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BLACK GANG AFTER FROSH MOORE

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Freshet Sivley Has Prominent Role



Freshet Mary Bethany Sivley, prominent campus instructor, is playing a prominent part in the first Pal production of the season, "The Whole Town's Talking," which will be given in Hardie chapel the night of Dec. 19. The cast is composed largely of freshets—which is only natural, as they have those tender emotions, which puts the effect over royally.

Y. M. C. A. GIVES XMAS PROGRAM

Annual Service to Be Held 5 p. m. Dec. 18

The Y. M. C. A. of Southwestern will hold its annual Christmas program on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 18, 1927, at 5 P. M. The exercises will be held in Hardie Auditorium.

- The program will be as follows:
1. Carol, "Little Town of Bethlehem."
 2. Processional Hymn, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."
 3. Prayer, Chester Frist.
 4. Solo, "A Holy Night," Mariah Bickford. Obligato by Peter Marchesio.
 5. Scripture, Warner Hall.
 6. "Three Kings of the Orient," Sloan, Wright, Ford.
 7. Quartet, "Birthday of the King," Spencer, Ayers, Heidelberg, Johnson.
 8. Talk, Frank Heiss.
 9. Quartet, "Holy Night," Ayers, Wailes, Haden, Heidelberg.
- The public is invited to attend this program, and every Southwestern student is urged to be present.

Science Profs Go To Nashville Meet

Six Southwestern profs will spend part of the holidays in Nashville, Tenn., at a convention of the American Academy of the Advancement of Science. The convention will begin Dec. 26, and will continue thru the 30th.

Southwestern's representatives will be Profs. W. R. Atkinson, B. P. Kaufmann, F. C. Huber, P. N. Rhodes, M. L. MacQueen, and R. W. Hartley.

Dr. Atkinson will give a talk on, "The Relative Predictability of Limits of Hearing by Intelligence and Mechanical Speed Tests."

Dr. Kaufmann will give private demonstrations of his experience during the past summer.

Save That Man
PURDUE UNIVERSITY, LAFAYETTE, IND.—Four Purdue co-eds have recently been awarded with life saver's licenses. They were instructed by older co-eds who received examiner's licenses last year.

INVENTOR POS GETTING RICH OFF OF FROSH

According to a recent dispatch from Paris, Pos Elam has entered into correspondence with the Prime minister with a view to paying off the French war debt. Mr. Elam has recently become one of the world's wealthiest men thru the sale of the Freshman millinery.

Mr. Elam is also known as the inventor of the bread-against-bread sandwich, and is a candidate for Postmaster of Smyrna, Tenn. He resides on the outskirts of the last mentioned town (?).

His photo was omitted from this article due to the fact that his picture is already on every co-ed's dressing table and all the men have been to the zoo at some time or other.

He hates football as is shown by the fact that he attempts to coach the same. "I will never marry," says Pos. This is verified by all the co-eds. When accused of being in love Pos said that was all rotten stuff, but he had just smelled some of the ham in one of his sandwiches.

What will be done with the remaining millions gleaned from the sale of the Freshman lids, had not been ascertained at this late hour.

Dulin Wonders If Co-Eds Ever Have Any Laundry Bills

Since the close of the football season, Arthur Dulin, "that cute little blond," has been too busy collecting laundry bills to take care of his varied interests at Evergreen Hall.

His watchword is, "When are you going to pay your bill?"

The street car profits are also falling off on account of Arthur being too busy to take his dates riding in the moonlight. According to official statistics, the dividend on the Faxon line has decreased 100 per cent since football season ended. Arthur will probably return to his old haunts after the holidays, as he should have collected all of his collectible bills by that time.

We wonder if the girls in Evergreen Hall have laundry bills.

NEELY GRANTED S. I. A. A. RATING BY CONFERENCE

Application Granted At Meet Last Week

LOSE TWO VETERANS

College Now Has Strong Chance For Title

Southwestern has entered the S. I. A. A. Coach Jess Neely journeyed to Nashville to attend the S. I. A. A. meeting last week, and while there put in Southwestern's application for a berth in the association. His request was granted.

Several years ago Southwestern was offered a place in the conference but it was not accepted. Now that the school is a member of S. I. A. A., all freshmen will be ineligible, and in the past the team has gained a great deal of strength from the frosh.

Prospects for a football team next year looked remarkably well to coach, so he went to Chattanooga to see what chance there was of entering the conference.

A promising bunch of freshmen will be on hand next year. Seven of the freshmen saw action in varsity games this year. The Bobcats will supply their quota of players, also. Neely decided that on account of such good prospects for next year Southwestern should enter the S. I. A. A.

LOSE TWO STARS

Southwestern, in entering the conference was hurt in two ways. In the first place, two football stars, Hawke and Baumgarten, will be ineligible to play on account of having taken part in freshman football at other schools. In the second place, the S. I. C. has severed all relations with the S. I. A. A. teams, unless the S. I. A. A.'s attitude toward Ole Miss is changed. Ole Miss is on Southwestern's football schedule, and the game may be cancelled now that Southwestern has become a conference member. The Ole Miss-Southwestern game is a contest in which much interest is manifest.

Now that Southwestern is in the conference, there is a chance for the S. I. A. A. championship. Not many games with S. I. A. A. teams will have to be arranged in football. The schedule next year includes two S. I. A. A. teams, in Georgetown, and the University of Chattanooga.

