

# Last Call to the Freshman Class of 1947

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### Student Body of 750 In Prospect for 1947-48

Every effort will be made to hold the student body of Southwestern to 750 for the term of 1947-48, according to the college Registrar, Mr. Malcolm Evans. The college is faced with the same situation which has existed for more than a year, during which it has been necessary to close registration many months ahead of the beginning of the session.

Unlike many colleges, Southwestern has chosen to admit only as many students as could be instructed as efficiently as before the war. The student body has not been allowed to mushroom out until it became necessary to offer makeshift instruction. Southwestern was planned to be, and still remains, a small liberal arts college, with the advantages peculiar to a small college.

The college will open on Wednesday, September 17, when Freshman Week will officially get underway.

The opening convocation will be held in Hardie Auditorium on Saturday, September 20. The annual "mixer" for freshmen will probably be held on the first Thursday evening. This event is an informal dance given in the gymnasium.

Serving as guides for freshmen during the early days of college will be the upper class Student Counselors and the Faculty Advisers, who will be assigned before the arrival of the new students.



Leaning against the paneled wall of one of the reception rooms in the new girl's dormitory, Katherine Lynch, of Collierville, Tennessee, laughs with John Broderick of Memphis.

### PiKA Headquarters to Be On Southwestern Campus

Architect's plans for the War Memorial Building, the National Headquarters for the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, which is to be erected on the Southwestern campus, will soon be released, according to word just received in Memphis.

The building will be erected on the west corner of North Parkway and University Boulevard on two acres of land which have been given by the college. It will be constructed of the same kind of stone as the other campus buildings, and in design it will harmonize with them.

The War Memorial Building will house the archives and historical objects owned by the fraternity, and will provide space for the national office. In addition, it will contain a large auditorium, a ball-room, and a social room for the use of all campus fraternities and sororities.

The decision to locate the building on the Southwestern campus was made last fall at the national convention of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity on Mackinac Island, Michigan.

The choice of the Memphis site was almost unanimous on the first ballot and was the outcome of two or three factors. In the first place, the admitted beauty of the Southwestern campus made it more than an acceptable site. Second, the Memphis chapter is historically outstanding in the fraternity: during Reconstruction days it was for many years the Mother Chapter, issuing charters to new chapters and sending its own men to found many of them. Third, a brilliant promotional campaign had been carried on by local alumni and students, aided by civic leaders of Memphis. For several months this group bombarded all the active chapters of PiKA with fact and argument, with the result that the choice of the Southwestern campus was almost a foregone conclusion before the convention was held. It was pointed out repeatedly that the Theta Chapter of Southwestern is the oldest of the active chapters and lies in the heart of a section in which the fraternity has its greatest strength. The principal rivals for the honor were the University of Virginia and Northwestern University.

No details about the size or appearance of the building are yet available, but it has been reliably reported that the cost of the structure will be at least \$250,000.

When the Memorial is completed, Southwestern will be one of the very small number of southern colleges and universities on whose campus the National Headquarters of a national fraternity is located.

### \$2,500,000 Drive Nears Successful Conclusion

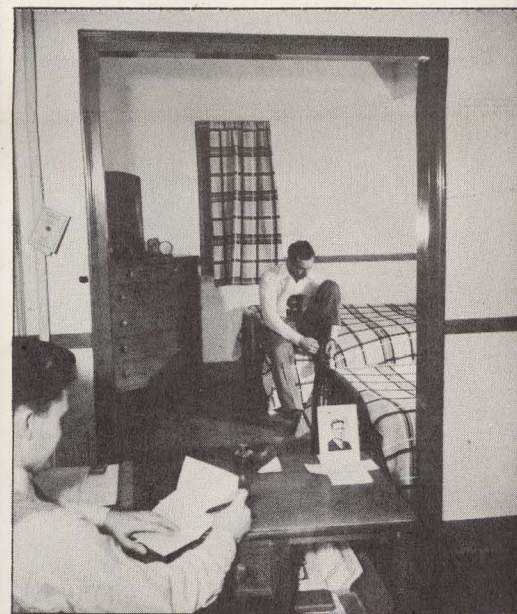
The great campaign to raise \$2,500,000 for Southwestern, which has been in progress for two years, will be concluded on June 30, and its complete success is now virtually assured.

According to plans, \$1,000,000 was to be raised in Memphis; another \$1,000,000 in the four synods which support Southwestern, namely, Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Tennessee; and \$500,000 was promised by the General Education Board of New York City on the condition that the other \$2,000,000 be raised.

More than a year ago the city of Memphis went far beyond its quota of \$1,000,000. The drive outside Memphis went forward much more slowly because of the widespread territory involved, but at the last account more than \$900,000 had been subscribed, and it seems probable that the synods may exceed their goal by about the same margin as Memphis.

The oversubscription would be used in large part to offset the expenses of the campaign, which have been heavy, and the shrinkage, which is inevitable.

As a whole, the campaign has been and will be a tremendous boost to Southwestern. It is expected to inaugurate a building and expansion program which will add very greatly to the prestige of the college.



Two students take it easy between classes in the suite of Bill Hopkins, of Clarksville, Tennessee. The boys have one of the two-room suites in the new men's dormitory, just completed this spring.



## Three Foreign Students Study at Southwestern

Three students from abroad have swelled Southwestern's ranks this semester and given the school a breath of life from Britain, France, and Guatemala.

