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## Council Accepts New Committee For Hall Of Fame

Only 3 Members Compose New Group

### COUNCIL NOMINATES

Pictures To Be Hung In 2nd Floor Hall

The Hall of Fame will be continued, the Student Council decided at its meeting on Thursday, Dec. 9, in the Bell Room. Clark McDonald, president of the student body, announces that candidates each year for the Hall of Fame will be nominated by the student council. These nominations will be submitted to a committee permanently composed of the president of the college, the president of the student body, and the president of the junior class. The number shall never exceed one per cent of the student body. The Hall of Fame, begun in 1931, will be moved from the passageway in the library and placed in the corridor on the second floor. This change is to be made some time during the Christmas holidays.

The Student Council also selected a permanent floor committee to regulate behavior at all Southwestern dances. Five juniors and five seniors were chosen with at least five of this number being required to be at every dance. Seniors selected were George Jennings, Fred Dickson, Eldridge Armistead, James Breytspraak, and Lewis Donelson. Juniors chosen were Sam Hill, Herbert Bingham, Charles Blackburn, George Griesbeck, and Chester Carden. The president of the student body will be an ex-officio member.

A proposal was submitted by James Breytspraak to limit participation of students in extra-curricular activities to a certain number of points. A table of points for various offices on the campus would be adopted which would evaluate activities, and students would not be allowed to have more than a certain number of points. Failure in any subject would also be included. The aims of this proposal would be two-fold, according to Breytspraak. It would prevent overburdening of a few students and would tend to spread student leadership. This proposal will be voted on at the next meeting.

## Petitioners Win Stack Privileges

Juniors and Seniors Reading For Distinction May Now Browse in Library

As a result of a petition signed by members of the senior and junior classes who are reading for honors, and upon the recommendation of Miss Mary Marsh, librarian, the Library Committee voted to extend the privilege of the stacks to the signers of the petition.

Heretofore stack privileges have been extended only to seniors reading for honors and Alpha Theta Phi members.

Seniors who have signed the petition and to whom the privilege is now extended are: Eldridge Armistead, Abe Petchnow, Erskine Falls, Wendell Whittemore, Mary Thweatt, William Maddox, Ardelle Livesay, Frances Gladney, Jane Leavell, Lewis Donelson, and Bernardine Taylor.

Those seniors who already have the privileges since they are reading for distinction are: McKay Boswell, Cornelia Crinkley, Dorothy Givens, Margaret Kyle, Clark McDonald, and Elise T. McQuiston.

Juniors to whom the privilege is now given are: Ewing Carruthers, Hylton Neill, Shepherd Tate, Frank Campbell, Richard Chauncey, George Humphrey, John Spence, Herbert Bingham, and Erin Gary.

**CHI OMEGA HOLDS YULE PARTY**  
The Chi Omega Christmas party was held last night in the lodge. A Christmas tree and food was brought for the poor family which they have taken for Christmas. Each member brought a present for another and these were given to the family.

## Christian Union Will Give Christmas Tree

Santa Claus will arrive on the campus at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon for the annual Christmas tree sponsored by the Southwestern Christian Union. Fifteen needy children of the city will be around the Christmas tree in the cloister waiting for Santa to give them their gifts. Clothes, toys, and sacks of candy and fruit have been bought for each child. Afterwards, they will be treated with a Christmas dinner in Neely Hall.

Betty Wells, Janet Tucker, Bruce Crill, and George Jackson, assisted by Mrs. Diehl and members of the Christian Union Cabinet, are in charge of arrangements. Abe Petchnow will act as Santa Claus. The Y. W. C. A., the fraternities and sororities, the non-sorority girls, and various individuals have contributed to the fund. The Service Club will provide transportation.

## "Right You Are" A Different Play

### Attendance Is Poor At Tuesday Night Production Of Pirandello Farce

"Right You Are If You Think You Are", the year's first campus dramatic production, played Tuesday and Wednesday nights before a thinly-filled auditorium. Eighty-two attended the Tuesday performance.

The play marked a departure from anything that has been done before in Southwestern theatricals. It was the first time except for the motion picture "As You Desire Me" that a Luigi Pirandello work has been acted in Memphis. It was also the first time that a "philosophic" farce has been produced in Hardie Auditorium.

Many were heard to remark that the play had varied appeal. Its philosophic twist, its intellectual wit, its occasional broad slapstick and the deliberate over-acting of several of the players combined in creating a unique presentation.

Leslie Buchman made an appropriate Laudisi with his easy and natural stage bearing; Marjorie DeVall turned in one of the finest performances of her rather lengthy campus dramatic career; Ralph Brown, in his first serious role, proved that he is no Hamlet but that he is not wholly limited to hill-billy parts; Jean Abel showed that she has brought a feeling for the stage with her from the University of Kentucky; and Steve Frazier performed in an adequate if not compelling manner.

The remaining characters, overlooking such mistakes as failing to button military coats, showed that they had been carefully trained.—W. A.

### PI K. A. INITIATES BROWN

Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity initiated Ralph Brown last night in the Kappa Delta house. Levon Self had been previously-initiated on Oct. 18.

**PI HONORS MISS RETTGER**  
Pi inter-sorority brought out Courtney Rettger last Tuesday. She is a pledge to Alpha Omicron Pi sorority.

## A. T. O. FRAT TO ENTERTAIN WITH DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT

Alpha-Tau Omega fraternity will entertain tomorrow night from 8 to 12 o'clock with a dance to be held at the University Center. The party will be in honor of the fraternity's members of the Southwestern football squad, Orley Nettles, Gaylon Smith, Clois Neal, Will Rhea Winfrey, Cecil Garrison and Rex Wilson.

