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## 'PENNY WISE' WILL OPEN TONIGHT FOR TWO-EVENING RUN

### Smart Comedy Will Be Presented also on Friday Night as Final Dramatics Offering Of The Current School Year

The University goes modern tonight and tomorrow night in the ultra-1938 comedy, "Penny Wise," which will be produced by the dramatics department with a cast of experienced campus players under the direction of Prof. George D. Wilner.

Ticket sales have been progressing in the Commons for the two-night stand in the Auditorium. Clothes and costumes, up to date in every particular, will feature the comic drama, specially selected by Professor Wilner to meet the demand for light entertainment.

**Neely Plays Penny**

Penny, the girl with streamlined ideas, is acted by Betty Neely. Stanley Diamond, playing her husband, is the brunt of these ideas. He meets all attempts on the part of the leading lady with stubborn opposition.

Katherine, Tina, and Martha are associated with the husband in business. The three are Virginia Marsh, Kathryn Lansdowne, and Mary Elsie Reser, respectively. With attentions supplied by their male companion, they cause Penny a great deal of worry.

**Plot Entertaining**

George Batka adds to the comedy atmosphere with his air of nonchalance while characterizing Jeff, Penny's brother. This reputedly lazy fellow has as his laugh promoting cohort, Stanley Schooler, who is known to be Commissioner Dunn, a small town politician.

After the first episode, Penny acquires the right tact and method to completely command situations. The plot is strong enough to incite much interest.

Dress rehearsals were held Tuesday night. Members of the cast, Professor Wilner, and members of the department have been conducting the ticket sale. The play begins at 8:15 p. m.

PROF. GEORGE D. WILNER

## STAINLESS STEEL REDUCES WASTE CAUSED BY RUST

### Strauss, Brearly Invent New Product Almost Simultaneously

Every year almost a billion dollars worth of iron and steel is destroyed by rust, but because of a wonder alloy, stainless steel, this waste is being reduced rapidly. This alloy promises to work amazing changes in almost every activity involving steel.

This rust-resisting steel was invented almost simultaneously in 1910 by Strauss in Germany and Brearly in England. But it was not until 1927 that stainless steel began to be made on a large scale. Today there are 60 types on the market.

**Cost Is High**

The properties of this alloy are magical in operation. Ordinary iron alloys rust because the iron is soluable in water so oxygen can get to it and convert it into an oxide. The presence of moisture among the iron particles destroys the iron by electrolytic action.

In stainless steel, the high content of chromium covers the surface of the steel with a tough layer of chromium oxide which shields the iron particles from the attack of oxygen.

Stainless steel is used for thousands of things—for everything from plates for false teeth to loving cups. Few products have gone so far as this alloy in so short a time, which seems more remarkable when one considers that its cost is relatively high—$1.50 a pound is a common price in many cases.

Metallurgists say stainless steel has only just begun its career because the cost is being lowered, because of the result of better-designed articles that are being manufactured; and because of the development of other improved alloys.

That we will have stainless steel automobiles in the near future, is the prediction of J. H. Fisher, Republic Steel Corporation expert.

## DESTROYED BUILDING RECALLED BY GADDIS

That he extinguished five fires in the one year that he was engineer in charge of Iowa State's dormitory for women was revealed by John Gaddis, superintendent of grounds of the University, when he read newspaper accounts of the fire which destroyed by fire recently.

Flames completely destroyed ornate Margaret Hall. Officials estimate the loss at $111,000. Coed wardrobes and books went up in smoke.

Mr. Gaddis obtained leave of absence from the University in 1934-35 to finish work on his bachelor of science degree. He clearly remembers the building, and the fire hazard occasioned by the smoking of cigarettes.

## TEST RESULTS TO BE SHOWN TO STUDENTS

Results of the tests for the presence of the bacterium in man causing syphilis will be on exhibit in room 115, Science Hall, today. All students are urged to see them.

## READING PERIODS ARE SUCCESS IN LEADING SCHOOLS

### Some Believe New Plan To Be Bore; Special Projects Done

NEW YORK—(IP)—There are several schools of thought on the semi-annual college phenomenon known as the "Reading Period." There are those who revel in two weeks of independent, concentrated study and freedom from classes, those who accept it indifferently, and those who regard it as a worthless bore and believe that they would benefit more by classes, reports reveal.

A two-week period each semester, in which classes are suspended in order to allow students to integrate the subject material of their course and do such extra reading or writing as instructors might suggest, has already proved successful at Yale, Harvard, Princeton, and other colleges.

Academic leisure and independent study are the goals of reading periods. At Harvard University and Radcliffe College there is a period of about three weeks at the end of each semester when classes and tutorial conferences cease in all courses above freshman grade, and each student undertakes, instead, an extensive piece of reading or a special project suggested by the instructor.

An investigation undertaken at Yale about a year ago regarding the different pursuits followed by the undergraduates during their semi-annual reading periods disclosed that approximately 90 per cent of the students actually studied in New Haven during the periods.

## FLORIDA RADIO GUILD ORGANIZES NATIONAL

GAINSVILLE, Fla.—(ACP)—The University of Florida's Radio Guild has announced plans for the formation of a National Radio Guild, an organization designed to stimulate greater achievement in the field of radio drama by the syndication and exchange of original scripts and ideas free of charge.

Invitations to join have been sent to 20 colleges and universities operating their own radio stations.

## SCHOOL TO STUDY PROBLEMS OF LIFE

PLAINFIELD, VT.—(ACP)—A "school for living" with an educational program based on the study of "real life problems" will be opened here soon.

The new institution will be called Goddard College, and its classes will range from the junior year of high school through the sophomore year of college.

Each student's course of study will be planned to meet his individual needs, with the study of a vocation stressed as a part of living rather than as an end in itself, and students will participate in the determination of the college's policies.

## THREE RELIGIOUS LEADERS TO BE AT CONVOCATION

### Assembly on April 29 Is Important; Students Urged To Go

Three exponents of the three great religions of America will speak before an April 29 convocation, it was announced this week by Dr. L. Hekhuis.

The speakers will come to Wichita as representatives of the National Conference of Jews and Christians.

The representatives, Rabbi Louis Binstock of the Shalom Congregation, Father Aquinis Cologon, of the order of Carmalites, and Dr. James Yard are all from Chicago.

**Hekhuis Aids Work**

In cooperation with the National Conference, Dr. Hekhuis and Rabbi Harry Richmond of the Temple Emanu-El have been supervising a series of six articles on better relationship between Catholics, Jews, and Protestants which are appearing in local newspapers.

The function of the conference, according to Rabbi Richmond, is to secure better understanding among these religious groups.

**Richmond Comments**

"I think it a very fine and splendid enterprise to cultivate good will between Jews and Christians, who, although they differ in some respects, are fundamentally alike in their belief in God and brotherhood of man," he said.

The speakers will address local and out-of-town groups April 28, 29. They will be on the campus Friday at 10:20 a. m. for the convocation.

## RYDJORD ELECTED TO HIGH POSITION

### Social Science Association Honors Professors

Dr. John Rydjord, head of the history department, was selected program chairman for the history section of the Southwest Social Science Association at a convention held in Oklahoma City, April 15 and 16.

At the same meeting Dr. Albert E. Croft, head of the sociology department, was selected to serve on the association's five-man executive board.

Other University faculty members who attended the convention, which drew 266 social scientists from nine southwestern states, were Prof. Vane Smith, Miss Marie Graham, Dr. William Mikesell, and Dr. Hugo Wall.

## PHYSICAL EXAMS FREE TO SENIORS

**Physical examinations for senior men will be held in the men's gymnasium Wednesday, April 27, from 8:30 a. m. to 10:30 a. m., according to an announcement late yesterday by Dr. Lawrence Rarick of the physical education department.**

**Dr. Rarick urges all senior men to take advantage of this opportunity which involves no expense on the part of the student.**

**The examination is considered especially valuable insofar as men applying for jobs are often required to present a report of their physical condition.**

## CLASS WILL GOVERN CITY ON MONDAY

### Students Get Experience With City Positions For One Day

Wichita will become a mere "guinea pig" next Monday when Dr. Hugo Wall's municipal administration students move into the city hall to practice what the professor has preached.

Since 1929 the city has set aside one day a year during which time the reigns of its government are tendered the municipal administration students here, providing them with an opportunity to observe and actually participate in the city's governmentl functions.

**Gunter Replaces Wells**

Persons calling at the city manager's office next Monday will find Elder Gunter attempting to take over the duties ordinarily performed by City Manager Bert C. Wells.

John Glades, senior class president, will be faced with the problem of holding criminals at bay through his authority as successor to Chief of Police O. W. Wilson. Robert Campbell, who has wanted to be a fireman since he first saw smoke, will pinch-hit for Fire Chief H. H. McCall.

**Glass Is Judge**

The job of meting out punishment after Chief Glades has apprehended law violators will rest on

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## CONCERT SERIES TICKETS OFFERED AT LOWER RATE

### Students Given Chance To Hear Artists At Reduced Cost

With the opportunity of hearing internationally-famous concert artists, students of the University are now being offered tickets at a reduced rate for the entire series of several outstanding concerts, it was announced this week.

Lamont

The Civic Music Concert Series has announced that, due to popular interest, one of the major symphony orchestras will be included in the series. The rest will be given as in the past by artists of international fame.

