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Lynx Lair Will Give Rebates On Sales

More Than Half Of Students Participate
EIGHT WEEK PERIOD
System Went Into Effect December 5

Students of Southwestern will receive the five per cent rebate established by the management of the Lynx Lair on \$689.47 of sales during the forty days the store operated between December 5, when the rebate system went into effect, and January 30, the end of the first rebate period.

The system as it now stands calls for the five per cent rebate on all general sales items, but this does not include food, candy, tobacco, and certain other items which have a fair trade minimum price established.

System Used

As the system is operated in the Lynx Lair, the purchaser is handed a sales slip, which he signs and returns to the cashier. The amount of his purchase is recorded, and at the end of the rebate period, which has been made to coincide with the eight weeks report periods, the student is credited with five per cent of his total purchases.

Privileges of participating in this plan are offered to students, faculty members, and staff members only.

A breakdown of the amount subject to the rebate shows that town students made 240 dollars worth of the purchases, dormitory students 400, the faculty 42, and the staff 6 dollars.

Regular Patrons

Three hundred and fifty three of Southwestern's six hundred twenty one students participated, and 18 out of 42 faculty members. Dan West, manager of the Student Union, pointed out that many students who did not participate, however, are regular luncheon patrons of the Lynx Lair.

"Of course a single large purchase brings a relatively large rebate, but it is interesting to note that the students who have the largest amount of credit on the books are those who have accumulated a large number of small purchases," Mr. West said.

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Five Very Difficult Regulations For A Newspaperman Outlined In Speech

The following is an excerpt from a speech made by Jack Foster, editor of the *Rocky Mountain News*, before the annual journalism clinic in Memphis, April 1, 1949.

I turned to my typewriter—it speaks far more easily than I do—and I typed out these notes to the young man from the hills who would be a newspaperman.

... Get as good an education as you can. It is not necessary that you go to a school of journalism. But it is essential that you know the highlights of man's struggle down the ages, so that you might understand mankind today. This is no day for the uneducated and sometimes drunken newspaperman who existed in journalism's earlier years.

Read Widely

... Read. Read widely and with a passionate appetite. And as you read, study acutely the language, the color of the words, the use of images. And when you have finished review the content and purpose of what you have read. For writing is an evolutionary process, and you must identify yourself with the past if you are to become a participant of the future.

... Write. Write anything. Write a diary, letters to the editor, letters to your best girl, letters to yourself, short stories, news accounts, essays, even though you yourself know they are destined to a fiery death. For you learn how to write only by writing—day after day, drudge-laden writing. You are not a good newspaper writer until words come to you almost by instinct—and this proficiency can be reached only by the daily sweat and tears of doing it. There's not much inspiration in the city room.

Faith In People

... Have faith in people. If you are to be a newspaperman, people are your daily stock in trade. They and their activities are what you

Late NSA Meet Is 'Successful'

Busy Session Outlined In National Release

A release from the national headquarters of NSA describes recent activities of the organization.

The recently-concluded meeting of the national executive committee of the U. S. National Student Association was the "most successful in NSA history," according to the president, Robert A. Kelly.

"All business on the agenda was cleaned up during the five-day meeting, and attention was given to the regional and campus work of NSA," he explained.

The executive committee passed resolutions on student rights, Federal scholarships, human relations, heard a report on a discrimination case during the August NSA Congress, and laid plans for the 1950 Congress, which will be held at the University of Michigan.

Oath Too Sweeping

On student rights, the executive committee condemned a loyalty oath being taken by Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps students at Harvard and the University of North Carolina.

Although NSA is on record as supporting loyalty oaths where they are necessary for U. S. security, the committee said the NROTC oath was "too sweeping" and "not restricted to the needs of national security." The Harvard oath also includes a clause that stipulates that NROTC students "inform" on other students who participate in the activities of groups on the Attorney General's list of subversive organizations, besides not participating themselves.

For Federal Scholarships

The executive committee also supported proposals for Federal scholarships in higher education made by the American Council on Education, and added that racial and religious inquiries should not be made in the scholarship plan. The ACE proposal is expected to reach the 81st Congress through the Truman administration.

Vice president, Richard Medalie,

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All Poetry Edition Is Published By Literary Club

Orr, Wade, Sisler, Craven To Be Tapped Soon

The Stylus Club issued its winter publication Thursday, January 26, an all poetry edition. Copies were distributed to the student body from a box in the cloister.

The magazine contained 45 pages and contributions from 13 writers, six of whom were members of the Stylus Club, four who will be tapped into the organization soon, two who have left Southwestern, but were associated with the literary club while here, and one poem by Frank Hemmen.

Member Contributors

The members of the Stylus Club are Joan Stewart, Mark Harris, Jane Autcott Marsh, Warren Maddox, J. C. Sciani, and Joseph Sumrall, president of the club and editor of the magazine.

Andy Orr, Bob Wade, Jack Sisler, and Bob Craven will be tapped by Stylus in the near future.

The club plans to issue a prose edition in the spring.

