

### WITCHES WALK ABROAD NEXT SUNDAY NIGHT

Charms and Superstition Work Best on Halloween—Observed Since Time of Early Christians.

### MANY FORGOTTEN TESTS University Men in Former Walks Did Most of Ghost Walking—Buildings Pushed Over.

Sunday, October 31, is All Hallow Eve, the day on which local ghosts and hobgoblins and strange apparitions are scheduled to make their annual appearance. That they will not forget the date and overlook its appointment is assured by the times which they have remembered it in the past.

Since the time of the early Christians Hallowe'en has been celebrated. It is the only night in the year when charms and superstitions may be tried seriously and with no doubt as to their success. If you are anxious to know the worst about the identity of your future husband or wife this is the correct date, to find out, according to experts on the supernatural.

The time and method by which you are to quit this life is also easily discovered then. Anyone gifted with power to make the cards talk can predict your future life and end in a short session. Or you may walk down the basement steps backward, just at midnight, holding a lighted candle in one hand, a mirror in the other. When you reach the bottom step your future husband or wife will appear in the mirror.

Another test, which is severe but effective according to those who have tried it, is to eat an egg, the yolk of which has been removed and the hollow filled with salt, at midnight. Then go to bed without speaking or laughing, and by all means do not drink any water. The one who brings you a drink in your dreams is the person you are to marry. The metal of the vessel in which it is brought will determine your social standing.

University boys have been known in the past to aid the witches in demonstrating their power and presence. In 1916 the women's gymnasium, near Reed Hall on the athletic field, was turned over, and the authorities did not attribute its downfall to creatures of the other world.

However, that such creatures are abroad the evening of October 31 few people will deny, so remember to put a broom across your doorstep to keep them from entering your home, and shut yourself up for the evening, if you are 40, married and uninterested.

### THE CALENDAR

- October 27-29—Convention of the Missouri Library Association at St. Louis.
- October 28—House warming of the School of Journalism in Jay R. Neff Hall.
- October 28-30—Southeast Missouri State Teachers Association, Cape Girardeau.
- October 29—Football mass meeting in University Auditorium.
- October 29—Annual barnwarming at Rollwell Gymnasium.
- October 30—Football—Missouri vs. Oklahoma at Columbia.
- November 1—Short Course in Engineering begins.
- November 1—Short Course in Agriculture opens.
- November 1-6—Savitar goes on sale.
- November 3—Maj. Thomas J. Dickson speaks at the University Auditorium on "America and the Battle of Verdun."
- November 3 and 4—The Elks present "Hoop-La" at the Hall Theatre.
- November 5—Football—Columbia High vs. Kirksville High at Columbia.
- November 11—Armistice Day celebration.
- November 11—American Red Cross drive for members begins.
- November 12—Football mass meeting in University Auditorium.
- November 11-13—Missouri State Teachers Association Meeting in Kansas City.
- November 13—Football—Missouri vs. Washington at Columbia.
- November 14—Designated by President Wilson as a Memorial Day for the dead over seas.
- November 16-18—Convention of the Missouri Association of Sunday schools at Columbia.
- November 18-19—Dr. H. D. Curtis, noted astronomer, will speak on "The Size of the Universe" at annual public lectures of Sigma Xi, 8 o'clock at Physics lecture room.
- November 19—Football mass meeting in University Auditorium.
- November 20—Football—Missouri vs. "All Americans" at Columbia.
- November 21—Dr. A. L. Shelton, missionary from Tibet, will speak at the Christian Church.
- November 23—Reinald Werrenrath, baritone, under the auspices of Phi Mu Alpha at the University Auditorium.
- November 24—Mass meeting for Homecoming Game in University Auditorium.
- November 25—Football—Homecoming game, Missouri vs. Kansas, at Columbia.

### COUNTY HEALTH CAMPAIGN ON

Miss Broeffle, Red Cross Nurse, Visiting County Schools.

The Boone County chapter of the American Red Cross is taking a prominent part in the national health campaign which has been undertaken by the national organization. Miss Dorothy Broeffle, the Red Cross public health nurse, has already visited many of the public schools in the county and plans to visit all of them.

