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HOMECOMING PARADE WILL BE BEST EVER

Longer Course Necessary to Handle Event Tomorrow —Starts at 9 O'clock.

POSITIONS ASSIGNED

All Departments and Many Student Activities to Be Represented.

A parade so long that a new and longer course had to be selected will start at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning from the corner of University and College avenues as an important part of the celebration of Homecoming Day when the Kansas and Missouri football teams will meet in their annual clash. "From reports I have received," said C. D. Stephenson, who is in charge of the parade, "the procession will be the longest and most impressive ever arranged here. We plan to start the parade promptly on time and hope all the schools will have their sections arranged by 8:30 in the morning, if possible."

For the benefit of the visiting students of former years, Mr. Stephenson suggested that they would find a specially reserved place in the line east of the new campus on College avenue, between University and Keiser avenues. He expressed the hope that all old students who happen to be here would join in the parade and help swell the ranks.

The order of floats and schools together with the place they should be formed by 8:30 o'clock is given as follows: President and curators, on College avenue north of University avenue; deans of the various schools, College avenue north of University avenue; M men of this and former years, University avenue east of College; freshman football team, University avenue east of College behind M men; alumni classes (all former students), College avenue between University avenue and Keiser avenue and Rollins street.

Agricultural students, Rollins street east of College avenue; M women, Women's Athletic Association and Student Government Association, Rollins street between College and Virginia avenues; Education Department, Virginia avenue; School of Engineering, College avenue south of Rollins street; medical student, Rollins street between Virginia avenue, and gymnasium; Y. M. C. A., Rollins street between Virginia avenue and gymnasium; School of Law, Rollin street between Virginia avenue and gymnasium.

College of Arts and Science, Hillcrest avenue east of gymnasium; debating students, Rollins street west of gymnasium; commerce students, Rollins street west of gymnasium; School of Journalism, Rollins street west of gymnasium.

FIELD WILL BE DRY

Good Football Weather Predicted for the Big Annual Game Tomorrow.

Promises of a dry field for the big Missouri-Kansas gridiron battle on Rollins Field tomorrow tender to raise the hopes of Tiger rooters and old alumni here this afternoon. The weather man, qualifying his forecast, predicted "partly cloudy weather tonight with a slightly warmer temperature tomorrow."

The Jayhawker hosts accompanied by Athletic Director Hamilton and Coach Bond arrived in Moberly today, where they will stay until just a short time before the game starts. They will come here on a special train. According to advices from Coach Bond the Jayhawkers are in the best of shape, some of the injuries referred to earlier in the week having failed to develop. The officials for the big game are all well known to Missouri and Kansas sport followers. They are J. C. Grover, referee, Dr. J. A. Reilly, umpire and C. E. McBride, head linesman. The game is scheduled to start promptly at 2:15 o'clock. According to Athletic Director W. E. Meanwell, there are many good seats still on sale at Rothwell Gymnasium.

15 PERSONS JOIN CHURCH

40 Additions Reported to Date at Wilkes Boulevard Church.

Fifteen persons united with the church last night after the revival sermon at the Wilkes Boulevard Methodist Church. Forty additions have been made to date, according to the Rev. A. B. Coffman, and the attendance is increasing. Prof. Ernest Lunsford will remain in charge of the song services until the services are closed.

There will be services in the church at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning and evening services at 7:30 o'clock during the rest of the week.

Cave Back From France.

Harold C. Cave of Moberly, a graduate of the University, who went to France with the Missouri Ambulance Unit, has returned from the front. He is visiting in Columbia.

THE CALENDAR

Nov. 28—Home-coming: Parade by University Cadets on West Campus, 4 p. m.; "Beat Kansas" mass meeting in the University Auditorium, 7:15 p. m.; freshman cap burning at north end of campus 8:15 p. m.; Missouri Union open house for graduates, former students and visitors, 8:30 p. m.; "College Widow" in Hall Theater.

Nov. 29.—Home-coming: "Beat Kansas" parade of alumni and students. Parade to be formed in front of Rothwell Gymnasium and on Rollins street running east, 9 a. m.; Parade ends at Missouri Union building. Speeches by Governor Gardner, President A. Ross Hill and R. B. Caldwell, 10 a. m.; state championship high school football game, Kirksvile vs. Marshall, Rollins Field, 10 a. m.; Checker match at Missouri Union, Missouri vs. Kansas, 10:30 a. m.; twenty-seventh annual Missouri-Kansas football game, 2 p. m.; March of triumph, starting at the Columns, 7:15 p. m.; Reception of student body to visitors, Missouri Union Building, 8 p. m.

