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## Senior Women Organize Torch Honorary Group

### REPLACES OLD CAP AND GOWN

Virginia Hoshall Elected First President

The Torch Society, an honorary leadership group for senior women, was organized on our campus last week and was approved by a committee from the faculty Monday.

This organization takes the place of the old Cap and Gown order which went out of existence in 1933, and is similar to O.D.K., honorary fraternity for men.

The purpose of the organization as stated in its constitution is to "first, recognize women students who have attained a high standard of leadership in campus activities, to encourage them to maintain this ideal, and to furnish a goal towards which others may strive; second, to bring together the most well-rounded, representative women on the campus and thus to create an organization which will promote an interest in collegiate affairs; third, to strive to attain the purposes of Mortar Board and thus to petition for entrance into this body."

The charter members of the society are Virginia Hoshall, president; Nancy Warden, vice-president; Frances Weaver, secretary-treasurer; Gladys Crump, Floy White, and Kate Guiliani. These women were selected on a basis of their scholarship and participation in campus activities during their college careers. The list was approved by Mrs. M. H. Townsend.

Those women eligible for membership must be in the upper fifty percent of the junior class in scholarship. Of this number the upper twenty-five percent in activity points, as set out in the constitution, will be chosen to membership for the following year.

Selection of new members shall take place following the annual spring elections. The members for next year will be selected within the next two weeks.

Virginia Hoshall, during her four years at Southwestern, has served as president of Kappa Delta sorority, secretary of the Y.W.C.A., president of the Women's Undergraduate Society, and has been a member of the Student Council, the Women's Panhellenic Council, the Elections Commission, the Christian Union Cabinet, the Spanish Club, and the Sandhedrin Council.

Nancy Warden, the retiring president of Chi Omega sorority, is secretary-treasurer of the Student Body, a member of the Sou'wester staff, of the Elections Commission, the Women's Panhellenic Council, the Student Council, the Spanish Club, was elected to Who's Who among Students in American Colleges, and has served on the

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## A FEW TIPS ON MANNERS BY DEAN OF MEN AT PITTSBURG U.

Pittsburgh, Pa. —(ACP)— How to avoid embarrassment in daily life is being told University of Pittsburgh men in "What Every Man Should Know," a guide on manners written by Dr. Vincent W. Lanfear, dean of men, and Robert C. Corley, his assistant.

Following are some rules for conduct that should help graduates as well as undergraduates:

1. No man should keep a pipe, cigar or cigarette in his mouth when he lifts his hat to a woman.
2. When you enter an office, place your hat in an unobtrusive place and remember where.
3. Do not tell colleagues in the office where you are employed "whom you met last night, what a fine time you had, or how late you got home."
4. While it is customary in Europe for a woman to sit at a man's right in a taxicab, it is perfectly proper for a woman to sit on a man's left in the United States.
5. A man meeting a woman acquaintance on a train does not offer to pay for her ticket, nor her meal in

## CLARK M'DONALD IS NEWLY ELECTED PRESIDENT OF S. B.

Dickson, Varner, Falls Are Other Candidates

### MORE VOTING TODAY

Vice-Pres., Sec.-Treas. of S. B.; Pres. Pub. Board

Clark MacDonald, rising senior member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity, was elected president of Southwestern student body in the elections which were concluded last Wednesday.

Taking a substantial lead in the primary MacDonald entered the run-off with Fred Dickson, Carroll Varner and Erskine Falls, the other two candidates, were eliminated in the first balloting.

MacDonald was recently elected president of Omicron Delta Kappa, national honorary society for men, is a member of the Honor Council, the Stylus Club, has worked in the library for two years, and holds an office in the Kappa Sigma social fraternity.

Preliminary balloting for vice-president and secretary-treasurer of the student body, and president of the Publications Board are being held this morning. The run-offs in these three elections will be held Saturday. Nominations for class officers and class elections will be held next Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

## 6-YEAR TEST VERIFIES HUTCHINS THEORIES

Chicago, Ill.—(ACP)—A smile plays on the lips of the University of Chicago's President Robert Maynard Hutchins when he recalls the harsh criticism of his "come if you like" system of class attendance, inaugurated in 1931.

Many exclaimed that optional attendance, with its major provision that a student be allowed to progress through the university as fast as his ability would permit, would result in professors' having to give monologues in echoing lecture halls.

Instead of cutting to see a movie or a ball game, students are attending classes in great numbers. And, explain university officials, instruction has taken on new life. Attendance is as high as it was in the "good old days," when penalties were provided for skipping a certain number of classes.

## King and Queen



—Photo courtesy of Commercial Appeal

Judge Phil Wallace and Julia Marie Schwinn who will rule over the Maskers and Mummies parade and dance Saturday night as King Mummer and Queen Mummo. Southwestern students have been invited to take a leading part in both of these events.

