

EXPECT 500 ALUMNI AT COMMENCEMENT

Stunt Week Will Attract Many Graduates to Campus.

FROM OTHER STATES

Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago to Send Large Delegations.

Five hundred alumni at least will attend Commencement at the University of Missouri, June 1 to 5. The introduction of Stunt Week has created a new interest in Commencement events among old graduates, according to letters received daily at the office of the alumni secretary.

Letters have been received from alumni in Baltimore, Md., Washington, D. C., Los Angeles, Cal., Spokane, Wash., and New York City. Several from different points in Georgia, Oklahoma, Illinois and other states write that they are coming.

"I am planning to spend Commencement Week at the University and am counting on 'some time,'" said J. S. Fidler, Agriculture '12, in a letter received today. Mr. Fidler is employed in the farm management department of the United States Department of Agriculture.

L. H. Kellar of St. Louis was in Columbia today on his way to Chicago. He says that every alumnus in St. Louis wants to attend Commencement this year. Reports from the alumni societies in Chicago and Kansas City also indicate a large attendance from those places.

CAPS AND GOWNS STUNT WEEK

Fair and Warm Weather

About 45 women were initiated last night into Alpha Phi Sigma, the senior women's society. Following the initiation these officers were elected: President, Rowena Campbell; vice president, Ruth Sedwick; secretary, Temple Kean; treasurer, Lumie Lynch; chairman of entertainment committee, Hulda Rollman; council members, Marguerite Jackson and Myra Harris.

The senior class decided to wear caps and gowns, with one exception, throughout Stunt Week. This exception was made in the case of the day of the Farmers' Fair.

Miss Emma B. Mundy, the retiring president, put before the girls what she called the "Big Sister Movement." This consists of all senior women meeting the trains the first few days of school and taking the freshmen girls home with them. They would keep the freshmen over night, help them to find a rooming place and help them enter up. The senior girls would take advantage of this opportunity and give the new girls advice.

Miss Mundy thought that a strong class spirit could also be aroused in this manner; that the senior girls could talk class organization to them there by insuring much more enthusiasm and interest in the organization. Miss Mundy said: "Start a class off strong and it will end in a much stronger senior class. It will be able to accomplish a great deal more for the good of the University."

WHAT ABOUT POSTMASTERSHIP?

The Applicants Here Are Still in Suspense.

The dozen or more applicants for the postmastership of Columbia are still waiting to receive the appointment. Dorsey Shackelford, representative from this district, who will make the selection, has visited Columbia since election. He said that the appointment would be made in the near future. Some of the applicants have heard that Mr. Shackelford is in Jefferson City now, and that he will be in Columbia in a few days. So now their suspense is increased.

Library Receives Books on Advertising

The general library of the University has received two volumes of the proceedings of the Associated Advertising Clubs of America, containing reports of the annual meeting at Dallas, Tex., last year and at Boston the year before.

Miss Hickok Returns.

Miss Estelle Hickok returned today from a week's visit at her home at Farmington, Mo.

FAIR AND WARMER WEATHER

Moderate, Variable Winds Predicted by Bureau.

"Generally fair and warmer tonight and tomorrow," says the United States Weather Bureau forecast. "Moderate, variable winds." The temperatures: 7 a.m. 53 11 a.m. 58 8 a.m. 54 12 (noon) 62 9 a.m. 55 1 p.m. 63 10 a.m. 57 2 p.m. 65

COLLEGE GIRLS IN A PLAY

"The Quest of the Prince" Presented at Christian College.

"The Quest of the Prince," a three-act operetta, was presented by the Christian College Glee Club in the College Auditorium last night. The operetta was written from the tale of the Arabian Knights. Miss Emile Gehring is the author of the book and Miss Klara Hartmann wrote the music and lyrics.

The first act opened in the apartments of Prince Nouredin, the second in the apartments of Matzsheda, the slave, and the third in the temple of a deserted shrine, maintained by pagan priests to pay for the return of their patron Goddess.

