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CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS BEGIN FRIDAY 5 P.M.

LIGHT WAVE OF INFLUENZA HITS LOCAL CAMPUS

All Are Under Care Of College Physician

ATTACK IS SLIGHT

College Will Not Close Before Friday

Altho at least 35 Southwestern students and several faculty members now have, or are recovering from flu, the college will not suspend classes, according to Dr. J. R. Drake, college physician.

Stewart Hall, men's dormitory, had 13 cases Tuesday; Robb Hall had six; Calvin Hall, seven, and Evergreen Hall, women's dormitory, six. Three professors have been sick for several days, but all are improving. "The type of influenza which campus students are sick with is very mild," Dr. Drake states, "and does not justify a suspension of school."

Many of the stricken students have recovered and are now attending classes regularly. Those now sick are under the care of Dr. Drake and Mrs. Rutland, matron of the women's dormitory.

Among those who have been sick in Stewart Hall are John Shaw, Robert Russell, Malcolm McMillan, Jerry Seigle, Denson Murphy, Edmund McGivaren, Earle Howell, Raymond Dods, Carthel Elder, Lawrence Hood, George Parks, James Shepherd, and Arthur White. Of the sick Robbites there are June Davidson, Richard Monk, Joe Barrett, W. J. Rasberry, John Rea, and William Hollifield. The Calvin Hall list includes Barron Shelton, Harman Ayers, Prof. James A. Ross Jr., Woods Bradford, Bradford Walker, Allen Titus, and Norman Gibbs. Among the co-ed victims are Jimmie Walls, Sue Hightower, Elizabeth Ragan, and Louise Hudson, from Evergreen Hall, and Gladys Gibson, a Memphis student. Among the ailing town eds are Mike Wailes, Charlie Terry, Johnny Hughes, Tommy Burke, and George Fisher. Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Townsend have been on the sick list, but are much improved.

CAR WRECKS ON RAILWAY LINE

Bode Narrowly Escapes Hitting Train

Donald Bode, a senior, narrowly escaped death Sunday night when the front right wheel of the car he was driving came off as he was crossing the L. & N. railroad track at University boulevard and Jackson avenue. As the student approached the crossing he heard the whistle of a switch train. After the train passed Bode attempted to cross when the wheel came off.

Pedestrians and passing autoists lifted the car off the tracks. Damage amounting to \$25 was done to the car.

Present Four Track Letters, 2 Numerals

The first track letters offered by Southwestern were awarded to four upperclassmen and two freshmen Saturday by Coach W. C. Rasberry.

The Lynx track team, making their debut, closed a fine season by carrying off honors in the Y. M. C. A. three-mile run.

Those receiving letters are Roger Wright, Perry Bynum, Fritz Bornman and Oliver Cromwell. Numerals were given Freshman Malcolm McMillan and Elbert Huffman.

Speech By Sight

AKRON, OHIO—(IP)—University of Akron speech department students are being instructed by sight as well as by gesture and vocal expression.

Professor Donald Hayworth, head of the department, recently erected a model stage which is used in the classroom to assist in visualizing to the students stage settings, stage operation and lighting effects.

Dance At Chickasaw

Members of the college social set were guests of Miss Ortenbach at a delightful gypsy party at the Chickasaw Country club last Saturday night. During the course of the evening punch was served.

"Happy New Year"

Feliz ano nuevo! Spanish. (Happy New Year!)
Bonne anee! French. (Good New Year!)
Glueklisches neujahr! German. (Happy New Year!)
Feliz anno novo! Portuguese. (Happy New Year.)
Buon anno! Italian. (Good Year!)
Gelukkig Nieuwjaar! Dutch. (Happy New Year!)
Got nyatt ar! Swedish. (Good New Year!)
Godt nutaar! Danish. (Good New Year!)
Glaedelig nytjaar! Norwegian. (Good New Year!)
Stastny novy rok! Bohemian. (Happy New Year!)
Wesołego nowego roku! Polish. (Joyous New Year!)
Boldog ujevét! Hungarian. (Happy New Year!)

AUTO PLUNGES OVER BRIDGE

Stansell Unhurt As Car Falls Into Slough

The recent Panhellenic dance was not only a gay affair for John Stansell, former student, but almost proved disastrous, for the car in which he was returning to Rosedale, Miss., where he is now working, crashed thru the protecting rail of a bridge north of Horn Lake and fell 15 feet, landing in three feet of water.

Stansell was not injured in the plunge, altho the water quickly settled in the car. Damage of more than \$200 was done to the car, which was borrowed from his boss for the occasion. There were no other occupants.

The bridge, which goes over a slough 40-feet long, was so badly damaged that all traffic is now shunted over a detour until repairs can be made.

Mallory Thanked By Alumni Assoc.

Crawford McGivaren was the special guest of the local chapter of the Southwestern Alumni association at its luncheon in the Bell Room of Hugh M. Neely hall last Saturday. Various discussions were held about the obligations of alumni members towards the college. Prof. M. L. MacQueen led a discussion about the Alumni magazine which is expected on the campus before the holidays.

A letter to Coach Neely Mallory was sent thanking him for the services which he rendered Southwestern in the recent football season. The advertising committee, composed of Duncan Martin, '88, Lewis Marks, '27, Annie Beth Gray, '28, and Charles Lewis, '30, is now actively at work on future plans of the association.

PLEDGE IS HOST AT 'POSSUM HUNT

Pledge Mary Gardner Patterson, of Chi Omega, entertained with an opossum hunt last Friday night. Those present included Harriet Shepherd, Jack DuBose, Eleanor Beckham, Fred Underwood, Smokey Hood, Marian Painter, Virginia Hunsaker, Bill Daniels, Elizabeth Sheeley, Ritchie Morgan, and Harry Walton. After the hunt the party enjoyed hot tamales, hot dogs, rolls, drinks, sandwiches, cake, and toasted marshmallows.

Goes Under Knife

Freshman Robert Lee Sanders underwent an operation for appendicitis late Saturday night at Baptist Memorial hospital. Internes report his condition as "very good".

McGIVAREN PLAYS SANTA

Receives Letter From Little Boy Who Wants Presents

Even little children look to Crawford McGivaren, possessor of a Santa Claus configuration save the mythical white beard, as a man of munificence and kindness.

McGivaren went to the post office in a big hurry last Tuesday morning—the reason; he would not state. He saw a very inviting letter in his private compartment, and proceeded to read it with fervor.

