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LYNX STUDENTS HUNT 'POSSUMS FRIDAY NIGHT

Christian Union Sponsors Big Game Hunt

TICKETS OUT SOON

Eudora, Miss., Is the Place Will Leave At 2 P.M.

The 'Possum Club, Inc., of Eudora, Miss., has issued a warning to all of its members to stay in their hollow trees a week from tonight as the woods will be full of Southwestern students who will tramp over hill and dale at the Boy Scout Camp at Eudora on the Christian Union Possum Hunt. The tickets will be limited to 25 for the boys and 25 for the girls. Every boy must have a date so that there won't be any stray lassies lost in the big woods at night.

TICKETS READY
The sale of the tickets, which are 50c each, will begin early next week. The gang will leave by car for Eudora at 2:00 o'clock Friday afternoon, reaching the camp in an hour over good gravel roads which are passable in all kinds of weather. The hunters will be back home not later than 11:30 P. M. that night.

FROSH APPREHENDED
Last night six freshmen were caught out in the oak trees between Robb and Palmer Halls practicing pursuing each other through the leafy bowers that will not be all rusty when called on to chase the elusive varmints above terra firma Friday night.

AUSTINS READY
For those who figure they cannot stand the intense strain of pursuing the marsupial prey through the wild-wood on hoof a fleet of twilight-grey Austins will be in readiness.

There is every prospect of a big time and although 'taint proper journalistic etiquette to editorialize on the front page a great excursion is in store for those who take opportunity by the ear.

XMAS PROGRAM IN BIBLE CLASS

Sing Cabaniss' Original Christmas Song

A special Christmas program, arranged by William Bensberg and Allen Cabaniss, will be given at the regular meeting of the Southwestern Men's Bible Class Sunday morning at 9 o'clock.

Dr. Charles E. Diehl will give a short Christmas message.

SING CABANISS' SONG
A feature of the program will be a musical number with the words and melody by Cabaniss and transcribed and arranged by Bensberg. The number will be sung by the Southwestern Male Chorus, with Robert Sanders, and Louis Nicholas as soloists.

Others on the program will be Baxter Sloss who will read a Christmas poem, Paul Jones and Robert Pfrangle, who will lead the prayer service. Bensberg will preside.

Y. W. C. A. FETES COLLEGE CO-ED

Many co-eds were in Palmer Hall at six o'clock Thursday evening, when the Y. W. C. A. entertained women students with a supper. The guests heaped their presents, which were contributions to the poor, at the foot of a beautifully decorated Christmas tree. Lyle Stange was in charge of the occasion, and was assisted in serving the supper by members of the cabinet.

THE PROGRAM
During the evening the following program of entertainment was given: a violin duet, by Minnie Byrd Lockart and Sara Elizabeth Gemmill, accompanied by Olivia Reames; a reading by Mrs. Edgar Lee, and a piano selection by Dorothy Smith.

HUMAN HORSES READY FOR TWO MILE DERBY

WILL ROGERS A VISITOR HERE; TALKS TONIGHT

Will Speak In Chapel On Control of Industry

FREE TALK AT 8 P. M.

Comes At Invitation Of Debating Team

Will Rogers and Therral Heasley, both students of Arkansas College at Batesville, Ark., will meet Alvan Tate and Wilbur Jenkins of the Southwestern Debating Team tonight at 8:00 P. M. in Hardie Auditorium, Palmer Hall, to debate the question, *Resolved: That Congress should enact legislation providing for the centralization of control of Industry.*

This is the first of a series of intercollegiate debates scheduled for the coming season with colleges in this territory and marks the opening of regular activities of the Southwestern Forensic Society, the debate with the Oxford team having been a specially scheduled event.

LYNX ON AFFIRMATIVE
Southwestern will defend the affirmative side of the question which concerns a subject that has come to be very prominent and of considerable importance of late. There will be one critic judge for the encounter. The meeting of last week with the Oxford University team in a no-decision debate gave the first evidence of the formal beginning of the season which will bring the Southwestern logicians and orators into frequent encounters with representatives of many other debating societies during the coming months.

MAKE TRIP LATER
The team will make a trip later in the school year though nothing definite concerning it has been given for publication.

The Southwestern Forensic Society has progressed very much in recent years under the guidance of Dr. A. P. Kelso and has a good record behind it which it intends to further develop this year.

Swimmers Start

Lyle Stange, swimming captain, announces that swimming will begin Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the Catholic Club pool. Those who wish to purchase tickets, which will be sold at one dollar for ten swims, are requested to see her immediately.