## HOSHALL WINS SCHOLARSHIP

To Receive Miller-Hawkins Business Course

A Southwestern committee on scholarship named Virginia Hoshall, Southwestern senior, to receive the Miller-Hawkins scholarship in business. Miss Hoshall chose the business-secretarial course which is valued at \$150.

The announcement was made to Miss Hoshall by Bill Hodges, Miller-Hawkins representative, after Dr. Ralph C. Hon, chairman of the scholarship committee announced the committee's selection.

When asked what her plans were, Miss Hoshall replied that, "I really don't know what I will do; but I know definitely that I won't work in father's office." Her reason is that she intends to attend strictly to business.

Mr. Hodges explained that the course selected would require from six to eight months. When asked when she would start, Miss Hoshall answered, "It will be about the middle of July before I can start. You see, I am getting a trip to my sorority convention at Richmond for a graduation present and I won't be back until then. I intend to visit Virginia Beach and Washington."

The selection was made primarily on the basis of scholarship. According to Dr. Hon, the ten highest ranking seniors were considered. Each was interviewed and those of the ten who did not intend to go into business were eliminated. From the narrowed field, Miss Hoshall was selected. "The fact that Miss Hoshall did such good work in our accounting course showed that she was qualified and interested in that sort of work. It was a big point in her favor," Dr. Hon said.

According to Bill Hodges, the course will not be limited only to strictly business training. "For instance," he explained, "we have training in personality. We believe that an attractive appearance and pleasing personality is indicative of an orderly mind." Beside Chairman Hon, Dr. Robert S. Pond, Dr. W. R. Atkinson, and Dr. M. L. MacQueen are on the scholarship committee.

## COUNCIL WILL CONTROL FROSH

Sanhedrins Are Abolished; Other Changes Made

The Student Council, at a meeting last Tuesday, made several changes in the organization and control of the freshmen. These changes are made with the idea of reducing undesirable hazing to a minimum and lessening the possibility of any recurrence of the revolts of past years.

The inefficient Sandhedrin Councils were discontinued and the task of controlling and disciplining the first year students was assumed by the Student Council. The Council as a whole will have charge of this phase of college life with the vice-president of the Student Body in direct charge of the men students and the president of the Women's Undergraduate Association as arbiter of the women students' destinies. These two will serve as executive organs of the Council.

It was also decided that the custom of requiring the men students to purchase and wear straw hats would be discontinued, but that the wearing of the conventional felt freshman caps would be rigidly enforced.

The women will no longer have the excuse of "baby-bonnets" to cover up any silliness or childishness in which they may wish to indulge. The Council, upon the recommendation of the women members, decided to substitute an arm band of red and black for the bonnets and to enforce the wearing of these emblems.

The wearing of the identification cards by all first year students will be required as in previous years.

The Student Council took this action with the idea and intention of stopping even the mild forms of adolescent hazing which have existed on the Southwestern campus. Any necessary disciplinary measures will be placed in the hands of the fraternity or sorority of which the offending individual is a member.

## Commencement Plans Announced This Week By The Administration

Dr. William M. McGovern To Make Principal Address; President William H. Frazer Also To Speak; Three-Day Program; Six Honorary Degrees Conferred

Climaxing a program of three days of commencement activities, Professor William Montgomery McGovern of Northwestern University will deliver the address at the graduating ceremony on Tuesday, June 8, at 10 A.M. under the

## "EVERYMAN" IS PRESENTED NEXT WEEK BY PLAYERS

Three Performances Planned For May 17, 18 and 19

### STAGED OUTDOORS

Elaborate Costumes Feature Presentation

By WILLIAM MCBURNEY

The Southwestern Players under the direction of Prof. C. P. Lee will present the play "Everyman" at 8 P.M. on Monday and Tuesday, May 17 and 18, and at 8:15 on Wednesday, May 19. The last production by this group for his college year, "Everyman," is the finest and most popular of all the medieval morality plays of the fifteenth century, having been successfully revived by the Austrian playwright, Hugo von Hoffmannsthal.

One of the outstanding features of the presentation will be the costumes worn by the various personified virtues and vices. As Beauty, Nell Thompson will wear a richly brocaded gown, the skirt composed of fifteen yards of material. An expensive robe copied from the dress of a former queen of France will be worn by Marjorie DeVall as Knowledge. The costumes, designed by Prof. C. P. Lee and executed by the Memphis Costume and Regalia Company, are taken to a large extent from medieval manuscripts and promise to lend color and authenticity to the production.

Light effects will play an important part in the staging of the play and recompense for the lack of more elaborate scenery. One of the many unusual scenes to be augmented by the lighting which is handled by Craig Crenshaw, Oliver Yonts, and Mr. Reading, is the appearance of God in Heaven. Taking place on the outdoor platform just north of Palmer Hall according to present plans, the production will be given in the chapel in case of rain.

The players in "Everyman" are George Jackson, Herbert Bingham, Thomas McLemore, Robert Montgomery, Sam Mays, Shirley Scarborough, Paul Freeman, Henry Mobley, Ben Lewis, George Humphrey, John Quanty, Randall MacInnes, Nell Thompson, Marjorie DeVall, John Spence, and Maxine Halliburton.

