

**MANY COMPETE IN BASEBALL**

**Three Men Are Trying for Each Position on Team.**

Missouri's baseball squad has one of the hardest schedules to face this year that it has had for several years. Out of the eighteen games scheduled, sixteen of them are of conference standing. The only colleges to be played are William Jewell and Westminster.

Competition for the infield positions will be keen, three men working for each position. Batting ability will likely determine the successful candidates. C. L. Brewer has been helping with the infielders.

T. M. Capp has shown a marked improvement over his last year form. He will, perhaps become a first string pitcher. Captain Hall is proving to be a good coach with his catchers and pitchers. Larry Gray is trying to round out the outfielders on the girl's athletic field.

The men trying for the different positions are: Catcher, Captain T. Hall, L. B. Wikoff, S. P. Borden and M. B. Bell; pitcher, G. D. Taylor, C. L. Angerer, T. M. Capp, Jr., A. Wear and J. Roesser; first-basemen, R. V. Hogg, C. Woolsey, T. Barclay, L. LaRue; second-basemen, C. Woolsey, H. L. Owens, G. Palfreyman, G. D. Stoffer and E. F. Robb; shortstop, S. Goldberg, R. L. Davis and E. R. McMillan; outfielders, L. Gray, L. LaRue, J. A. Ware, C. E. Stemmons, G. D. Stoffer, S. M. Rudder, C. R. Woody, J. M. Douglas and P. A. Wilson.

There is still need of more men. Several men reported last week.

**BASEBALL SQUAD WORKS HARD**

**Last Year's Freshman Players "Look Good," Says Coach Field.**

Coach Field and his squad have taken advantage of the ideal weather of the past few days and are working hard to develop a baseball team.

Batting practice and base-sliding have been the only features of the outdoor practice so far this year but Coach Field said that he expected to practice on the Varsity diamond today if the fair weather continues. Each man is taking a work-out of about four hours every afternoon and a short work-out in the morning is being arranged for those whose school work interferes with their playing.

"The men of last year's freshman team look especially good," said Coach Field, "and they show a lot of good training by T. E. D. Hackney, their coach last year."

Larry Gray sprained his ankle in batting practice and will probably be out of the game for a week or two at least.

Candidates for the freshman team are urged to report at once. E. A. Minor, an old Missouri Valley College player, will have charge of the freshmen until a coach is chosen. Those who have the experience and wish to apply for the position should see C. L. Brewer at Rothwell Gymnasium.

**AGS WIN TRACK MEET**

**Academics Rank Second in Indoor Events at M. U.**

The Farmers won the inter-department track meet by a total score of 49½ points. Ten events were held in Rothwell Gymnasium Saturday night. The Academics came second with 29½ points; the Engineers third, with 12; the Journalists fourth, with 9; the Lawyers fifth, with 6, and the Medics sixth, with 2.

The 50-yard dash and the low and high hurdles were run off late this afternoon. The purpose of this meet was to get out new men for the track squad.

**MORNING PRACTICE NOW**

**Baseball Men on Regular Diamond for First Time This Year.**

Baseball practice was held on the regular diamond today for the first time this year. Practice heretofore has been confined to the practice field, just west of Rothwell Gymnasium.

Baseball morning practice also will begin this week. Squads of four or five players report at various hours, so as not to conflict with classes, and to do batting work.

**TO DEBATE ON CANAL TOLLS**

**Teams from Colorado, Oklahoma and Kansas Will Discuss Question.**

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**COLUMBIA HIGH MEN OUT**

**Athletes Start Spring Work—Baseball Prospects Are Good.**

Thirty-five men showed up for baseball practice at Columbia High School yesterday and prospects for a championship team are better than for several seasons.

A partial schedule has been arranged. It includes two games with Fayette, two with Mexico, and one with Hannibal. The other game probably will be with Macon, Moberly, Jefferson City, and Boonville.

Of the material in school, last year's letter men, Captain Bowman and Roberts, pitchers, and Vogt, centerfielder, look the best.

The track team will not be so good this year, since only three of last year's team are in school and the men in the under classes are young and are generally unable to make the team until their senior year.

A class meet will be held in about two weeks. Bowman, Churchhill and Coleman are the only members of last year's team in school and of these Churchhill was the only one who was able to place in the state meet last May.

