

ST. JOSEPH MAKES BID FOR BIG GAME

Will Furnish Park Free and Pay Expenses of Ball Team.

QUESTION IS STILL UNSETTLED

Ray C. Cargill Makes the Proposition to University Athletic Board

Shall it be St. Joseph or Kansas City for the annual Kansas-Missouri Football game Thanksgiving Day? That question has not yet been settled, although negotiations have been under way for nearly a year.

Ray C. Cargill, representing several St. Joseph commercial organizations, was in Columbia Saturday and yesterday to submit propositions to the Athletic Department of the University of Missouri. St. Joseph agrees to give the use of a park free, with sufficient seats to accommodate the crowds, and to either "skin" the gridiron or cover it with ten-bark. A guarantee of enthusiastic newspaper support is also made, covering St. Joseph and a radius of 100 miles adjacent.

To Pay Teams' Expenses. The complete traveling and hotel expenses for thirty men to each team are also thrown in, thus making the gate receipts practically clear profit for the two universities. An effort to get low rates for "rooters" also is included in the bargain.

In response to Mr. Cargill's proposition, the Athletic Board of the University of Missouri voted to negotiate with Kansas University. This does not mean that St. Joseph necessarily is to get the annual Thanksgiving Day game. It merely shows that the people of St. Joseph are deeply interested in getting the game there and that if hard efforts mean anything, they will succeed.

Most of the students and alumni prefer Kansas City to St. Joseph for the annual gridiron battle, and it is believed that the attitude of Kansas is similar, but unless concerted effort is made by the Missouri and Kansas alumni in Kansas City, it may be that St. Joseph for the second time will be the Thanksgiving Day mecca of the students.

CHELSEA, MASS., AGAIN AGAIN SWEEPED BY FIRE

Factory and Sixteen Houses Are Destroyed in an Hour.

By United Press. CHELSEA, Mass., Sept. 21.—Fire is sweeping the section of Chelsea which escaped the conflagration last winter. The fire broke out at 8 o'clock this morning and within an hour had destroyed a box factory and sixteen houses.

It was beyond control at noon and aid was summoned from Boston.

Y. M. C. A. LECTURE COURSE

Gov. Hanly of Indiana to be One of the Speakers.

The Young Men's Christian Association has announced the following eight numbers of the lecture course during the school term: International Symphony Club and Mary Fay Sherwood, soprano; General Z. T. Sweeney, author and lecturer; John T. McCutcheon, cartoonist; Lorado Taft, sculptor; Isabel Garghill Beecher, of Chicago, in interpretive readings; Jacob A. Riis, author and lecturer; Gov. J. Frank Hanly of Indiana, and Whitney Brothers' Quartette.

MEETING OF CURATORS

Communications to Board Should Be Ready Friday.

The Executive Committee of the Board of Curators of the University will meet in Columbia next Saturday.

Dr. Albert Ross Hill, president of the University, requests that all communications for the committee be placed in his hands at least twenty-four hours before the meeting.

D. M. Houser's Grandson Here.

William Chadborn Houser, grandson of D. M. Houser of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, applied today for entrance as a student in the department of journalism. Houser studied at the University of Missouri during part of the second semester last year.

"SHINE 'EM UP," CRIES SQUAD OF FRESHMEN AS PART OF "CHI-CHI"

All Who Would Could Have Their Shoes Cleaned Free of Charge.

"Got a shine yet?" This was the familiar mode of greeting on the University campus Saturday afternoon. It meant that the Sophomores had a bootblack stand on the campus, at which captive Freshmen were compelled to shine the shoes of all comers.

A crowd swarmed about the improvised stand for an hour, awaiting turns to have their shoes cleaned. The freshmen worked fast and furiously under the stimulus of the paddles of the second year men. All shines were free. "Bet he never got a shine before," growled one of the unwilling bootblacks, as he bent over a pair of particularly disreputable boots.

But the Sophomores would have no levity at the expense of their guests and the recalcitrant "freshie" wisely said no more when his eye caught the flourish of the terrible paddles.

YES, BRYAN IS RUNNING FOR PRESIDENT, AND HE EXCEEDED SPEED LIMIT

Automobile Policeman Is Astonished When He Learns Who Prisoner Is.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 21.—William J. Bryan, democratic nominee for president, was arrested in a big red automobile for exceeding the speed limit, while approaching Woonsocket, R. I., yesterday, on his trip through Connecticut.

The automobile policeman who made the arrest was dumfounded when he learned the identity of the parties in the car.

"Well," he said, "I heard Bryan was running strong up here, but if he runs anything like he was coming down that pike, lickety-split, Taft won't never be near enough to him to see his dust."

