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McGIVAREN IS CHOSEN STUDENT PRESIDENT

French Ambassador Speaks Here This Afternoon

HIS EXCELLENCY M. PAUL CLAUDEL TO SPEAK AT 3

Honor Guest At Regional Alliance Convention

STUDENTS INVITED

Dr. Martin Storn Heads Local Association

His Excellency, M. Paul Claudel, French Ambassador to the United States, will be the guest of honor at the regional congress of the Alliance Francaise, which convenes in Memphis for a three-day session on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Elaborate preparations are being made for his reception and entertainment by the local organization, of which Prof. Martin W. Storn, of Southwestern, is president.

TALENTED MAN

M. Claudel's visit here will be of interest not only to the Alliance Francaise and members of the French colony but to the city at large because of his exalted position and colorful background. At the time of his appointment as vice consul in New York, in 1893, M. Claudel was called "a contemplative Napoleon." For 15 years he served as consul in China, later filling the same office at Prague, Frankfurt and Hamburg. He was appointed minister to Rio de Janeiro in 1916 and ambassador to Tokio in 1921. He is the author of a number of poems which French critics have characterized as equal to any of those by contemporary French poets. Several of his plays have been successfully produced at the famous Odeon Theatre in Paris.

EXTENSIVE PROGRAM

The program as outlined will be: Thursday—8 p. m., in the French Room of Hotel Peabody, reception to the delegates and visitors, given by the Alliance Francaise of Memphis; music, artistic features, and a French comedy. Friday—10 a. m., in Hardie Auditorium, Southwestern, official opening of the convention, addresses and discussions; at 12:30, luncheon given by Mrs. William F. Gerber in her residence on Rose Road; at 3 p. m., in Hardie Auditorium, Southwestern, second official meeting of the convention. Address by his Excellency Paul Claudel, the French Ambassador to the United States. At the close of this meeting, welcome and refreshments in the Cloistered Hallway, tendered by the President and Faculty of Southwestern; at 7 p. m., at the Hotel Peabody, a group dinner of the Alliance Francaise with its distinguished guests; at 9 p. m., at the Hotel Peabody, formal municipal reception to his Excellency the Ambassador. Saturday—At 10 a. m., in Hardie Auditorium, Southwestern, third official session of the Congress, addresses, discussions, business meetings, and close of the convention; at 12:30 a luncheon given by Mr. C. D. Mann in her residence at 1042 Rayburn Ave; at 2:30 p. m. an excursion; at 4:30 p. m., a tea given by the French department of the Nineteenth Century Club at 1433 Union Avenue.

Pledge Helen Gill

Chi Alpha sorority takes great pleasure in announcing the pledging of Miss Helen Gill.

This space is reserved for Dr. W. O. Shewmaker. The staff is sorry that nothing was "uncovered" during the past week to justify a story, but Dr. Shewmaker "must have his page one," as he puts it. Wishing to oblige, the staff cheerfully donates this space.

More Labor



Prof. Sam Monk, professor of English here last year, and on leave of absence this year to work on his doctor's degree at Princeton, was recently awarded the Scribner fellowship, and will continue at Princeton next year. Prof. Monk will receive his Ph.D. degree in June, 1929.

HALVE DEBATES AGAINST UNION

Split Twin Bill--Pals Give One-act Play

Debaters of Southwestern and Union University split a dual argument last Wednesday night, when judges in Hardie chapel gave the decision to the visitors, while the Jackson judges ruled in favor of the invading Southwesterners.

Malcolm Ritchie and Billy Flowers, who upheld the negative side of the question, Resolved, That the United States should cease to protect by armed force all American Capital invested in foreign countries except after a formal declaration of war were opposed by Joe Odle and Nane Starnes.

Gerald Capers and Nate While lost here to A. M. Overton and J. D. Grey by a 2 to 1 vote of the judges.

Prior to the debate the Pal players presented the one-act play they will give in Chicago this week.

Gallant Cromwell Half-masts Flag After Reception

The stalwart Oliver Cromwell, namesake of the great English soldier, hauled down his flag to halfmast, as he convalesced from the hospital and cordial Southern greeting bestowed recently upon him by Freshmen Franklin Glass and Joe Decker.

Cromwell, who decorated the campus of the University of Michigan last year, was deploring the lack of punishment which he has gotten while a student here.

In college etiquette a "bullrat" should not be spanked. The doughty "bullrat" thought he was immune from punishment, but the freshmen gave him the latest interpretation of the "Humbug Treatment." "Royal Bumps" and "French Rub."

Dr. Ingram Sick

Dr. J. R. Drake is supplying for Dr. Thos. Ingram, associate college physician, who is on leave of absence due to his physical condition.

PALS READY FOR COMPETITION AT DRAMATIC MEET

Party Reaches Carbondale by Midnight Tuesday

HUDSON HAVING FIT

Locals Pin Hopes on One-Act Tragedy

"Tired, happy and confident of having best collegiate play in America," is the final word from the Pal Players, who have gone to Chicago to enter the dramatic contest which will be held at Northwestern University.

Wilson Foote, staff correspondent, writing from Carbondale Ill. at 1:30 a. m. Thursday morning, said that the entourage hoped to cover the remaining 375 miles from that point to Chicago by Thursday night.