A Christmas motif will be carried out in the decorations, with the fraternity emblem, the lighted Maltese Cross, centering the bandstand. Bill Taylor's orchestra will furnish music for the affair. "The Love Song of A.T.O." will be played during the lead-out. There will be three no-breaks and three specials. Two hundred members of the student body have been invited to be present.

Members of the fraternity who will attend with their guests are: Erskine Falls, president, with Margaret England; Jack Pilkington, vice-president, with Mary Nell Porter; Selby Bobzien, secretary, with Marjorie DeVall; Eldridge Armistead, treasurer, with Mary Hunt; Charles King with Carolyn Carroll, Harry Phelan with Letitia Montgomery, James Caden with Betty Wells, James Carpenter with Elizabeth Jones, B. A. Brady with Jane Bray, James Watt with Kathleen Fransili, W. J. Hearn with Jeanne Johnson, James Dougherty with Mary

## Stylus Chapter Elects Holcomb

### Editor of Journal Is Selected Sigma Upsilon President After Initiation

The Stylus Chapter of Sigma Upsilon, national honorary literary fraternity, initiated Maynard Dabbs, George Gage, Ward Archer, H. R. Holcomb, Fred Thomas, and Hotchkiss Young Wednesday night in the Bell Room of Neely Hall.

Present members of the society are Gerald Burrow, Norman Shapiro, Clark McDonald and Prof. A. S. McIlwaine.

H. R. Holcomb, editor of the Journal, was elected president; George Gage, vice-president; and Norman Shapiro, secretary. Prof. A. S. McIlwaine was voted permanent faculty adviser of the group.

Plans for regular semi-monthly meetings in the Bell Room on Thursday nights were made. Mr. Nash Buckingham, prominent Memphis sports writer, will be asked to speak at the next meeting Jan. 6.

A motion asking the Publications Board to permit Sigma Upsilon to sponsor the Journal was passed.

### They Performed in "Right You Are"



Courtesy The Commercial-Appeal  
Leslie Buchman, Marjorie DeVall and Jean Abel who demonstrated last Tuesday and Wednesday that the truth is largely a matter of opinion.

## Vespers Speaker



Courtesy The Commercial-Appeal

Dr. R. O. Kirkwood of Princeton will make the Vesper Service address Sunday afternoon.

## Santa Will Visit SAE Party Monday

### Will Make Advance Appearance At Christmas Tree Party To Present Gifts

The annual Sigma Alpha Epsilon Christmas tree party will be held Dec. 20, the night before the Christmas holidays, from 6:30 to 9 o'clock in the fraternity lodge. One of the members dressed as Santa Claus will present gifts to all those attending. Arrangements are in charge of a committee composed of Hubert Turley, DeWitt Spain, and Robert Montgomery.

Active members of the chapter who will attend with their guests are:

Jack Terry, president, with Emily Lee; Lewis Donelson, vice-president; H. R. Holcomb, secretary, with Mary Elizabeth Harsh; Frank Campbell, treasurer, with Lillian Love; Shepherd Tate, correspondent, with Evelyn Winchester; Waddy West, warden, with Nancy Donelson; Robert Ackerman, Ward Archer with Jeanne Johnson, Jack Billings with Margaret Wardlaw, Gerald Burrow with Lucille Coleman, Douglas Chism with Clara Phillips, Alex Cortner with Anne Tuthill, Bill Donelson with Stella Jones.

George Humphrey with Ki Farnsworth, Robert Montgomery with Ethel Merrin, Lloyd Parker with Mary Frances Davis, John Patton with Nancy Caradine, Sam Prest with Virginia Cunningham, Hillsman Taylor with Virginia Jett, Hubert Turley with Anita Falls, William Tyson with Nancy Patton, and Tom White with Sarah Boothe.

Pledges and their guests will be: William Bratton, president, with Catherine Hollinger; Malcolm Hooker, vice-president, with Jean Erb; Henry Boothe, secretary, with Dorothy Turner; James Graeber, treasurer; Gordon Berry with Frances Manire, William Boothe with Elizabeth Carey, Allen Fisher with Jeanne Everett, Taylor Malone with Martha Ann Moore, Rothrock Miller with Fay Wade, Robert Quindley with Betty Jean Claffey, and Dan Robertson with Sara Powell.

## Rhodes Applicants Here

### 12 Men Interviewed By Committee At Meeting Yesterday

The Rhodes Scholarship Committee met here yesterday to select two men to represent Tennessee in the district meeting at Atlanta, Ga., next Monday.

The members met for breakfast and during the day had individual conferences with each applicant. These students are Jonathan N. Mitchell and J. W. Bass, Sewanee; Robert W. Love, U. S. Military Academy; James K. Robinson and James A. Schultz, University of Tennessee; Clark M. McDonald and Lewis Donelson, Southwestern, and Hugh J. Miser, Willis Weatherford, David S. Mayson, and James M. Sarby, Vanderbilt.

Prof. John H. Davis of the history department is a member of the regional committee for the Georgia elimination.

## Juniors To Give Second Vesper Service Sunday

Dr. Kirkwood From Princeton Will Speak

### CHOIR WILL SING

Sam Hill, Junior President, Makes Arrangements

The annual Christmas Vesper Service sponsored by the junior class under the auspices of the Southwestern Christian Union will be opened with the processional hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful", at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon in Hardie Auditorium.

The Rev. Robert Ogilvie Kirkwood, D.D., of Princeton, N. J., will make the Christmas address. Dr. Kirkwood has been engaged in literary work at Princeton since he resigned as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Middletown, N. Y. He is a graduate of Princeton University and the Princeton Theological Seminary.

