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BOBCAT QUINT GOING STRONG; WIN 7 STRAIGHT

Trounce Bullpups In Both Games of Series

KNIGHT INJURED

Star Player May Be Out of Two Games

Sherman's march through Georgia was nothing in comparison to the march of the Bobcats in their present basketball campaign. The victory in the Southwestern gym Tuesday night marked their seventh straight victory and eight victories in nine games over formidable opponents.

In the concluding game with the Union Bullpups, the Bobcats showed the most power and sent the pups home carrying a 52-19 defeat in their basket-kit. The game was a preliminary attraction to the varsity game, but proved to be the main show of the evening.

As usual, in the game Tuesday night "Sheriff" Knight was the star for the young Lynx. He not only led his team in scoring with 22 points, but played a good defensive game as well, and gave the Union players plenty of trouble. Joyner and Newton, forwards, did not star in scoring, but were always getting in the open to receive passes and to drop the ball in the wicker occasionally. Eden and Perrett, guards, were the defensive stars of the evening, both doing some good long range firing to score a few goals.

Substitutes in the game were Jones 2, Scott 2, High 1, Herrod, and Drake 2.

One mishap to mar the game occurred when Knight twisted his leg, disabling him for the rest of the game. The injured leg will probably keep him out of the line-up tonight and Saturday also, Coach McCabe says. He will probably be able to play in the game against Caruthersville Tuesday.

Monday night the Bobcats won over the Union frosh, score 38-29. The center for each team was the star of the game. "Sheriff" Knight went wild and scored 24 of the 38 points, while Cover of Union led his team by scoring 13 points.

Saturday night the Bobcats scored their third victory over the freshman team from Ole Miss by a 38 to 33 count. Captain Knight again led the team in fine style and accounted for 19 points. The Ole Miss aggregation was leading at the half, 17-16, and continued to increase their lead in the beginning of the second half until it looked like a victory for the visitors.

In the opening game of the series with Ole Miss, the Bobcats won a hard-fought game, 27-24. Ole Miss was leading at the half, but the young Lynx came back in the second half determined to win and they did. At the middle of the second half the Bobcats took the lead, scoring a victory in one of the most exciting games that has been staged in the gym this year.

Charlotte Bruce To Marry Feb. 27

Charlotte Bruce, junior at Southwestern last semester, will become the bride of Ceylon Frazer Thursday evening, February 27, at the Parkview Hotel. Members of her bridal party will be Pauline Barton, maid of honor, Mrs. C. P. J. Mooney, Jr., matron of honor, Ellen Goodman, Claire Betty, Elizabeth Hart and Carolyn McKellar, bridesmaids, Newton Perkins, best man, Clifford Merin, Norman Thompson, Wilson Fly, Mallory Chamberlain, Dr. C. G. Tucker, Lawrence Pryor, groomsmen. Charlotte attended Southwestern during her freshman, sophomore and junior years, being a member of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority. She was chosen the most beautiful girl at Southwestern last year. She was prominent in dramatic work here, having the leading roles in several productions. She was also a member of the Sou'wester editorial staff this year, and a member of the business staff in her freshman year.

Vespers To Be Sung Sunday; Dr. Frank H. Caldwell To Speak

Albert Johnson In Charge of Musical Program; Vested Choir to Sing; To Be Duet Also

Albert Johnson has announced the musical program for the Vespers service to be held Sunday evening at 5 o'clock in Hardie auditorium. The service is being held in observance of the annual day of prayer for schools and colleges.

Southwestern's vested choir will sing and there will be a duet by Ruth Anita Powell and Mabel Wilkinson.

The Reverend Frank H. Caldwell, pastor of the J. J. White Memorial Presbyterian Church of McComb, Miss., will be the guest speaker.

Southwestern's vespers are held for students and for Memphians as well. Guests are especially invited to attend. Students are requested to bring their parents.

The order of service follows: Processional Hymn—Fairest Lord Jesus

- Invocation
- Anthem—"More Love to Thee" _____ Speaks The College Choir
- Scripture
- Duet—"I Waited for the Lord" _____ Mendelssohn Ruth Anita Powell and Mabel Wilkinson
- Prayer
- Anthem—"Still, Still With Thee" _____ Baines The College Choir
- Address—The Rev. Frank H. Caldwell
- Recessional Hymn—"Our Day of Praise Is Done"
- Benediction
- Choir Response—"Now the Day Is Over"

FRATERNITY HONORS LLOYD

Receives Medal From S. A. E. Alumni

Bobby Lloyd, president of the student body, has had another honor conferred on him by his fraternity, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

The award is in the form of a medal and is known as The Besser-Lindsey Award, named after the donors, alumni of the fraternity.

These two men, believing that merit should be rewarded, have offered this medal to any man in any chapter of S. A. E. who meets certain requirements in scholarship, athletic, and fraternity work. As for athletics, Bobby has played football for four years. He has also been a member of the track team. He has held several offices in the local chapter of the fraternity; last year he headed this chapter. His scholarship was sufficiently good to fill all requirements along that line.

