

## 100 STUDENTS LEAVE TO WORK ON FARMS

### Men Continue to File Applications for Excuses to Help With the Crops.

## LABOR VERY SCARCE

### Prof. P. M. Brandt Says More Aid Will Be Needed to Insure Normal Crop.

At noon today more than 100 students in the College of Agriculture had been excused in the "back to the farm" movement in connection with the national campaign for larger crops. Students continued to file their applications for excuses during the afternoon. The exodus to the farm is expected to continue for the next ten days.

Most of the students are going to the farms of their fathers or some relatives who have been unable to get help, according to Professor P. M. Brandt who has charge of the work of excusing the students. Very few of the young men are expected to work outside of Missouri.

"The students are being excused not so much to increase the acreage in Missouri this year as to insure a normal crop," said Professor Brandt. "The shortage of farm hands that is now starting the farmers of the country in the face means that not even a normal crop can be expected this year unless help is obtained at once. One student reported that an uncle living on a farm near Kansas City was unable to secure the services of anyone but a 15-year-old boy. Unless he could obtain more help at once, this farmer could not expect to put in his ordinary crop of corn or wheat."

Students will not be excused until they have made definite arrangements for work, according to Mr. Brandt. Many have been excused up to this time without definite arrangements on account of the rush of applicants and the fact that most of the students were going home to work.

Two students this morning applied for excuses to go to Canada. They had no definite arrangements for a place to work, however.

Each college of agriculture is acting on its own initiative in excusing its students, according to Professor Brandt. This method of assisting in the move for a full crop this year was brought up at the St. Louis and Chicago meetings merely as a suggestion, to be followed at the discretion of the individual schools. The Missouri College of Agriculture was among the first to join in the movement.

## FARM WORK FOR ARTS STUDENTS

### Dean Jones Excuses 32 Who Will Help Raise Larger Crops.

Dean J. C. Jones of the College of Arts and Science excused thirty-two students in his division this morning to work on the farm. The course of procedure in getting excused from academic work is the same as that of the College of Agriculture. Dean Jones passes on all excuses.

"More students will be excused as they receive word from their prospective employers," said Dean Jones. "The ones being excused now, for the most part, will work on their father's farms or the farms of their relatives. I think that these men are doing as great a service to their country as those who enlist, as what America needs now and will need later on is a large food supply."

The students who were excused this morning follow: Kenneth C. Kincaid, Dan Brawner, Gordon Douglass, Ira E. Kinkel, Kenneth D. Mitchell, Arthur Sewell, Clyde Kirby, K. F. Glaze, John H. Oglie, R. B. Pappenfort, Orson T. Tedrick, Willis C. McCluskey, Hugh C. Moore, Oliver P. Jones, Porter Tolson, Gordon P. Case, Mansell Holmes, Marion Shullenberger, Gordon Massey, Clifford Forester, F. E. Doyle, Russell Quinn, Marvin Moore Breuer, Lloyd Wesley Bush, Samuel T. Lindsay, Frank Porter, R. W. Rodgers, Harvey S. Rusk, Moy W. Conley, James E. Evans, Henry Whittenburg, W. A. Holloway.

## Red Cross Work Will Be Explained.

Mrs. J. W. Rankin, chairman of the committee on hospital supplies, will give a talk on Red Cross work at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Missouri Union Building. Mrs. Rankin will tell how the Red Cross work is conducted throughout the country, will explain what supplies are necessary for the Red Cross kit, and will demonstrate how they are made.

## THE CALENDAR

April 13.—Jefferson Day Banquet at Virginia Grill; Governor Frederick D. Gardner to speak.  
April 16-20.—Baby Welfare Exhibit, Thilo Building, 9 to 12 o'clock; 1 to 6 o'clock daily.  
April 17 to 20.—Baby Conference, Parker Memorial Hospital, 10 and 12, 1 and 3 o'clock, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday; 10 and 12 o'clock, Friday.  
April 19.—"Little Women," to be given by the University High School at the University Auditorium.  
April 20.—Association of Collegiate Alumnae play, "The Man Who Married a Dumb Wife," University Auditorium.  
May 4.—Twelfth Annual Farmers' Fair.  
May 5.—Fourteenth Annual High School Day.

