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Singers' Tour Is Changed

Several major changes have been made in the tentative route scheduled for the Singers on their annual tour between semesters. Plans to include Mobile, Alabama, or New Orleans, Louisiana, in the circuit were altered, because the Westminster Choir School of Princeton, New Jersey, also touring the South this year, had already made engagements to sing in those places a few days before the Southwestern's appearances.

The present itinerary is:

Jackson, Mississippi, First Presbyterian Church, Friday, Jan. 29.

Gulfport, Mississippi, First Presbyterian Church, Saturday, Jan. 30.

Laurel, Mississippi, First Presbyterian Church, Sunday, Jan. 31.

Shreveport, Louisiana, First Presbyterian Church, Monday, Feb. 1.

Vicksburg, Mississippi, First Presbyterian Church, Tuesday, Feb. 2.

"All these engagements with the exception of one are confirmed," said Dr. R. P. Richardson. The exception is Gulfport. The concert will be either Saturday evening or Sunday morning, for as yet there is no Sunday morning service schedule. This itinerary includes only the evening engagements. En route the choir will stop between these destinations to sing at schools and colleges.

The buses of Singers will leave the Southwestern campus at noon Friday, Jan. 29. It is possible that a concert will be set for Wednesday evening; if not, the choir will return after the Vicksburg program on Tuesday.

Members of the Singers are:

1st Sopranos—Annelle Albritton, Suzanne Carter, Marian Cobb, Mary Jane Crutcher, Fairley Cunningham, Margaret Hagood, Mary Harrell, Lucy Huff, Margaret Jones, Mary Mainord, Gene McFarland, Wade McHenry, Thelma Jane McKinney, Carolyn Milton, Margaret Redden, Martha Ann Spruell, Johnnie Sudduth, Nan Keith Tanner, Frances Teer, Robbie Thomas, Mary Ann Wachal, Sara Jane Wood, Caroline Cecil.

2nd Sopranos — Harriet Byrd, Nancy Clements, Jacqueline Coker, Joanne Cunningham, Cora Davis, Geraldine Dozier, Bettye Fisher, Daisy Glenn, Harrylyn Graves, Patricia Hastings, Robert Ann Haven, Anne Hixon, Dixie Howard, Dorothy Hurley, Erin Moody, Julia Morrow, Marilyn Mosby, Jo Ann Pomeroy, Nita Saunders, Sarah Jane Seissinger, Robin Sprague, Elaine Vickrey, Corinne Waite, Frances Wallace, Jerry Wittman, Mary Williams, Diane Worthington, Ruby Youngblood.

Altos

1st Alto — Mary George Beggs, Marcia Calmer, Catharine Coleman, Marianne Curry, Elizabeth Etter, Miriam Heard, Dorothy Henning, Clea Hickey, Martha Holcomb, Suzanne McCarroll, Jean McLean, Ruth Raney, Bettie Stockett, Josephine Taylor, Sallie Myhr Thomas, Betty Carol Johnston, Laverne Myers.

2nd Altos—Sandra Ellis, Rachel Gobel, Mary Wood McClintock, Marilyn Stowers, Frances Van Cleave.

1st Tenors—James Affleck, Jack Armstrong, John Butterworth, Harry Da Ponte, Charles Kennon, Don Parker, Thomas Clayton.

2nd Tenors — William Barnett, Lane Erwin, James Holmes, Wal-

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Joan McCabe, Mary Williams, and Louise Aiken were among the girls who attended the annual YWCA Christmas party last week. Here the girls are working on scrapbooks for crippled children.

—Photo by John McKinney

Civil Service Examinations

Students in the fields of engineering and the physical sciences may be interested in the Student Aid Trainee examination which has been announced by the U. S. Civil Service Commission for filling positions in various establishments of the Potomac River Naval Command in Washington, D. C., and vicinity. These positions, which pay from \$2,750 to \$3,175 a year, are for employment during the school vacation periods for employment of students in cooperative courses.

To qualify, applicants must pass a written test and have completed courses of study in an appropriate field. Full details concerning the requirements to be met are given in Announcement No. 4-34-1 (53), which may be obtained from the school Placement Office.

Applications will be accepted until further notice and must be filed with the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners for Scientific and Technical Personnel of the Potomac River Naval Command, Building 37, Naval Research Laboratory, Washington 25, D. C. Application forms may be obtained from your Placement Office, from most post offices, or direct from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

Rhodes' Scholar

John David Alexander, a Southwestern graduate who led the class of 1953 academically, is one of 32 young men in the United States recently awarded Rhodes' scholarships for two years study at the University of Oxford in England.

