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## OMICRON DELTA KAPPA PLEDGES FOUR

### ASK DIRECTORS TO RECOGNIZE ATHLETIC UNIT

Athletic Association Is To Be Recognized

### DUTIES OUTLINED

Executive Committee Has Eligibility Power

At the annual meeting of the Board of Directors which will be held on Jan. 31 it is expected that the Southwestern Athletic Association will be incorporated for the purposes of fostering, directing and managing athletic sports at Southwestern.

Under a plan which has been written and will be discussed by the directors, there will be a faculty committee on athletics, appointed by the president of the college, of which he shall be an ex-officio member. This committee shall make and enforce all regulations governing the relation of students to athletics.

The faculty committee shall have the power to enforce its own rules and regulations, and shall use its own discretion in coping with outstanding evils in connection with any phase of athletic life at the institution.

### CONFERENCE REGULATION

One of the S. I. A. A. regulations is that a majority of the members of the committee in control of athletics in each college of that association shall be members of the faculty. To fulfill this requirement the athletic association shall provide an executive committee, the majority of members of which shall be members of the faculty.

To this executive committee shall be committed in particular the following responsibilities:

- Upholding the ideals of Southwestern.
- Determining the eligibility of all players on the respective teams, passing upon the absence of teams from college, and similar matters.
- Controlling the discipline of all members of athletic teams.
- Maintaining the proper balance in the matter of athletic sports.
- Preventing undue encroachment on the time and interest of the college student.
- Approving the schedule of games of the various teams.
- Approving the nomination which is made by the Athletic Association of coaches and other employees necessary in carrying on athletics at Southwestern.
- Maintaining the proper athletic relationship of Southwestern to other colleges and to any athletic association which Southwestern may be a member.
- Working in conjunction with the Southwestern Athletic Association in developing proper ideas of sport, and preventing all evils connected therewith.

### FUNDS WITH ASSOCIATION

The Southwestern Athletic Association will have charge of its own finances, and will hold all movable property of the college devoted to athletics. With the approval of the Executive Committee, the Association will schedule all games of the athletic teams.

One of the points to be discussed at the meeting is that of qualifications of the athletic director. Under the plan of incorporation such director should have the general qualifications of other members of the faculty, and that his tenure of office, his salary, and his standing should be in accord with other members of the faculty of like rank.

### PLAY PING-PONG IN THE COUNTRY

Jane Barker and Mary Gardner Patterson, Chi Omega pledges, were hostesses at a treasure hunt last Saturday.

The hunt started from the home of Miss Barker, 1901 Overton Park avenue, continued around town, finishing up at the home of Miss Patterson on the Millington road. Dancing and ping-pong were features of the entertainment.

The following were present: Harry Walton and Virginia Hawk; Billy Hughes and Katherine Reid; Wilson Foote and Elizabeth Hampton; Bobby Lloyd and Jane Barker; Earl Howry and Sue Hightower; George Hightower and Mary Gardner Patterson; Crawford McGivaren, Bill Daniels, Billy Puryear, Richie Morgan, and June Davidson.

### All Kinds of Flies—Vamps, Freaks, Sport Model, Bristled—We Have 'Em

Biology Students Breeding Millions of Pests In Study to Determine Hereditary Traits

Specify the kind of fly you want, and Southwestern will furnish it. We have flies with yellow bodies and white eyes, flies with brown eyes, scarlet eyes, and some with no eyes at all. We can furnish you flies with streamline bodies, underslung chassis, nickel headlights and radiator. We have gray bodies and yellow bodies: some with bristles and some without. We can give you curved wings or straight ones, and if we haven't the particular fly you want just send in your order and the color desired and we'll fix you up right. We can furnish them in any amount or color schemes.

The advanced class in biology, under the supervision of Dr. James A. Lackey, is producing flies wholesale; but they are unusual flies. The special Southwestern fly is the one with the black body, purple eyes and curved wings. Its name is Cleopatra, and students in advanced biology have a difficult time controlling all their little red-eyed Antonies when old Cleo buzzes by. Dr. Lackey made a special trip to Washington University, St. Louis, recently to get the stock flies. He has raised them on agar, bananas, and yeast in half-pint milk bottles. One milk bottle can entertain several hundred flies at one time. One set of parents will raise and educate three hundred little progenies every fourteen days. Approximately 1,500,000 flies will have been raised, drilled and inspected by the advanced review corps of biology students before the tests are over, which Dr. Lackey has planned as a pleasant relief after mid-year exams have been written in history books.

"IT'S NICE WORK" By crossing in the milk-bottle laboratory a fly with a gray body and red eyes and one with a yellow body and white eyes, we can obtain the latest and most ultra-modern sport model, with rumble seat included, that has yet been placed on the market. "It's nice laboratory work and you get clean results," said Dr. Lackey as one sweet little cross-eyed fly gave him a wicked wink.

