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OPTION CLOSED ON SITE FOR COLLEGE

Cash Payment of \$50,000 Made on 100-Acre Tract Opposite Overton Park

A long step toward the transfer of Southwestern Presbyterian University from Clarksville to Memphis, where the institution is to be known as Memphis College, was made yesterday when the option on the 100-acre tract selected last spring was closed. The formal transfer of title in the property to the board of directors of the college has been completed and the first payment of \$50,000 has been made. The price agreed upon for the 100 acres is \$150,000.

Dr. Charles E. Diehl, president of the university, who has been in Memphis for several days, said last night that the property is easily worth \$250,000 in the estimation of conservative real estate men conversant with values in Memphis. The price accepted for the property by its owners was made possible, he explained by each of the three parties interested in the tract making substantial gifts to the college, amounting in all to 40 acres, divided as follows: W. A. Hein, 10 acres; Memphis Investment Company, of which R. Brinkley Snowden is president, 15.32 acres, and J. T. Ferguson, 14.68 acres.

Dr. Diehl said last night that when the site on North Parkway, facing Overton Park, was selected last May as the most desirable location for the college, the directors were unwilling to purchase the tract outright owing to the uncertainty as to the success of the campaign for funds amounting to \$1,000,000 in the presbyteries outside of Memphis, upon which the \$500,000 subscribed in Memphis was contingent. Now, however, with about 70 per cent of the amount subscribed, and with optimistic reports from the campaign from all sections, the directors, feel justified in proceeding with the plans for securing the site and beginning their plans for building.

SAYS SITE IS IDEAL.

Discussing the site just transferred to the college, Dr. Diehl said last night he does not believe it is equaled in the south. He expressed the opinion that it is ideally located, and in every way suitable for the uses to which it will be put.

The 100-acre tract is situated on North Parkway, facing Overton Park, and running through to Jackson Avenue. It is high ground, beautifully wooded, and it is the plan of the architects to so arrange the campus and group the college buildings that many of the fine trees will remain.

A 100-foot street will be opened to the west of the property running through from the Parkway to Jackson Avenue. Conveyance of this 100-foot strip made by the Memphis College and Memphis Investment Company was accepted by the City Commission at the

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ANNUAL COLLEGE ELECTION TO BE HELD

Saturday, January 21 is the Big Election Day. Come early and get good seats!

On that day we intend to find out (if possible) who's who on the campus and why. When the election returns are out, which will be in next week's Sou'Wester, we will have not only the student body, but faculty, classified.

Of course some of these elections will be landslides—some men are so fitted for them that there will be no competition—but we expect close races on most of the issues at stake.

Think over these offices seriously and carefully during the night but do not fill out ballots until Saturday morning in Chapel.

The Faculty is cordially invited to be present.

The ballots are as follows:

- 1—Most Popular Man.
- 2—Most Popular Co-Ed.
- 3—Most Handsome Man.
- 4—Prettiest Co-Ed.
- 5—Best Student.
- 6—Ugliest Man.
- 7—Biggest Grouch.
- 8—Best Athlete.
- 9—Best Football Man.
- 10—Best Basket Ball Man.
- 11—Best Base Ball Man.
- 12—Biggest Ladies Man.
- 13—Biggest Spoofer (Girl)
- 14—Biggest Spoofer (Boy).
- 15—Biggest Liar.
- 16—Freshest Freshman.
- 17—Greenest Freshman.
- 18—Biggest Eater.
- 19—Laziest.
- 20—Biggest Bumner.
- 21—Most Bashful.
- 22—School's Greatest Asset.
- 23—Most Romantic Girl.
- 24—Man Hater.
- 25—Woman Hater.
- 26—Most in Love.
- 27—Lounge Lizard.
- 28—Sleepiest.
- 29—First Class Farm Hand ruined by education.
- 30—Hardest Worker.
- 31—Most Conceited.
- 32—Most Dependable.
- 33—Type of Girl Preferred.

