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GOOD FLAP-JACKS REMOVE PREJUDICE

Girls in Home Economics Need More Practice Says Dean Charters.

ADVISES SUMMER WORK

Lessons for Vacation Time at Home May Be Arranged With Quiz in Fall

Proficiency in turning flap-jacks by students in home economics will do a lot toward removing the prejudice against the science, according to Dean W. W. Charters of the School of Education. The theories about cooking that the girls get here are all right as a basis, but there should be a course in the practice of cooking so they can learn the real thing, Dean Charters believes. He talked to the Home Economics Club at the Gordon Hotel Building last night.

"When the girls learn to turn flap-jacks without difficulty," he said, "it will do more than anything else could to overcome the prejudice against schools of domestic science. It seems to me that it would be good to have a definite course of things for the girls to cook in the summer when they are home. Then they could be quizzed in the work when they came back to school in September."

A plan of this sort is being seriously considered by the teachers in the home economics department.

Dean Charters is specially interested in the question of vocations for women. He says there is a good opening for girls trained in domestic art, as there are so few now in this field. Where an English teacher would get \$60 a month the domestic science or art teacher gets \$75 or \$80 a month. This is because the field of English is overworked.

Sewing and millinery, he said, appeal quickly to the popular imagination. "What father does not rejoice when his daughter trims her own hat and saves a big bill?"

"There are several reasons why the home economics department at this University should be better than at other schools," continued Dean Charters. "We give a four-year course, with chemistry, biology, art and such subjects as a foundation. Prattis school and the ones at Chicago and New York give only two years' work. These other schools are better known because they have been on the ground longer and their teachers are older and more experienced. But I feel sure that Missouri will soon have a national reputation and superintendents will ask for more teachers who were trained in the home economics department at the University of Missouri."

PREPARING FOR "THE MIKADO"

Elks Are Busy With Plans for Opera to Be Given in April.

Extensive preparations are being made by the Elks for the presentation of "The Mikado" at the Columbia Theater about the first of April.

Richard Kipling, a vaudeville actor who will direct the play, told this morning of the revival of this opera in New York City, where it ran for forty consecutive weeks.

"This is one of the most tuneful operas of Gilbert and Sullivan fame," said Mr. Kipling. "As old as it is, it is far ahead of the operas that are written at the present time. Judging by the rehearsals, the play will be a great success."

There are to be sixty persons in the cast. The exact date and the cast will be announced later.

MRS. MAUPIN WORSE TODAY

Her Condition, However, Is Not Immediately Dangerous.

Mrs. W. T. Maupin, who was taken to the Parker Memorial Hospital yesterday after suffering an attack of paralysis, is slightly worse today, according to the physician in charge. However, her condition is not regarded as immediately dangerous.

Mrs. Maupin fell in her home yesterday. Her right side is affected.

Prof. G. D. Edwards to Speak.

Prof. G. D. Edwards of the Bible College will talk on "Travel in the Holy Land" at the regular meeting of the Y. W. C. A. at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in room 27, Academic Hall. During the business part of the meeting the report of the nomination committee will be heard. The new officers will be elected the following Thursday, March 14.

WILL BE WARMER TONIGHT

Fair and Slowly Rising Temperature Is the Forecast.

The forecast of the weather bureau until 7 o'clock tomorrow night is: For Columbia—Generally fair tonight and Thursday; slowly rising temperature. The lowest temperature tonight will be about 46 degrees. The highest temperature yesterday was 26, and the lowest last night was 11. The same date last year the highest was 79, and the lowest was 40; precipitation 0.12 inch.

For Missouri—Fair tonight and Thursday; slowly rising temperature. St. Louis forecast: Precipitation 26-hour shipments north against temperature at 15 degrees; east 15, south 24, west 29.

The temperatures:
7 a. m. 41 11 a. m. 28
8 a. m. 42 12 noon 31
9 a. m. 49 1 p. m. 32
10 a. m. 52 2 p. m. 35

COLUMBIA H. S. WINS DEBATE

Decision Is Two to One Against Centralia High School.

The Columbia High School debating team won from the Centralia team in a debate held in the high school auditorium here last night. The question was: "Resolved, that Municipal Ownership and Operation of Waterworks and Lighting Plants Is Desirable for Missouri Cities."

Raymond Cox and Reynold Bradley of Centralia took the affirmative, and Harlan Ralston and Ernest Bayley of Columbia, the negative. The Rev. Van Noy of Centralia, E. B. Street, principal of the Macmillan High School of Mexico, and W. B. Palmer were the judges. The decision was two to one for Columbia High School.

The Columbia team will debate the same question with Kemper Military Academy at Booneville, March 29. The affirmative side will be upheld by Columbia. Try-outs will be held next Tuesday.

