

SCHOOL DISCIPLINE STRICTER IN 1868

Stern Rules Governed University Elementary Pupils Then.

WALKED ON TIP TOE

Mrs. Ida Cunningham Tells of Many Changes in Institution.

The Elementary School of the University of Missouri in 1868 was very different from the school of the present day. The discipline was stern, strict and military.

"The children passed up and down the steps on their tip toes in single file, said Mrs. Ida Cunningham. They marched in and out of the building in alphabetical order. If one was late she remained out of line. This vacant space was noted as the line filed in and the absent pupil's name written on the board.

"The school building was a frame of eight rooms. It stood on the campus opposite the present Y. M. C. A. Building. The pupils could not go on the other side of the branch without a permit. A pond was on the present site of Lathrop Hall.

"The boys and girls were mischievous and played pranks as they do now in spite of the rigid discipline. One April Fool Day some of the little girls put on the sunbonnets of their playmates and ran down to the pond to play instead of staying in the study hall. The principal took down the names by the sunbonnets, and the punishment fell upon the innocent."

The pupils made their grammars. In a little room to the left of the entrance was a printing press. The lessons were printed by the children. The teacher corrected them and they were printed again."

In speaking of the school Col. W. F. Switzler says in his history, "A well devised system of discipline was used and everything conducted in a systematic order, making it a model school." James Guitler, postmaster of Columbia, E. M. Price, assistant cashier of the Boone County National Bank, J. E. Crumbaugh, custodian of the University, Mrs. Ida Cunningham, assistant matron, were pupils in the school.

The little girls from eight to twelve had a literary society called "T.G.B." meaning true, good, beautiful. It was a rule that each little girl should wear a white apron to the meeting on Friday. At the close of school an open program was given.

The boys had a literary society but were not regular in holding their meetings. About six weeks after the school was started in 1868 a program was given in the chapel. James E. Crumbaugh gave the salutatory address. A notice from the Statesman says that each number was greeted with thrilling applause.

Prof. E. C. Ripley was at the head of the Normal School, Mrs. Caroline Ripley was the principal of the Elementary School and Miss Mary B. Read, assistant. Those who were in the Normal School did their practice teaching in the Elementary School.

LITTLE ROCK WANTS STATE U.

Board of Trade Bulletin Urges That Arkansas University Be Moved.

The Board of Trade of Little Rock, Arkansas, issued a daily bulletin. Apparently it is very outspoken in its boosts for Little Rock. Here is one item taken from the bulletin of July 12:

"Announcement of School of Journalism," of University of Missouri, received by Board of Trade. And now, talking about universities, if the Arkansas U was moved to Little Rock, we believe it would become a university in fact. In educational circles, the higher up circles, both Arkansas and Vanderbilt are in the limelight. It is understood that Dr. Kirkland is still dickering with Arkansas. All does not seem to be smooth sailing at Vanderbilt between the bishops, the Carnegie donation, etc."

Cereal Investigator Here.

Dr. C. H. Leighty, from the office of the cereal investigation department, Washington, D. C., visited the agronomy department of the University recently.

Douglass to Make Inspection.

T. R. Douglass will go to Laclede, Shelby, Lewistown and Canton to see the oats in the experiment fields and also to make observation of alfalfa growth.

LOST—A gentleman's diamond ring; one half carat, in Belcher mounting. Finder please return to Sampson Hall and receive reward.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

A suit to contest the will of Edward T. Rollins was filed in Boone County Circuit Court last Thursday. The defendants are: G. B. Rollins, C. E. Rollins, both of them brothers of E. T. Rollins; Mrs. Flora Rollins Gray, a sister, I. O. Hockaday, R. M. Hockaday, and Mrs. Eulalie Hockaday Sneed. The plaintiffs are Mary Rollins Overall, a sister of E. T. Rollins, and the heirs of J. S. Rollins, a deceased brother.

Harold McNatt, the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McNatt, died Thursday. An autopsy was held to discover the cause of death. The physicians pronounced it tubercular meningitis. Burial was in Columbia Cemetery.

Jim Flynn, the prize fighter, was fined \$13.25 in police court for speeding last Friday. His automobile broke down near Columbia while on a trip to New York. He had been here several days while repairs were being made. He was testing the machinery, he says, when arrested.

A map showing the location of all the fire plugs in Columbia has been drafted for the fire department. Earl Kutz, fire chief, did the work. The streets are also shown, and the fire men are now studying how they can make the quickest route to any plug.

The Woman's Board of Missions of the Christian Church held its annual meeting on the Christian College campus last Thursday afternoon. Dr. Jennie Fleming, missionary to India, spoke. Dinner was served on the campus.

Mrs. F. G. Norris, 1602 Paris road, was stunned by lightning recently. She was standing near the kitchen stove when the lightning struck the house. Her daughter, Miss Florence, was also shocked, but not seriously. A physician restored Mrs. Norris to consciousness.

