

# The Sou'wester

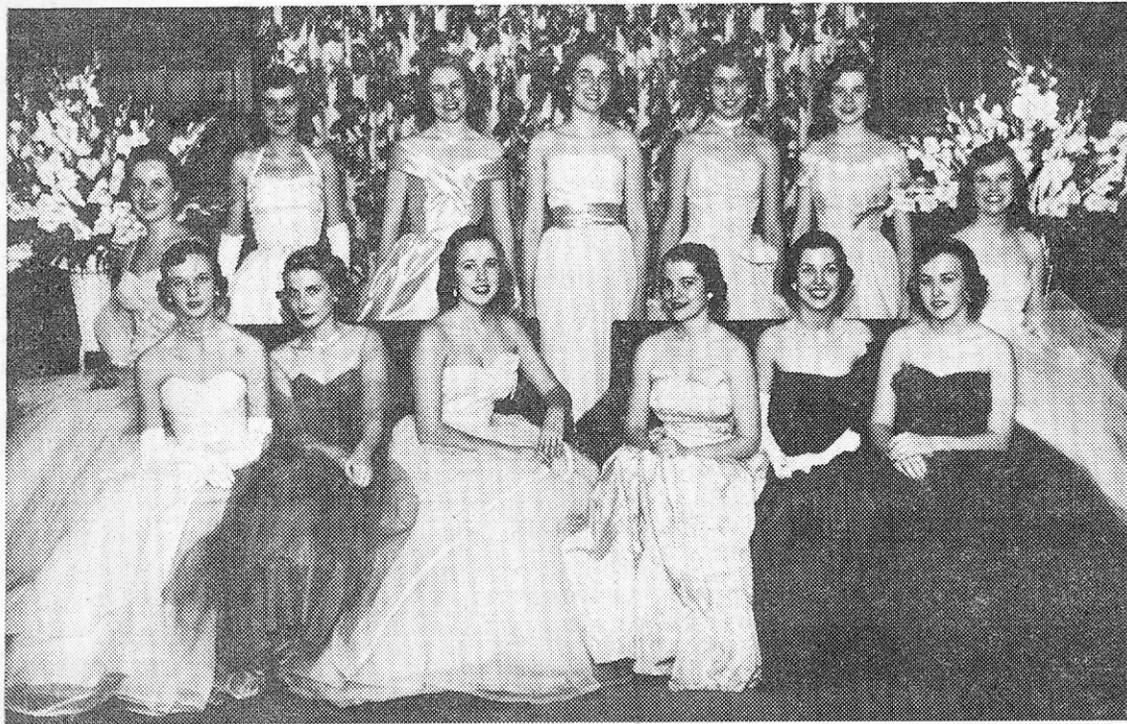
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Thirteen beauties were selected at the annual Lynx Beauty Review last Saturday night. Their pictures will be featured in the Lynx, Southwestern's yearbook, which is to come out in May.

—Photo by John McKinney

## Students Petition To Keep Old Gym As Student Center

A petition signed by two hundred Southwestern students has been turned in by Tommy Crais to Professor T. M. Lowry, chairman of the Student Welfare Committee. The petition reads in full: "We, the undersigned, desire that steps be initiated to convert the building housing the present gymnasium into a Student Center, the need for which, we feel is vital." The object of the petition, according to Crais, is not so much the obtaining of the gym itself, but "to let the faculty know that we need a common meeting place for all students." A student center would be open all day and might offer such activities as ping pong, pool, bridge, and television. The offices of the school publications might also be centered there.

Dr. Peyton N. Rhodes stated that no ultimate decision has been revealed concerning Fargason Field House, but that the suggestion had been to have the building removed during the course of the summer to eliminate an eyesore and to give space for a parking area. He said that proposals concerning a student center were "ancient history," having been brought up as long ago as 1927. Dr. Rhodes asked if the great cost of converting the gym into a slightly building had been investigated.

The reaction of the students ranged from wholehearted approval and enthusiasm to complete and firm disapproval. Bill Hughes, president of the student body, said that the need for a student center is great and stressed the use of the gym as a temporary measure. Ann Caldwell called it simply "a wonderful idea." The Lynx Lair closes up at two in the afternoon, pointed out Pat Riegle, who favors the idea of a central meeting place. Ann Thomas commented that, "It would be lovely if one doesn't mind having a barn for a Student Center." Lawrence Cater suggested that such a center might get the day students and the dormitory together more. A freshman girl's plea that the gym is a wreck and ought to be torn down was carried a bit further by senior Larry Bone, who stated that, "I think they should blow it up. I'd be glad to light the fuse." Mary Jane Wood voiced the opinion of many who are somewhat dubious about a student center in saying, "Well, it certainly wouldn't hurt anything to try."

