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INTRA-MURAL RACE 2:30 TODAY

Jeff Davis Will Occupy Grid Helm

JUNIOR CHOSEN WEDNESDAY FOR 1930 CAPTAINCY

Davis Follows In Steps Of Big Brother

WALTON HELPER

Old Plan Failed to Work Successfully

At a meeting of all the Southwestern Lynx Cats Wednesday Jefferson Davis of Indianola, Miss., was elected captain of the 1930 grid team. "No more captainless teams for Southwestern," said Coach Webb Burke when he spoke to the group. Harry Walton was elected alternate captain.

Jeff has just completed a season of good, consistent football playing at the tackle position. He won his letter last year, and is practically assured of it this year. He is a junior. He is following in the footsteps of his "big" brother, Sid Davis, who was captain of the Lynx in 1926. Jeff, the heaviest man on the squad, tips the scales at 246 pounds.

For practically two years the Lynx Cats have gone without an official pilot. Last year there were two captains, "Dode" Farnsworth and "Chi" Waring, the former being out of three games and the latter not being physically able to play in any. This season Coach Burke has appointed a captain before each game, and he claims that the system has not worked satisfactorily. Percy Brown served as captain twice this year, Jeff Davis twice, Bobby Lloyd, "City" Thomason, Harry Walton and Lamar Pittman, once each.

The date for the varsity gridiron banquet when letters will be awarded to men winning them has not been decided yet.

Contest To Close On December 16th

December 16 at 1 o'clock is the time set for the closing of the prose and poetry contest being sponsored by Sigma Upsilon and Chi Delta Phi, national literary fraternity and sorority. No papers will be accepted after that time. A prize of \$10 in gold is offered for the best work of prose submitted including short stories, essays, and one-act plays, and a prize of the same amount for the best poetry. This contest is open to any student of Southwestern, who may submit papers in both groups.

In order to insure fairness in judging, the judges ask that all contestants do not put their names on their manuscripts but place their name and title of their composition on a separate sheet of paper. This should be turned in with their manuscript to either Abe Fortas or Elizabeth Williams. The awards will be made at the chapel hour on Friday, December 20.

Students; Faculty Help Raise Fund

Southwestern students and the faculty are raising \$100 for the Memphis Community fund. A painted thermometer on the box outside Hardie Chapel shows the degree of interest that is being shown. \$20 was given by the students the first day.

Each student is counted on to give at least 20 cents. That will raise approximately \$85. Members of the faculty will complete the fund. Wednesday was the day for all men students to contribute; all women students gave their mite on Thursday.

CO-EDS WANT TO GET POISE

Pahlburg Will Be the Fencing Master

"Nothing like it for developing grace and poise," is the way George Pahlburg, fencing master, characterized the sport.

More than 25 girls have reported for the fencing class, either for love of the sport or the master. The class meets twice a week, Monday and Thursday afternoons from 4 to 4:30.

PLAYERS READY FOR CURTAINS

"Am I Intruding" begins At 8:15 Exactly

Curtains will part exactly at 8:15 tonight on the first act of "Am I Intruding?" which the Southwestern Players are giving at the Mazda Theatre.

Students are asked to come early and be in their seats so that they will not cause disturbance by coming in late. Dick Monk, business manager, and Pauline Barton, ticket sales manager, report that the boxes and most of the seats in the house have been sold. If there are any students who have not obtained their tickets yet, they are advised to do so immediately.

Just before the play begins spectators will be entertained by the Southwestern orchestra, making its first public appearance this year.

Mrs. Terrell Brame, director of the play, has put the cast through some strenuous practices this last week, dress rehearsal taking place Thursday night at the Mazda. A great deal of the success of the play will be due to her efforts in putting it across.

Those taking part in the play tonight are Emily Wallace, John Hagan, Martha Roseborough, William Wright, Elizabeth Hagan, Erle Howry, Elizabeth Smith, Thomas Drake, Louise Nowlin, Willam Berson, Helen Lowrance and George Whitaker.

Hazel Edmunds and William Martin have charge of the properties. George Booth has charge of the stage arrangement.

Lowenstein's is furnishing all the furniture for the stage.

Tickets may be exchanged this afternoon at Fortune's Belvedere tea room by Pauline Barton and Charlotte Bruce.

WHAT'S A SONG MEAN TO YOU?

By MARY G. PATTERSON
Heigh-ho, everybody, heigh-ho! Did you ever stop to think much about the popular songs? What do you think of this song "You're So Different From the Rest That I Have Met Before?" My dear, don't these words just cover you with hangnails? How do you know WHO he has met before? Wouldn't it simplify matters if the singer would volunteer some such information to his girl-friend: "Previous to the time you came into my life, I went with Susie Jones, Maude Fritzenjama and Violet, but now they don't matter because—YOU'RE SO DIFFERENT FROM THE REST THAT I HAVE MET BEFORE." Such preparation for this rare lyric would render it the more enjoyable and would enable the girl to ascertain her rating with this particular boy.

