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GIRLS GIVEN A SEAT ON COUNCIL

PLAYERS GIVE PLAY TONIGHT IN GREENWOOD

Sponsored by D. A. R. of That Town

FIVE CARS ON TRIP

Proceeds To Go Toward Open Air Theatre

The curtains of the Greenwood, Miss., high school auditorium will part tonight on the first act of "Am I Intruding?" which Southwestern thespians will give under the auspices of the chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The Players started early this morning for their trip, carrying the director, Mrs. Terrell Brame, the business managers and other production members. More than thirty students are making the trip, some going with the Players and others going for the trip.

Five cars have been secured by the Players to carry them and their luggage to the Mississippi town. Those going in car number one are Anne Galbreath, Emily Wallace, Helen Lowrance, Billy Wright, Bobby Carpenter and Dr. S. H. Monk. Those in car number two are Robert Sanders, Mrs. Brame, Elizabeth Hagan, Richard Monk and Richie Morgan. Leroy Montgomery is taking Louise Nowlin, Elizabeth Smith and Bill Berson. Those in car number four are Nate White, Martha Roseborough, Addie Louise Murray, John Hagan, George Whitaker. Those in car number five are Pauline Barton, Erle Chesley Howry, Jr., and Thomas White Drake. Virginia Finch, Meredith Davis and George Booth are traveling in car six.

The Players will get 60 per cent of the proceeds and their expenses paid by the Greenwood D. A. R. The proceeds will go towards completing the Player fund for building an open air theatre.

Boxers to Enter Contest Dec. 18

Boxing activities got to work in earnest this week and some of the men are showing rare ability in the art of self defense.

The interest shown has surprised George Pahlberg, gym instructor, and he is greatly pleased with the activities so far.

In the first days of practice some good material has been uncovered and Pahlberg thinks that Southwestern will have a good chance to win the boxing tournament to be held Dec. 18. Those showing up well in the first week of practice are: Harvey Kidd, Fiore Caltagirone, George Paulus, Jack Chambliss, Malcolm Smith, Ray Woods, Jack Watson, "Peewee" Hines and Roy Wenzler. Kidd was runner-up in the city tournament last year. Chambliss made his numeral in boxing at V. M. I. last year.

Pahlberg is planning on having an intra-mural meet to decide the championship of the school in the different weights. He is also planning on entering his team in several other meets in the city and to win many prizes for Southwestern in the squared arena. If a greater interest is shown an inter-collegiate meet will be scheduled and competition in boxing will be worked up between Southwestern and other schools of the South. The athletic association is furnishing all of the materials necessary for preparation.

Journal On Way

The Journal will be out Saturday or very soon after that date. The material has been sent to the S. C. Toof & Co. of Memphis.

For the benefit of students who are at Southwestern this year for the first time, it may be explained that the Journal is a book containing essays, short stories and poems.

CO-EDS LEARN USE OF FOILS

Pahlberg to Meet First Class Monday

An exhibition in how to use the foils will be given Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in one of the sorority houses by George Pahlberg, fencing master. This will be the first meeting of the fencing class, recently organized.

Pahlberg will instruct the co-eds in the essentials of fencing. Immediately after Christmas class work will seriously begin, foils to be secured during the holidays.

SENIOR PANEL DISTINCTIVE

Snapshots Needed for Annual Features

"New arrangements and sketches will characterize the 1930 annual", says George Booth, editor. There will be eight senior pictures to a page, four across the top and four across the bottom. The senior pictures will be square, whereas the other class pictures will be in oval form. A printed background of the Ashner Memorial gateway will be the base on which the senior writeups will be printed. The arrangement is distinctive.

There will be eleven pictures to the page in all the other class sections. A border will surround them. All pictures will be printed in brown ink on pebbled ivory paper.

All sub-division drawings have been completed by Lois Johnson, art editor. The entire annual will be carried out in modern style, that is drawings of modern youth. There will be nothing modernistic about the book. By modern is meant the twentieth century age.

Stanley Frazer, Richie Morgan and Ogden Baine, annual typists, will be given jobs this week typing copy.

Any students that have clever snapshots taken on the campus this year are requested to turn them into Booth immediately. If students haven't any snapshots they are advised to get busy and get some in right away. It is necessary that the prints be turned in instead of negatives.

O. D. K. To Initiate

Plans are being made by O. D. K. to hold initiation service before the beginning of the Christmas holidays. The keys have been ordered and are expected to arrive on or about Dec. 16. As soon as they arrive initiation of the men, pledged this year, will be held. This will probably be Dec. 18.

Pledges to be initiated are Prof. A. P. Kelso, Claude Bowen, Herman Bevis, Harry Walton and Fritz Heidelberg.

STUDENTS HAVE OWN CAMPAIGN

BY JIMMY HUGHES
"Oh may I tell with clarity
This happy tale of charity!"
Old Chinese Proverb.

Out of the maze of nickels, dimes, dollars and currency that found way into the collection box for the Community Fund drive, law and order has at last been established, and the following statistics are herewith presented to the public.

At midnight Monday the faculty and student body had raised the grand total of \$72.03 in specie, bills and checks. The sheckels, mazuma or lucre came in the proportions listed below, and from a brief inspection of the data the earnest student will evolve the following interesting pertinent and worthwhile conclusions:

Pennies: 43.
Nickles: 195.

