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Kappa Delta White Rose Ball Held

Field House Is Scene Of Formal

Kappa Delta Sorority held its annual White Rose Ball in the Southwestern Field House Saturday night from 8:30 'til 12. J. C. Scianni and his orchestra furnished the music. Decorations completed the white rose motif. Tall floor baskets of white roses were stationed about the floor, and white streamers garlanded the wall and formed a canopy above the dancers.

Guests were entertained at intermission at a party held at the S. A. E. house. Punch and cookies were served from a lace-draped table.

Chaperons for the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. John Rollow, Dr. and Mrs. John Henry Davis, Dr. Felix Wasserman, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Fly.

Members and escorts who attended were:

Imogene Williamson, president, with Steve Lowry; Anne Howard Bailey, vice-president, with Floyd Fink; Roberta Treanor, secretary, with Bob Klyce; Annabelle Hall, treasurer, with Bill Lavin; Frances Keaton, assistant treasurer, with John Green; Bernice Wiggins, editor, with Lt. Marion L. Slusser; Mary Ann Nash with A/S Rick Nelligan; Naide Thomas with Charles Cox; Lee Conley with escort; Mary Langmead with Maynard Fountain; Claire Williamson with Gus May; Peggy Parsons with Harry Hawkin; Betty Bynum Webb with Pfc. Walter White Hannah; Marjorie Gardner with A/C Owen Flynn, U. S. N. R.; Ann McConnell with A/C Tommy Gordon; Jane Davidson with John Flanniken; Peggy Kelley with James McClure; Sara Sparr with Jack Taylor.

Pledges and their escorts were: Gertrude Bates with A/S Taylor Moore; Ann Burkett with A/S Gernie Poole; Dee Dowling with Paul Maurant; Jo Clare Thomas with A/S Bernie Nelson; Ruby Orgain with Jimmy Turner; Aurelia Hansen with Ray Kensington; Bea Hosey with Lt. Chester Janus.

Representatives from other sororities were: Zeta Tau Alpha: Joy Gallimore, Frances Ann Turrentine, Texas Horton, Emily Morgan, Jean Wroten, Winifred Anderson, Sara Jane Cockrill and Mary Ann Blackman.

AOPi: Frances Uhlhorn, Janet Kelso, Shirley Scott, Betty Lee Hancock, Claire James, Dotty Parke, Gloria Walker and Joyce Spalding.

Chi Omega: Mary Ann Banning, Peggy Hughes, Marion McKee, Ditsy Silliman, Betty Howard, Barbara Hood, Mary McFall and Ginny Crutcher.

Tri-Delta: Jane Milner, Mabel Francis, Mary Ann Catching, Betty Jean Wilkinson, Anita Hyde, Alice Scott, Jane Williams and Betty Lay.

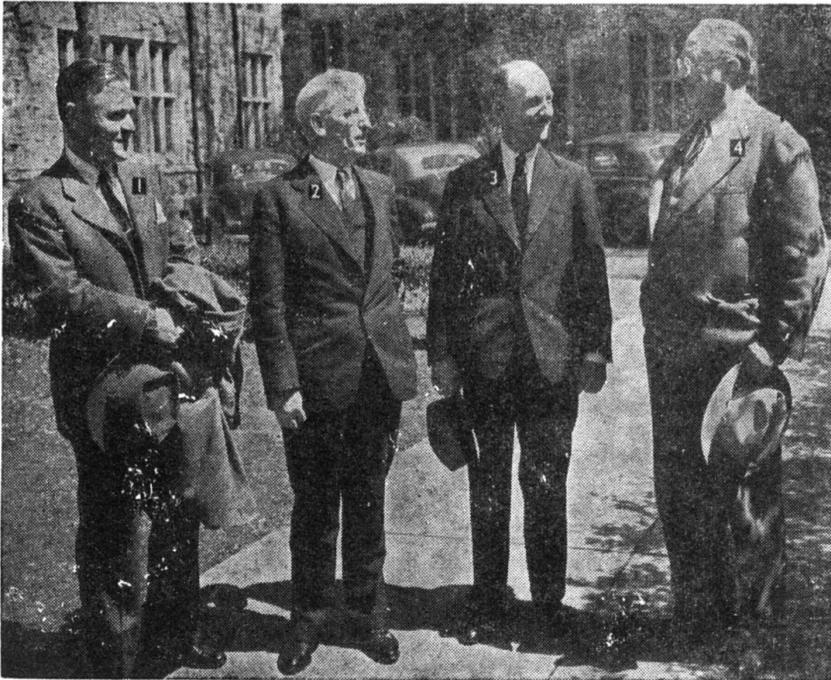
Non-Sorority: Betty Jean Lerner, Jean Samuels, Gloria Richert, Barbara Woods, Jane Waddell, Betty Dale, Irene Trifatis, Henie Ruhman, Eloise Smith, Marie Cheshire, Helen Nunnery, Gloria Rutland, Mary Jo Craig and Mary Jean Watson.

Two sisters of sorority members, Molly Sparr and Beverly Morrow, were invited, and the air cadets stationed on the campus were also invited.

Are You Bored?

Are you wondering when the men in the white coat are coming after Gus Martel? Does his music make your food disagree with you? Are you advocating the substitution of the juke-box for Martel? If you are, you have a supporter in Edward Robinson Dewey. Read Dewey's column on page 3 of this issue.

Recent Distinguished Visitor



On the campus last week was an assembly of cotton experts from England and the United States. Among them was Sir Frank Platt, United Kingdom cotton controller, third from the left. The contingent was met by Dr. Diehl who entertained them at luncheon in the Hugh M. Neely Dining Hall.

Chi Omega Has Banquet

The Kappa Beta chapter of Chi Omega held its Spring Eleusinian Banquet at the Peabody Hotel last night in honor of the sorority's founding at the University of Arkansas on April 5, 1895. The active chapter at Southwestern and the alumnae of Memphis attended.

