

SPEELMAN IS NAMED AS ALL-VALLEY END

Tiger Captain in Star's First List—Groves and Collins Are in the Second.

NINE FROM NEBRASKA

K. U. Gets Seven Places in Total; Drake, Three; Washington, Two.

FIRST ELEVEN.

Ends—Chamberlain, Nebraska; Speelman, Missouri.

Tackle—Corey, Nebraska; James, Kansas. Guards—Abbott, Nebraska; Shields, Nebraska.

Center—Sprong, Drake. Quarter—Moss, Ames. Halfbacks—Rutherford, Nebraska, captain; Lindsey, Kansas.

Fullback—Lewis, Washington.

SECOND ELEVEN.

Ends—Parker, Ames; Heber, Kansas. Tackle—Shaw, Nebraska; Groves, Missouri.

Guards—Graft, Kansas; McKliney, Ames. Center—Keeling, Kansas.

Quarter—Caley, Nebraska, captain. Halfbacks—Bunz, Drake; Collins, Missouri.

Fullback—Uhl, Ames.

THIRD ELEVEN.

Ends—Jones, Ames, Randall, Kansas Aggies. Tackle—Gray, Washington; Danfield, Ames.

Guards—Deffeke, Ames; Strother, Kansas. Center—Johns, Ames, captain.

Quarter—Wood, Kansas. Halfbacks—Gardner, Nebraska; Smith, Drake.

Fullback—Otopalik, Nebraska.

Everyone has been waiting for it. Here it is. The All-Valley Conference teams, which will appear this morning in the Kansas City Star and are picked by C. E. McBride, with the aid of conference coaches, athletic managers and officials, give one Missouri player, Captain Speelman, a place on the first eleven and two Tigers, Collins and Groves, positions on the second team.

The Valley all-star teams, printed annually in the Kansas City Star, have come to be looked upon as the most official owing to their manner of selection.

Through the courtesy of Mr. McBride, the Missourian is able to present these teams at the same time they will be printed in the Star.

Two Choices Unanimous.

"The first eleven shows five Nebraska men, Chamberlain and Rutherford being unanimous choices," says the Star. "Sprong, Brake; Lewis, Washington, and Moss, Ames, were near-unanimous choices as also was Corey, the Nebraska tackle. The Kansas Aggies are the only team not represented on the first string team. The Kansas Aggies and Washington are the two elevens that failed to draw a place on the second eleven, while Missouri did not win a position on the third squad.

"In the selection of these mythical elevens no attention was paid to the team winning the championship or the runner up. That is to say, the fact that the Nebraska eleven captured the Valley title was not permitted to interfere in a careful study and appraisal of the players on the other elevens.

Nebraska Lands Nine Places.

"A careful study of the three elevens, as printed above, will show, however, that justice has been done in picking the three teams, in that the championship team, Nebraska, lands nine places on the three teams. Ames comes next with eight and this total fits in with a statement from one of the valley assistant coaches who did much scouting this season: He said: 'Ames has six or seven men who would fit into any team in the valley, almost any team in the West. The material is there.'

"Kansas was awarded seven places on the three elevens, Missouri and Drake three each, Washington two and the Kansas Aggies one. Nebraska's total of five men on the first team naturally cuts its representation on the other elevens. On the other hand, Ames, Kansas, Missouri and Drake, lacking strong candidates for the first eleven, naturally whipped up with second and third string material. The very fact that the three teams show such an arrangement is a fine proof of the care and study the coaches, managers and officials devote to their selections.

Different Factors Considered.

"In these teams, as in all mythical elevens, there is bound to be some injustice, some excellent player slighted, perhaps several. A dozen players were named in the various selections who did not make any of the teams, owing to the fact that others were mentioned more often.

"In naming their teams the men making the selections gave attention to ability, temperament and sports-

THEY SAY—

"The water system of Columbia should be made absolutely germ proof," said F. W. Niedermeyer.

"The City Council owes it to the community," continued Mr. Niedermeyer, "particularly since there are so many students here, to see that the water system is thoroughly protected, that drainage is cut off from the reserve lake, and that the lake is fenced so securely as to prevent any persons or animals from crossing it and thus carrying possible bacteria."

