

## Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE NAMED

C. G. Lord, Association Head at Camp Funston, to Instruct Speakers.

### WILL TALK SUNDAY

Elmer Clark of St. Louis, Who Has Been on War Front, to Be Heard.

Omar D. Gray, chairman for Boone County in the campaign starting November 11 to raise a Y. M. C. A. war fund, and H. M. McPheeters, campaign manager for the county, have appointed executive and speakers' committees to work in the campaign. The speakers' committee will hold a meeting at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night at the Y. M. C. A. Building to confer with C. G. Lord, who is in charge of the Y. M. C. A. work at Camp Funston on the data for their campaign talks.

The Rev. Elmer Clark of St. Louis, who has been on the war front; C. G. Lord; J. L. Graham, who did Y. M. C. A. work with the troops on the Mexican border last summer; and Miss Alice Anderson of Minneapolis will speak at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the University Auditorium and at the courthouse. When two speakers finish at one place they will go to the other place.

All the ministers in Boone County will be asked to preach sermons on the Y. M. C. A. war work Sunday, November 11, the first day on which subscriptions will be taken. In towns outside of Columbia, where there are more churches than one, the churches will be asked to hold a union meeting. The members of the executive committee are:

Columbia township: N. T. Gentry, E. W. Stephens, D. A. Robnett, Dr. Woodson Moss, J. W. Schwabe, J. P. Gant, Dr. W. P. Dysart, M. F. Glenn, W. A. Bright, Dr. J. E. Thornton, E. B. McDonnell, W. B. Nowell, W. H. Braselton, Berry W. Jacobs, D. O. Bayless, Dr. A. Ross Hill, J. N. Taylor, J. M. Batterton, J. E. Boggs, John N. Belcher, W. W. Payne, I. A. Barth, Walter Williams, R. B. Price, J. A. Hudson, J. T. Mitchell, Hartley Banks, George S. Starrett, E. C. Anderson, H. A. Collier, C. B. Bowling, Ira Stone, E. M. Watson, Frank L. Martin, E. R. James, J. R. Somerville, E. J. Causland, Boyle G. Clark, R. T. Finley, Dr. C. M. Sneed, C. B. Miller, S. F. Conley, J. A. Stewart, J. W. Vesser, A. G. Spencer, Alex Bradford, Jr., S. C. Hunt, W. E. Smith, M. D. Evans, Fielding Smith, C. A. Catron, E. C. Clinkscales and Lee Walker, W. K. Stone.

Sturgeon: Dr. A. R. McComas, M. R. McCaslin, Dr. E. N. Gentry, L. J. Whitworth, Dr. Spelman, Allen March, C. P. Palmer, R. S. Robinson, Dr. Charles Harris.

Centralia township: W. O. Baker, R. P. Price, C. W. Settle, J. H. Stephens, Arthur Bruton.

Cedar township: S. R. Hazell, W. O. Ellis, C. Biggs, W. R. Dorsey, J. S. Pauley, Dr. Finis Suggett, William Hall, T. E. Whitfield, Henry Jenkins, the Rev. J. E. Elmore.

Missouri township: David Wilhite, J. C. Hall, W. R. Sampson, George Champlin, F. C. Dimmitt, John Hill and the Rev. J. M. Monroe.

Perche township: F. P. Henderson, R. Lee Wilhite, Benton Botner, Daniel Squires, and Horace A. Whitesides.

Rockyfork township: T. P. Brown, R. F. Hulett, D. B. Powell and D. B. Carpenter.

The members of the speakers' committee are: P. F. Trowbridge, Roy T. Davis, H. S. Jacks and Joseph Somerville. They have chosen the following to serve as speakers during the campaign: E. C. Anderson, G. S. Starrett, W. H. Braselton, J. M. Wood, Lee Walker, H. A. Collier, E. R. James, E. J. Causland, R. T. Finley, E. W. Stephens, Walter Williams, Dr. Woodson Moss, J. W. Schwabe, Isidor Loeb, A. Ross Hill, J. M. Batterton, J. E. Boggs, J. T. Mitchell, Dr. C. A. Ellwood, H. O. Severance, Jesse Smith, A. W. Taylor, C. A. Taylor, G. D. Edwards, Mrs. St. Clair-Moss, the Rev. W. C. Gibbs, the Rev. S. W. Hayne, the Rev. J. H. George, the Rev. M. A. Hart, the Rev. W. Elwang, the Rev. W. L. Halberstadt, H. W. Hibbard, Prof. Max Meyer, F. F. Stephens, W. J. Shepard, O. D. Kellogg, M. O. Hudson, the Rev. T. W. Young, the Rev. W. S. St. Clair, E. C. Clinkscales, J. S. Denton, S. F. Taylor, S. S. Kiehl, the Rev. W. H. Stone, J. L. Meriam, M. F. Miller, J. C. Whitten, F. B. Mumford, J. Kelly Wright, Lakeman Price, F. M. Tisdell, J. C. Jones, Bertram Harry, R. H. Emberson, J. E. McPherson, H. M. McPheeters, Dr. Guy Noyes, Roy T. Davis, L. M. Defoe, N. T. Gentry, Dr. J. W. Hatcher and the Rev. H. Cheavens, W. H. Sapp.