Peggy Hughes, the retiring president, was toast mistress. A candle-lighting service was conducted by Ditsy Silliman and Mopsy Cortwright in honor of the founders. Milton Mathewes presented the awards to the most outstanding members of each class. They are Tempe Kyser, freshman class; Ditsy Silliman, sophomore class; Mary Ann Banning, junior class; and Peggy Hughes, senior class.

Peggy Hughes presented the new officers Mary Ann Banning, the president, made an address and presented the retiring president with a gift from the chapter. Other officers are Jane Dalley, vice-president; Nancy Kizer, secretary; Mimi Reid, treasurer; Betty Howard, pledge mistress; Mopsy Cortwright, Pan Hellenic representative; and Ginny Crutcher and Kitty Grey Pharr, rush chairmen.

The guest speaker was Miss Mary Wood Davis, an alumnae adviser of the active chapter. The banquet was climaxed with the singing of sorority songs and the Pan Hellenic toast.

Fraternity Taps Honor Students

Last Friday, May 31, at the chapel service Alpha Theta Phi, honorary scholastic fraternity at Southwestern, tapped five new members. Beulah Morris, with an average of 3.69, was the only senior in the group. The juniors tapped were Anne Howard Bailey, with an average of 3.68, Betty Jean Wilkinson, 3.45, Betty Ezell, 3.45, and Frances Ann Turrentine, 3.44.

The object of this fraternity is to provide an incentive for high scholarship. It has petitioned Phi Beta Kappa. Membership requires the standing of a junior and a 3.4 average. Dr. H. T. Bassett is the faculty representative.

The officers are chosen according to their averages, the student with the highest average being president. The officers for the coming year are Ann Howard Bailey, president, Betty Jean Wilkinson, vice-president, and Betty Ezell, sec-treas.

Members of the past year's group are Mary Louise Hartzell, president, Marion McKee, vice-president, and Harry Frissell and Catherine Henderson.

An Apology

The Editors of the February 18, 1944 issue of the *Sou'wester* deeply regret the personal reference made to Miss Ilse Einstein and Miss Mary Adams in Lynx Chat of that issue.

We offer our sincere apologies to them and to the faculty and the student body for this unfortunate and inappropriate incident.

(Signed) MABEL FRANCIS
BERNICE WIGGINS
March 14, 1944.

3 One-Act Plays To Be Presented

The theatre project for the second semester has been announced, the plays are cast, and production is now under way. The program consists of an evening of three one-act plays, under the direction of student directors, and under the supervision of Professor Stout, Director of Dramatics.

These plays are primarily folk plays, written by the Carolina Playmakers at the University of North Carolina. While they are not the last word in sophisticated drama, they portray the people of the land and the city as they really are with a deep sincerity not found often these days.

The first, "Agatha", under the direction of Anne Hirschelmer, is a light comedy about a family of girls and what happens when their father, a dyed-in-the-wool Confederate colonel, tries to change their names. This is a costume piece. The time: Shortly after the Civil War.

"Trista" is a drama of folk superstition. The action takes place just before Trista, a supposed witch, is baptized. This play bares the emotions of five people thrown together with a beautiful, strange woman who "sees and talks on strange things." Directed by Gilma Neiderjohn.

The moral of "Job's Kinfolks", the last play, could be: "Don't let your daughter take up with taxi-drivers." It is a story of a family in the mill section of a North Carolina town. The mother works in a factory, and her daughter (only 14) gives her considerable trouble. The "man upstairs" figures prominently in the daughter's life, and unhappiness for all results from the final outcome. Jane Milner is the director of this play.

The Theatre Arts class has constructed the sets, and will handle all the backstage work, as well as appearing in some of the plays. The Theatre Workshop has spent the whole semester in the construction of these sets, and has accomplished a lot.

AOPi Installs Party Today

This afternoon at 2:30 AOPi sorority is having a party for about sixty boys from Gailor Hall. There will be numerous games for entertainment and food that will satisfy sixty small but robust boys. The festive Easter note will be predominant throughout. An Easter egg hunt will highlight the day's activities and will be held on the southeast campus.

After the Gailor Hall boy's party, the members of the sorority will celebrate with a picture show party, which will be followed by a slumber party in the house. Ann Pridgen and Betty Lee Hancock are in charge of entertainment and Gloria Walker and Joyce Spalding in charge of refreshments.

Last week on March 28, AOPi held its installation. The following were installed: Teasie Uhlhorn, President. Jane Bigger, Vice President; Beverly Barron, Recording Secretary; Nancy Siler, Corresponding Secretary; Shirley Scott, Treasurer; Dorothy Park Historian; Joyce Spalding, House Chairman; Ann Pridgen, Doorkeeper. Pat Quinn, Pan Hellenic delegate. At this meeting Claire James, Carolyn Cooke, and Ann Hirschelmer were initiated into the sorority.

Lynx Will Be Out Mid-May

The 1944 Lynx is coming along slowly but surely, it is reported by editor Anne Howard Bailey. Completion is expected about the middle of May. Failure of students to turn in their pictures has slowed up production considerably, Miss Bailey said.

In addition to the usual features of faculty, classes, beauties, and organizations, the 1944 Lynx will carry several innovations. There will be a section devoted to the cadet detachment, and also approximately 20 full pages of informal campus shots. Also, there is a section illustrating the future lay-out and plans of post-war Southwestern. This was added to stimulate interest of the student body towards the two million dollar drive now in progress.

In previous years, the annual has been dedicated to one outstanding person but, this year, it is the purpose of the editors to dedicate the '44 Lynx to all those members of Southwestern who are now in the armed forces.

Members of the student body are urged by Jane Milner, business manager, to assist in selling advertisements, as this is a vital part of the work.

Freshman Vespers Held Last Sunday

Dr. Osman Proves To Be Interesting

On Sunday, April 2, the regular Spring Vesper Service was held in Hardie Auditorium. The service was sponsored by the Freshman class.

Dr. Hill presided and the music was furnished by the Southwestern choir. The choir sang two selections "Crucifixus Etiam In Pro Nobis" and "Kyrie."

