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## Name Top Students At Convo

The First Annual Honors Convocation, designed to give public recognition to students of superior achievement, will be held in the Commons Auditorium at 10:15 a.m. Thursday.

President Harry F. Corbin will preside and Dr. Waldo Stephens, treasurer of the Board of Oklahoma City Safety Council, will be the main speaker, according to a University spokesman.

Dr. Stephens, recently appointed chairman of the Oklahoma Crime Study Commission by Governor Johnston Murray, is an author and former professor of history at Columbia University. He has traveled extensively, making a trip around the world studying social economics. He is a member of Oklahoma's Hall of Fame.

Students to be recognized for their participation in various aspects of student life at the University include graduating seniors and members of each class who have distinguished themselves in scholarship, the spokesman said.

Awards for seniors are classed as University Honors and College Honors, undergraduates will receive Class Honors, the spokesman said.

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## Art Students Display Work

The 1955 exhibit of student art work by students of the department of art will remain on display at the Wichita Art Museum through May 22, according to Dr. Eugene McFarland, head of the art department and director of the museum.

The annual exhibit opened Sunday and includes some 350 works ranging from drawings, designs, oil paintings and water color works to sculptures, ceramics, jewelry and silversmithing products. Also on display are works in crafts, graphics, advertising design and illustration, fashion illustration, interior design, and industrial design.

The exhibit features some of the best work done during the year by students in the art department, from freshman through graduate levels. The fields of fine art, applied art, commercial art, and art education are represented.

## Coronation, Award Ceremony Wind Up May Day Festival

Phi Upsilon Sigma Fraternity and Alpha Tau Sigma Sorority were the first place winners in the Hippodrome skits last Friday.

Taking second place in the men's division was Alpha Gamma Gamma Fraternity, and in third place was Men of Webster Fraternity. In the women's division, Sorosis Sorority and Pi Kappa Psi Sorority, tied for second place.

Friday evening Bonnie Becker was crowned May Queen. Miss Becker, a member of Pi Kappa Psi, was crowned by Connie Hoffmanns, Student Council president.

Following the coronation, entertainment was provided for the

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**ENGINEERS' INGENUITY**—A rock which formerly rested in front of the Commons was given a permanent resting place Saturday. It was hauled by a group of engineering seniors and was installed outside the Engineering Building as a gift of the Senior Class of 1955 to their School. In this picture a senior drills the holes to attach the inscription.

## Engineers Confiscate Rock; Construct Own 'Monument'

By JILL WOOD  
Sunflower Desk Editor

A group of senior Engineers of the class of 1955, not content with their part of the Senior Class gift, Saturday erected a "monument" as a bequest to those who will follow after.

The group of graduating seniors which included representatives from all of the divisions of the School of Engineering "confiscated and donated" the large rock which formerly rested in front of the Commons.

With much grunting and groaning, the men hoisted the rock onto a small trailer pulled by a car, and proceeded to remove it to the middle of the lawn on the south side of the Engineering Building.

A hole already had been dug, and cement forms built for what they hope is to be the permanent resting place of the monument.

Several senior Engineers will be sporting sore stomach muscles as a result of their hassle with the diamond point drill with which they drilled holes in the stone in order to attach the plaque which reads — "Thinking is the hardest work there is, which is probably the reason why so few people engage in it—Henry Ford—confiscated and donated by the Engineering class of 1955."

The Engineers, true to their trade, assembled tools for the operation. From some place, exact location not disclosed, they had got a carpenter's square, a level, a cement mixing machine, the aforementioned drill, and extension cords as well as other necessary implements. A can of yellow paint also was confiscated as was electric power and water for the cement which came from the Engineering Building itself.

The Globe Construction Company, currently paving sidewalks on the campus, donated two wheelbarrows of cement to the enterprise. Two of the Engineers cleaned the curb in front of their monument and proceeded to paint the curb yellow to signify "no parking."

## Corbin to Get Honorary Degree

The Doctor of Laws degree will be given to Pres. Harry F. Corbin, at commencement exercises of Southwestern College on May 23, according to a University spokesman.

President Corbin is one of two persons to receive the honorary degree and the first such honor to come from the Methodist school at Winfield, the spokesman said.

## 9 Juniors Tapped For Mortar Board

Nine junior women were chosen Friday night by the women's honor group, Mortar Board, to be next year's senior honor women.

The nine women were chosen on the basis of character, scholarship, and leadership. The traditional tapping ceremony took place at May Queen coronation in the Auditorium.

The 1956 honor women are La Verne Baker, Carolyn Cole, Connie Converse, Shirley Gaddis, Delores Wilson, Jeannine Joseph, Pat Gamlem, Cathy Waters and Alice Graber.

Miss Baker was president of her pledge class of Kappa Phi, Methodist Sorority, and is a member of Zeta Phi Eta, national speech arts fraternity and is secretary of Grace Wilkie Hall. Miss Baker is majoring in logopedics.

Miss Cole is a member of Kappa Phi, honorary art fraternity, and Delta Omega Sorority. She was recently elected president of the

Associated Women Students for next year.

Connie Converse is treasurer of Mu Phi Epsilon, honorary music fraternity, recording secretary of the Music Educators National Club, and a candidate for corresponding secretary of Kappa Delta Pi, honorary education fraternity. She is majoring in music education.

Shirley Gaddis a member of Alpha Tau Sigma Sorority, the Home Economics Club, the Newman Club, Student Forum, and Wheatus. She is a home economics major.

Miss Gamlem is a member of Kappa Pi, honorary art fraternity, and the Wichita Gem and Mineral Society. Her major is art.

Alice Graber is president of the campus YWCA, a member of Kappa Delta Pi, honorary education fraternity, and the Alpha Tau Sigma Sorority. She is a member of Mu Phi Epsilon, honorary music fraternity, and the Music Educators Club and is majoring in music education.

Miss Joseph is secretary of Student Council, a member of Student Forum, president of Newman Club, and secretary of Alpha Tau Sigma Sorority. She is an English major.

Cathy Waters is vice-president and co-chairman of the Kansas District Conference of YWCA, and a member of Pi Kappa Psi Sorority. She is a member of Young Republicans, Student Forum and Delta Pi, honorary education fra-

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## New Paving, Water Lines Planned

Campus improvement program for this summer includes new drives and sidewalks, paving of two sections in Veterans Field, and new water lines, John M. Gaddis, superintendent of Buildings and Grounds, said.

Regrading and resurfacing of drives around the wind tunnel and the Armory, Mr. Gaddis said, and paving the Clough Place in front of the Women's Dormitory, is planned.

Yale Street will be covered with blacktop from the end of the pavement north to Twenty-first Street. Roads around President Corbin's house and the service entrance to the Commons Building are to be resurfaced also.

Approximately \$100,000 will be spent to improve the parking area, drives and sidewalks around the Field House and Veterans Field, Mr. Gaddis continued.

The new sidewalks will include an eight-foot walk on the north side of Eighteenth Street from Yale to the Engineering Building and a four-foot walk on the west side of Yale between Seventeenth and Eighteenth Streets.

The two sections to be added to Veterans Field also will go on the north end of the east side of the field and will provide a thousand seats.

Some new water lines will be run around the campus to enable us to more easily water trees and lawns," Mr. Gaddis said. Since the landscape plans are not yet complete, that part of the improvement will be at a later date, he said.

The annual display of the best photography on high school and university levels will be in the Commons Lounge today, as a part of the journalism field day.

