

COLUMBIANS TO LEAD IN TEACHERS MEETING

Missouri State Association Has Many of M. U. Faculty As Principal Speakers.

TO MEET IN ST. LOUIS

12,000 Delegates From All Parts of State to Assemble on Nov. 16, 17 and 18.

Columbia men and women will play a prominent part in the fifty-fifth annual meeting of the Missouri State Teachers' Association at St. Louis next month. The meeting, which lasts three days beginning November 16, will be attended by 12,000 teachers, according to E. M. Carter of this city, who is secretary and treasurer of the organization. Schools in towns all over the state have reported 100 per cent enrollment in the association, and most of these will attend the meeting in St. Louis.

Walter Williams, dean of the School of Journalism, is chairman of the committee on constitutional convention and will make one of the important reports of the session. This committee was appointed at last year's meeting and has been quite active.

J. D. Elliff, professor of school administration and Isidor Loeb, dean of the School of Commerce, are other Columbia men who are chairmen of committees. Mr. Elliff is chairman of the legislative committee, while Mr. Loeb is chairman of the committee on constitutional and statutory code relating to education. Other Columbia men on committees are: J. Kelly Wright on the Smith-Hughes bill committee; J. C. Jones, dean of the College of Arts and Science, on the committee on necrology, and Charles H. Williams on the committee on resolutions by congressional districts.

Many M. U. Teachers to Speak.
R. H. Emberson, professor of rural education at the University, will address the second division of the general session on November 17 on "Measuring Results in Rural Schools." At the last general session on November 18, Dr. Walter McNab Miller will make an announcement concerning the campaign against tuberculosis.

The special department sessions will also include a large number of Columbia speakers. Dean Loeb will address the educational council on the evening of November 15, on "Revision of the Article on Education in the State Constitution." Miss Ella V. Dobbs will address the Missouri Association of Applied Arts and Science on "The Future of the Association and on 'The Significance of Handwork in Education.'" In another division of the same association Ira S. Griffith will make a preliminary report for the committee on manual training in Missouri. In the department of household arts and sciences Miss Ethel Ronzone will talk on "Dress Reform."

To Consider Latin in High School.
In the department of classics, of which Walter Miller, dean of the Graduate School, is chairman, W. W. Charters, dean of the School of Education, will talk on "What is the Matter With Latin in the High Schools." In the department of commercial training Paul S. Lomax will report on "A Survey of Commercial Education in Missouri." The geography department will have an illustrated lecture by A. E. Parkins on "Some Geographic Influences in the Development of the Great Lakes Region."

Prof. J. E. Wrench, secretary of the Missouri Society of Teachers of History and Government, will address the Missouri School Peace League on "Enforced International Peace." Fred M. Tisdell will address the department of reading and public speaking on "Oral English in the Upper Grammar Grades." The department of rural schools will listen to an address by G. W. Reavis of this city.

Two University speakers are on the program of the secondary schools department. J. D. Elliff will talk on "What Should Constitute a High School Unit" and Abner Jones will talk on "How Positive and Negative Credits May be Made of Material Advantage to the High School Student." In the school board division M. P. Ravel will talk on "The Relation of Medical Inspection to Preventive Medicine."

Complete Constitutionally Revision.
The inconsistencies of the present constitution and by-laws of the Teachers' Association have made necessary a complete constitutional revision, which has been done by a special committee with George Melcher of Kansas City as chairman. This report, which involves almost a new con-

THE CALENDAR

Oct. 25, 26, 27.—School of Instruction of Masonic lodges.
Oct. 27.—University Assembly, lecture musicale, "Music as a Human Need," by Mile. Alma Webster Powell, with Phil. Okla. University at Norman.
Oct. 28.—Football, Oklahoma University at Norman.
Oct. 30.—Concert by Josef Hofmann under auspices of Phi Mu Alpha at University Auditorium.
Nov. 1.—Beginning of Short Course in College of Agriculture.
Nov. 3.—Football—Richmond H. S. vs Columbia H. S. at Columbia.
Nov. 4.—Annual Homecoming Day; Football, Texas University at Columbia.
Nov. 26-28.—Annual meeting Missouri Conference for Social Welfare in University Auditorium.

stitution, will be presented at the first general session on November 16.