Flies are easy to handle. Just etherize them when you wish to put them under a high powered lens, and if they "come to" before you're thru with 'em, just roll 'em between your fingers, and that little fly gets some new wings. "Sometimes the fly children resemble their daddies, but most often their mothers," said Dr. Lackey, "but one-fourth of the grandchildren always take after their granddads." Once in a while a fly tries to be original and different from other flies, but he always gets singled out and reported to headquarters as one of the species of melogaster—so now there are very few miscreants.

The "why" and the "wherefore" of all this fly business is to teach students of biology the principles of inheritance in human beings. It is possible in this manner to learn what causes color blindness, and other defects that are supposed to be due to inherited physiological weaknesses. Nothing was known about inheritance until Thomas Hunt Morgan, formerly of Columbia University in working in the laboratory, discovered a fly with white eyes, when heretofore all flies had had red eyes. This urged him on to research work; and so we have the inheritance idea and more knowledge about genetics.

Now, dear friends, just put in your order, and by process of elimination and study of color schemes, you can get just the fly you've been looking for all your lives in just the right colors and shapes. We make a slight extra charge for brunette flapper flies when bought by the gross. Blonde, vamps come a bit cheaper.

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### Busy Week Finale For Basket Teams

The Lynx varsity and freshman basketball teams will wind up the week with out of town games. The Lynx will invade Clinton, Miss., to meet Mississippi College, S. I. A. A. defending champions, Friday and Saturday nights. The games will be two of the most important of the season as victories will mean an excellent chance to be in on the conference tournament late in the year. The Bobcats will meet the Union University frosh in the Lynx gymnasium Friday night and will play the same team Saturday at Jackson, Tenn.

### Initiate Three

Theta Alpha Phi, national dramatic fraternity, will initiate Nell Holloway, Thomas Drake, and Clifford Penland, director for the Southwestern Players, soon.

### LYNX WIN BOTH COURT BATTLES FROM MILLSAPS

Extra Inning Necessary for First Win

### HUGHES SCORES 28

Second Game Easily Won From Visitors

Meeting their opponents with the best offensive and defensive coordination yet displayed by a Southwestern cage team, the Lynx basketball team won a thrilling extra inning basketball game from the Millsaps five in the gym last Tuesday night by the score of 38-33.

It was a game that straightened out the Millsaps five in the gym last Tuesday night by the score of 38-33. It was a game that straightened out the permanent waves and marcelles of the spectators and for pure excitement beat any previous game played in the Lynx cage. The score was tied six different times. The half ended 17 to 17, and the game ended 29 to 29, demanding an extra five minute period to decide the victor.

The game started off nip and tuck with the Lynx slightly in the lead. The Majors rallied at the half with several long shots and tied the score 17-17. The second half raged along with the teams always within a few points of each other while the tension mounted in the stands. With but a few seconds to go, Millsaps received two free throws on a foul which tied the score 29 to 29. An extra period was needed but Hughes rapped three, Farnsworth dropped in another, "Chi" sank a free throw to give the Lynx the victory.

Lineup and summary: Southwestern (38) Millsaps (33)

Position	Southwestern	Millsaps
F	Diehl	Mapp
F	Waring	Hale
C	Hughes	Jones
C	Farnsworth	Carruth
G	Liddon	Strait

Substitutions—Southwestern, Ford, Russell, Millsaps, Wright (2), Martin, Referee, Harold Davis. Scorer—Dr. Swan, Diehl and Waring disqualified for four persons.

### Sweep Series

The Southwestern Lynx made a clean sweep of their first S. I. A. A. basketball games by trimming the Millsaps Majors Wednesday night 28 to 24. The game lacked the exciting finale of the previous tilt but was fast and well played. The Lynx took an early lead and were never headed. The score at the half stood 16 to 5, but the Majors made a great last period rally to climb within four points of the victors.

Captain Billy Hughes was again high score man of the game with 10 points to his credit. The Lynx were a little wild in passing but Hughes galloped under the basket for shots while Waring, Liddon and Diehl each sank five points. Flipe Liddon was the defensive star of the game. The Lynx have two great guards in Farnsworth and Liddon, altho Dode was off in his shooting Wednesday. Robert Russell and Charley Diehl both played nicely at forwards.

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### SET CONDITIONS FOR WEARING 'S'

A. A. Settles Question of 'Proper' Letter

The Southwestern Athletic Association has decided on a regulation set of athletic letters for the various sports to be used in the future. The committee, composed of Profs. Swan, Cooper, Rhodes, Ross, and Thomason, have set a standard letter for each sport, which will end troubles arising from various athletes wearing all sorts and styles of letters in the different branches of athletics.