Before the play the Southwestern Choir will sing a Bach chorale, and during the performance itself, a Latin motet of Palestrina, "O Bone Jesu" and the Nunc Dimittis set to music by a Russian composer. Wednesday evening the Southwestern Band will also give a half hour concert.

## KELLY IS NEW HONOR COUNCIL PRESIDENT

The newly elected members of the Honor Council met with this year's Council in the Bell Room of Neely Hall last Wednesday and elected officers for the 1937-38 session.

Billy Kelly, a junior, will succeed Jim Merrin as president of the Council. The other officers elected were Gerald Burrow, vice-president, and Mary Hunt, secretary.

oaks.

Listed in "Who's Who in America," Prof. McGovern is an author and explorer as well as a teacher. He is noted for his remarkable exploratory trips to the forbidden city Thassa Tibet disguised as a coolie, and in the Amazon valley through Inca remains.

Monday, June 7, will be Alumni Day and the traditional program of that day will be carried out. The guest of honor, President William Henry Frazer, '97, President of Queens College Charlotte, North Carolina, will deliver an address at 8 P.M. as the feature part of the day's activities. There will be an alumni luncheon, the dedication of the senior class tree, a band concert, a garden party, the faculty reception to the graduating class, and finally the senior class ceremony in the Bell Room.

On Sunday, June 6, President Charles E. Diehl will preach the baccalaureate sermon at the Second Presbyterian Church, and at 7 P.M. that evening there will be a senior convocation in Neely Hall.

Honorary degrees will be conferred on six men at the Tuesday morning exercises. The Reverend Walter J. Millard, '20, pastor of the Evergreen Presbyterian Church here, and the Reverend William Murdoch MacLeod, a graduate of Davidson and Union Theological Seminary and pastor of the Moore Memorial Presbyterian Church in Nashville, will receive the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

The degree of Doctor of Literature will be conferred on George Lang, '06, professor of philosophy and religion at the University of Alabama.

Three others will be made Doctors of Law. They are William Henry Frazer, '97, president of Queens-Chicora College, who will deliver the alumni day address, Edward Chilton Craig, general counsel of the Illinois Central Railroad Company in Chicago, and Charles Elwood Albert, president of Davis and Elkins College, Elkins, West Virginia.

Three of the men to be honored are Southwestern alumni.

## HONOR COUNCIL ELECTIONS HELD

Eight Boys, Three Girls Are Elected

In the Honor Council elections held last week by the Council eight boys and three girls were elected from what will be the three upper classes next year. Next year's freshmen representatives will be elected shortly after school opens next fall.

The senior representatives will be Gerald Burrow, George Jennings, Clark MacDonald, and Bernadine Taylor.

Juniors who were elected were William Kelly, Henry Mobley, Sam Hill, and Betty Wells. The sophomores with only three representatives will be W. C. Rowen, John McGrady, and Mary Hunt.

## ZETA TAU ALPHA TO ENTERTAIN MOTHERS

Beta Sigma chapter of Zeta Tau Alpha will honor its mothers and patronesses with a tea at the Zeta house on Monday, May 17.

The house will be decorated with spring flowers. Lillie Roberts Walker and Sarah Gracey will serve.

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"TORCH"—HONOR SOCIETY

We are glad to see the announcement of the organization of "Torch," an honorary society for the women students of Southwestern. This is a worthy endeavor and one which we trust will prove feasible and will in time become as well established as ODK.

An earlier organization of this kind, Cap and Gown, was allowed to become entangled in sorority politics and as a result was banished by the faculty several years ago. This new group has in its constitution attempted to provide against any recurrence of that evil.

The women of Southwestern have really needed some such organization. It has a definite place on our campus and should, if successful, provide an added incentive toward higher achievement on the part of our co-eds.

FRESHMAN HAZING

During the past months we have written at some length on matters which we felt should be called to the attention of the students. Several of these questions have been returned to again and again, among them the old evil of hazing, but on this particular occasion we wish to call attention to what we consider a step in the right direction.

The Sanhedrin Councils which have so often proved themselves to be inadequate and ill qualified have been abolished and their duties have been assumed by the Student Council. The power of the Sanhedrin rested entirely on force and the first year students cannot be blamed for attempting to meet force with force. The members of these councils were elected with the idea of violent disciplining of the freshmen and they merely tried to fulfill the purpose for which they had been elected.

Along with many other advances in the field of education there has come a definite trend away from the old ideas of hazing and violent suppression of the first year students. These forms of horseplay have come to be regarded as barbarous and adolescent and an evil which we would do well to discontinue.

Sidelights

Perhaps everyone would be interested in the fact that Prof. McIlwaine has a hidden talent. . . We all know him as an English tutor, but one of his classes got the surprise of its life the other day. . . The group had been studying a number of negro spirituals, the works of Vachel Lindsey, and other related subjects. . . No one seemed to understand what it was all about; so our prof decided to dramatize the poetry. . . The next day he brought his guitar to school and played pretty for his little pupils. . . Who'd ha' think it?

