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Gridiron Opener Saturday

Council Decides Petition Rules

Dates Announced For Homecoming, Varsity

Petitions for class officers, proportional representatives to the Student Council, and seniors to be named to the Alumni Board must be in Dean Grace Wilkie's office, 117 Administration Building, by noon tomorrow, it was announced at Student Council meeting Monday.

The petitions should be checked through the registrar's office for the candidate's required number of hours and credit points, and should carry the signatures of Mrs. Laura Cross, assistant registrar, and of the candidate.

Thirty-five student signatures are required for class officers and 50 names on the proportional representatives' petitions.

Positions to be filled in the coming elections are those of five proportional and one freshman representative, two seniors to be elected to the Alumni Board, and five officers for each class, including president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and sergeant-at-arms.

At recent meetings the Student Council appointed as committee heads for the coming year Gerry Hunter, varsity chairman; Don McKinley, Student Directory production; and Maurine Ramsey, Homecoming chairman.

Homecoming and varsity dates set by the Council are, Homecoming Day, Oct. 27, with plans to be announced later; Varsity dates are set for Oct. 6, after the Bradley game, Oct. 27, before the Homecoming game with Tulsa; Oct. 27, the Homecoming dance; and May Day, May 2, 1952.

Activity Cards Available Now

Students planning to attend the Wichita-Miami football game Saturday night must pick up their identification cards at the Business Office before 11:30 a. m. of the same day, according to Clarence Beers, assistant cashier.

These cards admit students to all student activities including football and basketball games, dramatic presentations, concerts, and Student Forum lectures.

Beers explained that the cards will perform an additional service this year, in that students may buy two guest tickets which will be honored in the student cheering section.

U of W Alumni Aid Job Seekers



James K. Sours

A University-Alumni Employment Bureau, under the direction of James K. Sours, is being created through an initial grant of \$500 from the University Alumni Association. A yearly appropriation for maintenance of the office will come from the proceeds of the annual alumni fund campaign.

The Bureau will serve as a central office for all Wichita business and industry to list full and part time job openings. The Bureau will also attempt to place qualified students to each particular job. Services of the office will be available to alumni as well as students.

President Harry F. Corbin has named Sours to be director of the Employment Bureau. Sours graduated from the University of Wichita in 1949 and holds the master's degree in Public Administration from Harvard. He has also completed work toward the doctorate degree from Harvard in that field.

While attending the University, Sours worked as an assistant in the personnel office of the city of Wichita.

Former Co-ed Dies Of Polio

Jo Ellen Coleman, who attended the University last year as a freshman, died early Saturday morning in St. Francis Hospital of polio.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Coleman of 3828 East Central, she was born September 10, 1932, in Wichita and resided here all her life. She attended Wichita grade schools and was graduated from Cathedral High School in 1950.

While attending the University she was a member of Delta Omega sorority. She enrolled at Kansas State College for the first semester and was living in the Alpha Delta Pi sorority house as a pledge when she became ill.

In addition to her parents, survivors of the immediate family are two brothers, Thomas and Dennis.

Ex-Congresswoman To Open 1951 Student Forum Series

Initial speaker of the Student Forum 1951-1952 series will be Helen Gahagan Douglas, former Congresswoman, according to Maurine Ramsey, Student Forum secretary. Mrs. Douglas is slated to speak Nov. 28.

Other speakers scheduled for the coming series are Bennet Cerf, January 29, and Leland Stowe, March 12. Several others have cancelled speaking dates, but Forum officials have not indicated if any replacements are scheduled.

Mrs. Douglas was a Congressional representative from California from 1945 through 1951. Prior to this she appeared on the stage, in concert, and in several motion pictures.

Bennet Cerf is a lecturer and the author of several books, in-

cluding "Try and Stop Me" and "Shake Well Before Using." Both are collections of humorous stories and jokes.

Leland Stowe is known as a Newspaperman, war correspondent, and author of several books, including "They Shall Not Sleep" and "No Other Road to Freedom."

Officers for Student Forum for the coming year are Andy Larson, president; Abbie Smith, vice-president; Maurine Ramsey, secretary; Bea Bowman, treasurer.

Football 1951



Shockers Meet Miami Redskins In Evening Tilt

14 Lettermen Return For First Game Under New Athletic Direction

The University of Wichita football team under new head mentor Bob Carlson, will open its 1951 schedule against Miami University of Ohio at 8 p.m. Saturday.