The principal characters were played by Misses Emile Gehring, Frances Fallis, Pauline Moore, Louise Miller, Helen Adams, Nelle Walker, Pauline White, Portia Penwell. Other characters were portrayed by Misses Edna Voessler, Lola Rowland, Lillian Hadley, Anne Hickman, Sara Vivian, Lillian Dunn, Brazilia Dunn, Agnes Taylor, Stella Mae Venner, Helen Toews, Dema Barton, Lelle Walker, Gertrude Bohmer, and Nellie Conley.

The dancing chorus in the first act included Misses Lee Stigler, Elizabeth Reid, Dema Barton, Elizabeth Davis, Lillian Hadley, Gertrude Bohmer, Lucille Ford, Alberta Knappenberger, Callie Jo Douglas, Rhea Welsh, Lella Walker, Ruth Jennings, Frances Urban and Julia Jenkins.

The dancing chorus in the second act included Misses Virginia Bruton, Lelle Walker, Helen Cockrell, Rhea Welsh, Frances Urban and Julia Jenkins.

The ladies in waiting in the second act were Misses Elizabeth Reid, Gertrude Bohmer, Marguerite Binky and Ruth Jennings. Callie Jo Douglas and Alberta Knappenberger were the fan bearers in the second act.

The costumes were designed by Miss Emile Gehring, who also directed the stage dances. The designs and butterfly wings were executed by Miss Eda Hartmann of Kansas City. Prof. Henry V. Stearns directed the orchestra.

TIGERS TO PLAY KANSAS TODAY

Close Play for Championship Makes Interest Keen.

The Tigers played the Kansas University baseball team this afternoon on Rollins Field. The men who started the game were:

Angerer, pitcher; Hall, catcher; Woolsey, first base; Hornback, second base; Palfreyman, third base; Brainard, short stop; Captain Taylor, left field; Grey, center field, and Helmreich, right field.

If the Tigers win the two games with Kansas, they will be the Missouri Valley champions on percentage.

C. A. HEYDEN IS MARRIED

Former M. U. Student Weds a Stephens Graduate.

C. Arlin Heyden, of Bolivar, Mo., a former student of the University, was married last Tuesday to Miss Ruth Elizabeth Crenshaw, of Fulton, a graduate of Stephens College last year. Mr. Heyden took work in the College of Arts and Science, College of Agriculture, School of Journalism and Bible College. He was an active worker among the young people of the Baptist Church and was preparing himself for the ministry when he left here last spring.

G. V. HEAD ITS PRESIDENT

M. S. U. Debating Club Elected for Next Year.

G. V. Head has been elected president of the M. S. U. Debating Club for the first semester of next year. Frank R. Chambers was president of the club the first semester of this year and J. C. Young during the second. By placing more men on the debating team than any other society the club won the debating trophy cup for this year. Its representatives on the debating teams were J. C. Young, J. P. Smith and G. V. Head.

Curators to Meet June 4.

The semi-annual meeting of the Board of Curators will be held here June 4.

UNIVERSITY TO AID THE RURAL PASTOR

Special Courses in Country Church Work Will Be Given This Summer.

TEACHING PRACTICAL

Twenty-five Thousand Bulletins Have Been Sent Out—Many New Subjects.

How to conduct a country church so that it will be useful to the community, will be taught in one of the courses offered in the University of Missouri Summer School, which will open June 12. Several courses of a practical nature will attract other persons than school teachers.

Besides the courses offered to country ministers and county superintendents on the economic aspects of the rural church and school, there will be practical courses for the rural teachers in basketry, agriculture, domestic science and similar subjects. Arrangements are being made to give weekly conferences on the problems of the rural school and the teaching of high school subjects.

Other new courses to be offered are those in journalism, engineering, house planning and preventive medicine. There will be held a psychological clinic for the examination of backward and defective children, the purpose of which will be to show teachers how to detect and classify abnormalities and how to deal with children having them.

About twenty-five thousand bulletins have been sent out by the department of education to advertise the summer school. These have been sent to Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas as well as towns in Missouri. Special letters have been sent to all teachers, school officials and ministers in the state, whether in the city or in the country.

