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Players Present "The Silver Cord" Tonight In Hardie Auditorium

New-comers Potts And Bowden Are Among The Cast

Grimes, Ensign, Klyce, Woodson Share the Stage

Tonight at 8:30, the Southwestern Players will present "The Silver Cord," its final production of the year. This production is being offered as a part of the Commencement ceremonies, and will be given in Hardie Auditorium.

The cast includes two newcomers to the Players' stage—Sue Potts and Bill Bowden. Veterans Jessamine Grimes, Willis Ensign, and Justine Klyce, share the starring roles. They will be remembered for their roles in the Players' previous production of the year—"The Tavern," "Stage Door," and "Ladies In Retirement." Marianna Woodson also shares in the cast.

"The Silver Cord" is a remarkable and unusual drama by Sidney Howard. The play is an unusual type in that it is not a comedy, but a drama in which the theme is the oedipus complex or mother fixation. The play was chosen because so many students have grown familiar with and enjoyed it in their English courses. It is one of the greatest plays of the twentieth century and is a recognized model for its style. It is by far the most difficult drama that the Players have yet attempted.

The play develops a distinctly social theme, the demoralizing effect of the "professional mother" upon her sons. Yet the play is a study in character and human behavior rather than a moral treatise or propaganda. The play opens with the picture of an apparently average American family. The mother, Mrs. Phelps (played by Miss Grimes), is pretty, distinguished, and disarming, possessing every quality one could ask in a mother. Her elder son, David (Willis Ensign), happily married, has returned home for the first time in two years. His wife is portrayed by Miss Klyce. Rob (Bill Bowden), her younger son, looks forward eagerly to his coming marriage to Hester (Sue Potts). As the plot unfolds, the disarming Mrs. Phelps reveals her exaggerated affection toward her two sons. The remainder of the play revolves about the conflict between the two sons and wives on one side and the two sons and their mother on the other.

ODK Initiates Walker Wellford

Phi Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa, men's honorary fraternity, initiated Walker Wellford, prominent Southwestern alumnus, in a ceremony Friday afternoon at five o'clock. The initiation was held in the Director's Room of Palmer Hall. Mr. Wellford was absent at the time of the annual initiation service earlier in the spring. The ceremony was presided over by the Circle's new officers, Emmett Kelly, president; Bill Wooten, vice-president; and Dr. H. J. Bassett, secretary-treasurer.

REGISTRATION FOR C P T

Dr. R. S. Pond, Co-ordinator for the Civilian Pilot Training course, has announced that applications for the summer course should be made to him immediately.

Reunion Classes

1882	1912
1887	1917
1892	1922
1897	1927
1902	1932
1907	1937

DEDICATION

This final issue of the Sou'wester for the year 1941-42 is dedicated to the men of Southwestern who are in the service of their country. The Roll of Southwestern's Men in the Service appears on Page 3.

Two Sets Of Alum Officers Voted On

Balloting Held Today; Results Announced Tonight at Supper

Balloting for two important alumni elections is taking place today, as the alums elect the new officers for the general Alumni Association, and the Memphis Alumnae elect their new officers. Votes are being cast in the Alumni Office in Palmer Hall.

The results of the balloting are to be announced at the Alumni Buffet Supper scheduled for 6:15. Wallace Johnston, president of the Alumni Association last year, is to preside in the absence of R. C. Flemister, this year's president. Mr. Flemister is now in the Army Air Corps.

The report of the Nomination Committee for the officers of the Alumni Association was submitted recently by Wallace Johnston, chairman. Other members of the committee were Luther Southworth, and Jim Breyt-spraak. The nominees are for president, Charles Crump of Memphis, for vice-president, T. M. Garrett, of Tunica, Miss. and William Armstrong of Memphis. There are three vice-presidents in the organization, the third being the president of the Memphis Alumnae Association. Miss Mary Pond is the permanent secretary-treasurer of the Association.

The report of the Nomination Committee for the officers of the Memphis Alumnae, submitted by Mrs. Gray Williams, chairman, proposes Annie Few Work Hodges (Mrs. William) for president; Betsy Fowler French (Mrs. Edward) for vice-president; Nancy Wood for secretary; and Lyle Stange Soyar (Mrs. John) for treasurer.

Many Senior Men In Officer Training

Others Will Attend Seminary, or Enter Defense Industries

Of the thirty-one men who will receive degrees from Southwestern tomorrow, twenty-four have definite plans as to what they will do after graduation. Twelve of the thirty-one have already been accepted as prospective officers by various branches of the military service and will immediately enter officers training schools—one in the Marine Corps, one in Naval Aviation, eight in Navy Deck Officers School, one in the Coast Guard, and one in Army Supply.

Seven other members of the class of '42 will enter theological seminary. This is a larger number than for several years past.

Four members of the senior class are entering the field of medicine, three of them already having started their medical education. All four of these men, of course, will enter either the Naval or Army Medical Corps on completion of their medical training.

Because of their specialized scientific training, it is probable that several of the men in the senior class whose plans are not yet definite will enter vital defense industries.