The petition is the first tangible outgrowth of the Sunday afternoon meeting in Voorhies.

## BEAUTIES SELECTED

Thirteen lucky beauties stepped through the glittering oval and smiled at the applauding audience, as Emily McKay, editor of the Lynx, announced each one as a winner in the annual Lynx Beauty Review last Saturday evening. Claimants of the titles are: Jackie Coker and Joanna Kindig of Kappa Delta; Esther Jane Swartzfager and Gay Rush of AOPi; Mary Helen McLeod and Marian Cobb of Chi Omega; Sallie Myhr Thomas, Robin Sprague, Marian McClelland, Martha Jane Morrison, and Carolyn Milton of Tri-Delt; and Keith Tanner and Jane Johnson, Independents. Five of these will appear as "beauties" in a special section of the Lynx, and the other eight will be "favorites." The names of the five will be withheld until the release of the annual in May.

Lane Erwin, master of ceremonies, announced the thirty-five candidates, entered by the five sororities and the Independent group. In the first round the judges eliminated twelve.

While the judges were making their final decisions, George Hearn, this year's Mr. Talent, accompanied by Jack Funkhouser, sang "So in Love," "Prologue to Pagliacci," "Alone," and "Falling in Love with Love."

Selecting the beauties were Mrs. W. B. Fowler, chairman of the Memphis City-Beautiful Commission; Mr. Wilson Northcross, production director of WHBQ-TV; and Mr. William Van Dyke, public relations and advertising manager of the Union Planters' National Bank.

## Stunt Night

Students at Southwestern are in for two hours of entertainment Saturday at 7:30, when AOPi will present their annual stunt night in Hardie Auditorium. Ten amusing skits will highlight the program, under the direction of Mary Rodriguez. Six skits will be presented by fraternities, and four by sororities. Each part will be limited to twelve minutes and will be judged on the basis of originality.

The program will open with a skit using the theme, "Life Upon the Stage." Again at intermission and at the end of the program, AOPi will present other skits carrying out this theme, under the direction of Gay Rush and Mary George Beggs.

Following the judging two trophies will be presented to the winning fraternity and sorority, by the new president of AOPi. The admission is fifty cents for students and seventy-five cents for others, and all of the proceeds will go to the Frontier Nursing Service in Ky.

## Group Discusses Revamping Frat System

Last Sunday afternoon, some fifty students gathered in Voorhies' lounge to attend a meeting of a group interested in revamping the philosophy and practices of fraternities and sororities. Some came in open opposition to the things they had heard. Others came out of curiosity or a genuine interest in the proceedings.

Tommy Crais opened the meeting with a summary of the ideas of the original group, saying in part, "Some people think that we want

to kick fraternities off the campus. That is not the idea. That would only bring unorganized cliques, whereas now they are organized. The purpose is rather to give (the system) a shot in the arm." He enumerated some places wherein he thought the fraternities failed, chief among them being the methods of rushing and elections.

Bill Hughes, whose name had been linked with the issue in other quarters, sought to clarify his position. He viewed with concern stu-

## Debate Rages Over Fraternity Problem

Editor's note: In order to fully acquaint the student body with both sides of the problem currently facing us, the Sou'wester has asked Tommy Crais and Bob Pate to present their personal views. Any student who wishes to be heard on either side of this subject may submit his views in writing to the editor.

### TOMMY CRAIS

Many people have gotten the wrong idea about last Sunday's meeting concerning fraternities and sororities. The publicity in the Commercial Appeal was also misleading and, hence, misunderstood. I would like, very briefly and to the point, to state my own view on fraternities in hopes that it will give you a better idea of the real import behind the present publicity.

I am not in favor of ridding our campus of fraternities and sororities but rather I think that they are necessary evils and I can't offer any better setup. But, at present, I feel that these social groups are setting a low standard for our students and, as a consequence, are blurring the "real stuff" that Southwestern has to offer. In practice it appears that the fraternities and sororities have slipped and have permitted their members' loyalty to terminate within their own group instead of going through the group to Southwestern.

