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## STUDENTS AND FACULTY ATTEND CHAT'NOOGA CHURCH CONGRESS

### Delegates to Convention On World Missions

### RETURN LATE TONITE

### Discuss Missionary Work Of Presbyterians

Ten students and four faculty members will return tonight from Chattanooga, Tenn., where they have attended a congress on World Missions of the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church of the United States, during the past week.

This Congress, authorized by the General Assemblies of 1929 and 1930 on the occasion of the seventieth anniversary of the Church's missionary declaration adopted at the birth of the Presbyterian Church of the United States in Augusta, Georgia, Dec. 6, 1861, and the nineteen hundredth anniversary of the Christian Church at Pentecost, is for the purpose of gathering together the whole denomination for an earnest study of its foreign mission work, "so as to discharge as speedily as possible our obligation for the evangelization of the world."

Laymen, students, ministers and missionaries attended the Congress, which was held in the municipal auditorium at Chattanooga and in several of the churches of the city. Addresses were given by many of the prominent speakers in both the Northern and Southern Presbyterian Churches and by several missionaries of the church. The Congress opened with a session at 7:30 p. m. Monday night and continued during every day until today. Delegates stayed in hotels in Chattanooga and will return tonight, making the trip by bus. This Congress was probably the greatest gathering of its kind in the history of the Southern Presbyterian Church in regard to both size and significance.

Students of Southwestern in attendance at the Congress were: Paul Jones, Harry Walton, Nell Davis, Mary Abbay, Mary Kennedy Hubbard, David Edington, Grover Durant, Gregory, Fishbach and Cross. Dr. Diehl, Dr. Shewmaker, Prof. Haden and Dr. Cooper represented the faculty at the Congress.

## Panhellenic Plans Party on Steamer

With the mid-year Panhellenic over, members of the Council are already making plans for their third party, which will be given at Easter time. The exact date has not been definitely set as yet, but the party will probably be given the Thursday night before Good Friday.

The Council is contemplating having the party on an excursion boat on the Mississippi River. Members of the respective fraternities have voted for the boat party if arrangements can be made with any of the big steamers that pass through here in the spring.

It has not yet been definitely decided as to whether this third Panhellenic will be an all-Southwestern affair or not. Many of the boys are drumming up interest in a party for Southwestern students only, but the Panhellenic Council has not voted yet.

## Boxing Boys Inactive

There will be no regular schedule of boxing tournaments this year. However, many of the local leather pushers are still training. Jack Chambliss plans to compete in some tournaments this spring. Gordon Fox recently reached the finals in the heavyweight division of the city-wide tournament held at the Y. M. C. A.

## Southwestern Girls Risk Lives In Fire

### Rescue Little Tots From Flaming Inferno

Six Southwestern students went through the baptism of fire last Thursday night and emerged from the ordeal covered with ashes, dirt, and glory. Plunging fearlessly through the smoke and flames, they proved conclusively their courage and gained the sobriquet of "Fire Eaters."

Lucille Work, Margaret Mason Katie Reid and Jane Barker were returning from the Chi Omega initiation services at 12 p. m. in a car driven by C. F. Work, who was accompanied by Henry Hyman. Just off East Parkway they beheld the sky crimson with flames. Stepping on the gas, they hurtled through the night and arrived at the scene before the engines. A lurid spectacle met their eyes.

Two cabins were already reduced to smouldering ashes. The third was completely aflame. Leaping out of the car the students plunged headlong into the blazing building regardless of personal danger. Katie, Lucille and Margaret each emerged carrying a child in their arms, while the boys tried to save some of the furniture for the terrified tenants, who, aroused from their slumbers by the crackling flames, were still too dazed to help themselves. Throwing back the cover from one of the beds, Jane discovered a sleeping babe, unnoticed in the excitement. With the strength that comes only in a crisis, she wrapped the mattress around the baby to prevent its being suffocated by the dense smoke and flames, staggered from the building and placed her inert burden in the arms of the frantic mother just as the roof fell in. At that moment the fire engines came clanging upon the scene, adding their eerie screams to those of the terrified negroes.

None of the heroes and heroines would grant an interview, but the story leaked out through spectators who were deeply impressed with the courage and modesty of the students.

