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Eighth Of MVPA Conventions Here Today

Annual Spring Formal Dance Of Kappa Alpha To Be Tomorrow Night

At University Center; Music By Anderson

From 8 Until 12; Four No-Breaks, Three Specials

The fourth of the fraternity Spring Formals will be given tomorrow night when the Kappa Alpha fraternity entertains from 8 until 12 o'clock with its annual dance of the second semester. The affair will be at the University Center Ballroom with Hugh Anderson's orchestra furnishing the music. There will be four no-breaks, two specials and a Kappa Alpha leadout. Decorations for the ballroom will feature the lighted KA crest and crimson and old gold, the fraternity colors.

Retiring officers of the chapter and their dates who will attend are: Harry Hill, president, with Molly Hawken; Clifford Gaither, vice-president, with Mary New; Lloyd Gordon, treasurer, with Martha Earp.

Newly-elected officers and their guests are: Bill Maybry, president, with Kitty Bright Tipton; Rufus Ross, vice-president, with Patty Radford; Russell Latshaw, secretary, with Peggy Hughes; and Alf Canon, treasurer, with Milton Mathewes.

Other members of the chapter and their dates are: Rowlett Sneed with Virginia Hepple, Malcolm Hinson with Elizabeth Hinckley, Jac Ruffin with Louise Jennings, Bob Siedentopf with Virginia Ann Gates, Don Gordon with Dorothy Gill, Strother Asquith with Arabia Wooten, Bob West with Jackie Walsh, Bob Black with Carey Eckert. (Continued to Page 3)

Examinations To Be Given Sophomores

Scholastic Rating in National Group Will Be Established

On Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, April 22 and 23, Southwestern sophomores will take the General Culture Test and the English Test of the American Council on Education. These same tests will be given to sophomores in colleges all over the country during next week and Southwestern sophomores will be able to determine their rating in a representative national group of college sophomores. Dr. W. R. Atkinson is in charge of the program here.

Sophomores will not meet any class or laboratory appointments on the testing days. The tests will be given in Room 101 Science Hall; the hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 12:40 p.m. on Tuesday, and from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday. The General Culture test covers social studies, literature, fine arts, science, and mathematics; the English test has sections on mechanics and effectiveness of expression and a section on reading comprehension.

In the first national college sophomore testing program held in 1932, Southwestern surpassed 126 of the 138 participating institutions and was excelled by only ten, being tied with one. The tests were quite comprehensive, involving more than sixteen hundred questions. Southwestern ranked higher in literature (fifth place) than in any other part of the test. A study of the results of the tests that year showed that Southwestern sophomores surpassed only 56% in intelligence and yet surpassed 91% of the national group in achievement.

Individual reports of the 1941 test scores will be given to the sophomores and a summary of the results will be made known to the whole student body.

Broadcasts Are Begun From Campus Studio

Moorhead, Murphy, Webb, Case, and Prof. Amacker Talk

Last week the first of a series of programs was broadcast from the new campus studio here at Southwestern, over radio station WREC. The subject of last week's broadcast was "Geographical Consideration of the United States' Foreign Policy During and After the Present War." Taking part in the broadcast were: Prof. D. M. Amacker, who acted as moderator, William Moorhead, Allen Webb, and George Case. Much of the material for the program was taken from a paper on foreign policy which was written by Moorhead, Webb, and Bill Murphy to be submitted in the William and Mary essay contest.

During the discussion, the point was brought out that the allied democracies through the formation of a union could enforce world peace by control of the seas. However, if Hitler can control the Asia-European land mass, the democracies would be blockaded from the continent. The position of the Western Hemisphere is similar to the island position of Britain; it is no longer isolated because of the long range of military planes, and the short time required for passage from the East to the West. The point was also emphasized that the United States must defend its vital interests in the Southwest Pacific. Therefore, the U.S. must stop, by any means, one power from controlling all of Europe and Asia.

The second of the series of programs on Foreign Affairs was broadcast last Wednesday, April 16 from Southwestern and over station WREC. Experts for this week were Prof. Amacker, Moorhead, Webb, Case, and Murphy. The subject for this week's program was "The Political, Military, and Economic Problems of the United States Regarding the Present Situation, and Peace Afterwards." The aid that would be necessary for Britain and her allies to continue their struggle was discussed, and the significance of the totalitarian victories and expansion was analyzed. The United States' position in regard to Japan, the possible economic strangulation of the United States in the event of a Hitler victory, and the necessity for a world peace foundation after the present conflict were also discussed.

Next week's program will be on "Labor and National Defense" and will be prepared by George Case, with the experts being Willis Ensign, George Morrow, Jr., and George Case. This program will be Wednesday at 5:15 o'clock over WREC.

History Of Past MVPA Conventions Reveals Consistent Growth

The first Mississippi Valley Press Convention was held at Southwestern in Memphis on March 2-3, 1934. The idea of having such a convention was originated by Prof. A. S. McIlwaine, former associate professor of English. Conducted under the sponsorship of the Press Club and directed by Clark Porteous, editor of the Sou'wester, and Prof. McIlwaine, the first convention was a great success. Fifty-three delegates were present representing twenty-two high schools in Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Kentucky and Tennessee.

Paul Pierce, editor of the Greenville, Miss., "Pica," was elected president of the association; Mary Maxwell Lynch of Pine Bluff, Ark., was chosen vice-president, and Felder Heflin of Memphis, secretary-treasurer.

ATTENTION!
All applications for NYA or college jobs and scholarships for next year must be turned in to the registrar's office before five o'clock today, according to Dr. Ralph C. Hon, chairman of the Scholarship and Student Aid Committee.

JACK CARLEY TO MAKE PRINCIPAL CONVENTION ADDRESS AT BANQUET

Nearly 300 Delegates Here From Six States; Six Trophies Will Be Awarded

On the program of the Eighth Annual Convention of the Mississippi Valley Press Association, which begins this morning on the Southwestern campus, seven outstanding newspaper leaders of the Memphis publications will address delegates from six states on the practical problems of newspaper work.