Joan Davies (pronounced Davis) arrived from Cardiff, Wales, late last fall via C-2 freighter fourteen days out of Germany; Georges Monhard reached Southwestern October 13, after leaving his home in Lyon, France, September 22; and Oscar Gabriel, black-haired son of Guatemala, entered at mid-term after flying in from California.

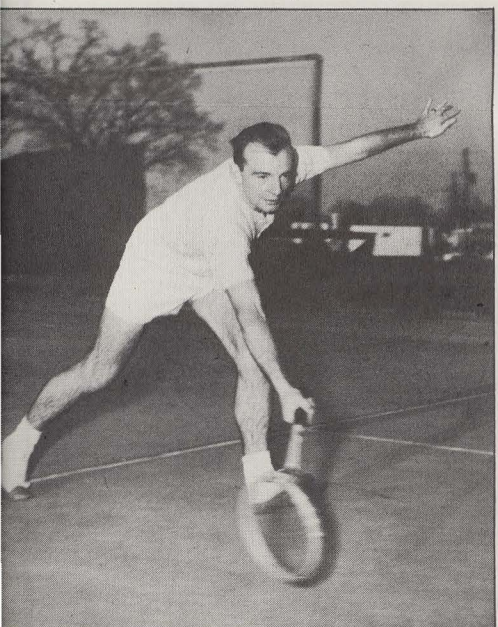
"The ocean trip over to Mobile was beyond compare," says Joan, Britain's pretty delegate to the Lynx campus. "We were carrying a deck cargo of tanks and armored units, so the old freighter rolled and pitched like a madman the entire trip. We sprung a leak, fought a storm, caught on fire, and had an epidemic of seasickness—I didn't succumb, thank goodness."

Joan served as a physio-therapist during the war and worked with a reception team for wounded soldiers coming back from the continent. Cardiff was bombed often enough to kill at least two hundred people and to destroy Joan's old school building.

Her first trip to America has offered a whole series of surprises to Joan, who was nearly overcome by the sight of private cars on the streets, refrigerators, and "grown men and women drinking milk as though they liked it." All that, and much of the light-heartedness, were missing in wartime England.

Monsieur Monhard, 22-year-old French exchange student, holds a B.A. from the University of Lyon and is doing advanced work under Dr. Hon, Professor of Economics. He also studies freshman English under Dr. Benish and is drillmaster in conversational French I and II.

"Frenchmen have a very wrong idea about American universities," says Georges. "All



Reaching way out for a low volley is Georges Monhard, exchange student from Lyon, France. Georges was formerly the intercollegiate champion of Southern France, and is number one man on the Lynx tennis team.



The second and third floors of this new men's dormitory are now occupied. The first floor will be ready before the next academic year begins.

## New Men's Dormitory Is Virtually Completed

Southwestern's brand-new men's dormitory, will open its doors to forty-seven students at the start of the 1947-48 term, if present expectations are fulfilled. Completion of flooring and detail work on the first floor is scheduled for late spring, and furnishings should be installed before next fall.

Built under government regulations to give preference to GI students, the new building already has two floors of established residents, but the ground floor is as yet incomplete. Twenty-five GI's moved in as soon as the floors were laid on the upper levels, and scores of others have been casting appraising glances at the progress of the first level.

The very latest word in men's dorms, it is as fire-proof as any modern building can possibly be, with only doors and a few window sills constructed of wood. All door-frames, baseboards, and moldings are of enameled steel; the outside walls are of stone and the interior is of steel and concrete, well sealed against dampness and rodents; even the floors are asphalt tile laid on concrete.

Huge brass doors, built to last forever, grace the five entrances—sound protection against "absolutely anything—storm, cold, or dampness," and each suite has two complete sets of matching maple furniture.

they ever hear about is football, basketball, dances—everything but studying. But since coming to Southwestern, I have found that anyone who is interested can actually learn.

"And the friendliness between students and professors—in France we have none of that. College is strictly a business deal, cold and very formal. America? Yes, I like it."

Back home Georges was a tennis fiend, holding the singles title in unoccupied France during the war, and he still spends his afternoons beating a defenseless tennis ball to death on the courts behind Southwestern.

Senor Gabriel left Guatemala a year and

a half ago to enter the Pan-American Institute, to learn English, and then to study at Worchester Academy in Massachusetts, UCLA in California, and finally Southwestern at Memphis. A pre-med student, Oscar is undecided about where to go after leaving Southwestern, but he likes the looks of the University of Tennessee Medical School, also here in Memphis.

"I am very much impressed by the close association of faculty and students in American schools," reports Oscar. "At home we 'live' in the city and 'learn' at the college—it is more like two different worlds than your 'community within a community.'"

All three exchange students have dug into Southwestern campus life with a zest and are more a part of the school than strangers now.



Two students from opposite sides of the world find common ground in the poetry and prose of the eighteenth century. Oscar Gabriel, of Guatemala, Central America, looks over the shoulder of Joan Davies, from Cardiff, South Wales.



## Broadened Sports Program For Next Year's Co-eds

Coeds at Southwestern next fall will be offered a variety of sports and activities in the physical education program under Miss Jessie Grossnickle, Director of Women's Athletics and Physical Education.

Miss Grossnickle, who came to Southwestern last fall from the Bouve-Boston School of Physical Education, has inaugurated a broad program in women's athletic activities. With further advances planned for next year, another instructor will be added to the staff.

Among the individual activities which will be offered next fall are golf, tennis, badminton, swimming, table tennis, archery, and perhaps horseback riding. Team sports include basketball, tennis, and possibly others.

