

LOEB SAYS CONLEY MISREPRESENTS HIM

Declares Question Effects People of Columbia, Not the University.

INTERESTED AS A CITIZEN

"Conscience Not Enough to Determine Teacher's Qualifications."

Editor the Missourian: Permit me to correct through your columns certain misstatements in Mr. Conley's letter published in Monday's Missourian. Mr. Conley makes the following statement: "Doctor Loeb says in his reply to my letter that educational conditions have changed, and that while there were University professors without collegiate degrees that it is a thing of the past, and refers to such matters as ancient history." That this misrepresents what I stated is shown by the following which is an exact copy of the language used: "Educational conditions in Missouri, however, have undergone a complete transformation during the last twenty years, and Columbia is in a position to demand the best of ability and training of her teachers." Nowhere in my communication did I refer to the University except to state that under the law no teacher could be related to a member of the Board—a policy which Mr. Conley did not see fit to discuss. The question under consideration affects the people of Columbia and not the University, and I discussed it from the point of view of a citizen of the community who has some interest in the progress of her schools.

Did Not Call Degree Necessary.
In the second place I did not declare that I considered a college degree absolutely necessary, and I distinctly stated that the proposed resolution "merely declares that it shall be the policy of this board, etc., and does not establish a hard and fast rule which cannot be departed from when the board finds it advisable to do so." It was emphasized that a high school teacher should have completed work at least four years in advance of his students. If a teacher possesses the equivalent of this and other necessary qualifications, the lack of a college degree should not be a barrier.

The question arises, however, who is to determine the possession of these qualifications? Upon this, which is the real issue, Mr. Conley is silent in his second letter save for his assertion that he does not need any guardian except his own conscience. The determination of the qualifications of a teacher, however, is not a matter of conscience merely, but of judgment based upon expert knowledge. If it were a question of financial or real estate values, one would expect Mr. Conley to possess such knowledge and judgment. As it is one involving technical educational training, we must look for guidance to a superintendent—an educational expert.

Submitted by Fellow Member.
Finally, it appears from Mr. Conley's last letter that he is under the impression that the proposed resolution was drafted by some one outside of the Board of Education. His fellow member, Mr. Shepard, who, according to Mr. Conley's first letter, submitted the resolution, can doubtless give him full information upon this point. As stated in my former letter, I had not discussed the matter with any member of the board or school authority, nor had I seen the resolution until I read it in Mr. Conley's first letter. This letter alone was responsible for my first communication. Mr. Conley, as a public official, announced in the public press certain public policies which he expected to follow. As one of his constituents I felt at liberty to criticize his views, and I am entirely willing to leave the merits of the case to the sober judgment of the people of this school district.

Respectfully,
ISIDOR LOEB.

OLD BOARD HAD REQUIREMENT

Columbia School Directors of 1899 Determined to Employ College or University Trained Teachers.
An investigation of the records of the Columbia School Board meetings shows that even as far back as 1899 there was an effort made to have elected as teachers only college or university men and women. November 6 of that year, there was passed

92 AND STILL GOING UP

The Forecast For Columbia Calls For Warmer Weather Tomorrow.

The weather forecast for Columbia and vicinity is: "Fair tonight and Thursday; warmer."

The temperatures:

7 a. m.	66	11 a. m.	87
8 a. m.	72	12 noon	88
9 a. m.	78	1 p. m.	92
10 a. m.	83	2 p. m.	92

unanimously by the board the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Columbia School Board, believing that advancement in school methods and general knowledge is necessary to continued success of teachers, hereby expresses its determination to employ as teachers in the schools of this district only such persons as shall by reading, study or otherwise increase each year their fitness for teaching and their acquaintanceship with the subjects to be taught and with general literature; to this end the board urges upon its teachers to secure such additional intellectual equipment, by attendance upon the State University or in other proper method, during each year as may be possible, provided that the immediate school work shall be the first duty of each teacher, with which nothing must be permitted to conflict."

That was twelve years ago when this board expressed "its determination to employ as teachers in the schools of this district only such persons as shall.....increase each year their fitness for teaching and their acquaintanceship with subjects to be taught and with general literature". To meet this end, it urged "upon its teachers to secure such additional intellectual equipment, by attendance upon the State University or in other proper method, during each year as may be possible."