The principal speaker, who will address the delegates at the convention banquet at 6:30 tonight, is Mr. Jack Carley, a well known public speaker, and member of the editorial staff of the Commercial Appeal. Speakers for the forum today at 2 o'clock in Hardie Auditorium are: Mr. J. Z. Howard, Managing Editor of the Memphis Press Scimitar; Walter Stewart, Sports Writer of the Commercial Appeal;

Banquet Speaker



JACK CARLEY
Courtesy of Commercial Appeal

and Mr. Jack Lockhart, Managing Editor of the Commercial Appeal. Those on the forum at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning in Hardie Auditorium are: Miss Martha Schaeffer, Society Editor of the Commercial Appeal; Mr. W. D. Sisson, Tri-States Editor of the Commercial Appeal; and Mr. W. C. Teague, editorial writer for the Commercial Appeal and news commentator over WMC, Memphis radio station.

Mr. Carley, who is widely known for his work on the Commercial and in the Memphis Little Theater, was recently responsible for the Commercial Appeal being awarded the Chadwick Award of the American Legion. His editorial was judged the best in the nation. The Commercial Appeal and the New York Times are the only two papers who have received this award.

Mr. Howard was formerly professor of English at University of Tennessee and before joining the Press Scimitar was with the Knoxville News Sentinel. Mr. Stewart, who formerly attended Southwestern, is one of this section's outstanding sports columnists.

Mr. Lockhart, who has served at various positions on the staff of the Commercial Appeal including that of dramatic critic, was formerly editor of The Echo, district journal of the (Continued on Page 3)

Ministerial Club Hears Sanders

Plans Are Made For Services at Veterans' Hospital

The Ministerial Club met last Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock in the Bell Room of Neely Hall. The Reverend R. S. Sanders, pastor of Buntyn Presbyterian Church of Memphis and chairman of the Foreign Mission Committee of Memphis Presbytery, spoke to the club on Foreign Missions and its challenge to the ministry. Bill Ramsey conducted the devotional service, centering in on the subject, "The Experience of a Burning Heart."

It was announced that the club would conduct a service at the United States Veterans' Hospital on Sunday afternoon, May 4. Ed Rhoades is to speak. Plans were also made for a social meeting off the campus which will be held near the end of the month.

Political Union Is Organized

First Meeting April 29; Abolition of Frats and Sororities Is Subject

At the meeting of the Nitist Club held last night in the Bell Room of Neely Hall, the members of the group made final plans for the first discussion by the Political Union which is being planned and organized by the Nitist Club and the Speech Department of Southwestern.

Although the nucleus of the parties is being formed by members of the club, membership is not limited. The first meeting will be April 29 in Hardie Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. At this time the three parties, the Liberals, Conservatives and Radicals will discuss the question, "Resolved: Fraternities and sororities should be abolished on the Southwestern campus." The Radical party, under the guidance of Ned Hermann, will support this policy. The Liberals, led by George Case, will advocate keeping the organizations but making certain changes by school authorities. The meeting will be conducted according to parliamentary procedure with Prof. Siefkin serving as chairman. The meeting is an open one and the members of the fraternities and sororities are invited and urged to attend. According to Frank Hammett, president of the Nitist Club, there is to be no reference to specific organizations on the campus.

CONVENTION PROGRAM

FRIDAY

9:00—12:00—

Registration in Directors Room, Palmer Hall, Sou'wester staff in charge.

Housing of Men Delegates: Christian Union.

Housing of Women Delegates: Women's Pan-Hellenic Council.

Campus Tour: Men's Pan-Hellenic Council, ODK, STAB, and Pi.

12:00—

Lunch in Neely Hall.

Opening of convention: Mr. Jack Burch, Whitehaven, Tennessee, President of MVPA.

Welcome to Southwestern: President Charles E. Diehl, Southwestern.

2:00—

Forum in Hardie Auditorium.

Chairman: Mr. Elder Shearon, Editor of Sou'wester.

(1) News Editing: Mr. J. Z. Howard, managing Editor, Press Scimitar.

(2) Sports: Walter Stewart, Sports Writer, Commercial Appeal.

(3) Editorial Problems: Mr. Jack Lockhart, Managing Editor, Commercial Appeal.

4:00—

Open House at the Sigma Nu Lodge: Men's and Women's Pan-Hellenic Councils.

6:30—

Convention Banquet in Neely Hall: Professor Gordon Siefkin, Toastmaster.

Address: Mr. Jack Carley, Editorial Writer, Commercial Appeal.

8:30—

Tour through plant of Memphis Commercial Appeal.

10:00—12:00—

Convention Dance: Southwestern Gymnasium. Given in honor of delegates by Publications Board of Southwestern.

Informal: Breaking by both boys and girls; no introduction or dates necessary.

SATURDAY

7:45—

Breakfast in Neely Hall.

10:00—

Forum in Hardie Auditorium

Chairman: Mr. Frank England, President of the Student Body, Southwestern.

(1) Debunking the Glamour of Journalism: Miss Martha Schaeffer, Society Editor, Commercial Appeal.

(2) The Town Correspondent: Mr. W. D. Sisson, Tri-States Editor, Commercial Appeal.

(3) Education for Journalism: Mr. W. C. Teague, Editorial Writer, Commercial Appeal.

11:30—

Discussion Groups on Newspaper Problems

(1) Headlining (and other editorial matters), Hardie Auditorium: Mr. Jack Burch, President of MVPA.

(2) Round Table of Advisers of School Papers, Bell Room, Neely Hall: Principal Russell Johnson, Lauderdale School, Memphis.

(3) Business Management, 200 Palmer Hall: Mr. Russell Wiener, Business Manager, Sou'wester.

(4) Photography, 207 Palmer Hall: Mr. Casey Elliott, Staff Photographer, Commercial Appeal.

1:30—

Lunch in Neely Hall.

(1) Reports of Committees.

(2) Election of Officers.

(3) Presentation of Awards: Professor W. R. Cooper.

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Comments . . .

