

BIOLOGY BUILDING IS BEING "POURED"

Concrete Carried in Troughs
From Tower to All Parts
of Structure.

READY BY NEXT FALL

Equipment Includes Aquaria, Animal Room and
Photographic Outfit.

Students who come to the University of Missouri next fall for the study of botany and zoology will take up the work in the Biology Building, the newest of the group around the new quad-rangle. Contractor Wilson began removing dirt from the site for the base-ment last August and the building will be completed early next summer.

Just now the concrete for the first floor is being "poured." A high tower has been built at the north side of the building. From this derrick are troughs that carry the concrete to any part of the building. The concrete is mixed at the foot of the derrick in a power mixer run by a donkey engine. Another engine hoists the mix-ture to the lead troughs.

Modern in All Respects.

"We will have a modern biological laboratory," said Dr. George Lefevre, curator of the Zoological Museum, "with all up-to-date laboratory appliances for investigation and instruction. The building will be much the same type as the Physics Building."

The east half of the building will be used for zoology, the west half for botany. In the basement will be a large aquarium in which to keep live specimens for zoological work. There will also be an animal room for rabbits, guinea pigs and mice. A room will be devoted to plant physiology and soil analysis and two other rooms will be used for laboratory work. Liberal space is given for lecture rooms for each department.

The basement will also contain a photographic outfit, a chemical store-room and a workshop. Here, too, will be the big ventilating fan, the generator and the other electrical machinery.

On the first floor will be one large and one small lecture room for each department. Four laboratories will be on this floor. The rest of the space will be used for offices.

Room for Advanced Work.

The second floor is to be devoted to research work and to the use of advanced pupils. A number of rooms will be fitted up for this purpose. The library for both departments will be located near the center of the building on this floor.

The building will be 220 feet long and a corridor will extend the entire length on each floor. The entrances to the basement will be at the east and west ends. Entrances to the first floor will be at each side, one from the quadrangle, the other from University avenue. The rotundas of the lecture rooms on each side of the south entrance will considerably improve the architectural appearance of the building.

DAIRY SUPPORTS STUDENTS
Bland Hill and Paul Alexander Pay Expenses With Cows.

Bland Hill and Paul Alexander, students in the University, are paying their way through school by running a dairy.

Their farm situated a mile and a half from Columbia on West Broadway.

The herd consists of seven cows. This is not an extensive herd, but large enough to keep them busy while they are not attending classes. In connection with the dairy herd they are feeding hogs.

The boys do most of the milking and feeding themselves, but have a man hired to deliver the milk and cream. They have customers on their delivering list from Fifth street to College avenue and from Broadway to Rolling street.

"Dairying on ever so small a scale can be made to pay," said Alexander. "If hogs are fed in connection and if every detail and item of expense is looked after."

"We don't expect to amass a fortune," he went on, "but we hope to lay a little aside above school expenses, which will mean that every one of our 80 acres will have to be taxed to its utmost capacity and every cow that is not more than self-supporting will have to be eliminated."

He declared that anyone could be self-supporting in school if he entered into his work with his whole heart, regardless of the sort of work.

Mandolin Club to Meet.

The University Mandolin Club will meet at 7:15 o'clock tonight in the E. M. C. A. Building.

Will Meyer meets all trains, night and day, with cars. (adv)

FATHER OF C. G. ROSS DIES.

Also the Father of Mrs. Ross Is Critically Ill.

Within an hour yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Ross received long-distance calls, the first notifying Mrs. Ross of the sudden and critical illness of her father in St. Louis, the second telling Mr. Ross of the death of his father in Prescott, Ariz.

Mrs. Ross heard from her sister that her father, John Griffin, had undergone an operation the previous day and was in a dangerous condition. She was asked to come at once to his bedside. Mr. Ross accompanied her to the Wabash station. A few minutes before the 1:45 train for St. Louis departed, he was summoned to the public telephone booth in the station to answer a call from Kansas City. Mrs. Ross had just called a friend on the rural line from this booth, and the long-distance operator reasoned that Mr. Ross could be reached there.

The message was from a sister, of Independence, Mo., and informed him of the death of James B. Ross at 4 o'clock that morning. Mr. Ross died in a hospital at Prescott after a ten weeks' illness of typhoid fever. He was a mining engineer. His son left this afternoon for Independence, where the burial will be.

Mr. Griffin is city circulation manager of the St. Louis Republic. He is known in Columbia, where he visited his daughter while she was a student in the University.

ANNUAL JAPANESE SALE DEC. 6

Edith Circle of Christian Church to Have Store for Holiday Shopping.

A miniature Japanese store will be one of Columbia's opportunities for Christmas shopping this year. This will be the annual Japanese sale given by the Edith Circle of the Christian Sunday School, December 6.

The articles for this sale are sent direct from Japan by Miss Edith Parker, a missionary in Tokio, who was formerly a member of the Circle. The proceeds go to the mission in which she teaches.

Many Columbia people buy their Christmas gifts at this sale. The variety of goods this year is larger than usual and more expensive articles than before are offered.

The basement of the Christian Church, where the sale will be held, will be decorated in cherry blossoms and Japanese designs. The sale begins at 9 o'clock, Saturday, December 6.

Prayer for Foreign Missions.

This week will be observed as a week of prayer for foreign missions by the women of the Methodist church. The members of the aid society and the foreign missionary society will meet every day for a devotional hour. Different leaders have been appointed.

Prof. J. W. Hudson's Father Dies.
Prof. J. W. Hudson of the philosophy department went to Chicago Saturday night to attend the funeral of his father.

On that letter invite your friend to the Kansas Game—an Old Gold Tiger sticker we give you will do it. S. & B. Clo. Co. (adv)

PASTOR SAYS THERE IS A HELL

Rev. C. Grimes Doesn't Believe, However, in Literal Fire and Brimstone.

"What is the sin that damns?" was the subject of the sermon at the Methodist Church yesterday by the pastor, the Rev. C. Grimes. He prefaced his sermon by saying that the word "Hell" had been banished from the best and most correct pulpits. It had come to be considered a "cuss-word," he said, not to be used in polite society. "Nevertheless, I firmly believe in the existence of such a place," said Mr. Grimes. "A lake of fire and brimstone? Devils with forked tails and pitchforks? No. I have not believed in a hell of literal fire since the days of my superstitious infancy. But on the other hand, since I have been old enough to follow an argument, I have known that when anything was too awful or intense to be described in words, some conception had to be given of it by using the most terrible terms which we could imagine.

"I know that Pastor Russell will tell you that it is not thus. But I must believe Jesus Christ rather than Pastor Russell. I believe that Christ knew more about the subject, that he had less disinterested motives, and that he received less in a worldly way for what he said.

"Of all the contemptible excuses that can be offered for not becoming a Christian, the one which says that God will not damn us because he loves us is the worst. What would you think if you found a little boy destroying his father's property, and when you objected, he would answer, 'Oh, no! Papa won't whip me because he loves me.' The very justice of God demands that those who live in defiance of his laws suffer.

"But, you say, this does not provide for a God of mercy. Yes, it does. That is the hopeful side of the parable which I read as a text. The lord of the vineyard wanted to cut down the fig tree because it bore no fruit. But the gardener pleaded for a year's more time.

"God never damned any man. The man sins himself out of any hope. God's infinite love does not leave a man as long as there is the least chance of his changing for the better. "We hear a great deal about the stumbling blocks in the way to heaven. Tell you that there are more obstructions in the way of hell. A man will say that he cannot be a Christian because of his associations, and then will turn and every day destroy the holiest and highest associations with home and loved ones."

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