"If by this expenditure one case of typhoid can be prevented the town will be well repaid."

Mr. Niedermeyer also thinks that the sidewalks close to the University should be widened.

manship both toward opponents and officials."

The following men, placed on the honor roll, are players who performed on teams that competed in the Valley, but outside the Conference:

Geyer, fullback; Johnson, quarter; Montgomery and Fields, ends, Oklahoma; Campbell, tackle, Oklahoma Aggies; Peterson, quarterback, William Jewell; Taylor, tackle, Baker University; Hartwig, tackle, Emporia Normal; Ruffin, tackle, Drury; Essman, tackle, C. B. C.; Johnson, halfback, Nebraska Wesleyan; Woodrow, guard, Highland Park; Barrett and Parker, halfbacks, Grinnell; Farlman, South Dakota.

FUNERAL OF T. C. SCRUGGS TODAY

Services Will Be This Afternoon at First Christian Church.

The funeral services for Thomas C. Scruggs, who killed himself Friday morning, will be held at 2:30 o'clock at the First Christian Church this afternoon, the Rev. M. A. Hart conducting the services. Burial will be in the Columbia Cemetery.

The pallbearers will be J. M. Batterson, E. B. McDonnell, Emmett Anderson, S. M. Stevinson, Doctor J. B. Cole and W. L. Jarvis.

GERMANS TALK PEACE

Vatican Hears of Terms Involving Evacuation of Belgium.

By United Press. BERLIN, Dec. 4. (via Amsterdam).—"Germany should now go boldly before the world with suggestions of peace," said Phillip Schneidman, Socialist floor leader in the Reichstag, to the United Press today. "We can now openly intercede for peace because we are strong both from a military and economical standpoint."

ROME, Dec. 4.—Germany is expected to make informal suggestions of peace to the papal consistory, according to information here today. If the Vatican makes a determined effort for peace, the terms will be the evacuation of Belgium and Northern France and an independent government for Poland.

MAYBE IT WASN'T LIKE MOTHER'S

Refusal to Drink Wife's Coffee Alleged in Divorce Suit.

Is the refusal of a man to drink coffee made by his wife or the fact that he won't go to church or any place of entertainment with her sufficient grounds for divorce? These questions may have to be decided at the next term of the Circuit Court, when the case of Mrs. Carrie Paine Algeo against Robert T. Algeo comes to trial.

Mrs. Algeo filed a suit for divorce in the Circuit Court yesterday afternoon, naming, among other charges, the foregoing allegations. She also says that her husband even refuses to be on the street with her. The reason that he has refused to drink her coffee, she says, is because he says he is afraid the plaintiff would poison him.

Mr. and Mrs. Algeo were married in Livingston County, Ill., in 1893 and, according to the petition, lived together until April 14, 1915. Mr. Algeo is a member of the firm of Smart & Algeo, in the feed business, on Eighth Street. The plaintiff says in her petition that the defendant has property and money to the value of \$12,000 or \$15,000. She asks the court to judge to her support out of the defendant's property.

GRADUATE OF '81 GREETED BY TWO FAMILIAR SIGHTS

After an absence of thirty-five years, in which he never revisited the scenes of his college career, D. C. Taylor of Manchester, Mo., arrived in Columbia Thursday for a short visit to his son, Oliver Taylor, a freshman in the University, who is in the Parker Memorial Hospital.

To Mr. Taylor, who received a degree from the Normal School in 1875 and one from the School of Law in 1881, these few days have been days of bewilderment and surprise. He has looked in vain for some of the old landmarks that graced the town and the campus in the old days, but he has found only two—Switzer Hall, Law's Observatory. He has gazed upon faces and faces and only two are the faces of his college friends—J. Ed Crumbaugh and Dr. Woodson Moss.

Nevertheless, Mr. Taylor is full of reminiscences of the old days, when the University enrollment was less than a thousand and baseball was the college sport.

"Yes, we had a baseball team," said Mr. Taylor, "but the students never got wildly excited over the winning prospects. There wasn't much school spirit. The team had its periodical

games with SeGalie, Jefferson City, Fulton and Mexico, and that was all. No mass meetings or night-shirt parades were used to urge on the players.

