

CHRISTIAN TO HOLD CLOSING EXERCISES

Commencement Program to Begin With Art and Economics Exhibit.

PAGEANT SATURDAY

Baccalaureate Services Will Be Saturday Night at the Christian Church.

Art and home economics exhibit on Friday afternoon will open commencement week at Christian College. The exhibits will be held at 2 o'clock in the studios and domestic art rooms. At 8:15 o'clock Friday evening, a recital will be given by undergraduate pupils of the school of expression in the auditorium.

The May Day Pageant will come Saturday night on the campus. Miss Helen Jones of Queen City, Mo., will be crowned queen of May. Chorus singing and dancing will be among the features of the entertainment. Mrs. Marion W. Hertig of the faculty will have charge of the fete.

On Sunday night, June 1, the baccalaureate services will be held at the First Christian Church. The Rev. Charles H. Winders of Hannibal, Mo., will deliver the sermon. The college chorus and soloists will furnish the music.

At 1 o'clock Monday, June 2, the Board of Trustees will be given a luncheon at the college. The Reverend Mr. Winders, former president of the board, will be the guest of honor. A regular annual meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held at 2:30 o'clock that afternoon.

The closing concert will be held by advanced pupils in the conservatory of music at 8:15 o'clock Monday evening in the auditorium. A gold medal piano contest between Miss Esther May Ross of Axtell, Kan., and Miss Hazel Kirk of Schell City, Mo., will be at the close of the program.

Senior class day will be on Tuesday. The sixty-eighth annual commencement will be held on Wednesday, June 4. Dr. Henry O. Pritchard of Indianapolis, national secretary of the Board of Education of the Disciples of Christ, will deliver the commencement address. President L. W. St. Clair-Moss will confer the degrees.

The ninety-one candidates for degrees and certificates are from eleven states. They are:

- Associate in Arts.**
Helen Lena Brown, Shreveport, La.
Nancy Browning, Benton, Ill.
Doris Collins, Burden, Kan.
Mary Frances Dawson, Elsberry, Mo.
Ora Louise Daphne, Palmyra, Ill.
Kath Marie Graham, Columbia, Mo.
Helen M. Hall, Trenton, Mo.
Louise Harrington, Lathrop, Kan.
Berneice Henderson, Burden, Kan.
Lavinia Lenor Hickman, Columbia, Mo.
Lena Rebecca Hill, Camden Point, Mo.
Mary Celeste Howard, Marshfield, Mo.
Frances Catherine Hudson, Carrollton, Mo.
Elizabeth Marvella Lively, Durant, Okl.
Martha McDonald, Elsberry, Mo.
Glady's Jane Minges, Des Moines, Ia.
Lillian Morris, Dugout, Ill.
Susie Berneice Nagy, Kansas City, Mo.
Sarah Elizabeth Pollard, Kansas City, Mo.
Elizabeth Clare Rippey, Lancaster, Mo.
Berneice Rogers, Caruthersville, Mo.
Mrs. Dorothy Schottzauer, Columbia, Mo.
Doris Dillon Seaman, Tulsa, Okl.
Martha Ann Smith, Roodhouse, Mo.
Lina V. Swanson, Plattsburg, Mo.
Emma E. Winkelman, Keokuk, Ia.
- Piano.**
Doris Dabbs, Anderson, Mo.
Helen Barnes Harvey, Sioux City, Ia.
Juanita Hedden, Sedalia, Mo.
Lena Rebecca Hill, Camden Point, Mo.
Hazel Kirk, Schell City, Mo.
Gussie Alley Lindsey, Princeton, Mo.
Helen Mercedes Newhouse, Pratt, Kan.
Esther May Ross, Axtell, Kan.
- Post-Graduate in Piano.**
Margaret Taylor, Augusta, Kan.
- Expression.**
Edna Lee Baskett, Columbia, Mo.
Isabella Braden, Springfield, Ill.
Lucretia Britton, Gower, Mo.
John Griffith, Clinton, Mo.
Mary Hutton, Columbia, Mo.
Lillian Morris, Dugout, Ill.
Delois Shoptaw, Russellville, Ark.
- Post-Graduates in Expression.**
Helen Pearl Bradford, Fayette, Miss.
Martha Jane Schwabe, Columbia, Mo.
- Dorothy Pontious, Winfield, Kan.**
Doris Dillon Seaman, Tulsa, Okl.
- Ceramics Certificates.**
Nora Connelley, Princeton, Mo.
Ruby Moore, Wichita Falls, Tex.
- Academic Certificates.**
Ira Arnold, Emporia, Kan.
Lucile May Benson, Springfield, Mo.
Helen Irene Berry, Norman, Okl.
Beulah Bowen, Waterville, Kan.
Mary Crandall, Verona, Kan.
La Vesta Davis, Suedon, Mo.
Mary Hutton, Columbia, Mo.
Elizabeth Lucille Minges, Des Moines, Ia.
Glady's Ethelina Smiley, Hannibal, Mo.
Opal Tepe, Canadian, Tex.
Verna Mary Tepe, Canadian, Tex.
Vera Louise Tepe, Canadian, Tex.
Marjorie Jean Truskett, Caney, Kan.
- Home Economics Certificates.**
Berneice Henderson, Burden, Kan.
Lavinia Lenor Hickman, Columbia, Mo.
Frances Catherine Hudson, Carrollton, Mo.
- Sude Berneice Nagy, Kansas City, Mo.**
- Public School Music Certificates.**
Helen Barnes Harvey, Sioux City, Ia.
Juanita Hedden, Sedalia, Mo.
Alley Lindsey, Princeton, Mo.
Mary Elba Mitchell, Okmulgee, Okl.
Agnes Ridgley, Caruthersville, Mo.
Esther May Ross, Axtell, Kan.
- Margaret Taylor, Augusta, Kan.**
- Three Years State Teachers' Certificate.**
Doris Collins, Burden, Kan.
Helen M. Hall, Trenton, Mo.
Louise Harrington, Lathrop, Kan.
Berneice Henderson, Burden, Kan.
Mary Celeste Howard, Marshfield, Mo.
Martha McDonald, Elsberry, Mo.
Susie Berneice Nagy, Kansas City, Mo.
Elizabeth Clare Rippey, Lancaster, Mo.
Berneice Rogers, Caruthersville, Mo.
Emma E. Winkelman, Keokuk, Ia.
- Complete Commercial Course.**
Verna Proctor, Queen City, Mo.
- Normal Certificate in Piano.**
John Griffith, Clinton, Mo.
Elizabeth Lucille Minges, Des Moines, Ia.
Willa Sims, Hansen, Texas.
- Normal Certificate in Voice.**
Cornelia Long Dungan, Marion, Ind.
Elizabeth Frances Estes, Columbia, Mo.
John Griffith, Clinton, Mo.
- Certificate of Proficiency in Voice.**
Lila Hest, Canadian, Tex.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Unsettled tonight and Tuesday; probably occasional showers. Not much change in temperature.

For Missouri: Mostly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; probably local showers. Not much change in temperature.

Weather Conditions.
Heavy to excessive rains have fallen in Texas, Louisiana, and Mississippi, and light to moderate falls in Arkansas, Oklahoma, Southern Kansas, and Missouri; showers also have been more or less general on the South Atlantic coast. In other sections of the United States mostly fair weather has prevailed since Saturday.

Temperatures in the principal grain states and cotton region now approximate the seasonal average.

In Columbia unsettled weather with mild temperature will prevail during the next 24 hours; occasional showers are probable.

Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 71; and the lowest last night was 62. Precipitation 0.00. Relative humidity noon yesterday was 83 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 89 and the lowest was 71. Precipitation 0.00.

(Summer time) Sun rose today 5:48 a. m. Sun sets 8:24 p. m. Moon rises 3:29 a. m.

HEADQUARTERS HERE

Red Cross District Representing 19 Counties Locates Here.

District 5 of the Red Cross enrollment committee of the Southwestern Division has located its headquarters in Columbia.

District 5 is made up of nineteen counties as follows: Audrain, Benton, Boone, Camden, Chariton, Cole, Cooper, Callaway, Howard, Marion, Miller, Moniteau, Montgomery, Morgan, Osage, Pettis, Pulaski, Randolph and Saline.