Dr. Kirkwood has also held pastates in the First Presbyterian Church in New York City; the Walnut Hills Presbyterian Church in Cincinnati, and in Lexington, Ky. When a student at Princeton, he was editor of the Princetonian, student newspaper.

The Christmas service is the second of four vespers held each year at Southwestern. Sam Hill, president of the junior class, is in charge of arrangements. The Rev. R. T. L. Liston, of the Bible department, will preside.

The Southwestern Choir, directed by Prof. Burnet C. Tuthill, will offer three carols during the evening. A "Joyous Christmas Carol" by Gevaert will be sung immediately following the invocation. A "Carol of the Birds" by Noble Cain and "Silent Night, Holy Night", by Gruber, will complete the trio.

Two Christmas hymns, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing", will be sung by the audience.

Herbert Bingham is chairman of the committee on attendance, assisted by Bruce Crill and George Humphrey. The committee on decorations is composed of Sam Mays, chairman, Marjorie DeVall, and Henry Turner.

Members of the Service Club who belong to the junior class, will act as ushers. They are Sam Hill, William Kelly, George Humphrey, Waddy West, Wallace Mayton, Bruce Crill, George Griesbeck, Levon Self, Herbert Bingham, Steve Frazier, and Alvin Wunderlich.

## Dr. Diehl Calls Food Conference

### Six Representative Students Meet In Bell Room To Discuss Criticism

On the invitation of President Charles E. Diehl, six students, Prof. Ogden Baine and B. P. Holloway, the college dietitian, met in the Bell Room Tuesday night to discuss recent criticism of the dining hall department. Each student was asked to give his opinion of the food and the service, while Mr. Holloway took notes on the suggestions made.

The students present were: H. R. Holcomb, Richard Jones, Margaret England, Gaylon Smith, Orley Nettles and Ward Archer.

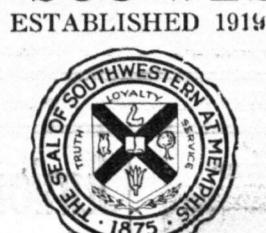
Various foods were criticized and suggestions were made for establishing a definite seating arrangement and for permitting smoking after dinner.

The meeting, according to Dr. Diehl, was largely prompted by an editorial in last week's Sou'wester. In concluding the discussion, he intimated that after a period of consideration some definite action would be taken.

**K. D.'s GIVE PRESENTS TO HOUSE**  
The Kappa Delta members gave presents to the sorority house last night at their annual Christmas party.

**BOARD MEETS**  
The Publications Board met yesterday at 1:30 o'clock.

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Curtailing  
Student Leaders

The Student Council, at the instigation of James Breytspraak, has dusted off the point system for student activities that was proposed in 1934 and with a few revisions is considering putting it into action. Rating campus activities by points, the idea is to allow each student a total of fifty points and no more for the alleged purpose of developing leadership among a greater number of students and preventing the over-burdening of a few leaders.

One of the main fallacies of the plan lies in the impossibility of justly deciding the number of points to be given for each activity. Who is capable of accurately setting up the standard, how differences from year to year can be allowed for, and how can each individual's leadership be correctly estimated by such a fixed standard are only a few of the questions to be answered before the system as now proposed will be feasible.

At present a large percentage of the members of Omicron Delta Kappa have more than their quota of points. But they were chosen for their leadership in campus activities which the new rating plans to curtail. Every year there are many student positions to be had and certainly no one is barred from holding them, but every year only the "over-burdened leaders" have been willing to take the initiative or shoulder the responsibility. There would be no necessity for limiting activities if such a condition of indifference did not exist, but it does.

Doubtless Breytspraak has good intentions in giving the leaders more time for study and social life and in putting everyone's finger in the soup, but it seems strange to attempt to force little halos onto heads that in the past have done little and cared less about leadership in campus activities.

## Letters To Santa

Dear St. Nick:  
 I am just a big hick from de wilds of Arkansas, where men is men and there is women too. Can you bring me please a new mug and a pair of long ping undies, such as I think Buck Rogers wears.  
 Little "Red" Davis.

Hey Cutie Santa:  
 I'm jazzing around and around, just like that music upstairs. You see, I've chased 12 boys this past year but can't lose a one of 'em—and it's awful close to Xmas. I ain't exactly afraid, but chum, could you take my I. O. U. for a dozen nifty gadgets on the five-year plan?

Lillian Love.

Herr Kris Kringle:  
 Now this is my first Christmas in America and you really should be nicer than usual. I might ask you to bring me the "Yale Man's Handbook, or Six Easy Lessons on How to Talk American Southern Slang." If it isn't too much, might I also ask for a new French 21 class, Mr. Gage excluded.

Professor Alex Boeker.

Nicky:  
 We are whizzes and we know it—little rockets that make big booms. Red hot?—You said it! We study every day and once passed a quizz.

We want two short stemmed pipes, which will not only keep our noses warm in cold weather but also if it rains they'll stay lit. Next year we are planning to take crocheting lessons from Coach Hug, so don't forget the needles. And say, how about a couple plugs of Red Dog tobacco.

Longinotti and Rex.

## At the Orpheum

"Hollywood Scan-Dolls" is the current attraction at the Orpheum Theatre, featuring the famous "Dancing Daughters" chorus of 16 girls.

On the screen, "That's My Story," a breezy comedy with Herbert Mundin, Ralph and Claudia Morgan—a thrill chasing front page riot of scoops and romance.

Starting Tuesday, Dec. 21, for four days, the Orpheum Theatre will present a double feature program, first of which is a return engagement of "My Man Godfrey," Erich Hatch's popular play, starring William Powell and Carole Lombard.

