

HILL PRAISES SPIRIT OF UNDERCLASSMEN

University President Comments on Dignity at First Convocation.

LAUDS UNION PLAN

"Is Indication of Growth of Spirit of Brotherhood"—Scholarships Awarded.

Despite financial and other obstacles the University of Missouri has grown in its enrollment to the extent of 500 students yearly for the last two years. A. Ross Hill, president of the University, declared this morning in his talk before the opening convocation of the school year. Many thought that the University would not open this fall, he said, but despite these rumors the first days of the school year have shown a substantial increase in attendance.

President Hill also commented upon the dignity of the opening of the University and the absence of hazing. He spoke of the friendly feeling of brotherhood and co-operation which is being fostered by the absence of rough play between the two under classes.

Announcements were made of the awards of the Rhodes Clay scholarship in the College of Arts and Science and the Kahn scholarship in the School of Law. The first award which is given for excellence in scholastic ability during the freshman year in the College of Arts and Science was made to Miss Lena Ruddy of Chillicothe. The Kahn scholarship, a similar award in the School of Law was given to Roscoe E. Harper of Columbia. The Margaret McClure scholarship given by the Margaret McClure chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, St. Louis, was awarded to Miss Edith Spencer of Hannibal, Mo. A scholarship given by the Robert E. Lee chapter of the U. D. C., Kansas City, has been awarded to Cannon C. Hearne of Neosho, Mo., a sophomore in the College of Agriculture.

President Hill told of the improvements in the various divisions of the University which have been made this year of the faculty changes. The School of Commerce will have a wider curriculum, a course of agricultural engineering is to be added to the College of Agriculture and the student health department of the University is to be strengthened. He also spoke of the addition of one United States infantry officer to the military department and the work of the twenty University of Missouri men who are at the border with the national guard.

"What has been done in regard to the abolition of the practice of hazing is an indication of the growth of the spirit of brotherhood among the students of the University," President Hill said in closing. "The further expression of this spirit has been made in the student union movement. I have been at a loss to meet the students of the University for I see them only in small units and not as a whole. I will welcome the union building as a place where I can drop in and meet the students upon the same plane and talk over their plans with them as man to man. The board of directors of the union will meet Saturday morning to obtain a home for the union for this year. We hope in the future to emulate Michigan in her building plan."

The opening prayer and closing benediction of the convocation were made by the Rev. Ben-Ezra Stiles Ely, Jr., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Hannibal, Mo. The assembly sang Missouri and America.

WAYLAND VISITS B. W. JACOBS

Columbian Overworked in Winning County for Defeated Candidate.

John T. Wayland, well-known national Democrat and defeated candidate for state auditor, was in Columbia yesterday visiting at the home of Berry W. Jacobs, city collector, who is recovering from a recent attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. Jacobs conducted Wayland's campaign in Boone County and carried the county for him. Mr. Wayland is a law partner of Senator James A. Reed at Kansas City and was assistant sergent-at-arms in the United States senate at the last session.

JIM GARTH, ON FURLOUGH, WEDS.

Columbian Marries Miss Edna Bark of St. Louis at Dinner Party.

What was to have been an informal dinner party last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Broadhead, 702 Maryland Place, was turned into a wedding when James M. Garth, a well-known Columbian, proposed to Miss Edna Bark of St. Louis, that they be married before he return to his company on the Mexican border, at the completion of his 30-day furlough.

Miss Bark has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Holloway for several days and had expected to return to her home this morning. After a conference yesterday morning, the two planned to surprise the guests at the dinner and be married there. The guests were surprised when they saw in the party, Rev. W. S. St. Clair and John L. Henry, county recorder, but their surprise was increased when the marriage ceremony was begun.

Other guests at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. John C. Holloway and Lakenan Price. Mr. Garth, who is a member of the Lipscomb-Garth Shoe Company, is a son of Mrs. Emma Zana, 1010 East Walnut street. He is 28 years old and attended the University in 1909-10. Mrs. Garth is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Carl Bark of St. Louis and was graduated from the University in June. She was a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority and is 21 years old.

CHIHUAHUA IN DANGER

Mexican Officials Angered at Trevino's Failure to Guard Against Attack.

By United Press. EL PASO, Sept. 20.—All Mexico today awaited word of another Villista attack on Chihuahua City.