The speaker was Professor John Osman of Presbyterian College, Clinton, South Carolina. Professor Osman attended Presbyterian College and received his A. B. degree there. He is now the professor of Philosophy and physical education at this alma mater.

Professor Osman has visited Southwestern previously but in a different role. He was here as a member of the track team from Presbyterian College. He won the 440 and 880 in the track meet. He ran the half mile against "Chicken" High, a Southwestern Alumnus.

Professor Osman's address was most appropriate for this Easter season. He set forth this idea: Is the life you are leading worthy of the supreme sacrifice that men are giving to protect it for you? Whether the men who died at Cassino died for a worthy cause is for us to decide and we can make that cause a righteous one. These men died that we might have life; Christ died that we might have eternal life. We as individuals must look at our lives and see if the lives we are living are worthy of His sacrifice for us.

Professor Osman attended Presbyterian College where he received his A. B. degree, then he went to Union Theological Seminary and the University of Richmond. He holds the B. D., Th. M., and M. A. degrees.

HONOR ROLL

FIRST HONOR ROLL

Mabel BooneAAAAA
Jeanne de GraffenreidAAAAA
Irma WaddellAAAAA
Louise MoranAAAAA

SECOND HONOR ROLL

Pat CarothersAAAAA

Julia Anne CrutchfieldAAAAA
Mary GideonAAAAA
James R. McQuistonAAAAA

Virginia MorganAAAAA
Pearle StricklerAAAAA
May WallaceAAAAA
Julia WellfordAAAAA

Dean's List

Betty Albro, Mabel Boone, David Busby, Alfred Canon Jr., Pat Carothers, Winston Cheairs Jr., Mary Jo Craig, Julia Crutchfield, Stratton Daniel, Jeanne de Graffenreid, Ilse Einstein, Betty Ezell, Marguerite Field, Harry Lee Frisell, Virginia Gibbins, Mary Gideon, Katherine Henderson, Barbara Hood, Ann James, William A. Jones Jr., Frances Keaton, LaVerne Lazarov, Sara Grey McCallum, James R. McQuiston, Jane Milner, Louise Moran, Virginia Morgan, Phil E. Orpet, Kitty Grey Pharr, Alice Siviter, Joyce Spalding, Pearle Strickler, Jack Taylor, Irma Waddell, Gloria Walker, May Wallace, Betty Webb, Julia Wellford, Miriam White, Berniece Wiggins, Betty Jean Wilkinson, Jessie Woods.

Forum on 'Peace Or Justice' held by C.U.

Ray Allen was the leader of the discussion at the Christian Union Forum held in the Bell Room on "Which Comes First, Peace or Justice?" After the various ideas were expressed, the forum concluded that in the present crisis sometimes it would be more beneficial to all to reach a decision of peace and then see that justice is established.

Yesterday another forum was held with Winnie Anderson serving as leader. The topic under discussion was "The Christian Home".

ODK Initiates Four Members Into Society

Cox, Nelius, Orpet, And Taylor Tapped By Fraternity

On March 17th, 1944, Phi Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa, National Honorary Leadership Fraternity, tapped four men for membership in their order. The men invited to membership were Jack Taylor, E. W. Nelius, Phil Orpet, and Charles Cox. All four of these new initiates had shown outstanding characteristics, which are necessary for an invitation to membership in ODK.

Jack Taylor, is a senior and a letterman in tennis. He is president of Chi Beta Phi, National Honorary Scientific Society and a Physics assistant. He is also a candidate for honors in physics.

E. W. Nelius is a junior, a member of Chi Beta Phi, and president of Pi Kappa Alpha social fraternity. He is secretary-treasurer of the men's Pan Hellenic Council and a physics's assistant.

Phil Orpet is a junior, a member of Chi Beta Phi, and president of Kappa Alpha social fraternity. He is a member of the Men's Pan Hellenic Council and a letterman in basketball. He is also a pre-medical student.

Charles Cox is a junior, a member of Chi Beta Phi, and president of Kappa Sigma social fraternity. He is a member of the Honor Council and a pre-medical student. He is also a member of the Men's Pan Hellenic Council.

Membership in ODK is one of the greatest honors of campus life, because of the extremely high standards which are demanded for membership. To be given a bid a man must have a junior standing. He must have one year's residence at Southwestern and he must be in the upper 35 per cent of men students in scholarship.

Along with these, he must have the indispensable qualifications of character, scholarship, intelligence, and service and leadership in campus life, and fellowship and consideration for democratic ideas.

ODK recognizes achievement in five phases of campus life; scholarship, social and religious affairs, publications, music and dramatic arts. With this as a background we may easily understand the purpose for which this organization was founded. These purposes are: First, to recognize men who have attained a high standard of efficiency in collegiate activities and to inspire others to strive for conspicuous attainments along similar lines; Second, to bring together the most representative men of the college and thus create an organization which will help mould the sentiment of the institution on questions of local and inter-collegiate interest; Third, to bring together members of the faculty and student body of the institution on a basis of mutual interest and understanding.

Four On First Honor Roll

From the registrar's office comes the list of students that made the first and second honor rolls. There are only four who made the first and eight who made the second. To attain the high honor of being placed on the first honor roll one has to make a grade of "A" in all his subjects. To be placed on the second honor roll one has to make an "A" in four subjects and a "B" in the remainder of his subjects.

Those who made the First Honor Roll for the first report period, second semester, session 1943-44 are: Mabel Boone, Jeanne de Graffenreid, Louise Moran and Irma Waddell. Those appearing on the second are: Pat Carothers, Julia Anne Crutchfield, Mary Gideon, James R. McQuiston, Virginia Morgan, Pearle Strickler, May Wallace, and Julia Wellford.