Emphasis in the program is placed upon instruction rather than mere exercise, with an attempt to teach the students the fundamentals of each game, so that the coeds may become proficient in at least one sport. Competitive play, or "free play," is supervised by the Woman's Athletic Association, headed by the Women's Intramural Board. The Board is composed of representatives from each of the campus sororities, from the Independent Women's organization, and from each of the academic classes.

Points are awarded to the organizations placing in each event, and the winning team is awarded the Intramural Trophy at the end of the year.

Dancing classes are held three days a week under Miss Grossnickle's tutelage, in Ballroom, Square, and Modern Dancing. There is a special group who meet after school hours to practice modern dance, and it is hoped that they will be able to present a program during the year.

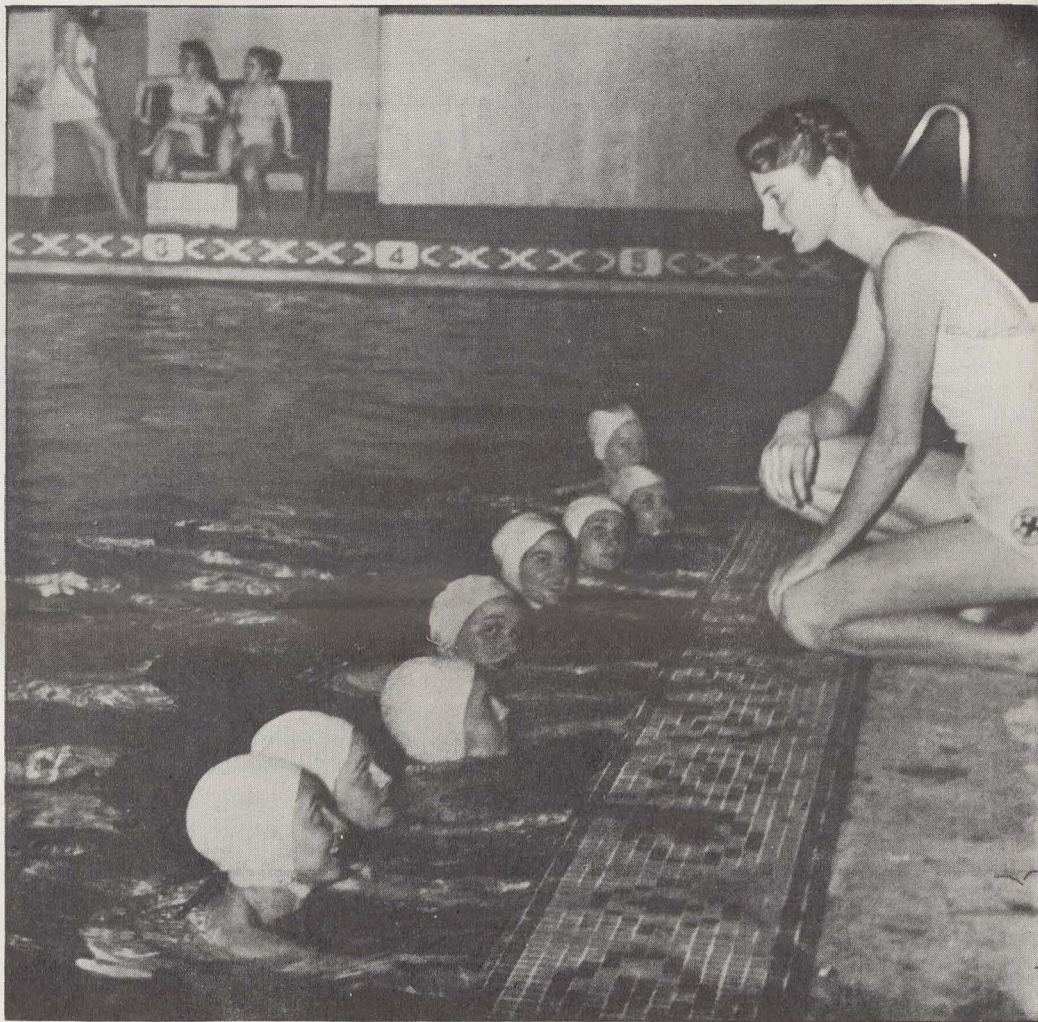
Freshmen are required to take physical education in the form of a comprehensive course which includes instruction in ten sports. In their second year they are allowed to choose the activity in which they want to participate. They receive one hour credit per semester.

## Business Good at Lynx Lair Following Recent Overhauling

"The Lynx Lair has jumped its turnover several hundred percent this year with the addition of a soda fountain and a complete line of drug and school supplies," reports Bill Kelly, manager of Southwestern's Student Union Store.

Alumni of the school would scarcely recognize the old Lair, with its wire-enclosed book store and cold soda pop. The book department was moved to another section of Neely Hall under the management of Mrs. John King, and the Lair was expanded into a full-scale drug store, complete with coke machine, tables, and audiphone.

Display counters ranged down two sides now hold a full line of drugs and cosmetics, school and fraternity insignia, T-shirts, and caps, sporting goods, stationery supplies, monogrammed gifts, and Southwestern rings with any date desired.



Southwestern coeds receive swimming instructions from Pat Caldwell, of Louisville, Kentucky. Pat, a sophomore, assists Miss Jessie Grossnickle, Director of Women's Physical Education, in aquatic sports.

## Zetas Ready to Begin On New \$21,000 Lodge

Sometime before 1947 the Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority will start work on a \$21,000 lodge to replace the one that burned in March of last year, if present plans can be carried through. The new Zeta House will lie directly across Sorority Road from the present Chi Omega lodge—not in the old location at the end of Sorority Row.