HOMECOMING NOTES

At the close of the mass meeting tonight the University freshmen will form in line in front of the University Auditorium and march to the circle at the north end of the campus, where the freshman caps will be burned. L. R. Fuller, president of the Student Senate, will read the proclamation adopted at the last session of the Senate freeing the freshmen from the necessity of wearing the bright colored headgear.

Conservation uniforms officially adopted, will be worn by students in the department of home economics in the parade tomorrow. One hundred women students are expected to be in line, all wearing "hooveralls" the name recently given to the dress. According to Miss Rowena Smith, the front and back of the skirt are reversible, thus costing less money and giving the most service for work in kitchens and in home economic laboratories. The conservation section will follow the agricultural students.

The following persons have been appointed by Mayor James E. Boggs to welcome visitors at the Missouri Union Building tomorrow: H. S. Jacks, E. M. Carter, W. T. Conley, W. W. Elwang, F. G. Harris, Berry McAlester, J. E. McPherson, C. B. Rollins, Dr. J. E. Thornton, J. K. Wright, C. C. Bowling, Boyle G. Clark, M. R. Conley, N. T. Gentry, Dr. A. W. Kampschmidt, J. P. McBaine, J. E. Boggs, R. B. Price, Jr., E. M. Watson, J. M. Wood, D. O. Bayless, S. F. Conley, W. M. Dinwiddie, Odon Guitar, E. R. Childers, Dr. Woodson Moss, L. M. Price, C. M. Sneed and R. L. Hill.

When the University freshmen were arrested by the police yesterday, as told in the Missourian, for posting home-coming notices on the electric light standards on Broadway, there arose a conflict between the city's civic and executive authorities. The students were working for H. S. Jacks, secretary of the Commercial Club. He says that in the absence of the mayor from the city, he asked permission from the city authorities and no objection was made. When the students started work they were stopped by the police. One of the boys remarked that they were working for the Commercial Club and the officer is said to have replied that, "they would see who was running the city—the city marshal or the Commercial Club." The boys were immediately released, but the mayor upheld the police in stopping the work

The big service flag of the Missouri Union, containing more than 800 stars, was completed this afternoon. It will be carried in the parade by University men actually in service and will be dedicated at the Missouri Union Building at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. President Hill will deliver the dedicatory address. The flag was sewed by Miss Louise Stanley and Miss Amy Roth. The stars were stenciled by the following students in the manual arts department, under the direction of Miss Ella V. Dobbs: Misses Sarah Keith, Edith Hill, Mildred Bartlett and Gladys Morris.

Practically every store in Columbia will close at noon tomorrow for the rest of the day. Some will close as early as 11 o'clock. The grocery stores and markets have requested patrons to get their orders in early in the morning.

All students in the College of Agriculture are expected to march in the parade tomorrow. Each class has appointed a man to call the roll before the parade starts.

Rooters at the Kansas-Missouri game tomorrow will find in the attractive souvenir programs, which have been issued by the athletic department, a complete record of the history of the football teams. The programs will be in the old gold and black, 6 by 8 inches. On the inside will be printed a line-up of both teams; the scores made by each team during this season; the scores of previous K. U. and M. U. football games; and the pictures of the officials of the game and athletic buildings of the universities. Three thousand souvenir programs have been printed.

RED CROSS TO ELECT NEW OFFICERS SOON

Resignations of Present Incumbents Accepted at Annual Meeting.

WORK REPORT GIVEN

Deficit Being Met by Personal Gifts—1,055 Members in Boone County.

The officers of the local Red Cross chapter resigned at the annual meeting yesterday. Their resignations were accepted. The retiring officers are: Dr. W. W. Elwang, chairman; Mrs. A. H. Welch, vice-chairman; Mrs. J. C. Whitten, secretary, and Dr. L. M. Defoe, treasurer. A meeting will be held next Tuesday to elect new officers.

The annual election of a board of directors and the reports of the committees constituted most of the business at the meeting. The board of directors elected are: Mrs. W. H. Willis, Mrs. F. F. Stephens, Mrs. Marshall Gordon, Lee Walker, Dr. C. M. Sneed, Mrs. C. W. Greene, N. T. Gentry, Mrs. J. E. Thornton, Mrs. G. C. Scoggin, Harold McPheeters, Mrs. Max F. Meyer, Mrs. J. S. Branham, the Rev. M. A. Hart, Harry S. Jacks, S. H. Levy, Dr. W. P. Dysart, John T. Mitchell and Doctor Suddarth of Ashland. The mayor of Columbia, the president of the University, the president of the Commercial Club, the president of the Boone County Medical Association and the president of the Columbia Charity Organization Society are ex-officio members of the board of directors.

