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Why not trap doors in the floor of the Senate for filibusters who do not know when it is time to stop?

THE COMMERCIAL CLUB

No single institution can do more for the common welfare and progress of a community than a commercial club. Commercial clubs are essentially American. They represent a form of co-operative organization that has been tried and tested satisfactorily in all parts of this country. Properly organized, maintained and with the proper support they constitute a force for financial, civic and social betterment that no community can afford to be without.

Columbia is particularly interested in this matter of an efficient, live, do-something commercial club. The time has come for a re-organization of the club here and every citizen of this city, who has the interest of this community at heart, should take an interest and an active part in the re-organization and the progress of the club when it takes a new lease on life. Such is a duty of good citizenship. That a commercial club, should have your support and counsel, Mr. Citizen, is just as essential and important as your vote on election day.

Next Friday night the Commercial Club will meet to elect officers and to plan for Columbia's future. If you are not a member of the club, now is the time to enroll. Attend the meeting Friday night and help the organization. Then keep on helping it.

Some people are so particular that they are afraid to roll over in bed for fear of making a wrinkle in the covers.

EVERYBODY OUT

The Columbia Commercial Club certainly has proved itself to be an efficient and constructive body. Columbians should show their appreciation of the service rendered by this organization by turning out to a man at the meeting Friday night. Every citizen is invited.

Missouri's Senators are opposing the League of Nations. Are they truly representing their constituency?

"MUSIC HATH CHARMS"

The influence of music has been felt through the centuries by all men, from the lowest savages to the most highly civilized. The savage whets his desire for blood with a hair-raising war song. Mothers the world over hush their babies with a lullaby.

Music helped as much as any one thing to weld our nation into a unit. It sold Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps. It kept up the morale of us at home, and it sent America's boys—the singing army—to victory.

Now a new use for music is being developed. Music to heal the ravages of war on mind and body is a new science. The technical name for it is musicotherapy.

Tests have been made, showing that some cures little short of miraculous have been effected by music. Memories have been brought back to men suffering with aphasia; acute temporary insanity has been eradicated and paralyzed muscles restored.

The prospects for a dry country should be a relief to the American soldiers after returning from "sunny" France.

The spring hats seem to have the habits of the sunflower this year; they blossom out when the sun shines and discreetly disappear when the thermometer drops.

OUR NEW CONSTITUTION!

The proposal for a new constitution for Missouri is lagging and the time is drawing near when it must either be passed upon or put aside for future deliberation.

There are only a few of Missouri's public men who are showing any interest in the new constitution. Many have said that they believed a convention should be called, but no one has risen from the ranks of the lawmakers to begin a real fight to force the Assembly to let voters express their opinion upon the question.

The idea presented by a few for amendments to the present constitution has gained little support. It is easy to see that such a thing would be a "patchwork" affair at the best. The constitution that we now have already contains so many clauses that additional amendments would only cause more trouble and complication.

This session of the Legislature offers plenty of evidence that Missouri needs a new constitution. Only a man with his eyes shut could fail to see it. The public and lawmakers of

the state are familiar with our needs. Concentrated interest and backing are all that we need to make the new proposal a success and reality.

SOCIETY NOTES

The Alpha Phi sorority celebrated their tenth Founders' Day with a banquet at the chapter house last night. The color scheme of bordeaux and silver was carried out in the decorations, and a basket of Russell roses occupied the center of the table. Miss Helen Gath was toastmistress and the main subject of the toasts was "The Ship of Alpha Phi." The following toasts were given: "Christening," Miss Eva Johnson; "Cargo," Mrs. L. W. St. Clair-Moss; "Ship of Alpha Phi," Mrs. W. W. Burden; "Assembling of the Paris," Miss Estelle Wellwood; "Launching," Miss Clyde Beedle; "Voyage," Miss Virginia Noel, and "Harbor," Miss Nada Wilde. The patronesses who attended the banquet were: Mrs. Rosa R. Ingels, Mrs. Noel Carter, Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. W. C. Curtis and Mrs. L. W. St. Clair-Moss. The following out-of-town alumnae came for the banquet: Misses Millicent Mattox of Kansas City, Irma Tebben of St. Louis, Lucille Meinhoffer of Kansas City and Mrs. W. W. Burben of St. Louis.

The Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity will give an informal house dance at the chapter house Friday night. The chaperons will be: Mrs. J. C. Forsee, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Hudson, Mrs. Hemphill and Mrs. J. A. Johnston of Sedalia. The out-of-town guests who will come for the dance are: Miss Marion Phipps of Sedalia, C. C. Brewen and L. A. Miller of Kansas City and A. J. Hillix of Camden Point.

A class party will be given by the junior class of the Columbia High School at the high school gymnasium next Friday night.

Misses Alva Marie Clay, Hope Joslyn, Elizabeth Weeks and Ethel Zillman of the Delta Gamma sorority will be dinner guests at the Alpha Delta Pi house tonight.

Miss Effie Hanger of Laddonia is the guest of her cousins, Mrs. G. D. Edwards and Mrs. J. E. Fairbairn. Mrs. Edwards entertained with an informal tea at her home on College avenue this afternoon, complimentary to Miss Hanger.

Mrs. C. F. McVey will give a luncheon at her home in the Dumas Apartments tomorrow, in honor of Miss Effie Hanger of Laddonia. The guests will be: Miss Hanger, Mrs. G. D. Edwards, Mrs. J. E. Fairbairn, Mrs. Martha Moore, Mrs. J. R. Thomas and Miss Leta Fairbairn.

Misses Mary Redmond, Lucille Royston, Hazel Pipes and Myrtle Kramer of the Alpha Delta Pi sorority will be dinner guests at the Kappa Alpha Theta house this evening.

Mrs. J. R. Thomas will entertain at luncheon Friday complimentary to Miss Effie Hanger of Laddonia.

Walter Hillyard and Lloyd Miller will arrive tomorrow from St. Joseph to spend the week-end at the Delta Tau Delta house.

Mrs. M. P. Sexton has returned to Columbia after a visit with her sisters, Miss Clara and Miss Alice Townsend, in Kansas City.

Searcy Ridge returned Monday from a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Ridge, in Kansas City. After his graduation in April, Mrs. and Mrs. Ridge will go to Denver to reside permanently.

Misses Anna Mahr, Claire White, Maggie Bell and Alfreda Halligan of the Alpha Phi sorority will be dinner guests at the Delta Delta Delta house this evening.

The Delta Delta Delta sorority held initiation Saturday afternoon for the following: Misses Ida Jewett, Miriam Buck, Hortense Stauder and Susie Crockett.

The Delta Gamma sorority will entertain the following guests from the Delta Delta Delta sorority at dinner this evening: Misses Mary Elizabeth Rawlings, Lucille Gross, Doris Swink and Mary Peck.

Mrs. G. W. Rowley will return today from Mexico where she has been attending the W.C.T.U. convention. She will spend several days with her daughter, Miss Gracia Rowley, at the Alpha Delta Phi house.

Misses Aileen Mantz, Betty Johnson, Margaret Way and Laura Owens of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority will be dinner guests at Chi Omega house this evening.

Miss Rose-Marie Mitchell will come from Kansas City tomorrow to attend the Delta Tau Delta dinner dance Friday night. She will be a guest at the Pi Beta Phi house.

Miss Mary Wilson left today for Ranger, Tex., to spend a week with her mother, Mrs. Mabel Wilson.

The Social Study Club met this afternoon with Mrs. E. A. Trowbridge at her home on Bouchelle avenue.