About the MVPA—

Today the Eighth Annual Convention of the Mississippi Valley Press Association begins on the campus of Southwestern. The purpose of the MVPA conventions is to allow the leaders in the high school field of journalism to come together and by joint discussion of their problems to learn newer and better methods of newspaper editing and writing. It also has as its aim the enlightening of the delegates on the actual nature of professional journalism so that they may be able to intelligently draw some conclusion as to their own capacity in the career of journalism. This enlightenment of the delegates is accomplished through the forums and addresses of the convention. The talks are made by outstanding men in the newspaper field of the Mid-South, who are well qualified by both education and practical experience to give sound advice on all the phases of journalism.

The MVPA conventions have shown consistent growth throughout the years of their existence and this year approximately three hundred delegates from six states are attending. We, the staff of the Sou'wester, wish to extend our welcome and that of the student body to the delegates. Although the majority of the students take no active part in the convention, in the past years their friendliness and the general impression which the delegates have received of Southwestern while at the convention has led to many of them choosing Southwestern after graduation from high school. We wish to assure you, the MVPA delegates, that we of the staff and the student body are at your service during your visit on the campus. Don't fail to ask for any information or help that you may wish. And remember that you are here to have a good time as well as to be instructed. All the entertainment that is planned is quite informal. We ask especially that you remember this last fact, since it would be impossible for those in charge of the convention to see that each of the delegates meet all the others. Instead of attempting introductions, we have planned an informal open house and dance. At the dance, there will be breaking by both boys and girls and naturally both boys and girls will attend stag. Therefore introductions will not be necessary and you will see for yourself that you have a good time. Again though, we remind you that we are at your service, and again we welcome you.

About the Carnival—

Realizing the risk involved in discussing something that is past history, we of the Sou'wester nevertheless wish to comment on the April Fool Carnival. In two phases of the Carnival, we think important steps were taken, and we believe that these improvements should serve as precedents for the carnivals to come.

The first step concerns the carnival play. We are not implying that the play was not lacking in

many respects, but we do believe that it was a stride in the progress of the April Fool Carnival in that it veered from the time-worn subject that has been used in the dramas during past years. Until this year, the productions have depended almost entirely on take-offs on the eccentricities of the members of the faculty. This subject was naturally one which was easy to write on and one which was sure to get the laughs, but we believe that after four years of seeing such impersonations, any student would lose interest in the carnival play.

This year a different subject was chosen and a play was presented which did not depend entirely on allusions to our professors for gags.—allusions which had been very clever when first used but which had served their purpose many years ago. Of course it was more difficult to write lines for a new type of play which would be humorous, but we think this year's attempt deserves credit. If the play this year serves as a precedent, future productions may come to be comparable to the varsity shows at other colleges. After all, something that receives the publicity our carnival receives should consist of more than just a skit and a dance. The play should be something that could be enjoyed by persons that are not familiar with the faculty of the college, since many outsiders do attend the play.

We also feel that the dance deserves comment. This year more than at any other carnival we can remember, the students dressed in costumes for the dance. The support the students give the carnival in this way determine its success or failure. The costumes of the court were well designed by Toni Noce and Harriette Hollis, and were superior to any we remember in recent years. We recommended that next year's student council require that the play be one which is not a take-off on the faculty, and that they again make the wearing of costumes compulsory to the dance.

Obs. of One "R" Forthingay
-Phipps. Bart. K.G., K.B.

Oh joy! Oh happy days! We have heard it rumored that spring has again arrived at the Southwestern campus and the eighth annual convening of the Mississippi Valley Press Association proves the point beyond the shadow of a doubt. Excited little groups of students discussed the event with much clapping of hands and gleeful chortling. The dormitories were fairly nipping with anticipation. A spirited battle ensued to see which lucky fellows would have the privilege of remaining in the dorms. Large sums of money changed hands as eager students vied for the honor. Studies were forgotten as the fortunates busily engaged themselves in tidying up their rooms, anxious to make them as homey as possible for the incoming guests. As Coy Dyehouse so aptly phrased it, twitching visibly with excitement, "I want my room to be the peachiest on the campus!"

The campus wolves were perhaps even more excited in their own base way. Guthrie was posted in the Robb social room, his blood-shot eye awaiting the advent of the first new female figure. Suddenly he shrieked, "They're here," and made a mad dash for the door. Bedlam immediately prevailed, and tables were overturned in the ensuing pandemonium. Intense rivalry prevailed, profane words were hissed through clenched teeth, biting and scratching were not uncommon, and ethics were discarded in favor of the Darwinian principle. Boyd Goodwin, the human fly, in his eagerness, cast past experience to the winds as he poised momentarily on the third story ledge, screamed shrilly to attract attention, and then dove like a Stuka to the ground. The mob paused momentarily as he hurtled to the ground, inflicting a nasty flesh wound, then arising with a toothy grin, muttering idiotically, "Now I'm the queen of the May!"

By this time the Robb Hall rail was a teeming beehive of activity as ogling males jockeyed for position. From a low melodic trill, the chorus of masculine whistles grew to a raucous crescendo as the belles from the Yazoo City High School Blurt swished by. "Howdy, ladies," purred Bubber, and Stites hiccupped, "Pardon me, but you look just like a stool out at Friedel's."

All day long a festive air prevailed. Spirits were effervescent and good fellowship and bubbling cheer were the order of the day. Duncan could be seen at odd moments lurking behind trees in moccasins, ready to pounce upon unsuspecting victims, and murmuring to himself, "Oh, boy, high school girls!" By night time he was breathless with fatigue from the hunt, but there was an exultant gleam in his eye as he came into the dining hall, probably resulting from having been spoken back to once (but certainly not more than once). All day long (see previous para-

Lynx Chat

Being now fully recovered from her Easter debauchery of dyed eggs, your lil' Lynx pussy is trying vainly to shake off a case of Spring fever and get back down to snooping. It's so easy, however just to purr up behind one of the campus coeds, such as Minna Potts, who somehow gets to know everything five minutes after it happens, and listen to her divulge the secrets. Besides, where could your little lynx feline feel more at home than with the campus cats.