Poem

COURTNEY WHITE KAT HOLLINGER HELEN YOUNG

FREDRIKA MOORE MARGARET ENGLAND CLOIS NEAL(?)

REBECCA LAUGHLIN ANN POTTS FAMILY OF SMITHWICKS HELEN ENSLEY

GREEK STEUWER ILA JOY LENTI MARJORIE DEVALL MARY K. ELLIS DEAN PAGE

I ain't making no insinuations, but a certain little giraffe date (lotta neck) gave herself away the other day. . . One of them guys who is always trying to catch women on riddles caught a sucker. . . He asked the said young lady why she was so popular with the men on the campus. . . After a minute she said, "I give up." I guess I ought to tell you fellows who she is, but really she is gettin' too big a rush already. . .

Here's a couple of AxChanges that I decided to use to fill up my colyum. . . Daffynition: College is four years between high school and the CCC camp or the two years between Miss Hutchinson's and a debut. . . In Germany they say that the young people assemble in the large gymnasiums for their physical exercise, but over here they get together in parked coupes. . .

TORCH HONORARY SOCIETY FORMED

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Christian Union Cabinet and the Honor Council.

Frances Weaver, a transfer from Blue Mountain College, was prominent in campus affairs during her two years there. Since coming to Southwestern she has served as secretary of the Honor Council and of the Elections Commission. She is also a member of the Christian Union Cabinet, the Players and has done work on the Sou'wester staff.

She is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority.

Gladys Crump is a member of the Y.W.C.A. Council, of the Women's Panhellenic Council, the Elections Commission, and the Sandhedrin Council and has served as secretary of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority.

Floy White was prominent in activities at Belhaven College before transferring to Southwestern, and since being on our campus has been a member of the Y.W.C.A., of the Southwestern Players, on the staff of the Sou'wester, and is vice-president of the Women's Undergraduate Society. She is a member of the Chi Omega sorority.

Kate Guillani has been outstanding as president of the Women's Athletic Association, a member of the Panhellenic Council, the staff of the Annual, the Spanish Club, and the Y.W.C.A. She is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority.

"Insanity is on the increase. Already more beds are being occupied by mental cases in the United States than by patients hospitalized from all other causes combined." A black horizon presented by Dr. Earl Crafts, Ohio State University psychiatrist.

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SENORITA LETITIA IS TEASED BY THOSE BIG, BAD SENORS

Perhaps it is because the Spanish language is more romantic than others that so many Spanish students in the great Southwestern halls of lore are forever addressing each other as *Senior* and *Senorita*. (I have heard no *Senoras* as yet.)

The uniqueness of the situation is that you never hear French students address one another as *Monsieur* and *Mademoiselle*. Nor do the German students show any such familiarity. Only the Spanish students. Witness:

Seated on the "outdoor stage" beneath the big clock are Letitia Montgomery, Joe Vance, and Hamp Morrison. There are several alien wrinkles in the forehead of the fair Letitia as she scans her Spanish book, open in her lap. Can it be she is studying? Joe has no wrinkles in his brow. He's smart. He knows wrinkles don't help. Hamp is gazing up into the sky, making snappy remarks whenever Letitia stops long enough to catch her breath.

"*Senior* Vance, what is the meaning of *caballero*?" questions Letitia with an especially frowny frown.

And now it is Joe's turn to frown. "Oh, er, that means, er, uh, it means, er—"

"Oh, so that's what it means! Well, well, *Senior*, I would never have believed it if you hadn't told me."

"*Senorita*," says Hamp, "whom are you going to the weiner roast with?" "That, *Senior* Morrison, has nothing whatsoever to do with this Spanish lesson."

"Yes, I know, *Senorita*, but after all Spanish is not the only important thing in the world."

"*Senior* Morrison," pipes up *Senior* Vance (they've got me doing it now), "I think you've got something there."

"I think so, too. Tell you what I'll do. Sell you my share for a dime."

"On credit?"

"Well, since it's you. And remembering our long friendship, too. On credit!"

"Sold, *Senior* Morrison! But when do you deliver?"

"Oh, in a day or so."

Suddenly across the campus there is wild commotion. It is Friday noon and the Sou'wester has just come out.

"*Senior* Vance, I will flip you to see

who goes to get us three Sou'westers."

"O. K., *Senorita*, but will you catch me after you flip me, that is the question!"

"Oh, no, *Senior*, I mean I will flip a coin."

"All right, *Senorita*. You flip the coin. Heads I win, tails you lose."

*Senorita* Letitia y Montgomery extracts a medium-sized coin from her purse and with an ungainly toss—*Senorita* Letitia y Montgomery has not had much experience in tossing coins (but oh, the hearts she has tossed)—sends it spinning through the air, and catches it.