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A New Regime

When a new editor takes over a newspaper, probably the first thing he does is set forth his policy. We will not abstain from conviction. We too, will attempt to tell how we think a school paper ought to be run. If we are wrong, please correct us. In the past, some embarrassment was caused because the editor neglected to read everything that went into his paper. As a correction for that mishap, we offer the first point in "our policy". We make this statement as a solemn pledge to faculty, staff, and student body that not a line will go into future issues of the SOUTHWESTER without first having been read by the editor. We hope that this will save further embarrassment for any members of the college and by this statement, we take full responsibility for any remark that might be interpreted as slanderous, untrue, or detrimental in any way to any member of the college. We believe that a school paper is, and ought to be, a vital part of campus life, but vital in only its fundamental purpose, that of providing news for the students. That also we will try religiously to do. We feel that when a school paper sidetracks from this, its initial excuse for existing, it has lost its power and even its value on the campus. We will try, in the future, to give the students news about the college other than simply who will give a party next Friday. There is a great deal of interest about Southwestern now that the two million dollar drive has begun. Southwestern students are vitally interested in the fate of their college and we will endeavor to furnish information about this project as time goes on. We would rise to defend ourselves from the charge that the paper will take on a "drippy" attitude. On the contrary, we feel that the students would like to know a little bit more about their school and a little bit less about their school-mates. We will do our best to give a good newspaper in every sense of the word. Our ability is limited, but our enthusiasm is boundless.

An Obituary

During the weeks that the SOUTHWESTER was not in publication, a campus organization went out of existence. We are sorry that this had to happen because this organization was one of the oldest of the campus. It has gone now for some time, probably, but we feel confident that it will return to its rightful place in campus affairs someday. We cannot say why it collapsed. Perhaps it was one person's fault. Perhaps it was a group of persons' fault. Be that as it may, we feel that it could have been avoided. Certainly, to keep an organization going in wartime is difficult. Certainly, it seems easier to "give up". But we must all make sacrifices today. Not only must we make

physical sacrifices, but mental ones as well. The purpose of this war is that we may make as few sacrifices as possible. If sacrifice is necessary to accomplish this end, let us do them, not cheerfully for that would be hypocritical to say that we could, but meekly. Let us accept the physical sacrifice and the mental sacrifice in order that we may not have to make moral sacrifice. Let us have the intestinal fortitude to "stick it out".

Easter

Within three days we will celebrate Easter, a Christian festival commemorating the resurrection of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Strange, is it not, that we have clung to the pagan name of Easter, (originally spelled Eastre) for the goddess of spring.

Our Christian festival generally coincides with the Jewish Passover, which was begun on the 14th of the first month Abib, or as we say April. That is, of course, because Jesus was crucified on the eve of the Passover. But whatever we may call the day, or however we first came to commemorate it, it is by far the most important date in the mind of the individual Christian. For by the means of His resurrection, we know we too shall live. By the sacrifice of Himself once offered are we healed of all sin and condemnation—if we believe on Him.

Jesus looked beyond the looming cross into that brightest of all glories, the Father's face. Perhaps we can catch a vision of the true meaning of Easter this year, by looking beyond the conflict and the turmoil of a world at war. Let us, too, look up into our Heavenly Father's face, and trust that some time in His good time, war shall be no more.

Churches will be crowded on Easter Sunday. New clothes will shine resplendent. Flowers will adorn pulpits. The music will be soul-stringing. But all will be vain and transitory, unless a new heart is worn as well. In this tragic era mankind needs a resurrection, a real resurrection. A new birth of the real life of the soul.

Chapel Service

When the Religious Life Committee met last week to discuss possibilities of improving the chapel services, there was created a Chapel Committee, composed of the President of the College, the head of the music department, one professor, and two students. The Chapel Committee is to plan the chapel exercises for the remainder of the semester.

The chapel programs at Southwestern are, to say the least, better than those found at other colleges. This does not mean, however, that there is no room for improvement. The Chapel Committee is being tried as an experiment, in a sincere attempt to increase the value and meaning of the chapel exercises, and to decrease the indifference as shown by some students. The success of the Committee will depend largely on (1) the extent to which the Committee realizes the difficulty of its task, and (2) the degree of cooperation shown by the student body.

Most of the students at Southwestern are professed Christians, and as such cannot be justified for showing an attitude of disrespect for Divine Worship. Bringing books, or anything else, into chapel to be read during the service cannot be interpreted as anything but irreverence. Unless, of course, it is the result of thoughtlessness, as has undoubtedly been the case with most of us.

Students Say

Several Southwestern students were asked the question, "What do you think of the proposed drafting of men physically unfit for military service into labor detachments?"

John Caden: "I'll take it to the Supreme Court."

Jim Wade: "I don't like it worth a—"

Winston Cheairs: "They can't really do that, or can they?"

Harry Hawken: " " " "

Ed Dewey: "I think I'll try to get a job at Firestone soon."

Lynx Chat

Well, children, the petite lynx pussy is back on the beam somewhat tarnished, but none-the-less still with a slight gleam in the old eye—very slight.

Life has been most horribly dull and seems to be becoming more so. If 'yours truly' were only a fire-bug, the situation could, without a doubt, be remedied.

The most gruesome twosome now on our fair campus is John Green and Frances Keaton. Must have been love at first sight—it certainly couldn't have been anything else. Do we need a new bleach, girls?

There appears to be a back-to-nature movement on the campus—or, at least, slightly off the campus—any-hoo 'most everything is slightly off. That certain select few dorm students have suddenly become sun worshippers on the roof of some convenient garage.

The S.A.E. Room has become the scene of the original African Boogie—Nimrod as big chief. The most fascinating episode is watching the aforesaid teach Dewey the mysteries of the dance.

Our two most touching campus couples still remain to be Trudy and Phil along with Gray and Ransome. It's really nice to have something around here that's stationery. Nothin' else seems to be. Wonder what Schrodt will do when "the" Fabrizio departs for parts unknown.

Speakin' of the k-dets—maybe we weren't then, but we are now—we're very happy that they'll be here till June, but entirely grieved that they are leaving us then. What does Uncle Sam think that the poor co'eds are gonna do? No more happy romances—no more excitement and horror of finding out that you're dating a man with a wife and an untold number of children.

