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## LYNX AND MICKS PLAY TONIGHT; FIRST ON CARD

### Initial Tilt Will Sound Strength of Locals TO DECIDE LINEUP

### Waring Still Out With Ailing Leg

Lynx varsity cagers will uncork their repertoire of court tricks Friday night when they open their regular season in the gymnasium against the Catholic club Micks.

Just what kind of team the Lynx have remains to be proved, but as far as theory goes they look as much like a million dollars on paper as a million in cash. The team has been practicing for some time, starting just before the holidays and resuming again last Monday. Several of the players worked out during vacation and the whole squad is now in condition.

The eminent Mr. Elam has arranged a program of games that should provide plenty of excitement and the first fireworks start tonight. Just what lineup will take the floor is not certain but four of the five players are cinches to start.

### HUGHES AT CENTER

Captain Billy Hughes, the long, lanky, handsome center, will lead the Lynx in their first battle. Mr. Hughes has quite a rep as a ball tosser and a wicker looper after the stellar work he did last winter. Bill Ford, the boy with the bass voice and the penchant for shooting goals from the corners of the court, will be at one forward. Ford has been improving every season and will be one of the potent cogs in the Lynx attack.

Dode Farnsworth, one of the best guards in the city, and a good shot when he cuts loose at the basket, will play running guard. Dode is fast, a clever dribbler and floor man and has plenty of basketball sense. Flint "Ole Lady" Liddon will take care of the other guard station. Flint was a wow in high school and will be making his debut with the Lynx varsity.

### SECOND GUARD DOUBTFUL

The other forward position is doubtful as Charley Diehl, Robert Russell, Charles Terry, or George Hightower may get the assignment. All four have been showing up well in practice and probably all will get in the game before the final whistle. "Chi" Waring, the basketball player of basketball players and without doubt the best that has ever performed on a local court, is still handicapped with a bad leg. But "Chi" handicapped is nearly as good as any other player in the best of shape and he may break in the lineup.

The game will start at 8 p. m. The Catholic Club has a nifty team composed of former high school and college stars. Milton Solomito, guard, is one of the best in this section, while Boswell Hale and Johnny Stalm are also rack players.

Lineup:

Southwestern	Pos.	Catholic Club
Ford	F.	Cavette
Diehl or Russell	F.	Hale
Hughes (C.)	C.	Stalm
Farnsworth	G.	Solomito
Liddon	G.	Pace

## Drape Frat Pins In Memory of Founder

Judge Erskine M. Ross, one of the three founders of the national fraternity of Alpha Tau Omega, died at his home in Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 10, 1928. Members of the fraternity have draped their pins with black ribbon in his memory.

The fact that Judge Ross lived in Los Angeles is the stimuli that is carrying the thirty-first congress to that city. The congress is to be held on June 26-29.

Shortly after the close of the Civil War, Judge Ross, Allen Marshall, and Otis B. Glagebrook founded the fraternity at Virginia Military Institute, Richmond, Va., on Sept. 11, 1865. Judge Ross from then on was actively connected with the fraternity and its growth was the pride of his life.

Judge Ross is the second of the three founders to die, Allen Marshall having preceded him.

## Benjamin Franklin Prizes Total \$50.00

Archdeacon Benjamin Franklin Root, of the diocese of Tennessee, announces that three prizes—\$25, \$15, \$10—will be given to the Southwestern students writing the best essays on the subject of "Benjamin Franklin."

The essay contest is being conducted by the Benjamin Franklin Association. All essays must be in the hands of Mr. Root by March 1.

# POSTPONE MID-SEASON EXAMS; ELIMINATE EASTER HOLIDAYS

## FRANCIS, JR., IS 'DOING NICELY'

### Hubers Welcome New Son Into Family

Dr. Francis Huber wore a broad smile Monday morning when he confided to members of the faculty that "Francis Huber, Jr. was doing fine."

Junior, the second child to be born to Dr. and Mrs. Huber, greeted his proud parents at Baptist Memorial Hospital last Saturday. Reports from the hospital state that Mrs. Huber is doing nicely and that Francis Jr., strongly resembles his father.

"I don't know what I'll make out of him," Dr. Huber remarked, "but there is a chance that he might be President of the United States some day."

## REVIVAL WEEK ENDS SUNDAY

### Dr. Knight to Preach at 4:30 O'clock

The final meeting in the annual revival services will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock by the Rev. Ryland Knight in Hardie chapel. His announced topic is "Choice."

During the past week Dr. Knight has discussed subjects that have been pertinent to the problems of college students. Included among his scholarly talks have been those on "Education," "Education and Democracy," "A Young Man and His Body," "Doubts," and "Men and Religion."

The high regard in which students hold Dr. Knight is seen in the large attendances which have marked his nightly talks.

Striking with unerring certainty the very core to problems which college students are faced with, Dr. Knight has given a wise philosophy in coping with them. He has exhorted students thruout the meetings "to use your powers and intellects for good and constructive rather than for destructive things."

The services this year have been of unusual appeal and interest, and the service Sunday will climax one of the most successful evangelistic meetings held thus far.

## FLU PREVENTS RE-ENACTMENT

### Players Unable to Give Special Showing

Southwestern dramatic players are unable to accept the offer of the Clarksdale Rotary Club to present "A Successful Calamity," which was given on the campus last fall, in Clarksdale during January.

Mid-year exams are due in two weeks, which forced the players to decline the offer.

"The Dover Road" and "Open Collars" are two plays now under consideration for the main spring production. This presentation will probably be given late in March.

## ORATORS PREP FOR OPENING OF SPRING SEASON

### Gold Medal and \$5,000 In Prizes Offered

### W.C.T.U. FIRST TILT State, National Meets to Be Entered

Prizes ranging from a gold medal to \$5,000 in cash, trips to Nashville and Los Angeles, titles of state and national oratorical champions of the intercollegiate world, are inducements which are impelling student orators at Southwestern to prepare for the coming season.

Dr. A. P. Kelso, faculty debate coach, announces that the season's activities will open on Feb. 13 when local try-outs will be held to pick the outstanding campus orator in the contest being sponsored by the state W. C. T. U. on the question of "Give Prohibition a Chance." The local winner will then oppose the representatives from Union University, of Jackson, Tenn., and West Tennessee State Teachers College to decide the western division elimination finals. This regional contest will be held in Memphis, Dr. Kelso states.

The state finals will be held in Nashville with all four intercollegiate divisions of the state sending one representative each. The date will be announced later.

Among the Southwestern orators who have announced their entry into the lists are Malcolm Ritchie, Maury Hull, and Morris Ford. Several more are planning to enter.

The second major event of the season will be the contest in Hardie Auditorium at 7:30 p. m. on March 7 when local orators compete for a gold medal being offered by the Rev. Robert G. Lee, pastor of Bellevue Baptist church, on any subject which they may select. The winner of this meet will be awarded the medal and will also receive the Southwestern nomination for the Tennessee Intercollegiate Oratorical contest to be held at Nashville. Dr. Kelso is state association president.