Christmas Vespers To Be Sung Sunday; Dr. DuBose Will Speak

Southwestern's Vested Choir Will Sing; Albert Johnson Has Charge of Music; Public Invited

Dr. H. W. DuBose, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Spartanburg, S. C., will make the address at the Christmas vesper service in Hardie Auditorium, Sunday, December 15, at 5 o'clock. Dr. DuBose is a graduate of Vanderbilt University and Louisville Seminary.

He was invited to make the address by the Southwestern Christian Union, consisting of the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., and the Southwestern Bible Class.

Southwestern's vested choir will sing. Albert Johnson is the director of the musical program, which follows:

Carols: "O, Little Town of Bethlehem"
"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"

Processional: "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"
Anthem: "Hark! Hark, My Soul" — Shelley
Solo: "O, Holy Night" — Adam
Miss Ruth Anita Powell
Anthem: "Sing, Oh Heaven" — Tours
Recessional: "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful"
Elizabeth McKee has charge of the decorations. White tapers and palms will be used.

HOCKEY TEAMS TO PLAY TODAY

Four Teams To Wield Sticks at 1 P. M.

Four girls' hockey teams will meet this afternoon at 1 p. m. in the gym. Freshmen girls will meet sophomores and the juniors and seniors. The winners of the two tilts this afternoon will clash Friday, Dec. 20, to determine the champion team.

Outdoor hockey could not be played this fall because of the late arrival of the hockey sticks. Outdoor rules cannot be used because of the limited court, but the fundamentals of the game will be carried out.

Good experience for next year will be gained in this first hockey contest. Emblems will be presented to the members of the winning team.

Observe Founders' Day

On Monday, Dec. 16, Phi Chapter of Kappa Sigma will observe Founders' Day with a banquet at the Hotel Peabody. The active chapter and pledges will act as hosts to the alumni chapter. The banquet room will be decorated with scarlet, green and white streamers the colors of the fraternity. Marion Painter will act as toastmaster, with Billy Flowers making the reply for the alumni.

Kappa Sigma was founded at the University of Virginia December 10, 1869.

Chi Delta Meets

Helen Brown had charge of the program at the meeting of the Chi Delta Literary Society Monday afternoon. Martha Hogg gave a sketch of John Crow Ransom's life and read some of his poems. Ann Hudson took the life and poems of Carl Sandburg, and Elizabeth Beasley told the story of Edna St. Vincent Millay and read a few of her poems. Virginia Finch will direct the next program.

LANKY FROSH WINS BIG RUN

McGaughran Wins Over 135 Other Entrants

Riley McGaughran, a long lanky freshman, outran a field of 135 entries to win first place in the second annual intra-mural race held Dec. 6. McGaughran covered the approximately two and a half mile course in 12 minutes and 21 seconds. Joe Rand, a sophomore, finished second in 13 minutes and two seconds. T. M. Newton, a member of the class of '33, took third place in 13 minutes 21 seconds. McGaughran was clearly the best man in the race, finishing 41 seconds ahead of the second man, all of which means that someone on the varsity team this year is going to have to fight to beat Riley out of a place next year on the varsity squad.

Kappa Sigma for the second consecutive time won the fraternity cup, with a score of 29, having five men to finish in the first ten places. Beta Sigma got second with a score of 54 points. Theta Nu Epsilon won third with 131 points, with the S. A. E.'s winning fourth with 139 points. Alpha Tau Omega, Pi Kappa Alpha and Kappa Alpha fraternities did not have enough men finishing to count as a team.

Freshmen took first place among the classes, with a freshman winning the race. The class easily won the cup, having five men to finish among the first six. The sophomores got second with 90 points, juniors third with 105 points, while the seniors failed to have enough men entered to count as a team.

Cakes were given to everyone who finished the whole course, by the athletic association.

The freshmen and the Kappa Sigmas will receive a loving cup as reward for winning first place in the class and inter-fraternity runs, respectively. McGaughran will receive a gold track shoe, Rand a silver shoe, and Newton a bronze shoe for winning the first three places.

Although a non-frat man won the race that group did not have enough men to finish to constitute a team.

The race was a great success in the eyes of Coach W. C. Rasberry with 135 men entering and 50 men finishing the course to count on the teams. Some prospective material was uncovered for the cross-country team next year.

To Have Try-Outs

Tryouts for the debating team will be held immediately after the Christmas holidays, Abe Fortas, president of Quibblers Forum, has announced. Men chosen on this team will meet the Chinese debating team of Harvard next spring.

Chapel Visitor

Dr. G. C. Huber, dean of the graduate school of the University of Michigan, and professor of anatomy in the medical department, addressed the student body at the chapel exercises last Saturday morning, Dec. 7.

SOCIETY GAINS RECOGNITION; \$165 ALLOTTED

Band Uniform Fund Is Given As Incentive

FREE TELEPHONES

One Phone Placed In Palmer Hall

Girls' Undergraduate Society of Southwestern was officially recognized by the Student Council at its meeting Wednesday in the Bell Room of Hugh M. Neely Hall when a seat on the Council was granted to that organization. The president of the senior girls, who is also president of the society, will be the representative. Frances Gray is the president this year.

The petition was sent to the Council at the beginning of this school year, but was not granted immediately because the purpose and aim of the Undergraduate Society was not definitely known by Council members. Mrs. C. L. Townsend, faculty sponsor and advisor, attended the meeting and explained the need of a seat on the Council and the purpose of the organization. The petition passed unanimously.