The students series tickets may be obtained for only $2.50 while the regular adult price is $5.00.

The response to the Civic Music Series has been most encouraging so far as the city of Wichita itself is concerned, it is said.

Harry K. Lamont, who has charge of the campus ticket sale, does not feel that there is, as yet, a sufficient response from the University, and, in order to increase campus interest, a committee of enthusiastic students has been formed to sell season tickets on the campus.

It is hoped that the student body will respond to the ticket sale. The small fee is said to be remarkably low for a concert series of such superior value. These tickets entitle the holder to any seat in the Wichita High School North Auditorium when the concerts are presented.

**Melchoir to Appear**

It is usually impossible to obtain a seat for concerts given by artists of the caliber presented on this course for less than $3 per single admission.

All who purchase tickets now will be invited to attend the recital

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## SENIORS WRITING EXAM QUESTIONS

SOUTH HANDLEY, MASS.—(ACP)—Mount Holyoke College seniors are helping their instructors write the examination questions they will answer in their comprehensive quizzes this spring.

Started as an experiment, the students offered suggested questions for the examinations, and the instructors have already okeyed 12 of them for inclusion in the text.

The students have already received the list of questions, and are now preparing their comprehensive answers to three of those submitted. The new system is used for history and political science majors.

## 'HIGH' EDUCATION FAILS TO PLEASE INSURANCE HEAD

### Indictment Is Given To Virginia Association Of Colleges

RICHMOND, VA.—(ACP)—Colleges and universities in the United States should develop "an education process which is concerned with growth, a conception of vitality, rather than with a morality or something else abstract."

It was with these words that Dr. Frank L. Jones, vice president of the Equitable Life Insuance society of New York, handed to members of the Association of Virginia colleges in session here his severe indictment of modern education.

He told the college administrators that education doesn't justify its $2,500,000,000 a year budget because it fails in the "creation of sound citizenship and natural and philosophical attitudes," and that education is "stressing a coddling humanitarianism which has developed into a really anti-scientific program."

Dr. Jones urged "an education process which is concerned with growth, a conception of vitality, rather than with a morality or something else abstract."

He objected to the fact that too many students "have really been taught an opinion rather than the ability to weigh and to discriminate."

He urged that education programs should be "based on the behaviors of nature."

## HARVARD COUNCIL GIVES REPORT ON FACULTY FAULTS

### Faculty It Not Selected With Regard to Good Of Students

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—(ACP)—Harvard University undergraduates believe there's something wrong with the teaching and teachers at America's oldest university, and they propose that something be done about it.

In a Student Council report on the problems of teaching, they advocated that a special committee of students be appointed to sound out the opinions of undergraduates on the subject.

**Students "Considered"**

In making the proposal, the report pointed out that in many cases faculty members are "unable to take the time to consider the point of view of the students in making up their minds on advancement or possible dismissal" of teachers.

This committee would have a representative from each field of concentration, who would be chosen with the advice of the department chairman "on the basis of intellectual ability, with an eye towards his spirit or neutrality, and on the basis of a genuine interest in the problems of education."

**Purpose Cited**

"The purpose behind establishing such a committee," the report states, would be to give the university a way of sounding out undergraduate opinion "more scientifically."

In the opening part of the report, the committee wrote that "the ideal of the University is to staff itself with men eager to take part in the advancement of knowledge, and at the same time eager to pass this knowledge on to their successors."

## Modern-Day Ads Upheld Here By Two Journalists

JOURNALISM debaters of the University, Max Milbourn and Bill McDowell, will leave next Monday, April 25, for Manhattan, where they will engage in a radio debate with a Kansas State team.

Representatives from the University will argue the negative side of the question, "Resolved: That Public Opinion Should Condemn Present Day Advertising."

The affirmative side will be upheld by Bill Keogh and James Gould. The debate will be heard over the college station, KSAC, at 1:30 p. m.

Prof. Carl D. England, debate coach, will accompany the team to Manhattan. Prof. Leo W. Allman, head of the journalism department, may also attend.

The Kansas State debate coach, Dr. H. B. Summers, is a graduate of Fairmount College.

**Senior Class at Tarleton Will Present Neon Sign to Campus**

The senior class gift at Tarleton Agricultural College this year is a neon sign for one of the campus

## 'Penny Wise' Is Sure Hit With These Five

"Penny Wise," sparkling comedy, will be the University entertainment spot tonight and Friday night with two performances of the last dramatics production to be staged on the campus this semester. Shown in a scene from "Penny Wise," are, left to right, Mary Elsie Reser, Stanley Diamond, Betty Neely, George Batka, and Kathryn Lansdowne.—Staff photo.

## NON-POLITICAL ELECTION FOR MAY QUEEN AND CHANCELLOR SCHEDULED FOR TOMORROW

### May Queen Candidates

MARGUERITE McCLUER

EUGENIA VER WIEBE

VIVIAN MELCHER

MARY MARGARET SCHROEDER



MARJORIE ROYER



PHYLLIS POWELL

Royer Photo, Courtesy The Eagle

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**Postpone Vote To Make Way for Necessary Arrangements**

The non-political election for May Queen and Chancellor, escort for the queen, was postponed from yesterday until tomorrow because of the crowded four-day week and seeming lack of familiarity with names of candidates, according to Student Council officials.

To carry out the council's campaign for non-partisan elections, candidates were selected by the council with the aid of a committee of faculty members. Candidates include Vivian Melcher, Mary Margaret Schroeder, Marjorie Royer, Eugenia Ver Wiebe, Marguerite McCleur, and Phyllis Powell.

**Ask Representative Vote**

Men to be placed under consideration for chancellor are Sam West, Dick Price, Hubert Steele, Elder Gunter, and Jack Chapman.

It is hoped by the council that more advance publicity will bring a larger and more representative vote.

"We were completely dissatisfied with the number of students voting at the recent election held to find student opinion on an activity ticket increase," said Charles Kinsey, council president.

**Give More Time**

It was declared that a convocation held yesterday would have interferred with an election held then. Taking of Parnassus pictures

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## UNDERCLASSMEN SPONSOR MIXER FOR TODAY NOON

### Class Band Is Scheduled; Sullivan Makes Plea For Support

Today is freshman day, for at noon a mixer will be held in the Henrion Gymnasium featuring the music of an underclass swing-band, playing free of charge in order that the class may abolish a $30 standing debt to the Student Council.

"This mixer will show the true caliber of the freshman class," declared President Albert Sullivan, in appealing to his mates for support in the undertaking. Admission prices are 10 cents for men and 5 cents for women.

This slight charge is being levied to make a profit sufficient to pay the class's obligation to the Council, President Sullivan explained. This was incurred when a party failed to yield sufficient money to pay off creditors, and the Council supplied the necessary sum.

Mr. Sullivan explained that this may be the last time there will be a chance to make the debt good. Although the entire school is welcomed with open arms, freshmen especially are asked to support the mixer.

In promoting the affair, Mr. Sullivan declared that they are backed to the limit by the Council, which authorized the mixer early last week.

## 'Unto the Perfect Man' Still the Aim of W. U.

### Official Seal Changed Three Times During The History of the University

"UNTO the perfect man!" Such were the hopes of the founders of Fairmount College when they designed the seal which graced the diplomas of the first graduates.

But for an interest in the history of the University on the part of Miss M. Alice Isely, reference librarian of the University, such historical facts as those surrounding the seal of the University might have been lost. Miss Isely has gathered pertinent historical facts surrounding many of the possessions and institutions beginning with Fairmount and still in existence.

Since the founding of the University as Fairmount College in 1895, the diplomas of graduates have been sealed with three different insignia.

**First Seal Appears**

The first seal made its appearance on the cover of the catalogue for the 1909-1910 school year. The seal was a circle within which was a shield the upper part of which was dark containing certain Greek letters. Translated in light of later seals which were more distinct the letters meant literally "Unto the full realization of man," or "The perfecting of man," or "The development of man to his capacity." But the scriptural Greek translation, according to Dr. N. J. Morrison, first president of Fairmount, and verified by Dr. L. Hekhuis, dean of the College of Liberal Arts, is "Unto the perfect man." The lower part of the shield contained a lamp symbolizing the "Lamp of Learning." The outer part of the circle contained the Latin phrase "Sigillum College Fairmount"—translated, "The seal of Fairmount College."

The seal remained such until 1914 when it appeared, still circular, containing a drawing of Fairmount Hall. The "Lamp of Learning" had disappeared but the Greek motto remained and was found in the lower portion of the confining circle.

**Keidd Designs Seal**

In 1927 the seal of the Municipal University of Wichita appeared. Its selection was unusual in that a contest was held in which students submitted designs from which the selection was made.

Eldon Keidd, '25, won the contest and in a letter explained the motives of his design.

His letter in part stated, "Wichita U. is a new institution as such, but not in tradition for it has inherited the mellow traditions of Fairmount, and I tried to embody symbols of this background in the seal design.

"The theme of the center part of the seal is the coming of higher learning and culture to the plains of Southern Kansas; the enlightening of the land by the 'Book of Knowledge' and 'Lamp of Learning,' which, though trite and time-worn symbols, best represent that thought. Above these are the seven stars of aspiration.

**Indian Symbolizes Frontier**

"At the time of Fairmount's founding, represented by the first date below, Kansas was scarcely more than a frontier; hence the Indian and teepees."