The children are thoroughly examined and if any defect is found they are advised to consult their family physician. Many cases of enlarged tonsils, adenoids and defective eyesight are found. Miss Broeffle, in speaking of the conditions which exist among children in many of the schools said, "The number of children who are found to be in absolute need of a physician is alarming. We hope that eventually a physician will be appointed in each community to look after the health of our children, and to examine them once every year as is done in the colleges in Columbia.

About fifteen hundred children have been given personal advice during the past year and at the present time nearly two hundred are enrolled and working to receive the badge of the Modern Health Crusade. Where mothers' clubs are organized they are helping to carry on this work and encourage the children to heed the advice given them.

Plans are being outlined to establish nutrition clinics. No definite program is yet outlined. The aim of this health campaign is to make health habits automatic. Miss Broeffle believes this can best be accomplished in the following ways: First by having a scale in every school second to allow time each day for the teaching of health habits. Third, to see that each child has a hot lunch daily. Fourth to train teachers in normal schools to teach children how to care for their health. Fifth, to have every child's weight sent home on the monthly report card. Sixth, to examine every child thoroughly once a year.

### GLOSSY PATE; HAIR FALLS OUT

Barber Says Imitation of Head of China Doll Causes Baldness.

Why does the young man's hair fall out? According to a local barber, the epidemic of falling hair among the men students is the result of the style in which they wear their hair. It is common knowledge that a cap or hat worn constantly will cause a decrease in hair. This is because the head covering does not permit air to reach the scalp, which is essential to a healthy scalp.

The style which causes this decrease in hair and which, according to this same barber, is affected mostly by freshmen, consists in the hair parted in the middle, combed back on either side and plastered down to the head by use of oil. This effort to effect a resemblance to the painted head of the China doll may be beautiful as a highly polished piece of furniture is beautiful, but the ultimate result is disastrous. Considering the results, the analogy between the student's head and the piece of furniture may be less analogous and more synonymous.

The use of oil to paste down the hair so closely wedges the hairs together that the barber said, it was impossible for air to reach the scalp. So, whenever you see such a coiffure you may know that the wearer will be prematurely bald.

### Affirmative Wins M. S. U. Debate.

The M. S. U. Debating Society held a debate Saturday evening in the Law Building on the subject: "Resolved, That Political War Prisoners Should Be Pardoned." Russell Cooley and R. Janett defended the affirmative, and Paul White and Frederick Maugher the negative. The decision was given in favor of the affirmative. The subject of the debate for next Saturday evening will be: "Resolved That California Should Not Be Allowed to Pass the Proposed Amendment Excluding the Japanese." The affirmative will be defended by Joseph Upmorrow and Norman Ullbricht, the negative, by Albert Leonard and George Clark.

### Inville Democratic Women Students.

All Democratic women students of the University living on University avenue, are invited to attend the meeting at 3 o'clock tomorrow at the residence of Mrs. R. H. Gray, 1111 University avenue.

### OPENING

On Wednesday, October 7th, I will have on display a full line of Royal Society materials and novelties for the Holidays. Mrs. Bettie Hickman, Hubbel Drive.

### Too Late to Classify

- FOR RENT—Furnished house on Thibault avenue. Phone 774-green. G-49
- LOST—A Missouri seal ring of heavy gold. Phone 584-red. M-47d
- BOARDERS WANTED—at 1206 Paquin, very convenient to Agricultural campus. Phone 1231-green. C-52
- LOST OR STOLEN—Party who took army boots from a residence on College avenue will please leave them on lawn of same place some dark night. B-51
- FOR RENT—Rooms near University. Phone 569-Red. B-51

**"Hoop-La"**  
SEAT SALE STARTS  
Hall Theatre  
Friday,  
10 A. M.

### Trousers Baggy and Hair Shaggy As Students Try To Beat H. C. L.

University students are spending less money this year than ever before, according to Columbia merchants. Proprietors of concerns which depend largely on student trade are seizing an explanation of the sudden tightening of student purse strings.

