

FLASHES

** College Life On **

OTHER CAMPS

7000 MILES FOR FISH

SEATTLE, WASH.—(IP)—Chance reading of a Norwegian newspaper article describing the college of fisheries at the University of Washington caused Berger Rasmussen to leave his home in the town of Bergin, on the west coast of Norway, and travel across the 7,000 miles of land and water that separated his home from the college at which he made up his mind to study.

In the fall of 1926 Berger decided to come here to study, but it was not until the fall of 1927 that long unwinding of the red tape necessary to leave Norway and enter the United States as a student was accomplished.

Rasmussen declares that because of its school of fisheries and also because of the large Norwegian population in Seattle, the University of Washington is the best known American educational institution in Norway.

ARREST 31 FRESHMEN

LAWRENCE, KANS.—(IP)—Thirty-one pledges at the University of Kansas were detained by police when they were engaged in carrying out the duties of fraternity Hell Week recently. The student council of the university filed a protest with the police department for the "arrests."

REBUILD OLD CLOCKS

MADISON, WIS.—(IP)—The famous Muir Study-Clock has been partially reconstructed and placed in the State Historical Museum here.

Muir, who was a student at the University of Wisconsin from 1860 to 1864, constructed the machine from odds and ends and used it to regulate his study hours.

It is so constructed that a clock is set to allow a certain amount of time for the study of each course. When the time is up a large cog-wheel collapses, the book falls thru to its regular position, and another is brought up to take its place. The process is repeated with each book, until all have been studied.

QUARANTINE STUDES

PALO ALTO, CALIF.—(IP)—After eight cases of infantile paralysis were discovered on the campus of Stanford university, college authorities examined a large number of students, and asked others to refrain from leaving the campus for fear that they might carry the germs abroad.

FIND STUDENT DAZED

SEATTLE, WASH.—(IP)—A statewide search for Claude Brannon, University of Washington junior, and a member of the varsity basketball team, was brought to an end when the youth was found on the Vancouver terminal dock here, wandering around bewildered and dazed.

In a mental condition which is thought to be only a temporary lapse of memory, he did not recognize any of his fraternity brothers. Brannon had been ill for several days before his mysterious disappearance, and alarm was felt when he did not show up after leaving for a moving picture theater. Strain of over-work is thought to be the cause of his lapse.

I'm the Gink

I'm the Gink who's always complaining. I take delight in razzing everything about the school. I see the fault in everything that is done, and I proclaim it to everyone I see. I'm always afraid that someone is trying to take advantage of me. I forget that those in authority are just as anxious to have the best possible school and the most possible satisfaction as I am. I never think that I might make some mistakes myself if I were in charge. Furthermore, I never look to see if something is really wrong before I start criticizing it. I talk first and investigate afterwards. In a very few instances I find that there are some reasons for things being done that I know nothing about. Yet I go on kicking about every little thing. Instead of quietly trying to point out mistakes to those in authority and get them remedied I loudly proclaim it to a large number who have nothing to do but absorb such stuff. I do not really care whether the error remains uncorrected or not, but I just like to make a big noise and create a lot of disturbance. It doesn't make any difference whether it does good or harm so long as I get to have my word. I forget that I am part of the college, and that when I talk about it I am really talking about myself. Hum! I must retire.

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Hail! The Mob

At last Southwestern student have broken an apparently unbroken record. Everybody and all his cousins flock to the annual Debutante Ball, no matter where it is given or what the handouts are.

Color was the only restriction at the recent Pan-Hellenic dance. There were so many present that couples danced three-deep when they were brave enough to assail the mob.

There was no such thing as a familiar face. Where that mob of strangers came from is a mystery to us.

If it is the object of the members of the Pan-Hellenic to get a crowd, they have succeeded. But if it is their purpose to give a dance for Southwesterners, then they have flunked badly.

What is the object of spending lots of the popular coin of the realm to give rank strangers a good time? As we understand it, the purpose of these "Pan" dances is a social get-together of all the fraternities, sororities, and other Southwestern students. This sacred intent has been so badly warped, as the last dance shows, that Southwestern students have to cajole the numerous strangers if they might dance at their own dance.