The baseball and basketball schedules will not have to be changed this year. They will be played as scheduled.

Prexy Diehl Not So Hot For Us Frosh And Makes It Worse By Dubbing Us Curious Animals

President Chas. E. Diehl shattered all hopes of the freshman class when he gave out the following opinion of the neophytes. It was a severe blow to the high and mighty frosh. The prexy said that he hated to commit himself, but that it was necessary to give out a true statement.

"Freshmen," says Dr. Diehl, "are the most curious animals that I have ever come in contact with. They are of many different types. There are some who have been heroes in high school, and this species especially needs the attention of the upperclassmen—in any way deemed best."

"Some come here with the idea of making the most of the desire to excel, but there are some few tinhorns who need to be encouraged. The former kind usually does itself proud, while the latter needs bringing out."

"Many take themselves too seriously and are neither proud nor important. This type has the advantage over some and a disadvantage over others. They need a certain amount of attention."

"A freshman class is absolutely necessary to a college, in fact, an institution would fail to function if it were not for the frosh. Four years from now there would be no one to graduate if it were not for the freshmen."

"I had an idea that this was a superior class, but if this is true, the faculty does not agree with me. One professor claims that he had had an awful bunch of flat tires shoved off on him."

"As for the freshettes—I can not see much difference, but I can say that the female of the species is far the more deadly."

FROSH PRESENT VERY GOOD SKIT

Skipper Felix Schneider In Greatest Role

The Freshman class held sway in chapel last Saturday morning for the first time this year, giving a vivid dramatization of the famous poem, "The Wreck of The Hesperus." So realistic was the performance that Freshman Fountain was heard to say that he grew positively seasick watching the antics of Skipper Felix Schneider, who, with his little daughter, in the person of Virginia Mercere, braved the waves until their good ship "Hesperus" was wrecked—hence the name of the poem.

The following freshmen took the part of the destructive waves that wrecked the ship: Richard Harwood, Bobbie Carpenter, Horace Harwell, Bill Hall, Richard Monk, Richard Duncan and Charles Diehl.

This program, arranged by Pauline Barton, not only interested the upperclassmen, but also cleared their minds of all doubt as to the superiority of the freshman class in the line of entertainment. Meredith Davis tickled the ivories in a mean way, before the performance.

Holidays Start Tuesday
Christmas holidays officially start Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 20, at 5 p. m. and continue until Wednesday morning, Jan. 4, at 8:30 o'clock.

ZEKE IS CRAZY ABOUT COLLEGE

Wouldn't Swap Place For Any Bed Bug Alive

Herewith appears the life of one long famous around Southwestern, that of "Zeke" Johnson.

"Zeke" was born in Memphis many years ago. Here he passed his childhood days in obscurity. Then when Southwestern moved to Memphis "Zeke" was awarded a position of the utmost importance with the school. At his latest job he has stuck for the past three years. Starting as a janitor he worked himself into the position of crown prince to Dr. Diehl, and it won't be very long before he will be rolling the "prexy" for his place.

"Zeke" is crazy about Southwestern. In fact, he says that he likes it better than any place he has been in except the jail. He hopes to stay here until there are no more aspirants for higher learning. When asked how long he had been in school work, he declined to give any information, but said that he knew more than any sophomore alive.

"Zeke" has been complaining lately about overwork. Since Coach left school the whole job of coaching the Bobcats has been resting heavily on him.

Other salient facts that Zeke gave out about his life are that he was unmarried, had no children and, furthermore, he doesn't expect any.

"MOONLIGHT" IS MOONSTRUCK

Impeccable Youth Tricks Girl With Mail Order Love Course

From the wilds of Mississippi comes Frank "Moonlight" Heiss. When Frankie entered Southwestern he was very young, but very precocious. Our lunthead knew very little about the wiles of the fair sex, but he was willing to learn. After four years of hard work he has at last reached the pinnacle of his career. Now, Frank is giving lessons in how to make love—or the art of "lynching."

It was last summer, while the young Romeo was spending his vacation in Meridian, that he decided to try out his skill on women. He called up a young and innocent maiden and, as the yarn goes, he asked the damsel for a date.

At last the big time arrived. "Moonlight," attired in a dark suit so that he could not be seen sitting on the park bench, strolled blithely and nonchalantly toward the house of his victim. There was an atmosphere of superiority about the infantile lover, because he was sure that he had sex appeal, and besides, hadn't he nearly finished his correspondence course in "How To Win Women"?

GETS MIGHTY ADDLED
He trundled up to the fraulein's house and, after hesitating a moment to recall the proper salutation, started up to the door and knocked. The girl

came rushing to greet her handsome brute. Baby Heiss was taken aback by the unctious greeting that she gave him. Being quite rattled he blurted out, "Isn't you beautiful. How is the moon tonight?"

How embarrassed was our hero, but he was not in the least daunted, for even the best make mistakes. Well, to shorten the story, Frank enticed the girl out into the moonlight, because his sixth lesson had required a moonlit night. There he made love as no man has ever wooed before. He left early, but time and time again he returned to complete his experiment.

AWAITS THAT LETTER
As fate would have it he had to scuddle back to college before he had time to try all of his lessons, so he started writing her his "line." At last all of his love-making was completed, and after he had written the last epistle all he had to do was to wait for an answer. Anxiously he awaited that reply, for he wanted to know if he had been successful. At last the crime arrived and, he fervidly read it, altho fear was in his heart. As he completed the epistle he heaved a sigh of delight—he had been successful! Here is a reproduction of the letter.