While a message was coming in to Juarez late last night from Chihuahua City that shots were heard outside the city and it was feared Villistas were making another attack, communication failed and had not been resumed at noon.

Carranzista officials refuse to give credence to another attack, saying the message probably referred to the firing Tuesday morning by excited outposts. Harsh criticism of General Trevino's failure to take precautions against an attack are being directed at the commander by Carranza officials on the border. One high de facto official declared this afternoon that Trevino is either a Villista or a coward.

It is believed that Carranza will again attempt to depose Trevino from command at Chihuahua. Twice before Trevino has refused to turn over his command to another when ordered to do so, and ignored all orders from Mexico City.

TO WITHDRAW AMERICAN TROOPS

Peace Conference Will Establish Mexican Border Patrol.

By United Press. NEW LONDON, Conn., Sept. 20.—A definite program for the withdrawal of American troops from Mexico and for the establishment of a border patrol will be completed by the Mexican-American Peace Conference before Saturday, it was predicted today. Of the form this will take no outsider pretends to know.

One rumor is that the program will provide no immediate withdrawal because of Villa's renewed activity. Another story is that the commission will suggest a withdrawal as soon as possible, but that Washington will not acquiesce in this plan immediately. The commission held no formal session today.

AQUILLA JONES NEARS DEATH

Hallsville Philanthropist Made Possible Local Y. M. C. A. Building.

Late reports from Hallsville, Mo., are that Aquilla H. Jones, a philanthropist of state-wide prominence, is in a critical condition and nearing death. He has been ill for several weeks and because of his old age, friends hold out but little hope for his recovery. He is 86 years old.

Mr. Jones is especially known in Columbia through his benefactions which made possible the erection of the Y. M. C. A. building here. When he was petitioned for assistance, he donated \$15,000 and later contributed another \$5,000, when the association was in need. Another recipient of his charity is the Methodist Orphans' Home of St. Louis.

He was born in Virginia in 1830 and came to Missouri at the age of 19 years.

2,422 STUDENTS HAVE ENROLLED IN M.U.

Mark at 4 O'clock Today 34 Less Than 3-Day Total Last Year.

NEW PLAN A SUCCESS

Freshmen Hear Student Government Explained in Y. M. C. A. Auditorium

The total enrollment for the three days of regular registration was 2,422 at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. This summer is thirty-four less than the total number enrolling during the first three days of registration last year. It was expected that last year's record would be bettered by the time the doors closed this afternoon. The total of 2,456 enrolling during the first three days last year was the best record in the history of the University of Missouri.

Of the 2,422 that had enrolled up to 3:30 o'clock this afternoon 1,500 were enrolled the first two hours Monday morning. This was due to the new method of advance registration instituted by Registrar Frank Chambers this year whereby the student registered by mail and found his study card ready for him immediately upon payment of his fees.

As a result of the new system, only 150 enrolled today in comparison to 552 the final day last year, proving the success of the new method in hastening registration and removing the congestion occurring on the final day in past years.

"We are doing everything possible to make the task of enrolling lighter for the students," said Mr. Chambers this afternoon. "And hope to soon eliminate all delays due to the large number of students."

The three days allotted for registration ended at 5 o'clock this afternoon. A large number are expected to enter during the remaining days this week. Over 150 freshmen gathered in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium last evening to hear an explanation of the student government system and learn what they can and cannot do during the coming nine months.

Short talks were made by President A. Ross Hill and Sam Bratton, representing the Student Council. The meeting was presided over by Student President L. C. Lozier.

HONORS DOCTOR W. ELWANG

Elder J. M. Barker Succeeds A. A. Wallace as Moderator.

By United Press. MONTGOMERY CITY, Mo., Sept. 20.—The Missouri Presbytery in session here today elected Elder J. M. Barker of Hancock, Mo., moderator, to succeed Dr. A. A. Wallace of Mexico.

Dr. W. Elwang of Columbia was elected clerk. H. B. Barks of Mexico and Dr. E. F. Abott of Fulton were excused today to attend the funeral of Judge William Williams at Boonville.

County Court Meets Next Monday.

A called session of the County Court will be held next Monday. Payment of bills and other routine work will be taken up.