The 50-man Shocker varsity which includes 14 returning lettermen and 36 newcomers and holdovers, co-captained by seniors Mike Knopick and Ed Zegler, will be playing the first night game in the four year history of Veterans Field.

Back from last season to quarterback the 1951 split T Munies is Dick Sanders. He will team up with veteran backfield men Herb Eddington, El Romero, and newcomer Allen Taylor in an attempt to halt the four game Redskin

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Frosh, New Cheerleaders Join In Annual Night Shirt Parade

Clad in night shirts, University freshmen will parade down Douglas Avenue from the Missouri-Pacific Railroad Station to the Union Station tomorrow evening in the annual Night Shirt Parade.

All freshmen who wish to participate should assemble in front of the Missouri-Pacific Station at 7:00 p. m., according to Doran Oneale, parade chairman. Other students will follow the parade in cars.

Eight cheerleaders including the four to be elected tomorrow during convocation will join with the pep band in leading the parade.

A pep rally will be held at the intersection of Douglas and Broadway Avenues. The parade will then continue to the Union Station and return to the starting place along the same route.

The Night Shirt Parade is a University tradition observed every year before the first football game of the season. It is sponsored by the Student Council to start off the pep program for the year.

Korean Vet Is New Instructor

M/Sgt. John C. Woods, veteran of four months in Korea, has been appointed instructor of Military Science. He began his duties here Monday.

Sgt. Woods was wounded while fighting with the First Cavalry Division in South Korea, September 14, 1950. After being transferred to a Japanese hospital he was flown to Fitzsimmons General Hospital in Denver, Colo.

On January 7, after a thirty day leave, he was stationed at Camp Carson, Colo., as a ski instructor. From Camp Carson he came to the University.

Asked his opinion on the Korean situation, Sgt. Woods said he supported all of General McArthur's views in regard to Korea.

Sgt. Woods entered the Army in August, 1940. During World War II, he served with the 87th Mountain Infantry Regiment in the Aleutian Islands, from May to December, 1943. From March, 1944, to August, 1945, he served in the Asiatic Pacific, with the 6th Infantry Division, 1st Regiment.

Correction

In the story published in The Sunflower last week concerning the clock in the library tower, the 1949 and 1950 senior classes were unintentionally omitted as donors of the gift to the University.

The new timepiece was a joint contribution from the classes of 1949, 1950, and 1951.

Corbin Guest At Installation

Pres. Harry F. Corbin attended the inaugural of Franklin D. Murphy as chancellor of the University of Kansas at Lawrence Monday. Chancellor Murphy succeeds Deane W. Malott, who was named president of Cornell University, at Ithaca, N. Y., last spring.

Sunday night, President Corbin spoke at the opening service of Bethany College, of Lindsberg, Kans.

Enrollment Total Reaches 2,827

Total enrollment at the University has reached 2,827 students, Dr. Worth A. Fletcher, registrar, announced Monday.

This figure does not include students who enrolled Tuesday afternoon for late afternoon and evening classes.

Dr. Fletcher estimated that the total would exceed 2,930, the number enrolled first semester of last year, when enrollment ends October 6. The figure is already well past that of last year's second semester enrollment of 2,648 students.

Football Convo Set For Friday

Election of freshmen cheerleaders, new yells, and introduction of the football coaching staff and team will be on the agenda of the pep convocation in the University Auditorium Friday morning at 9:40.

Doran Oneale, pep co-ordinator, said the student body will elect by popular ballot two women and two men cheerleaders from a group of eight participants. Preliminaries were held last night to determine the eight finalists.

The four elected freshmen cheerleaders will combine with the four chosen last spring, George Parsons, Jack Margrave, Jeannine Crowds, and Jacquie Shipley, in leading the student in new yells, Oneale said.

Class periods will be shortened as follows Friday morning: 8:00-8:40 (First period) 8:50-9:30 (Second period) 9:40-10:20 (Convocation) 10:30-11:10 (Third period) 11:20-12:00 (Fourth period)

Head football coach Bob Carlson will introduce his staff and football team to the students. Co-captains Eddie Zegler and Mike Knopick will also speak at the convocation.

Go Shockers!



LEADING SHOCKER ROOTERS this year will be eight cheerleaders chosen by the student body. Four were named last spring while the four freshmen cheerleaders will be elected tomorrow morning during pep convocation. Those picked last year were (left to right) George Parsons, Jeannine Crowds, Jack Margrave, and Jacquie Shipley.

