

SOCIETY NOTES

Miss Juliet Bowling will be maid of honor at the wedding of Miss Sarah Painter and Hudson Cooper, which will be solemnized at high noon December 19 in Jefferson City. Miss Bowling will return to Columbia immediately after the ceremony to attend the wedding of Miss Helen Robnett and Donald C. Fitch at 6 o'clock that evening.

The Sigma Chi fraternity will give its annual Christmas party Thursday night, December 20. It will be a dinner-dance at the chapter house. Many out-of-town guests are expected.

Mrs. Percy Hogan gave a party last night in honor of her sister, Miss Marjorie Gray of Chicago. The guests were: Misses Helen Dunn, Eulalie Pape, Hazel George, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Walker, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Crump, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Lucas, A. J. Durant, Paul Ricker, D. D. Moss and Harold Newman.

The Bethany Circle of girls of the Christian Church entertained ninety boys and girls, members of the Junior Christian Endeavor of the Christian Church, Thursday afternoon. Games were played and refreshments were served.

The Kappa Sigma fraternity announces the pledging of John W. Wilbur of Bethlehem, Pa.

Miss Helen Ricker, Miss Katherine Miller, Connor Wise and H. L. Thompson are spending the week-end in Kansas City, where they went to attend the "Junior League Follies." Miss Miller is a guest at the home of Miss Ricker.

The Kappa Sigma fraternity will give a Christmas party at the chapter house Friday night, December 14. The chaperons will be: Mrs. Mary Thompson, Mrs. Mary Jones, Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Tarr and Mr. and Mrs. John Holloway.

Miss Adeline Jesse and Miss Caroline Pickard were hostesses to the English Club Thursday night at the home of Miss Pickard. Mrs. A. H. R. Fairchild, Mrs. Emma K. Parsons, Mrs. George Nardin and Miss Marjorie Smith talked on current poetry and the drama.

The seniors of the University High School gave a party Friday night at the home of Mrs. L. T. Searcy on Conley avenue.

Butler Woods entertained eighteen couples at a dance last night in honor of the members of the Columbia High School football team. Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Woods chaperoned.

Eugene Harris, a student at Transylvania University, Lexington, Ky., left Columbia this morning after visiting his sister, Miss Lillian Harris, and the Kappa Alpha fraternity, of which he is a member.

The Beta Theta Pi fraternity will give a dinner party today for its out-of-town guests: Mrs. B. C. Bradshaw of Marshall, Mrs. T. P. Bryan of Kansas City, John I. Wood, Donald Pich and Lieutenant Robert Simpson.

Mrs. E. A. Logan, 507 Rollins street, will be hostess at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon to the members of St. Mary's Guild of the Episcopal Church.

About 150 invitations were issued by Mrs. Dan G. Stine to the tea which she gave from 3 to 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon in honor of Doctor Stine's mother, Mrs. Louis Stine of Boston. The house was decorated with pink roses. Those who assisted Mrs. Stine were: Mrs. J. P. McBaine, Mrs. I. O. Hockaday, Mrs. Isidor Loeb, Mrs. C. B. Miller, Mrs. Guy L. Noyes, Mrs. J. A. Stewart, Mrs. George Lefevre, Mrs. C. C. Bowling, Miss Frances Mitchell, Miss Helen Mitchell and Miss Jessie Hill.

Miss Juliet Bowling will entertain thirty guests at an informal tea and knitting party Thursday afternoon, December 13, in honor of Miss Helen Robnett who will be married December 19 to Donald C. Fitch. Miss Frances Mitchell is planning a luncheon to be given for Miss Robnett Monday, December 17, and Mrs. Berry McAlester and Miss Sybil Whittle will entertain for her during the same week.

Miss Stella Swope of Kansas City arrived yesterday to be the guest of Miss Ruth Rollins.

The Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity gave a matinee dance at the chapter house yesterday afternoon.

Miss Katherine Curry returned yesterday from Kansas City where she attended the wedding of her brother, Lieutenant Charles F. Curry of Fort Sill.

Chi Chi Chi, a junior-senior interfraternity, gave a dinner at the Virginia Tea Room Wednesday night for its new members. They are: Ralph Dodson, Lyle Willets, John Slusher, John Haldeman, Edwin J. McKee, Henry Bass and Walter Stoessel.

The Juniors of Christian College entertained with a Hoover dinner Saturday night in the college dining hall in honor of faculty and officials. Covers were laid for sixty-five and a four-course dinner, which had been prepared by the members of the class, was served. The menu was both meatless and wheatless. The table was arranged in a capital J and was decorated in the class colors of green and gold. Class songs were sung and

each member of the faculty was given a greeting in rhyme by some one of the hostesses. The faculty members who responded to toasts were: President St. Clair-Moss, Dean Elizabeth A. Hall, Miss Lucy R. Laws. The event closed with a line party at the Hall Theater.

"MENTAL TRAITS INHERITED"

Dr. George Lefevre Says Experiments Prove Theory of Heredity.

"Mental traits are inherited; we are not all alike to begin with. The Government realizes this and is testing men for war service, especially aviation, on this theory. Some day educators will also apply a psychological and physical test to find out the capacity of students and help them follow the course of study for which they are best qualified."