At the initiation held last Saturday night at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, at which a goodly number of alumni were present, the award was presented to Bobby by Harry Walton, head of the chapter this year. This is the first time that a member of the Southwestern Chapter of S. A. E. has received the reward.

"TANK YOU!" Russian Count Entertains With Novelties

Collegians and members of the faculty were entertained last week by Count Richard A. Von Callia on several different instruments at the chapel exercises.

The Count, a genuine Russian one, interspersed his musical program with short snatches in broken English of his own personal experiences during the World War.

He is master of 23 instruments, and is able to play nine of them at one time. The Count was in Memphis with the Salvation Army, giving a free concert in the Mazda Theatre last Sunday afternoon.

Wrestle At "Y"

Southwestern's grapplers met the local Y. M. C. A. wrestlers last night at the "Y" gymnasium. "Flying Swede" Jameson of the "Y", and Joe Wells of Southwestern are both city champions in their respective weights. Other performers for the Lynx were Davis, 240 lbs.; Hall, 158 lbs.; Crump, 128 lbs.; C. Henry, 112 lbs.; Delay, 160 lbs., and Gibbs, 160 lbs.

Z. T. A.'s Initiate

Zeta Tau Alpha sorority gave the final degree of initiation Monday night to Mary Carpenter, Maria Hunt Negus, Dorothy Whitten, Elizabeth Richey, Mildred Everett and Louise Nowlin.

PLAYS BEING READ BY THREE

Tryouts for Spring To Be Held In March

The play-reading committee of the Southwestern Players, composed of Meredith Davis, "Fritz" Heidelberg and Thomas Drake, has at present two plays under consideration for the spring production to be given sometime in April. The two plays being considered are "The Royal Family," by Edna Ferber, and "The Devil's Disciple," by Bernard Shaw.

Tryouts will be held the middle of March for the play.

The Players will give their one-act play, "A Cup of Tea," before the meeting of the American Association of University Women in March. The play will also be given on Southwestern night in April before the entire student body.

Two members from the Players will serve each night as ushers at the Little Theatre next week for "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," in which Thomas Drake and Marion Painter have parts.

Made Fencing Captain

The captaincy of the girls' fencing team has been given to Lyle Stange, and Ann Shewmaker has been chosen as business manager of the team. All the members of the team are requested to be out for practice every Monday and Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock.

Stylus Meets

"Song of Songs" by Hermann Sudermann was reviewed by Johnny Hagan before the Stylus Club of Sigma Upsilon, at the meeting in the Bell Room of Hugh M. Neely Hall Thursday night. Herman Bevis reported on "Fugitives, an Anthology in Verse."

NOT FOR SALE, SAYS LIBRARIAN

By ELBERT HUFFMAN
Three centuries and a half have elapsed since the publication of the oldest book in Southwestern's library. The oldest book is an "Exposition of the Council of Trent", printed in London in 1579. It is written in Latin with the permission of the King, being bound with wood and leather. It formerly had clasps to hold it together but they have long since been torn away and lost. Worms and weevils have found their way into the wood of the binding and have eaten their way through the book, thus digesting knowledge in a very pleasant manner. The wooden corners have been broken in its many travels since the date of its publication. The dog-eared appearance of the leather binding is proof that in days of yore it was used to particular advantage by some enterprising student of Latin.

As one looks at this old volume he thinks "if it could talk what would it say." It could probably give some

STUDENTS TO SEE FENCING

Exhibition to Be Given In Chapel

George Pahlberg, fencing master at Southwestern, and Prof. Tata, former world's fencing champion and present U. S. champion, will stage a fencing exhibition in chapel on Saturday morning, Feb. 22. They will fence under the European rules, where the one who draws first blood wins the match. W. C. Rasberry will act as referee for the match.

As a preliminary, Lyle Stange will meet Catherine Bigelow, and Jane Barker will cross foils with Elizabeth Gale. These girls are pupils of Pahlberg's and members of Southwestern's Fencing Club. They will be governed by the rules that a touch is victory.

FRATS FINISH DEGREE WORK

New Group of Freshmen Taken In

Three more fraternities have conferred the final degree of initiation on their pledges. Added to the three which gave the final degree last week, Kappa Alpha is the only one left which has not performed the ceremony.

Kappa Sigma, Pi Kappa Alpha and Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternities have announced their new men. Two S. A. E. freshmen, John Gant and Dick Bunting, were initiated along with the other freshmen, although it was not known until the last day that they were eligible for initiation, so they have not been announced until now.

Monday night, Alpha Tau Omega fraternity initiated four men, Goodlett Brown, Oliver Sanders, Jack Chambliss, and Frank Jones.

Beta Sigma Fraternity initiated the following men the same night: Robert Breytspraak, Louis Bornman, Douglas Brown, Thompson Holloway, William Harris, Ray Woods, Basil Seagraves, and L. D. Ritter.