Sororities Fete Rushees During Fall Party Weeks

Fall rushing began officially Monday evening with the Delta Omega "Kiddie Kapers" party.

The party featured dolls and other toys as part of the house decoration. Members of the sorority were dressed as "kiddies" and all-day suckers were given as favors.

A "Nightclub" theme was carried out by Sorosis sorority Tuesday evening. The party was planned and directed by Susie Lovelace and Jeannine Crowder. A pantomime dance and a song fest were part of the entertainment.

Epsilon Kappa Rho carried out a circus theme for their party, "Kappa Rho County Fair." Jo Ann Smeltzer was in charge of the weiner roast held in the backyard of the sorority house. Balloons on sticks were given to the rushees as favors.

A western party will be given tonight by Alpha Tau Sigma. A "bar" will be used for refreshments and a skit will be presented as part of the entertainment. Beverly Regier and Anita Wuertz are in charge.

Friday night's entertainment will consist of a chili supper given by Pi Kappa Psi. Pat Wilkinson will have charge of the rush party.

AWS To Fete Frosh Women

All new women on the campus are invited to the Associated Women Students' Tea to be given Sunday from 3 p. m. to 5 p. m. in Mrs. Harry F. Corbin's home, according to Dean Grace Wilkie.

Nancy Lehman, president of AWS, is in charge and more information concerning the tea can be obtained from her or from Dean Wilkie's office.

YW Schedules Picnic Tonight

A "Get Acquainted" picnic, sponsored annually by the Young Women's Christian Association, is to be held tonight from 5:30 to 7:30 in Fairmount Park to acquaint new women on the campus with members of the Y.W.C.A.

Entertainment will consist of games led by Bea Bowman and a song fest directed by Vivian Graber. A chuck wagon will provide the food.

Short talks will be given by members of the cabinet on the purposes of the different committees. Evelyn Brown is in charge of the picnic.

Formation Of Choral Union Is Announced

A new choral group, known as the Choral Union is being formed on the campus this semester, according to Harold A. Decker, professor of choral singing.

The group will be a combination of the University Men's and Women's Glee clubs, and the Mixed Choir. This new group will join with A Cappella Choir in presenting the "Messiah" before the Christmas holiday begins, Decker said.

Credit will be given to students in the College of Liberal Arts, and College of Fine Arts for participating in the Choral Union.

Vacancies still exist in the group which will meet every Tuesday and Thursday at 10 a. m. in the Music Hall, Decker stated.

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Modern Dance, Political Science Plan Activities

Arnold Air Society met for the fall reunion meeting at the Armory on Tuesday night. Captain L. T. Johnson was introduced as the new sponsor and advisor.

Plans were made for this semester's social activities and for the regular meetings.

Officers of the Society will serve in the following capacities: Herb Babb, president, assisted by Perry Rose, executive officer; Merle Brown, public information officer; Ted Sandberg, operations and training; Jerry Schusele, secretary and treasurer; Ted Poulson adjutant recorder; and Kent Loerger, sergeant-at-arms.

The next meeting will be at the Armory on Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

Political Science Club will elect officers at noon today in Room 330, Administration Building.

Mr. James Sours and Mr. Stephen Worth, new instructors in the political science department, will be introduced to the club members.

Kappa Delta Pi, education fraternity has announced that it will sponsor a picnic Friday at 6:15 p. m., in Fairmount park. Food will be provided by the organization.

Modern Dance Club will have its first meeting at 7 p. m. Sept. 27, in the Women's Gym. Students are welcome to attend the meeting, according to Miss Yuriko Onoda, instructor of women's physical education. Plans for the coming semester will be discussed.

Women's Recreation Association held its first general meeting Tuesday night when it entertained new members with a picnic in Fairmount Park. The W. R. A. Board will meet this week to discuss this semester's program. Students interested in joining may obtain membership cards for 25 cents from Charlyn Dixon, treasurer.

Special programs in horseback riding, archery, tennis, tap dance, soccer, and hockey are being planned. Students interested in joining these activities may contact Miss Gladys Taggart, women's physical education director.

Quill Club, the University Writer's Club, will hold its first meeting at 7 p. m. Tuesday in Room 136, Communications Building. Dave Hazelwood will be presiding chairman. The club will plan writing workshops and talks by local writers for the coming semester, as well as two literary publications. Students interested in creative writing are invited to attend.

