

COMMITTEE IS HERE VISITING M. U. GROUNDS

President Hill Conducts Tour of Inspection Through Buildings of the University.

SEE MISSOURIAN PLANT

Legislators to Attend Tiger Banquet Tonight—Round Table Also to Entertain.

The Junketing Committee of the General Assembly consisting of three members, spent the day in Columbia inspecting the University.

Tonight the members of the committee will be guests of the business men at the banquet to be given in honor of the Tiger football team.

The members of the committee here are: Charles L. Ferguson, Democratic representative from Ripley County.

William Maurice Turbett, Republican representative from Cole County, was born at Kingston, Canada.

J. H. Brogan, Democratic senator of the Thirty-third District, was born in St. Louis. He received his education at St. Louis University.

MISSING MAN STILL SOUGHT

\$50 Reward Offered for Information Regarding R. M. Murry.

Several hundred postal cards announcing a reward of \$50 for information regarding Roy M. Murry, Columbia automobile salesman, who disappeared sixteen days ago, are being sent out to police stations in Missouri and adjoining states.

A detailed description of Murry and the clothes he wore on the day he disappeared is given. No allusion is made to the fact that Murry may have met with foul play but instead the simple statement "unknown reason for leaving home" is found in the introductory paragraph.

Mrs. Annette Murry, wife of the missing man, has been employed since Friday by the Wolf-Berger Company on Broadway. Mrs. Murry said this morning that she placed little faith in the rumor that her husband was the man referred to by Bing W. Cunningham in a letter from San Francisco where he is in the naval training station.

Benefit Association Elects. The following officers were elected by the Women's Benefit Association of the Macarobes last night: Commander, Mrs. Victor Victor; lieutenant-commander, Mrs. Will Head; chaplain, Mrs. George Starrett; record-keeper, Mrs. Wallace Whitaker; lady-at-arms, Mrs. L. S. Slater; sergeant, Mrs. Mack Rummans; past commander, Mrs. Will Case; collector, Mrs. Omar King.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Mostly cloudy and somewhat warmer tonight and Thursday. Lowest temperature to-night above freezing.

For Missouri: Unsettled but generally fair tonight and Thursday; warmer to-night, and in the east portion Thursday.

Shippers' forecast: Within a radius of 200 miles of Columbia the lowest temperature during the next 36 hours will be above freezing.

TWO HURT IN CAR ACCIDENT

Fred Henninger and Roscoe Gillespie Severely Bruised.

Fred Henninger and Roscoe Gillespie of Columbia, freshmen in the University, were severely bruised and shaken up when a wheel of a car in which they were riding gave way near the hog scrub plant of the University at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The occupants were thrown out of the car. They were brought to the city in another car. Both were treated at home and were able to attend their classes this morning.

The car was brought in today. It is estimated that the damage to the car will amount to \$125. The car was not insured.

HYDE APPOINTS NIEDERMEYER

Local Republican Made Colonel on State Staff—Is Former Columbia Mayor.

F. W. Niedermeier, 1101 University avenue, received a letter today from the secretary of Governor-elect Arthur M. Hyde announcing Mr. Niedermeier's appointment of Colonel on the governor's staff. Mr. Niedermeier will accept the appointment.

Mr. Niedermeier is a graduate of the Law School '91, University of Missouri, and has been prominent in state and local Republican politics. Mr. Niedermeier was mayor of Columbia in 1903-1905 and has served on the Columbia School Board for the last twenty-one years.

FOOTBALL MEN DINE TONIGHT

Next Year's Captain Will Be Elected at Business Men's Banquet.

As usual it will be Judge H. A. Collier who will preside as toastmaster to-night at the Business Men's Banquet in honor of the University of Missouri's football team. It has been the custom for several years that if the team defeats Kansas in their annual tilt that the business men give the Tigers a banquet and gold footballs for tokens.

Besides the turkey feed the evening's entertainment includes speeches by President A. Ross Hill, coaches Miller and Phelan, Director of Athletics Z. G. Clevenger, Captain "Chuck" Lewis, and representative business men.

Just before the men file into the dining room they will elect a captain to lead them through the season next year. Several rumors are about. Some say that Charles L. ("Chuck") Lewis will return next year and that he will be elected to succeed himself. J. E. ("Buck") Travis, Alexander Goepel and Herbert Blumer are the others, one of whom is most likely to be chosen.

BUYS 120-ACRE FARM HERE

R. W. Whitlow Purchased Land for \$2,400 Monday.

R. W. Whitlow of Booneville purchased 120 acres of farm land eighteen miles northwest of Columbia from W. H. Lewis and Edward Lewis for \$2,400 Monday afternoon.

Maurice E. Hays and his wife of Brazos county, Texas, sold a part of lot 39 in Garth's addition to Columbia to Eleanor Hays Jones and I. L. Jones for \$100 "and other valuable considerations." The lot is located on Worley street west of Banks avenue.