Tuesday night, Theta Nu Epsilon conferred the final degree on four neophytes, Leon Mapes, Harvey Creach, Martin Agan, and Robert Orr.

Press Club Meets

The Press Club, Southwestern's journalism society, met Wednesday evening in the Bell Room of Neely Hall, for its bi-monthly meeting. The speaker for the evening was Mr. Jack Bondurant of The Evening Appeal Staff. Mr. Bondurant is a feature story writer, and his talk was in line with the club's discussion for the evening, of the feature story in which several members read feature stories which they themselves had written.

DORMS CREATE SCHOOL SPIRIT STUDENTS AVER

Effort Being Made To Arouse Students

UNITY IS SOUGHT

Town Students Blamed By Some for Slump

By JIMMY HUGHES
In an effort on the part of the Sou'wester to determine the cause of the lack of school spirit that has been noticed lately at Southwestern, I was sent out on the campus to seek the opinions of several prominent students on the matter. The question with which I confronted each was as follows: "What do you think of the student that comes to attend classes, leaves after they are over, and regards Southwestern and its interests as he would a 'glorified high school'?" Do you assign this lack of interest on the part of town students to the slump noticed in school spirit? The opinions voiced below are the results of the interviews and may do much toward building a stronger esprit de corps among our students.

In reply to my query, Morris Ford stated that he believed the town students were almost entirely to blame for the present situation. Although a Memphis boy himself, he lays the fault at the door of local students. "The question expresses the whole situation in a nutshell," was his comment.

Bob Russell, a dormitory student, defended the town eds and co-eds. "They naturally have more outside interests and obligations than do the out-of-town members of the student body. The fact that they have no room out here that is 'home' to them is largely responsible for the unattached feeling that has resulted in the lack of school spirit," was his statement. He believes that many of the dormitory students are as guilty as the town students in the whole affair.

Bob Logan thinks that dormitory life builds school spirit, and because the town students are not here night and day, they naturally have less of it than the others. Bob says that a local boy can, however, have as much spirit in him as an out-of-town student if he develops it by constant association with his fellow students, but that it requires greater effort on his part.

"Fritz" Heidelberg ascribes the blame of the situation to the lack of traditions at Southwestern. Citing the University of Virginia as the most outstanding example of what tradition can do toward fostering school spirit, he ably supported his viewpoint. In regard to town students, he only stated that they were merely partly to blame.

Lamar Pittman believes that dormitory life encourages school spirit. The proverbial "bull sessions" in the

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Registrars Will Meet Here In April

The National Association of College Registrars will hold their convention in Memphis during the week of April 13. Dr. W. R. Atkinson will represent Southwestern at the conclave where administrative problems of every nature which confront the college of today will be brought up and ironed out.

Headquarters for the gathering will be the Hotel Peabody. 300 delegates from all sections of the country are expected to answer the opening roll call.

Southwestern will be the host to the delegates at a luncheon to be given on April 16.

Teaches in Summer

Prof. R. Walker Scott, instructor of French, will teach French at the six-weeks summer session at Columbia University this summer. The summer term begins July 6. Prof. Scott holds his M. A. degree from Princeton University and M. A. honorary from University of King's College. He is a candidate for his doctorate at Columbia.

Campus Echoes

By JOHN REA

"Mr. A. B. Doe, whose marriage to Miss Ima Boss will be solemnized tomorrow morning, was entertained last evening with a bridge-shower by the members of the Thursday Afternoon Bridge Circle. This charming group of the season's debutantes were entertained in the home of Mr. Archibald Meek.

"Mr. Doe was attired in a dark brown suit. His cravat was an imported Italian creation which blended perfectly with the pale tan shirt which he wore. Mr. Meek was exhilaratingly dressed in immaculate blue. In way of contrast he wore a dark maroon cravat on a soft white shirt."

Now I ask you men, what do you think of the above clipping that is growing more and more probable every day? Woman's place used to be in the home, or if a livelihood had to be made, the school room was open or else she could start a smart sewing shop for women. Alas and alack! look at it today. Women mechanics, women insurance agents, women shoe workers, women everywhere you look. They have defiled the sanctity of the old corner barber shop, invaded the smoking room, and encroached upon us on all sides.

How do you like the prospect of burning the beans or keeping the baby while wifey earns the bread and meat? I'm telling you, something has to be done to prevent manhood from becoming a back number and femininity from becoming the criterion of dominance and strength.

A recent headline in the Sou'wester read: "Fraternities Give Degrees." From the meek looks and physical actions of many of the pledges, it looked as if some of the fraternities had resorted to the third degree in preparation for their initiation.

"President Attacked in Senate and House."—Headline in a recent issue of a Memphis daily. Herb had better hire a couple of bouncers to look after his personal welfare. Somebody might be rude enough to forget that he is the first man of the land.