I WILL RUN, SAYS SCRUGGS

Denies That He is Out of Race for Third Ward Councilman.

T. C. Scruggs has announced his candidacy for the office of councilman from the Third Ward.

When told of a report that he would not run, Mr. Scruggs said: "I will certainly be a candidate. I have not yet made my deposit with B. C. Hunt, secretary of the Democratic Central Committee, but will do so some time before Saturday, the date by which the deposits must be made."

So far there are no other candidates for the office. A. G. Spencer is the present councilman.

SCHWABE TALKS TO TAFT CLUB

Tells Members to Be Ready to Aid T. R. If He Is Nominated.

J. W. Schwabe spoke before the Taft Club last night at a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. He advised the members to avoid all bitterness. He said they should support Taft, but told them also to be ready to support Roosevelt should he get the nomination.

The club passed resolutions pledging the members to aid Taft in his efforts to get the nomination.

A committee was selected to get speakers for the club.

MANY CASES FOR APRIL COURT

Most of Them Questions of Titles—Eleven Divorce Petitions.

Sixty-nine cases have been filed with the circuit clerk for the April term of court. Eleven of these are petitions for divorce. Most of them are cases for perfection of titles. Many of the longer cases for this term will be filed about the fifteenth of this month.

Lomax at Assembly Tomorrow.

Prof. John A. Lomax of Texas, president of the American Folk Lore Association, will lecture at assembly tomorrow morning upon "Cowboy Songs." He will discuss the subject of these songs as a phase of a national folk lore, part of which the American people have inherited from the ancient Britons.

New Wabash Agent in Charge Today.

J. C. Abbott, the new Wabash agent, took charge today. Mr. Abbott, his wife and three children will move here as soon as they can find a suitable residence. They formerly lived at Stansberry, Mo.

Paying County's Bills.

The county court has been paying bills and settling the general expense accounts today.

HIGH SCHOOL DAY WILL BE MAY 4

University to Be "At Home" to Pupils of Secondary Schools.

BAND CONCERT AT NIGHT

Reception for Visitors—Committee Urges Teachers' Meetings Here.

Already plans for High School Day at the University of Missouri have been started and the programs for the day will be out in about a month. The first meeting of the High School Day committee, which has charge of the arrangements, was held last night. The members are Dr. W. G. Mandy, Dr. J. L. Meriam and Prof. C. L. Brewer.

High School Day will be May 4 this year. Last year the announcement was made that the High School Day program would cover two days. This year it has been decided to announce the program for only one day. A reception for the visiting students and teachers from the high schools will be held the night before.

To Show M. U. to Visitors.

"We wish to get as many representatives here from the accredited high schools of the state as we can," said Professor Brewer this morning. "We want to make the event principally a high school visiting day at the University. It will enable more students out over the state to find out what the University of Missouri is like."

"Last year the track and field meet was a great success. There were twenty-four entries in the events, which was good, but we want to get more to come this year. Low railroad rates may help this. The committee has asked the railroads coming into Columbia for lower rates for High School Day, but the railroads have not said what they will do. We are sure that they will give reduced rates on the day, but we cannot say what they will be like."

"All of the clubs, fraternities and societies will be asked to help entertain the visitors on that day. In other years they have helped the University much."

"Of course, all that has been done by the committee, so far, is to meet and decide definitely on some minor plans for the day. As yet we are just starting to get the program into shape. We are sending out brief statements about the day to the accredited high schools of the state. We will not be able to get the programs out before April 1, then we will be able to say just what we are going to do."

"Open House" in the Morning.

The plans that have been considered by the committee for High School Day are along the lines of last year's program. It is intended that the visiting students and teachers shall have a good chance to see the University. To that end the committee will ask that each of the divisions of the University keep "open house" in the forenoon of High School Day.

Also, it is planned to get several conferences of teachers to meet at the University in the morning. Last year there were five conferences held. It is planned to have more this year. The committee is urging teachers' societies of the state to decide on a meeting while the members are here. Aside from these there will be one large meeting of the teachers of accredited schools, as usual. All of the teachers will be expected to attend this meeting. Topics in connection with teaching will be discussed. Luncheon will be served to the visiting teachers Saturday noon.

In the afternoon the Ninth Annual Interscholastic Field and Track Meet will be held on Rollins Field. After the meet it is planned to have a reception at Read Hall for the women visitors at the University. The reception will be given by University women.

At night a band concert will be held on the campus. The seventh annual debating contest and the seventh annual essay contest will be held in the University auditorium after the concert.

High School Basketball Saturday.

The Columbia High School basketball team will play the Mexico High School team next Saturday night at the Columbia school's gymnasium. The Mexico team has won one game from Columbia this season.