The Director of Nursing has appointed the following Red Cross nurses as a local enrollment committee: Mrs. R. H. Baker, Columbia, chairman, Miss Laura Franklin, Columbia, secretary, Miss Dorcas Lindsey, Columbia, and Miss Teresa Bertels, Martinsburg.

The committee asks that all graduate nurses living in these counties send their names and addresses to the secretary, so that there may be a center for information in case of an epidemic or any other emergency.

HARRY HAWKER FOUND

Flier and Companion Picked Up and Landed in Scotland in Perfect Health.

LONDON, May 26.—Harry Hawker and Mackenzie Grieve, set foot on British soil today nearly a week after they had been given up as lost in an attempt to cross the Atlantic in a Sopwith airplane. They landed at Thurso, Scotland, from the British destroyer, Revenge. They started this afternoon for London.

Harry G. Hawker and Lieutenant Commander Mackenzie Grieve, the aviators who started last Sunday on an attempt to fly across the Atlantic, have been picked up and landed in Scotland. They are both in perfect health.

It was officially announced by the British Admiralty today that the two aviators were rescued by a small Danish steamer, the Mary, in latitude 50:20, longitude 29:30. This is a little more than half way across the ocean. The plane was forced to alight because of a stoppage in the water between the radiator and the water pump. The plane was flying over a much-traveled sea route and landed close to the Mary.

This news of the aviators, who had been given up for lost, came when the Mary rounded the Butt of Lewis, the most northerly point of the Hebrides group off Scotland, and wiggled the report to the shore. The Admiralty immediately sent the torpedo-boat destroyer, Revenge, to take the men from the Mary. They will arrive in London 7 o'clock Tuesday morning.

TO TEAR DOWN OBSERVATORY

Contract Calls for Removal Within 10 Day Period.

Negotiations are being carried on between George D. Crist and George Evans, and the University for buying and removing the Laws Observatory from the West Campus. A contract may be signed tomorrow morning.

Crist said today that the contract called for the removing of the building within ten days after its signature. He also said that the building would be torn down and salvaged at once if the deal went through.

The University authorities have removed all of the instruments and furniture from the building with the exception of some of the iron parts of the base of the large telescope.

Mrs. Ida Schmidt in the Hospital.
Mrs. Ida Schmidt was operated on yesterday at Parker Memorial Hospital. She was improved this morning. Miss Gretchen Jennings was admitted to the hospital this morning. She is a victim of poison ivy.

Farm Sells for \$16,000.
The August Koch farm of 160 acres near Huntsdale was sold today to Frank E. Jacobs for \$16,000.

WOMEN TAKEN INTO COMMERCIAL CLUB

Civic League Unites With Larger Body to Aid in City Problems.

25 NOW HAVE VOTE

All Meetings Will Be Open to New Members, Including Luncheons.

The Civic League of Columbia, of which Mrs. W. E. Harshie is president, has decided to accept an invitation from the Commercial Club to become a part of its organization. The invitation was extended to them about six weeks ago. In a meeting just a few days ago the league decided to accept, upon certain conditions, which were met by the Commercial Club. Twenty-five members of the league, therefore, have been formally enrolled in the Commercial Club.

The league members are to be represented on all committees that have civic interests at heart, that have to do with the beautifying of the town, or entertaining visitors. They will have representation on all committees pertaining to the welfare of the city.

All meetings will be open to them, including luncheons and business meetings.

Membership of the women in the Commercial Club will be limited to twenty-five. All of that number have signified their desire to be members under the new arrangement. A waiting list will be maintained from which new members will be voted into the Commercial Club as vacancies occur. The new members are as follows:

Mrs. H. M. Hungeate, Mrs. V. C. Petty, Mrs. H. O. Severance, Mrs. F. H. Hoberrecht, Mrs. F. F. Stephens, Mrs. E. J. McCaustland, Mrs. J. D. Van Horn, Miss Willie Bryant, Mrs. J. E. Wrench, Mrs. L. D. Shobe, Mrs. J. J. Phillips, Mrs. Rosa Ingles, Mrs. W. E. Harshie, Miss Ella V. Dobbs, Mrs. S. C. Hunt, Mrs. J. A. Klass, Mrs. G. F. Troxell, Mrs. J. G. Babb, Mrs. W. K. Freudenberger, Mrs. Hazel George Newman, Mrs. D. A. Robnett, Mrs. J. D. Eliff, Mrs. Virgil Blakemore, Mrs. H. S. Lansing and Mrs. St. Clair-Moss.