Story Contest For Co-eds Opened

Mademoiselle Sponsors Fiction Competition

Mademoiselle, the magazine for young women, is conducting a short story contest for young women of college age. Two winning stories will be selected by the *Mademoiselle* editors for awards of five hundred dollars each.

Stories which have appeared in undergraduate publications are acceptable, but the stories must be between 3,000 and 5,000 words in length. Manuscripts must be type-written, double-spaced, written on one side of the paper only, and clearly marked with the contestant's name, home address, college address, and college year.

Published In August

Winning stories will be published in the August 1950 issue of the magazine. *Mademoiselle* reserves the right to buy any other acceptable stories other than the winners at their regular rates. Entries must be postmarked no later than midnight April 15, 1950 to be eligible.

Manuscripts should be addressed to:

College Fiction Contest
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The Lynx Of Yore Hoed A Different Row—They Had Math, Latin, AND Greek

By JAMES E. ROPER

It has occurred to us while browsing through the files of Southwestern's first hundred years that Southwesterners of the last half-century might be curious about how the other half lived.

Though there are only dry generalities, and rather scanty ones, in the records from 1848 until the outbreak of the Yankee War, and no records at all from then until 1871, at which time things started humming again at Clarksville, scholastically speaking, in the Gilded Age of bustles and barbershop singing which followed, the annuals, journals, and catalogues give us a lifelike portrait of the times. So we present for your edification a sketch of Southwestern By Gaslight, from 1871 to the turn of the century.

Situation Perfect

The catalogues of the '70's and '80's proclaimed the sterling virtues of Clarksville as an academic location. Situated right where the main trunk line of the L. & N. Railway crossed the Cumberland, its six thousand inhabitants had so far "escaped the ravages of cholera," and "bilious fevers have been rare." As a final cheering assurance to anxious mammas and papas, after four years of existence as an institution it could be boasted "no student has ever died here" (and let him who is without peni-

Ling-hong Lee Arrives Here From China

New Student Studies Under Scholarship

The latest addition to Southwestern's student body, Ling-hong (Ling) Lee, arrived on the campus Sunday, January 15, after a five month trip all the way from Canton, China.

Most of the five months was spent at an airport in Hong Kong, where Ling sweated out visa difficulties with the United States State Department. His clearance came through just before Christmas, and he sailed from Hong Kong on Christmas Eve aboard the "S. S. General Gordon" bound for San Francisco and eventually Memphis.

Ling leaves behind him in China quite a sizable family. His father, who operates a fishery, his mother, five brothers and one sister are all in Canton, and one other sister lives now in Hong Kong.

A Freshman

At Southwestern, Ling will enter as a Freshman at the start of the second semester, and he hopes to continue his studies in America either in the field of engineering or medicine. "I haven't quite decided which," says Ling.

In Canton he had finished at Wah-Ying Middle School, the equivalent of an American high school, where he had studied English, math, science and Chinese.

The experience which the American people have had in building up such a civilization should be an example to other countries, especially China," says Ling.

"The scholarship I am under in college is called the 'Sino-American Friendship Scholarship', and in living up to its name I hope to learn more about the United States and to let you know something about the Chinese."

Anyone who has met Ling, and come in contact with his open, friendly personality, will see that he is quite capable of living up to the title of his scholarship.

Chi Omega Mothers To Have Book Review

The Chi Omega Mother's Club will have a book review and tea at the sorority chapter lodge on Wednesday, February 15.

Mrs. Merrill Parish Hudson will review *The Egyptian* by Mike Waller. This book is a current best seller.

Mrs. Jack Caskey is in charge of ticket sales.

Complete details may be obtained by writing to International StudyTour Alliance, Inc., 12 East 46th Street, New York 18, N. Y.

Tri-Delta To Hold Traditional Dance Saturday Night

Decorations Carry Out Valentine Theme

By NANCY HILL
Society Editor

The first sorority formal of the year will be given by the Tri-Deltas this Saturday night. The dance will be held at the University Club from 8 until 12.

Johnny Long's orchestra will provide the music.

On the Southwestern campus it is a tradition for the Tri-Deltas to have a Valentine theme for their formal. Tradition will prevail again as the dance is on the Saturday before Valentine's Day.

Elaborate Leadout

Red hearts, bows and arrows, and cupids will adorn the walls at the University Club. Red balloons will cover the ceiling and bandstand.

An elaborate leadout has been planned. Those in charge of arrangements are: Shirley Sibley, sorority president; Jane Woodson, vice president; Mary Jack Rich, Ann Henderson, Vivienne Chilton and Frances Nix.

ISA Announces Essay Contest

Any College Student May Enter By March 31

International Study Tour Alliance has announced an essay contest for students, with the chief awards being free studytours to Europe, fellowships, and grants.

The competition is open to all students of American colleges and universities, including schools of fine arts and technical as well as professional institutions. Essay subjects may be chosen from any branch of learning, but must lend themselves to further research abroad. Length of the composition is limited to ten thousand words with a minimum of two thousand. The completed work must be mailed not later than March 31, 1950.