Open to the public, the display consists of photographic art from guest high schools and the press photography class of the University. In addition, a special selection of prints by Dwight Krehbiel, master photographer, also will be displayed.

The journalism field day activities will begin with luncheon at noon in the Pine Room of the Commons. Mr. Krehbiel will be the main speaker at the luncheon.

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## Faculty Changes, Enrollment Increase Part of WU's Year

(Editor's Note: One of The Sunflower's news editors in this article discusses several important changes that have marked the 1954-1955 school year at the University of Wichita.)

This story is dedicated to some of the outstanding events and achievements that have highlighted the academic year 1954-55.

This year has been an exceptional one of physical growth with the addition of new buildings, educational facilities, and teaching staff, logically answering the demands which have arisen from a rapid increase in enrollment, which included students not only from the municipality but from the entire state and from other states.

In addition, the increase of the student body has brought about a natural desire for better student government. Groups within the University Community began to discuss changes in the constitution and representation by Colleges. As a result a revision of the present Constitution, it appears, will materialize soon.

The Fine Arts building and the Field House construction which began last year is expected to be completed by next fall and second semester respectively. Construction of a new home economics building and the modernization and enlargement of the facilities of the home economics department has been approved by the Board of Regents. The Regents have also approved the construction of an Independent Students Association meeting house.

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# Blacks Top Whites, End Drills

The intra-squad football game held last Saturday in Veteran's Field came out almost even as the Black Shirts defeated the Whites 19-13.

Over 3,500 enthused fans filed into Veteran's Field to see the windup of spring football drills on the Shockers campus.

The Whites, led by quarterback Stan McGehee, were ahead until the fourth period when the Blacks caught up with a touchdown to go ahead 19-13. The winning push was a 98 yard effort. The White squad almost had the game sewed up when they had the ball on the Black's two yard line with a 13-12 lead, but fumbled and the ball was recovered by the Blacks.

Frank Brannen started the drive by picking up 26 yards in two carries. Harry Horton and Jack Conway teamed to move the ball into White territory to the 41 for a first down. It was sophomore-to-be Bob King that ripped off 24 yards and set up the ball on the 17. Conway and Horton took charge and rolled over for the TD with Horton carrying.

White Shifter Vere Wellman fell on a Black fumble early in the game on the Black eight. Jim Klisanin made two, LeRoy Hinman five, and McGehee scored from the one on fourth down. Hinman converted. The Whites led 7-0.

After moving the kickoff back to the 33, Jerry Swanson and Jack Conway moved the ball to the White's 30 yard line, with the big run a 35 yarder by Conway. Horton picked up four and Brannen gained six. Jack Conway was trapped back to the 29 on the next play.

Speedy Brannen came right back to pick up 15 yards on a reverse to the 14. Conway carried twice down to the six. After an offside penalty, which moved the ball to the one, powerful Jerry Swanson carried over for the TD. Conway's try for the extra point was missed and the Whites led 7-6, at the end of the first.

Before the half ended Jim Klisanin picked off a McGehee pass and raced 32 yards for a six-pointer and a lead for the Whites 13-6.

The White team took the ball at the opening half kickoff and drove down to the Black one yard but was held back on a defensive stand and the Blacks took over. After two running plays and a penalty set the ball back to the one yard line Conway stepped back and flipped a pass to end Jack Powell who out ran White White defenders for a 99 yard touchdown pass play. Conway's conversion was missed and the Whites led 13-12.

The great drive in the opening third was matched again by the Whites, who drove down to the excellent quarterbacking by McGehee, only to fumble and set up the final scoring drive by the winning Black squad.

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## Aggies Rated Tops In Carnival

The Missouri Valley Spring Sports Carnival opens this Thursday at Tulsa with the early predictions touting Oklahoma A and M and Houston as the strongest in the field.

Wichita is rated high in the golf tourneys and is likely to give Oklahoma A and M their most serious threat, with the likes of Fritz Probst, Haroldean Stover, captain Joe Korst and Angel Leon.

The Aggies are the defending track champions and will be heavily favored to cop its 18th track championship and 15th in a row. A and M lost last Saturday to Oklahoma 67-63 in the first dual meet between the two.

Along with Wichita, Houston is rated high in the golf game and will be favored to recapture its tennis championship, which they won last year.

Houston lost the track crown last year by less than two points but are not rated as even a chance this season. The two team rivalry is expected to produce some new track records, however.

Shockers Don Shields and Harvey Gough are expected to give any Valley runners trouble in the hurdles and 100 dash respectively. Cleo Littleton and Verlyn Anderson will be tough in the high jump and Jim Hervey will give Shields support in the hurdle races.

In the tennis competition Houston will be favored but will have top flight challengers. Allen Austin, Shocker number one man, has not lost a singles match this season and warmed up for the meet by knocking off Nebraska's Don Schroeder 6-2, 6-1.

## Netters Top Ft. Hays

Wichita Shocker tennis turned back to the winning ledger last

## Cindermen Lose To Ft. Hays

Shocker cindermen suffered their seventh straight loss to Ft. Hays State last Thursday dropping a 82-54 meet.

Three Shocker performances went for record marks. Harvey Gough set a new Ft. Hays-WU mark in the 100 yard dash as he raced the distance in 9.9.

Warren Rouse ran the two-mile in 10:03.9 bettering the old mark almost 20 seconds.

Senior Don Shields continued along his winning ways with completing the high hurdle event in 15 seconds flat, a new record.

The meet ended the Shocks dual meet season with a one win, three loss record.

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Alva "Jack" Jackson, mngr.

Thursday as they upended Ft. Hays State 4-2.

Allen Austin remained unbeaten in singles play with an easy 6-1, 6-0 win over his opponent.

Dick Peters won over Stater Ken Rienert 6-3, 6-2. Phil Gearhart took his opponent, Bob Grumm, 8-6, 8-6. Marion Shropshire easily won his match 6-1, 6-2.

In the doubles, the Shocker squad failed to win a match, but had enough points in the singles play to not be hurt by the losses in the doubles play.

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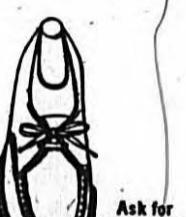
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## THE GIFT HORSE

Many of our friends will soon be graduating. What kind of gifts should we give them?

Here is no simple question. It is never simple to find gifts for people who have everything, and college students, as everyone knows, are the most richly endowed of mortals. They've got beauty and truth. They've got rhythm. They've got stout hearts, willing hands, and a clear vision that dispels the miasmas of the future as the morning sun sears away the last wisps of a cool night's fog. They've got heaps and heaps of money, as who would not who has been receiving such a huge allowance over four years of schooling?

What can we give them that they don't already have?

One infallible gift for the person who has everything is, of course, a stethoscope. New models, featuring sequined earpieces and power steering, are now on display at your local surgical supply house. Accompanying each stethoscope is a gift card with this lovely poem:

*When you hear your heart beat,  
When you hear it pound,  
Remember me, your buddy,  
William Henry Round.*

If, by some odd chance, your name does not happen to be William Henry Round (you're laughing, but it's possible), here is another dandy suggestion for the person who has everything—a gift certificate from the American Bar Association.

These certificates, good at your local lawyer's, come in three convenient sizes: small, medium, and large. The small certificate covers title searches and writs of estoppel. The medium size covers torts, claim jumping, and violations of the Smoot-Hawley Act. The large one covers kidnapping, murder, and barratry.