"Tails!" she shouts. "Aw, heck, I lose! *Senior* Vance, we must toss again."

"That's all right with me, *Senorita*. Heads I win, tails you lose."

Again the luscious *Senorita* tosses her silver coin into the deep blue sky. (Whew, what a beautiful sentence!) And again she catches it.

"Tails!" she shouts. "Heck I lose again. I am afraid, *Senior* Vance, we must try again."

*Senior* Vance is now in convulsions. *Senior* Morrison is on the verge. *Senior* Vance shakes his head negatively and continues his laughing without a break. (I've heard of no-break dances but never before a no-break laugh.) *Senorita* doesn't think there's anything to laugh about.

"Phooey!" says *Senorita*, and walks off across the grass to get the Sou'westers.

I am afraid the *Senorita* Letitia y Montgomery hasn't as yet figured out that "Heads I win, tails you lose" thing.

The 63-year-old freshman, Jules Lebegue, who enrolled at the University of Illinois in February, has left school to help his son on the farm. "Getting rid of the rust and putting on a little polish" is still his policy, for he is studying by correspondence.

Activities

Friday, May 14 4:00 P.M.—A.O.Pi active meeting. Monday, May 17 3:00 P.M.—Chi Omega active meeting. 3:30 P.M.—Kappa Delta active meeting. 5:00 P.M.—Tri-Delta active meeting. 7:30 P.M.—A.T.O. meeting. 7:30 P.M.—Kappa Sigma meeting. 7:30 P.M.—Sigma Nu meeting. 7:30 P.M.—Pi.K.A. meeting. 8:00 P.M.—Everyman — Hardie Auditorium. Tuesday, May 18 8:00 P.M.—Everyman — Hardie Auditorium. Wednesday, May 19 3:30 P.M.—Zeta Tau Alpha meeting. 6:00 P.M.—Zeta Tau Alpha supper. 8:00 P.M.—Everyman — Hardie Auditorium. Thursday, May 20 7:30 P.M.—S.A.E. meeting.

COLLEGE EDUCATION IS "SMATTERING"

Washington, D. C.—(ACP).—"If a student in America received three hours to concentrate on one subject, he would die of shock."

So said Harvard University's Pres. James Bryant Conant to the Association of American Universities.

"As it is now, he has to jump from Algebra to tap dancing to Cherokee to Choctaw. Our students emerge from college with a wonderful smattering of everything."

An unidentified professor from the South sprang to his feet and yelled: "Why! Our football team was playing yours at Cambridge, and our cheering section was calling your boys 'damn Yankees,' but they quit after the half because they realized no Harvard man had enough history to know what they were talking about."

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Around Washington

By MARVIN COX (A. C. F. Correspondent)

Washington, D. C.—College scholarships for street sweepers; test tubes and microscopes in exchange for the broom and push-cart of the "white wings." This is what is being brought about in New York where street cleaners and other employees of the Department of Sanitation have been invited to compete for scholarships at New York U.

New York's growing problem of sewage disposal, water pollution and sanitation are yearly demanding greater attention and more scientific treatment. Hence, the scholarships are being offered to employees of the Sanitation Department in order that they may receive expert scientific training in the field of sanitation.

Getting a bill introduced in Congress is one of the easiest things in the world to accomplish. Draft your bill, persuade some Congressman to drop it in the hopper, and there you are.

Securing action on a bill after it is introduced is something else again. Around 20,000 individual bills were introduced in the last Congress, but only a small fraction of them were acted upon.

So, while the American Youth Congress experienced little difficulty in having the American Youth Act introduced in the House and Senate, they are having some trouble in having hearings before a committee. And, naturally a bill appropriating \$500,000,000 for the advancement of youth will require a number of hearings before it is favorably reported to the Congress for passage.

The Youth Congress in order to speed action on the bill is, therefore, adopting a course long since found effective by labor unions, utilities, and other groups seeking legislation which is favorable to them. Local and regional Youth Congress groups and each of the 3,000 individuals who made the Youth Pilgrimage to Washington in February have received sample letters and telegrams with which to bombard their Senators and Representatives.

This legislative game of having the folks "back home" write to the Congressmen is an old trick, and sometimes highly effective. And the American Youth Congress is adopting this time honored practice to get its legislation across.

However, your Washington agent predicts that the Youth Act will not pass at this session of Congress. 'Less you take this too seriously let me hasten to add that I picked the New York Giants to win the World Series.

Since the Supreme Court is coming in for so much discussion it might not be a bad idea to take a look at the collegiate background of the gentlemen (everybody doesn't call them this) who make up that august tribunal.

Here they are, reading from left to right:

Louis Dembitz Brandeis—Annen Real Schule, Dresden, Saxony; Harvard Law School.

Benjamin N. Cardozo—Columbia University.

Owen J. Roberts—University of Pennsylvania.

Charles Evans Hughes—Colgate, Brown, and law at Columbia.