## Players To Present Series Of Playlets

The Southwestern Players, inactive all year, began to function Tuesday afternoon when tryouts for the three one-act plays to be given within the next month were held.

Quite a number of the new members were present for the tryouts. Only those and the older members who have not taken part in a play since becoming a Player are eligible for parts. Albert Erskine, Meredith Davis, and Elizabeth Smith will be in charge of the playlets.

## Biology Class Will Dissect Dogfish

### Cunning Little Denizens of the Deep Now In Lab

Does a dogfish bark? If so, why? These and other pertinent queries will occupy the time and energy of 53 freshmen biology students when they begin next week to select, dissect, and inspect that queer amphibious creature, the dogfish.

Dr. James B. Lackey, who will personally conduct an extensive tour revealing all the traits and characteristics of the animal in question, has just received two large barrels of the cunning creatures. They were bought from the Marine Biological Laboratory at Woods Hole, Massachusetts, where Dr. Lackey has done several summers' research work.

Tuesday afternoon all the earnest students will gather round Dr. Lackey, while he taps the kegs for their contents. There neatly curled round about each other will be the big and little dogfish anxious and

## TO SPEAK SUNDAY



Dr. Thomas W. Currie, president of the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, who will be the speaker at the vesper services Sunday afternoon, held under the auspices of the Southwestern Christian Union.

## Southwestern Will Debate Free Trade

### Argue With Shurtleff At 7:30 Tonight in Chapel.

The second inter-collegiate debate of the year will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Hardie Auditorium, when a team of Southwestern students will meet three debaters of Shurtleff College, Alton, Illinois.

The subject to be debated will be: "Resolved, That All Nations Should Adopt Free Trade." Southwestern has selected the negative, and will be defended by Bill Berson, Ronald Hayhoe, and Henry Oliver. This is the first opportunity Southwestern audiences have had this year of hearing any member of this team in debate, and they are expected to show their forensic ability to good advantage.

Judging from the success of the first inter-collegiate debate with two speakers from Oxford University, England, last semester, this occasion should offer like entertainment.

The debate tonight will open the spring forensic season which includes trips to Sewanee, Lebanon, Murfreesboro State Teachers College, Middle Tennessee Teachers, Georgetown University of Kentucky, Centre College, at Danville, Kentucky.

Malcolm Ritchie is president of debating at Southwestern. Prof. Kelso is debating coach.

## D. T. Pi Pledges Gautie

Delta Theta Pi takes great pleasure in announcing the pledging of Corinne Gautie, freshette transfer.

## DR. CURRIE WILL SPEAK SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT VESPER SERVICE

### Singers Begin Work On Pirate Operetta

### "Pirates of Penzance" to Be Given This Spring

Southwestern Men and Women's Glee Clubs will be presented in the popular operetta, "The Pirates of Penzance," by the Memphis Junior Chamber of Commerce at the Ellis Auditorium on Thursday evening, April 23. Many of the leading roles have already been selected by Prof. Eric Haden, the musical director, and more than seventy-five student singers are trying out for places in one of the three choruses.

Robert L. Sanders, Jr., will have the leading role as the king of the pirates. Roger Wright will play the part of the lieutenant of the pirates. Meredith Davis, the piratical maid-of-all work, and Marion Mills will be the second daughter of the Major-General. Major-General Stanley and the sergeant of the police will probably be played by Mitchell Hodges and Cy Johnson, respectively, but this decision is not definite.

Co-eds trying out for parts as the twenty daughters of the Major-General will rehearse on Monday evening. Men who aspire to be pirates on Wednesday evening, and those bass voices who would like to be in the police chorus on Friday evening.

Memphis Junior Chamber of Commerce has complete charge of the financial side of the production and they expect a big success both financially and as an entertaining operetta. Southwestern will be paid expenses and one-half of the proceeds. If the production is received favorably in Memphis it will be carried to Jackson, Mississippi, and Nashville, Tennessee, Gene Butts, manager of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, has announced.

Students signing the contract for Southwestern were Marion Painter, for the Glee Club; Meredith Davis, for the Women's Glee Club; Harold Ohlendorf for the Boosters' Club; John Crofton as stage manager, and Lucile Work.