If, by some odd chance, you don't know what barratry is (you're laughing, but it's possible), it is arson at sea. This interesting crime is called after Cosmo "Bubbles" Barrat, a captain in the British navy during the last century, who was addicted to burning his ships. One man o' war after another fell victim to his incendiary bent. The Admiralty kept getting crosser and crosser, but every time they called in Captain Barrat for a scolding, he would roll his big blue eyes and tug his forelock and promise faithfully never to do it again. Oh, butter wouldn't melt in his mouth, that one!

So they would give him another ship, and he would soon reduce it to a scattering of charred spars. He burned more than 120,000 ships before he was finally discharged as "doubtful officer material."

After his separation from the navy, he moved to Vienna where he changed his name to Freud and invented Scrabble.

But I digress. I was listing gifts for the person who has everything, and here is another one. This gift, in fact, is not only for persons who have everything, it is also for persons who have nothing, for persons who have next to nothing, for persons who have next to everything, and for persons in between. I refer, of course, to Philip Morris cigarettes. Here is the cigarette for everybody—for everybody, that is, who likes a mild relaxing smoke of fine vintage tobacco in a handsome brown package that snaps open with the greatest of ease. For those, if such there be, who like dull, nondescript tobacco in a package that requires a burglar's kit to open, Philip Morris is definitely the wrong gift.

Among the newer gifts that warrant your attention is a revolutionary development in the enjoyment of recorded music. This is the Low-Fi Phonograph. The Low-Fi, product of years of patient research, has so little fidelity to the record you put on it that if, for example, you put Stardust on the turntable, Melancholy Baby will come out. This is an especially welcome gift for people who hate Stardust.

Finally there is Sigafoos Shaving Cream, a brand new kind of cream that makes whiskers grow in instead of out. You just bite them off in the morning.

To Max's suggestion to give PHILIP MORRIS for graduation, the makers of PHILIP MORRIS, who bring you this column, add a hearty amen.

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## High School Section

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### 'Study Hard, Explore All'

#### GREETINGS TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

It was commonplace for Alexander Hamilton to be called a genius. His reaction to such observations was interesting.

"Men give me credit for genius. All the genius I have lies in just this: When I have a subject in hand, I study it hard. Day and night it is before me. I explore all sides of it—my mind becomes filled with it. Then the effort which I make, the people are pleased to call the fruit of genius. It is the fruit of labor and thought."

So it is with most achievements in life. Sometimes a little luck is needed, but Alexander Hamilton's formula is the only trustworthy procedure.

Whatever your goals in life, the concentrated effort—the complete commitment—is the only approach for you. If failure should come, you must then turn philosopher and accept gracefully what you would rather refuse defiantly.

It is an act of faith that we labor so hard for the values and goals we cherish. It is an act of common sense and a measure of our character that we live significantly—and with grace—the role that finally develops for each of us.

Congratulations upon your graduation! My best wishes to each of you.

Harry F. Corbin, President  
University of Wichita

### 'At Your Service' Slogan of WU Office

BY ERNIE SHINN  
Sunflower Staff Writer

Although decidedly helpful to the entire student body since its inception, the Office of Student Services next fall will face a new challenge in implementing its slogan, "At Your Service," in the face of rising enrollments and the consequent increase in student problems and student affairs.

Both new and returning students charge of the Commons Building, will find housing, counseling and guidance, health, job placement, student aid and activities, and scholarships, among other services cared for by this office.

With offices located in Room 113-117, Jardine Hall, Student Services provides, at the student's request, help in any or all of the above mentioned services.

This office is the apex of the Student Personnel Services Organization of the University. Responsible to the president, the director, Dr. James K. Sours, has the primary responsibility for the development and conduct of a comprehensive program of student affairs.

Mrs. Justice Fugate, dean of women, cares for the housing of both men and women non-resident students. The University calendar is kept by this office. All events must be scheduled or arranged through Dean Fugate.

Dean Fugate also acts as advisor and is available at all times for counseling of any problem.

Coordinator of counseling services, Dr. George A. Comstock, heads the Student Counseling Center, assigns individual advisors and assists students in ironing out pressing problems, enabling them to have a better understanding of the standards, requirements, and customs of the University. He is assisted in this program by Frank Entwistle, counselor and assistant professor of education.

Financial problems may be solved through the Job Placement Service, in charge of Mrs. Merrieth Graham, Room 105 Jardine Hall. Other means for financial aid are scholarships and student aid.

Other key figures working with the Office of Student Services include, Dr. Hugo Wall, head of the department of political science and chairman of the Scholarship and Student Aid Committee; Dr. Eugene Savaiano, head of the Spanish department and adviser to foreign students; Dr. Worth A. Fletcher, registrar and adviser to veterans.

Miss Eve Hinton is director of the remedial reading laboratory; Mrs. Ruth Price is hostess in

### 8 Fields Open in Night Classes

BY JO GUILLIAMS  
Sunflower Special Reporter

Night classes this summer will be offered in eight fields of study here at the University.

According to Mrs. Helen Crockett, secretary in the College of Adult Education, enrollment for the nine-week session will be held on Tuesday, May 31, at 7 p.m., in the Women's Gym. All students who wish to work toward a degree will be enrolled in the degree granting college. Students who are not interested in working toward a degree will be enrolled in the

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President Corbin

### Drama Offers Opportunities For Freshmen

BY GERRY SCOTT  
Sunflower Special Reporter

You don't have to be another Brando or Hepburn to take part in dramatics at Wichita University, according to Mrs. Mary Jane Woodard, assistant professor of speech and drama.

All interested students, including freshmen, are urged to take part, by simply attending the meetings of the University players, the campus drama organization sponsored by David Fleming, assistant professor of speech and drama. This group meets every two weeks on Tuesday evenings.

Another active dramatic organization is the Wichita Community Theatre, a local group which welcomes University students to its membership.

Try-outs are open to all students. However, affiliation with either of the above groups is not necessary.

Mrs. Woodard directs the four (Continued on page 5)

### 27 Departments Open Doors For Summer Sessions, May 31

BY SHARON FOSTER  
Sunflower Special Reporter

"Twenty-seven departments are planning to offer courses this summer for undergraduate and graduate students," said Dr. Hugo Wall, summer school director.

The rules governing admission to summer sessions are the same as those printed in the University catalogue. Persons who have completed the course of an accredited high school or those 21 years of age or over, may enroll in any department in which they are prepared to carry work.

Those who plan to continue work at the University must make formal application to the registrar in Jardine Hall. All fees must be paid at the Business Office at the time of registration.

There will be two terms this summer. The first is nine weeks, from May 31 through July 29. The second, a three-week term, begins Aug. 1 and continues through Aug. 19.

Registration for day classes in the first term begins at 8 a.m., May 31, in the Women's Gym and lasts until 4 p.m.. Night class registration is from 7 to 9 p.m.

Classes will begin Wednesday, June 1, at 7:30 a.m.. Second term registration begins Aug. 1, the same day classes start.

A maximum of nine hours credit may be earned in the first session, and three hours credit in the three-week session for a maximum total of 12 hours.

"We believe that you will find something of interest to you in our 1955 summer curriculum and we hope to have the pleasure of serving you this summer," Dr. Wall said.

# 5 High Schools Graduate 1,700

BY JOHN DILL  
Sunflower Staff Writer

Over 1,700 Wichita high school seniors will receive their diplomas at commencement exercises at the five local high schools.