The student making the most favorable impression during the season will represent the institution in the national intercollegiate contest at Los Angeles, during the latter part of June. The subject will be on the "Constitution." A grand prize of \$5,000 goes to the winner.

## Glee Club to Sing In Miss. and Ark.

Three Mississippi towns, Greenwood, Indianola, and Cleveland and Helena, Ark., will be visited by the Southwestern men's Glee Club in a tour which will be made soon by twenty members, under the leadership of Prof. Eric Haden.

The entire club of more than forty voices sang Friday morning at the chapel service which was led by Dr. Ryland Knight, Baptist pastor of St. Louis, who is conducting a series of revival meetings on the campus this week.

## Quibblers To Match Words Against Millsaps, Sewanee, Union, Ole Miss

### Return Engagement With Northwestern Pending; Co-eds Show White Flag to Men

Four intercollegiate debates have been scheduled for the coming season. H. R. Thompson, president of Quibbler Forum Debating club, announces. Negotiations are under way at present with Northwestern University, of Evanston Ill., and several colleges in the Tri-States.

The season's program will open in Hardie Chapel at Southwestern on March 1 when a two-man team from Millsaps, at Jackson, Miss., debates here on the question of "A Substitute for the Jury System."

The second verbal tilt will be held at Sewanee, with the same subject as the question. The debate will be held around April 15.

On April 25 the Lynx will meet

Union University, of Jackson, Tenn. in a dual debate on the jury question. Two Union men will come to Southwestern and two local members will speak at Jackson.

A two-man quibbling team from Ole Miss will represent that school here about May 1 on the jury question.

Dr. A. P. Kelso, club debating coach, has cancelled the engagement which had been scheduled with the debaters of the University of South Dakota when they come thru Memphis soon on a tour.

"The co-eds of the college are afraid to debate us," Thompson said when asked if the annual ed versus co-ed debate will be held this spring.

## KAPPA SIGMAS WAIT FOR ROOF

### Rush Construction when Tiles Arrive

Arrival of the green and black tile roofing for the Kappa Sigma lodge is expected at any time, says Charles Terry, chapter commander at Southwestern.

The tiles have been on the way for some time, it is understood, being shipped from Birmingham. As soon as the roofing arrives construction work on the lodge will be rushed to completion.

## Woodson Harrison Playing As Usual

Woodson Harrison, twin son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Harrison, of Southwestern, was rushed to Baptist Memorial Hospital last week in a very serious condition. It was at first thought that he had drunk the contents of a bottle containing camphor oil.

Dr. Drake, college physician, carried the child to the hospital, where an examination revealed that he was suffering from acute indigestion. Woodson is well and hearty again, and has resumed his play on the campus with his brother.

## Initiate Pledges Within Next Week

The local chapter of Chi Delta Phi, national honorary sorority, will initiate its pledges within a week or ten days. Plans for the initiation ceremony will be discussed at a meeting at the home of Rubye Sebulsky next Monday. A banquet to be given at one of the hotels in honor of the pledges is planned, according to Catherine Richey, president.

## Orchestra Entertains

A novel program of new music, jazz, and semi-classical numbers will be given in chapel the first week of the second semester by the college orchestra. Abe Fortas, director, is in charge of the presentation.

## Footo Finds Girl's Shoes Hidden In Roommate's Suite

Wilson Footo returned to his room after a novel afternoon spent in the college library studying. He sat down and looked casually around the well-kept room adorned with pennants and girls' pictures.

Suddenly he gave a start and dived under his roommate's bed, pulling out a pair of co-ed shoes with high French heels. Surely these were no part of a college man's wardrobe, and had no business in a boys' dormitory.

Footo couldn't explain it, and blamed it on Jerry Seagle, his roommate. Surely, thought Footo, Jerry isn't taking his date's shoes when he leaves, the Seagle has a penchant of taking perfumed handkerchiefs, lipsticks and compacts.

When Seagle returned from business that detained him in Hein Park, Footo broached the subject of the shoes. He listened quietly and then explained that he didn't mean to keep the shoes but had brought them to the room to shine because the date didn't have time, and that he was going to return them as "they were the only shoes she had."

## AVENT EXPECTS NEW RING SOON

### Balfour Makes Sample of Standard Signet

A sample of the new official Southwestern signet ring is expected at any time, according to Harold Avent, president of the Senior class, who is in charge of negotiations with Balfour and Company, jewelers.

The ring is of unique cut and design, with a Lynx cat holding a shield engraved on the two shanks of the ring, and a seal of the institution on the top. In appearance the ring is conservative, and is of yellow gold.

Rings for men will cost \$17.50 and those for women slightly less. The men's rings are heavier.

A four-year understanding with Balfour's has been made by the student body. Members of any class can buy rings whenever they like, with the class numerals engraved on it, says Avent.

## Greeks Are Guests Of Follies Worker

Mrs. Virginia Brodnax Biggs entertained Wednesday afternoon in her home on Union avenue with a tea in honor of the sorority and fraternity presidents at Southwestern.

The purpose of the tea was to discuss with the presidents ways and means of interesting the students in the Junior League Follies and obtaining their co-operation in disposing of tickets.

Mary Douglas Watkins poured tea, wearing a frock of red chiffon.

Miss Eleanor Mitchell, president of the Junior League, gave a talk.

## Elected Member

Dr. W. R. Atkinson, professor of psychology at Southwestern, is elated over the embossed associate membership certificate which shows that he is now a member of the American Psychological Association. The A. P. A. is one of the outstanding associations of its kind in America, and membership in it is considered quite an honor.

## EXPECT THIRTY NEW STUDENTS TO ENTER HERE

### Second Semester Will Start on Feb. 11

### 'TRICK' IS EXPOSED

### Second Report Period Is Undecided

Mid-year examinations at Southwestern have been postponed for one week, starting on Feb. 4 instead of Jan. 28. The closing date for the school year will not be affected, members of the faculty say following a meeting held Tuesday, altho the Easter holidays have been abolished this year.

The second semester will open on Feb. 11, at which time all old students will re-register and all new students will be officially enrolled.

More than 30 students are expected to enter on Feb. 11, according to Prof. R. F. Thomason, assistant dean. Of this number five are men and 25 are women. The majority of the new students will graduate from local high schools within the next two weeks.

"Both Robb and Calvin dormitories are full, but there are enough vacancies in Stewart Hall to take care of all new men students," Dr. Thomason says.

There are only two or three students who failed to return after the holidays, records in the office show. And cuts for the first two days were very few.

Nothing definite was done Tuesday at the meeting about the second report period, which was to end on Jan. 12. There has been some informal talk about doing away with it altogether since it comes almost at exam time.