Let's consider this popular number, "I Could Amount to Something If

Death of Percy Lee Is Greatest Tragedy That Ever Happened Here

Glory of Victory Is Dimmed by Sadness Over Death of Star Mississippi Grid Player

One of those tragedies happened on Fargason Field Thanksgiving Day which people sometimes read about, but seldom realize the full import of until they are brought directly home.

Percy Lee, player on the Mississippi College team, and one of the stars of the game, while tackling George Hightower of the Southwestern team, was fatally injured, his neck being broken. He was rushed immediately to the Baptist hospital where an emergency operation was performed, but his condition was such that his life could not be saved.

Coach Webb Burke accompanied the body to Ludlow, Miss., the lad's home, and extended to the parents on behalf of Southwestern the sincere sympathy of the faculty and student body.

The accident was the first one resulting fatally in Southwestern's history. There have been several broken legs, noses, arms and fingers in grid scrimmages but never a broken neck resulting in death. Several years ago as the result of a blow received on the head one Lynx player went insane, but it is believed that that was the most serious result ever had from

PERRY GIVES UP STORE JOB

Accepts Position In the Business World

Malcolm Perry, manager of the College Store, has resigned his position to accept one with the Commercial Credit Company with headquarters in Memphis. His resignation takes effect immediately.

Wes Adams will assume the management of the store to take Perry's place.

Under Perry's guidance the store was moved from its cramped quarters it occupied last year to the larger room. He has run the store economically and it is said by all that he deserves the words "well done" said for him.

Student clerks in the store are Harry Walton, Jack Delay, Russell Brigance, Jeff Davis, Meeks Hinson, Hiram Girard Lamar Pittman, June Davidson, Milton McCord and Lee Gage.

Sophocleans To Meet

"Golden Tales From Merimee" will be discussed at the next meeting of the Sophoclean Club Dec. 11.

17 FRESHMEN GIVEN JERSIES

Arthur Halle Present At Bobcat Banquet

Successful members of the Bobcat football team strutted forth last Saturday morning wearing their new red jerseys with the black "33" stitched on the front.

The jerseys were given to the griders Friday night at a banquet in Hugh M. Neely hall Mr. Arthur Halle, foster father of the Bobcats, was toastmaster.

Freshmen receiving sweaters were James Wilson, Cotton Perrett, Teddy Johnson, "Cowboy" Jones, Bob Carson, Claude McCormick, Frank Jones, Sidney Hebert, James Talley, "Old Man" Herrod, Harold High, Herbert Newton, "Goofy" Harris, "Sheriff" Knight, "Jinx" Joyner, Roy Wenzler and Leon Mapes. Freshman Mapes was manager of the squad.

The athletic committee of the faculty, composed of Dr. W. O. Swan, chairman, Profs. W. R. Cooper, P. N. Rhodes and W. P. Adams, grants the privilege of wearing jerseys to individuals considered worthy of wearing the red and black. The athletic association gives to those individuals whatever reward it feels able to give.

DELTA THETA PI'S TO GIVE PARTY

Delta Theta Pi sorority will entertain on Friday night, Nov. 13, with open house at the home of Anna Mae and Elise McDaniel on Forrest Avenue.

Girls on the campus invited are Pauline Barton, Janet Moody, Frances Crawford, Lois Johnson, Fay Simpson, Charlotte Bruce, Mary Carolyn Lee, Katherine Reid, Jennie Burford Puryear, Dorothy Meeker, Meredith Davis, Jane Barker, Mary Anderson, Mary Smith, Virginia Richmond, Elizabeth Smith, Margaret Mason, Mary Helen Freeman and Hazel Edmunds.

D. T. Pi's and their dates are Lyle Stanage with John Shaw, Margaret McKinstry with Albert Johnson, Elizabeth Gale with Joe Rand, Alice Rogers with George Pahlberg, Margaret Gunn with Goodbar Morgan, Elise McDaniel with Billy Armstrong, Anna Mae McDaniel with Jimmy Hughes, Louise Mitchell with J. P. Hollifield and Catherine Bigelow with Morys Hines.

TRACK MEN ARE READY FOR GUN TO START THEM

Interest High in Second Annual Class Meet

FIVE MEN TO TEAM

Cup To Winning Team; Individual Trophies

Sore muscles are very much in vogue these days as the eds prepare for the second annual intra-mural run that gets under way this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. With all freshmen required to start the race, the entry list will run up near 175 or 180.

