TODAY.

First Football Game of the 1909 Season In the East.

The first football game of the 1909 season will be played at Carlisle, Pennsylvania, this afternoon between the Carlisle Indians and the East End Athletic Club of Steelton, Pennsylvania. The next game is scheduled for next Wednesday between the Carlisle Indians and the Lebanon Valley College at Carlisle.

The football season does not really open, however, until next Saturday, September 25. For that day more than twenty games are scheduled between colleges in the East and West. Most of the games will be practice contests.

## MRS. A. ROSS HILL IS ILL.

While in the East the President's Wife Underwent an Operation.

Mrs. A. Ross Hill, wife of the president of the University of Missouri, is ill at the president's home on the campus. Mrs. Hill underwent an operation in a hospital in New York a few weeks ago. Accompanied by Dr. Hill, she returned to Columbia yesterday. Her condition is not dangerous and she is said to be recovering rapidly.

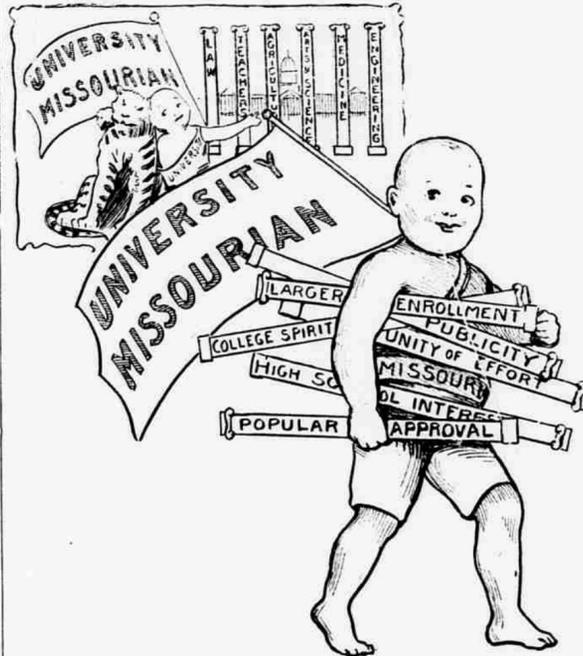
## DRIVING FROM KANSAS CITY.

Dr. W. P. Cutler and Wife are Making the Trip Overland.

Dr. W. P. Cutler, state dairy and food commissioner, will live in the residence in Westwood recently vacated by S. J. Conley. Dr. and Mrs. Cutler are driving from Kansas City in a buggy. They are expected to arrive here Monday. Dr. Cutler is inspecting dairies and grocery stores along the route.

## HOW HE HAS GROWN!

COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, MONDAY, SEPT 14 1908  
OUR SIX COLUMNS WILL HELP



SEPTEMBER 18, 1909—OUR SIX COLUMNS DID HELP

## TO REACH 3,000 MARK AT M. U.

Big Increase in Attendance Predicted by Dr. Isidor Loeb.

The 3,000 enrollment mark will be reached this year—that is the opinion of Dr. Isidor Loeb, chairman of the committee on entrance at the University of Missouri. The greatest relative increase according to Dr. Loeb, is in the School of Agriculture, the College of Arts and Science course, and the School of Journalism.

"Relatively speaking, more students have been admitted up to the present time this year than had been admitted last year." Agriculture and the Arts and Science courses lead with Journalism a good third. Two days before the opening last year only six students had been admitted in Journalism while up to today thirty have been admitted. The Schools of Medicine, Law, and Education also show an increase. In the School of Education there are, of course, no Freshmen, but the large increase of upper classmen has pleased me."

Dr. Loeb said the total enrollment last year was 2,800, and while preferring to be conservative in his estimates, he was confident that the University could soon boast of a 3,000 enrollment.

On Friday and Saturday Dr. Loeb's office is in room 46 Academic Hall. At 11 o'clock today a long line was waiting at the door.

Dr. Albert Ross Hill, president of the University of Missouri, returned yesterday from the East. He was in Massachusetts consulting with the state public school commissioner about the selection of a supervisor. He also had a conference about the Carnegie Foundation Fund for the aid of retired college and university professors.