Most interesting are the accounts of the way or campus cut-ups spent their holidays (after solemnly vowing to study). One of the Spring holiday excursions took eight of our members to McComb and thence to New Orleans. In the merry group, were Elizabeth Hinkley, Martha Earp and Mopsy White, who visited Martha Hewitt (of the ballet costume fame) and "Bones" Jones, Claude Romine and Clay Alexander who visited Buddy McNeese. We trust you will be able to pair off the couples yourself. After painting McComb a bright scarlet, the above scholars proceeded to the Crescent City, where their visit was climaxed by the witnessing of the floor show at the "Puppy House." For the more lurid details, see any member of the party. And, incidentally, we must congratulate Mopsy on being able to convert the traditional woman-hater Romine to a new way of life. Oh well they all fall sooner or later.

To Mount Pleasant journeyed Molly Hawken and Patty Radford, to visit Happy Hill, the KA smoothie, and his understudy, Rufus Ross. Another one of the lads, who took his gal home for the family to get a glimpse of, was Ned Sparks. He and Betty Lee, chaperoned by Bubba, made the trip to Tusculumbia—where Bubba faded from the picture.

Of course you all knew that Toni went to New Orleans to the convention of undergraduate women, but did you also know that Johnny Iles was there at the same time. And our two campus wits, Pryor and McCulloch invaded the Quaker stronghold for the holidays which we think is ironical to say the least—but maybe the Quakers have become more liberal.

We found out why Harding Corley hasn't shown any knowledge that the Southwestern coeds exist. He lives in Clarksdale, but he spent his whole holiday season in Columbus. The reason—Josephine Powers. Also invading the Delta, were Mary New, Winn Pritchett and Mary Ingram, who spent several of their days at Pace as guests of an ex-Southwesternite, Nell Busby. And if you haven't already found out from McCrary's despondent look, Milton went to Greenville with Starling darling.

Conspicuous for not leaving, was "Moose" Moorhead, who claimed he stayed here to study. However, we noticed him several times strolling on the campus with Dickson and neither looked particularly studious at the time. Stites and Guthrie also stayed here. Stites claims Guthrie spent all his wakeful hours with Klyce (and most of his hours were wakeful) and Guthrie claims Stites wouldn't know where he spent his. And we hear Stites and Murphy liked the night air so much one Saturday night during the vacation that they walked home from Friedel's at about two o'clock—quite a walk for you Murphy and just after recovering from the measles.

Reliable reports are to the effect that the Worten-Lynch romance is definitely terminated. We wonder if McKinney was the third corner in the triangle? Meredith Moorhead is certainly attracting them these days—Clarence Giles and Cliff Moriarity are the latest of her admirers. Quite a variety, we'd say. Spring and Mary Ann Gorman have hit Joe Berryman squarely between the eyes. She's also just one jump ahead of Google Smith and Claude Haverty.

graph) the students were fairly beside themselves waiting eagerly for the dance to begin. And at last the moment arrived. The gym was a throng of gay dancers, whirling and twirling to and fro across the floor, bedecked in gay frocks and freshly pressed suits. Oh what a joyous occasion! Oh carefree college days! All evening long until at last, late at night, the studes, or stewed, as you prefer, wended their way, tired but happy, back to the dormitories, and all agreed with Abe Palmer when he said, "Nighty, night fellows, and I think it's been the dandiest press conference we've ever had at Southwestern."

HISTORY OF MVPA

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lution by which the 1936 convention went on record as believing that high school papers should be entirely free from faculty supervision, was drawn up by a committee headed by Harold Burson of Humes High School, Memphis.

John Aden of Bartlett, Tenn., was elected president and Ruth Nixon, of Little Rock, Ark., was named vice-president. In the Semi-monthly Division "The Tiger" of Little Rock High School was awarded first prize, and "The Yellowjacket" of Tech High, Memphis, second place. "The Halls Tiger" of Halls, Tenn., and "The Humes High Herald" of Memphis were first and second place winners in the Monthly Publication Division.

In 1937, the fourth M.V.P.A. Convention, under the direction of Lauren Watson, editor of the Sou'wester, and Prof. McIlwaine, original sponsor of the meeting, saw a 40 per cent increase in attendance over 1936 with 104 delegates representing 22 high schools. George Carmack and Jack Bryan of the Press-Scimitar and Robert Talley and Robert Gray of the Commercial Appeal were among those speaking on various phases of journalism. David Hill of Corinth, Miss., and Albert Raymond of Little Rock, were chosen president and vice-president. The first place, a plaque donated by George T. Brodnax Jewelry Co., was won by "The Echo" of Paragould, Ark., while the Knoxville, Tenn. "Blue and White" placed second in the Tri-monthly and Monthly, and Bi-monthly divisions. The annual News Contest prize was won by Royal Adams of Paragould.

On its first anniversary, the annual meeting was attended by 231 delegates from 42 high schools, representing four states, an increase of 100 per cent over the preceding year. Included on the program arranged by Lewis Donelson, editor of the Sou'wester and Prof. McIlwaine, was Edward J. Meeman, editor of the Press-Scimitar who was guest speaker at the banquet on Friday night, April 22. The open forums were led by Clark Porteous, Luther Southworth, and Mervin Rosenbush, of the Press-Scimitar, and Ted Northington, Walter Stewart, and W. O. Sturdivant, of the Commercial Appeal.

In 1939, the convention attracted 300 delegates from 58 Mid-south high schools. The officers elected were Nolene Brown, of Huntsville, Ala.; vice-president, Jack Burch, of Whitehaven, Tenn.; secretary-treasurer, Blanchine Cook, of Canton, Miss.

In Class I, Weeklies, first award went to the Little Rock High School "Tiger"; in Class II, semi-monthlies, the "Pine Cone" of Pine Bluff, Arkansas won; in Class III, monthlies and quarterlies, "The Pica" of Greenville, Miss., won first award. First award in class IV, mimeographed papers, was awarded to the "Seminole Pow-Wow" of Osceola, Arkansas. In the fifth class, which consists of columns and sections written by the high school for local papers, The Baldwin High "Spotlight" of Baldwin, Miss., received first place.

