

CLOSING WEEK OPENS FRIDAY AT STEPHENS

Juniors in School of Music and Expression to Give Recital.

WILL GIVE CARNIVAL

The Rev. L. A. Crandall to Deliver Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday.

Commencement week for Stephens College begins Friday evening with a recital by the juniors in the school of music and expression. The commencement exercises will be held the following Tuesday. One hundred and eighty-four diplomas and certificates will be awarded.

There will be a track meet and a baseball game at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. At 8:30 o'clock in the evening a water carnival and play will be presented.

The Rev. L. A. Crandall, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church at Minneapolis, Minn., will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. In the afternoon the French department will present a program of French poems and music.

Monday evening the students and alumnae will be addressed by E. W. Stephens, Harry Joannis and Mrs. J. E. Thornton in the college auditorium. Following the addresses there will be an informal garden party on the campus.

During the day there will be the class day exercises, at 10 o'clock, a luncheon to alumnae and visitors at 12:30 o'clock and, in the afternoon, receptions and displays by the departments of art and home economics. Those who are to be graduated and who will receive certificates are:

Associate in Art.

Esther Louise Arnold, Monett, Mo.
Eula May Bathgate, Polo, Mo.
Pearl Lee Beck, Freeman, Mo.
Jenny Betts, Hope, Ark.
Mary Louise Britte, Sikeston, Mo.
Opal Love Burckhalter, Vinita, Okla.
Margaret Veta Cain, East Prairie, Mo.

Mildred Callaway, Monett, Mo.
Velma A. Calvert, Revere, Mo.
Majora Bartles Carey, Vinita, Okla.
Hattie Elizabeth Chenoweth, Lathrop, Mo.

Elverene Chitwood, Blairstown, Mo.
Marion Anne Clatterback, New Bloomfield, Mo.
Mildred Clatterback, New Bloomfield, Mo.

Oral Mae Cleaver, Sikeston, Mo.
Celeste Corder, Corder, Mo.
Edna Anna Cunningham, Caruthersville, Mo.

Alyne Danbury, King City, Mo.
Tressa Clarence De Field, East Prairie, Mo.
Harriet Helen Dixon, Okmulgee, Okla.

Carrie Belle Eddlemon, El Dorado Springs, Mo.
Gertrude M. Eichelberger, Columbia, Mo.

Nelletha R. Ehlman, Cairo, Ill.
Florence Luella Foster, Sikeston, Mo.

Inez Viola Frank, Purcell, Okla.
Ruth Virginia Gannon, Enid, Okla.
Esther Cooke Gans, Pawhuska, Okla.

Cleta A. Groom, Bates City, Mo.
Verna B. Groom, Bates City, Mo.
Olive Hagood, La Grange, Mo.
Mildred Hall, McLeansboro, Ill.
Lotta Hope Hammer, Muskogee, Okla.

Edna Josephine Harmon, Milan, Mo.
Opal Fern Hart, Springfield, Mo.
Grace Maurine Hendon, Grenby, Mo.
Le Loie Holland, Appleton City, Mo.
Gladys E. Hubbard, Versailles, Mo.
Mildred Strickley Hutt, Kansas City, Mo.

Martha Lorene Jnes, Thebes, Ill.
Frances Louise Keller, Palmyra, Mo.

Mary Keller, Palmyra, Mo.
Mary Frances Killion, Corder, Mo.
Alma Gertrude Kirchner, Osage City, Kan.

Pauline Edney Linton, Fayetteville, Ark.
Ruth Lovelace, Ewing, Mo.
Elsie Lueking, Golden City, Mo.
Lucille Shortridge McLain, Sedalia, Mo.

Ruth McColgan, Dexter, Mo.
Viola E. McFadden, Monett, Mo.
Sally Mae Mackey, Nettleton, Mo.
Emily Frances Matkin, Farmington, Mo.

Martha Elizabeth Moore, Commerce, Mo.
Virginia Frances Nelson, Cole Camp, Mo.
Edith May Newsum, New Bloomfield, Mo.
Zelma Jewell Nicholson, Albany, Mo.

Helen Marguerite O'Rear, Springfield, Mo.
Clara Fay Ostner, Charleston, Mo.
Flossie Ray Plattner, Malta Bend, Mo.

Cleo May Reese, Mount Vernon, Ill.
Esther Sanders, Breckenridge, Mo.
Ruby Sasse, Dalton, Mo.
Virginia Leon Sears, Clarence, Mo.
Sally Hall Settle, Potosi, Mo.
Esther A. Shibley, Gorin, Mo.