The reason for this vast assemblage of struggling humanity is that too many bids are sprinkled out in Arkansas, Mississippi and Alabama. If Southwestern fraternity men pay for the dance, it should be their dance. If you charge outside couples and stage the same price that each fraternity man pays for the dance, then there would be no outsiders, or, if any, not enough to occupy one lonesome corner.

Loiterers

If the American university doesn't teach a man wisdom, it at least teaches him how to loiter through life gracefully, and how to make other men do his work for him, and how to laugh and sing, and how to make love, and how to remember just a little more romantically than any other man, and how to smile tolerantly and pleasantly at his critics.

Is She Worth It?

Taking everything into account, but charging her with none of the social loss involved in her not being a productive worker during college years, it seems conservative to estimate that the average Wellesley student is costing the community not less than \$2,700 a year. Last year, with income at an unexampled height, probably not one family in seven in the United States had that much to spend for all purposes. Our total income for 1926 was estimated at \$770 per head of population, so that our average student is costing not less than three and a half times her per capita share of all the income available. Is she worth it?

This question we believers in the colleges have got to face in all frankness. Plenty of critics, both outside college and inside, are answering it with a flat and emphatic negative. Certainly as regards a considerable number of present-day students, their answer is right. Whether the proportion of such students is higher than in the past is perhaps a fair question. Those of us on the shady side of fifty must not let the golden light of memory gild too brightly the student life of the gay nineties.

But that is not the real question. A college like Wellesley is, socially speaking, an expensive institution, in one aspect a trust from the community whose labor supports it and its students. That community should in justice demand a product whose value is greater than its cost. If we answer that our products in life and the community's cost in dollars, and that life cannot be measured against dollars, it may truly reply that its dollars, too, mean life—the life of the men and women who toil to create the income out of which the college and its students live. It is life against life, and we of the college can maintain our self-respect in a truly human community only as that community, looking at our graduates and what they do, and counting the cost of each new bachelor of arts as she joins the ranks of our alumnae, is able to say with some confidence, "She is worth it."—Professor Henry R. Mussey, in The Wellesley Alumnae Magazine.

ECHOES FROM THE MORGUE

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

MARCH 5, 1926

Twenty-eight candidates, including 10 veterans, greeted Coach Neely at the initial baseball practice session of the season held Monday. The first game is slated with the Memphis Chicks.

Roy Chandler Thompson, 17, member of the Freshman class, died at the home of his aunt, Buntn, Tenn., last Monday night.

President Diehl was confined to bed Tuesday, following his return from New Orleans, where he represented the board of directors at the funeral of one of its prominent members, Mr. W. T. Hardie.

The grounds committee announces that cars are not to be parked on the driveways henceforth.

Alumni and active members of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity dined at the Tennessee Club last Tuesday evening celebrating the 58th anniversary of the founding of Pi K. A.

MARCH 11, 1927

Miss Amalie Fair, chosen the most popular co-ed at Southwestern, has been selected as the official sponsor of the 1927 Lynx.

The Pan-American question will be argued next Friday night in Hardie Chapel between the Southwestern and Arkansas A. and M. debating teams.

All fees from clubs must be paid for pictures in the Lynx annual before engravings are sent to the printer, says Editor Hicks.

Leases on lots on Fraternity Row are waiting to be signed by the several Southwestern Greek-Letter organizations.

Milton Hawk, Memphis prep school and college athlete, has been offered a contract to play baseball with New Orleans, of the Southern League.

Beta Sigma fraternity initiated Herbert McClintock into its brotherhood last Monday night.

Horace Lisenbee, former Southwestern pitcher, now with the Washington Senators at their spring training camp at Tampa, looks like he has the ability to stick in the big tent.

PRUNES

** Stewed By **

COLLEGE WITS

No Wonder

A man was one day visiting a lunatic asylum and while walking in the grounds he met a patient, to whom he said: "Well, how did you get here?"

The man replied: "Well, sir, you see I married a widow with a grown-up daughter, and then my father married my wife's daughter; that made my wife the mother-in-law of her father-in-law, and my father became my step-son. I then my step-mother, the daughter of my wife, had a son, and that boy of course, was my brother, because he was my father's son; but he was also my wife's step-son, and therefore, her grandson, and that made me the grandfather of my step-brother. Then my wife had a son, so my mother-in-law, the step-sister of my son, is also his grandmother because his step-sister is his grandfather's wife. I am the brother of my own son, who is also the son of my step-grandmother. I am my mother's brother-in-law, my wife is her own child's aunt, my son is my father's nephew, and I am my own grandfather. That's one reason I'm here, sir."