Kenneth Eddings is the assistant stage director, and he will have charge of the scenery. Louis Nicholas is the assistant musical director.

## Sororities Add New Members to Rosters

Starting sorority initiations off with a bang, the Chi Omegas put through ten of their pledges last week in their lodge on the Southwestern campus. The initiation was divided between Tuesday and Wednesday nights since the ceremony for each initiate required over an hour. A pledge examination was given and the girls initiated in the order of their grades on exam.

Margaret Hyde, Mary Fant, Virginia Reynolds, Chloe Burch and Adelaide Anderson went through the rite on the first night.

Those initiated the second night were Miriam Heidelberg, winner of the bracelet awarded annually for the best pledge; Martha Johnson, Imogene Carmichael, Grace Rowland Rodgers and Mary Abbay.

The girls seen wearing new A. O. Pins Wednesday morning were Nancy Clinton, Ella Kate Malone, Mary Laughlin, Kathryn Hariss, Winona Bates, Katherine Floyd, Charline Tucker, Ione Adams, Anita Wadlington and Mary Selden Helm.

The Kappa Delta Sorority gave the second degree last Saturday night to pledges Catherine Davis, Louise Barbee, Frances Cairns, Martha Costen, Dixie Mae Jennings, Mary Kennedy Hubbard and Virginia West. The third and final degree will be given in two weeks.

### President of Seminary To Speak In Auditorium

### EMINENT IN CHURCH

### Service to Open Promptly Program on Page Two

Dr. Thomas W. Currie, president of the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, and Moderator of the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church, will deliver the sermon at the Vesper Service, which will be held at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, February 22. This service is being sponsored by the Southwestern Christian Union in observance of the Day of Prayer for Schools and Colleges.

Dr. Currie's life has been an active one. He has not always been connected with church work, but has seen action as clerk, bookkeeper and salesman. From 1911 to 1920 he was General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at the University of Texas, serving at the same time as associate professor of English Bible. In 1917-18 he was Secretary of Y. M. C. A. War Work, and was quite active in Liberty Loan, Red Cross, and European Relief drives. Dr. Currie received his A. B. at Austin College and his M. A. at the University of Texas. His B. D. and D. D. degrees were acquired at the Austin Seminary, where he has been president and professor of Church History and English Bible since 1920. He has taught Bible in summer camps in five different states. In 1925 he was sent to Europe to represent the Presbyterian Church in meetings held over there. Now he holds the highest office attainable in the Southern Presbyterian Church—Moderator of the General Assembly.

## Kappa Sig Pledges Give Annual Party

The recent initiates of Kappa Sigma entertained the active members with a party Thursday night at 7 o'clock in the campus lodge. Supper was served buffet style, after which dancing was enjoyed to the strains of the Royal Collegians.

The hosts and their dates were: Robert Sigler with Louise Barbee; Cyrus Johnson with Ione Wall; Mike Farrin with Mary McCallum; Harte Thomas with Jerdone Kimbrough; W. I. Pickens, Jr., with Ella Kate Malone; Fred Boehme with Peggy Walker; Herbert Pierce with Virginia Reynolds; Robert Jack, Don MacQueen, Pat McAdams, John Street and Jack Brown.

Members and their dates were: Marion Painter with Grace Rowland Rogers; Russell Perry with Elizabeth Hagen; Joe McKinnon with Mildred Veasey; Frank Kimbrough with Miriam Heidelberg; Herbert Newton with Frances Durham; Claude McCormick with Dorothy Smith; Lawrence Hood with Jennie Puryear; James Hughes with Jane Barker; John Hughes with Nell Jones; William Taylor with Lucy Horn; Perry Bynum with Carrol Hewitt; Joe Wells with Hary Alice Simmons, and Garrett Ratcliff, Chauncey Barbour and Clough Eaton.

Alumni who also attended were: Palmer Brown with Dorothy Baldwin; Jack Dubose with Katy Reid; Will White Holloman with Carolyn McKellar, and Joe Norvell, Billy Hughes, Guernsey Livaudais, Wes Livaudais, James Wilson, Irvin Salmon and George Mitchell.

