

Laughton To Read At East April 2

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Arena Bill Passes Legislature

WU Gets OK To Construct Sports Arena

Board Of Regents Now May Secure Finances Needed For Building

With the passage of a bill through the State Legislature last Thursday, the University of Wichita has received permission to start construction on a Sports Arena and Auditorium.

The bill gives authorization to the Board of Regents to increase the sinking fund levy of the University from 1 to 1 1/4 mills.

It also provides for an increase in the bonded indebtedness of the University from \$1 million to 1 1/4 per cent of the total assessed value of property in the city of Wichita.

By these measures, according to Lester Rosen, director of public relations, the University will be able to secure the necessary finances not only for the construction of the proposed Sports Arena but also for meeting building needs on the campus during the next 10 years.

Has Parking Lot

The fieldhouse will seat approximately 10,000 persons and will be so constructed that it can be transformed into a theater with a 5,000 seating capacity.

Included in the plans for the structure is a parking lot which will hold 2,000 cars. A recommendation for a swimming pool in the building is being taken under consideration.

The building will be made available on a rental basis to the community for commercial and non-commercial purposes when not in use by the University.

No Beginning Date

"Of course," Rosen said, "the prime importance of the building will be to contain much needed facilities for the University's physical education program."

Target date for completion of the Arena has been set for December, 1954. No definite date has been set as yet for beginning of construction on the building.

Sense and Nonsense

M'Farlands Set Show

David McFarland, 14-year-old son of Dr. Eugene McFarland, head of the art department, will team with his father tonight to present a program, "It's Fun to be Fooled," at the Art Museum.

David, an amateur magician, will present several sleight of hand and magic tricks. Doctor McFarland will demonstrate optical illusions in art. The program will start at 8 p.m.

"The program will consist of both sense and nonsense," Doctor McFarland said. "The idea is to show people they can't believe what they see when they see it."

David is a student at Mathewson Intermediate School.

'Press Girl' Pix Available

Entrants in the recent Press Queen contest, sponsored by The Sunflower, may pick up their photographs at any time in Room 114, Communications Building.

Wilkinson Elected WU May Queen

May Queen for this year is Pat Wilkinson. She was elected by the student body last Wednesday. Miss Wilkinson is a senior in the College of Education.

She is a member of Pi Kappa Psi sorority, of which she was president last semester. She has been a member of Wheaties, women's pep club, for past three years.

Miss Wilkinson is sergeant-at-arms for the senior class, and was vice-president of Panhellenic last year. In the past she has been a member of the Modern Dance Club and Y.W.C.A.

May Queen Coronation will take place May 1, highlighting the May Day festivities.

Alumni Group Votes Funds

Grants Will Maintain Bureau, Scholarships

Appropriations for scholarships and job replacement for the 1953-54 school year have been voted by the University of Wichita Alumni Fund Committee.

Proceeds came from the third annual Alumni Fund campaign which began Sept. 15, 1952.

A \$3,000 grant was voted to the University to be used for scholar-

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North Singers In Convocation

Two vocal groups from Wichita High School North will be heard in a choral concert at the annual Easter convocation in the Commons Auditorium tomorrow at 9:30 a.m.

The North High Choir will sing a group of numbers of a light type including "Holiday," a Fred Waring arrangement; "The Gandy Dancer's Ball"; "A-Round the Corner"; and selections from "Oklahoma!" according to Neil F. Dearinger, Choir director.

The North High Singers, a small ensemble under the direction of Miss Christa Fisher, will also be heard at the convocation. The groups will conclude the concert with some numbers which are suited to the season.

The schedule of classes for tomorrow will be first hour, 8:00-8:35; second hour, 8:45-9:20; convocation, 9:30-10:20; third hour, 10:30-11:05; fourth hour, 11:15-11:50.

Easter Vacation Starts Tomorrow

Easter vacation for University students and faculty members will begin at the close of classes tomorrow.

Time off from studies will last until next Tuesday, when classes will take up again at 8 a. m.

Today's Sunflower will be the last until April 16, in order that staff members and reporters will not have to return early from their vacations to put out an issue of the paper April 9.

Final Student Forum Program Will Present Veteran Actor

'Evening With Charles Laughton' To Feature Choice Readings At 8:15 In East Auditorium

"An Evening With Charles Laughton," final Student Forum program of the season, will be presented at the Wichita High School East Auditorium at 8:15 p.m. tomorrow evening.



Charles Laughton

Charles Laughton, a veteran stage, movie and radio actor, entertains by reading selections from famous books ranging from James Thurber to Shakespeare and the Bible. He fits the program for the evening with the mood of the audience.

Prior to his current tour, Mr. Laughton completed many months of appearance in the U.S. and abroad, including the First Drama Quartette's presentation of "Don Juan in Hell," which he directed.

Has Played Many Roles

His movie roles have included such varying characters as "Ruggles" in "Ruggles of Red Gap," Captain Bligh in "Mutiny on the Bounty," and Henry VIII.

Current films are "The Blue Veil," co-starring Jane Wyman, and "The Strange Door," with Boris Karloff. At the completion of this tour, he will re-enact his role of Henry VIII in "Young Bess."

Mr. Laughton has been preparing his "one man show" for seven years. He began during the war reading Shakespeare, Dickens, Thurber, and the Bible to hospitalized servicemen. When he brought his act to television he received requests from over 300 universities asking him to appear in person.

Gets Big Kick

He confesses he gets a tremendous kick reading to audiences, because "Where else but in a show like mine does an actor get the chance that every actor longs for—to play all the parts?"

Tickets for the performance may be obtained in the Student Services Office, Room 153, Administration Building, today and tomorrow. Students will be admitted by presenting identification cards.

Students Will Give Recitals

Two seniors and two graduate students in the School of Fine Arts will present music recitals in the near future.

Ray Linder, tenor, and Cecilia Hajek, violist, will present senior recitals on April 13 at 2 p.m. in the Auditorium. Linder is a member of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, honorary and professional music fraternity, and the University A Cappella choir. Miss Hajek is a member of Mu Phi Epsilon, national honorary music sorority, and the University symphony orchestra.

Marilyn Jones, oboist, will give her graduate recital on April 13 at 8 p.m. in the Auditorium. Miss Jones is a member of the University symphony orchestra and the Wichita Symphony Orchestra.

Joseph Giawartowski, violinist, will present his graduate recital on April 14 at 8 p.m. in the Auditorium. He is a member of the University symphony orchestra and the Wichita symphony orchestra.

Students and faculty members are invited to attend these student recitals.

Jaycee Program Includes WU Men

"Operation Future," a program designed to enroll college men into the Junior Chamber of Commerce, was announced today by Reed Larson, president of the Wichita Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The program offers a part-time membership to college men and a chance for active participation in the Jaycee program. "It offers students insight into their future should they plan to enter business in Wichita," Mr. Larson said.

