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SOUTHWESTERN WEL- COMES PHILOLOGISTS.

Fourteenth Annual Meeting of
State Association, Feb-
ruary 28 and 29.

Southwestern welcomes the State Association of Philologists as her guests in their fourteenth annual meeting, February 28 and 29, and feels that it is quite an honor to entertain this distinguished body of men and women, who come from all parts of Tennessee, including one or more representatives from every seat of learning in the state.

The first meeting of the convention will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock. The last session will be held Saturday at 2 p. m.

A cordial invitation has been extended by the Philologists to all students or citizens of Clarksville to attend any and all of their meetings, which will be held in the Stewart Building, with the exception of the closing session, which will be held in the High School Auditorium.

Following the president's address on Friday evening, a reception will be given the members and friends of the association by Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Diehl.

Immediately following the session on Saturday forenoon, a luncheon will be given the members of the association by the faculty of the University.

The following is the program of the convention:

FIRST SESSION.

Friday Morning, 10:00 O'Clock.
Report of Secretary-Treasurer.
Appointment of committees.
New business.

Reading and discussion of papers.

1. "Phases to Be Emphasized in the Teaching of French," by Chas. Louis Townsend, Southwestern Presbyterian University.

2. "Advanced Composition as a College English Course," by John C. Ransom, Vanderbilt University

3. "The English Preposition," by Miss Adelaide Lyon, Hume-Fogg High School.

SECOND SESSION.

Friday Afternoon, 2:00 O'Clock.

4. "Homer the Hebrew," by Clyde Pharr, Southwestern Presbyterian University.

5. "A New Alignment of Latin Teachers," by Miss Nellie A. Smith, Bristol High School.

6. "The Language of the Bellum Hispaniense," by C. E. Little, George Peabody College for Teachers.

7. "Julius Caesar" (illustrated) by R. B. Steele, Vanderbilt University.

EVENING SESSION.

8. President's address, "The Language Problem in the Philippines," by C. Everett Conant, University of Chattanooga.

FOURTH SESSION.

Saturday Morning, 9:00 O'Clock.

9. "A Study in Comparative Religion," by L. T. MacQueen, Southwestern Presbyterian University.

10. "Making Ancient Languages

Little Theatre Scene of Attractive Presentation

Large Audiences Witness Two Performances of "Mrs. Molly."
Stage Setting Causes Much Admiration.

"Mrs. Molly," preceded by a short musical program, was presented last night at "The Little Theater," under the auspices of the Music Club to a crowded audience. So crowded, indeed, that a second performance had to be given to satisfy late-comers. "Mighty Lak a Rose" was delightfully rendered by the Woman's Choral Class, very pleasing selections by Mr. Nichols and Mr. Taylor were enthusiastically applauded, and an exceedingly sweet duet, "Some Day, Somewhere, Somehow," was sung by Miss Carrie Johnson and Dr. Beale.

The stage was wonderfully arranged and lighted to give artistic effects, which were enhanced by a gauze screen hung in front of the stage, giving an illusive and fascinating glamour to the setting.

"Mrs. Molly" portrays an episode in the life of a young married woman, Florence, played very realistically by Margaret Naive, who is discovered disconsolate and alone at midnight, her husband gone to some festivity with her guest, Mrs. Molly, at a dinner party. Mrs. Molly was played by Mrs. MacQueen with startling ability. She depicts a divorcee, sophisticated, witty and very, very charming, but withal wise and profoundly good—and sad. Yes, divorce as shown up by Mrs. Molly

is a saddening experience to be avoided at all costs. Her answer to the universal question all women ask themselves, "What should I do if my husband loved another woman; or treated me with indifference; or came home drunk?" is an emphatic assertion of the possibility of holding on and winning back by guile or wile, the straying affections of the unruly male, of overlooking a great, great deal, and of preserving, at any sacrifice, the sacred tie whose severance causes so much trouble and suffering. Mrs. MacQueen acted this part with consummate skill and charm, while Margaret Naive sobbed and sniffed to the delight of the audience, so naturally that it became an art. Finally the errant husband, Mr. Billy Crowe, enters, hilarious and a good deal the worse for wear, amazing his innocent wife with his ill-timed songs and jests, but not deceiving Mrs. Molly as to his intoxicated condition. She manages with a few vehement words to sober him up and a reconciliation takes place in the loving finale. Mr. Crowe did his part exceedingly well and all the characters were so natural and unselfconscious that all who saw this little play could not but feel that it was the best amateur performance given here in a long time.—*Leaf-Chronicle.*

Big Minstrel Now Under Way Plans Materializing

Huge Undertaking for Sweater Fund to Be Staged Soon.