Those making the trip include the cast, composed of Mary Allen, Ann Roach, Allen Haden and Charles Rond III; Prof. Ernest Haden, director; Price Patton, student director; Mrs. Ernest Haden, chaperone; Ramsey Russell, technician; Addie Louise Murray, prompter and wardrobe; and Foote, assistant technician, chauffeur, press agent and puncture mender.

Two cars were pressed into service; Mary Allen's Hudson and Ann Roach's Cadillac. "Hudson having fits. Cadillac raring to go," Foote stated in his wire to the Sou'wester.

The Pals will present "The Giant's Stair," a one-act tragedy. The theme of the play is the solution of a most baffling murder. The characters in the play are: Mary Allen, a mountaineer's wife; Ann Roach, a woman of unbalanced mind; Allen Haden, a sheriff, and Charles Rond III, a prosecutor. The plot, briefly, consists of suspense over the supposed finding of a man believed to have been murdered, and the mental effect the incoherent talk of the unbalanced woman produces on the sheriff, who is frightened into confessing the murder himself.

Attend Convention

Two professors, Drs. W. O. Swan and F. C. Huber, and two students, "Prof." Donald Bode and George Kyser, are in St. Louis attending sessions of the American Chemical Society, which are being held there this week.

Pan-Hellenic Councils Vote Solid To Outlaw Politics in Elections

Both Mens' and Womens' Council Draw Up Pledges To Discountenance Political Bartering In Their Respective Groups

Taking the initiative in making politics passe in student elections, the boys' Pan-Hellenic Council called a special meeting last Friday to thrash out the political question. After representatives from each fraternity were called upon by President Patton, a ballot was taken and an unanimous vote resulted to abolish politics and clique patronage.

The girls' Pan-Hellenic, taking up the action of the boys', voted unanimously to bar politics in the coming elections. The following resolutions were drawn up and signed by each delegate to both Councils:

We the undersigned members of the Men's Pan-Hellenic Council do hereby declare ourselves in opposition to politics in all student elections, and pledge our support in abolishing same, believing it detrimental to the spirit and welfare of the student body.

Signed: Price Patton, Beta Sigma;

Candidates For President



Students of Southwestern, especially the girls, were vitally interested in the student elections of last Tuesday. Only two candidates, Billy Hughes and Crawford McGivaren, were nominated. McGivaren, "Big Mc," was elected, and, on his broad, manly shoulders, will bear the burdens of office next year.

ANNUALS DUE ON BOARD EVICTS COMIC EDITOR

Heiss Sends Final Batch of Copy to Printers

Final shipment of annual copy was sent to the printers today, according to Heiss. The contract calls for delivery within 30 days, which should place the year book on the campus by May 18. S. C. Toof & Co. will do the printing.

The colors of the book will be blue and gold. The cover design will be the same as last year with the exception that the seal of Southwestern will replace the man on horseback. The cover plates on the inside will be in blue and gold.

Initiate Hemming

Cliff Hemming was given the final degree of initiation by the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity Thursday night.

BOARD EVICTS COMIC EDITOR

Charge "Gross Abuse of the Office"

SEATTLE, Wash. (by N. S. S.)—Another editor has bitten the dust. Sid Patzer, editor of "Columns," literary and comic magazine of the University of Washington, has been removed from his post for "gross abuse of the function of his office."

The cause of the trouble was an article written by Patzer entitled "Manuscript Found in a Spittoon," and subtitled "A Detailed Account of the History of Expectoration Through the Age." Professor Karl E. Leib, chairman of the publications council, branded the article as "Abominably vulgar and in gross bad taste." He didn't think "pathological troubles" need be "foisted upon the student body of Washington and the general reading public."

Under Patzer's editorship the "Columns" has become outstanding among the few excellent college magazines. Just a year ago the Columns editor who preceded Patzer was ousted. The student body has become aroused at the summary dismissal, and it is probable that the case will be reheard, with Patzer granted an opportunity to defend himself.

President Speaks Before Librarians

"A well-equipped college library is one of the greatest assets an institution of higher learning can possess. Such a library is of especial value to those students taking honor courses. If it were not for the excellent condition of Southwestern's library, we would not be offering honor courses here next year."

President Diehl, speaking before the Tennessee Library Association last week in Hardie chapel, stressed the necessity of a modern library under the supervision of a capable librarian.

Miss Mary Baker, of the University of Tennessee, is the new president of the Association. H. F. Brigham, of the Carnegie library at Nashville, is new vice-president. Miss M. Burger is secretary-treasurer.

The 1929 convention place has not been determined.

POLITICS TABOO AS "MC" WINS IN VOTE LANDSLIDE

Wins "Plum" By Majority of 3 to 1 Vote

ONLY ONE OPPONENT

Elect Other Student Officers Next Week

Crawford McGivaren will be installed next week as the new president of the student body. He was elected to office by an overwhelming majority of 3 to 1.

McGivaren, who has been an active worker in student organizations for the past three years, won the undisputed title to the office by the landslide vote given him when 222 out of 295 votes cast last Tuesday morning were for him. Billy Hughes, the only other candidate nominated Monday for the office, received 73 votes.

INSTALL NEXT WEEK

Nominations for vice-president and secretary-treasurer of the student body will be heard next week, and voted on the following day. The three officers will be installed at the same time.