### 490 County H.S. Seniors To Graduate

BY DAWNE WEEKS  
Sunflower Staff Writer

Four hundred and ninety seniors will receive diplomas from Sedgwick County high schools this spring on the completion of their secondary school training.

Commencement exercises for 19 Mount Hope High School seniors will be May 17.

Dr. F. B. Thorn, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Wichita, will be the guest speaker at the Derby High School Commencement exercises on May 26. Seven-nine seniors will graduate then.

Planeview High School will graduate 100 seniors, May 26, in the school auditorium. Dr. Ronald R. Meredith, of the First Methodist Church, will speak. His topic will be "Discipline and Discovery are Twins."

Bishop Mark K. Carroll will address the St. Mary's commencement program on May 29. The topic of Bishop Carroll's speech has not been announced.

### Greenlings To Enroll Sept. 8, 9

BY BEVERLY HARING  
Sunflower Special Reporter

Two days next fall—Sept. 8 and 9—have been set aside for incoming first-year students to either register or complete their registration started this spring.

Freshmen who have completed pre-enrollment prior to Aug. 15, will register Thursday, Sept. 8. Freshmen students not pre-registered will enroll Friday, Sept. 9. The time students enroll will be determined alphabetically. A fee of \$5 will be charged for students enrolling after Sept. 9.

Freshmen who have not pre-enrolled this spring must take entrance examinations at 8 a.m. Monday, Sept. 5 in the University Auditorium. Appointments for required medical examinations will also be made at this time.

Upon registering, a student must have an admission card and a physical examination statement. Eligible students will be assigned faculty advisors to assist with schedules.

Orientation week, Sunday, Aug. 28, to Friday, Sept. 9, is an important part of freshman registration, according to University officials.

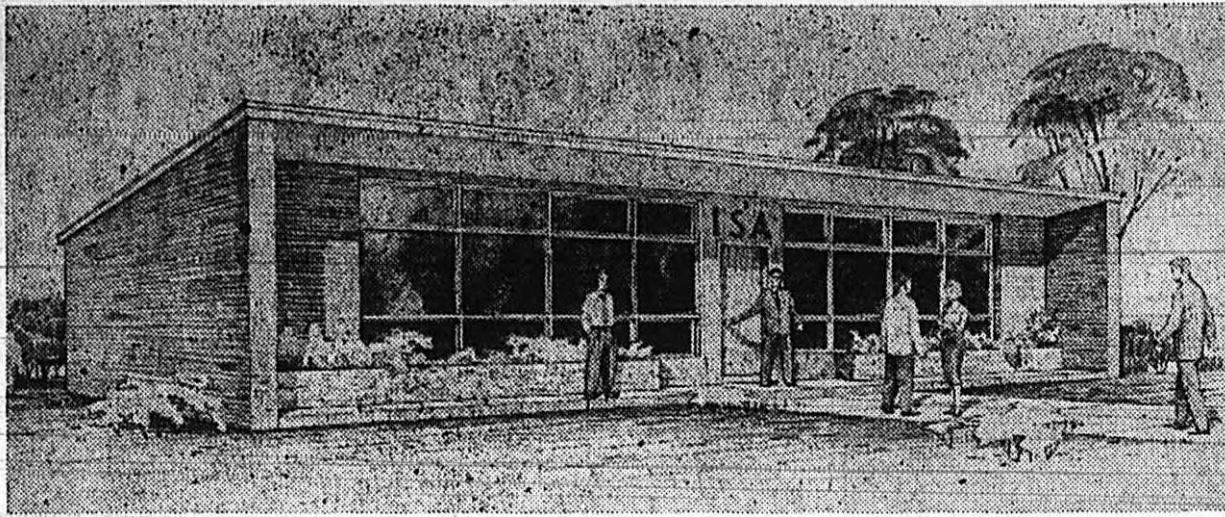
To avoid registration confusion and to clear up any question, University officials urge new students to attend the orientation meetings designed to introduce social and scholastic activities.

### Arizona to Open '55 Grid Action

Arizona State opens the Shockers '55 grid action in a non-conference night game at Veterans Field Sept. 17.

The homecoming celebration will be held Nov. 5, with the Shockers pitted against Cincinnati. Kick-off time will be at 2 p.m. in Veterans Field.

Shocker season will be climaxed on Thanksgiving Day when they meet Tulsa in a conference game in Veterans Field at 2:30 p.m.



**ARTISTS SKETCH**—One of the first in the country, the new Independent Student's Association house is scheduled for beginning construction in about 30 days. The structure will be located just north of Sorority Row, which is situated on Clough Place.

## Frats, Sororities, ISA Offer Social Life For Incoming University Frosh Next Fall

BY JUDY ARTHUR  
Sunflower Staff Writer

Ten organizations, including four fraternities, five sororities, and a co-educational group, the Independent Students Association, comprise the organized social groups on the University campus.

Although the organizations are primarily social groups, they also have academic goals to reach. Each year they are rewarded with the president's scholarship cup to the fraternity with the highest grade average, and a silver tea service to the sorority with the highest scholastic record.

Alpha Tau Sigma Sorority, located at 1944 N. Yale, was organized in 1908 by several women from Sorosis. The sorority now has 55 active members and 11 pledges. Mrs. Kathryn Griffith, assistant to the president, is the sponsor. Sorosis is sponsored by Mrs. Worth A. Fletcher. It was founded in 1897 and is the oldest Greek sorority on the campus. Sorosis is composed of 34 active members and 7 pledges and is located at 3600 Clough Place.

Pi Kappa Psi was formed in 1928 when members of Sorosis, Delta Omega, and Alpha Tau Sigma organized to form the sorority. Mrs. Laura Cross, assistant registrar, is the sponsor and the sorority house is located at 3610 Clough Place.

Delta Omega, organized in 1916, now has 30 active members and 7 pledges. Their house is located at 3620 Clough Place and Mrs. Dorothy Harmon is the sponsor.

Epsilon Kappa Rho is the youngest sorority on the campus, having been granted their charter in 1928 through the initiative of 18 young women. The sorority's headquarters are at 3607 Clough Place and Mrs. Kay Rice is the sponsor. The sorority is composed of 20 actives and 4 pledges.

Men of Webster, oldest fraternity on the campus, was founded in 1895 by Dr. Nathan J. Morrison, first president of the Fairmount College. The Webster house is located at 1720 N. Vassar, Mrs. H. L. Lewis acts as housemother, and Dr. Reese T. Marsh, Dean in the College of Adult Education, and Prof. Steve Worth, assistant professor of political science are the sponsors. The fraternity is comprised of 55 active members and 17 pledges.

Pi Alpha Pi is the oldest Greek letter fraternity on the campus organized in 1915. It is sponsored by Dr. Robert Mood, head of the English department and Dr. Robert Fraser, professor of history. The Pi Alph house is located at 1740 N. Vassar. They have 25 active members with 5 pledges.

Alpha Gamma Gamma fraternity was formed in 1916 by a group of young men who called themselves the "Jinx Gang." Their housemother is Mrs. Minnie Armour with Dr. Worth Fletcher, registrar, and Professor Francis Jabara, professor of accounting, as sponsors. The fraternity now has 60 active members and 13 pledges.

Phi Upsilon Sigma was founded in 1928 to become the second

youngest local fraternity. They present headquarters are located now have 50 active members and at 1752 Fairmount.