Jack Cannon of Kansas City, a former University of Missouri tennis player, won the Kansas state championship for the second consecutive year at Wichita last week.

A. Fredendall, a Columbia dry goods merchant, was severely burned about the eyes Monday. He was trying to light a gas stove.

Boone County Circuit Court convened Monday after a recess of one week. Six cases were called, three of them being continued until the October term.

Mrs. Willis Chandler was awarded a judgment for \$1,060 against the John Hancock Insurance Company of Boston, Mass., in Boone County Circuit Court Monday. This included interest and principal of a policy carried on the life of her husband, who died about a year ago.

William T. Cross, secretary of the Missouri State Board of Charities, was elected secretary of the National Society of Charities and Correction at a meeting in Seattle, Wash. He will have his headquarters in New York City.

HERE FROM 60 OTHER SCHOOLS

Thirteen State Universities Among Institutions Represented.

Students from more than sixty universities, colleges and normal schools are attending the University of Missouri Summer Session. The State Normal School at Warrensburg has seventy-two students, the largest number from any school except the University itself. There are almost two hundred students from state normal schools. Thirteen state universities are represented.

About forty private, denominational and special colleges and institutes are represented. Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Chicago, Cornell, Northwestern, Johns Hopkins and Notre Dame are among these.

Other schools represented are: State Normal at Warrensburg, 72 students; State Normal at Kirksville, 58; State Normal at Cape Girardeau, 25; State Normal at Maryville, 12; State Normal at Springfield, 17; Central College, 24; Washington University, 12; Westminster College, 10; William Woods College, 10; William Jewell College, 8; Drury College, 5; Hardin College, 4; Stephens College, 8; Christian College, 8; Howard-Payne College, 8; Central Wesleyan College, 5; Park College, 2; Lindenwood College, 2; Pike College, 4; Synodical College, 3; Chicago University, 8; St. Louis University, 1; Cameron College, 1; Northwestern University, 1; Missouri Wesleyan College, 3; LaGrange College, 2; Dana College, 1; Vassar College, 1; Georgetown College, 1; Marionville College, 2; Woodson Institute, 3; Watson Seminary, 1; Washington State Agricultural College; Johnson Bible College, 1; Tarkio College, 1; Hopper Institute, 1; Chicago Art Institute, 1; Holliness College, 1; Clarksburg College, 1; Massachusetts Agricultural College, 1.

The states whose universities are represented are: Colorado, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Arkansas, California, Massachusetts, Iowa, Arkansas and Utah. Students are here also from Texas, Oklahoma and Colorado state normal schools.

WARRENSBURG CLUB HAS PICNIC

Prof. V. C. Coulter Makes Address on "Training for Citizenship."

Prof. V. C. Coulter, of the English department of the State Normal School at Warrensburg, talked to the members of the Warrensburg Club at the annual Summer Session picnic on Dean F. B. Mumford's lawn Saturday afternoon. The club invites a member of the faculty of the normal school to speak at the picnic every summer. Professor Coulter talked on "Training for Citizenship." Talks were also made by Miss Nellie Mack, B. F. Melcher, and James A. Robeson.

A lunch consisting of fried chicken, Missouri ham and the usual "trimmings" was served. Miss Hazel Harrison won the chicken race, Miss Anna Pearson the baseball throwing contest and Richard Laidlaw the shoe race. The "Leans" out ran the "Fats" in a relay race.

The members of the club who attended the picnic were: J. C. Godbey, president; Mary J. Gilbert, Anna Pearson, William F. Lange, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Brown, D. A. Bickel, P. J. McKinley, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Randol, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Struck, M. G. Park, J. N. Crocker, F. B. Melcher, C. R. Biggs, Richard Laidlaw, E. T. Kelley, A. E. Martin, E. L. Hodges, G. N. Young, R. J. Shirley, E. G. Hillebrand, James A. Robeson, Hazel Harrison, William E. Kemp, Ruth Gilbert, Minnie Berry, Clara Whitescarver, Nellie Mack, Minnie Wilson and Charles Allen.

Prof. Hackedorn at Henley Ranch.

Prof. Howard Hackedorn is visiting the 8,000-acre Henley ranch at Green Castle, Mo., inspecting the flock of sheep. There are a number of imported sheep on that farm.

Fresh Crisp Parsley, for sale, 10c a bunch. 613 Turner. (1 dh)

VIEWPOINTS

Editor The Missourian: Students who have attended the University several summers say that the 1913 Summer Session girl is more attractive than any of her predecessors, but opinions vary widely as to the most popular of all the girls. A group of fifteen men discussing this subject at the "Y" Saturday night decided on six young ladies as the most charming in the University. But it

was impossible for the men to come to a decision on any one girl.

It is suggested that the Missourian decide this subject. A voting contest might be held. All the students in this way would express an opinion. The girl preferred by the majority of the voters would be declared the most popular young lady in the Summer Session. Let's have a contest and get this question satisfactorily settled.

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