Suddenly he expanded violently (as he does when his humorous self decides to express itself), and passed the

CAGERS ANNEX PRACTICE TILT FROM "Y" 46-28

Elam Getting Line On Team's Strength

CHI STILL LIMPING

No Games Booked Until After Holidays

Southwestern Lynx basketball players are showing signs of coming power in their daily workouts. Coach Pos Elam turned his charges loose in a practice tilt with the Y. M. C. A. Triangles Monday, and the Lynx Tigers romped thru the game to win 46 to 28.

Three of last year's varsity men were in the lineup. Captain Billy Hughes gave an impressive showing at center, while Bill Ford, the side-shot star, and Dode Farnsworth at guard played well. Flint Liddon, one of the best high school guards in Memphis, and Charley Diehl at forward finished up the team. Diehl, making his basketball debut, looked good. Elam ran in all his candidates, with Russell Brigance and T. M. Garrott working at guards and Lamar Pittman at forward.

LOTS OF CANDIDATES
The regular season will not open until after the holidays when it is hoped that "Chi" Waring, ace of the team, will be sufficiently recovered from a sprained ankle to return to action. Chauncy Barbour, a forward, is also expected to be eligible following the midterm, which will give Coach Elam a fine crop of material to choose from.

Coach Elam and Dr. W. O. Swan will attend the S. I. A. A. meeting at Deland, Fla., Dec. 20-21. The full schedule will probably be completed on this trip when the S. I. A. A. coaches get together and agree on dates.

REV. LEE OFFERS ORATORY MEDAL

The Rev. Robert G. Lee, pastor of Bellevue Baptist church, is offering a medal in oratory to the best of six Southwestern contestants, according to Dr. A. P. Kelso, college debating coach.

The contest is open to the student body at large, with the six best competing in the finals. The date for both preliminaries and finals will be announced by Dr. Kelso after the Christmas holidays.

Announce Pledges To Chi Delta Phi

Pledges and active members of Chi Delta Phi were entertained with a tea at the home of Mrs. W. O. Swan, on McLean boulevard, last Saturday afternoon. The patronesses were also present. Mrs. Charles Diehl poured tea.

The new pledges are Dorothy Green, Dorothy Vanden, Frances Arthur, Lila McGehee, Elizabeth Williams, and Elizabeth McKee. They will be initiated early in January.

All five of these pledges submitted papers to the members of Chi Delta Phi which were read and favorably passed upon.

Oldest Sigma Chi Dies

HUNTINGTON, W. Va.—(IP)—George Ott Newman, 92, oldest living member of the Sigma Chi fraternity, died here last week.

Newman had been a member of the fraternity 73 years, having graduated at Ohio Wesleyan university, Delaware, Ohio in 1858.

A Message from the President

GREETINGS and good wishes to the finest and most responsive faculty and student body and staff with which any college president was ever privileged to work. The spirit of good will and loyal co-operation at Southwestern is perennial, as it should be, and is not confined to the Christmas season, but that season gives one an excuse for placarding the fact and expressing one's grateful appreciation and affectionate regard for those who make his life and work here a joyful service.

CHAS. E. DIEHL.

STUDENT CUTS ARE MOUNTING

Warning Given By Dean To Offenders

Dire things are going to happen to a lot of Southwesterners if they don't watch their step.

A block of credit hours are going to be deducted and some are going to find themselves owing the school credits if they don't watch out. Many are already dangerously near going in debt.

Thirteen students have more than twenty-five cuts, which means that one or two credits will be deducted from their work according to the number of credit hours which each student is carrying. One student has 50 cuts up to the week ending December 8. Another has 48 cuts; another 42. Four students have more than 30 cuts, ninety students have more than 10 cuts and are dangerously near getting credit hours deducted, according to figures from Dean R. W. Hartley.

"Many of these cuts are due to chapel cuts," Dean Hartley said in an interview. "There will probably be some allowance made for students that live at a great distance from college, altho no action has been taken as yet along that line."

Assistant Dean Thomason said, "Many of these cuts are due to pure negligence on the part of students, and they are going to find themselves in serious trouble unless they stop the practice of cutting."

Professors have been complaining of the great number of cuts which they have been compelled to turn in, but their time is about over for complaining, according to authority. The students' time to complain is about to begin.

Y. W. C. A. HELPS NEEDY FAMILY

Use Proceeds From Sale Of Old Clothes

Some needy Memphis family will have a happy Christmas.

The college Y. W. C. A. group under the leadership of Frances Gray, conducted a rummage sale at Seventh and Second streets last Saturday and realized the sum of \$25.00 from old clothes donated by the student body.

Among the articles sold were dresses, suits, stockings, shoes, tie, hats, sweaters, and socks. Both town and dormitory students contributed freely when the call was issued for clothes.

The co-eds have not picked the lucky family.

EXPECT DORMS TO BE VACANT BY SAT. NIGHT

Rumored Suspension Is Definitely Spiked

ANXIETY LESSENS

College Reconvenes At 8:30 A. M. Jan. 3

With the stroke of 5 o'clock Friday afternoon the college will officially adjourn for the Christmas holidays.

The holidays will continue unabated until 8:30 o'clock the morning of Jan. 3, when the college session reconvenes.

A rumor was prevalent about the campus during the earlier part of the week that the college would suspend classes starting Wednesday. This was definitely spiked late Tuesday by officials.

EPIDEMIC IS MILD

The basis for the rumor was that the flu was spreading and students were taking to bed by the scores. But Dr. J. R. Drake, after a thoro investigation of all sick students, and those with the slightest ailments tending toward flu pronounced the local situation not dangerous, and not even cause for momentary concern.

Many are recovering from the flu, with a marked decrease in the number of students showing a weakness for the mild epidemic which hit the campus about a week ago.

By Saturday morning it is expected that most all dormitory suites will be vacant, and the efflux to be complete by Saturday night. Only a very few students will remain here during the holidays, it is understood.

JOSEPH DAVIS MARRIES XMAS

Miss Naomi Dick Becomes Wife Of Grad

Southwestern students are popular with the family of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Dick, of Memphis. Joe Davis, former Lynx student and graduate of last June, will marry Miss Naomi Dick during the Christmas holidays. Miss Dick is a graduate of Central high school, and was a student at Southwestern for one year. Joe, one of the most popular boys of the campus, during his college career, was captain of the football team and voted the best all-around athlete in school. He is a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

Ernest Atkins, another former Lynx athlete, married Miss Marjorie Dick a few weeks ago. Both are graduates of Central high. Atkins is also an A. T. O.

