

## CHAMPIONSHIP GOES TO SOLDIER TEAM

### Faculty Defeated in Deciding Game of Season 4 to 1.

### HELPS RED CROSS

Proceeds Amounting to \$222 Will Be Turned Over for War Work.

Twilight League Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Soldiers	6	3	.666
Faculty	5	4	.555
Business Benedicts	4	4	.500
Business Bachelors	3	5	.375
Students	3	5	.375

The Soldiers won the championship of the Twilight League last night when they defeated the Faculty 4 to 1 on Rollins Field.

The Faculty players were up in the air, missing catches and throwing too high. They collected five errors, the Soldiers only three.

The grand stand was filled with spectators, but there were few rooters for the Faculty. The Soldiers' rooters were out in full force.

The proceeds of the season, to be given to the Red Cross, total \$222.55. The expenses were \$20.

Both center fielders starred in remarkable catches. Norvell cheated Norman out of a home run, and McCarthy out of a three-bagger. Johnson, the Soldiers center fielder, kept both Miller and Pittam from making three-baggers and perhaps home runs.

**FIRST INNING:** The Faculty was up first. Ritchie grounded to first. Norvell fanned and Daily grounded out to first. For the Soldiers, Hicklin was out, Fawks to Lester. Wilson bunted a foul on the third strike. Sternitzke walked. Norman was safe at first on Lester's miss. Sternitzke was on third when McCarthy hit a high one to center, which Norvell caught.

**SECOND INNING:** Pittam of the Faculty got a clean hit to short. Miller was hit by the ball. Pittam reached third when McCarthy gave the wrong signal and there was no one to receive the ball at second. Fawks fled out to left. Pummill fled to Martin, who threw Pittam out before he got back to third. For the Soldiers Johnson was out at first. Martin fled to center. Archer fled to Watkins.

**THIRD INNING:** Lester fanned and Watkins fanned. Ritchie hit in front of the plate and was out, ending the Faculty's half. For the Soldiers, Lathin hit through short. Hicklin fanned. Wilson hit to left and Lathin scored. Sternitzke hit to center and Wilson scored. Norman hit a fly to center which Norvell caught with one hand after a fast spurt. McCarthy struck out. Faculty 0, Soldiers 2.

**FOURTH INNING:** Norvell of the Faculty fanned. Dalley hit to right. Pittam hit to deep center and was at second before Johnson got under the ball and caught it. Dalley was too far from first to get back in time. For the Soldiers Johnson hit to left. Martin hit to second, but Ritchie threw over Lester's head. Archer hit a high one to Ritchie, who missed it, Johnson scoring. Lathin hit and Martin was out on fielder's choice. Hicklin was out at first. Wilson fanned. Faculty 0, Soldiers 3.

**FIFTH INNING:** Miller hit a long fly to center. Johnson caught it. Fawks got a two-base hit through left. Pummill placed one in left and Fawks came in with the Faculty's only run. Lester fanned and Pummill was thrown out at second when he tried to steal. For the Soldiers, Sternitzke fled to Norvell. Norman was safe at first when Lester didn't get the ball in time. McCarthy walked. Johnson walked. Martin fled to third and Norman scored on Dalley's miss. McCarthy was put out when he tried to steal home.

**SIXTH INNING:** Watkins was put out on the third strike. Ritchie fanned. Norvell ran out the third strike and was safe. Dalley struck out. Archer of the Soldiers was out at first. Lathin grounded to Miller and Hicklin fanned.

**SEVENTH INNING:** Pittam fanned, Miller fanned, Fawks walked and Pummill fanned. The Soldiers did not play their half of the seventh.

The line-up:

FACULTY	SOLDIERS
Ritchie, 2b, ss	Hicklin, rf
Norvell, cf	Wilson 1b
Dalley, c	Sternitzke, 1b
Pittam, p, rf	Norman, 2b
Miller, ss, p	McCarthy, c
Fawks, 3b	Johnson, cf
Pummill, lf	Martin, p
Lester, 1b	Archer, 3b
Watkins, rf, 2b	Lathin, ss

The score by innings:

	R.	H.	E.
Soldiers	0	0	2
Faculty	0	0	0

Umpire, Roberts

**American Songs Popular Abroad.**  
By Associated Press.  
LONDON, June 30. (By mail).—Among the popular songs in the Serbian army are now "Tipperary" and "Over There", writes an American Red Cross representative on the Macedonian front.