## C. H. S. HAS PATRIOTIC ASSEMBLY

### Students Hear Readings and Music and Pledge Support to Flag.

A patriotic assembly was given this morning at the Columbia High School auditorium. James Whitcomb Riley's "Old Glory" was read by Miss Meta Eitzen, assistant principal, and Miss Saidee Stean spoke on how those who do not enlist can help their country. Luther Arnoldy of St. Louis gave two piano solos. After a pledge to support the flag, the exercises were closed by the singing of "America."

## COAST DEFENSE PLANS

### Barred Area Has Been Established at All the Big Harbors.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Defense zones about the great harbors of the United States and important coast points have been established by order of the President to prevent the danger of surprise attacks against New York City and other coast points by German U-boats or raiders, a barred area has been established by the Government for a distance of from two to ten miles out in all directions from the big harbor points. The regulations covering vessels entering the forbidden territory were put into effect a week ago, but news of the order is made public today for the first time.

## BOONE TAVERN IS "FILMED"

### Bob Simpson and Tiger-Ames Game to Be Seen on Screen, Also.

A scene on Broadway and a picture of the Boone Tavern were photographed by the Paragon Film Company this afternoon. The live stock on the State Farm, various agricultural buildings, the Missouri-Ames baseball game and Bob Simpson running the hurdles were "filmed" also. Monday, the University Cadet Corps and the University buildings will be photographed. These pictures are all taken by the Paragon Film Company which is employed by the Chicago Herald. These films will be shown to a quarter of a million people each month in the various theaters and picture shows of the United States.

This is an advertising plan of the Chicago Herald. Scenes from almost all the important cities in the West will be taken. Columbia is one of the seventeen cities of Missouri that will be included in the pictures.

## EARLY GRADUATION FOR CADETS

### Members of First Three Classes to Be Commissioned Before 1919.

Graduation of all classes of the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York, will be held much earlier than usual, according to a letter received by Lochlin W. Caffey, Jr., a student in the College of Engineering, from his brother, Eugene a cadet at the academy. Members of the first class, who ordinarily would become second lieutenants in June, will receive their commissions this month; the second class will be graduated early this summer instead of in June, 1918; the third class will be commissioned in October, rather in June, 1919. Customary Saturday afternoon holidays have been refused the cadets in order that they may receive instruction in training recruits for the army that is soon to be raised.

## R. S. Springate Ordered to Report.

R. S. Springate, a student in the College of Agriculture, received an order to report today to the Missouri National Guard at St. Louis. Mr. Springate is a sergeant in the machine gun company.

## Arch Edminston, Jr., Enlists.

Arch Edminston, formerly of Columbia, has enlisted at San Diego, Cal., and will enter the naval training school at San Francisco. He is a grandson of Judge J. C. Gillespie of

## SEVEN BILLION BOND BILL BEFORE HOUSE

### World's Largest Appropriation Expected to Pass Tomorrow Night.

## FAVORS DRAFT PLAN

### Congress Also Hears Talk of Compromise Volunteer-Conscription System.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, April 13.—Down to business at last, the House today started on the Administration bill providing for \$7,000,000,000, of which \$3,000,000,000 will go to our Allies in a war loan. There was no restriction on debate; hence the talk dragged. It is thought probable, however, that the measure would pass the House by tomorrow night and go to the Senate.

The bond issue bill was brought on the floor of the House at 11:15 o'clock this morning by Majority Leader Kitchin. The House immediately went into a committee of the whole to consider the bill. Kitchin, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, began the opening speech.

### Biggest Undertaking, Says Kitchin.

"We are taking the first step in the biggest and most momentous undertaking ever considered by the United States," Kitchin said. "This bill, the biggest ever put before a legislative body, had the unanimous approval of the Ways and Means Committee, including both Republicans and Democrats."

Representative Gardner, Republican, of Massachusetts, pleaded that Congress stop "hogging," asked that President Wilson be given his army draft bill and that Colonel Roosevelt, as well as anyone else desiring to go, be given permission to lead an army into France. "Don't try to fight a duel with swords at thirty paces," he said. "If Roosevelt or any other Pied Piper can whistle 25,000 fanatics into following him, for Heaven's sake give him a chance. He will not make a botch of it."