But You Can't See It Here. Today and tomorrow there will be a total eclipse of the sun. But this eclipse will not be visible in Columbia.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Thursday. Not much change in temperature.

For Missouri: Generally fair tonight and Thursday. Not much change in temperature.

Weather Conditions.

Unsettled weather has continued over the southern half of the country from the Rocky Mountains eastward, with light to moderate showers from central Kansas, Missouri, and the Ohio River southward, and heavy rains in Alabama and Florida. Over the remaining portions of the country the weather is more settled and favorable for crop growth.

Temperatures have changed but little in the past 24 hours, and approximate seasonal values.

In Columbia generally fair weather will prevail during the next 26 hours; temperatures will remain about the same.

Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 78; and the lowest last night was 62. Precipitation 0.00. Relative humidity noon yesterday was 86 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 87 and the lowest was 69. Precipitation 0.02.

(Summer time) Sun rose today 5:46 a. m. Sun sets 8:26 p. m. Moon rises 4:55 a. m.

The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m.	63	12 noon	72
8 a. m.	65	1 p. m.	75
9 a. m.	66	2 p. m.	73
10 a. m.	68	3 p. m.	75
11 a. m.	69		

W. S. S. LEADER NAMED

C. E. Northcutt to Help Found War Savings Societies in Boone County.

Charles E. Northcutt of Columbia has been appointed county director of Boone County by James A. McVey, savings director for Missouri, to carry on the work outlined by the United States Treasury Department through its Division of Savings.

The retail dealers and manufacturers throughout the Nation have been called upon to aid in the 1919 campaign for the continued sale of War Savings and Thrift Stamps and the promotion of national and personal thrift as a permanent American characteristic by establishing War Savings societies in all retail and manufacturing establishments.

The War Savings society is the mechanism for making the 1919 Thrift Campaign effective. Ten or more persons make pledges to buy War Savings or Thrift Stamps regularly. Each one charges his conscience with the pledge, but when conscience wavers, as it often does, the society acts as a monitor and reminds him of his pledge.

Mr. Northcutt will be supplied with literature pertaining to the organization of War Savings societies and will be glad to dispose of it to those who will help the government and help themselves. War Savings and Thrift Stamps are the best government investment today. Bonds have all been sold.

War Savings Stamps are at all times par plus the interest. They can be bought from the postoffice, bank or mail carrier. They can be redeemed on ten days notice at the postoffice but the rate of interest is higher when kept to maturity.

SIMPSON, SYLVESTER TO PARIS

Missouri Athletes and Watson, Kansas Aggies, to Sail Tuesday.

Coach Henry F. Schulte received the following telegram today from army officials:

"Simpson, Sylvester and Watson (Kansas Aggies) selected for army team to compete in A. E. F. games, to leave New York steamer America, June 3. Men must pay own expenses to New York and return. Other expenses will be taken care of. If men are out of service they should bring discharge. Navy men not eligible. S. A. T. C. men are eligible. Report in uniform A. A. U., 290 Broad, Monday, June 2. Sorry could not arrange for later sailing. Wire if men accept and wire Watson's full name."

The A. E. F. games will be held in Pershing Stadium at Joinville le Pont, near Paris, June 22 to July 6. Coach Schulte was delegated to send in a list of men from this district who should take the trip. Watson is a phenomenal miler from the Kansas State Agricultural College. He runs the distance in 4:30.

In order to make connections the men will have to leave after the Missouri Valley Meet in Ames, Ia., Saturday.

SENDS THIRTY-FIVE TEMPLARS

Columbia's Commandery Attend Moberly Meeting in Special Train.

The business session at the state convocation of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Missouri, which is being held at Moberly, was the only event on the program today. Yesterday a special train carried thirty-five Knights of the St. Graal Commandery of Columbia to the convocation. The threatening weather kept some from going.

A parade of all commanders participating in the convention took place yesterday afternoon. In the evening there was a dance. About four hundred Knights from throughout the state are attending the convention.

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NEWTON WYATT HEIR TO COUSIN'S FORTUNE

Columbian, Seven-Eighths Cherokee, Shares in \$60,000 Estate.

SEEMS A FAIRY TALE

Mother's Kindness to Homeless Girl Brings Reward to Children.

Fortune has smiled most unexpectedly and in approved story-book style upon Newton Wyatt of Columbia. He is playing the part of the worthy and needy heir to the fortune of a distant relative, whose gratitude to Wyatt's mother was expressed in this way.

That distinctive element of American romance, the Indian, is not omitted, for Mr. Wyatt is seven-eighths Cherokee and intensely proud of the fact. His grandfather was a chief when the tribe was still in its original home in Georgia.