Altho Crawford will not receive the scepter of office until next week, nevertheless, he embarked on his new career by representing the student body at the annual convention of the Southern College Association, which is being held at Birmingham this week-end. He left the campus Wednesday.

Acting on the suggestion of the Student Council, the student body voted recently to apply for a membership in the Association, as it would bring the Southwestern student body into closer touch with other Southern schools.

NO BARTERING

"Mc's" phenomenal avalanche of votes was a direct testimony that he was the choice of the students at large. Politics between the different units was tabooed by both the boys' and girls' Pan-Hellenic Council. With the co-operation of non-Greek students the elections were held without the slightest tint of office bartering and clique patronage.

"Mc" is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity.

STUMPED

Resemblance of Twins Fools Chester

The joke is still on Chester, the redoubtable lover.

After Leslie Harris had made his political spiel last Tuesday morning and had nominated Crawford McGivaren, he sat down. No further names were proposed.

Chester, wishing to do things in parliamentary fashion, stated that if there were no further nominations the chair would honor a motion nominations be closed.

Leslie rose and moved that nominations be closed. "You shouldn't do that," Chester said.

"You've got the wrong one," students yelled, for the Harris twins were sitting together.

"Sorry," replied Chester, as he "saw" his mistake. He honored the motion for closing nominations.

Two days later Chester was told that Leslie made both motions. Chester has been unable to figure it out, because the twins look as much alike as two black cats in a tar barrel.

FLASHES

** College Life On **

OTHER CAMPS

EXPEDITION IS SAFE

ANN ARBOR, MICH.—(IP)—The Minnesota Daily reports that the University Greenland Expedition members, Henge Bangsted and Professor James E. Church, have returned safely to Mt. Evans from their daring winter trip over the Greenland ice cap, according to a series of radiograms from Mt. Evans.

The first message received read as follows: "Return after good trip. All well. Have full report tomorrow. (Signed) Bangsted."

This was the first word which had been heard of the expedition since they set out late in January to make meteorological observations from the ice cap.

The local R. O. T. C. station was kept busy for two hours on three consecutive nights copying the report of the expedition as it came through the air from the Mt. Evans radio station operated by Paul C. Oscanyan, Jr., radio operator for the expedition.

ASSURED OF MONEY

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—(IP)—Henceforth students at Brown University will receive their class due bills with their semester accounts, the University thus collecting all class dues.

LINDSEY SPEAKS OUT

LINCOLN, NEB.—(IP)—"The majority of college marriages are a good thing," said Judge Ben B. Lindsey, over the breakfast table to a Nebraska Daily reporter here recently.

"I do not advocate college marriages just because companionate marriage would make it possible," he said. Every case is different, but there are many cases where it is desirable. If the couple are earnest and sincere and wish to be married, and their parents are willing that they should, then it will do much to improve the morality of our colleges and would help to do away with many abnormal and unhealthy cases."

COFFEE IS POPULAR

LINCOLN, NEB.—(IP)—An average of 1225 pounds of coffee are consumed every month by the fraternities and sororities at the University of Nebraska according to the Daily Nebraskan.

QUARANTINE FRATMEN

BOULDER, COLO.—Twenty-eight members of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity were quarantined in their home on University Hill today after Dr. J. H. Bush, city physician, discovered that one of their members, Lee Dickerson, had scarlet fever.

Dickerson, a junior, has been sent to his home in Windsor, Colo.

He is thought to have contracted the fever last week when he attended a fraternity banquet in Fort Collins, where the disease has been prevalent for several weeks.

For the next two weeks members of the fraternity will be forced to remain in their house.

NO LIPSTICKS HERE

CONVERSE COLLEGE—Girls of Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C., are abiding by the rule put through by the student body that the use of rouge and lipstick be banned.

LIBRARIES ABROAD

EUGENE, Ore.—(IP)—The libraries in Europe make no pretense at service; they are purely aristocratic, and are used on the whole by only research workers, according to S. Stephenson Smith, associate professor of English at the University of Oregon.

The great Bodleian library at Oxford has neither light nor heat, is cold as a tomb most of the time, and is open during the middle of the day only. The founders, said Mr. Smith, when they started this library forbade the installation of light and heat owing to the danger to the precious books and manuscripts.

They are not libraries as we understand them, said Smith; they have no circulation, no shelves, and it probably would require an act of Parliament to take a book from either of the two great libraries of England, the British Museum and the Bodleian. These two libraries have a copy of every book that has been copyrighted and printed in England, and together they have a total of nearly five million volumes and manuscripts.

In general the European libraries are not well administered. It takes about four weeks to get a book from the great Prussian State Library, and one is extremely careful when he enters and more so when he leaves not to appear suspicious. The great State Library of France Professor Smith says doesn't appear to have been swept since Richelieu built it. The dirt under the tables is about eight inches deep. It is almost impossible to use the catalogues, since there is no index finding system. The entries are made in big black books.

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Idle Thoughts of An Idle Hour

The past week has been auspicious for those students who like to argue before judges. The dispute in chapel last week between our team and the boys from Northwestern University was well attended. From our vantage point in the rear of the chapel we looked over the heads of those directly in front of us to view the many bald domes interspersed throughout the audience. This is a good sign when the elders turn out to hear us youths argue. No decision was rendered, but the opinion of one freshman was that "both sides done very well, he reckoned."