Meridian, Miss.
Oct. 5, 1927.

My Darling Frank:
Your precious letter arrived yesterday, and it is needless to say that it thrilled me to death. Even tho we are separated by many miles, this letter showed that our hearts still beat as one. I know that, even if you are out of my sight, that you are being true to me. You could never be any other way. I know this, because at our last date you swore always to be true.

Tonight I have a date with Jim. I wish that it were you. The moon is just beautiful, and I fear that I will be calling my date Frank all the time. That shows how much I think of you.

Frank, I must stop now and dress for my date. Be real good and don't forget.

Your loving,
Sarah.

P. S.—I think that you were a clever little devil to try out for the Rhodes Scholarship.

The above shows how loving Heiss got his start. Now he is busy working on his second victim, Minnie Lundy. If you want to learn how to acquire "it," just see "Moonlight" Heiss.

FORM BACKBONE OF SNAPPY CAST IN PAL COMEDY

Neophytes Show Stagecraft In Initial Play

GIRLS ADD NECTAR

Frosh Ability Shocks Head Dramatic Coach

Southwestern freshettes will rule the stage at the college when the first student dramatic production, "The Whole Town's Talking," will be given in Hardie auditorium, Palmer building, at 8:15 o'clock the night of Dec. 19.

Prof. Ernest Haden, Pal Player coach and faculty advisor, banished the veteran stage artists from the cast in order that new students might gain experience which will be valuable in the other forthcoming plays for this year.

With a few exceptions, that of Charles Rond, III, sophomore; Fritz Heidelberg, sophomore; James Spencer, junior; Misses Anne Roach, and Addie Louise Murray, sophomore (transfer student) the entire personnel will be of freshettes.

Miss Mary Bethany Sivley will fill one of the main roles, being assisted by the Misses Mary Hogg, Eleanor Clinton, Margaret Layne and Frances Arthur.

IT HAS EVERYTHING
The three-act comedy is replete with tragically-humorous scenes, intense emotional acts in which only a freshette could surpass; heart-rending "quarrel scenes" in which freshettes display their disdain for the "unconventional," and intrigue and deception, also parts coming under the ability of the co-eds. In fact, Prof. Haden is apprehensive that new talent from the freshette ranks will so outshine the seasoned Thespians that they will displace their upperclassmen in the major productions which will follow.

Devotees and searchers for banter and jocosity will be satiated with merriment, especially as enacted by the neophyte actors.

JOURNAL SOON DESPITE SOPHS

Frosh Push Over Movement to Re-issue

The literary lights, in which the campus abounds, will have a chance to "strut their stuff" in the near future. Last Friday morning students voted to continue the Journal, which was revived last year, but which suffered a relapse during the summer. This publication created favorable comment last year, and many students desired to have it continued. The question of continuing the Journal was brought to the attention of the student body some weeks ago, but inasmuch as its publication involved some expense, it was voted down by a bunch of tighwads, especially the sophomores.

However, the zealots with the literary urge were not content with this state of affairs. They brought the matter again to the attention of the student body. They declared themselves willing to pay 65 cents each for the opportunity of contributing to this periodical, and recorded an equal willingness to have every other student pay a similar amount for the rare privilege of perusing its stately pages.

None but the intelligent and highly gifted are able to contribute to or appreciate this magazine, hence the indifference of the sophomores. The personnel of the staff and the date of the first issue will be announced later.

A Crip Course
VASSAR, POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—Vassar students are associated with the "Delaware Plan." That is, students have the right to spend their junior year at hard work in France with no examinations when they return home. Only two Vassar students are included in this group at present.

PRUNES
** Stewed By **
COLLEGE WITS

"Who was that lady I seen you with?"
"That weren't no lady, that was an A. O. P.

Mr. Harrison (showing twins to visitor): What do you think of them?
Visitor: (Pointing to the one on left): I'd keep that one.

Dr. W. O. Shewmaker (In class): Men, did you ever stop to think? I ask you again, did you ever stop to think?
Student (Tired and sleepy): Did you ever think to stop?

Prof. MacQueen: These aren't my own figures I'm quoting. They're the figures of a man who knows what he's talking about.

Carolyn Pride: I'm a Venus de Milo girl.

Innocent Dick Duncan: A Venus de Milo girl? What's that?
C. P.: Hands off.

A woman detests flattery—when it is directed toward another woman.

Frosh: (Speaking to Allen Haden): Say, Allen, did you see me the night I went to the Little Theater?
Allen: No, how in the world could I see you?

Same frosh: You should have—I applauded.

He: Will you marry me?
V. Winkelman: I suppose so, what's your name?

T. M. "Chained Lightning" Garrett: My girl got her nose broken in three places.

Froshman: Serves her right. She oughta keep out of those places.

Dr. McDougall was showing a member of the Board around the campus. Hearing the bell tolling, he remarked: "Beautiful, aren't they?"

"I beg your pardon?" inquired the guest.
"I said they are beautiful, aren't they?"

"I'm sorry," shouted the board member. "I can't hear a word you're saying for that darn bell!"

Can you imagine?
Prof. Johnson reading the Saturday Evening Post?

Dean McDougall going to East End?
Prof. Shewmaker not flirting with the campus babes?
Pres. Diehl without that hat of his'n?

"Doc" Watkins, an authority on the opposite sex, opines that a girl is just as strong as her weakest moment.

