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Directors Authorize Removal to Memphis, Accepting Offer of \$500,000.00.

Clarksville's Loyalty and Support Praised. Present Location Inaccessible to Territory. Suit to Be Filed Here in February.

Southwestern has been located in Clarksville on the outer edge of the territory which it is supposed to cover for about fifty years. The local surroundings are not Presbyterian and are influenced by educational institutions of other denominations and much larger ones.

Although the citizens of Clarksville have been unusually loyal to the institution, it has not shown any material growth during the period of its existence on account of the reasons previously mentioned.

In view of this fact, it has seemed expedient to the Board of Directors, at its recent annual meeting, as well as to the four States controlling the institution, to change its location and to accept the offer made by the Memphis Chamber of Commerce. This offer is to give \$500,000 toward the removal of the University to Memphis on condition that these four States can raise \$1,000,000.

Memphis is a city of over 200,000 population, situated at the head of the Mississippi Valley. It is not only the greatest inland cotton market in the world, the greatest hardwood lumber market in the world, but it offers the best of everything to be found in any modern city of today. It affords the best drama and chautauquas during winter months. It has excellent streets, beautiful buildings and parks and the most modernly equipped hospitals. It has for its water supply the finest system of artesian wells in the world. It is, as it were, the hub of the Southwest. Practically all Mississippi, Arkansas, and West Tennessee and parts of Louisiana and Alabama consider it their chief market center.

Memphis is not the home of any educational institution of collegiate rank save the medical and dental departments of the University of Tennessee. Memphis is probably one of the most strategic points in the country for the establishment of an educational institution, and should, in the course of the next few years, become a great educational center.

Another thing of great importance is that it is in the heart of a wide-awake Presbyterian community. It is waking up to the fact now that it is far behind in its educational work, and in making its offer it has shown wisdom in selecting an institution which is well established and has already performed a great work for its church and its country.

There is every reason to believe that a modernly equipped university in Memphis would grow rapidly and would soon become one of the most influential institutions in the Southland. It was with these facts in mind that the Board of Directors deemed it advisable to take such a step, because they

felt that they would be carrying in a more perfect way the original purpose of the founders. Each man responsible for this move feels a deep regret in his own heart that it seems necessary, but putting aside the personal desires he sees that it will enlarge the scope of the work.

Even though it may be found to be possible to raise the million dollars, it would hardly be possible to open in Memphis within the next two years. During this time the University does not propose to close or even let down, but announces the addition of new departments to the curriculum, which will require additions to the faculty next year. The work will be intensified, and the same high standards followed out.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW COURSES ANNOUNCED.

Will Begin With Second Semester.

With the beginning of the new term, February 2, toward which time we are all looking with so much pleasure, the faculty announces the introduction of several new courses, never before offered at Southwestern. A course in business letter-writing and advertising will be offered under the direction of the Department of English.

In the Department of Philosophy will be offered a course in Political and Social Philosophy, taking up the latest views in this field, as well as an elementary course in ethics.

The new courses in economics, business finance, to be a continuation of Business Law and Investments, to follow up the course in Money and Banking, just completed.

VISIT FROM STATE EXAMINER OF COLLEGES.

Compliments Unique Course in Money and Banking.

Southwestern recently had a visit from the State examiner of colleges, Dr. Clark, of the University of Tennessee.

Dr. Clark made a thorough examination of all departments, and apparently was well pleased. He said that so far as he knew, no other college in the United States has ever done the work in buying and selling stocks on the New York market recently completed in the Money and Banking course.

STUDENTS RETURNED TO SCHOOL.

Several hundreds of students in Nebraska have gone back to school after working in the mines during the national emergency.

'VARSITY TO MEET C. A. C. SATURDAY.

First Game After Hard Week of Exams.

The second game this season with the Clarksville Athletic Club will be played Saturday night, probably in our own gymnasium.

Though the game is scheduled for the first night after the most strenuous week of school work in the year, the coach feels sure that the Varsity will be in good condition to meet their opponents at that time.

It is hoped that there will be a large crowd out to see the game, for both are local teams, and the best wishes for both are in the hearts of the public.

'VARSITY LOSES TO RAMBLERS.

The Game Was Exciting from Whistle to Whistle.

The Varsity was defeated on its own floor Monday, January 12, by the Rambler five from Nashville. The game was a better one than the score, 85 to 31, indicates, for the ball was kept in our territory a good part of the time. The Varsity played an excellent game throughout, but were simply up against the best bunch of basketball players ever seen in Clarksville.

The game was exciting from whistle to whistle, and the spectators enjoyed many thrills as goals were thrown from every angle and position. The team work of the Ramblers was great, and many plays went through from the tip-off as if by regulation. The Rambler team, to say the least, is a most efficient machine. They are picked from among the best basket-ball players in the South, and are all stars. The stars of the game for the Varsity were Lindamood, Cobb and Richardson. The goal-shooting of these three was especially good. The brightest star for the Ramblers was Sharpe, who shot twenty field goals.