Summer Session Begins June 2; Four New Profs

Hermann, Meacham, Of Class of '42, To Assist Teaching

Four new faces will appear behind the professorial desks when the summer school session takes up Tuesday, June 2. They are all graduates of Southwestern. William Orr, of the class of '28, will teach Bible. Oliver Yonts, '37, will teach physics. Edward Hermann and Robert Meacham, both of this year's graduating class, will serve as instructors of chemistry and mathematics, respectively.

Registration for the summer session will take place Monday, June 1. Classes will begin Tuesday, June 2, and run through July 8. Examinations for the first term will be given July 9 through 11. The second term will take up Monday, July 13, with exams on August 20, 21 and 22.

In keeping with its program of acceleration, Southwestern is offering a number of basic courses in this year's summer session. Among the courses to be taught will be: Bible 1 and 51, Chemistry 1 and 25, Economics 3 and 21, Education 2, English 1, 21, 53 and 54, French or German 1 and 21, History 1, 21, 23, 57 and 59, Math 1, 21, 53, 59 and 60, Philosophy 1 or 23, Physics 1, Political Science 21 or 52, 31 or 42, Spanish 1 and 43.

Professors and instructors slated to teach in the summer session are Dr. C. L. Townsend, Dr. M. L. MacQueen, Dr. M. W. Storn, Dr. A. P. Kelso, Dr. J. H. Davis, Dr. A. Theodore Johnson, Dr. R. S. Pond, Prof. Gordon Siefkin, Dr. F. B. Gear, Dr. J. R. Meadow, Dr. Ogden Baine, Prof. W. Ross Junkin, Prof. D. M. Amacker, Prof. J. Q. Wolf, Dr. T. E. Hill, Edward Hermann and Robert Meacham.

Sixty-One Seniors To Receive Degrees Tomorrow; Alfred Noyes To Give Commencement Address

Fifty To Get B.A. Degrees; Eleven To Receive B.S.

Five Candidates For Honors; Seven For Distinction

Sixty-one Seniors are slated to walk across the platform in Hubert F. Fisher Memorial Garden tomorrow morning to receive their degrees from Southwestern. Fifty of this group will receive the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and eleven will receive the degree of Bachelor of Science.

In this class of 1942, there are five who are candidates for degrees with honors. They are: James Cogswell, in Greek; Robert Cogswell, in Philosophy; Edward Hermann, in Chemistry; Robert Meacham, in Mathematics; and Elder Shearon, in Political Science.

Seven of the class are candidates for degree with distinction. They are: Frances Babin, in Biology; Charles Cable, in Mathematics; Celeste Taylor Conn, in Mathematics; Virginia Ann Gates, in English; Bennie Joyner, in Sociology; Margaret Sanders, in English; and William Tarver, in English.

Those of the class of 1942 who are to receive the B. A. degree are: Arabia Wooten Asquith, Whitehaven, Tenn.; Walter Louis Bader, New Orleans, La.; Sarah Rebecca Barret, Kerrville, Tenn.; B. W. Beaumont, Memphis; Gloria Bernice Besser, Little Rock, Ark.; Hugh Goldsby Black, Jr., Memphis; Louise Hazeltine Blue, Memphis; Charles Meredith Cable, Leeds, Ala.; Blanche Wilhelmina Cavett, Memphis; Katherine Walker Cleveland, Memphis; James Arthur Cogswell, Memphis; Robert Eugene

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PROGRAM

Ninety-Third Annual Commencement

MONDAY, MAY TWENTY-FIFTH

MEMPHIS CHAPTER OF ALUMNAE GARDEN PARTY

In Honor of the Women of the Graduating Class, the Parents of the Members of the Class of 1942, and Visiting Alumnae
The Palmer Hall Terrace, 4:00-5:00 P.M.

CLASS REUNIONS

4:00 P.M.

DEDICATION OF SENIOR CLASS TREE

The College Campus, 5:45 P.M.

ALUMNI BUFFET SUPPER

The College Campus, 6:15 P.M.

COMMENCEMENT PLAY—"The Silver Cord" by Sidney Howard

Presented by The Southwestern Players
Hardie Auditorium, 8:30 P.M.
(Admission will be charged)

THE SENIOR CLASS CEREMONY

The Bell Room, Hugh M. Neely Hall, 11:00 P.M.

TUESDAY, MAY TWENTY-SIXTH

THE GRADUATING EXERCISES ON THE COLLEGE CAMPUS

The Hubert F. Fisher Memorial Garden, 10:00 A.M.

PROCESSIONAL—"God of Our Fathers" Warren

(The audience will rise as the Academic Procession enters)

THE INVOCATION

THE REVEREND WILLIAM ORPHEUS SHEWMAKER, Ph.D., D.D.

CHORALE—"Sleep Wake" Bach

Brass Ensemble from the Southwestern Band

THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS—

Alfred Noyes, Litt.D., LL.D., C.B.E.

St. Lawrence, Isle of Wright, England

"Londonderry Air" Grainger

Brass Ensemble from the Southwestern Band

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

SOUTHWESTERN'S ALMA MATER Mason

(All are invited to join in the singing)

AWARDING OF MEDALS AND PRIZES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM, "The Star Spangled Banner"

THE BENEDICTION

THE REVEREND WALTER JOHN MILLARD, Jr., '30, D.D.