Obtain Details

According to ISA, the purpose of the essay contest is to enable tomorrow's leaders to familiarize themselves with conditions abroad and appreciate the differences in the cultures and institutions of the various peoples living together in this world.

Information concerning the Racial Attitudes Poll conducted by this paper has been sent to the Human Relations Commission of the National Student Association in Madison, Wisconsin.

Toby Bunn, campus NSA leader, suggested that the poll results might be of interest to the Commission, which conducts surveys on such topics for NSA.

Edington pointed out that lack of student interest caused the project to be dropped last fall, and that at the present the social calendar is too crowded to consider an addition.

He said that CBC showed a great deal more interest in the event than did Memphis State.

No Editor Again As Osborn Resigns Post

Will Enter Business In Memphis

APPLICANTS SOUGHT

Starr, Cunningham In Charge This Week

The *Sou'wester* is without an editor for the second time this year due to Louise Osborn's resignation effective January 5. Louise resigned to enter business in Memphis.

Bob Starr, managing editor, and Rita Cunningham, make-up editor, are in charge of the publication of this issue pending the appointment of a new editor by the publications board next Monday. The board is seeking applications for the position.

Louise, a Senior majoring in English, plans to return to school this summer to complete her requirements for graduation. She has been editor of *The Sou'wester* since December 2, succeeding Harold Nance, who left to assume an editorial and publishing role on the *Tipton County News*.

Edington Announces No Joint Social Event

Project Is Dropped For Lack Of Interest, Full Calendar

There will be no joint social event with students from Memphis State, Christian Brother's College, and Southwestern participating according to Bob Edington, Commissioner of Social Activities.

Edington's remarks came as a result of an editorial in the January 12 issue of *The Sou'wester* in which the editors pointed out that such an event had been proposed and asked Edington what had been done to further an affair satisfactory to all three schools.

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An Editor's Life Is Short, His Time Shorter, And His Staff Non-existent

Now that another editor has gone the way of all editors, we feel that it is necessary to make public the facts about the reasons aforementioned journalists crack up.

To begin with, editing *The Sou'wester* is a unique task in a field of unique tasks. We laugh heartily at the movies when an editor is pictured as big and blustering and screaming at his staff. Ha! Once a *Sou'wester* editor ranted, and he put out the next three issues solo, sans staff, so to speak.

For yes we have no employees. The people who put out the student thing on the agenda is chasing down feature writers to check on forthcoming features.

Stories Come In

Saturday the stories start coming in. Supposedly. Never in our sojourn here has this happened, but that's what it says on the schedule.

Then the heavy work begins. The hours Sunday are noon till—who can tell Monday morning. (Once we got home before midnight, surprising the family to such a degree that three new psychiatrists opened offices in Memphis to take care of the extra work.)

Summary Of Week

Maybe brief summary of the editor's week would serve better to enlighten our readers.

The week begins on Wednesday with office hours from one to four, during which time the editor assists the news editor (if the news editor shows up) in assigning stories to reporters (if the reporters show up). (If neither shows, much time is spent in frantic telephone calls.)

The week continues on Thursday when the editor must oversee distribution of the fruit of his last week's toil. Friday (whadda yuh know) is relatively free. The only</

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What About This Stylus?

Directly after the new Stylus was issued — before most had a chance to even read the magazine — we were besieged by comments on the publication — most of them bad.

We are not going to defend Stylus, far from it. But we cannot be a voice for those whose comments are so obviously formed in advance. Too many people judged this year's magazine by the one which was received with so much disfavor last year.

Should anyone have sincere criticism, we will be glad to print his ideas, either as a letter to the editor, or as an interview. Also, we would be glad to talk to anyone about the magazine. We have had the thoughts in some of the works explained to us, and we can guarantee you that there is more to most of them than meets the eye at the first reading.

We believe that the problem is not so much in the Stylus publication, but in the Stylus Club itself, and we are trying to find out more about how the organization is run. The members of Stylus have been very cooperative, and we feel sure that they want to know how you feel about their work — after you have read it seriously, that is.

We believe that on second reading, you will find more than was there before.

Let's Paternize The Jern!

The first in a series of rebates offered by the management of the Student Union Store will be credited to the accounts of students who have made purchases there this week. These students may call at the Lynx Lair to find out how they stand.

There has been a mistaken rumor circulated that the Lair is the sole property of Dan West and run for the benefit of said Dan West. Not so. The Lair is a recreational facility subsidized by the school for the benefit of the students, and, as such, deserves the support of Southwestern's student body.

Prices in the Lair are a major subject for complaint, but it has been pointed out to us that most of the items sold in the Lair are under the Fair Trade law, a system whereby minimum prices are affixed to items, under which store operators are not permitted to sell.

The rebate system is a way of getting around this agreement, and the management of the Lynx Lair has chosen this way to give Southwestern students a split in the profits.

Another thing. Have you ever really been in the Lair? We don't mean just for tea and crumpets, we mean to look around and see just what they do have in stock.