### Nine Practices

There are nine practices which ideally are good but which in practice are directly contrary to Christian principles: 1. Rushing, 2. Judging by blackball, 3. Racial clause, 4. Fraternity to fraternity relationships, 5. Exclusion of independents, 6. Many people who need them don't get in, 7. Difficulty to make friends outside your own fraternity, 8. Voting in elections, and 9. Petty foundations. All of these practices could be good and healthy for all concerned but their present practice is small and below the standards of Southwestern students.

As was brought out in our meeting last Sunday, it is evident that here at Southwestern there exists a pressure which forces many people into these fraternity groups. I feel like fraternities (and sororities) are very good for some people and yet harmful for others. So if freshmen are pressurized into this thing, that is, they must join a group because everyone else is in one, then this is bad and steps should be taken not only to stimulate our present groups to justify their existence by revamping their philosophy, but steps should also be taken to change our setup.

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### BOB PATE

Since I have repeatedly expressed my disapproval of the recently proposed organization to de-emphasize fraternal groups at Southwestern, the editor of the Sou'wester has asked me to reply to statements made by Tommy Crais which also appear in this issue.

I believe the crux of the whole situation is revealed when Tommy says, "I can't offer any better setup." Also I have heard him say several times, "I am bitter about fraternities." Whether his bitterness stems from real or fancied grievances I don't know, but I do know that a movement with such a motive as an underlying factor cannot be successful.

### "Necessary Evils"

But let us consider his statements further. His characterization of fraternal groups as "necessary evils" which "set a low standard for our students" I also must ascribe to the personal feelings which he holds. For surely if these were true the administration would have gotten rid of them long ago.

I do not deny that some bad practices occur during rush and that blackballs are sometimes cast for insufficient reasons, but these are failings of individuals and not of groups—and the groups are undoubtedly best qualified to deal with them.

I do not see how anyone can claim he was forced to join a fraternity, or that fraternities should be denied the right to select their members. One of the inalienable rights of any social group is the privilege of selecting those who are to be closest to it. This doesn't mean that one's capacity for friendship is automatically confined to his roommate, to his fraternity, his college, his city, county, state, or nation. The ability to find friends is contained within the individual.

### Destructive Movement

From all that I have seen and heard pertaining to this new movement, I can only conclude that it offers very little that is constructive—mostly it is destructive. It offers to those who do not wish to join an organized group, the purposes of which are to form lasting friendships, contribute to the social life of the campus, and inspire cultural, educational, and social broadening, the opportunity to join an avowedly unorganized and non-functional group which admittedly offers only criticism without having remedies.

There are undoubtedly evils in fraternal groups—there are evils in any group. But, just as in 999 out of every 1,000 organizations, the only logical, practical, and expedient means of reform is from within.

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## Comments Invited

Doubtless most everyone on the campus has read and has heard discussed the two articles in the Commercial Appeal concerning the group on our campus which is hashing over the question of fraternities and sororities. We do not need to review the whole question in this editorial, though. You can read the various accounts, which state the whole situation, in this paper for yourself. But we are glad that this question is finally coming out into the open. The problem certainly does exist.

So acquaint yourself with all sides of the question, form your own opinion, but keep an open mind to study the other side. Then feel free to submit your views to the editor. We hope that through levelheaded and intelligent discussion a satisfactory solution can be worked out.

## On The Town

The expansive excitement of CinemaScope is again on the screen of the Malco. "Hell and High Water," in technicolor, is playing there this week-end. A submarine is the locale of most of the story, which involves a mad dash to a remote Pacific Island to forestall a fiendishly clever enemy atomic attack. Richard Widmark, David Wayne, and Cameron Mitchell are featured and the film also introduces the French glamour girl, Bella Darvi.

Around Loew's Palace is a new melodrama starring gritty Humphrey Bogart. Its title is "Beat the Devil," and it co-stars Jennifer Jones and Italy's pride-and-joy, Gina Lollobrigida, in a shipboard story about some folks up to no good in their scramble for wealth of an African uranium deposit. After some Bogart-type uproar, there's a sudden, surprise finish.

Loew's State has the famed Harlem Glob Trotters in their first film, "Go Man, Go!" Dane Clark is featured as their manager and the guy who worked and starved to put over his razzle-dazzle basketballers into the big time. Patricia Breslin and Sidney Poitier are also featured in this story of how the Negro basketball team made sports history.

The Strand is navigating chilly "Alaska Seas," a new adventure story. Robert Ryan, Jan Sterling, Brian Keith, and Gene Barry are featured in a rough-and-ready drama involving two rival gangs of salmon fishermen, seal poachers, a battle for the hand of blond Miss Sterling, and the every-day dangers of small fishing smacks in icy, storm waters under the imminent shadow of the glaciers.