DELTA TAU'S LOSE CUP

Defeated by Phi Gamma Delta Team by Score of 9 to 2 Yesterday.

The Phi Gamma Delta baseball team prevented the Delta Tau's from winning the third leg of the Pan-Hellenic trophy cup yesterday afternoon when they defeated them by the score of 9 to 2.

Fonville, pitching for the Phi Gamma's, kept the Delta Tau's from getting as far as second base until the last inning when with two out he weakened and allowed the Delta Tau's only scores. Stephen Hill hit for three bases and brought in 2 runs for the Delta Tau's. The Phi Gamma's scored four runs in the fifth inning and three in the sixth. They did not score after that.

The winning of this game settles the championship in the first division. The Phi Gamma's will play the winner of the other division. The winner of the second division will be determined tomorrow morning when the Phi Psi's meet the Alpha Tau's. The two winners will play a three-game series during Stunt Week for the Pan-Hellenic championship.

The trophy for which the fraternity teams are playing will become the permanent property of the chapter which wins it three times. They do not have to win it in succession.

RECITAL AT CHRISTIAN

Undergraduates Will Give Program Tomorrow Afternoon.

The undergraduates of Christian College will give a recital at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the college auditorium. Vocal duets and selections from two pianos will be the program for the afternoon.

Harvard's Future Discussed.

ST. LOUIS, May 23.—To discuss "Harvard's Future," the Associated Harvard Clubs of nearly every state in the Union met here today. President A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard, was guest of honor and the principal speaker of the meetings which will continue through tomorrow.

Audraun County Farmers to Organize.

Dean F. B. Mumford, Dr. J. C. Whitton and Prof. D. H. Doane of the College of Agriculture went to Mexico, Mo., this afternoon to organize a farmers' bureau for Audraun County. Farmers are organized in every county having a farm adviser. E. W. Rusk, who was graduated from the College of Agriculture here, is the adviser for Audraun County.

SISSON IN JURY'S CLUTCHES TONIGHT

Real Modern Trial for the U. D. Club Manager Is Scheduled.

BEFORE HIS PEERS

Regular Boarders Say the Cafeteria Is Getting Too Much Attention.

Q. State your full name.

A. Stanley E. Sisson.

Q. You live in Boone County?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Boone County, Missouri?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Did you say your name was Sisson?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Do you spell it with two s's?

A. I do.

Q. Now you say you live in Boone County?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Boone County, Missouri, U. S. A.?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Now I'll ask you Mr. Sisson (pointing an index finger directly toward the trembling Mr. Sisson) if you did not on February 30 at 8 o'clock a. m., use foods—

OBJECT (from Mr. Sisson's attorney.)

Q. All right, I'll ask you again Mr. Sisson (this time not pointing his index finger directly at Mr. Sisson) if you did not on February 30 at 8 o'clock a. m., use foods—

OBJECTION AGAIN (by Mr. Sisson's attorney.)

This is probably what will be heard tonight at the trial of Stanley Sisson. For he is to be tried just like they try a man in a "big court."

Representatives from the University Dining Club and the Cafeteria will meet at 7:30 o'clock in President A. Ross Hill's office. The members of the dormitory board will be there to hear the case. It's to be a real trial with twelve jurors, judges, witnesses and the like. Four members of the club will be selected from the number who signed a petition several weeks ago to dispose of the services of Mr. Sisson on the charge that he in a general way was paying too much attention to the Cafeteria. Four men have been chosen who have not expressed their sentiments either in favor of the petition or against it. The Cafeteria's interest will be represented by four men who board there. The five members of the council of the club will also be present.

Dr. L. M. Defoe, J. G. Babb and C. S. Lynch are the members of the dormitory board.

The representatives who have been selected from the Cafeteria are Homer T. Newton, Cyprus R. Mitchell, David E. Impey, and G. R. Hastings; from the University Dining Club, Sidney M. Hardaway, Joseph H. Poud, S. J. Callahan and others.