Spring! Spring! Spring! It brings a burst of much new romance—some a little odd—to continue.

Rumor has it that Willie Jones has at last turned the full force of his affections on one Whizzy Wallace. It's about time he fastened his attentions on some particular cutie.

Broderick and Pridgen are romancin' up a storm. Toujours gai. Guess she has a partiality for S.A.E.'s—An interesting foursome consists of Vadis and Nimrod—the giggling kids—H. A. Worthington and Paul McLendon. This is for the benefit of those who wonder if H. A. really goes with Paul . . . When the cat's away, the mice will play. Now that Coley has left us, Claire has rapidly taken up with Toof Brown. Claire's other half, Hancock, has gone all out for Harry Hawken. . . . And who were you holding hands with last night?

Evarde again makes his inevitable appearance in the column, but in a somewhat more spectacular form. It's now a change from Minnie to Winnie and with more and greater results even if Ray Allen doesn't like the way things are going.

F. Watson and M. Wheeler still play ball on the campus—another couple in technicolor—Wheeler should have come along years ago to reform Watson.

People we like—anybody—if you like 'em we like 'em too.

No W. O. W. this week, but all suggestions for the next issue will be gratefully accepted—and rejected. If, however, you feel that YOU should have this coveted title, try these few simple things: don't comb your hair for a week and eat absolutely nothing but buttermilk and grapefruit juice. By following these directions we guarantee your name can be among the favored few. Also—by the bye—how do you want your obituary worded?

'Bye now.

Happy Easter, Chicks!

A Reminder

Twenty-seven years ago today the United States of America declared war on the German Empire. It was a hard war and a bitter one, and yet, with all its destruction and heartbreak and death, it was a short war. It lasted only one year, seven months, and five days. We are engaged in a war today. We are already in the third year of this war and the end is nowhere in sight. This should call us to renewed sacrifice and renewed effort in behalf of shortening the "awful conflict". Let us consider this a challenge and may it bring us toward a nobler spirit, a truer perception, and a finer purpose.

Miss Gordon Returns From Tour

Miss Helen Gordon, assistant Dean of Women, returned to the campus Monday after a month's travel in the interest of Southwestern. During her trip, through west Tennessee, south-west Arkansas, the Mississippi delta and northern Louisiana, she talked with high school faculties, senior students, parents, pastors, and alumni of Southwestern. Prospective students were keenly interested in the educational program offered by the college.

One principal, who had visited Southwestern, said he had been very favorably impressed with the whole college. However, the features he admired most were our Honor System and the cooperation of the students with the Council. Another high school official commented, "The thing I like most about Southwestern is its excellent faculty".

After her extensive tour to forty high schools, Miss Gordon said, "I feel that we can look forward to a fine enrollment next fall, particularly among women students. However, there are some boys of sixteen who may be able to get in a year of college who appeared interested in our school".

Our Library Has Many New Important Books

The thrilling story of her experiences smuggling nearly 200 British soldiers out of Occupied France is told by Etta Shiber in "Paris Underground," one of many new books in the Library. Added to the thrilling adventure of dodging the Gestapo is a graphic description of Paris under Nazi rule.

"China Handbook, 1937-1943," compiled by the Chinese Ministry of Information is a complete survey of China since the beginning of the war. Every phase of Chinese life, as well as the military campaigns, is dealt with in an interesting style.

Among new fiction, "See What I Mean?" by Lewis Browne is a novel about the "crusade" of one of the pro-fascist organizations which flourished before the war. Although the author, through painstaking research, has founded the story on facts, it is primarily a novel of action, humor, and suspense, both timely and impressive.

For those interested in Spain, "The Heritage of Spain," by N. B. Adams is a sweeping survey of the complex Hispanic personality from early times to the present. The author's original style, marked by penetrating wit, makes history not only easy to digest, but very satisfying reading.

"The Conquest of North Africa, 1940-1943," by A. G. Clifford, is a complete account of the diplomacy and military strategy of the campaign its title suggests. Ten maps are included.

Alumna Speaks At Y. Luncheon

The regular monthly meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held Saturday, April 1 in the Tri-Delta house. At one o'clock luncheon was served. A devotional conducted by Julia Wellford opened the program. Betty Bynum Webb sang two numbers for the group. Miss Webb's selections were "Plaisir D'Amour" and "Coming Through The Rye".

Marion McKee, president, then opened the business meeting with the announcement of officers for the coming year. They are Frances Ann Turrentine, president, Jane Bigger, vice-president, Betty Belk, treasurer, and Jane Milner, secretary. Miss Turrentine then took the chair. She announced that the Y. W.'s annual "Curling Iron Banquet" would be held the first week of May at one of the sorority houses. At the banquet, elections are to be held for "Mamie Moron", "Honey-Pourin' Polly", "Loviest Dove" and several other popularity titles. New officers and cabinet will be installed at this meeting. The guest speaker at the luncheon was Mrs. Lois Brown Banks, a former Southwestern student, now connected with the Children's Bureau. Mrs. Banks was introduced by Miss Turrentine. Mrs. Banks spoke on the history of social work and its present fields.

Alfred Canon Speaks To Ministerial Club

"The First and Last Words of a Great Christian," was the title of the address delivered to the Ministerial Club Tuesday night by Alfred Canon, Southwestern senior and math major. The first and last words of Paul as a Christian were cited from Acts 9:1-7 and II Timothy 4:6-8. The quiet heroism of several Christian soldiers and chaplains in the present war served to illustrate the similarity between the kind of life a Christian should live today and the kind of life Paul lived. Complete surrender to the will of God, courage to brave all dangers, and faith in the goodness and mercy of God were the essence of Paul's religion, said Mr. Canon. Dayton Sorsby, freshman, was selected as the speaker for the next meeting of the club, which will be held on May 2.