Last year was the year of the seventh convention. Jack Burch, was elected president of the M.V.P.A. and Harry Abernathy of Clarksdale, Miss., was awarded first prize in the feature story contest.

Other officers elected were Ruth Bryant of South Side High School, Memphis, Vice-president; and Sara Smilie of Clarksdale, Miss., secretary. Second prize in the feature story contest went to Leonard Stein, of Greenville, Miss.

Prize winning school newspapers were: Class I, seven and eight column papers, first place, Little Rock High School Tiger, Little Rock, Ark.; second place, the Pine Cone, Pine Bluffs, Ark.

Class II, six column papers, first place, the Cavalier, Castle Heights Military Academy, Lebanon, Tennessee; second place, the Yellow-jacket, Tech High School, Memphis, Tenn.

Class III, five columns, first place, the Gleaner, Nicholas Blackwell High School, Bartlett, Tennessee; second place, the Blue and White, Knoxville High School, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Class IV, three and four columns, first place, the Broadcaster, Whitehaven High School, Whitehaven, Tenn.; second place, the White and Blue, Lanier High School, Montgomery, Alabama.

Class V, mimeographed papers, first place, the Peptomist, Amory, Miss.; second place, the Chieftain, Bragg, Missouri.

A plaque for photographic excellence was awarded to the Cavalier of Castle Heights Military Academy by Perel and Lowenstein.

MVPA Delegates
Of Forty-Seven
Schools HereSix States Are
Represented on
Partial List.

With nearly three hundred delegates expected to attend, the list of high schools sending official representatives to the M.V.P.A. had reached a total of forty-seven as the Sou'wester went to press. Each of these high schools, which are located throughout Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, Arkansas, Missouri and Louisiana, is entitled to an official delegation of three members. This delegation consists of two students and one faculty adviser. However, many of the schools are sending others besides their official representatives. The largest delegation heard from thus far is that of Memphis Tech High School, which will consist of thirty-five students.

From the Memphis high schools will come Ruth Bryant, Ralph Dubrovner, Anna Marie Connaday, Emily Field, Margaret Davis, Eva Claire Bruch, Barbara Carcanan, Joyce Barry, Leonard Short and Katherine McCullough.

A partial list of the out-of-town official delegates includes: Andy Atkinson and Lewis Kauffman of Fordyce, Ark.; William Shaver and Marjorie Pool of Wynne, Ark.; By on Welkins and Clarence Hill of Luxora, Ark.; William Seigel and Marian Stephens of Fort Smith, Ark.; Virginia Campbell and Bill Hulen of Blytheville, Ark.; Pete Atkinson and Stanley Kahn of Pine Bluff, Ark.; Carl Waldrep and Oliver McClintock of Marlanna, Ark.; Edward Chrisp and Leslie Anderson of Stuttgart, Ark.; Elizabeth Wiggins and Eloise Elledge of Brinkley, Ark.; Ethelyn Thompson and Willdene Beising of Paragould, Ark.; Ann James and Jeanne Pond of Jonesboro, Ark., and Julian Osborne and Delores Shoemaker of Osceola, Ark.

From the Tennessee towns besides Memphis, will come: Tom Poteat of Bell Buckle; Albert Kingley of Bristol; Lee Conley and R. B. Johnson of Ripley; Jack Burch and Betty Edmiston of Whitehaven; Cornelia Edge and Elbert Sledge of Bartlett; Bonnie Belle Wilson and Billie Blane of Millington; John Chandler and Howard Forrester of Union City; Dorothy Pruitt and Ann Hughes of Paris; Tom Moore and Albert Christman of Lebanon; Frank Selph and Paul Bryce of Crestview; Sam Sherril and Doty Cook of Brownsville; and Margaret Gooch and Ruth Moss of Dyersburg.

From Mississippi come Joe Dickson and James Winburn of Horn Lake; Hughey Jones and Ruth Chamblee of Byhalia; Betty Butts and Holland Williams of University; John White and Adolph Alexander of Huston; Carolyn Hodo and Charlotte Vinson; Elizabeth Calvert of Greenville; Marion Lay and Mary Sue King of Greenwood; Miriam Dairdow and Flori Gore of Marks; C. D. Collins and Eleanor Collin of Holly Springs; William Murray and Harvey Myrick of Columbus, and Evelyn Saunders and Grady Chambliss of Clarksdale.

Missouri will be represented by: Mary Dell Cain of Gideon; Maxine Maisel and Ruth Ellen Pell of Delta; Matilda Long and C. D. Butler of Sikeston.

Louisiana will send Howard Love and T. J. Cornyn of Bastrop, and Alabama will be represented by Melvin S. Cohen of Birmingham.

Dr. Townsend Will
Address Forum

Dr. C. L. Townsend will address the Sunday Evening Forum this week, announced Robert Meacham, president of the group, Wednesday. The subject will be "Catholicism," and Dr. Townsend will explain the main factors involved in the Catholic religion.

The Forum meets in the band house at 6:30 p.m. on Sundays. All students, their friends, and the faculty are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

MID-WEEK SERVICE

The Christian Union invites all students to attend the Mid-Week Student Service, to be conducted Wednesday evening, April 23rd, in Hardie Auditorium. Robert Cogswell, president of the Christian Union, will speak.

Society Notes

By LOUISE HOWRY

Chi Omega Initiates

Tuesday night before the Easter holidays, the Chi Omega sorority initiated three pledges. Jane Peete, Martha Earp, and Wini Pritchard were those receiving the ritual. Kitty Bright Tipton, the new president, conducted the initiation service.

K. A. Pledges Qualls

Kappa Alpha Fraternity announces the pledging of Ray Qualls. Qualls is a freshman of Memphis and a member of the football squad. He was pledged Wednesday night, April 9.

