

## News of Columbia Society

Miss Ella Wyatt, society editor, will appreciate it if you will telephone society items between 11 and 12 o'clock. Telephone 274.

Mrs. E. B. Branson, 301 Glenwood avenue, entertained from 3 to 5 o'clock this afternoon with an informal set for Mrs. Hermann Schlundt who will leave soon for France to spend two years. The guests were: Mrs. A. J. Meyer, Mrs. O. H. Johnson, Miss Grace B. Phillips, Mrs. E. E. Brown, Mrs. George H. Sabine, Mrs. C. W. Peiky, Mrs. M. P. Ravenel, Mrs. W. C. Curtis, Mrs. J. H. Courault, Mrs. E. J. McCaustland, Mrs. J. W. Rankin, Mrs. A. L. Hyde, Mrs. F. F. Stephens, Mrs. George L. Clark, Mrs. W. J. Shepard, Mrs. H. B. Ahmstedt, Mrs. M. G. Mehl, Mrs. W. H. Pyle, Mrs. George Roeder, Mrs. A. W. Taylor and Mrs. M. F. Miller.

Edwin Moss Williams has returned from the Culver Military Academy to spend the Christmas holidays with his father, Dean Walter Williams.

Mrs. M. D. Thomas of Ontario, Ore., formerly Miss Anna May Prather, will arrive today to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. E. M. Prather, 1315 Rosemary lane.

Miss Florence M. Potter will be the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. J. H. George, 899 Rollins street, during the Christmas vacation.

Episcopal students will be entertained with Hawaiian music Sunday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. George. Lewis C. Caldwell, chairman of the program committee, has arranged to have Soon Nahn Ahn and Umeatsu Watada play the ukelele and sing in their native tongue.

The Y. W. C. A. will entertain with four parties Saturday for the needy children of Columbia. The parties will be at the Kappa Kappa Gamma, Chi Omega and Delta Gamma houses and at the Grand Hall. Each house will be decorated with Christmas suggestions, cedar trees, bells, imitation snow and twisted crepe paper. The children will play games and there will be a distribution of presents for all present.

Miss Ethel Sykes will arrive today from Lindenwood College to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sykes.

Miss Pearl Mitchell, Hawthorne duplex, Rosemary lane, entertained informally this afternoon for ten members of the Delta Gamma sorority who were here two years ago when Miss Mitchell was chaperon at the chapter house. The guests were: Misses Glory Kirk, Elizabeth Weeks, Helen Watkins, Eleanor Wood, Gaynell Neff, Floy and Hope Jos-

lyn, Marian Babb, Mrs. Louise Cadden and Mrs. Glenwood Spurling.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Robnett, East Broadway, will leave Thursday for Lindenwood, Mo., to attend a house party at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Donald C. Fitch.

Dean and Mrs. J. P. McBaine will arrive tomorrow from Chicago where they went to meet their daughter, Ann, who has been attending school in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Shannon D. Smith of Kansas City will arrive the first of next week to visit Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Smith, 407 Christian College avenue, during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Retta Lengfield and Miss Louise Hechinger of New Orleans, La., will leave Monday for St. Louis to spend a few days before returning to their homes. They have spent the last month as the guests of Dean and Mrs. Isidor Loeb, Providence road.

### CO-EDS WHO RASHLY BOBBED HAIR PLAN TO DECEIVE PARENTS

Among a certain class of University students all is not pleasant anticipation of a Christmas vacation at home.

Many of the girls who have bobbed their hair this term did so without the knowledge or consent of their parents. Now they are beginning to worry over the problem of how to keep the deed a secret from parental attention.

A number of these perplexed maidens are planning to pin trusty hairnets over their abbreviated tresses and thus escape detection. With this plan in mind they are spending many minutes nightly before the mirror, practicing the perfect adjustment of a hairnet when the hair covers is short.

This arouses the question of what the girl will do when she accidentally leaves her door unlocked and little sister walks in unexpectedly before the hairnet is on. The whole matter will be entirely too chaotic a morsel for any little sister to keep and the result can be imagined.

It looks very much as if the Christmas holidays are going to be quite profitable for little sister in the way of obtaining long-desired belongings of big sister who goes to college.

**STUDENTS, ATTENTION!**  
See Bible College Schedule of Courses in Display Ad on Page 5 of this issue. adv. 94

### LEAVE FOR HOME IN CHINA

Helen and Frances Ware sail Jan. 8 for Week in China.

Misses Helen and Frances Ware will leave Columbia Saturday to spend the holidays at Pasadena, Cal. They will sail for Shanghai, China, by way of the Hawaiian Islands and Japan, on January 8. Both are students in the University. Miss Helen will teach and Miss Frances Ware will do secretarial work in Shanghai.

They came to the United States three and one-half years ago from their home in Shanghai. Their parents went to that city more than thirty-five years ago, as missionaries from the United States although they were citizens of England.

Miss Helen Ware has completed her work for a B. S. degree in Education. She speaks Chinese, French and English, and is a member of the Student Volunteer Band, Bethany Circle, Cosmopolitan Club and French Club.

Miss Grace Ware, a sister, was graduated from the University in 1911 and is teaching French in the public schools of Shanghai.

James Ware, a brother, received an A. B. degree in 1911. Later he attended Rush Medical College, Chicago, and is now a surgeon at Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital, California.

"America is a wonderful place, for the people are so democratic, and free in

their manner; but China appeals to me more," said Miss Frances Ware. "I love its scenery, its delightful climate and the people with their peculiar customs."

### GIRL HIKERS EXPLORE COAL MINE 'MID MANY SHRIEKS AND LAUGHS

"Who! How far is it down this black old hole?" shrieked the excitable girl. "Eighty-four feet. Wants go down?"

"I've read a lot about the 'deadly fite damp' and I'm afraid I couldn't breathe."

"Well, they've been lots of other University folks gone down and come back safe, and I don't think I would spill you off the lift. If you ain't never been down in a coal mine, I'd say go. Of course the Blackfoot Mine ain't as big as some. The chambers and rooms only cover five acres, but still you could see just how a coal mine looks down in the cellar."

"Tell me first if anyone has ever been

kill'd or hurt down there."

"The mine has been in operation three years now and only one man has been killed. A big rock fell on a negro digger and crushed him. Another digger fell down the shaft and broke both arms and legs. But he mended 'all right. He's down there diggin' now."

"Come on, pal, I'm game!" and the University hikers stepped gingerly onto the lift and disappeared into the black abyss.

### CHRISTMAS IS EXPENSIVE But All Students Feel Trip Home Is Worth It.

What will Christmas cost the average student? This question was raised at a gathering of University men last evening in an argument as to the value of the season's festivities.

There were a few Scrooges among the crowd who tried to say "Humbag"—but the majority claimed it was worth the money.

The average car fare for 3,000 students will amount to \$15 a round trip. Incidental expenses, going and coming, will

boost this total to \$20. Allowing \$20 for Christmas gifts to family and friends would make the grand total for the average holiday trip home about \$40. For 3,000 students at this estimate, the actual cost of Christmas will be \$120,000.

"Sentiment and cents don't go together on this," one man explained, "and I would go home for Christmas day if I had to beat my way."

### NOTICE!

All University students should immediately file their student cards with the registrar in order that grades for the fall term may be recorded promptly. A stamped, addressed envelope should be enclosed for the return of the cards. CLAUD F. CLAYTON, Registrar.

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### Menu

Rockaway Oysters on half shell

Salted Nuts Olives Celery

Bisque of Crawfish, Neptune

Pate of Game la Gourmand

Roast O'Possum Sweet Potatoes

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