1290 LICENSES TO HUNT

Number Issued by Clerk to Date Exceeds 1919 Total. With twenty-four more days until the first of the year, 1290 hunting licenses have been issued in 1920, as compared with 1212 on the same day last year. The total number of licenses issued last year was 1225. About 1300 will be the total this year. Only thirteen licenses have been issued since December 1. The number in December is always low because the licenses are not good after January 1. The greatest number of licenses is issued in November. This year there were 412 in that month.

Mrs. John F. Philips Dead. Mrs. John F. Philips, widow of Judge Philips, died Monday at her home in Kansas City. She was 86 years old. The late Judge Philips, for many years judge of the United States District Court in Kansas City, was born in Boone County and was a graduate of the University of Missouri.

CONGRESS MAY BOOST TAXES ON LUXURIES

Houston Recommends 2 Per Cent Increase on Incomes Not Greater Than \$5,000 a Year.

NEEDS MORE REVENUE

Twelve Billion Dollars in Revenue Needed by Government in Next 3 Years.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Secretary Houston of the Treasury today asked Congress to boost the income tax laws two per cent in regard to all incomes not greater than \$5,000 per year. He also asked that tax laws on tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, candy and the like be increased markedly. A tax of two cents per gallon on gasoline was asked and also a tax of fifty cents per horse power on all automobiles. These suggestions were contained in the Secretary's report to the House and were asked in order that an income of two billion dollars would be provided for the expenses of the government.

The suggestions are supposed to act as a guide to Congress in passing the new revenue laws over the ones which have been passed and to insure that the laws will provide the revenue needed where the old laws have not yielded the income which is necessary for the expenses of the government at the present time and for the future.

Twelve billion dollars in revenue will be needed during the next three years if the government is to take care of its regular expense and pay off seven and one-half billion dollars in Victory Notes which will fall due in 1923.

In regard to the excess profits tax he said that it must be replaced and that he recommended it be replaced by a corporation tax of twenty per cent on all corporation profits. He pointed out in this respect that individuals are being forced to pay taxes which go as high as fifty per cent while the corporations are not at the present time.

DR. TAYLOR TO WELFARE WORK

Resignation Will Take Effect at the End of This School Year.

The resignation of Prof. A. W. Taylor of the Missouri Bible College has been accepted by the college. Professor Taylor is leaving in order to become a member of the Board of Temperance and Social Welfare, and will make his residence either in Chicago or Indianapolis. The resignation will take effect at the end of this school year.

Professor Taylor's work on this board will have to do with community life, and industrial investigation and conciliation. Also, he will take part in social service work through church channels. The board is also interested in sending material on the social, economic and moral results of prohibition in this country to various foreign countries.

Before coming here in 1910 as a professor in the Bible College, Doctor Taylor taught in Eureka College. He is president of the Charity Organization Society, is on various committees in connection with the Disciples of Christ, and was director of the Missouri survey of the Interchurch World Movement. He was also a member of the committee which investigated the steel strike for the Interchurch World Movement. Drake University recently offered Doctor Taylor the chair of sociology, but he declined in order to take up the work for the Board of Temperance and Social Welfare.

TO LECTURE ON GREECE

Dr. L. E. Lord Will Speak Friday Night in the Physics Building.

An illustrated lecture will be given at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening in the lecture room of the Physics Building. The speaker will be Dr. Louis E. Lord, professor of classical languages at Oberlin College. His subject will be "Greece, Old and New."

Doctor Lord was in Greece last summer prior to the election that overthrew Venizelos and paved the way for the restoration of the dethroned King Constantine. Doctor Lord has been in Greece many times and knows the Greek people and Greek spirit intimately.

While in Columbia he will be the guest of Dean Walter Miller, who has on various occasions traveled with him in Greece and the Near East.

W. F. Corl Will Speak Here.

Wiley F. Corl, secretary and general manager of the Missouri Utility Company at Mexico, will talk before the American Society of Mechanical Engineers in the auditorium of the Engineering Building at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening. His subject will be "Public Utilities." Mr. Corl was graduated from the School of Engineering in the class of 1908.

TO BANQUET CENTRALIA MEN

Commercial Club Will Discuss County Growth at Tavern.

The business relations of Centralia and Columbia and prospective movements to help the county grow and prosper will be the chief discussion in the speeches made by Dean Walter Williams of the School of Journalism of the University, W. B. Nowell, Jr., president of the Retail Merchants' Association, R. P. Price, president of the Centralia Commercial Club, and J. T. Mitchell of Columbia, who is president of the Bank of Centralia, at the banquet to be given tomorrow evening at the Daniel Boone Tavern by the Columbia Commercial Club. The banquet is in honor of the members of the Centralia Commercial Club. B. L. Hill is chairman of the committee in charge of the banquet.