Tri-Delta Mothers' Club

The Tri-Delta Mothers' Club met yesterday at the home of Mrs. Arthur Haaga on Eastmoreland. Mrs. E. W. Taylor, president of the Mothers' Club, presided over the business meeting. A book review was given by Kate Weaver, an alumnae. Mrs. Neumon Taylor and Mrs. A. F. Stanford were in charge of arrangements.

Kappa Sigma Luncheon

The Kappa Sigma Mothers' Club will give a luncheon today at one o'clock in the fraternity house for the members and pledges. Mrs. Steve Goodwyn, president of the Mothers' Club will be in charge of arrangements.

Open House for MVPA

This afternoon the Women's and Men's Pan-Hellenic Councils will give an open house at four o'clock in the Sigma Nu lodge in honor of the delegates to the press convention.

Tri-Delta Supper

Last Monday night, the Tri-Delta active chapter and alumnae had a supper in the sorority lodge to celebrate Chapter Day. It was the tenth anniversary of the founding of Delta Psi chapter on the Southwestern campus. Dorothy Stacy, retiring president made a report on the recent district convention held at Ole Miss.

NO ROOM FOR SHORT ONES

MONTEVALLO, Ala.—(ACP)—One of the most unusual all-girl groups ever formed on a college campus, the Hi Kappa Kappa sorority for tall girls only, is enlivening Alabama State College for Women.

The sorority, which welcomes girls who are 68 inches or taller, has some charter members who are six feet in height—but none taller as yet.

At first the sorority planned to elect the tallest girl president each year by acclamation, but soberer "democratic instincts" prevailed and now officers are chosen in the traditional voting manner.

Members must pledge themselves to call other girls on the campus who are not 68 inches tall "shrimps."

CARLEY MAIN SPEAKER

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U. S. Engineers.

Miss Shaeffer is a Southwestern graduate and a former member of the Sou'wester staff. She served as Southwestern reporter for the Commercial Appeal while here at the College.

Mr. Sisson, who is now editor of the Tri-States edition of the Commercial Appeal, has served as head of the Commercial Appeal bureaus at Little Rock, Nashville and Jackson, Mississippi.

An open house, a dance, and a tour through the plant of the Commercial Appeal have been planned as entertainment for the delegates to the convention. The open house will be held in the Sigma Nu House, and the dance which will be informal, is to be in the Southwestern gym.

The awards for the newspapers submitted are to be made on a different basis this year from that of previous years. There will be six trophies given. The grand trophy for general excellence will be awarded for the paper which is judged best as a whole, with other trophies being given for best make-up, best news coverage, best journalistic style, most distinctive feature, and best mimeographed newspaper. The trophies are being donated by Brodnax Jewelry Co., Perel and Lowenstein Jewelers, E. H. Clarke Bros., Bluff City Engraving Co. and C. A. Davis Printing Co.

The judges for the awards to the newspapers are Mr. Luther Southworth, Copy Reader for the Press Scimitar, Mr. K. D. Moffett, Promotion Editor for the Scimitar and A. R. Capley, Copy Reader of the same paper.

Along with the regular discussions groups on newspaper problems, which will be held tomorrow morning, the new topic of photography has been added this year. It was thought that this would prove interesting to those delegates from the large high schools. Mr. Casey Elliot, Staff Photographer for the Commercial Appeal, will lead the discussion.

views on the news

By CABLE

Some of us are becoming a bit uneasy about the application of Napoleon's observation that the British lose every battle but the last one to the present conflict. We are beginning to be apprehensive lest the British miscount by a battle and find that the one that they lost was the last one.

The possibility of their being driven from the Balkans is imminent and is of tremendous importance to the outcome of this war. A British rout in the Balkans need not be the last battle of this war, but it will definitely postpone for many months any hope for a peace dictated by the British.

A Balkan success for the Nazis would undoubtedly shift the field of battle to North Africa where the British would have to make their last stand. Such a shift of operations could be favorable to the British in many ways. It would lengthen the German line of communication and render it more vulnerable to attack. At the same time the British would acquire a rear connection with the United States by means of which they could receive the products of our armaments program as well as our armed forces.

Africa seems to be the last ditch. Defeat there for the British would mean that the sun will set on all British soil. Victory there as in the Balkans will mark the beginning of the drive on Germany up the Berlin to Bagdad route.

Of vital and immediate importance

KAPPA ALPHA FORMAL

(Continued from page 1)

Bog Cogswell with Harriette Hollis, Charlton Moore with Martha Hewitt, John Flanniken with June Bostick, Tommy Wicker with Agnes White and Jere Klyce with Ethel Williams.

Members of the student body and dates will be: Annabelle Paine with Earnest Reid, Minna Potts with Chevis Ligon, Roberta Wellford with Emmett Kelly, Corinne Burch with Bland Cannon, Jet Hollenberg with Pat Davis, Beverly McFall with Carl Dickerson, Jane Williamson with Dan West, Deola White with Maurice Miller, Dorothy Esch with John Gibson, Justine Klyce with Claude Haverty, Ruth Crumley with Carlton Freeman, Peggy Kelly with Bill Small, Georgeanne Little with B. W. Beaumont, Barbara Jane Robinson with Orley Nettles, Geraldine Childress with Robert Goostree, Norma Bright with Henry Craft, June Bostick with John Flanniken, Dale Botto with Billy Dewey, Marion Dickson with Bill Moorhead, Louise Howry with Billy Wills, Dorothy Stacy with Billy Speros, Ann Worten with Bob McKinney, Doris Lyons with Frank Kennedy, Celeste Taylor with Jack Darby, Peggy Silliman with Bill Turner, Mary Elizabeth Douglass with Allen Hilzheim, Katherine Miller with Billy Wooten, Toni Noce with John Iles, Nell Wright with Morgan Fowler, Jean

It Was More Than A Pause

Coca-Colas waged an all-out campaign for some of America's collegians the other night. It was in the SAE house at Emory university. A new dispensing machine (an automatic vendor that mixes cokes while you watch) paid off exactly 167 drinks for a mere dime.

E. B. Estes '41, inserted a nickel in the slot. Silence followed. Disturbed, he rammed another into the machine. A grinding noise was heard, then came the "coke."