## THE CALENDAR

- Aug. 2.—County candidates at Midway, 7 p. m.
- Aug. 2.—Parents of men in national service meet, Courthouse, 7:30 p. m.
- Aug. 2.—Boone County Council of National Defense meets at 400 South Sixth Street, 7:30 p. m.
- Aug. 3.—County teachers' examinations, Agricultural Auditorium.
- Aug. 3.—State teachers' examinations, Agricultural Auditorium.
- Aug. 3.—County candidates at Ashland, 7 p. m.
- Aug. 5.—County candidates speak at Courthouse, 7 p. m.
- Aug. 6.—Primary election.
- Aug. 8.—Soldiers' minstrel show.
- Aug. 10-17.—Missouri State Fair at Sedalia.
- Aug. 15.—Second War School begins at University.
- Aug. 27, 28, 29.—Entrance examinations at University.
- Aug. 30, 31.—Registration at University.
- Sept. 2.—Fall term of University opens.
- Sept. 2.—University Junior High School and Senior High School open.
- Sept. 2.—Columbia High School and Grammar Schools open.
- Sept. 2.—U. S. Hall Coaching School opens, Virginia Building.
- Sept. 11.—Christian College opens.
- Sept. 17.—Stephens College opens.

## CAMPUS IS LEFT BARE BY STUDENT EXODUS

### Departing Crowds Quieter Than Usual, Says Station Agent.

Columbia was practically bare of students today.

Final examinations in the Summer Session were over at noon yesterday and the majority of summer students left for their homes in the afternoon.

A number however remained to take the county teachers' examinations, which are being given today and tomorrow at the Agricultural Auditorium, and the State examinations, which will be given tomorrow at the same place.

The University campus for nearly a month will be turned over to carpenters, cleaners and decorators, who will give the University buildings their summer house cleaning.

According to H. L. Wilson, agent at the Katy station, the crowd leaving yesterday was a quiet one.

"Although a large crowd left yesterday," he said, "I did not notice more than the usual noise of everyday. It is not like that in the regular session. The boys and girls are always bubbling over with eagerness to get home, and frisk all over the waiting room and platform."

Talk among the crowd of women turned to examinations. The few men who were in the station formed a small but exclusive group in one corner of the waiting room, quietly discussing the war and the new draft law.

The University campus and buildings will not be idle as long as usual this summer, for the University will open August 29 with entrance examinations for new students who do not have certificates of graduation from accredited high schools.

It is expected that many students will begin coming as early as August 25.

Some who work their way through school will come about two weeks before school opens in order to find suitable work. Columbians frequently employ those who come early to clean rugs, cut grass and do similar duties, preparatory to the influx of students.

Other students find employment in stores and offices of the town, where they work during their spare time.

## DAVIS ELKIN ENTERS AVIATION

### Former Student Studied in Fort Worth and Long Island.

Davis Alexander Elkin, who has been visiting here since Monday, will leave Sunday for Ithaca, N. Y. where he will enter the ground school for aviators.

Mr. Elkin, who was a senior in the School of Arts and Science the first semester of the 1917-1918 term, left in December for Fort Worth, Texas, where he took the course for aviation mechanics.

He left Fort Worth in March for Long Island, where he completed this course.

## COUNCIL OF DEFENSE TO MEET

### Child Welfare and Food Conservation Will Be Topics.

The Boone County Council of National Defense will meet at 7:30 to night at the home of Mrs. W. E. Harshe, 400 South Sixth street.

## BRITISH AIR FIGHTER ESCAPES FOE TRAP

### Finds Slow German Machines Are "Bait" to Lure Him On.

### ODDS ARE 6 TO 1

### Timely Arrival of "Friendly" Plane Saves Daring Aviator.

By Associated Press.

BRITISH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Aug. 2.—The English pilot of a single-seater fighter of the latest type, while cruising all over the German lines, saw below him three slow, old-fashioned enemy machines flying steadily westward, as though to cross the lines into British territory. Unfortunately, the Germans were too far off to be attacked successfully, and the British pilot figured that if they realized his presence they would fly for home and safety long before he could get within range. He therefore flew up into the clouds and turned in their direction.