At Southwestern David was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, president of Eta Sigma Phi, president of the band, president of New Dormitory, and a member of Sigma Nu Fraternity, the players, and the Classical Leagues Club.

Rhodes' Scholars are selected on the basis of character, personality, intellect, and physical fitness.

Intramural Basketball

At press time the standings in boys' intramural basketball are:

	Won	Lost
SAE	3	1
ATO	3	1
SN	3	1
KS	3	2
KA	0	3
Ind.	0	3

The scores of last week's games are:

KS 25, ATO 17
SAE 60, SN 35
KS 43, KA 32

For KS Henry scored 17 against ATO and 13 against KA while Waters collected 10 in the ATO game. For SAE against SN Gorman made 19, Barton 14, and Wiese 10. Warren of KA counted 15 against KS.

In two late games SAE defeated KS and ATO downed the Independents.

Watson Obtains Gracey Award

Vera Watson, junior, is the winner of the Marianna Gracey scholarship for summer study abroad in 1954. Miss Watson was chosen by a committee appointed by Peyton N. Rhodes, president. Prof. Taylor A. Reveley, chairman, released the announcement.

Vera, a French major, will continue her studies of the French language, people and their country in Paris next summer. She plans to teach after completing her education.

At Southwestern, Vera has worked for two years as secretary in the language department. She is pledge trainer and rush chairman of Delta Delta Delta sorority and was chosen "best pledge" her freshman year.

The award was made on the basis of leadership, character, need, and scholarship. The fund will cover room, board, tuition for six weeks summer study. Means of transportation and schedule of classes will be selected later.

Sockman Speaks In Chapel In World Issues Series

Rev. Ralph W. Sockman, minister of Christ's Church in New York and originator of the Sunday Morning Church Hour broadcasts, was the fourth speaker in the Free World Issues last Monday morning.

Peyton N. Rhodes, President of Southwestern, introduced the Rev. Sockman as "the most famous Christian statesman in the world today." Mr. Sockman spoke at Southwestern two years ago in a chapel address.

Mr. Sockman told the packed auditorium that the world needs a healing force to overcome the play on men's fear through propaganda.

"We need strong minds in this atomic age to see the facts but there is no use presenting facts to people if they don't follow them," said Mr. Sockman. He continued that man "can cleanse his own lens from vice" by learning to see facts in their true state and following them. "Cold facts seem to make cold wars," the New York minister added.

Generalization

"The press can't give us the whole picture unless it uses generalizations. America is more than the White House, England more than Downings Street, Russia more than the Kremlin."

To deal with this problem of over-simplification, we must have "great hearts, a kind of imaginative understanding." Many world problems are caused because countries fail or are unable to understand each other. They accept isolated facts as the complete picture, said the speaker, who has traveled in European and Asiatic countries.

Faith

Third, we must have a true faith which includes attitude of mind and its content. "We have a faith that has come down to us from our Hebrew heritage . . . we are all sons of God."

It is time for Americans to study history, he continued. Russia isn't able to understand a faith in knowing what you believe or why you believe. "Perhaps we should spend a little less time on what America makes—more on what makes America," said Mr. Sockman. "I think that we can convince the world by our faith."

See and Do

Next, we must have "ready hands to restore the battery of faith." To remain only as idle bystanders will lead to despair. Mr. Sockman suggested that we need to see and take part in the work of the world.

"We're baffled by our world sometimes because we try to peep at the last pages of the book instead of working up through axioms," he continued.

When we take these ideals—strong minds, great hearts, true faith, ready hands—and make a person feel that he can do his tasks, man will be able to master this atomic age, the Rev. Sockman concluded.

Alumni News

Dr. Peyton N. Rhodes, President of Southwestern, was recently in New York City on business. While he was there, the Rev. John H. Fischbach, associate Minister of the Central Presbyterian Church and a 1934 Southwestern graduate, arranged a get-together for Southwestern Alumni in the area.

Included in the nine who attended was Bill Boyd of the Class of '52, whom many upperclassmen will remember.



Adult Education Program Set

Memphis is one of 12 cities in the United States in which multiple programs for Adult Education are sponsored by the Ford Foundation for Adult Education.