Friday morning, February 20, the announcement of the approaching minstrel for the benefit of the athletic sweater fund was made in chapel.

Plans are under way, with an enthusiastic cast, and many auxiliary helpers, to make the minstrel a great success.

There will be a large cast, mixed, the ladies possibly wearing full dress suits, while the men will appear in feminine attire, ap-

propriate for formal evening dress.

From the way things look at the present the coming minstrel is expected to put Coburn in the shade, and Al G. Fields will be forced to retire from the stage.

Prof. L. I. MacQueen is the chief promoter of the big frolic, to be presented under the auspices of The Pals, probably in the High School Auditorium about the latter part of March.

Really Live," by J. Frank Jarrell, Webb School.

11. "The Juvenile Poems of Ovid," by R. S. Radford, University of Tennessee.

12. "The Little Word," by Geo. Pullen Jackson, Vanderbilt University.

FIFTH SESSION.

Saturday Afternoon, 2:00 O'Clock

Election of officers.

Reports of committees.

13. "The Relation of the Short Story to the One Act Play," by R. C. Beale, Southwestern Presbyterian University.

14. "Three Notes on Ben Jonson: (1) The Influence of Seneca on His Catiline; (2) The Source of his 112th Epigram; (3) An Echo of Jonson in Godfrey's (Continued on page 4, 3d column.)

REMAINDER OF BASKET- BALL SCHEDULE CAN- CELLED.

Athletic Council Sees Fit to Close
Season.

The Athletic Council has cancelled the remainder of the basketball schedule for the season. On account of the expenses for the past part of the season the small attendance at games and lack of support from the town it was necessary that this take place.

There is a remodeled schedule that will afford us some excellent games for the co-eds. In all probability the Varsity will only play the Clarksville Athletic Association and Bowling Green University, these dates being unknown at present.

The above action of the Athletic Council was forced by the conditions already stated. It is a great disappointment to the student-body to learn of this action, but the most strenuous basketball season in years at Southwestern is coming to a close at the present time.

The co-ed schedule will probably be as follows: Logan College and Peabody at an early date on their courts.

CO-ED QUINTET DEFEATED BY PEABODY.

Friday night the co-eds lost to the fast team of the Peabody Normal School on the local floor. The game was most thrilling from the beginning and was a hard fought contest throughout. The visitors were forced to play their best and were not confident until the final whistle.

The Peabody team has had a very successful season and has been matched with some of the best women's basketball teams in the state. Viewing the difficulties that co-ed athletics have to overcome at Southwestern, we are justly proud of their showing.

The line-up:

Peabody.	Southwestern.
Crain	F..... Ellis
Johnson	F..... Wilson
Lockett	C..... Rodriguez
Huggins	G..... Hines
Nichol	G..... Jobe

Substitutes for S. P. U.: Leach for Hines, Blackwood for Ellis.

Individual score for Peabody: Crain, 4 field goals; Johnson, 4 field goals, 8 fouls; Lockett, 1 field goal.

Individual score for S. P. U.: Rodriguez, 2 field, 5 foul goals; Leach, 1 field goal; Ellis, 3 foul goals.

Score: Peabody, 26; Southwestern, 14.

Referee: Frye.

Chinaman—"You tellee me where depot is?"

Citizen—"What's the matter, lost?"

Chinaman—"No, me here. Depot lost."

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"FATHER AND SON" WEEK OBSERVED.