Chi Beta Phi Announces Officers

Also announcing new officers in Chi Beta Phi, national honorary fraternity at Southwestern. They are E. W. Nelius, president, Charlie Cox, vice-president, Catherine Henderson, sec-treas. They succeed Jack Taylor, Marion McKee, and David Baldrige, who was given the key awarded to the outstanding member by the national organization. Requirements for this fraternity are the standing of a junior, one year's residence in the college, a 3.6 average, major in science or math. Its purpose is to encourage interest in science and recognize outstanding collegiate attainment.

Faculty; Students Preach Sunday

Several members of the faculty, staff and student body of Southwestern will be preaching Easter morning. Dr. T. E. Hill, professor of Bible, will conduct services at Buntyon Presbyterian Church, where he is pastor. The Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, across the street from Sears Roebuck, will have Dr. A. P. Kelso, professor of philosophy, as preacher. Dr. Kelso also serves as minister of the Presbyterian Church at Hughes, Arkansas on alternate Sundays.

A member of the staff who will preach next Sunday is Dr. Roy L. Davis. His engagements are at Leland, Indianola, and Isola, all in Mississippi.

The only student filling a pulpit next Sunday will be T. Stratton Daniel Jr., a senior. Mr. Daniel is the pastor of Atoka Presbyterian Church, but will preach at the state hospital at Bolivar, Tennessee next Sunday.

Humes Students Tour Campus

Sixteen boys and girls of the civics class of Humes High School visited the Southwestern campus Tuesday, April 4. These ninth graders have been writing papers on different places of interest in Memphis and decided to tour some. Southwestern being first on their list. They were guided around the campus by several Freshmen boys and girls of the Student Council group. They were shown Palmer and Science Halls, the gym, the Music Building, the Dining Hall, the Dormitories, the Bookstore, the sorority and fraternity houses, and the azale gardens. These high school students were especially interested in the Music Dept., having heard Dr. Tuthill's Southwestern Singers.

The students were impressed by their first glimpse on the "inside" of a college plant, and particularly noticed the friendly attitude of everyone on the campus.

We need today inspiration, not irritation. We need education, not seduction or coercion. We need appreciation of the good that is, not an assumption that all is evil. We need research so that we may know more. We need respect, not cynicism. We need faith, not hopelessness. We need stability to make homes and keep them. We need expansion, not mere-restoration of resources, so that more than the upper third of our population may have homes. We need more things, more widely distributed, with good manners.—Owen D. Young.

SPORTNOTES

BY JIM WADE

It is the task of this department to weed out and comment on the sports activities on the Southwestern campus. It seems that such activities have, in the weeks since basketball came to an end, become almost extinct. This is a situation that does not in the least please those of us who have associated some of our most pleasant memories with the sharp athletic rivalries that existed on the campus in past years. In order to stimulate some athletic interest on this female infested campus, the Sou'Wester intends to sponsor, in the weeks before the semester ends, a series of intra-mural tournaments. It is the plan of this department to back a contest to choose the tennis, golf, table tennis, and basketball free throw champions among the men students in the college.

The contests will be open to all men on the campus, fraternity and independent. At the end of the series of tournaments, the fraternity earning the highest number of victories in the various meets will be proclaimed as the top frat on the campus in the field of athletics. The Sou'Wester will also, after adding the total points of the individual contestants, select the best all-around athlete on the campus. The organization and individuals who capture the most points in all the contests will be named in a special edition of the Sou'Wester later this spring.

It is hoped that the few men on the campus will really get in behind these tournaments. The old school certainly needs some kind of activity to rouse it from its lethargy . . . so get out your trusty sticks, you potential kings of the rolling fairway . . . get that backhand grooved, you would-be tennis stars . . . we are gonna see what you can do. All those who are interested may contact our distinguished editor, Mr. Broderick, or this humble personage. Please let us know if you are interested in our little scheme so that we may start the ball rolling.

We got the notion of the above brain child after noting that quite a few of the boys on the campus are interested in the sports that we named. Clifford Green, Tom McAdams, Joe Jacobs, Bob Monster Jones, and several others, including your's truly are avid linksmen . . . Lynx on the links . . . that's pretty good . . . Oh pardon . . . as we were remarking the above mentioned can all play a better than fair brand of golf and plenty of fireworks should result before we can announce the school's top golfer in this column . . . As for tennis, Jack Taylor is undoubtedly tops in that field . . . but we may not let him play in our ward since he has earned a letter in the sport. Others who should be ready to make a strong bid for the net title are Bobo Baldrige, Tom McAdams, William Jones, The Broderick, Harry Hawken, Bobbykins Clough, this reporter and a number of others who in this moment of haste we can not call to memory. As for the free throw contest . . . well that's wide pen . . . Buck Watson started practicing as soon as he learned our plans . . . as we said the field's wide open . . . We are a little hazy on the subject of table tennis, but the table in the gym is almost constantly in use so there should not be any lack of competition in that tourney.

We got a letter from Bill Clem Coley last week. Bill is down at Keesler Field doing his stretch in the army air corps, and he informs us that they are playing basketball down there and that he expects to be the outstanding player at the field. Clem really is a swell ball player as well as being one of the nicest guys we've ever known. Here's hoping you make more buckets than the scorers can count. Bill, we're pulling for you.

Speaking of Coley reminds us of the recent basketball season. In case you didn't know, Billy and yours truly played a little ball for the Coca-Cola Bottlers after the Lynx closed the books, and without too much aid from us the Y team was able to win the Tri State championship . . . That last week of basketball was a rather hectic one for this person. We had to coach our Snowden quintet in the Junior Tourney at Memphis State, early in the evening and then rush down to Gaston, pull on a Bottler uniform and take our accustomed place on the bench. Our Snowden Greenies were lucky enough to win the West Tenn. Championship and we traveled up to Nashville to make a bid for the State title . . . we ran into some middle Tenn. hillbillies that were a little too tough for us, however, and got beat.

Southwestern, in case you didn't know . . . and you probably didn't, finished the cage campaign with a record of ten victories against as many defeats. The season that started pretty miserably finished up on a rather high note. Your Lynx basketballers played some pretty good ball in the final weeks of the season.