Leaves to Join National Army.

Barney Morgan, a student for two years in Park College, left today for Galena, Kan., to go with the next contingent of the national army to Camp Funston. He will visit at Parkville and Joplin on the way. Mr. Morgan has been working for the G. C. Davis Dairy Farm here.

## SAVE NOW!



Illustration by Raymond P. Brandt

### THE CALENDAR

- Nov. 2.—Football mass meeting at the University Auditorium at 7:30 p. m.
- Nov. 2.—Prof. J. W. Hudson will speak on "The Educator and Social Reconstruction" under the auspices of the Alpha Zeta Phi at 8:30 p. m. in the University Auditorium.
- Nov. 3.—Rural Mothers' Club of Boone County meets at 2 p. m. in women's rooms at Courthouse.
- Nov. 3.—Columbia Equal Suffrage League will meet at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. E. Harsh, 400 South Sixth street.
- Nov. 3.—Missouri-Oklahoma football game on Rollins Field.
- Nov. 3.—Meeting of hog producers of Missouri at the College of Agriculture.
- Nov. 5.—Annual meeting of Columbia Charity Organization Society at 4:15 o'clock in Commercial Club Rooms.
- Nov. 12.—Second Phi Mu Alpha concert by Zoelner Quartet in University Auditorium.
- Nov. 29.—Missouri-Kansas football game on Rollins Field. Homecoming Day at the University.

## MORE TAXES NEEDED

Congressman Fitzgerald Says Bond Issues Cannot Meet War Needs.

By Associated Press  
PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 2.—Federal taxes of a scope and variety yet undreamed of must be imposed to meet the stupendous war obligations of America, said Congressman John J. Fitzgerald of New York, chairman of the House committee on appropriations, speaking here today. He said: "Bond issues cannot be made to meet the imperative requirements of the nation in this crisis without bringing about financial chaos in the next generation. America must cease its wasteful and indefensible habits of life."

By Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—With prospects that war requirements soon will necessitate curtailment of production in all non-essential industries, conferences with manufacturers of automobiles and automobile accessories began today at the Council of National Defense headquarters. The question of curtailing the production of automobiles is said to have been precipitated because of the shortage in steel and nickel.

FORD BABY IS THREATENED  
\$10,000 Asked on Threat to Kidnap Grandson of Magnate.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 2.—Federal agents here are investigating the alleged plot to abduct or kill Henry Ford II, grandson of the automobile manufacturer.

A letter demanding \$10,000 as the price for the baby's safety was turned over to postoffice officials several days ago. It is understood that one man has been detained.

### WOMAN CITIZEN CLUB FORMED

Outgrowth of Suffrage Club in Existence for Two Years.

As an outgrowth of the Suffrage Club, an organization of University women which existed here for the last two years, the Woman Citizen Club was organized yesterday afternoon. The purpose of this club is to discuss questions of interest to women. Programs will be given on alternate Thursday nights, and on the intervening Tuesday nights open discussion will be held.

The officers elected are: President, Miss Loretta Funke; vice-president, Mrs. Lee P. Rosenbrough; secretary, Miss Sarah F. Halliburton; treasurer, Miss Grace Boyle. The club is open to all University women who pay the annual dues of 25 cents. The meetings are open to men also. The first meeting will be next Tuesday night.

### PROFESSORS ARE DISLOYAL

Dismissed of 8 University of Illinois Faculty Men Asked.

By Associated Press  
CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Nov. 2.—The Department of Justice has concluded its investigation of the alleged disloyalty of eight instructors at the University of Illinois. W. H. Kerrick, federal agent, has placed the disposal of the case in the hands of the university authorities.

A meeting of the trustees will be held November 9. Mr. Kerrick recommended the dismissal of the instructors and intimated that, unless they were dispensed with, the government would take further action.

### TAGS ARE SELLING SLOWLY

Girls and Organizations Hard at Work for Yarn Fund Today.

Tags for the S. G. A. yarn fund are selling slowly. At noon today Miss Myrtle Stossberg, who has charge of distributing the tags, stationed girls in all the buildings on both campuses. The Women's Council and the Publicity Committee, as well as individual girls, sold tags all morning.