Interpreting the resolution, it was to the effect that some of the teachers then employed needed more college or university training; that they should get this training if they expected to hold their places; that others subsequently employed by that board must meet the requirement.

The members of the board at that time were: M. L. Edwards, J. D. Fay, W. B. Nowell, F. W. Peck, James S. Wharton and Walter Williams.

SIXTH STREET OPEN THIS WEEK

Paving from Cherry to Conley Will Be Completed by Tomorrow Night.

Sixth street from Cherry to Conley avenue will be opened again the last of this week. J. A. Stewart, who has the contract for paving, said yesterday that the paving would be done by tomorrow night. He will then begin on the part between Cherry and Walnut streets. About a month will be required to finish the work.

Mr. Stewart will begin on University avenue as soon as Sixth is finished. He has started the grading and part of the curbing has been put in.

"I have three gangs of men now and will push the work as fast as the weather will permit," said Mr. Stewart. "We are getting along nicely now."

HELMREICH TO SICK CAMP.

But it is not certain that the Varsity Rightfielder Has Smallpox.

J. A. Helmreich, rightfielder of the Varsity baseball team the past season, was taken to the smallpox camp today. Helmreich rooms in Benton Hall. Dr. Woodson Moss said this morning that he was not sure whether Helmreich had smallpox or was sick from his vaccination. He was taken to the camp "just to be on the safe side."

Fred Blakesley, a freshman farmer, was released from the camp this morning. Blakesley had been in quarantine for a month. Dr. Moss said this morning that there are several that will have to be held a month from the time they were taken sick. None are dangerously ill now.

RAILROAD MEN ARE COMING

St. Louis Officials Promised to be Here for Luncheon Tomorrow.

The St. Louis officials of the North Missouri Central Railroad said over the long distance telephone this morning that they would be here tomorrow for the Thursday luncheon of the Commercial Club. They will bring with them the attorneys and contractors for the road.

Miss Franziska Heinrich To Canada.

Miss Franziska Heinrich, teacher of piano and concert player in Christian College, left this week for her home in Toronto, Canada, accompanied by her mother, Madame Heinrich. Miss Heinrich has accepted an offer from Belmont College, Nashville, Tenn., for next year.

MERCHANTS IN FAVOR OF A QUIET FOURTH

Some Drug Stores Will Carry No Fireworks—Others Small Stock.

D. A. R. STARTS MOVEMENT

Canes, Cannon Crackers, Large Skyrockets Are Not to Be Sold Now.

Even the merchants are in favor of a quiet Fourth of July. Several of those that usually handle fireworks will not do so this year and all those who have ordered noisemakers say they will only sell the harmless kind.

The movement for a sane celebration of Independence Day was started by the D. A. R. of Columbia. At their request the City Council passed a resolution last week asking the merchants in the city to cut down their orders for fireworks, especially the dangerous kind. This morning most of the merchants expressed a desire to co-operate with the council in the matter.

The Penn Pharmacy and the S. H. Kress Store will handle no fireworks at all this year. The former has always carried a large stock, but sold out completely last year. The T. J. Morris Pharmacy, P. D. Prather, and the Columbia Drug Company will carry only such fireworks as can be shot by a child without doing harm.

C. O. Selders of the New York Store believes that the same standard should be applied to fireworks as to literature.

"That is, no firework that might hurt a child should be handled any more than a 'blood and thunder' story," he said. "Every merchant should consider the welfare of his community before his profits." In his order for fireworks this year Mr. Selders has laid emphasis on American flags rather than cannon crackers.

Almost all the merchants have eliminated canes, cannon crackers, large sky-rockets and roman candles from their orders this year. Many of them, however, have small stocks of these left over from last year.

That Columbia should be more spirited and open is the opinion of J. B. Hopper of the Columbia Drug Company. About 300 persons leave Columbia every year, according to him, to celebrate the Fourth of July in Mexico and other open towns near Columbia.

"These people all take money out of Columbia," he said.

He is, however, in favor of restricting the shooting of any fireworks on the main streets of the city until 6 o'clock at night Independence Day.