Mrs. Mary E. Elderkin of Montgomery County, Indiana, is the cousin whose death bestowed a fortune upon Newton and his brothers and sisters, Rebecca, Harvey, Mary E. and Robert. Harvey is dead and his share will be divided among his heirs. Robert is at present living on the Kelly farm, about a mile and a half south of Columbia.

Mr. Wyatt's mother took Mrs. Elderkin into her home while the latter was a girl, and brought her up with her own children. It was for this reason that the will of Mrs. Elderkin gave to her only brother, David Wyatt, only \$25, while the remainder of the estate, estimated at nearly \$60,000, is to be divided among the children of the woman who had taken care of her. Mrs. Elderkin had no children of her own.

Mr. Wyatt left Indiana, where he was born, forty-five years ago and has lived in Columbia for the last twenty-one years. He was at one time a special policeman and guard at Christian College. He has spent much of his time wandering about the country and living with his fellow Indians. The Cherokees, among whom he was raised, taught him much, he says, that white boys never learn.

Now he is an expert on all the herbs that grow near here and has in the past guided parties of students on short camping trips around Columbia. Getting close to nature is his greatest pleasure, although now he is 67 years old.

Mr. Wyatt deprecates the ignorance of some Indians, especially where they are supported by the government, but he is confident that the red man has as great if not greater potentialities than the white.

He is the father of nine children, Jennie, Pearl, Harvey, Weldon, Charles, Dolly, John, Lafayette and May. Mr. Wyatt says that he may find it necessary to go to Indiana for a short time, but that he will come back to Columbia.

ORGANIZE HIKE TO MCBAIN

Lieutenants McCammon and Phelon Will Take R.O.T.C. Men.

Lieutenants J. E. McCammon and M. J. Phelon are organizing a group of about thirty men to march to McBaine. The men will leave Saturday noon, carrying full field equipment, including army rifles and rations to last until Sunday night, when they will return. Enough ammunition will be carried to allow each man to fire a full course.

Although the trip is essentially for pleasure, instruction will be given in field service and in camping. Saturday night will be spent on the Missouri River, where the men may swim.

Any member of the R.O.T.C. is eligible for the trip. Arrangements may be made by calling at the quartermaster's office in the basement of Academic Hall.

MAY ATTEND LEAGUE MEETING

Dr. Cole, Dr. Loeb and Prof. Wrench Invited as County Representatives.

Dr. J. B. Cole, Dr. Isidor Loeb and Prof. J. E. Wrench have been invited by State Chairman Frederick N. Judson to attend the meeting of the Missouri State Committee of the League to Enforce Peace. This meeting will be held at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning at the Hotel Muehlbach in Kansas City.

A vigorous campaign will be planned to combat the arguments of Senator Reed and his followers. Each county delegation will be asked to form an organization in its county.

TO RECOMMEND NAVAL PLAN

General Board Wants Completion of Three-Year Program of 1916.

By L. C. MARTIN (United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Immediate completion of the three-year naval program authorized by Congress in 1916 will be recommended by the general board of the Navy. Secretary Daniels told the House naval affairs committee today.

This includes four battleships and six battle cruisers, the work on which was held up by the necessity of building smaller ships during the war.

REFUSES SURRENDER OF FORMER KAISER

Germany Proposes to Save War Lord and Force Allies to Withdraw.

DESIRES PLEBISCITES

Austrian Treaty Will Include no Reference to Fiume Question.

By CARL D. GROAT (United Press Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN, May 28.—The German counter-proposals to the peace treaty as made public today, refuse the surrender of the former kaiser and demand immediate admission of Germany to the League of Nations with a mandatory over her former colonies.

The counter-proposals agree to the limitation of her army to 100,000 and offer to disarm the large German naval vessels although insisting on retention of some commercial ships. They further argued that no changes be made in German territorial limits without plebiscites in the territories affected. Such plebiscites are asked in upper Silesia, East Prussia and West Prussia, Memmel and Danzig. They agreed to the establishment of Danzig as a free port with the river Vistula, on which Danzig is situated, to be internationalized. They ask that the entente withdraw troops from the occupied territory within four months.

Willingness to reimburse especially France and Belgium for damages done in the war, is expressed. The counter proposals stated that Germany is willing to pay twenty billion marks, approximately five billion dollars, by 1926, and annual sums thereafter, but that she is not willing to pay in excess of one hundred billion marks, approximately twenty-five billion dollars.

With regard to the kaiser and others held responsible by the Allies, the counter proposals suggest reciprocal trials of persons accused on both sides.

A mutual reparation committee with a neutral president is asked to settle specific cases and disputes. Germany asks the right to resume her overseas traffic and to possess a merchant marine, and that she be permitted to tax German fortunes that have been removed to other lands.

