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WEEK  
Nov. 28



# The Southwestern



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## FRATS TO OPEN RUSHING SEASON WEEK OF NOV. 28

### Make Fourth Switch in Rush Week

### NEW BIDDING PLAN

### Non-frats to List Groups As Preferred

Rushing to Greek-letter fraternities at Southwestern will start on Monday, November 28, and will continue thru Saturday, December 3, according to the fourth rushing season set by the boys' Pan-Hellenic Council this year.

This "final" decision was reached by the council recently when charges of subterfuge rushing were uttered about the campus. Whether this was the actuating motive or not, representatives decided that February 1 was unnecessarily long, with the same advantages of this delayed pledging season gained in pledging after the second month of school.

### NEW BIDDING PLAN

A new plan of "preferential bidding" was brought up and will be effective if approved by at least four of the six frats. By this method each non-fraternity man lists the six fraternities in order of his preference. Each fraternity makes out a list of men being extended bids, and these are handed to Dr. R. P. Strickler, faculty advisor, who then checks the non-fraternity lists for the new men's first choice. If a bid is gotten from this fraternity, then the bid is accepted and all others rejected. If a bid is not gotten from the first frat name on the list, then on down the list until the fraternity name is reached from which a bid has been extended.

### NO ONE WILL KNOW

By this method no one but members of the individual frats will know how many times they were "bumped," and the knowledge will not become campus talk. Dr. Strickler will be the only person to know how many bids any one man received.

The rushing rules in vogue last year will be followed this year with the exception of no formal banquets, and no parties exceeding eight men in number either on or off the campus.

The faculty has not as yet approved the moving up of the rushing season, but it is expected, say members.

## NEWS BITS OF COLLEGE LIFE

**OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, COLUMBUS, OHIO.**—Ninety per cent of the students are working their way thru school; 60 per cent are working part time and 20 per cent are wholly dependent on their own resources.

**GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON, D. C.**—Dr. Frederick A. Moss, Professor of psychology at this school, has devised a test by which he can weed out unfit teachers. He is trying the test on teachers in Montgomery county. The purpose is to eliminate misfits, bluffers, liars and cranks.

**LELAND STANFORD, PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA.**—Campus territory amounting to 11,000 acres has been given Leland Stanford for the use of a botanical garden.

**NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, EVANSTON, ILL.**—Fraternities on this campus have set a scholastic record which has not been equalled since the war.

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA, SIOUX FALLS, S.D.**—Money derived from cigarette tax is being used to construct a new \$25,000 stadium here.

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES, CALIF.**—Eleven 15 year-old women are enrolled here and are carrying their work successfully.

**NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, URBANA, ILL.**—No girls will be allowed to smoke on the campus or in the sorority houses.

**HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, BALTIMORE, MD.**—Intelligence tests here show that boys are only 45 per cent wrong while girls are 100 per cent wrong.

## Five A's Shine On Reports Of Four Students

Some were glad and others were sorrowful as report cards were issued Thursday morning, thus marking the climax to the first six-weeks of scholastic work on the new year.

Those displaying the most joy were the four who succeeded in making five "A's", and the seven who made four "A's" and one "B." The all-A group includes Annie Beth Gary, Jane Lyne, Margaret Williams and W. E. Schultz. The "almost there" seven include Jane Allen, Mary Lois Brown, Gerald Capers, Linnie Sue Gary, Frances Gray, Earl McGee and Harriet Shepherd.

Sydney Cameron, assistant registrar, announces that fraternity gradings will be posted on the bulletin board on the second floor next Tuesday. Sorority grades will be posted at the same place Wednesday.

## ARGUE EQUALITY WITH THE NEGRO

### Quibblers Disputes Social Equality of Races

Quibblers will hear both sides of a question that affects the entire country tonight when a debate will be held between Forum members on the question, "Shall the negroes be given equal social rights with the whites?"

William Orr and Charles Rond, III, will defend the question from the affirmative, while Pete Melvin and H. R. Thompson will attack it from the negative.

Members will judge for themselves and will render the decision.

A large membership is expected tonight, in view of the negligence on the part of co-eds in availing themselves of the welcome to join the club, who in times prior to a recent meeting were restricted from membership.

## Start Rival Order To Barney Google's Billy Goat Lodge

The Owl's Club—not a parody on Barney Google's Order of the Billy and Nannie Goats, is a reality. It has taken this symbol for nocturnal wisdom, hence meets at night and plays chess and other things.

Charter members will meet with Chester Denham next Saturday night for the initial gathering of the "hoots." Those who start the organization are: William Orr, Frederick Heidelberg, Luther Southworth, Chester Denham.

## PICK FOUR BEST FOR GOLF MEET

### Eds Meet U. T. Doctors in 18-Hole Match At Galloway On November 12

Four best student golfers at Southwestern will meet the four best golfers of the U. T. Doctors on November 12 in an 18-hole match over the Galloway golf course.

T. M. Garrott, president of the Southwestern association, and Roy Wenzler, of the Docs, announce that this will be the first of four tournaments between the two rival associations this year. The other three will be played before the present school year is over.

As soon as Ole Miss golfers select their best players, the Lynx club wielders will meet this lethal grid foe on the links. Garrott states that the tournament with the Mighty Mississippians will probably be arranged within the next two weeks.

Qualifying matches to pick the eight members with the lowest scores will be played the first of next week. The eight will be paired in a foursome and the four lowest point holders will comprise the team.

## Wants Freshmen

Freshman subjects are in great demand by the Southwestern psychological department for experimental purposes. Dr. W. R. Atkinson, instructor, desires all freshmen wanting to be experimented on to see him at once.

## GROUND BROKEN BY KAPPA SIGS ON FRAT HOUSE

### Start Work On New Stone Building

### 17 FOOT FIREPLACE

### Will Have Two Rooms and Basement

Ground was broken Monday noon by members of Kappa Sigma fraternity at Southwestern on the first Greek-Letter fraternity lodge on the campus. John Howard "Dumpy" Beall, commander of the chapter, and the other 16 members each heaved a spade of dirt to start the basement on its way.

The lodge will be erected on the southeast corner of the Fraternity Row Quadrangle, composed of eight plots. It will be one-story, modeled after the main buildings, with stone exterior, trimmed in cut sandstone, with a tile roof.

### LONG FIREPLACE

The outstanding feature of the lodge will be a fireplace running the entire length of the east side, which will be 17 feet long. The interior will be fashioned in oak panel sections, with exposed rough-cut oak gables.