## D. T. Pi Initiates Three

Edith Graff, Sara Crow Ransom, and Marguerite Conley were initiated into Delta Theta Pi Tuesday evening.

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# Lampoons

Done In A Nice Way

Saleswoman: We have pajamas in two tones.  
 Nickle: Give me one bass and two sopranos.

K. D.: Girls are prettier than boys.  
 Chi. O.: Naturally.

K. D.: No, artificially.

Good thought for today: All that I wear and all that I hope to wear, I owe to my roommate.

Dean Hartley: What are you going to do when you leave Southwestern?  
 Nate White: I think I will take up newspaper work.

Dean Hartley: Don't you think you are too old to sell papers.

Perry: Is she dumb? Why, once I took her out and—  
 Ratcliff: She went out with you? Well, that is evidence enough.

"Just think, a single Mormon would have as many as ten wives."  
 "Gosh, how many did the married ones have?"

"Waiter, it has been half an hour since I ordered that turtle soup."  
 "Sorry, sir, but you know how turtles are."

Chapel Speaker: Now, to close with the immortal words of Webster—  
 Freshman: Migosh, let's go, he's starting on the dictionary.

A fraternity house is a place where men congregate; a sorority house is a place where they segregate.

"I feel down, but not out," purred the new girl, the first time he kissed her with his new beard.

Laugh, and the world laughs with you; flunk, and some more of us pass out with you.

An egotist is a fellow who kisses a girl and tells her that he must be the second happiest person on earth.

Kisses are like pickles in a bottle, the first comes hard, but the rest are easy to get.

"You make love like an amateur."  
 "That is where the art comes in."

"Do you know what she told me last night?"  
 "No."  
 "How did you guess it?"

"The man I marry must be square, upright and grand."  
 "You don't want a man, what you want is a piano."

# SUE TO LOU

Dear Lou:  
 "Hello! I bet you can't guess who this is?" Is that a familiar refrain to you? If you want to know all about it, just ask Nell Jones, she will tell you with pleasure.

I have heard it rumored around that Harriet Shepherd has a better reason for stopping school than this world dreams. Oh, I don't know for sure whether or not this is accurate, but I've heard so much about it I'm beginning to believe it's true. And we have still another item of note. Lola Ellis, the efficient biology assistant, is planning to enter the bonds of wedlock. Wonder who'll be next?

The basketball team leaves Monday to sweep the other S. I. A. A. contestants out. Gee! If they only knew how badly we all wanted them to win I bet my bottom dollar they could do it and then some. If we get half a chance we will all be down there by Friday.

Why in the world do you suppose Jack Chambliss has such a sudden weakness for tan lapin coats? Who can tell?

The Kappa Sig buffet supper and dance was just grand. Bill's orchestra gets better every day. I guess old Red Veazey thought she was something stepping out with the brand new president. Betty Hagan was all dressed up and having a big time.

It is really tear-drawing to see Maury going around with such a long face. Too bad!

Well, I must be off. (Ask Razz why he didn't invite you to his party.)  
 Yours,  
 SUE.

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## LET'S TURN PIRATE

Prof. Haden has urged that everyone who can so much as carry a tune in a bucket try out for a part in the "Pirates of Penzance" operetta, which will be given by the Glee Club and student body of Southwestern in the latter part of the spring. There are several large choruses, so voices are highly in demand.

If Prof. Haden can afford to give up all of his spare time working up this operetta it certainly seems that the students can give one night a week to practicing. There is no worrying attached to the part of the student. All he or she has to do is report one night a week.

If the musical presentation is as successful as it is predicted, a road trip lasting a whole week will be taken by the entire cast with all cuts excused.

## ATTEND VESPER SERVICES

The Southwestern Christian Union is sponsoring vesper services to be held in Hardie Auditorium Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock. It is highly desirable that as many students as possible attend these services both as evidence of the spirit that prevails at Southwestern and for the personal benefit to be derived from a service of this nature.

These vesper services are always remembered as the most beautiful part of the religious life at Southwestern. Not only are the students cordially invited and urged to attend these services but they are also asked to bring their parents with them to hear Dr. Curry speak. There is no logical reason why the auditorium cannot be packed to capacity when Dr. Curry rises to speak. Students rarely have the opportunity and privilege of hearing such a distinguished man as the President of the Theological Seminary at Austin. They should take advantage of his visit to Southwestern.