The Dick family went strongly Southwestern and A. T. O. when embarking on the matrimonial ventures.

INVITE STUDENTS TO THREE DANCES

Southwestern students will be honored by Kappa Delta and Chi Omega sororities with "open houses" before the Christmas holidays, and by Alpha Omicron Pi sorority the first night after school reassembles following the holidays, which will be on Jan. 3.

The first dance will be given by Kappa Delta in the sorority lodge Wednesday night. Chi Omega will be host to students following a Christmas party in their lodge on Friday night.

Addresses Faculty

"The Influence of Kant's Philosophy upon Religious Thinking Since His Time", was the subject of the paper which Prof. Eric G. Haden read before members of the faculty at their regular monthly luncheon Tuesday evening in the Bell Room of Hugh M. Neely hall.

BEST WISHES

In this, the last issue of the Sou'wester before Christmas holidays, the staff wishes the faculty and student body a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

The first issue in January will arrive on the campus the afternoon of Friday, Jan. 11, 1929.

Dramatists Talk About Two Plays

"The Sunken Bell" and "Henry of Aue", two plays of Gerhart Hauptmann, were discussed by members of the Sophoclean club at their meeting last Wednesday night. Questions were composed by Mrs. J. H. Davis, and Eleanor Beckham.

At the next meeting of the club, which will be held shortly after the Christmas holidays, "The Weavers", by the same author, will be taken up.

Pledge Fulewider

Alpha Tau Omega fraternity takes great pleasure in announcing the pledging of Freshman Lamar Fulewider.

get to come to see my dog, Ike, and bring me a picture machine, and a few more little toys.

I've been trying to be a good boy, and don't forget to come to see me.

Goodbye Santa

Glen Peeler

"Big-hearted Mc" as the co-ed gently delight in terming the student president, is trying to think of some way to help the distressed lad and yet keep his dignity as a college senior.

FLASHES * Of College Life * ON THE WIRE

CRIBBING ON "UNCLE"

KNOXVILLE, TENN.—(CNA)—Laundry by mail is a regular custom at the University of Tennessee. Post office officials say 600 students take advantage of the service to have their laundry done at home. Some send their garments as far as Iowa, Illinois, and New York.

PROF "FINDS" CENTER

SCHNECTADY, N. Y.—Clusters of gigantic suns so far away from our sun that earth-bound lights require 47,000 years to cross the intervening space, has been identified as the center of the universe in which we live by Prof. Barlow Shapley, director of Harvard University observatory.

SOPHS USE BOMBS

LINCOLN, NEBR.—(IP)—Tear gas was used by sophomores in the annual battle between the University of Nebraska freshmen and sophomores. This action led to an official apology being published by the president of the second-year class. The gas attack was not deliberately planned in advance, the sophomore president declared.

LARGE OHIO LIBRARY

OBERLIN, OHIO—Ohio State's library ranks sixteenth in the nation, according to the number of volumes and expenditures as given by the "Statistics of University Libraries 1926-1927," compiled by J. T. Gerould, librarian of Princeton University.

The institution having the largest number of volumes is Harvard, with 2,622,000; Yale comes second with 1,838,000 volumes; Ohio State has 305,000 volumes.

Many of the institutions that are ahead of Ohio State are privately endowed and many are much older.

SIXTEEN ARRESTED

BETHLEHEM, PA.—(IP)—Sixteen Lehigh university students were arrested by Bethlehem police following a parade when the students attempted to force their way into a theater. College authorities claimed that many of those arrested were innocent of any part in the riot, and stood firmly behind the students. The Brown and White, college newspaper, editorially took exception to the attitude of the police, and suggested an investigation of the affair.

A HAT FOR TACKLES

SEATTLE, WASH.—(IP)—To stimulate frosh gridders to make tackles after kickoffs, Ray Eckman, backfield coach at the University of Washington, offered a hat to the freshman who downed the most men after kickoffs in the games that the first year men played this season.

Bill O'Brien is sporting the new hat. During the season the frosh kicked off four times, and O'Brien made two of the successful after-kicking tackles.

TWO STUDENTS DIE

LONDON, ENGLAND—(IP)—Within the past few days two American students have been found dead in English universities.

At Cambridge George Roland Robinson, a student at Downing college, was found lying in his pajamas in a gas-filled room.

At Oxford Robert David Cohen, of San Francisco, was found fallen in a fit of dizziness.

DEFEAT GOLF STARS

EUGENE, ORE.—(IP)—Two university of Oregon students—Don Moe sophomore and Vincent Dolp, freshman—defeated two of the world's greatest golfers—Walter Hagen, British open champion, and Johnny Farrell, American Open champion, in a best ball match at the Eugene Country club. Moe got four strokes under the American champion.

STUDY UPPER REALM

DUEWEST, S. C.—(IP)—Erskine college has instituted a course in the study of upper-air weather conditions with a view to preparing students for that branch of endeavor.

The course is under the instruction of Professor Frank T. Cole, meteorologist in charge of the Federal Government station here, and includes lectures and practical work in elementary weather conditions and the study of air currents.

"OBEY" STIRS POLAND

WARSAW, POLAND—(IP)—Many Polish weddings are being held up until the first of the year by the prospective brides who wish to escape the necessity of promising to "obey" in the wedding ceremony.

On January 1, that part of the ritual will be left out in this country. Many prospective bridegrooms have become peeved with the attitude of their lady friends and have cancelled the weddings permanently.

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Who Said There Wasn't A Santa?

Christmas is in the air! The annual swarm of tests is upon us; cramming is the vogue this week—but it will all be over Friday. Books will take wings and fly to distant corners when the final class has been met Friday. The great open spaces separating little freshmen from ma and pa, sweetheart and relatives, will soon be traversed—and then all will be well.

The call of society has been heard even above the call of books during the stormy week of quizzes. Christmas parties, dances, teas, society et cetera, will be supreme during the remainder of the nights prior to Christmas. Old friends and former students are drifting home one by one, depending on when their schools close for the holidays. The campus has been the mecca all week for a generous influx of alumni, who must see the old gang before Friday.

This is one time of the year in which there is no complaining. No one has time to be factious—no one thinks about it in these final days of hurly-burly.

The college will reconvene on Jan. 3 at 8:30 a. m. and on that day and the day following all cuts will count double.

The sum of seventeen cents has been dropped into the Christmas box hanging on the publication room door. The editor is grateful for this generosity. Now he can anticipate the yuletide season with a bravado of cheerfulness. And to all students we extend our sincere wishes for a rip-roaring good time Christmas.