Johny Hagan (at game): Repulse them, repulse them, we must endeavor to conquer them.

Chicagoan: So you are from Memphis, I used to live in the country myself.

A. B.: My mother got her degree at Northwestern.

B. A.: That's nothing, my mother got her degree at Reno.

During the last twelve months the following statistics have been made by the author.

- 62,546 people have ridden the Faxon line and not complained about the service.
- 87,093 have asked and received bids to the Pan-Hellenic dances.
- 387 students have not witnessed a single basket ball game this season.
- 387 students have not opened a book, and have asked the professor why they are not making better grades.
- There are 387 enrolled this semester.
- 432 girls have commented on the magnetic personality of big Mac.

Dear Lily:

That big Pan-Hellenic dance that we have been looking forward to, came off as scheduled last Friday night. I'm telling the truth, Lily, when I say it was a flop. In the first place it was so crowded a bed bug couldn't have scratched his neck. I searched through the milling mob the whole night and seldom saw a Southwestern student. I thought this was "our" dance and not "their" come-off.

I would rather have looked for a needle in a swimming pool than to have had to find my no-breaks.

But I must remark about those Garrett boys and the latest cuts from Sledge, T. M. and his derby reminded me of Bull Montana, and Johnson's trousers matched the rest of his suit. As a rule he wears those English clothes direct from Izzy Zeinstein's, of Sledge.

I'm still trying to figure out whether Addie Louise's dress was on backward or not. Them Murray sisters were there with all the flippings.

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Joseph Winston Norvell

One of the members of the senior class who came to Southwestern as a transfer is Joe Norvell. Joe was born in Memphis, the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Norvell, on August 23, 1906.

The earliest elements of education were taught to Joe at Bruce grammar school, Memphis. The remaining years of his grammar school and one year of high school days were spent at Gulf Coast Military Academy, Gulfport, Miss.

After his freshman year in high school he entered Sewanee Military Academy, graduating three years later.

After graduating from Sewanee Military School, Joe entered the University of the South, better known as Sewanee. When Southwestern moved to Memphis, Joe decided not to return to Sewanee but to enter Southwestern. He followed his decision and has been at Southwestern ever since. While here Joe has been assistant business manager of the Lynx of '26, Pan-Hellenic representative for the Kappa Sigma's '28, and a member of the Tennis and Golf associations.

Joe is still undecided as to what line of business he will pursue after receiving his degree. At present he intends to attend the University of Wisconsin for a year before becoming a man of the business world.

Poor Hockey Weather

Hanover, N. H.—(IP)—Poor ice conditions have played havoc with intercollegiate in New England this year. Dartmouth alone has had to cancel four games because of warm weather.

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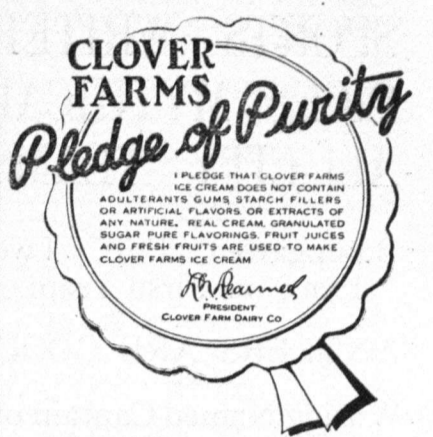
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Snapshots for the Lynx are being arranged cleverly on the snapshot page. The snapshot page will be sent to the engraver as soon as all the shots have been arranged.

Anyone having snapshots of campus life please turn them in to the Lynx staff.

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Lynx Unable to Book Necessary Eight Conference Games. Schedule Three-Game Series with Local Champions

Southwestern basketball team may not win the S. I. A. A. conference title because of a technical ruling of the conference, but the boys from the old school may have a chance to bring the city title here. Despite four S. I. A. A. victories, the Reese men were deprived of showing their wares at the Chattanooga meet because of failure to participate in eight conference games.

The Elk Club Antlers, and the Lynx finished first and second in the city league and will play a three-game series to decide the title. The first tilt is booked for Friday night in the Southwestern gymnasium. The second tilt will be played next week in the Elks' shoe-box, and the third, if necessary, will be played on a neutral court, probably the Y. M. C. A. or Catholic Club floor.