"My Man Godfrey" is acknowledged by many to be the greatest picture Powell and Lorillard have ever made.

Companion picture on the same bill is "Isle of Fury," based on the popular novel by Somerset Maugham, starring Humphrey Bogart and beautiful Margaret Lindsay. A dramatic story of the South Sea telling a vivid tale of a three-cornered love affair between two men and a maid on a lonely isle in which primitive passions hold sway.

## Will Study In New York

Ballet School Invites Betty Tucker After Recent Audition

Betty Tucker has received an invitation to study at the Mordkin School of Ballet in New York City and will leave immediately after Christmas. She hopes to accompany the troupe on its tour of South America in January.

When the ballet was presented in Memphis last month Miss Tucker was given an audition by Mordkin. She has studied dancing for eight years under Memphis instructors and is interested in creative and interpretative dancing.

## Around and About

In Campus Society

## A. T. O. Gathering

The Claridge was monopolized Dec. 15 by A. T. O.'s of all ages from Leslie Stratton down to the pledges in the cradle. . . . One couple insisted on sitting off to themselves the entire evening—none other than Williford and Jimmy Carpenter. . . . It will take more than the Catholic High football team to stop Ewing when it comes to getting the lady of his desire. The lady was Jeanne Shea (looking delicious in black velvet) who didn't seem the least bit annoyed over Ewing's persistent attentions. . . . It seems that John Farley kept Virginia Jett off the dance floor for fear of losing her for the rest of the evening. . . . At a table near by Jane Bray was bringing another under her spell. This time it was Selby Bobzien.

## Kappa Sig's Birthday Party:

Many happy returns to Kappa Sigma on its anniversary which was celebrated at the Peabody last Thursday night. . . . Being "wall flowers" and loving it were a combination of beauty and impressiveness—England and Clark. . . . Number one on Van Dyke Potts' "Hit Parade" last week hums to the tune of Louise Jennings. . . . If it's true that "you say it with flowers" then from the looks of the corsage that Dorothy Roberts wore we needn't ask "Jug" to put it into words. . . . Skinny's not as famous as he thinks because when he called Mary Jane Warden for a date even his description of himself as a "tall, handsome blonde" didn't help her to identify him; perhaps she would have been able to place him if he had said, "Wrap me in a sheepskin coat, and I'd pass for a pipe cleaner." Surely she knows who he is now after the rush he gave her at the Kappa Sig party. (P. S.) we even hear that she calls him "Carl". . . Billie Price was there with Frank Hammert, and it appears that since "Kite" couldn't bring her, he refused to come at all. . . . A good time was had by all but no thanks to the orchestra. The singer, if he could be called such, produced some of the most amazing sounds ever known to come from the human vocal chords.

## Chi O's Open Treasure Chest:

The Chi O's annual Pirate Party christened "The Collegians" (the new campus orchestra led by Penny Pearson.) The proverbial question of the night was "where were you when the lights went out?" (Thanks to Pete Taylor and Krausnick). . . One advantage to having the lights out occasionally was that you couldn't tell who the ten or fifteen people were who were on your feet at once. One S. A. E. raised his hand to wave to a brother and had to keep it up for the rest of the night. In addition, several of the men had hiccups and everyone on the floor could feel a slight change in pressure each time they hic-ed. . . All types of characters were represented from Sleeping Beauty (Jane Harsh all bedecked in flowing white robes) to a slave girl (Jeanne Johnson looking quite "fetching" in black and gold). . . Shepherd Tate's fearful appearance as a Chinese pirate enabled him to "cop" the prize as the boy with the best costume. . . Running Shep a close race for appropriateness was Mary Anne Owens who even had a tattoo on her shirt. . . After making her date wonder for half an hour where she was after the dance, Mary Hunt finally showed up

## accompanying by "Dub" Worthington and Fred Bronson.

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Holidays Will Call  
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To Distant Climes

As the Christmas holidays come nearer various Southwesterners are trying hard to wait till the time comes when they can leave for their destinations.

Few persons seem to want a white Christmas because one of the most popular spots is Florida. John Ricker is headed towards Panama City, Fla., with Sam Hill and Billy Kelly to keep him company. Also Florida bound are Charlie Freeburg, and Hylton Neill.

Probably the longest trip will be made by Bud McCraney who's going away down to San Antonio, Texas. To get home a little quicker John McGrady will leave tomorrow for Macon, Georgia. Marian Dixon will go to Atlanta to the Presbyterian Young People's Conference Dec. 28.

Visitors are quite prevalent this year. Lewis Donelson and Hubert Turley will go down to Clarksdale, Mississippi, Sunday and visit Bob Montgomery and they will drive back Christmas Eve. We all hope we have a heavy snow Christmas for those who will be in a position to appreciate it.

Gorton Berry, out in Enid, Oklahoma, may be snowed under. While in New York City, Carol Krausnick will be enjoying the bright lights through the white flakes. Val Huber will be in Jamaica, New York. George Humphrey will go to Minneapolis, Minnesota, with his ice skates. Cincinnati will have as its guests Anne Tuthill and Nancy Millen.

Missouri will be a popular place. Jack Terry will go to Fredricktown; Tom Mobley, after a trip to Greenville, will go to Kennett, and Ward Archer will be in Kansas City.

Although one of the principal objects of the Allies in the World War was to protect the rights of small nations, little Montenegro, which fought valiantly with the victors, lost its independence.

China still mints and uses a coin which carries the thumbnail impression of an empress who accidentally made the mark on its wax model more than 1,300 years ago.