APPORTION MONEY

More than \$165 was apportioned by the Council to organizations that were able to show a definite need for help. Bobby Lloyd, president of the student body and of the Council, reported a surplus in the treasury. Probably the most important grant made was money to establish free telephones for use of students. Definite arrangements have not as yet been made with the phone company, but as soon as they are completed the phones will be installed. One will be placed in Palmer Hall available during the day to all students. The other will be placed in the vestibule outside the Bell Room and upstairs from the Publications office. This phone will be placed in this location for the use of dormitory students. The phone can be used when Palmer Hall is closed. It will not be placed in any one dormitory, because the Council did not wish to be partial.

\$100 was granted to the Southwestern band to start a fund towards purchasing uniforms for Southwestern men in a band next year. This fund will go towards putting the band on a purely Southwestern basis, only students being given the privilege of wearing a uniform. The petition was presented by Edmund McGivaren.

A petition of the Glee Club for \$50 was granted, the money to be used in the purchase of music and other material needed by the organization.

\$15 was granted to the Honor Council, enabling it to have regular monthly meetings with lunch for the members. The petition was presented by Jefferson Davis.

Further business was postponed until the next meeting, which will be held before Christmas.

Glee Club to Sing

Southwestern Men's Glee Club will sing for the Christmas program of the Nineteenth Century Club the night of Dec. 20. The Club will give four individual numbers and then join in the grand finale, the "Hallelujah" chorus.

Holidays Will Begin Dec. 20

Christmas holidays will begin Friday, Dec. 20, at 5 P. M. and will last until Jan. 2 at 8:30 A. M., when the college session will be resumed. The usual rule of giving double cuts for classes skipped before a holiday and after a holiday will be enforced.

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LETTER FROM PERCY LEE'S BROTHER

The following letter was received this week by President Charles E. Diehl from H. B. Lee, brother of Percy Lee, who was killed in the Thanksgiving Day football game on Fargason Field.
Auburn, Alabama,
December 8, 1929.

President Southwestern,
Memphis, Tennessee.
Dear Sir:

Your kindness and sympathetic understanding during our great bereavement will ever be associated with the memory of Percy Lee. During that most trying time, it was a comfort to all of us to know that he had lived his short span of life in such a way that would commend him to us.

Express our appreciation to Coach Burke. You may be assured that we realize the unfortunate accident an unavoidable one, and that we do not feel hard towards your team at all. I am sure that I express the sentiment of my mother and dad.

Sincerely yours,

H. B. LEE.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Eighteen Southwestern boys who gave up three and a half months of their time, their fun and their freedom were rewarded Thursday. They have gained the supreme honor of wearing an "S" as sons of Southwestern. They honored the Alma Mater and the Alma Mater honored them.

Bobby Lloyd, Percy Brown and Robert Russell finished up a season of fine, consistent football playing Thanksgiving Day. They gave everything they had during their years at Southwestern. The student body won't be able next year to yell "Yea, Bobby," "Yea, Percy" or "Yea, Bob," but the three will be remembered by their classmates as three of Southwestern's fightin'est Lynx Cats.

The installation of the three electric radios recently in Robb, Stewart and Evergreen Halls was done by the Southwestern Christian Union. These radios cost a lot of money, and require care for their continued efficient operation. Show a little pride in the property and a little gratitude to the Union by using these machines with care. Don't walk off and leave it turned on for a long time, and don't twist the knobs too fast when you're tuning in. Remember, it's delicate machinery.

Evergreen Hall

WANTED: To know the identity of the party who gives the "Oh, so different" and very tantalizing whistle when passing the west wing of Evergreen Hall at night. Girls are complaining that the mystery has wrecked their power of concentration. Information will be appreciated, but no reward is offered, 'cause we're broke.

Elizabeth Williams spent Saturday night with Gertie Mayo; a good time was had by all. Those hot dogs they were eating at 11:30 p. m. must have been doped, because they (the girls) were discovered climbing around the top of the windows at midnight. No, an elopement is not the answer.

Louise Mayo drove to Clarksville Saturday with Johnny Rollow. Mrs. Rutland thought that they needed a chaperon so Paul Caldwell accompanied them that far on his way to Nashville.

An afternoon Sunday school lesson was coming in over the radio last Sunday. A curious co-ed decided to discover who was having a sudden attack of piety and found—the living room was absolutely empty.

Ruth Harris spent the week-end at home; and Mary Bornman's mother came from Clarksdale for a visit.

Someone in Evergreen must have begun taking in sewing. "Razz" came over the other night with a hole in his sweater and left with it neatly mended.

Alison Cole broke away and spent the week-end out of town. Helen Northcross came out and stayed to keep her roommate from being too lonesome.

Eleanor Beckham and Mrs. John Cooper, nee Miss Xylda Farrell, both former inmates of the dormitory, came by for short visits during the week.

SOUTHWESTERN TO MEET OWN DEBS

A new and distinctive organization has sprung up on the campus, the Debutante Club of 1930. The club is unusual in that the debbies are boys, handsome young collegiate swains. They will be presented by their sponsors, the lovely young rosebuds on the campus.