Harlan F. Stone—Amherst, and law at Columbia.

Willis Van Devanter—DePauw and Cincinnati College.

George Sutherland—University of Michigan.

Pierce Butler—Carleton College.

James Clark McReynolds—Vanderbilt, and law at the University of Virginia.

"Hair-raising," was the comment of Prof. Anthony Zeleny, of the physics department at the University of Minnesota, regarding the passage of a million-volt current through his body. The current, at 100,000 cycles, changes direction so fast that it can do no harm, he explains.

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SECOND SEMESTER—1936-37

Table with columns for dates (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday) and times (9 A.M., 2 P.M.), listing various subjects and professors with corresponding page numbers.

HANDSHAKE "GETS CALL" OVER LECTURE

Washington, D. C.—(ACP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt got a big "kick" out of her visit to a "certain college," for she referred to it recently humorously in a talk to the 150 Congressional wives who came to Washington with her in 1932.

"I went to a certain college," she said, "to speak twice—in the afternoon and evening. The college president was anxious that I shake hands with the audience after both programs.

"I explained that I didn't make a practice of it. But the president said, 'If you have to cancel anything, I'd rather you shook hands and didn't give the lecture.'"

GERMAN COEDS HAVE LONG HARD JOURNEY

The poor coeds at German universities and colleges acquire their education by degrees, and at the end of their courses most of them can't get their diplomas anyway.

Only a limited number of women—enough to fill vacancies in special professions, are given the chance to write exams for their degrees. So Gretchen can't finish her schooling and expect to search for a position.

If she isn't offered a job and with it the opportunity to pass the final test, she has to be content with saying: "Heck, I didn't want the darn old thing anyhow." Ja, so geht's.

A man may be dumb, but he's never lonesome.

Sportspotlight

By JOHN QUANTHY

It was a poet that said: "Poems are made by fools like me." Well, what kind of fool is it that pertinaciously prognosticates. To be brief, one such fool is the sports writer. And your reporter resembles that breed in that respect at least.

Last week you remember I explained how the Lynx would win five first places in the State Inter-collegiate Track Meet. Two of my men came through; which, if you are up on your math and don't believe too much in the Einstein theory, you see, leaves three whose life history we need to inspect during those four or five hours.

But before I go into that, perhaps it would be appropriate to give you the two new state champions who are parading around the campus as forgotten as last year's crop of kisses. Will Rhea Winfrey is not only the new champion in the shot put, but he also holds the new state record in that event now. He threw the brass ball 46.2 feet. And McKay Boswell is the new state champion in the 220 low hurdles. But now for our other three first places which failed to materialize:

First, let's take the case of Porter Chappell. The nasariconed one consistently reaches six feet. Yet at Knoxville Saturday he was defeated at around 5.6. The reason is simple: Instead of having a striped bar (one that is painted in contrasting colors as the Lynx have been using), a plain one was used. It was a brown one with a brown background, meaning that it was invisible to one not used to it. That was the trouble in Chappell's case. He simply couldn't see the bar; something which any high jumper will tell you is not a very great help in reaching one's best height.

Orley Nettles was defeated by a throw which was only about eight inches better than his in the javelin. It was a throw which was questioned but could not be measured again because the marker lost the place where the javelin hit. Red Davis was set back in the discus when he could do no better than 130 feet, the winning mark. In practice, as I said last week, he has done 140 feet. Well, Saturday, he could do no better than 130 with his three official throws. Then, just fooling around, he let one fly for 139 feet. That should be the height of something or other.

But it's something like this that makes track, or any other sport for that matter, as interesting as they are.

Several weeks ago I wrote several remarks about the tennis team, especially about Tom White which resulted in my being ostracized, if not worse, by quite a few people.

However, that is the cross the sports writer has to bear when airing his views. The one redeeming thing about it is that many times a player does his stuff in a way that the sports writer can compliment.

That happened Monday when the Lynx played Ole Miss. After those matches the spectators know that White can play good tennis.

The Lynx, like many other schools all over the country, are entering a team in the Cotton Carnival meet. Winfrey and Boswell have the best chance for knocking down first places for the Lynx. It seems that Boswell's biggest competition will come from Drane Mouldin, of Mississippi State.

Mouldin has done the low hurdles in 25 flat, which is 2/10 of a second better than Boswell's best time. But Boswell has beaten all competition; and as I said before, there's no telling what Boswell might do.

Incidentally, Boswell and Mouldin are old high school teammates and the race should be something of a grudge battle.

The work of several freshmen trackmen is worthy of note. Fred Closs, former Whitehaven star, looks very good in the dashes and the broad jump. Closs made a clean sweep of the dashes in the intramural meet and, as you probably remember, holds the new record in the broad jump at over 20 feet. W. C. Rowan is a good prospect for the middle distances. W. C. is the new holder of the freshman half mile record. Then there's Ralph Bethea, John McGrady, and Van Dyke Potts who, according to Chicken High, will make good pole vault men, something which Southwestern is pretty short of right now.