The Rainbow Terrace Room, the city's newest dine-and-dance spot is featuring lady leader Joy Cayler and her all-girl orchestra. The music is tops and the atmosphere is wonderful for this week-end's dancing. Out that way after the show; give it a try.

Chuck Foster, one of the most popular orchestra leaders to visit this part of the country, opens at Hotel Peabody, Monday, March 8, for several weeks of top entertainment and dance music. No stranger to Memphians and dance patrons from the Mid-South, Chuck has made a large circle of friends here. His "Music in the Foster Fashion" is designed for easy dancing and listening. While much of his popularity is due to his music alone, the entertainment within the band is most attractive, and much rests on the shoulders of the maestro. He possesses a uncanny sense of showmanship and applies it to delightful advantage through an extensive repertoire. His Ted Lewis impressions are classic.

See You On The Town!

## GROUP DISCUSSES

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citizens." It was then pointed out that the fraternal groups, rather than running the system, only carry out the requests of the Elections Commission. The group disposed of the issue with the understanding that the Elections Commission can and will study changes in its make-up.

The most heated debate of the afternoon came over the question of fraternity and sorority rush. One young lady expressed the opinion of many when she said, "Social pressure is so high that students are pushed into them." The high percentage of students here who are members makes the new student think he will be left out if he does not join. What we need, she said, is a "significant group of students that would make the Freshman think twice" before acting. It was then proposed that a simple solution would be to prohibit Freshman pledging, but the group was advised that the faculty is opposed to this idea. Some agreed that it might only create a year-long rush and at the same time leave the Freshman out of school activities.

Seeking something concrete with which to work, the group heard four proposals: (1) That organizations combine dances and have open houses and socials that would benefit the entire school; (2) That there be some incentive for more and varied school activities within each group; (3) That there might be a cup for the fraternity with the most men on varsity teams; (4) That fraternities insert in their programs a plan that would place more emphasis on the academic phase of school life. Women's Pan has this matter under consideration at the present time. It was pointed out that two sororities and two fraternities have combined dances this year. In reference to the third idea, they were told that the Women's Athletic Association had already presented that suggestion, but that the faculty had disapproved. No reason was given.

At the close, Tommy Crais, who had acted as moderator, commended the students on a level-headed and intelligent discussion. It's time for us, he said, "to get off the complaisant plain and begin thinking and exchanging ideas and make ourselves felt as individuals."

## DEBATE RAGES

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This leads into the idea of second year pledging in which no freshmen would be allowed to pledge but would be able to view this thing called fraternity and see if he really needed one. Under such a system many students would see fit to remain out of these groups and this, I think, would give us a more healthy setup. The fraternities would of necessity have to be better to attract these new people and then there would be this "unorganized" group outside the Greek letter organization. This is one suggestion, and I commend it to you for discussion and, I hope, forthcoming action.

Now back to our meeting last Sunday. It was a success because its purpose was accomplished. Its purpose was to get students thinking about the problem of fraternity and sorority such that they will filter back into their groups with ideas about making the groups into instruments of Southwestern instead of barriers between the individual and what Southwestern has to offer.

Okay, the ideas have been vented and many of them are rolling; so let's do something about them and serve our school through our fraternity or sorority.

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# Campus Challenges

Most of us here at Southwestern very often use the expression "I just don't have time." And it is true that we do stay busy with our lessons and extracurricular activities and that we always seem to be behind. Because of this, a very necessary part of our everyday living is frequently omitted—prayer. It is so easy to get up too late to have a morning devotional or to be too tired at night to be alone with God for a while. But have you ever thought about what a dangerous habit this is? There is nothing worse than not being in touch with God. Compare prayer and friendship—the beauty and depth of their meaning develop only by constant cultivation.

I have always heard the expression "you have time to do things you really want to do," and it should be a challenge to us at a Christian college, with the best possible advantages for strengthening our spiritual lives, to want to pray. God is the best friend we can have; therefore we owe it to Him to give Him time alone, apart from lessons, responsibilities, joys sorrows, and friends.

Let everything become prayer, a loving consciousness of God's presence. As we approach Religious Emphasis Week, we should each be preparing our own heart to receive the messages which will be presented by God's servant. We should talk with God about the decisions we have to make, our school work, our social relations—each phase of our everyday life. What we are speaks louder than anything else we say. Thus, if we honestly give ourselves completely to Christ, we can have no greater joy or peace, and our lives will reflect His love. But this can only be accomplished through having true fellowship with Him—through prayer. Take time each day to be still and quiet before God.