LAYMAN ADDRESSES Y. M. C. A.

On Sunday January 15, Mr. G. G. Foskett addressed the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Foskett's address was one of great practical benefit.

The speaker used two texts to base his talk upon. The first was: "For this God is our God for ever and ever; He will be our guide even unto death." Psalms 48: 14. The second text, in connection with the first was: "To give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace." Luke 1: 80.

Mr. Foskett emphasized the importance of the word guide. He stressed the need of a guide in all hazardous places. This point was illustrated masterly by comparing one's complete dependence upon a guide in a mountain, in a dense forest, on a locomotive, or a pilot on a ship. One does not think about getting lost in any of these places, so naturally he can observe the beauties and go in confidence.

In the army, orders are given to soldiers without the man knowing why they are given. The same was the case when we were children. We had confidence then that they knew why. This example applies to Christ as our guide. He came into this world and suffered an ignominious death to be our guide. We therefore, should place our complete confidence in Him to guide us to a Heavenly Home.

- 34—Most Intellectual.
- 35—Most Studious.
- 36—Jolliest.
- 37—Most Indifferent.
- 38—Most Dignified.
- 39—Biggest Flirt.
- 40—Biggest Bluff.
- 41—Best Writer.
- 42—Best Speaker.
- 43—Most Loyal.
- 44—Biggest Prep.
- 45—Most Popular Prof.
- 46—Easiest Prof.
- 47—Hardest Prof.
- 48—Handsomest Prof.
- 49—Bull Shootingest Prof.
- 50—Faculty Masher.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

- Wednesday Dec. 14—Vanderbilt 34, S. P. U. 24.
 Saturday Jan. 7.—Peabody 34, S. P. U. 32.
 Friday Jan. 13.—Kentucky Normal 25, S. P. U. 23.
 Saturday Jan. 14.—Bowling Green Bus. College 58, S. P. U. 35.
 Saturday Jan. 21.—Ogden College here.
 Thursday Jan. 26.—Bryson College here.
 Friday Feb. 3.—Union University here.
 Tuesday Feb. 7.—Cumberland University here.
 Thursday Feb. 9.—Game pending possibly Y. M. C. A. Bemis Tenn.
 Friday Feb. 10.—Union University there.
 Saturday Feb. 11.—Memphis "Y" there.
 Sunday Feb. 12.—Attend prayer services in Memphis.
 Monday Feb. 13.—University of Miss there.
 Tuesday Feb. 14.—University of Miss. there.
 Wednesday Feb. 15.—Game pending possibly Y. M. C. A. Huntsville Ala.
 Thursday Feb. 16.—Bryson College there.
 Friday Feb. 17.—Peabody College there.
 Saturday Feb. 18.—Cumberland there.
 Sunday Feb. 19.—Home to attend Funeral Services of team.
 Friday Feb. 24.—Clarksville A. C. for City Championship.
 Monday Feb. 27.—Bowling Green Bus. College here.
 Wednesday March 1.—Kentucky Normal here.
 Friday March 3.—Mortin Elliott there.
 Saturday March 4.—Ogden College there.

TIGER BASKETEERS LOSE TWO IN BOWLING GREEN

Kentucky Normal and Bowling Green Business University Victors

On Friday, the cardinal and black outfit journeyed via the Pan-American to Bowling Green where they were scheduled to play Kentucky Normal Friday night and Bowling Green Business University on Saturday night.

The game with Normal proved to be a slam-bang affair savoring more of football than the indoor sport. The first half ended with the score 17 to 10 with Normal leading. In the total for the first half Alexander contributed 4 points, Newton, 4 and Rogers 2.

The opening of the second half was a "come back" for the black and cardinal and Alexander couldn't miss them. They overtook the Normal lead and forged ahead by a two point margin. It was at this point that the defence weakened and Normal was allowed to slip in two baskets, one a lucky shot from the center of the floor, which spelled defeat for the invaders, the game ending 28 to 25.