Dot Hogan of Memphis, president of the campus group, paints an impressive picture of the projected design; it is to resemble the former lodge only in basic floor plan, with solid stone construction similar to Southwestern's own architectural style. "Most of the funds are already on hand," reports Dot; "we're only waiting on slightly better building conditions to start work."

The old house burned about 7:00 o'clock in the evening, March 16 of last year—the night of the AOPi Stunt Night. Several Zetas were in the house, practicing for their part in the program, when lightning struck the roof. The blaze spread so rapidly that almost all the furnishings were lost and the lodge completely destroyed before the fire department could get things under control. Total damage amounted to nearly \$16,000, of which only \$5,000 was covered by insurance.

## Student Dance Orchestras Keep Week-Ends Lively

Southwestern social organizations seeking a dance band for their functions find themselves this year in a position of having two student-managed orchestras to choose from.

The first of the campus post-war bands was formed by J. C. Scianni, a pre-medical student, in the fall of 1945, and Joe had things pretty much his own way until last fall, when Lee Corneille, fresh from service with Uncle Sam, started in Southwestern's School of Music, and formed his own band.

Scianni's band is a mixture of veterans and non-veterans, with a few high school students included, and even one member from the University of Tennessee Medical School. His twelve-piece aggregation consists of five saxophones, three trumpets, bass, guitar, drums, and the maestro on the piano. Although Joe has to work pretty hard to make his pre-med grades, he finds time to do some arranging for the band, assisted by Frank Turnbull.

Maestro Corneille has gathered up twelve fine musicians, most of whom were in orchestras while serving with the armed forces, and several of whom have had experience with some of the more famous bands in the country, including Lee himself, who played with Sully Mason, and, on the more serious side, with the New York Symphony.





Comfortably relaxed after the day's classes, Carolyn Cunningham of Arlington, Tennessee, reads an amusing letter to her roommate Harriet Causey, of Cleveland, Mississippi. They share this attractive room in Voorhies Hall, the new girl's dormitory.

## Formal Opening in May Planned for Voorhies Hall

Voorhies Hall, Southwestern's new dormitory for coeds, will get its finishing touches in May, and a formal opening ceremony is planned for the latter part of the month. It has been occupied most of this year, but scarcity of certain materials made it impossible to complete it on schedule.

Built of natural fieldstone from Southwestern's own quarry in the Ozarks, Voorhies Hall is a completely modern structure, enclosing within its walls everything necessary for comfort and convenience. In the basement there is the heating plant, as well as an ironing room, a beauty parlor with two electric dryers, a large storage room, and a recreation room large enough for dancing.

The entrance hall on the main floor is flanked by two roomy social rooms, paneled in natural finish wood to a height of six feet. Each room contains a fireplace, and for privacy, two small rooms which are separated from the rest of the room by velvet draperies.

Also on the main floor are the rooms of the resident head of the dormitory, Mrs. E. C. Sledge, and her assistant, Mrs. Mary O. Luter. Included in the facilities located on this floor are a tiny chapel and an infirmary with beds for four girls.

The suites are finished in pastel colors, and furnished with natural finish furniture, which includes a Hollywood bed, bedside table, desk with chair, lounge chair, and chest of drawers for each girl. Each suite consists of two rooms with separate entrances, joined by a large bath.

One of the most welcome conveniences of the new dormitory is housed in a small tower at the west end, where five soundproof rooms are found, in which the musical coeds may practice piano without disturbing the rest of the dormitory.

Another feature of which the girls are

proud is the buzzer system on the telephone. Each girl has a buzzer in her room, operated from a master switchboard on the first floor, making shouting up the stairways and in the halls unnecessary.

The structure is named for Mrs. Emma Denie Voorhies, the late daughter of John A. Denie of Memphis. It was she who, in her will, bequeathed the funds for the new dormitory. A bronze plaque will be placed in the reception room in her honor.

As in Southwestern's other dormitories, the students are self-governing, under the Dormitory Governing Board, the members of which are elected each year. There are representatives from each class, and a president who must be a senior.

The first contingent of coeds who moved into the dormitory while it was still in the embryonic stage had many interesting experiences with the workmen who found it necessary to move them in and out of their



Enjoying the warm spring sun atop Voorhies Hall, a group of coeds hold one of their bull sessions, including anything from grades to movies.

## Folly Reigns in Carnival And Masked Ball April 1

Queen Betty Bouton and King Billy Hightower reigned in all their court finery at the Southwestern April Fool Carnival, held this year on March 29.

Sovereigns for a day, the two student-elected monarchs, ruled over this event, which has become a tradition at Southwestern—a thing of color and costume, of gaiety and nonsense.

The campus paid honor to the spirit of April Fool in the April Fool play which annually begins the celebration. Written and directed this year by Richard Wood and James Roper, the play was a "take-off" on campus figures, entitled "Spring Is the Mischievous in Me."