At the present time the Jaycees have 19 active programs in operation and plans for several more. The prime objective of the group is to provide young men with leadership training through participation in civic and community betterment projects. The Jaycees sponsor such annual activities as the March of Dimes, Christmas parade, Voice of Democracy contest, Miss Wichita contest, and the Jaycee Rodeo.

Students may attend the regular Wednesday meetings of the Jaycees by making reservations at the Jaycee office, Room 301, Miller Building, or phoning 4-5353. Further information about the program may be obtained at the Jaycee office.

Speech Professor Serves As Judge

George Wilner, professor of speech and dramatics, at the University, served as judge for the regional speech festival at Dodge City last weekend.

Thirty-eight high schools from the western half of the state participated in the festival, each presenting a one-act play.

Professor Wilner was accompanied on the trip by Donald McCaffrey, professor of speech and drama at Friends University, who helped in judging the readings and other speech activities.

Mary Jane Woodard, Hattie Peterson and Paula Nelson, speech faculty members, served as judges for the readings.

Accounting

Mesh Heads 'Top Ten' List

William Mesh, business senior, walked off with first place honors on the Accounting Club's "Top Ten" list for the spring semester of 1953. This was his first listing with the honor group.

Mesh, who will receive the first prize of the "Accounting Handbook," won the award with a cumulative grade point average of 3.00 for his 24 hours of accounting courses.

Each semester the first place winner receives a copy of the handbook, but the prize is not awarded to the same person twice, according to Francis D. Jabara, assistant professor of accounting and faculty sponsor of the club. All winners maintain their standings on the list even through they receive the handbook only once.

Ray Vogel, business senior, placed second on the honor list by having a 2.89 grade average for 26 hours of accounting subjects.

To be eligible for the award, a (Continued on Page 5)



ANOTHER APRIL FOOL joke is about to be played by Sherrill Compton right, on Jim Burris, who is being courteous to Sara Goeller and Kathy Reder by picking up their books.—Photo by Eastwood.



SEATED AT Miss America's press conference are, left to right, Reed Larson, president of the Wichita Junior Chamber of Commerce; Neva Jane Langley, Miss America, 1953; Dave Jeter, publicity chairman of the Miss Wichita contest; and Dave Wilkinson, Sunflower desk editor, interviewing Miss Langley.

Winning Contest Like Cinderella Story To 1953 Miss America

By Dave Wilkinson

It takes about one minute of casual conversation to understand why Neva Jane Langley was chosen Miss America 1953. She acts as natural as the girl next door, but her piano playing and her lovely face and figure make it evident why she was the unanimous choice for this honor.

Neva Jane won over 51 contestants at Atlantic City last September to become Miss America. She represented the state of Georgia in the contest and entered into it while attending Wesleyan College at Macon, Ga.

"To me," she said, "it was like the Cinderella story to be chosen Miss America; it's something I can hardly describe; it was a feeling I know I'll never experience again."

She plans to complete her major in piano after her reign, do graduate work, and some day become an instructor of piano.

At her university she was a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority and played first base on her sorority softball team, a natural place for a lefty.

Has Slight Accent

Her home is in Lakeland, Fla. and she carries a trace of Southern accent. Her words float out evenly and are only interrupted by her little-girl laugh. Neva Jane is 20 years old, five feet, six inches tall, and has dark brown hair that curls up slightly before it reaches her shoulders. Her green eyes twinkle as she laughs, and her lips are often curled in a half-smile.

She was dressed in a dark navy-blue gabardine suit and wore black suede pumps. Her clothes were of fine quality and cut although they did not appear spectacular, they were emphasized by the fact she was wearing them.

Neva Jane was in Wichita through the sponsorship of the Junior Chamber of Commerce to promote and judge in the Miss Wichita contest which included several coeds from Wichita University.

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Crowdus Named 'Miss Wichita'

Jeanine Crowdus, an education junior at the University, was chosen Miss Wichita, Sunday evening in a pageant sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

With this honor, Miss Crowdus will participate in the Miss Kansas contest, the winner of which will travel to Atlantic City to compete in the Miss America contest in September.

She was chosen over 18 contestants, eight of whom are coeds at the University. She was given the honor for her display of beauty and talent, both equal requirements for the entrants.

Miss Crowdus was presented

with a trophy by Miss Neva Jane Langley, Miss America 1953.

Other women representing the University were Rogene Edminster, liberal arts freshman; Rosalyn Newport, liberal arts sophomore; Eleanor Parr, liberal arts freshman; Gail Sheldon, liberal arts freshman; Sally Lambert, education senior; Sue Strange, fine arts freshman; and Jo Lou Bogue, fine arts sophomore.

scholarship to the university of her choice."

Finalists for the national contest are picked on their possession of intelligence, beauty, talent, and poise, Neva Jane explained. All of these features are graded equal except for brief vacations during Thanksgiving and Christmas, and an attack of virus pneumonia which kept her in bed for several days.

Her appearances have taken her to the West Coast three times. "I enjoy every minute of traveling although it is often strenuous," she said.

"No, I don't have a favorite type of music. I like classical, pop, and even a little hillbilly," she said. She then exhibited her musical talents with a version of "Dixie" and a few popular tunes to end her press conference.

One leaves wishing he knew Neva Jane a little better after she says, "No, I won't get married in the near future and I haven't a steady."

WALL IS IRIS EXPERT

University of Wichita political science department head Dr. Hugo Wall is recognized as one of the midwest's top authorities on iris growing.

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Students Plan Easter Trips

TRAVELERS

With spring in the air and Easter vacation fast approaching, the campus will be a deserted place this week end. Among the students with the wanderlust are Glen Boyer, Ned Holmes, Phyllis Smith, and Maxine Welch who are Kansas City bound.

Lawrence will be the destination of Emily Henderson. She will be the guest of her grandparents.

Marty Reece and Iona Hamilton will take in both Chanute and Iola. They will be the guests of Marty's parents in Chanute and Iona's relatives in Iola.

Lou Lewis plans to spend Easter with her parents in Belleville. Norma Hoagland will visit her parents in Dodge City.

Janice Storey will vacation at the home of her grandparents in Lincoln—Marilyn Chamberlain is homeward bound to Leon.

Joan Theis and Glen Seaton will be guests of Glen's parents in Abilene—Jean Elgaard will journey to Fort Scott to visit friends.

Shirley Evers plans to desert the campus for a visit with her parents at Oxford—Mary Jean Linnebur will journey to her hometown, Goddard, for the holidays.

Out-of-state travelers are Marge Buck of Higginsville, Mo., and Laura Roggee to Auburn, Neb. Both will be visiting their parents.