### Failed to Play Patriotic Air.

By Associated Press  
BOSTON, Nov. 2.—The resignation of Dr. Karl Muck, conductor of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, who has been criticized for not playing "The Star Spangled Banner" in a recent concert at Providence, was announced by Major H. L. Higginson at a concert this afternoon.

### Rural Mothers' Club to Meet.

Miss Ella V. Dobbs of the manual arts department of the University will discuss plans for the year at the first meeting of the Rural Mothers' Club of Boone County at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the women's rest room at the Courthouse.

### THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Fair and warmer tonight and Saturday; probably fair Sunday. Lowest temperature tonight between 25 and 30.  
For Missouri: Fair and warmer tonight and Saturday.

### J. A. CRANE, 72 YEARS OLD, DIES

Succumbs to Pneumonia at Home of Daughter, Mrs. Hollis Nichols.

John Anderson Crane, 72 years old, died of pneumonia yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hollis Nichols, fourteen miles south of Columbia. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at the Nashville Church, of which Mr. Crane was a member.

He is survived by three daughters and six sons. They are: Mrs. Tom Conley, Mrs. M. C. Brinegar, Mrs. Hollis Nichols, P. O. Crane, A. C. Crane, J. W. Crane, all of whom live on farms south of town; W. H. Crane of Texas, Morris Crane of Ashland and Newt Crane of Wilton.

## A BIG SOONER RALLY

Captain of Famous '09 Team Will Speak at Mass Meeting Tonight.

The last mass meeting before the one preceding the Thanksgiving game will be held at 7:15 o'clock tonight in the University Auditorium. Saturday's game with Oklahoma is the only one that remains to be played on Rollins Field before the encounter with Kansas.

Speakers at the meeting will be: H. A. Collier, of Columbia; J. A. Kurtz, a former Tiger player; J. L. Stephens of Kansas City, and Dr. E. L. Miller of Kansas City, captain of the 1909 Tigers.

Announcement will be made concerning the excursion rates to St. Louis for the Washington game.

### PRAISE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Illinois Educators Visit Here in Search for New Methods.

Miss Susan Dickinson Stone, principal of the grammar school of Ravinia, Ill., and Mrs. Ralph F. Seymour, a member of the school board of Ravinia, are visiting the Elementary School here, with a view to adopting some of the methods used here. The school they represent has already been using some of the ideas which Dr. J. L. Meriam has employed in the Elementary School.

"I believe that Dr. Meriam has found the right way to organize class work, with longer periods and with a new classification of subjects," said Miss Stone. "He is a pioneer in the field, and I believe he will undoubtedly be more and more followed by educators."

"The interest which the children in the Elementary School take in their work is remarkable. We find that the pupils in Ravinia are enthusiastic and appreciative of the new methods we are adopting in our schools."

Ravinia is a suburb of Chicago. About 100 children in the kindergarten and grammar school represent 70 or 80 families. Until this year the taxes have not been enough to support a good school. Some women in the town devised a plan of taxing every resident so that a special supplementary fund for the school could be raised. This was purely voluntary, families contributing according to their ability. In four years under this system, the standard of the school was raised from a very low one to a high one.

The school now has six regular teachers and four who teach special subjects. Physical training is taught every day; music and art are taught on alternate days. Construction work is emphasized. The school has four rooms and a kindergarten, so that two grades are in the same room and have some of the same work.

"We have found the University so interesting that we would like to stay a week. Although we only expected to inspect the Elementary School, the High School has also attracted our admiration and approval," said Miss Stone.

Mrs. Seymour is one of the women on the school board of six. "Our community is a progressive one, anxious to help us in developing the school along the best lines. Parents and children co-operate with us in our work," she said.

### TO RAISE BIG RELIGIOUS FUND

World Campaign in Sunday Schools Comes Here on November 11.

Arrangements for the setting aside of all collections taken up in Boone County Sunday schools on November 11 for the World Religious War Fund are being made in Columbia. Sunday schools of all churches are urged to set apart their collections on this day as the time for raising the fund is limited. The call for the special collection is signed by Hugh Stephens and David Harris.

C. H. S. Wins, 46 to 0.  
Columbia High School defeated the Sedalia High School at football here this afternoon by a score of 46 to 0.

## ITALIAN AND ALLIED TROOPS WILL MAKE A COUNTER-ATTACK

Main Body of Men Intact After Having Dealt Several Severe Blows to the Enemy.

### AUSTRO-GERMAN PLAN THWARTED

Army's Safe Return Due to Heroism of Men Who Preferred Death to Yielding Ground.

By Associated Press  
ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Nov. 2.—Italian and Allied troops are preparing for a counter-offensive against a large portion of the enemy lines on the Tagliamento River, it is forecast.

