

## COLLEGE HOPES TO RAISE \$100,000

### Stephens Would Pay Debt and Increase Its Endowment Fund.

## W. B. PEELER RE-ELECTED

### The Rev. H. N. Quisenberry to Have Charge of Campaign for Money.

The Board of Curators of Stephens College decided to begin immediately the work of raising \$100,000 for the erection of a new building, the purchase of furniture and equipment and the increase of the endowment.

At the meeting of the Baptist General Association held in Sedalia last October the board was instructed to proceed at once to raise the amount. The matter was delayed until a capable man to perform this service could be obtained. The board induced the Rev. H. N. Quisenberry, pastor of the Baptist church at Fulton, to undertake the work. Dr. Quisenberry is a member of the board and was yesterday elected its president. When he enters the field he will have the prestige and authority of the highest position in the college.

Dr. Quisenberry has been successful as a promoter of church enterprises. He has erected large church edifices in Norfolk, Va., Hamilton, O., and Indianapolis. The church at Fulton, during its pastorate, has erected and paid for a fine building.

Dr. Quisenberry will enter upon his duties May 1, and will remove with his family to Columbia to reside.

W. B. Peeler was re-elected president of the college for one year. David H. Harris of Fulton was elected vice-president; Dr. J. E. Thornton of Columbia, secretary; and W. K. Bayless of Columbia, treasurer. Plans for the work of enlargement and promotion will be made at a full meeting of the board in St. Louis soon.

## SPRING DUCK SEASON BEGINS.

### Columbia Hunters Leave for Shooting Trip on Osage River.

The first hunting party of the spring duck season left Columbia last Tuesday for Schell City, Mo., on the Osage river. The party included Dr. Elmer Smith, Dr. J. Hinton Brown, R. B. Price, Jr., Robert Hill and Oscar Gamm. They will be gone about ten days. They expect good shooting, for friends from that section report ducks in abundance on the river.

Several flocks of ducks and geese have been seen flying over Columbia in the last week. The warm weather in the South has caused them to begin their flight. The flight usually lasts about a month or six weeks. The birds use much caution in going north. At the first hint of a cold wave they turn again to the South, so that their journey is much longer than the distance to be traversed.

## LOCAL MODEL FARM PRIZES.

### Newspapers Offering Rewards for Best Plan from Their Counties.

Interest in the model farm contest being conducted by the Missouri State Board of Immigration is such that county papers all over the state have been allowed the privilege of offering special prizes for the best plan submitted from their counties in the general contest.

The plan has its inception in the request of the Edina Sentinel for permission to offer a special prize for the best plan offered from Knox county. J. H. Curran, immigration commissioner, has received hundreds of plans for entry in the contest.

## COLUMBIA SUED FOR \$1,000.

### Property Owners Say Grading Has Damaged Property.

Papers have been filed by Miranda Quinn and M. G. Quinn, of Columbia, for a suit against the city of Columbia for damages done to property in grading St. Joseph Street. The suit is for \$1,000 and costs, and will come up in the April term of the circuit court.

It is stated in the papers that the grading done on St. Joseph Street makes it necessary for the owners of property to build new walks and to raise their buildings, and that the city of Columbia has failed to pay for the damages thus caused.

## The Literary Digest.

The literary student at the U. D. club fixed his eyes on the hash. "Please pass me the Review of Reviews," he said.—from an exchange (adapted.)

## ANOTHER SUNSHINY DAY

### Weather Will Continue Fair, Temperature Moderate.

Columbia will have another day of fair weather. The forecast is: "Fair tonight and tomorrow; moderate temperature."

Today's temperatures:  
7 a.m. .... 38 11 a.m. .... 61  
8 a.m. .... 43 12 noon .... 61  
9 a.m. .... 52 1 p.m. .... 67  
10 a.m. .... 57 2 p.m. .... 70

## GIRLS' BASKETBALL TOMORROW

### Seniors Play the Sophomores, and Juniors Meet Freshmen.

The first game of the annual series of inter-class games between the women's basketball teams of the university will be played tomorrow night. The seniors will play the sophomores and the juniors the freshmen. Invitations have been sent out to the university men, five by each member of the squads, and two by each of those who had practiced before the final selections were made. The men of the faculty also have been invited.