"We had military, though. One hundred cadets marched sedately back and forth on the campus in one company. We didn't begin to make the showing that the boys do now.

"Our pranks were mild. We had hazing, but never injured a boy that I know of. We used the snipe hunting as one of the principal initiations of the freshmen into college. I don't remember one hazing that could compare with the modern methods of treating the newcomers.

Swimming on the Campus.

"In the center of the campus there was a lake. The boys weren't allowed to use it but nothing pleased us so much as a nice cool swim on a spring evening. One night Doctor Reid, the president of the University, heard us and called for the police. We were all arrested, but released on promise to avoid the lake in the future."

Mr. Taylor is a lawyer in St. Louis County. He is president of a bank in Manchester and vice-president of another bank in St. Louis County.

SUES SON FOR \$5,018

Mrs. Eliza St. Clair Names This as Amount Due Her From W. S. St. Clair.

Mrs. Eliza St. Clair of 612 Dysart street yesterday filed suit in the Circuit Court against her son, W. S. St. Clair, secretary of the Boone National Savings and Loan Association and former mayor of Columbia. Mrs. St. Clair alleges in her petition that her son owes her a sum of money.

There are two counts in the petition filed with J. E. Boggs, circuit clerk, by Mrs. St. Clair's attorneys. She asks judgment for \$5,018.01, plus interest at 6 per cent from December 1, 1915.

In the first count the petition alleges that Mrs. St. Clair lent her son \$4,200, for which he promised to execute his promissory note in usual form. He has refused to do so, according to the petition. Mrs. St. Clair says that there is due on this note \$3,753, plus interest, the sum being reduced by the mother's living at the son's home.

The second count charges that Mr. St. Clair has not paid his mother \$1,000 due her from the life insurance money of Edwin St. Clair. She asks for \$1,265.

Mr. St. Clair was out of town last night.

The case will be set for trial during the January term of Circuit Court.

COLUMBIAN DIES IN OKLAHOMA

Austin McCowen Has Fatal Illness While on a Tour.

Austin McCowen, who left Columbia for the Southwest six weeks ago, died at Sapulpa, Okla., Friday morning. Mr. McCowen, who was born in Columbia, moved to Columbia from Sapulpa the first of last July and bought property on North Sixth street. Becoming dissatisfied, he returned to the Southwest leaving his family here until he could find another location.

Mr. McCowen visited Joplin, Webb City and other cities and finally returned to Sapulpa. He soon became ill, but wrote his family not to come until he found a location. Yesterday morning his wife received a message saying that he was dead.

The dead man was a brother of James McCowen, who lives in the northern part of Columbia.

TO HONOR DECEASED MEMBERS

Local Elks Will Observe National Memorial Services Today.

The national memorial services of the B. P. O. E will be observed by the local lodge at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Eighteen deceased members will be remembered in the services.

The list includes George H. Burnett, E. R. Gribble, M. P. Parker, G. R. Henderson, S. H. Elkins, Gus Barth, Victor Barth, V. H. Roberts, R. F. Rogers, Frazier Roby, Joe L. Douglass, P. B. Venable, Henry C. Hill, Willard Smith, W. A. Hatton, J. W. Waller, M. D. Lewis and L. L. Terrill.

The program is: Quartet, "God of Our Fathers"; invocation; supplication, Miss Vivian Everman; eulogy, Major J. Lilly; quartet, "Even Me"; doxology, members and visitors; benediction.

SCHEDULES MADE OUT

M. U.'s Athletic Work for Year to Come Mapped at St. Louis.

The greater part of Missouri's 1916 schedules in football, baseball, track, and basketball were arranged at the meeting of Missouri Valley Conference officials in St. Louis yesterday and Friday. In each sport there remain open dates, which will be filled with teams outside the conference.

Next in importance to the schedule making was the ratification of the rule permitting football games on Thanksgiving Day. There will be at least three games next Turkey Day in which conference teams will be participants. Missouri will meet Kansas and Washington will play St. Louis University, while Drake and Ames will postpone their annual game until Thanksgiving Day.

