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WHAT MAKES IT WORTHY?

The Y. M. C. A. membership campaign which will begin tonight deserves the hearty support of every University student. For, if it does nothing else but give 200 students who cannot get home a real Christmas dinner, with words of good cheer, a Christmas tree and a jolly night around the open hearth fire to drive away the blues, the Y. M. C. A. warrants the support of the students who can enjoy these things in their homes.

But it does far more than this. During September the employment bureau clerk had 431 conferences with students about finances and means of working their way through school.

Fundamentally the Y. M. C. A. is a religious institution. It has been instrumental in organizing most of the student Sunday School classes. Student Sunday was conceived by the association. The building was made the regular meeting place, last year, of seventy organizations. It is here that the Jewish students observe their holidays, and students of denominations not represented by Columbia's churches are provided places in which to worship.

The association doesn't herald its deeds, but continues to lend a helping hand to every deserving purpose. Here is a chance to reciprocate.

JOHNNY JONES

Let us take just a little time from this busy world of affairs to notice the recent showing of a Columbia-owned horse, Johnny Jones, in the saddle horse class at the State Fair. Against all comers in his class this nine 7-year-old gelding won first honors, which was but a climax to a series of high awards at shows for the last two years.

In this day of gas-propelled vehicles and other modern means of transportation, the horse gets all too little attention. Yet with all the modern improvements in methods of being whirled from place to place, the faithful horse still holds his position, and no increase either in quantity or quality has yet been noted.

Does not the fact that the horse allows no signs of being distanced in the competition of his machines encourage some consideration? Surely, it does, and loyal Columbians should show appreciation of the honor which Johnny Jones has helped bring to this city.

A fine horse is Johnny Jones, and better than ever in an age of machines and material interests.

COLUMBIA'S TRADE WEEK

Columbia's Trade Week, which will last through next Saturday, is a new idea—a new venture—among Columbia merchants.

Retailers are making their stores attractive with bargains. Thirty-two firms, representing nearly all lines of business, have joined in the co-operative plan of refunding railroad fares in proportion to the amount of sales.

Last Friday a special advertising edition of the Missouriian was sent into more than 5,000 homes throughout the county announcing Trade Week and carrying the messages of the retailers to out-of-town buyers. The result will be a great influx of persons from neighboring towns who will spend a day or more shopping in Columbia.

The city is on exhibition, so to speak. The merchants have pledged their part in making the visitors' stay both profitable and pleasant. Let everyone do his part toward welcoming the outsiders and making them feel at home. Columbia wants them to come again, for Trade Week is to be an annual event.

FAITH IN WHOSE TRUST?

By law the mayor, under commission government, is superintendent of the department of public affairs.

The four other departments—accounts and finance, public safety, streets and public improvements, and parks and public property—are allotted to the councilmen as they themselves see fit.

This not only insures, by personal choice, the right man for the right place, but makes that one man directly responsible to the voters for the department or departments of which he is in charge.

Personal responsibility to the citizens is the basis of commission government.

The Open Column

A public forum for the discussion of things worth-while. Articles should be short and signed by the writer, as proof to the editor of good faith. Signatures will not necessarily be published.

Our Gaudy Traffic Posts.

Editor the Missouriian: The artists, like the poor, we have always with us—and no law can prevent it. The latest trial to their esthetic souls is the traffic post at Broadway and Ninth street.

The traffic posts are not pretty. There is no doubt that their gaudiness is a sign of poor taste. The value of these posts is undoubted, however, and Columbia should be complimented on taking this step in the right direction.

Some day Columbia will have, instead of these posts, a small isle of safety similar to those of New York and Paris. The isle of safety is a small square in the middle of the street eight or ten inches above the level of the pavement. When traffic is particularly heavy a pedestrian caught in the middle of the street may retreat to this isle of safety. In the center of this refuge is generally a tall iron post—like our lamp posts on Broadway, with two or perhaps four, lights.

After Columbia's necessary improvements are effected some provision will probably be made for more attractive traffic posts. Columbia will take its second progressive step in traffic science as soon as possible.

About Stewart Bridge.

Editor the Missouriian: Stewart Bridge is divided lengthwise by a raised curb in the center of the roadway which makes it impossible for one vehicle to pass another going in the same direction. Why?

Stewart Bridge is unlighted at night. Wires are arranged for one light near the middle of the bridge, but there is no light in the fixture. Why?

It is argued by some that the structural work of Stewart Bridge is not sufficient to support the weight of pavement. Why was it made so flimsy? Was it thought that Columbia was always to be a city of board walks and bumpy thoroughfares?

The planking of the bridge runs crosswise, giving the surface of the bridge a corduroy effect. The resulting vibration is destructive to the bridge and unpleasant—even dangerous—to persons crossing. Planks are not placed lengthwise in flooring bridges because of the splintering that comes with wear. The boards composing the floor of a bridge should be placed at an angle of 45 degrees, thus reducing to the wear and minimizing the vibration.

The New Books

"You Know Me, Al" Ring W. Lardner, for years sporting writer for the Chicago Tribune, has collected his "bushers'" letters into a baseball story. It doubtless appeals to the baseball fan, but to no one else. Jack Keefe, professional baseball player, writes letters on every conceivable topic to his friend, Al—that's the book.

(George H. Doran Co., New York; cloth, 247 pages, \$1.25.)