The house is estimated to cost \$6,000. Due to a ruling by the executive board of Southwestern, no fraternity lodge will be more than one story. Hence the lodge will have a large living room and a reception room on the main floor, with the chapter room in the basement. Outside dimensions will be 44 feet long by 20 feet wide.

Members of the active chapter who are largely responsible for the raising of the house this year are: John Howard Beall, president; Ed Lehmburg, vice-president; Fred Underwood, secretary; Billy Flowers, treasurer; Joe Norvell, Palmer Brown, Charles Terry, Billy Hughes, Will White Holloman, Bob Redhead, Oscar Hurt, Harmon Ayers, Charles Hudson, Buster Smythe, Boone Watson, Jack Dubose, Pledge Charles Smith.

Smith and Burnham are architects. The house will be erected by McDonald Construction Company.

## GIRLS SEND BIDS SATURDAY NIGHT

### Rushees Accept Invitation At 5 P. M. Sunday in Sorority Lodge Room

Each of the four Southwestern sororities will hand in to the secretary of the girls' Pan-Hellenic Council late Saturday afternoon a list of bids which will be extended to non-sorority girls.

Quiet hour will start Saturday at 6 P. M. and will end Sunday at 3 P. M. Each bid will be sent special delivery to the fortunate girl.

Bids will be accepted by the girls at the individual lodge of the sorority chosen.

## Pick Strange Pair

WELLESLEY, MASS.—(IP)—A blonde and a red-head have been elected the prettiest girls on the Wellesley campus this year.

## DEMORALIZE FROSH COTHRAN

### Full Moon Shines As Co-ed Scars Desperate Lad With Ordeal

Freshman Frank Cothran vows he is down on co-eds because one of the outstanding Evergreen Hall belles forced one on his left cheek against his wishes.

It was this way. Frank has been desperately homesick ever since he left the parental hearth in Selma, Ala., about Sept. 13. He likes Southwestern but he likes his girl Louise better. She lives where he ain't, therefore he went where she was.

Packing up his loose collars and other toggerly Frank headed for the station last Friday night. He planned to make the 725 mile round trip and be back for Monday classes.

While he was lashing his grips together, Sophomore Leo Favrot called up Evergreen Hall via Mr. Bell's invention and asked for a send-off delegation to put Freshman Cothran on the car.

Cothran, ignorant of the proceedings, strode sweetly to the car stop. Sophomore Ramsey Russell was at Evergreen

## Give Southwestern \$100,000 As Memorial To Col. Neely

### Widow of Gallant Confederate Veteran Donates Large Fund in Memory of Husband. Dining Hall Will Be Named "Hugh M. Neely Hall."

President Charles E. Diehl, of Southwestern, announces a gift of \$100,000 to the institution from Mrs. Mary B. Neely, honored citizen of Memphis. Mrs. Neely by this gift establishes a permanent memorial for her deceased husband, Hugh M. Neely, who was for years a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Memphis.

Directors of Southwestern, in consideration of the gift, have agreed to name and dedicate in an appropriate manner the present stone dining hall building on the campus Hugh M. Neely Hall, and in addition to provide at least two scholarships free of tuition.

This gift, therefore, has a three-fold purpose: to aid Southwestern activities; to constitute a permanent memorial to Hugh M. Neely, and to aid young men through scholarships to get an education in higher branches.

Older residents of Memphis will recall Col. Hugh M. Neely, who died Aug. 13, 1919, as a gallant Confederate veteran, a courageous citizen, and one of the most prominent men of Memphis.

Mr. Neely was born Nov. 7, 1833, in Madison County, Tenn., but moved with his parents to Shelby County near Memphis, in early childhood.

### FOUGHT FOR SOUTH

Mr. Neely rallied to the colors of the Confederacy, enlisting as a private in Company I, 38th Tennessee Regiment. In the latter part of 1862 he was made captain of this company. He served with signal bravery in all of the important battles fought by the Army of Tennessee, except the Battle of Stone's River. He was absent at that time on account of a severe wound received while storming a battery at the Battle of Perryville, Kentucky.

In 1864 Mr. Neely was appointed acting adjutant-general on the staff of Brig-Gen. John C. Carter and served the last year of the conflict in that capacity, conspicuously in northern Georgia and during Hood's raid in Tennessee. He was at the Battle of Franklin and was by the side of Carter in his reckless ride in front of his brigade in the assault upon the enemy's breastworks, but when within 150 yards of them, Carter suffered a mortal wound, from which he died a few days later.

### BRAVE SOLDIER

Noticing Ben. Carter reeling in his saddle, Capt. Neely leaped from his horse and amid a perfect shower of shot lifted him to the ground and turned him over to some soldiers, with orders to take him to the field hospital. By that time the brigade had passed on and reached the breastworks, but in such shattered condition that it was unable to go over or dislodge the enemy.

Impressed with the necessity and duty of notifying the next ranking officer of Gen. Carter's condition, Capt. Neely remounted his horse, intending to ride on, but was scarcely in the saddle before he was wounded and his horse shot four times. He abandoned his horse and, with dead and dying strewn upon the ground, he made his way to the breastworks on foot. Capt. Neely spoke of that as the most lonesome and painful walk of his life.

### MEMBER OF FIRM

After the close of the war, Col. Neely entered business in Memphis. For 40

years he was a member of the firm of Brooks, Neely & Co.

In 1886 he married Mrs. Mary B. McCown, whose lifelong devotion is characterized by this beautiful gift in his memory.

After Col. Neely's retirement in 1905 from the firm of Brooks, Neely & Co., he was made president of the Memphis National Bank.

In all his business dealings and his social relations, Col. Neely evidenced an integrity of character, an alert intelligence and a kindness of disposition which commanded the respect and won the confidence of all who knew him.

Someone has said: "To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die." Such immortality is Col. Hugh M. Neely's portion, and it is fitting that his worthy name should be permanently memorialized on the campus of a college of high standards which lays its emphasis upon moral character.

### PRESIDENT ACKNOWLEDGES

Formally acknowledging this gift, President Diehl wrote thus to Mrs. Neely: "In establishing this memorial you have done more than honor a worthy name, more than investing \$100,000 in the most permanent and satisfying way, an investment that will bring in the largest returns in life values and in human leadership, you have established a precedent."

## FORD'S DEEP TONES WINS SCHOLARSHIP

### Awarded Three-Months Course in Bass Singing Under Madame Tumansky

Morris Ford has been awarded a scholarship offered by Madame Tumansky.