Here at Southwestern, which has received a \$42,000 grant to be used over a three-year span, Dr. L. F. Kinney is co-ordinator of the program. The program director and assistant program director are Miss May Maury Harding and Mr. William Marsh, while Mrs. Sam Hunter is the representative of the Great Books Foundation and the American Foundation for Political Education.

The 1953-1954 program at Southwestern is as follows:

1. The Jeffersonian Heritage, a successful half-hour radio program over WMPS on Mondays.
2. World Affairs Are Your Affairs—a ten-session course utilizing a book of essays, films, and discussion.
3. World Politics, a ten-session discussion program with selected readings.
4. Great Books, discussion meetings centering on the works of great minds and artists such as Milton, St. Augustine, and Maichievelli.
5. The Film Tells A Story—great films showing the development of movies.
6. The Universe Around Us—a course in science for non-scientists.
7. Human Freedom, which centers around the writings of Locke, Hamilton, Rousseau, and the like.
8. Way Beyond The West—a study of Asiatic thought.
9. An Introduction to Music, designed to foster music appreciation.
10. Russian Foreign Policy—a study of Russian Political Philosophy in the light of the history of the Russian people.
11. American Foreign Policy.
12. Biblical Studies of the Gospel in the light of recent research.
13. The Future of Cities—a series of problems of Metropolitan cities.
14. Let's Talk About—discussions on reprints of challenging articles dealing with present world problems.
15. International Film Series.
16. French Film Series.

And So To Sleep

We Southwestern students are an apathetic crew. We've even managed to come up with a new twist. When anyone pulls the old "Let Jack do it" line, Jack promptly says Drop Dead as he saunters back to the bridge table.

Let's take a few cases in point.

Last year the PRC Drive lost a lot of money because the collectors didn't collect. And some who did didn't turn the money in until this year.

The Alpha Psi Omega Cabaret was cancelled last week because only two of about 15 people on the committees showed up for a planning conference.

The debate team didn't get to the tournament at Fayetteville, Arkansas, last week because one of the members decided the night before he didn't want to go, and there was no time to get a substitute. As a result Southwestern fouled up the tournament schedule and probably won't be invited back.

At the Pan Dance this year the band had a vocalist who got little chance to vocalize. The committee in charge forgot to get a mike.

When the Players presented "Electra," Prof. Hill not only produced and directed—he had to put up the scenery and make and sew all the costumes.

So to all Southwestern's overworked, underprivileged, and undernourished students (such complaints continually fill the air), to all the Jacks and Jills we say PLEASANT DREAMS.

Never Trust A Woman

It always amuses us to hear anyone talk about the Honor System at Southwestern and how it causes everyone to trust others—referring specifically to the girl's dormitories where the setup shows about as much trust as at a Korean peace conference.

Pity the poor members of the dorm boards who, if they enforced strictly all the things they're supposed to, would probably be as disliked as the Hundred Tyrants. And they actually have more things to be campused for than the other girls.

We have neither the space or the inclination to go into the list of all the burdensome rules which must be obeyed—keeping the radios at a certain pitch, being careful not to laugh too loudly, signing in and out of the library, no grace period for signing in, the rather iron-fisted punishment for forgetting to sign in or out, and so on.

We see no reason for treating girls who are either legally of age, or close to it, as if they were in a school of correction.

Of course, as long as these are the rules they should and must be obeyed—which doesn't alter the fact that many of them are long overdue for revision or outright abolishment. Some of them are, to put it mildly, silly.

We agree with a friend who said when he visited the campus, "It seems to me that this school has as a motto, 'Never trust a woman.'"

Calendar of The Week

- Today: Southwestern vs. Arkansas State, basketball, there.
Christmas Vacation
- Monday
- January 4: Return from Christmas holidays
Southwestern vs. Union University, basketball, here
- Wednesday: 6:15—Westminster Fellowship Social, Evergreen
- Thursday: 4:30-11:00—S Club Party
- Friday: 6:00—Religious Seminar, library, Room 15
- Saturday: 1-7—W. F. Council Retreat, Spring Lake
Southwestern vs. Arkansas State, basketball, here

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Re-Pate-tion

We recently learned, to our great regret, that Miss Mary Marsh, who has been on the staff of the Southwestern library since 1930 and Head Librarian since 1931, has resigned, effective January 1. We can think of no one whose departure would be more of a loss to the college community.