Happened to overhear one of Southwestern's promising eds boasting about his ability the other day. This student blandly remarked that one of his professors didn't know anything about the subject being taught. To prove his point, the intellectual one promised to show up the professor in class some day. This is the column's joke for the week.

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together. The pages are browned by age and scarcely legible. According to Miss Frances Fisher, librarian, it is almost priceless.

The "Papal Index", printed in 1667, is another one of the old books in the library and valued very highly because of its age.

A French publication, "Dictionnaire de Bayle," was printed in 1734. It is bound with wood and leather and like the oldest book, its pages are brown from age but are still legible.

The latest of the old books is "Birds of America" by Audubon. It was printed in 1840. Lithographed pictures of American birds are made from his drawings. Miss Gilbert, head librarian, says "They cannot be replaced at any price." Nuf said.

So They Think--

"Apartment houses prosper because they provide all that one now expects of a residence—a place to sleep."—Will Durant.

"An artist is a being who in the course of his life has accumulated emotions for which he has not been able to find an outlet."—Andre Maurois.

"What is wrong with so much poetry today is that it cannot dissociate itself from the record of comparatively trivial emotions."—Robert Nichols.

"A freedom independent of law does not exist in any dimension."—Count Keyserling.

"THOUGHT FOR A SUNSHINY MORNING"

It costs me never a stab nor squirm To tread by chance upon a worm; "Aha, my little dear," I say, "Your clan will pay me back some day."

—Dorothy Parker.

"Is that football player graduating this year?"

"No. I understand that he will renew his contract."

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THANK YOU!

The Gold and Black, published by the students of Birmingham-Southern at Birmingham, paid a tribute to the beauty of Southwestern co-eds last week in its editorial comment, commenting on the wondrous beauty of the girls selected as Southwestern's most beautiful. The article says that the staff or some of it is contemplating a move to Memphis in order to be nearer these creatures divine. We're proud of our co-eds, and we're glad when other folks let us know how they think. The article from the Gold and Black follows:

"At last we have seen college beauties who are really beautiful. As a result we are seriously considering making a scholastic move to Memphis. In a recent issue of The Sou'wester, published by Southwestern College at Memphis, Tenn., there appeared the photographic likenesses of six young maidens, divinely fair. These lassies, heralded as Southwestern's most beautiful constituted, in fact, the most beautiful group of academic pulchritude we have ever witnessed at any one time. The young men at the Memphis college are indeed fortunate in being allowed the privileges of direct association with six young women who possess, so abundantly, the unparalleled beauty accredited the feminine element of the Old South."

NO DENYING IT!

Yes, we have them. We have these leeches drawing the very life-blood out of our college organization, the very spirit out of the term, "school spirit."

Each student that's guilty of attending Southwestern for classes only, leaving immediately after they're over and never returning until the chapel bell rings the next morning, is a leech clinging to the college organization and an undesirable. Each one guilty of the crime knows this article is meant for him.

How many of you town students have seen the campus after night? How many of you have seen the inside of the gym except when compelled to go there to meet a gym class? We've been having games there for the last two weeks, and mighty few have attended them.

One of the greatest things about college is the opportunity it offers to meet people from other places in the country, the opportunity it gives to make friends. How many town students have been inside a dormitory at Southwestern? There's a radio in the social room of Robb Hall. Go in there some day between classes, meet some of the fellows and try to promote a feeling of unity in school spirit.

How many town girls have tried to make friends with the girls in the dormitory? That unity of feeling necessary before students can genuinely feel "school spirit" will continue to be lacking until everyone tries to promote an interest in fellow-Southwesterners.

Memphians say "Southwestern students don't seem to show any school spirit," and "Southwestern ought to be in a small town where it was the only attraction; then there would be more school spirit." We don't have to admit those statements. We can disprove them, by seeking personally to promote and manifest a genuine interest in Southwesterners and their activities.

The reception held last week by the Girls' Undergraduate Society was one of the finest things that's been done this year. It brought a great number of the students, especially the girls, together in a social gathering. Before students ran too much in cliques, and before all these honorary literary societies, etc., were in full power, there used to be two great men's literary societies on the campus. The friendly rivalry brought about by these two clubs, which included all the men in school, was intense, the tendency of the interest made, being to create a stronger bond of unity and a greater spirit of love for Southwestern than had ever existed before.

We should seek to promote more of these social affairs on the campus itself; one night or two nights a year is not sufficient. There should be something every week, regularly, say on Friday night whereby students could meet and enjoy an informal social hour together.

We've a wonderful opportunity for working out a greater interest in Southwestern and Southwesterners if we only try to do it. Students don't have to go down town to shows in order to seek fun. Let's have some opinion from students on how to promote fun right here on the campus one night a week, thereby making a start towards creating more unity of feeling in this attempt to create school spirit.

Each student should consider it his duty to free our school and its activities of the leeches clinging to it.

Crook: "Your money or your life." Threatened one: "Sorry, but I am only a college student."

And the crook gave him a dollar and let him go.