"This probably will be the last year that each team will have separate coaches," said Miss Blanche Trilling, instructor in athletics in the woman's gymnasium. "Girls should have only women for coaches; for men, used to coaching the strenuous men's games, do not understand just how much a girl can stand. The coaching should be in the hands of the girls themselves with only the supervision of the instructor, as is done in the eastern colleges. In this way the game is made more of a sport. This probably would be done, were it not for the great inconvenience of not having a women's gymnasium. As it is, we can practice basketball only half an hour each week."

Some of the players who have the rumps have had to quit the squads, but the coaches still expect good work from the teams.

Guy S. Lowman will referee the games and M. L. Crouch will umpire. The next games will be played March 12 and 19.

## ASKED TO ADDRESS TEACHERS.

### E. W. Clausen Writes Article That Brings Him Distinction.

E. W. Clausen, a senior in the School of Law at the University of Missouri, recently received an invitation to address the convention of the professors of public speaking to be held in Philadelphia, April 15-16.

Clausen is the editor of the Gavel, which is devoted to debating and published by Delta Sigma Rho, an honorary debating fraternity. He wrote a criticism of the methods of teaching debating which appeared in the Gavel's last issue. The professors thought Clausen believes, that such an article could not be written by a mere student, and so invited him to address their convention. He says he will not accept.

## WORK ON HIGH SCHOOL STARTED

### Foundation Is Being Put in for New Building.

The concrete setting for the foundation of the new Columbia high school is being laid today. It probably will be finished tomorrow. About twenty men, besides the teamsters, are employed on this work. All of these are Columbia men except the foreman. Next week, if the weather remains favorable, twelve or fifteen stone masons will be employed, and soon brick masons will also be placed at work. The contractors are trying to hire as much local labor as possible. They have imported only two foremen and four stone cutters.

The high school building will be erected on a 110 by 144 foot foundation and it will be three stories. It is being constructed by English Brothers, of Champaign, Ill.

## TAFT JOKES ABOUT U. OF M.

### Steve Elkins, Bill Stone and Cole Younger Educated Here, He Says.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—In his speech at the University Club dinner Monday night President Taft joked about the Missouri University. "I am impressed with the fact," said he, "that the University of Missouri is a great institution of learning. I am informed that three men great in the public life of the country for many years were graduated there. I mean Steve Elkins, Bill Stone and Cole Younger."

## SKULLS ARE PAID FOR.

### Students in Anatomy Close Incident by Settling for Missing Property.

It cost each of the students in Dr. E. T. Bell's class in anatomy a little more than 50 cents to pay for the skulls which were taken from the laboratory during Christmas vacation. Five skulls, valued at \$8 each, were stolen, but one of them was returned later. The thirty students in the course paid for two of the skulls and the incident was closed.

## M. U. INVITED TO JOIN AERO CLUB

### Eastern Schools are Organizing College Aeronautics Association.

## WILL HOLD A CONVENTION

### Future Intercollegiate Meets May Consist of Sailing Contests.

The next intercollegiate sport in the United States probably will be airship events and gliding contests, if the plans of several Eastern universities to form an intercollegiate aeronautics association are carried out.

The University of Missouri has received an invitation to join an intercollegiate aeronautics association which is being organized among the colleges and universities of the United States. The invitation was received from the Aero club of the University of Pennsylvania this morning.

A convention composed of delegates from the various university aeronautics clubs will be held in Philadelphia April 1 and 2 to form a permanent organization, and arrange for affiliation with the Aero Club of America. Arrangements for intercollegiate airship meets and model and gliding contests will also be made.

## WOULD SAVE INDIAN CEMETERY

### Raymond Weeks, Formerly of M. U. Faculty, to Help Conley Sisters.

Raymond Weeks, formerly professor of romance languages in the University of Missouri, now of the faculty of Columbia University, New York, has offered to help the Conley sisters to save the Huron cemetery. The Huron cemetery is the burial place of the Wyandotte Indians and is in Kansas City, Kas. The United States government is attempting to sell the land.

Several petitions have been signed and sent to Congress by Kansas Citizens to save the cemetery. Professor Weeks formerly lived in Kansas City and is interested.