The brilliant social season will be formally opened with a glorious ball reflecting all the wonder of the old South in the beautiful salon of Hotel Chi Omega given by the debbies for their sponsors. Numerous affairs are being planned by the sponsors and personal friends of these charming young men, social lights on Southwestern's campus. The social calendar is almost completed. Many beautiful luncheons, elegant receptions and bridge teas are among the functions already booked.

Beginning January 13 there will be a quiet season until Feb. 1 when the debbies go on a Mediterranean cruise and the sponsors remain at Southwestern for their exams. The following is a copy of handsome engraved invitations being received:

The Debutantes of Nineteen Hundred Thirty request the pleasure of your company at a Ball in honor of their sponsors on Saturday, Jan. 4 at eight o'clock in the evening Hotel Chi Omega

On the campus of Southwestern The blushing young men will wear dark suits and carry shower bouquets of lilies of the valley and baby's breath. They are Mr. Dick Monk who will be presented by Miss Marjorie Raymond, Mr. Horace Harwell by Miss Katherine Reid, Mr. Marion Painter by Miss Virginia Demuth, Mr. George Booth by Miss Meredith Davis, Mr. Buster Dial by Miss Irene Hyman, Mr. William Berson by Miss Carolyn McKellar, Coach Webb Burke by Miss Mary Gardner Patterson, Mr. Wes Adams by Miss Jennie Burford Puryear, Mr. Thomas Drake by Miss Marilese Montedonico and Miss Cordelia Jones, Mr. Arthur Orberg by Miss Emily Wallace, Mr. Jefferson Davis by Miss Anne Galbreath, Mr. Harry Walton by Miss Virginia Hawk, Mr. Bobby Carpenter by Miss Dorothy Baldwin, Mr. W. C. Rasberry by Miss Elizabeth Alley, and Mr. Bobby Lloyd by Miss Jane Barker.

Herman W. Bevis

Herman Bevis met his Waterloo (Alabama) April 29, 1909. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bevis. Herman is a graduate of South Side High.

Herman is a member of Theta Nu Epsilon fraternity. He is president of the Tennis Association and captain of the tennis team. He belongs to the Lynx Club, the "S" Club, the Spanish Club and the Publications Board. He is taking the Honors Course, and is a member of O. D. K.

Leslie and Jesse Harris

Leslie and Jesse Harris are twins, but Jesse is older than Leslie. Jesse was born March 31, 1909, at Columbia, Tenn. Leslie was born April 1, 1909. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harris of Spring Hill, Tenn.

They graduated from Branham and Hughes military academy and have been at Southwestern for four years.

Both played on the freshman football squad in 1926. Jesse was a member of last year's baseball nine.

Robert Allen Scott

Robert Allen Scott was born July 29, 1905. He is the son of Mrs. J. H. Scott. He graduated from Central High.

Robert is a member of Sigma Upsilon and is vice-president of Alpha Theta Phi. He is president of the Nitist Club and belongs to the Modern Drama Club, the Sociology Club, the Quibbler's Forum, the Sophoclean Club, the Chess Club, and the Tennis Association. Last year he was a member of the debating team and in '27-'28 he was president of the Shakespeare Club.

Scott took first honors during his freshman year and second honors during his sophomore year. He is enrolled in the Honors Course.

Elizabeth Williams

Elizabeth Williams was born Oct. 14, 1909. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Williams. During her high school career she sported the green and gold of Central.

Elizabeth is a member of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority. She is president of Chi Delta Phi and president of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet. She is short story editor of the Journal, campus editor of the Alumni Magazine and a member of Chi Delta Literary Society. She belongs to the Southwestern Christian Union and to the San Hedrin Council.

SCALPING by SHERRY-KEE

Dear Sherry:

Don't ask me to write an intelligent letter because I just cannot. I just heard that Charlotte Bruce is going to be married soon. When I heard that I felt like I'd been knocked out. Feature old Bruce settling down and then laugh with me. Lucky man!

Where did you go last Saturday night? I went to East End and it was a good dance. Not many people there, but those that were there were full of pep, so a good time was had by all.

You know, Sherry, the more I think about the play, "Am I Intruding," the better I like it. Do you remember me saying how I envied Johnny Hagan? I thought about that all night and how pretty Emily looked. The next morning a bunch of us boys were standing outside Robb Hall and I said, "Say, fellows, isn't that Hagan a lucky scoundrel?" Wish I could act." Just about that time some boy laughed and said, "Lucky, heck—I was sitting behind Mr. Wallace and I mean he nearly tore his chair apart during the fade-out." All us guys just said, "Poor Johnny."

Get a load of this, Sherry. Don't give me a tie for Christmas!
Yours,
Kee.

Well, young fellow, has the dear thing selected the present you are going to select for her Christmas?

Miles: "Well, old Gene MacDonough remained Scotch to the last breath."

Plyes: "What do you mean?"

Miles: "When he felt a heart attack coming on, he managed to fall in front of a passing automobile so the insurance company would pay his widow double indemnity."

DON'T PRAY FOR RAIN—If you think you need a shower, take one.

The room was dark. It was two A. M. Her father came to the top of the stairs and called.

No answer. He came to the bottom of the stairs and called.

No answer. Angriely striding into the parlor he switched on the lights. There was no one there.

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Her dad was a track man. Sure enough. What college. No school—Pennsylvania Railroad.

Some lipsticks have been declared poisonous, but women always did love men who defied death.

