

URGE INTEREST IN DEBATING
Prof. J. E. Wrench Threatens to Form Women's Societies.
 "If the men of the University do not take a more active part in debating this year, I shall organize a women's debating society in the University which will have the men's societies lapped off the map," is the revolution promised by Prof. J. E. Wrench in his speech before

the two debating societies of the University in the joint debating rally at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday night.
 About 100 men were present. It is the opinion of Albert Leonard president of the M. S. U. Debating Society and Harold P. Marley, president of the Athenaeon Society, that prospects are brighter for an active interest and a more enthusiastic year in debating this year than ever before.

WILL BE 15TH ON BALLOT
New Constitution Amendment Assigned a Place.

The new constitutional amendment will be No. 15 on the official ballot to be submitted to Missouri voters November 2. That was announced last week by John L. Sullivan, secretary of state, who so informed officers of the New Constitution Association of Missouri, with headquarters in St. Louis.

It is expected Amendment No. 15 will be formally indorsed in both Republican and Democratic party platforms, to be adopted by the state convention, to be adopted by the state convention. Virtually all candidates for state offices favor it.

In a letter received yesterday Arthur M. Hyde of Trenton, Mo., Republican candidate for governor, stated:
 As to the desirability and necessity for a new constitution, I never have entertained a doubt. I have felt such a change in our fundamental law ought never to be undertaken in a partisan manner, nor the deliberations of a constitutional convention controlled by partisan considerations. A constitution so adopted would meet deserved defeat.

The plan advocated by your association seems to provide for a constitutional convention, uncontrolled by partisan motives, and devoted to the best interests of the state, and I shall take pleasure in advocating the amendment, both for the stump, and as a proper subject for indorsement in the state Republican platform.

That is Mr. Hyde's first definite statement on Amendment No. 15, and it is believed the Republican state convention will follow the candidate's suggestion.

With equal conviction, Amendment No. 15 is indorsed by the Democratic nominee for governor, John M. Atkinson. Mr. Atkinson, as chairman of the committee on the constitution of the Missouri Bar Association, helped draft the amendment. He has secured officers of the association he will favor formal indorsement of Amendment No. 15 by the Democratic state convention. He said:

Our state needs a new constitution. I heartily favor the adoption of one to meet new problems or reconstruction and develop further the state's resources.

If a new constitution contained only the state budget system by way of amendment, it would well pay Missouri to revise its present constitution, for by the budget the state could be saved from 1 million to 2 million dollars each year. The first step in the process of getting a constitutional convention is to carry the constitutional convention agreement at the polls November 2.

THIRTY-FIFTH TO CELEBRATE

Presidential Candidates and Four Governors May Speak.

A reunion of the Thirty-fifth Division, of which a number of student and citizens of Columbia were members will be held at Topeka, Kans., September 26, 27 and 28, according to announcements posted on the University bulletin boards. The dates selected are the anniversary of the three big days of the American offensive in September 1918 in which the Thirty-fifth division took a leading part. The program of the reunion now includes addresses by the presidential candidates, the governors of four states, two United States senators and various entertainment and amusement features. The Thirty-fifth division was originally composed of the national guard units of Missouri and Kansas.

SPORT

Color Drivers Fined For Speeding
 W. N. George, a student in the University, was fined \$1 and costs in police court this morning for speeding. William H. Sears was also fined \$1 and costs on the same charge.

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 The football schedule for 1920 is as follows:
 October 2, Missouri Wesleyan at Columbia.
 October 9, St. Louis University at St. Louis.
 October 16, Iowa State College at Ames.
 October 23, Drake University at Des Moines.
 October 30, University of Oklahoma at Columbia.
 November 6, Kansas State Agricultural College at Columbia.
 November 13, Washington University at Columbia.
 November 25, University of Kansas at Columbia.

The military department of the University is co-operating in every possible manner with Coach John F. Miller and the athletic department. Military exercise lists which are sent from the gymnasium are given immediate attention at the R. O. T. C. headquarters and the men change from olive drab to football tops without delay.

Captain W. E. Persons, commandant of the R. O. T. C. unit here, plans to use the entire corps to help the Tigers this season. The victory pep books, printed by the Student Council, were issued to every member of the corps yesterday afternoon. At the first important practice the commandant will march the regiment to the football bleachers and give his men a chance to end moral and a large amount of vocal support to the team.

When the team leaves for St. Louis University, Ames and Drake games the cadet corps will march to the train in a body.

For the purpose of teaching the freshmen the bells before the season starts the corps will have its own leaders.

Freshmen Football Practice Starts
 Indications that the places on the freshman team will be hotly contested this season was evident when the long line formed to draw equipment yesterday afternoon. More than a hundred freshmen secured uniforms and were assigned to lockers.

A casual glance at the men as they stood in line indicated that the team will be better this year than last. The first practice for the freshmen starts at 10 o'clock this morning.

Varsity Men Attack Dummy
 Varsity practice is beginning to assume the aspects of real football. Considerable time yesterday afternoon was devoted to tackling the dummy. The instruction was under Captain C. R. Lewis.

Insufficient spooling of the ground beneath the dummy was the cause of a large casualty list last season. Captain Lewis has provided against a repetition of the past by using a liberal amount of sawdust and shavings, and advising men without headgear and shoulder pads to "take it easy" on the ankles.

READING ROOM IS RE-OPENED
Freshman Reference Books Are Kept in Academic Hall.

The reading room in Academic Hall, which has been closed for two years, has been re-opened for freshmen. All the reserve books for the course in Citizenship and other freshmen courses will be placed there. The room will be open from 8 to 12 o'clock in the morning; from 1 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon and from 7 to 9 o'clock every night except Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. V. C. Peaty has been engaged as assistant in charge of the reading room.

Two Honors in One Day.
 H. J. Blanton, editor of the Monroe County Appeal, who was appointed head of the publicity department of the Democratic state committee, has declined the acceptance of that honor as his business at Paris requires his entire time. On the same day Mr. Blanton was appointed to a place on the executive committee of the board of curators of the University of Missouri—Kansas City Times.

"Mr. Clifford D. Blackburn has been employed as an instructor in Journalism and English in Drake University for next year and I am returning his credentials," writes Dean F. Norton of Drake University, Des Moines, Ia. to Cline Teachers Agency. Mr. Blackburn was graduated from the School of Journalism last year. Adv.

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