Tabulations on the rebate showed that only a little over half of the Southwestern student body purchased items other than food, drinks, or cigarettes. We wouldn't be at all surprised if there are students who have never been in the Lair at all.

Just a word in parting. It's going to take a lot of purchasing to make up that huge loss of the robbery which, incidentally wasn't insured. Let's show the school that we appreciate its providing us such a facility and (in the vernacular) paternize the jern!

How Does It Happen?

Have you ever tried to write a term paper without any material with which to work? Then you know how we feel.

Two weeks ago, after the January 26 issue of THE SOU'WESTER had been placed in the cloister, we sighed, rubbed our hands together and said, "Oh boy! Not another issue for three weeks."

Then came the sad story. We checked our National Advertising schedule, and, lo and behold, we had a contract for an issue February 9. All our columnists had gone home. News stories just weren't existent. But we set out to put out a paper anyhow.

All we can ask is . . . did you make an "A" on that term paper?

Upstairs In Palmer



By Helminth
THE BOOKWORM

Continuing in my customary wanderings among the stacks, far from that threatening mechanical device still crouching in the Library Office (if you don't know what I'm talking about see last week's *Sou'wester*), I've sought consolation in the fiction section.

There's a certain book that I've been all whooped up about for some time. However, not until the Book-of-the-Month Club (may the High-brows forgive me) made it the February selection did I decide to call it to your attention.

The author is Joyce Cary; the book *The Horse's Mouth*. *The Horse's Mouth* is one of a series of three novels based on the same delightful characters. The other two, *Herself Surprised*, and *To Be A Pilgrim*, are also in the Library on the new books shelf.

The "hero" of the piece is Gulley Jimson, a 67 year old painter in the tradition of William Blake, whom he quotes at the slightest provocation. You are torn between admiring him for a pure genius and putting him down for a fool . . . but love him always.

Gulley Jimson seems to have a natural knack for getting into trouble with the "law," for going off on wild tangents, for doing himself no earthly practical good. His monologues on health, the rich government, and art are masterpieces of imagination and insight.

In reviewing the book Clifton Fadiman says: "The newness and innocence and delight leap out in every wild or comic or trenchant comment of the invincible Gulley Jimson, whether he is discoursing on the nature of art — and what incomparable lectures these; or philosophizing on millionaires ("millionaires deserve not our love but our pity. It is a Christian act to be nice to them"); or pocketing small works of art from a collector's shelves; or frying a strip of bacon over a writhed fire in a wretcheder doss-house; or painting a surprising series of varicolored feet on the walls of a swanky apartment during its innocent owners' absence; or recalling with blowzy, lovable Sara (his old model) the fervid days and nights of their youths; or outwitting the law; or swindling an art-dealer; or pillorying Gauguin as "that French painter who did dead dolls with green eyes in a tin landscape!"

Gulley dominates the book, but each of the lesser characters has his own charm: the marvelous Sara; Hickson, the art collector; the art-struck boy, Nosy; the square-built Miss Coker; the unwary model Lolie, the least of whose duties was to imitate a long-dead horse.

It's a delightful book, but to read it with perfect enjoyment requires some slight cooperation from the reader.

If you read past the first chapter, it's good bet you'll decide the pleasure derived is worthy of the effort.



The following letter is from Bill Hatchett, editor of The Sou'wester for a brief period last year. The text concerns his poem which is reproduced on this page of this issue.

Memphis, Tennessee
January 19, 1950

Dear Louise:

Enclosed please find a little something you may care to use for filler in those hectic times just before the paper goes to press when you find yourself staring at that big, white space right in the middle of page three.

Probably, it isn't a particularly good poem. In the first place, it rhymes; and in the second, it has meter. And two more damning condemnations of a present-day poem would be hard to find.

But I think it does take a pretty

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Musical Memphis

By JIMMY COBB

Activity in the musical field in Memphis seems to be on the upsurge this second semester. The past fall has seen several memorable concerts in town, and the programs to come this spring seem to come up to every, and in some cases to surpass, what Memphis has seen and heard already.

The first concert is on February 12, and is the last of the concerts to be brought by the Memphis and Mid-South Piano Scholarship Association. It will be at Goodwyn Institute at 3:00, and will be given by Jean Graham, a young American pianist.

So far, Mrs. Martha Angier Jimmy

has not announced who will take the place of Tito Schipa, who was to have sung on February 28, but this information will be published soon.

The Ballet Theatre will be here the early part of March, sponsored by I. L. Myers' Arts Appreciation Series.

Vladimir Horowitz, considered by some to be the world's greatest pianist, will be in town on February 22, also in the Arts Appreciation Series.

The St. Louis Symphony is the last attraction of the Beethoven Club series, and will be here on March 21.

Southwestern's contributions will be a band concert, an orchestra concert, the Singers' presentation of the "Requiem Mass" by Mozart, and several faculty recitals.

More detailed information will be given about these programs later.

THE HONOR PURE AND UNDEFILED OF MASTER WILLIE SMITH

When Willie Smith began at school He brought along a Golden Rule

With certain modifications To Willie's specifications.