RECESSIONAL, "Onward, Christian Soldiers" Baring-Gould

(The audience will remain standing through the Recessional)

Speaker



—Courtesy Commercial Appeal
ALFRED NOYES

Alfred Noyes Noted As Poet-Lecturer

Distinguished English Literary Figure Was Educated at Oxford

The address at the ninety-third graduating exercises tomorrow morning will be delivered by Alfred Noyes, outstanding contemporary poet-lecturer—a favorite in both England and America.

Mr. Noyes was born at Staffordshire, Eng., and educated at Exeter College, Oxford. His literary career began shortly after his graduation with the publication of poems in various leading journals. Proof of his immediate popularity is the story of how the famous Swinburne, old and retired, was so struck with the younger man's talent that he invited him out to read to him.

America may easily claim Mr. Noyes by adoption. He came here first in 1912 for a series of lectures, in response to an invitation from the Carnegie Fund. He received degree of L. L. D. from Yale University and in 1915 became professor of English literature at Princeton. Later he married.

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Ellett, McKellar, Landis, and Miss McGaughey To Receive Honorary Degrees

Southwestern will confer four honorary degrees at its ninety-third annual Commencement on May 26.

Dr. E. C. Ellett of Memphis, prominent Memphis eye specialist, will receive the degree of Doctor of Laws. Dr. Ellett attended Southwestern from 1884 to 1886, the University of the South, and graduated from the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine in 1891. A member of many medical societies and organizations, Dr. Ellett has practiced in Memphis for nearly forty years. He was a Lt. Colonel in the Medical Corps during the first World War, and for many years served on the faculty of the University of Tennessee College of Medicine. Internationally recognized as preeminent in his field, Dr. Ellett last year was awarded the Leslie Dana gold medal for "outstanding achievement in the prevention of blindness and conservation of sight."

The Honorable K. D. McKellar, Senior United States Senator from Tennessee will also receive the degree of Doctor of Laws. Senator McKellar was elected to Congress in 1911, and has represented Tennessee in the Senate since 1917. Active in the affairs of his party, and widely known for his devotion to public duty, Senator McKellar is recognized as one of the most outstanding statesmen in the United States Con-

The Graduating Ceremony Starts At Ten O'clock

Activities Today To Center Around Visiting Alumni

The ninety-third annual Commencement ceremonies of Southwestern will conclude tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock with the graduating exercises in the Hubert F. Fisher Memorial Garden. The high points in the exercises will be the commencement address by Alfred Noyes, distinguished English poet and lecturer, and the awarding of degrees to sixty-one undergraduates, and of honorary degrees to four Southern prominent.

The series of ceremonies began Saturday night with the annual faculty reception to the graduating class on Palmer Hall Terrace. Parents and friends of Southwestern also attended the reception.

Yesterday morning at Second Presbyterian Church, Dr. C. E. Diehl, Southwestern's president, delivered the baccalaureate sermon. He was assisted in the service by Dr. F. B. Gear, Dr. A. P. Kelso, and Dr. T. E. Hill, all of the Bible department of Southwestern.

Last night the prospective graduates were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Diehl in the convocation ceremony in the Hugh M. Neely Hall.

Today is Alumni Day and will feature class reunions at 4 o'clock. Another feature of the afternoon's activities will be a garden party in honor of the women of the graduating class, the parents of the members of the class of 1942 and visiting alumnae, given by the Memphis Chapter of the Alumnae.

This afternoon at 5:45, the Senior Class is slated to dedicate the Senior Class Tree on the campus.

The Southwestern Players will present the Commencement Play tonight at 8:30 in Hardie Auditorium. The play is "The Silver Cord," written by Sidney Howard. There will be an admission charge.

Today's activities will be concluded with the Senior Class Ceremony in the Bell Room at 11 o'clock.

The graduating exercises tomorrow morning will be held in the new Hubert F. Fisher Memorial Garden. The Gardens were donated by Mrs. Fisher in memory of her husband, a prominent.

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Comments . . . "The Silver Cord"—Tonight—

Seldom does any campus organization rise so sharply in importance and activity in the short space of one year as has the Southwestern Players this year. The Players have produced three superb plays this season—"The Tavern," "Stage Door," and "Ladies In Retirement"—and have another promising one on deck for tonight—"The Silver Cord." They have restored the organization to its former place of dignity, and have instituted a point system as the means of membership. This has been instrumental in influencing a large number of students to participate in its activities. In recognition of their work and importance, the Players have been granted a seat on the Student Council.

A great deal of credit goes, of course, to the speech and dramatic directors, Prof. H. B. Davis and Prof. Fred Sears, who have more than capably guided the Players in their work. But the burden of the bouquets goes to the students who have taken upon themselves the responsibility of participating in and directing these enjoyable productions. These students are too numerous to mention, but they are known to the student body by their ceaseless activity in dramatics.

The reaction of the student body has been, in general, one of much interest in these activities. It is safe to say that there has been more student attendance of campus plays this year than in several years past. This is no doubt because those plays have been better than those of several years past.

Tonight, the Players offer their production of "The Silver Cord." It will show no deviation from the caliber of this year's work. In addition to the fact that there should be a large turn-out because it is a campus play, furthermore, the commencement play, there should also be a large turn-out simply because it will be entertaining. Let's all be there tonight; it will be well worth our while.