You're are a college man, aren't you?

Yes, indeed!

Well, then, would you mind thinking up a name for my new dog?

"I just lit my pipe with a ten-dollar bill."

"You must be a millionaire."

"Naw; it is easier to burn it than to pay it."

Moon-struck: "There's something in my blood that's restraining me—imprisoning me."

Sun-struck: "Cells, no doubt."

Ducky-Daddles

Dear Ducky:

It's been a long time since I've written to you, so here goes with all the news and rumors I have heard lately.

Let me see what was the last thing that happened? Oh yes, the Chi Omega pledges gave a tea dance for the active chapter. It was really a good party, too. Dotty Baldwin and Elizabeth Gustafson and Anne Winston were all there. Seemed like old times to see them back again where they belong. Marjorie Raymond missed the party. She is sick in bed with the flu. Nick looked kinda lost, I noticed.

All the organizations seem to be spreading out. The A. O. Pi's all appeared one morning decked out with roses and were running around being congratulated. Everyone thought spring had come Monday but later learned that the Zetas were dressed in white for initiating purposes. Several once-S. A. E. and Kappa Sig pledges are strutting around with self-satisfied airs and expanded chests.

Did you know Marion Painter and Tommy Drake are famous! They got their pictures in the paper 'n everything. Both are playing in "Ten Nights In the Bar Room" starting at the Little Theatre Monday. I'll bet it will be good. I can scarcely wait to see it. I hear Painter "spell binds" the audience with a good vocal number. I haven't heard anything about this, but I would like to know who he thinks about while he sings it. Maybe, you know.

I must study a few minutes. Do write to me soon.

Yours till I make five A's—Daddles.

"How did Goldsmith get his inspiration to write 'The Deserted Village'?"

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National Officer Here

Vernon M. Williams, national secretary of Sigma Nu fraternity, was the guest of Beta Sigma fraternity last week.

In physics the other day Jo-Jo remarked that an example of wasted energy was telling a hair-raising story to a bald-headed man.

A LITTLE SONG ENTITLED, "WHY HUNT FOR RABBITS WHEN YOU'VE GOT HAIRS ON YOUR ARMS."

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COOPER MAKES SUGGESTION, HARTLEY ASKS STUDENTS TO GUESS THE ANSWER

By MARY G. PATTERSON
Chapel opened with a bang. Yes, you guessed right, Dr. (History) Davis was playing the piano. He rendered three of Bach's tedious fugues in a way that would have put Paderewski to shame. It put us to sleep. But when he played as his encore number, "A Little Kiss Each Morning," everyone roused and suited the action to the music. However, this extra-curricular activity was halted by Dr. Diehl, who made the announcement that there would be a spring vacation extending over the month of March. This announcement came as evidence to the fact that there exists a very sympathetic understanding between faculty and students. When Dr. Diehl ceased speaking, Dr. Hartley asked permission of the senior class to take the floor. After consulting the sophomores, permission was granted. With tears in his eyes, Dr. Hartley apologized for the hasty ruling of the faculty in regard to campus parties. He stated that hereafter there would be no restrictions as to time, place or length of shindigs. He also suggested that students learn to differentiate between dances and naval parleys, as the dances would not sponsor limitation of arms. Hearing this, Bobby Lloyd, in behalf of the student body, presented the faculty with a floral offering in the popular horseshoe design. Dr. Hartley was overwhelmed. He could retain his boyish enthusiasm no longer. "Guess what?" he challenged us. "What?" we asked. "At the suggestion of Dr. Cooper, the faculty has chartered the 'Silver Slipper' for the next Pan-Hell!" As a climax he told us that Rudy Vallee was coming for the occasion. Word was received that he would bear down on Memphis in command of a regiment of Connecticut Yankees and a carload of Fleischmann's yeast, in order that we might rise to the occasion.

At the same time Elinor Glyn will be on the campus giving a series of lectures on "How to Get Your Man" and "How to Acquire It." Dr. Monk offered the use of his classroom to Madame Glyn. He will conduct classes on the rock pile just north of Palmer Hall.

Dr. Lackey, not to be outdone by all this, put the science department on the map when he stepped forth and presented each of his biology students with a talking picture of himself. I understand, when allowed to run, the picture talks for two hours on the structure of unicellular organisms. Now ain't you sorry you don't take biology?

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various rooms and the general companionship which is the natural outgrowth of the dormitory system are what go to start a good spirit among the fellows in his opinion. He lays most of the fault upon the town students, although admitting that many dormitory students have little or no school spirit in them.

W. C. Rasberry strongly blamed the town students. His statement follows: "I think college, to a certain type of student, is only a place where he can go and join a fraternity and get a degree. Of course, this sort of student does not have an overabundance of school spirit. Although I do not accuse all the town students of being to blame, I think that many of them have the same idea about college that I have just expressed."

