

WOMEN ASK PLACE ON SCHOOL BOARD

Missouri Law Provides That Right of Representation Be Recognized.

MOTHERS FAVOR IT
Overseeing of Schools Is Public Housekeeping, Mrs. W. E. Harshe Says.

House Bill 207, under the laws applicable to common schools, provides that section 10847 of Chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri of 1909 be amended by striking out the words "and qualified voter" as found between the words "tax payers" and "or" in the third line of said section and by inserting the word "her" between the words "his" and "or" in the fifth line of said section and by adding the words, "and who shall have resided in this State for one year next preceding his, her or their election or appointment and shall be at least 21 years of age."

This bill, passed by the Missouri Legislature means that women may legally be elected members of the school boards. Joplin and other cities in Missouri have women on their school boards but so far no women candidates have been nominated in Columbia. The Civic League intended to nominate a woman to run in the recent election but decided not to support a candidate until later.

Mrs. Jessie E. Wrench, a member of the Civic League, when asked about the desirability of having a woman member on the Columbia School Board said: "The needs of children naturally appeal to women more than men. There are some especially trained women here who are more capable of judging the needs of schools than the average business man. It is no more than a fundamental right that women be represented on any public board. It is decidedly undemocratic to give the fathers representation and not the mothers. Men look for economy in money matters while women think more of the health and general welfare of the child."

Mrs. W. E. Harshe, president of the Civic League said: "Since the woman's counsel of the child in the home is so important, there is no reason why her counsel would not be equally important in the management of the schools. The overseeing of the schools is essentially public housekeeping, and housekeeping is a woman's work. The man is too often tempted to sweep the dust behind the door and neglect the dirt in the corners. Woman's natural thoroughness and concern for children would be an asset to any school board."

President L. W. St. Clair-Moss of Christian College said: "In many places, even where women have no political status, they have been elected to membership on the school boards and have proved their worth by invaluable service. In this age of equal educational opportunities for the two sexes, when women are 'making good' in all lines of business, and holding difficult administrative positions, there seems no reason why women should not serve on school boards. Especially should this be true of Columbia."

"As the home is the primary unit of society and its ideal government is secured through the co-operation of both husband and wife, so, it would seem, all other human institutions can be best governed by the co-operation of men and women. Why should not women be represented on the board which controls the education of the youth of the community, when 75 per cent of the teachers of this country are women?"

SPORT

The two baseball games with Westminster College on Friday and Saturday, April 5 and 6 will open the spring sport season for the University of Missouri. They are scheduled for 3 o'clock. Admission will be 25 cents with an extra charge of 10 cents for grand stand seats.

The Tigers may play the Camp Funston team on one or both of the two open dates still remaining on the schedule, as negotiations are still under way to effect this project. Missouri is allowed 18 games and has only 16 scheduled so far.

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, April 11, 12, and 13 will witness contests with Ames on both the diamond and the track. Baseball games will be played on Thursday and Friday afternoons while the third game will be played Saturday morning because of the track meet in the afternoon.

The track meet will be the fifth annual dual meet between Missouri and Ames. Missouri has won three out of the last four meets. Ames won the first meet in 1914 by the score of 63 to 62; Missouri won the next in 1915 by 72½ to 53½; Missouri won the third in 1916, 80 to 47; and in 1917 won again by the same score as in 1916. Ames is known to possess an exceptionally strong team this year and the Tigers will be hard pressed to win. However, the team is doing as well as can be expected, and Coach Schulte believes his men stand a good chance to win. Wilkins, who is doing twelve feet in the pole vault, and Cromer and Hawthorne in the distance events, are some of the mainstays of the Ames team.

Coach Schulte is trying hard to

round out his track team and thus avoid putting too much work on a few of the men who are good all-around performers. The crying need at present is for broad jumpers, as there is scarcely a man on the team now who can do better than twenty feet in this event. Any man in school who has ever done work in this event or who would like to try to accomplish something should come out and receive instruction. Only a short time is required for the workout each day. The Ames meet starts at 2:45 o'clock and the admission is 50 cents.

MAKE THE GARDEN BIG ENOUGH
Food Administration Says to Raise a Year's Supply.

Every farm should have a home garden and should store, can and dry a sufficient quantity of fruits and vegetables for home use throughout the year, is the message carried in a letter being sent by Dean F. B. Mumford, state food administrator, to every member of the state organization.

The following publications in regard to the growing of garden crops may be had upon request: From the College of Agriculture, "The Home Vegetable Garden," circular 83, and "The Control of Garden Insects," extension circular 15; from the National War Commission, Maryland Building, Washington, D. C., "War Gardening Manual" and "Home Storage Manual;" from the United States Department of Agriculture, division of publications, Washington, D. C., "The City and Suburban Vegetable Garden," farmers' bulletin 936, "The Farm Garden in the North," farmers' bulletin 937, and "The Farm Garden in the South," farmers' bulletin 934.

STUDENT CHERISHES OLD COIN
Silver Dollar Received by Grandfather for Services in Civil War.

Irwin Nelson, a graduate student in the School of Medicine, cherishes a silver dollar, now only half its original size, perfectly smooth on both sides and only about as thick as a nickel, which dates back to a scene "somewhere in the South" in 1862. It was given to Colonel E. E. Ellis, then with General Sherman, as part payment, and the first he received, for services in the Civil War. Colonel Ellis was the grandfather of Mr. Nelson. Colonel Ellis was then in command of the Twelfth Michigan Volunteers, and at the time of the cordial welcome of this silver dollar he had in his pocket only a half dollar. He spent the half dollar, but kept the larger coin as a memento. Colonel Ellis carried the old coin

for years, and a short time before his death gave it to Mr. Nelson's mother, who in turn gave it over to Irwin. It has been his pocket piece for the last ten years.

Operation on 10-Year-Old Boy.
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