TYLER ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Man Was Caught in St. Louis for Striking University Student Here.

CLEVELAND, May 26.—"I have taken twenty grains of bichloride of mercury." With this cry Ray Tyler, 26 years old, of Syracuse, N. Y., on trial in connection with the robbery of the branch of the Garfield Savings Bank here last December, fell unconscious on the floor of the court room late today. The jury had just returned a verdict of guilty when Tyler arose and made this statement.

Ray Tyler was one of the occupants of the car which went through Columbia and which was stopped in St. Louis County because Sheriff Whitesides had a warrant against the two men occupants for striking a University student on a county road near Columbia.

When the car arrived in St. Louis the party was taken to jail and records were found giving descriptions of the men wanted in the East for crimes they had committed there.

ESCAPES COUNTY JAIL

Mark Herring, Arrested as Auto Thief, Digs Way to Liberty.

Mark Herring escaped from the Boone County jail at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon after digging through the three layers of brick and mortar at the side of the front door with a small iron bar, supposedly forced from a cell door.

Herring, with George Mink, was arrested last night by Sheriff T. Fred Whitesides for stealing a Ford automobile in Fort Dodge, Ia. Because of the crowded condition of the jail they were kept in the corridor.

The escape was discovered at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon by Miss Vera Whitesides, daughter of the sheriff, who noticed a hole dug through the front of the jail near the ground. Her father with Deputy Sheriff Fred Brown had left the jail just a few minutes before. At that time nothing was wrong apparently.

After escaping Herring started north afoot. Sheriff Whitesides with his deputies and members of the police force are searching the country immediately to the north, knowing that Herring had only about fifteen minutes the start of them. At 5:30 o'clock this afternoon no trace of the escaped man had been found since he left the jail.

Herring is about 23 years old.

Fix Bonds for Depositories.
The Boone County Court this afternoon fixed the bonds of the seven banks selected at depositories for the county funds at \$40,000 each. The bonds must be filed within ten days.

WOULD WILSON AGAIN ACCEPT NOMINATION?

Democratic Leaders Will Ask President This Question Within 6 Months.

APPROVES PENROSE

Senator Watson of Indiana Is Named Chairman of Suffrage Committee.

By ROBERT J. BENDER (United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Within the next six months President Wilson will be asked by Democrat leaders to make public his attitude towards a third term candidacy.

Former chairman Cummins of the national committee started out on a tour of the country today to organize the work preliminary to the 1920 campaign. He will be gone two months returning late in June or in August. The big Democratic battle for the presidential nomination will begin immediately thereafter.

The need of President Wilson's vowed intention lies in the fact that other aspirants will run for the nomination "only if Wilson clearly says he won't." That President Wilson does not desire a third term was stated unofficially.

Watson a Suffrage Friend.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, May 26.—The Republican caucus today approved the committee slate as proposed by the committee on committees.

Senator Penrose heads the finance committee, and other assignments protested by the progressives stand. A last minute switch of the slate took the chairmanship of the woman suffrage committee from Senator Hiram Johnson, of California, and gave it to Senator Watson of Indiana. Johnson is a member of the committee; Watson is a friend of suffrage. Five protesting votes were cast against Penrose as head of the finance committee. Johnson moved to strike out Penrose's name. Thirty-five regulars voted to retain Penrose.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, May 26.—An open caucus of Senate Republicans, at which the progressives will be given an opportunity to publicly state their objections to Senator Penrose, chairman of the Finance Committee, will be held at 11:30 o'clock tomorrow, the progressives and the regulars agreed today.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, May 26.—"Control of the League of Nations will rest with the black, yellow, brown and red races," Senator Reed of Missouri declared today in a Senate speech opposing the revised covenant.