When arrested, Bryan was on his way to the home of Colonel George W. Greene, member of the Democratic National Committee. There were six automobiles in the party bound for Colonel Greene's home, including several newspaper men. After the names of the party had been taken, the automobile was allowed to proceed.

DIRECTOIRE GOWNS ARRIVE IN COLUMBIA; WEATHER BLUSHES

Thermometer Stands at 85 at Noon—Warm Tomorrow Also, Says Forecaster Reeder.

Still the weather blushes. There are some directorie gowns in town today, you know.

At 7 a. m. the thermometer registered 60. By noon it had gone to 85. At 2 o'clock the reading was 83.

Forecaster Reeder makes this forecast: "Fair tonight and Tuesday; continued warm."

ACACIA CLUB RENTS HOUSE ON ELM STREET

Order of Masonic Students Has Twenty Charter Members.

The Acacia Club, composed of Masonic students of the University of Missouri, has rented the house at 709 Elm street for the year.

The chapter, designated M E M, was established here in May, 1907, and has a charter membership of twenty. Its purpose, according to the members, is to train Master Masons to a high standard in Masonic work, as well as to keep in touch with the Masonic students of other universities.

The order was founded at Ann Arbor, Mich., in 1904. The colors are black and gold. Members in the faculty are Walter McNab Miller, George Lefevre, W. G. Manly, Sidney Calvert and Malcolm C. Watson.

TO REMOVE CONDITIONS

Examination for English Students Next Saturday.

Students of the University who were conditioned in English last year, first or second semester, and having the consent of their instructor to remove the condition by examination, may take an examination for that purpose next Saturday at 9 a. m. in Room 36A, Academic Hall.

No other examination for the removal of conditions in this subject will be given until the end of the semester.

THEY HAD "MALE" CHARACTERS IN Y. W. C. A. FARCE-COMEDY



MISS JULIETTE MOSS



MISS LEILA HOWAT

Y. W. C. A. GIRLS WEAR TROUSERS IN COMEDY

"Frat" Houses Ransacked for Costumes—Ionic Columns Fell, but "Dr. Hill's" Presence of Mind Saved the Day.

When the six Ionic columns fell Saturday afternoon, it did not mean that a catastrophe had befallen the University of Missouri. But it did threaten woe to the members of the Y. W. C. A. who were presenting "Miss Fresh Mistake's Debut at the Varsity" in the auditorium of the University.

For the Ionic columns were stove-pipes, and the clinging ivy about them was green tissue paper, the whole constituting the chief scenery in the third act of the clever farce.

The day was saved by Miss Lela Howat, who impersonated Dr. A. Ross Hill, president of the University, when—that is, she—said to the young woman who talked and wore clothes like Registrar Irvin Switzler:

"What vandals those freshmen are, to undermine our stately columns!"

Oh, There's a Man!

Not a man got past the vigilant janitors who guarded the doors of the auditorium during the performance. The girls had the show all to themselves. One of the "male" chorus, dressed in a natty blue coat and white duck trousers, did step for a moment from behind the scenes to the rear porch, but she quickly scurried inside when two freshmen who were passing dared to "rubbie."

The show was the annual fall frolic of the Young Women's Christian Association of the University, and all University girls were invited.

Clothes From "Frat" Houses.

To furnish forth the chorus of "boys," the co-eds borrowed all the available white trousers and blue coats from the men's fraternity houses. But no man was permitted to see how the clothes fit the wearers in the performance.

Miss Amalia Schmidt, a senior student, of Ferguson, Mo., had the title role, that of "Miss Fresh Mistake," just arrived at the University from a rural community. Miss Mistake was attired as a village belle. At the M. K. & T. station, on her arrival in Columbia, she met "Billy Bashful," represented by Miss Olive Shepard, of Columbia.

"Billy" wore the dinky green cap prescribed for freshmen students in journalism by the sophomores. She carried herself with a swagger in a blue suit, with a purple necktie, tan shoes

and red Sox—or perhaps they were stockings—to complete the ensemble.

"Miss Fresh Mistake" falls in love with "Billy" and all sorts of complications ensue. In the second act the scene shifts from the railroad station to a room in Read Hall, occupied by "Flaxie Frizzles" who is Miss Hazel Kirk, of Warrensburg, Mo. "Flaxie" does not belie her name. She is all frizzles. By mistake, Miss Fresh has taken "Billy's" suit case, when she begins to dress for a party that evening she is horror stricken to find that she has only boy's clothes to wear.

Comes "Flaxie" to the rescue, and frizzles "Miss Mistake." The result was grotesque, the girls say. Every now and then the "Men's" chorus, very nifty in their "frat" suits and white hats, take a hand with real paddles borrowed from the sophomores. They are the hazers. Miss Myrtle Meyer, being a freshman in the show, is the hazee. 'Twas all done in most approved fashion.