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"ACADEMIC PROCESSION" GIVES  
PLEASURE, BUT NO EDIFICATION

ACADEMIC PROCESSION, by James Reid Parker. Houghton, Mifflin Company.

(Ed. Note: This book is a fall addition to the College library.)

Reviewed by Norman Shapiro

Mr. James Reid Parker, who has written for the New Yorker, has published in book form some of the articles written for that magazine under the title "Academic Procession." In this collection we find excellent examples of the type of wit espoused by this sophisticated weekly. From the beginning of the book to the last page the dialogue is racy, the fantasy delicately drawn, the dramatic suspense well-chosen and well-sustained. The style is excellent, and calculated to interest the reader who desires an hour or two of pleasurable reading with little or no edification attached.

For that is the chief criticism of the book. "No edification attached." The articles are concerned with the activities of the faculty of a hypothetical Midwestern college. They run the gamut of possible incidents, including the ones familiar to the campus of even Southwestern. Some of the articles, it has been remarked, strike almost dangerously home. Especially amusing are the ones relating the feelings of the faculty couple asked to chaperone the Junior Prom, the dismay of the instructor who moves into new quarters in the Faculty Club to discover that his roommate is a collector of bizarre furniture, wall hangings and china, the disappointment of the college president who attempts to wrangle a few million dollars out of a group of wealthy but calamity-howling alumni. These are really the cream of the book.

Yet one cannot help feeling that all

this has been a little overdrawn. Three hundred pages devoted to nonsense may be very well, but college is too near the heart of the American people to be lightly sneered at. Abuses do exist, it is certain. Yet Mr. Parker does not deal with the real abuses—with stagnation of the academic mind, with the pedantic cramming of students' minds instead of the allowing. These are real faculty problems—much more important ones than questions and encouraging of original thoughts of Commedia del' Arte productions.

Yet Mr. Parker does have an implied philosophy in his writings which is of value. He never angers. I doubt that any professor, reading an article which his undoubtedly applicable to him, could become incensed with Mr. Parker. Such a style is valuable, both for the harmony which it preserves, for the results it gets, and for the attitude which it represents. And Mr. Parker is undoubtedly its master.

The reviewer has one minor criticism to present. There is too much of a good thing in this book—so much that it begins to pall on the reader. Had the volume been half its size, or were it designed to be read in two sittings, the fascination of the whole would be enhanced.

## MERRIE CHRISTMAS



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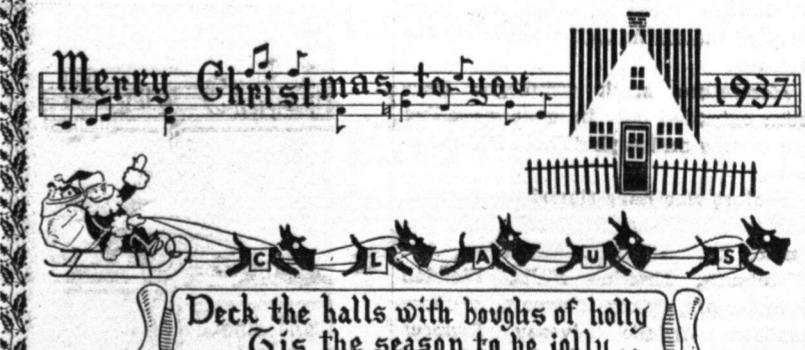
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TO PLAY TOMORROW

Chicago Bears Could Trounce Pitt He Thinks

By THOMAS PAPPAS

If the University of Pittsburgh were to meet the Chicago Bears on the gridiron, it would be the same as the New York Giants facing the Memphis Chicks, at least that is the opinion of Henry "Ug" Hammond, star end on last year's Lynx eleven and now a member of the celebrated Chicago Bears' professional team.

Hammond, who limbered up on Fagin Field this week in preparation for Saturday's game between the Bears and the Memphis All-Stars, a nondescript team made up of players picked from other professional elevens, believes no college team in the country can compare favorably with either the Bears or the Washington Redskins.

"Professional football is harder," said Hammond. The players are in first-class condition, which can not be said of college men. In college there is a tendency to take things lightly and break training rules on the sly now and then. In pro football, if a man wants to keep his job he must be in top shape.

The brand of ball played among the professionals is a more brusing type than that played among the colleges. The pro players are bigger—especially in the line—and are all experienced in the many ways to catch an opponent off guard. With them it is a business, and men who seek bread-and-butter are inclined to be quite a bit more serious than those who seek only glory.

"But the main difference in college and professional football," said Hammond, "is that on a college team there are only one or two stars, while on a pro team there's almost a star for every position."

In spite of the stars studding the lineups, teamwork is the keynote of the professionals. Being experienced players they realize the value of cooperation and timing.

Hammond believes it is practically impossible to choose an outstanding lineman or backfield man among the pros. "There are so many good ones." He is certain though that Sammy Baugh of the Washington Redskins is one of the best passers he has ever seen. Cliff Battles, "Dutch" Clark, Beattie Feathers, Jack Manders, and Clark Hinkle are others who are great backs in his opinion.

The lineman to watch in the future, says Hammond, is Danny Fortman who plays guard for the Bears. Fortman has been with the Bears two years, is only 20 years old, is a Phi Beta Kappa, and is studying medicine. Other linemen who caught his eye this season were: Tuffy Leemans, Don Hutson, Gaynell Tinsley, and George Musso.