When Miss Marsh first took charge of the then terribly inadequate college library, she immediately set about improving a system and place which many thought beyond improvement. She realized that constant reorganization was necessary in order to meet the needs of the school. While she has been here, student use of the library has increased 100%, and the number of volumes in the library increased from 13,000 to 70,000.

When Mr. A. K. Burrows volunteered to give the money for the library building we have now, Miss Marsh made countless suggestions which helped to make it the modern, beautiful, and useful building it is. She spent long hours in planning conferences with the architects, contractors, and the building committee working out innumerable details which, added together, are apparent to all those who use the new structure.

And now that she has accomplished most of which she has hoped for here, she feels that she is free to move on to a more specialized field of work in New York. We can only hope that she may always be as successful in her work as she has been here.

Faculty Beware

Students are eligible for the Southwestern Oldtimers Club if they remember the well-guarded secret (We only know because a faculty member told us) that it is a tradition here that the students may snowball the faculty when we have the year's first snowfall.

A very large stick of peppermint candy to all those with the hardiness and fortitude to attend the early morning hymn-sings at the ATO house. We have always thought that participants in two sings—7 o'clock hymn-sings and Easter Sunrise services—deserve special medals of honor.

Our special thanks to Mr. Pack for the wonderful meal and party in the dining hall yesterday. We ate so much we felt as if we would have to be carried out. It occurred to us though that we might appreciate it more if such quality and abundance were spread out over a little larger length of time. We found ourselves in somewhat the same situation as the shipwrecked man who wants to gobble everything in sight at his first meal after the rescue.

From the Soap Box Orator

A freshman conceited over his knowledge and worldliness reminds me of a Crosley honking defiantly at a moving van.

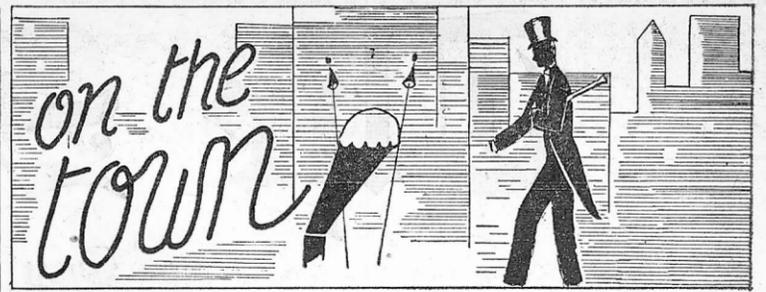
The Lair Philosopher Says

A phenomena peculiar to college life is the fact that a freshman girl being pursued by an upper-classman boy suddenly develops the blinding speed of a turtle facing a ninety-mile gale.

Our thanks always go out at this time of year to all our friends—faculty, staff, and students—who make Southwestern such a wonderful place with which to be associated. As we have often remarked, in spite of any criticizing which we might do, we would never voluntarily attend any other college. If it were not so, we would not bother to ever mention any small defects it might have. For the object of criticism is to try to lift closer to perfection that which is already good.

So to all we wish the very best of holidays.

R.E.P.



—with Buddy Allison

HOLIDAYS ARE HERE AGAIN!

Today being the last day of school, I guess most of you have more important thoughts on your mind than places to go and things to see and do—no doubt you have those pretty well scheduled for these twenty-three precious days. You town students don't need any advice, and you dorm student won't be around to take it—so I'm not going to write my usual column this week. Instead, (if I may take the liberty) I'm going to write a letter to Santa expressing my wishes, and the wishes of several Southwesterners. I sure hope he'll read it and make us all happy.

Dear Santa, (with apologies to Ertha Kitt)

You know I don't ask for much from year to year, and neither do the rest of the people around here. So if you send us the things we want, we'll continue to be good another year.

Mrs. Boatner, in the library, wants a whole new student body. Personally, I don't believe she really wants that much, but you see, some of the ones she has now have been sorta overly exuberant in the brand new Burrow Library that you sent us. So she said to tell you that she will keep the old ones if you will send them some toys to play with outside the library, and some books to use inside it.

Coach Johnson (I've been meaning to ask you about this—is he some relative of yours? You two look so much alike) wants a gym full of people every time the Lynxcats play basketball. He has a good team this year, and it's a shame that they play to such a small gathering. He also wants a whole extra group of workmen to finish the new gym—he's afraid it will neevr be finished. But I think that he'll be satisfied with his first request.