ELKS TOUGH MEAT

The Lynx met the Elks' quintet early in the season and despite a valiant fight came out on the short end of the score. The boys have avowed since then that they would beat the Elks if they could meet them on the Southwestern court. Friday the boys will have a chance to make good their boast.

Coach Reese will start Captain Waring and Ford at forwards, Billy Hughes at center and Dode Farnsworth and Joe Davis at guards.

The Elks will probably start with their usual line-up of Roy Gentry and

Louis Lowry, at forwards; Houston Moore, at center, and Willis McCabe and George Bates at guards.

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PERSONALS

Campus Touches of Collegians and Their Friends

Malcolm Perry made a short trip to his home in Arkansas last week.

Eunice Harvey, of Como, Miss., and a last year student, visited Southwestern recently. She is teaching at Sardis.

Sarah Francis Roberson, a co-ed at Ole Miss, visited Memphis for the Pan-Hellenic.

Eleanor Clinton was on the campus the first of this week.

Jimmy Spencer's girl from Port Gibson, (one of the many) was a visitor for the Pan Hellenic.

Charles Carden visited on the campus Tuesday and Wednesday.

Robt. Howard, from Union University, was a visitor last week-end to the S. A. E. convention.

Lon Rogers was a visitor for the S. A. E. Province convention.

"I see in 'Insanity Fair' that the college men are wearing suspenders and garters again."

"It's about time they pulled themselves together."

Early to bed and early to rise and you wear what belongs to the other guys.

Motto of the Chemistry Department: Up and Atom.

Bill—"Do you know how to tell a professor from a student?"

Joe—"Oh, all right, have your own way and tell it."

Bill—"Ask him what 'it' is, and if he says it's a pronoun he's a professor."

Polly Gilfillian, student of last year visited the campus Saturday.

Alice Alexander, of Greenville, visited Maria Negus for the Opera.

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—Do you favor a more restricted crowd at the Pan-Hellenic dances?

John Hagan—I am in favor of smaller crowds at the dances, but not a restricted crowd. There should be two bids and no more given to each fraternity man. The permanent list should be abolished and this would cut the crowd down considerably.

Addie Louise Murray—Yes, I certainly do. It is bad enough to fight your way through people you know, but is unspeakable getting stepped on for two hours by people you never saw before.

Charles McBride—The crowd was entirely too large. The Pan-Hellenic should not be so free in distributing bids, and besides, you didn't even need a bid to crash the dance, all you had to do was to walk in.

Virginia Hogg—I agree that Southwestern dances should be restricted to students, alumni and fraternity men in town. Southwesterners were in a great minority at the last dance, and the crowd was too large.

T. M. Garrott—No, I am not in favor of a restricted crowd, because it is a Pan-Hellenic dance and is impossible to restrict it. I would like to see at least one restricted dance to Southwestern students and alumni.

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ANNOUNCE CUT SYSTEM

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Tucson, Ariz.—(IP)—The first snow storm to visit this Sunshine City for over a year, ended in near tragedy recently.

Enthusiastic about the heavy snow which had covered the ground unexpectedly, the men of the University of Arizona spent much of the day pelting passers by with snowballs.

One student, however, who was attacked by the snow fighters, drove away in his car, returned with a loaded pistol, and fired point blank at the snowballers. No one was hit, the gun was taken from him by fellow students, and the sensitive gunman was asked to leave the university. He did. The next day the snow was all gone.

PREXY DIEHL BACK AFTER TRIP SOUTH

President Diehl returned to the campus Tuesday, following a trip which took him to Birmingham and New Orleans in the interest of the \$1,200,000 endowment fund now being raised.

HE WHO MISSES CLASS WILL BE SORRY APLENTY

So Many Cuts Will Go Hard on Semester Hours

IN EFFECT MARCH 1

System Is Not Retroactive Starts from Mar. 1

A new and inviolable system of checking up chapel, physical education, and class absences went into effect on March 1.

Prof. W. R. Atkinson, registrar, explained the new system to students in chapel Thursday morning.