The contest was held thru the courtesy of the Beethoven Club, and consists of bass voice training. The winning of the scholarship entitles Ford to a three-month study course under Madame Tumansky, with an extension of time if improvement is shown.

## Smallpox Rages

TORONTO, ONT.—(IP)—Six students of Victoria college here have been taken to the hospital with smallpox. All freshmen in their dormitories have been quarantined.



as usual. There were only two girls handy; Ramsey was with both, and so he took them out for the proceedings. "Where to, freshman?" asked Ramsey. "Going to see Louise," said Cothran. Cothran, ignorant of the proceedings, strode sweetly to the car stop. Sophomore Ramsey Russell was at Evergreen

## FIRST TRY-OUTS MONDAY AS PALS START NEW YEAR

### Courses in All Phases of Stage Work

### PLAN FULL SESSION

### Theta Alpha Phi Will Aid In Productions

Pal Players, Southwestern's dramatic organization, will start the fall histrionic season next Monday when first try-outs will be held as a prelude to selecting the cast for the first play of the year.

Those students who read best from either "Old English" or "What Every Woman Knows," will be given parts. Courses of instruction will be given by Price A. Patton, president, and Prof. Ernest Haden, faculty advisor, in acting, directing, play producing, costuming, lighting, scenery effects, playwriting.

### FIRST PLAY SOON

The first production of the season will be a one-act play which will be given in chapel service soon, says Patton, who has been prominent in stage roles for five years. He filled the leading male roles at the Little Theater last month.

Theta Alpha Phi, honorary dramatic fraternity, will work in conjunction with the Pal Players. Those eligible to initiation in this fraternity, based on distinctive work in the productions last year, will be admitted soon.

A contest is now open to students for the best one-act play of original work, suited for production by local Thespians.

The Pals are planning a full year of plays. Several major productions will be given, with the first being a Christmas play, and the others following in the spring.

## Girls, Here's The Latest In Picking The Best Sorority

This week several unfortunate freshman girls are being subjected to the ordeal of being rushed. Tomorrow or next day they will decide which group they had rather be most intimate with, for the time they stay in college, and even after that. When the time comes when a choice must be made, many freshettes will be supposedly "on the fence." For the benefit of these girls the following method of selecting a sorority has been gotten up after much thought and deliberation. This plan has been tried and proved to be absolutely reliable if the directions are followed to the letter.

First, you must acquire in some way or other a five cent piece. It makes no difference whether it has a Buffalo or an Indian head. If it is absolutely impossible to obtain a nickel, a penny may be used, but the result will not be so accurate as when a nickel is used. Pick up the nickel in your right hand and carry it and yourself into a room with a floor—it makes no difference whether this floor is wood or concrete. Then, grasping the coin between the thumb and forefinger, give it a flip. If the nickel goes on up through the ceiling of the room, then you should go Chi Alpha. If the coin sticks to the ceiling, you must go Kappa Delta. If it hangs in mid-air, go A. O. P. If it goes on down to the basement, go Chi Omega.

If, on account of some impurity in the atmosphere or some irregularity of the coin, the nickel falls flat on the floor, then you must make your decision in another way. In that case, throw a ball bluff aside and join the sorority which you probably intended joining all the time.

## GOV. PATTERSON TALKS TO D. A. R.

### Addresses Convention Session in Hardie Chapel Last Wednesday

Gov. Malcolm Patterson, former chief executive of the State of Tennessee, was the principal speaker at the D. A. R. convention session held in Hardie chapel last Wednesday night.

Dr. W. O. Shewmaker gave the welcoming address, which followed the invocation by Dean E. D. McDougall.

FLASHES

College Life On OTHER CAMPS

ENCOURAGE POLITICS

CINCINNATI, O.—(IP)—The University of Cincinnati was given a holiday for election day by the president so that the students might go out and work for the passing of the city bond issue for the university.

It was at first planned to excuse from classes those students who were willing to work for this issue, but so many were willing that it was thought best to close school for the day.

WILL DEBATE IN 1936

EMORY UNIVERSITY, GA.—(IP)—Emory university debaters are forward looking. They have practically dated a debate with Oxford, Cambridge and the University of London for nine years hence, in 1936. A tour will be taken by the Emory squad in that year, it is almost certain.

TRANSLATES ODYSSEY

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO — (IP) — A translation of Homer's "Odyssey" into present day English prose, has been made by Professor R. H. Hiller, head of the Wittenberg college department of Greek. The book is being published by the John C. Winston Co., of Philadelphia.

LIVES BY HIS WORMS

NEW YORK—(IP)—Richard Rowden, of Columbia university, claims to have the most novel way of earning one's way through college. Rowden is the official worm supplier of the zoology department, and sells the students angle worms at 20 cents a dozen.

BREAKS BONE IN FRAY

NEW YORK—(IP)—Dan Roach, president of the freshman class at Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, suffered a broken collar bone in the annual soph-frosh fight held here last week.

COWS VERSUS QUEENS

COLUMBUS, OHIO—(IP)—Crooked work and the selection of a cow for the beauty queen of the campus will not take place this year at Ohio State University, if the authorities can help it. Each year, for the home-coming celebration, the campus has elected a co-ed as beauty queen. Last year the election returns were thrown out because of crooked politics, and a cow, Maudine Ormsby, of the College of Agriculture, was accorded the honor and crowned in the stadium. This year a committee of judges instead of the entire campus will select the beauty queen, and she will be a human co-ed student, they say.

WOULD OBTAIN A TIE

BRIDGEPORT, NEB.—(IP)—The Nebraska high school football conference has under consideration a plan by which there would be no such thing as a tie game in football.

Under the plan if a game ends in a tie, six alternate plays would be given to each team after the expiration of the regular game time, and the team that made the most yardage in the six plays would be acclaimed the victor. The plan, it is said, has been tried out in Colorado high schools.

FAMED RABBIT FOOT

DELAWARE, OHIO—(IP)—A rabbit's foot incased in a glass sheath was the prize won by Ohio Wesleyan university when the Methodists defeated the Denison squad in their annual gridiron contest here last week.

The rabbit's foot is a matter of tradition. Back in 1908 when Denison was leading 4 to 0, the headgear of the Denison captain was knocked off and out rolled the rabbit's foot. A Wesleyan man grabbed it, and the tide turned in Wesleyan's favor. Ever since that time the good luck token had rested in Wesleyan's trophe cabinet. This year that institution decided to put the foot in circulation, the winner of the Wesleyan-Denison game becoming the owner for a year. It still remains in Wesleyan's cabinet.