The Conley sisters are descendants of the Wyandotte tribe. More than a year ago, when Kansas City had planned to make the cemetery into a park, they built a hut on the ground and defended it with shotguns. Later they had an injunction issued which prevented the removal of the bodies of the Indians.

## WHAT MAKES IDEAL HUSBAND?

### Home Economics Girls Answer This and Similar Questions.

What sort of man makes an ideal husband? What is your ideal of a model wife? Are your ideal children of the goody-goody type? What kind of a home would you like to have, and where would you like to live?

These are some of the questions students in the department of home economics must answer. Most of the girls have had their answers ready for a long time—years, some of them say. Others intend to pick out their ideal husbands from the living realities in Columbia. The answers will be contained in papers which members of one of the classes have to prepare.

## DISCUSS WOMEN IN COLLEGE.

### Mrs. J. S. Ankeney Talks of Early Missouri Co-eds.

Women's life at the various colleges was the subject of the talks given at the meeting of the Central Missouri branch of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae last night at Read Hall.

Mrs. J. S. Ankeney spoke of facilities for women at the University of Missouri when it first became a co-educational institution. Mrs. H. W. Hibbard discussed Wellesley College; Mrs. F. F. Stephens, Chicago University and Leland Stanford University, and Mrs. W. D. A. Westfall, Cornell University.

The annual social meeting of the Central Missouri branch of the association will be held some time in April. This is a reception to the senior girls of the University of Missouri.

## GIRLS CHOOSE SONG LEADER.

### Miss Josephine Sutton Will Direct the Freshmen at Basketball.

Miss Josephine Sutton was elected song leader by the girls of the freshman class yesterday afternoon. She will select the songs and lead the singing for the freshman girls in the basketball game tomorrow night.

Miss Sutton has called a meeting of freshman girls in room 28, Academic Hall, at 4:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The girls will meet at this time to rehearse their songs.

## UNIVERSITY GIRLS BUILD TOY HOUSES

### Clay, Flour, Stones, Wood and Strings are Used in Construction.

## MISS ELLA DOBBS' CLASS

### Used to Demonstrate Work in Geography and Arithmetic.

Clay, flour, stones, pieces of wood and string and scraps of cloth have been taken by the class in primary handicraft, in the manual training department of the University of Missouri, and converted into a miniature Eskimo settlement. There is a high and rocky coast on the edge of the frozen Arctic ocean. The ocean is made of a piece of plate glass. Climbing around on the rocks are walrus and seals. A big polar bear is sneaking up behind some unsuspecting little boys who are coasting down a snow-covered hillside.

The class is composed of twenty university girls who are preparing to teach in primary schools. They are shown how to give practical demonstrations in arithmetic, geography and other subjects so that primary pupils can get a better idea of the subjects.

"The figures are all made of these simple and inexpensive materials," said Miss Ella B. Dobbs, who has charge of the work. "Dogs, pulling sleds, harnessed as they really are harnessed in the cold countries, together with the Eskimo house, give the imaginative mind of the child in the lower grades a most impressive and successful lesson in geography. The Eskimo settlement gives them an idea of geography and makes that study more interesting."

In the same room with the Eskimo settlement exhibit are a number of toy houses, fitted up completely, made from the most simple materials, such as cardboard and pieces of wood.

"These things," said Miss Dobbs, "give the children practical use for their arithmetic. In building the houses, they make measurements, so as to have everything in the right proportion, and they thus get a correct idea of the use of numbers."

"Prof. W. H. Hays, superintendent of schools in Columbia, has been making an effort to introduce this work into the public schools. It probably will be taken up this spring. Manual training, as it is taught in most primary schools at present, requires a great deal of expensive equipment. Our purpose in giving this course is to enable the poorer schools and the country schools to give the younger pupils work which is amusing as well as instructive."

## GOVERNOR TO TALK TO ALUMNI

### President Hill Also to Speak at Meeting in St. Louis.

Governor Herbert S. Hadler, President A. Ross Hill of the University of Missouri, and former Governor David R. Francis will be speakers at a banquet to be given tomorrow night by St. Louis alumni of the University of Missouri at the Mercantile club in St. Louis. It is expected that a campaign will be started for a direct tax for the support of the University of Missouri.