M. U. STUDENT TO EUROPE

George F. Craig to go Abroad on Cattle Ship This Summer.

When George F. Craig, a sophomore in the College of Arts and Science, thinks of vacation he thinks of a trip through Europe—a walk through the crowded streets of London or a bicycle ride in France. Mr. Craig, Charles Taylor, a student in the University of Chicago, and Houston Hart will spend the summer in Europe. All three live in Knobnoster, Mo.

They will sail from Boston on the steamer Cynric June 6. They will tend stock during the voyage for the Nelson Morris Packing Co. When they land in Liverpool they will get bicycles and ride through England, Switzerland and France.

CLASS MAKES OWN CUTS

Art Department at Leland Stanford Furnishes Engravings for Publications

A class in illustration in the art department of Leland Stanford, Jr., University makes its own newspaper cuts. Robert Harshe, assistant professor of illustrative art, now visiting his parents in Columbia, is the teacher of this class. The engraving outfit was made by the students. Illustrations are made for the four students publications, including the "Chaparral", a yearly publication corresponding to the "Savitar" published here.

A course in Journalism is given at Leland Stanford by the English department but does not include the course in illustration.

To a State Lodge Meeting.

A special car carrying Columbia members of the Knights Templar lodge left last night for Excelsior Springs to attend a state convocation. Several others went this morning.

ATTENDED CHRISTIAN DURING CIVIL WAR

Mrs. J. K. Rogers, Graduated in 1854, a Visitor Jubilee Week.

TELLS OF EARLY TROUBLES

School Work Continued, Despite Presence of Soldiers on Campus.

One alumna of Christian College who is attending the Jubilee Week meeting here, Mrs. J. K. Rogers, is a graduate of the class of 1854. Her husband was president of the college from 1857 to 1877. Only one other member of this class of nine is living; she is Mrs. Lizzie Pollard, of McAlester, Okla.

Mrs. Rogers this morning told of the hard times the college had during the Civil War.

The year the war broke out, she said, the school closed with ninety boarders and opened in September with nine. School continued throughout the year, however, without missing a day, although the soldiers were often in camp in the college yard and caused the school considerable trouble. For ten months "Merrill's Horse", Federal troops, were quartered in the buildings of the University of Missouri, but recitations were held as well as possible under the circumstances.

During the years when Mrs. Rogers was a student at Christian College the enrollment averaged about fifty. Then, as now, the college drew students from many states; Texas, Colorado and California were well represented.

The automobile ride by the Commercial Club scheduled for tomorrow afternoon has been changed to Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The guests who go on this ride will assemble at the Christian Church.

Those in the receiving line at the president's reception tonight will be: Mrs. Luella Wilcox St. Clair, Mrs. Camilla Switzer Branham, Mrs. Jennie Robards Rogers, Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper Pollard, Mrs. Henrietta Peare Wilkes, and Mrs. Alice Boone Kirtley.

The Jubilee badges worn this week were designed by Miss Calibel Ingles of the class of 1902.

Guests of the college Jubilee Week are: Mrs. Arthur Black, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Anne Ashlock Crews, Millersburg, Mo.; Miss Mason Crittenden, Kansas City, Mo.; Miss Corine Galaher, Graham, Tex.; Miss Maud Griffith, Deepwater, Mo.; Mrs. Lydia Carter Gregory, Fillmore, Mo.; Miss Nelle Holloway, Marshall, Mo.; Mrs. Seddie Hamlin, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Mrs. A. B. Holland, Kansas City, Mo.; Miss Opal Harvey, Eldon, Mo.; Mrs. Effie Johnson and daughter Elizabeth, Chickasha, Okla.; Miss Elizabeth Latham, McAlester, Okla.; Miss Alice Mason, Mexico, Mo.; Mrs. J. J. Mitchener, Texas; Miss Jessie Murphy, Texas; Miss Clara Orchard, Popular Bluff, Mo.; Miss Sola Rockwell, Durant, Okla.; Mrs. J. K. Rogers, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Eva Keith Stewart, Sturgeon, Mo.; Mrs. W. W. Wallace, Chicago; Miss Clara Wallace, Chicago, and Miss Mary B. Williams, Jackson, Mo.