UW Music Faculty To Present Concert

The University Faculty String Quartet will present a concert Monday, Sept. 24, at 2 p. m. in the Auditorium. The members of the quartet are James Caesar, associate professor of music, and Mrs. Beatrice Sanford Pease, instructor in violin, violinists. Carl J. Eberl, associate professor of music theory and instructor in viola, will play the viola and David M. Levenson, instructor in cello and music theory, will play the cello.

The students in the School of Music will present a recital every Monday during the semester at 2 p. m. in the Auditorium, according to Walter Duerksen, director of the School of Music. The recitals may be attended by the student body, he added.

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'Miss Sue—Mr. Sam'



VARSITY SUE AND SAM honors for 1951 went to Wanda Slagle (left) and Rod Smith. Chosen at the all-school varsity last Saturday night, Miss Slagle and Smith were picked from a list of candidates from all social organizations on the campus. Varsity Sue is a Pi Kappa Psi pledge. Varsity Sam is a member of the Phi Upsilon Sigma pledge class.

Wanda Slagle, Rod Smith Selected. Varsity Couple At Annual Dance Here

Wanda Slagle and Rod Smith were elected Varsity Sue and Sam at the all-school Varsity dance Saturday night sponsored by Wheaties, women's pep organization.

Miss Slagle, Pi Kappa Psi pledge, was graduated from Wichita High School East and is enrolled in the College of Liberal Arts. She was presented a heart-shaped bracelet inscribed with the words "Varsity Sue."

Smith, a Phi Sigma Upsilon pledge, is a graduate of Liberal High School and is enrolled in the College of Business Administration. He received a key chain and disk with "Varsity Sam" inscribed on it.

Phyllis McMichael, Wheaties president, announced the election of the couple from the nine candidates entered by campus social organizations. The other candidates were Connie Hoffman, Men of Webster; Archie Jones, Alpha Gamma Gamma; Jim Barrie, Pi Alpha Pi; June Kelley, Sorosis; Martha Forton,

Men Complete Rushing Events

One hundred and twenty-five men were pledged into the four campus fraternities Saturday night as a result of pre-semester rushing. The new pledges were picked up and taken to the Varsity Dance.

Alpha Gamma Gamma ribbon-pledged the following 43 men: Jack Armfield, Larry Armfield, Roy Beat, Tom Brinton, Courtney Brown, Dan Brubaker, Don Cook, Bob Creed, Dan Demo, Jerry Fessler, George Fisher, George Fotopoulos, Tom Gilley, Thad Hanna, Bryant Hardee, Bob Hayford.

Leroy Holmes, Keith Horton, Arch Jones, Denny Jones, Bill Kendall, Horace Kirkwood, Fred Langan, Bill McCandless, Bob Ott, Charles Patterson, Buddy Reiner, Dale Richmond, Art Sealy, Bill Slater, Bob Smith, George Stevens, Bill Taylor.

Phi Upsilon Sigma, George Thompson, Jim Vassen, Don Weber, Dave Wilkinson, Jack Youngblood, John McKinnon, Galen Decker, Mike Foley, and Art Vigore.

Twenty-three men pledged Phi Upsilon Sigma. They were Charles Arledge, Melvin Caneffeld, Ted Connell, Ray Cox, Dale Daugherty, Ed Galloway, Jack Hale, Royce Haley, Ron Hatfield, David Harlan, Joe Korst, Gene Lane, John Madden.

Chuck Nelson, Bill Oaks, Don Powers, Larry Rennieck, Dale Sanders, Rod Smith, Darrell Starbird, Duane Steen, Bill Whittmer, and Bob Wise.

Wearing the purple and gold ribbons of Pi Alpha Pi are Jim Griffith, Devon Glenn, David Johnston, Gary Fulks, Roger Hoover, Jim Barrie, Don Wilson, Arthur Junod, Charles Eyeman, Dennis Ronsick, John Carrica, Eddie Hall.

Jerry Simonds, Gene Mattingly, Harold Shirk, David Kelley, and Eugene Lowry.

Men of Webster pledged the following 42 men: David Ainsworth, Jim Benham, Don Boersma, Jake Bowles, Jim Bowman, Jim Brown, Jim Cardwell, Sherrill Compton, Spencer Depew, Bill Eckholt, Lyle Graham, Ben Grisamore.