A number of prominent educators from outside of the state will address the session. Dr. E. B. Bryan, president of Colgate University, will give the two first addresses of the convention on "The Meaning of Youth" and "By-products of the School." Dr. C. H. Judd, director of the school of education in Chicago University will talk on "Measuring Results in the Characteristics of Primary and Intermediate Grades."

Among other speakers of nationwide repute on the program are: Dr. David Snedden, former Commissioner of Education in Massachusetts and now of Teachers' College, Columbia University; Mrs. C. W. Stewart, president of the Kentucky Hlterary Commission and responsible for the success of the moonlight schools; Dr. John Shoop, superintendent of Chicago public schools; Dr. Carter Alexander, a native Missourian, now of Peabody College, Tennessee; Mrs. A. B. Carmalt, director of the primary division in the School of Education at Pittsburgh; M. A. Honline of Dayton, Ohio; D. W. Springer of Ann Arbor, Mich.; J. L. McBrien, rural school extension agent of the U. S. Bureau of Education; W. K. Tate of Peabody College and M. V. O'Shea, professor of Education at the University of Wisconsin.

NEW FARM COURSE GIVEN
College of Agriculture Here is Third to Start Practice Plan.
"Practice what you preach," will be the motto of the students specializing in farm management next year. A new course in practical management of farms, approved by the College of Agriculture, will be required before graduation.

At the beginning of the second semester of his junior year, the student must go to one of the approved farms and begin "duty" as a hired man. The course will continue through the summer and the first semester of his senior year. Careful records must be kept and these written on the year's management.

A field course, in the summer following the sophomore year, will be required, making two summer's work in addition to the required four year course. The University of Missouri will be the third to adopt this system—as the Universities of Wisconsin and Minnesota now have the course in practical farm management. This new course will be started next fall. A careful selection of the best farms of the state will be made, farms where scientific methods have been successfully used.

NEGRO ACQUITTED OF MURDER
Gus Williams Freed in Circuit Court—One Case Continued.
Gus Williams, a negro of Rocheport, who was charged with the murder of Porter Sherman, another negro, July 7, was declared not guilty in the Boone County Circuit Court late yesterday afternoon. D. W. B. Kurtz, Jr., and E. C. Anderson were attorneys for the defendant.

Attorneys for the defendant in the case of Samuel Goodman against Mrs. J. W. Franke asked for and received a continuance. The original proceeding is a suit on a lease and was appealed from the justice court.

Court adjourned at 10:30 o'clock this morning until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Tourists Pay For Damaging Cars.
The Wabash Market received \$25 and the Rogers Apparel Shop \$22.50 for damages to their delivery cars, which were standing on West Broadway when hit by a tourist car yesterday. The tourists were stopped at Rocheport and forced by the local police to pay for the damage done by their alleged careless driving.

Mrs. Montrie's Will Filed.
The will of Mrs. Eunice Montrie was filed before Probate Judge Murray this morning. The bulk of her property was left to her nearest relatives and a small amount was left to the Catholic Church of Columbia.

CHARITY IS NEEDED BECAUSE OF LIQUOR

So Says Mrs. Deborah Knox, W. C. T. U. Lecturer, in Speech Here.

SALOONS EXPENSIVE

For Every Dollar of Revenue They Bring, It Cost \$1.37, She Says.

"Outside of the European war which is at present raging across the waters, the two greatest questions before the world and the American people today are the constitutional amendment for national prohibition and the obtaining of national franchise for women," said Mrs. Deborah Knox Livingston in her talk at the Hypodrome last night. Mrs. Knox is a W. C. T. U. lecturer.

By quoting statistics and testimonials from persons of national reputation and by pointing out the evil effects of liquor on the human system, Mrs. Livingston vividly indicated the trend of public opinion in favor of prohibition.

In making a comparison of the number of children found in schools in dry and wet cities of equal size in Nebraska, the speaker said that educational facilities were extended to an amazingly larger number of children in dry cities than in those which had saloons. "What was true of cities in Nebraska was also true of states as a whole," said Mrs. Livingston, "as a review of the records of Massachusetts and Kansas set forth."