—Peggy Fitch

## Trueblood Challenges Youth

"Behind the Iron Curtain there are young people to whom Communism is a flaming passion," declared Dr. Elton Trueblood in chapel last week. Termed by Dr. Peyton Rhodes as America's most sought after college speaker, Dr. Trueblood spoke at Southwestern en route to Ole Miss to conduct Religious Emphasis week there. Dr. Trueblood, who is author of a book used in the Senior Bible classes here, was particularly concerned with the growing task of youth in our world who, he said, must each be a disciple of democracy if America is to win in the war of the ideologies.

Why are Communists powerful all out of relation to their number; so powerful that it was necessary to outlaw the few who were in the Japanese legislature? Dr. Trueblood answered his own question by giving the reply of a democratic member of the legislature. "Though there were only forty-five of them, the Communists had something none of the rest had—a philosophy, a program, and a passion." This, then, is our task—to present a philosophy and a program to the rest of the world and to develop a passion for spreading our belief in democracy. Only in this way, he continued, will we have a chance in the world of tomorrow. "In the face of the determined onslaught of Communism, America has made two stupid mistakes. The first one is that we are almost wholly negative." We ask, he said, "why should they hate us? If we are to win men's minds, we must move over from the negative to the affirmative and, instead of speculating as to why

they hate us, try to make them like us. Our second piece of stupidity is that whenever we try to use the affirmative we brag about our material possessions. We speak of our factories and our wealth as though they were our philosophy." All of this often makes people hate us, but what is worse—it does absolutely nothing to arouse them."

This, then, he concluded, is the Achilles' heel of America; what is precious to us is not the life we demonstrate but one wherein all men are declared equal. If we can show this last type of life to the rest of the world, we will succeed. The challenge to us is—do we mean it enough ourselves?

## ZTA and ATO Make Top Grades

Zeta Tau Alpha and Alpha Tau Omega head the list of first semester grade averages released this week. Averages and number of students included in each group are as follows:

Student Body	
Average	2.5522 (472)
Men's Average	2.3209 (232)
Women's Average	2.7757 (240)
Class Averages:	
Seniors	2.9561 (93)
Juniors	2.6921 (92)
Sophomores	2.4346 (125)
Freshmen	2.3245 (147)
Sororities (including pledges):	
Zeta Tau Alpha	3.0825 (27)
Delta Delta Delta	2.9426 (46)
Kappa Delta	2.8943 (41)
Chi Omega	2.6277 (40)
Alpha Omicron Pi	2.5935 (40)
Sorority Average	2.8150 (194)
Fraternities (including pledges):	
Alpha Tau Omega	2.8664 (28)
Sigma Nu	2.2488 (44)
Kappa Alpha	2.2359 (22)
Pi Kappa Alpha	2.2262 (16)
Kappa Sigma	2.1800 (23)
Sigma Alpha	
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Dr. Baker looks up from his microscope over in the biology lab. The necktie reflects the personality of this artist-photographer.

## Pressing the Profs

GERALDINE DOZIER

"Skinny" Baker is not a familiar appellation to us at Southwestern, but it was once a well known name in a town called Hamburg, located in the southeastern corner of the state of Arkansas. This active, young fellow could skin up any tree in few seconds flat and found no difficulty in climbing on the roofs of houses. Once on the house top, he would perform the feat of standing on his head on the very apex of the roof. The agile youth is today known to us as Dr. C. L. Baker, head of Southwestern's department of biology. In another of his stunts of boyhood days, Dr. Baker made the drastic error of hurling a rock at a friend, or enemy. The boy dodged and the rock flew through a plate glass window. "It was his fault, not mine—he dodged," claimed the professor. His mother once promised him a bicycle if he'd stop cursing for a year. He got the bicycle. Wonder what happened after that?

Dr. Baker worked his way through college by serving as a lab assistant, waiting tables, milking cows, and delivering papers. He spent two years at Henderson College in Arkadelphia, Ark., and then moved to Emory in Georgia where he received his B. S. and M. S. At Columbia University he earned his Ph.D. While studying at Emory, he was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity, played a clarinet in the Symphony orchestra, and was a member of the Emory-Agnes-Scott Biological Society in which he "met a girl who was majoring in biology and married her." Now Mrs. Baker is head of a seed testing laboratory in Memphis and he's "just a consultant" for it. He fell down the steps of Agnes-Scott one day and broke his leg which means that he literally "fell for her." While his leg was in the cast, he would slip out the hospital and have a date with her and then manage to slip back in.