PAPERS PRAISE DOCTOR MILLER

Columbian Addresses the Mississippi Valley Conference on Tuberculosis. The newspapers of Louisville, Ky., gave prominent space to the work of Dr. Walter McNab Miller and his address before the Mississippi Valley Conference on Tuberculosis there last Friday evening. Doctor Miller, who is secretary of the Missouri Commission for the Relief and Control of Tuberculosis, returned from the conference yesterday.

In his address Doctor Miller said that national legislation is needed for the fight against the dreaded disease. Unusual interest was shown at the conference, Dr. Miller says.

Death of 3-Months-Old Baby.

Helen, the 3-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Hutchens of 801 Coates street, died last night. Meningitis was the cause of death. Burial was in the Columbia cemetery at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Columbia High to Play Moberly.

The Columbia High School football team will play the Moberly High School team at the Fairgrounds Friday afternoon.

SOCIETY NOTES

Mrs. George A. Evans will give a tea from 4 to 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. Hamilton Dawes of Montclair, N. J. The following will assist: Mrs. W. H. Willis, Miss Willis, Mrs. F. W. Niedermeyer, Mrs. I. O. Hockaday, Mrs. Will Guitar, Mrs. Joseph Estes, Mrs. F. G. Nifong and Miss Lucille and Rebecca Evans and Miss Juliet Dawes.

Mrs. George A. Evans will give a dance Friday night for her niece, Miss Juliet Dawes of Montclair, N. J.

The Alpha Phi sorority will entertain Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Kellogg and Lieutenant and Mrs. J. E. King at dinner Thursday.

The Alpha Delta Pi sorority will entertain with a reception from 4 to 6 o'clock Friday afternoon for its chaperon, Miss Flora Crouch. One hundred fifty invitations have been issued.

The Phi Delta Theta fraternity will give a dance at the Virginia Grill Friday night.

The Kappa Sigma fraternity will entertain the Washington University chapter with a smoker Friday night.

Mrs. G. D. Barnes of St. Louis is visiting her daughter, Miss Ruth Barnes, at the Chi Omega house.

The Chi Omega sorority will entertain Lieutenant and Mrs. Joseph E. King at dinner Thursday.

The Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity will give a dinner for its guests from St. Louis Friday night.

The freshmen of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity will entertain the freshmen of the Sigma Nu fraternity at dinner Thursday.

The Sigma Chi fraternity will entertain its visitors from Washington University Friday night with a 'possum hunt.

The Delta Delta Delta sorority will entertain the following members of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority at dinner tonight: Miss Jessie Hill, Miss Helen Clark, Miss Florence Smith and Miss Mabelle Price.

Son For Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Miller.

A son, weighing ten and a half pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Miller last Friday. The baby has been named George in honor of Mr. Miller's father.

REPUBLICANS MEET TONIGHT

Chester A. Krum of St. Louis Will Speak at the Courthouse.

Chester A. Krum of St. Louis will come to Columbia tonight under the auspices of the National Republican Committee. He will speak at 7:30 o'clock at the courthouse and will discuss chiefly the Gardner Land Bank Bill. E. A. Remley of the state committee will preside. According to Mr. Remley the Republican Club will arrange a number of addresses here next month by University of Missouri graduates, among them being Cleveland A. Newton, Horace Darnell, and William Nardin, all of St. Louis.

CITY AND CAMPUS

The condition of Wendell P. Hay, a junior in the College of Agriculture, who has been in the Parker Memorial Hospital since Saturday, October 7, is said to be improved. Only relatives are allowed to visit him.

Paul Boland, a sophomore in the College of Agriculture, went to St. Louis last night. He will visit his sister, who is a patient in the Barnes Hospital.

The juniors in the College of Agriculture will entertain the first-year students in agriculture with a smoker Thursday evening in the Agricultural Auditorium.

Miss Addie D. Root, supervisor of Boys' and Girls' Clubs, left yesterday for Jackson County, where she will judge the exhibits at the township festivals.

George W. Reavis, supervisor of Boys' and Girls' Clubs, is attending the Knox County Fair at Aurora.

C. D. Wood of the agricultural extension service has given lectures on farm management in the last two weeks at towns in the southern part of the state.

Charles D. Robertson, a former agricultural student, returned Sunday from his home in St. Louis. He will work in the registrars' office until the second semester, when he will enroll in the College of Arts and Science.

Fall repair work now being done on the state farm includes the repainting the exterior of the stock judging pavilion and additional heating equipment in the farm machinery building. A steam heating line is also being built to connect the poultry and farm machinery buildings.

Miss Virginia Cason, a student in the University, was called today to her home in Paris, Mo., by the death of her father.

The Y. W. C. A. will meet at 4:30

o'clock Thursday afternoon in Room 205, Academic Hall. Miss Jessie Hill will lead the discussion on "Friendship." John N. Taylor of Columbia went to St. Louis today on business. Murray Hudson of Armstrong returned home today after a business trip to Columbia. H. F. Meier of Harris returned home after a visit with his son, Russell F. Meier, at the Delta Tau Delta house. J. S. Dorsey of Columbia left today at noon for an indefinite stay at Hot Springs, Ark. Mrs. J. Henderson, 616 Range Line, and Mrs. J. E. Enochs, 1329 Moren Boulevard, have gone to Santa Fe, Mo., to attend a school reunion. Miss Anna Rauth, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Lungstras, 1202 Walnut street, has returned to her home in St. Louis. H. E. Collier is in St. Louis on business for the State Democratic Committee.

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