11 pledges. Their house is located at 1750 N. Vassar. Mrs. Charles Jones is housemother with Dr. Arthur Wichmann, head of the economics department, and Dr. Ross Taylor, professor of English acting as sponsors.

The Independent Students Association was organized in 1936 by a group of seven unaffiliated students. Now it is an organization for both men and women. Their

Seniors are urged to request that their transcripts be sent to the Registrar's Office as soon as possible.

Three out of four traffic accidents involve passenger cars.

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May 10, 1955

## Two-Week Rush Period Set For Fall By Greek Council

BY DUANA JABARA  
Sunflower Staff Writer

Rush plans for fall 1955, have been changed. There will be no rushing prior to Aug. 27 for the women and no rushing prior to Aug. 5 for the men.

According to Mrs. Justus Fugate, dean of women, all coeds interested in college sorority life register from July 5 through Aug. 19 in Jardine Hall, Room 118, at

which time a \$2 registration fee will be charged. Rush manuals containing information about sorority life will be given to each girl at the time of registration.

A general session for the prospective women rushees will be held at 2 p.m. Aug. 27, in the All Room in the Commons Building. At that time, the president of Panhellenic Council and the presidents of the five sororities will talk briefly to the girls about rush procedures.

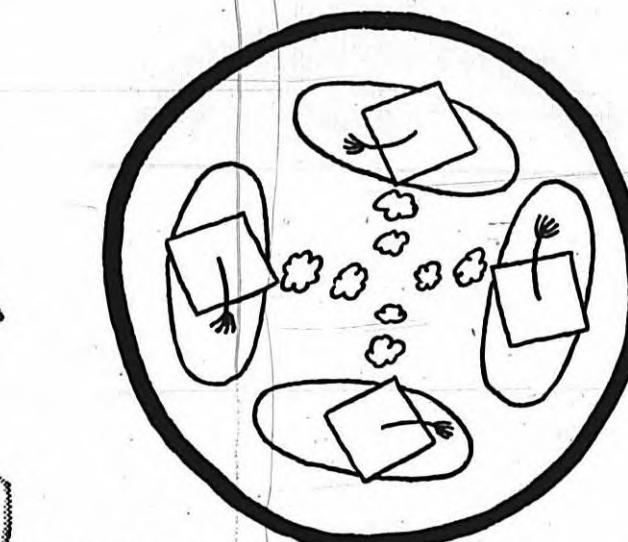
The actual rushing will begin on Sunday, Aug. 28, with all of the sororities holding open house for rushees. Rushing will continue for the following two weeks, during which time each sorority will have two days in which to rush the women.

Rush for the men will begin Aug. 5 and will continue throughout the month.

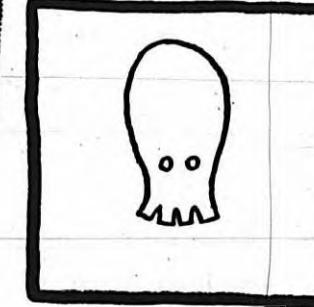
The men may be rushed at any time during this period, except for one Friday and Saturday during which time only one of the fraternities may rush. Each of the four frats will be given a certain week-end for this.

The arrangements for next fall differ from last year's plans in which rushing was allowed throughout the summer.

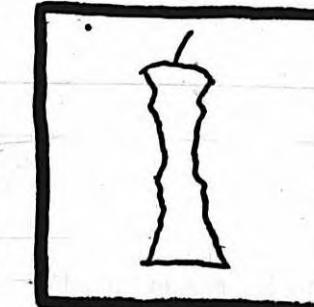
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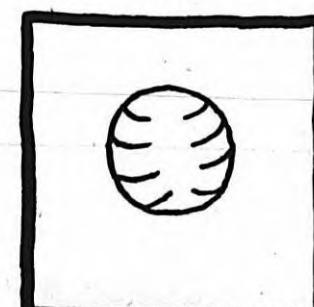
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## Vassar of the West

### Vivid Past Behind WU

BY MERLE BLOCK  
Sunflower Staff Writer

A story of ideas, effort, and success lies behind a university located on a gently rising slope overlooking the city of Wichita.

Reverend J. H. Parker created the first idea for that school when he compromised with supporters in the East for financing a co-educational school.

Although he planned for a "Vassar of the West," he compromised for a co-educational preparatory school which resulted in the foundation of Fairmount College, with Dr. Nathan J. Morrison its first president.

The school suffered its first crisis during Pres. Walter H. Rollins' term of office. Finances in 1911 arose as a problem, and a plan to merge the College of Emporia and Fairmount College was favored by both schools for its many benefits.

But civic and student pride in the college helped the school to gain financially and escape danger until 1926.

That year the school again faced financial difficulties under Dr. John Duncan Finlayson, and again a merger was proposed, this time with Washburn. But President Finlayson had other ideas.

With the aid of several civic organizations and a vote in the city election, the president's plan for municipalization developed, and the college on the hill became the Municipal University of Wichita.

In addition, less serious enterprises developed on the campus. Nicknames and traditions were established and outstanding feats of intellect and athletics were recorded.

The nickname "Wheatshockers" got its start in 1904 when the football members hired out to farmers during harvest to shock bundles of wheat.

One event that helped promote the name occurred when Winfield dropped Fairmount from its

### May See Team In New Arena

BY DON SCHLOTZ  
Sunflower Staff Writer

Wichita fans will have a new view of their Shocker basketball team in the season's opener against Utah, Dec. 3, if the circular field house, now under construction, is completed on schedule.

There should be plenty of room for all basketball fans in the new stadium, capable of seating over 10,000. Following the Utah opener, fans will also see the Shocks in action against these teams scheduled to meet in the new stadium.

Season football schedule follows. Dec. 7, University of Kansas; Dec. 12, University of Nebraska; Dec. 17, UCLA; Dec. 19, Texas Christian University; Dec. 20, San Francisco University; Dec. 22, SMU; Dec. 26, Santa Clara University.

Jan. 10, Oklahoma A and M; Jan. 24, Oklahoma City University; Jan. 30, University of Detroit; Feb. 2, St. Louis University; Feb. 9, Drake University; Feb. 11, Bradley University; Feb. 25, University of Houston.

The last home game for the Shockers will be against Tulsa on March 3.

### Drama Offers Opportunities

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plays presented by the Community Theatre in cooperation with the University Theatre. Prof. George Wilner of the department of speech and dramatic art, does two shows yearly with the University players.

Dramatic ability is not essential for participation, Mrs. Woodward stressed. Students with mechanical, electrical, writing, sewing, or artistic ability are also desperately needed. Willingness to work is the only qualification an interested student must have in order to take part in the University's dramatic productions.

### Honoraries Rate High

BY LOUIS DUNN  
Sunflower Staff Writer

Rating high among all groups on the University campus are the various honorary fraternities and sororities.

Honoraries represent many phases of student interest and activity. A specific grade point average is required to be a member of an honorary, ranging from one point up, varying with the organization.

Some honoraries require a certain number of hours in a specified field, or active participation in some field or interest.

Many departments and activities are represented by these University groups. For example, there are three honoraries in the ROTC program, Pershing Rifles, national honorary army organization; Arnold Air Society, national honorary Air Force fraternity; and Scabbard and Blade, honorary military fraternity.

The music department has three national honorary organizations, Mu Phi Epsilon, music sorority; Kappa Kappa Psi, bandmen's fraternity; and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, honorary music fraternity. Psi Chi is the national psychology fraternity, and for those interested in art, Kappa Pi, national honorary fraternity seeks members interested in this field.