We have almost neglected a big ball game that was played out here a couple of weeks ago . . . Buck Watson arranged the contest with Lt. Schwartz and the collegians went on to out point the soldiers 10 to 7.

The civilian team was a little mixed up, for we had to recruit a couple of high school boys and Sonny Wilson, former Lynx, now in the army, to fill out the lineup. Dickey Cheairs handled the receiving assignment, Wilson worked on the hill, this reporter held down the initial sack, Tojo was stationed at second, Buster Caden was at short, and to complete the infield Tom McAdams covered third. Bob Clough roamed in left field while Monster Jones did a stellar job in center. Some unknown degenerate wandered around in right . . . Lt. Schwartz managed to fan twice and walk twice, for the hot percentage of .000 . . . Tojo cleaned the bases in the last of the sixth with a long drive into center that had the outfield retreating into high grass . . . Wilson did a good job on the hill . . . Winkie Cheairs was a spark behind the plate . . . We might get up a pretty fair ball club before the year is over.

We noted in the Commercial Monday that the Prep schools intend to play their baseball games under the lights of Hodges field this year. This is a pleasing innovation and should do much to stimulate the local interest in high school baseball. Memphis has for years been very enthusiastic about prep football and basketball, but the diamond sport, played in the afternoon has had little support from the sports followers in this town. The high schools often turn out some very good baseball clubs, and if there were a little more attendance and interest in the prep league, baseball might easily take its place with basketball and football in public interest. We're

An Admission of Guilt

A death-like stillness lay over the Southwestern stupid body. They seemed to sense the seriousness of the occasion as Mr. "Winnie-won-me" Jones rose to make an announcement. In clear, ringing tones he denounced Miss I-didn't-print-it Francis, Miss I-didn't-write-it Wiggins, and Miss I-never-say-damn Bailey. But the deepest blow of all came when he decreed that our beloved paper was a thing of the past. The events leading up to this catastrophe are unmentionable and unprintable, but now that the issue has died down there is a new policy which must be made known to all of you.

First, this paper promises never to insult anyone without the consent of her mother or boy friend.

Second, this paper promises never to indulge in any profanity, with the exception of such vigorous expressions as "oh fudge" and "heavenly days".

Third, no one will be admitted on the staff unless he is approved by the Christian Union Cabinet and Deacon Jones.

Fourth, girls names will never be mentioned simultaneously and no two girls will ever have both of their names contained in the same paragraph.

Fifth, no capital letters or punctuation will be used, as there might be some people who would misconstrue the true sense of the statement. (In this way one is left to one's own ingenuity.)

Sixth, Kraus Cleaners and Dyers will print each issue, so that red ink stains will be obliterated and only thoroughly cleaned articles will remain.

This six point plan has been passed by the U. S. S. R. and the S. R. M. S. (Social Room Missionary Society.) If, through inadvertent circumstances, any one of these promises is broken, lawyers will be provided by the Hays Office. If any student has cause to believe that he is about to be mentioned in this paper, he has only to call 7-2113-J and another victim will be chosen. If any one happens to know a spicy bit of gossip and wishes it inserted, the fictitious names "Muff" and "Laughy" will replace the real ones.

We are glad the life of this bi-weekly was threatened even though senses of humor were checked. It has never been the purpose of a school paper to call attention to any one's peculiarity or to furnish delight at another's expense. In a school with as high standards as Southwestern, this type of frivolity is unforgivable. In case anyone tempted to let his imagination run away with him, the SOUTHWESTER offers the following suggestions.

Anyone seen reading the SOUTHWESTER in classes or the dining hall should have something drastic done to them. Papers should not be kept in the dormitory or library, as a reading room will be provided in the Girl's Gym. Students caught with papers outside of this room should be made to stand in the parking lot with car keys in their hands for one week.

Remember that this paper is not just a small personal matter. The livelihood of paper manufacturers and printers depends upon its continuance and the least we can all do is to live up to our responsibilities, act as adult men and women and abide by the obligations that result from our privilege of having a paper.

It would be well if each of us reread the points and adhered to them, remembering especially that "Daisies are flowers."

hoping that the prep coaches attempt to popularize this neglected game will meet with success.

As for how the preps stack up this year, we are not very well informed . . . Central, South Side and Catholic high have several veterans returning to see action, but most of the teams appear to be rather hard to judge at this early stage. Judd Williford, John Trent, Bill Wright, and Bill Bobbitt should form a pretty fair nucleus for the Warriors to work on . . . South Side has some classy material in Bob Stanley, Bill Permitter, Billy Sears, and Billy and Gilbert Mills. It looks as though South and Central will be the teams to beat.

And while we're on the subject of baseball, and who isn't these days? We'd like to take a look at the way the Chicks are shaping up in their pre-season training . . . The tribesmen appear on the way to one of their best seasons in recent years for they have an unusually large and able squad reporting for duty . . . Pete Gray, the one armed wonder, Grover Bowers, Mickey O'Neill, and Pete Martin will all be coming back for another campaign with the Chick outfit. At the last tally Doc Prothro had twenty good men and true from which to fashion his club . . . a number that is rather amazing in this day of limited manpower . . . We hope the team doesn't repeat what happened year before last when they finished on top of the circuit in the first half of the year and then lost all their key men to the army and ended the season way down the line.

Alumni office Gives News Ex-Students

Southwestern can well be proud of its alumni in the service of the United States. Both men and women have distinguished themselves, and the Sou'wester points with pride to each and every one of our college's students now serving their country . . .

Southwestern has at present nine hundred and forty-one men and women in the armed forces. Space does not permit the printing of all the names, but there are 361 in the Army, 226 in the Navy Reserves, 197 in the Army Air Forces, 32 in the Marines, 23 in the Naval Air Force, 9 in the Navy, 10 in the Coast Guard, 4 in the Merchant Marine, one in the R. A. F., 6 in the Waves, 2 in the WAC, one in the Women's branch of the Marine Corps, and 3 in the American Red Cross.