Strange Business Of Clipping the Tresses

OBERLIN, O.—(IP)—I wonder just what co-eds are trying to do. First they cut their hair off clean and look like Indians on the warpath, and then they let it grow until it just hangs around the neck and looks like an East Side tenement woman out of work, and just as it gets long enough to do up in a sensible knot, off it goes again, to begin the process over. And they say women have more sense than men.

Giving it up, COLLEGIATE BILL.

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Rout Out the Evil Element

It is high time that the honorable students at Southwestern stamped out the wave of petty thievery now being practiced wherever valuables are left unguarded.

Complaints are heard daily of missing books, shirts, overcoats, articles of small value, sweaters, and even watches and jewelry.

Some few articles lost are returned. Every student here knows to whom to give found articles, and if not, he has the intelligence to take them to the office, which in turn will give them to the proper person, who is the president of the student assembly.

One of the favored centers of activity of those students who have that disreputable desire to purloin, is the Publication Office. The staff has stood a goodly loss within the past seven weeks from petty larceny. Nothing was done other than a secret search for those things missing, until the limit was reached last week when someone ransacked the Publication Office and stole a \$2 role of two-cent stamps. The staff wished to catch the guilty person or persons and usher them out of school without calling the attention of the public to the fact. But the staff has failed to pierce the dexterous watchfulness of the alert fliers, hence the next step is to call upon the students for concentrated action.

The Honor system at Southwestern is limited; as we see it, too limited. In the handbook distributed at the opening of college this fall, under the section devoted to the discussion of the Honor System, is the following: "The Honor System at Southwestern applies to honesty in examinations, tests, and all classroom work. It applies to dishonesty in any form, and any student who commits an unworthy act in academic work is guilty of a breach of the Honor system, and thereby subjects himself to the discipline of the Honor Council."

This system is limited solely to academic work. But it misses the greatest opportunity for dishonesty. A student is not nearly so apt to steal information in a crowded classroom as he is to steal valuables in an empty dormitory room.

If we are to have an Honor System, why restrict it to cover just one phase? If one is forced to be honorable in classes, even if he is dishonest, why should he not be forced to be honorable the rest of the day? Honor is a virtue that does not predominate but few hours in the morning and then lies dormant thruout the remainder of the day. It is not natural to be an incarnation of a Mr. Jekyll-Mr. Hyde. We are either honest or dishonest. As honest people it is our duty to reform those dishonest. We can do this by instructing the perverted element twenty-four hours a day, not just three or four hours in the morning.

There are many ways to institute a concerted drive to rout out the undesirables. There is a best way, and it is up to student leaders to find that way if our Honor System is to live as something meaningful.

It is a remarkable thing that but very few stolen articles are found in the possession of the thief. We cannot think what value these articles can have if not used, for if they have no use, why were they picked up in the first place?

We put the proposition up to the Honor Council and to all other students. The situation is clear, that thieving must stop if our Honor System is to be anything other than a misnomer. If nothing is done, then dishonesty is encouraged because it is not checked.

About Things Here And There

The first half of this semester will be over when classes adjourn next Wednesday. This fact is authentic, coming from Registrar W. R. Atkinson, who is a pretty reliable information bureau about things that will happen in the future.

It is a common practice of high schools and colleges to dub their athletic endeavors with some terrible symbolic name, usually of a vicious wild animal, and sometimes of the human underworld element. It so happens we are the "Lynx Cats." Who stumbled on this cognomen is of no consequence, we have it, and our athletics are known by this name. Then why not carry the idea from the abstract to the real and buy a lynx cat in the fur. The Student Council could easily appropriate money for a home and for food. Freshmen that servile element, could act in weekly relays in feeding the animal.

ECHOES FROM THE MORGUE

Choice News Excerpts of Past Years As Revealed By Sou'wester Files

NOV. 4, 1925 Millsaps' Majors fell before the terrible onslaught of the Southwestern Lynx Cats Saturday on Fargason Field. Koonce and Hawke were directly responsible for the downfall of the enemy. Joseph B. Love, '22, has been chosen registrar of Southwestern. Joe graduated at Southwestern with honors. He was also outstanding in athletics. The Memphis Rotary club was the guest of Southwestern at a luncheon Tuesday. The name of the Southwestern annual has been changed from The Pioneer to the Lynx. Many new features are being planned for the new year book.

NOV. 4, 1926 Beta Sigma fraternity was the guest of the Memphis alumni chapter of Sigma Nu last Monday night. The meeting was for the purpose of discussing the granting of a charter by the Sigma Nu's to Beta Sigmas. Chi Delta literary society will meet Monday afternoon in the girls' social room. The Kappa Alpha fraternity will entertain with a possum hunt during the month of November. R. M. Buchanan was the college Y. M. C. A. speaker Thursday night in Hardy auditorium. "Deacon" spoke on "Christian Athletics."

PRUNES

Stewed By COLLEGE WITS

Grandpa, in a speedy car, Pushed the throttle down too far; Twinkle, twinkle, little star, Music by the G. A. R.

Thornton: For two cents I'd knock your block off.

Heard: Get away from me, you professional.

Dear Father: Am returning your check, if you're that hard up you'll need it more than I do.

Confidently yours, BILL.

Absolutely knowledge have I none, But my aunt's washerwoman's son Heard a policeman on his beat Say to a laborer on the street That he had a letter just last week Handwritten in the finest Greek From a Chinese coolie in Timbuctoo Who said that a son in Cuba knew Of a colored gent in a Texas town Who got it straight from a circus clown That a man in Klondyke got the news From a gang of smooth American Jews About some Fellow in Borneo Who knew a man who claimed to know A hermit who lived beside a lake Whose mother-in-law will undertake To prove a friend's sister's niece Has stated in a nicely written piece That she has a son who knows about The date the new Ford car comes out.

It is better for a frosh to remain silent and be thought a fool than to speak and remove all doubt.

A Ford is an automobile that you push up the hill with your left foot.

The person in college who thinks is not a student. He is a genius working under extreme difficulty.

A college man is one who knows what she wants when she wants it.

Oh, mom, I've dropped the eggs and busted 'em, wailed Gerald. Did you break them all? No, mom, only the shells.

A. Haden wants to know where woman's place is—channel, magazine cover or home?

Girls agree that all men are alike, yet they expect a new thrill out of each new one they meet.

Listen girls!— Straighten a man's tie, or tell him he is the only man you know whom you can't understand. He will be your slave forever.

