

SCOTCH STUDENT
DISCUSSES LIFE IN
UNITED STATES

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SORORITIES INTRIGUE
MISS EDITH THOMSON

Educational Systems of the
Two Countries Are
Compared

"Conversation in America," says Miss Edith Thomson, charming young Scottish Doctor of Philosophy, who is touring the United States, is along a much more serious vein, particularly between men and women than that in Scotland. Miss Thomson has been visiting in Lexington during the past week and has addressed several audiences. During the course of her conversation Miss Thomson, in commenting on American students, made the remark that they were not as scholarly as students in her native land. She attributed this to the educational situation in this country which, she said, differed greatly from that of Scottish universities. In this country students enter the university at a comparatively early age, and the educational program is so organized that the student loses a great amount of the responsibility which devolves upon him during the course of his university career in Scotland, where the class lectures and class attendance are rather negligible factors, and the assigned outside work is almost non-existent. It is absolutely understood, however, that the Scotch student will do most of his work on the outside, on his own initiative, which fact, she thinks, increases his sense of responsibility and desire to pursue his studies more ardently.

The examinations in Scotland are much different from those which are held in this country, she declared. They come only at the end of the year and are not given by the instructor, but by some person, whom she called "an external examiner," apparently a person, not connected with the university, but who is unusually proficient in the subject on which the exam is given. The social life of the American students interested Miss Thomson very much. Particularly was she intrigued with the idea of sororities, though her experiences with them while in this country have been limited. At this juncture of the conversation some of the Tri Deltas invited her to spend the evening with them, which she cordially accepted.

In Scotland the social life of the student is much more confined than it is here. There the students live more to themselves, and in this manner create more of an independent attitude. "Of course, we have dances," she said.

Miss Thomson was delighted with the landscape of Central Kentucky, which she thought greatly resembled that of northern England, and southern Scotland. Miss Thomson has been in this country two and one half years. Her residence has been at Yale University, where she has been making a study of the tobacco trade between Scotland and America during the eighteenth century, which she stated was influenced by the Scotch economic life at that time. She is here on the Edward Harkness fellowship, which has been established for Scottish and British students to promote a more harmonious relationship between the United States and the British Empire. During her stay here she has toured the entire United States.

U. K. Debaters Meet
Waynesburg College

University of Cincinnati to
Meet University Team
Monday Night

John M. Kane and Sidney T. Schell, university debaters, last night defeated Charles Farrell and Eric Enstrom, Waynesburg College representatives in a debate which was held at room 111 in McVey hall.

The question under discussion was "Resolved that the Nation Should Adopt a Policy of Free Trade." The university debaters defended the affirmative side of the question. The visiting debaters were accompanied by Kenneth McPherson, alternate, and Prof. A. M. Minter, coach.

Prof. W. R. Sutherland, coach of the university debating team has scheduled a debate with the University of Cincinnati which will be held in room 111 of McVey hall at 8 o'clock Monday night. The subject will be "Resolved that the Several States Should Enact Compulsory Unemployment Insurance, to which the Employer Should Contribute (Constitutionality Waived)." Hugh Jackson, Sidney Schell and John Kane will support the negative side of the question. Phillip Frankenstein, Frederick Woodbridge and Ben Turpin will represent the affirmative for Cincinnati.

The Kentucky debaters will also meet the team from Cincinnati at 9 a. m. Monday before the students of the Williamstown High school, at Williamstown, Ky.

Betty Board Is Selected
Sponsor of R. O. T. C. Unit

Floy Bowling and Mary K. Montgomery Elected Captains

Miss Betty Board, member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority, and a sophomore in the college of Arts and Sciences was chosen regimental sponsor at an election which was held by the Military department February 16 and 17. Election to the various sponsorships is one of the highest honors a coed can receive at the university. The sponsors will make their debut at the annual military ball which will be held at the Men's gymnasium February 27, at which they will take part in the grand march with the cadet officers. They will march with their companies in the parades which will be held during the spring drill season. The first parade of the year probably will be held March 23. All sponsors must practice with their companies previous to this date.