Owen of Normal made several sensational shots from the center of the floor and was the only real player on the Normal team as far as basketball goes. Alexander, as usual, was the best man on the floor.

Line up and summary of points:

S. P. U.	Normal.
Newton F. 6.....	Owen F. 14.
Culberson F. 0.....	Kelly F. 2.
Smith F. 0.....	White F. 2.
Alexander C. 17.....	Ward C. 4.
Rodgers G. 2.....	Jones G. 6.
Jesty G. 0.....	Ridley G. 0.

On Saturday night the unlucky five found themselves pitted against a team of real caliber in the Bowling Green Business University. The game was played in the Y. M. C. A. and was ably handled by Mr. Banks as referee. Again the Black and Cardinal bowed to defeat by a 58 to 35 score. However, it was no disgrace to lose to a team which played the class of basketball the Business University put out, every man being a star.

Scott, the All-Missouri Prep School forward was a "bear" and rung up eleven two point markers before he retired late in the last half. Pierpoint, the "ace" from Southern Indiana found the loop for seven field goals before he went out via the personal foul route. Bruner, the coach, at guard, the ex-Centre player registered four field goals and just couldn't miss a foul try at goal.

Alexander was again the star of the evening and registered a total of seventeen points. It was stated by the official who handles practically all the games played at the "Y" that the big boy was the best center that had ever appeared on the court. How about another hair-cut?

"Squeedunk" played a sterling
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EDITORIAL

There is a little Magazine being published By the four Synods In their efforts to Raise two million dollars, For Christian education. That to us is The niftiest and most Peppy sheet in our Whole Southland, and this Is not all for The name of the Inspiration is none other Than The Heart Beat. And indeed we have Been wondering if there Is such a thing As a real honest To goodness heart that Does not beat just A wee bit faster, As they read of The sacrifices being made In Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee For the future education Of their young men And women in Christian institutions Of Learning.

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE —FIRST SEMESTER

All Examinations Begin at 9 a.m.

Thursday Jan. 26—Bible 1, French 33, Mathematics 7, Sociology 3.

Friday Jan. 27—Composition, Literature 2, Economics 9, English 4, Latin 1-3.

Saturday Jan. 28—Chemistry 3, English 1-3 French 9, History 9.

Monday Jan. 30.—Biology 3, Engineering 1, French 3, Greek 9, History 1, Physics 3.

Tuesday Jan. 31.—Chemistry 1, Economics 3, Engineering 3, Psychology.

Wednesday Feb. 1.—French 1, Geology, Greek 1, History 3, Mathematics 5, Spanish 1.

Thursday Feb. 2.—Bible 3, Biology 1, English 10, Mathematics 19.

Friday Feb. 3.—Composition, Literature 1, Latin 5-7, Philosophy 5, Sociology 1.

Saturday Feb. 4.—MID TERM HOLIDAY.

"Some of the most brilliant remarks ever made have never been repeated. They were lost in the noise and crowd and the music while the members of the reception committee were making them to the distinguished visitor"—Ex.

We wonder if the author of the above really knew. Personally we've never been to a reception where brilliant remarks were made.

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regular council meeting yesterday afternoon. The city agrees to assume the cost of grading and paving the street and installing culverts. It agrees further to build a temporary gravel roadway 18 feet wide along the eastern half of the street for construction purposes while the work of erecting the college buildings is going on. Not later than Sept. 1, 1923, the city agrees to build two roadways on either side of a 30-foot parkway strip in the center of the said 100-foot street. The roadway is to be equal to present city parkways.

When Memphis College is established and opens its doors for the reception of students, it will, Dr. Diehl says, be a college of liberal arts and of the sciences. No effort to extend its curriculum to include the special schools which are part of a university will be made, Dr. Diehl said, until its success is thoroughly established as a college where a liberal education along the lines of of general college work can be obtained. Only young men will be accepted as boarding students, but the rule now in effect in Southwestern University will obtain when the transfer of the institution is complete, and young women who are residents of Memphis will be admitted as students.