The \$7,000,000,000 Bond Issue Bill will pass about 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. After a long discussion throughout the day, Representative Kitchin obtained unanimous consent and agreement to close debate after the Republicans had two hours and the Democrats a half hour. He also obtained consent to have the House convene tomorrow at 11 o'clock and proceed to consider the bill. The House ruled to take up the vote about 2 o'clock.

Kitchin spent two hours of the day on his feet answering questions relative to the bill. The inquiries smacked of fear of Wall Street getting its hands in the pie.

### Army Draft Bill Expected to Pass.

If the President sits tight, he will get his Army Draft Bill through by a big majority in spite of all opposition. No bars are being left down by the opposition on its campaign against the administration's selective draft plan, however. There is a tendency to favor a compromise proposition, calling first for volunteers and providing for a selective draft if this fails.

President Wilson and Secretary of War Baker will stand by their guns, and Chairman Chamberlain hopes that this firmness will result in victory for the Administration in its fight for universal service with a selective draft.

## President May Seize Utilities.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, April 13.—Chairman Adamson of the House Interstate Commerce Commission today introduced a bill giving the President power to seize all railroad, telegraph and telephone lines in case of war and to draft the employees of the companies for military service if the occasion demands. The bill has been approved by the President, to whom it was submitted before being introduced.

## Distillers Ask Liquor Restriction.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, April 13.—Voluntary restriction of the manufacture of liquor during the war was proposed to the Senate Agricultural Committee today by a committee of distillers representing the largest liquor interests in the country.

## Miss Winner to Leave School.

Miss Ethel Winner, a student in the School of Journalism, has accepted a position in the advertising department of the Famous-Barr Department Store, St. Louis. She will return to St. Louis Sunday, and will begin work Monday morning.

## HIGH SCHOOLS ENTER BACK-TO-FARM MOVE

### Uel W. Lamkin Proposes That Boys Over 14 Be Excused From Studies.

## TO GET FULL CREDIT

### Students Are to Seek Employment at Once—Girls May Go Also.

By United Press  
JEFFERSON CITY, April 13.—Uel W. Lamkin, state superintendent of public schools, proposes that all boys over 14 years old attending high schools in Missouri shall be excused from school provided they are willing to work on farms and aid in increasing the food supply during the coming crop season. Superintendent Lamkin today sent out circular letters to first, second and third class high schools suggesting to principals and superintendents that boys be excused from further attendance this year upon signifying their desire to help in the food campaign.

The furlough is on condition that the boys will go to farms to work at once. It would apply to boys in the country and towns who could get employment for the summer on nearby farms.

When a principal or superintendent is satisfied that a boy has gone to a farm to work, such student is to receive full credit for the rest of the year with the standing he had when he left. Such a privilege will be granted to girls also, when deemed advisable. Superintendent Lamkin also announced that insofar as his office could do so, he would also organize garden and canning clubs.

## Two U.S. Students Leave for Farms.

The student back-to-the-farm movement has spread to the University High School. Claude M. Corey of Cleveland, Mo., and Russel A. Palmer of Clifton Hill left for home today and about twelve more will leave within the week. Mr. Palmer was called home by his parents. Credit for the semester's work based on present grades will be given students who leave to work on farms.

## CAPTAIN KING IS COMMANDANT

### Major C. W. Castle Is Transferred to University of Michigan.

Captain J. C. King is now Commandant of Cadets at the University, Major C. W. Castle having been transferred to Ann Arbor, Mich. The title of commandant, according to Captain King, is assumed by the senior officer in charge. Captain King was commandant for about twenty days when he first came until Major Castle arrived.

Major Castle's duties at Ann Arbor will be the same as they were here, except that he has to begin at the bottom and build up the organization, since the University of Michigan has offered no military training up to this time. Two years of military training will be compulsory at Michigan as it will be at Missouri beginning next September.