Varsity football men will wear an 8-inch block "S," while freshmen will wear a 5-inch class numeral. Varsity baseball and basketball will wear a 6-inch block "S," with the freshmen having the same as freshmen football.

Unrecognized sports, such as tennis, golf, track, and cross-country, will wear 6-inch block "S" with special insignia to represent the special sport. Tennis will have a racquet thru the "S," golf a club, and track and cross-country a pair of wings. The freshmen may wear a 5-inch numeral with the same insignia except in track when the numeral will have an arrow substituted.

Girls basketball letters will be a 6-inch old English "S" with no distinction made between varsity and freshman.

The athletic association finances only football, baseball and basketball, with the other sports looking to the students for support.

### Announcement of New Bursar Made

The Executive Committee of Southwestern, according to an official announcement by Mr. E. B. LeMaster, chairman of that committee, has elected Mr. A. H. Sarafian as Bursar at Southwestern.

Mr. Sarafian was born in New York City, but spent his boyhood and early manhood in Asheville, N. C. He graduated from the Asheville high school, and continued his studies under the direction of Professor R. J. Tye of that city. Mr. Sarafian later graduated from the LaSalle School of Accounting, and has had a wide experience in the work of accounting and auditing, chiefly in connection with the Frisco Railway Company.

Mr. Sarafian has been a resident of Memphis for many years, and is well and favorably known by a large number of citizens. For the past year Mr. Sarafian has been office manager of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce. He will enter upon his duties at Southwestern as soon as he can be released from his present position.

### Fete Mothers

Chi Alpha sorority will honor mothers of the chapter members with a tea in the lodge rooms Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Mrs. A. T. Johnson, a patroness, will preside at the tea table. Blue and silver, the sorority colors, will be used in the decorations.

## FROSH LIKE WAR

Co-Eds Read Spicy Confession Yarns

You can tell them by the magazines they read. Freshmen have a penchant for reading the thrillers, and especially those with pictures of movie actresses. No humor magazine is safe within their reach.

As soon as a student asks for a magazine at Southwestern Pharmacy, Dr. McLaren, druggist, spots the class he is in at Southwestern college.

"Upperclass eds go in for deeper reading than freshmen," he says. "Such magazines as World's Work, Popular Science, and National Geographic are heavy sellers. But with

freshmen, they read jokes and war stories. A picture magazine is not safe when they are around.

"A different type of reading is favored by the co-eds. Style books, Confession magazines, love stories true stories, and other 'emotional' publications are by far the most popular with them. Several upperclass co-eds read the Saturday Evening Post and Collier's," Dr. McLaren revealed.

As a safeguard against freshman desires, all thrillers and emotional magazines have been placed out of reach.

### MIDGET STOPS KID STRIBLING

Jackson Calls Hand of Burly Fighter.

Young Stribling, contender for the world's heavyweight fistic crown, had a "narrow" escape just before his exhibition bout at the Auditorium Monday night.

James "Stonewall" Jackson, Southwestern sophomore, and possessor of the midget honor at the college, was ushering near the arena when he saw the burly Mr. Stribling walk down the aisle. He looked like every other paying customer to Jackson, who stopped him and demanded his ticket before allowing him to proceed farther.

"I don't need a ticket, kid, I'm Stribling," replied the fighter, as he gently ushered "Stonewall" to one side.

Jackson is boasting on the campus that he "met Stribling in a bout Monday night and went the full round without so much as getting hit once—and that was better than Montgomery did."

### THREE EDS AND ONE PROFESSOR RECEIVE HONOR

Selections Are Made On Leadership Records

### DR. DIEHL SPEAKS

National Conclave to Be Held In March

Membership in Omicron Delta Kappa, national honorary fraternity, was extended to Mike Wailes, Morris Ford, and Bobby Lloyd, students, and Dr. R. P. Strickler, professor of Greek, at Southwestern Tuesday morning.

Crawford McGivaren and Billy Hughes, active members chosen last year, were the heralds who conducted the four new pledges to the rostrum where Dr. Charles E. Diehl, president of Southwestern, and a member of O. D. K., officially welcomed them into the organization.

The chapel service was conducted by the fraternity. Billy Hughes read a passage from the Bible and Dr. E. D. McDougall offered the prayer. President Diehl delivered the message of welcome.

### HIGHEST HONOR

"One of the highest honors which can come to a student of Southwestern is to be chosen as a member to Omicron Delta Kappa fraternity. Only three per cent of the male matriculates are chosen each year. Recognition comes as a by-product of efficiency. The fundamental basis of selection is on scholastic standing. Unlike Phi Beta Kappa, selection is made on five points. These are scholarship, athletics, social leadership, including conspicuous service to the institution, publications, and non-athletic activities.