Co-eds' Basketball Starts With a Bang

Girls' basketball season started with vim and enthusiasm on Tuesday afternoon when approximately twenty-five co-eds reported for practice. Miss Louise Stratmann, coach, reports an even number of new students and those who have played on the Kitten squad before. Basketball practice will continue through the winter on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons at 4 o'clock. An election in the various classes was held last week, and the following students were chosen captains: Senior, Lyle Stange; Junior, Alice Brooks Kilpatrick; Sophomore, Roder Trigg; Freshman, Helen Gordon.

Peace Long Way Off

New York—No hope for the abolition of war or armaments was seen by a majority of some 900 New York University students who answered a questionnaire sent out by Prof. Charles Hodges of the government department at the university.

Players Plan Three One-Act Plays on Wednesday Night

Tickets On Sale For 25c And Are Going Fast

HOLLIFIELD AUTHOR

Will Direct Play he Wrote About Mining Camp

The Southwestern Players are sponsoring the presentation of three one-act plays in Hardie Auditorium on Wednesday, December 16, at 8 P. M. "The First Dress Suit," a lively comedy by Metcalf, is being directed for the occasion by J. P. Hollifield. Eugene Stewart, Anne Galbreath, Dixie Mae Jennings, and Jack Crosby comprise the cast.

HOLLIFIELD WRITER
J. P. Hollifield is not only directing one of the plays, but wrote one of them, "The Lamp," which is being directed by Elizabeth Smith, and acted by Robert Sanders, Elizabeth Smith, and Harry Champlin. The scene of "The Lamp" is laid in a small mining settlement outside of Birmingham, and the story short, but forceful, gives a dramatic account of one critical incident in the life of a little family of miners.

The third play is another comedy, "The Grill," by Johnston. Russell Cross is the actor-director of this piece. The other members of the cast are Mary Louise Trigg, Mallyne Lyon, and Harte Thomas.

TICKETS COST 25c
Tickets for the plays are now on sale at a price of twenty-five cents. The Players in an effort to boost sales have offered a prize of five dollars to the sorority selling the most tickets.

HAYGOOD IS AT S. I. A. A. MEET

Ponder Withdrawing from Too Big Conference

Coach Jimmy Haygood and Dr. Swan will attend the annual sessions of the Dixie Conference and the S. I. A. A. in Birmingham and Bowling Green on Dec. 11 and 12 and Dec. 14 and 15. Although Haygood has not definitely admitted it, it is generally understood that Southwestern will withdraw entirely from the S. I. A. A. Conference at this meeting of the Conference, which action will place Southwestern in the Dixie Conference entirely.

WILL PAY DUES
However, Coach Haygood has stated that the Lynx will go right ahead and pay their annual dues to the S. I. A. A. Conference whether they participate in any activities of the conference or not.

Haygood will draw up the Lynx basketball schedule at the conference meeting when he will have an opportunity to talk personally with all of the coaches whose teams will meet the Southwestern Cats.

Chi Delta Switches Meetings Biweekly

Chi Delta, women's literary society, held an open discussion at the bi-weekly meeting on last Monday on the subject of increased membership and interest. As a result, it was decided to change the meeting date from Monday to every other Thursday.

Builds New Box For Sou'wester

Johnny Rollo deserves a box story by virtue of the nifty box which he has constructed to keep the Sou'wester from blowing all over the campus on Fridays at noon, when the paper is issued.

Rollo, who never sees the sun sink on a day in which he has not benefited mankind, observed the need of the box and worked into the wee sma' hours of the night on his labor of love.

The box is a wow—to use the prevalent colloquism. Henceforth, now, and forever let there be no draping of papers on the shrubbery and about the campus, for great is the punishment of the wicked.

RHODES PROFS PICK TWO MEN

Burwell, of Sewanee, Price of Vandy Chosen by Committee Here

Clayton Lee (Teddy) Burwell and Don K. Price, Jr., were selected Saturday afternoon at Southwestern by the Tennessee Rhodes Scholarship Selection Committee at Southwestern to compete at Atlanta in the final examinations with ten other boys from the five other states which, along with Tennessee, compose District Three. Both winners have imposing records.

BURWELL'S RECORD
Burwell, of Charlotte, N. C., is from Sewanee. He has scored one 100, 26 A's, 13 B's, and one C at Sewanee in scholarship. He is assured of Phi Beta Kappa. He is a member of the debating team, Alpha Phi Epsilon, Pi Gamma Mu, German Club, Prowlers, Gownsmen, Head Proctor, was President of his Sophomore Class is President of O. D. K., President of Blue Key, President of Neograph Literary Society, and has written for his college weekly paper. Besides all this he ranks number 16 nationally in the tennis world and number 4 in Intercollegiate Tennis.

