

20 GIRLS TO SERVE AT LUNCHEON

Innovation Planned for Annual Gathering of Alumni and Friends.

Twenty Junior girls will grace Rothwell Gymnasium as waitresses for the annual alumni luncheon Thursday.

The girls who have been selected to serve are: Misses Neva Smith, Thelma Gwin, Mary Robertson, Bess Colbert, Dora Dulaney, Anne Stewart, Geneva Drinkwater, Jessie Hill, Hazel Hoffman, Frances Corlew, Margaret McKinney, Lois Hodges, Nell Montgomery, Helen Leaphart, Jo Niemoeller, Edith Conrad, Olga Hunnate, Esther Thias, Carrie Crane and Carolee Strook.

Letters accepting invitations to speak at the banquet have been received by H. H. Kinyon, secretary of the Alumni Association, from A. E. L. Gardner, '91, of Clayton; George H. Moore, '01, of St. Louis, and John H. Bradley, '02, member of the Board of Curators, of Kennett. E. C. Mead, student president, will represent the senior men, and Miss Eleanor Halley, a graduate in Arts and Science, will respond with a toast for the senior women.

yet notified the secretary of their acceptance.

"The Impression seems to prevail that the annual alumni banquet is only for alumni of the University," said Mr. Kinyon this morning. "That impression is wrong; the banquet is open to all who are interested in the University, whether they have ever attended the University or not. We hope a large number of Columbia people attend the banquet this year."

The banquet will start at 12:30 o'clock Thursday. Over 400 are expected to attend.

CADY KENNEY LEAVES C. C.

Present Director of Music Will Make Home in Minneapolis.

Cady Kenney, director of music at Christian College, has announced his resignation. Professor Kenney, who has been connected with the college



Cady Kenney.

faculty of music for the last three years, succeeded Prof. H. V. Stearns as director in 1914. He will leave with his family Wednesday for Minneapolis, where he will make his home.

His successor as director of music at the college will be L. E. Norris of Chicago.

Student Is Fined for Speeding.

Harry B. Steele, a student in the University was fined \$5 and costs—\$10.75—in all, in the police court today for exceeding the speed limit on Rollins street last Friday evening.

Chief J. L. Whitesides took the number of the car. He then called Jefferson City on the telephone to find the owner of the car. Steele was then informed of his offense. Today he went of his own volition to police court, pleaded guilty and paid his fine.

ROBBERY IS CHARGED AFTER MURDER TRIAL

Victor Innes and Wife Are Again in Court Accused of Embezzlement.

MRS. NELMS PLAINTIFF

Mother of Girls Who Disappeared to Keep Up Fight on Atlanta Lawyer.

By United Press. ATLANTA, Ga., May 29.—Tried and acquitted in Texas on the charge of murdering the two daughters of Mrs. John W. Nelms of Atlanta, lawyer Victor E. Innes and his wife, Ida May Innes, went to trial here today for robbing one of the girls of \$2,327.

Mrs. Nelms' two pretty young daughters disappeared in June, 1914, and have never been found.

"I am still convinced," said Mrs. Nelms today, "that my girls are dead and that Innes knows how they died and is responsible for it; but the Texas jury acquitted him and we can only try him for larceny."

Lois Nelms was married to Walter Dennis and lived here. In 1913 she went to Carson, Nev., and employed Innes to get her a divorce.

From the first meeting of Lois and Innes, according to Mrs. Nelms, dated the beginning of the alleged swindling, insincere promises of marriage and similar events which led to the alleged murders.

Second Daughter Disappears.

Beatrice Nelms, the other lost daughter, disappeared after she followed her sister, Lois, to Texas in 1914 to wed her away from Innes.

The only person to whom Lois talked much about her affairs was J. P. Weathers, a local real estate man, who will be the principal witness for the mother of the two lost girls.

One of the things Weathers is expected to testify that Lois told him is that she and Innes were to be married and, after a honeymoon in India, would return to this country to establish in Salt Lake City a new religious cult, of which they were to be the joint leaders.

Weathers asserts that Mrs. Dennis often consulted him about the "investments" which Innes was supposed to be making for her, with the money in question. Weathers says Mrs. Dennis told him that she had sent Innes money to buy a lot in Salt Lake City and ranches in Montana and in Sonora, Mexico.

Introduces a New Aunt.