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BOOK REVIEW

By
By J. Allen Cabaniss

"THE EMBEZZLERS." BY KATAEV.

"The Embezzlers" is a story of life in Soviet Russia. It is not intensely exciting, nor is there very much in it that is worthy of admiration. Kataev gives us a rather commonplace story of two men, Philip Stephanovitch, an accountant, and "young" Ivan, the cashier, who set out on a life of "wine, women, and song" in Leningrad with the money of their company.

The opening chapter is, however, rather promising, in spite of the following ones. It succeeds in arousing our interest but the others let it fall very quickly. The characters if judged by this chapter, might seem fairly interesting, but very soon they begin to get dull.

The last chapter, like the first, is different from the others, especially in its vividness of description. Kataev pictures to us the men going to their imprisonment. Yet, for a few moments we even feel that the story will end happily, when we read of "young" Ivan's thoughts of that glorious day when he would again be free, but then the sight of the poor Yaninohka, Philip's wife, and her daughter give the book a gloomy, dismal ending.

This book might well have been named "The Way of All Flesh," because complications arise when the harpy, Isabella, comes upon the scene. Kataev pictures all the women in this story as parasites and nuisances.

In general, the whole story is conducive of a feeling of ennui while one is reading it. The best thing one can do after having read it is to forget it.

Southwestern Boy (In music store): Will you play 'Under the Moon' for me?"

Girl attendant: "Sir, I'll have you know that I'm not that kind of a girl."

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Gym work is quite the thing these days with Southwestern students. Never before in the history of the school has so much interest in different kinds of sport been shown. This is attributed to the inter-fraternity-inter-class tilts which have been arranged in various sports.

In the gym in one corner a group of boys keep the punching bag hot by continued blows. In another corner of the gym pulleys and weights jump up and down with much vigor. A trip upstairs reveals boxers and wrestlers at work with training and practice.

Basketball aspirants for the various teams keep the floor hot and the baskets warm now that the first call has been issued for candidates for both varsity and freshmen squads. It looks like a great year in the basketball line.

At another time in the week the girls will be occupying the gym with archery classes, other times fencing classes and hockey games. Something is always going on. The gym seems to be the busiest place on the campus and the center of most of the activity.

Taking a trip across the campus reveals tap football teams either engaged in a hotly contested game or practicing for some tilt.

Interest in track events was shown last Friday when the street from university boulevard down Tutwiler, McLean and North Parkway was crowded with more than one hundred boys, all garbed in red and black track uniforms plugging along.

Fraternity and class basketball teams will be getting in shape soon for what promises to be a highly interesting season with some hotly contested games. The freshmen have brought some good basketball material and some of the older members of the class and frat teams are going to be pushed for their places.

INQUISITIVE

The inquiring reporter will ask some students or faculty members each week, picked at random, their opinions on certain subjects.

Do you believe in Santa Claus? This question was asked of some of the campus luminaries and freshmen. The freshmen to a man lived up to their reputation and answered in the affirmative. Some of the others haven't out grown their freshman ideas.

Arthur Omberg was the first one encountered. "Naw, 'Taint no Santa Claus," he answered. "But don't you think Santa Claus came to see John Hagan the other night in the play?" the I. R. asked. "Naw, that wasn't Santa Claus. That was the devil."

Gene Shaw said that he believed in Santa Claus as long as he brought him things but when the gifts cease his belief ceases.

Jo Jo Barrett said that he believed in Old Santa because he always brought him something. Wonder if Santa Claus ever filled his sock with ashes and switches when Jo Jo had been a bad little boy.

Clough Eaton was quite serious when he confessed his belief in the Freshman hero.

"Mun" McGivaren was the only one that admitted that he hung up his Christmas stocking. But he's quite honest, you know.

The Sou'wester staff believes in Mr. Claus from the ed-in-chief down to the INQUISITIVE REPORTER. Won't somebody be Santa for us?

GLANCE AT THIS

(Tech Talk)

Oh, where can a man get a CAP for his knee?

Or a key for a LOCK of his hair? Can your eyes be called an ACAD-EMY?

Because there are PUPILS there?

Can you sit in the shade of the PALM of your hand?

And beat the DRUM of your ear? Will the CALF of your leg eat the CORN on your toe—

Then why buy corn on the EAR?

Can you use in shingling the ROOF of your mouth?

The NAILS on the end of your toes?

Can you wear the CROWN of your head?

Or cross on the BRIDGE of your nose?

Can the CROOK of your elbow be sent to jail?

If so, what did he do?

How can you sharpen your SHOULDER-BLADE?

I don't know, do you?

RAISE MONEY

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blue Monday and a healthy addition to the fund was coughed up. This idea of naming the days with some catchy slogan is the result of Dr. W. R. Atkinson's being in charge of the drive. The worthy professor put more pep and energy into the drive than any one else in the school, and the success it has met with is due in a large measure to his unstinted efforts.

"Peewee Hines Day" (Tuesday) brought in a renewed wave of enthusiasm in the drive. Maybe some thought Peewee was going to get the money but the youth in question flatly denied all such accusations and replied that such insinuations constituted a direct attack upon his amateur standing. No professionalism for our cheerleader!