Three leading confectioners, in discussing the lamentable decrease in trade, said that students are not buying ice-cream and fountain drinks as they did last year.

"The boys don't loaf down town as much as usual," one merchant said, "and when they are around here, they spend very little money."

The large trade last year was probably due, he continued, "to the large number of men who had just returned from war. Many of them brought money with them and, being too restless to study, amused themselves by spending the money they had saved. I believe that students are studying more this year than in previous years."

### BARNWARMING TICKETS GO FAST

Harvest Queen Will Be Crowned at Farmers' Annual Dance.

Agricultural students are in their glory this week. They are sporting variously decorated cornstalk canes in classes and cutting brush in their spare periods in preparation for the Barnwarming Friday night in Rollwell Gymnasium. More than 150 tickets for the affair have already been disposed of, and it is expected that nearly 100 per cent of the agricultural students will purchase their tickets before the week ends.

Each ticket entitles the buyer to 100 votes for the Harvest Queen. So far the only candidate for this honor is Miss Henrietta Stewart, a senior in home economics. The crowning of the Harvest Queen is always a popular feature of the Barnwarming.

Programs are already printed and invitations will be issued tomorrow. The programs of a mowed brown, represent a barn and are tied with raffia. Besides containing the dance order of sixteen dances, the programs include a list of the chaperons, the officers of the Barnwarming, and the names of the men serving on the twelve committees.

The students will take their barnwarming dates to the Agriculture Club meeting tomorrow night. The chaperons, headed by President and Mrs. A. Ross Hill, include Dean and Mrs. F. B. Mumford, Miss Eva Johnston, Prof. and Mrs. E. A. Trowbridge, Prof. and Mrs. M. F. Miller, Prof. and Mrs. W. C. Etheridge, Prof. and Mrs. V. R. Gardner, Prof. and Mrs. A. C. Ragsdale, Prof. and Mrs. C. R. Moulton, Prof. and Mrs. J. C. Wooley, Mr. and Mrs. Z. G. Clevenger, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Conroy, Prof. and Mrs. H. L. Kempster, Prof. and Mrs. Leonard Hasceman, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Robert I. Simpson, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. W. E. Persons, Capt. and Mrs. L. E. Jones, Mrs. Marion W. Heutig and Mrs. Rose L. Lisenby.

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT. On all Royal Society package and stamped goods for the balance of the week. Mrs. Bettie Hickman, Hubbel Drive.

### TO STABILIZE COTTON PRICES Texas Bankers Form Corporation to Finance Producer.

There is not as much burning of cotton gins by the radical element of cotton growing countries as is generally conceded by the public. Although there are occasional fires set by the radical element, the most of them are due to common causes that are apparently accidental or unavoidable," said E. A. Logan, agricultural statistician for Missouri, who returned from a conference at Waco, Tex., with the state agricultural statisticians of Arkansas and Oklahoma Saturday.

"Ninety-five per cent of the sound thinking cotton growers are not in favor of burning gins as a means of raising the price of cotton as the cotton must first be ginned before it can be marketed."

Bankers in Dallas are making arrangements to finance the cotton growers and a \$100,000,000 corporation is being formed under the Esche law, which is planned to assist exportation. The corporation must be formed soon as the provision of the Esche law under which it is formed expires in December. Texas bankers at a recent meeting in Dallas decided to finance cotton producers to the limit, as they expect a rise in prices soon. They are advising that growers market the cotton slowly and store the rest in dry places until prices are more favorable.

"Some business men in Oklahoma are urging the farmers to market their crops in order to pay their bills. If this happens, cotton will get into the hands of speculators, which would be a bad thing for the consuming public."

"The price movement of cotton this fall has been contrary to what it should be as the crop estimate for this year is 12,000,000 bales and the average world consumption is 13,000,000 bales a year. The reason for this is that German and Austrian manufacturers have not been using as much cotton this year as they usually do because of lack of credit. The \$100,000,000 corporation plans to relieve this situation by giving longer terms of credit."