It will be a race of two and one quarter miles over a stipulated course and the competition is expected to be strong. With all the varsity men of the present year who made letters not eligible to compete, the outcome of the race is doubtful. It was deemed wise to rule out all varsity lettermen in order to make the race more even and give everyone a better chance. Consequently there will be more real spirit worked up over the race and it will be carried out in greater style.

A silver loving cup is to be given to the winning fraternity and class teams. To the individual winning first place a gold track shoe will be given, a silver shoe to second place and for third place a bronze shoe. For every one finishing the whole course a cake will be given, according to Don Fuller, manager of athletics. The loving cups are not to become the permanent property of the winners until they have been won for three consecutive years.

Judges of the race have not yet been named but they are expected to be chosen from the faculty.

Non-frat men will constitute a team. They are strong contenders for the fraternity cup. They have among their number some men who went out for varsity and failed to make the team but showed up well in practice.

The intra-mural cross-country run is the only inter-class inter-fraternity activity of the school year. Some real school spirit has been shown this year in preparing for this race. Entries can be seen running over the campus every day getting in shape for the run. These wintry days it takes real spirit to get out and run when a nice warm room would feel much better.

The entries will toe the mark promptly at 2:30. They will start at the entrance of the drive to the campus on University place, go north to Jackson, back down University to Tutwiler, west to McLean, run south to Parkway, east on Parkway to University, north on University to Jackson, and back down University to Tutwiler to the finish at Evergreen Hall.

Beta Sigs Smoke

Beta Sigma fraternity and pledges entertained with a smoker in the Alpha Omicron Pi lodge at midnight Thanksgiving. Alumni members of the chapter present were Wallace Johnston, Price Patton, "Pete" Melvin, Tom Weiss, Lindsey Gunn, LeRoy DuBard and James Jackson.

Social Calendar

The following parties have been registered at the Dean's office to be given during the remaining weeks of the first semester.
Dec. 13—Delta Theta Pi
Dec. 17—O. K.
Jan. 4—A. O. Pi tea dance.
Jan. 11—Zeta Tau Alpha.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

E'en in the midst of life and activity, tragedy and despair have a habit, altogether too frequent, of stalking. When tragedy occurs in one's own midst he begins to ponder just a little bit about this thing spoken of as mortal existence.

Percy Lee was a fine lad; he came from a home like you and I. He came to Memphis last week to fight for his Alma Mater; he was fatally injured in fighting for that Alma Mater. No special knock or blow he received from any one player was responsible for his death. He was playing the game; our boys were playing the game. That's always the way people explain such things. It's all regrettable, yet despite all our regrets we can't erase the tragedy. Things such as that which happened Thanksgiving Day on Fargason Field make one think.

The degree of interest you students have in Southwestern, your fellow college mates and activities you're supposed to be interested in will be manifested tonight by your attendance at "Am I Intruding?" You're not losing anything; the play's worth more than your paltry fifty or seventy-five cents. The Players have spent a long time working on this. Let's see you all spend two hours in enjoyment tonight.

This suggestion will of course fall on deaf ears. Serious suggestions are never heard by auditory nerves accustomed to hearing light wise cracks. However, as you may or may not know, Christmas time is drawing near and with it almost two weeks' vacation. Everyone is always complaining that there is not time enough to do one's school work. Why not write your term paper or do your outside reading during the holidays?

WHAT'S A SONG?

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means of getting out of a lot of work? They could amount to something, they say, but they don't care to exert themselves unless you believe in them. This excuse is good for a lot of loafing and arouses a lot of sympathy. Yea, good excuses, use 'em!

Now what about this "Pagan Love Song?" Why is it that nearly everyone stops in the middle of it and suggests singing something else? Maybe the catch lies in saying "Tahitian skies." Of maybe the singer gets choked up with emotion as he thinks of that wicked word "Pagan."

What about "I'm Flying High But I've Got a Feeling I'm Falling"? This sounds pretty bad when you take it literally; it even sounds tragic. Perhaps the writer was inspired by a nightmare. Don't you imagine "Vo-do-de-o" was also a child of his brain? What about the author of "Mean To Me"? I'll bet he wears spats and dips snuff.

Of course you've heard the superb mystery hit of the season, "Oh How Am I to Know?" It deals with one of the vital human problems—love. The song makes you think. After you have heard it, you ponder over the thought that even if you should fall in love, how would you know whether you were in love or not, or if you were in love, how long would it last. If the purpose of education is to make us think, and an education is what we come to college for then we should by all means insert this song into our daily chapel exercises. In fact, to enable us to get into the real spirit of thinking, we should abolish quizzes for something of a more constructive nature and adopt this choice ditty as part of our class room work. The student making "A" would have the honor of directing the singing, while those flunking would lead the chorus with "Oh How Am I to Know?"