OVER BY \$749,980,300

Loan Oversubscribed 1.66 Per Cent—Atlanta and Dallas Districts Fail.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, May 26.—The total subscriptions of the Victory Loan were \$5,249,980,300, an excess of \$749,980,300 or 1.66 per cent over the prescribed quota of \$4,500,000,000, according to the official figures made public at the Treasury Department.

All districts except Atlanta, Ga., and Dallas, Tex., oversubscribed their quotas.

SCOUTS FAIL TO USE TACTICS

Charging Bull Forced Boys to Change Their Pace.

Troop 4 of the Boy Scouts went for a short hike to the Hinkson. The troop ate supper near Balanced Rock. Difficulties were met with in building a fire, due to the recent rains. On the return home, Orville McNatt and Norman Head were crossing a field on the State Farm, when a huge black bull charged them. The Scouts didn't bother about the Scout pace, fifty steps walking and fifty running. They simply ran all the time. These boys claim to have the record for reaching and climbing a fence.

McNatt has passed the Tenderfoot test and will become a member at the next meeting of the Scouts.

Will Sign War Risk Bill.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, May 26.—President Wilson cabled Secretary Glass today that he would sign the appropriation bill providing funds for war risk insurance payments and that checks covering delayed allotments would be sent out immediately.

Wisconsin U. Faculty for League.
A straw vote of the faculty of the University of Wisconsin indicates a large majority, 166 against 12 as it now stands, in favor of the League of Nations. Ballots were distributed by the Wisconsin branch of the League to Enforce Peace. Not all of them have been returned.

MAY SEND MAIL BY AIR

Columbia People Can Expedite Service to East.

Columbia people may save much time on their eastern correspondence by sending their mail with airplane postage, according to T. M. Green, assistant postmaster. Mail taken up to the 3:30 p. m. collection will leave Columbia on the 4:20 Wabash train for Chicago. Arrangements have been made to segregate in the Chicago post-office mail bearing airplane stamps for Cleveland and points east. The trip from Chicago to Cleveland is made by air service in three and a half hours. The mail is delivered the same afternoon, while formerly it was delivered on the first delivery the following day. A few short air routes for mail service have been made outside of New York, but this is the first one which has come as far west as Chicago.

The Columbia postoffice has not as yet received the air postage stamps but those who wish to take advantage of the new service may use ordinary six-cent stamps and mark the letter or package "air mail". Six cents is charged for every ounce or fraction thereof of mail delivered by the air service. The service is restricted to mailing letters and small packages.

WHAT THE CITY NEEDS

Social Center and Larger Public Library Will Be Planned Tomorrow.

The four main points about the new social center in Columbia which will be discussed at the mass meeting at the Christian Church at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon are as follows:

The need of a social center; the need of a free library and reading room open to everybody; the need of a larger library to meet the demands of the children during the story telling hour; the desire to make this social center a reading room and a meeting place where the old and young and the returned soldiers can feel at home.

The mass meeting is to discuss plans and not to raise money. Everyone who is interested in this movement is invited to attend the meeting.

The Community Council is a direct response to the Government's appeal to form a permanent community organization for work during the period of demobilization and reconstruction. Originally planned as a council of women's organizations in Columbia, the idea has aroused such widespread interest that it has been extended to include all organizations in the city.

Grosvenor B. Clarkson of the Council of National Defense, speaking of the work before these bodies, says, "In addition to all emergency work, a continuing service lies before the community councils. They have brought out of the war a new unity and sense of co-operative community fellowship. One of the lessons we have learned in the strain of war is the interdependency of social effort. It is now, therefore, the duty and opportunity of the community councils to make the new unity a permanent asset in the national life, to the end of leaving the whole Nation with the spirit of co-operative and communal endeavor."

The Council of National Defense advocates among other proposed work of the community council a program for community welfare. This includes bringing all the available organizations and agencies into a permanent group for safeguarding the public health and improving sanitation. Improvement of the educational facilities is also a phase of the work. Co-operative enterprise, co-operative buying by carload lots and co-operative canning and so on, are recommended. Beautifying and improving the town by means of public buildings, good roads and playgrounds will be combined with the effort to provide more adequate and healthful recreation. All this is the field of the community council in the future.

The permanent organization which Columbians hope to establish tomorrow will require the united efforts of the whole community. "To realize the full benefits of the co-operation learned in the war," says Mr. Clarkson, "we must continue this work for all time."