The recent student elections were decided sans politics, but not sans emotion. It is commonly understood among the boys that Hughes and McGivaren are to the girls like two gods on Mount Olympus. A smile from either lad will send a thrill thru even the most practiced of the girls. It must have been a terrible test to every girl to decide which boy she should vote for and not hurt her tender feelings for the other.

Southwestern is making a strong bid to win the one-act dramatic contest which is being held at Northwestern University, Chicago, this week. Eight schools will be pitted against the local representatives.

Eliminations will probably be held Wednesday and Thursday, with the two winners competing in the finals on Saturday night. We do not know our opponents on that night, but we hope it will be the cast from some large institution. Opposites attract, and we must have the largest, for we are about the smallest.

When we have a nickel we like to know where we got it, why we have it, and where it is going. We generally do, which is fortunate, for then we know how to dispense of our possessions.

The Chi Delta Phi literary society has a large silver loving cup received last Tuesday morning from the national headquarters. No reason was given for the gift. Members say that it is an "efficiency" cup. The girls did not know why the local unit was acclaimed the most "efficient" in the group, but it is so.

Last year the girls wrote a scrap book, each member taking a separate chapter, so we learn. The composite work was bound and sent to headquarters. This was the last thought given the matter. Members didn't know a cup was at stake.

Now that the girls have the cup, they cannot decide what to do with it. If they squabble among themselves we are prone to wrest the prize from them and give it to Pepper, the bobcat, to use as a watering trough.

Politics were on the shelf last Tuesday when McGivaren was elected. It would have been impossible to have sidetracked this important element of student life during the other years of Southwestern in Memphis. Remember Bob York and "Hawkshaw" Whitfield? Well, "Hawkshaw" graduated in 1925, leaving Bob. And Bob didn't return this year, which left the way clear for the disfavoring of politics as a practice. Those boys knew more tricks than a trained nurse.

If either Bob or "Hawkshaw," or both, were here this year, we are convinced that we would have had politics. Without casting aspersions, we fully believe that politics was their prime aim in coming to college, or, we should say, it was their reason for staying after they got here. In justice to the pair, the councils held off until they were gone—and that is no mean consideration!

ECHOES FROM THE MORGUE

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

APRIL 19, 1926

President Diehl will leave Saturday for Vicksburg, Miss., where he will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit on Sunday.

A. T. O. fraternity at Southwestern was host to the various A. T. O. chapters in this district at a conclave held at Hotel Peabody.

Rev. Gunn, assistant pastor Second Presbyterian Church, conducted chapel exercises Tuesday morning.

Dean W. R. Cooper left Friday night, April 9, for Montgomery, Ala. on business of the college.

Editors from the Junior class will be chosen next week to issue a special edition of the Sou'wester.

Delegates to the Seventh annual meeting of the Tennessee College Association are now in session in Hardie Auditorium.

The Easter dance, given at the Hotel Peabody by the Pan-Hellenic council last Friday night, was a decided success.

Initiations of the elder literati of Memphis into Chi Delta Phi literary society took place at the home of Miss Virginia Hogg on North Parkway.

Walter A. Barrett and Billy Montgomery were initiated into Kappa Alpha Monday night.

Alvie Thompson and Goodwin Myrick left Thursday evening for Knoxville to attend a conclave of the Pi Kappa fraternity.

APRIL 15, 1927

Southwestern will start the first "Air College" in the south shortly.

Grease will slip and clothes will tear when Southwestern boys line up May 2 for the Greasy Pole scrap.

Matters of importance were discussed at Stylus Club regular meeting last Tuesday night.

The best girl athlete at Southwestern will be presented soon with a large silver loving cup, donated by Joseph & Co.

Pal Players are all set for the production of "Rollo's Wild Oat" in Hardie Chapel next Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

Sam Rhem and Mansard Bullock will leave for Ole Miss Friday morning where they will meet the Ole Miss debate team.

Girls' basketball team wrote "30" to the season just ended when letters were given at the Chi Omega sorority house.

The formal Easter Pan-Hellenic dance will be given at East End Gardens on April 21.

Construction will start on the new \$12,000 Kappa Delta sorority house.

New officers for the Kappa Delta sorority have been chosen. Elizabeth Carnes is the new head of the chapter, Elise Porter, vice-president, Sara Johnson, secretary; Virginia Hogg, treasurer, and Janet Moody, assistant treasurer.

PRUNES

** Stewed By **

COLLEGE WITS

Prof. Cooper (in history class)—"Where was the Declaration of Independence signed?"
Freshman Bill—"At the bottom."

Prof. Huber—Use the word 'atom' in a sentence.
Smart Freshman—Up and atom, boys; up and atom.

Foote to aspiring journalist: "No, freshman, we can't all be Southworths or Baumgartens; why just think of the mess the profs. roll books would be in."

Old One: You'll be young only once.
Fresh One: Yes, but if worked right, once is enough.

A certain co-ed states that an ounce of kisses is worth a pound of argument—well, we agree.

Billy won the "handsome man contest by a bare majority—well, he was expected to get the co-ed vote.

Some one asked Flint this one: If Sitting Bull had a good looking daughter, would he call her Sitting Pretty?