Statistics compiled by Prof. Atkinson show that the men of Southwestern have 17 children, and the women 1.9 children—which all goes to prove that women have more children than men.

A news item in the Press-Scimitar tells of an actor holding a kiss for six yards of film—this, however, has nothing on Rollo, Evergreen sheik, who held one for two miles of pavement.

The artist found himself prostrate. Beside him lay a bottle. His eyes and mouth were full of paint. His arms were full of model.

1st Sparrow: See that nice new hat down there?
2nd Sparrow: Well, what of it?
1st Sparrow: Well, I was just wondering.

Ed: And where will you meet me tonight.
Co-ed: Half-way.

I'm the Ginkette
I'm the ginkette who rides around in a big Packard straight-eight (bread wagon), and never speaks to anyone. It is quite evident that I am conceited and have nothing to be conceited over. I know that it is wrong to go around high-hatting everyone, but I take great joy in being known as the campus snob. Isn't it simply wonderful to be dubbed "queen," even tho it is just sarcasm. Even if all the boys and girls do hate snobbishness, I can't help it. I take for my creed, "please yourself and you please everyone." As long as I live I will never condescend to speak to anyone. I tell you it's a great life if you don't weaken. I wish that someone else would try this mild form of entertainment, for I want company. Beware, boys, for some day I am going to honor you by speaking, and then you will have something to be conceited over.

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Why Is Santa Claus?

There is such a cockeyed big bunch of Santa Clauses these days you can't go down the street without seeing one on every corner doing everything from advertising tooth paste to collecting funds for a Santa Claus union.

But these Santas are all just fakes. Ain't a one of them ever put a tin horn in a punctured stocking in all his life.

But what I started to do was to tell how the first real Santa Claus got started to being Santa Claus. Here is the dope:

Way back yonder, a long time ago, ever so darn long ago, before the time of almost anybody—you know what I mean. Well, it was way back before that. It was way back there before Jimmy Spencer got a job, and even before Dr. Diehl bought his green hat.

Well, it seems that Santa Claus lived with the rest of the Claus family at Arctic Circle. You've heard of his two brothers, Noun and Restrictive Claus—lots of times, I know. He hadn't ever thought of giving nobody no toys because he was a traveling salesman for the Frigid Toy & Ice Co., Inc. Well, now one day, I understand, he lost his job, Santa did, 'cause he and his Brother Noun had a fight in the social room of Thaddeus Hall—Noun was the manager of the Frigid Toy & Ice Co., Inc., and so that's why he lost the blame job.

Well now, it was an awful fight. That must be understood before we can proceed further. After the fight was over there was hostility between the brothers. Now Santa had the keys to the warehouse and wouldn't give them to Noun, so he decided that he'd just ride around once a year and give the blame toys away to spite his brother. Noun knew that this would make the kids all happy and he was determined not to let anything of his brother's succeed, so he went and got a job with all the school book factories and got a license to appear in all the English books. This, of course, counteracted most of the happiness created by Santa, so I understand.

This must not be published, as Prof. Huston might see it, and, of course, he don't know about Santa Claus and might take offense at this document.

—FROSH—

We Freshmen Are Always Willing

This is the first issue of the Sou'wester this term to be issued by the freshmen. Speaking for the class, the staff hopes it will not be the last. Altho this issue may not come up to the standards of the upper classmen's, such a back-slide is permissible, for today's freshman editors shall be tomorrow's regular editors of the paper.

In this way the future writers of Southwestern have the advantages over those who have not had the privilege of this practice.

It, at some time later in the year, the regular staff has run out of editorials and news, the freshmen are ready to help their more experienced colleagues.

—FROSH—

Don't Let This Worry You

As the Christmas holidays approach the students of Southwestern have an increasing desire to leave "jail" and go home. The hours and minutes seem longer, and yet, when their college career is over, they will wish that the hours and minutes were days. Being only a freshman, I cannot speak from my own experience, but from the words of every college graduate.

I know this editorial will not decrease the spirit of going home, and yet it may bring about the determination in some to come back after the holidays ready to work while they work and to enjoy Southwestern while they have the privilege of doing so.

ECHOES FROM THE MORGUE

Choice News Excerpts of Past Years As Revealed By Sou'wester Files

SOMETIME BACK, A. D.

When the sophs rushed en masse on the freshman picnic, the freshmen gave up the works and fled, but woe to the hoggish sophs. The next day an analysis of the asparagus tips showed that a secret had been used before the timely flight of the frosh. This gave the cause of the sickness which infested the ranks of the sophomores.

Harold B. Collins, Southwestern sophomore, is the new managing editor of the Catalink, monthly humor publication.

Members of an exclusive group have adopted cognomens which are "Ben Hur," Nolan Pierce; "Forbidden Paradise," Catherine Underwood; "Bardleys the Magnificent," Virginia Winkelman; "The Plastic Age," Lucy Farrow; "The Scarlet Saint," Minnie Lundy.

Price Patton was elected to test the temperature of the showers in Robb Hall last night. Price looked like a wet hen with bowed legs.

"The only difference between a sophomore chewing gum and a cow chewing her cud is that the cow looks thoughtful.

The Lynx Cats defeated Bethel Corporals, 19-7, in a hard-fought contest. Harold Avent lost \$250 from his room in Calvin Hall to an intruder during the Teacher-Lynx game recently.