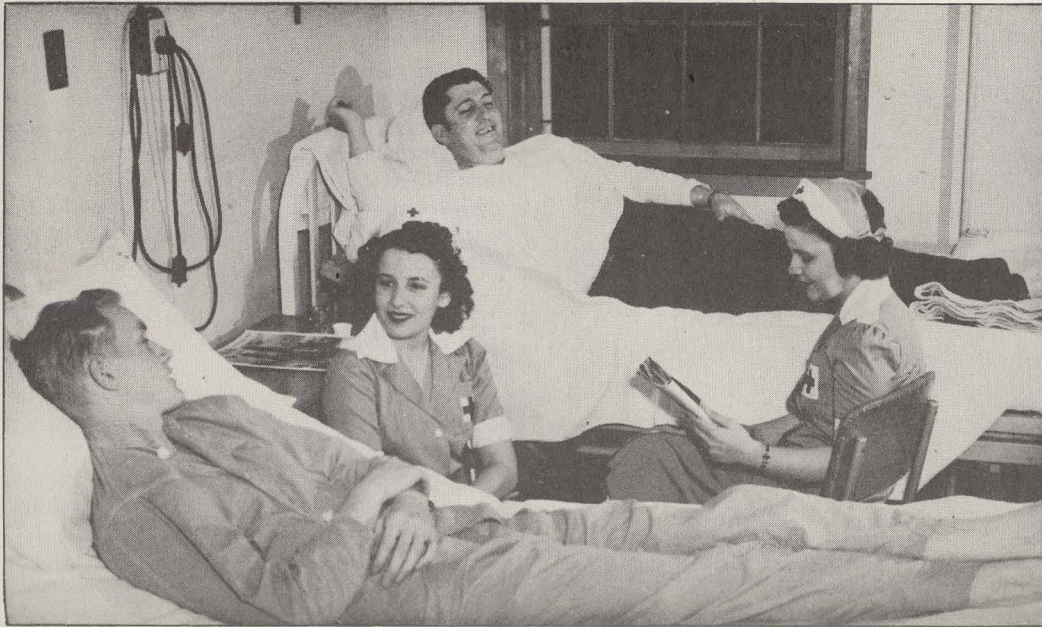
Following the play, masked and costumed Southwesterners followed their Majesties King Billy and Queen Betty and their court attendants to the gymnasium, where the gala April Fool ball was held. A special box was reserved for the royal court. Lee Corneille and his orchestra, one of two student-managed dance bands, played.

Members of the court were: Lady in Waiting, Lucille Hamer; Lord in Waiting, Tommy Houser; "Le Prince de Sots" (The Prince of Fools), M. Georges Monhard; other attendants—Bob Amis, Julia Wellford, Trent Wood, Jane Kilvington, Dean Bailey, Claire James, Ernest Flaniken, Oneida Pruette, Bill Bryce, and Betty Schneider.

rooms in order to finish the painting and wiring. They quickly learned not to say automatically, "Come in," whenever there was a knock at the door. In the early stages of the building there was no glass in the windows, only cardboard and beaverboard, which persisted in blowing out in the slightest wind, but fortunately not many cases of influenza resulted.

Voorhies was a rather hectic place to live in those days, according to the early inhabitants, but things are about normal now, and the girls are quite proud of their new home.





Two of Southwestern's Junior Grey Ladies entertain the veterans at Kennedy General Hospital. Minnie Lee Gillespie, of Greenwood, Mississippi, reads a magazine to the reclining patients, while Fran Lesser, of Memphis, gives a cheering smile.

## Grey Ladies Are Active In Veterans Hospitals

As a part of its social service program, the Y. W. C. A. has organized a group of volunteers for service in the Grey Ladies Corps. Nine Southwestern coeds are now devoting one afternoon a week to service in the recreation departments of the Veterans' Hospitals in Memphis.

Upon attaining membership, members of the Grey Ladies must complete three weeks of instruction in the various duties. After completing the training course, they become full members and are entitled to wear the uniform of the organization.

The duties of the Southwestern Grey Ladies consist largely of reading to the veterans, writing letters, and giving parties from time to time to provide entertainment for the patients who are unable to leave their beds.

## Turnage Represents College In National ODK Convention

Maclyn Turnage, junior from Gulfport, Mississippi, represented Southwestern at the annual convention of Omicron Delta Kappa, national honorary leadership fraternity, which was held at George Washington University on March 20-22.

One of the purposes of the convention was to formulate policies of the fraternity for the next two years. Closer intercollegiate contacts between chapters of ODK was on the convention discussion agenda.

ODK members, selected from junior and senior classes, must rank in the upper 35 per cent in scholarship among men students, and excel in character, leadership, and service. At most, a number equal to three per cent of men students can be tapped each year.

Officers of Phi Circle are Bob Stobaugh, president; Ernest Flaniken, vice-president; Dr. Louis Locke, secretary.

## KD, KA Score in Stunt Night

AOPi Stunt Night, an annual event sponsored by the local chapter of Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority, in which all social organizations on the campus are invited to participate, was held this spring on March 7.

Two cups were awarded, one to the sorority presenting the best stunt, and one to the fraternity whose entry was judged best.

Winner of the sorority cup was Kappa Delta for a skit entitled "Yesteryear," presenting portraits from an old family album.

Kappa Alpha's skit, entitled "Southwestern by the Mountain," was judged the best stunt presented by a fraternity. Presenting a hill-billy schoolroom scene, complete with dogs and little brown jugs, the Kappa Alphas drew howls of laughter from the overflow crowd which filled Hardie Auditorium.



Aspirants to membership in the Southwestern chapter of Alpha Psi Omega, national honorary dramatic fraternity, try on their make-up for roles in the spring production.

## Alpha Psi Omega to Give "On Stage" as Next Play

Kappa Iota Chapter of Alpha Psi Omega has announced as its spring dramatic production, "On Stage," by Benjamin M. Kaye.

Professor George F. Totten, head of the dramatics-speech department, hopes to be ready with the production by the first week in May. Rehearsals are now in progress and scenery and settings are being constructed.