We've Tried—

A lot of water has passed under the bridge since the first issue of the Sou'wester rolled off the presses last September. The majority of us came to school then with one kind of attitude and are leaving now, either temporarily or for good, with a very different attitude. We followed the football season with the same quasi-enthusiasm as in years past. We made the social rounds, most of us with the same feigned nonchalance, and vied with each other, organizationally, for the prize pledges in the freshman class. We attacked our studies with the same sort of vehemence as our predecessors, losing little sleep or pleasure, withal. We placed the same values on campus positions as everybody before us did, and we made the same effort to be some sort of college type. The editor of the Sou'wester continued to spend more time on his news, features, and editorials, but students kept on reading Lynx Chat first, and sometimes first and last. We were no different from any other Southwestern student body.

But, then, things began to happen, and to happen fast. Within one month of December 7th, there was a noticeable difference in the attitude of students. The same hail-fellow greeting was still there but there were things behind it that were evident. Some of the boys were being drafted, others enlisted in the Naval Reserve, the Air Corps, and other such branches of the service. A note of deeper seriousness was creeping into the tone of campus life, and the students on the whole were becoming more determined. All phases of campus life were being affected—the athletic program was changed, social activities were curbed, defense courses were introduced into the college curriculum. The student body was becoming conscious of its place in the nation's war effort.

We're not saying that the adjustment of the student body here at Southwestern was ideal. There are still changes being made and many more to be made. The chief of these is that it must be realized that there is still money going for things that could be laid aside until after the war. But, on the whole, the student body is shaping into its place.

The place of the college paper in times like this may be an important one. Not only does it serve as a factor for binding students together in their effort to fit themselves, but it may serve as a guiding light for the direction of this effort. When the year started, the Sou'wester was the same as the Sou'wester of past years. Its policy was the same as ever—simply to be the college newspaper. The war with all of its consequence caught the Sou'wester as well as other things in a semi-dormant state. There were adjustments to be made immediately, and more to come. And this may be said of the Sou'wester staff, we've tried. To the staff of next year we leave the task of continuing this adjustment in the light of a summer's observation.

Campus Quips - - -

Commencement sometimes seems like a misnomer. It really ought to be called cessation for some people, because it usually signifies the end of the softest four years they ever spent in their lives. Some people go through college doing about as much work as a W. P. A. worker who has finally found a shovel to lean on. The only commencing thing about commencement is that they commence to worry about how they can get out of working for the rest of their lives.

And commencement has numerous angles; it always has its class reunions. Class reunions are occasions when the boys of the class of '04, or '12, sit around and remind each other of how they did the things that they forbid Junior and Daughter to do, and got away with it. There's always the story of how Dr. So-and-So pitched Hurlbert's Story of the Bible out the window, or how the boys in Calculus 32 slipped out the door while the prof was writing on the back blackboard. Then after a couple of days which benefit neither digestion nor nervous system, the class disperses, going home to make sure that Junior doesn't "put the same things over on me that I put over on my old man."

But, like everything else in this year of our Lord 1942, commencement has a special meaning this year. It may mean saying goodbye to some that we will never see again. They always say that about commencement, but there has still always been the possibility of seeing the rest of the class, and you manage to bump into most of

CAPITAL to CAMPUS ACP's Jay Richter Reports from Washington

HIGH PRICES CHECKED

WASHINGTON — (ACP) — College students—because their "income" is relatively "fixed" — should benefit more than the average person from the Office of Price Administration's over-all ceiling order on prices.

The inflationary spiral has sent retail prices up 19 per cent the last year. Were the spiral to continue, students would find it tougher and tougher to compete for goods and services in a market glutted with eager buyers.

The ceiling on retail goods goes into effect May 18, while that on services becomes effective July 1. Retailers then must charge no more than their highest March price. Here is what will happen to some important items in the student budget:

Room and Board—If you live in a war-rental area, room and board will be controlled. Some two-thirds of the Nation's population is included in these areas.

Restaurant Meals—No price control. Clothing—Both men's and women's controlled.

Movies and Entertainment—No ceilings.

Carfare—No ceilings. Cigarettes, Cosmetics, Toothpaste, Aspirin—Just a few of the thousands of "processed commodities" on the controlled list.

Laundry, Dry Cleaning, Shoe Repairing, Etc.—Controlled.

Beauty and Barber Shop Services—No control. The government does not recognize beauty as a "commodity," and only services involving commodities are controlled.

You might remember, when the ceilings go into effect, that the order does not wipe out price differences between stores. If a merchant under-sold his competitors last March, he may still do so. On about 100 important cost-of-living items retailers must post signs informing purchasers of the maximum legal price. Also, merchants must give you a sales slip if you request one.

PROF PRAISES SHAKESPEARE

Los Angeles—(ACP)—Shakespeare knew his stuff when it came to swordplay, for the dueling scenes and terms in his plays indicate a knowledge both of old broadsword and buckler and the newer rapier and dagger.

So says Horace S. Craig, associate in French on the Los Angeles Campus of the University of California who recently wrote a pamphlet titled, "Dueling Scenes and Terms in Shakespeare's Plays. Craig was captain of the U.C.L.A. fencing team in 1932-33 and later served as coach.