Judging his time, he pushed the nose of his machine downward, dived out of the clouds to the Germans beneath, and, when close enough to be fairly sure of his mark, pressed the trigger of his gun.

A stream of lead played about the German machines. None of them returned his fire.

Once before the pilot had heard of a similar occurrence. This flashed through his mind, and pulling back the control lever, he soared up again into the clouds.

He was only just in time, for as he vanished into the vapor three enemy scouts appeared.

The slow machines were the bait and the British airplane was the expected prey, for its pilot was well-known and feared by the Germans in that part of the line.

Once he knew what the odds were against him, he no longer hesitated.

Down once more out of the clouds he came, straight at the nearest scout. A short burst from his machine-gun and the hostile machine wavered, then slowly fell into a spin, hurtling downwards and crashing far below.

The odds were still five to one.

True, three of the enemy machines were slow and old-fashioned, and taken alone might have been accounted for one by one, but the addition of two fast-flying scouts maneuvered by skillful pilots gave the matter a different aspect.

The British pilot did not wait, but no sooner had one machine fallen than he flew at the next, banking, zooming, sidestepping, ever trying to reach the vulnerable spot in the enemy's armor. All the time the second scout was trying to secure a favorable position to fire at the attacker and the three old two-seaters were firing long-range bursts as opportunity afforded.

For some minutes this competition for position continued, each party firing short bursts without definite results. Then suddenly the deciding factor arrived.

Out of the sky loomed a two-seater British fighter of the latest type. It was proceeding on a special errand. Before the Germans had realized his arrival the new pilot steered his machine into the midst of the fight. A long burst from his rear gun caused one of the German fighters to stagger in its flight, then drop its nose and leave the combat.

Evidently the pilot had been hit. Then together the two British machines charged the Germans. A short skirmish ensued before the enemy decided that discretion was the better part of valor, and put their machines into spins to evade their adversaries' fire in the low altitudes close to earth where the anti-aircraft batteries would protect them.

## FEW ENEMY ALIENS IN COUNTRY

### Voting Order Expected to Have Little Effect Here.

According to the county clerk, C. W. Davis, an order of the State Council of Defense calling for the enforcement of the regulations against voting by those of enemy alien birth will have little effect in the primaries here next Tuesday, as there are few voters of alien birth in Boone County.

It is thought that the order will eliminate about a thousand voters over the state.

No one will be permitted to vote in primary or first elections on first papers unless these papers were secured not more than five, or less than two years previous.

## GORKY'S ARREST ORDERED

### Investigating Committee of Soviet Government Gives Order.

By Associated Press.  
LONDON, Aug. 2.—The arrest of Maxim Gorky, the Russian author and revolutionist, has been ordered by an investigating committee of the Soviet government, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen.

## Negro Arrested for Showing Weapon.

Robert Nichols, colored, was arraigned in justice court this morning, charged with displaying a deadly weapon. He was bound over to the October term of the Circuit Court under \$750 bond.

## THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Saturday, except probably local showers this afternoon or early night; not much change in temperature.

For Missouri: Generally fair tonight and Saturday; continued warm.

**Weather Conditions.**  
Showers have continued on the South Atlantic coast from and including Florida to North Carolina, and a heavy rain fell in Southern Alabama; no rain of consequence has fallen in the interior United States or Southern Canada. Fair weather prevails this morning in the Ohio Valley and Lake region, and Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and generally throughout the Rocky Mountains, but the weather is unsettled with threatening light showers in the Missouri Valley.

Temperatures approximate the mid-summer values.

In Columbia mostly fair weather will prevail during the next 36 hours, except local showers are probable during the first part of the period.

**Local Data.**  
The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 94; and the lowest last night was 71. Rainfall 0.00. Relative humidity noon yesterday was 30 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 89 and the lowest was 72. Rainfall 0.00.

(Summer Time) Sun rose today, 6:10 a. m. Sun sets, 8:20 p. m. Moon rises, 2:01 a. m.

