

## HALLOWE'EN WAS ONCE THE END OF THE YEAR

Hallowe'en is one of the most welcome of holidays to young people but it is probable that not many, as they celebrate it, know the origin. Hallowe'en, an abbreviation of All Hallows' Eve, had its origin with our pagan ancestors, antedating by several centuries All Saints' Day. The first celebrations were by the Druids, priests of fire worship, practices before the advent of the Christian religion in the British Isles, and were responsible for the custom of building huge fires in superstitious beliefs.

All Hallow's Eve at that time, especially devoted to forecasting the future, corresponded to our New Year's Day. It marked the beginning of the winter season. All herds were brought in, tenure of land ended and servants contracted work for another year. The custom was retained even into the Nineteenth Century, when songs heralded the new year and new fires were kindled. On this night a bogie sat on every stile (of which our jack o' lanterns are a manufactured substitute), while witches rode on black cats or broomsticks at eventide, the cats or broomsticks turning into fiery steeds in the darkness.

### Superstitions Age Old.

Superstitions were many. Peeping through a keyhole at a church, if one saw coffins, meant death in one year. On this night a maiden might look into her mirror and see over her shoulder a vision of her future husband. Sometimes, it is thought, lovesick swains took advantage of superstition and appeared in person. The apple, which with the pumpkin forms the edible symbols of Hallowe'en, came in for its share of

honors. For instance, one had only to throw an apple peeling over the left shoulder to determine the initial of the beloved person.

Many of the old superstitions and customs still prevail in the British Isles. In America, it marks no more than a night of social events with proper decorations of witches and goblins.

### S. A. T. C. Remember Last Party.

To everyone Hallowe'en connotes apples, cider, pumpkins, doughnuts, ghosts, goblins, witches and black cats. Beyond this, however, conceptions of the big night vary. S.A.T.C. men for instance, remember their celebration last year. One man says: "We studied until 9:30, in accordance with the regular rules. Then we went to our barracks at the Alpha Tau Omega house but were surprised when we started to go to bed. Our kind lieutenants had planned a surprise for us in the way of a march out to Rollins' Spring where they passed around one apple, one doughnut, one piece of cake and one wiener each. Then we went back and that was our Hallowe'en celebration."

This year, however, with no flu, no war, no S.A.T.C., festivities will be plentiful. Besides the University High School party last night, the girls at Read Hall, Chi Omegas, Delta Gammas, Zeta Beta Taus and Sigma Nus will celebrate tonight.

Spooky-looking cats and goblins fill the show windows downtown.

### Will Celebrate All Saints' Day.

Tomorrow, being All Saints' Day, there is to be a celebration of the Holy Communion at Calvary Episcopal Church at 9 o'clock in the morning.

## FACULTY TO LECTURE FOR WOMEN VOTERS

First Citizenship Speech  
Will Be Given Here  
Monday.

### AIM IS EDUCATION

Talks to Be Made Every  
Monday and Thursday  
for Six Weeks.

Columbia's citizenship lectures for woman voters will begin Monday afternoon, according to a statement issued by the Extension Division of the University today, under whose direction has been placed the choosing of the various speakers. These lectures, according to the statement, are to be conducted under the auspices of the League of Woman Voters, which is a recent outgrowth of the Equal Suffrage League.

Missouri women, the statement says, who have been granted the privilege of voting have manifested their desire to exercise this function in an intellectual manner. Numerous requests have come to the University for lectures on government. For this reason lectures on the state, local and national government have been arranged. The first of these will take place in the Commercial Club rooms Monday afternoon.

### Lectures Twice a Week.

These lectures, which will be given twice a week for six days Mondays and Thursdays, are as follows: "The National Constitution," "Citizenship in a Federal Government," "The Functions and Organizations of Political Parties," "The President and National Administration," "The Congress of the United States," "The Federal Judiciary," "Government of Territories," "Constitutional Basis of State Government," "The Governor and Executive Department," "State Legislature and Judiciary," "Municipal Government" and "County and School Organization." Dr. Isidor Loeb and Dr. W. J. Shepard of the department of political science and other instructors in the University who have not yet been chosen, will deliver the above lectures.

In discussing the aim of the lectures and of the League of Woman Voters this afternoon, Miss Ella V. Dobbs of the home economics department of the University and chairman of the local citizenship committee said:

"The aim of the league is to increase effectiveness of women's votes in furthering better government. The league is strictly non-partisan. Such will be the lectures delivered by the various members of the University faculty. The officers of the league and the members are free to join any party."