The appointment of Rick Mays as backfield coach for the Tech Yellow-jackets, has been verified by Coach Charlie Jamerson, of Tech. Mays will go to law school in the morning and coach in the afternoon. While at Southwestern, Rick Mays was a two-letter man for three years besides handling the freshman coaching assignment this year.

I don't know Walter Winchell's motive for telling that Jim Thorpe, famous athlete of a few years back and the greatest athlete the world has known, is an extra in the movies at seven bucks a day—when he can get it. It may be that he wanted to do the man a good turn by focussing attention on him.

But if Winchell was using that for flash news, why he's all wet because this column commented about Thorpe in the movies during football season, and I got the stuff from a movie magazine.

We are judged by what we do, and not by what we claim we do.

TKA RECEIVES CHARTER THURS.

Dr. Orville C. Miller Makes Presentation

Dr. Orville C. Miller, head of the Public Speaking Department at Vanderbilt, will present the charter of Tau Kappa Alpha, the national forensic honor society, next Thursday. Charter members are C. G. Siefkin, Charles Barton, Francis Benton, Leslie Buchman, Dunlap Cannon, W. M. Cox, Richard Dunlap, Tommy Fuller, Edmond Hutchinson, Curtis Johnson, and Norman Shapiro.

To be initiated at the same time are H. R. Holcomb, Herbert Bingham, and Steve Frazier.

Kaleidoscoping—

The campus hit a new high last week-end with no less than three fraternity parties, the S.A.E. Spring Formal, and the Kappa Sig and A.T.O. steak fries, not to mention the Kappa Sig senior politician's birthday blow-out . . . at the S.A.E. function which was one knockout party . . . Cannon's summer tux failing to arrive from the cleaner's and Dunlap having to borrow Weaver's to make that big impress on Jeanne Shea . . . all the poor candidates for this and that undeservedly in the dog house . . . Joe Bell singing S.A.E. leadout . . . Prof. Lee "turkey-footing" with Sis . . . Jimmy Caeden and Virginia Cunningham taking in the Union side view . . . at intermission Nancy Donelson getting on the elevator minus friend date . . . Dub Worthington making away with three banana splits and living to tell the tale . . . Billy Lapsley returning with a hamburger in his pocket—anything to take a dare . . . Bob Ackerman establishing a new record for circles and whatnot . . . Macon bumping into Dr. Rhodes . . . who "always likes to see his tennis players get a good 'workout' the night before a match" . . . Clark McDonald chanting "Violets" on the third special . . .

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# LYNX WIN TWO LOVE MATCHES

## Union and Ole Miss Are Defeated

The Southwestern tennis team defeated Union University last Saturday by the score of six matches to none. Dunlap Cannon playing in the number 1 position defeated Allen Truex by the score of 6-2, 6-2. Woody Butler as number 2 defeated Rice Pierce 6-0, 6-1. Macon Smith smashed through Clint Young 6-1, 6-3, while Tom White, who played his best tennis, handed John Fisher a 6-2, 6-0 defeat.

The doubles marked the entry of the reserves. Cannon teamed with Ward Archer to beat Truex and Fisher 6-1, 6-1 while Butler combined with Waddy West to take Pierce and Young 6-1, 7-5.

The Southwestern tennis team hit its stride last Monday when it defeated the University of Mississippi six matches to none on the Southwestern courts. This marks the last match the Lynx play at home.

Cannon opened in the number one position as usual and defeated Will McDonald with a barrage of short angle shots to the tune of 6-4, 6-3.

Woody Butler opened against Ralph Miller with such severe passing shots and placements that he won thirteen straight points and went on to win the match 6-1, 6-3.

Macon Smith displaying his usual smashing game proved too much for Richard Wilkerson and won in easy fashion, 6-2, 6-1.

Tom White far surpassed himself by having perfect control of every shot. He turned in his best performance of the year in defeating Gill Shelton 6-2, 6-0.

The doubles were marked with slight changes in the usual lineup. Cannon teamed with White to defeat McDonald and Shelton 6-1, 7-5, while Butler and Macon Smith defeated Miller and Wilkerson 6-4, 6-4.

The team left last Wednesday morning for Nashville where they met Vanderbilt. Today and tomorrow they are participating in the Tennessee Intercollegiate meet at Knoxville. On the return trip they will stop over for a match with Sewanee on Monday, arriving in Memphis May 19.

To break the tension before a recent examination, a Miami University professor joshed the boys a little. After passing out the questions he said:

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## BACHELOR PROF. SAYS LOVE EARLY, OFTEN

"Fall in love early and often," is the advice Prof. C. A. Morley, an unmarried professor of psychology at the University of Tampa, gave his coeducational class.

"Don't worry about bust-ups," he said. "They're good training for later married life."

"Young people should welcome lovers' quarrels. There should be no remorse, because quarrels are necessary to get experience for a successful marriage later. The more experience one has in love, the less likely he is to be burned."