As he picked up the cup, Estes was startled by the ejection of another Coca-Cola. Then came another and still another. Estes shouted for help. SAE's swarmed in and gulped the "cokes" while the machine ground relentlessly. An SOS was sent to Phi Delta Theta's and KA's. At the end of a half hour, the crowd, now numbering 45, was rapidly becoming Coca-Cola logged but the machine evidenced no signs of weakening.

When the 167th coke was delivered, everybody quit and the electricity supply of the unit was cut off.—A.C.P.

to the United States is the possibility that a German victory in the Balkans may give the Japanese that increment of confidence in the prowess of the Axis that they need to move on the coveted islands of the East Indies and the port of Singapore. It is highly possible that our entrance into this conflict will be brought about as a result of Japanese conquest in the Pacific which resulted from their enthusiasm over German successes in the Balkans.

Jeter with P. H. Wood, Margy O'Kelly with Russel Weiner, Janet Kelso with Buzz Slusser, Mary Ann Simonton with Gene Vaccaro, Barbara Dean with Bill Morgan, Mary Elizabeth Harsh with Elder Shearon, Mary Louise Ingram with Ned Herman, Mary Ware with Charles Cable, Marion McKee with Louis Wellford, Wini Pritchard with Jimmy Dwyer, Jessie Woods with Bubba Beasley, Frances Gregg with Henry Saunders, and Charles Long with Rebecca Barrett.

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MENTAL MEANDERINGS

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Prof. Lampson, quizzing Billy Watson, asked, "Mr. Watson, the state of the farmers in eighteenth century England was pretty precarious, wasn't it?"

"Well, I don't know about that, but they sure had a hard time of it."

Corny Joke of the Week: Told by Dr. A.—A man who was having trouble about a \$2 shortage with a credit department, called up and said: "It's not the principle of the thing that bothers me, but the \$2!"

Winchell reports that Gracie Allen got into a cab in front of her house and gave the driver the address she was leaving.

"That's where you are!" he said. "Oh," she replied vaguely, "Then maybe you'd better take me back."

Monseigneur Fulton J. Sheehan, the eminent Catholic clergyman, was to make an address one evening at the Town Hall in Philadelphia. He left his hotel early and decided to walk to the auditorium. He was a stranger

in the city and soon lost his way. Finally he approached a group of boys who were playing in the street. "Can you please tell me the way to the Town Hall?" he asked. "I'm a stranger here and I've lost my way." One lad stepped forward and gave his instructions. Then the lad said: "What are you going to do there?" "I'm going to give a lecture." "About what?" "On how to get to Heaven. Would you care to come along?" "Huh," answered the boy, "you don't even know how to get to the Town Hall."

A Chinese student at the University of Michigan who memorized phrases from an etiquette book had his first opportunity to try them out at a reception. When a cup of tea was handed to him, he solemnly responded: "Thank you, sir or madam, as the case may be."

Hamilton college has one English composition student who goes in for realism. He wrote on "My Roommate Gives Me a Haircut." Clinging to the theme paper which he turned in to David H. Bettle, instructor, were several small, closely clipped hairs.

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INTRAMURALS

By CHEVIS LIGON

From now on until the end of the year intramural competition will be fast and exciting. The Intramural Board has made every member of every organization eligible for softball, and from the football team many new stars will be able to perform for their fraternity. For the past week or so, several exhibition games have been staged, and a great amount of enthusiasm has already been created. The Softball League promises to be very interesting, and all six of the teams seem to be about equal in strength at present. The exhibition contests staged last week show the SAE's, Non-frats, KA's and KS's to be much stronger than they were last year or in the Fall Round Robin. The Non-frats have been victorious over the KA's, and SAE's by one-run margins, but lost to the KS's. Costello has already reached mid-season form in slinging the ball over the plate, and the addition of such sluggers as George Blakemore and Icky Orenstein to their already fine aggregation necessarily lists them as strong contenders. Bob Stites, the league's All-Star third baseman, will be back at the hot corner. Kappa Sigma is a greatly improved club. The addition of Jimmy Andrew at short stop, Stob Jones at second, and Ned Sparks in the outfield will greatly aid the club both at the plate and in the field. Fishmouth England has hit two home-runs during the exhibition season, and Claude Romine has shown his usual form at first-base and at the plate. Wesley Walker, another All-Star of last season, will be back in center-field.

The KA's have been the best fielders. Bob Siedentopf will be on first, Kaigler at second, Mac Hinson at short, and Don Gordon at third. With this infield backing one of the best batteries in the league, Maybry and Cogswell, the KA's will be a hard club to beat. SAE, the winners of last season, will return to the field with all of their all-stars with the addition of Collier, Wellford, and Dickerson. Gibson and Collier will again compose the battery, with such stars as Stubby Brown, Jack Mills, and Billy Doyle behind them. This will probably be the hardest hitting club in the circuit. Brown has led the league in hitting for two years, while Mills was way ahead in home runs last season. Sigma Nu has gained favorite comment from the dope slingers, and many have predicted that they will win first place in the standings. Carl Freeman, Kinney Holland, and Billy Speros became the back-bone of the Sigma Nu attack immediately after they were named eligible. Joe Berryman will be back at short-stop where he performs as a veteran. Jim Thomas will be playing the outfield. The Pikes now have Fleet Edwards for their pitcher, Johnny Iles, and Fred Drees, along with the hard-hitting Baxter Pouncey. This club will present a very respectable aggregation and will win its share of the games. The ATO roster hasn't as yet been completed, but Ed Wilson, Charley Long, and Bland Cannon will be on hand again, with the addition of Beryl Waller. With such teams as those that have been mentioned, it is easy to understand why softball will be much faster and more interesting than in previous years.