Miss Floy Bowling, pledged to Delta Delta Delta sorority, and a freshman in the Arts and Sciences College was chosen sponsor for the first battalion, and Miss Mary

K. Montgomery, member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority and a sophomore in the Arts and Sciences College was selected for the second battalion sponsor.

Miss Martha Chapman, member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority and a senior in the College of Agriculture was selected sponsor of company A. Miss Jean Dawson, pledged to Chi Omega sorority, and a freshman in the Arts and Sciences College company B. Miss Irma Pride, pledged to Kappa Delta sorority and a freshman in the College of Education company C. Miss Mary E. Fisher, member of Chi Omega sorority and a junior in the Arts and Sciences College company E. Miss Virginia Young, member of Kappa Delta sorority and junior in the Arts and Sciences College company F. and Miss Sarah McCampbell, pledged to Delta Delta Delta sorority and a freshman in the Arts and Sciences College company G.

Major, Owen Meredith also announces the following appointments in the R. O. T. C. regiment:

Regimental Headquarters
Colonel: Ben G. Crosby, Jr.;
Lieut. Colonel: Rex L. Allison; Captain, S-1: Joe B. Hughes; Captain, S-2: Carey A. Spicer; Captain, S-3: Wm. L. McGinnis; Captain, S-4: C. W. Schuermeyer. Sponsor: Betty Board.

Headquarters, First Battalion—
Major: Austin M. Henderson; 1st Lieut., S-1: Vernon M. Chandler; 1st Lieut., S-2: John O. Pasco; 1st Lieut., S-3: Leslie O. Cleveland; 2d Lieut., S-4: Ray L. Trautman; Color Sergeant: W. G. Prince. Sponsor: Floy Bowling.

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HOLLAND TO BE
THEME OF STUDY

Faculty Members Receive Letters Asking Cooperation for Program; Barnouw to Speak

Members of the university faculty have received a letter from Miss Virginia Hailey, executive secretary of Pan Politikon, requesting their cooperation for the Pan Politikon program on Holland for the month of March.

The letter asks that instructors devote one hour of each class to the study of the country and says that the cooperation of the faculty is most necessary to its success.

The letter:

Dear Faculty Member:
Pan Politikon presents for your consideration in March, Holland, the land of wooden shoes, dykes, diplomatists, historians, politicians, painters, engineers, traders, discoverers, and almost anything else that the inquiring mind could desire.

Holland is one of the few leading powers in the world today that has succeeded in progressing without at the same time giving up its individuality and picturesque quality. Therefore a study of it should prove especially interesting.

Through the efforts of Professor Vandenberg we have been able to secure for our convocation speaker on March 10 Dr. A. J. Barnouw, a graduate of Leiden University and for some time a professor there, but now a resident of this country and the Queen Wilhelmina professor of Dutch History and Art at Columbia University. Professor Barnouw has traveled extensively and has been in this country sufficiently long to enable him to speak to the American people with an understanding of their attitudes and interests.

Without your help, however, we can go no further. It will be up to you to determine the breadth to our study next month. We hope to secure the cooperation of the various departments and clubs on the campus as we did last November, so that every aspect of Holland will be presented. May we count on you to support us in this effort? And also, whenever it is possible, will you please devote one hour of each class next month to a discussion of your subject as related to Holland? The student body will appreciate your cooperation.

Thanking you in advance, we are, Sincerely yours,
PAN POLITIKON
MARY VIRGINIA HAILEY,
Executive Secretary.

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By EDNA SMITH

Here is another budding columnist, in person, writing a column with material taken from the old files of the Kernel. Comments will be made here and there and the excerpts will generally be placed in parenthesis (whenever I can think of it). At the time that I am taking the first items, the faculty was also allowed to read the Kernel.

The Tau Beta Pi fraternity held its annual dance at the Phoenix hotel Friday evening, at which time five men were honored by being tapped. Tapping is the synonym of present day pledging.

Who remembers Squirrel Food? It was begun by Mary James and lately continued by Martin Glenn. Here is a joke of which the column was mainly composed at that time.