Charlie Pack (another relative?) says he doesn't want anything this year—he was real happy over that new balcony you gave him for hte Dining Hall. But if you'll send him a little time off to go fishing, he will be more than grateful.

Kappa Sigma Fraternity wants a new hot water heater. Their old one blew up this week. Also, in regard to this, the other fraternities would like some water—the supply was cut off when the explosion occurred at the Kappa Sig house. And, too, they would like to have a new road in front of their houses—the old one is about worn out and getting pretty muddy.

Esther Jane Swartzfager would like to do some travelling around the first of January. As you know, she is a finalist in the National Maid of Cotton Contest, and would like more than anything to represent the National Cotton Council as their Maid. Although she likes Mississippi the best, she thinks she could find some good points about Paris, London, South America, and the rest of those places.

Now Santa, I really don't want too much this year. You've given me the greatest people to go to school with, and the greatest school to go to. I guess all you can send me are a few three notrump contracts and a bunch of eager readers.

So, Santa, you see we are not greedy this year. We'll be looking for you on Christmas Morning.

love,
Buddy

P.S.—Frank Barton would like a 2-S draft classification.

See you—MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Merry Christmas

And

Happy New Year

From The Editors and Staff

Poochie's Patter

The Christmas spirit has hit the campus, and all the students are drowning their sorrows of studying with parties, parties, and more parties.

Monday night started the Christmas festivities with the PiKA, AOPI, and Chi O parties. The parties were held at the respective lodges. At the Pike house the decorations were carried full blast to emphasize the Christmas Spirit. Candles, holly, green ivy, Santa Clauses, and even mistletoe brought the Christmas spirit to each person present. Refreshments for the party were cookies—formed like Christmas trees, holly wreaths, and Santa Claus,

dainty sandwiches, and cokes. Mo Bollinger was in charge of the party. The couples enjoyed dancing and then the singing of Christmas carols led by Bunn Webb.

Sorority Row

At sorority row, the pledges of AOPI gave the members a surprise Christmas dinner. Turkey with all the trimmings was the menu. A huge tree was the center of decorations under which each member placed a gift for the house. Joan McCabe read a Christmas story and then led the singing of carols; but the cutie-pies, not content to sing to themselves piled into cars and headed for fraternity row where all the boys were serenaded.

Adopted

The Chi O's got the Christmas spirit at their lodge Monday night when the alums and actives held a joint Christmas party. The alums brought clothes, toys, and food for the family they "adopted" for Christmas. After a business meeting the group enjoyed coffee and cake and singing.

Thursday from 6:30-8:00 the Zetas entertained pledges and parents at their lodge. Mary Williams was in charge of the party. The group enjoyed refreshments and general merry-making.

Saint Nick

Also Thursday from 4:30-8:00 the SAE's annual Minerva Club Christmas dinner party was held. The group enjoyed a tea dance and a visit from Santa before dinner. Good old Saint Nick (Hugh Chalmers) presented each date with a gift accompanied with appropriate verse. Then dinner time came and Santa led the way to the buffet supper of ham and trimmings.

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Chaperons for the party were Mr. and Mrs. John Rollow and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walton.

Orphans

And at last came Friday! The SAE's again took the lead as they held their annual Christmas party for twenty-five orphaned boys. Here I have to congratulate the Sig Alphas on such a worthy project. At the party Santa 'dropped' by and left gifts for the boys. Attending the party were the actives, the pledges, their dates, and the Minerva Club who served ice cream and cake to the guests. By the close of the party the college students had to admit that they enjoyed the party as much as the boys did. This was definitely obvious—who do you think was playing with the toys?

Boys' Town

Also Friday the Kappa Deltas went caroling at Boys' Town, and took along gifts for all.

Another Thursday event was the annual YWCA party at which members made scrapbooks for the crippled children at John Gaston Hospital. Jennie Lee Davis gave a dramatic reading and doughnuts and punch were served.

Archangel Pack

Now came the Christmas party for the campus. The gaiety was high! The festivities began with a supper for one and all in the dining hall. Mr. Pack turned out to be an angel by serving a heavenly dinner. Right after dinner entertainment was produced. First came solos by Mop Spruell and Margaret Jones, then songs by the Southwestern

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Sporting News

The Southwestern basketball team split two games this last week, bringing this season's record to two wins and three losses. The Lynx hit 43 percent of their shots in beating Millsaps 75-58, but lost to Union 95-81 in spite of hitting for 45 percent. Carlisle was high point maker both nights with 21 and 20.