Frank B. Rollins, president of the local organization, will preside. Short talks will be made also by E. C. Anderson, J. A. Hudson, N. T. Gentry, J. P. Hetzler, E. C. Clinkscals, L. M. Dison, and W. W. Payne, all former presidents of the local club. W. S. Druce, secretary of the Centralia Commercial Club and superintendent of the schools of Centralia, and other members of the visiting club, will make short talks.

VARSITY DAY IS DECEMBER 13

Innovation Includes Motion Pictures of Kansas Game—Tiger Tribute.

Varsity Day, a new departure in student activities at the University of Missouri, is to be next Monday, December 13. It is a day on which special tribute is to be paid to the members of the Missouri Tiger football team.

The feature of the day is to be the re-playing of the Missouri-Kansas football game. A four-reel film was taken of the game, under the direction of student representatives. It shows the Tiger victory from start to finish—the Tigers trotting onto the field, the Mizou Razors in action, the Kansas team lining up, and the game play by play. Other parts of the film show the homecoming parade, the freshman cap burning, the Tiger basketball squad in action, interesting views about the campus, and also a part of the University High School-Columbia High School game.

The show is entirely a student affair. The first run of the film will be Monday, in celebration of Varsity Day. The Hall Theater has been secured and three complete shows, a matinee and two evening shows, will be given.

A two-reel comedy, vaudeville sketches and music are included in the program also. The Rodgers-Houston-Hageman trio, who played in "Hoop-la" recently, will appear in a vaudeville sketch of original songs. F. W. Ross, formerly with the Gertrude Hoffman Revue, will have an act called "What the '17."

The funds derived from the show will be used to advertise the University. The production cost \$700. The students of law and of engineering at the University contributed \$290 toward paying for the film, the money they derived from their football game this fall.

After it has been shown here, the picture will go to St. Louis to be shown in that city for the benefit of the high schools. It is planned to send the film all over the state.

Coach John T. Miller, who saw the film, said: "It is the best football picture I have ever seen."

Tickets for the show Monday will be placed on sale at 12 o'clock noon Thursday at the Palms, the Pennant, Harris Confectionery, and the Co-Operative Store.

5,000 CITIZENS MAY PATROL

Plans Are Started for a Vigilance Committee in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Dec. 8.—Because of the increase of the crime wave in St. Louis, plans have been started for the formation of a vigilance committee of 5,000 citizens who would patrol the streets at night.

The plans were made as a result of another murder which took place when a druggist was shot by a bandit.

TO BE FATHER'S SECRETARY

Congressman-Elect Atkeson Appoints Son Here to Position.

R. W. Wendell Atkeson, a student in the School of Journalism who will be graduated next spring, was recently appointed private secretary of his father, Congressman-elect W. O. Atkeson of Butler, Mo.

50 SINN FEINERS ARRESTED

Men Are Taken Into Custody After a Roundup in London Today.

By United Press.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Fifty men were arrested in southern London today following a roundup of Sinn Feiners.

Girls Glee Club to Hold Try-Out.

Tryouts for membership in the University Girls' Glee Club will be held Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Bible College. John Mueller, instructor in French in the University, has again consented to direct the club. The following officers have been elected: President, Helen Wilkins; vice-president, Vitalis VanDyne; secretary-treasurer, Edith Hamrick.

AFTER THE FIRST FLURRY



"But there's no snow." "Yes ma'am, but we took the job by the week."

THYROID GLAND MAY AID GIRL

Organ Transferred From Monkey to Her Expected to Help Growth.

By United Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—The thyroid gland of a monkey was today placed in the body of Miss Mary Kolwinski, a 19-year-old girl who has been hidden in a collar for seventeen years, in the hope that the gland will aid the mental and physical recovery of the girl.

Doctors Bernard Klein and Sigmund Krumholz performed the operation in one hour. At the end of that time when the girl's body was removed from the operating table, the surgeons announced that the operation had been a success, and that they were confident that she would be aided by it.

The monkey from which the gland was removed is still alive and is being closely watched for developments.

MUST PAY TAXES BY DEC. 29

Collector's Office Closed First Four Days in January.

About 4,500 persons have not yet paid their taxes, according to M. G. Proctor, county collector. There are twenty-one days left in which to pay. This means that about 225 persons a day must visit the collector's office if no one is to be fined for late payment.

The real rush comes during the last week of the year, Mr. Proctor said. At that time many persons bring their lunches with them and stand in line all day. The collector's office will be closed the first four days of January.

B. W. FLEISHER TO VISIT HERE

Owner of Japan Advertiser Has Arrived in America.