ANOTHER TIME BACK, A. D.

Freshman "Edna" Garrett made his debut among the co-eds just before the Christmas holidays by giving a snappy picture party, followed by hot dogs and sour milk, at a well-known restaurant. Congratulations on your success, Edna.

Statistics that only Freshmen and other college nebula should read:

1. The King of England rarely rides to his place of business in a Ford.
2. If all the fish in the ocean didn't learn to swim from infancy, they would probably drown.

3. No one ever accused a man named Isador Cohen of being an Irishman.
4. Parachutes are not double elevators.

5. The war department will not furnish chairs for the standing army.
High Priestess Sid "Barrel" Davis is the target of all Frosh execrations. They inform that they will take a board from any "Barrel" and will perforate his reputation in munificent manner.

The freshmen of 1926 have a higher intelligence than the class of the last year, says the psychology prof. at Southwestern.

The A. O. Pi pledges entertained at a box party Thursday night, followed by a buffet supper at Elizabeth Williams' home.

FLASHES

** College Life On **

OTHER CAMPS

TWO STEAL PLEDGES
COLUMBUS, OHIO—(IP)—Two fraternities at Ohio State University are to be brought to face charges of pledge stealing. They must answer to the charges before the Inter-Fraternity Council.

HOME ECS FOR MEN
COLUMBUS, OHIO—(IP)—The Ohio State university is going to offer a course in home economics to men. Now the question for men to decide is, will it be cheaper to pay the tuition or get a wife.

NIX ON COLUMBUS
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—(IP)—"Resolved: That the discovery of America by Columbus was an indiscretion" is the subject which was debated this week by members of Minnesota and Toronto university debate teams.

LAW NOT WANTED
EUGENE, ORE.—(IP)—Students at the University of Oregon are sore at the police for making them have more lights at their dances. It's wonderful how the police have progressed. While they are still calling it the "Police Gazette" in New York, the cops are acting as chaperones at college parties, and censoring the books at the Boston Public Library. First thing you know they'll be eligible for officers in the W. C. T. U.

—FROSH—
McGivaren: Give me the zoo.
Operator: The Lion is busy.

Hotel Clerk (Making out bill): And did you take a bath, sir?
King: Why, is one missing?

Co-ed: Oh, professor, what do you think of me now that you've kissed me?
Prof: You'll pass.

Becky: Did you fall in the river?
Howry: No, I'm chewing gum.

Is Chauncey a good driver?
Well, when the road turns the same time he does it's just a co-incidence.

Do you like conceited men best or the other kind?
What other kind?

He: Let's get tied.
She: Let's knot.

Scotchmen like basketball because they enjoy the free throws.

Young Wife: You never bring me candy and flowers since we are married.
Husband: Well, did you ever hear of a man chasing a street car after he had caught it?

Bughouse Fables

"I don't think I'll give a semester quiz. I don't like to correct papers." (Prof. Swan)

"No, I am not going to the Pan-Hellenic dance, they last too late." (Catherine Underwood)

"Well, if you think you deserve an "A" instead of a "C", I'll give it to you." (Prof. Ross)

"I think the students like fish better than turkey. Let's have it for Thanksgiving dinner." (Mr. Harrison)

"Well freshman, it's your turn to tally me now." (Upperclassman)

"The freshmen have decided that we do not want a San Hedrin, it is not as enjoyable an institution as we anticipated." (Jeff Davis)

"I'd rather study tonight than to go to the show with you boys." (Buster Smythe)

"Yeh, my old man is the famous root beer magnate." (Carrie Mae Hires)

I'm the Gink

I'm the gink who is always kicking. I am never satisfied with anything. I know that people get tired of my foolishness, but I enjoy griping. I take diabolical glee in fussing about the amount of cheese I get in sandwiches. Even tho it is quite apparent that the store cannot make any profit by giving away all the filling, I love to pester the storekeeper. It is my greatest joy to always say things that I think will make people mad. I can afford to do this, for I hold the destinies of men in my hand by publishing the school paper. They cannot object, for I would as soon squelch them by my biting sarcasm in the paper. Don't let me worry you, folks, for I get worlds of enjoyment out of my harmless but unpleasant sport.

WHY FRESHMEN COMMIT SUICIDE



WHO'S WHO IN SOPH OUTLAY

Charles David Snepp
Charles David "Snoopy Sex-Appeal" Snepp is perhaps the best known sophomore on the campus. He was born in Memphis, Tenn., way back in the year when Nero was a pup.

His childhood days were spent here in Memphis, where he has gained the love of everyone, especially the girls.

After graduating from high school he started to Southwestern. Here he was destined to bring joy to every feminine heart.

S. A. has made a name for himself in various lines, including love making, paddle breaking, and studies.

His fame runs along another line—that of dumbness. "Snoopy" is pitifully dumb, but this is excusable when his looks and sweet ways are taken into consideration.

It is impossible to find a finer, handsomer, or dumber boy than Charles David "Snoopy, Sex-Appeal" Snepp. "Snoopy," etc., is an S. A. E. and has great appeal, also. It is hard to tell which of the above mentioned are his proudest possessions.

A. O. Pis Twiddle Tools

A. O. Pi alumni and active chapter were entertained at a ritual meeting in their house Friday night, Dec. 9. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion. After the ceremony the group adjourned to Hotel Peabody, where a dinner was enjoyed by all. The pledges furnished the laughs.

Bradley Sweaters
DIXIE SHOP
4 S. Main St.