Freshie: Yes, father, I'm a big gun up here at school.
Father: Then, why don't I hear better reports?

Did you ever hear of the "Poor Fish Club"? Well, it was an organization of male students who succumbed to their fate of allowing girls to make eternal fools of them. So, out of sympathy for each other,

they banded together to struggle along as best as they could.

It is evidently impossible to give a replica of the pictures in the ads of those issues, but maybe none of you are so young that you don't remember the short tight trousers, the pinch-back coats, and the pointed shiny shoes. But I suppose that they went over just as big with the feminine population of then, as the big baggy trousers do now.

Do you know where the dances were given 11 years ago? Read this and find out.

"On account of the recent condition of martial law in the city and the present occupation of the army by the militia, the dance which was to have been given last Saturday night by Beta Chi chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma, was postponed until a later date, which will be announced."

Professor: "Miss Kelley, are you related to our famous football player?"
Miss Kelley: "No, but I wish I was."
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Soldiers' Selections



Courtesy of the Courier-Journal

The three co-eds, pictured above, who have been selected by the University R. O. T. C. to hold the highest responsibility are Misses Betty Board, Floy Bowling, and Mary King Montgomery. Their first public appearance with the army will probably be at the time of the annual review of the Fifth Area Corps.

V. CHANDLER IS
CHOSEN BY SUKY

Ben Leroy, Mildred Little, Mary Elizabeth Price Are Other Officers Elected

Vernon Chandler, Ashland, president of Lambda Chi Fraternity and member of the Pan Hellenic council, was elected president of SuKy at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, in the men's gymnasium at the semi-annual election of officers for the pep organization. Ben Leroy, Paducah, a member of the Triangle fraternity, was chosen vice-president; Mildred Little, a member of Zeta Tau Alpha, secretary, and Mary Elizabeth Price, also a member of Zeta Tau Alpha, treasurer.

Chandler, who was vice-president of the organization last semester, was chosen to succeed Bill Young. Young was unable to run for reelection this semester because of his numerous other duties, including the presidency of the senior class. Chandler is enrolled in the College of Law.

The vice-president, Ben Leroy, is in the College of Engineering. Leroy is a member of the Pan Hellenic council and secretary of both the Men's student council and the student board of publications.

Mildred Little, who was elected secretary for the opening semester, is the only one of the recently elected officers who succeeds herself.

SuKy's new treasurer, Mary Elizabeth Price, takes the place of Mary E. Fisher, Chi Omega, who held the post during the past semester. Elections of officers for SuKy take place every semester, shortly after registration week, in order that the offices vacated by graduating members of the organization may be filled again.

SuKy circle is an organization having as its chief purpose the arousing of pep among students of the university in supporting the athletic teams. It was organized on the campus about 10 years ago, and has been in existence since that time. Members of the organization have been responsible for the presence of wildcat mascots at the football games for several years.

One of the chief functions of SuKy is that of raising funds with which to send the university band on trips with the athletic teams. The funds are raised by the promotion of dances and the selling of candies and cold drinks at athletic events. The practice of sending the band to important athletic events is in accordance with its main purpose, that of arousing pep to support the home team.

LAMBDA CHI MOVE

The local chapter of Lambda Chi Alpha, men's social fraternity, moved its residence from 637 South Limestone street to a new house at 250 South Limestone. The new residence, which will be equipped with antique furniture, is expected to accommodate 30 men. The house is a brick structure, belonging to Dr. Foushee, of Lexington. Gordon Finley is president of the local chapter of Lambda Chi.

Wildcats, Commodores Will
Clash in Last Home Game
Of Season at Gym Tonight

RUMORS OF 'FLU
EPIDEMIC AT U. K.
ARE UNFOUNDED

—Dr. O. H. Pinney

Fewer Than Ten Students
Are Unable to At-
tend Classes

ATTACK PASSES IN
FROM 48 TO 72 HOURS

Weather Is Held Responsible
For Cases of Ill Health
at University

Rumors that an epidemic of influenza is laying hold of the student body of the university have no foundation according to Dr. Oliver H. Pinney, associate director of the university dispensary.