To Reserve Fiume Question.

By FRED S. FERGUSON (United Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, May 28.—The question of Fiume and other boundary questions of Italy will not be included in the peace treaty to be handed to the Austrians at St. Germain Friday, it was learned today.

It was also learned that the treaty will not contain detailed provisions regarding reparation owing to the difficulty of apportioning Austria's debt among the nations that formerly made up the dual monarchy. The Fiume situation will be reserved for future settlement by the Big Four.

PENROSE IS STILL IN

Vote of 48 to 43 Keeps Senator as Chairman of Finance Committee.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—By a vote of 48 to 43, the attempt of Senate Democrats to unseat Senator Penrose as chairman of the finance committee was defeated today.

The vote put the Republican progressives on record as voting against the elimination of Penrose, against whom their contest was unsuccessful in the Republican caucus.

That it was the Democrats' purpose to put the Republicans on record was revealed by Senator Thomas, Colorado, who said, "From now on there will be only one wing of the Republicans—the standpats."

PUBLIC SCHOOLS CLOSE

Grade Commencement Will Be Held in Hall Theater.

The closing exercises of the Columbia grammar schools will be held at the Hall Theater at 8 o'clock tonight.

Diplomas from the Columbia High School will be given sixty-five seniors of the school at the commencement exercises to be held at the Hall Theater tomorrow night. The program will start at 8 o'clock.

The commencement address is to be delivered by Dean Walter Williams. F. W. Niedermeyer will present the diplomas. Miss Ruth Hibbard is valedictorian of this year's class and Miss Phyllis Turner is salutatorian.

Mrs. H. L. Kempster's Mother Dies.

Mrs. H. L. Kempster, wife of Prof. H. L. Kempster of the poultry department of the College of Agriculture, received word yesterday that her mother, Mrs. J. L. Curt of Cold Water, Mich., had died. Mrs. Kempster and her two children left yesterday for Michigan. They will remain there all summer.

THE CALENDAR

May 29—Commencement Exercises of Columbia High School at Hall Theater.

May 30—June 4—Commencement week at Christian College.

May 31—Missouri Valley Track and Field Meet at Ames, Ia.

May 31—Christian College May festival on the college campus.

June 1 to 3—Commencement at Stephens College.

June 7—Western Conference Track Meet at Chicago.

June 8 to 14—Boys Scout Week.

June 13—Missouri Old Trails Association annual convention in Columbia.

June 14-17—W. C. A. Conference at Holister.

MAY TIE UP CANADA

Canadian Labor Leaders Plan General Mail and Telegraph Strike.

By J. T. KOLBERT (United Press Staff Correspondent)

WINNIPEG, May 28.—A complete telegraph and mail tie-up will be the first step in the contemplated sympathetic strike calculated to sweep all Western Canada, labor leaders said today.

The postal workers between Port Arthur and Vancouver were notified to quit work by noon. Commercial and press telegraphers in cities where favorable strike votes have been recorded, have been ordered to leave their keys at noon.

By United Press.

TORONTO, Ontario, May 28.—The Canadian postal employees' Union has decided to call a general strike from Sault Ste. Marie to the Pacific Coast to begin Sunday night, a dispatch from Winnipeg stated today.

DEMOCRATS PREPARE FOR 1920

National Committee Perfecting Organization in Chicago Today.

By United Press.

CHICAGO, May 28.—Democratic committeemen today went over their gear and tackle in preparation for the 1920 campaign.

A Democratic victory in 1920 was predicted by Chairman Cummings. The party will triumph, Cummings said, "not only because of the righteousness of its cause but because of its particular achievements under President Wilson."

The national committee, according to members here today, will devote itself to perfecting its organization and building plans for better knit state organizations.

For the first time in its history, the democratic party was to permit women a part in a big powwow. Several women expected a place on the national committee through proxies. But aside from this hope there was a very real Woman's Associate national committee in session, presided over by Mrs. George Bass, Illinois. This committee was expected to devise plans for rounding up the rapidly increasing woman vote of the country. Members of state organizations attended the committee meeting to hear discussions of feminine politics scheduled for delivery by Mrs. Alexander Thompson, Oregon; Mrs. John S. Crosby, New York; Mrs. Henry Sherlock, Montana; Mrs. Bettie White, Arizona; Mrs. W. R. Pattangall, Maine; Mrs. Gertrude A. Lee, California and Miss Mary Foy, California. The women were to banquet tonight, Mrs. Bass presiding over the dinner. Bainbridge Colby and Chairman Homer S. Cummings, democratic chairman, were among the speakers listed. Several women speakers were to report suffrage conditions from the North, East, South and West.