The Varsity held down the score more than was expected by many. A number of good teams have been beaten by larger scores than that run up on the Varsity. In view of the fact that this was the second game of the season and the team has not yet begun its smoothest running, we are more than pleased with the Varsity's showing.

The line-up follows:

S. P. U.	Ramblers.
Thomas L. F.	Welch
Cobb R. F.	Brown
Lindamood C.	Sharpe
Richardson L. G.	Emerson
Ayers R. G.	Blair

Score—Ramblers, 85; S. P. U., 31.
Field Goals—S. P. U., Lindamood, 5; Cobb, 4; Richardson, 4; Thomas, 1. Fouls—Lindamood, 2; Cobb, 1.

Score by halves:

S. P. U.	12	19	31
Ramblers	41	43	85

—Leaf-Chronicle.

STATE PHILOLOGISTS CON- VENE HERE.

Southwestern to Entertain Association February 27 and 28.

February 27 and 28, Southwestern will have the privilege of entertaining the Philological Society of Tennessee. Along with this privilege Southwestern has the honor of having four of its faculty on the program, which promises to be very interesting, not only to students in this field, but to others.

Dr. Pharr, the vice president of the association, has been instrumental in bringing the 1920 meeting to Clarksville. Last year being the first year of his residence in this State, he attended for the first time, and was elected to the office which he now holds. It is an unusual compliment to be honored in this way, and shows a deep feeling of appreciation for the paper he presented at that time.

There will be twenty-five or thirty guests here in February, including representatives from the University of Tennessee, the University of the South, Vanderbilt University, and other educational institutions, as well as representatives from all parts of the State, not directly connected with educational work.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON MEETING.

Mr. Richardson Makes Interesting Talk.

The Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon was addressed by Mr. Richardson, using the character of Sampson as the text from which to draw his conclusion.

Physical prowess is admired everywhere. The football hero is admired more and remembered longer than the man who takes the highest scholastic honors, the prize fighter longer than the college professor. But physical prowess cannot stand long before our eyes alone. Sampson had all the advantages to make him an intellectual power of his time—good family, splendid and enviable opportunity and a strong body to help his brain to triumph. Instead, he made his brain subservient to the body.

The comparison was drawn between Sampson and the average college boy. Sampson was essentially a joker. His uncontrollable sense of humor too often got him in trouble. He was also a poor loser. When the Philistines won the wager from him, he went out and killed thirty men to get the articles he had lost. And, finally, he told his girl that which he had refused to tell his mother and father. This also showed his weakness for bad women. So we also see that he had no moral courage.

Sampson's failure was not due to something he had, but to something he had not.

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LET'S ALL BE LOYAL.

Some time ago several students from the University attended a basket-ball game at the high school, and in spite of fun with no other purpose in mind than to tease some of the local students, cheered the opposing team.

On account of this a few of the high school students cheered the Ramblers team in our gym and were again taunted at the high school last Friday by some of our boys.

To say the least, the student body of the University is by no means proud of the stand taken by some of our fellows, even though it is fully realized that it was all done in the spirit of fun, and we believe that the high school was merely trying to pay us back at the Rambler game. There is every reason why we should want the high school team to be victorious over any other opposing team, and we surely want them to, and hope they do feel the same way toward us.

We deeply appreciate the spirit the high school has always manifested toward our athletics and want it to continue.

THE SOU'WESTER voices the sentiment of the entire student body in apologizing to the high school, and we truly hope that the same good will and spirit will exist between us in the future.

We editors may dig and toil,
 Till our finger tips are sore,
 But some "poor fish" is sure to say:
 "I've heard that joke before."

All things come to him who waits,
 But here's a rule that's slicker:
 The man who goes for what he wants,
 Will get it all the quicker.

What is success? To a man it means getting money. To a woman it means getting the man that can get the money.

A friend is one who knows all your faults and keeps them to himself.

"Why did you come to college, anyway? You are not studying," said the professor.

"Well," said Siebert, "I don't know exactly myself. Mother says it is to fit me for the presidency; Uncle Ed says its to sow my wild oats; sis says its to get a chum for her to marry; and pa says its to bankrupt the family."

COMPLAINTS REGARDING BOARD DISCUSSED.

Boarding Students Should Request Higher Rates for Better Food.

There have been many remarks heard among the student body of late regarding the board at the "Commons." If these men, who are making objections among themselves would spend that energy in working out a solution to the question, they would deserve a vote of thanks.

The whole situation is, I believe, contained in the following paragraphs, together with the rough draft of a solution:

First, there is no reason to believe that the Commons is run on a profit-paying basis. The amount paid for board is very small when compared with other expenses.

Secondly, it is easy to see that every one cannot be satisfied with the same menu. What one wants another does not. The only majority objection to the menu has been in the case of "whale on crackers."

Lastly, there is no objection to getting the plate and carrying back the dishes.