"The figure on the left is welcoming the warmth and glow of the 'light.' He represents the sturdy, far-sighted, God-fearing stock of pioneers who brought civilization to the plains. It also represents the name 'Wheatshockers,' by which students and athleteic teams of the hill school are identified.

"The branch at the right is a laurel branch, which we might dedicate to the school's founders and benefactors, faculty, and others. . .

"On the left is a head of wheat, which symbolizes the industry which has contributed most to the development and prosperity of that locality reflected in the growth of Fairmount and W. U.

"The two branches are tied by the native flower at the bottom."

Among Miss Isely's valued collection of historical things is the original seal of the Fairmount College which was found by Dick Gottschalk, then a student, in the ruins of the fire which destroyed the administration building in 1929 and given to her to be placed among the possessions of the school.

**Study of Abraham Lincoln Is Planned by Memorial School**

A course concentrating on the life, times, and principles of Abraham Lincoln is being planned by Lincoln Memorial University.

## R. O. T. C. EXPECTS HIGH RATE AGAIN

### Observers Here Think Unit Will Get 'Excellent'

Commanding officers of the R. O. T. C. see no reason why the former rating of "excellent" on the annual federal inspection should not be given to the local school again this year. At least that should be the opinion because for six years the R. O. T. C. has been awarded the blue star, symbolic of the highest rating of "excellent."

"All the men should be congratulated," said Lt. Col. Robert Barrett, "for they did unusually well this year."

The inspectors were officers sent here from the Seventh Corps Area with headquarters in Omaha, Neb., Col. R. H. McMaster, officer in charge of R. O. T. C. affairs at headquarters of the Seventh Corps Area, and Col. George R. Koehler, with the Organized Reserves at Kansas City, Kan., were on the campus to inspect the unit with the aid of officers regularly stationed here.

## MIKESELL GETS VICE PRESIDENCY POSITION

Dr. W. H. Mikesell, head of the psychology department, last weekend attended a convention of a group of Southwest psychologists, where plans were made to organize the 275 professional psychologists in this section of the Social Science Association.

Dr. Mikesell was made vice-president of this association which covers the states of Louisiana, Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Missouri, and Arkansas.

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# Hinduan College Campus Has but Little In Common with the American Variety

### Worst U. S. Literature Is Spoiling Opinions Toward Locals

Customs on the college campuses of India have very little in common with those of the American colleges, stated Mrs. Marie Dixon Buck, resident of India, when she visited the campus of the University this week with her husband, Mr. Harry Buck, former coach at the University.

"There are very few co-educational colleges in India at the present because most parents object," said Mrs. Buck, "but one of the nicest ones is the American Mission College situated at Madjura." However, there are girls' colleges in India and they are very much like our girls' colleges in America.

**Manners Are "Perfect"**

The manners of the college students on the campus were a shocking surprise to the Bucks because the manners of the young people of India are almost perfect. "They would never dream of saying 'Hello' or 'Hi' to a professor," said Mrs. Buck, "and when a professor enters the classroom the entire class stands up and remains standing until the teacher is seated." They never sit down in the presence of a teacher unless they are invited to do so.

The Indian boys are very interested in basketball, tennis, hockey and socker. But it is too hot for them to play football. "The average in tennis is very high," according to Mrs. Buck, "because they can play tennis all the year around."

**Girls Have Dates**

It is considered very modern for the Indian girl to have a date and they never go out unchaperoned. "But surprisingly enough the girls are now entering the professions of nursing, teaching and medicine," stated Mrs. Buck, "but only the most daring even consider being stenographers."

The girls will not use lipstick or rouge and they think smoking is terrible. But they wear many jewels and they always wear flowers in their hair.

The college men wear clothes much as those of the American youths but the girls still wear the Saree which consists of eight yards of beautifully draped and pleated goods.

The Indian girls are very interested in the American girls but their greatest problems at the present are the American magazines and movies.

**Poor Literature There**

"They still believe that pictures and the printed word are true so when they read our worst magazines and see our worse pictures, which by the way are the only ones India ever receives, they get a terrible opinion of Americans," said Mrs. Buck, "which has caused a terrible state of affairs."

## Prominent Wichita Grad And Wilkie Are Very Close Friends

## DEBATE CONTEST IS SLATED HERE FOR EARLY MAY

### Competition in Forensic Meet Is Open to All Organizations

Campus organizations were this week making plans to enter the second annual intramural debate contest to be held the first of May under the supervision of Prof. Carl D. England, coach.

Pi Alpha Pi was the first fraternity to enter the contest, but has not yet announced its team. Delta Omega, the first sorority to enter, will be represented by Helen Cave and Rose Marie Marshall.

**Team Organizers Named**

Rhoda Beebe, Sorosis, Marie Weigand, Alpha Tau, Margaret Craig, Pi Kappa Psi, and Margaret Branson, Kappa Rho, have charge of organizing teams from their respective sororities. Ferd Evans will organize the Alpha Gamma Gamma team.

The contest is open to any university student who has not competed in intercollegiate work. The question for discussion is "Resolved: That Modern Advertising Should Be Condemned." This topic, according to Professor England, will probably be the national debate subject for next year.

**Plaque Is Prize**

A plaque will be awarded to the winning organization. Decisions will be made on a team basis with members of the debate class serving as judges.

Entrants are asked to leave their names in the speech office in the Commons or with members of the class: Walter Tait, Rhoda Beebe, Harold Case, Margaret Craig, Ferd Evans, Ann Nichols, Clyde Harbison, Ruth Williams, Marie Weigand, and Price Woodard.

**Have Preliminaries**

Preliminary meets will be held from May 2-6. Finalists will be judged the following week.

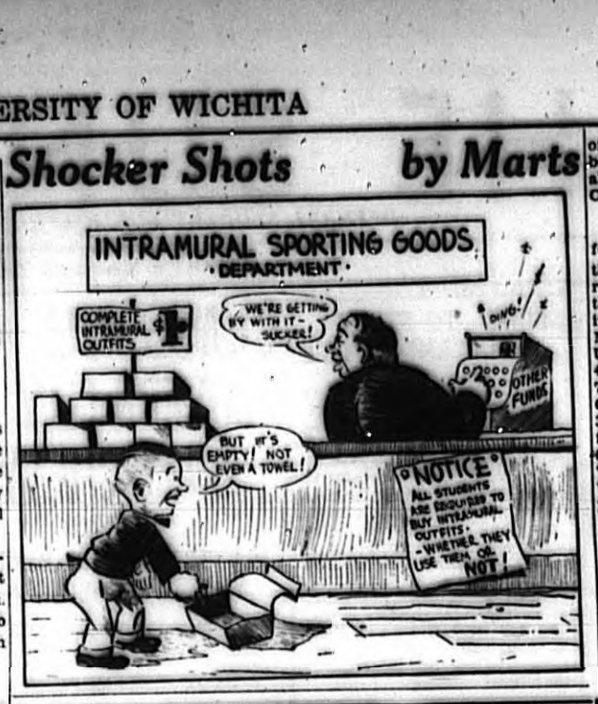
A bibliography to be used for the subject has been prepared by Professor England.

A partial list of references, that may be used includes:

Books—"Recent Social Trends." R. S. Lynch; "Truth in Advertising." H. J. Kenner.

Magazines—"Housewife Looks at Advertising." American Mercury, June, '33; "I Was An Ad Man Once." New Republic, January, '33; "Parents Protect Your Homes from Quack Medicine Ads." Etude, '34; "Consumer's Viewpoint of Present Day Advertising." Annals of American Academy, May, '34; "What Shall a Man Believe." Hygeia, March, '34; "Advertising of Foods, Drugs, and Cosmetics." Hygeia, January, '34.

## Shocker Shots by Marts




## Grad Gossip

**Simmons on Campus**—Roland Laurence Simmons, '33, stopped in Wichita this week en route to California. He visited on the campus Tuesday with his many friends on the faculty. Mr. Simmons is an alumnus of Pi Alpha Pi. In addition to this University he attended the University of Wyoming and the University of Dubuque. He formerly resided in Arizona, where he was employed in a hotel.

**Grad in Mississippi**—Raymond Soward, '34 is now residing in Greenwood, Miss., where he is employed as design and testing engineer for the Supreme Instruments Corporation.

**Grad is Attorney**—George Squibb, '33 has his law office in the Union National Bank Building here. He is a former member of Alpha Gamma Gamma fraternity.

**Stith in New Mexico**—Walden E. Stith, '35, is now residing in Tucumcari, N. M., where he is employed as buyer for a lumber company. He is a former member of Webster fraternity.

**Grad in Kansas City**—Helen G. Pourron, '36, is now in Kansas City, Mo., where she is employed by the Skelly Oil Co. While a student of the University here, she was a member of Sorosis sorority.

**Potts in California**—William Dean Potts, '16, is living in Mill Valley, Calif., where he is principal of the local high school. While a student of the University, he was a member of Pi Alpha Pi fraternity. He also attended the University of California.

