

STEPHENS MAY GET QUARTER OF MILLION

Baptists of Missouri Would Raise Fund of \$1,500,000 for Schools.

SOME TO EVERY ONE

Each of Church's Colleges Would Receive Large Share.

A quarter of a million dollars is the part that Stephens College expects to get, if the \$1,500,000 which Missouri Baptists hope to raise for colleges in the state is secured. The same allotment to Hardin College at Mexico is proposed, while William Jewell College at Liberty would receive twice as much.

These plans were made by a special committee appointed from the thirty members of the general educational committee named by the Baptist General Association meeting held at Trenton, Mo., last year to look after the church's educational affairs in the state. The special committee was appointed to look into the needs of the various colleges. It proposed the plan of raising the fund of a million and a half after a meeting in Kansas City last week, to which the presidents of all Baptist colleges in Missouri were summoned.

The plan that will probably be followed, if the campaign is started for raising the money, will be to employ John S. Lyons, a nationally known educator, to manage the campaign. Mr. Lyons is now engaged in a campaign at Sioux Falls, Ia., and will meet the special committee in St. Louis soon after that campaign is closed, January 23.

The other schools that would benefit by the Baptists' educational fund are: La Grange College, La Grange, \$200,000; Southwest Baptist College, Bolivar, \$150,000; Lexington Ladies' College, Lexington, \$125,000; Will Mayfield College, Mayfield, \$100,000.

TWELVE DIVORCES GRANTED

Judge Harris Announces Decision as Term Nears End.

Twelve divorces were granted by Judge David H. Harris in the Boone County Circuit Court yesterday, as a result of the divorce testimony presented to the court during the ten-day session.

They were as follows: Flora from Edward Crump, plaintiff not entitled to alimony, plaintiff awarded custody of minor child; James from Clyde Peach; Albert from Fannie Gray, plaintiff given \$25 previously awarded; George from Della Caldwell, defendant awarded custody of minor child, plaintiff ordered to pay defendant \$8 a month for support of child until further order of court; Romeo from Pearl Cox; Luther from Cora Belcher, plaintiff awarded custody of minor child until further order of court; Hattie May from James M. Brown, name of Hattie May Cox restored; Millie Ann from William Taylor, plaintiff not entitled to alimony; Logan from Lizzie Thompson; Gertrude from Clark Johnson, restoration of maiden name, Gertrude Griggs; Annie Baker from Sandy Canton, plaintiff awarded custody of minor child, and Ernest from Rena Campbell Buss.

The disposition of other divorce cases was: Alfred E. against Cora Thomas, dismissed by plaintiff; Carrie Payne Algeo against Robert T. Algeo, continued; Ada against Charles G. Strode, continued; Fannie against W. M. Morrison, taken under advisement; Charles B. against Mattie Kenton, change of venue to Randolph County; William against Oney Hancy, defendant's motion for suit money sustained and plaintiff required to pay \$100 suit money before March 1, 1916; Stewart against Elizabeth Flynn, continued.

GAVE "WHITE ELEPHANT" PARTY

Library Club Got Rid of Some Undesirable Christmas Gifts.

There were special advantages last night in being a member of the Library Club. The club gave a "white elephant" party in the cataloging room of the Library Building at 8 o'clock. A "white elephant" party entitles each guest to bring a no-account Christmas present to "wish off" on some unsuspecting person and receive a new present in return.

Reports on the effect of the war on production of literature in Germany, France and the United States were given by Misses Inez Spicer, Dora Finney and Ella Peeples.

C. G. HOUNSHELL TO SPEAK HERE

Student Volunteer Secretary Will Address Churches and Y. M. C. A.

C. G. Hounshell of New York, a traveling secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement, will address the Y. M. C. A. Forum at 6:45 p. m. tomorrow night.

After the meeting, a business session of the Y. M. C. A. will be held. The first draft of the new constitution will be read. This suggests some radical changes in the organization.

Mr. Hounshell is a graduate of Vanderbilt University. He is spending January visiting colleges and universities in Missouri. He will speak this morning at the Broadway Methodist Church and tonight at the Christian Church. Tomorrow and Tuesday he will visit the University.