Tell of Industrial Life.
"In investigating the child labor situation," continued the Rhode Island Suffragist, "I found there was a close relation between solving child industrial life and solving the drink problem. Eighty-seven per cent of the appeals made in this country for public charity are traceable to the drink evil."

Mrs. Livingston said that according to a recently reliable records examined by her, ninety-two out of every one hundred men and women incarcerated in our great state and federal penal institutions are there because of drink. "In referring to the economic side of the drink question in its relation to state institutions, the speaker quoted the following declaration recently made to her by a member of the Rhode Island Board of Control: "For every dollar we receive from the liquor traffic of the state of Rhode Island it costs us \$1.37 to take care of the products of the saloon."

Mrs. Livingston recited the conversation of a recent interview with an influential brewery representative, who, in answer to Mrs. Livingston's questions as to why the liquor interests were losing ground and why he thought a prohibitive constitutional amendment would soon pass, made the statement that the causes for it were numerous but the main ones were the new efficiency basis of big business and the ballot in the hands of women. "When you get the American business man to see the relation of bigger and better business to the dollar sign, we will have national prohibition," the speaker asserted.

"Since suffrage has come to be recognized as a political and not wholly a religious movement to be carried on through the pupils, the right of franchise must be given to women in a political way even though five out of every seven members of the churches are women," said Mrs. Livingston.

HER SON BURNED TO DEATH

Mrs. George F. Davis, M. U. Student, Called Home—Husband Drowned.
Mrs. George Fleming Davis, a student in the School of Education, left last night for her home at Defiance, Mo., where her son, George Fleming Davis, was burned to death yesterday while playing with matches which set afire a barn belonging to his grandfather. The boy was the posthumous son of George Fleming Davis, United States consul to Cieba, Honduras, who was drowned there shortly after his appointment in 1911.

Dogs of War Attack K9.

A large shepherd dog rode down Ninth street this morning comfortably sheltered from the rain on the fender of an automobile. Seven of his less fortunate brethren, the rabble of the street, formed a mob and made an attack. After a brief struggle the plutocrat was grabbed roughly by the neck and pulled down into the street upon his back, only to be rescued by his owner.

SKIRMISH REPORTED AT BANDIT'S RANCH

Refugees Tell of Fight Between Villistas and De Facto Troops.

10 MILES FROM CITY

Trevino Family Flees—Defeat of Carranzistas at Palomas Confirmed.

By United Press
EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 24.—Refugees arriving from Chihuahua City this afternoon reported another skirmish between outposts of the de facto government troops and Villistas at Fresno, ten miles west of Chihuahua City.

Fresno is Villa's own ranch, purchased by him while he was in control of the state of Chihuahua. No details have been received as to the outcome of the fight.

Hundreds of refugees fleeing from Chihuahua streamed into Juarez and El Paso during the night and today. They brought confirmation of Villa's presence outside Chihuahua City. Many of the refugees crossed to the American side this afternoon. Nearly all the refugees left because they feared Villa again would enter Chihuahua City and that General Trevino would evacuate the city with his forces when the assault began.

Among the refugees today was the family of Trevino. The situation is believed serious because Trevino's family had returned to Chihuahua City only a week ago. The refugees also brought confirmation of the defeat suffered by the de facto troops in the battle Friday and Saturday at Palomas.

LIEUT. WEBSTER SENDS THANKS

Former M. U. Man, Now in Trenches Appreciates Judge Lawson's Gifts.
While Judge John D. Lawson, of the Law School was on the Atlantic coast last summer, he learned from the Missourian the address of Lieutenant Cecil A. Webster, formerly of the College of Agriculture of the University, now fighting with the Allies. Many packages were being sent to the men in the trenches from the visitors at the Eastern resorts so Judge and Mrs. Lawson made up one and sent it to Lieutenant Webster. In it was a pair of socks knitted by the judge's mother, who is 83 years old. A letter has just been received in which the Lieutenant says:

"You will be pleased to learn that your parcel arrived yesterday. Kindly convey to your mother my thanks for the socks, which she so kindly knitted for me. I have them on now and they feel very soft and warm. And I have been smoking the tobacco quite consistently since yesterday. So you see your pleasant little parcel is being put to good use. I am in good health and am really enjoying myself here."