### Over-Cut Chapel

Dr. Baker was, at one time, suspended from Emory for about five minutes. His charge: over-cutting chapel. But even after this brief suspension, he still wouldn't go to chapel. They were to go a third of the time. Dr. Baker didn't go any.

The professor of biology taught one year at the University of Michigan, two years at Millsaps in Jackson, Miss., and since 1932 he has been at Southwestern. Since 1936 he has served as director of the Reelfoot Lake Biological Station. This biological station, under the direction of the Tennessee Academy of Science, is used by professors, students, the TVA and the Public Health Service. At present, Dr. Baker has membership in numerous scientific societies such as the American Zoological Society, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and the

Tennessee Academy of Science. In the past few years, he has served as president of the Memphis Camera Club, the Tennessee Academy of Science, the Memphis Civitan Club, the West Tennessee Sportsman Association and the Academy Conference, a meeting of 41 state academies of science. Many biological pamphlets have been published under the authorship of Dr. Baker. His most recent studies have been in the field of amphiuma, a species of amphibians, and his writings bear the titles of "Species of Amphiuma," "National History and Morphology of Amphiuma," and "Amphiuma Species of Florida." His present task, now that his research is over for awhile, is to rewrite the constitution of the Tennessee Academy of Science. He plans to choose the best points and ideals from all 41 academy constitutions and employ them in the re-writing of his. Thus he will improve Tennessee's and illustrate a method of improving all of the academy constitutions. He wrote the constitution for the academy conference last year.

### Other Activities

He has served as Ritualist in the Scottish Rites of the Masonic Order and has recently been advanced to Knight Commander of the Code of Honor. One of the professor's hobbies is raising fish in Riverside Park in order to have fishing rodeos every summer for children. Another favorite project is photography. Dr. Baker has been taking pictures for 35 years and is now especially concentrating on salon photography, for national competitive exhibitions. For two years, he has conducted a photography contest of animals in the Memphis Zoo with the idea of ultimately publishing "an accurate, illustrative, and informative booklet on the Memphis Zoo." Sixty-five of

## Our World Today

An invitational meeting was held Thursday night in the Adult Education Center and a group of interested students elected to meet every two weeks for a two hour discussion group.

There was a sufficient number of students present to form three groups. Two groups will meet on Thursdays and one group will meet on Tuesdays.

The first two groups will meet Thursday, the 11th of March with Professor Lowery and Miss Bosworth, and the third group will meet Tuesday, the 16th of March 1954.

Any interested students are welcome to attend and if necessary a new group will be formed.

All those who signed up will be notified as to what group they are in.

## Mission Worker To Speak At MSF

Roy Coats

Next Wednesday night the Methodist Student Fellowship is in for a very rare treat. Miss Ruth Ann Smith, Field Secretary for the Personnel Department of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church, will speak to the group. She is a graduate of Peabody College for Teachers, and she attended Scarritt College and Garrett Biblical Institute. She was commissioned a deaconess in 1948, and is well qualified to answer your questions about missionary service at home and abroad. She will be available for interviews Thursday.

As has been emphasized many times, there is a very noticeable absence of men at the M.S.F. meetings. It was thought that perhaps the men didn't realize the quantity of female beauty at these meetings so this was brought out—to no avail—several weeks ago. We will now attack the deeper understanding of the men and reveal that there will be food at Wednesday's meeting . . . fried chicken, roast beef, candied yams, etc. Don't rush, line forms to the rear!

See you in front of Voorhies at 5:30 Wednesday, March 10th.

these contest pictures are now on exhibition at the Brooks Memorial Art Gallery, of which seventeen are his. With this hobby, he has earned a position in Who's Who in Nature Photography and is now trying for the same title in Pictorial Photography. His hope and ambition for the future is to become a good salon photographer. If he achieves success in this field, Dr. Baker claims that he may change over to oil painting. He began oil painting about a year ago and has produced several brilliantly-colored pictures of goldfish. Another hobby within this hobby is: "I build frames for them too." One of his most private ambitions is to build things out of wood.