PRICE'S RECORD
Price has an A.B. degree from Vanderbilt. His home is in Middlesboro, Ky. Scholastically, he has received 53 A's and 9 B's. He captained his fraternity tennis and baseball teams and is well rounded in all the minor sports, ranking number 9 in tennis at Nashville. He is a Phi Beta Kappa, Editor of the Vanderbilt weekly paper, is on the Year Book Board, writes for the Alumni Magazine, is Chairman of the Publications Board, President of the Calumet Club, a member of Sigma Upsilon, is on the Student Council, is in Cap & Bells Society, and stood second in his class in scholarship.

Holiday Season On 1 Week From Now

One week from tomorrow Southwestern's cloistered halls will echo to the sound of retreating footsteps as the homeward trek is begun. Christmas vacation starts Saturday, December 19 at one o'clock, and ends Monday, January 4, when at 8:30 A. M. the chapel bell again sounds its clarion call. A full two weeks' holiday.

Perfect Microscope

Professor Robert A. Millikan has announced the perfection of a microscope for observing and measuring the velocity of electrons.

FRAT FELLOWS ALL SET TO GO IN INTRAMURAL

Two Cups Are Up to Give Proper Incentive

RACE ANNUAL THING

Frats and Classes Vie In Efforts For Cups

Flying feet will be in vogue tomorrow afternoon when the annual three mile cross country race gets under way at 2:30 p. m. on University Boulevard. All men students will be eligible with the exception of letter or numeral men in track, and all Freshmen will be required by the Men's San Hedrin Council to enter the race.

CUPS ARE UP
Handsome silver loving cups will be awarded by the Boosters Club, sponsors of the event, to the fraternity and the class placing first and the individual winner will be awarded a gold miniature track shoe as an acknowledgment of his prowess.

THE COURSE
The race will begin at the foot of the drive on the north end of the campus at University Boulevard and will go north on the Boulevard to Jackson where the contestants will turn and come south on the other side of the street. They will turn into Tutwiler and run west to McLean, turning south again there and going to Parkway where they will turn east and run back to University. They will then run north again on University to Jackson where they will turn around and come back to the corner of University and Tutwiler for the finish. Lynx Club members will be stationed along the route to see that all candidates follow the

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MUSIC CLUB IN GOOD MEETING
Study History of Music In Second Meeting

The Southwestern Music Club held its second meeting Sunday at 3 o'clock in the Hardie Auditorium. Beginning the study of the history of musical composition, the club took up first the Classical Period, as represented in the compositions of Haydn, Mozart, and Beethoven.

The Haydn numbers on the program were (1) "Spacious Firmament on High," Joe Mobley, Professor Pond, Louis Nicholas, and Bob Sanders; (2) Allegro from Trio No. 12, Professors Davis and Strickler and Rodney Baine; (3) Allegro from Sonatina in C, Louis Nicholas; (4) Bouree, Professor and Mrs. Haden.

Mozart's compositions were represented by the following: (1) "The Alphabet," Mobley, Nicholas and Sanders; (2) Allegro from Sonata No. 1, Louis Nicholas; (3) Minuet from "Don Juan," Mrs. Haden.

PROFS PLAY
Beethoven's genius, sadly enough, had only two interpretations. Rodney Baine and Louis Nicholas played his "Romance in F" and Professors Strickler and Davis gave a beautiful little adagio from his well-known Sonata, Op. 69.

A gratifying number put in their appearance, and were enthusiastic in their praises of those who had taken part in the program.

KAMPUS KRAX

Office Boy—There's a salesman outside with a moustache.

The Boss—Tell him that I've got a moustache.

Collegian—What's wrong with all these eggs?

Waitress—Don't ask me, I only laid the table.

"May I have the next dance?"

"I'm sorry, I'm engaged."

"Hell, I don't want to marry you. I just want to dance."

He—I like to take experienced girls home.

She—I'm not experienced.

He—Well, you are not home yet, either.

Angry Wife—Very well, now I have a Frigidare—see what you can do about a mechanical stenographer.

Clara—Shall I send your rug to the cleaners, sir?

Cy—Hey, that ain't no rug. That's my roommate's bath towel.

1st Ed—For seventeen years I led a life of shame.

1st Co-ed—And then I supposed you reformed?

2nd Ed—Naw, I just got over being ashamed.

