

ASSORTED SPIRITS (DRY) ON TAP HERE

Ouija Boards and Graveyard Visits Popular With M. U. Students.

THEY TIP TABLES

Messages From the Beyond Replace Concoctions of the Fudge Pots.

Scene: most any sorority or girls' rooming house. Group of girls gathered around a table, and in the center of the table—fudge pot?—no, an ouija board. Every girl is intensely excited, even the incredulous are dying to ask the question: "Does he love me?"

The spirits are abroad in Columbia. Table happenings and ouija boards vie with each other in holding the center of attention. But at that the ouija board comes in for a lion's share of the glory. Local dealers report the call for ouija boards has been heavy all fall and winter. The price has risen. At one time the boards sold for about 75 cents or \$1.00, but now the quotations are from \$1.50 up. That is, if you are able to secure one.

A student desiring to learn the chances he had for passing this term made a canvass of local stores and with one exception met with the reply: "Sold out."

Dark parlors and ouija boards are no: the only means that University students have employed to get in touch with spirits. A short distance from Columbia stands a lonely country church. Beside it lies a little graveyard, overgrown with weeds and sheltered by sighing evergreens, weird and uncanny even in the light of the noon. Here it is said that certain students of the University have tried to hold communication with the great beyond. Reports conflicted as to their success, but apparently the table wouldn't knock so the students did.

There is a difficulty in finding anyone who will admit belief in ouija boards. The question was mentioned in a University class, and the house was at once divided. For a moment it looked as if the spirits would have to be called in to settle the dispute, but finally the class agreed that the things worked, but didn't tell one what he wanted to know.

"Why, no, I don't believe in 'em, but I know someone who does," was the general type of response.

Dealers say that the college girls are not so much afflicted with the mania as others in Columbia. If the price of boards sold is anything to judge by.

SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Christie of La Plata have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Fae Christie, to Marvin T. England of Chillicothe. Miss Christie was graduated from the University in 1918 and was one of the Savitar Queens of that year. Mr. England is a graduate of the University of Chicago. The marriage will take place in June.

Out-of-town guests for the Phi Kappa Psi formal dance, to be held at the chapter house April 2, will be: Miss Margaret King, Miss Dorothy Clark, Miss Feral Stark, Mrs. L. H. Whitcomb and Fred Whitcomb, Kansas City; Miss Laura Curfman, Maryville; Miss Lois Graham, Moberly; Miss Claud'ne Gossett, Lathrop; Miss Mary Lee and Miss Juliet Price, Jefferson City; Miss Grace Donnelly, Miss Beatrice Morse, Mrs. T. F. Galt, Miss Mary Edwards, Warren Drew, Austin T. Drew, Dr. L. P. Gray, Dr. Thomas Redfern and Dr. Wayne A. Rupe, St. Louis.

The chaperons will be: Dr. and Mrs. O. M. Stewart, Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ustick Bain, Mr. and Mrs. Berry McAlester, Capt. W. E. Persons, Mrs. T. F. Galt, Mrs. L. H. Whitcomb, Miss Helen Gath, Dr. W. E. Meanwell and Miss Lulu Hubbard.

Dean Elizabeth Hall of Christian College entertained the cast of the play, Molly O'Keefe, following its performance in the college auditorium yesterday evening. The guests were: Miss Madeline Mackechney, Mary Hutton, LaRue Hain, Mary Gilbert, Elizabeth Hughes, Miriam Bissett, Mildred Shoffner, Willens Owens, Lou Anna Hale and Ruth Holmes.

A regular meeting of the Christian College Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Bernard Hunt, 1327 Wilson avenue at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. All members are expected to attend.

Mrs. S. J. Conley has returned from St. Petersburg, Fla., where she has been visiting for several weeks.

The Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity announces the pledging of Joseph Guy Woods of Holden.

100 TO R.O.T.C. SUMMER CAMP

University of Missouri Is One of 45 Schools to Send Quota to Custer.

The University of Missouri will be allowed to send about a hundred men to the R.O.T.C. summer camp at Camp Custer, Michigan. Forty-five universities and colleges of the Middle West will be represented in this camp, and also a number of the larger high schools. Between three and four thousand students will attend.

HOPE EXPRESSED FOR PAPAL-ITALIAN PEACE

Cardinal Writes Pamphlet to Open Negotiations With Government.

BOOK SUBMITS PACT

Asks for Enough Territory to Insure Vatican's Independence.