## FREE PHONES IN THE DORMITORIES

For the past two years the cry of free telephones in the dormitories has been taken up by every student who rooms in Robb, Stewart or Calvin Hall. These students are tired of depositing a shiny nickle in the slot every time they want to use the machine so they have resorted to a boycott of the telephone company. Instead of the five cent nickle, many of the boys have gone into the counterfeit business and now turn out dozens of pennies hammered to the dimensions of the nickle. Some do not even worry about the penny. They beat on the phone until central, in desperation and to protect the company's property, gives them the right number.

The Student Council has consulted time after time with the telephone company in an effort to get free phones but as yet it has met with no success. The main objection that is raised by the company is the question of long distance calls. They contend that students will take advantage of the free phone calls to call up people all over the country and charge it to the school. Now the Student Council is anxious to get the free phones but it will also be held responsible for any long distance calls or any damage done to the machines. If the free phones are installed, it is up to the students to prove to the telephone company that the Student Council has not misjudged the character of the college boys.

Until then it is highly desirable that the students refrain from mutilating and demolishing the pay telephones which are in the dormitories now. At a time like this when free phones are in the offing, it is not diplomatic to get in dutch with the company by tearing up its property.

## Program for Sunday Vesper Services

Prelude—"Prelude in A Major" Chopin  
 Processional Hymn, No. 203—"Beneath the Cross of Jesus" Maker  
 The Ten Commandments

Responses Gilbert  
 Invocation—  
 Anthem—"Thou Crownest the Year" Maker  
 The College Choir

Scripture Reading—  
 The Reverend William O. Shewmaker, Ph.D., D.D.  
 Anthem—"Hark, Hark My Soul!" Dykes  
 The College Choir

Quartet—"The Lord Is My Shepherd" Arr. from Koschat  
 Miss Dorothy Jane Kerr, Miss Meredith Davis,  
 Mr. Roger Wright and Mr. Albert Ford

Address—  
 President Thomas W. Currie,  
 Austin Theological Seminary, Austin, Texas

Prayer—  
 Recessional Hymn, No. 316—"O Zion Haste" Walch  
 Benediction—

Postlude—"Prelude in C Minor" Chopin  
 The Reverend Professor William O. Shewmaker, Presiding  
 Mr. Louis Nicholas, Director of Music  
 The Decorations are in Charge of the Y. W. C. A.

## Boosters Club Will Lead Tournament

With the coming of spring, the Boosters Club, an organization for the promotion of campus activities, has formulated plans for a series of tournaments to be held among the various fraternities, sororities, and classes. Trophies have been donated by groups on the campus for each of these tournaments.

Trophies being awarded by the Boosters Club were given by the following organizations:

A. T. O.—Boys' inter-frat. basketball.

B. S.—Boys' inter-frat. tennis.

K. S.—Boys' inter-frat. baseball.

T. N. E.—Boys' inter-frat. track.

Pi K. A.—Boys' class baseball.

S. A. E.—Cross-country race.

Zeta T. A.—Girls' inter-sor. basketball.

K. D.—An award of ten dollars to the girl making the highest grade in Dr. Townsend's freshman's English.  
 A. O. Pi—Mixed debating.

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### Southwestern Girls In Tournaments

#### Classes and Sororities In Fast Battle For Cups.

Pounding the hardwood with everything but the kitchen sink, Southwestern co-eds are in the throes of two basketball tournaments, one an inter-sorority affair and the other an inter-class tournament.

The Junior Class is leading the field in girls' basketball, with three victories and no losses to their credit. The Seniors and Freshmen are tied for second place, having won two and lost two. The Sophomores are bringing up the rear, having played three games and lost three.

Each team has three more games to play, making a total of six for the season. On February 23 the Juniors meet the Seniors at 4:45 p. m. in the gym. The Seniors play the Sophomores on March 2 at 4:45. Two games are scheduled for March 11—Seniors vs. Sophs., 3:45, and Juniors vs. Freshmen at 4:15. The last inter-class game before the finals comes March 12 when the Sophomores meet the Juniors.