Mr. Hounshell spent several years in Korea and is regarded as authority on the social and religious problems in that part of the world.

ONLY HOPE IN FLIGHT

Montenegrin Army, Nearly Surrounded, Has But One Chance to Escape.

By United Press.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Remnants of the little Montenegrin army that withstood the Austrian invaders for many weeks are more than four-fifths surrounded, according to advices received here tonight.

One Austrian detachment is moving eastward from the Cetinje region. Another is pressing westward through the country south of Berani to close the forty-mile gap.

If the Montenegrins decide to flee rather than surrender, they may yet escape capture, as did the Serbians by retreating through the Albanian mountains.

Nicholas May Ask Peace.

By United Press.

VIENNA, Jan. 15.—Troops fleeing from Cetinje are crossing Albanian border to escape capture by the Austrians, according to information received here this afternoon. The diplomatic corps of the Montenegrin capital has arrived at Scutari. The whereabouts of King Nicholas is a mystery. He is thought to be enroute to Scutari, where he may conduct the proposed peace negotiations with Austria.

Russians Renew Offensive.

By United Press.

VIENNA (by way of Berlin), Jan. 15.—The Russians have renewed their heavy offensive in East Galicia and on the Bessarabian frontier with the bloodiest fighting of many months. In massed columns, the Slavs are hurling themselves forward in vain efforts to break the Austrian lines. The battle is being accompanied by the greatest artillery bombardments on the Bessarabian front that the section has ever known.

Tonight's official statement from the Austrian war office describes the Russian losses as "appalling." It describes a furious hand-to-hand struggle with bayonets going on a few miles south of Czernowitz.

Artillery Fighting in West.

By United Press.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Artillery exchanges around Maricourt and Hill 63 were reported by the war office here tonight. Artillery actions took place at other points along the British front today, but they were of minor importance.

GOES TO FUNERAL OF FATHER

W. L. Jarvis Attends Burial of J. R. Jarvis, Once Resident Here.

W. L. Jarvis is at Slater today attending the funeral of his father, J. R. Jarvis, who died there at an early hour Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis left for Slater Friday afternoon.

J. R. Jarvis was 89 years old, and his death was due to old age. He had lived in Columbia in 1892 and 1893. Since then he had spent much time at the home of his son here. He was a life-long member of the Christian Church.

Surviving are six children: Dr. W. M. Jarvis, Kansas City; Dr. J. F. Jarvis, Sweet Springs; Dr. G. W. Jarvis, Slater; Earl Jarvis, attorney, Seattle, Wash.; W. L. Jarvis, Columbia, and Miss L. E. Jarvis, Slater.

Miss Gale Heads Volunteer Band.

The following officers for the next year were elected Thursday by the Student Volunteer Band of the University: President, Miss Blanche Gale; vice-president, Mason Vaughn; secretary, Miss Susan W. Brown; treasurer, Thomas Denham. These officers will begin work next semester.

TIGERS WIN TWICE; LEAD VALLEY RACE

Missouri Five Beat Ames 21-15 Yesterday; 26-12 Friday.

SHORT PASS SUPERIOR

Team Work and Guarding Feature Work of Van Gent's Men.

By Special Correspondence.

AMES, Ia., Jan. 15.—Outplayed in the first half, the Missouri Tigers came back with their short pass and superior shooting, beating Ames 21 to 15 this afternoon. The score at the end of the first half was Missouri 10, Ames 9.

The Tiger guarding was close and the game exciting. Shirkey replaced Campbell in the second half. The team work was a feature of the Tiger playing. Both the offensive and defensive work of the Ames team was much better than in yesterday's game. The Ames rooters had looked for two victories.

The men are in good shape, Campbell having improved. The team will arrive in Columbia Sunday morning.

In Friday's game, which resulted in a Tiger victory by a score of 26 to 12, neither one of the Ames forwards scored a field goal during the entire game. Starting the game with a free throw by Wear, the Tigers took the lead and maintained it throughout. Despite his illness, Campbell, with Wear, Williams, Hyde and Speelman, played the whole game.