Judge—Didn't you promise that you would take your wife to Florida?

Sambo—Naw, I didn't, Judge. I only said I was goin' to tampah with her.

KISSES AND RUMORS GO FROM MOUTH TO MOUTH.

Co-ed—"Is he fresh? Why, I had to slap him three times before I gave in?"

Mother (to son going out)—Good-night dear. Sleep tight.

Son from College—Yeah, I usually do.

"... and how is your husband getting along with his reducing exercise?"

"Splendid! That battleship that he had tattooed on his chest has shrunk to a rowboat."

WELL! There was a little girl Who had a little curl Right in the middle of her forehead; And when she was good She was very, very good, And when she was bad— She was popular.

"I see by the papers that nine professors and one student were killed in a wreck."

"Poor chap."

Senior—Well, frosh. What do you think of O. Henry?

Crosby—O. K., but the nuts stick to my teeth.

She—But dear, we can't live on love.

He—Sure, your father loves you, doesn't he?

BABY STORK—"WHERE DID I COME FROM, MAMMA?"

A chiropractor is a man who gets paid for what another would get slapped for.

Lawyer—I'm sorry that I couldn't do more for you.

Convicted Client—Don't mention it. Isn't five years enough.

Then there is the contortionist who dreamed he was eating dried apples and bit his ears off in his sleep.

English Prof. (lyrically)—"The stag at eve had drunk his fill. Now what was the setting of this story?"

Chi O.—"Open house, sir."

Absent-minded traveling salesman (calling wife on phone)—"Just arrived in town—how about a little party?"

Teacher—Johnny, would you like to go to Heaven?

Johnny—Yes, but mother told me to come home right after school.

PROBLEM

John and date drive due north at a speed of 45 miles per hour. Joe and his date drive due south at 20 miles per hour and stop 30 minutes. Both parties are gone three hours, yet Joe gets further than John.

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XMAS VESPERS SUNDAY

Vesper services will be held Sunday evening at 5 o'clock in the chapel. The Southwestern Christian Union, which is another term for the entire student body, is sponsoring the vespers.

A capable speaker has been invited and a beautiful program has been arranged. Everything has been done to make the occasion an unforgettable one for those who attend.

Students need not be urged to attend the vespers. They should come of their own accord and without any high-pressure methods of advertising.

There will be many students at the vespers. Do not fail to attend yourself. You will certainly miss something if you waste away the hour during which the vespers are being conducted.

THEY SAY

Going to college and getting an education are not always synonymous terms.—Dean Stone, West Virginia University.

Civilized man is subject to so many inhibitions that he is rarely free or happy.—The Rev. G. J. Hardwick.

There must be par in everything. Remove par and I have no goal.—Rev. N. I. L. Kain.

What 20,000,000 women want: good clothes, cigarettes and culture.—Mrs. Anna Steese Richardson.

The course of science is smoother than that of true love.—Sir James Jeans.

The only race I ever lost was when my son slipped one of my teddy bear mascots to an opponent.—Gar Wood.

It is far better to be the first musician in Elmira than one of 10,000 in New York.—Walter Damrosch.

It is better, really, to be safe than rich.—Joseph Hergesheimer.

Alas, it is not till time, with reckless hand, has torn out half the leaves from the Book of Human Life to light the fires of passion from day to day, that man begins to see that the leaves which remain are few in number.—Longfellow.

Gandhi dares to apply the Sermon on the Mount in politics.—Sherwood Eddy.

The end of all is not living to work but working to live.—George Lansbury.

I don't know anything about banking because I have not enough icewater in my veins.—Governor Bill Murray.

The prevailin' weakness of most public men is to Slop over. G. Washington never slopt over.—Artemus Ward.

What's one nation's humor can be another's poison.—J. B. Priestly.

The only way to get rid of a temptation is to yield to it.—Oscar Wilde.

The chief danger to religion lies in the fact that it has become so respectable.—Professor John Dewey.

It is not law that makes the custom, but custom that makes the law.—Brand Whitlock.

SUE TO LOU

Dear Lou:

What a week! So many parties, the whole campus is in a twit. The K. E. alums gave them a party last night, Dabney Crump is giving the Pikes and their dates a buffet supper this evening, and tomorrow night the Chi O. pledges will be hostesses at the traditional pirate party. Dixie Hesse was telling me all about it and I couldn't help thinking about what a bold, bad pirate little Hesse will be. Positively makes my blood run cold.

You should have seen all the Rhodes Scholar aspirants roaming over the campus last week. One of them thought Peggy Henderson had beautiful brown eyes and told her so in no uncertain words. Powerful Peggy—one look and they swoon.