FLAG POLE CLIMBED AGAIN

This Time a University Employee Went Up to Untie a Knot.

The flagpole on the campus looks pretty high, but William Kenard, electrician for the University, climbed to the top yesterday. For his feat, he and his helper, the man who stood down on the ground, received \$5. A knot in the rope by which the flag is raised on the pole prevented the flag's being raised yesterday, and there was no way to get a flag except by climbing the pole to get the knot out.

He climbed it without the assistance of a rope or any kind of a safety strap to keep him from falling.

Did you ever notice that a big flag is on the flagpole some days and a small one at other times. Then perhaps you noticed the big one when the weather is good and the small one when it is bad? The small one is the storm flag, but it doesn't always bring a storm.

If you passed the flagpole early in the morning you might be led to believe that there would be no weather at all that day because there is no flag up. The flag is taken down every night. Officers in the office of Lieutenant McH. Eby attend to it but it is done without regular military form.

In military forts the flag is raised by two officers and an assistant, and is raised at the beginning of the morning call and lowered at the last sound of the evening call.

TUMBLED THE OLD RECORDS

Athletes Had Little Trouble in Beating Marks of Ten Years Ago.

The results of the spring games yesterday show that there are many men in the University who were equal or better track men than those of ten years ago. The only record not bettered yesterday was in the two-mile run. No one entered beat 11 minutes, 3 seconds. The Varsity runners in this event were not entered.

In the 100-yard dash the record of a decade ago was 10:4. Kirksey won in 10:1 with Lake, Groves, Hutsell, Nicholson, Powell, Porter, Breckner, Carstarphen, Gates, Collins, Wolfburg, and Hupp under the old mark.

Hutsell, Kirksey, Lake, Porter, Groves, Powell, Nicholson, Murphy, Hupp, Magee, Carstarphen, Eaton and Gates ran the 220 race in less time than 24:3.

In the 440-yard run, Knobel, Brackner, Murphy, Magee, Terhune and Hupp won the ribbons for better time than 55:2. In the low hurdles, Kirksey and Sheppard made better than 27:4.

The time in the half-mile, 2:10-4, was equalled or bettered by Faucett, Wickham and Troxell. Terry, Hogan, Finley, Keane, Hyde and Faucett ran the mile race in less than 5 minutes.

Thatcher, Drumm, Hill and Jones threw the discus farther than 105 feet 8 inches. Drumm, Kemper, Floyd and Thatcher and Jones threw the shot more than 34 feet 9 inches.

The high jump record of 5 feet 3 inches was bettered by Bowman, Sheppard, Cleek, Powell and Miller. The broad jump record of 20 feet was made by Miller, Powell and Sheppard.

The height of 10 feet for the pole vault was bettered by Browne, Powell, Jones, Talbot, Floyd and Miller.

About \$100 was raised from the tag sale yesterday. All the receipts have not been reported.

BULGARIAN ATTACK CONTINUES

Artillery Being Used Against Greeks at Saloniki.

ATHENS, May 23.—The Bulgarian attack on the Greeks near Saloniki was continued fiercely today with the Bulgarians using artillery. It is reported here that the Bulgarians were the aggressors, and that the Greeks were merely defending themselves while the Greek government was making a protest at Sofia.

The Greeks and Bulgarians established a neutral zone in the district around Saloniki when hostilities with Turkey ceased. The Greeks charge that the Bulgarians have violated the agreement. An official statement from the Bulgarian foreign office today says that the Greeks are the aggressors in the fight.

King Constantine and his staff started this afternoon for Saloniki. The king will assume command of the Greek troupe engaged against Bulgaria.

MIKADO'S CONDITION WORSE

Inquiries Come in From All Over Empire—Many Pray in Streets.

TOKIO, May 23.—Despite the optimistic bulletins, it was reported that the temperature of the Mikado had risen to 103, with respiration 30. The people are apprehensive. Thousands of inquiries poured in from all over the Empire, while scores prayed in the streets near the palace.