First presented in 1934 in New York City, "On Stage" is a psychological comedy dealing with a dramatist who believes that characters he creates would inevitably behave in real life as he makes them behave on the stage. But suddenly the characters, instead of conducting themselves according to his plans and specifications, proceed to live their own lives. During their deviation from the charted course he is hidden from them in stony shadows and desperately tries to set them right again with futile directions.

This will be the first production by the Southwestern thespians under their new name. An honorary dramatic fraternity, Alpha Psi Omega is the largest of its kind in the United States, with 220 chapters in leading colleges and universities. Membership in the organization is on a merit basis, under a system which awards points for work done on any production. Points are given for acting, stage management, property work, scenery and set construction, make-up, and all phases of the organization's activities. When a student has been awarded fifty points he is eligible for membership.

All types of plays are presented by the group, with the two plays for this school year serving as excellent examples. "On Stage" furnishes a great contrast with the production of last fall, "Family Portrait," which dealt with the lives of those who were intimately associated with Christ.





Maid of Cotton Hilma Seay models stunning cotton gown.

## Fashion Centers Abroad Give Cheers for Hilma

Hilma Seay, Southwestern senior, who is the Maid of Cotton for 1947, has recently returned by plane to this country from a tour of Europe's fashion centers. The high point of the tour was the stay in Paris during which she modeled for the public and for the leading dress designers the finest of American-made cotton clothes for all occasions.

Until well into May, Hilma will tour American cities, modeling clothes and advertising the merits of cotton.

The whirlwind of activity began on January 13 when Hilma was selected from a group of twenty-seven contestants from several states to be the envoy of King Cotton to the world. The title meant that she would tour the principal cities of the United States and of several foreign countries, displaying the latest fashions in cotton fabrics.

On January 15 she left for New York in

the company of a Cotton Council Tour Manager and an official chaperon, and spent three weeks in learning to model clothes and in being fitted with an elaborate wardrobe.

From New York she flew to Miami in February for the official opening of her tour.

In March she flew to France by way of Gander, Newfoundland, and Shannon, Ireland. The principal stops in France were Paris, Cannes, and the French Riviera.

The Paris press was lavish in its praise of Hilma. The French were struck by her brunette beauty and her unaffected friendliness. One of the French newspapers reported her as being a student in the "University of Saint-Weston."

On Sunday, April 6, her picture appeared on the cover of *This Week*, a magazine nationally circulated with Sunday newspapers, and a highly complimentary article by Louis Berg appeared on an inside page.

At Southwestern Hilma has appeared consistently in the beauty section of the annual. She is a member of the AOPi sorority, the

## Literary Journal in Press

Stylus, campus literary society, will publish its annual journal in late spring. Edited by the members of Stylus, the journal is under the supervision of the Southwestern Publications Board.

Material for the journal is taken from poems, stories and essays submitted by members of Stylus and by members of the student body who wish to be considered for membership in the organization. At the beginning of each semester students are asked to submit literary work for the journal. That judged acceptable is published, and students who have twice submitted published material are invited to join the society.

Stylus meets bi-monthly during the regular school year for discussion of current publications, and other literary work.

## Student Ministers Active

"Practical religious training keynotes the program of the Ministerial Club this year," declares John Wilson, of Memphis, the club's president. "We've been trying to give the men an idea of just what is required of a pastor by sending them out to help in small churches in Memphis."

At present six of the club's twenty-five members hold permanent posts in three Memphis churches, and others are doing varied jobs in social and religious groups. John Wilson and Ernest Flaniken, also of Memphis, preach at intervals in the Parkview Presbyterian Church; Jimmy Cobb, of Louisville, Mississippi, and Clark Bulwinkle, of Mobile, Alabama, have taken charge of part of the musical and preaching work at Eastlawn Church; and Wheeler Carleton, of Mobile, Alabama, and Bob Wheritt, of New Orleans, Louisiana, aid in Young People's work at Evergreen Presbyterian Church.

Graham Gordon, of Louisville, Kentucky, helps with a scout troop downtown, and Tom Dodson and Jack Arthur, both of Memphis, work in local stores, along with a number of others, in partial self-supporting schemes.

Right now the club is laying plans to aid in Southwestern's deputation program—the sending of Christian groups to small churches through north Mississippi, Tennessee, and Arkansas to take charge of church services.

At regular meetings twice every month, the club has brought in outside speakers to discuss prospective seminaries, suggest courses of study, and consider religious subjects in general. Dr. W. A. Benfield, vice-president of Louisville Seminary, Dr. T. B. Hay, of the First Presbyterian Church, graduate of Columbia Seminary, Dr. Felix Gear, now on the faculty at Columbia, Dr. John Millard, of Evergreen Presbyterian Church, graduate of Union Seminary, and a number of others have led these discussions.

YWCA, the Southwestern Singers, and STAB, intersorority group. She majors in voice and will return to Southwestern in the fall to complete requirements for a degree.

There have been rumors of an offer from Hollywood, but the movies do not now figure in her plans.

Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. James I. Seay of 1917 Lyndale, Memphis.



## Lynx Will Be Stronger In '47-'48, Says Coach

"Our teams in all sports should be stronger next year," said Coach Al Clemens as he checked over the sports calendar for the coming year.