I heard Theresa Lilly say she's thinking about coming back to school next semester. The campus is pretty quiet since the old firm of Lilly, Laughlin, Harris & Malone split, so here's hoping Lil decides to continue her education.

I guess you heard about Howard Cook's accident. I went over to see him the other day, and he was apparently having a huge time. Room full of flowers and visitors and a lovely nurse serving him orange juice. He's getting better now, and we'll all be mighty glad to see him back.

Tell me the depression is on! Within thirty minutes the other day I saw Charles Pepper, Milly Fry, Margaret Tallichet and Virginia Hussey all drive up in huge cars piloted by chauffeurs. After that I just snuck back to my Ford and had a good cry. Life is so uneven!

I must stop this foolishness. I have places to go and things to do. But remember, pal, I'm yours till Mr. Cassaday collects his money and gets back his proofs.

Sue. P. S.: Goody Brown read this over my shoulder and wanted to know how come I left out the A. T. L. pledge banquet from the list of parties? They're having one Saturday.

How Melodramatic

Lawrence N. Wittlig, student at Marietta College, O., won \$10,000 in government securities because he produced a torn half page which matched exactly the other half page left by Dr. Charles A. Gallagher as a clue to his heir to the \$10,000.

Half Million for Picture

An anonymous American has purchased in Vienna for \$500,000 a famous Renaissance work of art, "Laughing Child's Head," by Desiderio da Settignano.

Ballyhoo Fans 1,000,000

The new humor magazine, Ballyhoo, which ridicules well-known advertising, has gained a circulation of more than a million since it was first issued in June.

Pale Students Loiter In Zoo Amid The Howls And Wails Of Countless Beasts

Forget Torturing Studies As They Saunter Briskly Adown the Pleasant Bypaths of the Wildwood

Cross the way, 'neath the cool shade of the towering trees, is the Memphis Zoo, the harbor and refuge of many and wearied Southwestern freshmen. Forlorn-looking wretches limp down its avenues every Sunday, trying to catch again some of that peace and contentment that they surrendered when they left the quiet of their own homes. Once only a safe retreat for the oppressed, it has now, however, become for a few the den of the oppressor, certain freshmen, driven to distraction by ceaseless torment have found a way to amuse themselves . . . sad tale.

TORTURE BEASTS

Practicing their cruel wile behind the backs of unsuspecting policemen, the hardened tormentors play every conceivable trick on the poor dumb animals, and on the lone clown of the Zoo-Circus. On their account hippopotamuses eat leaves, sticks, and nearly trees. The king of beasts is pelted with a rain of paper-wads, and his roars of anger are heard for miles around. Pelicans and swans are fed paper, gum, and anything else that happens to be handy. Monkeys are thrown matches, and several have been knocked senseless in mid-air collisions when they had examined these little sticks too closely.

STUDENTS HURT

But the casualties have not been all on one side. Several freshmen, all, strangely enough, Greek students, have been borne bodily from the zoo, struggling fiercely and murmuring hysterically, "Hamadryas, Resus Macque, Aquila Chrysaetus, Haliaetus Leucocephalus . . ."

Wreck Building

New Orleans, La.—The Richardson chemistry building at Tulane University was partly wrecked last week when a defective drum of hydrogen sulphide exploded. Two hundred students and instructors in the building escaped uninjured.

Fire which followed was quickly brought under control.

FRAT FELLOWS ALL SET

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RACE ANNUAL AFFAIR

An annual affair, the race has provided good competition and much amusement for the past several years. There are no rules forcing the Freshmen to run all the way thus eliminating any harmful effects that might result if those not in proper condition had to continue running for the distance of two miles.

Warns Doctors

President James R. Angell of Yale has warned the medical profession that unless it takes steps to give the public adequate medical service of a preventative nature, the public may step in and socialize the profession.

A GOOD PLACE TO DINE

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Help Underfed
South Hadley, Mass.—Several hundred dollars were secured for the relief of underfed children last week when the women students at Mount Holyoke College, all 1,050 of them, ate beans and lamb stew in place of the regular menu.
The students had their choice of beans and brown bread, or lamb stew with biscuits. The meal took the place of the regular Sunday chicken dinner and fixin's.