Little Editorials From Our Readers

Dear Mr. Editor:— To be abused by woman is the lot of man, but to be abused anonymously is the apotheosis of horrors.

With pedantic display of facile learning "A Co-ed" has listed some names of writers who treat of the "vagaries of women"—I like the term. Unfortunately her booklore is not very extensive. She has omitted such eminent "gynocritics," as Pallas, Moliere, La Bruyere. The easy reference to Latin authors smacks of an excellent course of Latin in college—taken recently; and Boccaccio of some book-of-the-month club, or similar organization for those who like their reading chosen for them. From this point Mencken is but a step down. But the question is whether Mencken can open any vistas whatsoever except vitriolic writing "A Co-ed" must be well acquainted with that side of him.

"A Co-ed" asks what I should do without women. As a matter of fact I do not intend to do without them. Women are the amenities of undergraduate study. Forbid that I should make life more arid than it is already.

If I seemed condemnatory, forgive me! I am interested, indeed, as are Messrs. Juvenal, Moliere, La Bruyere, Boccaccio, ad infinitum ad libitum in the problem "herself," and not in pointing out and gloating over her defects. These are obvious and self-explanatory. Horace, even when in love, said:—"I shall love my sweetly smiling, prattling Lalage." And thus with Blasco Ibanez we can say that it is not a "burning passion but sweet attraction" which captivates most of us. You see that the trick of having multifarious authorities is very simple.

That a little paper intended not at all to provoke this "acrimonious correspondence" (shudder not, ye shades of Wilde!) should have done so, pains me. All mistakes spring from the misunderstanding of truth. But I suppose it is all for the best, for "it is not wise to be understood by fools."

ALLEN HADEN

WHO'S WHO IN SENIOR CLASS

Chas. E. Lehmburg, Jr.

Charles, known to intimates by the sobriquet "Sot," meaning drunk with the wine of life, is a man with a broad and diversified knowledge, for he went to five grammar schools during his first eight years within the confines of educational institutions. Born at Artesia, Miss., on Feb. 9, 1908, he naturally started actively in booklore at Artesia, later going to M. S. C. W., then to the practice school, then to Rozelle school, in Memphis, and then to a few years in Washington, D. C., where Senators hobnob with chorus girls.

After passing his high school days at Columbus, Miss., home of other great scholars and students of life. His freshman year at college saw him at Tulane, which he gave up in his sophomore, junior and senior years for the soothing influences at Southwestern.

"Sot" is a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity; he must be for he has been heaving dirt out of the new basement which will undermine the chapter house which was started last Monday. He has also been a member of the Tennis Association for the past three years, a Nitist this year, and a man of high moral character.

After graduating next June, with his diploma safely salted away, Ed will gather up his tools of torture and prepare to enter the University of Pennsylvania next fall. He is determined to be a surgeon. He will make some discovery, he affirms—probably he will dissect to find the missing link.

I'm The Ginkette

I'm the ginkette who helps keep Uncle Sam's coin in circulation. I have those enticing ways, and am sought after by different sororities. I have what some call an impressive nature when it comes to betraying my thoughts. I love 'em all. I attend every party, never once letting slip which way I "will go." I expect at least so many bids, and it would be beneath my dignity to give away a hint now, which might spread to those sororities that I will "kick." I know I am costing the sororities good coin of the realm by pretending I like them so much, and even am considering going their way. I have never heard of that nonsensical appreciation that male rushees often have of in a subterfuge way letting the boys know how they "will go." I am smart and am up to all the tricks. My poker face is a joy to me and an everlasting worry to the poor sorority girls who become agitated whenever they see me within 10 feet of a sorority girl of another group.

Forty In Calaboose

ATLANTA, GA.—(IP)—The names of forty freshmen of Georgia Tech are on the Atlanta police register to stand trial for rioting.

Speaks on Morals

Price Patton, senior ministerial candidate, told Nitist philosophers last Tuesday night of "The Origin and Meaning of Morals."



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TWO ACCIDENTS CAUSE CALDWELL TO SCORN "LUCK"

Both Times a Woman Was Responsible For Unpleasantness

Paul Caldwell is not only a victim of women but also a victim of miseries.

When his miseries come, they pile up, and when they dissipate, they leave in a hurry.

Paul was driving to town recently in Johnny Rollow's new Whippet speedmobile.

Caldwell was driving leisurely along a well-known artery to town when a car sped by him.

A feminine arm was elevated and a smile shone forth from the interior; Paul noted these things and did likewise, ever gallant to the women.

BASHFUL COPS She was such a cute co-ed that two motorcycle cops trailing her did not have the heart to dare accost her with such a thing as speeding.

After arranging matters at headquarters to satisfy the minions of the law, Paul ambled out Union Avenue on his way back to the college.

Naturally he exemplified the languid snail, for who wouldn't? A woman, having charge of an automobile from Clarksdale, Miss., seeing the new Whippet, or for some other reason known only to herself, headed for the hapless Paul.

CARS CRASH She succeeded and the cars crashed. Her car was only slightly damaged, as is the rule with the guilty, and Paul and his car were considerably damaged.

"Don't tell me I'm guilty," the woman hysterically cried, and she acknowledged her fault. "Don't tell me or I'll commit suicide," she cautioned.

"Don't do anything rash." Paul modestly chided. But the woman decided to try the attempt and she did, but doctors revived her after several hours frantic labor. She swallowed poison.

The Whippet is being put back into shape—such a car of misfortune.

Southwestern Students Have Names On Many Pay-rolls

One-Third of Student Body Toils In Afternoon To Earn Coin of the Land to Help Pay College Expenses.

Southwestern students are not loafing their way through college, but working in the afternoons at everything from being head porter at Sears, Roebuck to selling cigars.

Not only eds but co-eds also have their jobs which they hurry to fill as soon as the final class is over for the day.

More than 125 students out of the 450 enrolled are either making their way through college by their own efforts or are doing their small part to pay expenses.

A census taken by Dr. W. R. Atkinson, registrar, of students grinding out dollars in the afternoon and grinding out lessons at night, revealed an unusually high percentage of ambitious Southwesterners.

Some have white-collar jobs, but many rely on brawn to keep the dollars coming in regularly.

There is a wide and diversified classification of jobs, comprising almost every task that can be done in the afternoon.

The two callings claiming the highest numbers are library work and waiters in the Neely dining hall, with 10 each.