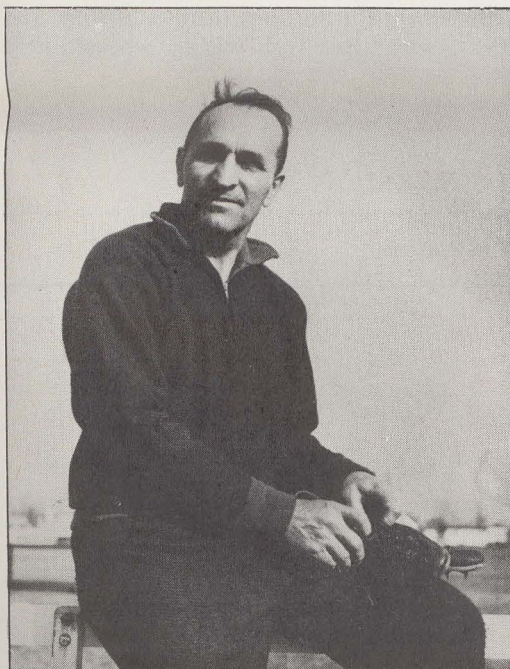
"But our opposition will be stronger too," he added, and we will do all we can to build faster than they do."

"In football, for example, we ought to have a greatly improved team. Last year we started from scratch with a very green team, but the boys came along pretty well. We've just sweated through five weeks of spring training and are starting workouts next September 1, so we ought to show some real know-how when the first whistle blows."

Listed on the '47 roster just released are three home games, three out-of-town tilts, one pending game, and a single open date. Starting off the fall at Crawfordsville, Indiana, against Wabash on September 27, the Lynx Cats return to battle an un-named squad here in Memphis' Crump Stadium on October 4; Stetson U., of Deland, Florida, here on October 11; Centre College, of Danville, Kentucky, here on October 18; Sewanee, there on October 25; Hendrix, of Conway, Arkansas, here on November 1; and Mill-saps, in Jackson, Mississippi, on November 15. November 8 remains an open date.

A quick glance back over the '46 squad reveals that sixteen lettermen should be in next fall's lineup, if none of them transfer during the summer. Spring training has given Coach Clemens a chance to polish off the ball-playing techniques of his mainstays and to dig up some real talent from last year's subs and a number of transfer and GI students just entering Southwestern.

"These boys will form the backbone of the '47 Cats," says Clemens, "but some of the incoming talent shows signs of brilliant ball-playing, so we have no way of guessing just who will be in the fall lineup when the season opens."



Head Coach Al Clemens, former All-America end at the University of Alabama.



The crack Southwestern relay team in perfect stride comes down the straightaway on the cinder track of Fargason Field. This quartet has lowered the local mile relay record by ten seconds and has placed in leading meets of the country. Left to right: Perdue, Boswell, Scott, Marr.

## Lynx Field Strong Teams In Track, Golf, Tennis

With the coming of spring and warm weather, golf, tennis, and track come to the fore as the major sports at Southwestern, with packed schedules laid out right up to the close of the semester.

While the results of the track meets with Ole Miss and Vanderbilt early in the season weren't too spectacular, the Lynx looked very strong in the sprinting events. The crack relay team got off to a flying start in the Purdue Relays, placing in both the mile and sprint medley relays. The squad also went to the Texas Relays in Austin, and placed third in the mile relay and fourth in the sprint medley, cracking Southwestern's old mile relay record by six seconds with a neat 3:24.5.

The Lynx golf team started the season in fine form, trimming the linksmen from Sewanee by a score of 10-8, led by Cliff Green with a two-under-par 70. They bowed to a fine Ole Miss team in their second contest, in part because of the departure of their number one man, Dean Bailey, for the Southern Intercollegiate Tournament in Athens, Georgia.

The rest of the team includes John Murdock, Dick Simmons, Winston Cheairs, and Henry Spurrier, all of Memphis. The remainder of their schedule consists of matches with L. S. U., two with Lambuth College, and one more with Ole Miss.

Coach Lloyd Stokstad started from scratch this spring building a tennis team, and has assembled a squad that shows much promise, although they have dropped their first two matches to Sewanee and Ole Miss.

Led by Georges Monhard, an exchange student from Lyon, France, who was former champion of Southern France, the squad in-

## Intra-Mural Winners Announced in Chapel

Volleyball letters awarded eight Southwestern men brought the total of intramural all-stars up to fourteen last month when the final selections were announced in chapel. Two all-star teams—touch football and volleyball—have been announced to date, with similar recognition planned for basketball, softball, and possibly tennis and golf.

Two SAE'S made the newly-released volleyball squad: Frank Boswell and Fletcher Scott, both of Memphis; the Kappa Sig contributions included Tommy Houser, of Dyersburg, Tennessee, and Tex Kressenberg, of Memphis; from the KA squad came Lloyd Graves and Dean Bailey, both of Memphis; the ATO's boasted Bob Montgomery of New Orleans, Louisiana; and the Sigma Nu's entered Marshall Scott of Memphis.

cludes Clyde McLeod (Fairhope, Arkansas), Paul Currie (Jackson, Tennessee), Judd Wiliford (Memphis), Bucky Heffernan (Memphis), Sam Blair (Memphis), Carroll Cowan (Memphis), and Ed McDonald (Memphis). Three more matches are scheduled; one each with Birmingham-Southern, Lambuth College, and Ole Miss.

Southwestern's coaching staff, headed by Coach Al Clemens, assisted by Coach Lloyd Stokstad, and three professors, Joe Embry, football; Rev. Taylor Reveley, football; and John Osman, track, are building for next year, hoping to bring the Lynx to the fore of amateur sports in the South.

Schedules for next year will be broadened to include colleges which also enter competitive sports on a purely amateur basis in all parts of the country.



## Singers Score Successes In Two Spring Tours

The Southwestern Singers, an a capella choir of fifty voices, made their second tour of the year on April 12, 13, and 14, covering six towns and cities in Tennessee.