Wednesday was the day, though. "Pledge Day," as it was called started off with a bang literally and figuratively. Meredith Davis coaxed a mean tune out of the chapel "pianoforte," and John, alias "Toto" Mosby gave a whirlwind exhibition of a tap dance, wherein all possible gyrations of his portly torso were shown, revealed, and disclosed (not dis-clothed!) After this cabaret effect, "Little Mac" and his two henchmen, Paul Jones and George Booth, took the stage and an old-fashioned pledging service was held. Almost every fraternity, sorority and club on the campus promised to give, and when the money has been all collected the grand total will far exceed the \$100 allotted the school in the city-wide drive for the associated charities.

Great credit for the success of the drive is due to Jeff Davis, Harry Walton and John Hagan all of whom gave stirring talks during the chapel services. Jeff especially gave a good talk.

As this campaign has certainly proved, Southwestern can not only "hold its own" but it can also "take care of its own."

"And thus the tale doth reach an end.

'Tis hard to stop when we begin."
Another Chinese Proverb.

Izzy: Vere's my spectacles?

Abie: On der nose.

Izzy: Don't be so indefinite.

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Head of the firm: How long do you want to be away on your honeymoon?

About to get married: Well, sir—er—How long would you say?

Head of firm: How do I know? I haven't seen the bride.

City Wrestling Tournament Soon

Three afternoons per week is the time scheduled for the wrestling team to meet. The grapplers will meet in the gym on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays.

At the first meeting of those interested in wrestling more than 20 responded. A great amount of interest is shown in this sport.

The athletic association is paying for the equipment of the class, having given a mat already for the use of the classes.

Joe Wells, former welter-weight champion of the "Y," will help Pahlberg in coaching the team. Also prominent wrestlers of Memphis will come out from time to time to help instruct the class in the art of bone crushing.

There will be a city tournament soon and Southwestern will be represented by the members of the wrestling class. If sufficient interest is shown a regular ring will be constructed so that regular matches may be held in the gym. Together with the boxing class a regular show will be put on and admission charged to help defray the expenses of the classes.

Martha Rosebrough's sad refrain:
I'm in sorrow,
For tomorrow
The government puts a tax
On Beech nut smacking wax.

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Out of luck—Unlucky! Say, if I were starving to death and there was a shower of soup, I'd be standing there with a fork in my hand.

Brain: Why do they call her Vacuum Cleaner?

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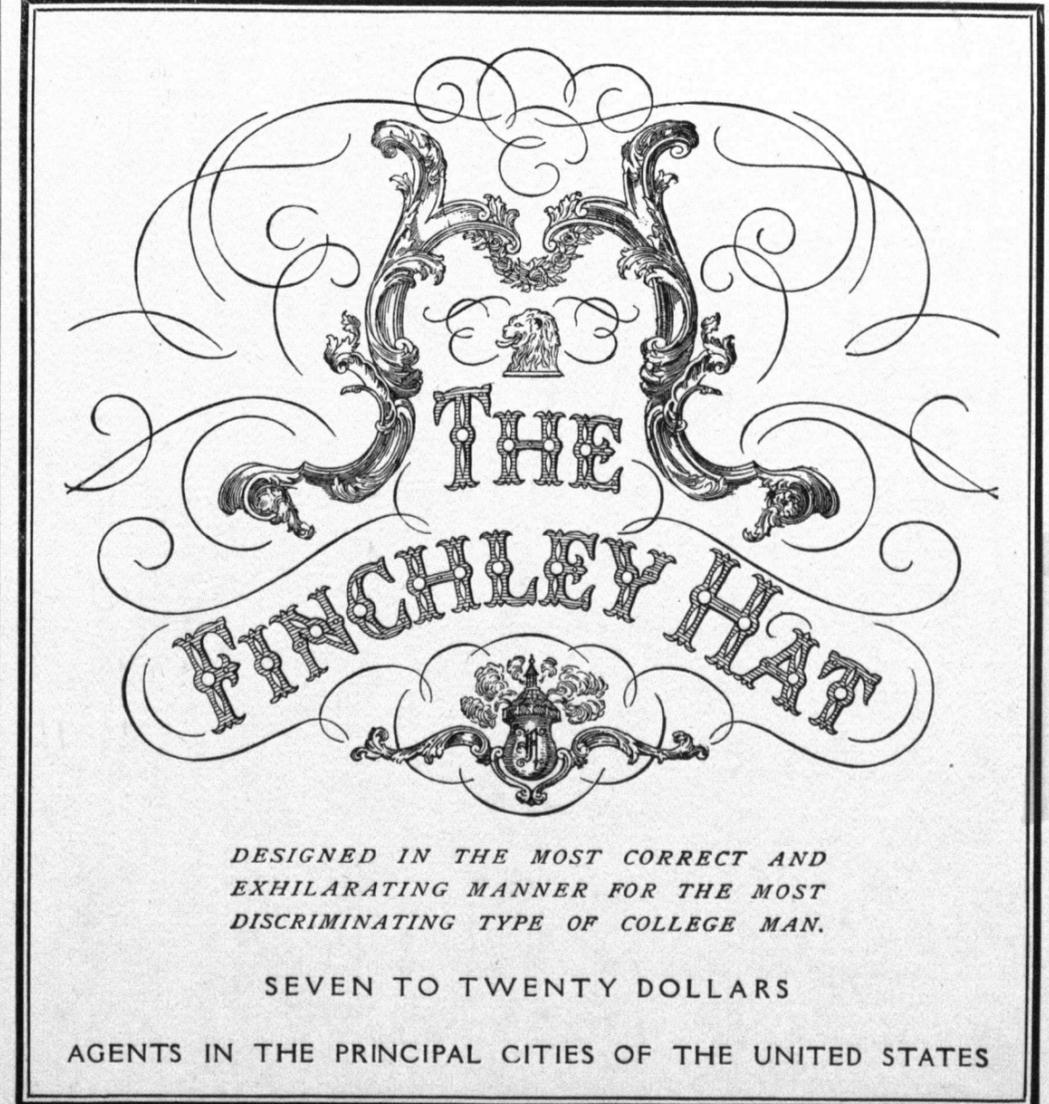
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Scrimmage First Day; 4
Letter Men Back; New
Candidates Out