President James M. Wood of Stephens College will address the Y. W. C. A. at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the University Auditorium.

The Recent European History Circle will meet in Lowry Hall at 7:30 o'clock tonight. Dr. R. J. Kermer of the history department will address the circle.

The regular meeting of the Joplin Club will be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the Beta Theta Pi house.

Spanish Club to Meet Tonight. The Spanish Club will meet tonight at the Beta Theta Pi house.

Get Ready for Barnwarming!

## Bungalow Aprons

\$1.69

We rent Overalls and Jumpers for this occasion

## New York Store

## Attention Retail Merchants

The undersigned merchants request that all retail merchants of Columbia meet with us at the Commercial Club rooms Thursday night, October 28, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of reorganizing the Retail Merchants Association of Columbia. Your co-operation and presence is desired:

- Hetzler Market
- The Drug Shop
- Miller Shoe Co.
- Nowell's
- Taylor Estes Lumber Co.
- Victor Barth Clo. Co.
- Johnston Bros.
- Renie Hardware Co.
- J. & G. Armisted
- Central Dairy
- Brasletton's
- J. E. Gillespie Drug Co.
- Tavern Drug Store
- Sykes & Broadhead Clo. Co.
- Woolff-Berger
- Strawn Neate D. C. Co.
- Sapp Bros.
- Levy Shoe Co.
- Richards' Market
- McAdam & Berkebile
- Boone Co. Nat. Bank
- Robt. Rogers
- Taylor Music Co.
- Davis & Watson
- Dalton Coal Co.
- Missouri Store
- Heberling's Co-Op. Store

### 500 GUESTS AT STUDENT PARTY

Y. M. C. A. Begins Series of Events Which Are to Be Given This Year.

Games, music and dancing were features of the party which 500 students attended at the Y. M. C. A. Building Saturday evening. In spite of adverse weather conditions, and notwithstanding numerous social functions in town which might have affected the event, the Y. M. C. A. men here consider it the most successful open house party given by the association this year.

The building had been transformed into a sort of primitive forest. At the main entrance, a jack o' lantern showed his teeth and glared from beneath a shock of corn. Leaves of all colors adorned the walls of the lobby, reading rooms and the billiard room. The leaves which had been scattered on the floor rustled beneath the feet of the guests as they scurried from one room to another to join in the games. Leafy maple branches shaded the large chandeliers and checked the scene with light and shade. The Hallowe'en effect was carried out still more in the auditorium where hales of hay and shocks of corn were arranged along the edges of the room. Tiny paper pumpkins and yellow paper were used to mellow the lights.

Games in the reading room were in charge of men living at the Y. M. C. A. Building. Many of the girls who were guests took brief lessons in pool playing. The games proved to be a most important feature of the program. Sweet cider and cookies were served for refreshments.

This open house party is only one of many social events planned by the Y. M. C. A. for this winter. Still other fea-

tures such as lectures and programs that will benefit the business men of Columbia as well as the students have been planned. The list of lectures which the association expects to bring here includes Walter Litchfield, president of Good year Tire & Rubber Company; Bishop McConnell, former Methodist Bishop of Mexico; Dean Brown, of Yale Divinity School; Sherwood Eddy, a Y. M. C. A. worker formerly stationed in China; Melvin Stone, president of the railway Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; Raymond Robins, politician, publicist and lecturer, who presided over the progressive party convention in 1912.

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To put us over our goal NOV. 1ST

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3500—WILL YOU BE ONE OF THEM? NOV. 1ST. of course!

## How Many of Your Ties Are on the "Sick List"?

How long does it take you each morning to choose your tie for the day? Why deliberately limit your wardrobe by allowing ties to remain soiled and wrinkled?

Autumn is the season of the well-dressed man. If you wish to take your place among them you must take the necessary care with every item of your clothing. A soiled or wrinkled cravat may ruin an otherwise favorable appearance.

When the Blue Fleet driver calls let him have your ties for a thorough cleaning and pressing. The charge for the service will be ten cents for each tie—a small premium to pay for an insured personal appearance.

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