In the sorority league the Chi Omegas, Delta Theta Pi's, and Zetas are tied for first place with one victory each. The Kappa Deltas lost their one game, and the A. O. Pi's, the only team to have played two games, have lost them both.

The schedule for the rest of the games is as follows: Feb. 18, 3:15 p. m., Chi Omega vs. Delta Theta Pi, and at 4:15, Kappa Delta vs. Zeta Tau Alpha; Feb. 25, 3:15, A. O. Pi vs. Delta Theta Pi, and at 4:15 Chi Omega vs. Kappa Delta; March 4, 3:15, Zeta Tau Alpha vs. Delta Theta Pi, and at 4:15, A. O. Pi vs. K. D., and on March 9, at 4:45 p. m., Zeta vs. Chi Omega.

The date of the finals has not yet been set.

### Initiates Honored With Dinner Party

An elaborate dinner party was given Tuesday night at 6 o'clock at the A. O. Pi lodge, complimenting the recent initiates. The table was decorated with green baskets of red roses and ferns and with red tapers in silver holders.

The honored pledges were: Charline Tucker, Anita Wadlington, Ella Kate Malone, Mary Laughlin, Katherine Harris, Nancy Clinton, Winona Bates, Catherine Floyd, Ione Adams and Mary Selden Helm.

The alumnae who attended were: Ellen Goodman, Ruth Helms, Elizabeth Laughlin, Harriet Shepherd, Carolyn McKellar, Betty Jones, Irene Hyman, Anne Trezevant, Virginia DeMuth, Mrs. Agee Adams and Mrs. Sidney Cameron.

#### DOGFISH

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ritating pungent and acrid odors of salt brine juxtaposed itself to the optic nerve of research investigators.

Believe it or not, a dogfish costs \$1.50. When scientists after months of bickering have estimated the value of the human body at 98 cents, that seems a lot to pay for a fish. With the recent unemployment situation, though, it should seem that there would be more than the usual quota of dogfish volunteering for the position of objects of scientific research. This should have lowered the price of the individual fish. Somehow or other, though, marine economics failed to function and the dogfish leaders have stipulated an exceptionally high price for their services.

Dr. Lackey, broadcasting on a frequency of every other week or so, has intimated that the digestive systems of the dogfish will receive first attention among his students. This calls for quite a lot of dissection, but not dissection of the most careful type. Minute investigations involving hours will come later when experience, skill, and finesse have been gained. The first round will be more or less tenderfeet (a queer word to use in connection with fish) work.

For three weeks the legalized mutilation will continue. Outside of a few faintings, one or two swoonings, general hysteria among the female workers, the usual cut fingers, and some decidedly distasteful work, no difficulty is expected in the dissection course. Of course, this is merely a matter of conjecture. It is hoped that perhaps something really exciting will occur. If it does the Sou'wester will keep its readers informed on the accidents. (Call Hinton & Sons, 2-2345.)

### Southwestern Girls Ply Thread And Needles to Clothe Little Children

A visitor at the tower room might wonder at the profusion of pink, blue, white, and gay print materials lying about on the tables and floor. Much of this material has already taken the form of dainty undergarments, nighties, and dresses for small children. The Southwestern co-eds are making these clothes as their contribution to the unemployed. Two sewing machines have been placed in the room for the use of those who wish to sew during school hours, and some of the work is being done by the girls at home.

This sewing project was inaugurated before the Christmas holidays but actual work has begun only recently, due to the students' desire to wait until after Christmas, and then until "after exams."

Mrs. Townsend, who is sponsoring the sewing, hopes to have enough clothes finished by February 21 to present them to the Salvation Army at that time. In order that as many garments as possible may be ready by Saturday, sewing groups of three girls each have volunteered for every afternoon in the week. Of the wives of faculty members who have been helping with the sewing, Mrs. Rhoades, Mrs. Huber, and Mrs. Haden have been especially active in assisting.

### College Choir In Vespers

The college choir, under the direction of Saint Nicholas, has completed preparation for the Vesper Service which is to be held Sunday afternoon in commemorating the Day of Prayer for Schools and Colleges.