SHOE FACTORY STILL USES STUDENT HELP

M. U. Men Continue in Office Work at the Hamilton-Brown Plant.

CAN'T RUN MACHINES

Efficiency of Shop is Lessened If Men Are Employed For Part Time.

Although the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Factory of Columbia is not employing much student labor this year, there are a few students working in the factory office and, according to Walter H. Braselton, the new superintendent, students will continue to work at the factory in positions where the hiring of students does not interfere with the efficiency of the working system. According to Braselton, during the summer there were four students working in the factory, and now there are three, and the student missing from the payroll has obtained a better position in one of the University offices.

"We are doing all in our power to help the students in the University and the town boys in school, so long as it does not hurt the efficiency of the factory," said Walter H. Braselton, local manager of the factory this morning. "Everywhere I can use a student to advantage, I am doing so, and will continue to do so. I have one University student in our employ who can work one-half day, and earn his money, and at the same time he does not interfere with the other organization of the office."

Students Work Part Time.

"The drawback to hiring student help lies in the fact that the student works only a part of each day, and then some one else must take his place. It takes us four months to instruct an employe in the work of the factory and by this time the student is ready to leave. Generally, he does not wish to learn the trade, but merely to work a few months in the factory."

"Our payroll is about \$3,400 a week, and it has always been my aim to pay the highest wages possible to get efficient work instead of hiring the greatest number of workers."

"We have 347 people on the payroll and our work is done in a chain. We have a duplicate machine for every one used. These extra machines are always under steam, so if one gets out of order the employe can step to the other one, and the work is not hung up. So you see that it is a matter of efficiency for the company and this factory, that our help must be steady. For this reason we cannot hire students in the factory proper. We are hiring as many as we can use in the office."

Braselton Here a Short Time.

Mr. Braselton has been here but a few months, coming to the Columbia factory because of the educational benefits of the city. He says he is always ready to show the citizens of the town through the factory, and is desirous of the city knowing that there is one of the largest factories in the state in this city. The present output is 1,800 pair a day, but Manager Braselton expects to increase this to 2,400 pair in a short time.

In speaking of the present health

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Somewhat unsettled and windy this afternoon and tonight. Thursday, generally fair and cooler.

For Missouri: Fair tonight and Thursday; warmer southeast and east central, and cooler northwest portions tonight; cooler Thursday. Fresh winds.

Local Data.	
The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 77, and the lowest last night was 49; precipitation, .00; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday 25 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 85, and the lowest 61; precipitation, .00.	
The Temperatures Today.	
7 a. m. 61	11 a. m. 74
8 a. m. 64	12 m. 77
9 a. m. 65	1 p. m. 74
10 a. m. 72	2 p. m. 71

TODAY'S BASEBALL RESULTS

National League.	
Pittsburg 0, Philadelphia 7; (first game).	
Pittsburg 2, Philadelphia 3; (second game).	
St. Louis 2, Brooklyn 4.	
Cincinnati 4, Boston 4.	
American League.	
Boston 4, Detroit 3.	
Washington 2, Cleveland 3.	
New York 3, Browns 7.	
Philadelphia 7, Chicago 8.	

conditions of the factory Manager Braselton said, "The tannic acid in leather has been proved to be beneficial to workers instead of destructive. The recent agitation in regard to tuberculosis in our factory was because former Manager Hogan, one of the biggest-hearted fellows ever here, gave tuberculosis sufferers work in the factory to help put them on their feet. I never do this, and one of our requirements is good health, and we try to provide the best possible environment for our employes."

WILSON WINS UNIONS

Brotherhood Officials Urge Employees to Support Democratic Candidate.

By United Press. CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 20.—The first broadside in the campaign to throw the labor vote of the country to the support of President Wilson and the Democratic party for passing the Adamson 8-hour law was fired today by officials of the four railway brotherhoods.

A bulletin sent out by W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, follows:

"Surely it is the duty of not only our members but of all persons who work for a living to support our friend and if possible defeat our enemies at the coming election. Therefore it is urgently requested that the position taken by President Wilson and both branches of Congress be not forgotten and that all members use every honorable means to sustain in office, regardless of party and belief, those who have proven their loyalty to the cause of labor."