GIRLS!
WHO DOES YOUR WORK?
We both lose if you don't try
Evergreen Beauty Parlor
1721 POPLAR AVE.

SAY!
WHY WORRY ABOUT MAILING YOUR XMAS PACKAGES?
The Southwestern Pharmacy
will be glad to mail packages for its friends and customers. Also why not let us help you select your gifts.
Anything you want at the right price.
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BOBCATS YANK DOWN GRID CURTAIN FOLLOWING ALL-MEMPHIS SKIRMISH

Freshman Gridders Don Grid Garb For Final Game With The Best Of The Local Moleskinners Saturday Afternoon

Southwestern Bobcats will meet the All-Memphis grid stars Saturday afternoon on Fargason Field at 2 o'clock.

The Bobcats resumed practice sessions Tuesday afternoon. Last year the Bobcats were beaten by a 3 to 0 score, but this year they are out to avenge that defeat, and to give the prep stars something they won't forget.

Coach Jess Neely, varsity mentor, is in charge of the squad this week. He assumed charge when Wes Adams, Bobcat coach, had to go to work. Wes Adams is mighty popular with the boys and his absence will be keenly felt. Neely is also very popular with the boys, and he is sure to have them put out all they have for him.

Thus far this season the Bobcats have triumphed over all prep school foes they have met, their only defeat being at the hands of the "Ole Miss" freshmen. The All-Memphis game, being the last game of the season, the Bobcats are determined to close the season with a win.

Every member of the Southwestern freshman squad should be in good shape for the tilt Saturday. With such men as Elder, Logan, Davis, and Porter, the bulwarks of the line, and Hightower, Walton, Brigrance and Pittman, back-field luminaries, the Bobcats should present a formidable line-up Saturday.

FROSH—
Hall of Fame

We vote places in the Hall of Fame to the following:

Luther Southworth—for disposing of Egypt.

Duncan McRaney—for his beautiful crimson complexion.

Frank Heiss—for using moonlight to such advantage.

Chester Frist—for keeping "Baby Love" fooled for over a year.

"Edna" Garrott—for his lovely skin.

Zeke—for being the most outstanding sophomore of '27.

Price Patton—for rivaling Snapp in sex appeal.

Pete Melvin—for his beautiful curly hair.

The Staff—for daring to put out the annual Frosh Desecration.

Warner Hall—for going down on notorious Parkway so much.

FROSH—

When Arthur Dulin keeps the store, and pretty co-eds come for a little chat, he seats them on the refrigerator. Is this a precautionary measure?

Statistics show that there are three women for every man—probably one to marry him, one to understand him, and one to ruin him.

Hurt declares that he goes with the most generous girl in town—why she even gave him the powder off her face the last time he was out with her.

There is said to be a tax on short skirts in a Spanish village—the shorter the skirts, the higher the tax. What a gold mine there would be for our college if it levied a tax like that here.

There is always something to be thankful for—I'm thankful that I'm not a turkey.

Judge: Guilty or not guilty?
Prisoner: You guess first, your Honor.

Speaker: "You don't see as many intoxicated people on the streets since prohibition."
Voice from audience: "The stuff kills them before they get out of doors, now days."

Ed: Why do co-eds use lipstick?
Co-ed: To make a good impression on the eds.

The Scotchman who offered a prize to the first person to swim the Atlantic has recently announced that the winner must swim the distance under water.

Kappa: "Gimme a cigaret."
Sigma: "Whadda ya think this is: a girl's school?"

Gertrude Ederle is suing her business manager. Ah, I see, a swimming suit.

We Wonder—

Why Oswald McCown did not bring Fritz Montroy to the Chi Omega open house.

Why we are crazy enough to put out a Frosh edition.

Why Sid Latiolais is called an indifferent brute.

Why Dulin is not seen at Evergreen Hall any more.

What Moore Moore has to be conceived over.

Why the A. O. Pis' are star gazers.

When the Chi Omegas are going to give another party.

Why T. M. Garrott enjoyed the follies.

What is going to happen the day after this issue comes out?

1928 SCHEDULE

The football schedule for next year follows:

Sept. 29	Lambuth College
Oct. 6	West Kentucky
Oct. 13	Georgetown
Oct. 20	Open Date
Oct. 27	Arkansas College
Nov. 3	Univ. of Chattanooga
Nov. 10	West Tenn. Normal
Nov. 17	Hendrix
Nov. 29	Univ. of Arkansas

KITTENS EXCEL IN COURT GAME

Local Girls Give Fits To South Siders

The Kittens turned in another victory when they defeated the South Side sextet in a practice game at the Y. W. C. A. last Thursday.

It was an exciting game from start to finish, as indicated by the close score of 29 to 24. The scoring honors were fairly well distributed between Louise Ralston and Capt. Louise Stratmann, who always plays stellar games.

Ernestine Wiggins and Margaret Ashley played well in the center of the court, keeping the ball in their forwards' territory most of the time.

Frances Crawford and Louise Head played in a remarkable manner, Crawford being a regular from last year. Louise was drafted into service and showed some good guarding, which helped considerably in keeping the score down.

The line-up:

SOUTH SIDE	SOUTHWESTERN
Stratmann	F. Stratmann
Starke	F. Ralston
Titteworth	J.C. Wiggins
Warnock	R.C. Ashley
Starke	G. Head
Pennick	G. Crawford

Gilda's Sad Case Arouses Remorse In No Professors

Exemplifying one phase of appeal, we have Milton "Gilda" Hawke, the great English student. He is a joy to his professors, especially Dr. Atkinson, as a subject for special attention.