And don't make any resolves to study on New Year's eve if you aren't accustomed to studying now! We grieve to hear of broken vows—they ever so humble and illogical.

Dr. Diehl Is A Sadder Man

President Diehl returned to the campus Tuesday morning after a business trip to New York City which has kept him away from the campus for about 10 days.

But he did not return the same man that he was before he left. He is sadder—but he has kept the ancient college tradition unbroken.

With reluctance Prexy Diehl admitted that he had bought a new hat. Green? You should see that chapeau! "I don't know why I bought it," he sighed. Some wag, it is alleged, made the crack that Dr. Diehl buys these green hats he has been wearing for so long, wholesale at a fire sale when he goes to New York. We are no authority, and (being politic) we place no authenticity in the suggestion.

Nevertheless, Dr. Diehl didn't offer his old green hat to the Y. W. C. A. girls last week when they held their rummage sale. Perhaps he knew it might embarrass the girls to have an unsold article on their hands.

It is high time the Men's Sanhedrin council was teaching certain freshmen a few lessons in decorum. The way certain smart alecks have been disporting themselves is repulsive to the better element. Members of the council know the men referred to. Evidently these freshmen know no better, or else they couldn't be so brazen. A real, good, lasting lesson is necessary to whip these boys into line.

COLONISTS RULED ON STYLES

Nowadays one of the most prominent features in the attire of the fair sex is the use of silk and satins. However, such was not the case with the women of the early colonial days. Their mode of dress was not governed by their own discretion and budgets. Rather the authorities took it upon themselves to dictate just what should be worn, not only by the women, but also that the men folks should dress in accordance with the judgment of those handling the affairs of the community at that time.

As early as 1651 the general court was enacting legislation which provided that if a man was not worth 200 pounds he was not eligible to wear gold or silver lace, buttons or points at the knees. They were not allowed to walk in great boots owing to the scarcity of leather then.

As for the women, if their property was not valued to the extent of 200 pounds, their attire was not to include silk, tiffany hoods or scarfs. Thus, it was possible by glancing at the dress of neighbors to tell approximately how much of this world's goods they possessed. The distinction of dress was an accepted distinction both of social rank and of occupation.

In 1834 the powers that be considered some of the new styles were, in their opinion, immodest and, therefore, took a hand to prevent further indulgence in these styles. As a result, no man or woman thereafter was permitted to make or buy any apparel, either woolen, silk, or linen, with any lace on it, silver, gold, silk, or thread under the penalty of forfeiting such garments.

Also, no man or woman was allowed to make or purchase clothes which had more than one slash in each sleeve and another in the back. Embroidery, needlework, caps, cut-work went under the ban. Hat bands, belts, beaver hats, gold or silver girdles were prohibited. However, men and women were permitted to wear out such clothes as were then in their possession, except: immoderate great sleeves, immoderate great rials, long wings, etc.

Five years later in order to further restrain tendencies to immodesty in dress, a law was passed against short sleeves which displayed the nakedness of the arm. Thus, sleeves more than half an ell wide in the widest place on milady's garment were taboo, also immoderate great breeches, knots of ribbon, broad shoulder bands, double cuffs, and excessive lace decoration disappeared from the mode of the day, as they were considered an evil example to others.

Now the men and women of today may take a deep breath and graciously realize the advantages of the present day, wherein their expenditure for clothes is governed by their own pocketbooks.

PRUNES ** By a Genuine ** CAMPUS O A F

AN ALUMNUS IS A FRESHMAN ABOUT FIVE YEARS AFTER.

She: No, I won't go out with you. You have a shady reputation around this town.
He: Well, my name's good in the country.

Has anyone seen Pete?
Pete who?
Petroleum.
Kerosene him yesterday, but he ain't benzine since.

Have you heard about the Scotchman who gave his wife a new pair of rubber heels when she begged him for a new spring outfit?

Jeff: Why is your nose in the middle of your face?
Charlotte: Because it's the scenter, silly.

Dot: I don't see how you can tell the Harris twins apart.
Hall: That's easy; Leslie always blushes when we meet.

Well, my son, did you learn anything at school today?
No, I have to go back tomorrow.

Do you know who the laziest man in the world is?
No; who is he?
The man who said, "Moonbeam, Kiss Her For Me."

Here's to the girl who steals, lies, and swears—
Steals into your arms
Lies there
And swears she'll never love another.

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L. T.—Janet Moody.
L. E.—Louise Ralston.
Q. B.—Charlotte Bruce.
H. B.—Kathryn Pierce.
H. B.—Katherine Reid.
F. B.—Frances Owens.

'31: Boy, is that frosh dumb!
'30: How come?
'31: He thought the Little Rock travelers was a baseball team.

K. R.: Wipe your chin off.
S. H.: Wo't, can't do without it.

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Well, Well, Well!

Now is the time for all good eds to pick a quarrel with the girl friend... Foote has taken his arm out of the sling... Oliver Cromwell seen talking with Jefferson Davis in the hall. History repeats itself... Newspaper headline—"Gene Tunney Marries Abroad". And here we thought he was crashing into society... Freshman Dodds says Wes Adams is the best coach he ever played under. He added that he was also the first one... Lambert Dial says he hopes Santa Claus doesn't overlook Holly Grove, Ark., this year. Lambert still believes in the myth... Sue Hightower has been complaining that "Chi" came an hour late to take her to the dance last Saturday night, and the longer he kept away the more her sisters put on her. Good thing "Chi" wasn't on time... Prof. Ross pulled an awful bone on the Chinese situation... It seems strange how the flu spread so quickly to the boys dormitory, having bobbed up first in Evergreen Hall. Foote cannot explain it... Pos was having a very nice time behind the wire cage in the library Monday talking. Sometimes we even suspect there is a Santa Claus.

Gridder Dies

BOZEMAN, MONT.—(IP)—Geo. Francis Worden, star athlete on the Montana State College football team, and recognized as one of the outstanding players in the Pacific region, is dead after an operation for appendicitis.

WHO'S WHO IN SENIOR CLASS

F. Malcolm Perry

Malcolm Perry, an ardent booster of Southwestern, was born August 17, 1906, in Yazoo City, Miss., the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Perry. He had a varied grammar school career, attending Norfield, Moorehead, West Point, and Tupelo schools. He graduated from high school at Grenada in 1924. Since then he has been seen chasing around on the Southwestern campus with his books tucked under his arm.