"The standing of a student is incident to worth. And his place in the college life is the reward of value," the president told the new pledges and student body.

The present active chapter is composed of Dr. Diehl, Dr. McDougall, Prof. W. R. Cooper, and Dr. W. R. Atkinson, faculty members; Wes Adams, associate member, and Hughes and McGivaren, student members. Faculty membership is limited to four, and an active membership of four years. As the four years is completed a new faculty member is pledged to fill the vacancy. Dr. Strickler will take the place left vacant by the expiration of Dr. B. P. Kaufmann's active membership. The four honorary members of the Southwestern chapter are Messrs. William R. Craig, of New York City; F. N. Fisher, T. K. Riddick and R. Brinkley Snowden of Memphis. These men were extended membership last year in recognition of the services which they have rendered to the institution.

O. D. K. fraternity was founded at Washington and Lee University in 1914. At present there are 24 active chapters in the United States.

### THREE-FOLD PURPOSE

The purpose of the fraternity is three-fold:

First, to recognize men who have attained a high standard of efficiency in collegiate activities, and to inspire others to strive for conspicuous attainments along similar lines.

Second, to bring together the most representative men in all phases of collegiate life and thus to create an organization which will help to mould the sentiment of the institution on questions of local and intercollegiate interest.

Third, to bring together members of the faculty and student body of the institution on a basis of mutual interest and understanding.

### YEAR OLD COMA Baffles Medics

WORCESTER, MASS.—(IP)—

Victim of a strange coma which has baffled specialists for months, Miss Buschman, 21, formerly a student at Lake Erie College, Painesville, Ohio, begins her second year of semi-consciousness this week.

Since she was struck by a motor bus in Painesville on Jan. 15, 1928, Miss Buschman has shown gradual signs of improvement. She is now able to eat soft foods and can move her arms and legs. She sits up from time to time, but she has not spoken a word since the accident. The prevailing medical opinion is that the shock destroyed certain brain cells which have not been restored.

### Campus Custodian Tells Police Head About Parking Law

It all depends in what part of Memphis you park—in the wrong place.

Police Commissioner Clifford Davis, whose special delight is in arresting autoists who park in forbidden zones, was on the receiving end of a "low-rating" at the hands of Johnny Rollow, campus custodian, last week.

Mr. Davis parked his car on the campus drive directly in front of the sign which says that "tires will be deflated when cars are parked on this drive." And across the way was a fire plug.

Johnny chanced along and spotted the automobile. Instead of deflating a tire, as is his custom, he started to drive it north of the Science building. Mr. Davis heard the motor start and dashed from Dr. Diehl's apartment, where he was waiting for Dr. Ryland Knight, and caught Johnny before the car was in motion.

Unused to such a reception, the Memphis police commissioner was told the "law," and was given to understand in emphatic terms that only thru the bigness of his heart did he (Rollow) fail to deflate a tire.

Mr. Davis meekly replied that he "was sorry."

### DATE IS SET FOR 'PAN' HOP

Second of Series At the Elks Club Feb. 11

The second Panhellenic dance of the year will be given the night of Feb. 11, according to an announcement made by the Men's Council Thursday morning.

Altho no definite arrangements have been made for the dance floor, and orchestra, it is understood that the Greeks favor the Elks Club, with the Tennessee Collegians in the orchestra pit.

### Chi Delta Phi To Initiate 6 Jan. 29

Six co-eds will be banquetted and initiated by Chi Delta Phi literary society at a special gathering at Parkview Hotel the night of Jan. 29.

The six initiates are Elizabeth Williams, Elizabeth McKee, Dorothy Vanden, Dorothy Green, Frances Oliver and Lila McGhee.

Besides the active membership, and initiates, both alumni and patronesses will be present for the dinner and ceremony.

### Dramatic Players Choose Officers

Southwestern dramatic players have elected Allen Haden to the office of vice-president, which was left vacant when Ann Roach quit college.

Thomas Drake was chosen to fill Miss Roach's place on the membership committee.

### President At Idlewild

President Charles E. Diehl will preach at Idlewild Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

FLASHES
\* Of College Life \*
ON THE WIRE

REAL BRIDGE FIENDS

NEW YORK CITY—Members of the men's faculty clubs at Columbia have spent one year and a half of the last eight years playing bridge.

PING-PONG IS BACK

HANOVER, N. H.—Ping-pong is supplanting bridge and billiards at Dartmouth. Several ping-pong tables have been constructed in the carpentry shop, and several orders for more are now on hand.

As added zest to the ping-pong craze, Dartmouth freshmen perforce have inaugurated the custom of propelling hoops around the ancient and solemn town of Hanover.