### MANY ON TRIAL

Several students, tho, will learn when the reports are out that they have been put on probation on account of poor scholastic standing and will remain so until exams are over.

In order to make up the nine regular days lost by the delayed opening following the Christmas holidays, an announcement has been made by the faculty that there will be no Easter holidays. Thus two days are saved. And Dr. Diehl has revealed the fact that the present school year is one week longer than usual, which saves another six days. In the last summary only one school day was lost by the delay.

The closing date of June 11, as given in the catalog calendar, is still in effect.

## Co-ed Faints When Johnson Calls and Asks Her for Date

"Hello! is that you; Katherine?"

"Yes. This is me."

"May I come over this afternoon?"

(Silence.)

"Say, may I come over this afternoon?"

(More silence.)

Now this is no way for one's best girl to act, opined John Johnson as he phoned a particular Southwestern co-ed just after he had arrived in town last Sunday following an absence of more than three weeks during the Christmas holidays.

Thinking Miss Griffith had spurned him; and visualizing some sinister double-crossing during the holidays, Johnson as a very sincere and consistent admirer, was worried.

Sighing a deep sigh of concern he made his way out to Southwestern. The bright, scintillating sunshine seemed tinged with gloom; the brisk air was depressing; a smothering weight burdened his spirit—ah's me.

Not long after arriving on the campus this same disillusioned youth was summoned to converse over Mr. Bell's most famous invention.

"Is this Mr. Johnson?" asked the voice over the wire.

"Yes, sir," was the weak reply.

"While Katherine was talking to you this morning she fainted. We don't know why; but after we revived her you were gone—"

"And how is she now?" Johnson quivered.

"She's fine, and wants you to come out as soon as you can," was the joyful rejoinder from Mr. Griffith.

John prolonged the afternoon date until long after the curtain of dusk had enveloped the campus which had seemed so saturnine for awhile.

# WHY HAVE MIDDLE NAMES?

## Few Tell 'Em; Prudes Want 'Em; You Can't Shake 'Em

BY NATE WHITE

Editor Luther Wyndham Southworth in a moment of deep reflection was perusing the library of his mind searching for a feature for issue number sixteen of the Sou'wester. He glanced at the list of historic and unusual names in the back of the catalog, had an idea, and soon had a reporter spotting the details. So, eds and co-eds, read the following discourse with care to see if your name is there.

"Socrates, I want you to meet my friend, Leander," said old king Hezekiah, way back in the good old days when men were men and women knew their place.

"Why, hello, Leander, old fellow, how's the boy? Come and have a little drink with me, whatcha say?"

"Sorry, old Codger, but I've got to take my daily swim, and you know I never drink before I paddle. I expect Hero is waiting, so I'll be seein' you."

"Well, Hezekiah," said Socrates,

"how about taking me over to Mecca and giving me a knockdown to your girl friend, Wilhelmina?"

"Suits me," said old Hezzy, "but you'd better stop at Hasseltine's Floral shop and buy her some Hyacinths. You know you're kinda tongue-tied."

"O. K., kid, let's go!" quoth "Sock."

So "Hezzy" and "Sock" set out for Wilhelmina's house with the hyacinths tucked safely away; but Hezekiah acquired a carbuncle on the back of his neck. He put some figs on it, as was the custom of treating carbuncles in those days, and started out again to the girl's house to introduce Socrates. The fated pair met; and it was love at first sight.

"Oh, dearest, where have you been all my life," cooed sweet little Wilhelmina. Just then the preacher and best man arrived to settle where Socrates was going to be the rest of his life. Jefferson Davis said the solemn words that made the couple him

and her, while George Washington and Hezekiah—still nursing his carbuncle—looked on with bland mien.

Just as the bride and groom were leaving on a honeymoon to Paris, Socrates yelled, "I've forgotten to drink my hemlock!" So, friends, that is the last we hear of Socrates. He will be remembered as having smoked Denby cigars. Everyone said that he had the biggest and best funeral the town had ever seen.

### CAST OF CARICATURES

(Chosen because of their middle names)

- Mecca ———— Frances Gray
- Preacher ———— Jefferson Davis
- Hezekiah ———— Fritz Heidelberg
- Leander ———— Warner Hall
- Socrates ———— Lyle Alexander
- Wilhelmina ———— Effie Porter
- Hasseltine's (florists) ————
- Hyacinths ———— Elizabeth Ragan
- Denby (Cigars) ———— Katherine Griffith
- Bland ———— Donald Bode
- Thaddeus Hall ————

FLASHES
\* Of College Life \*
ON THE WIRE

SWEDES SHUN WOMEN

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—(IP)—"Wiser Wifeless Last Man's Club" is the official title of the recently organized bachelor's club on the campus of the University of Minnesota...

BONING PROVES GOOD

BERKELEY, CAL.—"Cramming is justified," declared Dr. Glenn R. Pease, of the College of the Pacific, after conducting experiments on 408 students over a period of six weeks.

The result showed the first group which had crammed, an average of 87 minutes, had a lead of 11.1 points over the other.

Six weeks later the same test was "sprung" on both groups. The first group still had a lead of 6.3 points.

NOVEL IS PURIFIED

SALT LAKE CITY—(IP)—A Spanish class at the University of Utah recently was translating a novel when the professor discovered that one page was quite immoral.

He requested that the students skip that page and read on thereafter. Every student in class translated the page before the next morning.

At the next class the professor called each student to his desk and heroically tore the offending page from their books.

EXPLOSION IN LAB.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, MADISON—Direct violation of rules in mixing a gunpowder compound in class resulted in an explosion which rocked a chemistry class. A junior assisting in the experiment was dropped from the course, while his partner, a freshman, whose little finger was severed by the explosion, was pardoned.

FINDS WORLD'S AXIS

SCHENECTADY, N. Y.—(IP)—The center of the universe has been discovered—47,000 light years away from earth, according to Professor Harlow Shapley, Harvard astronomer.

It is part of a massive nucleus in the milky way, which in turn is shaped like two plates placed face to face, some 200,000 light years across at the equator.

The nucleus between the plates is about 31,000 light years in thickness, and the solar system—the sun and its planets—is a mere speck outside this nucleus and just short of the edge of the plates.

A light year is the mileage that light will travel in a year at the rate of 186,000 miles per second. In other words, it is 6,307,200,000,000 miles around the equator of the milky way.

WHALES ARE SCARCE

BALTIMORE — (IP) — International action to save the whale from extermination is the plan of the American Society of Mammologists. Dr. A. Brazier Howell, of Johns Hopkins University, secretary of the society, says that the demand for whales is greater today than it has ever been, and some species are threatened with being wiped out.

FROSH ARE DIRTIEST

OKLAHOMA AG. AND MECH. COLLEGE, STILLWATER—By different reports it is found that seniors are cleaner and more intelligent than the lower classmen, yet are more extravagant. It is noticed that seniors spend the most money while they are in school and freshmen spend the least. Juniors and graduate students spend about the same.