Jazz ought to mean a lot more to us now that we have approached this deeper understanding. I guess you have been sort of afraid I would make some unnecessary remark about "Blue Heaven" or "I Can't Give You Anything But Love, Baby." Well, I'm not going to, 'cause they happen to be among my favorites too.

"If you don't raise my salary," announced the minister, "you can all go to h—l."

Y. W. C. A. Meets

The three sides of the blue triangle were discussed at the meeting of the Y. W. C. A. Monday afternoon. The spiritual side was explained by Margaret Williams, the mental side by Margaret Ashley, and the physical side by Elizabeth Richey. The program was ended by the singing of some Christmas songs.

Nitists To Meet

"Abolition of Private Property" will be the title of the paper to be read by William Berson at the meeting of the Nitist Club to be held Dec. 2 in the Bell Room of Hugh M. Seely Hall.

Allen Cabaniss read a paper at the last meeting of the club entitled "Region of the Absolute."

Prexy, Dean Travel

President Charles E. Diehl and Dean R. W. Hartley represented Southwestern at the meeting of the Conference of Southern Colleges at Lexington, Ky., this week.

"I'M OFFA WOMEN FOREVER."
"SO AM I. LET'S CELIBATE TOGETHER."

Well, Dad, Betty won the blue ribbon at the beauty show.
Good, now he'll have something to wear.

"Kiss me and I am yours."
"I'll kiss you but leave off the entanglements."

"Is this the Salvation Army?"
"Yes."
"Do you save women?"
"Yes."
"Then save me one."

She was only a sprinter's daughter—
which accounts for her short pants.

Prof.: What do you find the hardest thing to deal with?
Student: An old pack of cards.

"Did you ever go to a school for tammerers?"
"N-n-no I just p-p-p-p-picked it up by m-my self."

Just to show how mercenary women are, we might mention the fact that they even purse their lips when they are about to kiss.

TAP FOOTBALL STARTED DEC. 5

Abandon Straight Football; Too Rough

Owing to the recent football tragedy on the campus it was deemed advisable to change the program of inter-class football, and have tap football instead.

At the request of the faculty the committee on class football decided to play the scheduled games as tap football. With no one in shape for a hard tilt of regular football the danger of serious injury to the players was given as a reason for the change. Also out of respect for Percy Lee who was fatally injured in the Thanksgiving game no regular football is to be played.

Students are regretful that the scheduled games could not be played but a regular schedule of interclass football will be worked out and be played off next spring.

The rules concerning eligibility of players will remain the same for tap football as those previously announced for regular football. Regular football rules will be observed except for a few exceptions. Nine men will constitute the team, all of which are eligible to receive a pass. If any team at any time during the four downs crosses the 50-yard line it will be considered a first down. A man is down when any part of his body or clothing touches an opposing player. A ball may be grounded behind the line of scrimmage by merely throwing it down. A man receiving the ball on the kick-off or on a punt cannot pass it. All games will start at 1:30 o'clock and 20-minute quarters will be played. A tentative schedule follows:

- Juniors vs. seniors Dec. 5.
- Sophomores vs. freshmen Dec. 7.
- Seniors vs. freshmen Dec. 9.
- Juniors vs. sophomores Dec. 10.
- Sophomores vs. seniors Dec. 11.
- Juniors vs. freshmen Dec. 12.

Evergreen Letter

Did you know that there is another loud-speaker at Evergreen Hall? No, don't be misled, it is not a new co-ed, but a new radio that's causing all the fun.

The dormitory girls had their beauty sleep rudely shattered at 8:30 on Thanksgiving morning. The reason was a melodious serenade offered by Eldridge Lilly, "Pee Wee" Hines, and a crowd of lusty throated companions. They invaded the dormitory warbling so sweetly that the neighbors almost sent in a riot call.

"When the cat's away the mice will play" is an old saying, and probably a true one. But Mrs. Rutland showed her contempt for such proverbs and her confidence in her charges by running off to Brownsville, Tenn., to spend Thursday and Friday with her daughter, Mrs. James Moore.

The big clock, which hangs at the entrance of Evergreen and has been called the "Gentle Hint," has a hard life of it. Every now and then it receives a shock which stops it entirely. A glimpse of Mary Moore and her visitor, Dora Seabrun of Helena, all dolled up for East End Saturday night did the trick. And it had just begun to recover its normal tick when Martha Burton gave it an awful jolt by appearing in a new "33" sweater.

Roger Wright was missed from the living rooms of Evergreen last week-end. Yes, you're right, Mary Woosley was out of town. She went to Jackson, Miss., to visit friends at Belhaven College where she was in school last year.

Other absentees, who had to leave for the week-end in order to recuperate from Thanksgiving, were Ruth Harris and Allison Cole, who went home, and Fay Simpson who visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Simpson at Sumner, Miss. Mary Prestige spent Thanksgiving day at home.