NOW SHE COMES BACK AT HIM

Mrs. Mildred F. Hartwig Asks Divorce from Henry Hartwig.

Mrs. Mildred F. Hartwig of Columbia, filed suit this morning in the Boone County Circuit Court, asking for separate maintenance from her husband, Henry Hartwig. She says Hartwig is a bricklayer with an annual income of \$1,200, and that he has considerable property and money. She asks that the court allow her money to conduct the suit.

In the last term of circuit court Hartwig sued for a divorce, claiming that his wife had whipped his children and otherwise mistreated them. He had advised for a wife in the St. Louis papers he said, and was disappointed. The divorce was refused.

Many Hear Music Recital.

A pianola and Victrola recital was given yesterday afternoon and night at the John N. Taylor music store in the Virginia building. Frederick O. Gamble of Chicago gave the concert, which was heard by a hundred persons during the day. Other recitals are planned for the future, says Mr. Taylor. This is said to be the first recital of the kind given in Central Missouri.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS IN PLAY

Only Two Suicides and Murder in Tennyson's "The Cup."

Two suicides by drinking poison and one murder will be features of the University High School senior play, "The Cup", by Tennyson. The play is part of the graduation program to be given in the University High School auditorium at 8:15 o'clock Friday night.

The rest of the program will consist of selections by the University High School orchestra, a violin solo by Agnes Emberson, an address by Dr. W. W. Charters, dean of the School of Education, and the presentation of diplomas.

The cast of characters of the play is: Synoux, Alvin J. Accola; Sinautus, Everett Cardwell; attendant, W. H. Hogge; boy, Miss Virginia Stewart; maid, Miss Marguerite Redman; Phoebe, Miss Ruth Sanders; Camma, Miss Nell Loomis; Antonius, Robert Howat; nobleman, Omer B. Eddins; messenger, Homer S. Price; priestesses, Miss Ethel Edwards, Miss Bess Arbutnot, Miss Minnie Fowlkes; Roman soldiers, Quincy Harrington, Ellis N. Moore, C. W. Atkins, Leslie Lippitt.

The graduates are: Miss Sadie Wise, Miss Bess Arbutnot, Miss Agnes Emberson, Miss Ethel Edwards, Miss Mabel Major, Miss Marguerite Redman, Lloyd Pool, Macdonald Lipscomb, Everett H. Cardwell, Travis P. Burroughs, Alvin J. Accola, Quincy Harrington, Robert J. Howat, Homer S. Price, Dyson Roberts, William H. Hogge, Russel Simms.

An admission fee of 15 cents will be charged to cover the expenses. Proceeds above expenses will go to purchase books for the library.

REV. DILLARD SPEAKS TONIGHT

Stephens Commencement Week Closes With Address by St. Louis Man.

Commencement week at Stephens College closes tonight with the graduating exercises in the auditorium at 8 o'clock. The program is as follows:

College Song—Laudamus Te (Music by Kathalene Baker, words by C. A. Cannon.)

Prayer.

Song—(a) Hindu Slumber Song. Ware; (b) "Parla" (Speak, Love), Arditi—Miss Nora Ammerman.

Address—The Rev. J. E. Dillard, St. Louis.

Piano Solos—"Arabesques" (No. 1 and 2), Debussy—Miss Gale Scott.

Conferring of Degrees.

Benediction.

The girls will not be graduated in caps and gowns, but simply in white dresses.

Senior class day exercises were held this morning. A play was given, and a tree planted. There was a senior class banquet at 6 o'clock.

TEN DELEGATES TO CONFERENCE

Columbia Commercial Club Will Be Represented at Hannibal Meeting.

Ten delegates from the Columbia Commercial Club besides the officers and directors have been appointed to attend the conference of Missouri commercial clubs at Hannibal June 9. The officers who will go are: E. W. Stephens, S. F. Conley, W. T. Anderson and T. S. Gordon. The directors are: A. J. Hudson, D. A. Robnett, N. T. Gentry and J. M. Taylor. The others who have been appointed are: W. H. Rothwell, W. W. Garth, Jr., William Hirth, Fountain Rothwell, Boyle Clark, J. W. Hetzler, C. B. Miller, F. W. Smith, Isador Barth, Mayor W. S. St. Clair, E. M. Watson and J. M. Batterson.