By CAMILLO CIANFARRA
ROME, March 1. (by mail.)—A small pamphlet, issued by one of the most prominent Catholic publishing firms, signed by "Constantinus," but whose author is admitted to be no other than Cardinal Gasparri himself, has just reminded the Italian nation that, important as the Adriatic and other questions are, that of the peace with the Holy See is still of the greatest interest for the Italian people.

The fact that up to date the State Chancery of the Vatican has failed to disavow the contents of the book or deny any connection with its publication, is regarded in the political circles, of the capital, as extremely significant, and such as to justify the most sanguine expectation for an ultimate satisfactory settlement of the Roman question.

Gives Treaty Draft.

The chief and most important feature of the pamphlet is a tentative draft of a peace treaty between the Holy See and the Kingdom of Italy, which reveals the fine hand of the consummate diplomatist. In fact the anonymous writer says that the chief obstacle in the way for a speedy conclusion of the peace is only the opening of the negotiations. Once begun the formulas for the solution of the most thorny problems would easily be found.

First of all, what once was the most unsurmountable of obstacles, the restoration of the temporal power of the Pope, has been quietly removed. The Vatican, in fact, renounces its territorial aspirations over the provinces that once formed the so-called Pontifical States. The writer says that what the Holy See now wishes, is only a "theoretical" recognition of its sovereignty over a fraction of territory sufficient to insure the political and religious independence of the Papacy. Hence, even the complete possession of the Vatican palaces and gardens, of which the Pope, under the Guarantee law, is only a tenant by the permission of the Italian state, would be more than sufficient and fully acceptable to the Pontiff.

The first article of the tentative peace treaty reads as follows:

"The state of war between the Italian Government and the Holy See, which began at the outbreak of the hostilities on the eleventh day of September, 1870, and was suspended on the 21st of the same month, is now declared ended by both the high contracting powers.

Article Second: The high contracting powers both regard as permanent the territorial situation resulting from the war operations except in so far as it is modified by the present treaty.

Wants Independence.

Article Third: The Italian government declares that the law of May 13, 1871, defining the legal status of the Pontiff constitutes a solemn and irrevocable declaration to the civilized and Catholic world on the part of the Italian government and people guaranteeing the sovereignty and the political, civil and religious independence and liberty of the High Pontiff of the Catholic Church. Following the restoration of peace diplomatic relations between the Holy See and the Italian government will also be resumed, and the Vatican will establish a Nunciature to His Majesty the King of Italy while the latter will appoint an ambassador to the Holy See."

Under articles six and seven the Italian government agrees to recognize the Holy See as a great power and convert the yearly annuity of three million, which was given to the Pontiff as an indemnity for the loss of revenues, in a fund the interests of which will be devoted to defray the expenses of Catholic missions abroad.

Articles eight, nine and ten are devoted to details and the appointment of commission for the settlement of the territorial, financial and diplomatic questions involved.

When the pamphlet is put in relation with Signor Nitti's repeated statement that he had the conciliation with the Vatican in his pocket, the hope that a final settlement of the vexed question is in sight can be regarded as more than well founded.

"MOLLY O'KEEFE" SUCCESSFUL

Mary Arden Club of Christian College Pleases With Irish Comedy.

With the star and the leading man blissfully down on their knees patching together a torn-up marriage license, "Molly O'Keefe," ended last night. The comedy was presented by the Mary Arden Club of Christian College.

Miss Mary Hutton as Ernest, Lord Buckstone, with a passion for spiders, was a favorite with the audience. Miss Mildred E. Shoffner, the leading man, made love knowingly and irresistibly to Miss Ruth Homb, the beautiful Molly O'Keefe of Irish family and unconventional habits. Molly tangled and untangled the plot.

Miss Billy Jane Hughes was a gen-

eral "gentleman friend." Lady Harriett Buckstone, the haughty English nobleman, was well portrayed by Miss Madeline Mackechney. Miss Marion Bissett, Milly's mother, twisted her

tongue into Irish brogue and Lord Buckstone's heart into her possession. Miss Faye Overlees was a charming daughter and Miss Lou Anna Hale, the society gossip, added suc-

cessful comedy. The fat and lean butlers, Miss Mary Gilbert and Miss La Rue Harn, were applauded on every appearance. Miss Billie Owens took the part of Uncle Archie.

Miss Harriett Jean Trappe directed the production.

The Question, Who Is She?—adv.

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