**The Temperatures Today.**

7 a. m.	72	12 noon	88
8 a. m.	73	1 p. m.	94
9 a. m.	72	2 p. m.	97
10 a. m.	71	3 p. m.	99
11 a. m.	80	4 p. m.	100

## JAPAN ACCEPTS PLAN

### To Act With U. S. in Siberia; Czecho-Slovaks to Get Help.

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Joint action between Japan, the Entente Powers and America in Siberia is assured.

Japan has found acceptable America's proposal, the principle of which seems to be to aid the Czecho-Slovaks, now operating in Siberia. A complete agreement has been reached.

Plans for its operation will be put into execution at once.

The president has not yet issued his statement giving the terms of the agreement.

## RETREAT TO BE HELD DAILY

### Soldiers Hold Flag Ceremony Here Without Flagstaff.

The soldiers will hold retreat at the War School each evening, even if there is no flagstaff at Rothwell Gymnasium.

At all camps while the flag is being taken from the staff the soldiers stand at attention and present arms, while civilians witnessing the ceremony rise and uncover.

In the absence of the flagstaff here, the bugler will give the call to the colors, and the soldiers will stand at present arms. After the call, inspection is held and the men are dismissed to put away their guns.

## SUMMER DRIER THAN USUAL

### Has Been Deficiency in Rainfall Since January.

Statistics show that the summer has been much drier than usual. The deficiency in rainfall for July as compared with normal was 2.92 inches. The accumulated deficiency since January 1 is 8.61 inches. There were only 3 cloudy days in July.

The summer has not only been dry but has been hot. The hottest day of July was the 27th, when the temperature was 102 degrees. The normal temperature for the month is 77.4 degrees.

## M. U. GRADUATES ARE MARRIED

### Miss Annette Steele Becomes Mrs. George W. Catts.

Miss Annette Steele and Lieutenant George William Catts were married last week at Rockford, Ill. Both are graduates of the University.

Lieutenant Catts received his B.S. in Agriculture in 1917, and Mrs. Catts her B.S. in Education this year.

Mrs. Catts will teach Spanish and English in Kirksville High School this school year.

## Coal Shortage in Ireland.

DUBLIN, June 23. (By mail).—There is a shortage of coal in Ireland, and Mr. Burgess, the Irish representative of the Coal Controller, has been recommending for domestic use the employment of peat with which Ireland abounds. Peat is universally used in rural Ireland but it is hardly used at all in the towns.

## Girl Hurt in Fall From Auto.

Sally, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Barth of the Victor Barth Clothing Company, who lost her balance and fell out of her father's automobile on Stewart road at the corner of Hicks avenue about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon received a small cut on the head and is not seriously hurt.

## GERMANS IN RETREAT, DESTROYING VILLAGES

### Battle North of Marne Resolves Itself Into Almost General Retirement, With Allies in Eager Pursuit—Battlefield Dotted With Flames From Towns Fired by Teutons.

## WHOLE U. S. LINE ADVANCES

### Movement Follows Yesterday's Capture of Entire Watershed Between Aisne and Ourcq Rivers, Which Menaces Foe Withdrawal—May be Campaign's Turning Point.

## WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 2. (Noon).

The whole American line moved forward today while the armies along the flanks from Soissons to Reims are pressing hard against the sides of the German salient.

The gains were made almost without resistance.

Hammered as they have been for days, the Germans withdrew during the night, so that when the Americans, supported on their right and left by the French, started early this morning, they did not encounter the usual machine-gun fire.

## HELMETS CROWD ARMY MAIL

### As Souvenirs They Tickle Fancy of U. S. Soldiers.

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Every American postoffice near where the American troops are camped, is filled each day with German helmets addressed to relatives and friends in the United States.

Helmets with large shell-holes are particularly in demand.

Some of the addressees read "From the Kaiser," or "From Hindenburg."

The helmets at one depot are piled higher than an ordinary bungalow.

## PRaises RAINBOW DIVISION

### French General in Lorraine Pays Tribute to U. S. Troops.

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—A striking tribute to the valor and fighting efficiency of the Forty-Second (Rainbow) Division of the American Army was paid by General Dupont, commander of the French Sixth Army Corps in Lorraine, to which the division was attached up to the middle of last June.

In a general order issued by the French commander bade farewell to the Americans as they were setting out for the battle front on the Aisne-Marne line, where they are now proving their mettle in the attack.