HE HAD WILL POWER

LAWRENCE, KAN.—After he had achieved fame by going thru four years of college without having a date, James H. Hogan, of "Dateless" fame at the University of Kansas, was married the other day. During his college course he shunned the co-eds entirely.

INTROVERTS SUCCEED

BOSTON, MASS.—Native intelligence plays very little part in the success or failure of men in college, according to recent tests made by the Colgate University psychological laboratory. After 35,000 hours of investigation the conclusion was reached that it is the introvert who makes the greatest success of college undergraduate life.

CHOCOLATE TONGUES

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Poor ability in discerning different brands of cigarettes other than the ones they smoke most frequently was displayed by men students at the university in a recent blindfold test. Women students were found to be more discerning than men in their selection of expensive chocolates.

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We're Behind You, Kittens

The Kittens are having hard sledding in organizing a team of cagettes this year. Seems like most every kind of obstacle has bobbed up to harass their schemes.

Being without funds with which to arrange and play an intercollegiate schedule, they will be forced to confine their efforts to local sextets. And then there is the absence of several letter girls to worry the promoters. Besides, they are having difficulty in getting a coach, use of the gym for practice purposes, support from co-ed ranks—that's about the gamut of difficulties!

Basketball is about the only sport open to co-eds at Southwestern. There is plenty of good material here to weld into a strong and representative team. If the co-eds don't get together and really show what they can do, how can they expect to build up a reputation and assure for themselves greater recognition in the future?

Several meetings have been called by certain veteran players with the hope that a team will result. There are lots of high schools, club, and independent women's teams in Memphis which could be booked with ease.

After the girls organize and map out a schedule, we know that the student body will support and really convince them that their efforts are not without appreciation.

While we are speaking of co-ed basketball, it does not seem inappropriate to suggest that each of the four sororities organize teams and play off an intramural schedule. This goes as well for the fraternities. With four sororities, seven fraternities, the Kittens, Bobcats, and varsity, there could be a large amount of new spirit born as well as giving an opportunity to many unathletically inclined students a chance to test their prowess, which thus far they are unaware they possess.

To make a "live" school there must be lots of activity. There's no reason why student activities shouldn't be humming around this part of Memphis.

After the Calm Comes the Storm

It feels mighty good to see the bunch together again. In fact, it feels darned good. We didn't know how much we could miss the crowd until the holidays were extended, and Memphis students going to other schools had returned and left us lonely.

While it feels good to be in harness again, the immediate outlook is not so brilliant. Exams are due to arrive on Feb. 4—which is no mere consequence in any age. But if the student body is as well prepared for mid-term quizzing as we are, then there is plenty of worry on the campus.

Because so much time was lost on account of the flu epidemic, most classes will have but very little time for reviewing. Take a hint and start early.

EXHUMED FROM THE FILES

Choice News Excerpts of Past Years As Revealed by Sou'wester Issues

JANUARY 20, 1926

A definite step toward the organization of a girls' basketball team at Southwestern, the first since 1922, was taken Monday when a dozen co-eds reported for initial practice.

The annual evangelistic services conducted by the college Y. M. C. A. came to a close Thursday night. The services were led by the Rev. U. S. Gordon, of the First Presbyterian Church, of Starkville, Miss.

JANUARY 20, 1927

Mrs. William Terry, nee Miss Anna Hall McDougall, formerly connected with the Southwestern library, is now at her home in Tampa, Fla. On December 22 Miss McDougall was married to Mr. Terry, by her father, Dean Eli Daniel McDougall, of Southwestern.

Regular street car service to University Boulevard, over the new extension from the railroad, will start February 1.

The pioneer issue of the Journal made its bow to the campus on Dec. 19, 1926.

Arrangements have been completed between Quibblers Forum and University of Arkansas for a debate to be held some time during the spring.

Mrs. Mary C. Collins, national president of Chi Omega sorority, was a visitor to the Chi Omegas last Saturday.

Pal players were real players to Mandell in several of his Shakespearean presentations recently.

Miss Frances Henry entertained

with luncheon Monday for Miss Emily Plummer who was a visitor to the Alpha Delta chapter of Kappa Delta.

JANUARY 18, 1928

Gladys Gibson, junior co-ed of Southwestern and a member of A. O. Pi sorority, will leave Monday, January 23, in company with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson, and brother, Billy, for a six-months' tour of Europe and the Mediterranean.

Coach Jess Neely was presented with a gold engraved watch by "Chi" Waring, president of the "S" Club, at the annual football banquet January 13. Chester Frist, president of the student body, gave Coach Neely a handsome traveling bag as a farewell token from the student body.

Freshman Schuyler Lowe returned to the campus Wednesday, following a bad case of mumps.

Morris Upsohl, of North Dakota, visited his S. A. E. brothers on the campus last week.

Warner Hall has returned to the campus after a prolonged illness from those childish measles.

Mary Evelyn Wailes and Evelyn Thomas have been awarded scholarships to Transylvania College, Lexington, Ky., and will attend there next semester.

A. O. Pi pledges entertained active members last Wednesday with a dinner party and dance at the chapter house.

Pledges of Kappa Delta sorority entertained active members of the chapter with a dance recently at the home of Mary Belle Thomason.

PRUNES
\*\* By a Genuine \*\*
CAMPUS OAF

"MOSES, IS MY BAWTH WARM?"
"DEED SUH, THE WAHMEST AH EVAH WAS IN."

"So you're a freshman at Southwestern. Heavens, what are those football injuries?"
"No, ma'am, fork wounds."

Isn't it funny that the only ones who have faith in women are men?"

Rector: "Is that your cigarette stub?"

Small Son: "Go ahead, dad, you saw it first."

"I hear the Beta Sigs are great bird lovers."

"Yes, they do know a lot of foul stories."

T. M.: "Shall we sit in the parlor?"

L. H.: "No, I'm too tired—let's go out and play tennis."

"Does your husband go out much at night?"

"I don't know; I'll have to ask him the next time I see him."

"How did you find yourself the morning after the K. A. party?"

"I just looked under the table and there I was."

Fat lady to bell-hop: Boy, call me a taxi!

Bell-hop: All right, but you look like a truck.

"Help! Help! I'm going down for the third time."

Man on shore: "If you don't find it this time I'll help you, old fellow."

Southworth: "What are wise cracks?"

James B.: "Educated crevices."

Frosh—"May I return to school two days late?"

Dean—"You want two more days of grace?"

Frosh—"No, of Mary."

Stude—"What did you work at last summer?"

Stewed—"I was an athletic director at the match factory."

Stude—"Athletic director?"

Stewed—"Yes, I taught boxing."

HOUSEKEEPER—"TWO ICEMEN ARE FIGHTING OUT IN THE ALLEY."

SECOND BRIDGE FIEND—"GOODNESS! ANOTHER TONG WAR!"