**Grads at St. Louis**—Fifteen former students and graduates of the University of Wichita are now residing in St. Louis, Mo., according to a checks of the Sunflower mailing list. Included among these are: Mrs. Albert Reed, 7335 Lindell Ave., University City; George L. Basham, 4512 W. Pine St.; Warren Beebe, 7350 Lindell; Charles E. Basham, City Hospital No. 1; Stuart A. Buck, 315 S. First St.; Mrs. J. Butterfield, 5250 Delmar; Roy B. Chipps, 6228 Pauquier Drive; Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Croft, 4490 Lindell Blvd.; Vernette Mueller, 4948 Parkview Place; Mrs. John B. Murray, 4908 Delmar Blvd.; Mrs. L. L. Nevins, 7458 Teasdale Ave.; John P. Pholman, 3501 Layfayette; B. H. Saint John, 3518 Pine St.; and Ann Albert Witt, Phi Beta Phi, 3501 Lafayette.

**McBurney Visits Campus**—Lloyd McBurney, '25, visited with several former professors and other friends on the campus Wednesday. Mr. McBurney, former Webster president, now is associated with the Smith Welding equipment Corp. in Minneapolis. "The campus has changed so much since I was here that I hardly know the place," he said.

**Chapell on His Own**—Byron W. Chapell, '26, now has his own insurance firm, having gone independent on April 1. His office is in the Beacon building.

## Midian Shrine Will Sponsor Stage Show

The Uniformed Bodies of the Midian Shrine, in cooperation with the Civic Theatre, will present to the Wichita Public, a mighty parade of some of the nation's outstanding vaudeville entertainers for one entire week beginning Sunday, April 24th. The committee, after careful consideration and investigation, has been successful in assembling at considerable expense, ten headline acts which have been built into one big stage production for this presentation.

Advance tickets will be placed into the hands of the Midian Shrine Uniformed Bodies on Monday night, and this large group of salesmen will contact the public, thoroughly convinced that they are giving the citizens of this city a rare opportunity of seeing an outstanding parade of headline acts, in conjunction with a first run feature picture at a very nominal admission price.

Advertisement

## Voegeli Anxious For Returns On National Exams

RESULTS of competitive examinations held last month to determine successful National Guard candidates for admission into West Point Military Academy are anxiously awaited by Francis Voegeli, University senior, who was Kansas' representative in the national exams.

Mr. Voegeli, who holds a corporal's rank in the National Guard, as well as a cadet officership in the local R. O. T. C. unit, won the right to represent Kansas in the national competition by making the highest score in a preliminary test given earlier in the year.

Cadetships offered for winners in the competition are limited, making it necessary for a candidate to score an exceptionally high grade in order to gain a West Point appointment. Mr. Voegeli represented the state in similar tests last year, but was eliminated despite his good showing in the examinations.

Announcement of winning candidates is scheduled to be made late in May, Mr. Voegeli stated.

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was also deemed an interferring element.

Sororities usually do not meet until Wednesday, it was pointed out. The added interval is expected to provide time for organizations to collect themselves and make decisions concerning their balloting.

"We want everybody out," stated Mr. Kinsey. "The vote should total three times that of the ticket increase."

Gunter

Only 380 cast ballots voiced opinion in the last election.

Polls will be set up beneath the rotunda in the Administration Building, and will be kept open from 8 a. m. until 12:30 p. m.

Hubert Steele, also a candidate for chancellor, is not pictured.

SAM WEST

JACK CHAPMAN

(Courtesy the Wichita Eagle)
DICK PRICE

## NYA ASSISTANCE LESS THIS YEAR

### Appropriations Are Lower Than Previously

WASHINGTON, —(ACP)— One-third fewer college and graduate students than last year are receiving federal assistance under the National Youth Administration's student aid program, Executive Director Aubrey Williams announced last week.

Cause for the decline is the substantial decrease in appropriations received by the NYA under the Emergency Relief Appropriations Act of 1937.

This year no separate allotments were made for college and graduate aid. Instead, the colleges and universities were assigned quotas of students on the basis of 8 per cent of the combined enrollments of undergraduate and graduate students, as of October 1, 1938. For the current academic year, the national quota is 75,993, as compared with a quota of 124,818 during the year 1936-37.

"Though the quota of students represents a 39 per cent reduction over last year," Mr. Williams pointed out, "it is interesting to note that actually during December, 1937, only 32.6 per cent fewer students were being aided.

## CONCERT SERIES

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given by the famous tenor, Melchoir, who will appear in Wichita soon.

### Lamont To Present Concert on May 15

Harry K. Lamont, conductor of the University Symphony Orchestra, will present the spring concert Sunday evening, May 15, in the University Auditorium.

A program of merit and fine balance has been prepared. This concert will present the first soloists ever to appear with the orchestras.

At the fall concert the orchestra presented a program of Russian music, consisting of a series of the shorter compositions by famous Russian masters. Now they return to their custom of presenting longer compositions in their complete form.

**Feature French Music**

The coming concert will be devoted to French music including the entire Symphony in D Minor by Franck, Belgian master who spent the major part of his career in Paris.

Paul Oberg, instructor in piano, will play the solo part in the Symphonic Variations for Piano and Orchestra by Franck. The concert will close with the first performance in Wichita of Saint Saens', "Carnival of the Animals."

This work is scored for two piano solos and a small orchestra. The piano soloists will be Paul Oberg and Otto Fischer, instructor in piano in Philharmony Hall.

**Stratton Is Cellist**

The "Carnival of the Animals" was written by the composer for a private performance given in his own home. The work is a curious mixture of humor and beauty. Because of the humorous aspects of the composition, Saint Saens would never allow the complete work to be performed in public until after his death.

It is only within the past two years that the public has had an opportunity to become acquainted with this delightful composition. The only number which the composer allowed to be published prior to his death was the famous, "Swan," written for cello and two pianos. The cello solo will be played by Elizabeth Stratton.

## the Last Add

By Kathleen Hite

MESSRS. Steele, Wood, and Schooler won a major election last week. It was a fine example of what an organized minority can do under pressure. Now we can't hold it against the intelligentia for coming out on the long end of the score, so we'll congratulate them—thank you. The poor showing registered by the student body in general was particularly bad. Anyone who shows a lax interest in things that are vital to them—such as the hike in activity fees—is a pretty sad individual. There's no logical excuse for the lack of participation—except laziness. And that's a characteristic that's growing in popularity out here. Happy 55 cents increase.

**And now for my progressive platform. Here's a number two on the hit parade: "Saddles should be installed in the back seats of all automobiles. Or better yet, teach everyone to post."**

**No, that's not so hot. But there's as much intelligent thought behind it as "Fair Student Government."**

"PENNY WISE" will start a two- night run tonight. With Neely, Reser, Marsh, Lansdowne, Diamond, and Batka carrying the leads, it's a natural and it can't miss. It'll be a perfect performance with or without an audience. But the smart people will be there.

Jane Brosius, the petite and charming speech lab assistant, has put the University on the map. She's in Washington, D. C., and a few days ago she lunched with the First Lady herself at the White House. The invitation came personally from Dick Long, of Wichita, who serves as secretary to Senator McGill. The senator and Congressman Houston were influential in getting the interview. Jane reports that Mrs. Roosevelt was very, very much interested in the work of the laboratory. This is a big boost for Wichita, the University, and the laboratory.

## Collegiate World

(By Associated Collegiate Press)

ROBERT FROST, beloved Harvard University poet-teacher, has a reputation for great teaching and great writing. To this leader of students, Kenneth Leslie recently wrote a poem, had it printed on the New York Times' editorial page. A portion of "Cobweb College," written for Robert Frost, follows:

A batch of freshmen came to Cobweb College;
The Spider looked them over, frowned and said,
"These boys are ghosts of boys, cracked wide with knowledge
Their dreams dried out and left the dreamers dead.
There's not a meal among them, no illusion
To sharpen up my tooth on, no romance for me to ridicule to red confusion.
No creed on which to stake my poison lance.
I've drawn their blood too many generations
And spoiled the breed. Their fathers, when I wrapped them
In casual web and silken strong equations,
Would lunge and writhe, grimacing when I snapped them
With catagoried claws. These modern schools
Condition them until they yearn to yield:
Their wills are like the blown pia-skin that drools
November muck around a soggy field.
They murmur, 'Say, Professor, skip the prodding,
Just dish it out, the ifs, the ands, the buts!'
Who'd question fifty million miles of wadding
Engendered through the ages in your guts?
Welcome the warm cocoon of cozy thoughts
Through which we gain the world but see surprise!
We'll answer by your book, old man, but not
Pretend Amazement.
Thus the pampered flies
And those who hope for pampering . . . the rest
Nursing a schoolboy grudge within the core
Of, misty-bearded justice are at best
A thin and scanty ration for my store."

## UNIVERSITY BULLETIN

Notices for publication in the University Bulletin should be presented at the editing desk not later than 3 p. m. on the day before publication

**Y. M. C. A.**

There will be a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Council Monday, April 25, in the Y. M. Room.—Lewis Crum.

**PEN LOST**

A brown fountain pen with a top that does not match was lost the Wednesday before the Easter recess, probably in or near 306 Administration Building. Finder, please call 4-0565 or the Brig 3-8635. Reward.—Justine Grigsby.

**MATRIX**

There will be an important meeting of Matrix in the Pine Room at noon.—Kathleen Hite, president.


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# Twelve Former Campus Students Tell Engagements and Weddings

## Pierpont-Feese, Hutchinson-Connor, Glass-Wade, Allison-Price, Throckmorton-Winzeler Name Dates

SPRING and early summer has been selected for the marriages of an unusual number of University graduates. Twelve former students of this campus have announced their engagements and approaching weddings.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Connor announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ella, to John Hutchinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Hutchinson. The marriage will take place Thursday morning, May 5, at St. Mary's Cathedral.