## ARMY CASUALTY LIST IS 238

### 42 Men Killed in Action—128 Wounded Severely.

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The Army casualty list today contained 238 names, divided as follows: Killed in action, 42; died of wounds, 48; died of disease, 7; died of accidents and other causes, 7; wounded severely, 128; missing in action, 6.

## RUSSIANS IN NEW REVOLT

### Anti-Bolshevik Movement in Turkestan Is Reported.

By Associated Press.  
BASEL, Switzerland, Aug. 2.—A revolt against the Bolshevik Government in Turkestan has broken out, according to news received here today from Ukrainian sources.

## INDICT RUMELY AND KAUFFMAN

### Will Be Tried for Purchase of Paper for Germany.

By Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Federal indictments were returned here today against Dr. Edward A. Rumely, former vice president and secretary of the New York Mail, and S. Waller Kauffman, former counsel for the German embassy in the United States, for alleged participation in the purchase of the Evening Mail for the German government.

## MRS. MARY THEISSEN DEAD

### Funeral to Be at 10:30 Tomorrow Morning at Nebo Church.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary M. Theissen, who died today at her home in Huntsdale, will be held at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning at Nebo Church. The Rev. A. B. Coffman will have charge of the services. Burial will be at Nebo cemetery.

Mrs. Theissen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williamson. She is survived by a husband and two children.

## WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 2. (Noon).

The battle on the front north of the Marne resolved itself during the night and this morning into almost a general retirement of the enemies north of the Ourcq, with the Allies pursuing the Germans with the greatest zeal and success.

The town of Hartennes-et-Taux was occupied by the Allies, who also seized the wood lying south of this most important place.

The French and British in this sector took Contremain and then crossed the Chateau Thierry-Soissons road.

The Germans are destroying everything in their retreat. The entire battlefield is dotted with confagurations, some of them of large proportions.

The Allies are within 500 yards of Villers-Agron.

Allied patrols have attained a position three-fifths of a mile north of Ville-en-Tardenois and have occupied a height 1,500 yards north of Romigny.

By Associated Press.  
LONDON, Aug. 2.—Yesterday's Franco-British attack on the western side of the Marne salient was on a front of five miles and penetrated to a maximum depth of three miles, according to news received today.

It resulted in the capture of the entire ridge which forms the watershed between the Ourcq and the Aisne, the advances indicate.

The situation is described as being extraordinarily good, being said in some dispatches to be the turning point of the summer campaign and possibly of the whole war.

The advance is described as possibly the most important thing the Allies have accomplished since the German retirement from the Marne.

The importance of the victory lies in the fact that the new allied positions command an area to the northward and take in both the flank and rear of the entire western gate through which the Germans have been retiring. The area is a nest of German reserves and field artillery.

The French captured the entire wood on the line north of Goussancourt and also Goussancourt itself.

The capture of the important ground on the heights on the western side of the line also means that the Germans will not be able to retire in the orderly, leisurely way and will probably have to go back beyond the River Vesle in their retreat.

By Associated Press.  
ON THE FRENCH FRONT IN FRANCE, Aug. 2.—The important town of Ville-en-Tardenois on the eastern side of the Marne salient has been encircled by the Allied forces.

The French are continuing to advance and have taken additional towns and villages at various points on the front between Soissons and Reims.

The enemy is resisting desperately and losing prisoners.

By Associated Press.  
LONDON, Aug. 2.—The British have carried out raids at Festubert, north-west of Lens, and at Albert in the Picardy sector, and have captured several prisoners, according to the statement issued today by the War Office.

The German artillery, the statement says, shows increased activity south of the Somme and south of Ypres.

It is also active north of Bethune and east of Hazebrouck in the Lys sector.

## J. E. BARNETT SUCCEEDS PETTY

### Is Named Secretary of City Light and Water Department.

J. E. Barnett has been appointed to succeed A. D. Petty as secretary of the city light and water department.

No word explaining Mr. Petty's recent resignation has been received here, according to Percy M. Klass, acting mayor.

## Miles of Films for Soldiers.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Fifteen miles of new moving picture films are shipped each week to the war zone for the entertainment of America's overseas force. They are provided by the Y. M. C. A. working with the Community Motion Picture Bureau. The pictures are shown in the Y. M. C. A. huts almost up to the very front line.