As previously announced, the conference track and field meet will be held in Columbia. The tennis championships will be settled at Des Moines some time in May.

The annual Missouri-Washington football game, which was played early in the season this year, was removed to its old position. Next year the Tigers and Pikers will clash November 18, Missouri's last game before the Jayhawk battle.

The schedules for Missouri are as follows:

Football.

October 7, open; October 14, open; October 21, Oklahoma at Norman; October 28, Ames at Ames; November 4, Texas at Columbia; November 11, Kansas Aggies at Manhattan; November 18, Washington at Columbia; November 30, Kansas at Lawrence.

Basketball.

January 10-11, Washington at Columbia; January 14-15, Ames at Ames; February 4-5, Oklahoma at Columbia; February 9-10, Kansas at Columbia; February 25-26, Kansas at Lawrence; February, 28-29, Kansas Aggies at Manhattan; March 3-4, Washington at St. Louis.

Baseball.

April 12-13, Kansas Aggies at Columbia; April 21-22, Kansas Aggies at Manhattan; April 28-29, Ames at Columbia; May 5-6, Ames at Ames; May 11-12, Kansas at Columbia; May 19-20, Kansas at Lawrence.

Track.

March 10, Kansas indoor meet at Kansas City; March 18, Missouri Athletic Association meet at St. Louis; April 22, Drake relay games at Des Moines; April 29, Kansas Aggies at Manhattan; May 6, Ames at Columbia; May 13, Kansas at Columbia; May 27, Missouri Valley Conference meet at Columbia; June 3, Western Conference meet at Chicago.

Dumas Firm Is Sued for \$300.

M. Coonfare and E. F. Schwartz, a construction firm doing business under the firm name of Coonfare & Schwartz, filed suit in the Circuit Court yesterday afternoon against the L. W. Dumas, Jr., Construction Company, asking judgment for \$369.

The plaintiff says this amount is still due them under a contract they made with the defendant to furnish the materials and do plastering work on a building in Springfield, Mo.

THE WEATHER

(Report issued Saturday morning) For Columbia and vicinity: Generally fair tonight. Increasing cloudiness, probably with rain or snow at night; not much change in temperature.

For Missouri: Probably fair Sunday; not much change in temperature.

Weather Conditions.

The Pacific storm has entered inland, and, as is usually the case with similar pressure waves when striking into the mountains, it has become somewhat indefinite in form and erratic in movement.

It still is pushing eastward, however, and dominates the entire Rocky Mountain range from Canada to Mexico.

Except widespread precipitation in the western storm area, mostly fair skies have prevailed east of the Rocky Mountains to the Atlantic.

In the South Atlantic states it is still rather cold for those latitudes, and it is warmer than usual in the Rocky Mountain states, but in the rest of the country temperatures approximate seasonal averages.

THE CALENDAR

December 6.—Dr. Harris A. Jenkins, Assembly, University Auditorium.

December 10.—Annual meeting of the State Historical Society and the executive committee of the society. Annual dinner, 6 p. m.

December 15.—Katherine Goodson, Phi Mu Alpha concert, University Auditorium.

BURRIS JENKINS HERE TWO DAYS

Kansas City Pastor Will Give Three Talks to University Students.

The first of a series of addresses to Columbia audiences by the Rev. Burris A. Jenkins, pastor of the Linwood Boulevard Christian Church of Kansas City, will be given at University Assembly at 11 o'clock tomorrow.

The subject of Mr. Jenkins' address will be "The Charmed Life."

Mr. Jenkins will arrive in Columbia at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning and will be entertained by Prof. Manley O. Hudson at the Columbia Club during his stay here. At 4 o'clock Monday afternoon he will address the students of the Missouri Bible College at Lowry Hall. He will speak to University students in the University Auditorium at 7 o'clock. This will be the regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A.'s Monday Night Forum and will be open to both men and women.

At the close of this meeting a reception will be given for Mr. Jenkins in the Y. M. C. A. Building by the students from Kansas City. Tuesday Mr. Jenkins will be entertained at a luncheon given by the Noonday Club in the Virginia Tea Room. The last of his series of addresses will be in the University Auditorium Tuesday evening. He will speak to University students.