## AMES TEAM IS NEW

### 4 Men Are Veterans—Practice Hindered by the Bad Weather, Coach Says.

The baseball team with which Ames faces the Tigers on Rollins Field today and tomorrow is virtually a new one. Only four men are veterans of last year.

Ames has played but one game this year. This resulted in an easy victory over the Simpson College team. "Bad weather has hampered us much in our out-door work. As yet I can make no predictions for the season because our final selections for the team have not yet been made," Clyde Williams, Ames coach, said this afternoon.

The game today started at 4 o'clock. Tomorrow's game will be called at 3:30.

## Two Couples Get Licenses to Marry.

J. H. Gallup of Sturgeon was granted a license this morning to marry Mrs. Clard D. Brakehill of Clark. The ceremony will be performed Sunday. Mrs. Brakehill has been married before. Her daughter, Miss Cleo Winn, was married last Sunday. A license was also granted to Earl Sandker, 20 years old, and Miss Jewell E. Wade, 18 years old, both of Columbia. Mr. Sandker is the son of Mrs. Alva M. Sandker of Columbia, who gave her consent to her son's marriage.

## THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Fair and cool tonight, probably frost. Fair and somewhat warmer Saturday. Lowest temperature tonight about 36.  
For Missouri: Generally fair tonight and Saturday; probably frost tonight south and east portion; warmer Saturday east and south portions.

### Weather Conditions.

The low pressure wave, with its accompanying cloudiness and showers, has traveled eastward to the Atlantic coast; and generally fair and cool weather obtains this morning from and including the Mississippi Valley west to the Rockies. Rains, varying in amounts from light to moderate, fell in the lower part of the Missouri Valley, generally throughout the Ohio Valley and southward to the Gulf Coast; also in the upper portion of the Missouri watershed, and on the North Pacific coast. Temperatures generally are below the seasonal average.

In Columbia fair weather will prevail over Saturday but conditions for Sunday are uncertain.

### Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 54 and the lowest last night was 34; precipitation 0.28; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday 68 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 84 and the lowest 63; precipitation 0.00 inch.

### The Almanac.

Sun rises today, 5:35 a. m. Sun sets, 6:44 p. m.  
Moon rises 12:20 a. m.

### The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m.	34	11 a. m.	43
8 a. m.	35	12 noon	45
9 a. m.	37	1 p. m.	45
10 a. m.	40	2 p. m.	47

## AUSTRIA QUILTS BRAZIL

### Brazilians Demand War Declaration—German Newspaper Is Destroyed.

By United Press  
RIO DE JANEIRO, April 13.—The Austrian minister to Brazil today made formal request for his passports, making certain his government's intention to support Germany in her hostile actions toward Brazil. There was no let-up apparent in the war demand by the people of Brazil today. Reports today show an increasing irritation because of the government's delay in issuing a declaration of hostilities.

Formal announcement was made today that all Brazilians had been ordered to leave Germany. The public heard the news with delight, considering the act as a preparation for open hostilities.

The sinking of a Brazilian steamer by the name of Gurupy or Jacuby was rumored today through several sources. The story could not be confirmed, however.

A visit to Foreign Minister Muller by the Dutch minister caused the report that the envoy had shown Muller a cablegram from his government that all inhabitants had been ordered to evacuate northern Holland, presumably because of a threat of German invasion.

Dispatches from San Paulo today reported serious outbreaks and anti-German demonstrations. A mob literally pulled to pieces a building occupied by a German newspaper.

## HILLEBRAND TALKS TOMORROW

### Noted Analytical Chemist Will Talk in Chemistry Lecture Room.

Dr. W. F. Hillebrand, chief chemist of the U. S. Bureau of Standards, will lecture at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning in the lecture room of the Chemistry Building on the West Campus on "Work of the Bureau of Standards and Chemical Preparedness." Doctor Hillebrand is one of the leading analytical chemists in the United States. Prior to his work in the Bureau of Standards he was connected with the U. S. Geological Survey. Doctor Hillebrand is a brother-in-law of Prof. A. L. Westcott, superintendent of buildings.