"To the multifarious knowledge attributed to Shakespeare we must add his understanding of dueling," declares Craig. "To his interesting vocabulary of technical terms we must append those which have to do with the sword. The terms employed are used accurately, unless he chooses by misuse to effect comedy."

COLD PILLS THE BUNK

Minneapolis, Minn.—(ACP) — The health service at the University of Minnesota has administered standard cold remedies to students in an experiment to determine their effectiveness.

Some participating students, although they were not aware of it, took only ordinary sugar pills instead of the regular cold pills. They were asked to check whether the treatment had helped the cold.

Thirty-five per cent of those treated with sugar pills reported "improvement," doctors said.

University of Pennsylvania co-eds have formed sewing and cutting squads to make blackout curtains for the men's dormitories.

them sooner or later. But the years in the near future from this commencement will most likely see the elimination of a number of the group in the service of the country. Let's hope that twenty years or so from now when the class of '42 get together, there'll be enough of them to tell the same old stories, and to go home with the same lack of sleep as the fellows and girls of '04, '12, '20, or what have you, that are here today and tomorrow.

WAR

Quisling's order sending 500 Norwegian teachers off to Finnish labor camps in the cramped hold of the S. S. Skjerstad has aroused storms of protest throughout Norway. The 500 were among thousands who refused to join Norway's Nazi Teachers' Union, Norges Laerersamband.

When the "Nazi slave ship" docked in Trondheim, it was reported that all the teachers were sick and two of them had gone mad. Even Quisling satellites protested against resumption of the trip. Provincial Governor Prytz wired Quisling:

"Hygienic conditions on board are extraordinarily bad. . . . Many will not be able to lie down at night. . . . Many of the teachers are ill. . . . The water supply is insufficient. . . . Suggest medical examination for all teachers."

The ship was sent on its way after a Quisling physician treated some 100 of the sick.

McGehee President Of Ministerial Club

Joseph McGehee, a junior from Alexandria, Louisiana, was chosen by the members of the Ministerial Club to head that group for the coming year. Bill Ramsey, a sophomore of Gallatin, Tennessee, was elected vice-president, and Hervey Conway, a junior of Memphis, was elected secretary-treasurer.

Retiring officers are Bob Siedentopf, president; Milton Wilmeshier, vice-president, and Cheves Ligon, secretary-treasurer. Other members of the organization are Ray Allen, Robert Cogswell, James Cogswell, J. C. Mitchener, Edward Rhoades, Walter Bader, Tom Duncan, Stratton Daniel, George Tomlinson and Herbert Dawson.

Alpha Theta Phi Initiates Five

Moore, Adams, Wooten, Kelly, Meacham Are Inducted Tuesday

Five new members were initiated into Alpha Theta Phi, honorary scholastic fraternity, in its annual ceremony Tuesday evening at 5:15 o'clock in the Directors' Room of Palmer Hall. The newly-initiated members were Gladys Moore, Ed Adams, Bill Wooten, Emmett Kelly, and Bob Meacham.

Following the initiation a supper was given in the Ball Room in honor of the new members. At the conclusion of business, the new officers were installed. They are, Gladys Moore, president; Ed Adams, vice-president; and Bill Wooten, secretary-treasurer.

The retiring officers are: Robert Cogswell, president; Reama DeVall, vice-president; and James Cogswell, secretary-treasurer. Dr. H. J. Bassett is the faculty advisor of the group.

MUSIC PROMINANT AT T.C.U.

Fort Worth, Texas—(ACP)—Music is the leading extra-curricular activity on the campus of Texas Christian university.

Though, because of numerous conference championships and bowl games, many persons might have guessed football as the main student interest, a survey discloses more than twice as many students participate in musical activities as in all intercollegiate athletic endeavors.

A total of 143 students this year are members of the Horned Frog band, the mixed chorus, the symphony orchestra and several smaller musical organizations.

Intercollegiate athletics attracted 61 boys, in football, basketball, baseball and track teams.

Organized research required 5 per cent of the University of Pittsburgh's 1940-41 expenditures of \$2,773,335.

RANDOMONIUM

By DAVID RUFFIN

LAST LINES. MAY 20, 1942.

Boy, hold my wreath for me. The night is black, the path is long, And I am completely and beautifully drunk. Nevertheless I will go. . . . (From The Palatine Anthology)



This seems to be the night that my candle is destined to burn out: a vestigial red point just for a second and then cool, gray smoke with a waxy odour rising unseen in the darkness. I've tried to say so many things. Still few have been said. . . like champagne that only needs pulling of the cork to set it bubbling over. But my "strength" was "weakness" and all these potential somethings have not yet been liberated. They've not overflowed this cramped bottle; they've not surged over my hands and left them glistening. Pretenders are pathetic beggars that so anxiously wait to see their priceless, literary, liquor gush forth. . . knowing that the odds remain unkind.

Looking back, I see somewhat the things that I wanted to put across in this column: loves, disappointments, fears, hopes, observations; something of birth and death, Epicureanism, art, autumn leaves, war, tramps, beggars, and slatternly women; a little wine, pipes, tobacco, books. . . Khayyam and Kuan Yin, hands, spring, parks, prayers and fables, candles and newspaper sellers. . . all the simple things that make life attractive to me.