Miss Connor is a graduate of Cathedral High. She also attended the University where she was a member of Pi Kappa Psi sorority.

The bridegroom-elect is a graduate of Wichita High School East and also of the University. He was affiliated with Pi Alpha Pi fraternity. He is now associated with the New York Life Insurance company.

ANNOUNCEMENT of the engagement and approaching marriage of Alice Wade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Wade, to Justin Gerald Glass, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Glass, was made by the bride-elect's parents. The wedding is to be an event of May 12 in the rectory of St. Mary's Cathedral.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Wichita High School East and attended Business Preparatory School. Mr. Glass attended the University after graduating from East High.

MR. AND MRS. GLENN FEESE announce the engagement of their daughter, Enid, to William Pierpont, son of Judge and Mrs. Grover Pierpont. The wedding will be solemnized in early autumn.

Miss Feese is a graduate of Wichita High School East and is at present attending the University where she is a member of the sophomore class.

Mr. Pierpont graduated from East High and attended Friends University and the University of Wichita. He is now associated with the Federal Land Bank.

OF INTEREST to University circles is the announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Virginia Graham, daughter of Mrs. Frank S. Horne, to Howard C. Goss, of McPherson, Kans., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Goss of Wichita. The wedding will take place Saturday afternoon, April 30, at Pahuska, Okla.

Miss Graham attended the University where she was a member of Alpha Tau Sigma sorority and prominent in campus affairs. She also attended the School of Costume Design in New York City.

The bridegroom-elect attended Notre Dame and also the University of Wichita where he was affiliated with Pi Alpha Pi fraternity. He is now associated with the K. B. R. Milling company in McPherson.

ANNOUNCEMENT of the engagement and approaching marriage of Helen Throckmorton, to Alvin Raymond Winzeler of Wichita, was made by the bride-elect's father, Oak L. Throckmorton. The wedding is to be an event of late spring.

Miss Throckmorton attended the University where she was a member of Sorosis sorority. She is prominent in Junior League circles of the city.

The bridegroom-elect is a graduate of the University where he was active in campus affairs. He was a former president of Alpha Gamma Gamma fraternity.

MR. AND MRS. H. A. ALLISON announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Joyce, to Will G. Price, Jr. The wedding will be an event of interest in the early summer season.

The bride-elect is a graduate of the University where she was a former president of Sorosis sorority. She also was a member of the senior women's honor group.

Mr. Price also graduated from the University, where he was affiliated with Phi Upsilon Sigma fraternity. At present he is associated with his father in the Price Auto Service company.

ANNOUNCEMENTS are being received in Wichita of the marriage of Jewell Corbin, daughter of Dr. William S. Corbin, to Phillip A. Meacham, of Lake Charles, Ia., son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo D. Meacham of Port Alleghany, Pa. The wedding took place Saturday, April 9, at the First Christian Church at Chicashe, Okla.

The bride is a graduate of Wichita High School East and attended the University where she was a member of Alpha Tau Sigma sorority. She also attended the University of Oklahoma where she was affiliated with Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

Mr. Meacham is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma and was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. He is now associated in the Lake Charles office of the Hughes Tool company of Houston, Texas.

**Have You Heard?**

'Th' lads 'n gals brought back to the campus the finest collection of 'under-eye-circles' and 'hung-ups' since the Christmas—nice goin'... Gray, the joy girl, can claim a big victory—her crack last week about honesty was the funniest thing she's ever penned.... Perino, Pollock, and a fella whose name I won't even try to spell whistled 'n crooned to some happy Alpha Tau bridge players Monday last.... Kane and Kelley were communin' in great fashion on East Thirteenth Tuesday aft amid the grasses and the birds and stuff. ...Phi Sig (almost) Jackson says the first sign of prosperity he's seen was when a fella offered the gang a free game of snooker—bet the boys in Washington would like to hear that.... As usual, the "came-home-to-get-our-allowance" college crowd jammed Droll's over the four-day stretch.... Just to be different, Engstrom, Schneider, Miller, and Van Arsdale trekked to the mountains o'er the vacation and a fine time was had by all.... And the Websters were "Scene." ...V. K. McCoy—the best in the West—Dons Tommy's (of the Amsden clan) Sigma Chi pin—some Spring, come picnics, come love—incidentally.... The Merrick lad breezed in for the Easter siege and threw a neat wrench momentarily in the budding romance of Het and Solter.... See ya...at...

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## Artists' Dinner Dance Is April 30

Pi Beta Chi, honorary art club, will give its annual dinner-dance on Saturday, April 30, at 6:30 p. m., in the Pine room of the Commons.

Theme, and decoration plans are being kept secret. A nickelodeon will furnish music for the evening.

Janet Curry has charge of arrangements, and Max Windmiller, Jeanne Watson, and Kenny Marts, are assisting her.

## Journalism Dinner Scheduled May 12

Members of the University journalism department will hold their seventh annual spring banquet on May 12, in the Commons Building at 6:30 p. m.

The program has not yet been arranged but at that time Leo W. Allman, head of the depatment, will announce the Sunflower rating in the National Collegiate Newspaper contest. The staff for the coming year will also be announced at the dinner.

## Wednesday Date for Barb Meeting

Continuing its drive for new members the Barb organization will meet Wednesday, April 28, at 7 p. m., in the Commons lounge to make plans for the spring election.

Plans will also be made for a coming party and picnic. Membership committees representing each class are working to swell the Barb ranks.

Following the business meeting a social hour will be held.

## Sorority To Fete May Queen May 6

Crestview Country Club will be the scene of Delta Omega's annual Black and White party to be held Friday, May 6, from 9 p. m. until midnight.

The junior girls of the sorority are in charge of the party which is to be given in honor of the new May Queen. Verne Nydegger's orchestra will furnish the music for the dancing.

## Library Club Has Luncheon Tuesday

With Mrs. Louise McMullan as guest speaker, members of the Fairmount Library Club entertained with their annual covered dish luncheon last Tuesday afternoon in Mrs. Arthur Graber's home.

LaVera Achelpohl and Linden Durham, both of the College of Fine Arts, presented a program of musical numbers during the afternoon.

## Roundabout

Webster Ernie Bloss themes it to "Please Be Kind"—one of those first crack-up affairs, n'with a hi-school babe, too. . . . Gunter comes across n'plants the crest on Pi Kap-Pride Daniels — wonder how long the final step'll take. . . . Clark's Woman Carney rates a full page in the new "Scene" n'it's killer-diller, too. . . . .

Two duos — Wade-Glass n'McCluer-Knox hit the "finally" column with plans for early summer mergers—if time has anything to do with it these are sure things. . . . Bob Kuhns, told to dress formally for the Scabbard n'Blade 5 a. m. initiation, but to wear a white shirt, follows directions blindly n'shows up in his tux forgetting that the army is a uniform affair—whata forlorn feelin'. . . .

The Eagle has it Katherine Wertz n'they can't be wrong, so maybe all those secret marriage rumors floatin' around haven't been so wild, after all. . . . I-Love-Hetrick Solter stags (??) it to the Heidelberg with the rest of the fellas n'proceeds to plant his fist thru one of the doors—the management was a little annoyed n'so was Donnie by the time the bounce-boys got thru tellin' him why. . . . Pinky Armour flings the finishin' touches on a highly entertainin' career by hitting the well known skids for a fancy fem at a Roseland Saturday session. . . .

The weekend looms packed to the second with things to do. . . . A bunch of the studes'll be trekkin' Lawrenceward for the relays, n'those who remain'll have a choice of "Penny Wise," the Panhell stomp and don't forget the Varsity Saturday. . . . Sounds all right.—MG.

**Fencing Champion Acquired His Skill after Enrolling in College**

Steed Rollins, Vanderbilt University's southern conference fencing champion, never studied the sport before he came to college.

# Final Varsity Of School Year Is To Be Saturday

## Butch Martin's Orchestra To Play; Affair to Be In Gymnasium

Saturday has been set by the Student Council for the last varsity of the school year, according to Charles Kinsey, president of the council.

Butch Martin and his orchestra has been secured for this final all-school affair. The date has been planned as the least conflicting with those of other social events.

Special arrangements are underway to make this the outstanding varsity of the school year, inasmuch as it will be the final one. The council expressed itself as favoring the dance even though it might prove financially unsuccessful.

Students are urged to make the most of this last University sponsored dance. The affair will be held in Henrion Gymnasium. The committee in charge is making arrangements for decorations and special entertainment during the evening. Preparations reveal that all in attendance will find enjoyable entertainment awaiting their every turn. Popular prices will prevail as for preceding varsities.

The committee in charge of the dance includes: Mr. Kinsey, Mary Evelyn Brincefield, and Katherine Israel.

# Men of Webster To Entertain At Dinner Tomorrow

## Affair to Be Held in Pine Room; McWilliams Is In Charge

Preceding the Panhellenic dance tomorrow evening, Men of Webster will hold an informal dinner at 6:30 p. m. in the Pine Room of the Commons.

Decorations are to be carried out in the fraternity colors of maroon and gold. Jack McWilliams has charge of arrangements. All members of the fraternity and their dates are invited to attend.