E-2 BLOWN UP; 4 DIE

Internal Explosion Destroys Submarine in Dry Dock in Brooklyn.

By United Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—While workmen were installing batteries especially designed to prevent such undersea disasters as the loss of the E-4 in Honolulu harbor, the United States submarine E-2 was wrecked by a mysterious internal explosion, which killed four men and injured ten others this afternoon.

The accident occurred while the boat was lying in dry dock No. 2 in the Brooklyn navy yards.

Admiral Usher tonight appointed a board of inquiry to investigate the cause of the explosion. Lieutenant Commander Pope of Washington, commander of the receiving ship Maine, is senior officer on the board.

COSMOPOLITANISM IS DISCUSSED

Faculty Members Talk at M. U. Club's Eighth Annual Open Meeting.

The eighth annual open meeting of the University of Missouri Cosmopolitan Club was held Friday night at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium.

Paul Chovey, president of the club, gave an epitome of the aims of the organization, holding that the club stands by its motto, "Above All Nations Is Humanity."

Isidor Loeb, dean of the University faculty, spoke on "Cosmopolitanism and Democracy." He held that "nationalism has been the outgrowth of democracy, the spirit of which has found full and eloquent expression in the Declaration of Independence."

Dr. Robert J. Kerner of the history department called cosmopolitanism "the communion of nations, their desire to live in harmony with each other, to respect each other, to appreciate each other's point of view, to interpret in a conciliatory fashion the ideals and aspirations of their neighbors."

The remainder of the program consisted of a vocal solo by F. P. Guteskunst, a piano solo by Miss Gladys DeHoney, a vocal solo by Miss Elizabeth Whiteford, and an Hawaiian song by Bon Burke, Frank Lee and Paul Morton.

FINDS PLOT AGAINST SULTAN

French Correspondent Tells of Plan to Overthrow Turkish Rule.

By United Press.

PARIS, Jan. 15.—A well organized plot to kill Enver Pasha, overthrow the Turkish government and oust the Germans from Turkey has been discovered at Constantinople, according to a message from the Saloniki correspondent of La Temps today.

AND THE GIRLS PAID FOR THE TAXIS, TOO!

Men Got Bouquets and Lots of Attention at First Leap Year Dance.

WHO COULD REFUSE?

Miss Eleanor Taylor Entertained—Reversed Relations Worked Well.

Mr. Society Man of the University had the treat of his life last Friday night. That is—of course—if he was lucky enough to be one of the eighteen or twenty young men guests at the initial leap year dance of the season, given by Miss Eleanor Taylor at her home on West Broadway for several members of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.



Imagine, if you can, the young man, awaiting the arrival of the girl in a motor car to take him to the party, the same girl later presenting him with a dainty boutonniere for his coat lapel and then filling his dance program, pleading with one girl or another to "let me dance with your man." And all this after the mere man has spent month after month dodging bills for flowers, taxi trips and the like, which, in the past, had been his gifts to the girls.

The boys liked it "real well." In fact, one of them is said to have appreciated it so much that he remarked it was a shame the guest list could not have been larger.

But before the girls could give the party they had to invite the boys. Wouldn't any man appreciate a part in a telephone conversation something like this:

"Hello, Mr. So-and-So. Why, er-er, I'd like to have you come to a dance with me Friday night."

"Well now," the man realizing his opportunity—"I don't know whether I can give you that date or not."

"Oh, won't you come?"—pleadingly.

"Well, I believe I can fix it up. I had something else on the calendar for that night, but I guess that—er, etc."

The girls attempted to carry out every phase of the leap year idea. They couldn't send their men corsage bouquets, for a man would look simply ridiculous with one of those things stuck down the top of his vest. But they did send flowers—the kind you put in your button-hole. One of the men tied his flowers around his arm—just as the girls sometimes do.

The men tried to make the most of their opportunity. It was a favorite pastime for one of the boys, when he was standing near a girl, to drop his handkerchief—just like that—so the girl could pick it up. But the girls were equal to every emergency. And when the dance ended they escorted the men to their homes.

It was a very successful party, this leap year affair—so the boys say—and the girls declare they, too, had a "wonderful" time.