The purpose of the meeting is to form a state organization of commercial clubs and to aid the development of the resources of Missouri. It will also urge the formation of commercial clubs in towns where there is no such organization now.

QUAD CLUB TO GIVE DINNER

Cast and Chorus of "Hundred Dollar Bill" to be Entertained Tonight.

The Quadrangle Club of the University of Missouri will give a dinner at the Gordon Hotel tonight for the members of the cast and chorus of "Hundred Dollar Bill". The chaperons at the dinner will be: Prof. and Mrs. F. L. Martin, Dr. and Mrs. A. Ross Hill and Miss Mary G. Breed.

President Hill in Springfield Today.

President A. Ross Hill will deliver the commencement address at the Springfield High School tonight. He will go from Springfield to Rolla to attend a meeting of the Board of Curators of the University.

Journalists to Elect Officers.

The students in the School of Journalism will meet in Switzer Hall at 7 o'clock tonight to elect officers for next year.

NEW LIGHT PLANT WILL COST \$66,000

Danforth Company's Bid Probably to Be Accepted by City Council.

WILL DECIDE IN A MONTH

Saving Promised City if Spur Is Laid in Time to Haul Machinery.

The new water and light plant will cost the city \$66,000 if the bid of the John W. Danforth Construction Company is accepted. The original bid of the Danforth Company was \$84,882. This was more than the City Council thought ought to be spent on the power house. Last night the water and light committee and the city consulting engineers reported to the council that by the omission of super-heaters and coal handling apparatus, and by making a number of minor changes in the specifications, the cost had been reduced to \$66,000. The committee recommended that the contract be awarded to the Danforth Company at that figure.

A further saving was promised the city by N. L. Danforth, who represented the Danforth company, if the spur line from the Wabash track should be laid in time to be used for the hauling of the machinery to the plant. Mr. Danforth agreed to allow the city whatever amount the city engineers considered reasonable when the time came. This was made an amendment to the committee's report.

A representative of the Westinghouse company wanted to know why the General Electric Company's generators had been specified instead of his own. H. B. Shaw, city consulting engineer, explained to the council the difference in the generators, and why the General Electric generator had been accepted in the new specifications. Next the question of concrete chimneys was raised. Mr. Shaw set the minds of the council at ease about the durability of this new type of chimney by informing them of the guarantee for five years of the constructors. E. S. Stephens moved that the council accept the report of the committee. The motion was carried.

Mr. Danforth thought that meant the contract was awarded his company, and made a little speech thanking the council. When this was completed the mayor explained to Mr. Danforth that the contract was not yet awarded. The city engineer would have to go over the plans, report to the council, and then the mayor could sign the contract, if so ordered by the council. It probably will be a month before all the details are worked out.

POOR WOMAN STOPS PAVING

Council Votes Down Bill Because of Needy Property Owners. 4

Before Mayor W. S. St. Clair opposed the paving of Hickman avenue last night it appeared that the council would order the contract awarded. But the mayor cited the case of a needy woman living on the street who probably would be forced to sell out if the street were paved at the expense of the property owners. He told of other families so poor that the paving of the street would cause them to suffer great hardship. The mayor favored paving the street, he said, but not when it would work such hardships.

G. W. Harrell moved that the contract awarded to the Columbia Paving Company. The motion was lost, 4 to 3. Harrell, Hetzler and Batterson voted for the motion. Defoe, Rothwell, Slate, Stephens and Spencer opposed it. Immediately after, E. W. Stephens moved that all bids be rejected. His motion carried, settling the question for the time being.

Fifth street and Providence road will be paved from Maple street to Rollins street. The mayor was authorized by the council to offer \$25 reward for the apprehension of persons who had removed the manholes and filled up sewers with rock and sticks. Fountain Rothwell told the council that this had been done twice in one place.

A committee of three councilmen to supervise the fire department and have charge of its conduction, needs and purchases was created, and the mayor authorized to appoint its members. A motion to pay out from the Conley poor fund \$41.75 for various bills was carried. The matter of erecting a wall on the Christian Church property or lowering the fence was referred to the street committee with

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