The "Male" Chorus.

In the "male" chorus were Miss Margaret Woodson, of Independence, Mo., and Miss Ida May Cole of St. Louis, both pledged to the Pi Beta Phi sorority, Miss Charlie Tidd, of Columbia, Miss Alice Richardson and Miss Ruth Phillips of Kansas City and Miss Mildred Norris of Columbia. In the girls' chorus were Miss Faith Pearce, of the Kappa Kappa Gamma, and Miss Efafe Brown, a Delta Psi, both of Kansas City; Miss Louise Blackmar and Miss Mary Xoe, a Delta Psi.

Miss Lela Howat, very dignified in a long frock coat and a high silk hat, was "Dr. Hill" and Miss Juliette Moss, of Columbia, a member of Kappas, was Registrar Switzler. "Dr. Hill" and "Mr. Switzler" were talking on the campus when the columns fell.

There was a little flutter on the stage and laughter from the audience, but "Dr. Hill" came to the rescue and the show went on.

In the end "Miss Mistake" and "Billy Bashful" are married and return to the farm to escape the paddies of the sophomores.

Versimilitude was lent to the play by the presence of a newsboy, carrying the University Missourian, and of a peanut vender. Miss Helen Ross was the newsboy, Miss Frances Smith the "peanut boy" and the girls all said they were "real cute."

"HYGIENE OF RIGHT LIVING" IS SUBJECT

Dr. Woodson Moss to be First Lecturer in University Assembly Course.

Dr. Woodson Moss will lecture on "The Hygiene of Right Living" at the first University assembly, at 10 a. m. tomorrow in the auditorium in Academic Hall.

There will be two assemblies weekly, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 10 to 11 a. m. President A. Ross Hill will preside at all of them.

Dr. Moss, who has been chosen as the first lecturer, is widely known for his ability to strip facts of technical verbiage and put them before "laymen" in the most vivid and interesting way. The subject he has chosen is of universal appeal, and it is anticipated by the University authorities that the attendance will be large.

Champ Clark's Son Here.

Bennett C. Clark, son of Congressman Champ Clark, of Bowling Green, Mo., arrived in Columbia yesterday afternoon, and began work in the University this morning. He was a guest of the Delta Taus yesterday.

WOMAN SLAYS SHERIFF IN FIGHT

Four Dead or Dying After Desperate Battle in The Ozarks.

WEST PLAINS, Mo., Sept. 21.—Four persons are dead or dying and three are injured as the result of a desperate battle yesterday in the Ozarks near Prestonia, Ark., one mile south of the Missouri State line, between a sheriff's posse and John Roberts, a mountaineer, and his wife.

The sheriff met death at the hands of Mrs. Roberts, who defended her husband and her home to the last, and when, after four hours of fighting, the posse stormed and carried the house, she was found dying under a window, a pump gun clamped in her fingers.

The dead are: Sheriff Lee Mooney and Obe Kessinger, who was assassinated by Roberts last night.

Roberts was shot eight times during the battle with the posse and cannot live. His wife is dying. Two members of the posse are more or less seriously wounded.

The affair is the outcome of a feud between Roberts and his neighbor, Kessinger, of almost a year's standing.

TO BARE STANDARD OIL CONSPIRACY

OYSTER BAY, Sept. 21.—It is learned here that an interview or letter will appear within 48 hours, in which President Roosevelt will give the Federal Government's side of the Standard Oil situation, especially its experience with public and secret employees of the company.

The President, it is learned, will unmask a conspiracy whereby the Standard was seeking to control both political parties, and thereby shape both legislation and judicial opinions.

That the Standard Oil disclosure were one subject discussed, was proved by the Secretary issuing a type-written statement, admitting that President Roosevelt had been appealed to by financiers and politicians, among the latter Representative Sibley, not to prosecute the Standard Oil, but that he had turned a deaf ear to all the appeals and had ordered the prosecution to be continued.

CROWD CHEERS AS MURDERER HANGS

Mob Threatens to Lynch Filley if Reprieve is Granted.

ALIVE 15 MINUTES AFTER DROP

Kingston, Mo., Man Was Convicted of Slaying Three Relatives.

By United Press. KINGSTON, Mo., Sept. 21.—When Albert Filley, convicted of murdering his wife, daughter and brother, was led to the scaffold here at 6 o'clock this morning, a crowd of several hundred persons pressed about the county jail and threatened to lynch Filley if a reprieve was granted at the last minute.

Filley was hurried to the scaffold in the jail and executed while the crowd clamored outside. Cheers went up when his death was announced.

Filley to the last protested his innocence. His neck was unbroken by the drop and he hung for fifteen minutes before dying.

HUNDRED STUDENTS WOULD BE TIGERS

Candidates For Team May Reach 200 This Week.