The Cats now have a shooting average of 42.8 in five contests this year. Carlisle, the team's leading scorer with 107, has a 40% average. The averages of the rest of the team are as follows:

- Lawhorn, 13 of 29—45%
- Kaylor, 18 of 33—54%
- Winslow, 22 of 48—46%
- Horton, 9 of 15—60%
- Jackson, 18 of 54—33%
- Lamberth, 4 of 10—40%

All the Lynx' scoring has been confined to these seven players.

trio—Jackie Coker, Ann Caldwell, and Jean McLean, and of course, Lloyd Templeton and Mary George Beggs had to get into the act. A letter to Santa was read and then Bob McClure led the student body in the singing of Christmas carols.

After supper the group headed for the gym to see Southwestern play the Miners; then Voorhies' was opened, and the playroom rocked. Everyone went ape—there's no party like a party before holidays!

Then midnight rolled around as all students settled down for a short winter's nap, and visions of holidays danced in their caps. Now it's Saturday: holidays are here—so to all we wish "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year."

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Pictured above is Miss Marian Cobb, a sophomore from Whitehaven, Tennessee, who played the harp as part of the accompaniment for the Southwestern Singers at their annual Christmas program at Evergreen Presbyterian Church last Sunday. Miss Cobb recently was chosen Rose of the Southwestern chapter of Kappa Alpha Fraternity.
—Photo by John McKinney.

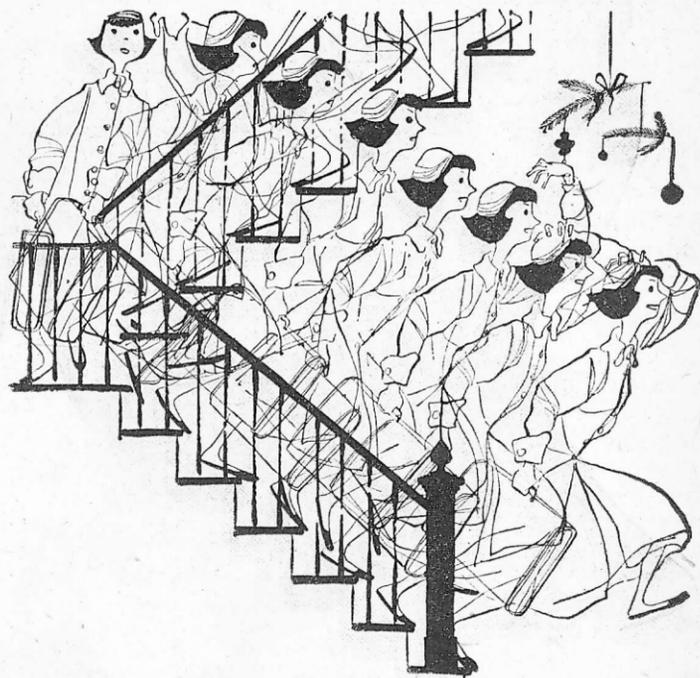
Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

I have heard the snickering and laughing going on in chapel all semester and have tried not to get irritated. Often getting angry over something can be as wrong as the thing itself. But the day Dr. Lee spoke in chapel the laughing and under-the-breath comments were more than I could take.

Now I know that it is good to have a critical mind and to have the capacity to evaluate what one hears and reads, but too many times we are so busy criticizing the method a speaker uses and the manner in which he emphasizes what he has to say that we are

blind to the truth of his words. I hope I am wrong when I say that this seemed to be what happened to many students when Dr. Lee was telling us about the real meaning of the birth of Christ. To paraphrase what Dr. Lee said, none of us are so intellectually superior or morally righteous that we do not need a Savior. We truly ought to be thankful to be the "beneficiaries of such marvelous love and sacrifice." If, as Dr. Lee said, there are any hearts that are not grateful, may they somehow be opened and made receptive to such great love.
Sincerely yours,
Albert Evans.



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AOPi, DDD Tie In Volleyball

Final playoffs for intramural girls' volleyball will be played Tuesday, Jan. 5. AOPi and Tri-Delt will meet to decide 1st and 2nd place; Kappa Delta holds 3rd place and Chi O will play ZTA to decide 4th place.