He was a member of the Sou'wester staff in '26 and '28. He is also a member of the Tennis club and of Quibblers' Forum debating society. He has played an active part this year on the Southwestern Athletic Association publicity committee. He is a member of the Lynx Booster club, of the Comitatus social club, being secretary last year and vice-president this year.

Malcolm plans to enter the advertising business when he graduates next June.

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PI K. A. ALUMNI FETE VISITORS

Delegates To Conclave Leave Via Special

The alumni chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity will entertain delegates to the national conclave at El Paso, Tex., when they stop over in Memphis en route to the convention which will be held during the holidays.

Joe Dean, chairman of the entertainment committee, has planned an auto ride over Memphis, and a visit to the Southwestern campus while the visitors are in the city. Following this the delegates will assemble at Hotel Peabody for a banquet given in their honor.

Invitations have been extended to all delegates who come through Memphis, and enough have been accepted to insure a special train from Memphis to El Paso, which will leave here on Dec. 29 at 11:25 p. m.

Crawford McGivaren and Johnson Garrott, of the active Southwestern chapter, will represent their group at the convention.

Editor Southworth Victim of Alleged Editor Waile's Wit

Editor Southworth, of the Sou'wester, in a monologue, asked Editor Wailes, of the annual, for a story concerning the year book. Editor Wailes, being a playful type of fellow, and in his playful way, wrote an annual story for the equally playful Editor Southworth.

Editor Wailes, knowing the ignorance of Editor Southworth, especially in the lore of the French language, wrote the subjoined article in French in answer to Editor Southworth's request for a story.

Editor Southworth, in his peculiar way, knows that the words are French, but does not understand their meaning. Responsibility for the authorship goes to Editor Wailes.

L'HISTOIRE DE L'ANIMAL
LYNX
(par M. Wales)

Le grand livre, qui se connait dans les corridors de l'ecole, Southwestern, comme "Lynx" represente un grand livre d'ouvrage; et l'editor, Monsieur Wales, veut que le livre n'etait pas un realite.

Depuis les passes huit semaines le garcons qui avaient tout l'ouvrage ont ete tres occupes. Le livre consiste de la suivants parties:

- I. L'ecole.
- II. Athletics.
- III. Les organizations.
- IV. Les features (beaute, etc.)
- V. Le humourux.

Le livre aura deux-cent-dix pages et sua sur la blanche papier. Cui-cent livres: apportera a l'ecole quelquefois pendant le mois de mai (J'espere). Je ne pense pas que je gagnerai beaucoup de l'argent mais je gagnerai beaucoup, de l'experience.

Chi Omega Alums Enlarge Activities

Plans for a broader field of activity along lines of social service were formulated by Chi Omega Alumnae at a meeting held Saturday afternoon in the home of the president, Mrs. George Awsumb, with Mmes. Robert Butler and S. L. Dunham as assisting hostesses.

The alumnae chapter will support a room at Methodist hospital which will be always at the service of needy mothers. The chapter will not confine its aid to the hospital care of the mother, but will continue to help her as long as necessary after she has returned to her home.

The chapter has appointed Mrs. C. D. Head, Mrs. Harry Webb, Mrs. Penn Moss, Mrs. Kirk Bowman, Mrs. J. K. Hudson, Mrs. Charles Scates and Mrs. S. L. Dunham on the hospital committee. They will enlist the aid of the entire chapter in the various cases.

The work planned for the future is the outgrowth of earlier work at the hospital.

When the Methodist hospital was built, the Chi Omega alumnae pledged funds for a room and has since interested itself in the patients there, supplying newspapers, magazines, flowers and whatever would add to the pleasure and comfort of the occupant of the room.

The Chi Omega work at the Methodist hospital is a part of the national program of social service required by the sorority in the United States. Proceeds from the annual Chi Omega May Festival for Children are used by the Memphis alumnae chapter for this work.

Co-eds Go Gunning For Bold Prowler

COLUMBIA, MO.—A man, powerfully naughty, entered the Tri Delta sorority house recently and frightened all the sisters. They screamed and he ran, taking with him a dress belonging to one of the girls. Later a man, probably the same naughty man, entered the Chi Omega lodge and frightened the fair sisterhood. The police were called but failed to catch the thief. The prowling marauder also left prints around the Alpha Chi house. Now all the co-eds on the campus are armed with guns and are laying for the man.

Southwestern Track Men Win Race Sponsored By The Memphis Y. M. C. A.

Eleven of First 16 To Finish Wear Lynx Colors; Wright Crosses Tape First

Roger Wright, the Paavo Nurmi of the Lynx track team, turned in his third straight victory last week by leading the way over a three-mile route in the annual race sponsored by the Y. M. C. A. The Lynx road racers carried off the majority of the leading places. Perry Bynum crossed the finish line on Wright's heels, while Elbert Huffman, Fritz Bornman, Malcolm McMillan, and Charlie Robertson came in fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth. Gaston Gill, of Whitehaven High carried off third place, with Howard Abernathy of the Elk's club arriving fourth.

The event marked the close of the Lynx track season. Wright was the star of the season, winning three races: a dual meet with the Elk's Club, the Southwestern interclass race, finally the Y. M. C. A. run. Perry Bynum was a consistent second placer, following Wright across the tape on all three occasions.

Wright's time for the three miles was 15 minutes and 26 seconds.

- How they finished:
1. Roger Wright, Southwestern.
 2. Perry Bynum, Southwestern.
 3. Gaston Gill, Whitehaven high.
 4. Abernathy, Elks.
 5. Elbert Huffman, Southwestern.
 6. Fritz Bornman, Southwestern.
 7. Malcolm McMillan, Southwestern.
 8. Charley Robertson, Southwestern.
 9. Louis Pickard, Whitehaven.
 10. John DeBold, Elks.
 11. Enoch Webb, Southwestern.
 12. J. C. Shepherd, Southwestern.
 13. John Bornman, Southwestern.
 14. Malcolm Gibbons, Southwestern.
 15. Ward Harris, Southwestern.
 16. Harry Northup, Y. M. C. A.

Chi Alpha Sorority Plans Xmas Parties

Members of Chi Alpha sorority are planning several entertainments during the Christmas holidays. Among the parties planned are bridge luncheon; and teas, and an event honoring the mothers of the chapter.