Dr. Baker's family includes, besides his wife, a son who will graduate from the Biblical Seminary in New York City in June and immediately upon graduation, will be married. His future wife is there earning the degree of a Director of Religious Education. The rest of Dr. Baker's family includes two daughters, one sixteen and one fourteen, one a student at Central and one a student at Snowden.

His philosophy is simple—the golden rule. After stating this, Dr. Baker added this thought for students: "Don't worry about money. If you do the job properly and well, the money will come. Concentrate on the means instead of the end." He next added: "You've got to use your own initiative in deciding what to do. Asking a friend for advice is really asking for an alibi for not doing something. Make up your own mind."

## "Jolly Good, You Brute"

A jolly good performance by Mr. Kenneth Davidson highlighted the year's most unusual Chapel period last Wednesday. The Fargason Field House rocked with laughter for a solid "haf 'ar" at the antics of our English guest. The serious business of stimulating interest in the game of badminton was carried out in the unsuspecting assembly by a skillful and seasoned performer. Mr. Davidson, a former captain of the American Tournament Team and now a badminton coach, showed us both the simple and the fancy ins and outs, ups and downs (and reverses, too) of his sport. A cheerie "Pip pip" and a tip of the topper to Kenneth (the Toni man) Davidson.

## Tournaments Scheduled

A round robin tournament in intramural badminton begins Monday, March 8. Three matches a day will be played on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. A total of 21 matches are to be played. A match consists of two singles and a double game. The team winning two of these three games gets the match. The score on a game is 15 points. Matches begin at 3:45.

Schedule of games for next week:

Monday, March 8  
PiKA—Ind.  
KS—SAE  
KA—ATO  
Wednesday, March 10  
KS—SN  
KA—Ind.  
ATO—SAE  
Friday, March 12  
KA—PiKA  
ATO—SN  
SAE—Ind.

Here is something to look forward to. The intramural softball league will get use of the baseball diamond once the new diamond is completed. This should make a very good softball diamond.

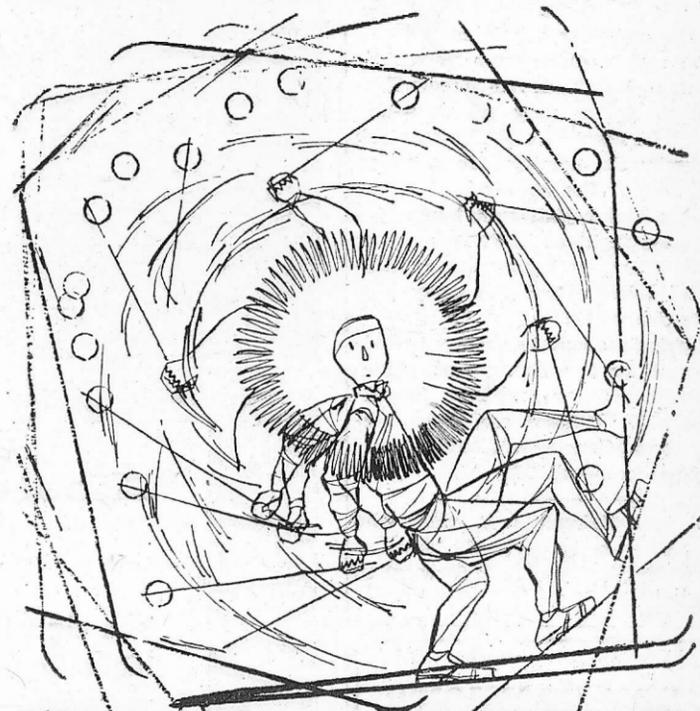
The men's all school (not intramural ping pong tournament is getting under way. There are 25 entries in singles. The semifinals will be held on March 18 in the gym at 7 o'clock and 8 o'clock. Finals will be held Tuesday night, March 23.

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# Poochie's Patter

Stunt night's here again! Fraternities and sororities have been working like mad for the big night. The stunts begin at 7:30 on the dot. The "cutie-pics" will have an opening number, an intermission number and a finale. The Alpha theme is a big production—going from rehearsing back stage, to the star's tantrum and departure, to a successful first night. The Alpha Omicron Pi's will announce their officers for the coming year. See you there; it ought to be good.

Last Saturday night the Pike's announced their new Dream Girl at their annual formal. Congratulations to Miss Nancy Nearn who holds the new title!!

Pi Intersorority takes pride in its new member—Emily McKay. Em is a senior, a member of AOPi, editor of the annual, Who's Whoer, a member of Torch, a member of the "Y" Cabinet, Dean's List, Election Commission, PanOlympic, Panhellenic delegate, and Honor Council.