STUDENT EARNINGS LAST TERM \$6,680

Records of Bureau Show More Are Self-Supporting Than Last Year.

FALL APPLICATIONS HERE

One Short Course Man Paid His Own Way and Went Home With \$16.

More and more work is being done in Columbia by the students of the University of Missouri who work their way through school, as shown by the report for the first semester of the employment bureau of the Y. M. C. A. The total work last year amounted to \$6,680 and the total for the first semester alone this year is \$6,680.22.

"I think we will double last year's figures," said John S. Moore, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., this morning, "as the amount of work the second semester will be about the same as the first."

An accurate record is kept, showing the man who does the work, who his employer is, the time he works and the compensation. When the student goes out in town to work he takes a card with him on which the employer keeps the time and the amount of wages. These cards are returned to the employment bureau.

During the first semester there were 258 applicants for work, among them forty-nine students in the short course in agriculture. Already six applications have been received for work next fall. A number of men have arranged for summer employment, mostly work out of town, through the help and suggestion of the bureau. A meeting will be held next week for those interested in getting summer work.

During November, work amounting to \$1,612.55 was done. December was second, with \$1,475.23. Among the students that worked was one short course man who came to Columbia on his own resources with \$29. He paid all his expenses while here and went home with \$16.

Students do everything from nursing the sick to shoveling snow. Other employments are washing dishes, waiting on tables, firing furnaces, bookkeeping, stenographic work and taking care of rooms.

FARMERS NAME FAIR OFFICERS

R. L. Hill Nominated Manager—Class Annual to Be Issued.

R. L. Hill was nominated for manager of the County Fair at a meeting of the senior farmers last night. H. F. Williams was nominated for assistant manager and G. T. Lipp for secretary and treasurer. The students in the College of Agriculture will vote on the nominees.

The class voted to publish a class annual this year. The book is to be bound in leather and will contain the pictures of all the seniors, with a short sketch of what they have done in school and where they are going when they leave. A space will be left after each, to be filled in later as the men hear anything of interest about their classmates.

MRS. MARTHA MARTIN DIES

Came to Columbia Last September—Was 80 Years Old.

Mrs. Martha Frances Martin, almost 80 years old, died of pneumonia yesterday at her home at Garth avenue and Sexton road. She had been sick about a week.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Robert Zumwalt of Sedalia, and Mrs. Wade Barkwell of Columbia. Mrs. Martin was born in Kentucky. She came to Columbia from Ashland last September.

Burial will be in Columbia cemetery.

BUGGIES COLLIDE AT NIGHT

J. A. Stewart and Wallace Payne in Accident Neither Hurt.

As John A. Stewart was driving east on Broadway toward the Wabash station last night, his buggy collided with a buggy driven by Wallace Payne, the 15-year-old son of William Payne. Neither was hurt. The young man was driving west and did not see Mr. Stewart's buggy. Mr. Stewart called a warning, but could not avoid the collision.

The shafts on both buggies were broken, but the horses escaped injury.

LABORATORY FOR FORESTERS

Students Will Spend Summer in Ozark Camp.

Missouri lumbermen and woodmen will have a chance next summer to study forestry in a camp in the Ozarks. The four members of the first class in forestry at the University of Missouri will be at the camp, under the direction of Prof. J. A. Ferguson, head of the department.

Professor Ferguson intends to give most interested in forest work a chance to join the regular students in the summer course and do practical work. This camp probably will be in Ripley county, where 6,000 acres of timber will be at their disposal.

These men will have the opportunity of learning the methods of measuring and estimating timber, how to draw topographical maps, how to lay out trails and roads, to cut timber, and to work for reproduction and improvement in the forests. The camp will begin July 1 and will continue eight weeks.

The students in forestry will have eight hours' work daily. They will have to use the cross-cut saw and ax to learn the fundamental principles. Their summer course will be full of sawdust and resin, while the students in Columbia will have more of note book and lectures.

Two football men are in this first class, E. L. Anderson and J. E. Pinke. The other two juniors in forestry are V. C. Folleinius and M. W. Talbot. They will get their B. S. in Forestry next year and will be the first graduates from the Missouri school. These men will take the March civil service examinations for forestry in 1913.

The sophomore class probably will work at the camp. In this class there are only three students. In the freshmen class there are twelve. Next year the course will be made out so that five years will be required before a higher degree can be obtained. The four-year course will continue and a man can get a B. S. in that time, but the master's degree will require an extra year.

The course is being arranged so that in two years the classes will have about ten weeks' practical experience in the camp, where they will go through the work of logging. Students can enter this school as juniors if they have had full credit in the College of Arts and Science for two years.

THE BAND CONCERT MARCH 12

Program Announced for Tuesday Night in Auditorium.