The remaining inmates almost broke their necks peeping over the bannisters at May White's handsome brother, Phil, who came over for the game.

There were also several more visitors during the week-end. Elizabeth Bensburg came back to visit her old friends, room-mates and "Alma Mammy." She is now taking a business course at Camden, Ark. Mary Bornman had two guests from Clarksdale, Miss., Mary Everett Stratton, and Allie Mae Bornman.

Another thing which enabled Mrs. Rutland to go away with an easy conscience was the presence of Alice Patrick's mother. Mrs. Patrick made a nice visit. She stayed from Wednesday until Sunday.

Queer, isn't it that after three years at Southwestern Jimmie Spencer doesn't yet know the closing hours at Evergreen. Mrs. Rutland had to run him out at five minutes to twelve one Saturday night.

SCALPING

by SHERRY-KEE

Dear Kee:

Well, well, well, our faculty has turned out to be the worst kind of jellybeans. Dr. Diehl and Dr. Hartley went to Lexington, Ky., last week. The awful part was they wore SPATS. Now, Kee, please don't ever wear spats, they're entirely too collegiate.

Right now I'm looking at a picture of one of the most attractive girls I've seen. Don't know her name so 'don't ask,' Kee 'cause I couldn't tell you, even if I knew I wouldn't. So there. Anyhow, the reason I mentioned it is because Johnny McFerrin found it in this week's issue of the U. T. paper and told me she was his old gal. So now I have a picture of a flame gone out. Want it, if not I'll sell it to the highest bidder. I asked Johnny why "old" girl and he said that "One Alone" is his weakness now. I just wonder if he means Harriet Shepherd.

Say, I heard that Meredith wrote a letter to Santa Claus and asked for a Packard and a fur coat. Poor Meredith; I'll bet she gets switches and ashes in her stocking just because he didn't ask for much.

Well, I'm really in a hurry, believe it or not. Have a heavy date to fill! Think of that, but don't get jealous. Love and more of it.

Sherry.

Celebrate Founders Day

Founders' Day will be celebrated by the active and alumnae chapters of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority on Saturday, December 7, at a luncheon at the Peabody Hotel.

Between the courses, the pledges of Kappa Omicron chapter will put on an original stunt. After the luncheon, Pauline Barton, president of the active chapter, will conduct a ritual service at the sorority house on the campus. This occasion is one of the sorority's outstanding social events of the year, and A. O. Pi's from Memphis and the Tri-States will gather at this time.

Southwestern Crowd

Last Saturday night found no one but Southwestern students at East End Gardens. The music was good. Cortese brothers have spared no effort to make Southwestern night a successful and enjoyable night. A larger crowd is expected this week.

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Form Spanish Club

After a quiet rest of three years, the Spanish Club has been revived on the campus with the purpose of arousing and maintaining interest in those subjects of importance to the students of Spanish. The society has been functioning about a month and holds bi-monthly meetings on Thursday from 1:15 to 2 o'clock in Dr. Storn's classroom. The membership is composed of the students of Spanish 53 under the guidance of Perry Bynum, as president, and Mary Carpenter, secretary. The others in the club are Martha Hogg, Gertrude Weiss, Elizabeth McKee, Louise Mauldin, Ruth Harris, Effie Porter, Floye Buford, Effie Lee Ingram, Bobby Lloyd, Percy Brown, Bobby Carpenter, Vern Baumgarten, Lee Gage, Morris Ford, and Fritz Heidelberg.

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BOOK REVIEW

By

W. M. Mitchell, Jr.

"FIELD OF HONOR," BY DONN BYRNE.

Brian Oswald Donn-Byrne has to his literary discredit a rather lengthy series of best-sellers—a series which had its beginning in 1921 when a well-advised eulogy from James Branch Cabell lifted *Messer Marco Polo* and Mr. "Byrne" from obscurity.

It is an interesting fact, affording didactically inclined persons an opportunity for much profitless moralizing, that Mr. Byrne's books have, subsequently, achieved far more popularity than those of Mr. Cabell. (Which would seem to indicate, among other things, the existence of a widespread ophthalmic condition among American book-purchasers.)

Byrne has, in my opinion, written nothing since the said *Messer Marco Polo*. He has published, I grant you, several productions which, punctuated correctly and containing no grammatical errors, deface, each of them, the usual pound-and-a-half of paper divided into a few hundreds of thin white sheets—and in fine, present the general appearance of the average novel of today. Such work, though it would, I must admit, do credit to the majority of contemporary authors, is coming from the man who could write *Messer Marco Polo*, nothing less than an outrage.

Field of Honor (which is, I believe, the subject of this disquisition?) is well bound in red cloth, priced at \$2.50, published by the *Century Company*—and, no doubt, possesses various other interesting features upon which I, not having read the book, do not feel precisely qualified to discourse.

