

MAY HAVE H. S. ATHLETIC FIELD

School Board Orders Plans—\$15,186.98 Balance in Treasury.

In addition to the attendance report given last night at a meeting of the board of directors of the Columbia Public Schools, a financial statement was also read. This shows the expenditures from July 1 to October 4. There is a balance of \$15,186.98 in the general fund, \$10,793.75 in the sinking fund and \$84,886.72 in the building fund.

The board also ordered plans and specifications for the new athletic field for Columbia High School to be drawn at once so that bids may be advertised and work started as soon as possible.

Columbia High School this year has the largest enrollment for the first month in the history of the school. Four hundred and sixty-one students are enrolled, two more than at this time last year. There are 98 seniors, 102 juniors, 107 sophomores and 154 freshmen. Seventy-four seniors were enrolled last year.

The total number of school children in Columbia is 2,138. The four ward schools have 1,250 and the Douglas school for negroes, has 427. The Jefferson School leads, with 491 students, exactly the same as its enrollment last year. The Lee School records 212; Grant School, 274; Benton School, 273.

Work on the addition to the Lee School is progressing rapidly. The stone foundation and brick work in the basement rooms are almost completed. The excavating for the North Ward Building will be finished this week.

U. H. S. Class Visits Circuit Court.

The class in civics from the University High School, accompanied by J. R. Halliburton, visited the Boone County Circuit Court yesterday afternoon.

SOCIETY NOTES

The Fortnightly Society is holding an open reception this afternoon at Read Hall. Its regular meetings will begin October 25.

An open house will be given by the Alpha Delta Pi sorority from 4 to 6 o'clock Friday afternoon, October 13.

The Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity will give a dance October 28.

Mrs. J. C. Whitten, 214 Thilly avenue, entertained yesterday for Mrs. James Waugh and Mrs. Libby Thomas.

Phi Delta Kappa will hold an open meeting for Pi Lambda Theta, women's honorary educational society, at the Elementary School Friday night, October 13. Faculty members of the School of Education and their wives are invited. Prof. J. H. Coursault will speak. Refreshments will be served.

GLEE CLUB MEN ARE SELECTED

First Practice Held Last Evening in Rothwell Gymnasium.

The first practice of the year for the University Glee and Mandolin Club was held last evening in Rothwell Gymnasium. The men selected from the eighty candidates for the Glee Club are:

First tenor: Clegg, E. Duffield, Henderson, Lanus, Miller, Schroeder, Trigg, Twichell, Whisner. Second tenor: Bohrer, Brackett, Burnham, Davison, Duchemin, Eysell, Gillett, Kline, Martin, Rice. First bass: Boefer, Gray, Herrick, Hurley, Langmeier, Mayes, Powell, Spurling, Teasdale, Williams, Egger. Second bass: Banks, Boone, Brown, M. Duffield, Hassler, Houx, Hull, McCaustland, Saulsberry, Ziegler.

The following men have been selected for the Mandolin Club: Kline, Gray, Boone, Boefer, Hatcher, Powell, Placke, Stice, Teasdale, Johns, Jones, Hassler, Houx, Badger, Matthews.

The men selected for the Glee Club will form the permanent club for the year, according to Director Chester Murray. The Mandolin Club selection is not final.

WILL WORK ON THE REPUBLIC

St. Louis Newspaper Sends To School of Journalism For Men.

G. M. Oehm and A. E. Snider, seniors in the School of Journalism, have gone to St. Louis to begin work as special correspondents for the St. Louis Republic during the remainder of the campaign. They will travel over the state attending the Democratic tent meetings to be held in the different counties and will report the progress of the campaign and the general political situation until the election next month. Mr. Oehm will cover the northern and Mr. Snider the southern part of Missouri.

Vaccination For New Students.

All new students in the University are being vaccinated as a part of their physical examination. Any other students who desire the vaccination may also receive it, but it is not compulsory except in the case of the students here for the first time.

SPORT NEWS and COMMENT

Johnny Miller's freshman squad, using Washington plays almost entirely had by far the better of the secret scrimmage against the regulars yesterday afternoon. The first year men were given the ball on the Varsity 20-yard line and told to put it over—and they did, not once but several times. Using a double forward pass in which Gardere, a youngster from Texas played the leading part, and sending Ewing, the 200-pound full-back, through the line, the freshmen outplayed and out-fought Coach Schulte's first string men. And it was entirely first string men that Miller's men were facing. There were about ten M men bucking the youngsters but they failed to really hold the youngsters.

Though the Varsity failed to hold the Freshmen, when given the ball on the 20-yard line Schulte's men retaliated by scoring several touchdowns, but they did not show the clean-cut attack of the youngsters and several times the freshman would break through and throw the runner for a five-yard loss. McMillan and Rider were sent around end for several scores and on the whole the backfield seemed to show an improvement, for except on a few occasions when the freshman managed to break through there was good interference. Rider, Pittam, Stankowski and McMillan formed a practically impregnable offense but when some of the second string men went in the same smooth teamwork was not evident.

But it must be admitted that the team is showing constant improvement every day. The pleasing feature of the daily practices is the continued improvement in the interference given the runner—something that was almost entirely lacking last year.