Prying Reporter Delves Into Weights Of Campus People And Reveals Report

Computes Averages, Compares Students, Tells Things Hitherto Unknown In Penetrating Survey

"Appearances are deceiving," said the sage. In other words, the big boys aren't always the heavy weights in the world's affairs. Nor are the more diminutive misses the light weights.
A survey of the campus' weightiest secrets reveals that some of the most potent heartbreakers barely tip the scales to 100. And many of the campus' masculine leaders exemplify the superiority of brain over brawn. There is the Lynx eleven's mighty quarterback who weighs in at exactly 136. And Mr. Student President is just two pounds heavier. Then there is Virgil's staunch admirer, 127½ pounds of willingness to take the weight of any argument upon his slender shoulders.

One discovery made was that Johnny weighs ten more than Jimmy. Jimmy has let his "kid brother" sneak up on him because when they wore the straw hats Johnny was only five pounds heavier.

GIBBS GROWS
Norman Gibbs is the outstanding example of how Southwestern agrees with one. There is a great deal more to him now—twenty-six pounds more—than to the freshman of four years ago.

Figures show that Raymond Sanders can lay claim to the 235 pound mark, thus winning the title to being the school's heaviest. The old choir director and announcer extraordinaire is the lightest of the eds, weighing just 107 pounds. The average for the men is somewhere around 140 and for the girls about 115, with 154 the highest number recorded for the latter. La plus petite miss is Dorothy Cobb, who manages to tip the scales only to 83½ pounds.

TOUCH BALLERS WAGE BATTLES

Intramurals Gather Force As Program Begins Competition

Intramural touch football champions will be crowned at the close of the schedule in the early part of next week. The games are sponsored by the Boosters Club.

A tentative schedule arranged by the club at their meeting Tuesday night. Unless inclement weather interferes the games will be played on the scheduled dates, otherwise they will be played in the order listed.

- Dec. 7—Seniors vs. Freshmen.
- Dec. 9—Sophomores vs. Juniors.
- Dec. 10—Seniors vs. Juniors.
- Dec. 11—Sophomores vs. Freshmen.
- Dec. 14—Seniors vs. Sophomores.
- Dec. 16—Freshmen vs. Juniors.

SENIORS BEAT FROSH
The seniors and freshmen waged a bitter battle on Fargason Field Monday afternoon with the seniors finally winning the game, 8-6. Late in the first quarter the freshmen were caught behind the line for a safety for the seniors. A long pass in the second quarter and a subsequent short run netted the seniors a touchdown. The freshman lone touchdown came late in the third quarter.

HERE ARE STARS
Norman Gibbs and Bill Berson Starred for the seniors. Tom Underwood, Charles Ledsinger, and Charles Sherman were outstanding for the frosh.

At their regular meeting last Friday the "S" Club voted to give their moral support to the present round of intramural activities, and to lend all the assistance possible.

Universe To End

London.—Gloomy Dean Inge was not so gloomy recently when he revealed himself as an optimist so far as the ultimate fate of the universe is concerned.

Discussing the gloomy prophecies of Sir Arthur Eddington and Sir James Jeans, the dean was most skeptical of their theories that the universe must ultimately end in nothing.

He suggested that if the universe is to have an end it must have had a beginning in time, and that if it did, we ought to be able to put our finger on it.

Blame Radio for Weather

Officials of the National Broadcasting Co. report that they are in receipt of numerous letters from people who accuse the radio broadcasters of being responsible for the dry, hot weather conditions in the mid-west.

Start Contest For World Disarm'nt

New York — The Intercollegiate Disarmament Council, with headquarters here, has announced a nation-wide contest for college students on the writing of the best editorials on "How Students Can Help Achieve World Disarmament"

First, second and third awards will be \$40, \$25 and \$10. The following rules were announced:

- Editorial must be by an enrolled undergraduate.
- Editorial must have been printed in a college paper or magazine.
- Editorial must not be more than 500 words.
- Editorial must be submitted by the author and must reach the editorial contest editor, 347 Madison Avenue, New York, on or before Dec. 21. Winning editorials are to be published in the February issue of Intercollegian.

CHI O'S THROW PIRATE BRAWL

Pledges Invite Buccaneer Gang For Tangoes

The Chi Omega pledges will entertain the actives with a pirate party tomorrow night in the Chi Omega lodge from 8:00 till 11:30 P. M. Bill Taylor and his "Collegians" will furnish the music for the swashbuckling pirates and their dames, all of whom will be rigged out in piratical garb, boots, sash, and the proverbial patch over the eye.

Pledges and their dates are: Virginia Hussey President of Pledges, with John Ussery, Mary Hughes with Howard Caraway, Nina Stansell with Jack Wright, Helen Gordon with Oliver Cobb, Dixie Hess with Morris Heins, and Frances Mitchenor with Jimmy Wilson.