With an abundance of material on hand Coach Webb Burke issued a call for basketball men to report, and the training season got under way Monday afternoon. A regular scrimmage was indulged in the first day, although practice was just starting. Burke is spending most of his time during the first week of training in limbering the men up, and getting an idea as to his prospects for a team. Practices will be held daily in the gym at 3 o'clock until after Christmas.

With four varsity men from last year on hand, Burke has a nucleus around which to build a winning team this year. Varsity men returning are: Diehl, Barbour and Ford, forwards, and Russell, guard. Recruits from the freshman team of last year who are out to win a place on the varsity are Moore, Gerard, Delay, and W. Harris. Recruits from the sub team of last year are making a strong bid for the team. Brigance is trying hard to win a regular guard position. Pittman, who just barely missed winning his letter last year, is almost certain to come through this year and be a regular performer. Hightower who played good prep school basketball is expected out to make the competition just a bit stronger for the varsity men. Raspberry is in good condition and is out to win a regular berth either as a forward or center. Bob Logan, Paul Jones and Jessie Harris appeared for the first time as candidates for the team but are considered to have a good chance of being regulars. If competition makes toward forming a good team the student body of Southwestern will be taking another jaunt down to Jackson this winter to see their fighting Lynx perform. The regulars are going to be hard to root out of their positions because they proved themselves to be wonderful performers in the tournament in Jackson last year.

Regular scrimmages are held every afternoon and the men are fast rounding into shape. With 15 seasoned men out, Southwestern is assured of a winning team this year.

Five letter men are lost to the Lynx squad this year either by graduation or by their failure to return to school. Terry, Waring, Liddon, Farnsworth and Hughes played their last games for Southwestern last year.

No definite schedule has been worked out as yet but the schedule is expected to be something like the one last year including a trip into Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana.

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SUMMARY OF GRID SEASON

Southwestern	42	Lambuth College	0
Southwestern	12	West Kentucky Teachers	6
Southwestern	6	College of the Ozarks	8
Southwestern	0	Millsaps	7
Southwestern	6	Arkansas College	0
Southwestern	9	Sewanee	0
Southwestern	12	Hendrix-Henderson	13
Southwestern	20	Mississippi College	7

Give Sweaters and Footballs To Gridders

Gala Close of the Grid
Season Given On
Thursday Night

The final event in Southwestern's grid campaign of 1929 came off Thursday night when three gold footballs and fourteen big "S's" were awarded to the varsity men by Coach Webb Burke. The three seniors receiving gold footballs for their year's playing were Bobby Lloyd, Percy Brown and Robert Russell. Men receiving letters were end, June Davidson; tackles, Jimmy Hughes, Edgar Detwiler, Jeff Davis; guards, Bob Logan, Bill Walker, Russell Brigance; center, "City" Thomason; backs, Harry Walton, George Hightower, Meeks Hinson, Jack Delay, Lamar Pittman, and Hiram Gerard. Jeff Davis, Lynx star tackle, will pilot the Cats in their 1930 campaign, with "Isaac" Walton acting as assistant helmsman.

Members of the team and their specially invited guests were present. President Charles E. Diehl and several faculty members were honored guests at this gala event. Mr. Woodson Harrison, of Neely Hall, prepared the sumptuous feast for these "lions" of the campus.

According to Coach Burke's tentative schedule for 1930, things look rather hot for the Lynx Cats and very interesting for the grid fans of Memphis and vicinity. Four games have been definitely booked. Four more have been arranged tentatively, and two dates are open with strong contenders being considered for the places.

Once again the Red and Blue of Ole Miss will tie up with the Crimson and Black of Southwestern, this time at Oxford. Special arrangements are already being made to take a "holiday" train of students to the battleground. Lambuth College again opens the football season for Southwestern. Dates with Howard College of Birmingham and Centre College of Kentucky have already been fixed. Both games will be played on Fargason Field. Games with Millsaps, University of Louisville, Sewanee, and Mississippi College have been booked tentatively. The Lynx will go either to Jackson or Grenada, Miss., to battle the Majors, if the game with Mississippi College is definitely booked. The other three tentative games will probably be played in Memphis if everything can be arranged.

The Mississippi Aggies and Hendrix-Henderson are being considered for the two open dates. Since the Aggies have not played in Memphis for many a day, every effort is being made both by Coach Burke and the Memphis alumni to get them here.

Losing only three men by graduation and having a large bunch of promising freshmen to work with, Coach Burke is looking forward to the greatest gridiron year in the history of Southwestern. The schedule is probably the hardest that any Lynx team to date has had to undertake.