## PROF. HAS MUMPS; STUDENTS LAUGH

It is unethical to make a person with the mumps laugh—even though he is a professor.

But members of a foreign language class at Crozer Theological Seminary, Chester, Pennsylvania, did it so well that their swollen-cheeked instructor didn't mind at all.

They addressed the following letter written in Greek to Professor Morton Scott Enslin: "Our faces are great in length because thine is great in width. Return to us safely."

# JOE E. BROWN TALKS FOOTBALL

This special interview with a famed Hollywood star was written for The Sou'wester and the Associated Collegiate Press by a member of the staff of the University of Southern California Daily Trojan and former Los Angeles Junior College student.—Editor.

By HARRY COULTER

HOLLYWOOD—Sports enthusiast Joe E. Brown stopped long enough between scenes in his new picture, "All is Confusion," the other day to advocate \$40 a month for college football players, minimize the importance of all-American selections, and utter a big mouthful about football in general.

"Every college football player oughta be paid \$40 a month for his services," said Brown anent the plan proposed by some institutions to openly subsidize their gridgers. "Not as a regular salary, you understand, but as expense money to cover their board and room, in addition to their tuition."

"They should also be provided with a job, and their living quarters should be decent. It would be a good idea for the fraternities to give the football players special rates."

"No, I don't think they should be paid regular salaries. That would spoil 'em. And besides, it isn't right to commercialize the boys."

Garbed in a tight-fitting grey suit with pin-stripes, a red and white bow tie that fairly yelled, and a battered felt hat, the comic, dressed for his role as Elmer Lane, the flash reporter on a small-town paper, leaned back in his chair and warmed up to his favorite topic.

"You gotta hand the alumni a lot of the credit when a college has a good team," said the man who would rather yell himself hoarse at a football game than attend a Hollywood premiere.

"They're the ones who go out and dig up good players, and I think it's a fine thing. They should show an interest in their school."

All-American selections, Brown believes, are not reliable.

"To draw even an approximate judgment it would be necessary to see at least every team twice, and even then you might catch a boy when he is playing his worst, or maybe they

would be the only good games he'd play all season.

"It almost seems as if they allow each section of the country only so many players, anyhow. Why, there have been times when we've had as many as seven real all-Americans right here on the coast!"

The good college team compared with the good pro team? There's not a great deal of difference, Brown avers. The former have the spirit and the latter more ability.

"There's little waste motion on a pro team. They know what to do and when to do it. To compete successfully with 'em, the collegians would need a good passer. That's where the pros shine. You can't make much yardage through their forward wall."

"Well, gotta go now," grinned the comedian through his grease-paint as he was called to the set. A moment later he was exchanging wisecracks with director, cameramen and technicians. Joe E. Brown, football expert, straightened that glaring red and white tie, tilted his hat at a jaunty angle, and became Elmer Lane, pride of the Claremont Chronicle.

## VISITOR SURPASSES FRESHMAN'S BONER

The boner pulled by a University freshman who wanted to know "what building the campus is in" was bad, but the one made by an adult visitor to the University of Cincinnati was worse.

A professor took the trouble to conduct the visitor and his party all over the campus and finally to the football stadium. "This," exclaimed the faculty member "is our stadium!"

Impressed, the visitor studied the grounds for an instant and turned to the professor: "This is all very nice, but I hear you have a very fine curriculum here. Would you take us through that next?"

# LYNX TRACKMEN PLACE SECOND

## Winfrey, Boswell Take First; Break Records

Led by Will Rhea Winfrey, that chronic breaker of records, the Southwestern track squad earned 23 points and a second place in the state college meet held at Knoxville last Saturday. The University of Tennessee garnered 56 points for first place.

Winfrey, who only recently broke the Southwestern record for the shot-put, tossed the iron ball 46 feet, 2 inches, to establish a new state record, breaking the old mark of 44 feet, 10 inches, set by Woody Castleberry of Sewanee in 1934.

Winfrey's record breaking toss and McKay Boswell's triumph in the 220 yard low hurdles were the firsts collected by the Lynx. There were seconds by Orley Nettles in the javelin, and "Red" Davis in the discus. A third by Porter Chappell in the high jump; and fourths in the pole vault by Gaylon Smith, by Davis in the shot-put, and by the relay team, composed of Bob Lee, Henry Turner, Gaylon Smith, and McKay Boswell.

The last meet of the season for the Lynx thinclads will be the Cotton Carnival Invitation in Crump Stadium, May 14, where the Lynxmen will compete with some of the greatest trackmen in the nation.

## PLAY BRIDGE, MAKE MONEY SUGGESTED

Oxford, England. —(ACP).— Play bridge and make money, is the suggestion of Oxford University's magazine, Isis, to students.

Recommending the formation of a university bridge club, the magazine said:

"Our suggestion is inspired by publication of Culbertson's annual income. There's something in this bridge, and it looks like money. While professional tennis is now overcrowded, professional bridge still has a future."

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