Another feature of the team is the lack of individual stars. There is not one of those "stellar performers on the gridiron" that used to be so much talked about. It is team work now that Schulte is striving for and he is certainly getting it. This year it won't be that so-and-so won the game by his individual playing, but that the Missouri Tigers were the victors.

True Sportsmanship On Rollins Field.

Football at the University of Missouri this season presents a striking example of true sportsmanship. It appears in the rivalry between Captain Harry Lansing, and Paul Hamilton, both Tiger "M" men. Both men have done good work on Schulte's squads in years past, but, owing to ill health last season, Captain Lansing was kept out of practically every important game, falling, at the end of the season to receive one of the football M's. His popularity with the men, and the fight he had exhibited in previous years, caused him to be elected captain by his teammates. Then the same rivalry with Hamilton for center was on.

Coach Schulte hasn't two better fighters on the 1916 squad than Hamilton and Lansing. And never, since the season began, has there been a break in the friendship of the two men. But both want that job at center, and both are fighters. Hamilton

has Lansing outweighed 15 to 20 pounds, and, since Lansing was forced to leave the squad last season, his rival has come fast into his own as a regular football man. Both are good tacklers and have the old time Tiger spirit; and both are popular with the rooters. A little incident that came up just before Schulte left for St. Louis last week, goes to show just how far Lansing will go in his square treatment of his teammate "Ham." Schulte left a complete lineup with Lansing, a list of every man that was to start the Central game with the exception of center.

"Do what you think best about the job at center," Coach Schulte told Lansing.

Lansing's reply was: "Well, I believe we'll start 'Ham' at center, Coach. He's showing up best right now, and I think that's the best thing to do."

According to Coach Schulte both men are necessary to the 1916 Tigers, and, judging from present indications both will have equal chances throughout the entire season. But, as they both know, there is but one center on a football team, and, with the hundreds of Tiger rooters who have followed the Hamilton-Lansing contest with interest, both of the popular candidates for the pivot position will be watching Schulte closely next Saturday afternoon to hear just which man will open against the Pikers in the struggle on Rollins Field.

Seventy-five seats have been reserved for the use of Christian College students at the game with Washington Saturday. Sections J and K of the bleachers will be decorated with Washington colors and reserved for the Piker rooters at the game Saturday. Three hundred are expected from the St. Louis school.

35 Men Report For Fall Baseball.

Thirty-five candidates reported for the first fall baseball practice yesterday. All of the veterans of last year were out with the exception of McMillan, Glitner and Slusher, who were practicing with the football squad.

An unusually promising bunch of first-year men came out. In a seven-inning game the new men defeated the regulars. The practices will be held three times a week until the weather forbids out-door baseball.

St. Louis University, under its new coach, Earl Painter, who starred back in the days when the Mound City school turned out a real team, opened its season yesterday by trouncing the Cape Girardeau Normals, 26 to 0. St. Louis U. showed a stiff defense but, according to reports, the backfield was weak. The game was encouraging, however, and brings forth hope in the team's supporters that Bill

Edmunds and his Pikers will be defeated in the annual clash Thanksgiving Day.

"Thee" Will Need Hopes When Tigers Meet Sooners.

The Missouri alumni in Oklahoma will hold their annual banquet on October 27, the night before the Sooner-Tiger game, not afterward as had been planned. Dean Walter Williams, of the School of Journalism, will be the guest of honor, according to word received from F. B. Owen, president of the Oklahoma Alumni Association. He goes on to say that "we are all Sooners except on the day of the year when Missouri plays, but on that occasion our hearts, our hopes are all with thee."

PRIZE-WINNING HOG IS DEAD

Trip to St. Louis Fair Proves Fatal for 1,035 Pound Animal.

The 1,035 pound hog belonging to A. O. Boyd, northwest of Columbia, died Monday morning in St. Louis while being transferred from the St. Louis County Agricultural Fairgrounds to the Wells Fargo Express office. The animal was valued at \$1,000 but as Mr. Boyd did not have it insured he will receive only \$25 from the express people, the maximum sum allowed unless the shipper pays extra for insurance. Mr. Boyd's big hog took first honors in the Poland China class at both the State Fair at Sedalia and the one at St. Louis.

J. R. McDonnell Is Ill.

J. R. McDonnell who has been suffering with cancer of the stomach for a long time is very low at his home on North Ninth street, and the doctors have little hope of his recovery. Mr. McDonnell is 80 years old. He is the father of E. B. and Emmett McDonnell, of the McDonnell brothers.

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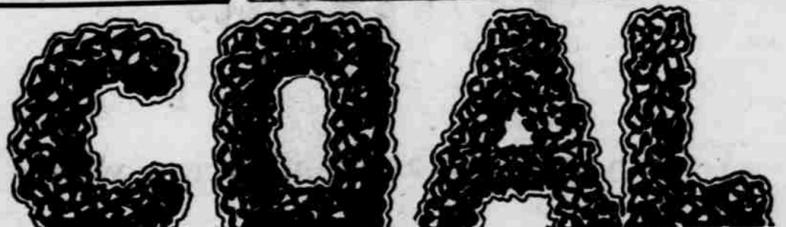
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