Foote: "Will you join me in a dish of cream?"

Female: "Will there be room for both of us?"

Popular Scotch Anthem—"I Can't Give You Anything But Love."

Prof. Ross: "Do you know why the farmer named his rooster Robinson?"

Class: "No."

Ross: "Because he crew so."

Is that a genuine bloodhound? He surely is. Here Snipe, come over and bleed for the lady.

Dick M. to drug store clerk: "Is this candy good?"

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A. O. PI SORORITY HONORS PLEDGES

Members of the active chapter of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority entertained in their lodge with an open house Thursday night from 8 to 11 in honor of their pledges. The Ferris orchestra furnished music for the first social function following the Christmas holidays.

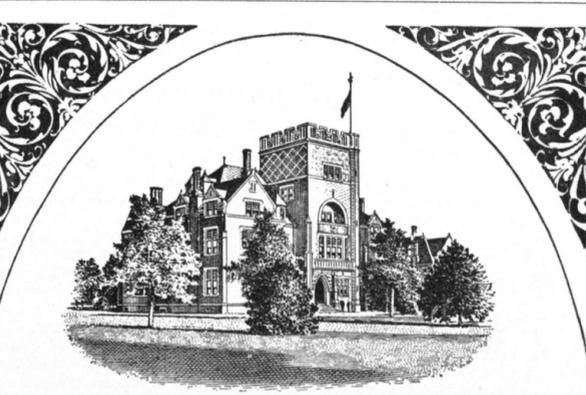
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### Kitten Cagettes Choose Officers For New Season

Capt. Margaret Ashley Leads Practices In Gym



REGULAR practice each night from 7 to 8 o'clock will start immediately with the Southwestern Kittens, co-ed cagers, according to Capt. Margaret Ashley, newly elected leader. Frances Crawford, a veteran of last year, was chosen business manager Wednesday night in a called meeting of all co-ed basketball players.

Among the Kittens who will report are the captain, business manager, Eleanor Beckham, jumping center of last year; Louise Ralston, Eleanor Clinton, Carolyn Stockley, Lina Hughes, Martha Gowans, former Hutchinson star; Martha Hogg, Lila McGhee, Margaret Mason, Frances Durham, Sybil Adams, Rachel Baker, Alice Patrick, Lyle Stange and Jane Rogers.

Announcement will be made soon of the Kitten coach, Miss Crawford says. A schedule of games for the season is in the making, although no intercollegiate games will be played because of lack of funds. Several local high school and independent teams are being asked for dates.

### Visitor Speaks

Miss Smithson, of the Associated Charities, was the principal speaker at the Y. W. C. A. meeting which was held in Hardie chapel Wednesday afternoon. Her subject was "Social Service." Margaret Williams led the devotional.

## VETERAN SCHOOL JANITOR RECALLS OLD DAYS AT S.P.U.

'I Knewed all them Boys and They Wuz Always Up To Mischief'

(Editor's note—The following autobiography of John Henry Hatcher, for thirty years a janitor at Southwestern, is reprinted in full thru the courtesy of Mr. MacQueen, editor of the Alumni Magazine, in which it appeared recently.)

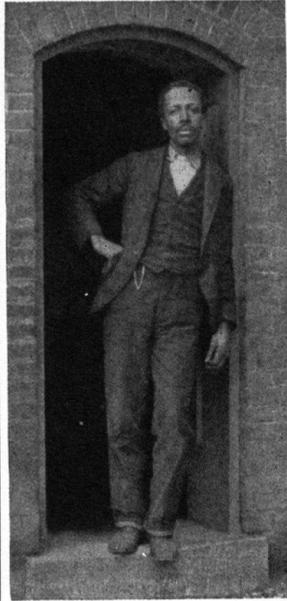
BY JOHN HENRY HISSELF  
I been workin' for Southwestern thirty years. Dr. Nicolassen hired me and I worked for Dr. Woods, Dr. Dinwiddie, Dr. Dobyns and Dr. Diehl. I aint never had no trouble with any of them. Dr. Diehl done more for me than anybody else. He used to talk to me about savin' my money to build me a little house. I owns a house in Clarksville now too. Some people don't like me because they say I'm Dr. Diehl's pet. He always stuck by me and I likes him. If he ever resigns I'm goin' to resign too.

I got a record up there in Clarksville. I knows all them white people there and they knows me too. All the time I was janitor at the college I worked at the Presbyterian church. I fixed for a world of weddin' up there. Sometimes I got ten dollars for doin' it. I se toned that bell for many a funeral up there too.

I used to be Dr. Lyon's houseboy. That was the first job in housework I ever had. I got a dollar and a half a week for it and used to give my mother a dollar of it and kept fifty cents to buy myself some clothes. My mother used to tell me, "Son, you goin' to make a smart man." The first job I ever had was pullin' a fly fan at the old Magnolia House there by Dickson-Sadler's drug store. I got a dollar a week for it and thought I was makin' money.

I knowed all them boys in college and they all liked me too. There was Mr. Cheek, Mr. Will Allen and Mr. Frank Allen, Mr. Bryce Runyon and Mr. Charlie Runyon, Mr. John Daniel, Mr. W. W. Tate and I could just set down and name off a hundred of them. I aint acquainted with the boys like I used to be. I fires the boilers now and don't clean up around them like I used to. They's just as full of devilment as they used to be tho', only they's scared to take a chance. Back up there in Clarksville they used to take the clapper out of

### REVIEWS LIFE AS COLLEGIAN



In just two years from now John Henry Hatcher, Southwestern's oldest "tradition," will see the eighth complete group of college students pass "tard" at S. P. U. as janitor back from the institution as graduates. He in the '90's.

the bell so I couldn't ring it. They'd always bring it back or I'd find it hid somewhere. They used to tie cords to the bell and run 'em over to Robb Hall and tone it all night. They put cows in the chapel. I never did know what devilment they would be up to next. One night they was havin a reception at the college and the Brandau boys carried off all the ice cream. Next mornin' some of 'em said, "John Henry, look over there in that sink hole and you'll find all the ice cream you want." There was half a freezer of block ice cream left there. They painted the Glenn building one time and it cost the college around five hundred dollars.

John Henry Says, 'Me and Dr. Diehl has Always Been Friends'

I had a hard job up there in Clarksville. I had twenty-two fires to build every mornin' and just as many coal boxes to keep filled. Sometimes I would get mighty down in my back too. I wrenched my back twenty years ago and I never have been no more count. Dr. Price was gettin' me to help him move a box. I was backin' and he was comin' toward me and I got my heel hung in the carpet and wrenched my back. The hardest work I ever did tho was unloading that furniture when we moved down from Clarksville. I never do want no more jobs like that again.

I ain't lost but one week from sickness in thirty years. That was when I took the flu. Me and Dr. Diehl were the onliest ones that didn't have it when everybody else did. I took it the year before we moved to Memphis. One afternoon after work I got just as cold as ice and the sweat begun to run off of me as big as the end of my finger. I went home and was laid up for a week.