No story would be complete without the opinion of Prof. Cooper, who is more of a campus figure than most of the profs, and should therefore be able to express a clearer view of the subject than his other more retiring colleagues. The history pedagogue maintains that the fault all lies in the fact that there are so few dormitory girls that the majority of the boys must, of a necessity, direct their attentions toward the town co-eds, making it absolutely necessary that they spend a large amount of their time off the campus. He favors increasing the facilities for out-of-town co-eds. Not such a bad ideal!

Well, here you have the opinions of several campus celebrities aired for general discussion. If you think you have a better reason for the condition than those expressed herewith, write it out and turn it in to the Sou'wester office. A college newspaper has a greater duty than merely chronicling the news of the campus. It can and ought to be an instrument of constructive policies and if you can aid the Sou'wester in any way in its effort to foster a stronger school spirit your help will be deeply appreciated by the staff.

At this point in the chapel program, Charlie Robertson, dressed as a cigarette girl, tripped lightly down the aisle tossing daisies, cigarettes and chewing gum into the air. There was a mad scramble and some of the greedy freshmen nearly upset the dainty Charlie. As a grand climax, Dr. Atkinson told us to come to the bursar's office and claim our semester's tuition. He gave as the excuse that there was so much surplus they didn't know what else to do with it. In the bursar's office hundred-dollar checks were awfully present. As I reached out to get mine—oh, well, you know the rest—I was only dreaming. And how!

I'm The Ginkess

I'm the ginkess with the "goo-goo" eyes. I'm a freshette, and these eyes have really put me on the map. I roll them around at all the boys and it really gets them. I have "beaucoup" boys on my string and they all think I am crazy about them. When I go to a dance, I always squeeze the boys' hands—that brings them back. It amuses me to make these boys think that I like them, because I don't give a "whoopie" about any of them. My honey is a boy who works hard and makes enough money for me to have a good time on. I lead him a merry life, because he thinks that I like these college boys. I get my greatest amusement stringing boys in general. Not many girls like me because I'm so popular, but the boys like me and I'm going to keep on stringing them and making those "goo-goo" eyes.

Evergreen Hall

Evidently a little blind boy whose chief sport is archery has found quite a few victims in Evergreen Hall. As the postman staggered in on Valentine's Day he was almost mobbed by excited co-eds. When everyone was thoroughly sick of chocolate candy they went in to admire the florist's display which a gentleman in Texas, presumably an oil king, had sent to Margaret Smith.

Margaret's room was really an exciting place on the 14th. Her roommate, Fay, received a "special" at 1 a. m. and also a mysterious valentine. Local sleuths have decided that it was addressed on the typewriter in the supply store.

Elmer Draughon spent the week-end in Brownsville. That accounts for Jimmie Spencer's "Lover, where can you be?" expression.

Ruth Harris should not have gone home this week-end. Texas was calling her on the phone all day Sunday.

Allison Cole's mother has been in town for a few days.

Dora Seabron paid Mary Moore a short visit Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Rutland had about decided to turn in a riot call at 3 a. m. Sunday. But she discovered just in time that the cause of all the racket was a group of playful "horse-play" victims.

"Come forth, come forth, Ben Hur," shrieked Iris. But he came fifth and just escaped pyorrhea.

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Theta Nus Pledge

Theta Nu Epsilon fraternity takes great pleasure in announcing the pledging of Wilbur Jenkins, a new freshman recently enrolled for the second semester.

Undergoes Operation

Helen Pointer underwent an appendicitis operation Thursday at the Baptist Hospital. Reports say that she is getting along nicely.

D. T. Pi's Entertain

Collegians were the guests Wednesday night at a "Doll Dance" given by Delta Theta Pi sorority at the home of Lyle Stange, president. Guests came attired as dolls in fancy dress.

Rose's are red;
Pearl's are white.
I seen 'em on the clothes line.
* * *

The old maid: "Has the canary had its bath yet?"

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* * *

Then there was the absent-minded Chicago bandit who, after lighting a bomb, tossed the match away.