CAMPUS NEWS

Allen Haden, student here last year and prominent in Southwestern and Memphis dramatic circles, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Another face of a former student shone on the campus Monday. It was no other than Eleanor Beckham, otherwise known as "Becky." "Beck" is here visiting her parents, after a strenuous fall spent as instructor at a camp in Michigan.

Gladys Gibson was a visitor last week at the University of Alabama, where she attended the S. A. E. dance.

Miss Spragg, national inspector for this province of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority, will visit the local chapter next week.

Daughter: I heard a good joke today.

Mother: Let's hear it.
Daughter: Wait till daddy leaves the room.

Then there is the Scotchman who gave his sweetie moth balls to put in her hope chest.

FULLER GIVES RESIGNATION

Gives Up His Job As
Business Manager

Mr. Don Fuller, business manager of athletics at Southwestern, handed his resignation to President Charles E. Diehl and Mr. Norman Monaghan, president of the athletic association, Dec. 10. The resignation is to take effect Jan. 15, 1930.

Mr. Fuller has been associated with Southwestern athletics for the past three or four years, but has been business manager for only one year. He formerly served on the athletic committee and gave much of his time and money to promoting Southwestern athletics.

In reference to his resignation, Mr. Fuller says: "I am still heart and soul for Southwestern, and I want to see her have a great football team and great support from Memphis citizens. I tried to get the citizens of Memphis to support the games, and had more success in a financial way than athletics have ever had before at Southwestern, but I feel that my work can be carried on effectively by Coaches Webb Burke and Wes Adams." Mr. Fuller has had several excellent offers, but he has not fully decided what business he will go into after he leaves Southwestern.

He secured most of the members of the freshman football squad this year, and was influential in building up a great football spirit.

Mr. Fuller's letter to Dr. Diehl and Dr. Diehl's answer follow:

Dear Dr. Diehl:

I feel that after nearly a year's trial that I am not suited to the work as business manager of athletics at Southwestern. My stay here has been very pleasant. I love the work and would like to continue in the service at Southwestern, but believe it would not be fair to the college or to myself to stay longer.

I have today notified Mr. Norman Monaghan, president of the Southwestern Athletic Association, that I wish to resign my position as Business Manager of Athletics on January 15.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,
D. G. FULLER.

My Dear Mr. Fuller:

Your letter of the 10th inst. resigning your position as business manager of athletics at Southwestern, reached me yesterday. If you feel it would not be fair to the college or to yourself to remain longer in this position, I suppose that your decision in the matter is warranted. But I am deeply disappointed in the turn of events. I was enthusiastic about getting you out here with us. I recognize that you have worked hard and rendered a faithful service. You have been indefatigable in your labors, day and night, and nothing has been too much trouble for you to undertake or do. I hope that the great interest that you have shown in Southwestern and in its athletics, an interest which has been very marked ever since Southwestern moved to Memphis, will not be lessened, and that some day little Don will be playing on Southwestern's football team. We shall sadly miss your cheerful countenance on the campus.

I want you to know that Mrs. Diehl and I cherish for you and Mrs. Fuller and Don the kindest regards, and we shall always be interested in you all. With all good wishes, I am,

Very sincerely yours,
CHAS. E. DIEHL.

Lovely young girl: Did my father order some coal this morning?

Coalman: This load of coal is for a Mr. Zell.

L. Y. G.: That's fine, I'm Gladys Zell.

Coalman: So am I.

"Polly, want a cracker?"

"No, old dear?" replied the parrot. "I have dined copiously. Got a cigarette about you?"

Doctor (to Patient): "Now go home and relax."

Patient: "But, Doc, I can't. We have antique furniture."

Howard, Centre On 1930 Lynx Grid Schedule

Other Games Pending;
Ole Miss to Play;
Lambuth Beginner

Howard College and Centre College are both on Southwestern's 1930 grid schedule. Both schools are members of the S. I. A. A. Definite dates have not been decided yet, but it is thought Centre and the Lynx will clash in Memphis Oct. 4, and Howard and the Lynx will meet in Memphis Oct. 11.

The University of Mississippi and Southwestern will clash in Oxford Nov. 15. Lambuth will be the appetizer for the Lynx Sept. 28 in Memphis.

A tentative schedule has been arranged which is as follows:

Sept. 28—Lambuth College in Memphis.

Oct. 4—Centre College in Memphis.

Oct. 11—Howard College in Memphis.

Oct. 18—Open.

Oct. 25—Millsaps College in Jackson, Miss., or Grenada (pending).

Nov. 1—University of Louisville in Memphis (pending).

Nov. 8—Open.

Nov. 15—University of Mississippi at Oxford.

Nov. 22—Sewanee in Memphis (pending).

Thanksgiving—Mississippi College in Memphis (pending).

He: Have you ever kissed a man before?

She (falteringly): Y-yes.

He (excitedly): Tell me his name, so I can thrash him.

She: But—but he might be too many for you.

Keeper: Have you any last request to make?

Prisoner: I'd like to be hanged with a new rope.

Keeper: But the old rope is—

Prisoner: I know it. But the last prisoner you hanged had a boil on his neck, and I'm taking no chances.

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"Shifty," what's the matter with the Delta? We heard Saturday that it was too low down.

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Wife: "Is that you John?"

Voice from darkness: "Who was you expectin'?"

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