The following rules will govern cuts and absences:

1. Regular attendance is required upon all classes, including chapel exercises and physical education classes, and each professor is empowered to count as zero recitations all class absences.
2. All absences for whatever cause must be reported by the instructors to the Registrar's office at the end of each week.
3. Absences will be recorded beginning with the first class recitation of the semester.
4. When the number of a student's absences in a given semester, including chapel exercises and physical education classes, which count as one-half each, exceeds his total number of credit hours registration, one hour will be deducted from the total credit record for that semester. Additional hours will be deducted on a one-half basis. This deduction is not made from any single course, and does not affect the major requirements.
5. Absences on the two days before or after a holiday are counted double.
6. The only exception to these rules are cases of extra-curricula activities, where the student officially represents the college, and

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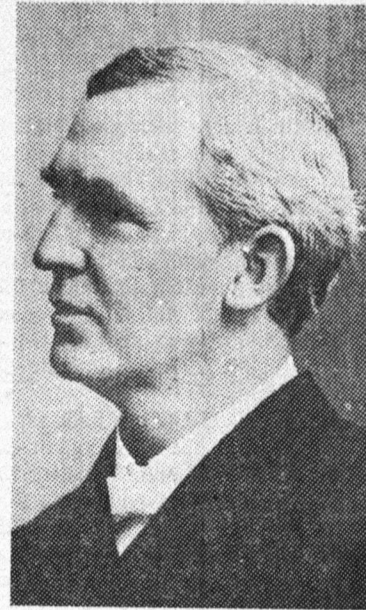
Will Be Known As "Albert Bruce Curry Chair of Bible"

In recognition of the love and respect with which the members of the Second Presbyterian Church hold their pastor, Dr. Albert Bruce Curry, who recently celebrated his twenty-fifth anniversary as their pastor, a chair of Bible has been named in his honor at Southwestern.

The chair will be known as "The Albert Bruce Curry Chair of Bible."

A minimum sum of \$75,000 was needed to endow the chair, and this figure was greatly oversubscribed by members of Second Church.

The board of directors, in a recent meeting, authorized the establishment of the new chair of Bible. Dr. Curry, who is one of the vice-chairmen on the board, has taken an active part in Southwestern for many years.



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ARCHEOLOGY TENDS TO BACK UP BIBLE

Princeton, N. J.—(IP)—The archeologists have never found anything that discredited a single fact in the Bible" according to Dr. Melvin Grove Kyle, speaking at Princeton University recently. The professor declared that, like the Homeric "legends," those of the Bible have been found to be mostly historical chronicles.

Hold Golden Anniversary

Columbus, Ohio.—(IP)—The beginning of fraternal history at Ohio State University will be commemorated by the local chapter, Phi Gamma Delta, next month when that fraternity celebrates its golden anniversary on the campus.

'KINGS OF KINGS' AT LYRIC SOON

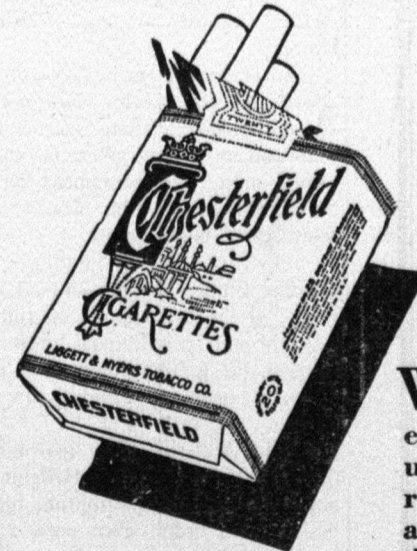
Biblical Picture Here for First Time

"The King of Kings," picture drama dealing with the last two years of the Life of Christ, will be presented publicly for the first time in Memphis, at the Lyric Theater for the entire week starting next Monday night, March 5th, at 8:15 sharp, with showings twice daily thereafter at 2:15-8:15. This is the work on which Cecil B. DeMille has been engaged for a year, and which he has directed for Producers Distributing Corporation, from an adaption by Jeanie MacPherson, based on the New Testament narratives. Dr. Hugo Riesenfeld wrote the musical accompaniment for this picture, which will be shown twice daily with a large symphony orchestra.

In "The King of Kings" are reproduced the great historical locales of Galilee, the Temple, the Halls of Caiaphas and Pilate, the Hill of Calvary and the Easter Garden, so familiar to readers.

This engagement will mark the only showing in Memphis of "The King of Kings" during the season of 1927-1928.

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