Two cabinet members, Attorney-General Palmer, and Secretary of the Treasury Glass, were slated for prominent places in discussions of the national committee. Both are committeemen from their home states, Pennsylvania and Virginia, respectively.

The program for today and tomorrow was a business-like looking affair, calling for the customary reports of officers. These were to be followed by reports from state organizations, concluding with a series of "shop talks" on such topics as "Organization Work," "Use of a Speakers' Bureau" and "Practical Publicity."

TO CLOSE ALL DAY FRIDAY

Seventeen Merchants More Than Meet Request of Retail Association.

Seventeen of Columbia's merchants, including the clothing, shoe and ready-to-wear dry good stores, have announced that they will close their stores all day Friday on account of Memorial Day.

O. W. Boutwell, president of the Retail Merchants' Association, issued a request today that all merchants close their stores at Friday noon and remain closed throughout the afternoon.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CLOSES

Songs, Dances and Games Mark End of School Year This Afternoon.

The University Elementary School closed its school year today. Exercises of songs, dances and games by all the pupils were held in the school auditorium at 3 o'clock this afternoon. A tea for the teachers at the Elementary School was given yesterday afternoon.

NC-4 IS READY FOR HOP-OFF TO ENGLAND

Start to Plymouth, 700 Miles From Lisbon, Depends on Weather and Motor.

READ IS DECORATED

Portuguese Government Honors Commanders of the 3 U. S. Planes.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The NC-4 probably will leave Lisbon tomorrow for Plymouth, weather conditions permitting, the Navy Department was advised today by Rear-Admiral Plunkett.

By United Press.

LISBON, May 28.—The Americans who flew across the Atlantic in the U. S. naval seaplane NC-4 are ready today for the hop-off of more than 700 miles to Plymouth, England. The start will depend on weather and motor conditions.

Lieutenant Commander Read of the NC-4 was handed two messages when he reached here, to be delivered in Plymouth. One was addressed to Queen Mary and one to Rodman Wauamaker, who organized the first projected transatlantic flight.

The first thing the aviators heard when they arrived here yesterday after their 800-mile trip from Ponta Delgada was the music of "The Star-Spangled Banner" floating over the water from the U. S. S. Rochester. They saluted.

The Portuguese government awarded to Commander Read and to Commander Towers and Lieutenant-Commander Bellinger of the NC-3 and the NC-1 respectively, the order of Commander of Torrespada. Each member of the crews was made a chevalier of the same order.

Commander Read was very modest about his achievement, saying "that the engine functioned perfectly all the way from America to Lisbon."

HAWKER DECORATED BY KING

Queen and Prince of Wales Greet Aviators at Palace.

By United Press.

LONDON, May 28.—Harry Hawker and Mackenzie Grieve were decorated by King George today with the Cross of the Royal Air Force, the first time the order, newly created, has been bestowed on anyone. Queen Mary and the Prince of Wales greeted the aviators at the palace. Hawker and Grieve were cheered wherever they went.

LEAGUE FIGHT BEGINS

Robinson of Arkansas Supports Wilson's Policies Before Senate.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Bitterly attacking the Republicans in the fight over the League of Nations, Senator Robinson of Arkansas today began the administration fight in the Senate to win support for the proposed League of Nations.

He charged Republican Senators and newspapers with hampering the President in his efforts to obtain a treaty which would safeguard the world peace.

Robinson charged that Senators attending the White House Conference, at which the first draft of the covenant was read, with deliberately misrepresenting President Wilson's attitude and belittling his knowledge of the pact to his discredit both at home and abroad. Robinson quoted at length from the reports of Republican Senators' speeches and interviews to show their partisanship.

MAY FLOAT ANOTHER LOAN

Majority Leaders Doubtful of Plan of "Over-Counter Sale."

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Faced with the necessity of eight appropriation bills, Congress has begun to figure on new plans for financing. The conviction was growing today that the government would have to float another loan.

Majority leaders do not believe the plan of instituting an "over-the-counter sale" of bonds will provide enough money to meet the requirements. The plan is understood to have been decided upon by Secretary Glass to avoid another popular loan campaign.

AUTOS MUST DISPLAY LICENSES

Ordinance Becomes Effective Friday Morning.

Beginning Friday morning all automobile drivers, driving cars on the streets of Columbia, must have securely fastened to the front and back ends of their motor cars, the state license tags for the year 1919. Those who do not comply with this law will be arrested, according to a statement issued by J. L. Whitesides, city marshal, today.

The ordinance makes it a misdemeanor to run motor cars on the streets without displaying the state license tags.