Some of the native Wichitans who will return home for Easter

and spring vacations are Marilyn Underwood, Shirley Price, Jo Holder, and Bob Conn. They are students at Kansas University.

Mary Louise Ellermeier is spending her holidays from Colorado University at Boulder, Colo., visiting Lauana Bunker.

ENGAGEMENTS

Jones-Barton

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Nancy Jones is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jones, to Nathaniel S. Barton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Barton, Sr. The wedding will take place on May 3 at Riverside Christian Church. Miss Jones is a member of Pi Kappa Psi sorority and a senior in the School of Education. Barton was a member of Alpha Gamma Gamma fraternity, Scabbard and Blade, and Reserve Officers association.

Comstock-Curry

Miss Mary Jane Comstock and Paul Curry announced their engagement last Sunday. Miss Comstock is a sophomore in the School of Liberal Arts and a member of Pi Kappa Psi sorority. Curry is in Alpha Gamma Gamma fraternity and he is a junior in the School of Education.

Edminster-Conn

Miss Rogene Edminster of Alpha Tau Sigma sorority and Bob Conn, Alpha Tau Omega at Kansas University, announced their pinning last Sunday. Miss Edminster is a freshman in the College of Liberal Arts.

PARTIES

Howard Southard, Emly Henderson, Janice Storey, and Fred Hale went to the midnight show after the Gamma party last Saturday.

Having a gay time last Saturday night at Bill Stinchcomb's home were Bill, his date, Kay Martins, Al Williams, Jeanette Jackson, Mark Clutter, and Maria Schluer.

Staging a walkout Monday night were the pledges of Phi Sig. They "kidnapped" Dave Harlan, Phi Sig active, carried him five miles out into the country; took his shoe laces out of his shoes and let him walk home.

A foursome birthday party was held last Saturday night for Bill Oakes by Jacque LaPorte. Those completing the foursome were Elaine Earl and Jerry Carlson.

Phi Sig frat honored Roger Harter at a Stag in the Allis Hotel last Saturday night as a farewell to his bachelorhood. He said the fatal words last Sunday.

Gams Plan Pledge Dance

Romance was in the air when the Gammass entertained their dates last Saturday night at their house party. There were dancing and games in the frat house after refreshments were served before the fireplace in their sunken garden.

Those attending were LaDonna Abbott, Doran Oneale, Sally Carney, Denny Jones, Virginia and Dick Roembach, Mary Jane Comstock, Paul Curry, Marcia Byrum, Jim Schuelke, Shirley Brazill, Walt Burdick, Betty and Jerry Kipers, Pat Patton, Don Salyer, Marilyn McConnell, Dale Richmond, Mary and Dale Greenlee, Barbara Tomlinson, George Fiser, Janet Salisbury, and John Kirkwood.

Alpha Gamma Gamma will hold their second semester pledge dance April 10 at the Rock Castle. Decorations will be on a Bowery theme and it is to be a costum affair.

A partial list of those attending will be: Jim Shuelke, Marcia Byrum, Dale and Mary Greenlee, Paul Curry, Mary Jane Comstock, Dick and Virginia Roembach, Dick Franklin, Janet Thompson, John Kirkwood, Janet Salisbury, Jack Armfield, Shirley Keith, Jerry and Betty Kipers, George Fiser, Barbara Tomilson, Noel Matkin, Nancy Vandenberg, and Walt Burdick, Shirley Brazill.

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Monuments . . .

Nearly two thousand years ago, a Man was crucified, then arose from the dead three days later. Those who killed him thought that they might erase His influence from the scene.

That they did not succeed is borne out by the monuments to that Man: the number of churches and the 600,000,000 persons of the Christian faith in the world today.

On the coming Easter, it may be fitting that we once again look about and see what He has left to us in spiritual values.

Two things are foremost: prayer and faith.

Through prayer, many things are accomplished that could not be done otherwise. And through an individual's faith in what he believes, he can gain a level where not even the greatest adversity can ruffle him. Through a combination of these two, and belief in them, men have risen to heights far above the normal plane of life, both physically and spiritually.

In a world where so much chaos reigns, a belief in what prayer and faith can do would bring about the return of order in many individual lives if not in the entire world.

As we enter once again the Easter season, it is a fitting time to renew our personal belief in what prayer and faith can do for us and for our neighbors.

Thanks, Wichitans

The Sunflower staff wishes to express the thanks of the entire University for the support and endorsement given by progressive citizens of our community to the state bill allowing for the growth of our University.

We wish to thank our state representatives, the local newspapers, the Chamber of Commerce, the Wichita Independent Business Men's Association, the Commercial Arts Council, and all of the other associations and private citizens who backed the bill.

It is people with such foresight that make Wichita a progressive city, and the University an equally progressive school.

Free-Lance

Writing Plagues Professor

The ambition of free-lance writing has plagued Stephen W. Worth, University assistant professor of political science, since his days at the University of Oregon.

Before graduating from that university with a minor in journalism, Professor Worth held the position of assistant sports editor on the Eugene Register at Eugene, Ore.

Later on, he became courthouse reporter and then his career was interrupted by World War II. After the war he held a public relations position. Later on, he broadcast a town-meeting type program over a local radio station.

While doing free-lance writing, even as an undergraduate, Professor Worth had several stories published in a "western-type" "pulp" magazine.

"This phase of writing is a rough and tough field to make good in," he stated. "Reported in Writer's Yearbook," he continued, "was a number of about three-hundred thousand free-lance writers in the United States. Out of this number, not over 200 make a profitable living. It's rough!"

While doing a series of free-lance articles on forest conservation and county government, Professor Worth became intensely interested in governmental problems.

As a result of this interest, he went to Washington University, Seattle, Wash., to work on his doctor of philosophy degree. Now political science has become his life's work.

Because of his busy schedule in teaching, his first love, that of free-lance writing, will probably never be fulfilled, mainly because of the lack of time.

Professor Worth is now married and is raising a family. His wife, who also has a journalistic background, holds a position in the University's public relations department.

Faculty To Attend Chicago Meetings

Three of the University faculty are attending meetings which are being held in Chicago March 29 through April 2, announced James Sours, director of student services.

The faculty members attending are: Grace Wilkie, dean of women, Jean Fyfe, assistant dean of women, and Frank N. Entwistle, Jr., assistant professor of psychology.

Dean Wilkie and Assistant Dean Fyfe are attending the annual meeting of the Dean of Womens National Association. The main topic to be discussed at this meeting will be: "Nonresidence Students."

Antique

Oldest Structure On WU Campus Erected In 1896

Tucked away within a harbor of cedars is the University's oldest structure. Visitors are rare and people scurry past, seldom glancing at this light brick building, the Heating Plant.