The prospect of the transfer of the college to Memphis is a matter of complete satisfaction to the student body, Dr. Diehl said. In fact, he said, every one is pleased with the plan to bring the college to Memphis with the sole exception of the people of Clarksville, who could hardly be expected to wax enthusiastic over the proposed removal of the institution from their city.

Commercial Appeal.

The Watchmen of the Night

The moon shines down tonight
And shadows high and low
The stars give forth their light
To aid the golden glow.
When all the earth pretends to sleep

To rest from care and toil
'Tis then all cozy creatures creep
And secret plans uncoil.

With any corner of its luminous eye

It undoubtedly can see
As sure as it looks down through the sky

It watches you and me.
And yet with inquisitive look
'Twas never known to fail
It never scribbles in a book
Nor ever tells a tale.

Nor do the stars their friends betray

But faithful all their secrets keep
For no mortal has dared to stray
And in their inmost chambers peep.

If moon and stars their secrets told

Or hidden plans revealed,
The paths of earth would be of gold

And the Judgment Book unsealed.

—W. W. Fulcher.

Esther—"How's Bob's reputation as a dancer?"

Lester—"Pretty shaky."

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TO MY SON

Do you know that your soul is of my soul such part,
That you seem to be fiber and core of my heart?
None other can pain me as you, dear, can do,
None other can please me or praise me as you.

Remember, the world will be quick with its blame,
If shadow or stain ever darken your name,
"Like Mother like Son" is a saying so true
The world will judge largely of mother by you.

Be yours then the task, if task it shall be,
To force the proud world to do homage to me
Be sure it will say when its verdict you've won
"She reaped as she sowed, Lo this is her Son."—Exchange.

Ever member of Smith's family performed on some musical instrument and a neighbor remarked what a pleasure it must be to him, but the father made no reply.

"Really, it is remarkable," the neighbor continued, "your youngest son is a cornetist, your two daughters are both violinists and your wife is a pianist. And what are you?"

"I?" replied Smith, "oh, I'm a pessimist."

A jolly young chemistry tough. While mixing a carload of stuff. Dropped a match in the vial, And after a while They found his front tooth and one cuff.—Technician.

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PIGGLY WIGGLY ALL OVER THE WORLD

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TWO IN BOWLING GREEN**

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game, registering four goals the first half from difficult angles.

Line up and summary:

S. P. U. Normal.
Culberson F. S. Scott F. 22.
Newton F. S. Pierpoint F. 14.
Alexander C. 17. Cheek C. 2.
Jesty G. 0. Bruner G. 14.
Rogers G. 2. McGinley G. 0.
Smith F. 0. McKelore F. 6.

WATERLOO?

You have come at last, O dreadful exam!
And made us all study and ardently cram.
After all the hard work we may only flunk.
And have to send home a report that is punk.
So why may we not to the golden West go?
And ride on the blinds, or even hobo.
Out on the coast we may win great success,
Since the customs are different as well as the dress.
Now, teachers, please listen a minute to me,
And let me induce you, your duty to see,
If you flunk a poor fellow, by study made thin,
Do you think St. Peter will usher you in?
It is likely he'd say "Depart now, ye vile.
For you've wrecked the poor life of an innocent child,
You never did lend him a kind, helping hand,
Why didn't you help a poor freshman to stand?"
Perhaps some sweet little charming co-ed
Is the reason for his poor empty, dull head,
It might be the fault of his former prep school,
That now he appears such a marvelous fool.
The trouble may be in his family tree,
Or something that none of his friends can see.
Besides, if you flunk twenty-one or two,
Do you think that would be any credit to you?
So before you put down the grades in black ink,
Stop a minute to pray and a minute to think.