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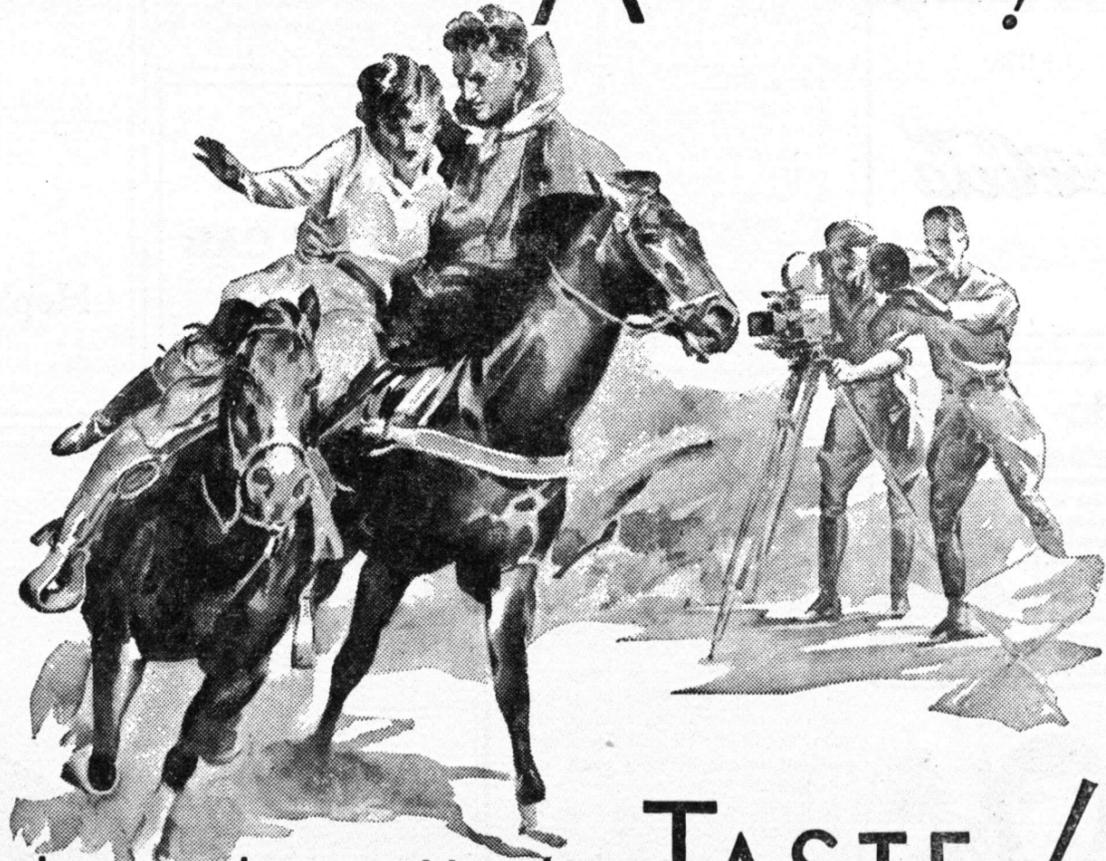


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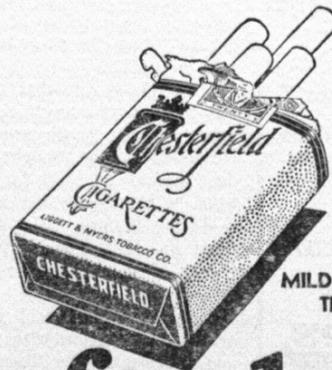


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Freshmen Open Two-Game Series In Gym Tonight

T. M. I. Here For Court Battle With Frosh Basket Squad

Opening a two-game series, the Bobcats play the Tupelo Military Institute team tonight in the Southwestern gym. The game will start promptly at 6:45.

This is the first meeting of the two teams this year and the relative strength of the Tupelo aggregation is not known. If the Bobcats continue their winning streak they will take them into camp with very little trouble.

It is doubtful whether the Bobcats will have their full strength on the floor, as "Sheriff" Knight sustained a badly injured leg in the game with Union Tuesday night. He may not be in the line-up tonight.

The Bobcats play the Caruthersville Junior College Tuesday night at Caruthersville, Mo. The Bobcats will ring down the curtain on a brilliant campaign next Friday night when they play the T. M. I. team again. It will be a two-game series, at Tupelo Thursday and Friday.

No Baseball For Lynx Fans

No Material, Funds Nor Interest

Southwestern will not have a baseball team this spring according to an announcement made public by Coach Webb Burke last Tuesday. Burke stated that there was really no varsity material on hand that could make a creditable showing. This coupled with the fact that baseball as an inter-collegiate activity is a total loss financially, is the cause of baseball being omitted from the list of Southwestern's athletics.

The freshmen will have a team, but as most of their games are at home and the uniforms are available, there will not be any expenditure of money. A pick-up team of upper-classmen will probably work out regularly and play the frosh and several town teams.

Lynx Fool Jinx; Team Wins First Game For Season

Beat Union Bulldogs In First of Series In Local Gym

Monday night the Lynx quintet of Southwestern ditched "ole man" Jinx, who has been camping on its heels during the entire season, and stepped out to win the proverbially hoodooed thirteenth game to the tune of 23-21. The Southwesterners have had some tough games this season, coupled with the lack of ability and drive of last year's cagemen. However, in the game with the Union Bulldogs last Monday they showed some real Southwestern get-up and fight to down the invaders. The Lynx fought Union's men to a standstill during the entire game, just showing what they could do in a pinch.

Chauncey Barbour was the shining light of the tussle. Before the game was three minutes old, Chauncey had tallied three times from the floor and the score stood: Southwestern 6, Union 0. Throughout the entire game Barbour displayed remarkable headwork, dribbling ability, and a sure eye. Charlie Diehl played an excellent game at forward and showed his worthiness especially at his ability to handle the ball at all times. Rasberry, at center, exceeded his own "physiological limit" to give an excellent demonstration of "how basketball should be played."