"The situation here is not an epidemic, nor has it reached the importance it has in numerous other places."

"Fewer than ten students are really sick and not able to attend school," said Dr. Pinney. The doctor said that this is not an unusual number of cases in a population of 3000 such as there is in the university. Of the less than ten students who are really sick only two have developed the disease in serious proportions. These two, men, are in the hospital and are being well taken care of.

The majority of the students who have contracted the disease at all have been mildly attacked. In from 48 to 72 hours the mild attack has passed, and most of the students are able to be about again after having been slightly ill for only two or three days.

"Of all the cases treated at the dispensary only four, including the two hospital cases, actually have been put out of business for the time being," according to Dr. Pinney. None of the patients have developed pneumonia or other complications following the influenza attack.

The doctor said that possible basis for rumors of an epidemic might be the prevalence of influenza throughout the country at this time. "Here, the disease hasn't assumed any proportions that are more alarming than those of February and March in past years."

Last year the influenza peak occurred in March; this year it has come two to three weeks earlier. The changeable and unseasonable weather that Lexington has been having throughout the winter has been blamed by the doctor as the cause of the disease's early outcrop. Because of the changing weather and consequent changes in attire, students have been more liable to exposure this year than last.

The records also show that there are more boys being treated than there are girls. Dispensary attaches said that this is not due to the greater susceptibility of boys but to a greater enrollment of boys and to the fact that many of the girls are treated at the dispensary in Patterson hall.

LAW SOCIETY MEETS

The Henry Clay Law Society met last night for its regular semi-monthly meeting in their club rooms in the Law building. Routine matters were discussed, and Charles Reidinger presided. Plans for the coming semester were discussed, and refreshments were served.

Brethren! Sisters!

Mrs. Calvin Coolidge is a member of Pi Beta Phi. Gary Cooper chose Alpha Tau Omega as his fraternity. Zane Grey, writer of national fame, is a Sigma Nu.

Major Gen. Wm. R. Smith, Commander of West Point Military Academy, is a member of Delta Tau Delta.

Emily Butterfield, well known authority on fraternity and sorority crests, is an Alpha Gamma Delta.

Ferdinand Foch, Marshal of France, was a member of Phi Sigma Kappa.

Chas. M. Thompson, well known author, is a Delta Chi.

Elma Hollingshead, clerk of the Commercial Attache at the American Embassy at Rome, is a Zeta Tau Alpha.

Asa G. Briggs, director of the United States Chamber of Commerce, wears the badge of Phi Delta Theta.

BLUE IS CERTAIN
OF AN INVITATION
TO TOURNAMENT

Kentucky Fourth in Conference Standing; Georgia Is Threat

ELLIS JOHNSON MAY
PLAY AGAINST VANDY

Three Basketeers Will Close
Careers on University
Floor Tonight

By ED CONROY
Sports Editor, The Kernel

For the last home game of the season, the University of Kentucky basketball team encounters the Commodores of Vanderbilt University tonight in the Euclid avenue gymnasium. The Wildcats defeated Vanderbilt at Nashville 42 to 37.

Coach Adolph Rupp and his squad of 11 men returned from the Southland Tuesday morning with their first and second defeats of the season at the hands of Georgia and Clemson. The trip ended successfully, however, and the Big Blue copied the Golden Tornado of Georgia Tech, the team that Rupp feared most.

Immediately after this tussle, the locals will prep for the Southern Conference tournament in Atlanta. Kentucky is in fourth position in the standings and it is a certainty that the committee will extend an invitation to Rupp's men to enter the tournament.

The Southern Conference tournament is played by teams which in the opinion of the Southern Conference tournament committee, are worthy of entering the tournament. Such teams as Tennessee, Florida, and Clemson, with only three conference victories, can be hardly overlooked by the committee as they are powerful threats against any team.

Tennessee upset the undefeated Crimson Tide five from Alabama. The Tide had not lost a game for two years in the Southern Conference. Then, again, there is the unknown Clemson five, headed for nowhere in particular, who gave Kentucky her second defeat of the season.