A quartet from the university, composed of J. E. Chasnov, W. R. Rizer, Emil Roehry and P. D. Higbee, will sing.

## STUDY NEWSPAPERS, TOO.

### Students in Economics Must Read Accounts of Philadelphia Strike.

Students taking work in economics in the University of Missouri this semester are required to read the newspaper accounts each day of the Philadelphia street railway strike. The first part of the hour in most of the courses is taken up with discussions of the progress of the strike and the chances of its settlement.

## AN HOUR SEEMED FIVE MINUTES

### Read Hall Girl Was Talking and Lost Track of Time.

A girl who lives at Read Hall talked an hour and fifteen minutes to one of her girl friends. She thought she had only talked five minutes. Now the girls at Read Hall are wondering how long she uses the telephone when she says she talked about fifteen minutes to "George."

## Mrs. Susan Congo, 82, Dies.

Mrs. Susan Congo, 82 years old, of Hinton, eight miles northwest of Columbia, died of pneumonia at her home yesterday morning. Funeral services and burial will be at McCredie this afternoon.

## DR. C. S. GAGER'S LECTURE.

### Professor Points Out Inaccuracies in Report of His Speech.

In a reference in the University Missourian of Tuesday to a lecture on botany by Dr. C. Stuart Gager at the university assembly, were some unintentional errors. It was said in the main headline that Dr. Gager "objects to Burbank's method" and in the sub-head that he is "opposed to the popularization of science." Both statements were incorrect. Dr. Gager did not say that "the men interested in this kind of work, plant breeding, never gave methods, etc." Not only did he not say that he would not like to see science popularized, but stated the exact opposite.

The paragraph from Dr. Gager's lecture misquoted in the University Missourian's report was, as read by Dr. Gager in his lecture, as follows:

"In this connection (the importance of scientific method) the relation of popular science to real botany may be referred to. Numerous recent articles on Luther Burbank's marvellous skill in producing new varieties of plants, for example, contain scarcely a hint of the method applied in the realm of plant breeding. They appeal to the fancy, but not to the reason. This is a common defect of articles on popular science, so called. They are poor science because they present only startling or unusual facts, disregarding method, and tending to give distorted and incorrect notions of the nature of science and scientific research. I firmly believe in the popularization of science provided it is science that is popularized."

## THE POWERS, ONCE FAMOUS

### Widely Known Hotel Has Been Closed a Year.

"One of the popular gathering places in Missouri passed away with the closing of the old Powers hotel at Ninth and Walnut streets," said an old-time hotel man yesterday. "A few years ago that hotel was known throughout the state as a gathering place for politicians, sportsmen and business men. Today it is unoccupied."

"I remember in 1896 when William Jennings Bryan first became Democratic candidate for President, a political banquet was given in the place. Mr. Bryan sat at the head of the table and in front of him was a pig with a silver dollar in its mouth. It was then that Bryan had free silver as an issue in his campaign."

"The house was then headquarters for all the football men of the University of Missouri. The coaches of the football teams stayed there. Coach Murphy was the last of these coaches. It was the headquarters for all student meetings and activities. Besides it was the meeting place for the Board of Curators and the State Board of Agriculture."

"H. C. Wells, for years proprietor of the hotel, was especially fond of fox hunting. So was Governor Taylor of Tennessee. Mr. Taylor now is a United States senator. Governor Taylor and other politicians often went on fox hunts to points around Columbia."

The Powers hotel was opened in Columbia thirty-one years ago by a Mrs. Powers. It was closed a year ago.

## OLIVER FOR Y. M. C. A. HEAD.

### Committee Makes Selection of Officers for Coming Year.

John W. Oliver has been nominated president of the Y. M. C. A. for the coming year by the nominating committee. The other officers named are: Vice-president, Stockton Fountain; treasurer, Herman B. Hill; recording secretary, Thomas S. Haddaway.

Professors B. F. Hoffman, F. B. Mumford, H. S. Philbrick, P. F. Trowbridge, T. A. Street and W. W. Charters were nominated as members of the advisory committee. The annual meeting for the election of officers will be held at 7:30 o'clock Monday night.