NOT EXACTLY PANAMA WEATHER

Student Wears Straw Hat, Though, and Wins a 30-Cent Meal.

Joseph L. Lemon, a freshman in the College of Arts and Science, did not quite equal the performance of the man in Kansas who walked barefooted in the snow three blocks to his home, but he braved the zero weather Friday wearing a last season's straw hat to win a 30-cent meal.

Lemon, who lives at 600 South Ninth street, bet another student a meal that he would wear the straw hat down Ninth street to a local restaurant. Lemon won the bet.

Mrs. J. T. Cahill Is Buried.

The funeral of Mrs. J. T. Cahill, who died Thursday afternoon at the Broadway Methodist Church. The services were conducted by the Rev. C. C. Grimes, assisted by the Eastern Star and Acacia lodges. The pallbearers were: P. J. Seley, Prof. J. A. Gibson, George Kehr, Dr. O. A. Moore, H. R. Jackson and F. H. Hoberrecht. Burial in the Columbia Cemetery.

THE WEATHER

(Report issued Saturday morning.) For Columbia and vicinity: Sunday, snow morning, probably clearing in the afternoon. Cold wave—temperature zero or lower Sunday night. Winds becoming fresh to strong northwest.

For Missouri: Sunday, much colder, snow; cold wave east and south portions. Fresh shifting winds becoming strong northwest.

Weather Conditions. The low pressure wave now embraces the southern Rocky Mountain slope, and has two centers of action, one in the Texas panhandle and the other in Utah. The transitory movement of the whole is east-northeast. North of the Missouri River a high pressure wave of marked development, attended by low temperatures, is pressing southward. Precipitation has been quite general along the Pacific coast and in the Rocky Mountains.

In Columbia the weather will continue to moderate during first part of the next 24 hours, turning to colder on Sunday with a cold wave, and zero temperature to be felt on Monday morning.

STOCKHOLM IS CHOICE

Ford Party Selects Swedish Capital as Seat of Permanent Tribunal.

By United Press.

THE HAGUE, Jan. 15.—Stockholm has been chosen as the seat of the permanent peace tribunal to be established by the Ford peace party. The selection was made this afternoon, just before the American delegates left for Rotterdam to take passage for America.

MAJOR H. F. BANKS DEAD

Southern Paper Pays Tribute to Former Columbian.

News of the death of Major H. F. Banks, her brother-in-law, has been received by Mrs. S. M. Banks of this city. Major Banks died at his home in Memphis, Tenn., during the latter part of last week at the age of 79 years. He was a former student of the University and a brother of the late S. M. and J. S. Banks. To the older residents he was known as Frank.

Major Banks was a native of Lafayette County, Missouri. After studying at the University, he studied law at Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tenn. Major Banks fought for the Confederacy throughout the war. At its close, he resumed his law practice in Nashville. Later he entered the real estate business, in which he remained until ill health caused his retirement two years ago.

In a tribute to him the Nashville Banner says: "Major Banks was a man of the highest integrity and kindness of heart. He had a genial and cordial bearing toward all with whom he came in contact that betokened the Southern gentleman of the old school."

COLUMBIA LOSES DEBATE

Defeated by Montgomery City by Vote of Two to One.

The debating team of the Columbia High School lost its debate with the team of the Montgomery City High School by a vote of two to one at Montgomery City Friday night. The question was: Resolved that the Philippine Islands should be granted their freedom. The Columbia team had the affirmative.

According to Alison Reppy, coach of the Columbia team, the team did remarkably well and the debate was won by Montgomery City by a small margin. Mr. Reppy says that an effort will be made to bring debating teams here from neighboring towns.

BERNSTORFF NOT DISTURBED

Says Von Papen Affair Does Not Interest Him.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Ambassador von Bernstorff said this afternoon that papers taken by Von Papen to England did not interest him. He will be able, he says, to vindicate himself.

It is thought here that Ambassador Bernstorff may be in an embarrassing position to make explanations of his connection with the Von Papen affair, if he should be obliged to make any explanation.

But She Didn't Attend House Party.