Gilbert Hadley, Bob Hadicke, Wayne Harrell, Wynne Harrell, Dick Hendricks, Jim Hershberger, Connie Hoffman, Jim Hoffman, Walter Howland, Bill Janke, Corkle Lampell, Jim Lotta, Jim Maxwell, Joe McIntyre, Water Newby, Dallas Noel.

Dick Nooman, Jack O'Neil, Buddy Ott, Louie Poulston, Ross Padgum, Roger Pierce, Bob Poock, Ed Pokrantz, Don Shields, Jim Snook, Al Taylor, Richard Wells, and Albert Williams.

Epsilon Kappa Rho; Alice Martin, Delta Omega; and Joan McKee, Alpha Tau Sigma.

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Shockers Meet

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winning streak over the Black and Gold which began in 1947. Last season's game was won by the Ohioans, 39-13.

The Tribe, also under a new head football coach, Ara Parseghian, will have returning lettermen Johnny Pont and Jim Bailey in their starting offensive lineup. Pont scored two touchdowns and Bailey one in last season's game with the Shockers.

In every game the Munies have played Miami, Wichita has led after the first quarter and has never been more than six points behind at the half. First period scores since 1947 were 7-0, 6-0 in 1948, 6-0 in 1949, and 13-12 in 1950. Halftime scores from 1947 respectively were 7-7, 16-14 Wichita, 9-6 Miami, and 19-13 Miami.

Knopick from Ambridge, Pa., scored the first touchdown for the Shockers in last season's Miami tussle. This will be his fifth starting year for the Munies. The six foot, 195 pound end won all-Missouri Valley honors in 1947, made first-team All-Valley in 1948, and returned after being out most of the 1949 season to help the Shockers to a 5-4-1 record for 1950. Zegler, 165 pound

five foot, nine inch guard from Royal Oak, Mich., is a defensive back and a deadly tackler who will be starting his third season with the Munies.

Coach Carlson is beginning his first year at the helm of the Shocker varsity. For the past two seasons he directed the freshmen squad to winning records. The 1949 frosh compiled a 4-0 mark while the undermanned 1950 greenies won two games and lost one.

Assisting Carlson are George Bernhardt, line coach; Jim Valek, end coach; and Earl Hamilton, backfield coach.

Bernhardt is a University of Illinois graduate and a former professional football player with the Chicago Rockets and the Brooklyn Dodgers. He was head coach at Washburn University before coming to the Shocker campus last spring.

Valek, another Illinois U. product, joined the University's coaching staff in 1949. He was named the most valuable player by his teammates on the 1948 Illini eleven.

Hamilton, although a native of Chicago, learned his football as a Shocker. He quarterbacked single wing elevens for four years which included the Raisin and

Intramural Notes

All entries for intramural tennis competition, singles and doubles, must be made before Monday Sept. 24, according to intramural director Bob Kirkpatrick.

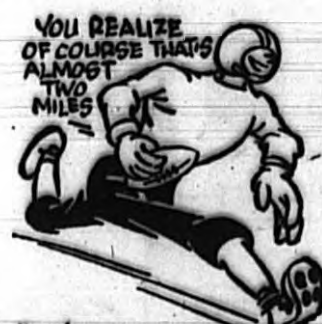
Deadline for touch football entries is also Monday Sept. 24. This sport is open to any group on the campus with a minimum of six players on a team.

There will be a meeting of all unaffiliated students who wish to participate in the intramural program on Friday at 1 p. m. in Room 103 in the Women's Gym. The meeting will be for the purpose of organizing independent teams.

Camellia Bowl games. Hamilton was frosh backfield coach and chief scout prior to shuffle in the coaching staff last spring.

The probable starting lineups:

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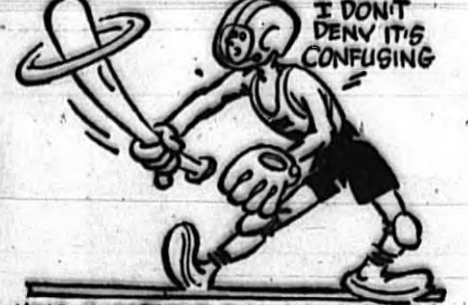


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Veterans Field Lights Installed

Lights will be in operation for the first time above Veterans Field Saturday night as football takes over.

The new lights are mounted on temporary wooden poles in front of the grandstand. Original plans called for construction of eight 110 foot steel towers back of the stadium.