King—I'm going to beat you to a jelly, you rotter—what flavors do you prefer?

If we are to believe the ads only the good lookers have halitosis.

Two pints make one quart. Two quarts make one wild.

"Did that patent medicine cure you?"
"Heck, no! After reading the advertising on the wrapper I found I had three more diseases."

A kiss is a peculiar proposition. Of no use to one, yet absolute bliss for two.

The small boy gets it for nothing. The young man has to steal it. The old man has to buy it.

The lovers' privilege.
The hypocrite's mask.
To a young girl—Faith.
To a married woman—Hope.
To an old maid—Charity.

A prominent college student was recently found dead beside an open gas jet. He left a note on the table. It was a joke he had been preparing for a college humor magazine. It ran:

"Have you heard the story of the two men who were tight?"
"No, go ahead."
"Well, once there were two Scotchmen—"

She was only a station master's daughter, but she was well trained.

Moreover, we know of three men who graduated from college without ever borrowing from their roommates a tie, a Tux, a shirt or ten bucks. None of the three ever had a roommate.

That reminds me of the bow-legged floor-walker who said, "Walk this way, lady."

Dear Lily,
Memphis, Tenn.

You haven't written me for the longest time. You aren't mad by me, are you? You know, Lily, the faculty here is just too collegiate for words. All the girls are just crazy over those two roommates—Prof. Ross and Watkins. Ross ought to be in the movies instead of teaching Ec. Prof. Watkins has the sweetest smile, but then, he's going to Oxford next year, and we'll never see our darling any more 'cause I hope to be graduated when he gets back.

Prof. Davis wears knickers with tassels. Tassels are your weakness, so I'm glad you don't see him. Charles Calhoun has the skin you love to touch, he has Garrott backed off the map like some turtle dove.

Now these co-eds are the berries. Margaret Layne is a big spoofer. She always says "Hello bebbly." At that she's a peach of a girl. All the kids are talking about how that cute LeNeil McCullough has vamped that former woman-hater-Ora Johnson. Ora isn't the same lad he used to be. Now he smokes and does everything. Charlotte Bruce is my suppressed desire. Next to you, Lily, I like her best; but then everybody likes her, so I haven't a chance.

Crawford McGivaren is the high and exalted High Priest of the San Hedrin, but he appears to be dead timber. It's the truth he never has called a meeting and that august body isn't what it used to be since "Mac" took charge.

You have heard of Goof Kerns haven't you? He didn't used to believe in the K. K. K., but he does now since they took him for a ride in the country and tied him to a tree.

Cheerio,
Teb.

I'm The Gink

I'm the gink who loafs my way thru life. I loll about in public places and prop up against the buildings. Sometimes I decide to drift along to class, and get there after everyone is settled and the prof has started his work. It does not bother me when I slam the door and dawdle along on the way to my seat. My languid ways prevent me from getting adjusted in shorter than three minutes, while the class awaits my leisure. Why be fast when I can be lackadaisical and get away with it? It does not concern me when I am informed that the campus would look better if I didn't adorn it so much, and when I am told that arriving to classes late is a nuisance to all, or that idleness is a sin. I am myself, and if anyone else wishes to change places, let them wish—I am the product of a long rigorous training in lassitudinous living.

Should John Henry Become a Preacher?

"Should John Henry become a preacher?"

The question was debated pro and con at the Shakespeare Club meeting last Wednesday night, but it had no important bearing on the college, for they were talking about another John Henry. This was one of several questions discussed in connection with "Change," by Francis.

Advocates Chewing

Dr. C. L. Townsend, scholar, was vigorously advertising Wrigley's Spearmint chewing gum last Saturday morning during chapel exercises.

"Well, ole man, see you in hell!"
"Yeah, you social climber!"

WHO'S WHO IN SENIOR CLASS

William Fordell Orr

One of Southwestern's prominent ministerial candidates in the present senior class is William Fordell Orr. He was born the son of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Orr on September 13, 1907. William secured the knowledge that enabled him to become a student of collegiate rank from the faculty of Dixie high school, Charlotte, N. C. and Central high school of Memphis. West Tennessee State Normal attracted him the first year, but he soon realized his mistake and his sophomore year found him a student at Southwestern.

Since attending Southwestern he has been a member of the Quibbler's Forum Debating club, and has represented his school in this field many times. He is the present president of this club. Last spring the student body elected him to serve as vice-president of the student body. He is a member of Alpha Theta Phi, and Omicron Delta Kappa—honorary fraternity. The vice-presidency of the latter organization is held by him. William is also a member of the Nitist and Sophoclean clubs.

After receiving his degree from Southwestern this June, Orr intends to attend Louisville Seminary and finish his preparation for the ministry.

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THIRTY-TWO MEN PAIRED OFF IN TENNIS TOURNNEY

Preliminary Event to Test Caliber of Players This Year

Southwestern tennis association officially opened the season last Monday when drawings were made for the first court tournament of the year.

Thirty-two entries signed up and the first round matches will be played off as soon as possible. This tournament will provide a means of selecting the best players to represent the school in future matches.

The pairings are as follows—Billy Hughes vs Gav, Malcolm Perry vs. Church, Ira Goldsmith vs Pete Melvin, Harold Avent vs Doc Watkins, Mike Wailes vs. James Washington, T. M. Garrott vs Maury Hull, Robert Russell vs Chester Sutor, Tom Frist vs Charles Diehl.