Other jobs include one salesman, three grocery clerks, one cigar store clerk, five paper hangers, four preachers, two church workers, six musicians, four drug store clerks, five campus representatives of downtown business firms, one bond salesman, head porter at Sears, Roebuck, three Y. M. C. A. employees, one circular deliverer, one insurance salesman, five dry cleaning representatives, two bakers, one choir leader, four playground directors, one fire station employee, eleven odd job men, one pianist, one mechanic, two chapel ushers, two newspaper reporters, one ad solicitor, clerk at Sears, Roebuck, two clerks Saturday afternoons down town, two tennis court laborers, one bill collector, receiving office clerk at the college, and two clerks in the student supply store.

Can you imagine anything worse than that solo? Yes, a duet; it's twice as bad.

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FACTIONS START IN INTRAMURAL SUPREMACY RACE

Robb-Calvin and Stewart Clans Open Hostilities In Event Series

Dormitory boys have settled down to business, for it's a fight to the finish. The Calvin-Robb Hall clan, headed by T. M. Garrott, and the Stewart Hall faction, led by Arthur Dulin, have gone in for any and everything to prove that one is master over the other.

The first of the intramural war opened Monday with a horseshoe tournament. Numerous members of each side entered the lists for tossing the arcs about the pegs.

ONE-ARM GOLF Golf teams were picked Tuesday for the nine-hole matches on the Overton links, followed by a one-arm tourney during the latter part of this week.

ONE ARM WILL BE USED IN SWINGING, SWIMMING AFTER SUBMERGED BALLS, AND MEETING ALL OTHER EXIGENCIES ARISING. Tennis will be the sport for contest the first of next week, followed by chess on Wednesday.

Checkers is scheduled for the sport the last of next week. Every country boy in Stewart Hall is expected to enter this phase of the rivalry.

TUG-OF-WAR SATURDAY The greatest test of brawn will be given this Saturday when a tug-of-war between the two groups will be held between halves Saturday afternoon on Fargason Field.

As an added attraction President Charles E. Diehl is going to buy a large push ball, which will be six feet in diameter, and will probably weigh upward of 100 pounds, for the boys to push and exercise upon.

The roundup of events will be held the first Monday following the Thanksgiving holidays, on November 28, when a field meet will be staged on Fargason Field. All events in a regular field meet will be run, including races, hurdle jumping, broad jump, discus throwing, pole vaulting, and such.

WRITE LAMPOONS In the meantime both factions are dipping their pens into muddy ink and are writing lampoons in verse and prose about their rivals. Watch the Sou'wester next issue for the first published assemblage of their hostile verbiage.

FAMOUS CRAXS "Charge low and hard and use your hands."—Coach Neely.

"You can't keep a good man down."—A. Dulin. "I know my oats."—Carolyn Pride.

"Take the next 60 pages for next time."—Prof. Ross. "Go easy on my money."—Father.

"Keep your shirt on."—Dumpy Beall. "Chances are like a bath—take one."—C. Frist.

"Get out of here, I don't want to talk to you."—Pos Elam. "What high school did you play at?"—A. Halle.

"Well, now, let's see."—Chester Denham. "Treat 'em rough."—Sheik Hagen.

"Have a toothpick on me."—Luther Southworth. "How about a game of golf?"—Prof. Davis.

"I'm sorry, but I'm dated up."—"Tis" Laughlin. "Come over and see me some time, hear?"—Charlotte Bruce.

Savery Goes Back To Native Clime Joe Savery, tackle, allowed his great desire and love of Tupelo, Miss., his native home, to get the best of him last week, and he quit school.

Joe was a good player and took part in most of the games this year. His absence will be felt.

3 O'clock In Morning BOSTON, Mass.—(IP)—Three o'clock in the morning is the time for the closing of the junior prom at Boston university next spring, according to a new ruling just made.

By the same ruling interdepartmental functions must close at 2 a. m., and fraternity parties must cease at the early hour of one minute past mid-night.

NO MORE ALIEN WORDS CLEVELAND, OHIO—(IP)—Foreign languages have been dropped from the curriculum of the Case School of Applied Science here, and in their places have been instituted courses in economics, history and related subjects.

The action was taken, according to President C. S. Howe, after several years of consideration as to the value of language courses in a scientific institution.

PERSONALS Campus Touches of Collegians and Their Friends

Lib and Mary Gray, from Arkansas College, visited on the campus Saturday.

Anne Trezevant had as her guest Bennie Belle McCraw, a member of A. O. Pi last year.

Mildred Rainwater, also an A. O. Pi, is visiting Ellen Goodman.

Mary Allen has as her visitor Laura Byers, a graduate from Southwestern last June. Both are Chi Omegas.

Mary Frances Phillips is another A. O. Pi who will be a visitor to the campus during rushing season.

Charlie Mitchiner had as his visitors last week Archie Hughes, Carl McKellar and H. A. Rankin, from Ole Miss.

Charlie Smith's visitors from Ole Miss last week were Wallace Campbell, Henry Gant, and Rudy Holmes.

Tom Appleton, former S. A. E. here, witnessed the football game last Saturday. He is at present working at Sears, Roebuck, as is Jack McConico also.

WE WONDER WHY—All the activity among the various sororities.

All the grief when the reports were distributed. Billy Roseborough's name was absent from this column last week.

"A." Dulin hasn't been seen riding a Faxon recently with an occupant of Evergreen.

Bill Fountaine lives at Robb Hill when he spends so much time at Evergreen. Amalie Fair when answering a phone says "what-ho," but why bring that up?

The co-eds call "Trixie" DuBard "cute." The editor of this column doesn't duck his head under water three times and pull it out twice.

Watch Professors SPRINGFIELD, Ohio.—(IP)—It long has been a theory that the college professor is absent minded, but it has taken Wittenberg college authorities to be the first to act on that assumption.

Professors in the chem labs here no longer will forget to turn off the ventilating system when they leave the labs. A red light hanging right over the exit announces that the fans are still running.

As yet no professor has been seen standing, scratching his head and wondering what it is that he has forgot to remember.

Joan of Arc Joan of Arc, as portrayed in Shakespeare's Henry VI, parts I and II, was the topic for discussion of the Shakespeare club last Wednesday at the home of Dr. C. L. Townsend.

The last fortnightly meeting was postponed, due to the illness of Dr. Townsend. The Wednesday gathering was the first of the year.

THE BOBBER SHOP Prof. Diggendaelve, who knows nearly everything, forecasts that songs about home and mother will regain their lost popularity, when mothers begin to stay home again.

When Blondy, the manicure, bought a coach dog to match her polkadot dress, Pete, the porter, asked her what kind of a pup she needed to go with her bathing suit.