The plant is the remaining original structure of Fairmount College. It was built in 1896 and continues to fulfill its original purpose of supplying heat for surrounding buildings.

In its early years, the plant offered part-time work and exercise for students at the school. Their job was to fire up the boilers and build up a head of steam for the buildings the plant supplied. This job called for early morning hours, as the heat was turned off at nights and the buildings had to be heated for the 8 a.m. classes.

Before the conversion to gas, the boilers were manually fed with coal, giving students a chance to build up their muscles as well as their bank accounts. The old system also offered the job of hauling away the cinders, another muscle-building job.

The plant now supplies heat for Henrion Gym, Fiske Hall, Science Building, Morrison Hall, and Administration Building.

Although it will some day be torn down to make room for a modern addition on the campus, it remains the sole survivor of college days that used to be.

TAUGHT AT SALINA

Miss Margaret Walker, instructor of English at the University of Wichita, formerly taught English at Salina High School, Hastings College in Nebraska, and at Holland Hall in Tulsa, Okla.

Stew's Stuff

By D. R. Stewart

Spring, with all its changeable weather, is here once again. And once again, the weatherman is beginning to become a fugitive. If not that bad, at least he is becoming unpopular.

No matter what the weather may be, any sudden change that occurs is laid at his feet, with the demand for an immediate return to what the weather was previously.

If it is dry, and it rains, then the demand is for an end to the precipitation and a return to sunshine. If it's warm, he is plagued by the repeated calls for cooler weather. If it is cold, then the desire is for warm weather.

All of this clamor, added to his usual daily job of brewing up the weather, whether or no, tends to turn the weatherman into an individual who seeks solitude, peace, and security from others.

His big job is the concocting of the weather recipe for each day, a task that can be done only on each day before is old and out of date. This means making up a new recipe from old ingredients.

First thing to remember is the season: in the spring, it can hardly be expected to do the same things day after day. So he has several possibilities to choose from: wind, rain, thunderstorms, sunshine, and warm weather. After thinking over which of this array he should use, he remembers the numerous complaints that occurred the day before when it was a warm, sunny, and quiet day.

So in his indecision, the weatherman turns to his numerous assistants who seem to be overflowing with advice, usually the wrong kind.

The result of the miving and conference may be something like this: a forecast for more good weather, but which in reality turns out to be a four-inch rain and thunderstorm, along with a wind that blows over a few trees and disrupts utility service.

No sooner is the storm well under way than the weatherman is besieged by a barrage of phone calls, every one of which demands to know "who that bird is who dreamed up the 'lovely' weather we're having today." Most advise him to change his method of forecasting, claiming they could do as well simply by guessing.

After all the complaints are in, the weatherman is tired. So he turns the business over to his assistants, King Winter, Souf, the wildeyed March Hare, and a half-

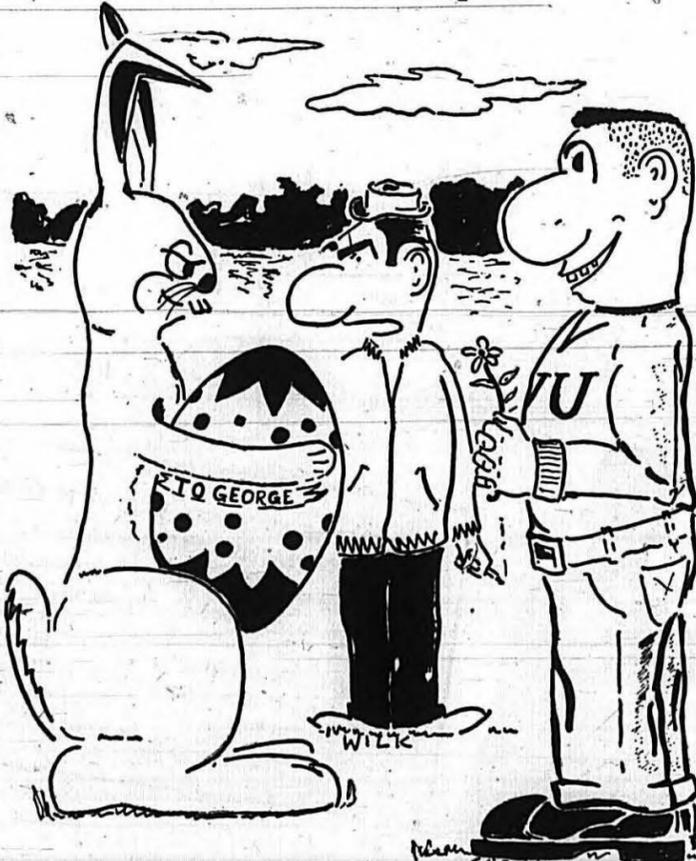
dozen others. While he is gone, they cook up the next batch of weather.

So you see, it isn't always the weatherman who is to blame for all the bad weather—it may be his assistants, and don't get the complaints. They merely laugh at his discomfiture and proceed with their work.

CONDUCTED OWN STUDIO

Miss Katharine Van Keuren, professor of home economics, conducted her own private dancing studio in Wichita from 1915 to 1930.

Easter Bunny On The Campus



"You would have to come along just as I had him convinced you weren't real . . ."

Spring Fever Cause Unknown; Scholars Unable To Prescribe

By Bill Stinchcomb

He: "What time is it?"
She: "Who knows?"
He: "I wonder if it's class time yet?"

She: "Who cares?"
He: "I should go, but it's too nice of a day—make it next time—maybe."

She: "That's the spirit. Oh hum."
Does this sound familiar? If it doesn't, then you are definitely

You're Untied!

April Fool's Day, With All The Fun, Started In France

"Haw! Haw! Haw! April Fool!" That guffaw will be heard many times during the day, reminding millions of guys that April 1 is here.

April Fool's Day, or All Fool's Day as it is also known, is the day on which even some of the most dignified persons have been known to play tricks and jokes on anyone within range.

In the main, these jokes are meant to be harmless, whether they be in either word or in deed. Practical jokes have become the main way in which the day is celebrated, with nearly everyone being subjected to them at one time or another.

April Fool's Day has existed for many centuries—in fact its true origin has become lost. One of the better and more logical explanations of how the day originated is this:

When the French adopted the Georgian calendar in 1564, they were accustomed to paying formal visits to their friends on this date. With the new calendar, they switched the date for the visits to January 1, but the custom of paying mock visits on April 1 grew.

These visits were paid to those who were prone to forget the change in things. Out of this came the custom of playing tricks on persons, who in forgetting the change, could be easily caught by a joke.

POLICE SCIENCE OFFERED

A course of study in police science is offered at the University of Wichita, and qualified students in the field gain valuable training in part-time employment with the Wichita Police Department.

