SCOTT LECTURES **TO FRESHMAN ON IRISH LITERATURE**

Professor in English Department Gives First-Year Class Short History of Celts.

Danes and Romans Ravaged **Country** and Destroyed Universities-St. Patrick Christianized Irish.

people was described by Professor R. in a lecture on "Ancient Ireland" ravages. given to the freshmen of the College of Arts and Sciences Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning.

Professor Scott first gave a short history of the Celtic people, explaining that about 1000 B. C. they were dominant people in Central Europe and that they invaded England and Ireland from the continent about that time. The Celts that invaded and settled England were almost destroyed by the Roman and the Anglo Saxon

only people of Celtic extraction left print on hides. They printed their made a literal translation. His book nationality and a large number of at Ames. in England.

Patrick came to Ireland in 432 A. D. stories. With the invasion of the and found the inhabitants living in a Danes, this writing stopped and it condition of paganism. St. Patrick was not until the eighteenth century Christianized the Irish and established that interest in this Irish literature

Ireland was full of universities, there coast of Scotland, heard some of these

At these universities Greek, Latin. advancing the theory that the world

was round. The professor then pointed out that in 805, the Danes invaded Ireland and destroyed most of the universities and monasteries, and that The literature produced by the Irish although the Irish ultimately drove the Danes out, Irish learning never D. Scott of the English department. recovered from the effect of their

> When the universities were in existence, Professor-Scott explained. Irish literature had its beginning. The

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The professor then told how St. number of Irish myths and folk- people all over the world. This nata university. Another university was was revived. At that time a Scotch established at Kildare in 525 by St. school master. David McPherson, who Bridget, a woman missionary. By 650 was visiting on the north-western

being 25 or more established there. stories and decided to reproduce them in print. He was afraid that the sale

were dug up in Ireland.

Professor Scott then explained how in recent years these old Irish stories were used for political purposes. The Irish nationalists, in an attempt to re-

family trees and they also printed a became very popular, being read by them learned the old Celtic language. Professor Scott then enumerated urally began to stimulate interest in some of the benefits of literature, Irish literature and when investiga- pointing out that it was not only usetions were made, tons and tons of ful in stimulating and creating such hides with stories printed on them ideals as patriotism, but that it also develops the ideals and character of

the individual that reads it.

conquests, to that the Welsh were the monks in the universities began to printed in 500 B. C. and that he had the Irish began to take pride in their the Missouri Valley conference meat

Kansas university defeated the Kansas Aggies in a dual meet at Lawrence last week, 81 1-2 to 35 1-2. The Cornhusiters defeated Kansas in a dual meet two weeks ago, 83 to 48,

Against the Jayhawkers, the Farmers counted five firsts. Reilly won the high hurdles in 15 3-5 seconds

Coach Henry F. Schulte's Univer- and took the low hurdles in 26 secsity of Nebraska track squad will onds. Kykendall won the two-mile juvenate a love of Ireland in the meet the Kansas Aggies in a dual run in 10 minutes 8 3-10 seconds and HIGH LEARNING IN 650 and some of the Sciences were taught. of the book would not be a success, minds of the Irish. caused a large track meet at Manhattan next Friday won the mile run in 4 minutes 37 Professor Scott pointed out that at so he announced that he had found number of these stories to be printed afternoon. This will be the closing seconds. Willey won the 880-yard run an early date an Irish geographer was hides on which these stories had been in the old Irish tongue. As a result, dual meet of the season preliminary to in 2 minutes 5 seconds.

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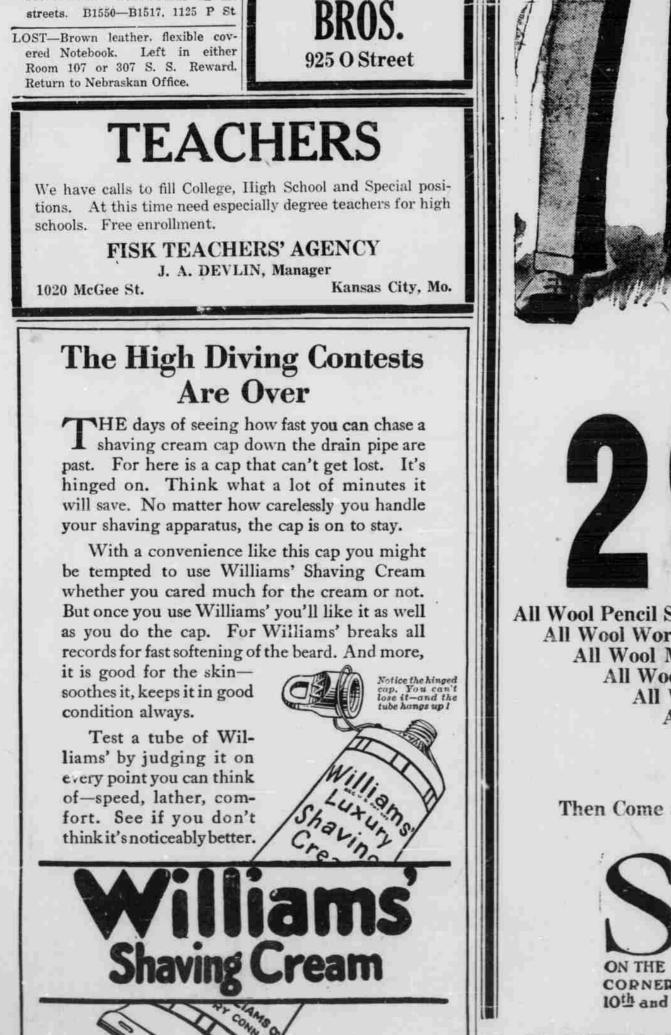
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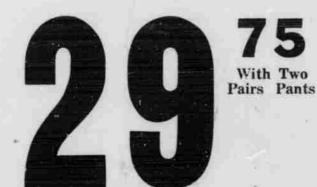


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