Presenting vesper services is the main activity of the choir, although many of the members take part in Glee Club work. Practically all of the members are taking part in the operetta, "Pirates of Penzance," which is to be presented soon.

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### Memphis Men Will Back Lynx Singers

Southwestern has secured the backing of the Junior Chamber of Commerce for the Glee Clubs presentation of the operetta, "Pirates of Penzance," which will be given later on in the spring. The contract securing financial backing was drawn up and signed by Gene Butts, Junior Chamber of Commerce; Marion Painter and Meredith Davis, representing the Men and Women's Glee Clubs, respectively; Stage Manager Croften, Lucille Work and Raskob Ohlendorf. The contract calls for a 50-50 split from the proceeds, half going to the Junior Chamber of Commerce and half going to the college. The Junior Chamber of Commerce

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### EVERGREEN HALL

Evergreen Hall was flooded with hearts last Saturday—big, little, five-pound ones, and even tiny red satin ones. Dan Cupid was certainly on the job this Valentine day!

Mary Abbey and Nell Davis were among the group of students who attended the World Missions Conference at Chattanooga from Monday through Thursday.

Red Veazey visited at her home in Coldwater, Mississippi, during the past week-end, and returned Sunday evening with Rasberry and Grace Rowland, who motored down to get her.

Four M. S. C. W. students, Jane Lindamood, Mary Elizabeth Mackey, Kitty Wilderson, and Sally Farrell, president of the student body, attended the opera last week-end and visited Evergreen Hall to see Lorinne

has taken an active part in sponsoring college activities in Memphis. Last year it brought the Alabama Glee Club here and backed them up financially in their presentation at the Auditorium.

Mitchell and Miriam Heidelberg. Mary Kennedy Hubbard, who was an inhabitant of Evergreen last semester, was paid a visit the other day by her erstwhile room-mate, who found her domestically sweeping her charming apartment.

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### Bobcats Terminate Basketball Season

Coach Billy Hughes, Bob Cats will terminate their season of basketballing tomorrow afternoon when they play a return engagement with the strong Jonesboro College quint on the Lynx court.

Syd Johnson and Lee Hines will probably be Coach Hughes starting selections at forwards, Bob Pfrangle at center, with Wes Busbee and Bill Hutchinson beating the hardwood at guard posts. Pace, Crump, and Streete will be ready for reserve duty.

Four of the Bob Cats' remaining games, two with Tupelo Military Institute this week and two with Union Freshmen next week, have been declared null and void in order to permit the varsity to go to the S. I. A. A. tourney at Jackson minus excessive expense.

When there is nothing else to be said, some sophomore always says it.

### 150 Cut Gym Class Last Week

According to Razz Razzberry, there were over 150 cuts in gym last week, the largest number by far of any week yet recorded in the files of the school. Upon being approached on this delicate subject, the youthful pedagogue issued the following statement for publication in the "Sout'wester."

"I attribute the extraordinary number of cuts last week to three causes. First, the spirit of 'getting by,' which prompts so many to cut classes when they think no one will check up on their absence. Second, the psychological effect of warm weather and the tweedle-dee of numerous songbirds. Third, in the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love."

Razz added: "You tell those guys that if they think they're pulling the wool over old Razz's eyes, they are plenty mistaken. They're gonna get cuts every time they are absent and sooner they realize that the better off they'll be. I'm not trying to get hard-boiled. I'm telling them the straight facts."

### Lynx Down Union To Get in Tourney

#### Cats Come From Behind To Win Entry Blank

Southwestern's basketball team would never be called melodramatic by critics of the cage sport. Rather would the opinion of the critical few and disinterested many be that the Lynx are a prosaic aggregation that has played prosaically on most occasions.

However, on Saturday last, Southwestern put on a four-reel thriller, which for action, plot, and conformity to the curse-you-Jack-Dalton-plot has not been excelled in the gas-heated ice plant this season.

Make way for the pathetic comparison.

There was in the town of Lynxdom a fair-haired prize in the shape of Invitation to the annual S. I. A. A. basketball tournament. Invitation was only a visitor and in no manner had Lynxdom a claim on her. Being a small town with slight unity of strength, Lynxdom, in deadly fear of a gang of marauders with bulldog tenaciousness, had placed Invitation in the hands of Sheriff Diehl, Chauncey Barbour, Herbert Newton, and Elliot Perrette.