No Missourian Tomorrow.

There will be no issue of the Missourian tomorrow, Thanksgiving Day. The Associated Press reports will be received as usual and posted in front of the Missourian office.

The new board will make the nominations for officers, who will be elected at a public meeting next Tuesday. The officers need not be members of the board of directors, but it was suggested that the constitution be amended to make the officers of the chapter ex-officio members of the board of directors.

Mrs. W. H. Willis, who is in charge of the Red Cross workroom, reported the financial condition of that department. The workroom finances are separate from the finances of the Red Cross chapter. The workroom has a monthly income of about $125 from various sources, and the monthly expenses are about $500. This deficit is met by personal contributions. The workroom now owes $512.08 for supplies.

The membership of the Red Cross in Boone County is 1,055. Of this number, 620 are Columbians. Prof. L. M. Defoe reported that $1,071.52 has been collected on memberships, and the balance to the credit of the chapter is $473.52. He reported $244.89 in the educational fund and $141 in contributions in the treasury. Mrs. C. W. Greene of the educational committee told of the work the committee has done in securing Red Cross nursing courses. The committee has turned over $252 to the chapter from fees for these courses, after sending the required dues to Washington.

GERMANS ARE POORLY CLAD

Letter From Former Student on Aisne Front Tells of Conditions There.

A letter written October 28 by a former University student then near the Aisne front, and received here yesterday, says that the German prisoners brought in from the front were poorly dressed, some of them having "scarcely any clothes at all," and that great numbers of them were boys.

The writer also says that the ban limiting the number of letters a Sammy may write has been taken off; that now he may write as many as he wants to, but can send them only once a week, inclosing them in one large envelop, which is then sent to the United States, where the letters are censored.

MARX-HAAS FACTORY MAN HERE

Sam Goldstein Confers With Commercial Club Committee.

Upon his arrival this morning, Sam Goldstein, representative of the Marx-Haas Clothing Company, held a conference with the Commercial Club committee to discuss Columbia's labor situation and other factory conditions.

Every phase of the factory situation will be considered by Mr. Goldstein.

Service Flag for the Co.op.

A large service flag bearing seven stars has been hung in the Co-operative store in honor of the seven last year's employes who have enlisted. They are: R. R. Conrad, freshman; Hugh Mores, sophomore; Earl Henderson, sophomore; L. D. Potter, junior; H. B. Gibson, junior; Ray E. Watson, '16; and J. B. Howat, freshman. About twenty former employes of the store are in the service.

GERMAN RESISTANCE LIGHTENED IN WEST

British Progress in Heavy Fighting Against Enemy Near Bourlon.

THREAT IS FEARED

Scandinavians Confer Over German Declaration of Using Denmark.

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—As the British press toward Cambrai in the west more stubborn resistance is being offered by the Germans. Heavy figthing is in progress around Fontaine and Notre Dame, near Bourlon. Both these villages were occupied by the British last week. General Byng's men, however, are making progress against the strongly re-informced enemy. Fear of the German threat that she would seize and use Denmark as a base should Norway permit the Allies to obtain a base in their territory is reported to be before the conference of the three Scandinavian kings in Christiania. From Copenhagen two weeks it was reported the rulers of Norway, Sweden and Denmark with their premiers and cabinet members would meet in the Norwegian capital November 28.

It is now disclosed without hesitancy that the situation between Germany and Norway has reached such a stage that Germany believes Norway is about to join the Allies and to counteract such a position, the taking of Denmak for a military base would be a step to prevent Norway from taking this action.

SERVICES AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Thanksgiving Observance to Be Participated In by All Churches.

Union services of all the Protestant churches in Columbia will be held at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Christian Church. There will be special features. The Rev. W. W. Elwang will read President Wilson's Thanksgiving Proclamation. Special music by Mrs. W. R. Nelson and Miss Myrtle Parker will follow. Scripture reading and prayer will be led the Rev. T. W. Young.

The Rev. S. W. Hayne will deliver the sermon. The subject will be "Thanksgiving." The Rev. Madison A. Hart will explain the Armenian and Syrian situation, and in addition will ask that the people contribute to this cause.

In speaking of the Armenian and Syrian situation, Mr. Hart said: "This is one of our neediest fields at present, and at this time of Thanksgiving we should remember these people who are in such distress."

JACOBS MAY ISSUE WARRANTS

Some Persons Disregard Dog and Vehicle Tax Notices.