For instance, Willie said that we Could, oh so much, the better be By simply doing just as he (And, too, assure our piety);

Which was pretty silly, Even for Willie.

But, on through grammar, high, and college,

Little Willie strove

To be the sort of human that All other humans love; (And never seemed to know that he

Was just the type they loathe; And never seemed to realize He wasn't up above).

He never thought a single thought

Except the thought perfected.

He never spake a single speech

Except the speech expected.

Indeed, the rumor had it

That our Willie had the itch To be a sort of plaster saint Within a plaster niche.

(And there were even those who swore

They saw the faintest trace

Of a cunning little halo.

'Round his rosy little face).

But, such is life, or such is fate,

That soon we saw his name As a shiny new inscription

In the campus Hall of Fame.

But we had our revenge.

(Though 'twas all in the mind

It was none the less sweet

Than the obvious kind.)

For, as mothers dropped a glowing tear,

And educators sighed,

Little Willie went with honors—

And we others, with our pride.

—william hatchett

savage dig at a definite—and, I am sorry to say, ascendent-type of person on the campus when I was there; a type which I have no doubt still exists.

So if you want it, it's all yours.

Sincerely,

—Bill

P.S. — Thanks for continuing to send me the paper.

P. P. S.—WHERE WAS CRAVEN IN THE LAST ISSUE????

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To the Editor:

Although Southwestern has no journalism department, I wonder why the school could not recognize the hard work turned out by you and your staff.

But I think it does take a pretty

De Rerum Natura

By BOB CRAVEN

When Ogden Nash, the renowned poet, in one of his major epics said, "Adam had 'em," I think he surely must have been referring to final exams as well as the antiquity on microbes. XXX microbes . . . for anyone who would flee finals, so they say. Now I'm not one to grovel at a prof's feet (pardon me while I extract this toe-nail from between my teeth), but I do think there is something to be said for the short answer type of exam.

It's not exactly that I'm against the kind of examination commonly known as the (ugh!) essay type—it's just that as one who suffers from writer's cramp (that's what you get when you go under for the third essay question), I believe that the short answer question is better in the long run for that world famous Southwestern friendly handshake. And it would also give the professors (those sages who never forget a fact, especially if it's not on your exam paper) a more accurate picture of what the student actually knows, that is, about an hour after the examination is over. (Who said that?)

Feeling, like every conscientious student feels about this time, like a fugitive from an Abner Dean cartoon, I have exerted all my powers of concentration, gathered all my wits together and placed them in a meager bundle before me, and have tried to glean from them that wisdom which is young, vigorous, and American. I have come up with a few examples of some short answers. Note: The questions need not be altered. It is the short answer I am advocating.

Question: State briefly the major accomplishments of England in the past 5000 years.

Answer: The Labor Party.

Question: State in an essay of 5000 words or less why the Battle of Agincourt is sometimes referred to as the "dirtiest battle in history."

Answer: No soap.

Question: Supposing, after you graduated, an intelligent Chinese person asked you to explain the essence of Christianity. Could you do it in about 5000 words.

Answer: No.

Question: Name the major philosophers of history and state their fundamental beliefs.

Answer: Plato, who would rather talk to a woman than make love to her. Kant, who said look to a man's end. Nietzsche, who educated Hitler. Bertrand Russell, who said there is no God. A. N. Whitehead, who said there is.

Question: Name the most valuable compound (in your own opinion) discovered in the past 10,000 years, and name an agent of decomposition.

Answer: Civilization. Harry Truman.



Coming of Age

It's about time for a little spel on this monster called television more easily referred to as TV or video.

T V has come a long way since the day when you could spot a set owner by the tie in his eye. It still isn't everyone's best friend, but Perry Como everyone has some opinion about it. There's one strong pressure group wholeheartedly for it. I mean the small fry. They think any house which doesn't wear a fancy aerial is strictly out of bounds. I know one sub-teenager who spent last summer doing small chores on a strictly cash basis. In the fall, he approached his father, laid \$100 on the table, and offered to go 50/50 on a TV set. Now Junior owns half the set, and the old man and the finance company own the other half.</

In The Sportsman's Corner

We were hanging around the office, not having much else to do but get out a column without having any ideas, when Boyce dropped in to turn in his copy and chew the rag.

Naturally the subject that came up first was the game last night between Ole Miss and Kentucky, in which Kaintuck just squeezed across the wire ahead of the Rebels. And just as naturally, the talk headed in the general direction of one Bill "Grits" Spivey, much ballyhood Wildcat pivot man.

Boyce saw the game, and he was anything but generous in his praise of Mr. Spivey. But when he mentioned Al Graehler, diminutive guard for the Mississippis, he spoke in another language. Graehler, he said, was by far the outstanding player on the court.

We seem to remember this Graehler vaguely, from the preliminary to the Southwestern-Ole Miss tilt in the Fairgrounds arena last year when he was putting in time with the Rebel freshmen. He was awfully fast and possessed of a deadly eye even then.