MED COURSE DEVELOPED

A course of study in medical technology has been developed by the University of Wichita in cooperation with the department of pathology at St. Francis Hospital in Wichita.

still in the middle of February. Spring has arrived and with it the dread disease that plagues all—"spring fever."

If you are the curious type perhaps the mysteries of this dread disease will press you to investigate its characteristics further. What are the symptoms? What causes it? How is it cured?

A logical place to start an investigation would be the psychology department—after all this is a mental disease, isn't it?

Oddly enough, however, the visit to the department of psychology will leave you as much in the dark as before. In scholarly phrases the learned gentlemen will tell you simply that "We don't know what causes spring fever."

They will hold seminars and mull over the problem between drags on their learned briars. And still the only answer that will come from the smoke filled discussion is "We don't know . . ."

Ah, there is still some light to be shed on the subject, however. Maybe the information you receive won't answer all the questions, but even a flashlight is welcome in total darkness.

Dr. Jackson O. Powell, dean of the College of Education, will give you this bit of information. Spring fever is nothing more than "systematic ennui." Translated to English this means extreme boredom. Or to put it even more simply; "you're in a rut, Doc."

No cure for the disease is known, but they do prescribe sulphur and molasses in liberal doses. And, after all, since no other medicinal relief is known, this seems as good as any.

Innoculation

Cadets Shot Today

It is a safe bet that the cruellest April Fool's joke being played on the campus is the one the Army and Air Science have dreamed up.

The first day of inoculation for both ground and air cadets who are going to summer camp this year is, of course, April 1.

The shots are to immunize against typhoid, tetanus and smallpox. They are necessary for entrance to the required summer camp. Dates for the shots are: April 1, 15, and 29. They are given at 7 a.m. in Room 111, Science Building.

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WU Research Head Resigns

Successor To Jackman Will Be Picked Later

A resignation and an appointment were announced this week in the Research Foundation by Luther L. Lyon, associate professor of chemistry and senior research chemist in the Foundation.

David S. Jackman, Sr., chairman of the Board of Governors since 1945, resigned last week because he is moving from Wichita to Altus, Okla.

Pres. Harry F. Corbin, vice-chairman of the Foundation's Board of Governors, issued a statement commending Mr. Jackman for his service and his sincere interest in the University's research program.

A successor will be named to succeed Mr. Jackman at the next meeting of the Board of Governors.

George L. Petoff, research engineer, has been appointed as a staff member of the Research Foundation.

Mr. Petoff is a graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in New York and has had considerable experience in hydraulic testing procedure used in jet airplanes.

Previously, Mr. Petoff worked at Chance-Vought Aircraft Company for over two years.

Mesh Heads

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student must be a member of the Accounting Club, but does not need to be in the College of Business Administration. He also must have completed a minimum of 12 hours of accounting with at least six of these taken at the University, and he must have taken at least three hours of accounting during the semester being rated.

The eight remaining "Top Ten," all of them Business students, together with their list ratings, number of hours of accounting subjects, and grade-point averages, are: Robert Schmidt, third place, 32, 2.84; Theodore Clinger, fourth, 33, 2.48; James Scherer, fifth, 27, 2.15; Irving Hobson, sixth, 37, 2.05; Fred Lazzelle, seventh, 19, 1.95; Frederick Greep, eighth, 27, 1.93; Stanley Kraus, ninth, 25, 1.76; and Bill Kenney, tenth, 16, 1.50.

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Almost Anything Will Go In '53 Parade But Suit Still Tops

By Marty Reece

Just about anything goes for the Easter Parade this year, but the Easter suit is still the main feature with accessories making the main difference.

Most of the girls on the campus are wearing pastel suits with either dark or white accessories. One of the most striking combinations that is popular this year is the pink suit with red accessories.

One blonde coed was overheard to say she would be wearing pink, which seems to be the most outstanding color this season. She is wearing a pink sleeveless linen dress with a pink lace duster. Her accessories will be pink and white.

Striking and different is the yellow sheath sun dress of linen which will be worn by another pretty coed. Her hat, gloves, shoes, and bag will be of a matching yellow. Over the yellow sheath she will wear a white eyelet duster.

Three-piece ensembles, consisting of suits with dusters, stoles, or blouses to match are prevalent.

Another student, who is seldom without a stole on dressy occasions, will be wearing a suit with a matching stole. Another has a new dove-gray wool suit with a matching stole of wool jersey.

One type of stole seen often is the wool knit. More than one girl is dressing up last year's suit or dress with a contrasting stole and other accessories to match it. One such ensemble will be a lavender linen suit with all white accessories and the white knit stole. (And by the way, this is the third consecutive year that lavender has been popular.)

More of the three piece ensembles are the suits that are lined with plaids, polka-dots, and stripes and have matching blouses. Also sheath dresses with dusters lined of the same fabric as the dress are new and different.

Originality and personality in dress take the lead and leave the girls to dress as they want for the Easter parade this year.

WU Lecturer Is Found Dead Here

Dr. Hurshel E. Underhill, lecturer in economics, was found dead Monday afternoon as a result of a gunshot wound. A shotgun was found beside him in the basement of the apartment house where he lived at 1736 North Hillside.

Dr. Underhill had been with the economics department for two years as a lecturer in night school. He had also been an auditor for the Boeing Airplane Company, and an economist for the Kansas Office of Price Stabilization. He was formerly head of the department of banking and finance at Northeastern University, Boston, Mass.

Born in Ingersoll, Okla., Dr. Underhill attended high school in Cherokee, Okla., and received his bachelor's degree from the University of Oklahoma. He received his master's in business administration from the University of Kansas.

State Civil Service Jobs Now Available

Five positions are open under Civil Service in Kansas, according to an announcement by the state Civil Service Commission.

Three of the jobs are with the Newly-formed administrative section, while the other two are as grain samplers and weighers. Applications for all jobs should be in during this month.

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WU Senior Women To Complete Lists

All senior women at the University are asked by Dean of Women Grace Wilkie to complete their lists of activities as soon as possible.

The information is to be added to that on the information cards in Dean Wilkie's office, along with any change in work or address.

Dr. Cowgill To Lead Sociology Conference

Donald O. Cowgill, head of the sociology department, will lead one of six sectional meetings Wednesday, April 11 at the third annual "State Conference on Aging" at Kansas University.

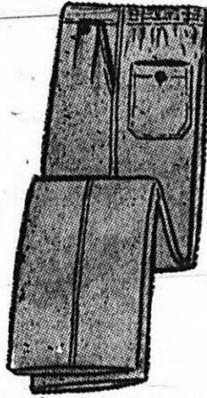
This yearly event brings about state-wide discussion on immediate problems of old people including their housing and social security.