LAW CHECKS 'STUDY'

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO—The procedure known as "getting too fresh" was advanced by Herton O. Phillips, a post graduate student at the University of Chicago, as one way of earning a college degree.

Several young women complained that Phillip had been bold to the point of impudence and insult. Arrested, he explained that he was engaged in a special study leading to the degree of doctor of philosophy.

DEEP LAND IN TEXAS

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS—The deepest hole ever drilled into the earth, according to university geological officials, is in the Big Lake field in Reagan county on the property of the University of Texas.

The well has reached a depth of 8,523 feet, and is producing 500 barrels of oil per day and 8,000,000 cubic feet of gas.

FLASKS IN DISFAVOR

QUEBEC—At a recent meeting held by the French speaking surgeons of Quebec, the use of hip-flasks by Canadian co-eds was deplored as one of the social plagues of life in Canada.

MONKEYS VS. FEVER

PARIS—(IP)—Jungle experiences have been the fate of two scientists who have been working with large African monkeys in an effort to obtain a perfect serum for the prevention of yellow fever.

The monkeys, of a large type, and more than ferocious when ill with the fever, have several times bitten Professor Auguste Pettit and Dr. Georges Stefanopoulo, who have had to work practically alone with the apes because of the danger of the task.

Serum taken from the sick monkeys has proved effective in preventing the disease in human beings.

POLYGLOT YALE MEN

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—(IP)—Every state in the United States and 33 foreign countries are represented in the enrollment of 5,743 students at Yale university. Connecticut has the most students in the university, with New York and Pennsylvania second and third.

FROSH SHAVE SOPHS

SEATTLE, WASH.—(IP)—University of Washington sophomores have been letting their beards grow for a month. It's a class distinction, they say, but the frosh think it a joke.

TEXAS IS GROWING

AUSTIN, TEXAS—(IP)—Texas, already the largest state in the Union, is to be 25,000 acres larger when the United States Supreme court issues its final decree in the Texas-Oklahoma boundary dispute.

About that amount of land, valued at from \$25 to \$75 an acre, will be added to Texas because the court has found that the true 100th meridian, the legal border of Western Oklahoma and the eastern border of the Texas panhandle, really takes in part of what is now Oklahoma.

JUNE LOSING GROUND

MADISON, WIS.—Getting married in November, two or three years after graduation, seems to be the custom of graduates of the University of Wisconsin, according to a survey made by the Commerce School of Wisconsin.

The survey covered 15 years and showed that the majority of Wisconsin graduates preferred November to the traditional June marriages. It was also found that most marriages take place during the second year after graduating.

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Congratulations From the Student Body

Three students and one faculty member were elected to membership in Omicron Delta Kappa honorary fraternity this week. Membership in this group is considered one of the highest honors which is given at Southwestern.

Included among the new pledges are one senior, two juniors, and a professor who has been advisor for the Men's Panhellenic Council for two years. All four men have shown unusual merit in their respective fields.

Mike Wailes, the senior student, is editor of the annual this year, a member of the Glee Club, Lynx Club, and has been actively engaged in other activities during his college career.

Morris Ford, one of the juniors, is a star on the basketball team, a songster in the Glee Club, leader of the college band, a track athlete, and a regular stand-by of the student body.

Bobby Lloyd, the second junior to receive the coveted pledgeship, altho of small stature, has always been one of the main cogs in the varsity grid machine. He is president of his class this year, and has held numerous other honors while at Southwestern.

Dr. R. P. Strickler, the faculty pledge, is one of the most popular members of the faculty with the student body. He has been the unanimous choice of the Panhellenic Council for two years to act as advisor, and has been in charge of the new preferential bidding system used during rushing. Besides his contact with the students, he has done many services to the institution, and has distinguished himself as a leader and a scholar.

Mutilators Are Not Wanted

Some students have a very poor regard for the property of others. Marking a book which does not belong to you, or cutting pictures or articles from magazines, is itself malicious and deplorable. Our library is maintained for the general student body, and the books and magazines are for reference and class room work. Acquiring books and maintaining a library is very costly, and all due regard should be shown for college property.

There are very few offenders who seriously mutilate books, altho some students will persist in penciling passages. The most fertile field for library mutilators is on the magazine shelf. Certain magazines cannot be placed where students can get them, we are told, because invariably they are ruined. When students desire magazines they must go thru the same procedure in getting them as they do in signing books.

Regard for the property of others and for the rights of fellow students is a virtue which cannot be underestimated.

A nice undercurrent of speculation is rife these days. Already a total of eleven students are known to be anticipating marriage between now and next fall. The speculative element arises in the additional number to be plighted. Southwestern is certainly rightfully titled "the marrying school." Both active and alumni students furnish material to the daily society marriage sections at frequent intervals. In this field we claim the national crown. Seems like everybody is claiming something with a national distinction attached to it. Now let's see some one out-do this year's record!