People! Funny, interesting little people to hold in one's hands and let some slip between blind fingers. . . hundreds of faces to sketch and analyze. . . twice as many hands to sum character from. . . countless reactions to formulate and put together as circumstantial evidence convicting a complex mind! Wonderful people! A whole world of them, and they are its soul and body. . . each of them wearing a mask to hide the events of their nights and darker hours of day. . . pathetic creatures in a big, strange room trying to have pleasure: displaying all the good and

concealing the bad even from themselves!

LINES OF APPRECIATION TO A WRITING TABLE ON THE PEABODY MEZZANINE

I came so many times. . . One day rain was pouring—remember? I dreamed most all my stories here, Elbows resting on your steadiness, But eyes forever wandering To nearby urn of cloisonne: Cool shade of jade reflecting light About the forms of Oriental warriors Dressed in gold leaf armor With fantastic scimitars in their hands. Or perhaps while sitting pensively, Pen staff to my chin, I've looked at all the chandeliers Of wrought iron lace and ivy leaves, Trying to count a thousand flames Of candles that I saw and loved. Then reaching higher with my eyes, I sought each ornate, oaken beam, And would have found the heavens But for the opaqueness of the wood. Then dipped my pen in ink again, And I returned and scribbled Some thought that now perhaps Is lost, or saved. . . no difference: Because the only steadfast thing Is the simple writing desk. No matter when I came, It was always there: Silent and unchanged.

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And when Yourself with silver Foot shall pass Among the Guests, star-scattered on the Grass, And in your joyous errand reach the spot Where I made One—turn down an empty Glass! TAMAM (Omar Khayyam).



SOUTHWESTERN MEN IN THE SERVICE

Southwestern men have taken their places beside the other men of America in various branches of the country's service. Some are on the battle fronts, some are in the combat zones on the seas, some are in training, some are in the administrative offices of the service. Listed below are the names of those Southwestern men who are known to be in the service. Miss Mary Pond, secretary of the Alumni Office, is in charge of the compiling of the list. The Alumni Office will appreciate information concerning additions and corrections of the list.

ROLL OF HONOR

2nd Lieut. Hays Brantley, Jr., Army Air Corps Instructor, killed in crash May 1, 1942.

Army

Col. Owen S. Albright, 1900.
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Ensign Dolive Durant, Jr., '38.
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Ensign Harvey Heidelberg, '36.
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Ensign Jeff Marmon, Jr., '41.
Ensign Virgil McCraney, '40.
Dr. Moore Moore, Jr., '29.
Ensign William B. Morgan, '41.
Ensign William Patrick Murphy, '41.
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Ensign E. B. Rogers, '39.
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Neal Williams, '41, V-5.

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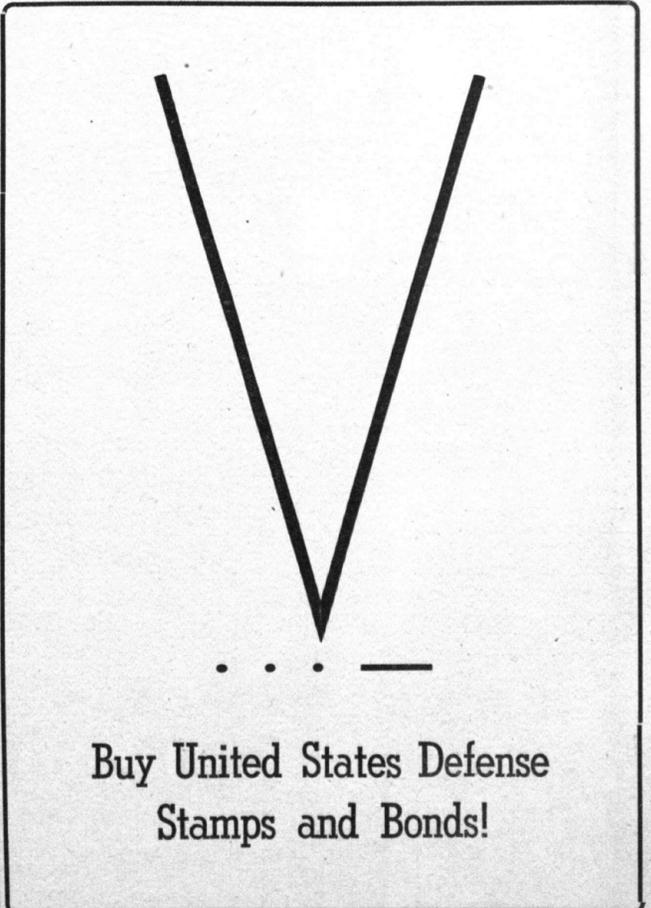
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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER . . .

By CHEVES LIGON

It's a pleasure to dedicate this final column to all the Lynx athletes who have carried the 'black and red' banner on the gridiron, courts, and track throughout this year. They have supplied us with a fund of memories which we'll never forget. Although our wins and losses and now on the records, to be seen and admired through the ages, Southwestern athletics of 41-42 are by no means a closed subject. There were too many things that happened for us to even want to forget.