The University Cadet Band will give its first formal concert in the Auditorium Tuesday night, March 12, at 8:15 o'clock. The program will be:

March, Philo Senate—Hall.
Kaiser Overture—Kiessler.
Spanish Serenade (Solo for cornet) Ellenberg, by L. R. Rucker.
Swedish Wedding march—Soderman.

Excerpts from Tannhauser—Wagner.

Birdie Polka (Piccolo Solo)—J. S. Cox, by C. D. McLean.

Solo for Trombone—C. G. Vogt.

Descriptive Overture, Light Cavalry—Suppe.

Star Spangled Banner.

FINED \$25 FOR CRAP SHOOTING

Two Men Pleaded Guilty—Prosecutor Says He'll Get Others.

Abe Sublett and Thomas Bittle, who were arrested February 27 for shooting dice, pleaded guilty before Judge Stockton this morning and were fined \$25 and costs each. The fine amounted to \$38.15.

E. C. Anderson, prosecuting attorney said this morning that he intended to get all the persons that were in this game. There have been seven arrests made so far.

STREET WORK GOES BEGGING

No One Has Applied to Charity Society for a Job.

No one applied to the Charity Organization Society for work on the streets today or yesterday, an officer of the society said this morning. Arrangement was made Monday with the street committee of the City Council that those asking the society for employment should be given work at cleaning the streets.

P. S. Quinn to Highway Convention.

P. S. Quinn will attend the State Highway Convention in Kansas City March 13 and 14. He is treasurer of the state association of engineers.

Commercial Club Luncheon Tomorrow.

The Commercial Club luncheon will be at noon tomorrow at the Virginia Grill. No definite program has been arranged as yet.

TAX ON VEHICLES WILL BE DISPLACED

Proposed Levy Will Do Away With Trouble-Making Ordinance.

PAVING TO COST \$60,000

Mayor Tells Council That City is Not Getting Its Due in Property Taxes.

After a lively discussion at the meeting of the City Council last night, the city attorney was instructed to draw up an ordinance which will have for its effect the repealing of the recently passed vehicle tax, over which the Mayor and council have been at odds. The new ordinance will impose a tax upon all livery stables, transfer lines, bus lines and contractors doing business within the city.

An important point developed during the meeting was that the city is not receiving all the money due it in property taxes.

"There are numerous instances in Columbia," said Mayor St. Clair, "where the property owner has well-improved property upon which he is paying the same taxes which he formerly paid on the vacant lot. I should like to see a more equitable assessment of property in Columbia and I am sure it would greatly increase our yearly revenue."

Much Paving Planned.

Ordinances were passed ordering the grading, curbing and paving of the following streets: Maryland place from the south property line of Conley avenue to the north curb line of Rollins street; Cherry street from the west curb line of Hitt street to the east line of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas right of way; College avenue east to the city limits; Missouri avenue from the south property line of Conley avenue to the north curb line of Rollins street; Hockaday street from the north curb line of Hudson avenue to the center of Bouchelle avenue; Seventh street from the center of Ash street to the north line of Elm street; Fifth street beginning at north line of Maple street and extending north 86.52 feet. The above ordinances call for a total of 2700 yards of paving, to cost about \$60,000.

C. W. Furtney appeared before the council to protest against the selling of electrical supplies by the city in competition with local business firms. The following resolutions were passed by the council: "It is the sense of the City Council that the city be not allowed to sell electrical fixtures or equipment or do inside wiring in competition with local concerns."

Hitching Shed Not Permitted.

The request of J. M. Batterton that he be allowed to erect a hitching shed on the lots back of the Gordon Hotel was refused by the council. The shed was to be constructed of sheet iron with the frame work of oak. It was the contention of the council that as the building would be within the fire limits its erection would be a violation of a city ordinance.

The council granted the petition of property owners on Walnut street asking for a sidewalk on each side of the street beginning at Guitard street and extending west to the end of Walnut street, and the city engineer was instructed to establish the grade.

In the matter of revising the city ordinances, which was brought up at a former meeting, the council decided to begin the work within the next few weeks. It was the opinion of the committee to investigate the matter that the work of printing and binding the revised ordinances would cost about \$1,000.

CHILD WELFARE THEIR THEME

Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Green Delegates to St. Louis Conference.

Mrs. Walter McNab Miller and Mrs. C. W. Green have been appointed by the City Council as delegates from Columbia to the Child Welfare Conference, which will meet in St. Louis March 29 to 27. The conference is to be under the auspices of the National Congress of Mothers.

MAY COMBINE RURAL SCHOOLS

Dean Charters and R. H. Emberson at Woodlandville Today.

W. W. Charters, dean of the School of Education, and R. H. Emberson, instructor in rural education, were at Woodlandville, Boone County, today. They are looking into the possibility of combining some schools there.