As night fell along with various New York stocks, the Union gang made its appearance, besieged the barn where several hundred members of the church circle were entertaining. Invitation with a house (luke) warming party, and, before the blank-expressed masses and startled posse, captured Invitation.

Well, to the spectators it looked as though Invitation was gone for good. The Union gang hopped to horse and for three reels chased the Sheriff's posse around in circles. The posse fired plenty of shots at the fleeing abductors, but the damage done was slight. Special Agent Newton, especially, blasted away wildly.

It seemed inevitable that the villains would carry Invitation off to their secret hiding place in Jackson Gulch.

Then Director Willis McCabe stepped in and told the cast to shoot the hero stuff as reel four would be the last. Then amid honk-tonk music (bells, whistles, and pan-beats) the posse rode hard upon the villains' trail. Shots rang out with telling effect. The Union gang fell fast before the withering fire of Special Agents Barbour and Perrette. Then as the curtain fell Sugar Diehl dropped the last villain, and Invitation fell fainting into his arms.

The cast:  
Southwestern (33) Union (29)  
Position  
Diehl 3 \_\_\_\_\_ f \_\_\_\_\_ Pritchett 12  
Newton \_\_\_\_\_ f \_\_\_\_\_ Payne 3  
Knight 11 \_\_\_\_\_ c \_\_\_\_\_ Caver 5  
Barbour 10 \_\_\_\_\_ g \_\_\_\_\_ Logan 7  
Perrette 7 \_\_\_\_\_ g \_\_\_\_\_ Lauderdale  
Substitutions—Southwestern, High 2, Union, Harris 2, Welch, Evans, Referee, E. C. Hopping.

### Exam Statistics Prove Worst Ever

The "Registrar's Report on Failures," which came out on Jan. 31, 1931, shows a remarkably large number of students who wasted practically a whole semester at Southwestern. Many of the students did not even report for their exams and were, consequently, automatically flunked.

The following data have been gleaned from this report:  
Students passing no courses .....13  
Students passing one course.....16  
Students passing two courses.....35

There was, of course, an even greater number that failed to pass in one or two courses, but these data are not available to the press.

However, it is interesting to note that 27 of the above number are classified as freshmen, rather were classified, since many have left for one reason or another. Only three of them are seniors.

Taking only the grades of the 64 students in the above list, it is found that there were 140 F's, 45 E's and 34 X's. If the E's and F's of the students who failed to pass in only

one or two subjects were added to this sum, the final total would be nobody cares how large.

It has been rumored that there were more failures the past semester than ever before in the history of the school.



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### Lynx Cats to Enter Jackson Tourney

A great spurt during the past two weeks in which Southwestern's basketball team ran up four consecutive association victories has placed the Lynx in the list of S. I. A. A. teams eligible to compete in the annual association tournament at Jackson, Miss., Feb. 24-27.

Two weeks ago Southwestern was far down the list of S. I. A. A. standings with three wins and four losses. Then the Lynx knocked off Louisiana College on consecutive nights by scores of 48 to 47 and 49 to 48. Victories followed over University of Chattanooga and Union University, the win over the latter team selection to the tournament.

To be selected for the tournament Southwestern had to finish one-two-three in the third district composed of colleges in Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana. Louisiana Normal and Centenary College had held the top places in the third district since early in the season and Southwestern hopes had been pinned solely upon landing third place. With Millsaps College and Mississippi College eligible to the tournament as host colleges, Southwestern and Union University were left to battle for third place. Other teams in the third district had poor records.

Prior to the Union game, Southwestern had won six association games and lost four. Union had won five games and lost four. Invitation to the tournament rested on the outcome of the game which was played last Saturday and won by Southwestern 33 to 29.

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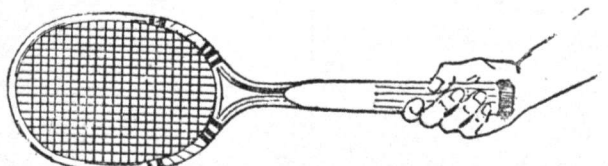
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