The six sectional meetings of the conference will cover most of the regular problems of the aged. The leaders of the meetings will be professors and teachers from schools throughout the state.

WORKED IN FRANCE

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Dept. To Attend 5-State Meeting

The entire political science department faculty, will travel to Dallas, Tex., to attend the annual regional conference of the Southwest Social Science Conference April 3-4.

Those going are: Dr. Hugo Wall, head of the political science department, Dr. Vergil Shipley, Prof. Marvin Harder and Prof. Stephen Worth, instructors in the department. They will be joined on the trip by Dr. Arthur A. Wichmann, professor and head of the economics department, who will attend only the economics sessions of the conference.

Professor Harder will deliver one of the reports presented from the five states — Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas, and Louisiana—which will be represented at the conference.

TAGGART AUTHORS POETRY

The University of Wichita's women's physical education department head, Miss Gladys Taggart, writes and publishes poetry, flies a private plane, and is a horse back riding enthusiast.

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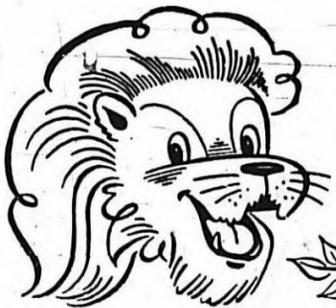


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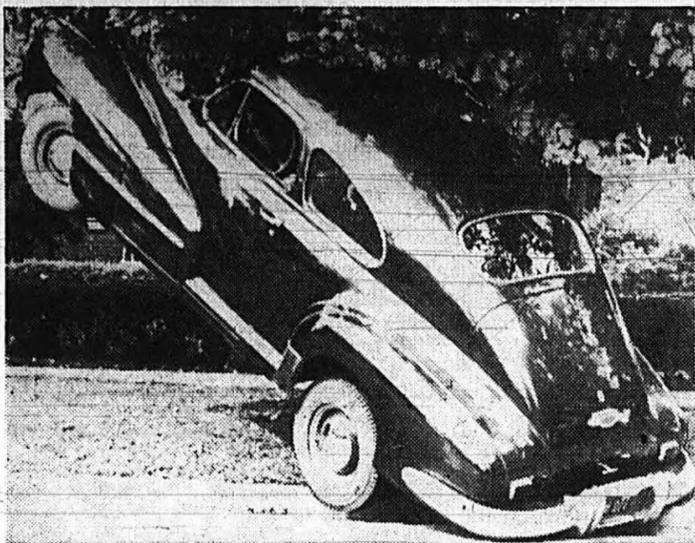
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Everything's Jake

By Jake Wieland
(Sunflower Sports Editor)

One thing is for certain concerning the Shockers conference standing in baseball this season, and that is they can't do as bad this year as they did last season.

In 1952 they lost all six of their games against conference opponents; this season they only have four Missouri Valley games on their 12 game schedule.

Coach Dick Miller has four pitchers on the team and all four hurl from the right side. As all teams should have a southpaw on their staff, we urge any lefthander with pitching ability to see Miller and try out for a position on the team.

However, Miller is not the only coach suffering from the lack of a southpaw pitcher. Lou McKenna, coach of the MVC champs at St. Louis University has six pitchers on his squad, all of them right-handed.

Tom Lillis and Dick Boushka, both of whom were named to the Missouri Valley all-star basketball team, led St. Louis in the percentage of free throws and field goals. Lillis hit 142 of 319 attempted field goals for an outstanding .445 per cent, while Boushka led in free percentage with .768, or 146 made out of 190 attempted.

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Shockers Will Battle Builders In Dual Track Meet At Winfield

Shocker track squad members will leave for Winfield tomorrow to meet the Southwestern Moundbuilders in a dual track meet.

Southwestern swamped the Quakers of Friends University 94-36 in a dual meet at Winfield last Thursday afternoon.

Shocker track coach C. A. (Ab) Bidwell was pleased with his varsity's 95-41 win over the freshmen last week. He said Shocker

strength was "definitely" shown in field events during the meet and added, "If Wichita shows any shortcomings, they'll probably be evident in some of the longer running events."

Ron Summers, Oklahoma A and M Relays discus winner, will give the Shockers ample representation in the shotput and discus throw. Eli Romero will be favored to capture the javelin throw event, while Curtiss Hightower is a strong choice in the broad jump.

Cleo Littleton and Verlyn Anderson, who have cleared the six-foot mark in the high jump, may contribute points to the Shocker cause.

The Shockers met Fran G. Welch's powerful Emporia State track team, yesterday, in the first dual meet of the 1953 campaign for the Munies.

Probable entries for the Southwestern dual meet are:
Mile Run: Bob Webster, John Troup, Harold Dill and Bill Cox.

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Ivy Loop Squads Will Get No '53 Spring Workouts

There will be no spring practice in 1953 for the football squads of the Ivy Group of colleges. This was disclosed recently with a brief announcement of the meeting of the presidents of Brown, Columbia, Cornell, Dartmouth, Harvard, Pennsylvania, Yale, and Princeton Universities.

"On the matter of spring football practice, no action was taken," said the announcement. "The present position of the group was reaffirmed." The presidents also reaffirmed the present policy of the eight institutions which rules against participation by athletes of the schools in post-season charity games.

In the realm of eligibility, the Ivy Group agreed to add the following paragraph to the existing agreement: "In no case shall a student play in a ninth semester or thereafter."

Thus the athlete who for one reason or another does not qualify for his degree in the regulation eight semesters, or who refrains from competition for a semester or year while remaining in college, will not be eligible to compete after eight semesters in college.

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440-Yd. Dash: Truman Shinn, Tip Tucker, Gerald Kingsley, and Jim Stavenhagen.
100-Yd. Dash: Bob Burton, Bob Jensen, Curt Hightower, and Eli Romero.
High Hurdles: Don Shields and Verlyn Anderson.
880-Yd. Run: Dill, Al Taylor, and Jay Robertson.
220-Yd. Dash: Jensen, Bob Ingle, Tucker, and Kenneth Hall.
2-Mile Run: Webster, Troup, Robertson, and Cox.
Low Hurdles: Cleo Littleton, Shields, Burton, and Connie Hoffmans.