I like Memphis fairly well. There's so much killin' goin' on around here it's got me skeered. I don't go out much but when I do go I come back before night. I don't fool around here at night. If they catch you and you ain't got nothin' they beat you to death cause you ain't got nothin'. I go to church on Sundays and that's about the only time I get out. It keeps me busy here tendin' to these boilers. I got the dangerousest job of this place. If I lets one of these boilers blow up it would cost the college fourteen hundred dollars. I tends to the mail too and carries it back and forth from the post-office to the business office. Sometimes it gets pretty heavy with all them packages of books comin' in.

I se fifty-three years old and Mattie and me has been married thirty-two years in October. We got a little house here on the campus and we manages to get along very well. People always comes to see us when they come to Memphis. Dr. Lyon come to see me not long ago. We goes to Clarksville every summer till the college commences in the fall. I ain't ever goin' to work no more in the summer.

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### Taxing the Railroads

The railroads of the United States at present pay approximately a million dollars a day in taxes. In many parts of the country railway taxes form the principal support of local governments and make possible good schools, hard roads and many other public improvements which might otherwise be practically unobtainable.

Although railway taxes have increased nearly 300 per cent since 1911 and at present are approximately equal to railway dividends, the railroads have not taken the lead in complaining about tax burdens, because they realize that taxes have increased largely in other lines of business also. The railroads do claim, however, that it is inconsistent to expect reductions in railway rates while taxes and other expenses continue high. They point out further that if reductions in rates are enforced without accompanying reductions in taxes and other expenses, the only alternatives are bankruptcy for many railroads or a deterioration in the quality of railway service.

The railroads, in common with other businesses, must pay their taxes out of their current receipts. This means that every patron who buys a ticket or pays a freight bill is helping to pay railway taxes. Since taxes represent the expense of government, therefore, one of the sound ways to reduce railway rates is to reduce governmental expenses and, as a result, railway taxes.

Not all railway taxes are strictly comparable with taxes in other lines of business. Railroads which received grants of land from the government in pioneer days sometimes had to enter into unusual tax arrangements in return. Besides providing transportation required by the government at reduced rates, the Illinois Central System, for example, has to pay into the treasury of Illinois in perpetuity, in lieu of other taxes, 7 per cent of the gross earnings of its 705½ miles of charter lines. This charter tax is now in excess of what ordinary taxes would be, and the railroad is, in effect, paying for the original land grant at high prices, with interest besides.

Constructive criticism and suggestions are invited.

L. A. DOWNS,  
President, Illinois Central System.

CHICAGO, January 15, 1929.

(An essay contest for college and university students in Illinois Central System territory is now in progress. It will close February 28. For details write L. A. Downs, President, Illinois Central System, Chicago.)

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### Honor Memory of S. A. E. Founder

S. A. E. Frat to Dedicate Structure in 1930

A \$350,000 museum and research laboratory will be dedicated by members of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, national social fraternity, as a memorial to Billy Levere when the next grand conclave is held at Evanston, Ill., during the last of 1930, Bobby Lloyd, representing the Southwestern chapter, reports.

Lloyd, Mose Quinn, representing Bucknell University; H. M. Horton, representing University of Kentucky, all of Memphis, were delegates to the convention held during the Christmas holidays at Miami, Fla.

Following the three-day conclave the delegates enjoyed a trip to Cuba, "where everything is so different," Bobby confides. "And the night clubs in Miami are really too good to be true."

Bobby Jones, renowned golf champion, and a member of S. A. E., played an exhibition game for the delegates from all sections of the country before an audience of 2,000.

### Good-Natured Earth

NEW YORK — (IP)—The earth will continue to exist for at least a billion more years, Dr. Robert A. Millikan, of the California Institute of Technology, told a gathering of business men here recently.

### Two Fraternity Delegates Witness Bull Fight in Juarez, Mexico, Arena

McGivaren and Garrott Cement Lasting Friendship With Mammoth Texas Puncher

Crawford McGivaren and Johnson Garrott, representing the Southwestern Pi Kappa Alpha chapter at the national conclave held in El Paso, Tex., during the Christmas holidays, have returned to the campus filled with glorious memories of Mexico. The first two or three days were routine, taken up with registration and business sessions, but New Year's Eve—that was different! Little is known about that night except that Mexican food, drinks, entertainment, and "curios" were enjoyed at a chartered cafe in Juarez, Mexico.

On a second trip to Juarez the two local delegates bought ringside tickets to a genuine bull fight. After two hours of intense ogling, big Mac turned to Johnson and remarked, "Ya know, I'll never be a Toreador when I finish college because, big boy, I already know my bull!" "Edna," noted for his witty repartees, retorted, "Yes, son, give you a little gin fizz and you could stab any bull."

On one of the street car trips to Juarez "Edna" was wearing a ten-gallon hat. A 280-pound Texan lit to the gunwales, boarded the car and immediately spied Johnson, whereupon he drawled: "Are you a king or a queen?" "A king if you please, sir?" he returned. "Where is your kingdom?" "In Memphis, Tenn." "Wal, you may be a king in Memphis but you're a big nuisance to me." "Yes, sir," was the meek reply. "But listen, son, we're still good buddies, ain't we?" Both Mac and "Edna" scrambled over two rows of seats to shake hands with their new-found friend. The next Pi K. A. convention will likely be held at Los Angeles in 1932. The Olympic games will be held there at that time.

### Dean Aroused Over Press 'Photograph'

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, COLUMBUS—Faculty members here have been asked by Dean Henry Gratton Boyle, of George Washington university, to help him decide whether college students are as bad as they are painted.

Does the average student have a louchy appearance, garterless socks, rumpled shirt and collar, sloppy shoes, and wrinkled shirts? Is he like the collegiate press pictures him? Does he drink and neck so he can be collegiate? These questions and many others are asked in the questionnaire.

### PROF BOILS EGG IN ICE MACHINE

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—Percy W. Bridgeman, professor of physics at Harvard, has recently perfected a machine capable of producing a pressure of 600,000 pounds to the square inch. He has placed an egg in ice water in the machine's container, exerted pressure, and the egg has come out hard boiled. Placing water at a heat of 150 degrees in the machine and exerting a pressure of 300,000 pounds, he found that he had a solid block of water.

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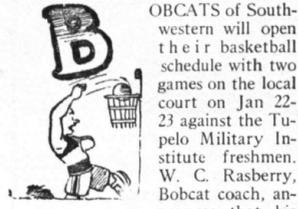
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# Bobcat Cagers Face Heavy Schedule During Coming Season

## Strong Squad Out Monday For First Practice Session

Ole Miss, Union, and 'Y' Among Opponents To Be Met



**B**OBCATS of Southwestern will open their basketball schedule with two games on the local court on Jan. 22-23 against the Tupelo Military Institute freshmen.