Not only is the main body of the Italian army intact after having dealt several severe blows to the enemy, but it is apparent that the Italians have thwarted the Austro-German plan of encompassing the Third Army on the Corso, thereby cutting off the flower of the forces in this region, rendering the Venetian plains defenseless, and thus encouraging the hope of the enemy of a decisive victory with vast satisfactory political results.

The safe return to the Tagliamento was due to the heroism of large bodies of Italians who refused to surrender and regiments that perished to the last man rather than yield ground. It was because of such resistance that the civilian population was able to retire before the advance of the enemy.

Amid the onslaughts of overwhelming masses, the Italians fell back slowly. All roads were packed with the dense traffic of automobiles, artillery wagons and ox carts, four or five lines abreast. It was such a scene as the world has seldom witnessed. Every field and by-way was utilized by the retreating multitudes.

The mud, rain and lack of food increased the misery of the fleeing migration. Food was scarce, and many were without it or sleep for several days.

### TODAY IS BOONE'S BIRTHDAY

183d Anniversary of Explorer Who Came to Missouri in 1799.

Today, November 2, is the one hundred and eighty-third anniversary of the birth of Daniel Boone, the pioneer hunter, explorer and land pilot. He was born near Reading, Pa., in 1734 and came to Missouri in the spring of 1799. The sparse population in the state at the time Boone came was for the most part French. There were practically no taxes to pay and military burdens sat lightly; there were no elections; the fur and lead trade was good and there was an abundance of game.

Daniel Boone died at Charette, Mo., in 1820. The Constitutional Convention went into mourning for him for twenty days. The state of Kentucky claimed his bones and they were supposedly moved to that state, but it is the opinion that the wrong grave was opened and that the old hunter rests still in the cemetery at Marthasville.

### MISSOURI ALUMNUS DIES

John W. Major Was Active in Student Body Reforms While in School.

John W. Major, A.B. '99, A.M. '06, died at 6:10 o'clock last night in St. Louis while riding home on a street car.

Mr. Major was very prominent in educational work. He planned the new industrial farm at Fort Bellefontaine, was superintendent of the Industrial School for six years and at the beginning of this term was appointed principal of the Garfield School in St. Louis. He had been engaged in St. Louis public schools for about fifteen years.

George Thomson, county treasurer, was one of Mr. Major's schoolmates. Mr. Major was instrumental in introducing many reforms in the student body here.

### Charity Society Meets Monday.

The annual meeting of the Columbia Charity Organization Society will be held at 4:15 o'clock Monday afternoon in the Commercial Club Rooms. All persons who paid \$1 or more last year are members of the society and are requested to be present. There will be election of officers and board of directors. Dr. A. W. Taylor is president.

### Will Address Jewish Students.

"Jews and Judaism" will be the subject on which Jacob Furth of St. Louis will address the Jewish Students' Congregation at 8 o'clock Sunday night in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium. This is the second lecture in a series of bi-monthly addresses being given before the congregation. The services are open to the public.

## KERENSKY SAYS THEY ARE NOT OUT OF WAR

Premier Denies Report as Ridiculous, But Says Russia Is Worn.

NEED AND ASK HELP  
People Within Rights in Seeking Aid, Leader Says—Have Big Part.

By Associated Press

PETROGRAD, Nov. 2.—In view of reports reaching Petrograd that the impression was spreading abroad that Russia was virtually out of the war, Premier Kerensky discussed the present condition of the country today with an Associated Press correspondent and said Russia was worn out with the long strain, but that it was ridiculous to say the country was out of the war. The premier referred to the years when Russia had fought her own campaigns alone with no such assistance as has been extended to France by Great Britain and the United States now. He said he felt that the help Russia needed and asked at this time was entirely within her right now.

He appealed to the world not to lose faith in the Russian revolution. "Russia," Kerensky added, "is taking an enormous part in the struggle and those who said she was out of it must have short memories."

### No Cause to Say Russia is Quitting.

By Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Secretary Lansing today authorized the statement that neither on the basis of Premier Kerensky's statement nor on the basis of many official advices to the government should it be said that Russia was about to quit the war. "The Government," he said, "deplored such constructions."

The Secretary's deploring of any interpretation of Kerensky's statement to the effect that Russia was about to quit the war was indicated today in an assault made on the Washington Post, which printed over a brief and unofficial account the headline, "Russia Quits War."

### NO CONFUSION AT POSTOFFICE

Mail Heavy Today, as Is Usual on Fridays.

"The incoming mail was heavy this morning. It always is on Fridays, but all letters and cards bore the regulation amount of postage," said Tyra Green, assistant postmaster, today. "So far there has been no confusion whatever."