Dorothy Green New Y. W. C. A. President

Dorothy Green is the new president of the Southwestern Y. W. C. A. She was chosen at a meeting in Hardie chapel on Wednesday afternoon, succeeding Sara Johnson, retiring president.

Eleanor Beckham was chosen as vice-president; Harriette Shepherd, secretary, and Barbara Bates, treasurer.

Announce Change In Date of "Pan" Dance

Boys' Pan-Hellenic Council announces a change in date for the next All-Greek dance, from April 25 to 26. Due to inability to secure East End Gardens the night of April 25, the council committee composed of Charlie Snapp, Joe Norvell and Moore Moore, has set the date for the 26th. The dance will be informal.

Finger Bowls Taken, Students Arrested

DENVER, COLO.—Seven finger bowls were saved the ignominy of being converted into ash trays last night, when the manager of the New Manhattan restaurant, 1644 Glenarm Pl., had four North Denver High school students arrested as they left the establishment with the finger "baths" in their possession.

The quartet were released after returning the bowls to the tables and being reprimanded by Capt. John Cook.

VARSITY WINS PAIR IN ARKANSAS; BOBCATS LOSE TO OLE MISS FROSH

"Edna" and Oscar put Quietus on Jonesboro A. & M. While Mississippians Down Bobcats

Clouting the familiar pill all over the landscape seems to be the phenomenal pastime of Southwestern basballers this year. The varsity, running contrary to custom, has acquired a batting meanness which has led them to four straight victories.

The varsity squad travelled over to Jonesboro A. & M. this week to engage the agriculturalists in a two-game series. Captain "Edna" Johnson, pitching the first tilt, fed the opposition salt, stopping all progress, and the Lynx won by a score of 7 to 4. So puzzling was "Edna's" delivery, he struck out 17 men. Oscar Hurt topped the apple in the second and final game, performing so well he took the game by the score of 9 to 6.

Coach Wes Adams' Bobcats journeyed to Ole Miss to mingle with their freshmen on the diamond. Si Slocum, pitching the first game, struck out 13 men, but lost 4 to 3 after twelve weary innings. Hightower adorned the mound for the locals in the second game, losing under a barrage of bingles, score 12 to 2.

"Edna" Fans

Behind the splendid pitching of Captain Johnson "Edna" Garrott, the Lynx won their fourth straight game Monday, defeating Jonesboro A. & M. 7 to 4 in the first of a two-game series at Jonesboro, Ark. Incidentally, it was "Lefty's" third victory in as many starts. Garrott fanned 17 of the Aggies and pitched stellar ball with the exception of the sixth inning, when the Aggies tallied three times on four hits. The other run came in the fifth.

Southwestern tallied two each in the second and third inning, and put over another in the sixth, and added another pair of runs in the seventh to put the game in cold storage. Ora Johnson, left fielder, connected with a home run in the sixth, the longest hit of the day.

Lineup and summary:

Table with columns for ARK. AGGIES and SOUTHWESTERN, listing player names and statistics.

Score by innings table for Aggies vs Southwestern.

Summary: Errors—McDonald, Byrd 2, Winthers 2, Hughes, Owen 4, Smythe, T. Garrott.

Three-base hit—Hughes. Home run—Johnson. Struck out—By 1, Garrott 17, by Thomas 1. Bases on balls—Off 1, Garrott 5, off Thomas 2.

T. M. Gets 4 Hits

The Lynx made a clean sweep of their series with the Jonesboro Aggies, taking the second game 9 to 6. Oscar Hurt did the twirling for Southwestern, and had but one bad inning. The Lynx, on the other hand, broke loose in the third and sixth, scoring four runs in each, enough to salt away the game. T. M. Garrott, third baseman, led the attack, securing four bingles in five trips to the platter. Arthur Dulin, who has been in the midst of a slump, seems to have found himself again and hammered out two hits, one for a double. Ora Johnson was the fielding star of the game. Sensational catches in the third inning, cutting short an Aggie rally and robbing a batter of a three-bagger, was one of his stunts.

Lineup and summary:

Table with columns for ARK. A. & M. and SOUTHWESTERN, listing player names and statistics.

By Innings table for Southwestern vs Aggies.

Summary: Errors—McDonald, Thomas 2, Goss, Miller, Owen, Dulin, Bowen, T. Garrott.

Two-base hits—Byrd, Dulin, T. Garrott. Three-base hits—Miller. Struck out—By Hurt 6, by Owen 6. Base on balls—Off Hurt 3, off Owen 1. Hit by pitched ball—Penis by Hurt. Time 2:20. Umpires—Warner and Draden.

Bobcats Lose Opener

The Southwestern Bobcats battled for 12 innings Monday, only to lose to the Ole Miss freshman baseball team 4 to 3. The game was the first of a pair played at University, Miss.

Ole Miss led off in scoring in the first inning, but the Bobcats knotted the count in the second. Ole Miss scored two more in the fifth, only to have the Bobcats tally two in the sixth. From then

Half Of Northern Populace Decamps

Donald "Goof" Kernes, Yankee lad come South, has returned to his native Minnesota, carrying with him fond memories of the love and romance which prevails over this great southland.