A bridge luncheon will be given Friday at the sorority rooms. A Christmas tree, filled with presents for the house, will be one of the features of the afternoon. Mrs. A. T. Johnson and Mrs. Frazer Boyle, patronesses, are honor guests. Sara Moore and Lois Johnson are hostesses. Plans for the social service work for Christmas will be decided upon.

A bridge tea for the active and alumnae chapters will be given at the home of Sara Moore on Friday, Dec. 28, with Martha Carnes, a senior at Southwestern last year and a post graduate student at Vanderbilt this year, as the specially invited guest.

Mary Anderson, a pledge, will honor the chapter with a tea at her home on Saturday, Dec. 29.

A date has not been set as yet for the Mothers' entertainment but it will be held during the holidays.

Lucille Curtis, an alumna member, is giving a tea on New Year's afternoon at her home on Stonewall Place to the active chapter.

Catherine Richey and Janie Cobb will entertain the chapter also during the holidays.

AIN'T AND IT'S ME ARE GOOD ENGLISH

BALTIMORE, MD. — (IP)—"Ain't" and "it's me" are good usage, Charles Carpenter Fries, of the University of Michigan, told the National Council of Teachers here last week, "because, tho they may be traditionally bad, they form the quickest and easiest mediums of expressing and understanding a given thought."

The word "ain't", according to Dr. Fries, who is president of the council, comes in for the most severe criticism. "Actually", he said, "the word is good English, and is based on traditional rule, being a contraction of 'am not.'"

It is often used incorrectly, however, many times being used in place of "they are not." "They ain't", he advised, is "absolutely incorrect. 'I ain't', he said "is correct."

Notre Dame to Cuba

HAVANA CUBA—(IP)—The University of Notre Dame varsity glee club is to give a program here during the Christmas holidays.

INQUISITIVE

The inquiring reporter will ask five students or faculty members each week, picked at random, their opinions on important questions of campus talk.

Question—If it is your last chance, would you resort to the mistletoe?

Catherine Reid—They don't have mistletoe in Kentucky.
Eleanor Clinton—Mistletoe isn't my last chance.

"Bubber" McGivaren—I'll tell the world, I don't need mistletoe. Ask Sue.

Jane Barker—Do you think that would be absolutely necessary? Southwestern co-eds don't have to rely on mistletoe.

Dorothy Cobb—I don't have to rely on mistletoe. All that is necessary is to untie someone's shoe lace.

PERSONALS

Wayne "Windy" Gray, founder of Beta Sigma fraternity, was a visitor last Sunday. Wayne is a student at the Princeton seminary.

Mary Belle Thomason was a visitor to the campus Tuesday.

Virginia Winkleman has returned from the University of Missouri for the holidays. She is a graduate and also an A. O. Pi.

Anne Trezevant, A. O. Pi last year, will return home for the holidays Christmas eve after a short visit to New York.

Katherine Hall spent Sunday afternoon at her home in Covington, Tenn.

Sarah Chiles spent the week-end at the home of Elise Ellison.

Mary White's sister, Jimmie, is her guest Thursday and Friday.

Gladys Gibson has been ill with the flu.

What can be this apathy in Duncan McRaney's heart whereby he can't feel the salubrity of the festive Christmas atmosphere?

Elizabeth Ragan has been sick with the flu.

Mary Elizabeth Murray, K. D. here last year, will arrive home Friday afternoon for the Christmas holidays. She is a student this year at Randolph Macon.

Polly Minor, former Chi Omega at Southwestern, but now a school marm at Corinth, visited the campus last Sunday. Polly was disappointed because she could not find anyone to talk politics with.

John Rea and Mike Wailes have been unwilling flu victims this week.

Fay Simpson had as her guest for the week-end her sister, Nan, who stopped on here on her way home from Gulf Park.

Billie Roseborough, K. D. at Southwestern last year and a student at L. S. U. this year, will arrive home for the holidays on Friday afternoon.

Addie Louise Murray will entertain in honor of her sister, Mary Elizabeth, at a buffet supper Sunday.

Prof Promises To Give Horse-Laugh To Late Students

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—(IP)—The well-known horse-laugh, used alike by high-brow and lowbrow, is being tried in the department of journalism at the University of Minnesota in an attempt to cure tardiness.

This new method was introduced after repeated failures along lines which were instituted to force budding newspaper men to arrive at Mr. Desmond's class on time.

The first experiment was one of fear. It was the fear of large, open spaces. The student was made to walk across a broad expanse of bare floor, exposed during the stroll to the gaze of several classes in progress. A feeling of inferiority during the conspicuous advance was expected to result. The experiment failed.

A "public executioner" was next appointed to trip the late arrival just before he reached his seat. The "executioner" was too easily spotted, and this experiment failed.

Sarcasm was used, flattery was introduced, subtle suggestions were put in practice, to no avail. Every trick came to naught. At mid-quarter, acting on Mr. Desmond's previous sarcastic suggestion that those who had too much work to do to attend class on time might leave early, several students took advantage of the suggestion and left early—a half hour before the closing bell.

The horse-laugh may work, and again it may not, Mr. Desmond says. If it does not, other means must be tried, such as locking the door or instructing the class on the following hour.

STUDENTS RESENT ROTTEN EGG SLUR

SALT LAKE CITY—(IP)—According to an authentic report, professors of Spanish of the University of Utah referred to a dish loved by Fillippinos as "rotten eggs."

Several Fillippino students on the campus immediately wrote to the Utah Chronicle, student newspaper, suggesting that Senor Lago was not a competent person to be a professor in a state university. The dish, they said, is a specially prepared delicacy and is relished by even the royalty on the islands.

The newspaper replied that Senor Lago should modify his statement and refer to this "delicacy" as "embryonic chickens," or "chickens of the half shell."

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A railroad must do more than pay merely its operating expenses and taxes; it must also earn a reasonable margin over these payments. This margin, known as "return" or "net railway operating income," should be large enough to take care of current capital expenses, such as rent of leased lines, interest and dividends, besides providing, if possible, a surplus for reinvestment in the property. Although this item of return is one of the smallest that comes out of a railroad's operating revenues, it is the most important, for it is the one which assures the continuance of service.

The government, besides regulating railway rates, also attempts to regulate return. This end is sought, under the present law, by fixing the relationship which the margin of income above expenses and taxes shall be allowed to bear to some consistent measurement of the value of railway property—in this case, the current valuation of railroad property is determined by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The relationship at present prescribed is 5 3/4 per cent. There is no minimum below which earnings may not fall, hence there is no guaranty; but there is a maximum of 6 per cent, above which point excess earnings of an individual road must be divided with the government.