### Must Use Vote Sensibly.

"Fifty years ago," continued Miss Dobbs, "women went out to get protection for the rights of women and children with no intention of securing the ballot. But it was soon discovered that adequate protection could not be given without the ballot and the Women's Equal Suffrage League was organized. But now that the aim of this last organization has been realized, or practically so, women have found it necessary to restore to their original aim of protection. This can only be secured by a sensible use of the ballot. For this purpose of the League of Woman Voters was organized, and for this ship schools, which are not local in Columbia, but extend to every town or city in the United States."

It was made known by the local committee that only a nominal fee of 25 cents would be charged those attending the course of lectures here to cover the cost of printing programs and various necessities. The lecturers are paid for their services by the state.

The local citizenship committee

consists of the following: Miss Ella Dobbs, chairman, Mrs. Rosa Ingels, Mrs. Guy L. Noyes, Mrs. J. P. McBaine and Mrs. Charles C. Bowling.

The program of the league, as given by the committee, includes the following changes and reforms: Compulsory education in every state for all children between six and sixteen years of age, nine months of each year; education of adults by extensive departments of the public schools; English made the national language by making it compulsory in all public and private schools where courses in general education are conducted; direct citizenship for women, not citizenship for through marriage, as a qualification for the vote, and an oath of allegiance to the United States for every citizen native or foreign born to be one qualification for the vote.

### NOTES

Mrs. H. T. Ballard left for her home in Wichita, Kan., this morning.

C. P. Boundurant and C. H. Jones went for Mexico this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Butler left this morning for Los Angeles, Cal. They will spend the winter there.

Miss Helen Farquhar left this morning for her home in St. Louis.

J. W. Godlove, who has been visiting his niece, Mrs. H. Terrell, has returned to his home in Marshall.

Miss Ida Jewett left this morning for Kirksville.

Miss Emma J. Lockett left for her home in Kansas City this morning after visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Shaffer.

May Miller left this morning for Kansas City to spend the week-end. W. P. Morse went to Kansas City this morning on business.

Helen Gleason went to her home in Kansas City this morning to spend the week-end.

Miss Cecil Barnes went to Centralia this morning where she will visit her sister, Mrs. William Barnes.

Mrs. Kate Jackson, who has been visiting J. M. Taylor and family, returned to her home, in Houston, Tex., this morning.

Harriet Cravens and Mary Curzen left for Gallatin this morning to spend the week-end.

Miss Catherine Weeks and Miss Audry Cook are spending the week-end in Kansas City.

Grover Jennings went to his home in Sturgeon this morning.

Rowenna Reed left for Kansas City this morning to spend the week-end.

A. J. Sigaman left for his home in Kansas City this morning after being in Columbia on business.

E. H. Gibony left for Kansas City this morning.

K. A. Luef left this morning for his home at Hawk Point.

Mrs. Allen Thornton, who has been in Columbia to attending the funeral of Mrs. Ralph Sapp, left this morning for her home in Huntsdale.

Miss Hazel Roberts and Miss Nettie Roberts, 710 North Seventh street, went to Moberly yesterday to visit.

Van Robertson, a student in the University, left this morning for Marshall.

Miss Jessie Hughes, a student in the University, went to Irondale yesterday to spend the week-end.

A. R. Bridshaw, a student in the University, went to Kansas City yesterday to spend the week-end.

Mrs. M. F. Berry, who was in Columbia yesterday on business, returned to her home in Switzler, Mo.

Frank Statton, who has been visiting his daughter, Miss Rhea, at Stephens College, returned to his home in Unionville yesterday.

Miss Lucy Jones, a student in Columbia High School, went to Hallsville yesterday to spend the week-end with her parents.

J. L. Brown, who has been in Columbia for several days on business, returned to his home in St. Louis yesterday.

Mrs. Overton H. Gentry, who has been visiting Miss Mildred Schwieder at the Delta Gamma house, returned to her home in Joplin yesterday. Mrs.

Gentry was graduated from the University in 1911.

Miss Rosa Hord, who has been attending the convention of the Hol-

ness Church, returned to her home in College Mound, Mo., yesterday. Miss Hord is the publisher of the Church Herald.

## Columbia Theater

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