Kernes, running mate of the other Yankee on the campus, Wilson Foote, has left his fellow countryman with no sectional assistance. Foote has been in the South long enough to wish that he were a native here, so he allowed Kernes to leave without emitting a single sob.

To Initiate Cromwell

Tau Delta Gamma fraternity will give Oliver Cromwell the final degree of initiation Saturday night.

GOLFERS DECIDE TEAM SOON FOR OLE MISS TILT

Play Mississippians On April 27, 28, U. T. Game Pending

Southwestern golf association will select five players to meet Ole Miss at Oxford, Miss., April 27 and 28. The teams will play a return match in Memphis on May 4 and 5.

The champion of the tournament now being conducted by the association will be one member of the team, while the other four will be selected from all the golfers in the student body who wish to try for a position. Players will have to play a round and must turn in their scores to either Prof. Davis, Prof. Ross or Prof. Kelso, advisory faculty board of the association.

Four players remain in the tournament now being held. Harvey Kidd has entered the finals and Palmer Brown the semi-finals. Charley Mitchiner and Sonny Beard will play, the winner meeting Brown to decide Kidd's opponent for the final round.

T. M. Garrott, head of the association, has announced that matches will be arranged later with the U. T. Doctors.

Viers Gets Homer In Central Game

Southwestern Bobcats trimmed the Central High Warriors last Friday in a practice game, 10 to 5. Si Slocum was on the mound, and while he was in trouble the opening innings, rallied at the close and held the Central boys scoreless.

Merrill McDougall, son of Dean McDougall, pitched the closing innings for Central.

"Brick" Viers, Bobcat third baseman, slammed out a home run in the fifth inning.

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Expensive Incidentals

Among the more important adjuncts of a railway line—aside from locomotives, cars and buildings—are bridges, tunnels, switches, signals and the facilities for replenishing fuel and water supplies.

Everyone knows the purpose served by railway bridges—that of carrying track over ditches, valleys, rivers, highways and other tracks. Bridges vary in length from a few feet to several miles and in cost from a few dollars to millions. Steel and concrete are steadily replacing wood and iron in bridge construction and reconstruction, and the riding and maintenance qualities of bridges are frequently improved nowadays by providing decks that will permit the use of ballast where the tracks are laid.

Tunnels are shafts, short or long, through hills or mountains. The principal reason for their construction—which sometimes also governs the construction of bridges—is to shorten routes, frequently with an accompanying reduction in grades.

Switches permit of the joining of tracks so that trains may move readily from one to another. Although most switches are still operated by hand at the points of junction, a good many combinations of switches and signals are operated from central towers, called "interlockers," the purpose being to protect crossings of railroads at grade and movements from one track to another on the same line. These devices are so constructed that trains cannot be given right to make conflicting movements.

Signals vary in kind and cost from the simple hand-operated switch markers to the elaborate automatic electric systems which direct the operation of trains. In the block system of signals, the proximity of trains is indicated by the positions of signal arms or by the colors or positions of lights. Automatic train control, now being installed on many lines, extends the effect of such signals to the locomotive cab, applying the brakes as needed in case the engineer is not on the alert. In such a system, lights in the locomotive cab may supplement or even replace the wayside signals.

Fuel and water supplies have to be kept available at convenient intervals along the line. Elevated bins filled by mechanically operated buckets or belts serve as coaling stations. Water tanks must be provided, sometimes up to a capacity of 200,000 gallons, and reservoirs and pumping stations have to be maintained to serve them. In many localities, treating plants are necessary to prepare the water supply for boiler use.

Needless to say, these many important incidentals help to run up the bills for railway construction, maintenance and operation.

Constructive criticism and suggestions are invited.

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BOLD FRESHMAN UPHOLDS LIQUOR AT W. C. T. U. MEET

Malcolm Ritchie to Argue for Liquor in Finals at Nashville

Freshman Malcolm Ritchie has the temerity to compete in the state W. C. T. U. oratorical contest at Nashville soon—and speak from the negative viewpoint on the question of "Prohibition."

But Ritchie wants it distinctly understood at the outset that it is his own personal views on the question that he will express and that they do not represent the views of Southwestern, and are not the result of the teachings there. Also, he himself is a teetotaler.

Up until two years ago he believed that the prohibition law was a good thing for the country. But as he grew older and observed the effects of prohibition, he changed his point of view.

It is impossible to enforce the prohibition law with any degree of success, he believes, and respect for law is thus weakened. Prohibition is a moral issue which concerns the individual and not the nation, he will attempt to show.

His own statement that "there are as many saloons today as there are telephones," he justifies with the explanation that every telephone can be used to call a bootlegger and get whisky. And this is a very frequent practice, he says.

"Prohibition would be very desirable in an ideal world," he says, "but too many people drink to permit of the enforcement of the law by a prohibition force honeycombed with graft." Bootleggers favor prohibition, he says, because their business flourishes under it.

Ritchie was selected to represent Southwestern at the try-outs held recently in Hardie Auditorium at the College. Winners at the preliminary contest at Seawane, will enter the finals at Nashville later in the year.

He is an active member of Southwestern's debating team and a member of the Beta Sigma fraternity. His home is in Fayette County.

ARIZONA FINAL HOPE OF SLOAN

Senior Leaves School As Health Breaks

Stanley Sloan, who would have graduated this June, was forced to leave the institution last week on explicit orders from his doctor.