Application for lights on tow-

ers was made to the War Production Board, but was turned down because of shortages of critical steel and copper materials.

The wooden poles are the best available at the present time, according to Mr. John Gaddis, superintendent of Buildings and Grounds. As soon as conditions permit they will be replaced by steel towers as originally planned.

Average life of a milk bottle is 34 deliveries.

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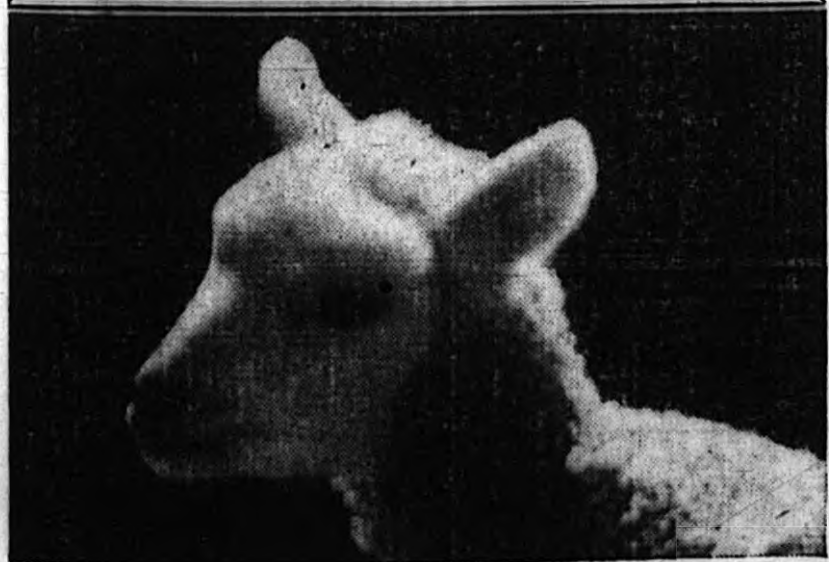
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Dr. Pronko Discusses Summer Journey In War-Expectant European Countries

Though the common man in European countries, such as France, fully expects another war, he has his humor to support him, says Dr. N. H. Pronko, head of the department of psychology at the University of Wichita.

Dr. Pronko has just returned from a 35-day trip by boat and plane through Canada, England, Scotland, France, Switzerland, Austria, Italy, Luxemburg, and Belgium. His companions on the trip were his son, Mike, and William Oakes, University of Wichita graduate student.

In Austria, Dr. Pronko was told by the Viennese who resented the joint occupation of the city, that they were like a football tossed between opposing teams of Americans and Russians. Adding to the general feeling of impending war were Communist agitators, whose work was more evident in large industrial centers.

In Italy, the three travelers visited the parents of Luciano L' Abate, a University graduate psychology student.

The return trip was made from Luxemburg by plane.

Evil

'Convos Hinder Classes,' Says Missouri Dean

The greatest evil of instruction that curses colleges and universities is the frequency with which classes are dismissed in order to make a Roman holiday because of the fortunes of intercollegiate athletics, declares Dean Elmer Ellis of the University of Missouri College of Arts and Science.

Emphasizing that even the students lose respect for the need of uninterrupted instruction when college administrators "dismiss classes to provide audiences for visiting firemen, or because of a football victory," Dean Ellis said, "I do not know of any one thing that could go further to prove to young instructors and to students that we really value our teaching than would rigid adherence to the number of days of class work that are published in our calendars.

"I have no illusions about the difficult and unpleasant task of changing this practice," Dean Ellis stated, "but until we do, it is hypocritical to pretend to our young instructors, or to our students, that we place a high value upon instruction."

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Debaters Plan Events Tonight

The Debate Club will lay plans for the coming semester at its meeting Thursday night at 7:30 in room 137, Communications Building.

Students interested in debate, discussion, or oratory are invited to attend the meeting, according to Merrill Baker, assistant professor of speech and debate club sponsor.

Russell Watson, club president, will preside at the meeting and introduce debaters who will explain the activities and program of the club to the new members.

In making the announcement of the meeting, Professor Baker said, "We are primarily interested in using as many people as possible in this year's debate program."

Plans for this semester include: a demonstration debate for the High School Institute at the University, October 27; panel discussions for local service clubs; and a trip to the State University of Iowa for the Iowa debate conference, in which the University of Wichita has been a top ranking team for the last two years.