Spivey, it seems, although runner-up for scoring honors in the set-to, handled himself like seven feet of wood rather than bone and muscle. What was billed as a titanic tussle of tallsters (the other party being Memphis' Jimmy Childers) turned out to be a guard's show, and the potent boys from the Bluegrass country aren't anything like last year's NCAA champs.

Lynx vs. Union

But to get to a ball club a little closer home, what about our own Lynx Cats and the game they put over against Union. Now that was a basketball fan's ball game. I believe every Southwesterner in the gym was yelling, for the first time this year.

Those boys played a whale of a game, and not the least of them was little Speros the Vryonis, who put in many bang-up minutes spelling either of the two guards. Roark was a little off on his shooting that night maybe, but he was all there in the ball handling department, while Judd was racking up the points.

Our hopes zoomed that night when we thought about the forthcoming tangle with the Tigers from over behind the waterworks, but we scratched our heads again when the Staters trampled the Bulldogs a few nights later to the ragtime tune of a forty point margin.

We just can't believe Memphis State is that good.

Washington Beats Vandy Too

News from foreign fields trickled to these ears during the semester holidays. Something about two losses on a two game trip up into Missouri, but we were reminded that this Washington University handed Vanderbilt its lumps earlier in the season, the same Vanderbilt which is one of the elite in the Southeastern. And the boys gave them a fight for their laurels. Then most scribes seem to think that the Cape Girardeau game would have gone the other way if coach hadn't rested the first team during those all-important first few minutes. But that's one of those things. Certainly, Girardeau didn't have it when they played here.

Well, basketball is basketball, and there are quite a few more games on the schedule. This is no time to be making predictions, but if our boys are hot, they'll give Ole Miss a lot of trouble.

Late N.S.A. . .

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was authorized to negotiate for a financial grant to support a national college human relations institute, which would relate HR studies to practical programs for use by campuses in reducing inter-group tensions and discrimination.

Discrimination Case

Following up the investigation of the Lombardi case, involving discrimination against a Negro in an eating place during the August NSA Congress, the NEC praised the work of a University of Illinois committee which successfully eliminated the discriminatory situation.

On International affairs, the

executive committee moved to send a full delegation to the 1950 World Student Congress, which will be sponsored by the International Union of Students, of which the NSA is not a member. The partisan nature of communist-dominated IUS was deplored by the NEC.

The University of Michigan was chosen as the site for the August 1950 Congress by a vote of 18-6 over the University of Minnesota. The Congress will begin Aug. 24, and last eight days. Plans call for more than 1,000 students, educators and college administrators to meet at Ann Arbor, Mich.

Campus Survey

The executive committee passed a double-edged program on campus discrimination, which will call for publishing facts on what various schools are doing to solve their particular discriminatory problems, and also compile a nation-wide survey of the discrimination situation on American campuses for presentation to the 1950 Congress.

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Faculty Cagers Conquer Three Potent Teams

Man Mountain West Leads In Trio Of Triumphs

The Faculty basketball team has soared to new heights since the last issue of *The Sou'wester*. This star-studded aggregation has slapped down the potent Sigma Nu quintet, pace-setters in the Intramural League, Kappa Alpha, another hot team from the same league, and the Humko Dainty Cooking Fat Five, a squad which exhibits its cage wares in one of the Memphis Independent circuits.

Dirty Dan (Grits) West led the faculty to victory upon all three occasions, scoring 21 points against SN, 14 against KA, and 21 again in the Humko game (but who can say Dan is in a rut; he wouldn't fit in a rut).

Win Going Away

The Sigma Nu foray was played in Fargason January 17. The faculty hot rocks had little trouble with the Sigs, winning by the mighty margin of two points, 47-45.

After trailing by ten points at half time, the undaunted old men proved themselves a last half team as they surged ahead in the fading moments to win going away 42-40 over the Kappa Alphas January 23.

In a night game which packed Fargason January 26 with three spectators, the driving demons again proved themselves a team in good shape as they rallied from a thirteen point deficit at halftime to tie the score as the final whistle whistled. Gordon (Dead-eye) Southard was fouled on the last play, however, and he got two free shots after the game was over. He made both of them good, making the final tally 57-55 favor of the Southwestern pros.

Kentucky Backs Out

The kids had a game scheduled with Kentucky last Monday, but Baron Adolph Rupp sneaked into a practice session, and the Wildcats skulked back to Lexington immediately after the Ole Miss game. Rupp wired his apologies; said he forgot he had another one scheduled. Ha!

The members of this fine cage squad, the pride of Southwestern, are Julian Nall, Bill Mabry, Joe Embry, Charles I. Diehl, Al Clemens Sr., Southard, and West.

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Lynx Take Union In Close Game By 73-70 Count

Hooper Gets Scoring Honors; Williford, Roark Lead Cats

The Lynx Cats topped Union University of Jackson 73-70 in one of the most exciting games in recent years Saturday, January 28 in Fargason Field House.

Union led throughout most of the game, but the Lynx rallied several times and finished strong, going into the lead a few minutes before the final gun and holding on.