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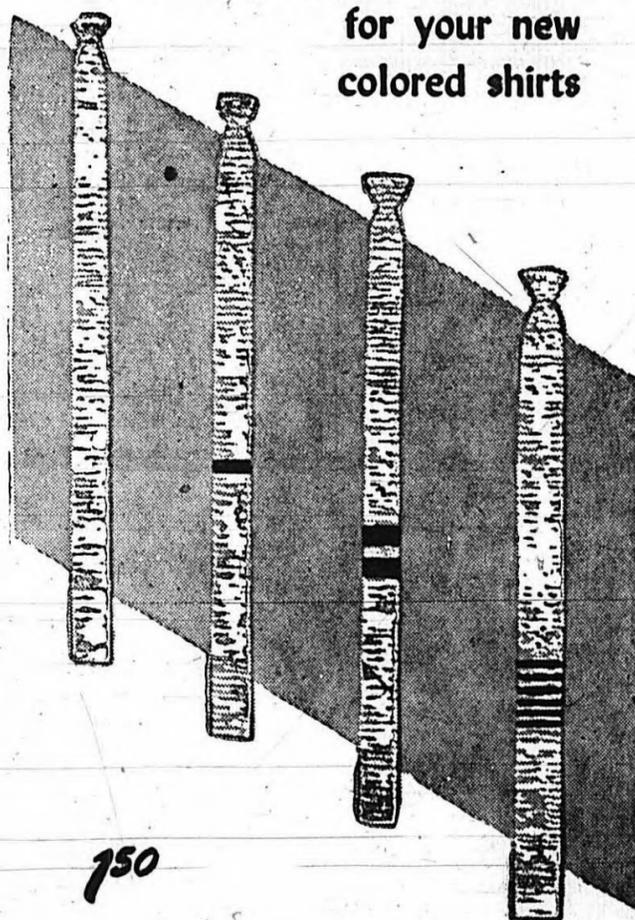
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Shocker Baseball Squad Opens Season Against A & M Friday

Play Cowpokes Again Saturday; Next Week's Schedule Includes Houston, Kansas, K-State

Coach Dick Miller's baseball squad will take to the road this weekend to open their 12-game schedule with two games against the Oklahoma A and M Cowboys at Stillwater, Okla. The two teams will play their first game Friday afternoon, with the second meeting scheduled for Saturday.

Next weekend, the Shockers will go to Houston for two games with the Cougars on Friday, April 10, and Saturday, April 11. The following Monday will find them in Lawrence for a game with Kansas University and on April 14, they will meet the Kansas State Wildcats at Manhattan.

Last year's Shockers, who won three and lost ten, were defeated seven times by these four teams. The Aggies downed them 13-2 and 11-2. They failed to score against Houston as the Cougars took them 6-0 and 11-0.

Kansas State treated them almost as bad, downing them 10-1 and 3-0. Kansas' Jayhawks slipped by them 6-5 in the only close game of the seven.

Miller has eight lettermen back from last season. They are pitchers Gary Thompson and Alex Chuk; catcher Jim Vaught; infielders Curt Hightower, Gene Kuhns, Art Vigare, and outfielders Ben Lee and Bill Pace.

At third base will probably be Ray Day. Other infield positions will possibly be filled by Chuk or newcomer Bob Kaufman. According to Miller, Kaufman plays either infield or outfield, while Chuk is equally adept in the outfield or pitching.

Others on the squad, but not lettermen, are Verlyn Anderson, shortstop; Neal Sikes, second base, and Eli Romero and Jim McNerney, pitchers.

All four of the Shocker hurlers are righthanded, Miller said.

WU Golf Season To Open Thursday

Golf season will officially open Thursday morning at 9 when Coach Bob Kirkpatrick's "iron" men meet Nebraska University, Lincoln, Neb., here at McDonald Park.

This will be the first meet of a loaded schedule of nine matches to be played, not counting the Missouri Valley Conference May 8-9.

Kirkpatrick will go into the 1953 season with four returning lettermen. These four men, Sam Sadler, Dick Gardner, Joe Korst, and Dick Adkisson placed 3, 17, 19, and 21 respectively in the Missouri Valley rankings last season. The team finished with a record of seven wins and two losses.

The team will consist of the three lettermen with the exception of Joe Korst. Maurice Bowen will take his place in the opening match of the season.

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Champions Tri-P 'A' Team Wins Cage Crown; Bowling To Sigs

Intramural basketball season officially ended when the Tri P "A" squad captured the intramural championship for the 1952-53 season.

Runnersup in the tournament were the Webster "B's", while the "A" team took third place. Tri P "B" placed fourth, Trip P "C" fifth, and the Squirts placed sixth.

Softball has now entered the scene with three games already in the record books. Games are scheduled each Sunday afternoon and are slated for five innings apiece. If time permits, three games may be played each week.

Last Sunday, the Webster team clobbered the Pi Alph entry 22 to 1. Phi Mu defeated the Tri P's, 14 to 11, and the Phi Sigs dumped the Gammars 13 to 3.

"Golf and track intramurals will begin at a later date but at this time nothing has been decided," stated Bob Kirkpatrick, intramural director.

Intramural bowling standings are now complete with the Phi Sig "B" team winning the championship undefeated with 21 wins and no losses.

Final Bowling Standings

Team	W	L
Phi Sig "B"	21	0
Webster "B"	13	8
Faculty	12	9
Gamma "A"	11	10
Phi Sig "A"	9	12
Webster "A"	8	13
Phi Mu	8	13
Gamma "B"	2	19

Riflemen ROTC Loses Match

Wichita ROTC varsity rifle team lost to the Kansas State team, 1,853 to 1,834 last Saturday at Manhattan, Kans.

The top men on the team and their scores were: Jerry Simmons, 373; Wilson Brownlee, 369; Don Pate, 367; Clarence Van Fleet, 363; and Jay Stover, 362.

Next Saturday, Wichita will host the Kansas State team.

Barnard Sells Print To Congress Library

"Hombre y Toro," a color print by David E. Barnard, assistant professor of art, has been selected for purchase by the Pennell Fund Committee for the Library of Congress.

Selection of the print was made at the 37th annual exhibition of the Society of American Graphic Artists, Inc., held at Kennedy Galleries, Inc., New York.

The print, a combined etching-engraving done on copper and zinc plates, is on the bull fight theme, and was inspired by Professor Barnard's recent trips to Mexico.

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Varsity Trackmen Clip Frosh

The Shocker varsity track squad swamped the freshmen team 95-41 in a dual meet held in Old Shocker Stadium last Thursday and Friday afternoons.