Warrants for arrest may be expected this week-end, should the owners of dogs and vehicles disregard the final notice of the city to pay taxes. Eight hundred and four notices were sent out last week. These have netted the city $233.50. Some errors were discovered and rectified, but it is expected that $600 will be paid the city, altogether. Originally, B. W. Jacobs, city collector, figured that a close enforcement of the two ordinances would net Columbia $839.50 Later estimates have reduced the amount.

J. L. MERIAM ON SCHOOL TRIP

M. H. S. Principal to Lecture in St. Louis Next Tuesday.

Prof J. L. Meriam will lecture in St. Louis Tuesday before the Parents' Association of a community school, which is partly under the supervision of the public school system and partly under private direction. The school is an educational experiment.

From St. Louis, Professor Meriam will go to Indianapolis to inspect vocational and industrial schools, and will then go to Toledo to lecture to the City Teachers' Association and to inspect the schools there.

TWENTY ENLIST IN NAVY HERE

Postmaster Expects Twenty More Before December 15.

"More than twenty persons have enlisted in the Navy" said J. H. Guitar today, "and we are expecting at least forty before the time is up. No drafted men can enlist after December 15, under any condition, and in case they are called sooner they cannot enlist after the call." According to Mr. Guitar, some of the enlisted men will leave for St. Louis this week.

Kappa Sigma Freshmen Win.

The Kappa Sigma freshman football team beat the Phi Delta Theta team yesterday afternoon by a score of 12 to 0. The Kappa Sigma team will play the Sigma Alpha Epsilon team for the championship. The game is scheduled for a week from Saturday morning.

Referees Girls' Basketball Game.

Miss Martha Shockley went to Mexico Monday night, where she refereed a basketball game between the McMillan and Hardin girls' teams. She was accompanied by Misses Louella Delauxe and Catherine Callahan.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Cloudy to partly cloudy tonight. Thursday generally fair; slightly warmer in the afternoon. Lowest temperature tonight near the freezing point.

For Missouri: Cloudy to partly cloudy tonight with rain southeast portion; colder extreme south portion. Thursday generally fair and warmer.

Shippers' Forecast: Within a radius of 200 miles of Columbia the lowest temperature tonight will be about freezing west and north, above freezing east and south.

Weather Conditions.

Rain has been more or less general in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, southern Missouri, and thence up the Ohio. It has been heavy and of great worth over the southern part of Missouri. Rain also has been general along the Pacific Coast north from San Francisco.

Overcast skies obtain everywhere, but temperatures continue moderate. There is no severe weather in sight.

In Columbia the weather will continue more or less cloudy and threatening during the next 24 hours, but there is a probability of some sunshine on Thursday, with a rise of temperature in the afternoon.

Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 40 degrees and the lowest last night was 34; precipitation 0.00; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday 85 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 59 and the lowest 46; 46 precipitation 0.00 inch.

The Almanac.

Sun rises today, 7:05 a. m. Sun sets, 4:48 p. m.

Moon rises.

ROBERTS IS GUILTY

Attorney for Defendant Asks Acquittal on Plea of Self-Defense.

William Roberts was found guilty late this afternoon and sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary.

"I say to you, gentlemen of the jury, I have attempted to prove to you that the defendant, William Roberts, shot and killed William Ryland in self-defense. Tomorrow is Thanksgiving; send this man home that he might sit around the board with his wife and seven children." Thus ended the plea of one of the attorneys for the defendant in the trial of William Roberts today.

W. M. Dinwiddie, prosecuting attorney, ended the morning's routine of pleas with an answer to the argument of the lawyers for the defense. He disputed the point of self-defense, introducing as evidence the testimony of Charley Palmer, the negro who witnessed the crime. "I say to you, gentlemen of the jury," said Mr. Dinwiddie, "that the fact that Mr. Roberts, after the quarrel with Mr. Ryland, said, 'I'll be back,' proves, and it is in accordance with the old darky's testimony, he premeditated the act."

"Yes," continued Mr. Dinwiddie, "tomorrow is Thanksgiving; but you, gentlemen of the jury, are to uphold the dignity and honor of the laws of Missouri, that other wives and children may sit around the board together on that day in peace and quietude."

The examination of witnesses was finished yesterday afternoon. This morning was taken up with the arguments of the attorneys. The jury was instructed and retired to the council room at noon to prepare their verdict.

TEACH THE YOUNG TO SAVE

Clubs Are Being Formed in State by University Teachers.

Prof. R. H. Emberson and Miss Rosamont Root of the College of Agriculture are organizing school clubs in Missouri to teach the school children to save and to produce necessary foodstuffs. In Macon recently where a meeting of representatives from all the district schools in the county was called, Professor Emberson's first question to the large crowd of children was:

"How many of you would rather play on Saturday than to spend your time in working to produce something?"