The Wildcats will enter the race in Atlanta as a seeded team. Last year the 'Cats opposed the sophomore team from Maryland and won easily. In the semi-finals, the Blue Devils of Duke University defeated Kentucky for the right to play Alabama.

This year the Old Liners of Maryland have a brilliant aggregation. They lost but one game, to the Cavaliers of the University of Virginia. Last week the Marylanders reversed scores on the Virginians.

Alabama will be weakened considerably by the absence of Flood, who is out for the season. Duke is no very powerful threat this year. Washington and Lee has shown to advantage in some of her games.

The Bulldogs of Georgia, with one defeat at the hands of the Rambling Wreck of Georgia Tech, are pre-tourney favorites with Kentucky. Georgia has played 13 conference tilts while the 'Cats have played nine.

Kentucky's victories include: Georgetown, 67-19; Berea, 41-25; Clemson, 33-21; Tennessee, 31-23; Chattanooga, 55-18; Vanderbilt, 42-37; Tennessee, 36-32; Washington and Lee, 23-18; Georgia Tech, 38-34, 35-16. The two defeats charged against the 'Cats were the games Friday and Saturday with Georgia, 25-16 and Clemson, 32-28, there.

Three members of the 'Cats squad are making their final appearance before a home crowd. Captain Carey Spicer, one of the leading scorers of the conference, has displayed stellar basketball throughout the season. Spicer leads Kentucky tonight in his last game before a local crowd.

"Little" McGinnis, fighting and aggressive forward, who has thrilled fans with his playing during the last three years will be playing his last game. Little "Mac" never played basketball until he came to the U. of K., and has developed into a great player.

"Bill" Trotter, guard, big and hunky, is the third man who will end his career tonight before the U. K. student body. Trotter will probably see action in tonight's game.

Ellis Johnson is in shape again and may start at floor guard in place of Worthington. Rupp is anxious to get Ellis into condition before the tournament.

Vanderbilt boasts two outstanding men. Swartz, football luminary, is a brilliant forward, and Henderson, an outstanding guard of the conference.

The Commodores have good reserve strength and will display plenty of competition for the Wildcats who are fighting to maintain an undefeated season on their own floor this season.
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Kampus Kat to Reveal Attempt
of "Papa" Harry Gamage to
"Break into Print"

By WALLACE McMURRAY

Since medicine and dope have put the quibus on smaltop about the most unfortunate plague that now afflicts society is for an amateur sportswriter to "break out in print." Worse yet, what could be more revolting than for a football coach to suddenly become victim of the plague?

Beginning with a false premise, following illogical trends of thought, and arriving at another hypothesis let us assume that Coach Harry Gamage should attempt to write a treatise something like this, "Introduction to American Economic History and Football." Probably "Papa" Gamage would delve deep into the realm of historical secrets and emerge with "Caesar, Moses, and St. Peter's, Greatest Field Generals in History."

An ardent follower of the Wildcats and sympathizer with Mr. Gamage and his trials and tribulations seems to think that if "Papa" should ever become author he would do a lot of original research and has suggested that his book would bear the following title: "The Great Faux Pas in the Peking-Gaming Game Played in St. Peter's Backyard."

In fact we quote the Kampus Kat with the following excerpt: "Recently professors of the university have emerged with so many books that there threatens to be an evolution in the printing press. Even Coach Gamage contemplates writing a volume on football. A Kat reporter is in possession of the introduction which consists of one-half page and the remainder is the conclusion.

Quoting the Kat reporter we have Mr. Gamage's description of an early game. "Caesar was riled. Cassius had been caught slugging. Then Brutus made a broadside tackle of the mighty conqueror and the later said, 'Et tu Brute!'"

The game was played in St. Peter's back yard. The signals numbered one. Macbeth grabbed the pigskin and down the field he "ran." Here Coach Gamage gave several references, mainly from Horatio Alger and Dr. Einstein as he likes to combine science and invention to show the relation the two have to modern football.

The Kampus Kat will be reissued for the Kentucky-Vanderbilt game, where copies of it may be procured.