Prof. Ross cannot economize his words where "Gilda" is concerned.

As for the English phase of Milton's astounding intellectual powers, we must not forget that he has specialized in Freshman English. Such devotion to this beloved subject is touching; such constancy unparalleled; and such consideration magnanimous.

All of the professors were heart-broken when they heard that Milton would not be in school after the Christmas holidays due to his ineligibility in athletics. Milton said that he would be unable to stay in school and do nothing but study.

PERSONALS

Campus Touches of Collegians and Their Friends

May Howry has been absent from school for the past few days with a severe case of tonsillitis.

Nolan Pierce, Red Westbrooke and Harold Avent will attend the Kappa Alpha convention in Atlanta during the holidays.

Amalie Fair will spend the holidays in Jackson, Miss., with relatives.

Mary Beth Sivley will spend the holidays at her home in Wilmington, N. C.

Si Slocumb will return to Shelby, Miss., to see if there are any new electric signboards. Charles was fascinated with the new sign that was recently put up in his old home town.

T. M. Garrott and his little brother will spend the holidays with their parents in Sledge, Miss.

Sid Latiolais will pass the holidays in Shelby trying to convince the girls there that he is not an indifferent brute.

Chester "Baby Love" Frist is going to Jackson, Miss., during the vacation. It is hoped that he will return.



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Paths of Wood and Steel

Anyone who has ever seen a piece of railway track swinging across the chasm caused by a wash-out must realize that the pathways which the trains follow are fairly permanent combinations of wood and steel. Crossties and rails, solidly linked together by spikes and bolts, constitute railway track—the final "hard surface" which enables the road-bed to stand up under railway traffic.

Crossties are commonly made of almost any kind of readily available wood, with pine, oak and cypress among those preferred. Their size is usually six or seven inches deep (as laid), eight or nine inches wide and eight or eight and one-half feet long. The size governs the number used, which varies from about 2,900 to about 3,200 to the mile. Treatment with preservative chemicals, which is now a general practice, has raised the average length of service of crossties to somewhere between twelve and eighteen years.

Rails today are made of open-hearth steel, rolled to the well-known T-shaped cross-section, tested and inspected in modern mills. They vary in length, the standard having climbed from thirty to thirty-three and then to thirty-nine feet in recent years. Rails are classified by their weight in pounds per lineal yard. Heavy traffic today commonly travels over 90-pound, 100-pound, 105-pound and so on up to 150-pound rails. Few new rails are ordered today lighter than 90-pound, although some old ones as light as 56-pound are still in use on branch lines, sidings and industry tracks. The average service of rails under main-line traffic is from ten to fifteen years, but additional years are put in by the same rails in secondary locations.

The standard gauge of track in the United States today is four feet eight and one-half inches between rails. Each rail is fastened to each crosstie with at least two spikes. Steel or iron tie plates between the rails and the ties help to prevent both wear on the ties and lateral movement of the rails. The rails themselves are fastened together at the ends by steel angle bars, or joints, containing either four or six bolts commonly provided with spring washers or lock nuts. In the laying of track, care is taken to "stagger" the rail joints, so that one does not come opposite the other but rather opposite the middle of a rail. This increases the comfort of railway travel.

Where it is necessary for the track to render an additional service by conducting electric current for signal and other circuits, the ends of the rails are "bonded," or connected, by short wires. Since rails have a tendency to creep, or move longitudinally, under traffic, rail anchors, or anti-creepers are applied to the rails every few feet, bearing against the sides of the crossties, in order to keep the rails where they belong.

Constructive criticism and suggestions are invited.

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LEAVES NEXT FALL

Will Major In English Among "Bah Joves"

Professor Walter Watkins will spend the next three years in Oxford University, Oxford, England, having been selected by the state scholarship board sitting at Jackson, Miss., last Saturday. In selecting Prof. Watkins, the Mississippi Board set a precedent by choosing a man who is not a graduate of either the University of Mississippi or Millsaps college, the latter institution having furnished two scholars thus far.

Prof. Watkins joined the Southwestern faculty last September. He received his grammar and high school education in Laurel, where his father is superintendent of the city schools. He entered Princeton, after graduating from the Laurel high school, and his academic work while there was such that he was graduated with distinction.

Mr. Watkins will major in English while at Oxford, and will then very probably return to resume teaching in this country. His victory was noteworthy in that he was selected over 11 other candidates from his home state.

He is the seventh Southwestern professor to attend Oxford and the sixth to go there as a Rhodes scholar. He will enter the university next fall and will graduate in 1931.

FROSH

Co-Ed Ejaculates About Love Supply But She Was Wrong

Prof. Walter Watkins has made a name for himself. He is now and forever to be called by the cognomen, "The Faculty Romeo." Just why he should be called this really ought not to be broadcast, but it is imperative that the student body know the truth of the matter.

The whole trouble started when a group of studes were discussing the cast of the "Whole Town's Talking." Each character was taken and his acting was judged by the youthful critics.

At last Jimmie Spencer's name was brought before the meeting. Everyone was tickled to death over the Thespian's ability to make love. There were no errors in his technique, it was decided.