## Prof. Gager's Father Is Ill.

Dr. C. Stuart Gager, head of the department of botany in the University of Missouri departed Wednesday for Green, New York, to visit his father who is dangerously ill. During his absence of at least three weeks, Dr. G. M. Reed will have charge of the department.

## Driver to Coach Central High.

W. L. Driver is coaching Central High school football team in Kansas City. He was end on the football team at the University of Missouri as long as the rules would let him play.

## MISSOURIAN HAS ITS OWN PLANT

Association Formed by Journalism Students to Publish Paper.

The University Missourian is published this year in its own printing plant. The printing plant occupies the entire lower floor of the University Missourian building at 1105 Broadway, formerly Entertainment hall.

The plant is complete with a Mergenthaler linotype machine, a Campbell, two-revolution printing press and a complete assortment of type. It is the property of the University Missourian Association, an organization to which each student in the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri is eligible. It is managed by the University Missourian Board, a corporation composed of nine members elected each year by the students in journalism at the University.

The University Missourian will be the same in character as last year, save, that it will be possibly more of a local paper, due to the fact that it has no connection with the University. The size of the paper will range from four to eight pages as the conditions merit. It will remain a six column page. The paper will choose its "stories" from the news collected by the students in the School of Journalism. The School of Journalism in training for journalism sends reporters on assignments as on a regular newspaper, but after the "stories" are written, its work ceases. It has no connection with the production of the newspaper. The student rather than have his story destroyed, or thrown away, may give it to the editor of the University Missourian, and if suitable it will be printed.

News will be covered in Columbia completely, and also in the University of Missouri as was done last year. More attention will also be paid to the advertising and circulation departments of the paper than last year for the same reason. The Missourian will be the only publication completely covering both local and University news. It will be published each school day throughout the year.

The work of installing the plant has not been completed and only a part of the work on this issue was done at the University plant. The linotype and press work was done at the E. W. Stephens printing plant.

## HOW TO ENTER UNIVERSITY.

Some Rules That the New Students Must Follow.

For the benefit of new students the University Missourian gives here the routine to be followed in enrolling:

First satisfy the requirements for entrance. This should be done before paying entrance fees. Apply to the committee on entrance of which Dr. Isidor Loeb, Room 46, Academic hall, is chairman. This committee determines whether the student has enough units for entrance or whether he must take the special entrance examination. If you hold a certificate from an accredited school it should be presented to the committee.

Students whose certificates have been accepted or who have passed the entrance examinations will receive entrance cards. When the student has procured his card he should go to the treasurer's office, Room 1, Academic hall and pay the entrance fee.

The next step is to register at the office of J. G. Babb, secretary of the University. At Mr. Babb's office the student will receive a study card on which he should write the names of the studies he desires to take in the course selected by him.

This card then should be presented to the dean of the department with which the course falls. If approved by the dean, the new student has then complied with all necessary requirements.

Special students: Those who desire to become a special student must make all arrangements with the dean of the department which he wishes to enter. Such students must be more than 21 years old.

## HAZING AT ROLLA IS STOPPED.

Dr. Young Ends the Custom of Painting Freshmen Red.

No hazing at the School of Mines and Metallurgy at Rolla thus far this year. In fact the freshmen there have received a very mild reception—all because Dr. L. E. Young, director of the school, received dozens of letters last summer from club women of various states, advising him how to deal with hazers.

Last year the treatment administered to newcomers was particularly severe. Hazing stories from Rolla telling how the freshmen were taken miles out into the country and "lost" were printed all over the country. Others had their hands and faces painted red.

When school opened last Wednesday Dr. Young called a meeting of the sophomore class to discuss hazing. He read some of the letters. Their contents caused much levity among the students. Even Dr. Young was compelled to smile when he came to one letter from an indignant woman, who declared that if she were in the director's place every upper classman who touched a freshman would go to the penitentiary. She closed her letter by criticizing Dr. Young for not having practiced her methods before.

Most of the letters came from New York, California, Louisiana and Montana.

## BRIDE OF 15 NOT CONSULTED.

William Torode the Groom, Preferred a Justice of Peace.

William Torode, 27 years old, who married Miss Della Wyatt, 15 years old, last Wednesday does not believe in consulting the bride as to who shall perform the wedding ceremony. He came to the office of the county recorder, accompanied by his sweetheart and her father.