There are, however, several things that are being objected to. One of these is the way food is placed on the plates. The food may be the best. It may be cooked to a turn; but if it is placed on the plate in a bulky way, it more than offsets the quality of food and cooking. A little care in serving would make it a great deal more palatable.

Then there is the food itself. Would it not be a good idea to put the "Commons" on a co-operative basis so to speak? The University does not wish to make money on it. Call a Booster Club meeting, see if it is decided that they want it put on a co-operative basis, send a committee to Dr. Diehl requesting it to be done. Decide by majority vote how much, if any, shall be added to the present price of board.

This would give those objecting to the present board an opportunity to express themselves in a more material way than by mere words. It would also show whether the majority was behind this movement or whether it was the result of a few chronic kickers.

The writer would like to see a little argument for or against this suggestion, or better still, a little action.

EXPRESSIONS FROM STUDENTS WANTED.

Exam System to Be Discussed in Next Week's Issue.

Partly on account of lack of space and partly on account of lack of sufficient material submitted, in regard to the new examination plan recently outlined in THE SOU'WESTER, there will be no communications printed in this week's issue.

It is hoped that after the examinations, now under way, are completed, the students will take a more active interest in this movement. The chief object of the discussion is to discover the general attitude of the students toward the present system.

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* * *

Dr. Schneeweiss (to druggist):
"I want some powder."

"Mennen's?"

"No, vimmens."

"Scented?"

"No, I will take it vit me."
* * *

Among the passengers on board a steamer crossing the Atlantic was a man who stuttered. He ran up to the captain and said: "S-s-s-s-s—s."

"Aw, don't bother me," said the captain.

Having tried everybody on deck, he returned to the captain, who said: "Say, man, why don't you try singing?"

Immediately a tragic wail went up:

"Should auld acquaintance be forgot

And never brought to mind?

The blooming cook fell overboard
And 's twenty miles behind."
* * *

What is it that is up when its down, and down when its up?
The modern dress.
* * *

Too True!

The school paper is a great invention,

The school gets all the fame;

The printer gets all the money,
And the staff gets all the blame.

—Exchange.
* * *

Nubbins: "I put one over on my girl last night."

Hoover: "How was that?"

Nubbins: "Oh, when I took her home from the show, I just tipped my hat and said 'Good night.'"
* * *

FRESHMAN'S VIEW OF LIFE.

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Lynn: "Say, Gillis, did you ever kiss a girl?"

Gillis: "Well—er—Bill, I er—tell you, er—girls are so insistent that I just can't keep from it."
* * *

Pritchard (entering street car):
"Do you suppose we can squeeze in here?"

Young lady: "Yes, but don't you think we had better wait till we get home?"

CAMPUS NOTES.

Eight members of the Board of Directors attended the annual meeting last Thursday and Friday.
* * *

Dr. Diehl spent part of Friday in Nashville.
* * *

Edward Bragg has been confined to his bed for several days, troubled with an enlarged gland in his throat.
* * *

Wonder why so many lights have been seen burning in the dormitories till the "wee small hours of the morning" for the past week?

NO LIGHTS CAUSE MUCH REJOICING.

Seekers of Romance Celebrate.

The lights have been off since noon last Wednesday, but rejoicing did not begin till five o'clock, when an unusually pleasant surprise came to the ear of each one of us with the announcement of "No lights tonight."

There was a mad rush to the telephone—not to order candles and lamps. No, Mrs. Beebe had laid in an adequate supply of such necessities. Nor was it for the purpose of ordering edibles for a midnight lunch to appease the ravishing pangs of hunger after hours of pouring over the classics. Dates were the subject of the great rush, for it was impossible to study by candle light, of course; but oh! the romance it afforded!

Ah! that fateful night! Many a heart succumbed to the sweet smiles and words, and—and—and dancing eyes reflected in the soft rays known to our forefathers of old. It was the beginning of a new era in some of our hearts. It is, indeed, a fortunate law of nature that the wires are generally allowed to fulfill their true function, not permitting such accidents but very occasionally.

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**MEETING OF FACULTY
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The January meeting of the Faculty Club was held on Friday evening, the twenty-third, at the home of Professor Lyon. The paper of the evening was read by Dr. R. C. Beale on the following subject: "The Relation of the Short Story to the One-Act Play." The purpose of the writer was to show the close relation existing between these two popular forms of modern literature. The general points of relationship between prose fiction and the drama were pointed out, and the tendency of the modern novel to assimilate some of the principles of dramatic art was explained. A comparison was then drawn between the technical principles of structure underlying both the short story and the one-act play. Their great nearness of relationship was strongly emphasized, and the general principles were laid down upon which transformation from one type to the other can be effected.

After the reading of the paper, there followed a discussion of various topics suggested by its contents. The meeting closed with general conversation, during which the guests were partaking of the delicious refreshments served by the charming hostess and her assistants.

Caldwell—"What time is it? I've been invited to dinner at seven and my watch isn't going."

Huber—"Why, wasn't you watch invited?"

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