ACTIVES AND DATES

Actives and their dates are: Martha McFadden with Erle Howry, Peggy Henderson with Albert Erskine, Anne Galbreath with Grover Durant, Martha Johnson with Bill Berson, Kathryn Brown with Horace Harwell, Grace Rowland Rogers with Bobby Lloyd, Mary Powell Abbay with Herbert Pierce, Kathryn Reid with Goodlet Brown, Ione Wall with Jimmy Daimwood, Peter Hyde with Radcliffe Roseborough, Miriam Heidelberg with Meeks Hinson, Jane Barker with Jimmy Hughes, Martha Burton with Harold High, Virginia Reynolds with Shelby Ruffin, Dorothy Smith with Claude McCormick, Eloise Brett with Beverly Buckingham, Anna Hudson with Paul Jones, Margaret Mason with W. C. Razzberry, and Mildred Veasey with Jinx Joyner.

The guest list includes Marjorie Raymond, Nell Jones, Frances Meyer, Virginia Hawk, Emily Wallace, Cordelia Jones and Dorothy Baldwin.

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Junior College Stars Add Power To Team

Southwestern's varsity basketball team has started practicing for the current basketball season with a whole flock of last year's regulars back, and abetted by the addition of a number of sterling junior college men.

The nucleus of this year's edition of the Lynx cagers will be built around the stalwarts of last year's team. Four of the members of last year's first team will be back. They are Sheriff Knight, Herbert Newton, Chauncey Barbour, and Cotton Perrette. The only regular absent who played on the varsity last year is Charles Diehl, who served as captain. Other lettermen back from last year are Harold High and Jinx Joyner.

JUNIOR MEN COME

The Lynx will profit by some valuable men from the junior college clan, who served so well on the gridiron. Among those who come highly reputed to the Lynx cage are Johnny Burnett, Soak Sanderson, Elwood Branch, Butch Love, and Toxey Fortenberry.

The Southwestern team will not be characterized by any great amount of height, so no doubt the team will be built around a fast breaking offense and almost wholly dependent on speed. The team has a very capable center in Sheriff Knight, whose specialty is snowballing the ball into the basket. Last year, this was one of the best scoring plays of the Lynx team.

GUARDS STRONG

The Lynx will be very strong at the guards. They will have the sturdy Cotton Perrette, and Chauncey Barbour, the long shot artist, to hold down the pivots. The fine defensive play of these lads should stave off many a scoring threat of their opponents during the oncoming season.

The forward positions will be a mad scramble. Herbert Newton will be back to probably hold down one of the positions, while High, Joyner, and a whole flock of junior college men will also be in the mad rush. There will be quite some scrambling for the position vacated by Capt. Diehl.

TO ELECT CAPTAIN

The Lynx team has not as yet elected a captain, but one will be selected before the season starts. A large number of the games will be played immediately after the Christmas holidays, with the basketball tourney held about the 15th of February. The tournament will be held earlier this year so as to allow plenty of time for spring football practice.

The team will lose one of its valuable cogs at the beginning of the second semester, for at this point the athletic career of Chauncey Barbour will terminate. Barbour has played on the team for the past three seasons and was named on the All-S. I. A. A. team in 1929.

LYNX GRIDDERS DINE THURSDAY

Will Award Letters To 23 Southwestern Athletes

Twenty-three Lynx gridders will receive letters or gold footballs at the Football Banquet next Thursday night, Coach Haygood has announced. Every man who makes a letter this year has played at least six quarters of football for the college since the opening game with Delta State.

ELECT CAPTAIN

A captain and an alternate captain for next year will be chosen at the banquet to guide them through the difficult schedule planned for next year. Bill Walker is the retiring captain.

The following seniors will be awarded gold footballs by the Southwestern Athletic Association: Captain Bill Walker, Alternate Captain Johnny Hughes, Jimmy Hughes, Joe Wells, Meeks Hinson, and Chauncey Barbour.

GET LETTERS

Men who will receive letters are Bill Pickens, Butch Love, Arthur Wamble, Fred Bearden, Gordon Fox, Johnny Burnette Marvin Sanderson, Toxey Fortenberry, Raymond Sanders, Jinx Joyner, Elwood Branch, Elliott Perrette, Sid Hebert, Claude McCormick, Harold High, Herbert Newton, and Zeke Knight. Charlie Crump, Manager, will be awarded a letter.