Traveling by bus, the choir arrived in Shelbyville at 5:00 P.M. Saturday, and at 7:30 gave a sacred concert at the First Presbyterian Church. They remained in Shelbyville overnight where they were guests in homes of the church members.

Arriving in Nashville early Sunday morning, the Singers presented a concert at Westminster Presbyterian Church. Sunday night they moved to the First Presbyterian Church of that city for a special program of religious music. Members of the choir remained in Nashville Sunday night as guests of the members of the church.

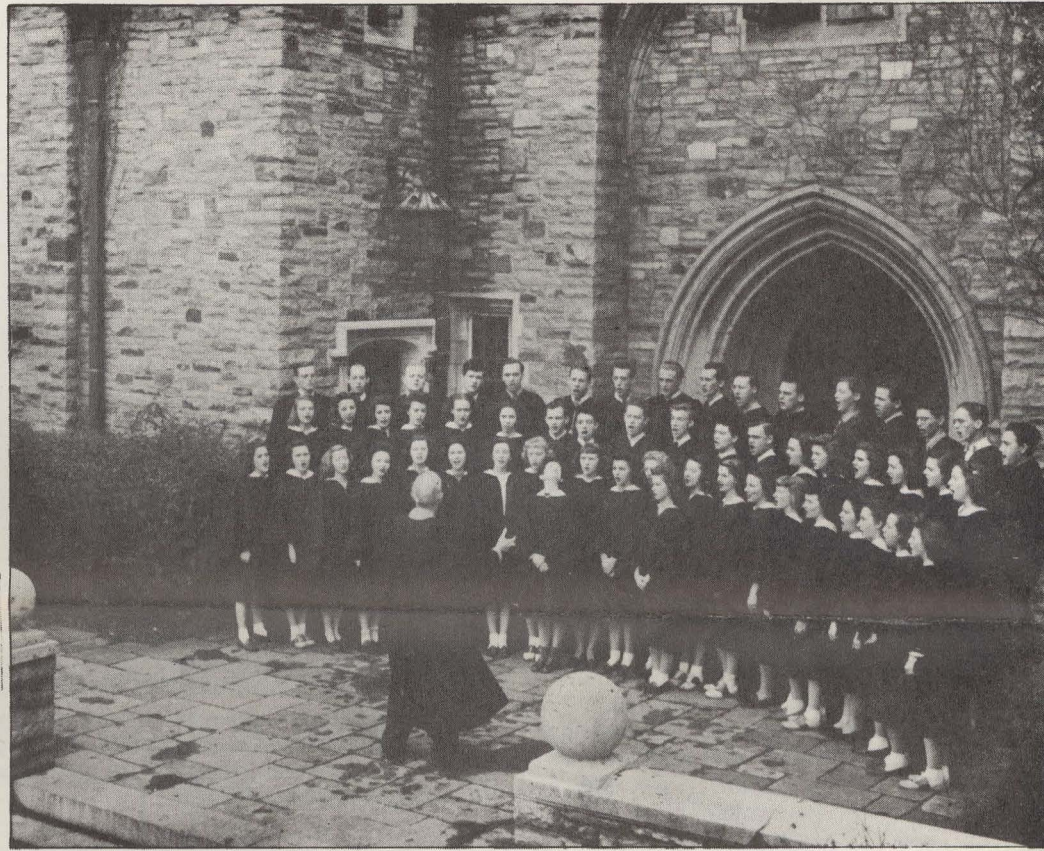
After leaving Nashville Monday morning at 8:00, they made a stop at Franklin for a concert in the high school chapel. Later in the morning another concert was presented in the high school at Columbia. After lunching in Linden the members of the choir jumped back on the bus for a quick trip to Jackson and another high school appearance.

One more stop was on the itinerary, and at 7:30 P.M. Monday night, the messengers of goodwill from Southwestern gave their final performance in Anderson Grammar School in Brownsville.

Arriving back in Memphis after a three-day, five-hundred mile tour, the weary members of this talented musical group piled sleepily out of their mobile home and into beds that were soft and inviting.

Bouquets are still rolling in from all corners as a result of the nine appearances last month of the Southwestern singers in churches and high schools through Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi. Sixty students under the direction of Dr. Burnet Tuthill, head of the Memphis College of Music, and Miss Helen Gordon, Associate Dean of Women, made the trip in two chartered buses.

Starting off in Little Rock, Arkansas, on



The Southwestern Singers, number one campus musical organization, who are well on the way to becoming a tradition in the Mid-South.

Saturday night, the Southwestern group made the rounds of Texarkana, Arkansas-Texas, Belcher and Shreveport, Louisiana, on Sunday, spending the night as guests of the First Presbyterian Church in Shreveport. Monday morning they passed through Monroe, Louisiana, stopping to sing at Winfield High School, and wound up in Natchez, Mississippi, where they gave a concert at the First Baptist Church.

At Natchez, the group was given a chance to tour some of the ante-bellum homes before they left for Fayette, Port Gibson, Clarksdale, and back to Memphis Tuesday night.

The trip was a grueling task for members

of the Singers, but they thoroughly enjoyed it, and the reception they received was heartening. Fate, however, stacked the cards against the driver of the second bus; reasons: (1) he was driving a bus load of college students; (2) he had to open the door for every railroad crossing; and (3) his name was Richard.

Professor Burnet C. Tuthill, director of the choir, is very proud of his group this year, and calls them one of the best choirs he has ever had the pleasure of working with. Their two trips this year were very successful and it is planned that they will be repeated next year.



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