In the speech department three honorary organizations are present, Zeta Phi Eta, speech arts fraternity for women; Delta Sigma Rho, national honorary forensic fraternity; and Pi Epsilon Delta.

Varied interests are represented by Sigma Delta Pi, Spanish fraternity, Kappa Delta Pi, education fraternity; and Pi Mu Epsilon, mathematics. All three of these organizations are national honoraries. Alpha Phi Omega is the national service fraternity on the campus.

Other honoraries include Alpha Kappa Delta, sociology; Delta Epsilon, science; Phi Alpha Theta, history; and Pi Sigma Alpha, political science.

Members of honoraries hold regular meetings, are active in various campus activities, and work on club projects throughout the school year. Honoraries provide an excellent means of furthering interests in varied fields of knowledge as both an informal study group and as a social organization.

### Intramurals Here Open to All Men

The Wichita University intramural program consists of thirteen sports in league or tournament play for student body members and faculty throughout the school year.

This program is open to all male students, organizations, clubs, or fraternities. Each team, regardless of affiliation, is entitled to one seat on the intramural council. Individual entries are encouraged.

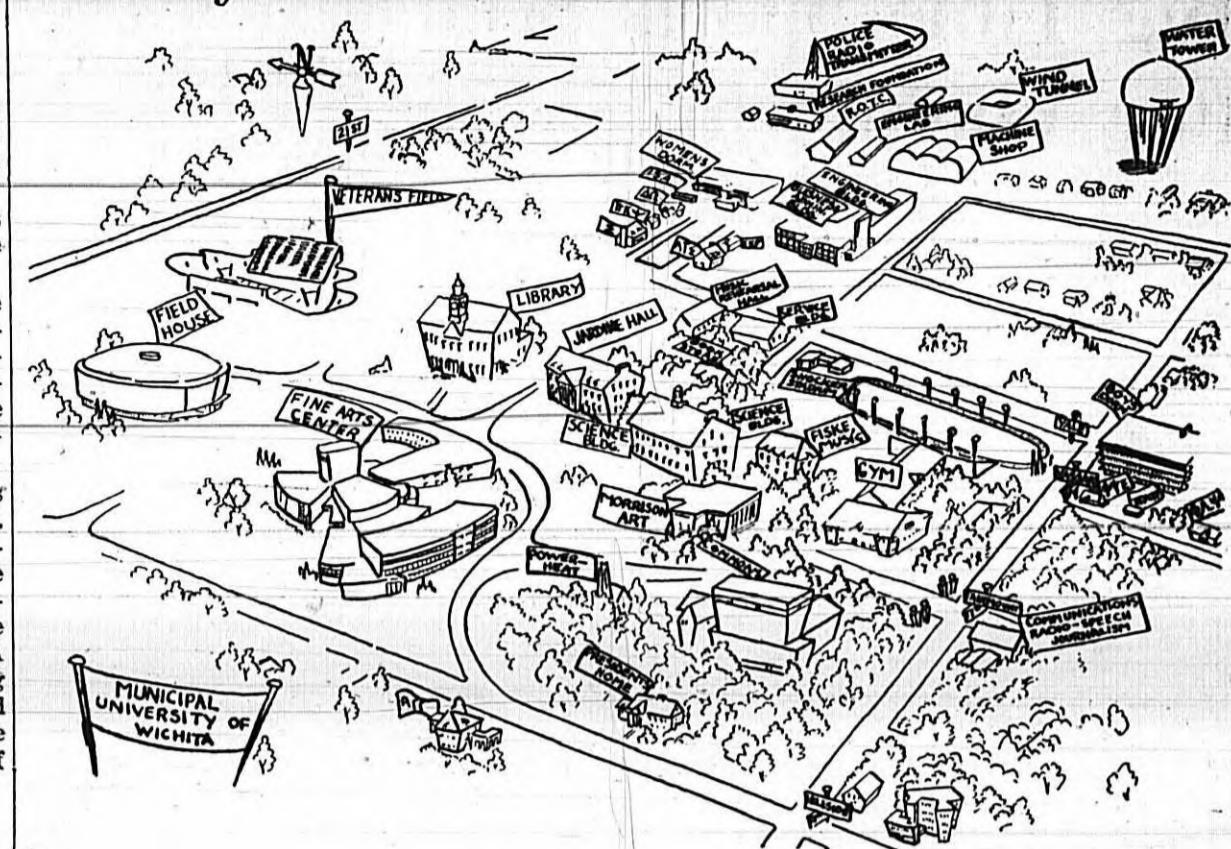
### Annual Awards

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Fred Cochran, Jr. memorial scholarship, and the Dr. Walter A. Ver Wiebe scholarship. Other special scholarships are made in various fields such as chemistry or physics.

Graduating high school students may apply for all scholarship awards for which they are qualified. Application forms and additional information may be obtained by writing Dr. Hugo Wall, Chairman of the Scholarships and Student Aid Committee, the University of Wichita.

### View Of WU



Donald, head of the botany department; Dr. John Rydjqord, head of the history department; and George D. Wilner, of the speech and dramatics department.

Three of these instructors are Fairmount graduates.

The University has grown with each year and each new president. Dr. William M. Jardine, third president, is hailed for relieving

President Harry F. Corbin

attained the honor of being the youngest university president in the United States when he was chosen to head the school in 1950. Since then, the University has again pro-

gressed.

More students, teachers, buildings, and more prestige are just a few of the results of President Corbin's administration.

This is only a glimpse at the beacon lights shining from the university's past. But history and tradition give evidence of the courage, determination, and faith the University is built upon.

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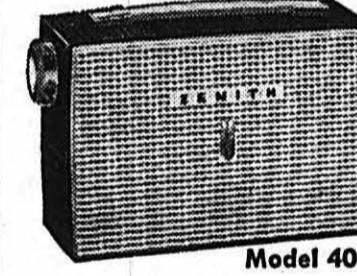
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# Big Time Sports Seen For Wichita in '55-'56

BY DON TAYLOR  
Sunflower Sports Editor

High school students need not look any further than the Shockers campus for big-time college sports in the 1955-56 season.

Last year, with former Head Football Coach Jack Mitchell, Wichita University football hit the top of the tough Missouri Valley grid conference. Mitchell signed a ten-year contract and vacated his post for a more lucrative offer at Arkansas University.

The Shockers kept right on stunning college dope experts throughout the 1954 football year as they toppled Oklahoma A and M, Houston, and Cincinnati to post a 9-1 record on the year and a 4-0 mark in the Valley.

As the season's winter weather blew in and basket-

balls were put into play, Head Coach Ralph Miller looked forward to perhaps the greatest season yet posted on the Hilltop.

With All-American Cleo Littleton heading the lists, Miller had such stalwarts to call upon as Jim McNerney, Bob Hodgson, Don Laketa, Verlyn Anderson, Jim Strathe, Merv Carman, Leo Carney and Rod Grubb.

The Shocks started off in easy style winning eight and losing to only the NCAA champs, San Francisco. After some cold shooting nights the Millermen found themselves in a fourth place finish.

Cleo Littleton broke into the 2,000 Point Club and high school All American Joe Stevens enrolled to play a great season of freshman ball for the Shockers.

San Francisco has agreed to play Wichita next season. That team, along with Kansas University and a tough Missouri Valley circuit schedule, will bring Wichita students and fans the best in college basketball next year.