Dr. Duer Spoke Sunday at Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

The Y. M. C. A. service Sunday afternoon was characterized by poor attendance. This was due, perhaps, to the bad weather and the prevalence of the "flu" epidemic. In spite of this discouragement, Dr. Duer made a splendid talk on the "father and son" idea.

Do we realize what we mean to our fathers? Most of us take our fathers for granted and fail to realize how much we are on our father's mind. The average father wishes his son to be a success—that is, a good, useful, contented man, who will be a credit to the community.

The father who has been through the experiences of life wants to see in us a willingness to take advice about the pitfalls and stumbling blocks of life.

They are willing to work and sacrifice that we may go to school, learn and have the advantages which he was denied.

No matter what we do, our father loves us.

"Sometimes he loves us with a love that makes him glad. Sometimes he loves with a love that makes him sad,

But he loves us all the while."

Do you ever want to bring sadness to our father here or our Father in heaven?

PHILOSOPHY CLUB MEETING.

The Irrationality of Skepticism Discussed by W. W. Fulcher.

Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock the regular weekly meeting of the Philosophy Club was held in Stewart Hall with quite a number present.

A most interesting paper was presented by Mr. Fulcher, who discussed his subject in a very intelligent and able manner. He began with Pyrrho, the founder of the skeptic school, whose only teachings we have received through his pupil, Timon.

"According to Pyrrho," said Mr. Fulcher, "we know nothing of the nature of things and we should dispense with judgment. He doubts the possibility of knowledge in any form."

"Then we come to Protogoras," continued Mr. Fulcher, "who denies the knowledge of reality, and that the knowledge of an object is only a momentary opinion of the individual, and not a universal truth."

Skepticism, from the point, was traced on through mediaeval time down to the modern thinkers.

In every point brought out by the speaker, well-founded illustrations were used to make the argument more forceful.

"S" CLUB ENTERTAINS HOST OF FRIENDS.

Presentation of Football Sweaters Feature of Occasion.

The members of the "S" Club were the hosts of a most carefully planned banquet on Thursday evening, February 19, 1920. The dining-room at the Commons was the scene of this brilliant affair. A most lovely picture was presented by the "letter" men with their young lady friends seated at the banquet tables. During the dinner Dabney's Saxophone Orchestra entertained most delightfully with their jazz music and songs. A most delicious menu of three courses was served under the supervision of Mrs. Beebe, the mother of the boys.

After the dinner Coach Richardson presented the sweaters to the men who had shown the spirit of love for the sport and love for Southwestern, and who had stuck to the grind and made their letter in the realm of football. Each sweater was presented with an appropriate speech, which caused much merriment. The sweaters were said to have been delayed on account of the lack of labor to secure enough material to finish the sweater for "Fatty" Downing. The scene of McAtee, fighting to be allowed to remain in the game, although he was too painfully injured, was recalled to show the spirit manifested by the men at all times and against all odds. Ruffin's uneasiness and unwillingness to remain on the side line, waiting to sub, was pictured. "Bob" McReynolds' customary grouch and grumbling over a scratch on his arm was most vividly recalled, and we dislike to think how an opponent would feel after running against this long, lank bit of "grouch." Kitchell also received a sweater with the compliments of being the quickest man to get a start from a standing position, and also for holding the record of the "biscuit-pusher." The sweater presented to "Lap" Lindamood was accompanied by a recalling of the line plunge made by this senior from Mississippi. Another cause for delay of the arrival of the sweaters was the necessity of making ruffles on the sleeves of the sweater for "Nimble-fingers" Moore, the hero of the "stage-coach," and the only man in Tennessee who can pick up a basketball with one hand. "Chief" Culberson, the lad from the wigwam in Oklahoma, who, we dare not say how often, but at times, gives the true warwhoop of his native land. To "Porky" Grizzard, the center, who the coach and referee at "Ole Miss" considered a marvel, was given the next sweater. Last, and least in size, a sweater was given to the captain of the team of 1919, Cobb, the man of few words, but most successful and proficient in action, and the one who made the wonderful end-runs which often brought victory

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to the "Red and Black." Other men who made their letter, and who were to have received sweaters, were: Ferguson, who was absent on account of illness, and Fraser and Robinson, who have left school.