Commenting on the Chicago-Washington game of last Sunday, in which the Redskins won the championship of the National Professional League by defeating the Bears 28-21, Hammond told why he did not play in the game. Lester McDonald, who has been fighting it out with Hammond all season for one of the end berths, scored three touchdowns in a game preceding the championship affair and the Chicago coaches chose McDonald to team with the first-string right end. Hammond did not dress for the game. Head Coach George Halas and the rest of the coaching staff are fine men, says Hammond, and he was well

### Visits Campus



Henry "Ug" Hammond, former Lynx end, now with the Chicago Bears, visited Southwestern this week.

### S.A.E. Wins Volleyball

Undefeated Team Cinches Title With 2 Games Left

With two games remaining to be played in the intramural round robin volleyball tournament Sigma Alpha Epsilon has cinched the title with five wins and no losses. Provided Kappa Sigma defeated Pi Kappa Alpha in their game Wednesday, they will share the second position with Kappa Alpha.

In the event that the Non-Fraternity turn back the S. A. E.'s they will enter the triple tie for second place.

In the games played the past week, the Kappa Sigs beat the K. A. A.'s, S. A. E. defeated the A. T. O.'s, Sigma Nu lost to Kappa Alpha A. T. O. trimmed the Pi K. A.'s, and the Non-Frads conquered the Sigma Nus.

Following the holidays intramural activity will turn to basketball. The Kappa Sigs are defending champions and they will present a formidable team again this year.

Volleyball standings through Wednesday:

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
S. A. E.	5	0	1.000
K. A.	4	2	.667
K. S.	3	2	.600
S. N.	2	4	.333
A. T. O.	2	4	.333
P. K. A.	0	5	.000

### Faquin's Withdrawal A Blow To Tennis

Future Lynx tennis prospects took a drop when Louis Faquin withdrew from college recently. Faquin was the most promising netman Southwestern has had in years.

He captured the Southern boy title in 1935, and he has been a semi-finalist for two years in the Southern junior tournament. Faquin has captured many Memphis tennis events. Playing his best tennis, he reached the finals in the National Public Parks meet held the past summer.

Faquin will probably attend the University of Mississippi.

pleased in his connection with the Bears this season. He rejoins the team here in Memphis tomorrow. Whether the team will disband for the Christmas holidays or go straight on to the West Coast, Hammond does not know.

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## "No New Coach Before Holidays," States Dr. Diehl

Committee Will Recommend Prospects

### FORTY HAVE APPLIED

Character Will Play An Important Part

A new football coach will not be selected until after the Christmas holidays, President Charles E. Diehl told the Sou'wester Wednesday. A committee of Memphians, who are interested in football and friends of the College, he said, has been appointed to make recommendations from the 40 odd applications which have been received.

The names of the committee, according to Dr. Diehl, are being kept secret in order to protect the members who are serving voluntarily from the same deluge of telephone calls, letters and telegrams which has flooded the president's office.

"We are taking our time," he explained, "in order that we may be sure of getting the right man for the job." With Coach Paul Hug, director of physical education, taking charge of the varsity basketball team and Coach Harold High handling the freshmen, there will be no need for another coach until the beginning of spring football practice.

The college administration committee, which consists of the president, the dean of the College, of men, of women and of freshmen, will make the final selection of a coach from the recommendations submitted by the special committee.

Dr. Diehl said that the selection will be based on the character and leadership ability of the candidates more than upon their technical knowledge of athletics. "We do not want a coach who is a bruiser," he continued.

Political Speaker—What we need is a working majority, and then—

A Voice—Better reverse it, mister.

What we need is a majority working.

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## Hug Orders Work For Cage Team

Improvement of Roth, Sasser Adds Reserve Strength For Coming Games

With the Lynx dropping their first basketball engagement, Coach Paul Hug ordered hard work to put them in shape for a game with the East End Christian Church team yesterday and a return battle with the John A. Denies tonight.

"If the Lynx expect to go places this year they must play together more. They don't seem to be clicking as well as they should," stated Coach Hug Tuesday afternoon. Individually the team stands out as one of the finest in Southwestern cage history.

In the John A. Denie game last Saturday Virgil Cox showed ability as a ball-hawk and demonstrated that he was an excellent passer. When he familiarizes himself more with the Lynx style, he will pair with Clois Neal to give Southwestern two fine guards. Coach Hug is well pleased with the work of Carl Roth and Jimmy Sasser. Not out for basketball last year, they make the reserve power stronger. Self will not report for practice until after the Christmas holidays, in order that his injured shoulder may heal. His place at center will be filled by Roth.

Coach Hug stated that the man-to-man and five man systems would both be used this year. All football ends were ordered out for basketball practice.

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## Choose Volleyball All-Star

Six Intramural Players Selected By Managers

Recognition has been given the outstanding volleyball players on the campus. Six performers were selected by the team managers. Each team played six games and the players were chosen on their ability shown in these games.

Giving a convincing demonstration in every game, Wyatt Hurst was made a unanimous selection. Wendell Whittemore and Wallace Mayton were placed on all but one of the selections. Virgil McCraney and Pyne Tucker were nosed out by Johnson Rhem. Rhem polled three votes to two ballots cast for both Tucker and McCraney.

The team:

Wyatt Hurst—Non-Fraternity.

Wendell Whittemore—Kappa Alpha. Wallace Mayton—Alpha Tau Omega. Waddy West—Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Henry Mobley—Kappa Sigma. Johnson Rhem—Kappa Sigma.

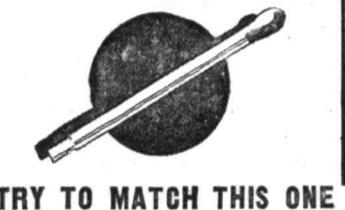
## Lynx Basketball Team Elects Neal Captain

Lynx basketball lettermen elected Clois Neal captain for the 1937-38 season Monday afternoon. Neal is a junior and plays his second year at the guard position for the Lynx. He is one of the most consistent performers on the squad, and, heading the varsity, he should have one of his best seasons. At the completion of the 1936 tournament, Neal was selected unanimously on the coaches' all-star Dixie Conference quintet.