Judd Williford poured 21 points through the hoops to lead the Southwestern scorers. He was closely followed by Roark who picked up 19. John Hooper led the Bulldogs and racked up scoring honors for the game with 22, and his team mate Homer Spain got 19.

Editor's Life . . .

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highlighted by visits to the engraver and Western Newspaper Union. And these establishments were diabolically located so as to be too far for comfortable strolling between and too close together to warrant expenditure of a token and waiting for the bus.

The Rocky Path

Monday evening is spent in proofreading galley prints which are picked up at the printer's around five. After weeding errors the job of making up begins and continues until a logical layout has been arrived at, sometimes a road easily traversed, but more often a rocky path up a perpendicular slope. Too much material—too little material—not enough ads—too many ads—pictures—which should be the lead story—blah—BLAH.

Finis

Up Tuesday at six to take corrected galley proofs to the printer, and back to the printer Tuesday afternoon to oversee the final make-up. Finally, around six p.m. the poor beaten soul drags himself away from the print shop, through, finished, another issue of the paper put to bed. No more work to do—until tomorrow, that is, when the vicious cycle begins again. No wonder they go nuts.

Journalism is considered sufficiently important to rate full credit toward B.A. degrees in some colleges. Why couldn't Southwestern recognize it?

A lot of practical information can be picked up working on the staff of a college newspaper. Take the case of Harold Nance, who left *The Sou'wester* to spend his full time editing a paper. He learned all he knew about editorship right here at Southwestern. Certainly it was important to him, and it could be important to others if some sort of reward was offered them to warrant spending the large amount of time required to put out a newspaper.

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Cats To Play Ole Miss Here; Lose Two On Missouri Trip

Washington Wins By 12 Point Margin

OVERTIME AT SEST

Last weekend the Southwestern basketball team embarked on a two game tour into Missouri, playing Washington at St. Louis Friday night and Southeast Missouri State at Cape Girardeau Saturday night. The Lynx dropped both decisions, 54-42 to Washington and 56-53 to the Teachers.

The Lynx were 20 points underdogs in the Washington game, but put up a much better game than was expected, although they were behind most of the contest.

Eldon Roark was the leading scorer of the game with 16 points, amassed on six baskets and 4 free shots. His marksmanship was the chief factor in keeping Southwestern in the game. Judd Williford was second with nine tallies.

Lose In Overtime

Saturday night the Lynx stopped off at Cape Girardeau to meet Southeast Missouri State Teachers. The Teachers, avenging an earlier loss to Southwestern, triumphed 56-53 in an overtime period.

Coach Al Clemens, seeking to rest his regulars after the hard game the night before, started his second team. They were unequal to the task, however, and Cape Girardeau jumped off to a 10 point lead in the first few minutes. Later in the half the first team got into action and cut the Teachers' lead to 24-21 at the half.

Stay Hot

The Lynx stayed hot in the second half, finally managing to catch up and go ahead. Shortly before

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Roy Gwin, dependable Lynx guard, who led the way in the overtime loss to Southeast Missouri with 14 points before he fouled out. Roy is playing his second year of varsity ball at Southwestern, being named to the first team in his freshman year.

Rebs Improving After Poor Beginning

GRAEHLER IS STAR

Contest Will Be In Fairgrounds Arena

By BILL BOYCE
Sports Editor

Saturday night at the Shelby County Building Southwestern's Lynx will try their luck once again with the Rebels of Ole Miss. The Lynx will be looking for revenge for that 85-44 trouncing at the Rebels' hands back in December.

Southwestern will take an eight and five record into the game with the Rebels, and Ole Miss will sport only five wins and twelve defeats. However, both teams have been improving in recent weeks, and this game should be much closer than the first one.

Usual Lineup

Coach Al Clemens is expected to open with his usual starting lineup — Judd Williford and Bill Coley at forward, Art Derr at Center, and Roy Gwin and Eldon Roark, Jr. at guard.

For Ole Miss Coach Country Graham will probably start the following: Captain Jack Marshall and R. B. Reeves at forward, Jimmy Childers at center, and Al Graehler and Cliff Mehrten or Rabbit Cook at guard. However, he may open with Don Smith at the pivot post with Childers moving to forward.

Coming On

Ole Miss has been coming on lately after a slow start in the Southeastern Conference. The Rebels took L. S. U. in stride 75-65, and gave highly ranked Kentucky a terrific battle before falling 61-55 in Memphis last Saturday.

Graehler is probably the most dangerous operator in the Ole Miss camp. He has led the Rebel scorers in many games, and ran rings around Kentucky in that contest.

Southwestern seems to have its work cut out. They will enter the game as definite underdogs, but an inspired performance might suffice for a victory.

Teachers 24, Southwestern 21.

Free throws missed: Missouri State Teachers—Hines 2, Klasing. Brinkoff 2. Southwestern — Derr 4, Austin, Vrynois 2, Doyle.

Personal fouls: Missouri State Teachers — Hines, Clippard 3, Maxey 5, Estes 4. Goodwin 2, Coffey 3. Southwestern — Pridgen 2, Coley, Williford 2, Derr 3, Austin, Doyle, Roark 3, Gwin 5.