The American charge d'affaires, A. Bally-Blanchard, was among the first visitors to the palace to inquire about the Emperor's condition today. It is generally believed that the foreign office will make no move in the Japanese-California situation while the Emperor's life is in danger.

MIKADO THANKS WILSON

Replies to Inquiry Concerning Japanese Ruler's Health.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The following message from the Mikado has been received by the President:

"I am deeply touched by your kind message inquiring after my indisposition. I wish to express my sincere thanks to you, the Government and the people of the United States. (Signed) YOSHIHITO.

TO SING SING FOR BRIBERY

Thaw's Attorney Was Sentenced in New York Today.

NEW YORK, May 23.—John N. Anbut, the attorney convicted of offering a \$20,000 bribe to Dr. John Russell, former superintendent of the Matteawan Asylum for the release of Harry K. Thaw, was sentenced today to not less than two years and not more than four in Sing Sing prison.

CALIFORNIA GIRL KILLED BY GRIZZLY

Young Woman Had Left Home After Quarrel With Mother.

WAS PARTLY EATEN

Body Is Found in Sierra Nevada Mountains Near Truckee.

By United Press. TRUCKEE, Cal., May 23.—Miss Viny Colt, 18 years old, who ran away from her home here following a quarrel with her mother has been killed and partly eaten by a grizzly bear. Her body was found today about twenty miles from here in the Sierra Nevada mountains. Around her body were tracks of a huge bear.

CHECKS IN DYNAMITE TRIAL

State Tries to Show Connection of Wood With Alleged Conspiracy.

BOSTON, May 23.—The state introduced several checks today as evidence against William Wood, wool magnate charged with conspiracy to plant dynamite. The checks were made out to Frederick Atteaux and signed by Wood as head of the American Woolen Company. Through the checks the state sought to show the connection of Wood with the alleged conspiracy.

Two checks were produced. One was for \$500 and was marked, "approved by M. W. Wood, president" and also indorsed, "for expenses incurred during Lawrence strike." The second check was for \$2,100 and was indorsed, "received account for all expense to date P. E. Atteaux," and also approved by Wood.

While vouchers showed checks drawn for service during the strike, the books of the company, which were also produced, showed the expenditure charged to general office expense. In questioning Durell, the defense emphasized that the checks were drawn in the regular course of business, and that their entry did not differ from that of hundreds of others. No attempt was made to cover either the checks or the vouchers.

District Attorney Pelletier made evident his belief that a \$505 payment was to include the \$500 that Breen alleges Atteaux dropped for him to pick up.

EDUCATED TO GET A WIFE

Eskimo Learns Shorthand and Book-keeping to Win Pretty Teacher.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 23.—Paul Patkotak, an 18-year-old Eskimo, sailed today for Point Barrow, the Arctic extremity of Alaska, to marry Miss Alice Ahlook, a native teacher in the government school there. Three years ago Paul peeked through his encircling fur garments at Alice and asked her to marry him.

"Go get an education," answered the haughty Eskimo enchantress.

On the next boat the 15-year-old boy left for Seattle. He came here wearing native furs and unable to speak English. In three years he learned the language, got a pretty fair start in bookkeeping and picked up enough shorthand to hold a job almost anywhere.

TO SAVE A MILLION BABIES

Sanitarium Will Be Built in Rockies For Care of City Infants.

DENVER, Col., May 23.—To save the lives of a million babies in ten years by erecting in the heart of the Rocky Mountains a babies' sanitarium is the plan of Dr. Paul S. Hunter, secretary of the Colorado State Board of Health.

A fight will be made for the lives of thousands of infants who succumb every summer in the United States to heat, ignorance, poverty and unsanitary conditions in the great cities. That competent physicians and nurses, pure milk, sanitary surroundings and the mountain air would reduce the infant mortality of the country 75 per cent in a single year is the belief of Doctor Hunter.

He Wants to Know Why.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Secretary of War Garrison today wired to the commanding officer of Fort Moultrie for a detailed explanation of the gun explosion in which three enlisted men were killed and Captain Guy B. M. Hanna was seriously injured.