Someone, in wishing to choose understudies for the part, selected L. P. "Doc" Watkins for Spencer's understudy. A well-known girl on the campus, thinking that the name of Prof. Watkins had been mentioned, broke out and shouted, "Prof. Watkins ought not to be an understudy. He knows how to make love well enough to be a star in that role."

We wonder how the damsel knew that "The Faculty Romeo" could make love so perfectly.

INQUISITIVE

The inquiring reporter will ask five students or faculty members each week, picked at random, their opinions of important questions of campus talk.

Question—What do you think of yourself?

Moore Moore—All that I can say about myself is that I'm like a weather report: fair and warmer.

Johnny Hagan—I'm not conceited, but I think that I am the "berries." All the girls just love my cute ways. My secret of success lies in my looks.

Charlie Mitchiner—Even tho I am as fair as a god, I hate to admit it. I take great pleasure in running freshmen away from their dates and then filling them. I am a terror with the women.

Palmer Brown—I can say that I make love like I play a clarinet. I have sex appeal along with my hot line. All the ladies just love me.

Wilson Foote—While I am, not in the least conceited, I surely do love myself. I always pursue the girls for dates, but they will not give me any for fear of arousing jealousy. On all occasions I run them down and worry a date out of them. I do this so that at a later date they will realize that I am going to date them all, and thus cause no hard feelings.

BLACKMAILER DEMANDS \$5,555 OR LIFE OF FRESHMAN MOORE.

Police Scare Off Mercenary Gang After Uncle Refuses To Pay Large Sum

Royce Moore, freshman, is the victim of a well-planned blackmail plot. While Royce still lives, there is yet danger that he may be damaged by the seemingly professional gang of well-organized blackmailers.

E. M. Moore, uncle of Royce Moore, received a letter on Nov. 30, commanding him to place \$5,555.55 under a bridge near his home, or the life of Royce would be taken.

Although the first letter was written 16 days ago, no steps have been taken by the plotters. The initial letter follows:

"We demand of you \$5,555.55. If you do not pay this you will have to pay the forfeit. It is this:

"That handsome nephew of yours, better known to you as Royce, will be the victim. You will have to pay at the appointed time or your nephew will

be murdered before midnight, Dec. 25, 1927.

"Don't forget that if any attempt is made to capture us the forfeit will be paid just the same."

Detectives were put on the job immediately and when the appointed time came no gang called for the fake money that had been planted by the sleuths. At present no move has been made by the crooks and it is now thought that they got cold feet. It is very likely that nothing more will be heard from the crooks, but every precaution is being taken to protect the life and limb of the victims.

Southwestern students should turn amateur sleuths and help capture the villains. All that is to be done is to think up some original plan to capture the dirty crooks.

LOTS OF NEWS ABOUT GREEKS

Sigma Nu Inspector Stops Over With Beta Sigs

Walter M. Noel, of Birmingham, third division inspector of Sigma Nu, will visit Beta Sigmas this week. He will be accompanied to the Sigma Nu Convention at Washington by a member of the chapter.

The Beta Sigmas also announce the initiation of Edgar and John Bornman.

Work is being rushed on the Kappa Sigma fraternity house, in order that it may be ready for occupancy after the first of the new year.

Alpha Tau Omega fraternity initiated Percy Brown and Flint Liddon Wednesday night, Dec. 14.

The Sigma Alpha Epsilon pledges were honored by the members of the fraternity with a spaghetti supper last Thursday night.

Charles Slocumb will be initiated into S. A. E. before the holidays begin.

Granville Farrar was initiated last Monday night into Pi Kappa Alpha.

The Pi K. A. chapter announces the pledging of Sam Hall.

Kappa Alpha fraternity entertained on Dec. 7 with their annual banquet honoring their pledges. The feast was held in the American Room of Hotel Peabody. Crimson and gold decorations were used.

Chi Alpha sorority pledges on last Monday night, Dec. 12, entertained the active chapter with a bridge party. The entertainment was held at the home of Sarah Moore.

SORORITIES PLAN XMAS FUNCTIONS AHEAD HOLIDAYS

Christmas Send-Offs Are Closing Feature

BOYS HAVE SMOKER

K. A. Pledges Drag Hard On Those Stogies

A. O. Pi sorority will entertain with a Christmas party at their chapter house the night of Dec. 16. The Christmas effect will be carried out in every detail. There will be presents for every attendant and these will be given out by Santa Claus.

Chi Omega sorority will hold their annual Christmas party Friday night. Dinner will be served the active chapter and all of the pledges. After the Chi Omegas finish feasting the doors will be thrown open and an open house will be enjoyed by all Southwesterners.

K. A. pledges entertained with a smoker at the Chi Omega house on Dec. 10. The guests for the occasion were the pledges of the various other fraternities.

Prof. Rhodes: Man is wonderful; he has learned to fly like a bird.

Frosh: Yeah, but he hasn't learned to sit on a barbed wire fence.

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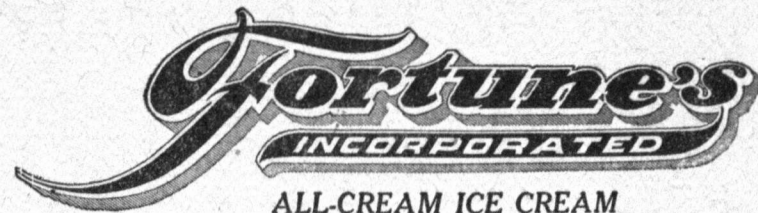
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