## ENGINEERING STUDENTS TO MEET

### Dean McCausland Will Explain Action of Board of Curators.

Dean E. J. McCausland of the School of Engineering has called a meeting for 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the Engineering Lecture Room to explain to the students in the School of Engineering the recent action of the Board of Curators in excusing men for enlistment in the national service. Complete information will be given and the students will be advised as to what will be their greatest service to the country in the present crisis.

The large number of personal applications for information to Dean McCausland is responsible for the calling of the meeting.

## Lathrop Club Gives Farewell Banquet.

The Lathrop Club, composed of boys from Lathrop, gave a farewell banquet at 8:00 o'clock last night at the Virginia Grill in honor of those who will leave this week to take up farm work. Those present were: J. J. Oppenheimer, Harry B. Kerr, Emil Leightinger, Gordon A. Douglass, Vincent B. Fagin, William Collins, Herschell Collins, Dean Chenoweth, Don Brawner and Gerald Cross.

## BRITISH TAKE A MILE OF HINDENBURG LINE

### Trenches Near Cojeul River are Captured—Entire Salient Falls.

## FRENCH IN VICTORY

### Spain Will Ask Indemnity of Germany for the Loss of a Vessel.

By United Press  
WITH BRITISH ARMY AFIELD. France, April 13.—Another mile of the Hindenburg line was captured by British forces today. The positions lie southeast of the Cojeul River. The positions assumed by General Haig more threaten the German line around Arras.

Simultaneous with this advance, the entire salient two miles in width and one and one-half miles in depth, came into the hands of the British.

Further to the south, around Metz, the British averaged a mile of gains on a front of five miles.

## Spain May Ask German Indemnity.

By United Press  
MADRID, April 13.—The Spanish cabinet today approved a note to Germany demanding indemnity for the sinking of the steamer San Fulgencia by a U-boat.

## French Victorious Near St. Quentin.

By United Press  
PARIS, April 13.—French troops today captured first-line German trenches south of St. Quentin and took many prisoners.

## BACK FROM TOUR OF 7 CITIES

### Glee and Mandolin Clubs Well Received on Easter Trip.

The University of Missouri Glee and Mandolin clubs returned yesterday from their annual Easter vacation concert trip. The tour included seven cities and towns and covered more than 500 miles. More than 2,000 persons attended the seven concerts. In addition to the regular concerts, the clubs appeared before high schools in most of the cities.

The first concert was given at Sedalia Wednesday, April 4, in Convention Hall and a large audience greeted the University musicians. From Sedalia the clubs went to Warrensburg, where they gave their second concert in the Normal School Gymnasium before an audience of more than 500. After the program, the club members were guests at a dance given by the young people of Warrensburg.

The third concert was given in Kansas City in the Westport High School Auditorium. The specialty dance of Willis Yale and Emmons Whisner drew commendation from the Kansas City Times. From Kansas City, the clubs went to Atchison, Kan., where they appeared in the high school auditorium.

More than 500 persons greeted the clubs at St. Joseph Monday evening at the Benton High School Auditorium. The patriotism mass meeting held on the same evening in no way interfered with the concert. A large audience attended the concert at Savannah Tuesday night. The members of the club were entertained with a dance after the program. The final concert was given at Hamilton Wednesday night.

The club this year is under the leadership of Virgil C. Kline. Frank E. Gillett is business manager. Prof. Chaster Murray accompanied the clubs as director and faculty advisor.

## "DIAMOND JIM" BRADY IS DEAD

### "\$1,000,000 Stomach" Falls to Save Famous New Yorker.

By United Press  
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 13.—James Buchanan Brady, New York City's famous "Diamond Jim," died today. Not even his "million dollar stomach" was proof against the illness that has racked his frame for the last year. His stomach had been "built" for him by surgeons at Johns Hopkins Hospital several years ago and until recently had served its purpose.

## TWO MORE JOIN COMPANY F

### M. W. Zumwalt and R. H. Mayes Enlisted This Morning.

Martin W. Zumwalt of Columbia and R. H. Mayes of Hallsville enlisted with the Columbia company of the National Guard this afternoon. Mr. Mayes will go as the company's barber instead of C. Vaughn who was recently honorably discharged.