

CITY AND CAMPUS

W. W. Charters, dean of the School of Education, went to Chicago last night.

C. B. Masterson of Hallsville was in town on business yesterday.

Miss Dollie Allison is visiting at the home of Mrs. M. F. Berry, Switzer street.

Mrs. W. M. Harlan of Farmington, Mo., is visiting at the home of Dr. E. A. Allen, 900 Conley avenue.

Mrs. McElfresh of Bonne Terre, who has been visiting in Columbia returned home this morning.

Mrs. B. C. Hardesty and Mrs. Emily Guitard of Cape Girardeau, former graduates of the University, are here for Homecoming.

Miss Celeste Noel, a student in the University, went to Kirksville yesterday to attend the Missouri Rural Life Conference.

K. C. Sullivan of the entomology department of the College of Agriculture, will return tomorrow from a two weeks' trip throughout the state in the interests of the Hessian fly movement.

About 250 students and members of the School of Education faculty attended a reception given by the Ed Club at the Elementary School last night.

Milton Quinn of St. Joseph, a graduate of the class of 1916, will arrive tonight to attend the Missouri-Texas game.

Miss Alice Grace of Chillicothe, arrived last night to spend a month with her sister, Mrs. Robert Stewart, 1113 University avenue.

Misses Alice and Edith Riley of Kansas City are the week-end guests of Miss Ruth Harndon and Miss Ellen Peters.

Miss Margaret Grady of Miami, Mo., and Miss Clara Evans of Sedalia will spend several days visiting at Read Hall. Both are former students of the University.

Miss Rose Rosenthal left today for Kansas City, where she will leave Saturday for Sheldon, Mo., to speak before the Vernon County Teachers' Association.

Wm. B. Berry, general of the United Confederate Veterans, who has been visiting at the homes of Mrs. J. S. Moss, C. B. Bowling and Sydney Calvert, left yesterday for his home in Aris, Texas.

Mrs. Kent Catron, 407 Christian College avenue, and Mrs. C. C. Bowling, More's Boulevard, left yesterday for St. Louis, where they will visit at the home of Mrs. W. J. Ferguson.

E. W. Bergman, a student in the College of Agriculture, left this morning for Brookings, S. D., to be best man at his brother's wedding. He was accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bergman, of Perryville, who arrived in Columbia yesterday.

Misses Mayme Thomas of Colorado Springs, Colo., Charlotte Gray of Kansas City, Elizabeth Brady of Tulsa, Okla., and Mary Gentry of Independence are week-end guests at the Pi Beta Phi house.

Miss Stella Coleman, who was graduated from the University in 1913, arrived this morning for a week's visit at the Pi Beta Phi house.

Prof. Albert Dickens, of Manhattan, Kan., head of the department of horticulture at Kansas State Agricultural College, is visiting Dr. J. C. Whitten. Professor Dickens addressed the sixth annual Rural Life Conference at Kirksville yesterday.

D. C. Wood of the extension service returned yesterday from a field trip made with F. L. Wagner, secretary of the State Board of Charities and Corrections. They visited the eleemosynary institutions and farms at Nevada, Boonville, Fulton, and St. James.

S. J. Hurst arrived in Columbia this morning to spend the week-end. He is well known to many of the University students for the active part he has taken in all kinds of student dramatic work during the last four years. He took his A. B. degree last June and is in business with his father in Kansas City.

Mrs. E. R. Arnold of St. Louis, who has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. James H. Young, east of town, left yesterday afternoon for a visit with her sister and son, H. F. Arnold and Mrs. M. W. Henry, in Pike County.

Mrs. J. E. Dunn who has been visiting her daughter, Miss Rowena Dunn, at the Delta Delta house, left yesterday for Cape Girardeau, where she will visit her son, James Arthur, who is head of the Latin department of the State Normal School there. He received an A. B. and A. M. degree in the University here.

W. L. Nelson, assistant secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, returned this morning from Kirksville, where he attended the sixth annual Rural Life Conference, the oldest in the state. At the open session of this conference yesterday morning there was an attendance of 700. All the schools in northeast Missouri were dismissed for the conference, and the teachers and superintendents were in attendance.

NEWSPAPER FILES, AGE 97, FIND FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH

The Missouri Intelligencer, the oldest newspaper west of St. Louis, recently has been attired in silk. The files of the paper in the Historical Library had been so thoroughly worn by long continued use that several months ago a special binding was found necessary to prolong the life of the old publication and the three oldest volumes were sent to New York for rebinding. They have been returned and are now ready for use at the Historical Library. Floyd C. Shoemaker, Secretary of the State Historical Society, says that the new bindings are the best that have ever come to Columbia and that the volumes, now nearly 100 years old, will last from 500 to 1,000 years more. Each page of the paper has been covered with a sheet of transparent Japanese silk and a new margin put around the edge. The silk is so thin that it cannot be seen over the printed page, yet it is very strong and durable and has been treated so as to prevent insects from affecting it. The original paper has not been altered and the paper retains its antique style

which characterizes the old pioneer sheet. The Missouri Intelligencer was founded at Franklin, Mo., April 23, 1819 by Nathaniel Patten and was later brought to Columbia. It was the only country newspaper circulating in Missouri for many years and in the days when Franklin was the commercial center of the Boone's Lick country an important part of Missouri's history centered about the localities in which the Intelligencer had its circulation. The paper is much used in the Historical Library on account of its value as an historical reference since it was published while Missouri was struggling for statehood, and for nearly 100 years it has been kept in the original binding. Mr. Shoemaker says that there is no newspaper on file in the Historical Library that has seen so much use as the Intelligencer. Even the St. Louis Republic, which is an older paper is of less importance to students of Missouri history because the Intelligencer was a country paper and interested primarily in Missouri.