Led by Fritz Probst and backed strongly by Haroldean Stover, Joe Korst, and Angel Leon the University golf team ranked among the leaders in this season's links play.

With a host of sophomores, Coach Pat Quinn's tennis team accounted for themselves as they made the round on the smaller colleges in the state, as well as playing in the Missouri Valley and against Big Seven schools.

The Shockers baseballers were hampered by sore arms throughout the year but managed to post a 4-9 record on the year and a 3-6 Valley record. The diamond men sported new uniforms this year.

Coach Ab Bidwell produced some fine individual stars in the spring's cinder season and the coach is looking to Wichita high school athletes for strong track squads in the years to come.

## Social Events Crowd Year

BY LINDA TODD  
Sunflower Staff Writer

Social events here on the University campus are as varied as they are numerous. Supervised and placed on the official school social calendar, they constitute a significant part of the typical student's extra-curricular activity.

At the start of the school year, Student Council sponsors a varsity dance, at which time a freshman man and woman are chosen as Varsity Sue and Varsity Sam.

Each semester a holiday is taken in the form of a walkout. The first walkout is held when an important football victory is won. Students form a parade downtown, and a pep rally is held at Broadway and Douglas. Dancing in the evening ends the day's entertainment.

Homecoming is another big event. The Greeks, Independents Students' Association, and the residence halls all compete for the best float awards. A queen is (Continued on page 5)

## ROTC Offers Field, Class Opportunities

BY ED THOMPSON  
Sunflower Staff Writer

The University offers two ROTC units in which freshmen may participate and thus be deferred from military service, according to Lt. Col. Elmon Cobb, professor of air science, and Col. Louis Delmonico, professor of military science and tactics.

Both the Air Force and Army ROTC units are designed to produce future military leaders who will have the rank of second lieutenant in the Air Force or Army Reserve.

Uniforms, text books, and other equipment are furnished by the government. During the last two years of the course, cadets are paid for attending classes.

A total of 16 credits are given toward graduation when all four years of ROTC training are completed. The course consists of a series of two one-hour class periods and one one-hour drill period.

The first-year cadet has few duties. As he rises in rank, his duties become more numerous, depending upon his position.

Qualifications for the ROTC program require that applicants have not yet reached their twenty-third year, that they be citizens of the United States, and that they be accepted as university students.

### 8 FIELDS OPEN (Continued from Page 1) College of Adult Education.

Incoming freshmen may take courses numbered 100 and in some cases may be permitted to take courses numbered 200. Courses numbered 500 and above are open only to graduate students.

Tuition fee is \$10 per semester hour of credit. The fee for all courses is due at the time of registration. A late registration fee of \$5 will be charged to students who register on or after June 7, Mrs. Crockett said.

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## Sunflower Gives Timely Views; Parnassus Pictures Events

Timely news and editorial comment about the campus when you want it and as you want it. That, in brief, is the story of the Sunflower, the University's twice-weekly student newspaper.

The Sunflower, founded in 1896, serves the campus, faculty, and students.

Staff members are chosen by the board of Student publications from applications submitted by the prospective newsmen and newswomen members. The incoming freshmen may submit their applications for positions open to them.

A combination journalism department training publication and an all-student-official school newspaper, the Sunflower is named for the Kansas state flower. It changed from a weekly to a twice-weekly newspaper in February, 1955, to give the growing campus more adequate news coverage.

The Parnassus, the written and pictured description of the past year's activities at the University, will be distributed on Monday, May 9, the earliest distribution date in recent years.

The functions of the Parnassus are two-fold. One is to give a reference for people needing to know certain things, such as the use of "mug-shots". The second purpose is to record the year's events and activities at the University.

The key staff positions are the paying ones and are chosen by petitioning and being accepted by the board of Student publications, the governing board of the Parnassus and Sunflower.

A freshman may obtain a staff position that is non-paying by talking to the editor in the fall and he will make the official appointment.

## Annual Awards

## Seniors Get 115 Scholarships

BY GRAHAM LEAPER  
Sunflower Staff Writer

Of the more than 400 scholarships awarded competitively each year by the University, approximately 115 are granted to graduating high school seniors, nearly a quarter of which are for athletics.

The scholarships are awarded on the basis of three factors. The first is the academic promise of the student as measured chiefly by his high school grades and achievement and aptitude tests given by the University, according to University officials.

The second factor is the extra-curricular activities record of the student. The amount of a student's active ness gives an indication of the amount and the direction of his abilities and interests.

A third consideration in awarding a scholarship is the needs of the student. Occasionally scholarships requirements are lowered somewhat if the student can present evidence of a real need for financial assistance.

Heading the list of scholarships offered to freshmen is the Harry Gore four-year grant of \$4,000, (Continued on page 5)

awarded to a graduating high school senior who has a "B" or better high school average, and a strong record of participation in extra-curricular activities.

The Walter H. Beech scholarship in aeronautical engineering consists of two grants of \$1,600 each. Candidates are judged on high school recommendations, especially in mathematics and science, and on results of aptitude tests.

The Jack A. Vickers, Sr. scholarship bearing the stipend of one grant of \$2,000 is awarded to a son or daughter of a Vickers Petroleum Company employee graduating with a high scholastic record.

Other important grants include University alumni scholarships, University remission of tuition scholarships, the (Continued on page 5)

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# Politics vs. Principles

Will "Soapboxing" and "politics" set the stage for campus activity this week as the Student Council candidates vie for positions?

Will students go to the polls to choose candidates for their abilities to perform the job for which they are running?

If past election performances are repeated, perhaps a few hundred students will go to the polls and mark up their ballots as fast as possible so they can have time for the usual coffee break in the alibi, not even bothering to find out anything about the candidates before voting.

A dashing "man about campus" is not necessarily able to direct Student Council policies. Students on the University level should have interest enough to investigate the past records and qualifications of candidates and not merely vote for the person they feel is the most popular.

This Friday all should keep in mind the qualifications of the candidates and take thought in marking ballots.

Care and judgment can be a deciding factor in better student government next year.

## 9 Juniors Tapped

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ternity. Her major is journalism. Delores Wilson will serve next year on the court of Associated Women Students. She is a member of Kappa Pi, honorary art fraternity, and is vice-president of the Art Education Club. She is majoring in art education.

These women will be initiated next Sunday at 4 p.m. in the Commons Lounge according to Miss Margaret Walker, sponsor of the group.

## Field Day Launched

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semester's Sunflower and Parnassus staff positions will be made at this time.

Highlight of the evening will be the presentation of trophies to photography winners and the presentation of awards to outstanding student journalists.

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## Musical Groups Open to Frosh

The University School of Music offers a wide variety of musical opportunities for freshman students interested in music.

The football band, which gives an hour credit, is open to all freshmen. Also open to freshman men and women is the a cappella choir and the choral union for those interested in vocal music.

The University Symphony is open to all string, brass, and woodwind players on the basis of an audition. All of these organizations meet four times weekly for rehearsal during the school day. One hour credit is received each semester for these groups for the Sine Arts requirement. No tuition is charged for any of the above groups.

The men's and women's glee clubs are open to freshmen who have high school glee club work. There also are woodwind, brass, and string ensembles which are open to freshmen on the basis of an audition.

Excessive speed was the principal cause of traffic accidents in 1954.