W. C. Rasberry, Bobcat coach, announces that his charges will play more than 20 games during the coming season, with T. M. I. being the initial opponents. The baby Lynx will also play two games on the T. M. I. home court, which will be dated soon.

Altho dates have not been set for the Ole Miss freshman tilts, the Bobcats are pointing to defeating their historical rivals in the coming four games, two on the local gym court and two at Oxford, Miss. The Bobcat gridgers defeated the Ole Miss freshmen last fall, the first time any Southwestern football team has ever drubbed Ole Miss in this sport.

**PLAY CLARKSDALE**  
The two games which were scheduled with the Clarksdale Independents for Jan. 17-18, have been postponed by the Lynx. The new dates have not been arranged. The Independents are composed of former college players, including Crip Friedman, erstwhile Ole Miss varsity cager. The game will be played in Clarksdale.

Union University of Jackson, Tenn. will come to Memphis on Jan. 25 to play the Bobcats, and both teams will meet on Jan. 20 at Jackson for the second tilt of a two-game series.

The freshmen will play four games with the Memphis "Y" Rangers, with the dates to be announced later. The varsity will also meet the Rangers in several games. Rasberry says the games will likely be booked around February 1.

Overtures are being made with the Selmar (Tenn.) Independents and the York Aces for two games each. Several Memphis and Shelby county high schools will be met during the season, altho dates have not been decided upon.

**LARGE SQUAD OUT**  
First call for practice was made Monday afternoon. Several stars on the grid team have announced their intention of bidding for positions. Doc Howell, a guard, and R. C. Dodds, a center, both members of the Purdy, Tenn. high school state championship team last year, and runners-up in the national tournament at Chicago, are reporting. Among other candidates are Jimmy and Johnny Hughes (brothers of Capt. Billy Hughes, of the varsity), Jack DeLay, C. B. Smith, L. B. Long, William Reid, six-foot four-inch center, Bob Darden E. B. Shelton, Ward Harris, Meeks Hinson, and H. W. Halberstadt.

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## SPEAKING OF ATHLETICS

By Vern Baumgarten

The Southwestern Lynx have taken on the most pretentious basketball schedule the school has ever undertaken. Varsity prospects are that it will be a strong team and perhaps may make the grade and enter the S. I. A. A. tournament. The opening game comes off tonight in the school gymnasium against the Catholic club Micks. The luck of the Irish is proverbial and it will take all the students out there rooting to offset the good fortune of the Irish shamrock. Last year the Lynx support was pitiful the first of the season. Let's start this season off right and fill the gym.

Lynx athletics are branching out. During the holidays a quarter-mile track was started on Fargason Field and rumors are that a bunch of cinder pounders, weight tossers and standard jumpers will make their debut this spring.

Track is a new thing at Southwestern. The Lynx had a cross-country team that won a lot of recognition in local meets. The new track when fully completed and equipped, will give the Lynx a big advantage in the future in developing runners, weight men, and jumpers. It will supply a diversity of means for any one talented in nearly any line of athletics. A bigger and better Southwestern is developing.

Touchball, a cross between football and basketball, which had a sudden flare of popularity on the campus lately, is growing in favor. Southern Methodist University has organized a touchball league among the various school fraternities, while Georgia Tech has taken strongly to the new sport. It is an excellent game which any one can play, provides good exercise, and needs no more equipment than a football.

Johnson "Lefty" Garrett, the prominent face cream expert and left-handed hurling ace, has started worrying about baseball already. "Lefty" has some big ideas on baseball and wants a schedule with Ole Miss, University of Illinois, University of Iowa, and several others in order that baseball might be more appreciated in Memphis.

Here's hoping his ideas come true.

## Fratmen Forming Basketball Loop

Pi K. A., Beta Sigs, Beta Lambdas Entered

An inter-fraternity basketball league will be organized on the campus to decide the frat champions of Southwestern. Official sanction from President Diehl has been received. The league will be a strictly amateur affair as no player out for the varsity or freshmen teams will be considered eligible to play.

The games will be played in the Southwestern gymnasium whenever possible. So far three fraternities have signified that they will have teams in competition. These are Pi K. A. Beta Sigma, and Beta Lambda (Stray Greeks). It is hoped that the A. T. O., Kappa Sig, Kappa Alpha, and Tau Delta Gamma groups will enter teams.

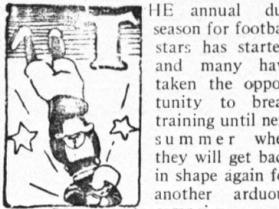
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## Gridiron Artists Now In Clutches Of Annual Pause

Several Out for Cage Team; Some Work, Others Loaf



**T**HE annual dull season for football stars has started, and many have taken the opportunity to break training until next summer when they will get back in shape again for another arduous campaign.

A few exceptions are Dode Farnsworth, Bob Russell, Charlie Diehl and "Snookums" Hightower, who are showing their wares on the basketball court this season.

Crawford McGivaren, originator of the U. S. A., is now head coach of the girls basketball team. "Mac" has just gotten back from Mexico and at present is shooting bull about the bull fight he saw.

"Sitting Bull" Liddon is back to his old tricks and holds his usual class in BUNK at Stewart hall almost every night. In his spare moments Flint is trying out for Mr. David Frank Elam's basketball team.

"Strangler" King, famous Fleischman product, is hibernating at the Southwestern Pharmacy, where he may be found almost any old time.

**WAITING IMPATIENTLY**  
Jeff Davis, Lamar Pittman, Bob Logan and Percy Brown are waiting impatiently for their promised "S" sweaters which have failed to show up.

"Chi" Waring, when he is not recovering from injuries or cutting Prof. Storn's Spanish class, is thinking of new and untried stunts to inflict on all the new candidates of the "S" club. Henry also plays basketball.

Bobby Lloyd, Reigal's closest competitor, is still wondering why he fell down and missed a touchdown after his brilliant run in the Arkansas game.

Wilson Foote is waiting for next season to roll around, and is hoping his injured shoulder will completely heal.

Big Elder is telling "City" Thomas all about those big crops he raised last summer at West Point, Mississippi.

Harry "Lighthouse" Walton is courting at 1466 Carr Avenue.

## INQUISITIVE

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

Question—Does a GOOD editor have to be ugly?

Charles Murphy—It seems as if all good editors are ugly, but I don't know whether or not they have to be. I guess they get that way snooping around digging up dirt for their papers.

Martha Gowans—If that is true then the annual is doomed; but we have a good weekly paper, haven't we?

Malcolm Gibbons—Judging by Southworth and Wailes I guess it's the truth.

Carolyn Stockley—Why isn't Bode an editor? Don't you dare publish that!

"Smoky" Hood—Yeh, look at Luther. He's got the required lack of looks to make a good editor.