Woe, again, and condolences to Jane Burns Campbell, STAB (Sad, Tackey, and Baggey's) latest addition. Jane Burns is a Tri-Delt pledge, member of Y.W.C.A., and Lynx Staff, captain of Frosh basketball team, All-Star Basketball team, W.F., Honor Council, and Honor Roll. To be just a Frosh—she seems to be doing o.k. — all joking aside, congratulations, Jane Burns!!

### New Sigma Nus

Sigma Nu initiated last Monday night. Initiation and a formal banquet was held at the Peabody. New initiates are Jimmy Aydelotte, Joe Warton, Jim Winslow, Guy Davis, Harry Masterson, Bob Lawrence, Louis Dodez, Charles Riegle, George Gracey, and John Thweat. Congratulations!

Next Saturday is the annual S.A.E. Sweetheart Ball at the King Cotton. The Sig Alpha's are making big plans and the sweetheart is not known. Wonder just who it'll be???

Guess what? April Fool Carnival is April 2—the Pastels from Ole Miss are coming to play for the brawl. It ought to be terrific! Please get your tickets early!!

The W.F. Chickasaw Retreat is April 30-May 2. All W.F.'s from Tennessee are sending students—and the best news of all—The Big Bob Crumby is coming from Union Seminary. Southwestern has 45 places and registration begins tomorrow night at W.F. Bring your five dollars and get your application in—remember the early bird gets the worm!

Spring's about to spring, as evidenced by the flying frat pins—Lawrence Cater and Nita Saunders; Bill Williams and Bebe Hagood; and Gene Fowinkle and Ruby Youngblood—next???

A true diplomat is a fellow who can tell you to go to the devil so tactfully that you look forward to the trip.



—Photo by Clark Tigrett  
Nancy Nearn, a sophomore from Memphis, was announced the Pi Kappa Alpha Dream Girl for 1954-55 at the Pike dance last Saturday.

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# Lynx Close Successful Season

Perry Dannelley

The Lynx Cats, inspired by the steady shooting of Clyde Carlisle and Bob Jackson, closed out their most successful season since 1950 by taking victories in their final out of town games. Friday night the Lynx defeated the University of Chattanooga 76-68, and on Saturday night they closed out the season with a thrilling 56-49 victory over Sewanee. The victories put the Lynx record at 10 victories and 11 defeats. The 1950 Lynx had a record of 12 wins and 10 losses.

The 48 points collected by Carlisle in the last two games boosted his season's average to 20.3 points per game, which is an average hard to beat in any league.

### National Leaders

Here are some interesting statistics on the '53 cagers. Southwestern was 3rd in the field goal percentage leaders among the small colleges of the nation. The team scored a total of 1507 points which is an average of 71.3 points per game. The opposition scored 1565 points for an average of 74.5 points per game. Clyde Carlisle scored a total of 426 points for a 20.3 average per game. Jackson had a total of 303 points for a 14.4 average per game. The Lynx won 7 out of their last 11 games and 6 out of their last eight.

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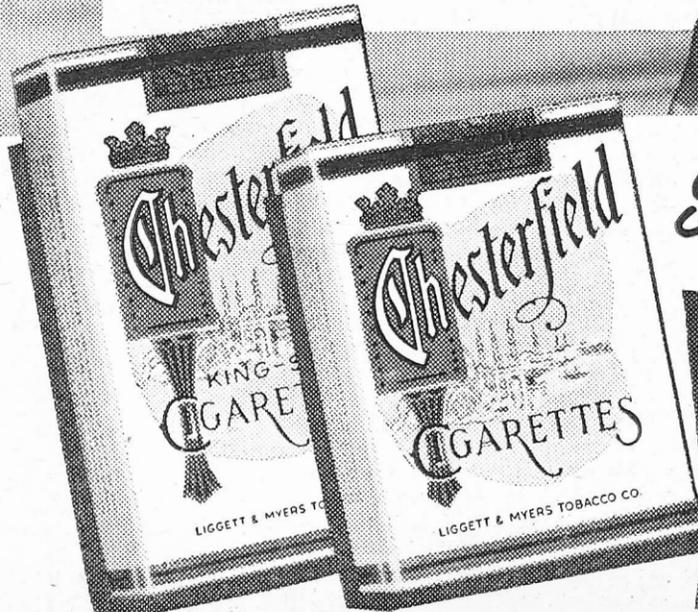
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