Ron Summers paced the varsity (F), (3) Don Shields (V). Time: victory with firsts in the discus 25.1

Two Mile Run: (1) Glen Boyer (F), (2) Bob Webster (V), (3) John Troup (F). Time: 10:48.6

220-Yd. Dash: (1) Bob Jensen (V), (2) Jim Dochow (F), (3) Shinn (V). Time: 22.5

Pole Vault: (1) Don Grimm (V), (2) Don Ross (V), (3) Gerald Kingsley (V). Height: 12'

Broad Jump: (1) Curtiss Hightower (V), (2) Jim Hill (F), (3) Norman Smith (F). Distance: 22' 5"

Javelin: (1) Eli Romero (V), (2) Bob Hodgson (F), (3) Leo Carney (F). Distance: 165' 7"

120-Yd. High Hurdles: (1) Don Shields (V), (2) Hervey (F), (3) Littleton (V), (2) Jim Hervey (V). Time: 15.6

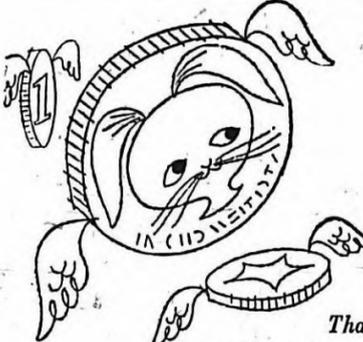


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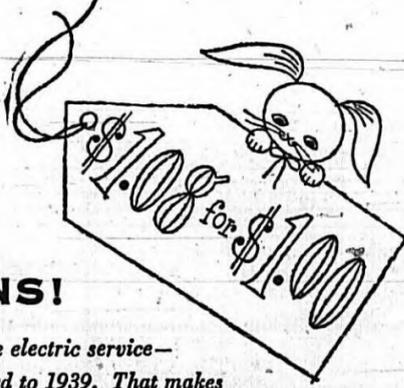
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Group To Give Humorous Play

'Ring Round The Moon' To Run April 23-25

A group of slightly mad sophisticates enjoying themselves in a garden on the Riviera provides the theme of "Ring Round The Moon," the final production of the University Theatre and the Community Theatre.

Admission to the play, which will be presented in the Auditorium April 23, 24, and 25, will be by student identification card.

"It is a very mocking, capricious play of many moods," Mrs. Mary Jane Woodard, director, reported. "Christopher Fry has subtitled it 'A Charade With Music,' and like any good charade, it will keep the audience amused and guessing," she added.

The author presents his opinions on love and springtime by inventing a fable about twin brothers, Hugo, a heartless playboy, and Fredrick, the shy and lovelorn, who adores Diana, who prefers Hugo.

Supposedly to save his brother from Diana, Hugo brings a little

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ballet dancer to an elegant ball on the Riviera. She masquerades as a mysterious personage, arouses the jealousy of all the women and the admiration of all the men, and winds up losing her own heart.

KMUW To Carry Concert Broadcast

University Orchestra Concerto Concert, presented Monday, will be broadcast over KMUW Saturday evening, according to Don Hofmann, station manager.

Because KMUW carried a special Easter program Monday evening, staff members made a tape recording during the concert, Hofmann said. Broadcast time has been set for 8 p.m.

Marine Officers Job Available To Women

Officers Training Class for Marine Women is open to women with a college degree.

First Lt. Margaret L. O'Neill of the Marine Corps Officer Procurement Office in St. Louis, Mo., will be here April 13 and 14 to explain the program.

A course is held each summer at Quantico, Va., for 12 weeks, or the course can be divided into two summers of six weeks each, depending upon student's class in school.

The Marine Corps furnishes transportation to and from Quantico, meals, living accommodations, and uniforms. The candidate receives \$333 for the 12 weeks spent training.

Candidates also have the privilege of resigning from the course at any time with transportation home and a return to civilian status.

Club Corner

Psi Chi, French Clubs Meet; Set Plans For Future

French Club met in the home of Miss Jacquetta Downing, head of the French department, March 23. The program consisted of readings from contemporary French philosophies and French news articles.

During the business meeting plans were made for a picnic to be held May 8. The next meeting of the club will be April 20, in the home of Dr. John L. Firth, instructor of German, at 7:30 p.m.

Psi Chi, honorary psychology fraternity, will meet April 3rd at 8 p.m. Detective Floyd Hannon from the detective division of the Wichita Police Department, will speak on his work of handling disorders which come under his department. The meeting will be

held in the home of Charles Snyder, 3026 Stadium Drive.

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These grants can be increased as the remaining contributions to the fund are received before the end of the fiscal year.

A total of \$6,521.60 in pledges have been received in this year's campaign. Additional pledges will be accepted through May 1, said Robert Baird, president of the Alumni Association.

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Open 11 a.m. Monday thru

Saturday . . . 45c 'til 1 p.m.

— Starts Today —

Marjorie Main-Percy Kilbride

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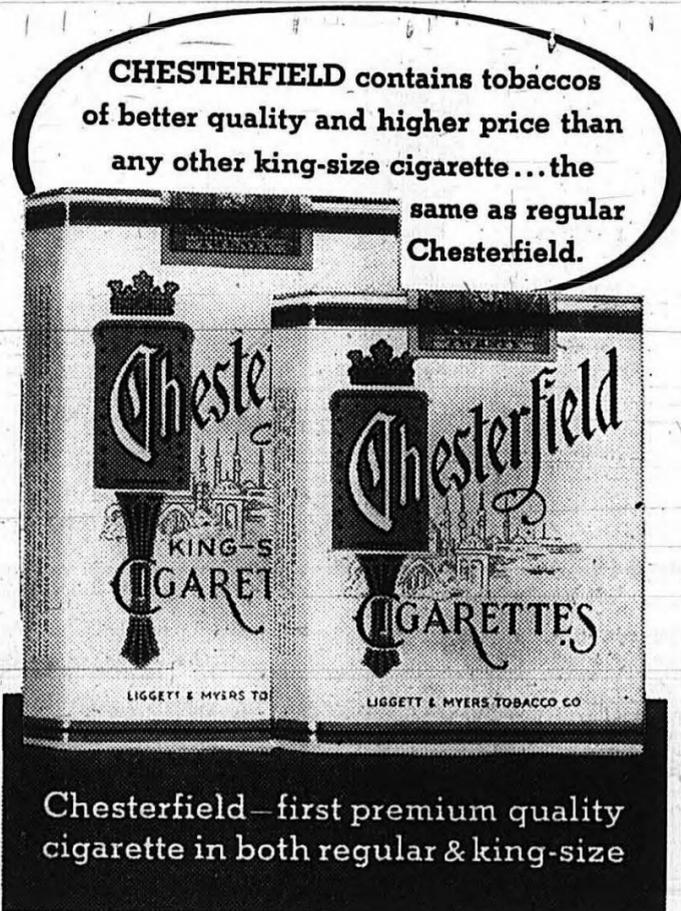
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Chesterfield is Best for YOU!



WHEN you are asked to try a cigarette you want to know, and you ought to know, what that cigarette has meant to people who smoke it all the time.

For a full year now, a medical specialist has given a group of Chesterfield smokers thorough examinations every two months. He reports:

no adverse effects to their nose, throat or sinuses from smoking Chesterfields.

More and more men and women all over the country are finding out every day that Chesterfield is best for them.

Enjoy your Smoking!
Try Much Milder Chesterfield with its extraordinarily good taste.