DDD and AOPi's both won 3 games, lost 1. KDs won 2 and Chi O and Zeta's both won one. Scores of the individual games were

- AOPi 25—ZTA 16
- AOPi 26—DDD 17
- AOPi 61—XO 9
- DDD 62—ZTA 7
- DDD 41—KD 28
- DDD 31—XO 16
- KD 31—XO 24
- KD 27—AOPi 22
- XO 24—ZTA 19
- ZTA 24—KD 21

Members of 1st and 2nd All-Star volleyball teams have been named. In the first team are Carolyn Williamson, Millie Bunn, Mimsy Townsend, Jean Enochs, Wootie and Rebecca Beasley, Peggy Fitch, and Sallie Myrh Thomas.

Second team includes Margaret Anne McGehee, Dot Harris, Mary Rodriguez, Barbara Curtis, Grace Morris, Jennie Hurst, Sue Pingree, and Bettie Worthington.

In a doubleheader last Tuesday with Memphis State, these teams

Law Scholarship

The Southwestern-at Memphis Scholarship for The University of Chicago is awarded upon the recommendation of the college to one of its graduating students in 1954, for the study of law at the University of Chicago. The applicant must meet the requirements for admission to the school.

The scholarship will provide full tuition for one year and will be renewable, upon satisfactory completion of the year's work, for the last two years of the law course.

Applications should be made to Dean A. Theodore Johnson.

won one game and lost the other.

Girls on the varsity basketball team will play their first game after returning from the Christmas vacation. Those on the team include Mary Frances Files, Ginger Lind, Mary Rogers, Mops McGehee, Jean Enochs, Mimsy Townsend, Jane Johnson, Jane Campbell, and Sallie Myrh Thomas.

Four games are scheduled at present, and two more out of town games are to be added.

- Jan. 14—Methodist Hospital team, here.
- Jan. 22—Memphis State, there.
- Feb. 5—Methodist Hospital, there.
- Feb. 11—Memphis State, here.

Sou'wester Staff To Meet

All members of the Sou'wester staff and all those interested in being on the staff are requested to meet in the Sou'wester office this afternoon at 1:00. People are needed as reporters, typists, feature writers, cartoonists, and make-up personnel.

Sou'wester editor Robert Pate states that the meeting will be brief but important, and he urgently requests that all interested persons attend. No previous experience is necessary.

Sparks Visits

Dr. Frank H. Sparks, President of Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Indiana, and a leader in interesting businessmen in supporting private and church-owned schools, was recently on the campus.

He was a speaker at the meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, and met with several prominent local leaders of business and industry.

Reporters Visit Backstage

Dot Harris
Mary Frances Files

"He'll see you in a minute," the manager says as the last of the audience disappears from the theater. The anxious moments tick by until finally the big moment arrives. Tom Drake, well-known stage and screen star, stands before us, changed from the army uniform he had worn in "Stalag 17" on the Arena stage. He was transformed from the bitter prisoner of war, Sefton, into an amiable civilian dressed in sports clothes.

After signing autographs for George and Bobby, two young boys, Mr. Drake turned to talk to us.

"To me, this hotel is Memphis. I have had little time to see the city but I like the part I have seen and the people seem very friendly." Tom got a glimpse of Memphis night life when he heard a local jazz band. This was his first trip to Memphis. He has been touring the South—Atlanta, Jacksonville and other southern cities.

"Get as much experience as possible near home" was Tom's advice to college students interested in an acting career. He stressed the importance of valuable experience

CHOIR TOUR

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lace McClanahan, Don Morgan, Henry Mosley, Bert Sulcer, John Wadley.

1st Basses—Emmett Buford, James Aydelotte, Gene Fowinski, George Hearn, Thomas Huff, Richard Jackson, James McCaulla, Robert McClure, Sidney Vise, Carl Walters, Malcolm Whatley.

2nd Basses—Dan Adams, James Colvert, George Fischer, Alvey Marques, Palmer Rowe, John Thweatt.

that may be had through work with local productions. "Most young people later work in New York where there is a variety of coaches and opportunities."

Mr. Drake also gave a warning to those who hope to enter the ring of professional actors. "Work is somewhat unsteady." He continued that some actors take other work when jobs are scarce.

The work with stage and screen is interesting, Mr. Drake continued, "you really must like it." He added that with openings in television and radio, greater opportunities are available for beginners.

"Stalag 17" was presented by the Arena theater in the King Cotton Hotel last week. The policy of the Arena is to import a star for the leading role of each production.

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