NO CROSS-COUNTRY SATURDAY

Tigers Won't Meet Sooner—Next Competition to Be at Ames.
It has been decided that the Missouri cross-country team will not meet the Sooner cross-country team at Norman when the Tigers play there next Saturday. Director C. L. Brewer said this morning that the decision was not made on the showing that the cross-country team made against Ames last Saturday. The next meet that the Tiger cross-country team will take part in will be the Missouri Valley event, which will be held at Ames November 11.

Woodworth's Injuries Are Slight.

Everett Woodworth, the Columbia High School football player who was injured in yesterday's game, has recovered sufficiently to leave the Parker Memorial Hospital, where he was rushed immediately after the accident. Woodworth was kicked in the mouth in a scrimmage, and it was feared that the blood from the cut had run into the lungs. It was found, however, that the injuries were external, and the young man was released this morning with a swollen lip as the only evidence of his misfortune. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Woodworth of near Columbia.

Three Couples To Marry.

Marriage licenses were issued today to Charles Griggs and Miss Minnie Baker of Sturgeon; Ray D. Early and Miss Mabel Ruth Palmer of Centralia; and Henry Palmer and Miss Mary Rawlings of Columbia.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Rain tonight and probably Wednesday; cooler Wednesday.

For Missouri: Rain tonight and probably Wednesday; cooler Wednesday and southwest portion tonight.

Weather Conditions.
Light to moderate rains have fallen in eastern Colorado, northwestern Texas, in Oklahoma, Kansas, western and central Missouri, southern Iowa, and thence northeast to Michigan.

Fine weather prevails throughout most of the Rocky Mountain states, and generally east of the Mississippi River, with the exception of the East Florida coast which is somewhat under the influence of an approaching ocean disturbance. Cloudy and unsettled weather obtains in the Central Valley, and Plains.

Temperatures approximate the seasonal averages in most sections.

In Columbia unsettled and rainy weather will likely continue during most of the next thirty-six hours, probably with a change to clearing skies and colder at the close of the period.

Local Data.
The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 61, and the lowest last night was 48; precipitation, 0.00; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday, 49 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 78, and the lowest 47; precipitation, .00.

The Almanac.
Sun rose today, 6:28 a. m. Sun sets, 5:19 p. m.
Moon rises 4:08 a. m.

The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m.	49	11 a. m.	53
8 a. m.	49	12 m.	57
9 a. m.	50	1 p. m.	56
10 a. m.	51	2 p. m.	53

M'DANIEL MAY GO FREE

State Contemplates Dismissal—Plot Suspected in Choosing Jury.

By United Press
ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Oct. 24.—Too much eagerness on the part of veniremen to serve on the jury in the McDaniel case today gave rise to rumors of a plot to acquit the accused prosecutor. After thirteen veniremen out of seventeen examined had been tentatively accepted, whispers of a panel picked from McDaniel sympathizers were heard.

The state may call a new panel of jurors. One of the state's attorneys also confessed today that the prosecution was actually considering "complete dismissal" of the case.

When the selection of jurors was resumed, it was apparent from the examination by Attorney General Barker that the state intended to ask the death penalty from the jurors.

The state expects to complete selection of a jury by Wednesday or Thursday and begin the presentation of evidence then, so that McDaniel may have a verdict election day.

UNION TO CANVAAS COLUMBIA

550 Students Are Members, One Thousand Mark Is Objective.
With more than 550 members now enrolled the Missouri Union tonight will start a house-to-house canvass of the city in an effort to bring the total membership to the one thousand mark. The membership committee met at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon to make plans for the coming campaign.

The city has been divided into six parts, a committee working in each. Every boarding house in Columbia will be visited in the campaign this week.

The districts and the chairmen of the committees are:
College avenue and east—Jerry Owen. Hitt street and east to College avenue—Nathan Scarritt. Ninth street and Missouri and East to Hitt—D. H. Holloway. Eighth street and Maryland and east to Ninth street—Morris Dry. Sixth street and Providence road and east to Eighth street and Maryland—Ira Fisher. Sixth street and Providence road and West—Don Patterson and Carson Cowherd.