Sport Scribble

By R. PERRY

It's time something was done about it! Such is the way ye olde editor of this journal described the pile of old annuals which are such an obstruction to him, having been piled six feet high on his desk. He moves them off his desk every day (no kiddin').

Well, the Sou'wester is going to do something about it! They are going to challenge the other publications of the college (in case some don't know it we do have an annual staff around these parts) to a game of touch football. It seems that this is the only way of settling this long and drawn-out controversy that has hit the staff of the weekly publication below the belt line.

WE'RE LENIENT

Now the staff of the Sou'wester doesn't wish to make it too hard on the Lucky Lynx team so they will let the team of the annual be chosen first. If the team of the enemy of the weekly publication is not afraid of such a tilt, with such a potent team they will send word to the editor of this "mess," that they will engage the powerful Sou'wester team in a game with the receipts going to charity (if no other use can be found for the money.)

The campus would certainly be given a treat if the classic could be arranged, and in this hey-dey of intramurals, it is very appropriate. We feel sure that the Boosters club would be only too glad to sponsor such a game, especially if H. Drake knew that admission would be charged for the fray.

CHALLENGE DONE

We have spoken, now let the dear boys from Lucky Lynx have their

Harmless Frosh Find Hygiene Classes Nize Place To Increase Vocabularies

Professor Harris Spouts Lengthy Words Longer Than He Is While Frosh Gape And Giggle

"There are four classes of protozoa: rhizopoda, ciliata, flagellata, and sporozoa, which—"

A scream of hysterical laughter. Someone's mind has cracked under the strain. Three-score wide-eyed freshmen crane their rubber necks to see him quickly ejected.

With such a lamentable state of affairs Professor Harris meets each of his three hygiene classes. In the two classes of the hundred freshmen and in that of the fifty freshettes several are constantly seen to look wildly about and make frantic efforts to keep themselves under control.

Much has been said against the course. Some freshmen find it rather boring. Others haven't brains enough to take in more than one seven-syllable word at a time.

Tell About Genoa

Genoa, Italy—School youngsters here are kept busy answering letters from American pupils, asking them to give more information about the town in which Christopher Columbus was born.

School authorities here allow pupils to spend part of their school hours answering the many questions. Several children were put to work recently investigating a question from Earl Endress, 8, of Speer, Ill., who wanted to know whether Columbus had pets and took them with him on his voyages.

say. Why, they can even bring their own referee! Now if anyone has been kind enough to read this far into this terrible column, the editor will be glad to mail them a pass to each of the shows in town for next week, if they will only send in their names to ye olde editor. If anyone asks for a pass we'll tell them that this was a printer's editor.

Also if anyone has any suggestions for a line-up for the Sou'wester team, please send in your selection, for as yet we don't even know if anybody on the staff of this paper has ever seen a football, not to mention ever played the game.

BIG RUN READY

The cross-country run is scheduled for tomorrow afternoon. Well, for the benefit of the frosh it is a TREAT. Be sure to get out and help your class win the race (Bah-bah). The fresh have a potent team, so they say, let's watch Crosby step Saturday.

HONOR SEASON OF CHEER WITH XMAS VESPERS

Hold Services Sunday At 5 P. M. In Chapel

REV. HALE SPEAKER

Choir Will Sing Numbers Fitting For Occasion

The Christmas Vesper Service of the Southwestern Choir will be held in the Hardie Auditorium at 5 o'clock Sunday. The program for the occasion is comparatively short, but its brevity is balanced by features of especial interest.

DAVIDSON LEADS

The Reverend Professor Robert F. Davidson will preside. The guest speaker for the occasion is to be Rev. Charles S. Hale, Rector of the St. Luke's Episcopal Church. One of the musical features of the afternoon is the anthem "Contique de Noel," to be sung by the Southwestern Choir with Robert Sanders as soloist. Another feature that many look forward to with interest is the Andante from the second Brandenburg Concerto of Bach, as interpreted by a quintet that makes its debut with this number. This group is composed of Professors J. H. Davis, Eric G. Haden, and E. P. Strickler, Louis Nicholas, and Rodney Baine.

CHOIR TO SING

The Southwestern Choir and its director, Louis Nicholas, have been sacrificing their time for extra practices in order to be in the best of condition, and will sing four numbers, one of which has already been mentioned. Two more are ancient anthems, to be sung, as they were originally written to be, without musical accompaniment. These old anthems, or rather chants, are "Beautiful Saviour," a favorite with Southwestern professors and students, and "Ye Watchers and Holy Ones." The Choir's last selection, the well-known "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day," will conclude the program.

The decorations for the service will be in charge of the Y. W. C. A.

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