There are two drinking fountains in the cloister. One has been out of commission for several weeks. The second water spout is over-worked, and is very difficult to reach during certain hours of the morning. There are only four radiators in the cloister for students to cover, and one of these is by the good fountain. Certain radiator warmers persist in blocking this good fountain from those who suffer from thirst, which is no small matter in this day.

EXHUMED FROM THE FILES

Choice News Excerpts of Past Years As Revealed by Sou'wester Issues

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James O. Finley, Southwestern senior, has announced his marriage to Miss Nannie Garrett, of Centralia, Mo., on last December 25.

A recent election held in Student Assembly resulted in the choosing of Misses Mary Frances Young, Deatrice Mathews, Polly Minor, and Billie Burnett as the four co-eds to be included in the sponsor section of the 1926 Lynx.

Embryonic philosophers will learn how to philosophize at the next meeting of the Nitists. Dr. A. P. Kelso will read a paper on "The Art of Thinking."

After the appearance of the last issue of the Catalog the management changed hands. Harold B. Collins, former managing editor, and M. C. Thomas, editor, resigned. Freshman A. L. Hicks is the new editor, and Freshman Charles Lewis is the new managing editor.

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Elizabeth Gustafson was a visitor on the campus last Friday. She plans to enter Southwestern next fall.

Neva Hussey, Lina Hughes, Elizabeth Jewell, and Lena Bunch have joined the ranks of the co-eds in the mid-year class.

Pete Melvin and Schuyler Lowe spent the mid-term holidays in Little Rock, Ark.

Therese Soloman and Martha Roseborough are among those enrolled for the coming semester.

Alpha Tau Omega fraternity takes pleasure in announcing the pledging of Franklyn Kelley, transfer from Sewanee, and Charles McBride, transfer from the University of Tennessee.

Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity takes pleasure in announcing the pledging of Hugh Carter, of Bolivar, Tenn. Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity takes pleasure in announcing the pledging of Cliff Hemming.

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

Then there was the Scotchman who licked his glasses when he was thru eating his grapefruit.

Are you ever bothered with goiters? No. I roll my socks.

What color is best for a June bride? All a matter of taste—I'd prefer a white one.

SHE WAS ONLY A MATH PROF'S DAUGHTER, BUT SHE KNEW HER LIMITS.

Driver: The fare is \$2.35. Collegiate: Back up to 35 cents, it's all I have.

Where did I come from, asked the rosebud. The stalk brought you, answered the rose.

"Now, son," said the father to his stuttering son, "never fight until you have counted one."

"I suppose you've seen worse looking girls than I am." (Silence.)

"I say, I suppose you've seen—" "I heard you the first time. I was just trying to think."

She—I went riding the other day and the horse would go fast when I pulled on the reins and would stop when I let them loose.

He—That's a hell'va horse, you musta had the bridle on the wrong end.

"Do you really love me, Warner?" "Gosh, woman, do you think I'm shadow boxing?"

M. G.: Oh, I've been stung by a bee, what shall I do? F. O.: Put some ammonia on it. M. G.: But it's gone.

Istheeditorparticular? Rather. Heravesifhefindsaperiodupside down.

SHE WAS ONLY A WATCH-MAKER'S DAUGHTER, BUT SHE GAVE ME A WONDERFUL TIME.

Johnson: "No girl ever made a fool out of me." T. M.: "Who was it then?"

Father: The man who gets my daughter gets a prize. Dumb: May I see it now, please?

Geology Stude: Look, there's a butte. Second Hiker: Quick, get her name.

Overheard in hygiene class during a discussion of food calories: (June Davidson speaking): "Dr. Lackey, how many calories are there in a date?"

"Yep," says Caldwell, "I had a beard like yours once, and when I realized how it made me look, I cut it off."

"Well," says Haden, "I had a face like yours once, and when I realized that I couldn't cut it off, I grew this beard."

AGES OF WOMAN

Sixteen—"Goodbye, I had the nicest time."

Nineteen—"Bye-bye."

Twenty-two—"When will I see you again?"

Twenty-five—"Don't go."

What's Chicago's latest song hit? "My Heart Stood Still."

Now little rushe don't you cry, You'll be a little pledge by and bye. You may not be brilliant or able to wisecrack, You may not be athletic, but if you have jack— You'll help with the bulldozing next year.

Sue (at the dance): I believe everybody should have a mind of their own. I, for one, am not easily led. He (struggling): So I notice.

Bubber: Don't you think you could grow to love me? Jane: I'm afraid not. I've stopped growing.

"Hey, your engine's smoking." "S all right, it's old enough."

"I feel sorry for Becky over there." "Why's that?" "She ate her salad with a spoon and now she has to eat her soup with a fork."