In the eight years since the enactment of the present Transportation Act, railway earnings subject to recapture have been negligible, while the railroads as a whole have lacked approximately \$1,500,000,000 of earning the fair return to which the Interstate Commerce Commission has held they are entitled.

The basis for the rate of return at present prescribed is a tentative valuation estimate that was made by the Interstate Commerce Commission eight years ago as brought up to date from year to year by the addition of the money invested since then in property improvements. The work of arriving at a final valuation figure has been in progress for fifteen years and has cost to date more than \$130,000,000, of which the railroads have paid more than \$100,000,000, and it is not yet complete.

Other measures of railway value, not to be confused with the one described above, are the road's own records of the amounts actually invested in their properties, the par value and the market value of their stocks and bonds and the cost of reproduction less depreciation, if any. These five values have no essential relationship to one another, but railway men expect that the government's final valuation figures will closely approach if not equal the roads' own figures of property investment and that both will exceed by a considerable margin—as the latter now does—the par value of their stocks and bonds.

Constructive criticism and suggestions are invited.

L. A. DOWNS,
President, Illinois Central System.

CHICAGO, December 15, 1928.

LETTERS GIVEN TO 15 BOBCATS AT GRID DINNER

Freshmen Are Guests Of Arthur Halle At Annual Fete

The Southwestern Bobcats and Coach Wes Adams were the guests of Arthur Halle, founder of the Bobcat eleven, at the third annual banquet of the freshmen, Thursday night at the Hotel Gayoso. Coaches Pos Elam and Neely Mallory, Norman Monaghan, Cutter Northcross, and Vern Baumgarten were also guests.

The Bobcats were complimented on the fine season they had just passed thru and were claimed to be the best freshman team the school has ever had. The entire assembly made speeches.

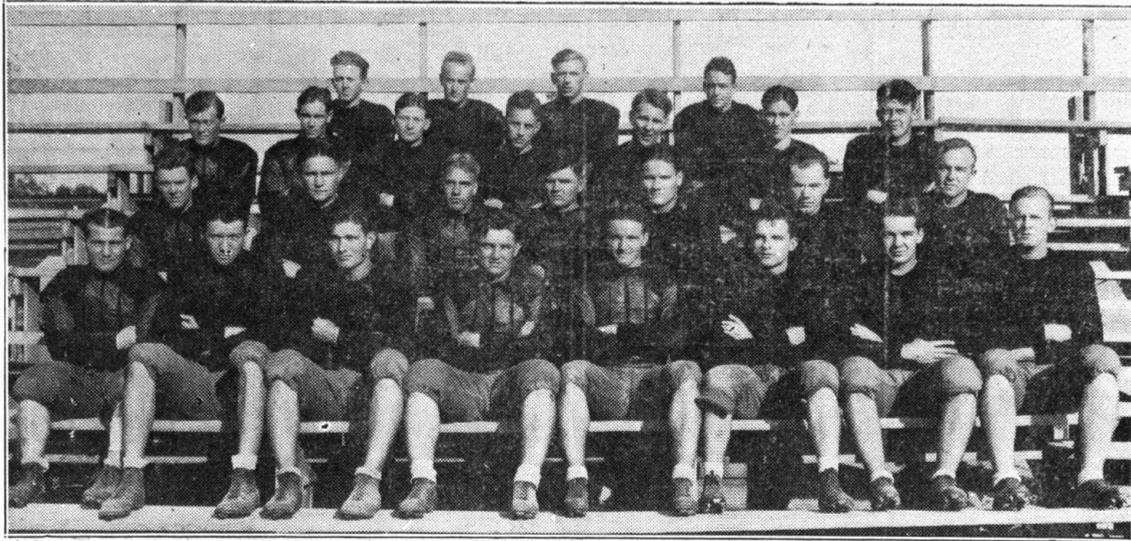
Coach Wes Adams announced the players making numerals. The Bobcats received their sweaters and letters the following morning.

Those receiving letters are Meeks Hinson, Hiram Gerard, Ward Harris, June Davidson, George Titus, Jack Delay, Jimmy and Johnny Hughes, Ed Detwiler, Bowman Hall, A. Walker, Albert Morton, Bill Berson, Charles Lilly, and Bob Darden.

Don't Pull Clothes!

AKRON, OHIO — (IP) — Taboo was placed by the student council of the University of Akron on deliberate stripping of clothes from opponents in the annual freshman-sophomore scrap here. Ultimatums went out that whoever was found guilty of pulling clothes from an opponent would thereby lose the contest for his class.

Take A Final Look At The 1928 Varsity In Uniform



Ending the 1928 football season with an average of .600, winning six and losing four games during the course of the toughest schedule the Lynx have ever had, the gridmen above upheld the honor of the school in creditable manner. The entire squad did not finish the season because of several reasons, some being hurt, others ruled ineligible, and a few failing to continue practices. If you do not recognize the numerous faces and truculent grimaces, the following will refresh your memory—bottom row, left to right, Russell Brigance, halfback; Bob Logan, guard; Frank Thomason, center; Lamar Pittman, fullback; Captain Dode Farnsworth, halfback;

Robert Russell, end; Johnny Hagan, halfback; T. M. Garrott, guard. Second row, left to right, Walter Viers, halfback; Jefferson Davis, guard; Charlie Diehl, halfback; M. B. Riley, guard; Carthel Elder, guard; Norman Thornton, center; Crawford McGivaren, center. Third row, left to right, George Hightower, halfback; Harry Walton, halfback; Harmon Ayers, end; John Porter, end; Flint Liddon, guard; Percy Brown, end; Wilson Foote, center. Fourth row, left to right, Perry Bynum, guard; Jack Alexander, halfback; Lorin King, tackle; Bobby Lloyd, quarterback.

SENIORS FORM BALL LEAGUE

Touchball Circuit Is Latest Creation

Attempts are being made to organize a touchball league between the four classes. This game, which has been meeting with wide popularity on the campus, will be played under a set of rules allowing eight men to a side and, otherwise, regular football rules being in force.

The senior class has already issued a challenge to the juniors for a game to be played on Fargason field before the holidays. It is hoped that the sophomores and freshmen will organize and each class play every other class at least one game.

The senior team also challenges the sophomores and freshmen in case the league falls thru.

5 MARRIED MEN ON COLLEGE TEAM

OKLAHOMA A. & M. College—(IP)—Five of the eleven first-string men of Oklahoma A. and M. football squad are married.