Wilson Naps Out Western Trip.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Sept. 20.—President Wilson today is preparing for the invasion of the West. The time and places of his trip were undecided but the line of attack was mapped out in a conference between National Chairman McCormack and the President.

Before he left for New York today McCormack said that Wilson probably would accept no Western invitation before Oct. 1.

A large list of invitations is on file. Another conference between Wilson and McCormack is set for Tuesday. There is no question that Wilson will discuss at length in his Western speeches the Adamson eight-hour law. He will argue that when the legislative program is enforced there will be no recurrence of the present crisis.

Middle West to Be Battleground.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—The presidential battle will be fought to a finish in the Middle West. Both Democrat and Republican managers believe that Missouri, Minnesota, Illinois, Indiana, and Wisconsin will tilt the scale.

Candidate Hughes' drive through Illinois, Indiana, and Wisconsin marks the opening of the big battle. Other speakers including Roosevelt and Fairbanks will follow.

The Democrats are preparing a counter attack of equal vigor. They are arranging their heaviest attack during October, although Senator Lewis of Illinois is on his way west over the same route that Hughes took in his trip.

Senators Stone and Reed of Missouri, Thomas Marshall, William Jennings Bryan and others will make tours through the western states.

RELEASE OF GREEK PRISONERS DEMANDED

Greece Sends Germany Note Asking Freedom of Men Taken at Kavala.

SERBIANS TAKE HILL

Bulgars Make Strenuous Resistance East of Berno—Are Wiped Out.

By United Press. LONDON, Sept. 20.—Greece has sent a note to Germany demanding the release of the Greek troops removed from Kavala, said a Reuter dispatch from Athens tonight, which declared the news to be officially confirmed. It was officially announced at Berlin several days ago that the Fourth Greek Army Corps, stationed at Kavala, had placed themselves in the hands of the Germans after the Bulgarian invasion began, because they lacked food and were cut off from communication with Athens by the Allies.

They were transported into Germany with their families, said a later Berlin dispatch, where they are to receive the same treatment as other neutrals, until Allied troops are no longer on German soil. The English correspondent asserted that only a few hundred Greeks remained at Kavala and that these were captured by the Germans. The Pro-Ally party in Greece used the affair to renew its agitation for Greece's entry into the war, and urged the government to send an ultimatum to Germany.

Serbians Capture Fortified Hill. By United Press. PARIS, Sept. 20.—The Serbians have captured the well-fortified Hill 2,625, east of Berno, the highest peak in the Kanakchalan range, after the most violent hand-to-hand fighting, it was officially announced. The Bulgarians resisted with great stubbornness until they were practically wiped out, only fifty prisoners falling into Serbian hands.

Near Garesnik the Bulgarians made vain counter-attacks but were dispersed by French fire. On the left wing the enemy still is resisting. Rumanian troops have won a victory over the main Bulgarian, German and Turkish forces in a battle near Eugea, in the region of Dobrudja, it was officially announced from Bucharest tonight. The fighting continues.

Serbian troops have advanced to within seven miles of Monastir and are engaged in sharp fighting with the Bulgarian, said an Athens dispatch this afternoon. A Central News dispatch said it was learned from reliable sources that the German and Bulgarian general staff has left Monastir.

The Bulgarians have been driven from one trench position after another and much of the fighting today is going on in the open. For the first time since the Balkan fighting began, large cavalry forces are in clash at several points along the Serbian-Greek frontier.

The Bulgarians are pillaging Monastir, preparatory to evacuating the town, said an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Saloniki this afternoon. Bulgarians are ravaging the neighboring Serbian towns.

Teutons Attack Along Somme. By United Press. PARIS, Sept. 20.—The Germans hurled strong forces against the French lines north of the Somme last night in most violent counter-attacks from Clerly to the river. The war office this afternoon announced that the Teutons were checked by French screen fire at one point where they reached French trenches on the north part of the slope.

Allies' Losses Are 500,000. By United Press. BERLIN, Sept. 20.—Anglo-French losses in the Somme offensive from July 1 to September 15 today were estimated at 500,000 by the semi-official news agency. This estimate was called conservative. Of this total the British lost 350,000.

Glady's Wheat Seriously Ill. Miss Gladys Wheat, 713 Missouri avenue, is seriously ill with typhoid fever at Parker Memorial Hospital. Her condition this afternoon was reported no better.