

At Christian College

The opening convocation of Christian College took place Friday night in the college auditorium. The Rev. Madison A. Hart offered a prayer and was followed by President St. Clair-Moss who made a brief talk and in-

Mrs. J. H. Murray will take new pupils for the fall term, beginning September 11th. Pupils graded according to College course.

**400 College Avenue
Phone 1148 Green**

roduced the faculty members who were on the musical program.

Miss Marcia von Wilhelm-Batley of the piano department played waltz in E minor by Chopin and Perpetual Motion by MacDowell. Miss Dorothy Bartholf of the violin department gave Kujawiak, Souvenir by Drda, Orientale by Cui. Miss Mabelle Tennant, head of the voice department, sang two numbers. I. E. Norris, the new director of the Conservatory of Music, closed the program with Rubenstein's Staccato Study in C major.

Dr. J. H. Coursault, of the University School of Education, addressed the meeting on the opportunities of college women.

President St. Clair-Moss stated that the college had one of the strongest faculties in its history and one of the best student bodies and that eighty-five per cent of the new students were graduates of accredited high schools.

BEN POND, CHINESE, HAS LEARNED OF "FAR WEST"

Because Missouri is a representative university of the Middle West, with the customs of which he desires to become acquainted, Ben Pond, Chinese, 25 years old, of Canton, China, has come here from Fresno Junior College at Fresno, Cal., where he has been for the last few years. He intends to complete the requirements and then go on to Cornell for a year's and then go on to Cornell for a year's post-graduate work.

"Contact with American people in China, my desire for a higher education, and my wish to become acquainted with your civilization," said Pond yesterday, "is responsible for my coming to America. There is but one college in China that gives the courses one may find here, and that was not completed when I came to California five years ago to join my three brothers.

"I have been in California, and have become acquainted with the customs and peculiarities of the Far West. Here I expect to study the distinguishing characteristics of the Middle West. In my post-graduate work in Cornell I will come in contact with the manners and customs of the East. I shall then take practical work with some company for the next two years.

In this way, I shall be very well acquainted with your country before I return to China."

Pond learned English in the Hong-Kong College at Hong-Kong, and only an occasional false accent or curious turn of phraseology betrays the fact that his English is an acquired language.

The Chinese government sends about a hundred young students to this country every year. Their expenses are paid by their government out of the Boxer Indemnity Fund which the United States returned to China some years ago. These students are chosen by competitive examination in the profession they elect to enter, and the number sent depends on the number of students whose grades reach a certain standard according to Pond. The students may choose any institution they please. When they return, they are placed in the government's employ. Toleration for one another, and good feeling between the two countries is the result of this move of the government. This year about ten young women are among the number.

Pond expects to return to China and engage in government work in engineering.

on the educational qualifications of the ministers. More than 84 per cent have had no theological education; only 25 per cent are college graduates; 38 per cent have had no college education; 21 per cent have had only three years or less in high schools; 10 per cent have not had any high school work, and only 5 1-2 per cent are graduates in theology.

"Educational standards are going up," Mr. Bennett said, "so why not send ignorant ministers back to school or require them to work in some less prominent place than the pulpit? A young man first begins to feel the call to preach when he is 17 years old and the average age of his acceptance is at 30. These thirteen years are the cream of the time of preparation of life, and yet they are often spent in vain efforts to get an education."

The choicest of stationery at Campbell & Alexander.

2 NEW COURSES IN AGRICULTURE Cereals Is Offered for First Time—Soil Bacteriology Also Given.

A new course during the first semester and another in the second semester will be given by the College of Agriculture this year. Course 101a in cereals, which has been listed in the catalog for several years but has never been offered, will be taught this year by Prof. W. C. Etheridge, chairman of the farm crops department.

In the second semester course 101b in soil bacteriology, for which there is a prerequisite of soils 1a or 1b, and general bacteriology, will be given by Mr. Albrecht. This course will be for three hours. It will consist of one lecture and two laboratory periods a week.

Tally cards at Campbell & Alexander.

Wear-Ever cooking utensils at Matthews.

THE BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL WANTS STUDENTS TO

ATTEND Sunday School. There is no better way to acquaint yourselves with practical Christian religion than to attend the Baptist Bible Class, in which are enrolled 200 townspeople, University students and College girls.

The College Room at The Missouri Store

We wish to welcome all the old and new students. Our drinks and lunches are made to please you. We also keep a complete line of tobaccos and candies.

"We endeavor to please you"

CITY AND CAMPUS

S. Purdy returned to Centralia yesterday after visiting his sons, Dave and Charles, nine miles east of Columbia.

Mrs. Lela Steeler and children returned home to Verdigris, Okla., yesterday after a visit with Mrs. Steeler's aunt, Mrs. L. Foster, 807 Tandy avenue.