A man in the end chair, this morning, grumbled because the barber who gave him a mud face massage doesn't belong to the plasterers' union.

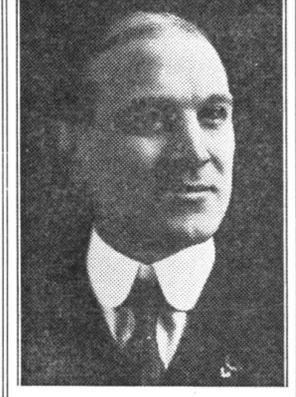
NEXT! ASSIGN AGNOSTICISM LaCROSSE, WIS.—(IP)—Agnosticism is the cause of most student suicides, according to Harry M. Warren, of the National Save-a-Life League, addressing college students here.

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# OUACHITA ELEVEN NEXT

## Glorious Arkansas Sends Third Squad To Tease The Lynx

### Strong Ouachita Eleven Is So Strong It Sleeps In Calabooses

The third wave of the Arkansas invasion will break on Fargason Field Saturday when the Ouachita college eleven comes to Memphis to meet the Lynx. Of the two previous waves, one swamped the Lynx when Henderson-Brown defeated the locals; the other, Arkansas College, was futile and washed back to Arkansas with the short end of a 24 to 6 score.

The Ouachita eleven is a formidable foe. Last year they were rated as the strongest team in the state, and have a wonderful record for the past three years. This year they have been tearing up the opposition and have suffered but one defeat and that at the hands of Vanderbilt, which is no disgrace, as the Commodores have one of the best teams in the South.

#### SWAMPED DOCS

Last year Ouachita invaded Memphis and galloped roughshod over the U. of T. Doctors, a team which the Lynx only defeated 6 to 0.

However, Coach Jess Neely has quite a formidable eleven, also. The work of the former Bobcats, George Hightower, Lamar Pittman and Harry Walton, has given the Lynx a wealth of backfield material, while the Saturday game also brought out several new line stars.

The team is in good shape, with no serious injuries, and Saturday should find the Lynx with their full strength. Harold Gillespie has recovered from his injured ribs, and Joe Davis should be back in the lineup again. The rest of the team is in good shape.

#### Draft Freshmen

When freshmen are so good with the pigskin that they outshine the varsity, it is high time they join the varsity team. This explains why Freshmen George Hightower and Buck Pittman have been drafted from the Bobcats, with a likelihood of other of their former teammates doing likewise.

She was beautiful like the leaves in autumn, and I was her rake.

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## 3 BOBCAT RECRUITS REVAMP VARSITY WHO THEN WIN 24-6

### Hightower, Pittman, and Heard Have Initial Taste of Varsity Football and Like It So Well They Star Over the Veterans

After being suppressed from crossing opponents' goal lines for two successive games, the Southwestern Lynx broke out in a rush of touchdowns Saturday and decisively defeated Arkansas College, score 24 to 6.

The result was very satisfactory to Coach Jess Neely, the team, and to Southwestern students. It not only evened the count with Arkansas eleven, but also gave the Lynx a victory over the eleven that held them 0 to 0 last fall.

Perhaps the greatest feature of the game was the work of the new members of the Lynx. Mr. Lamar Pittman, a former Bobcat, started the game and did right well, scoring two touchdowns and conducting himself extremely like a football player.

The first touchdown the Lynx tallied came in the first quarter, as a result of a pass from Trelawney to Mr. Elton Heard, another new member of the squad who was downed on the invader's four yard line. Mr. Pittman toted the ball over the line but the try for goal failed.

Arkansas College evened matters up a few minutes later when Red Fizer tossed a pass to Louis Manning who galloped for a score. This try for goal also failed.

Another former Bobcat, George Hightower, entered the game then in the company of "Nigger" Hawke. Messrs. Hightower and Hawke proceeded to make long gains, accompanied by Mr. Pittman, who went over to score, but the try for goal failed. The half ended 12 to 6 on our credit side.

In the second half Farnsworth and Parnell entered the fray. Dode galloped the kick-off back about 50 yards. A series of runs by Trelawney, Parnell and Farnsworth, led up to Farnsworth crossing the goal line.

The Lynx started another march and Parnell scored the final touchdown of the game. The Lynx threatened all thru the final period but faltered when within scoring distance.

Practically the entire Lynx team starred in the game, while Slater and Fizer starred for the visitors.

## Faculty, Students Have Tie Matches

Southwestern's student golf team composed of Fritz Heidleberg, Johnson Garrett, Harvey Kidd and Billy Flowers and the faculty team, composed of Professors A. P. Kelso, J. A. Ross, P. N. Rhodes and John Davis, played an 18-hole foursome match over the Galloway Park Golf course Wednesday afternoon with each team scoring six points and finishing in a tie.

Three matches were also played between the students second team, composed of Freshman Sonny Beard, Richard Holliday, Pete Melvin and Charles Mitchiner and the faculty second team, composed of Professors Marion MacQueen, Ernest Haden, W. R. Cooper and W. H. Atkinson, with each team scoring 4½ points. The fourth match between Charles Mitchiner and Professor W. R. Atkinson was played and decided the winning team of these two.

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## Bobcats Will Tickle Turkey Legs in Ark.

### Freshmen Gridmen Play Wilson Hi Thanksgiving

Bobcats will taste turkey next Turkey-Day where turkeys grow wild and turkey quills are used for fence railings. A game has been scheduled with the Wilson high school at Wilson, Ark.

The Arkansans are reported to have a good team, and they expect to send our freshmen home with the short end of a long score, Coach Wes Adams is sure that his team will take care of the Wilson terrors just like they have handled the Tate County Aggies and the Tunica high school.

#### ONLY ONE GAME OPEN

With the addition of this game with Wilson, the Bobcat schedule is practically complete, only one open date being left. Their whole schedule from now until the end of the year is:

Nov. 4 Bobcats vs. Normal on Fargason Field.

Nov. 11 Open date.

Nov. 19 Bobcats vs. Tupelo Military Academy on Fargason Field.

Nov. 24 Bobcats vs. Wilson High school at Wilson, Ark.

Dec. 3 Bobcats vs. Central high school on Fargason field.

In addition to these there will be a game with the All-Memphis eleven. The date of this tilt will not be decided upon until the season is about over.

## BOBCATS TROUNCE ARKANSAS ELEVEN BY SCORE OF 45-6

The Bobcats gave the Jonesboro College "Preachers" something to preach about last Friday when they beat them 45 to 6. The Preachers were on the downhill drag all thru the game, and scored only when the Bobcats' second team was put in during the last quarter.