Today marks the beginning of the second week of football practice on Rollins Field of the University of Missouri. In point of the opening of practice, Missouri has a week's advantage over her first big adversary, Iowa. The Hawkeyes, under the terms of the Chicago conference by which they are bound, cannot begin practice until Sept. 21, today, but from all reports they have a large amount of material on hand, and will not suffer much by the delay.

More than 110 men are now cavorting around the practice fields daily, and the number bids fair to pass the 200 mark before the end of this week. In this number there are nearly sixty freshmen, and Coaches Howell and Lohman, who have charge of the "cubs," are about the busiest men in Columbia.

Nine "M" Men Out.

The Varsity squad looks good even to the inexperienced this year. With the nine "M" men, Miller, Anderson, Graves, Driver, Alexander, Deatherage, Crain, Axline and Ristine out in suits; with "Red" Williams of baseball and football fame and such other men as Wilder, Bluek, Glechrist, Ford, Idler, Barnes, Ewing and dozens of others to draw from, it seems that nothing ought to be too big for the Tigers this year. The Varsity squad is now composed of about thirty-five good men.

The training table will be started next week at Mrs. Brown's in Maryland Place, near Rollins Field. Only ten or twelve men will be picked at first, but this number will be gradually added to until over twenty men are conditioned. The rules of the Missouri Valley Conference limit the amount to be expended by the University upon the training table at \$400.

FORAKER, UNDER FIRE, WITHDRAWS FROM CAMPAIGN

Senator Charged With Being In Standard Oil Employ Will Not Speak at Taft Meeting at Cincinnati.

HEARST MAKES ACCUSATION IN A SPEECH IN ST. LOUIS

Reads Letters from Archbold, Oil Captain, and Monnett Confirms Them.

FORAKER WILL SEEK SENATE RE-ELECTION

By United Press. CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 21.—Although he has eliminated himself from the Taft campaign, Senator Foraker today announced his intention to seek re-election to the United States Senate and to defend himself against the recent attacks of William Randolph Hearst.

The Republican leaders are embarrassed by the action of Mr. Foraker and his offer to help elect the next legislature. Drastic changes in the methods of the republican campaign are promised. Taft's friends blame Hitchcock for involving the candidate with re-actionary leaders. Through changes in the republican plans, the executive and advisory committees will have a greater voice in the campaign than heretofore.

Secretary Taft and Senator Bradley of Kentucky recently conferred regarding the Kentucky campaign. As a result of this conference it is announced that Senator Bradley will take the stump for Taft this fall.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 21.—Senator Joseph Benson Foraker of Ohio, on account of revelations concerning his relations with Standard Oil, will not appear tomorrow evening when the League of Republican Clubs meets here.

Judge Taft and Senator Foraker were to have sat on the platform together under the original plans but the senator has written a letter withdrawing from the meeting.

The letter follows: "My Dear Judge—Having read in the newspaper that some of your friends, and possibly you are in doubt as to the propriety of my speaking with you at Music Hall next Tuesday night, I have concluded not to attend the meeting. I take this action, not because I deem the answers I have made to Mr. Hearst's charges insufficient, not because of any lack of loyalty to your cause, but only because I do not wish to do anything that might injure the cause or embarrass you personally.

"Very truly yours,

"(Signed) J. B. FORAKER."

Senator Foraker said on giving out the correspondence that his action was entirely voluntary, and that he had received no direct communication from Mr. Taft regarding the situation.

Senator W. Murray Crane of Massachusetts, who arrived this morning, arranged for the retirement of Mr. Foraker. He went to the candidate's home and then took luncheon with Senator Foraker and Senator Dick. Afterward the three continued their talk at the Foraker office and still later Senator Dick and Senator Crane returned to the Taft home.

The announcements were made by both sides after the last visit.

Hearst Makes Charges.

William Randolph Hearst first made the charges against Foraker, in a speech in Columbus, and he repeated them with further details Friday evening in a speech at the Odeon in St. Louis.

In his speech at the Odeon Hearst named Charles N. Haskell, treasurer of the Democratic National Committee and Governor of Oklahoma, as a party to the alleged attempt of Standard Oil men to bribe Attorney-General Frank S. Monnett of Ohio in 1899. He said Haskell had tried to show that it was another Haskell who figured in the Monnett incident, but Hearst insisted that it was "Charles N. Haskell, not Charles P. Haskell nor Charles X. Haskell," whom Monnett, in contempt proceedings filed in Ohio courts, accused.

In an interview at Columbus Saturday, former Attorney-General Monnett repeated his accusation against Haskell, saying that C. B. Squires, the alleged offerer of the bribe, had named Charles N. Haskell and Frank Rockefeller as his authority for the proposition.

In an interview at Chicago Saturday,