Bob Russell, per usual, played a praiseworthy game at guard, taking quite a few hard knocks in the course of the battle. Girard also gave the Union men something to worry about that night. Morris Ford demonstrated his playing ability during the last quarter of the game.

The Bulldogs were in the lead only at one time during the game—and then only for a few moments. The whole game was featured by the battling qualities of both sides, and the stamina and perseverance of the Lynx. This game represents the only victory of the Lynx in the fourteen games played this season.

Bad luck again caught up with the boys in the game Tuesday night, the Bulldogs whipping the Lynx to the tune of 32 to 23.

Study Old Manuscripts

Early records of Christianity and old manuscripts were discussed by Dr. H. J. Bassett in his address before the Southwestern Bible class last Sunday morning, Feb. 16.

Sophocleans Meet

"The Patriot" by Alfred Neumann was discussed by the Sophocleans at the meeting at the home of Dr. C. L. Townsend, Wednesday evening.

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The standing is given below:

Teams.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Erskine	8	0	1.000
Southern	1	0	1.000
Millsaps	11	2	.846
Ky. Wesleyan	10	2	.833
S. W. Louisiana	12	3	.800
Louisville	7	2	.778
Mercer	6	2	.750
E. Kentucky	9	4	.692
Centenary	5	3	.625
Citadel	5	3	.625
Mississippi	8	5	.615
Wofford	4	3	.571
La. College	8	7	.533
Stetson	1	1	.500
Union	4	4	.500
Berea	5	5	.500
La. Poly	7	7	.500
B'ham-Sou.	4	5	.444
Chattanooga	3	4	.429
Centre	5	7	.417
La. Normal	6	10	.375
Georgetown	5	9	.357
Charleston	1	2	.333
Rollins	1	2	.333
Spring Hill	1	2	.333
Transylvania	3	8	.273
W. Ky.	2	9	.182
Presbyterian	1	6	.143
Howard	1	7	.125
Southwestern	1	14	.071
Newberry	0	6	.000
Miami	0	0	.000
Loyola	0	0	.000

INQUISITIVE

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

The editor got all idealistic this week and made me find out what school spirit was. "What do you consider real school spirit to be?" was the question asked of students.

Ogden Blaine was giving information in freshman chemistry lab when I asked him the question. Forgetting his chemistry for a while, he gave me the first answer I had received after many inquiries. He said school spirit was one of the qualities every good school had.

Bill Frazier was the next one that attempted to answer the question. After floating up in the clouds saying that it was that intangible something, etc., he got back to earth and admitted that he didn't know either what it really was.

"Preacher" Simmons said it was to abide by the decisions of the faculty and to follow the traditions of those gone before.

"Jeff" Davis said that school spirit was to support everything about the school as well as the athletic teams. He added that he thought that a student should take up for his school when he heard someone criticizing it.

Marion Painter said that school spirit was best defined by the Chauvinists. "My school, right or wrong—my school."

Billy Armstrong said it was the hearty co-operation with the faculty and interests of the student body.

"Fritz" Heidelberg waxed most eloquent when he tried to think up a suitable definition. A distinct Heidelbergish look came on his face while he thought over the momentous question. Finally he said: "School spirit is essentially the worship of the mysterious traditions which grow up through superstitions or time or both around any given locality."

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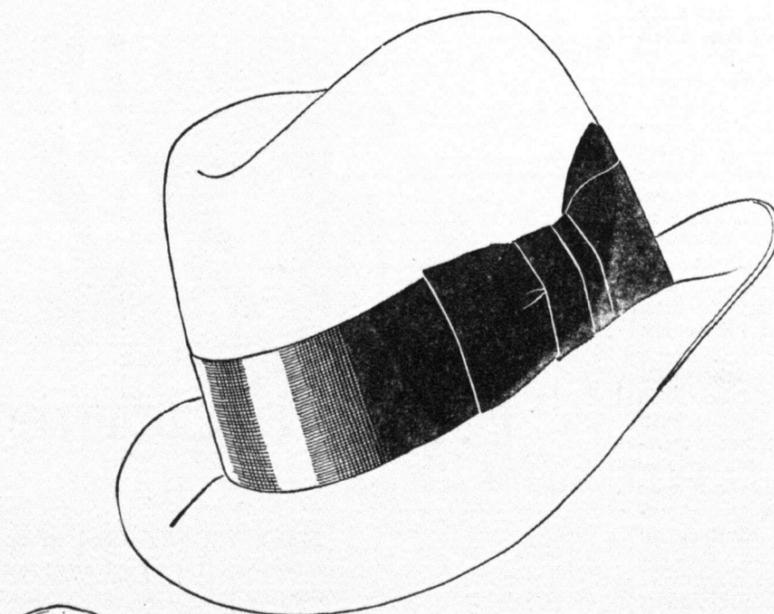
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