We like to remember Jack Wyatt's inconceivable body-bruising tackle in the State game, and Holland's many super runs. WE LIKE TO REMEMBER THE LYNX GRIDMEN JUST THE WAY THEY WERE AGAINST STATE. Those days are gone for awhile, but somehow we feel that such days will come back to the Campus again. We like to remember the Basketball team staying in there night after night against overwhelming odds. They were inexperienced, but each game furnished improvement and we'll remember how they trounced Chattanooga in their last game. There wasn't a Blakemore on the club, but there was the makings of a winning outfit, and if basketball survives you'll see quite a few victories on the courts next season. There, too, are Baby Ray's Javelin throws and Dowdle's deep dashes that have made their long impressions. And Collier and Hinson winning the State doubles championship. We'll miss Meach's distinctive personality on the courts next year, which now has become a reminder

always to be associated with Sou'western. Jimmy Andrew, Beryl Waller, Johnny Iles, Bob Meacham—two have already departed and the other two soon will, and we regret that we'll never see them at the game again. But their performances have become a part of all our lives, and have shown us how the game ought to be played.

We won't see the brand of football any more that the Lynx produced last fall. It was first class in every respect, and only a severe lack of reserves held them back. They played Ole Miss off the field for three quarters, scared State to death, and ran up three touchdowns against Kentucky. All the color of football showed up at Crump Stadium for every game. But we'll have to do without that for a while, and that's the way it should be. Many other schools have met the problem the same way. We'd rather give it up entirely, anyway, than to lower the standard under which we've been playing. The Lynx proved themselves capable of handling the best. And that's the way we want to remember them—in there worrying the fast league teams to death.

It's been a rare privilege following the Lynx week after week. We've wished them luck a countless number of times, and now we wish them luck in whatever they do or wherever they go. To you readers—thanks for the interest both in the writer's behalf and in that of the team. And don't forget to give sports their proper place in life. Annihilation of the personality may result!

Dean Tennis Champ; Ware Caps Badminton

The women's sports season was concluded last week when the finals in tennis and badminton were played. Barbara Dean came through in the tennis finals to cap the women's tennis championship, and Mary Ware topped the field in badminton.

Miss Dean defeated Marion McKee in the finals matches, 6-0, 6-2. In the previous semi-finals, Sue Potts fought Miss Dean a forceful battle, but succumbed, 6-1, 6-1.

In the badminton finals, Miss Ware defeated Sue Potts by a score of 21 to 8.

L.S.U. TOUR OF MEXICO

Baton Rouge, La.—(ACP)—Reservations are mounting for Louisiana State university's second "economy tour" to Mexico under sponsorship of the division of Latin-American relations.

June 2-11 is the time set for the tour, which is designated for limited budgets and organized by the division of Latin-American relations in cooperation with the National Railways of Mexico.

Meals en route are the one necessary item not included in the price of \$68.08, it is explained. Passengers will have no change of trains between Baton Rouge and Mexico City. Hotel accommodations for the five nights in Mexico City, at the Imperial hotel, and meals during the stay in Mexico City are included in the round-trip price.

There will be four full days of sight-seeing in and around Mexico City with English-speaking guides and plenty of time for shopping and "exploring". Side trips will be made to the famed shrine of Guadalupe, the Toltec pyramids, the floating gardens of Xochimilco, Chapultepec park, and to Guernavaca, famed week-end resort of Mexican society.

No visas or passports are required under tourist agreements between the Mexican and United States governments.

A native Icelander, August Sveinbjornsson, freshman in chemistry, is assisting the University of Wisconsin's new course in modern Icelandic with native vocabulary and pronunciation.

Yale graduates have on the average only 2.3 children, while Vassar graduates have 2.6 according to surveys.

V-7 Still Open

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 1.—College graduates and college seniors may continue V-7 enlistment in the United States Naval Reserve after May 1, despite the earlier announcement that beginning about that date this class would be closed to all men attending college who have not enlisted in Class V-1, it was announced today by Commander F. C. Huntoon, Director of the Office of Naval Procurement of the Eighth Naval District.

In addition to seniors and college graduates admitted to Class V-7, all juniors who while sophomores were not eligible for Class V-1 service may enlist in V-7, as may juniors who become members of that class prior to April 15.

Class V-7 consists of men studying officer training in the Navy, who are commissioned upon the successful completion of their training period.

It was also announced that those previously eligible for V-1 training are not eligible for Class V-7.

Sophomores and freshmen attending college make up Class V-1. They may continue their college education at least until the end of their sophomore year, and in many cases stay in school until graduation.