## Sorority To Give Play on April 30

Life in a Prussian girls' school is the theme of the play "Girls in Uniform," which will be presented by Sorosis sorority as the annual little theater play Saturday, April 30, in the Commons auditorium.

Christa Winslow, the author, depicts the tragedy of a sensitive, artistic girl defeated and broken by the almost military discipline she is forced to receive in the school.

Manuella von Meinhardis (Mary Jane Jacobs) a girl of fourteen, starving for affection, is attracted to one of the teachers. Her admiration develops into a worshipping love, and the fate of Manuella when this turn of events is discovered by the stern and cold headmistess, forms the dramatic theme of the play.

Members of the Alummae Association of the sorority will serve coffee between acts.

## Downing To Speak For French Group

At the second annual meeting of the American Association of French Teachers, Jacquetta Downing, head of the French department, has been chosen to represent the University.

On the panel discussion of "French in the General Life of Our Students," Miss Downing will deliver the concluding speech concerning the importance of French in filling the leisure time of students in later years.

The meeting, which will take place April 30, in Omaha, will offer such distinguished speakers as August Borglum, of the French Consulate in Omaha, and Dr. F. J. Despecher, President of the Alliance Francaise, of Omaha.

## CLASS WILL

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the shoulders of Bob Glass who has been assigned a judgeship in the police court.

The problem of keeping streets properly swept and sprinkled will be handled by Danny Tontz, who predicted a "clean sweep" when he announced his candidacy for street commissionership.

Hal Kelley and Charles Kinsey requested and were granted the privilege of supervising the care of Wichita's parks.

**Royer Is Agent**

The city's health problems will be in the hands of Kathryn Landsdowne and Mary Elsie Reser. Mary Coates and Harriet Stephens will handle affairs of the Department of Inspections.

Salesmen, hoping to include the city among their customers, will have to cope with Marjorie Royer, who will act as purchasing agent. Robert Schneider will solve problems for the engineering department.

The student administrators will begin their invasion of the city hall at 8 a. m. Monday, when they appear before Manager Wells who will induct them into office.

Study tours have been planned to fill in lax moments. Activities will close with the commissioners' meeting, which all participating students will attend.

## Military Dance Is April 29

Members of Scabbard and Blade military fraternity will entertain with a formal dinner dance April 29 at 7 p. m., at the Hotel Lassen.

A local orchestra will furnish the dance music. Louis Garrett is chairman of the arrangement committee and he is being assisted by Kenneth Marts.

Honorary Colonel Beulah Barrett will be the guest of honor.

***Betty Neely as Penny....***

**Will play the leading role in the current University production, "Penny Wise," which will open in the campus theater tonight at 8:15. Mary Elsie Reser and Stanley Diamond head the all-star supporting cast.** (Courtesy the Wichita Eagle)

## *Students, Faculty Members Relate Exciting Easter Vacation Journeys*

ENTERPRISING students and faculty members traveled by plane, auto and train to spend Easter with friends and relatives miles from Wichita. Tuesday morning they resumed their work after a delightful sojourn.

Gilbert W. Melcher, secretary to the president, traveled by plane to Phoenix. His chief, President W. M. Jardine, visited with his daughter in Biloxi, Miss.

Despite adjacent offices, Deans Leslie B. Sipple and Earl K. Hillbrand journeyed to the Ozarks without knowledge of the others intentions. Dean Hillbrand initiated his new automobile, a gift from the Easter bunny.

Marie Schad, secretary of the comptroller, arrived in Amarillo, Texas, after the worst dust storm in recent years.

Virginia Bradshaw drove her family to Boulder, Colo. She relates that the "Winter Wonderland" was in the grip of spring and was delightfully in bloom.

Bette Archer visited in Tulsa, Okla., and Lulu Randall traveled to Fort Sill, Okla.

Sid and Bill Martin returned to their home in Pratt, Kan. Home to Herington went Buck Jones, Bill Frazier, and Doug Nunn.

Dan Arst visited his family in St. Joseph, Mo., and Betty Bill Romigh flitted to Kansas City to go on a shopping spree.

Ruth Williams and Mildred Lane, after visiting their parents in Caldwell, returned Sunday via the Rocket.

Home and happy after the too brief vacation, the tourists have settled back with a fresh view on life.

University of Miami officials conducted a special tour of Cuba for students during the spring vacation.

The Massachusetts Legislature has killed a bill which would tax college and university dormitories in that state.


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# Complete Plans For Panhellenic Dance on Friday

## All Fraternities To Sponsor Affair; Nickelodeon To Be Used

To create a better feeling among campus organizations, the Men's Panhellenic society will sponsor an "all-fraternity dance" on Friday evening, April 22. The dance will be held in Henrion Gymnasium from 8:30 p. m. until midnight.

In order to keep the expenses of the affair at a minimum, a nickelodeon will furnish the music for dancing during the evening. The dance will be limited to fraternity members and the cost will be so divided. Each fraternity will put up its share in the cost of the party and any money over that amount will go into the respective fraternity treasuries.

Jim Hammond is chairman of the committee in charge of the affair. Henry Amsden, Edgar Turner, and Doug Nunn are assisting him in making arrangements.

This is the first dance of such a nature in several years. Special entertainment features are being planned for the occasion, and unusual decorations will be used, according to the committee making arrangements.

## Calendar

**April 21, Thursday, W. U. Play, "Penny Wise."**

**April 22, Friday, W. U. Play, "Penny Wise," Panhellenic informal, Webster Dinner.**

**April 23, Saturday, Varsity, Alpha Epsilon Dinner, Epsilon Kappa Rho Benefit.**

**April 25, Monday, Epsilon Kappa Rho Dad's Dinner.**

**April 27, Wednesday, Barb Meeting, Social Hour.**

**April 29, Friday, Scabbard-Blade Dinner Dance.**

**April 30, Saturday, Sorosis Play, Pi Beta Chi Dinner Dance, Pi Alpha Pi Dinner-Dance.**

**May 4, Wednesday, Concert in Auditorium.**

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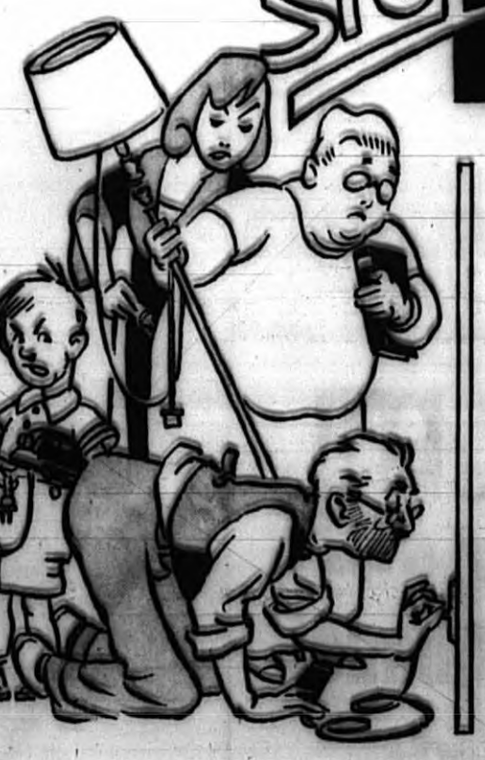

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# EIGHT BALL TEAMS OPEN PLAY TODAY

### Games Will Be Played At 3:30 p. m. on R.O.T.C. Drill Field

Intramural softball opens this afternoon with all teams seeing action north of the Administration Building on the R. O. T. C. drill field. Eight teams have entered the softball competition, instead of the previously announced nine.

At 3:30 p. m., the Pi Alphs and the Websters begin the battle for the intramural softball championship. At the same time, the Holyoke Gridsters and the Barbs play on the second diamond on the drill field.

**Favor Phi Sigs**

With the Men of Webster facing the slants of Ross Denison, Pi Alph's ace pitcher, and the Websters ready to make all the runs they can, a good game is looked for for the unheralded softball opener.

In the second games of the afternoon, the Filial Flames will meet the point-leading Alpha Gams; and the Phi Sigs, defending champions, will meet the Faculty. The Phi Sigs are slightly favored to repeat in the softball race.

**Entries Close**

In addition to the opening of the intramural softball trophy race, the entries close tonight for the singles and doubles for both tennis and horseshoes. Play will commence Tuesday for the tennis and horseshoes matches. Entries close at 5 p. m.

Tuesday, April 26, will find the softball teams swinging into the second round of the league race. The Websters meet the Gridsters, the Pi Alphs face the Faculty, the Filial Flames swing against the Barbs, and the Phi Sigs battle the Alpha Gams.

The tabulation of the first two nights' play is as follows:

TONIGHT
3:30—Websters vs. Pi Alphs.
3:30—Gridsters vs. Barbs.
4:15—Filial Flames vs. Alpha Gams.
4:15—Phi Sigs vs. Faculty.
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3:30—Websters vs Gridsters.
3:30—Pi Alphs vs. Faculty.
4:15—Filial Flames vs. Barbs.
4:15—Phi Sigs vs. Alpha Gams.

# NEW FROSH NET TEAM ORGANIZED

### Initial Meet Set for Friday Afternoon Here

Designed primarily to improve varsity material and to further interest in tennis here, organization of a freshman tennis squad was announced this week which will play its first games on the clay courts south of Henrion Gymnasium Friday afternoon with the El Dorado Junior College, according to Bill Brinnon, who has charge of arrangements.