G. B. W.—'25

Owed to Knelle

He went to call on Nelle one night,
And waxed both brave and bold
But next day it all came to light
He said, "My Nelle has told."
Next night it was another girl
A real ice-berg was she;
She crowned him with a cut-glass vase
"My knell has tolled" said he.

A WARNING

Oh, girls, before you a risk a kiss
And tie up for your lives,
Recall if singleness is bliss,
'Tis folly to be wives.
He: "Why do you give me the cold shoulder these days?"
She: "Well now, Bill, its your fault that it's cold."

- - C O - E D C O L U M N - -

"SOUTHWESTERN"

By the side of the Cumberland River,
That flows from the distant blue hills,
On its way to the Father of Waters,
With a murmur that Time never stills;
There stands "The Temple of Learning,"
The building to Truth consecrate,
And Truth is its synonym sacred,
Of mystery, life, light and fate.
In the elder days of discovery,
'Mid forest, primeval and grand,
Ere yet from his wigwam the savage,
Had fled through the beautiful land;
The staunch pioneers came and settled,
Establishing home, churches and schools.
While with patriot's zeal and devotion
They evolved their laws and their rules;
Then builded this Temple of learning,
And founded it broad and secure,
Of granite, enduring and stable,
Through ages long to endure.
The cornerstone graven with symbols,
To guide and direct the young mind;
Its portals wide, bearing the mottoes,
Inspiring to customs refined,
Its pillars and arches and pavings
Were skillfully wrought everywhere,
Colonial, ascending in galleries,
Surrounding the court and the square.
Its wings, substantial, extended,
From base to apex on high,
And halls and chapel all blended,
Attracting the architect's eye.
There were altars erected where always
The efforts of youth, day and night,
Were assisted, encouraged, rewarded,
While seeking for knowledge and light.
And entering this Temple of learning
From all the country around

Bright students, longing and yearning,
For knowledge so deep and profound
Off' came to live and to labor
While days months and years passed by,
E're increasing in culture and favor,
And purpose so noble and high.
War's devastation swept over the land,
Palls dethroned by ravishing Mars
Behold "Southwestern" desolate stand!
The prey and the ruin of wars.
Protecting the wounded and suffering,
The Southland in peace smiled once more,
Her portals so glad then receiving
The students at every door.
But all things material must perish
The temporal must vanish away,
E'en Temple and Palace we cherish
Can gladden and serve but a day.
Progressive, the new and advancing,
Displaces the faded and gray.
Behold the new Temple entrancing
Attractive, inviting alway.
Honored, revered, its semi-cycle has passed,
Undaunted, determined it stands,
Yes, in truth, a Prince or a Princess at last,
Makes it famous throughout all lands;
For knowledge and wisdom and culture,
For literature, science and art.
For lives ennobled, uplifted, made pure,
Training the head, the hand and the heart.
Unto Him, The Great Giver of Good,
All thanks and gratitude be paid,
For His manifold multiplied blessings,
At His feet all honors be laid.
May He speed this fair institution,
Make her usefulness broad and wide,
Lead her all evils and dangers to shun
By His truths and His laws e'er abide.

—Carrie Tyler McDaniel '23

Plural and Singular

We'll begin with box, and the plural in boxes
But the plural of ox should be oxen not oxes
The one fowl is a goose but the plural is geese
Yet the plural of mouse should never be meese
You may find a lone mouse, but a whole lot of mice,
But the plural of house is houses, not hices.
If the plural of man is always called men,
Why shouldn't the plural of pan be called pen?
The cow in the plural may be cows or kine,
But if a bow is repeated, it should never be called bine;
And the plural of vow is vows, not vine.
And if I speak of a foot, you show me your feet,
And I give you a boot, would a pair be called beet?
If one is a tooth and a whole set are teeth,
Why shouldn't the plural of booth be called beeth?
If the singular is this and the plural is these,
Should the plural of kiss be nicknamed keese?
Then one would be that and three would be those,
Yet hat in the plural should never be hose,
And the plural of cat is cats, not cose.
We speak of brother and also brethern
But though we say mother we never say methern.
Then masculine pronouns are he, his and him,
But imagine the feminine, she, shis and shim.
And so the English, I think, you all will agree
Is the most wonderful language you ever did see.
The boy stood on the burning deck
He said, "this is no treat
But in the fight, at least, I'll not be troubled with cold feet.
"That's a hell of a note," said the donkey as he sneezed into the saxophone.—Scalper.