An inquisitive person asked if he had a preacher to perform the ceremony. He replied that he favored a justice of the peace.

"A preacher will do just as well as a justice," was some one's comment. This seemed to nettle the bridegroom. "I don't—well I am going to married by a justice."

The bridal party went to the office of Justice James T. Stockton and were married. They live near Harrisburg.

## GOODMAN BELL, '09, DROWNED.

Fatal Accident to the Engineer on Grand River.

Goodman Bell, who was graduated from the School of Engineering at the University of Missouri, last June, was drowned while at work near a trestle over the Grand river near Brownington, Missouri, August 29. He was rippingrap the bank to keep the current from cutting the land away. While swimming to his work he was overcome by cramps. Mr. Bell had worked five weeks for the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad. He was 22 years old. His home was near Independence, Missouri.

The Denver News announces that the University of Denver has established a department of Journalism. The dean is J. L. Gartland.

## FOOTBALL MEN OUT MONDAY

First Practice Will Be Started by W. W. Roper, the New Coach.

## ROLLINS FIELD IS READY

Four Old Players, Ristine, Burruss, Doyle, Hackney, Here—Prospects.

Football practice at the University of Missouri will begin Monday afternoon. W. W. Roper, the new coach, has written that he will arrive that day but it is not known at what hour. No reception has been planned, but Captain Carl Ristine and many of the students will meet the various trains.

With students arriving on every train the chief topic of conversation in Columbia is the football prospects. Capt. Ristine was the first man to arrive. He traveled for William Woods College at Fulton last summer and spent most of his time talking to women and their daughters about the advantages of a girls' boarding school. He says he is ready and eager for the season to open so that he can get down to hard work.

## The Gridiron Cleaned.

Rollins Field has been cleaned and the gridiron measured for the opening day. The goal posts were set in place this week. New equipment has been bought and the old equipment repaired so that the department has more and better equipment than ever before, in the opinion of Dr. W. J. Monilaw, who coached the Tigers three years.

"Practice must begin Monday afternoon," says G. S. Lowman, who will assist Roper in coaching the team. "The game comes eleven days later and this gives very little time to practice before the game with Monmouth College, Friday, October 1."

Football men are coming in slowly. Four had arrived this morning. Besides Ristine, Pete Burruss, of Joplin, Doyle, a Freshman player last year and T. D. Hackney are here. They say they will be in the practice from the beginning.

The loss of Gilchrist, and Alexander, who will not return to school, has weakened the team some. P. Roberts, remained for the summer school to remove his conditions but so far has not made himself eligible to play. "Pony" Bluck, the 220-pound line man, also has a condition left over from last semester. He took work this summer and made a grade but it was not the work in which he failed last semester. The same course was not offered in the summer session and he was unable to take that work. An effort will be made to have Bluck made eligible by the rules committee as he is able to advance with his class.

## Bluck May Not Play.

"If Bluck is kept from playing, it virtually means that a man must be a full sophomore, full senior or full junior before he is eligible to play in athletic contests," said a football enthusiast who lives here. "If a man entered the university the second semester, he would never be regular although he passed in every subject."

Students feel much encouraged over the report that Nixon will return to school. He is one of the best tackles Missouri has ever had. He has another year he can play with the Tigers. He returns to Missouri to be with his brother who is just entering the University. Whether H. S. Gove will play, depends upon his acceptance of a place in the engineering faculty which will make him ineligible.

The vacancies on the team will have to be filled by new men from last year's freshmen and other players few of whom know football. Roper will have to develop new men and teach them football in ten days in order to get ready for Monmouth which will not be a practice game. There is little doubt but what the team will be lighter than last year.

Driver, Graves, "Tarkio" Crain, Miller, Gilchrist, Alexander, Anderson, Carothers and Ewing who will not return. Gove, if he plays; Barnes, Rogers and Anderson are the material out of which tackles must be made. Doyle and Roberts will probably land a place somewhere in the line. The Anderson twins, brothers of H. W. "Easy" Anderson, are heavy men and will be out for line positions. Ristine seems to have little opposition for center, which place he held down last year. Miller, Burruss, Pixley, Long and Idler will probably try for ends.

The back field offers a problem. Wilder and Deatherage are the only ones expected to return to try for the positions there.

The kind of play Roper will introduce here and teach the Tigers is not known.