W. R. Carter of McBaine went to Centralia on business yesterday.

Mrs. Roy White returned to her home in Sturgeon after visiting Mrs. John Jackson, 308 North Ninth street.

Misses Freetta and Opal Haggard left for their home in Venice, Ill., after visiting Mrs. L. Nowell, 201 North Tenth street.

Mrs. M. J. Myers returned to St. Louis yesterday after visiting her mother, Mrs. D. L. Bell, 1512 Richardson street.

Rev. R. E. Reed of the Episcopal Church in St. Louis returned home yesterday after visiting Mrs. M. Franklin.

Ralph T. Finley went to Moberly yesterday on business.

Mrs. Turner Palmer went to Browns Station to visit her father, Robert Frazier.

Mr. and Mrs. George Peake left for their home in Perry, Mo., after visiting Mrs. Burt Reed.

Major F. D. Evans went to Hallsville yesterday to visit A. H. Jones.

J. M. Kemper went to Kansas City yesterday to visit his son, William.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Brown returned to St. Louis yesterday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Wharton.

Mrs. S. T. Dyer went to Renick, Mo., yesterday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Flynt returned to Molina, Mo., yesterday after visiting friends here.

Mrs. Price Slavens went to Moberly yesterday to visit friends.

Mrs. G. G. Snodgrass returned to Moberly yesterday after visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Tomlin and two children, Nellie and William, have gone to Browns to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Wise.

Mrs. H. H. Arthur left yesterday for Boston, Mass., to live with her son, Paul, a student in the Harvard School of Law.

Charles P. Hale, 420 Price avenue, returned to Columbia yesterday from an extended trip in Indiana.

Miss Mary E. Edwards, 1207 Walnut street, an employee of the State Historical Society, went to Centralia yesterday to visit her parents.

Mrs. George Freeman, 1519 Windsor street, went to Centralia yesterday to visit her father-in-law, J. Freeman.

Mrs. W. M. Dehaven of New Franklin went to Hallsville yesterday to visit her uncle, C. Jones.

Mrs. J. Long, 603 North Eighth street, went to Hallsville yesterday to visit Mrs. D. W. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Venning and their little son, Harry James, Jr., 1517 Windsor street, left yesterday for Cincinnati to visit Mr. Venning's parents. Later they will move near Erie, Pa.

3 Governors Meet in Indiana.
By United Press.
LEBANON, Ind., Sept. 16.—Boone county, famous as the home of prize-winning corn today entertained three governors: Samuel M. Ralston of Indiana, a native of the county; Theodore G. Bilbo of Mississippi and Governor Pleasant of Louisiana. The southerners came to help the Indiana governor make the county's celebration of Indiana's centennial a success.

TO EDUCATE ITS MINISTERS

Southern Methodist Church Decides Pastors Are Deficient.

Ministers are educationally deficient, it has been decided at the Southwest Missouri conference now being held in Kansas City. The Rev. C. C. Grimes is representing Columbia there.

The weakness among Methodists is to be corrected, the department of ministry supply of the church has announced, and an assessment will be made annually to provide free education for men who wish to enter the ministry.

"With our boys and girls returning from colleges and universities, and sometimes compelled to listen to a pastor whose speech—to say nothing of his theology—rolls like a Juggernaut over every law of the English language, is it any wonder that in many cases we cannot hold our children to Methodism or even Christianity?" the communication says in part.

R. H. Bennett, secretary of the supply department, has compiled figures

This Columbia Grafonola \$15 (on easy terms, too)



Well finished quartered oak cabinet. Strong motor, plays 2 records with one winding. Small, light and compact it is easily moved or carried.

You cannot buy more in the way of a musical instrument for the money. It is better value than any 'talking machine' at anywhere near its price.

Latest Columbia Double-disc Record 65c. Costs no more than a good mandolin, ukelele, or guitar. Get one for your room.

Parker Furniture Co.
Phone 53 16 North 10th



By All Means!

Come In and Meet Us

We are located at 918 Broadway and will be very pleased to greet you. We have served the University, Christian and Stephens College Students and Columbians for a long time and we would also like to know you as we already count you among our friends.

Our record for Quality Merchandise and Pleasing Service is one of which we do not need to brag because anybody will commend it to you.

We can show you any thing in precious stones, jewelry, silver, novelties, alma mater souvenirs, etc.

Come In Tomorrow

918 Broadway **GOETZ LINDSEY** 918 Broadway
Successors to Cloud Wheeler

"The Diamond Firm-Name"

Seventh Year Seventh Year

Kelley L. Alexander
School of Music

Season of 1916-17 opens Monday September 18, offering a thirty-four weeks course in singing. Special for Chautauqua and Lyceum work.

Studio, Thilo Building

Phone 172 White Cor. Broadway and Hitt St.