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THIS AIN'T NO LIE

THIS AIN'T NO LIE

Its a lonesome girl who never has a torn hair-net.

She owned a bit of real estate and he liked her lots.

"There's nothing in it," said Agnes Smith as she slowly shook her head.

Jesty; "Hallie, why do you wear your hair bobbed?"

Hallie D.: "Its so convenient! When I get up in the morning all I have to do is to shake my head and I'm ready for school."

We'll now have a little song entitled, "She Went to The Dress-Makers and Had a Fit."

First Co-Ed: "Don't you think they are a good match?"

Second Dumb-Bell: "At least she is a red-headed one."

First Ditto: "And he gets lit up once in a while."

Second: "They certainly are a striking pair!"

Whatever trouble Adam had No man in days of yore, Could say when he had told a joke, "I've heard that one before."

OH THE HORRID THING.

Remember, Jack, I always loved like this" she sighed as she nestled a little closer to him.

"Yes! Yes!" he murmured absently, "So I've heard! So I've heard!"

G. Smith: "This certainly is fraternity weather."

Bowen; "Howzat?"

George; "Gives everyone the grip!"

Minister; "Would you care to join us in the new Missionary Movement?"

Miss Ala Mode: "I'm crazy to try it. Is it any thing like the fox trot?"

"My brother takes up Spanish, French, Italian, Hebrew, German and Scotch."

"Goodness, where does he study?"

"Study? He doesn't study. He runs an elevator."

Dallas Cowan: "Lend me a dollar and I'll be eternally indebted to you."

Allen Grimes; "Yes, I'm afraid so."

He who fights and runs away, Will live to fight another day; But he who courts and will not wed Will find himself in court instead.

A daughter going to school, sent her mother the following telegram: "Came up on the train with

seven freshmen. Had a wonderful time."

That is what mother received: "Came up on the train with seven fresh men. Had a wonderful time."

A negro was trying to saddle a mule.

"Does that beast ever kick you?" asked a bystander.

"Naw, sah, boss, he don't nevah kick me, but he frequent kicks where I jest bin."

C. C. Smith: "George, what made those holes in the knees of your pants?"

G. Smith; "Oh, they were caused by me praying so much."

C. Smith: "Well, what made those holes in the seat of your pants?"

George" Oh, they were caused by backsliding."

Big Newton "Its a mystery how a person can get fat on "Commons" grub.

"Squeedunk;" (cutting on a piece of meat.) "That's easy, a fellow has to take so much exercise while eating."

Daddy Grimes; "I wish I had a place in your heart."

She; "Indeed!"

Daddy; "Yes, its so delightfully cold."

Wilson; "How could Louis XVI ever have married the Netherlands?"

Prof. Copper: "What do you mean?"

Wilson; "The book says he claimed the Netherlands for his wife!"

P. Henry; "What did you say, Joe?"

Joe. Love: "Nothing."

P. Henry: "Oh, of course, but how did you express it this time?"

Avery: "The United States has one car for every fourteen people."

Sherrod; "G'wan! There can't that many people get in a Ford."

Abe's son was on the foot ball team at college. Coming home with a team-mate, he burst into his father's office, crying; "Dad, I've come home for two days and I brought our quarter back with me."

Old Abe beamed. "Dot's fine, by boy," he said, "I'm glad to see you mix business mit pleasure."

Yes, Euripides, when you see a string of letters after a man's name, you know that he got that way by degrees.

You have a slight edge on me, remarked the beard to the razor.

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