## Coronation Award

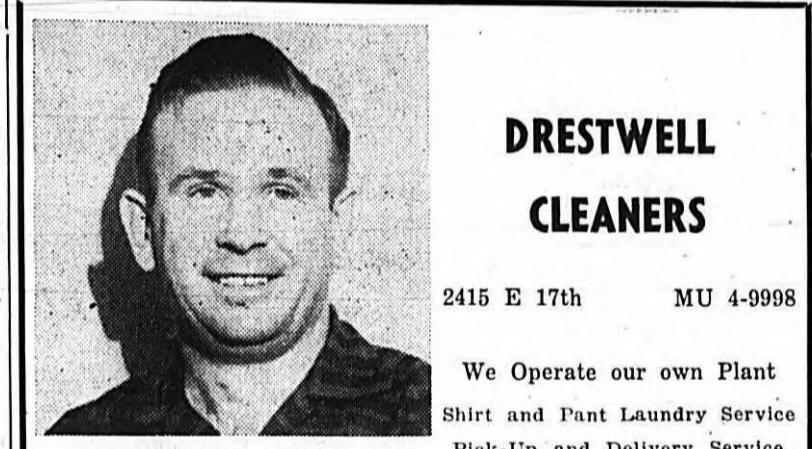
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Board.

After the tapping of the honor women the audience rose and sang the University Alma Mater.

Then the queen and her party left, signifying the end of the May Day celebration.

The processional and recessional music was provided by a student orchestra, conducted by Jay Decker.



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## Debate Activities Open to All

Everyone has an opportunity to win individual and team trophies for their school as a member of the debate team, according to Dr. Roy Hudson, debate coach.

Those high school graduates with debate experience may apply directly for the varsity squad position in Dr. Hudson's office. There are three leagues in which University students participate. The debate team chooses a few tournaments out of each league, and makes approximately ten trips during the year. The team also has one long trip during the year such as one to Baton Rouge, La., scheduled for this year.

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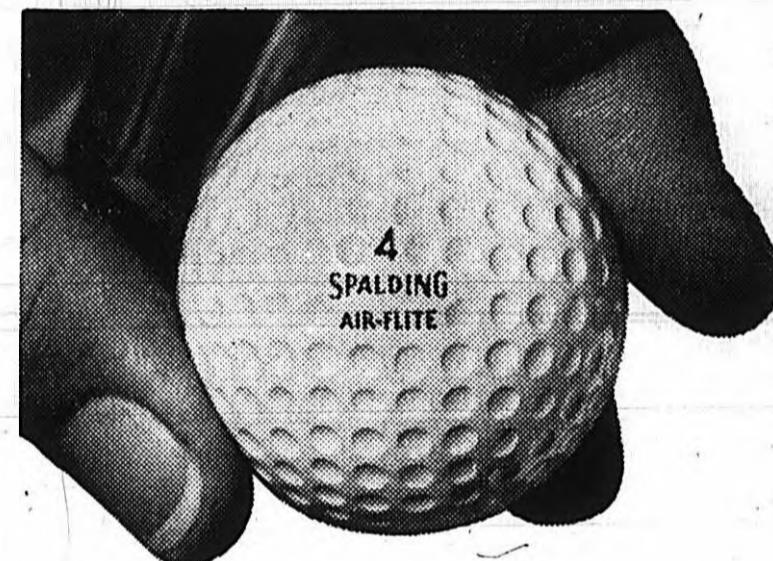
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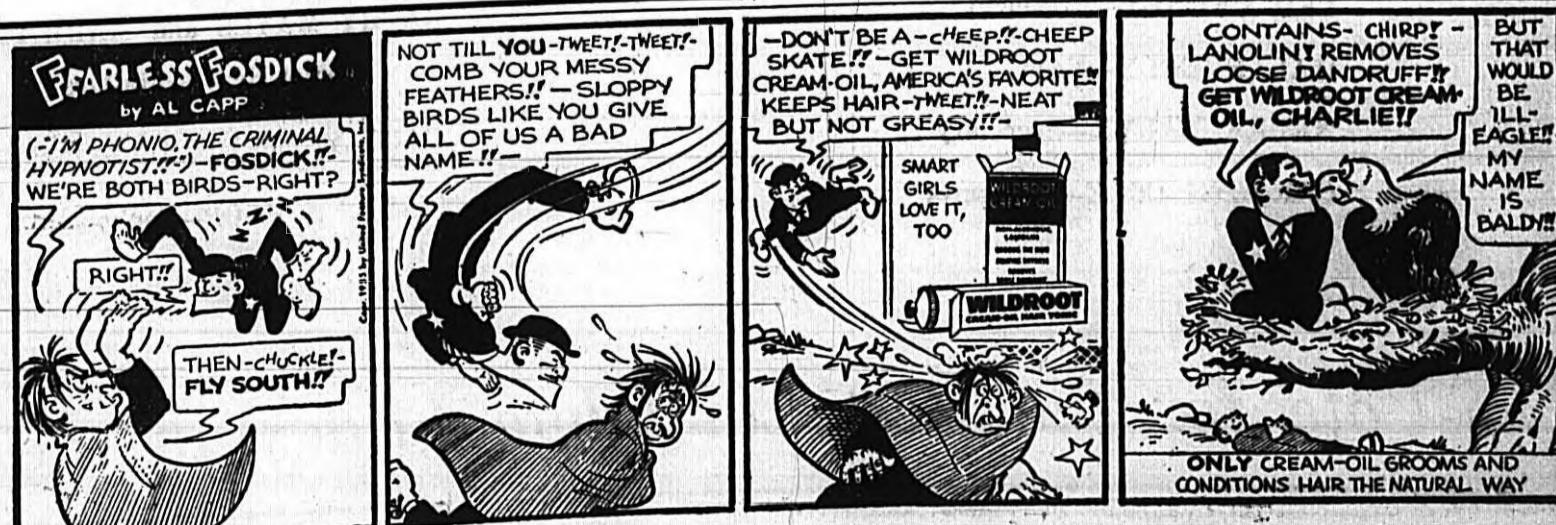
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## Campus Calendar

Today—1 p.m., Photographers luncheon, Pine Room.  
Tonight—Journalism awards banquet, Pine Room.  
Thursday—10:15 a.m., honors convocation, Auditorium.  
Friday—3 p.m., Press Club picnic, 9 p.m. Pi Kappa Psi spring dance.  
Sunday—1:30 p.m. tea for Honorary Angels candidates, Commons Lounge.

### Faculty Changes

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In order to meet the needs of increased enrollment, which reached 3,775 for the fall semester and 3,666 for the second semester, 24 members were added to the faculty staff for the fall semester of 1954. Eight additional faculty staff members were placed by a recent approval of the Board of Regents.

Dr. L. Hekhuis will relinquish his position July 1, under a University policy providing for administrative retirement at the age of 65, and will devote his time to teaching after vacating the Deanship.

He will be succeeded by Dr. Emory Lindquist who was appointed dean of the faculties, a newly-created high academic position, and dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Another notable change in the University's high administrative positions was the appointment of Mrs. Justus Fugate as dean of women who succeeded Dr. Jean Fyfe Baird.

Head football Coach Jack Mitchell resigned in order to accept a position at the University of Arkansas. Pete Tillman succeeded him in this position.

### Name Top Seniors

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man said.

Special guests include parents of the students to be honored and retired faculty members. All classes will be dismissed so that faculty members and students may attend.

Mrs. Justus Fugate, dean of women, is chairman of the faculty committee which planned the convocation. Other members are: Mrs. Kathryn Griffith, assistant to the president, and Dr. Emory Lindquist, professor of history.

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