Sloan has gone to Arizona to combat a very malignant disease. Doctors would not hear to his remaining until he obtained his degree, for they only allowed him six weeks to live in this climate.

The sad news was learned recently, and the student body was shocked to hear of it, as Sloan was popular and very talented as a singer. He was a member of Tau Delta Gamma fraternity.

New Drama Member

Pauline Jones is the latest new member of the Sophoclean club, joining the ranks of the dramatic society last week. Ibsen's play, "Emperor and Galilean," was discussed. Grillpartzer's "Sapphe" will be the subject at the next meeting.

INQUISITIVE

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

Question—Who is the nicest professor on the faculty?

Arthur Bill: Perhaps it is because I have no classes under him, but I think Prof. Watkins is the nicest professor on the faculty. His smile is one to be envied by all the eds, and his goodlooks and reserve keeps all the co-eds wild over him.

J. H. Jackson: Prof. Huston is the nicest man on the faculty. He always acts so nice and polite; besides, he has the interest of the students at heart and sometimes prays for us.

Schuyler Lowe: Prof. Johnson is the nicest professor on the campus, even tho he does give quizzes that make your hair stand on end. He has a good sense of humor, and sometimes dismisses classes ahead of time.

"Dickie" Monk: Next to Professor Adams and Elam I like Prof. Watkins best. He is in sympathy with his students and does all he can to help them. Most profs are only task masters and slave drivers—but he is different.

M. Painter: Prof. Cooper is by far the nicest prof on the campus. At all times he has the interest of his students at heart. However, he should take a little more care in the selection of his stogies.

Heads Girls' Pan-Hellenic



Miss Catherine Richey is the new president of the Girls' Pan-Hellenic Council, succeeding Miss Virginia Winkelman, who will graduate in June. Miss Richey is a member of Chi Alpha sorority.

The presidency of the Council rotates each year, and next year will be the first time that a Chi Alpha has held the chief office, as the sorority was not organized four years ago.

Edmund Berry, Former Student, To Become Artist On New York Daily

Typical Freshman Writes to Sou'wester Editor of Offer from New York to Accept Staff Position as Cartoonist

Erstwhile Freshman Edmund Berry, cartoonist on the Sou'wester and perpetrator of those cunning little Felix cats in every drawing that he penned, is now studying in Washington.

The following letter to the editor was received from the youth, and is a sorta proclamation like the one George Washington distributed when he was getting ready to vacate the presidency.

Now go on with the story:

Monday, 16th.

Dear old Buddy—

Just picked up a College Humor and noticed that I won a slight prize with those cartoons I sent in for the contest. Whatever the prize, it will be sent to Memphis, and I sure would appreciate it a lot if you'd forward it to me. Much obliged.

I like my place fine up here. Washington's a wonderful place to go to school, anyway. I'm getting along very, very well with the art "bull" as well as with the women, etc., etc.

I have a very good chance of getting a job with the New York Times when I'm through here. Much better than the chances I stood of taking J. P. Alley's place on the Commercial Appeal, but I'm not sure yet whether it's going to turn out right. I'll let you know. N. Y. is only 200 miles away, so that's probably where I'll land, as they say that is the best starting point for a commercial artist—a N. Y. paper.

I've taken up golf and I'm a dyed-in-the-wool fiend about it now. Have lots of fun with the Selma boys out at Bliss, (Averyt, Day, Driskell).

I guess "The College of The Flooded Areas" is getting on no better and no worse than it was in the days of Cothran and Berry, isn't it, Sout'wert? Your picture is on my wall and will be until they move the wall—you know, a friend of mine, and I mean a good one!

Sure I'm dumb, but I know that Air Mail isn't written on fly paper. Guess I'll be going now.

Your Pal,
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P. S. I'm afraid Skinner has flunked out by this time.

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SORORITIES PICK NEW OFFICIALS FOR NEXT YEAR

Three Sororities Choose New Leaders; Local to Elect Soon

Three of the four sororities at Southwestern—Chi Omega, Kappa Delta, Alpha Omicron Pi, have chosen officers who will officiate the remainder of this year and also next year.

Miss Rosa May Clark is the new president of Chi Omega, succeeding Mary Allen, who will graduate this June. Jane Hyde is newly chosen vice-president; Francis Crawford, secretary; Sara Southerland, treasurer, and Louise Ralston, monitor.

Anne Gilliland will lead the Kappa Deltas next year. Other members who will assist her are: Elizabeth Norton, vice-president; Katherine Griffith, secretary; Janet Moody, treasurer, and Ann Roach, editor.

Dorothy Vanden is the new president of Alpha Omicron Pi. Officers who will serve with her are: Ellen Goodman, vice-president; Harriet Shepherd, recording secretary; Elizabeth Williams, corresponding secretary; Charlotte Bruce, treasurer; Louise Russell, historian; Pauline Barton, editor; Eleanor Tucker, study plan officer. Virginia Winkelman and Mrs. Steve Turnbull will be alumnae advisors; Minnie Lundy, house chairman, and Catherine Underwood and Dorothy Vanden, Pan-Hellenic delegates, and Virginia Mercere, doorkeeper.

Chi Alpha sorority has not elected officers for the coming year.

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