Miss Lucille Armstrong of Savannah, Mo., a senior in William Woods College at Fulton, told her friends and members of the college faculty that she was going to Columbia to attend a house party. Instead she and George Lackey of St. Louis, a junior in Westminster College, eloped Friday to Mexico, where they were married. Mr. Lackey had left Fulton presumably to attend a basketball game. The couple will live in St. Louis.

To Tell Church Club About Russia.

Dr. R. J. Kerner of the history department of the University will address the Sunday Club of the Calvary Episcopal Church at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon on "Some Aspects of Life in Russia."

REPRISAL IS FEARED FOR MEXICAN ATTACK

U. S. Troops at El Paso Prevent Armed Civilians Crossing Border.

HATRED IS STRONG

Feeling Is Intense in Chihuahua—Many Americans Leaving.

By United Press.

EL PASO, Jan. 15.—There is fear of reprisals on Americans in Mexico on account of Thursday's attacks on the Mexicans in El Paso. United States troops are in the street tonight to prevent rioting and the invasion of Mexico by armed American civilians. Refugees from the city of Chihuahua report an intense anti-American feeling there.

Carranza officials and Washington representatives are making strenuous efforts to get Americans out of Mexico. It is expected that 3,000 United States citizens will leave the Mexican country in the next few days.

Americans Are Leaving.

By United Press.

EL PASO, Jan. 15.—Americans are fleeing from Northern Mexico. The murder of about twenty Americans and several of other nationalities, the announcements of the bandits that all foreigners will be exterminated and the warning of the State Department are all having an effect.

Congress Keeps Hands Off.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—There was no denunciation in Congress this afternoon of President Wilson's Mexican policy. It is thought that there will be no interference with the plan to give Carranza a chance to adjust the relations between his country and the United States.

There has been no report made of the progress of the Carranzistas in punishing the bandits who slew the eighteen American and British citizens.

TO PRESENT "SISTER BEATRICE"

Fortnightly Club Will Give Maeterlinck Play Wednesday Evening.

Maeterlinck's "Sister Beatrice" will be presented by the Fortnightly Club at the University Auditorium Wednesday evening. Admission will be by invitation.

Those who will take part are: Miss Louise Nardin, Mrs. Eldon R. James, Mrs. H. F. Sill, Mrs. George M. Reed, Mrs. J. L. Meriam, Mrs. E. J. McCaustland, Mrs. J. C. Eloff, Mrs. Walter Miller, Mrs. N. M. Trenholme, Mrs. E. B. Branson, Mrs. George Venable, Mrs. D. H. Doane, Mrs. LeRoy Palmer, Mrs. Basil Gauntlett, Mrs. P. A. Hogan, Mrs. W. S. Williams, Mrs. D. W. Cornelius, Mrs. A. H. R. Fairchild, Mrs. Franklin P. Johnson, Miss Marjorie Jones, Prof. J. E. Wrench, Prof. G. B. Colburn.

The children in the cast will be: Margaret Williams, Margaret and Helen Scoggin and Richard Trenholme. Mrs. LeRoy Palmer will be soloist. Mrs. G. C. Scoggin is stage manager. Mrs. Jonas Viles will take the part of Sister Beatrice.

THEY DON'T WANT MILITANT

Ermeline Pankhurst Is Detained as Undesirable Alien.

By United Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Mrs. Ermeline Pankhurst, the English militant suffrage leader, was detained today as an undesirable alien. She was allowed to go to a New York hotel, pending her appeal to Washington for admittance.

Testifies in Oleo Case.

Dr. P. F. Trowbridge of the agricultural chemistry department was in Kansas City Friday testifying in a suit brought by the Federal Government against the Swift Packing Company for coloring oleomargarine. The product of the Swift Company had been analyzed at the agricultural experiment station of the University. Doctor Trowbridge will be in St. Louis next Saturday to testify in a similar case there.

Dr. H. H. Smiley to New Post.

Dr. H. H. Smiley, a graduate of the School of Medicine of the University in 1901, has been appointed acting chief surgeon of the Cotton Belt Route of the St. Louis Southwestern Railway lines. Doctor Smiley is a frequent visitor to the University. He will succeed Dr. C. A. Smith, who died recently.