On the occasion of a visit by Innes and his wife to Atlanta in May, before the disappearance of the girls in June, Weathers declares Mrs. Dennis introduced him to "Mrs. Margaret Mims, aunt of Mr. Innes." Weathers in the presence of numerous newspaper men, identified Mrs. Innes as the woman introduced as Mrs. Mims. He also identified Innes as the man who met Mrs. Lois Dennis several times in Atlanta.

Weathers says he read several of Innes' letters to Mrs. Dennis, both on the subject of their religious cult and the investment scheme. Mrs. Nelms declares Innes had Mrs. Dennis return every letter to him so he could destroy it, and Mrs. Dennis, her mother asserts, blindly and implicitly followed the lawyer's instructions.

Mrs. Nelms declares her daughter was madly infatuated with Innes, and that she entrusted him with practically all of the money left her by her father, the late sheriff John W. Nelms, about \$14,000 in all.

Mother Tells of Money Sent.

The mother of the missing girls declares that in June, 1913, Lois began to send money to Innes. She told her, Mrs. Nelms says, that she was to be married to Innes.

Mrs. Nelms and her son, Marshall, have found ten receipts, either from a telegraph or express company, for sums of money it is alleged Mrs. Dennis sent Innes, also copies of messages alleged to have passed between the two.

Statements made by Innes indicate he will deny any communication with Mrs. Dennis after he secured her divorce for her, and that he will assert she did not leave here to meet him in Texas or anywhere else.

Mrs. Innes will assert she never posed as Mrs. Margaret Mims and has never known Mrs. Dennis.

The beginning of the trial of the Innesses marks the climax of a fight against them begun by Mrs. Nelms and her son, Marshall, immediately after the disappearance of her daughters.

Tried on Murder Charge.

The Innesses were arrested in Portland, Ore., and extradited to Texas, where they were tried in San Antonio on a charge of murdering the Nelms sisters. The state was unable to prove the girls are dead, and the case was thrown out of court.

While the murder case was pending nine indictments charging misap-

propriation of funds from Mrs. Dennis were returned here, and the fight to extradite the Innesses to Georgia began when the Texas case was dismissed. On technical grounds Innes carried the case to the Supreme Court of the United States, staying off extradition more than a year.

His final card in the fight against extradition was the plea to the governor of Texas that he had received threatening letters from Georgia and feared that he would fall victim of mob violence if extradited. This plea did not avail.

SEES DEMAND FOR OPTIMISM

The Rev. A. L. Wills Delivers Baccalaureate at Christian.

The annual baccalaureate services of Christian College were held in the Christian Church auditorium at 7:45 o'clock last night. A large audience of friends and relatives of the young women graduates made necessary the use of the annex to the auditorium.

The services were opened with a pipe organ prelude, "Fantasia," by Cady Kenney, director of the school of music in the college. The graduates, in white caps and gowns, entered with a large chorus of undergraduates, singing, "Jerusalem the Golden."

A recitative and aria, "Engel," by Beethoven, was presented by Miss Avis Scott after the Scripture reading and prayer.

The baccalaureate sermon was delivered by the Rev. Alvin Lamar Wills of the Columbia University, who will become a member of the Christian College faculty next fall. Mr. Wills said in part:

"A requisite to rising to the large places is optimism. Every man is the creator of his own mirth. A man lives in a world that is inhabited but by one; a man makes his own world. Happiness is not something that a man can bestow upon another; it grows up from within, and is found in the plain, commonplace things of life."

The sermon was followed by a duet, "I Waited for the Lord," by Mendelssohn, sung by Misses Avis Scott and Hazel Davies. The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. M. A. Hart.

K. U. WINS IN TENNIS

Tiger Team Gets Second Place in Valley Tournament at Drake.

The Missouri tennis team, composed of Fred Loomis and Fred Williams, arrived in Columbia last night, having defeated Kansas and Ames in dual meets and having finished second in the Conference tournament at Drake University, Des Moines.

Kansas won the Missouri Valley tournament Saturday afternoon, when Teachnor defeated Williams of Missouri in the singles. Chatt and Ellis of Nebraska won the doubles honors from the Kansans by taking three out of five sets. Teachnor and Cowgill represented Kansas.

Kansas won the tournament with seven points, Missouri was second and Nebraska third.