Kappa Delta Initiates

Kappa Delta sorority will give the final degree of initiation to Ruth Harris and Catherine Yard Monday night, Dec. 9.

Lost!

A man's new overcoat at the A. O. Pi open house Tuesday night. Finder will please bring to the Sou'wester office or notify Bobby Lloyd.

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Records Show Freshmen Growing Up and Putting On Long Trousers

'Possum Thinks Smith Is a Tree and Tries to Climb Him; Goldsmith Troubled by Grass

By JOHNNY HUGHES

Having heard several upperclassmen sneering about how puny the freshmen were, I determined to check up on the record of the freshmen boys and see if it was true that we were allowing children in arms to go to college here. I discovered that the majority of the freshmen had not only put on long pants but had quit wearing stockings with them, e. g., their long pants.

After pouring over the records of 110 freshmen, I found that the average height of the freshman of 1929 was five feet, eight and a fourth inches, a stature that any red blooded American could be proud of. About ten of the boys are over six feet tall, while only three are below five feet, six.

Russell Smith, the Andalusia Alps, projects his snow covered head six feet three inches above terra firma and looks down on his fellow man. Mt. Smith is closely pressed by Malcolm Smith, William Lambuth Jones and Robert Franklin Carson, all of whose altitudes in their stocking feet is six feet two above sea level. These four freshmen will be a big help to their mothers when they grow up. Their only explanation of such extraordinary growth is big feet and a light head, the combination acting like a stretching machine. Russell coils up like smoke when he sleeps. Dame Rumor has it that June Davidson's 'possum mistook Smith for a tree and tried to climb him, but Russell says that this is a gross exaggeration.

Lester "Trotsky" Goldsmith, the Bobcat halfback, is the shortest boy in the freshman class, measuring five feet, three inches in all of his glory. Lester's greatest troubles are trying to persuade sparrows that he is not a crumb of bread, and walking around blades of grass that obstruct his path.

College News Of The World

University of Arkansas has a freshman, W. H. Clark, who is six feet tall, wears a number 11 shoe, has a waist measurement of 54 inches, chest normal at 55 inches, weighs 330 pounds, and plays football. He would be a whole team in himself on occasion. Out of two hundred suits none would fit him, so he practices in overalls.

The beard growing contest at the University of Washington is soon to be beard as well as seen. Three movie sound corporations have asked for the right to film the contest. All beard-growers will have parts in the picture.

Eighty-three students at the University of Kansas were arrested in a recent traffic drive (seems to be an epidemic of them), because their Fords were too collegiate and had dispensed with all lighting apparatus.

Ohio State has inaugurated a phonetics laboratory in which students can correct stuttering and other defects of speech. The lab. will also be useful for those who are just beginning a foreign language.

Ambitious co-eds at Grinnell College had to be curbed recently by the building of a tall fence around the foot of the fire-escape leading from the girls' dormitory. We extend our pity to any co-ed who can't find a way over a fence to a heavy date on the other side.

At the University of Bombay there is no worse crime than cheating, except refusing to marry at a father's command, or eating the flesh of the sacred cow.

The University of Illinois is original, to say the least. A beard-growing contest was held recently, in which there were three thousand entries competing for a \$500 prize offered by a prominent razor manufacturer. Feature the discomfort of their sugars.

Georgetown U's paper, the Hoga, has organized a Joke-of-the-Month-Club. Great wit, intellectuality, and humor are stressed in the selection of each joke. The one for November: She: They should have called you Luke. He: Why? She: Because you ain't so hot

Three frat houses were robbed of \$233 and jewelry at Ohio State. Whoever found \$233 in less than twenty frats should become an archaeologist or be given a Carnegie Medal for achievement.

HE: I'LL ALWAYS HELP YOU IN DISTRESS.
SHE: WOULDN'T YOU HELP ME IN MY BLACK VELVET?

XMAS VESPERS TO BE DEC. 15

Dr. Henry Wade DuBose, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Spartanburg, S. C., will be the speaker at the Christmas Vespers service sponsored by the Southwestern Christian Union on Dec. 15 at 5 o'clock.

Dr. DuBose will be the speaker at the morning and evening services at Idlewild Presbyterian Church on that day also.

Albert Johnson will have charge of the musical program which will be announced next week.

Club Elects Officers

Elizabeth Williams was elected president of the French Club at its first meeting last week at the home of Dr. R. W. Scott on Galloway avenue. Other officers elected were Claude Bowen, vice-president, and Irene Hyman, secretary.

Boxers, Wrestlers To Have Training

Boxing and wrestling are to become minor sports at Southwestern if the plans of George Pahlberg, gym instructor, work out. Pahlberg issued a call for all those interested in these sports to meet him last Tuesday. More than 25 boys responded.