Mr. Jenkins delivered the baccalaureate address Commencement Week last June. His two days' visit to Columbia at this time is under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

WON'T INTERN SERBS

Greece Will Allow Troops to Cross Her Territory to Join French, Report.

BRITISH AND FRENCH MINISTERS CONFER

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Premier Asquith, Lord Kitchener, first lord of the admiralty, and British naval and military advisers conferred today at Calais with the French premier and ministers of war and marine, according to official statements issued here tonight.

AERICAN SHIP ATTACKED, MAYBE.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—News agency dispatches from Athens tonight declared that a wireless message received there indicates that a vessel has been attacked by a submarine in the waters near the southern part of the island of Crete. The name of the vessel was not learned. The dispatch said it was believed that the vessel was an American ship.

PRESIDENT'S WEDDING DEC. 18

Only Immediate Families Will Attend Wilson-Galt Ceremonies.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The Wilson-Galt marriage will take place at the home of Mrs. Galt December 18, according to information given out today. Only members of the immediate families will attend.

Luther Becher Asks Divorce.

Charging desertion, Luther S. Becher has started action in the Circuit Court to obtain a divorce from his wife, Mrs. Cora Lee Becher. The plaintiff says he and the defendant were married September 3, 1904 and that she deserted him October 14, 1915.

COLUMBIANS INSPECT FARM PROPERTY.

W. B. Gage, manager of the Annex, Odeon and Walnut street theaters, with his son, W. S. Gage, went to Urick, Mo., last night to inspect some farm property they own at that place.

W. C. T. U. TO MEET TOMORROW.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. Building.

FORD PACIFISTS SAIL AS NEW YORK CHEERS

Greatest Send-Off in History of Harbor Given Party as Oscar II Leaves.

SQUIRREL IS MASCOT

College Boys, Movie Men, Orators, Bands, Camera, Bryan Give Godsend.

College Boys Help Out.

Excited college boys arrived late and shouted nine rahs for Ford. A noted pastor married a famous poet and his bride aboard the vessel as the crowd was coming on. Husky sailors hustled the unwelcome, fanatic crowd along the gangplank. A movie actor leaped into the water and swam madly after the ship while the moving-picture cameras clicked. In the midst of all the hubbub, Ford smiled to the crowd and promised to do his best. Ford has announced that he would spend most of his fortune to stop the war at once.

A squirrel is the Oscar II's mascot. As it sat upon the rail, a Scandinavian band played "I Did Not Raise My Boy to Be a Soldier" and Sousa's martial music, while the confusion, heroics, sincerity, oratory and comedy was delaying the sailing of the ship more than an hour.

Fourteen Days for Trip.

The journey of the Ford party to Christiana will occupy fourteen days. It is expected that the British will stop her at Falmouth, but it is believed that the force of publicity attached to the voyage is insurance against submarine attacks.

Ford, it is said, was nervous as the ship left the harbor. However, this nervousness is only natural on beginning a trip of this kind. His last words on leaving were that this is a fight for peace against preparedness. Ford made his will before embarking.

An extra shift of clerks stopped this morning, after working all night to prepare for the sailing of the Oscar II. Ten of the peace party were forced to stay at home on account of lack of accommodations on the ship. The party will go directly to Christiana. Mr. Ford declared before sailing that he is going into Germany before returning to look after establishing a factory there after the war has closed.

MAY DISCONTINUE BASEBALL.

Big Nine Conference Meeting Puts Sport Up to Faculties.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—The faculty representatives of the schools comprising the Big Nine Conference in a meeting here this afternoon voted to abolish entirely inter-collegiate baseball.

The matter will now go to the faculties of each of the schools in the conference. It will take a disapproving vote of only one school to retain the sport.

Hobson May Address Club.

An effort was made yesterday by C. O. Hanes, secretary of the Commercial Club, to get Richard P. Hobson, who will make a prohibition speech at the Christian Church here Thursday night, to address the club at its noonday luncheon Thursday. Mr. Hobson may not reach Columbia until Thursday afternoon, but if he gets here in time he will probably address the club on present day political conditions.

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