## DEMOCRAT POSTPONE MEETING

### City Committee May Decide on Nomination Plans Tonight.

The city Democratic Central committee did not meet last night as was announced. W. H. Rothwell, the club man, was unable to be present. The meeting may be held tonight, but a definite date has not been set.

The committee was to have decided the method to be used in choosing the party nominees for councilmen. Three new councilmen will be elected this spring.

## VACCINATED 300 NEGROES

### Dr. A. W. Kampschmidt Busy at Douglass School Today.

Dr. A. W. Kampschmidt vaccinated about 300 negro children, pupils of Fred Douglass school, today. Smallpox was found in the homes of two negroes living on Garth Hill and the houses were quarantined Tuesday. No new cases have been reported to the police since.

## DR. MOSS TO MAKE VAUGHN ANALYSIS

### University Physician to Begin Pathological Examination Tomorrow.

## ST. TE AUTHORIZES TEST

### Dr. Schweitzer Denies He Said Poison Was Not Found in Viscera.

Dr. Woodson Moss, University of Missouri physician, will begin a pathological examination of the heart, kidneys and brain of Prof. J. T. Vaughn tomorrow. Dr. Paul Schweitzer today received a letter from J. E. Riegler, prosecuting attorney of Adair county, authorizing the examination and saying that money would be provided later.

Metropolitan papers yesterday published a statement from the defendants in the Vaughn case, saying Dr. Paul Schweitzer, emeritus professor of agricultural chemistry in the University of Missouri, who made a chemical analysis of the viscera of Professor Vaughn, had said he was unable to find strychnine, although his report to the coroner of Monroe county said he had found it.

"I have nothing to say about such a report," said Dr. Schweitzer when questioned this morning. "It is silly to say I said I did and then to say I didn't. I am certain that my report was correct, for my succeeding examinations have verified it. I have kept some of the organs intact so that a successful pathological examination can be made. This examination ought to show whether or not Professor Vaughn died suddenly of natural causes."

The report that Dr. Walter McNab Miller, professor of bacteriology in the School of Medicine, had made a pathological examination of the vital organs of Professor Vaughn was not correct. Dr. Schweitzer has kept all the organs in his care since he first received them. He will turn over to Dr. Moss just such organs as are needed for examination. They will later be returned to Dr. Schweitzer, who may make further chemical analysis.

## DR. EDUARD MEYER INVITED

### Berlin Professor May Speak at Assembly Tuesday.

President A. Ross Hill announced at assembly today that an invitation had been extended to Dr. Eduard Meyer, exchange professor at Harvard and professor publicus ordinarius at the University of Berlin, to speak here next week. He will speak in St. Louis next Monday before the Contemporary club. It is possible that he will be here for convocation next Tuesday, in case he is able to accept the invitation.

O. D. Kellogg of the mathematics department says that Dr. Meyer is the greatest living authority on classical history. Prof. Meyer was born in Hamburg in 1855 and was educated at the universities of Hamburg, Bonn, Leipzig and Chicago. He specialized in philosophy, history and oriental languages. At various times he has been connected with the faculties of the universities of Breslau, Halle Wittenberg and at Berlin since 1902. He received his degree of Doctor of Literature (Dr. Litt.) at the University of Chicago in 1904.

## TO TEST THE GRADING SYSTEM

### Dr. Ellwood Says It Should Not Be Applied to Acquired Traits.

Dr. C. A. Ellwood, professor of sociology at the University of Missouri, is beginning a series of tests of the new grading system. Dr. Ellwood maintains that the new grading system as it now stands tests natural ability, but not acquired traits, and that scholarship is an acquired trait. He says that the grades must be proportioned as follows: Grades of E and S 25 per cent; M 50 per cent; I and F 25 per cent. Dr. Ellwood gave a test in spelling in his class in criminology yesterday.

Dr. H. J. Davenport, professor of economics, said today that the grading system is based on the principle that 50 per cent of the grades will be M, with 25 per cent above that grade and 25 per cent below, but that there is no iron-clad rule as to how grades shall be proportioned.

## Funeral of Miss Sampson.

The funeral of Miss Pattie Denny Sampson, who died at her home, 1211 East Broadway, yesterday morning, was held at the First Baptist church of Columbia this morning. The Rev. W. Jasper Howell officiated. Burial was in the Columbia cemetery.