Chi Chi Chi, national honorary inter-fraternity will give an informal dance at the Phi Delta Theta house Friday night March 21. The chaperons will be: Mrs. Ella D. Taylor, Miss Elizabeth Ransom, Mrs. George

W. Ross, Mrs. Louise Truckenmiller, Mrs. Gussie Smith, Mrs. S. K. Robinson, Mrs. S. K. Everline, Mrs. Turner Gordon, and Mrs. Mary P. Thomson.

Misses Helen Redford, Kathleen Fleming, Sarah Keith and Corinne Mackey will be dinner guests at the Phi Mu house this evening.

Mrs. W. N. Rider will come from Kansas City Friday to spend the week-end with Mr. Rider at the Daniel Boone Tavern.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Harkless, Jr., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Harkless at the Lucerne Hotel in Kansas City.

Miss Lelia Dickinson of Washington, D. C., will come tomorrow to visit at the Kappa Alpha Theta house. She is a former student in the University.

Miss Bess Naylor of the home economics department was a dinner guest last night of Miss Julia Scott at 708 Missouri avenue.

Misses Frances and Helen Mitchell will leave Friday for Kansas City to visit their brother, Frank C. Mitchell, and Mrs. Mitchell.

Miss Frances Brown has returned to her home in Marshall after visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Guitar and Miss Kathleen Fleming at the Pi Beta Phi house.

The Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity entertained the following guests at dinner last night: Brigadier General

A. R. Hickok, Mrs. Dwight E. Aultman, Miss Edith Aultman, Miss Grace Norris, Mrs. Mary Lee Read and Miss Helen Read.

The Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity will entertain ten guests at dinner tomorrow night.

Drura L. Pippin, a sophomore in the University, will spend the week-end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. N. Pippin in St. Louis.

The Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. will give an informal party Friday night at the Y. M. C. A. Building.

The Women's Athletic Association will give a vaudeville show Saturday night March 29.

Lieutenant Donald Fitch left this afternoon to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Fitch. He will return in a few days.

W. C. T. U. MEETS IN MEXICO
Mrs. J. M. Windsor and Mrs. D. P. Truitt Attend From Here.

The state convention of the W. C. T. U. opened yesterday at Mexico. Mrs. Anna Gordon, national president, addressed the meetings Tuesday afternoon and night. Mrs. J. M. Windsor, Boone County president, and Mrs. D. P. Truitt, state superintendent of the Young Peoples Branch, both of Columbia, attended the convention.

C. H. S. Grade Cards Given Out.
Grade cards for the second quarter's work were given out to the students of the Columbia High School today.

T. Carl Whitmer, Piano-Lecture-Recital on American Music, Stephens College Auditorium March 20, 8 P. M. Tickets at Allens. T.Th.S.-1-20-18

Columbia Theater
ALWAYS A GOOD SHOW

TONIGHT AND THURSDAY
BEAUTIFUL
MARION DAVIES
IN
"THE BELLE OF NEW YORK"
A Salvation Army Lassie Becomes the Queen of the Gay 400.
SEE THE FAMOUS ZIEGFELD BEAUTY CHORUS
Another Clever Comedy

Friday and Saturday, Peggy Hyland in
"GIRL WITH NO REGRETS"

"FOLKS WOULD PESTER ME"

Somebody asked an old Missouri store-keeper why he didn't put a small advertisement in the local newspaper to advertise a "home-blend" of coffee that was particularly good.

"I don't wanta," he replied lazily. "If I did, folks would pester me all the time to show 'em my goods."

Thus did an old Missouri storekeeper pay unconscious tribute to the business-getting value of advertising. He missed a lot of business, of course, but there's another side of it.

Lots of people who really wanted this particular brand of coffee were unable to get it because no one told them where it was to be had.

You know yourself that it would take you twice as long to shop if there were no advertisements to guide you in your buying. You wouldn't know where to start. You'd miss a lot of good values just because no one ever told you about them.

The man who advertises is glad to have you "pester him" to show you his goods. Don't miss the advertisements. They will save you money.