The club will be divided into two groups, experienced and non-experienced boxers. The boys who have had no experience will meet on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday afternoon to learn the gentle art of self-defense under Bobby Coleman, former "Y" instructor. The boys who have had experience will work-out every afternoon, to get in training for the boxing meet which will be held Wednesday night, Dec. 18. Pahlberg expects to have a good Southwestern representation to enter in the tournament which is sponsored by the Y. M. C. A. He has secured two pairs of gloves to use at present. If enough enthusiasm is shown, more equipment will be obtained.

Nothing definite has been done for the boys who want to wrestle, but mats will probably be secured.

Celebrate Founders Day

Theta Nu Epsilon fraternity observed Founder's day Dec. 5 with a banquet at the Hotel Claridge. After the banquet which began at 6:30 a fitting ceremony was held.

Members, pledges and the alumni of Memphis were present.

Journalists Have Name

Budding journalists on the campus will hereafter compose the membership of "The Press Club", the name selected at the last meeting as the official title. The next meeting of the Press Club will be Dec. 11. John Rea is president.

Sophs Fill Vacancy

Katherine Reid was elected secretary-treasurer of the sophomore class last week to fill the vacancy caused by the failure of Frances Owens to return to school.

"13" To Move

The "13" Club will move its parties to the Gayoso Hotel where there will be more floor space this Saturday. The same good music will play, and the same good order will be kept. The dance Saturday was good, many Southwestern students being in attendance.

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O. K. Say Boys At Hospital

Walker and Hebert Return Soon

Bill Walker and Sid Hebert, Southwestern's appendicitis twins, will return to the campus the latter part of the week. The boys have had a speedy recovery from their operations and have been arguing which would get back to school first. Walker and Hebert each had an attack of appendicitis Thanksgiving Eve. They were rushed to the Methodist Hospital and an operation was immediately performed. The incident is unusual in that the boys are not only members of the same fraternity, but where football is concerned, they each play guard, Walker with the varsity and Hebert with the Bobcats.

O. K.'s To Entertain

O. K. "Fraternity" will entertain with a Christmas party on Tuesday night, December 17, in the Chi Omega lodge. More than 100 of the college set will be invited.

The "Fraternity" takes pleasure in announcing the pledging of Elizabeth Gustafson, Gladys Gibson, Bill Puddephatt, and Karl Nickle.

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Choctaws Fall At Hands of a Fightin' Lynx

Scalping Given to Tune of 20-7; Walton Is Star of Game

The Lynx Cats of Southwestern ended the '29 football season in a blaze of glory, when they defeated the strong Choctaw team of Mississippi College on Thanksgiving Day at Fargason Field. A rejuvenated Southwestern team took the offense in the second half of the game and smothered the invaders to the tune of 20-7. Some miracle made the Lynx snap out of their first half lethargy and, for the third time this season, rise to the heights of pigskin perfection.

The beginning of the second quarter found the Choctaws ahead, 7-0, having made their points before the game was ten minutes old. The Chocs started out with a bang; driving from their own 40-yard line across the Lynx goal: 22 yards around end by Harlan; line buck by Metts; completed pass from Harlan to "Pup" Lee, and a 20-yard sprint by "Pup" were sufficient factors to obtain six points. Metts went through the line for extra point, and the Chocs had shot their bolt. Only once again during the game did they push the ball beyond midfield, and this threat was easily stopped.

In the second quarter, by a fluke kick which rolled out of bounds, the Lynx had the ball on the Chocs' 30-yard line. Walton gained nothing on two line bucks—then came the first break in the game—for Southwestern. An 18-yard pass from Hightower to Russell, grounded by Harlan, was allowed by the referee on interference. From the 12-yard line, Walton and Lloyd advanced the ball to the one-yard line, where Walton carried it over. Pittman's steady toe counted for point after touchdown.

The Lynx kicked off and soon had the oval again in their possession, after Furniss fumbled a punt. Walton hit the line and the Lynx completed a pass to have the ball on the Chocs' three-yard line. This time, however, the Choctaw line held, and the ball went over just as the half ended.

Southwestern came back in the third quarter and literally mopped up the field with Mississippi College. Hightower's brainy punting gained a decided advantage for the Lynx, and Abernathy's weakness held it for them. After stopping a short punt on the Choc's 27-yard line, Pittman, Hightower, and Walton carried the ball to the 17-yard line for first down. In two plays, Hightower crossed the mark, Pittman again scratched, and the score stood 14-7, Southwestern.

Lloyd received the kickoff and returned it 25 yards to the middle of the field. Hightower punted on the fourth down, but Abernathy fumbled on his own 20-yard line, and "City" Thomason recovered for the Lynx. A pass from Hightower to Percy Brown netted 16 yards and a first down on the Chocs four-yard line. On the next play Bobby Lloyd went through center for another six-pointer to Southwestern's credit. Pittman failed to make extra point, and the gun ended the third quarter and scoring for the day.