Top-notchers on the frosh team, Brinnon said, are Tom Tack, Bill Huffman, and Ted Crist. Others upon whom he will depend are Harold Brown, Harland Jones, John Barrier, Bob Hodge, Bob Justice, Edwin Unger, Bob Branson, and Roland King.

The newly-organized team will also meet Wichita High School North on April 26, and Wichita High School East on May 3.

Meets with Hutchinson and Southwestern are also being planned.

### Popular Commentator

Paul Douglas, popular sports commentator, who is heard every evening, except Sunday, at 5:30 p. m. over Station KANS.

## The Sporting Thing—

By Charles E. Poe

NINE teams will start play in the intramural softball tournament this afternoon. Phi Upsilon Sigma is the defending champion and will have in the fray another fast swinging ball club. However competition this year is keener than it has been in seasons past and at present their chances of winning the championship again looks doubtful with such strong competition.

Spring football will be over in about four weeks. One thing has been brought to my attention by several fellows who have been out for the sport in past seasons but are not working out now. They seem to wonder just why the boys that go out for the sport and are not such stars don't get a little more consideration. They are practically dummies for the rest of the squad to scrimmage against.

Poe

They receive little or no thanks and get no job for help on their tuition. A fine setup for anyone wishing two or three broken bones and getting battered and bruised.

**Outsiders Booted**

A request is being made by the school to keep outsiders off the Shocker tennis courts. One can readily see that this is a wise request to ask as the number of courts available for use by the students is already limited. The six courts we have are in constant use for gym classes, tournaments, and by University students and faculty members.

Last week I made the statement that I didn't believe the golf and tennis teams would win half of their matches on the current trip. Much to my surprise it didn't seem to set so well with a few fraternity men on the campus. However, I still contend that my last weeks statement is true.

In their first acid test last week at Emporia the Shocker relay teams didn't "fair out" so well. Their time was good, but Emporia's time was better. We'll still say the boys have a lot of what it takes and before long they will be on the winning end of most teams they meet.

**Football vs. Leisure Time**

Gebert is having a bit of difficulty in finding a place to have his spring football game for the public. The newly-sodded field is almost completed but looks as if it won't be ready to scrimmage on. If he holds it after school the downtown followers could not attend, and so he seems to be behind the "eight ball."

Harold "The Mighty" Brill recently warned me about panning the football fellows who are still spending their leisure itme in different night spots around and about. Glad to see he is taking so much interest in the team. But just why he says hands off is a puzzle to me.

# TODAY, TOMORROW OF IMPORTANCE TO GOLF, TENNIS MEN

### University Squads Will Meet Big Opposition This Week-end

Today and tomorrow are high points on the joint golf and tennis journey which the respective Shocker squads are now in the process of making.

The reason—they play St. Louis University and Washington University in their two-day stay in the Missouri city.

When Coach Al Gebert arranged the schedules for the two University sports he picked several schools which are definitely out of the Wheatshocker class, so far as enrollment figures go.

Little is known of the prowess of the teams of either school. For that reason coaches here would not express opinions concerning the outcome of the St. Louis games.

Although the Shocker golfsters defeated Manhattan State decisively last week on Wichita links, they shared losses to K. U. early this week with the tennis team.

The transient sportsmen will find their next opposition in a return match with Kansas State April 29. May 2, the tennis squad, coached by Harry Marr, will meet Oklahoma U. at Norman.

# GOLFERS, NETMEN FIND HARD GOING

### University Squads Facing Tough Competition

Wichita University wandering golfers and netmen are not faring so well on their invasion of Big Six and Missouri Valley territory, having dropped all their tennis matches and scored only one victory in golf.

Playing Washburn first on the trip the Shockers won their golf match and dropped the tennis matches. Golfers won 10-8 over the Washburn linksmen April 15. The Ichabods drubbed the Shockers netmen 5 to 1 to even the score.

The summaries of the matches are:

Golf—Price and Turner of Wichita took seven points to two for Washburn in a foursome with Worminton and Auchulties; Miller and Murdow of Washburn won over Buser and Armour, Wichita, 6-3.

Tennis—Green, Washburn, defeated Vic Johnson, Wichita, 5-7, 7-5, 6-0; Nordstrom defeated Ahlberg 5-7, 6-4, 6-4; Hunter defeated Chub Johnson 6-1, 6-0; Rose, Wichita, defeated Freiburghouse, 1-6, 6-2, 6-4; Doubles, Green and Nordstrom defeated V. Johnson and Ahlberg 6-3, 6-2; Hunter and Masheter defeated V. Johnson and Rose 6-1, 6-2.

**Jayhawkers Down Shocker Teams**

Kansas University golfers and net men showed the Shockers the light Saturday as they won both matches.

The Jayhawkers took the golf matches 12.5 to 5.5 and the net matches 5-1.

The summaries follow:

Golf—foursomes—Price and Turned tied Watson and Jones 1-3—1-3; Nessler and Udell defeated Armour and Buser 2.5-6.3; Price defeated Watson 2.5-.5; Jones defeated Turner 2.5-.5; Udell defeated Armour 3-0; Nessler defeated Buser 2.5-.5; Tennis—Hoverstock defeated V. Johnson, 6-3, 6-3; Kell defeated Ahlber 3-6, 7-5; C. Johnson defeated Finning 8-6, 6-3; Browning defeated Rose 6-2, 2-6, 6-0; Doubles—Kell and Hoverstock defeated V. Johnson and C. Johnson 2-6, 11-9, 6-2; Browning and Finning defeated Rose and Ahlberg 18-20, 6-4, 7-5.

## Bureau Receives Applications for Teacher's Work

THE BUREAU of recommendations is now busier than ever with the advent of spring and the day of graduation drawing closer.

It is the business of the bureau to assist the seniors in securing teaching jobs. Already many applications have been filed, and approximately 75 more students are seeking positions.

Under the direction of Leslie B. Sipple, dean of the College of Education, the bureau manages to assist the graduates at a small cost and likewise maintain the high standing of the University by placing only the qualified students.

Applications are generally limited to Kansas but many have been made in Oklahoma and Missouri. In Missouri there is a demand for colored teachers. Many positions are now available for graduates here.

Although competition with other Kansas university graduates is keen, according to Dean Sipple, graduates here have always managed to hold their own and keep a high standard.

**Few Students Will Justify Beliefs if Thinking Involved**

"Only four or five college students out of 100 are interested in justifying their beliefs and it is upon those few students that professors should center their remarks." Dr. D. L. Miller of the University of Texas thinks that most students have to be jerked from their old beliefs before they will begin a critical examination of the rational foundation of those beliefs. Most young people are pretty well satisfied in just living, not thinking.

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# FEDERATION WILL ELECT TOMORROW

### Harrison and Braley Vie For High Office In Organization

Tomorrow ballots will be cast for Mary Harrison or Bobbie Braley for the presidency of the Federation of Women's Sports and Recreational Activities from 8 a. m. until 1 p. m. in the women's gym office, according to Aileen Calkins, president.

Miss Harrison has been intramural sports manager this year and a member of the hockey, volleyball, and basketball varsities. She is a junior Barb in the College of Education.

**Barrett, Dedrick Run**

Miss Braley, also a junior in the College of Education, is now manager of the free-for-all tennis tournament and has taken an active part in sports this year.

Nominees for vice president are Martha Barrett and Catherine Dedrick. Other candidates for office are Dorothy Strickland and Audine Belford, secretary; Alice Jane Brown and Betty Bill Romigh, treasurer; and Dorothy Taylor and Virginia Russell, recorder-of-points.

All candidates have been active in sports and activities of the women's physical education department.

**Paid Members Vote**

With few exceptions they have all made one or more varsities and have been on the executive board of the F. W. S. R. A. Only those members who have paid dues are eligible to vote.

The new officers, who will be installed at the annual spring banquet during the latter part of May, will replace the following officers: Aileen Calkins, president; Dorothy Strickland, vice president; Vivian Melcher, secretary; Audine Belford, treasurer; and Janet Tudhope, recorder-of-points.

# W.U. GETS WIN OVER FRIENDS UNIVERSITY

Winning their third straight dual track meet, the University Shocker track and field men totaled 80½ points to Friends' 44½ points to win over their city rivals last Friday afternoon.

Bob Christian carried the yellow and black across the finish line first in the 220 and 440 yard dashes. As well as winning his two races, the Christian ran on both the medley and mile relay teams.

At Emporia last Thursday, the mile relay team won in an exhibition race against the College of Emporia, Pittsburg and Emporia State Teachers College. The mile relay men paced the distance in 3:24.9, one of the fastest in the history of W. U. track teams.

## Sports Wise

By Katy Dedrick

Marie "Flash" Weigand proves it can be done and plays a tennis match two weeks before the deadline. In both the beginners and free-for-all tournaments, this is the only game that has been played and the first round is to be completed by tomorrow. I repeat—it is to be completed—not that it will be. And all the would-be tennis champs hit the courts for their first spring practices and leave after a good "balling" out. Most of us play a good net game, but since the net stops the ball every time, what does it net us—this is kind of netty or is it unnetessary?