In the student elections, held last year Neal was elected Southwestern's most handsome man.

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## Prof. Baker Calls Sports Meeting

### Biology Professor Represents Tennessee Federation Of Sportsmen

Prof. C. L. Baker, representing the Tennessee Federation of Sportsmen in West Tennessee, called a meeting of the sportsmen of Memphis and Shelby County Wednesday night to organize a Memphis chapter. The state federation is affiliated with the General Wildlife Federation, which is headed by Jay "Ding" Darling, the cartoonist and conservationist.

The purpose of the federation is to focus attention upon wildlife and the legislation needed to bring about a united effort for wildlife restoration by organizing agencies, societies, and clubs which are interested in the subject, and by presenting to the public all facts and discoveries which might contribute to a solution of the problems involved.

The state federation is launching a membership campaign, the goal of which is to have a chapter in every county. Prof. Baker is chairman of the committee in charge of organizing the Memphis chapter. There are now 54 chapters in Tennessee, with an enrollment of 2,500 members.

Sam Brewster, state commissioner of conservation, hopes through organization to "put men in the game department and conservation division who will survive changes in political administration." Mrs. Fae Huttonlocher, associate editor of Better Homes and Gardens, declared in an address at the Pink Palace Saturday night that "red tape and politics have tied the hands of Commissioner Brewster."

### Women's Archery Meets

#### Tournament Will Begin On Monday; Golfers Urged To Play

Starting Monday the women's archery tournament will be played off. Women wishing to enter must sign up on the entry blanks in the gym. Those who have already entered are Marizetta Creath, Eugenia Carter, Ruth Lee, Anne Bell, Meredith Moorehead, Shirley Dallett, and Muriel Hoelzmark. The highest possible number of points for 48 arrows is 432. In practice the highest score made up to now is 410 made by Maxine Allen.

Rebecca Laughlin, who has charge of the golf tournament, continues to urge entrants to play their matches. Those who must play their matches before the second bracket can begin are: Annie Few Works and Anne Ragsdale; Eugenia Carter and Mary Kathryn McGuire; Elise Smithwick and Lynda Smith; Anne Tuthill and Lillian Price.

### Copy Editor Is Selected

#### Donelson Leads Competitive Test To Obtain Appointment

Lewis Donelson was appointed copy editor of the Sou'wester by Ward Archer, editor, on the basis of a competitive examination held last week.

Others taking the test were William Donelson, Thomas McLemore, and Ruth Nixon. Lewis Donelson is also president of the Publication Board.

The test included headline writing, rewriting copy, news editing and knowledge of campus affairs.



## Bergfeld Is Now a Basketball Player

Henry Herman (better known as "Red") Bergfeld, announces he is now a member of the Southwestern basketball team. Heretofore content to star only on the gridiron and the diamond, Mr. Bergfeld has decided to pursue laurels on the hardwood floor—by special request of Coach "Chicken" High.

Mr. Bergfeld invites his public to attend the afternoon practice in the gym. He believes much can be learned from the Bergfeldian methods of carrying the ball down the floor. The Bergfeldian footwork in particular should be watched.

Mr. Bergfeld has two plays that may prove quite devastating to the Lynx' adversaries this season. The first, and the one which Mr. Bergfeld prefers, is Mr. Bergfeld tucking the ball under his arm and dashing madly down the floor to the goal, bowling the opposition to right and left, and finally swinging on the basket and dropping the ball through the hoop. The second, is Mr. Bergfeld standing on one end of the court and heaving a long pass to one of his teammates at the other end of the floor. The drawback to this play is that Mr. Bergfeld does not score the goal. But it is almost impossible, even for Mr. Bergfeld, for the passer to run down the court, catch his own pass, and sink the goal. It just isn't being done these days.

### Drake Team Arrives Late

#### Debate On Coeducation Called Off Due To Mistake

Believing that the coeducation debate was scheduled for 8 o'clock Wednesday evening instead of 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the Drake University team arrived too late for the debate to be held.

### Scientific Honorary Meets

#### Henry Turner, Robert Smith Read Papers To Chi Beta Phi

Chi Beta Phi, scientific fraternity, met Tuesday night in the International Relations room of the science hall. Papers were read by Henry Turner and Robert Smith on "Chemistry and Medical Diagnosis" and "The History of Calculus." Prof. Ogden Baine, faculty adviser of the group, was present.

During the second semester Chi Beta Phi will sponsor a series of programs on photography, chemical determinations, poisonings and similar topics which should be of interest to all scientific students, announced Fred Dickson, president.

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## Judge Kelley Makes Talk

### Speaks To Ministerial Club On Crime, Causes, and Treatment

"People are not terrible. Criminals are not terrible people," said Judge Camille Kelley of the Juvenile Court in an address to the Ministerial Club of Southwestern in their meeting last Monday at 1 o'clock in the Bell Room of Neely Hall.

"What criminals need," she said, "is not condemnation but understanding. Crime appeals mostly to an element in our society who lack imagination, who have a low standard of morals and who are subnormal by heredity and environment. We need to be modern in dealing with crime," she stated. "We should treat each criminal as a separate individual, considering each case as a separate case and using a Christian understanding through it all."