## FRESHETTES HOST AT 'SPEED' PARTY

Jane Barker and Mary Gardner Patterson will be hostesses at an automobile race in the form of a treasure hunt Saturday night. Guests will assemble at the home of Miss Barker, 1901 Overton Park avenue, where they will be given the first clue. The hunt will end at the home of Miss Patterson, five miles out on North Second road.

Dancing and "general" entertainment will be enjoyed. The hostesses announce that they will not be responsible for any injuries, either temporary or permanent, during and after the hunt.

## Plot World Airport

DOUGLAS, ARIZ.—(IP)—This city is to be the site of the world's first international airport. A plot two miles square, one square mile of which will be in the United States and one square mile in Mexico, has been laid out here. The Mexican portion is in the State of Sonora.

## Chi O's Pledge Two

Chi Omega sorority takes great pleasure in announcing the pledging of Sue Hightower and Martha Gowans on Wednesday afternoon.

## ZEUS CAUGHT PROMETHEUS UP TO HIS HI-JACKING TRICKS AND TIED HIM TO A TREE

BY VERN BAUMGARTEN

Gang wars are nothing new. According to the old records, the ancient Greeks engaged in rough and tumble all over the country. One of the biggest gang wars was the result of Kid Paris swiping Helen, the better half of one of the big Greek bootleggers of the time. But the earliest gang scuffle was in the opening days of the illegal booze traffic.

"Scarface" Prometheus, a young gangster, had opened up a hi-jacking gang down in lower Greece. This Prometheus was a smart young duck just out of the Athenian Agricultural College. The Athenians were drinking a poor grade of corn that was so strong the housewives poured it on the kindling in the morning to start the fire. The best grade of booze was handled by a high class bootlegger by the name of Zeus the Greek, who had a big still up on Mount Olympus. He turned out some rare old stuff and sold it for a stiff price all over the country. Old Zeus peddled genuine stuff, aged in the wood and bottled in bond, while Kid Prometheus made his over night and had to toss in a little varnish and lye to give it a kick.

**ZEUS SOLD CHEAP**  
There wasn't much cash in such competition so the kid took to hi-jacking. His gang of toughs would grab off a couple of loads of Zeus' liquor on the way to Athens and sell it to the Greeks at a cheap price. But even this didn't bring in the cold cash to suit young Prometheus. So the kid rounds up his bunch of yeggs and plans to raid Mount Olympus the first dark night and grab off Zeus the Greek's entire supply.

That was some raid; the Kid's mob swoops down on the Greek's hang-out, knocks the guards on the dome and elope with the whole outfit. The Kid knew old Zeus would be right on his trail, so he ditches the stuff in a secret place and decides to lay low until the trouble blows over. Old Zeus was sore plenty and he issues a riot call for all his thugs, yeggs, and yemen and starts after the Kid. One night he rounds up Prometheus and takes him for a ride. The gang wants to knock the Kid on the head but old Zeus wants to know where the stuff is hid. The Kid gives him

## SOLDIERS CHANGE TO TEA DRINKERS

WASHINGTON—Soldiers in the United States army drink 51,000,000 cups of tea each year. Something like 391 cups trickle down the throats of every officer and enlisted man annually, figuring the present peacetime strength at 133,033.

To provide this army of tea drinkers with the fragrant beverage required the purchase of 137,151 pounds of tea in the fiscal year ended June 30.

This is an average of a little more than a pound apiece for every soldier. "Tea as the drink of fighting men," says the bulletin, "has the sanction of a good part of the rest of the world. Tea supplanted rum as the ration issued to English soldiers before they went over the top in the World War. Its invigorating and refreshing qualities braced them for the zero hour. Tea carried in the canteens of both the soldiers of the mikado and of the czar in the Russo-Japanese war."

## 200 Study Aeronautics

ANN ARBOR, MICH.—(IP)—The University of Michigan now has more than 200 students studying to become aeronautical engineers. The University plans to extend its facilities soon so that such students may come to the university during the summer to keep in touch with the latest developments in the new engineering profession.

## High-Blown Water

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK—(IP)—The new geyser at this park, which began gushing in August of this year, is hurling water to the height of 75 and sometimes 100 feet at intervals of about twenty seconds.

## PERSONALS

Bob Darden, who was ill during the first of the week is now much improved.

Charles McBride, former student here, was a guest of Albert Johnson last week-end.

Barbara Embury visited the campus this week. She is planning to re-enter Southwestern at mid-term.

Harold Collins was a visitor this week.

Frank Seagle, of DeQueen, Ark., was the guest of his brother Jerry the first of the week.

Allen Titus has quit college. Virginia Curtis, Chi Omega sorority pledge, was unable to return to college following Christmas holidays, due to sickness in the family.

Sydney Cameron is a visitor to the campus this week.

## PROMETHEUS CHAINED

Zeus chains Prometheus to a rock and tells him to think it over a while. Well, the Kid does some tall thinking and when the old Greek comes back he says, "Cock your ear on this, Zeus. You been stickin' them Athenians too stiff a price. I got your stuff an' you got me. Let's get together on this and we'll have a real racket. Give me a half share, lower your price, and let's get together. Join our mobs and we can cut out all competition. You do this an' I'll stick wit' you until the hair slips and the devil learns how to skate."

Well, the old Greek was sore at first, but he finally gives in and they combine gangs. Prometheus used his old liquor for cigarette lighter fluid and the two of them cleaned up big with Zeus' bottled in bond stuff. And this is the story how the Greeks got liquor at a cheap price and shows why the Greeks drink strong drinks instead of water.

Moral—This story goes to show there ain't no good in men.

## Five Conference Meets In Offing

Rasberry Hopes to Book Track Events Here

All grading on the new quarter-mile cinder track at Southwestern has been finished, and as soon as the track settles cinders will be laid, Coach Rasberry states.

Contracts have been let for all remaining work on the track, which should be completed and ready for the sprinters and hurdlers in two weeks.

Rasberry is anticipating at least five track meets with S. I. A. A. teams this spring, as well as meets with other schools. He is making his schedule now.

## Annual Gridiron Banquet Will Be Held January 24

Names of those Winning Letters Will Be Divulged



**S**OUTHWESTERN Lynx will hold their annual football banquet the night of Jan. 24 at Hotel Peabody. All the members of the varsity squad will be present and an announcement will be made of the letter men of 1928. Dr. Charles Diehl, Coaches Pos Elam, Neely Mallory, and Wes Adams, and members of the faculty and athletic association will be present. Any fans interested are invited at the price of \$5 a plate. Reservations may be made with Miss Reese.

This is the first time in history that the banquet has been held at the Peabody. In the past the big event was staged in the school dining hall.

## Radio Clock

LINDEN, N. J.—(IP)—The new station of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad in New York will have for the first time a clock—a master clock—operated by radio. The clock is being manufactured here. The radio will set the clock automatically by picking up the time signals from Arlington.

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