Their wives attend home games, but Coach J. F. Mahlbetsch does not permit them to accompany their heroes when the team goes away from Stillwater.

The benedicts are Grady Burlison, tackle; Sam Myers, center; Ambrose Patterson, guard; Barney Hendrickson, tackle, and Roy Danford, quarterback.

Seniors Defeat Junior Gridmen 6-0 For Class Championship Of College

Phenomenal Playing of Burly T. M. Garrott Is Puzzle To Challengers; Melvin Scores On Pass

Led by "Chained-Lightning" Garrott, 25-yard triple threat star, the Southwestern seniors trampled the juniors under foot 6 to 0 Saturday to carry off the class championship of the school. The seniors pushed the lone score over in the opening period by unloading a passing attack that baffled the junior backs. "Lefty" Garrott and Pete Melvin each snagged heaves for short gains and then T. M. tossed a long one to Melvin who sprinted 15-yards to score. T. M. missed the goal (as was expected).

The seniors displayed superior football tactics thruout and easily led in first downs. Warner Hall cut loose several times for nice gains while Paul Caldwell stepped off numerous yards several times. The line plunging of "Chained-Lightning" was one of the features.

The senior line stopped the plunges of "Yard and Three Quarters" McGivaren and "Cloudy" Bowen. The main junior threat came in the final period when "Runt" Capers grabbed a punt and dashed 35-yards before being downed. The juniors then passed over the goal line and lost an excellent opportunity to score.

Moody McNair at tackle, "Lefty" Garrott and Pete Melvin at ends, and Will Holloman were the bulwarks of the senior line. The junior stars were Bowen, Capers, McGivaren and Harris.

Lineup and summary:
 Seniors Pos. Juniors
 Melvin R. E. Dubose
 McNair R. T. Bevis
 Farrell R. G. Riley
 Holloman C. Harris
 Bode L. G. Parnell
 Kozemier L. T. Haden
 J. Garrott L. E. Kidd
 T. M. Garrott O. B. Capers
 Caldwell R. H. McGivaren
 Perry L. H. Williams
 Hall F. B. Bowen

Score by periods:
 Seniors 6 0 0 0-6
 Juniors 0 0 0 0-0

Touchdowns—Melvin. Substitutions Seniors—DuBard for Perry, Perry for DuBard.
 Officials—Lorin King, referee; John Hagan, timekeeper; Crawford McGivaren, umpire; Percy Brown, head linesman.

Minnesota Has Atheistic Society

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—(IP)—University of Minnesota students who recently organized a secret atheistic society were reported last week to be preparing to ask Edward E. Nicholson, dean of student affairs, for official recognition of their body by the university.

The society, which is said to have had an undercover organization since the beginning of the fall quarter, will make official application for recognition within the week, according to one of the purported members, who withheld his name from publication.

A total of 15 members, including a number of students in University activities, are included on the roster, an investigation revealed.

Whether or not the university would grant recognition of the society if it is asked, Dean Nicholson would not say.

"That depends upon the nature of the request," he said.

Appeals to Governor RICHMOND, VA.—(IP)—Rev David Hepburn has called upon Governor Harry F. Byrd to request University of Virginia students to allow federal prohibition agents to have access to the university grounds and fraternity houses "such as is now had by bootleggers."

The drinking at the University, Hepburn stated, has become a state scandal.

SPEAKING OF ATHLETICS

By Vern Baumgarten

Basketball season is following close on the heels of football. Coach Pos Elam has already rounded up his cagers and is working them out daily in the gymnasium. Last year the Lynx had the greatest basketball season the school has ever had, and yet the crowd at some of the games was not big enough to raise a healthy cheer. The students turned out well for the final games but stayed home in the early part of the year. The Lynx have practically the same team back and are out to annex a conference title. Lets give them some support in every game.

Three champions are included on the Lynx schedule. Ole Miss, winners of the southern conference, Mississippi College, S. I. A. A. champs, and the Elk's Club, city title holders, will all be engaged for at least two games. It is a stiff program but the Lynx have a flock of players who know what to do with a basketball and have a big chance of defeating all of these opponents.

Interclass sports are coming back into vogue. The juniors defeated the sophomores, and the seniors defeated the juniors. Interclass competition promotes school spirit. Plans are under way to organize a touchball league and later to have interclass basketball games. When you promote a feeling of rivalry between classes it brings out school spirit. Memphis fans have complained that Southwestern lacks spirit, and class sports are one way of developing it.

Dear Santa Claus:-
 I don't want much for Christmas but hope you can see a way of fitting my stocking with the following things: one big fullback on the model of Ken Strong, a couple of halfbacks like Red Cagle and about six good linemen weighing around about 200 pounds—and mean as a life sentence.
 I would also like a couple of 10,000 crowds next fall at Fargason field, several baseball players modelled after Babe Ruth, and a couple more basketball players like "Chi" Waring. You evidently bring such presents to other schools and I don't want you to overlook me this Christmas. I have been a good boy all year and think I deserve the presents. I'm not married yet so I think I've done well. Don't forget me, kid, 'cause I deserve sympathy from you.
 —Coach Pos Elam.

Speaks For Peace Mr. Harris, of Washington, was a chapel speaker Wednesday morning and spoke in behalf of the Council For The Prevention of War.
 Mr. Harris urged students to enter into the nation-wide agitation for the Kellogg peace pact now before congress, and to wire the Tennessee senators to vote favorably on the measure.

MAKES RECORD IN ENDURANCE

Lorin Proves Theory Of Real "Iron-man"

Lorin King, renowned "headlock" champion of the Southwestern gridmen, is the iron-man of the squad. During Lorin's six years of battle on the gridiron he has played in 45 games, and out of this number has played every minute of 39 tilts.

During his career as a football tackle, he has never had a minute called for him. Neither has he ever been injured, altho he is one of the hardest playing stars to ever wear a Lynx uniform.

Out of the ten games of the past season against such teams as the University of Chattanooga, Ole Miss, and University of Arkansas, Lorin played all but five minutes—being substituted three minutes before one game ended, and two before a second. He played eight full games.

King was selected last year as a "product" of Fleischmann's yeast, and was pictured in their advertisements thruout the country.

The only comment he makes on his splendid record is that "chewing tobacco will make a man fight and keep him on his feet."

PRINCETON, N. J.—(IP)—The Princeton university geological museum has been increased by 500 valuable fossils gathered this summer in an expedition in South Dakota and Wyoming.



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