Charlyn Dixon Stars In Opera

Charlyn Dixon will sing the soprano role of Pamina in the opera, "The Magic Flute" by Mozart, which will be presented at the University Auditorium, November 8, 9, and 10, at 8 p. m.

Miss Dixon was picked from the auditions held Thursday and Friday, according to Robert Minzer, instructor in voice and stage director for the production. Other students chosen were Charles Broadhurst for the role of Tamino; Jim Billings, Papageno; Ronald Carr, Sarastro; Janice Seward, Queen of the Night; and James Fleming as Monstato.

"The Magic Flute" will be presented in a new English translation revived by Mr. Minzer. Mr. Minzer directed scenes in "The Magic Flute" at Tanglewood, Mass., where he spent the summer.

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Art Instructors Prove Busy Lot

The professors, who teach students here how to create successfully with paints, brushes, and clay, were not idle this summer.

Reed O. Rogers, instructor in art, attended the Central School of Arts in Los Angeles. He was accompanied by his wife, the former Jo Ann Sullivan, instructor in English. The couple were married in June.

David E. Bernard, assistant professor of art, accompanied by his wife, toured Mexico. Robert M. Kiskadden, assistant professor of art, and his wife spent the summer at their home in the Rocky Mountain National Park near Estes, Colo.

Robert W. Cooke, associate professor of art, was an art judge in the Cowley County Fair at Winfield, August 28. For the past two Sundays, John M. Strange, associate professor of art, has been giving a demonstration on the handling of pottery in the pottery wheel at the Wichita Art Museum. The wheel is the oldest known method of making pottery.

Ongard Directs Air Roundtable For Fifth Year

A weekly radio series, "The University of Wichita Roundtable of the Air," will begin next Monday at 8 p. m. over Radio Station KAKE, according to Merrill Baker, Assistant Professor of Speech. Dr. Henry Ongard, professor of history, will be moderator and director of the informational program.

President Harry F. Corbin will introduce the new series Monday evening. Topic of the half-hour roundtable will be: "What Work Shall I Prepare For?" Panel members will include Charles Corsaut, area manpower director; Dr. T. Reese Marsh, professor of English; and Dean Jackson O. Powell, head of the College of Education.

This will mark the fifth year Dr. Ongard has moderated the program, and Monday's broadcast will be the 138th since its founding. Dr. Ongard will bring University authorities together with recognized officials in varied fields to discuss vital topics of current interest.

Smith Receives Rank Of Major

Maj. Russell L. Smith, assistant professor of Air Science and Tactics at the University has been promoted from the rank of captain, according to Maj. Herbert Hartman, professor of Air Science and Tactics.

This is the first promotion of a staff member since the Air ROTC was established in September of 1946, and was made by the Selection Board of the U. S. Air Force.

Maj. Smith has been at the University for four years. He is married, has one boy, and lives at 1751 South Volutisia.

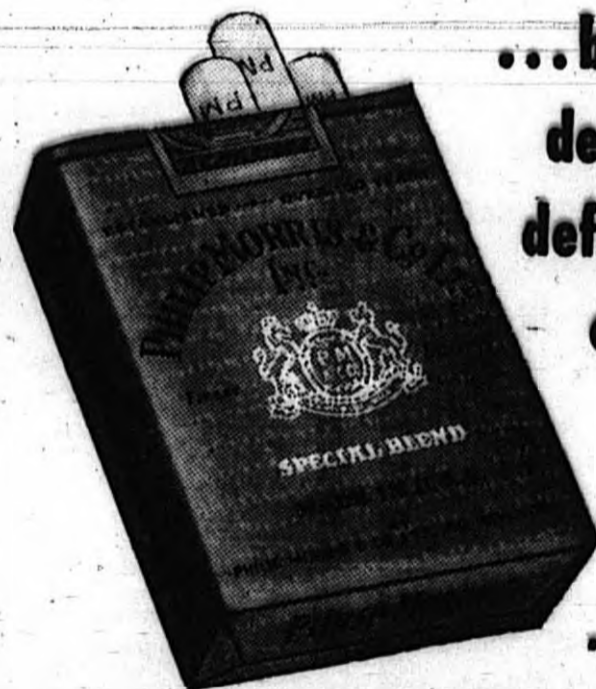
"We are extremely pleased with the promotion, for we feel that he is a very outstanding officer," said Major Hartman.

Prior to the promotion there were two Captain Smiths in the Air ROTC. In addition to Major Smith, Captain Victor Smith is stationed here.

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