KAPPA ALPHA GAINS FIRST PLACE IN THREE-MILE RELAY

Four teams were entered in the three-mile relay event which was held on Friday afternoon, April 3rd. The KA's took an early lead and held on to it to take first place. In this team, composed of Kaigler, Henderson, Cannon, Ross, Maybry, and Allen, came within three seconds of setting the school record. Their time was 15 minutes, 19 seconds. Kappa Sigma placed second, SAE third, and Sigma Nu fourth. By virtue of winning this event the KA's are now within thirty points of the leading SAE's.

SOFTBALL BEGINS: KA'S AND KS'S WIN

Kappa Alpha slammed out 17 base hits, including four home-runs to slaughter Pi KA 16-3, as the Softball League officially began Wednesday afternoon. Bill Maybry, hurling for the KA's held the Pikes to only two hits. Kappa Sigma nosed out the Non-frats 5-4 in the nightcap. J. A. Costello pitched well for the Non-frats, but the KS's made all five of their hits good by stealing a total of ten bases. Three of their runs resulted when runners stole home from third. Ligon and Sparks formed the Kappa Sig battery.

MYSTERY

The board of Ottawa Collegiate institute is trying to solve a mystery of 1913, revealed in a letter from an honor student of that year. Miss Sybil Stewart complained that the "gold" medal presented to her in recognition of her scholastic standing has turned out to be nothing but gilded bronze.

First Track Meet Will Be This Tuesday

Sewanee To Be Foe For Lynx Here at Fargason Field

The Southwestern track season opens Tuesday afternoon, April 22 with a meet with Sewanee on the Southwestern Field. Saturday afternoon of the same week, the thin-clads from Arkansas State will compete with the Lynx in a dual meet here on Fargason Field.

Two out-of-town meets are scheduled. On May 3 the Lynx trackmen will journey to Nashville to meet the runners of Vanderbilt University, and on May 10 the track team will go to Clinton, Mississippi for a dual meet with Mississippi College.

Saturday, May 10, the Lynx will journey to Clinton where the Dixie Conference meet will be held.

In the early stages of practice several men have shown the ability to give Southwestern the impetus for a good track team this year. Billy Pope, Carlton Freeman and Ray Allen, are the dashmen. In the distance events, Luke Dawson, Bill Dowdle, Bill Maybry, Bill Speros, J. C. Coats, and H. C. Earhart will carry the laurels of Southwestern. Jack Wyatt, Abe Palmer, and Ray Bearden will throw the javelin, although at present Bearden is unable to work out because of an injured foot. Dan West, Mercer West and Jim Ising make up the weight throwers, and Underwood, Wellford, and Thompson will pole-vault, while Dickerson and Stob Jones will run the hurdles and broad jump.

Sounds Like A Travelogue, But It's Only Spring And Volleyball

The first game is what promises to be a brilliant Girls' volleyball tournament was played yesterday. The setting was the east side of the college, beneath the stately old ivy-covered Gothic stone of Palmer Hall. The last rays of the sinking sun filtered faintly over the campus, and a vagrant breeze (which the team serving always insisted was a gale) stirred the curly golden heads of the dandelions and Chi Omegas. The grass was a green and white carpet of little wild flowers that danced and capered and

gave off a fragrant odor vaguely reminiscent of Prince Matchabelli's Pot-pourri. Far away could be heard the tinkling of the quaint old Gothic brass gong in the picturesque old Gothic tower. It was with a tear in our eye that we said farewell to this charming roccoco scene on the old Gothic campus of Southwestern.

Oh, yes. The volleyball game. The Chi Omegas beat the Kappa Deltas 29-19, and the A.O.P.I.'s lost to the Zetas and the Tri-Deltas lost to the Non-Sorority team, both by default.

This Collegiate World

At Brown University there's a student named Foist. Intrigued, someone started a checkup. It developed he was the son of immigrant parents who had Anglicized their name, presumably in Nyawk, Nyawk,

At any rate, the family name formerly had been prima.

Sports Department: Prof. Douglas McClay of Georgia Tech, with a Ph.D. of the Harvard variety, is positive that it's easier for a boxer to become a scholar.

McClay suffered a technical knock-out recently in his first public fight, in the welterweight division of a Golden Gloves tournament. He is a professor in mathematics at Georgia Tech.

Then there's the Otterbein college student who has proved that he be-

Lynx Netmen Meet Lambuth Tomorrow

The Southwestern tennis team will meet Lambuth here tomorrow at 2:30. Instead of four singles matches and two doubles matches, there will be five singles and two doubles. Jack Taylor, a promising young freshman, will take the Number 5 spot. Bobby Meacham, Mac Hinson, Jimmy Collier, and Lewis Wellford will take the first four positions in a ranking as yet undetermined.

Next Monday the Lynx will meet Birmingham-Southern here.

leaves honesty is the best policy.

While a "patient" at the college health center, the student registered his ailment in the guest book as follows: "No money to eat uptown."

ECHOES FROM The Morgue

Three Years Ago—

The Publications Board will meet this week to select from applicants the editors and business managers of the Sou'wester, Lynx, and Journal. Those who have applied are Bob Montgomery, Thomas Pappas, William McBurney, and George Jackson for editor of the Sou'wester, and Charles Freeburg for business manager. Frank Campbell applied for the editorship of the Annual and Shepherd Tate for business manager. George Jackson and George Humphreys applied for editorship of the Journal.

Two Years Ago—

John MacGrady was elected president of the student body, defeating George Jackson in the run-off. Virginia Waggener was elected secretary-treasurer. The last S Club dance of the year is to be given tomorrow night. Officers of the club are Gaylon Smith, president; Levon Self, vice-president; and Hylton Neil, secretary-treasurer.

One Year Ago—

The Southwestern Players presented three one-act plays in Hardie Auditorium. The program consisted of a tragedy and two comedies. The beauty contest took place between plays and Anne Potts, Diana Wallace, Jo Meux, Dale Botto, Deola White, Margaret Moyer, Barbara Jane Robinson, Marie Palmer, Katherine Goldberger, and Eleanor Boothe participated. Announcement was made by the Elections Commission of the coming student body elections. Members of the Commission were to be in charge. The Southwestern track team was defeated by Vanderbilt 83-31 and won over Ole Miss 74 to 55.

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