H. R. Holcomb presided at the meeting with James Caden giving the devotional.

### Prof. Tuthill Takes Trip

#### Director of Music Will Journey To Pittsburgh

Prof. Burnet C. Tuthill, director of music at Southwestern, will attend the meeting of the National Association of Schools of Music, of which he is secretary, in Pittsburgh, on Dec. 27 and 28.

An eight-part choral number, "Benedic Omnia Opera", composed by Prof. Tuthill, will be included on the program. It will be sung by the Muskingum College Choir, of New Concord, Ohio.

### Miss Kiesker Wins Prize

#### Award, Open to Women Students, Made By A.A.U.W.

Marion Keisker was awarded the annual \$50 scholarship by the Memphis branch of the American Association of University Women. The award is made on the basis of scholastic ability and participation in extra-curricular activities.

## Basketball Teams Organize

### Coach Hug Brings Four Leading Teams Together In City League

Definite plans have been formed for a city league which will determine the basketball championship of Memphis.

Coach Paul Hug of Southwestern has been instrumental in getting together the four leading teams, the Lynx, Coca-Cola Bottlers, Fant and Anderson, and the State Teachers College Tigers for the tournament. The Yellow Cabs and John A. Denie teams were not included. Billy Hughes, former basketball captain at Southwestern, leads the Bottlers, Milo Solomito the Fant and Andersons, and Zach Culin the Tigers.

The schedule has not been arranged. Two games will be played each Wednesday for three weeks at a location which has not yet been decided upon.

### Laboratories Made Safer

#### Accident Leads To New Containers For Concentrated Acids

Since John Slaughter was burned in a recent accident in the chemistry department, Prof. J. R. Meadow has renewed a search for safer containers for concentrated acid. The nine pound bottles which hold about two-thirds gallon are sealed with wax. It is the transportation of them that proves dangerous. Mr. John A. Rollow, under Prof. Meadow's instructions, will construct six wooden containers suggested by the Du Pont Company. The sides are padded and the handles are attached in such a way that the bottles cannot possibly slip out when being carried. Prof. Meadow feels they will be fool-proof.

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## LATEST "WHO'S READING WHAT" REVEALED BY LIBRARY SLEUTH

A bit more of delving into the archives, peeping over people's shoulders, and interrogating the library assistants divulges the following information as to the intellectual development of the students' minds.

First it may seem that Bill Boydston and Nell Thompson are very interested in Henry VIII. While Bill reads "Life of Henry VIII", Nell is absorbed in "Wives of Henry VIII". Butterly Bill Porter is deeply interested in "Garden Party", and Rose Lynn Barnard reads "Dynamite", quite unnecessarily, we think.

Stella Jones decided she needed relaxation from long hours of arduous studying and began reading "Ballyhoo." Pilkington (Jack) was trying to find out "What We Live By", although he should know from his experience.

Bernadine Taylor is quite often seen reading "Immortal Marriage." Making plans, Bernie? Billy Kelly must have ponderous ideas, for he has been reading "Greek Life and Thought," while Sarah Powell prefers "Years of Grace." Hmm, gray hairs and knitting?

Virgil McCraney reads lots of books, but one wonders if he really believes that "You Can't Take It With You." What are we to think of, J. G. "Chilly Breeze" Griesbeck's reading "Population Troubles"? Betty Wells gleams experience from "The Problems of

Life", while Anne Draper sleeps over "Laughing Gas."

Wendell Whittemore is oppressed by a phobia which he attempts to elude in "Deliver Us From Dictators." Robert Matthews is reading "Nine Tailors". What's the matter, Robert, isn't one enough for you these days?

Our Truckin' Mr. H. Mathis had changed his ideas to "Biology of the Frog". And now we leave you wondering why Jimmy Caden reads "This Believing World."

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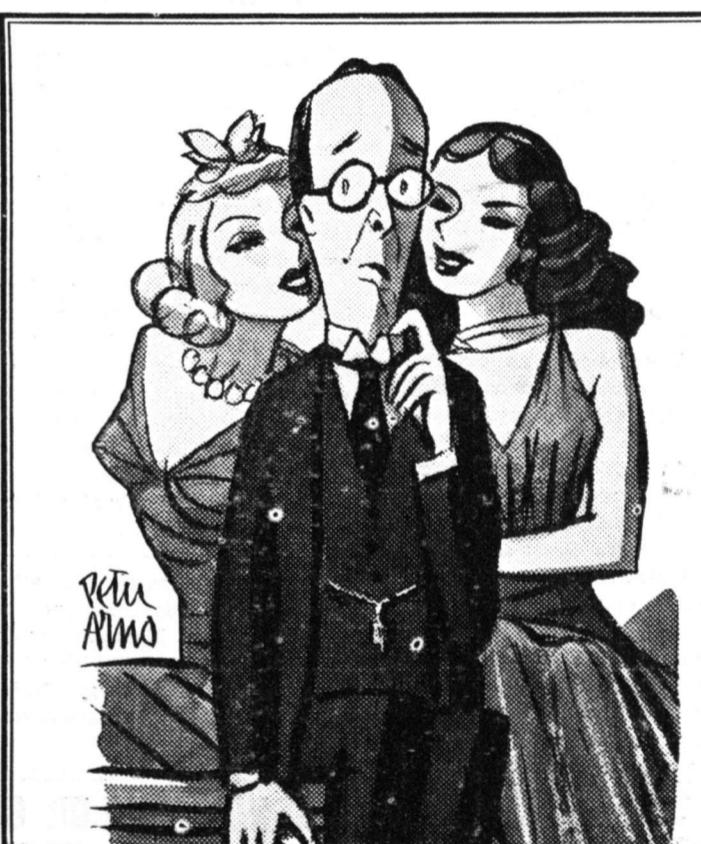
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