Sixty-One Seniors—

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Cogswell, Memphis; Celeste Taylor Conn, Memphis; Allen Horton Craft, West, Mississippi; Herbert E. Dawson, Jr., Memphis; Barbara Anne Dean, Memphis; Thomas Cox Duncan, Aliceville, Ala.; Cary Elizabeth Eckert, Memphis; Dorothy Esch, Memphis; Jean Flynn, Memphis; Elizabeth Foster, Memphis; Virginia Anne Gates, Memphis; Frances Akers Greeson, Memphis; Charles Adam Guthrie, Galesburg, Ill.; Jeannette Hollenberg, Memphis; Bennie Corinne Joyner, Memphis; Justine Lorayne Klyce, Raleigh, Tenn.; Samuel Colin McCulloch, Memphis; Laura McGehee, Paris, Tenn.; William Robert Maybry, Memphis; Robert Colegrove Meacham, Birmingham, Ala.; Ruth Eberhart Mitchell, Memphis; Richard Charlton Moore, Memphis; Grace Meredith Moorhead, Little Rock, Ark.; Edward Miller Nesbitt, Marianna, Ark.; James Rowland New, Memphis; Margery O'Kelley, Minden, La.; Annabelle Hughes Paine, Memphis; Margaret Ragsdale, Memphis; Charles Everett Reed, Memphis; Margaret Wardlaw Sanders, Memphis; Elder LeConis Shearon, Memphis; Robert Charles Stites, Bloomington, Ill.; William Victor Tarver, Jr., Macon, Miss.; Kitty Bright Tipton, Memphis; Vive Walker, Memphis; Wesley Walker, Jr., Webb, Miss.; Mary Ware, Memphis; Allen Tillman Webb, Memphis; Milton Andrew Wilmesheer, McComb, Miss.

The candidates for B. S. degree are: Robert F. Ackerman, Memphis; Vera Frances Babin, Memphis; William Patrick Gladney, Homer, La.; Edward Charles Hermann, Webster Groves, Mo.; John Lucius Iles, Baton Rouge, La.; William McCue Kennedy, Port Gibson, Miss.; Thomas Rothrock Miller, Memphis; William Fitzhugh Murrain, Jr., Memphis; Saul Siegel, Memphis; Russell Lee Wiener, Memphis; and Jean Gray Williamson, Memphis.

A new milk-dispenser has been set up alongside the coca-cola machine at Gogebic Junior college, Ironwood, Mich.

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

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Memphian. In the center of the garden is a permanent platform for graduating exercises and other such outdoor activities. The Garden is circled by beds of azaleas which bloomed this spring for the first time.

The exercises will feature music by a brass ensemble from the Southwestern Band. The invocation is to be delivered by the Rev. William Orpheus Shewmaker, Professor Emeritus of Southwestern. The benediction will be delivered by the Rev. Walter John Millard, Memphis pastor and a member of the class of '20. Honorary degrees are to be conferred upon Dr. E. C. Ellett of Memphis, the Honorable K. D. McKellar of Memphis, Mr. R. L. Landis of Mississippi, and Miss Janie Wood McCaughey of Atlanta, Ga. The exercises also will feature the awarding of medals and prizes to graduates and undergraduates.

INTRAMURALS

With only the golf tournament outstanding, the intramural program was virtually brought to a close last week, with the SAE's once again copping the championship. In second place this year, the Kappa Alphas were hard-pressed by the Kappa Sigas. These three stood prominently above the rest of the field. The final standings, with the exception of golf (which will not noticeably effect the scores), are:

Sigma Alpha Epsilon	951
Kappa Alpha	783
Kappa Sigma	759
Pi Kappa Alpha	572
Non-Fraternity	453
Alpha Tau Omega	362
Sigma Nu	304

The ATO's came through to win the tennis finals from Sigma Nu. Bill Haynes and Mitt Addington played the courts for Alpha Tau Omega, while Frank Langham and "Bill" Horn represented the losing Sigma Nus.

The Sigma Nus were declared spring softball champions last week when they defeated the Lions of SAE the first two games of a two-out-of-three playoff. In the regular round-robin play of the spring season, the two teams chalked up equal records of ten wins and two losses. In the playoff, the "Snakes" were too much for the SAE's, not even allowing the series to run three games.

The Intramural Board recently announced the All-Star team for spring softball. The team is as follows:

- 1b—Romine, Kappa Sigma;
- 2b—Greenberger, Non-Frat;
- 3b—Maxwell, Non-Frat;
- ss—Buck, PIKA;
- rf—Mills, SAE;
- lf—Doyle, SAE;
- cf—Giddens, KA;
- ls—Frank, SAE;
- p—Maybry, KA;
- c—Nicholson, SAE.

Out of the 161 men eligible for intramurals this year, 90 percent par-

Alfred Noyes—

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ried the daughter of an American army officer.

During the last war Mr. Noyes was a member of the Foreign Office of Great Britain and in 1918 was appointed commander of the Order of the British Empire. In the summer of 1940 he returned to this continent with his wife and three children for a lecture tour in Canada. Later he came to our country again to lecture, and for a while he taught at Columbia Institute of Technology.

Perhaps the greatest merit of the poems of Mr. Noyes is its simplicity and straightforwardness. His works reveal his faith in the dignity of conventionality. He believes the new forms of poetry will be governed by rule—by that old sense that makes us crave a certain regularity in poetry.

Certainly the most appealing attribute of his poems are their ease and heartiness, which create an almost personal bond between the poet and his public. He succeeds in combining strength and manliness with the vision of the very young to produce lines of spirit and color.

Among his poems which have found a definite popularity in contemporary literature are "Tales of the Mermaid Tavern," "Drake," "Golden Hynde," "Sherwood," "The Enchanted Island," and "If Judgment Comes." (The latter is a poetic indictment of Hitler, published in 1941.) His more recent poems were published in a volume under the title, "Shadows of the Dawn." He is the author of one novel, "No Other Man."

participated in at least one sport. Ryce Russum participated in 22 sports out of 23 to lead the individuals.



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