Totals 17 19 53

Halftime score: Missouri State

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DENBY BRANDON, Senior: The old rooster in the barnyard was very unsatisfied with the production of eggs. So he got an ostrich egg and called all the hens together saying, "I just want to show you what others are doing."

JOHN GRAY, Freshman: Do you know how an elephant and an orange are alike? Neither one can ride a bicycle.

JEAN ARNOLD, Junior: The little boy brought in his report card with 4 F's and a D. His father read it with disgust and said, "How on earth could you make 4 F's?" "Oh, I don't know," replied the little boy, "I guess I was concentrating too hard on my other subjects."

EMILY RICE, Senior: Once there were three turtles Fut, Fut-fut, and Fut-fut-fut. They were sitting in their living room one afternoon playing three-handed bridge when Fut turned pale lavender and fell on the floor. Fut-fut called the doctor quick but when the doctor came he said Fut was going to die . . . and he did. The next day, Fut-fut and Fut-fut-fut were unhappily playing Honeycomb Bridge when Fut-fut turned pale lavender and fell over just as his brother had done. Fut-fut-fut frantically called the doctor but when the doctor came he said that Fut-fut was going to die. "Oh no!" said Fut-fut-fut, "Fut-fut can't die! We already have one Fut in the grave."

GEORGE WILSON, Freshman: Down in Louisiana a few years ago, there was an ex-G.I. who had recently returned from service in North Africa. He had brought back with him a monkey that had a knack for learning to do various duties around the house. He would bring in stove-wood, buy groceries, and even make up the beds. Finally the G.I. decided he might be able to pick cotton on his small plantation. The monkey started picking cotton and soon was outpicking any five pickers on the place. This being the case, the soldier went to the local V.A. and stated his case to the agent there, hoping to borrow enough money to buy 200 monkeys to pick all his cotton. The agent heard his story, thought it through, then said, "Well, Joe, that is a grand idea. The South would soon be rolling in money, but lets be practical. You know those Damn Yankees would find out we were making money and come down and set them all free."

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The Castle Received Repairs, Furnishings After Yankee War

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and refurnished between 1868 and 1870, mostly through the efforts of Chancellor Stewart, at a cost of about eight thousand dollars.

A few yards to the right stood Stewart Hall, built in the seventies and named after the first president, who had contributed his admirable library and his notable geological collection to the college. Prim and square, it contained a public hall, classrooms for scientific studies, and natural history exhibits. These latter included, besides the Stewart donation, some sixteen thousand shells and other objects.

Rising above the two floors was a cupola topped by a lofty steeple where hung the famous bell which now swings atop Neely Hall. Its clapper was the object of many nocturnal clambering, when some enterprising undergrad would remove it in the interests of discouraging its relentless clangor for classes; once it was fished off the "fair-sized sheet of water."

Hall Dedicated
According to the official records Stewart Hall was "dedicated to the use of Christian Science (1)." This was, of course, less of a tribute to Mary Baker Eddy than a slap at a certain Charles Darwin who had been monkeying around recently.

A good distance farther to the right, and somewhat closer to the road, was Robb Hall, a large residence converted into a boarding house for students (board \$10 per month, washing extra). This house had been secured through the efforts of Alfred Robb a couple of years before the war, and after his hero's death at Fort Donelson his name was given to the structure. It was a two-story, rectangular brick abode, usually sporting broken windows, and with a slat fence along the front. Teeming with some forty active young men, it looked definitely lived-in.

Calvin Hall, the Chancellor's residence, and the Waddell Building with its gym, bowling alleys, auditorium, and baths, all came after the turn of the century.

Corps of Professors
The faculty consisted of what the college was pleased to call a "corps" of professors—six in number. These supermen took on what we have to describe, on the same scale, as a "horde" of students,

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their own shining character, however, as S.W.P.U. checked the roll every Sunday not only at church, but also at Sunday School. Card playing was strictly forbidden (whereas the senile institution of today has degenerated into sponsoring a bridge tournament—and let the tempora and mores fall where they may). The champagne-from-a-slipper routine was hampered for would-be gay blades by a grim lack of "mazuma" as it was jocosely (and wistfully) called; for the catalogue lectures Mama and Papa to the effect that "a little pocket money may do no harm, BUT—" and goes on to describe how giving Junior an extra two bits eventually leads to anything from opium smoking to axe murder.

Amusements

Perhaps this blighted financial state was responsible for the real artists of vandalism like those energy with which pranksters amused themselves by other means. The bell atop Stewart Hall, besides being a favorite object of larceny, job. could be made equally as annoying.

(To be continued next week)

Roper, Columnist, Lived High



James Roper, winner of a Rhodes Scholarship from Southwestern who wrote the feature on 19th Century Southwestern which begins in this issue, seems to have lived high while here. The co-eds are Lucille Hamer, now Mrs. Bob Amis, and Virginia Peoples (left). Roper, graduated from Southwestern in 1948, is now studying at Oxford.

Five Regulations . . .

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