TO REPEAL DAYLIGHT LAW!
Reported on Favorably by House Agricultural Committee.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, May 26.—Repeal of the daylight saving law, attached as a rider to the agriculture appropriation bill, was reported on favorably by the House Agriculture committee today. The repeal will take effect the second Sunday after the passage of the bill.

VOLCANO ACTIVE IN JAVA

Thirty-One Towns Have Been Wiped Out, Says Report.

By United Press.
LONDON, May 26.—A news agency dispatch from Amsterdam today reported that an eruption of the volcano Kioet in Java had wiped out thirty-one towns and caused deaths estimated at 15,000 lives.

Major to Plan City Subdivision.

Prof. Horace F. Major left yesterday for Bunceton, where he will supervise the planning and laying out of a new city subdivision.

AUSTRIAN TREATY TO BE READY THIS WEEK

Time Limit For Counter Proposals Will Not Be Over a Week.

AGREE AS TO RUSSIA

Big Four Recognize Omsk Government in Parts of That Country.

By FRED S. FERGUSON (United Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, May 26.—The Allies are expected to complete the Austrian treaty tomorrow and the Germans are scheduled to finish assembling the final counter proposals.

The presentation of the Austrian treaty will be held at St. Germain probably Wednesday or Thursday. The time limit for the completion of counter communications will not be more than a week. The Austrians are expected to sign the treaty a few days later. While the Big Four apparently are not agreed on the date of the final ceremonies at Versailles, the belief prevails that they will be between June 10 and 15.

The first alteration in the German treaty was made in the Allies' reply to the German note on the Saar Valley. The Allies made concessions providing that the League of Nations shall determine the method by which Germany may regain mines in this valley providing the people of that region vote for German annexation. Further alterations in the treaty are possible but it was declared there was nothing of vital importance to be changed. If the Berlin report is borne out that Foreign Minister Brockdorff-Rantau will ask that Germany be permitted an army of 200,000 instead of 100,000 it is said that the request will probably be granted.

Russian Problem Up.

By United Press.
PARIS, May 26.—The Big Four reached an agreement this morning to recognize the Omsk Russian government in territories controlled by Admiral Kolchak's armies, it was learned semi-officially today. It was added that recognition of other Russian factions under similar control, except the Bolsheviks, was being considered.

Will Retain German Ships.
By United Press.
WASHINGTON, May 26.—President Wilson has reached an agreement with Allied statesmen at Paris whereby the United States will retain the German ships seized in American ports at the beginning of the war, it was learned here today.

Reports from Europe indicated that Great Britain felt her ship losses so great that she was entitled to a share of the tonnage America seized.

89TH WILL PARADE

War Department Grants Permission for Review in St. Louis.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, May 26.—The War Department today granted permission for the parade of nearly two regiments of the Eighty-Ninth Division in St. Louis the latter part of this week. All the men of the 354th Regiment and all Missouri men in the 355th Regiment will be in the parade.

The favorable decision of the War Department in granting permission for the two regiments to parade in St. Louis came as the result of the efforts of Breckinridge Long, third assistant secretary of state. Besides these two regiments, all the Missouri men, scattered through the various regiments of the Eighty-Ninth, will be sent to St. Louis for the parade. This will enable St. Louis to greet all Missourians who fought with the Eighty-Ninth Division.

NELSON "ON FIRING LINE"

Writes First Official Act Was to Vote for Suffrage.

The first official act of Representative W. L. Nelson in the House was to vote "Aye" on the Equal Suffrage Amendment, according to a letter received by Mrs. W. E. Harshie from Mr. Nelson.

"I want you to tell all my friends," he said, "that I was on the 'firing line.'"

To Dedicate Soldiers Monument.

At the commencement exercises at William Jewell College to be held Monday, June 2, a bronze tablet erected in memory of William Jewell men who fell in battle, will be dedicated. The dedication of this tablet will be conducted by the senior class.

No Arrests This Week-End.

This morning marks the first Monday morning for some weeks that there have been no cases in the police court. Ordinarily there are a number of arrests Saturday night, but the police discovered no disorder over this week-end.