Teachnor's playing was unbeatable. He won the singles championship of the Conference by eliminating Loomis of Missouri in the semifinals and Williams of Missouri in the finals. Loomis put up a great battle and had five games to Teachnor's two in the first set, but the Kansan's great cleverness and experience pulled him out winner. Williams sprung a surprise when he defeated Gardiner of Nebraska in the semifinals. Gardiner was conceded a place in the finals before the tournament.

The Missouri team's defeat in the doubles was partly the result of too much playing and the freshness of their opponents. The Missouri team had easily defeated the same Jayhawker team Tuesday at Lawrence.

The results of the conference follow:

- SINGLES Preliminary Round. Beach, Ames, drew a bye. Gardiner, Nebraska, bye. Coach, Kansas beat Ellis, K. S. A. C., by default. Williams, Missouri, beat Clark, Drake, 6-2, 10-8. Loomis, Missouri, beat Knowles, K. S. A. C., 6-2, 7-5. McCracken, Drake, beat Marston, Ames, 8-6, 7-5, 6-0. Teachnor, Kansas, bye. Ellis, Nebraska, bye. First Round. Gardiner, Nebraska, beat Beach, Ames, 6-2, 6-1. Teachnor, Kansas, beat Ellis, Nebraska, 6-1, 8-6. Williams, Missouri, beat Cowgill, Kansas, 6-2, 6-2. Loomis, Missouri, beat McCracken, Drake, 6-4, 6-1. Semifinals. Teachnor, Kansas, beat Loomis, Missouri, 8-6, 6-1. Williams, Missouri, beat Gardiner, Nebraska, 6-1, 6-1. Finals. Teachnor of Kansas beat Williams of Missouri 6-1, 6-2, 6-1. DOUBLES Preliminary Round. McCracken and Fisher, Drake, drew a bye. Beach and Marston, Ames, drew a bye. Chatt and Ellis, Nebraska, drew a bye. Teachnor and Cowgill, Kansas, beat Loomis and Williams, Missouri, 6-1, 6-4. Semifinals. Teachnor and Cowgill, Kansas, beat McCracken and Fisher, Drake, 6-2, 6-1. Chatt and Ellis, Nebraska, beat Beach and Marston, Ames, 6-3, 6-2. Finals. Chatt and Ellis of Nebraska beat Teachnor and Cowgill of Kansas, 5-6, 6-3, 7-5, 6-6, 6-2.

URGES ACQUIRING OF COURAGE

The Rev. F. L. Anderson Gives Baccalaureate for Stephens.

The Rev. Frederick L. Anderson of Newton Theological Seminary, Newton Center, Mass., delivered the baccalaureate sermon for the Stephens College graduating class last night in the First Baptist Church. Reverend Mr. Anderson took the first verse of the Twenty-Seventh Psalm as his text: "The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?"

The speaker impressed upon the students that the smooth path of life was broken by mountain peaks. He urged that they acquire courage.

The Stephens College chorus sang anthems, "Lift Thine Eyes," by Mendelssohn, and "I Waited for the Lord." Miss Alberta Bragg sang "These Are They Which Came," from "The Holy City." Basil D. Gauntlett was at the organ.

TELLS OF RUSS DETERMINATION

President of Duma Says Germany Must Be Overcome.

By United Press. PETROGRAD, May 29.—"The Russians will fight for twenty years, if necessary, until Germany accepts the terms of the Allies," said Michal Rodzianko, president of the Duma, in a copyrighted interview to the United Press this afternoon.

Rodzianko also said that the Czar, the Duma and the peasants were all united in the opinion that Germany must be downed.

Students May Get Catalogues.

University students may obtain copies of the new University catalogue by calling at the mailing room, Room 2, basement of Academic Hall.

Vandeventer Would Be Coroner.

W. H. Vandeventer, an undertaker with the Parker Furniture Company, filed this morning for the office of coroner of Boone County.

Columbia Negro a Delegate.

H. L. Cox of Columbia was one of the twenty-six negroes appointed by Governor Elliott W. Major to represent Missouri in the Negro National Educational Congress at Washington, D. C., from August 23 to 26.

Rivers and Harbors Bill Passes.

By United Press. WASHINGTON, May 29.—The Senate this afternoon passed the annual Rivers and Harbors Bill, carrying between \$12,000,000 and \$43,000,000, by a vote of 52 to 35.

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