During the third quarter they had a chance to score when, by two straight first downs, they had the ball on the Bobcats' 15-yard line. But the Preacher quarterback called for a pass, which was incomplete and fell behind the goal, thus giving the Bobcats the ball on their 20-yard line. At all other times the Bobcats had their opponents well in hand.

The freshmen began scoring early in the game, and Walton and Hightower both went over the line for touchdowns in the first quarter. Neither of the tries for extra point were successful.

In the next quarter two more touchdowns were made, Hightower and Barbour carrying the ball. They made one point-after-touchdown with a pass and missed the other.

The Bobcats got off to a slow start after the half and made only one score in the third quarter. To get this one Hightower ran a punt back 50 yards.

#### SCORE ON SUBS

In the last period, Walton and Brigrance went over the line for two more touchdowns. Both the extra points were made with passes. Then the Bobcat subs were put in, and before they hit their stride the Preachers ran over their only touchdown, Tanner carrying the ball over for them.

The Bobcat stars were Hightower, Porter, and Walton; for the Preachers, Hunter and Tanner.

#### Do You Know That

- 1—One-fourth of all our muscles are in our neck and face.
- 2—If one-third of our skin is destroyed by fire, acid, or other accident, we die.
- 3—A man 150 pounds in weight would weigh 50 pounds if he were thoroughly dried out. Our blood is 90 per cent water. Our bones are nearly half water. Conscious brains are 85 per cent water.
- 4—To balance our head and our spine we use twenty muscles. To balance our spine when walking we use 144.
- 5—In walking each leg rests half the time. We tire standing because neither leg gets rested.
- 6—With every step we take about 300 muscles are used.

## Bobcats Resolve To Beat Ole Miss Friday Afternoon

### Lads Affirm Their Intentions in a Manifesto Prior To Game

At a recent meeting of the Bobcats it was decided, unanimously resolved, "That on this, the fourth day of November, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, A. D., the freshmen who hail from the sector known as the University of Mississippi and who have banded themselves together in some semblance of a football team shall hereby and hereon be sent back to the wilds of their native state with the humility befitting their defeat."

The Bobcats believe that they can lick the Ole Miss freshmen and they are going out today to prove it. They have a hard job, for the Mississippians have a very, very good team, yet they are confident.

Coaches Wes Adams and Arthur Halle have been working their squad hard all this week and the men appear to be in the pink of condition for today's tilt.

The opening lineup is not definitely known, but as nearly as it can be determined it will be as follows: Michael and Rogers, ends; Logan, Porter or Elder, tackles; Bynum, John or Thomas, guards; Davis, center; Roberts and Walton, halves; Viers, full; Sherman, quarter.

## Satisfying Lunch For Just One Cent

CHICAGO, Ill.—Poorer families in Chicago are hailing with delight the instigation of a program that is for better and cheaper lunches. The committee has arranged it so that even the poorest can have plenty of lunch during the recess period. Lunches are served for one cent. Those that are rich enough can secure nickel lunches. The purchase of a lunch enables the purchaser to have a second helping of everything.

## SPEAKING OF ATHLETICS

By Baumgarten

It seems from Saturday's game against Arkansas College that the Bobcats have had some real stars in their lineup. George Hightower, Lamar Pittman, and Harry Walton broke into the varsity lineup last week and showed plenty of stuff. Hightower and Lamar galloped hither and yon over the field, while Walton tore off several nice gains, and did some great defensive work. It may be hard on the Bobcats losing these men but it surely helps the varsity.

Talking of the Bobcats, Wes Adams has developed a crew of battling football playing fools from the freshmen material at hand. They have torn up their opposition in three games this year. Last Saturday they tackled Jonesboro College varsity and went thru them like "chocolaks" go thru the straws in Pos Elam's Emporium.

The Bobcats face an acid test this week when they meet the Ole Miss freshman eleven at Fargason Field. The Ole Miss frosh are reputed to be able to give the varsity a tough tussle, so the going is likely to be hard for the Bobcats. Good support from the stands always helps a team out—so let's see the students turn out for this game and give the Bobcats some real support for once.

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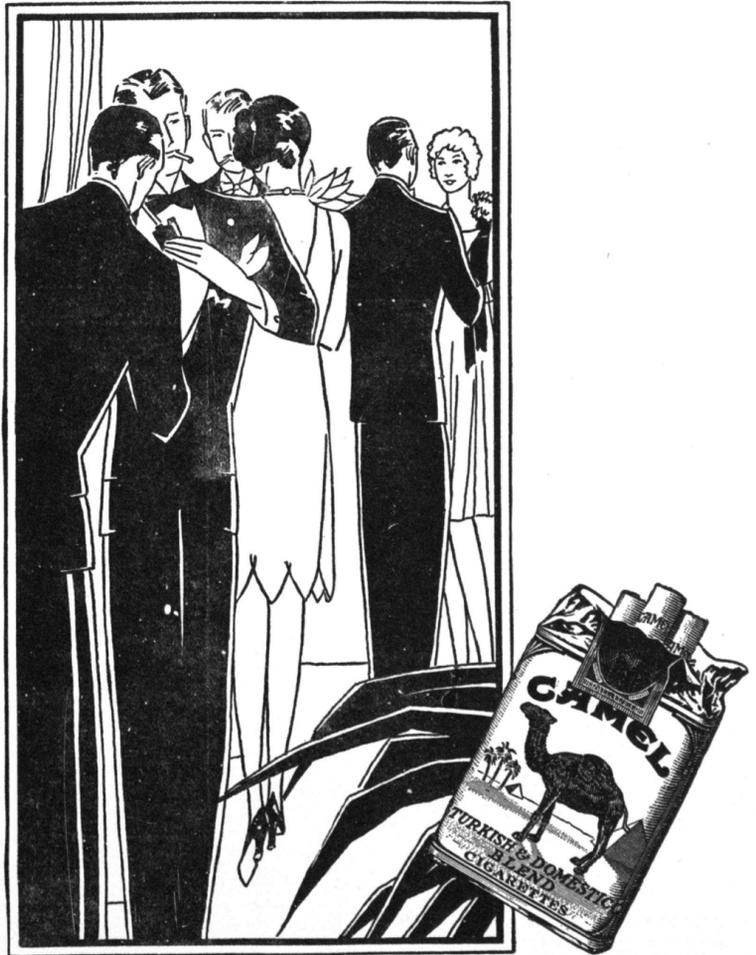
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