Frosh—"Have you heard the English 'Pants Song'?" Soph—"No, what is it?" Frosh—"London Breeches Falling Down."

"Does a fish know anything about love?" "Certainly. Pike's Peak, you know."

HEY, BUDDY, GOT A MATCH? NO, BUT YOU CAN USE MY LIGHTER. DON'T KID ME, HOW CAN I PICK MY TEETH WITH A LIGHTER?

Well, Well, Well!

"Ah me!" sighs Janet. "Pete has five more years of school." That is a long wait. Prof. Kelso says men are more intellectual than women Society note—Mr. Lorin King is convalescing at Stewart Hall after a visit to his friends at Dyersburg Another society note caused by a slight slip of printing—Chi Omega bridge party will be held at the sorority house next week It has been rumored that Prof. Cooper has been ruled ineligible in athletics The stray Greeks are looking for pledges so they will have enough men to form a fraternity basketball team. The Lynx football banquet has been postponed again. A couple more postponements and it will have to be cancelled on account of another football season coming around According to statistics, college students attend church 50 per cent better around exam time.

WHO'S WHO IN SENIOR CLASS

Will White Holloman

Will W. Holloman, the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Holloman, calls Jackson, Miss., his birthplace. He received his grammar school education in Memphis, however, at Snowden grammar school, and his high school training at Central. He has attended Southwestern for four years and will receive his degree here next June.

Will is a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. He has been very active in the tennis club and was on the varsity tennis team representing the school in '26-'27.

He has always been a loyal booster of all student activities.

He has not indicated what he will do when he finishes here.

The man got on the scales and found that he had fallen off. He got on again.

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CAMDEN, N. J.—(IP)—A voice was carried two miles here recently when the Victor Talking Machine Company transmitted sounds from the superdirectional horn at the Victor plant here.

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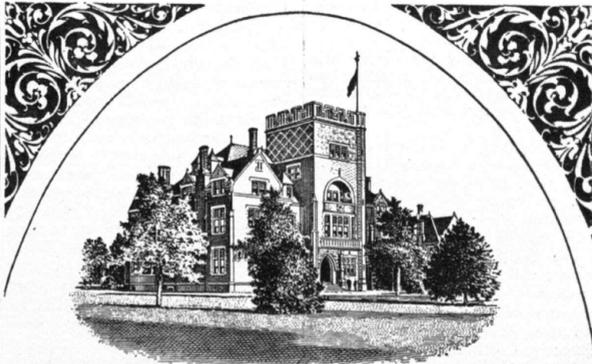
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Report For Play**

Schedule Being Made by  
Manager Crawford

Girls' basketball practice is going on as usual under the direction of Crawford McGivaren despite the absence of Coach Pos Elam, who is now at the bedside of his mother. Manager Frances Crawford announces that a schedule is in process of being made, but cannot be announced at this time. It is understood, however, that the first game will not take place until after the examinations end on February 11. Prospects for a good team, with four letter winners back. They are Frances Crawford, guard; Captain Ashley, side center; Eleanor Beckham, jumping center, and Louise Ralston, forward, and high scorer of last year's team. Among the most promising recruits are Carolyn Stockley, Fannie Owens, Eleanor Clinton, Lina Hughes, Elizabeth Hampton, Martha Gowans, Anna Hudson, and Laura Gates. Others out are Lucille Parente, Helen Northcross, Jane Barker, Anne Shewmaker, Allison Cole, Elizabeth Bensberg, Alice Patrick, LeNeil McCullough, Sybil Adams, Al Murray, Catherine Bigelow, Martha Hogg, Elizabeth Norton, Alicia Keisker, Alice Rogers, Virginia Davis, Mattie Reynolds, Nannie Sue Williams, Lila McGehee, Jimmie Walls, Dorothy Meeker, Mary Gardner Patterson, Lyle Stanage, and Meredith Davis.

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**KID HERCULES USED HIS BRAIN  
AGAINST ANTEUS AND THREW  
HIM WITH A PRETZEL HOLD**

BY VERN BAUMGARTEN  
Kid Hercules, the Grecian Marvel, carried off the honors as top-notch all-around athlete of his day. One-Round David attained fame by cold-cocking Goliath with a punch, and slung a mean pebble in the Judean baseball league. Samson won a rep as a rough and tumble wrestler, carried off the heavyweight title, and was a wow as a pro weight lifter. Leander swam a mean Hellespont, and other athletes specialized in certain sports, but in all around ability, old Hercules was the baby. He held the heavyweight boxing title, was the Babe Ruth of the Grecian league, won all the weight lifting prizes and was the main stay of the Mount Olympus Athletic Club track team, tossing a nasty shot and a filthy discus. As a side line, Hercules founded the Order of White Wings and Street Sweepers when he cleaned the Aegian Stables. Old Herc finally carried off the heavyweight wrestling title in a bout that goes down in history.