The Choctaws went wild in the fourth quarter, trying desperately to score at any cost, and the Lynx played headily and mashed every threat. The entire game was featured by the stellar playing of Walton, Lloyd and Hightower; the latter outpunting his Choctaw rival by nearly two to one. Shepherd, a substitute back, was the shining light in the Choctaw offense. His flashy running proved to be the sensation of the final quarter. The dope on Mississippi College was ruined by the final figures on the game. The Lynx made 13 first downs to the Choctaw's seven, and completed four out of 10 passes, while Mississippi College made three out of 12 good and had one intercepted.

CHOCs DEFEAT LYNX RUNNERS

Wright Is Individual Star of Marathon

Ole man hard luck camped on the trail of some of the Lynx harriers Thursday and the Choctaws of Mississippi College came through and won the dual cross-country run.

It was the stiffest competition that the Lynx had encountered this year. Mississippi College boasts of three of the best track men in this section of the country. Led by the brilliant Johnson, the Choctaws conquered the fighting Lynx and proved themselves the better team.

Southwestern can claim some of the victory in having Roger Wright win the race. Wright was clearly the best man in the run and finished the course in the surprisingly short time of 15 minutes and seven seconds. Then followed three Choctaws in succession taking second, third, and fourth places. Bynum with a flying finish nosed out a Mississippi College runner to get fifth place. Huffman finished seventh and McMillan eighth. Four men counted as a team and the Choctaws cinched the race by having three men finish in a bunch. McMillan led the race for over half the distance and was going fine until he suffered an acute pain that cut down his stride considerably and caused him to lose the race.

The Choctaws proved that they have the best cross-country team in the S. I. A. A. for the Lynx are rated as one of the best in the conference. Much credit is due Coach Blain on the fine showing of his team.

SPORT LIGHTS

By MARION PAINTER

Well, it's all over now. The ole pigskin has made its last trip on Fargason Field till next fall. There certainly were some exciting moments experienced this season on those "two-by-four" seats in the grandstand. Speakin' of high-class college football—Southwestern really did give the people of Memphis something to talk about—a high-class, clean playing, and fightin' team, and a student body bubblin' over with that thing known as "school spirit."

The boys certainly did themselves proud on Thanksgiving Day. They went out to beat the Choctaws, and they did it. The game was kinda slow during the first half, but after that nothing could stop those Lynx Cats.

"Isaac" Walton played a smart game against Mississippi College. Harry just naturally knows what to do with that ball when the time comes.

Echoing Mr. Halle's words, "You can't have a winning team on the field without a good "bench team." We haven't given ours enough credit this year. Just 'cause a man's not on the field and in the game is no sign he's not a big factor in winning it. Let's give 'em a great big hand!

What I can't understand is why Southwestern didn't have a player or two on the All-Southern team—we certainly have two or three men eligible for it.

You've got to hand it to our track team for the fight they put up against Mississippi College last Thursday. "Scotchie" Wright ran a laudable race, and is still the "champeen" long-distance runner in this section of the country.

Coach Burke's got five vets to form the nucleus of another good basketball quintet this year, Barbour, Diehl, Ford, Russell, and Pittman. Looks like the student body will get to take another trip to Jackson next spring—this time to bring back the S. I. A. A. championship.

"Pee Wee" Hines deserves a lot of credit for the way he's been "working" this year. The way the eds and co-eds cheered this fall was certainly due to a large extent to his "fanaticism." Keep it up, Hines!

ALICE ROGERS CHAMP SHOOTER

Alice Rogers, representing the sophomore class, won the archery contest held last Friday in the gym. Fay Simpson, senior, placed second in the event. These two girls will receive letters for sharp shooting.

Other activities of the co-eds, such as basketball and hockey, will be suspended for the present. Miss Louise Stratmann, supervisor of co-ed athletics, says that the gym is too cold for practice.

Install Radio Sets

The Southwestern Christian Union installed three electric Crosley radio sets last week. One was placed in Robb Hall, one in Evergreen and one in Stewart.

The popularity of the machines is attested by the large group of listeners gathered around whenever one is turned on. Paul Caldwell, alumnus of Southwestern, installed them.

Stylus Meets

"Further Poems of Emily Dickinson" was reviewed by Herman Bevis at the meeting of the Stylus Club of Sigma Upsilon in the Bell Room of Hugh M. Neely hall Thursday night. Thad Hall reported on "Chronicles of Clovis" by H. H. Munro.

Baby At Storn Home

A little baby girl is kicking her heels in the air and cooing Spanish and French Da Da's at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Martin W. Storn. The little miss arrived last week, but as yet has not been named.

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Bill: Let's see some of your tricks.

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