"We expect to make this the biggest campaign ever conducted in Columbia," said H. H. Kinyon, secretary of the Union, this afternoon. "Every student in the University will be asked to join the Union. We now have more than 550 members—which is a larger per cent of the student body than the Michigan Union had its first year. We hope to reach the one thousand mark. If we can do this the Union will be a bigger success than even the most ardent booster of it had expected."

E. W. Stephens to Talk on Capitol.
E. W. Stephens of the Stephens Publishing Company will deliver an address Thursday at Louisiana, Mo., on "Mural Paintings in the New State Capitol." The talk will be made at a state D. A. R. convention. The local delegates who have gone to the convention are Mrs. J. E. Thornton, Mrs. T. W. Whittle and Mrs. L. H. Hannah. The meeting will begin on Wednesday and continue until Friday.

Will Give a Silver Tea.
The St. Mary's Guild of the Calvary Episcopal Church will give a Hallo'een silver tea from 3 to 6 o'clock Tuesday, October 31 at the home of Mrs. C. B. Rollins, 510 Rollins street.

BULGARS DRAW IN ON FLEEING ENEMY

Mackensen Captures Rasova, Near the Only Rumanian Pass Over Danube.

MEDJIDIA ALSO HELD

Teutonic Forces Get Booty of 6,800 Prisoners and 25 Guns in Drive.

By United Press
LONDON, Oct. 24.—With more than half the Constanza-Cernavoda Railway in his hands, Field Marshal von Mackensen is advancing swiftly northward, aiming to destroy a larger part of the Russo-Rumanian army.

Mackensen's left wing has captured the town of Rasova on the Danube, it was officially announced at Berlin tonight. Rasova is eight miles south of Cernavoda, eight miles from the only bridge over the Danube by which the retreating Russo-Rumanians can withdraw into old Rumania with their guns and other equipment.

The Teutonic center has captured the railroad junction of Medjidia, the central point of support of the Russo-Rumanian line. The right wing has swept up on through Constanza in pursuit of the retreating Rumanians.

The German-Bulgarian-Turkish armies have captured 6,800 prisoners and 52 machine guns. The German war office, however, claims no larger amount of booty, apparently confirming the report that supplies were removed from Constanza several days ago.

While von Mackensen was winning his victory in Dobrudja, the resumption of the offensive in Transylvania to crush Rumania between the eastern and western armies has met with some success, Berlin reported. The Austro-Germans have captured the Rumanian town of Tredal after several days of fierce fighting.

Both the Russian and Rumanian statements, claim a Russian victory near the Transylvania front.

Serbian troops have resumed their advance on Monastir, capturing German-Bulgarian trenches to a depth of a mile and inflicting heavy losses on the enemy, it was officially announced in dispatches from Paris.

British troops last night fully consolidated and secured against counterattacks the 100 yards of German trenches won in yesterday's advance against Bapaume on the line east of Guedecourt, it was officially announced tonight.

COMPLETES VARIETY CORN TEST

Experiment Station Calls Commercial White Best Yielder.

The Missouri Agricultural Experiment station has completed a series of variety tests of corn in various parts of the state and upon differing types of soils.

The experimenters decided that the leading varieties of white corn are: Commercial White, Boone County White, Johnson County White and St. Charles White. The leading varieties of yellow corn are Reid's Yellow Dent, Leaming, Cartner and St. Charles Yellow.

From the variety tests in nine parts of the state and upon different types of soil, it was found that Commercial White is the highest yielder in eight out of nine; Boone County White takes second place in seven out of nine; Reid's Yellow Dent is second in two out of nine.

The Commercial White has been proved to be the best yielder of all varieties, white or yellow, throughout the state. Reid's Yellow Dent and St. Charles Yellow are the leading varieties of yellow corn.

Animal Husbandry Club to Organize.
Upperclassmen in the College of Agriculture who are specializing in animal husbandry last night elected Albert J. Renner, James B. Alford and Ira Drymon to draw up a constitution and by-laws for an Animal Husbandry Club.

C. O. Ehinger Makes An Assignment.
C. O. Ehinger, tallor, 1011 East Broadway, yesterday afternoon made an assignment of his stock for the benefit of creditors. The deed of assignment was made to Emmet Smith as assignee.