Dedrick

Mary Harrison and Bobbie Braley are candidates for president of the Federation of Women's Sports and Recreational Activities of the University of Wichita, U. S. A.—some title! Aileen Calkins says it's the title, not the office, that gets you down. Election will be Friday in the women's gym office from 8 a. m. until 1 p. m. Those who have paid dues will be eligible to vote, so it looks as if there will be a very small vote cast. Official delegates to the physical education convention to be held at Norman, Okla., on May 5-6, have not yet been chosen.

There will be cloth, cloth everywhere—but not a dancer in sight, after Miss Taggart covers the May Fete dancers with no less than 200 yards of cloth. Even under all that cloth the dance arrangements are going to be particularly beautiful this year.

Those wanting individual points for swimming will be obliged to get in at least two practices before May 10, according to a vote taken at the last executive board meeting of the F. W. S. R. A. This is fair enough, for in all the group sports six practices are required, and in the other individual tournaments qualifying rounds or participation in matches with no forfeits are the necessary requirements. However, societies may receive participation points in the swimming meet if their representatives haven't fulfilled the practice requirements.

The outcome of the intersociety baseball game tomorrow at 3 p. m. between the Barbs and the Alpha Taus should be some indication of who will win the tournament this year. The Barbs' combined team won the baseball title last year, and the Alpha Taus have been winning practically every thing this year so the game tomorrow should indicate something or other.

**Too Much Emphasis on Higher Education, Authority States**

"Colleges and universities have placed too much emphasis on the value of higher education in helping the graduate to get a high position in the business world." G. Herbert Smith, dean of freshmen at DePauw University insists that the day is not far off when college diploma bearers will occupy the unskilled fields as well as the skilled.

# MARR OPTIMISTIC ABOUT LOCALS IN K. U. RELAY MEET

### Squad Will Leave Here Friday; To Return On Saturday

What looked like a proverbial lemon may turn into the nucleus of a track team if present indications are a sign of performance under fire thinks Coach Harry Marr as he grooms his best men for the annual Kansas University Relays this Saturday.

The local team is entered in the mile, half mile relays, the 120-yard high hurdles, the broad jump, and pole vault.

Coach Marr, who has been giving the relay teams special attention, says that his foursome has a very excellent chance of winning or placing if Jim Farrow's leg sufficiently heals from an old injury.

**Relay Time Good**

With a good relay team and Myers showing up good in the high hurdles, Wichita has a good chance of getting points.

The relay team has made good time on the mile relay this year with their best at 3:25.2, however, against tough competition it should cut this down. Myers, who took 20 points in a dual meet with Friends last week, runs the high hurdles in around 15.3 and doubles on the pole vault.

Besides Big Six, Missouri Valley, and Big Ten schools entered in the Relays this year, such teams as Rice, East Texas Teachers, Texas Tech, Arkansas U., Colorado U., and other nationally important track teams will be there.

**Men Are Picked**

Locals making the trip and the events they will enter are:

Mile relay—Farrow, Schlotthauer, Diamond, Christian.

Half mile relay—Farrow, Papin, Diamond, Christian.

120 high hurdles—Malcolm Myers.

Broad jump—Martin Johnson.

Pole vault—Buck Jones and Malcolm Myers.

The team, leaving Friday morning for Lawrence, will return here Saturday.

**Author of Famed Accident Article Now Studies Smoking**

J. C. Furnas, author of "And Sudden Death," is embarking on a study of the smoking habits of prominent people. He is preparing a short book on the nation's smoking habits and the natitonal complex about over-smoking.

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## NEAR-SIGHTEDNESS CAUSE FOR 'JIBES'

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.,—(ACP)—Proof of the cartoonists' pictures showing students always wearing glasses came last week from the records of the University of Minnesota's director of student health service, Dr. Ruth E. Boynton.

Dr. Boynton revealed that, at Minnesota at least, almost four times as many of those who passed highest on the college aptitude test were near sighted as of those who passed lowest.

As one of the causes for this high-standing of the nearsighted, Dr. Boynton suggested that because the near-sighted student was unable to participate in games and other activities during childhood, he acquired earlier superior habits of reading and studying.

# VISITORS WARNED ON COURT USAGE

### Students, Faculty To Get Preference Always

Ired because the public is making wide-spread use of the University tennis courts, school officials this week served notice that in the future no one except students, faculty members, and their guests will be allowed use of court facilities.

Gym instructors were known last week-end to have asked several outside persons to leave the courts to make room for University students who were waiting to play. Further, students are said to be playing too long on the courts. It apparently is just a matter of being more considerate.

With tennis getting renewed interest, the need is also arising for better court equipment, mainly benches for spectators and those waiting to play.

The only bench at the gym courts is broken. There are no benches at the courts northeast of the Administration Building.

**Princeton Offering $100 for Modern 'Tiger' Football Song**

A prize of $100 is being offered Princeton undergraduates for a new Tiger football song.

## BASKETBALL COACHES MAKE RULE CHANGE

CHICAGO, Ill.—(ACP)—"Rough horse" basketball, as played on college and university courts during the past season, will be slowed when the hoopsters resume next winter.

At its meeting here last week, National Association of Basketball Coaches applied two brakes to the game: they increased the number of time-out periods to five and provided for optional use four minute quarters instead of usual twenty-minute halves.

The group also approved the use of a four-foot instead of a two-foot out-of-bounds margin behind backboards and barred the making of substitutions after a goal is made until the ball is back in play.

**Yale University Gets Money To Further Study of Language**

Yale University has received a bequest of $500,000 to be used to further the study of good English.

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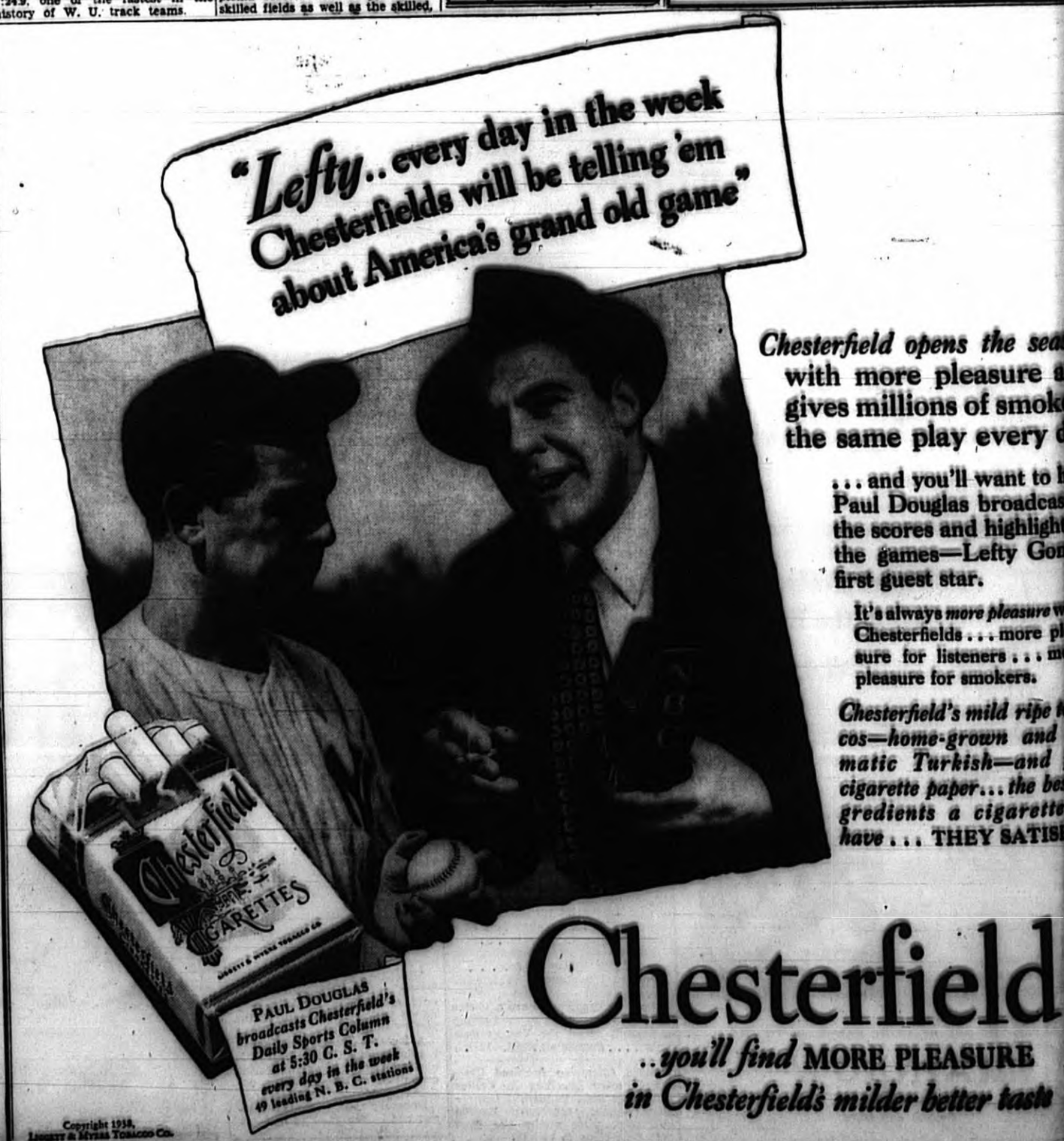

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