"How many would rather go fishing than to work in the garden with a hoe?"

Not a hand was raised.

There was no response.

"No Tom Sawyers and Huck Finns here, it seems," he said, "but I guess it wouldn't hurt much to fish once in a while, because if you are lucky fish make pretty good eating, and that helps to save. But what's the good of saving, anyhow?" he fired as a test question.

A boy from Duck Creek School brought the house down with this answer:

"So Uncle Sam can put Belgium back on the map."

Miss Root says the most remarkable thing about the campaign is the eagerness with which the children take hold. Whatever may be said about the older ones, young America is certainly not the slacker in the war, she asserts.

STUDENTS' HOLIDAYS VARY

No M. U. Classes Tomorrow—Grade and High Schools Closed Friday.

No University classes will be held tomorrow. The Elementary School and the University High School will be closed Thursday and Friday. Columbia High School students were dismissed at 2:30 today and will not assemble again until 8:40 o'clock Monday morning.

The holiday for the Columbia public schools begins at 4 o'clock today and will last until 8:45 Monday morning.

BOLSHEVIKI AGENTS MAKE PEACE OFFER

Kaylingo Sends Emissaries Across German Lines for Negotiations.

AMERICA MAY ACT

Recall of Ambassador Francis Might Result From Russia's Attitude.

By Associated Press

PETROGRAD, Nov. 28.—Reports sent by Ensign Kaylingo, the Bolsheviki commander-in-chief of the Russian army, state that his representatives have been received in the German lines and that peace negotiations are being considered. The Germans have set December 2 as a conference date for the negotiation of an armistice.

Allies to Determine Course.

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The American government and the Entente Allies will determine whether the Bolsheviki are actually to be classed as enemies and active allies of Germans.

Yesterday's news dispatches showed German officers actually were in Petrograd actively engaged in peace negotiations as advices to Lenine by today's news confirmed it. Bolsheviki leaders have crossed into the German lines for conferences with the German military charges, but the information was not surprising to officials here, although they had expressed the hope that the Bolsheviki might so carry on the war as not to come under the Prussian militarism.

The diplomats more than confirmed the contention of those who held from the first that the Bolsheviki was fostered by German propaganda, seeking to break Russia from her allies. One of the first acts of the allied governments, when informed that officials of the Bolsheviki governing were working with the Germans undoubtedly will be to withdraw their ambassadors to Petrograd. This, of course, will include American Ambassador Francis.

No official announcement is available at this step as to whether the United States has stopped the shipment of supplies to Russia and in the absence of an officially established break, the government would not care to irritate an already complex situation and which might furthermore be a source of diplomatic embarrassment.

WOMEN TO GET HOME ADVISER

Miss Pettit Finds Enthusiasm in Atchinson County.

"Atchinson County women put their whole hearts into the organization of the county for a home demonstration agent," says Miss Sarah Pettit, head of the emergency home edmonstration agents in the state, who spoke at Tarkio Saturday. Atchinson County is the fourth county in Missouri to prepare for an agent. Polk and Marion, which are ready for agents, and Dunklin, which has put Miss Bertha Adams in office, are the three other counties.

The placing of home demonstration agents in each county is purely a war measure to increase women's usefulness. Each county may obtain an agent by paying her expenses. The Government pays the salary. In return for this aid, the women of a county must submit the program of work for the agent to the College of Agriculture and the United States Department of Agriculture to be approved. Each county is allowed to formulate a program that suits its own conditions. In all cases food must be conserved.

Misses Carrie L. Pancoast, Margeret Browne and Julia Rocheford are working under the direction of Miss Pettit to organize the counties. They are now holding a conference here.

M. O. HUDSON TO NEW YORK

Law Professor Will Do Work for State Department.

Prof. Manley O. Hudson of the School of Law left today for New York on leave of absence to enter the national service. He will do work for the State Department.

K. C. Pastor to Lecture Here on War.

The Rev. Burris A. Jenkins, pastor of the Linwood Boulevard Christian Church, Kansas City, will give two lectures before the University assembly on December 4 as follows: (1) "The British and American Fronts," 11 a. m., University Auditorium; (2) "The French and Italian Fronts," 7:30 p. m., Y. M. C. A. Auditorium.

Dartmouth Economics Expert Dead.

George Ray Wicker, professor of economics at Dartmouth College, died Monday. He had written extensively on economic topics and was a vice-president of the American Economic Association.

Will Speak on "Femiuism."

Miss Louise Stanley will discuss "Feminism" at a meeting of the Woman's Citizen Club, to be held at 8 o'clock tonight in Room A, Y. M. C. A. Building.