After the presentation these men left the dining-room, donned their sweaters and returned, their faces wreathed in smiles. They entertained the group with the song, "To the Man Who Wears the 'S.'"

Prof. L. I. MacQueen now announced that a surprise had been played upon Coach by the "S" club deciding to present him with a sweater bearing the S, the letter which he had loved since he entered Southwestern several years ago. With a most appropriate speech the sweater was presented to "Pete," who expressed his thanks at this agreeable surprise.

Dr. Diehl, as toast-master, with his usual wit and humor, presented the following speakers:

R. Cobb, "Season of 1919" (captain 1919).

Crowe, "From the Side-lines."

Culberson, "The Team From the Freshmen's Point of View."

Grizzard, "Dope."

L. I. MacQueen, "A Toast to Our Team."

Morrow, "15 Rahs."

McAtee, "Prospects for 1920."

Dr. Diehl, "To the Ladies."

Mr. W. H. McAtee was presented as the captain of the team for 1920.

All of these were sparkling with wit and humor, yet underlying all was the appreciation of the spirit, the moral, physical and true sportsmanship spirit manifested during the past football season.

The "S" Club, with its type of members, their enthusiasm and character, is becoming a dominant factor in the life of this institution. The banquet was the first ever given by the "S" Club, although other football banquets have been held in the past. This was a banquet never to be forgotten by those who shared the hospitality of the men of Southwestern, who are doing so much for themselves and their school by their appeal for clean, manly athletics.

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"Fannie" Thomas—"I was wounded while I was in the army in France."

Dr. Schneeweiss—"I don't believe it, Mr. Thomas."

"Fannie" Thomas—"I'll prove it to you. I have the piece of shrapnel down in my room."

Dr. Schneeweiss—"Yes, and Robbins borrowed a quarter from me once."

Big Mac—"Oh, I say Mc., why in the gutter?"

MacClanahan—"S a'right. I jus' saw two lamp posts and leaned against the wrong one."

Having expounded lengthily on the evils of slang, Mrs. Townsend asked Humphries what he had to say about it, and the response was this: "Them's my sentiment per-zackly."

Mrs. Epperson, looking out of the back window of the hotel, saw Neblett with a large bowl under his arm, chasing a chicken around the yard. She called: "Mr. Neblett what have you in that bowl?" "Mushrooms," responded Neblett. "There 's a gentlemen that wants a chicken smothered with mushrooms and I'm trying to smother him."

Ooley Wilson went into Pennebaker's and said to a clerk: I want to buy a pair of slippers, size eleven, to give the old man on his birthday."

The clerk asked: "What price slippers do you want?"

"I don't mind the price," replied Ooley, "just so they're good and soft. Exams are coming."

PERSONALS.

Dr. Diehl returned last week.

S. L. Sparks, Jr., had a visit from his mother, Mrs. S. L. Sparks, of Memphis, Sunday, February 22.

Mrs. S. C. Lyon has returned from her home in Atlanta, Ga., having been called there on account of the illness of her mother.

Those confined from influenza: Howard Adger, James Culberson, W. T. Persons, Hobbart Massey, Misses Ursula Smith and Louisa Rodriguez.

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FACULTY CLUB ENTERTAINED.

Professor Chrisler Presents Paper of Scientific Interest.

The Faculty Club was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Dr. Townsend on Saturday night, February 21. An interesting paper was presented by Professor Chrisler on "Recent Investigation With Respect to the Structure of the Atom." Professor Chrisler gave account chiefly of the work of the English scientist, Rutherford, in this particular field. He mentioned as possible results of the investigations now being made, a new classification of the elements in greatly simplified form and the discovery of new sources of energy which might some day be of immense value to the world.

Discussion of the paper and other interesting topics filled the remainder of the evening while refreshments were being enjoyed by the guests.

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"Prince of Parthia," by Lynn H. Harris, University of Chattanooga.

15. "Chaucer; Literary Critic," by Walter Clyde Curry, Vanderbilt University.

16. "The Hermit in English Literature," by Charles P. Weaver, Tennessee College.

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