This is the statement of Dr. George Lefevre in his lecture on "The Inheritance of Mental Traits" Friday night in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium before the Medical Society.

Scientific investigations have shown that persons are born with certain capacities, Dr. Lefevre said. Abilities cannot be created. All that can be done is to develop the potentialities with which persons are gifted.

"Man is the creator of the mind, some think," he said, "but it is not so. We do not all start the same. We begin at different levels."

Doctor Lefevre brought up the question of heredity and environment. He said that the query as to which is the greatest factor in a person's life is as ridiculous as asking which is the most important, the food or the stomach. Given a certain heredity, a person's environment helps bring out his potentialities. A bean climbs, he said, not because a stick is put by it; the stick gives it the opportunity to climb. A stick put near a cabbage would not make it climb. Statistics that have been taken on twins, and father and sons tend to show, he said, that mental traits are inherited. Investigations on feeble-mindedness and insanity tend to prove that they are inherited as "recessives."

E. E. Brown gave a talk on "A Phase of Carbohydrate Metabolism." He said that the reaction of fats and proteins on puppies fed with carbohydrates was to change the action of the different functions of the body in order to bring them to an equilibrium.

NEGROES TO TRIAL AGAIN

Slayers of Phil Carpenter, Former Student, to Have Hearing in January.

Walter Mills and Ed Porter, two Booneville negroes who were sentenced to the penitentiary last April for killing Phil Carpenter, are to be tried again at the January term of court. Phil Carpenter, who the negroes were charged with killing, was a former student in the University, and while here worked as a printer at the Herald-Statesman Publishing Company. The new trial comes as the result of a decision made by the Supreme Court last week in which the case was reversed.

Rev. Jenkins Returns to Kansas City.

The Rev. Barris A. Jenkins, who became ill here Tuesday night after his address in the University Auditorium and was taken to the hospital, recovered sufficiently to return to his home in Kansas City Friday afternoon.

SWISS CUT GERMAN COAL LOAN

Food Famine Before Winter Ends Unless America Aids.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press)

BERNE, Nov. 14.—Switzerland has at last attacked the problem of economizing its meager coal supply. It has begun none too soon and apparently none too strenuously, for Germany's initial delivery for September under the new economic agreement has fallen many thousands of tons short of the promised minimum of 200,000. It is scant satisfaction for Switzerland that its loan to Germany is reduced accordingly.

In anticipation of having to struggle along with 200,000 tons or less of coal a month—the Swiss government has cut to the bone the railroad traffic, raised rates and made it so difficult and so expensive to travel that only necessity is apt to induce a Swiss to move from one part of this tiny country to another. The government also has issued drastic regulations governing heating. The sale of certain types of electric stoves was forbidden, while electricians were forbidden to install new switches and lines such as would be necessary for utilizing stoves. Hotels and pensions may heat only one quarter of their room and must close their cafes and restaurants at 11 instead of 1 o'clock. The hours of opening stores are reduced.

The movies, cabarets and variety theatres must close at least twelve days out of each month. The temperature of theaters or of hotels must not exceed a certain degree. Restaurants and cafes have to top off the best two hours of their business by early closing, and are forbidden to serve warm meals before nine in the morning.

If coal were Switzerland's only shortage, she would face the winter with some degree of equanimity. But she is running short of food all along the line. Of flour and breadstuffs she has just enough, on the 250 grams a day for person basis now in force, to last until late in the winter. Unless America permits the export of wheat in some measure Switzerland will soon have to drop to 100 grams a day.

The economic department of the government has just issued a circular calling attention to the fact that, in addition to a shortage of coal and wheat, there is all too little cooking fats and oils on hand. In some districts they have disappeared altogether. Foreign potatoes are to be had only in two cantons, Berne and Basel, and even wood is scarcer than it ever has been.

So Switzerland is trimming its economic sails as rapidly and as drastically as it may. It isn't the easiest task in the world, and is the harder because there is political opposition to every move made by the government. President Schulthess had one of the full days of his political career recently when he tried to explain to refractory deputies in parliament why it was impossible to lower prices when foodstuffs and kindred things continued to become scarcer and scarcer.

WILL GO ON HIKE TO M'BAINE

Short Course Students Are Studying Military Tactics.

The Short Course Military Corps, composed of about 100 students in the Short Course in Agriculture, expects to hike to McBaine tomorrow to gain experience in military maneuvers. The students will carry "grub"

in army style and will stop for lunch around a camp fire on the banks of the Missouri River. If time permits, they will tramp back; otherwise they will return by railroad.

The corps has been drilling in the large stock pavilion on the University Farm every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday night from 6:45 to 7:45 o'clock since early in November and the recruits are fast losing their "rookie" appearance.

R. C. Zimmerman is acting captain, with Pierce, Channon and Astroth as sergeants. E. H. Hughes, director of the Short Course, is the faculty representative and military instructor.

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LOST last night, between Missouri Union and Oddfellows' lodge room in Boone Building, a pair of tortoise rim glasses. Finder return to Mary Margaret McBride at Times office, and receive reward. M-1f

LOST—Monday morning at Co-Op or on West Campus, nearly new pair (Mark

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MISCELLANEOUS

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