B. W. Fleisher, publisher of the Japan Advertiser and the Trans-Pacific, Tokyo, Japan, arrived in America this week. He is accompanied by Mrs. Fleisher and their daughters, Marian and Simon. After visiting their son, B. W. Fleisher, Jr., in New York City and relatives in the East they expect to come to Columbia for a short stay. Mr. Fleisher employs a large number of graduates of the School of Journalism on his publications.

TO CONTINUE THREE TERMS

University Faculty Makes Recommendation to Curators.

After discussions throughout most of the fall term, the University faculty has finally voted by a large majority to recommend to the Board of Curators the continuance of the present plan of dividing the University year into three terms of approximately four months each for at least the next biennial period, that is, until August, 1923.

ASK MUSICIANS TO ST. LOUIS

Invited to Play at College Club Benefit Performance.

Four saxophone players from the University band have been invited to advertise the school at the annual College Club benefit performance at the Shubert-Jefferson Theater in St. Louis next Monday night. The invitation was sent yesterday by George Venable, director of the band, by E. M. Straube, representing the St. Louis Alumni Association. That organization will pay all of the expenses of the players.

The four musicians, dressed in old gold and black costumes, will march down the aisle of the theater between acts playing University of Missouri songs. After the performance they will again give a short vaudeville act at the College Club's dinner dance at the Jefferson Hotel.

The College Club, a woman's organization with representatives from almost every college in the country, gives a benefit performance each year for dependent college girls. Alumni and former students from various schools reserve sections of seats at the performance, and many of the schools are advertised by stunts similar to the one planned by Mr. Straube.

CHINA HAS GREAT PROSPECTS

Missionary Says Country Intended to Be Great Nation.

"I believe China is capable of becoming a great nation, because of the nature of the people and the natural resources; and if the present rate of progress continues, it is destined to be one of the leading powers of the world," said Dr. J. A. G. Shipley, who spent seven years as a missionary and is now in Columbia in the interest of the student volunteer movement.

The Chinese are naturally a democratic people in spirit and since 1911 have enjoyed religious liberty. Civil service examinations and not certain beliefs are now the requirements for those who wish to hold public office.

Dr. S. R. Johnson Dies. Dr. Samuel R. Johnson, 56, a native of St. Charles, Mo., died in Denver Sunday night of pneumonia. Dr. Johnson was well known in Columbia. He was a member of the board of examiners of the Army Vocational Training Department at Denver.

Captain Rumsey Selected.

The officers of Battery A, St. Louis: Battery B, Columbia, and Battery D, Sedalia, Sunday elected Captain Rumsey of St. Louis commanding major of the First battalion of the First field artillery national guard of Missouri.

Clarence Miller Given Hearing.

Clarence Miller, a plumber living at 716 Gentry place, charged with forging a \$10 check last Saturday, was given a preliminary hearing this morning before Justice John S. B. Knell. He was bound over to the January term of Circuit Court. Miller is at liberty on a \$500 bond.

WILSON MAY SEND TREATY TO CONGRESS

Action of League Assembly Makes Peace Terms More Acceptable to Congress, He Says.

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Opponents of the League say that under Article XI troops were sent to Armenia. Leaders in the Democratic administration are said to have intimated that they did not favor the resubmission of the treaty to Congress.

AD CLUB PLANS CARNIVAL

Will Hold Stunt in February to Raise Funds for Publicity.

Plans for a carnival were formed last night at the meeting of the Ad Club in the Y. M. C. A. Building. The date announced by Louis D. Potter, chairman of the club, is February 11 or 12.

The purpose of the Ad Club Carnival is to raise money for the purchase of 1921 Savitars to be sent to all four-year high schools in the state. Part of the sum raised will be used to send speakers to the larger high schools next spring. The mission of both the Savitar and the speakers will be to acquaint high school students with the University and its activities.

The executive committee in charge of the Carnival is: Giltner Ingles, Charles Brown, John Arnett, Charles Moore, and Jack Cooper. Other committees are as follows:

Gymnasium—George Williams. Decoration—Frederick Maughamer, chairman; James Hall, O. D. Noel. Play—Mary Francis Dawson, chairman; John Caskey, Fred Barber. Refreshment—E. R. Morrison, chairman; E. L. Cady, Lee Riley, N. J. Green. Tickets—Clare Magee, chairman; O. H. Avery, Fred Baxter. Booth Construction—William Wheeler, chairman; Leon Albus, O. W. Boyd. Publicity—John Morris, chairman; Lucille Meinboffer, Lucille Gross.

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HEAVYWEIGHT DIES IN BOUT

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No Sunday Shows for Texas.

By United Press.

ACWING, Tex., Dec. 8.—The Court of Criminal Appeals today said that every show which had been running on Sunday would have to close. This is because it is a violation of the State Sunday law.

Presbyterian Women to Meet.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will hold an all-day meeting Friday at the church. There will be a business and work meeting in the morning, beginning at 10 o'clock.

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