U. H. S. CELEBRATES HALLOWE'EN

Program and Decorations Help Students Spend Social Evening.

Another of the social evenings, now a part of the University High School curriculum, was enjoyed by University High School students, alumni and guests Hallowe'en in the assembly room of the high school building.

A literary Hallowe'en program was given. Miss Alice Hall and Miss Francis Cannon gave a dramatization of Hawthorne's "Feathertop," enacting the parts of Mother Rigby and Feathertop, the scarecrow, respectively.

"Who's Afraid," "Jack O' Lantern Light" and "Queer Things" were sung by the Misses Ruth More and Elizabeth Phillips. Hallowe'en poems and nonsense rhymes were recited by Miss Caroline Wells.

The assembly room was decorated by the members of the University High School art class, under the direction of Miss Ruth Chevalier. Long panels of red, bronze and black crepe paper, adorned with enormous rats, ghosts, witches, bats, and snakes hung from the wall. In one corner of the room, a large black cat sat before a fire.

The type of amusement which the faculty is providing for the students is intended to be of literary value, as well as to afford social enjoyment. The success of the plan is assured in the belief of Dr. J. L. Meriam, superintendent, because of the fact that the assembly room, which was rearranged for these evenings, is too small to accommodate all who wish to attend.

M. U. Herdsman to New Jersey Work.

Charles McPherson, who has resigned his position as assistant herdsman in the dairy department, left Sunday for Newark, N. J., where he will take the position of head herdsman on the state farm. He is a graduate of the Short Course in Agriculture and has been in the employ of the University for six years.

Mums, Mums, Mums, Mums, Mums, Phone 920. Adv.

WRITES OF MISSOURI COTTON

C. M. Barnes Says This Year's Prices Are Highest Since Civil War.

C. M. Barnes, a former member of the State Board of Agriculture, has written W. L. Nelson about this year's cotton crop in Southeast Missouri. Mr. Barnes lives at Marston, New Madrid County.

The letter says that more than \$100,000 has been spent for cotton in that community. His own gin has handled 1,000 bales. The price for un-ginned cotton is \$6.05 a hundred, the highest price since the Civil War. Cotton seed, until a few years ago a worthless product, is now selling at \$52.50 a ton.

Mr. Nelson says that the quality of Missouri cotton is of the best, that the yield an acre is unexcelled and that the cotton is free from boll weevil because of being so far north. He believes that there is a great opportunity for the raising of seed cotton in this state and sending it to the southern states. The Missouri cotton is more hardy and is not so easily attacked by boll weevil.

New York Y. M. C. A. Agent Coming. Fred H. Rindge, Jr., of New York City, secretary of the industrial movement of the Y. M. C. A., is coming here to organize a branch of the service among students. The organization is to better the industrial conditions among men and boys. There are now 3,500 students from 200 colleges and universities enlisted in the service.

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LADIES' SHOES SHINED

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SPHINX MOTH CAPTURED HERE

Is Native of Southern Florida But Flies Long Distances.

A large Sphinx moth was captured recently by A. H. Nolle at his home 402 Conley avenue. "Its nearest breeding place is southern Florida from where it must have flown," says Leonard Haseman, professor of entomology.

He says the moth is capable of flying one-hundred miles an hour, and has been found as far north as the St. Lawrence river. It resembles in some respects the moth of the tomato worm. It is dark brown marked with red and brown. The specimen was in good condition, seeming none the worse for its long journey.

King's Daughters Honor Local Woman.

Mrs. Marshall Gordon of Columbia was elected treasurer of the King's Daughters at the state convention Wednesday at Hannibal. Mrs. C. S. Burns of Kansas City was elected president; Mrs. C. B. Wilkins of Kansas City, recording secretary. Carthage was selected as the 1917 convention city.

For sorority, and fraternity banquets, dances and receptions, use Columbia Floral Company flowers. Phone 920. Adv.

Here To See Texas Game.

Miss Lillian Martin, Miss Louise Boving, Norman Haston and Tom McBride of Fulton motored to Columbia today. They will attend the football game tomorrow.

Include the greenhouses of the Columbia Floral Company in your sight seeing tours of Home Coming Day.

The Mums are a real sight. West Ash and West Boulevard. Adv.

MEN, GET A SHINE at the **VANITY FAIR** before the grand parade tomorrow. Open Sunday Until Three.

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\$5.00 to \$50.00

We have some unusual values from

\$12.50 to \$25.00

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