**ROAD MEETING AT ST. JOSEPH**

**Highway Engineers and Officials From Other States to Attend.**

One of the most far-reaching good roads meetings in the state will be held in St. Joseph March 18, 19 and 20. A special committee from the Missouri State Board of Agriculture made up of President P. P. Lewis of Crescent, Secretary Jewell Mayes of Columbia, H. C. Duncan of Osborne, T. J. Hedrick of Bucklin and C. D. Bellows of Maryville, will attend the meeting at the invitation of the Missouri Association of Highway Engineers. Several of these men will make short talks.

Dean F. B. Mumford of the College of Agriculture will deliver an address on "The Public Roads and the Farmer" at one of the sessions.

Frank W. Buffum, Missouri state highway commissioner, and other prominent road men of Missouri and other states also will attend. The meeting will close with a banquet at the Robidoux Hotel. The action taken at this meeting is expected to have a wide-spread effect in forming a favorable attitude toward good roads throughout the state.

**HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S REPORTS**

**Books are From South Carolina, New Jersey, Minnesota and Canada.**

The library of the State Historical Society has received a set of reports and resolutions of the General Assembly of South Carolina. They are on an exchange account from the state librarian and consist of nineteen volumes. Six volumes of the Session Acts of New Jersey have also been received in exchange from the law department of the University of Minnesota. Another book received is a report of the Bureau of Archives of the Province of Ontario, Canada.

**A Parcel Post and Candy Sale.**

Young People's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold a Parcel Post and candy sale in the parlor of the church Friday, March 20, at 2:30 in the afternoon and 7:30 in the evening with musical program. All are invited to come.

Meet me at Boches. (162)

**Buy a meal ticket at the BROADWAY COFFEE HOUSE "IT'S A PLACE LIKE HOME"**

**GRADE PUPILS TO SEE STUNT**

**St. Patrick's Celebration Causes Holiday—Other School News.**

Three teachers were absent from the public schools today on account of the sickness of relatives or friends. Miss Sallie Flood, principal of the Benton School, was absent because of the serious illness of her sister Miss Lucy Flood, who broke her hip in a fall recently. Miss Harriet Wright, teacher of the fourth grade in the Benton School, was unable to take charge of her class today on account of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Charles Rogers. Mrs. J. L. Corlew, teacher of the third and fourth grades at the Jefferson School also was unable to teach today on account of the death of a friend.

The grade schools will be dismissed tomorrow afternoon to witness the St. Patrick's Day celebration on the campus.

The pupils of the Jefferson School will give an entertainment at 2 o'clock next Friday afternoon. Luncheon will be served and "mystery boxes" will be sold.

**ADDITIONAL WANT ADS.**

LOST—Open face ladies' gold watch. Monogram "M. C. M." Lost between Will E. Smith Dry Goods Store and Baptist Church. Reward, M. C. M. care of Missourian. (r3t)

A place of refined amusement—Boches. (162)

Billiards, cigars, pipes, tobaccos—Boches. (162)

**A Choice Lot of Real Estate For Sale at Reasonable Prices**

We have just listed the following property belonging to the late L. S. Myers, and have exclusive agency for this property at very reasonable figures:

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No. 2.—Lots 20, 21, 22, Block 4, in Fyfer's Addition, about 70x200 feet each, fronting south on Cauthorn Avenue.

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**MAY BE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY**

**Minnesota Dean Reports Favorable Result of Conference With House.**

That a favorable report on the National University Bill will be made, is the opinion of Dean George F. James of the college of extension at the University of Minnesota. The bill, if passed, will establish a National Post-Graduate University.

Dean James recently attended a meeting of American educators at Richmond, Va., which conferred with the House Committee on Education. He read a paper before the meeting on "The Advantages of a State Teachers' Agency." He based his arguments on the success of the Minnesota state agency.

**Jefferson City Woman Visits Here.**

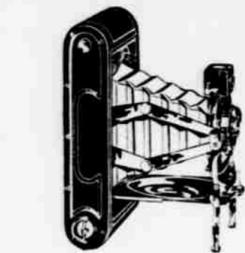
Mrs. B. P. Blythe of Jefferson City is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. H. Sapp.

**Centralia Couple Will Marry.**

A marriage license was issued Saturday to James D. Fenton and Miss Edith Ridgway, both of Centralia, Mo.

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