**DYNAMITE ANTEUS**

In those days there was a tough bozo that went by the name of Anteus, the African Assassin, who claimed the wrestling title. This baby could throw the Woolworth building, and his particular section of Africa was all cluttered up with the remains of the guys who were rash enough to tangle with him on the mat. The harder he fell the tougher he got and he had practically worked himself out of any competition until Kid Hercules decided to take him on. Hercules had just cinched the heavyweight title and had his eye on the wrestling belt. The match was arranged, and altho Hercules was a newcomer in the grappling line, he had quite a rep, having thrown a couple of serpents when he was only knee high to an ant. Later he had taken on a python and wrapped it up like a pretzel, thus originating the old standby that goes with a glass of beer.

**PERSONALS**

Joe Davis was a visitor on the campus Tuesday.  
Charlie Mitchner visited the campus last week.  
Ann Roach visited the campus Tuesday.  
Ed Buder and Harold Collins said hello to everybody Tuesday.  
Dorothy Whitner, a former Southwestern co-ed, is now teaching a private dancing class in Corinth, Miss.

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**Crump Raises Hens  
That Win Ribbons**

Freshman Dabney Crump, student and chicken raiser, carried off several honors in the Tri-State Poultry Show held recently at the New Bry's. Crump won one second prize on an old hen and five awards on single birds.

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Dumb Katy: Well, I sure would like to see him.



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# Baseball Dopesters See A Bright Season Looming Ahead

## Bobcat Recruits Bolster Strength Of Varsity Squad

### Hot Fight to Be Waged With Regulars Over Key Positions



**S**OUTHWESTERN'S baseball prospects are for a winning season. Practice sessions are scheduled to start in March. The Lynx have several of last year's varsity back, together with promising material from the 1928 Bobcats.

Johnson "Lefty" Garrott, 1928 captain and southpaw hurler, is the only experienced pitcher in school. He won eight of nine games for the Lynx last spring. Billy Hughes, first baseman, took a few turns in the box and showed ability. George Hightower, Bobcat pitcher, may be used on the mound, altho he is an outfielder by preference.

Hughes will be back on first. He is rangy, a fast fielder and capable hitter. Jimmy Luster, of the Bobcats, will be his understudy.

Charles Terry will have a fight for second base, as Russell Brigrance, Bobcat slugger, will be eligible for the varsity. Both are good fielders, but Brigrance holds the edge in batting. Claude Bowen will return to take over shortstop, while "Brick" Viers will replace T. M. Garrott at third. Garrott led Lynx batters last spring, but will not return to school after February.

**OUTFIELD HARD HIT**

The outfield was hard hit by graduation, but there are several capable flycatchers from freshmen ranks. George Hightower is certain of one position. Harry Walton played excellent ball with the Bobcats. Crawford McGivaren and Harmon Ayers, of the 1928 varsity, will return. Both played in a few games last year. McGivaren was laid up with a sprained ankle, while Ayers had little time to spare from his studies.

Lamar Pittman, Bobcat catcher, will be available for receiving duties. He will replace Buster Smythe. Havron Parnell, former Bethel College athlete, is expected to return to school. He is a great catcher with a good arm and a powerful slugger. He was declared eligible at the recent S. I. A. A. meeting.

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## Frat Teams Set For Court Game

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## Bobcat Cage Men Romp Over T. M. I. To Win By 33-22

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**T**HE Southwestern Bobcats opened their season in a preliminary game to the Lynx-Military Institute. The freshmen got off to a flying start and were never headed. R. C. Dodds, Bobcat center, was the star of the game and led in scoring with 15 points.

The Bobcat attack was a little slow in starting, but once under way, could not be stopped. Ward Harris, Doc Howell, and L. B. Long played well for the frosh, while Lawhorn and White starred for the visitors.

Lineup and summary:

Bobcats (33)	Pos.	T. M. I. (22)
J. Moore, 7	F	McClure, 6
R. Moore, 1	F	Baker, 2
Dodds, 15	C	Lawhorn, 7
Howell, 4	G	White, 7
Harris	G	Pike

Substitutions—Bobcats, Patterson (2), Long (4), Jones, Smith, Gerard, Halberstadt, Delay, Shelton. T. M. I. Clark, Newell, Hallwood. Referee, Harold Davis.

## Bobcats Lose Second

In a preliminary game, the Bobcats lost to Tupelo Military Institute 23 to 20. The Bobcats led at the half 15 to 11, but a fast rally by the Cadets cut down the lead and gave them a victory.

Lineup and summary:

Bobcats, 20	Pos.	T. M. I., 23
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