These men and women will always find a hearty welcome when they return to the Campus. We have recently been honored by visits from Pvt. A. M. Cunningham, Jr., Pvt. James F. Wilson, Lt. Carlos B. Greenlese, Ens. George B. Case, Maj. Cy. Johnson (M.C.), Billy B. Booch, Lt. (Jg.) George D. Jackson, Ens. J. W. Northeross, and Pvt. Frank McClain.

It goes without saying that the faculty and students of Southwestern wish these men and women the best of luck in their already and coming trying moments.

Coming College Day Is Of Interest

On Friday, April 21, the seniors of Memphis and Shelby County High Schools will be invited to the Southwestern campus for "College Day", a guidance program for high school seniors.

The program will open at 4:45 P. M. with a general meeting in Hardie Auditorium where the group will be addressed by President Charles E. Diehl on the subject, "The Meaning of a Liberal Education." The Southwestern Singers will give several numbers, and Dr. C. L. Baker will show some moving pictures of college scenes in technicolor. At 5 o'clock vocational interest groups are scheduled to meet in the various classrooms of Palmer Hall. Professor W. R. Junkin will talk to the students interested in business administration. The dramatics group will be addressed by Dr. Wilbur Stout. Professor in charge of other groups are: Professor J. Q. Wolf, journalism; Professor D. M. Amacker, law and diplomatic service; Miss Charlotte Newton, library work; Dr. Ogden Baine, medicine, medical technology, industrial chemistry; Dr. Burnet C. Tut-hill, music; Miss Helen Gordon, personnel work and teaching; Dr. P. N. Rhodes, pre-engineering and aviation; Dr. L.F. Kinney, religious work—the ministry and religious education; Professor Margaret H. Townsend, social service.

The visitors will view the Retreat Parade of the 13th College Training Detachment at 5:45. The rest of the program includes a tour of the campus and a picnic supper at the Campus Hearth. All the visiting seniors will be invited to the three Carolina Play Maker Plays, "Agatha," "Trista," "Job's Kinsfolks," being given that evening in Hardie Auditorium.

PLATTER CHATTER

BY ED DEWEY

All lovers of solid swing were greatly grieved when we found out that the King of Swing, Benny Goodman, had taken down his shingle, and Swing Inc. was going out of business. Reason: the draft.

Just after finishing work in the new movie, "Sweet and Low Down", Benny gave out that Uncle Sam was getting so many of his boys, it was impossible to keep going. He also added that he did not plan to organize another swing band again. When B. G. tucks his clarinet away into its case, it is difficult to tell what he really has in mind.

I believe it was in 1940 that Goodman said he was never going to have an orchestra of any kind. He was through! It was not two years before he had organized a band and again was well on the way to fame. B. G. stopped just before he reached the topmost ring. You can't keep a good man down. Benny Goodman is a great musician, having played from the Hollywood Bowl to Carnegie Hall. He was among the first to syncopate with that thing called swing. This kind of music is his business and he lives it.

None of us can forget that true masterpiece of Goodman, "Sing, Sing, Sing", which was turned on a twelve-inch disc in the middle 1930's. For a person to make such a superb platter as that, I think it almost unconstitutional (with apologies to Dr. Amacker) for Benny to lay down his jive stick and deprive his public from consuming that mellow music.

I know all hepcats are mourning B. G.'s modulation from the limelight with one song being prevalent among us, "The B. G. Blues". Don't be surprised to see Benny with a new ork in a year or two.

Most dancers, as well as listeners, are getting weary from the current band at the Peabody, Gus Martel. Gus opened New Year's Eve and was billed as coming directly from the St. Regis in New York. That appeared to be very nice . . .

But when one picks grapes from his prize vine, he is bound to run across a sour one every once in a while. Since the new cabaret taxes went into effect April 1, the Peabody will have to obtain an orchestra that puts out a better brand of music, so the hotel will not lose money in the Skyway.

Billy Bishop recently opened for a stay at the Claridge. I haven't as yet heard him enough to offer any criticism, but he does sound like a good dance band. Will be back next time with more on the Skyway situation.

Girl's Basketball Tournament To Begin After Holidays

BY BIGGER AND SCOTT

The Women's Intra-mural Tournament is now in its second round with the Independents on top, undefeated so far. Tri-delta holds second place, with Chi O running a close third. Kappa Delta and AOPi are tied for fourth place, and the Zetas are fifth. When the season opened, the Chi O's were generally expected to have an edge on the other teams because of the return of their star, Ditsy Silliman, and a number of their other outstanding players. They have played many fine games this year, but the Independents surprised the campus with a first-rate team that turned out to be too much for them. The Tri-deltas have worked up a splendid team, also, and have only lost three games.

The Independents deserve extra credit for organizing a completely new team almost overnight. The careful guarding of Laguzzi, Neiderjohn Dale and Rutland has broken up many rallies by opposing teams, while Mellon, Goodloe and Prettyman were consistently hitting the basket at the other end of the floor. These girls really know their game and should complete their season successfully.

Back from last year were James, Milner, Lay and M. Hunter to play for Tri-delta, which was a good start for them. The backbone of their team, however, lies in the expert ball-handling of Libba Hunter, one of the best forwards ever to hit Southwestern. Nevertheless, the team could certainly not do without the brilliant floor work of Mary Gledon plus the all-round ability of Catching. Anne James has done a good job as captain of the team and has contributed both spirit and good playing. It is easily seen why Tri-Delta holds second place.

As previously mentioned, the Chi O's were fortunate in again having Ditsy as the spark of their team. She has already earned a reputation on the court that speaks for itself. Returning with her were McKee, Howard, Cortwright and Kizer, and new members of the team are Shillig, Crutcher and Pharr. Whether the Chi O's win or lose, it's always a treat to watch their almost flawless teamwork.

Kappa Delta, the defending champions, have fought hard this year, but have not seemed to be able to get up to their usual standards. Bailey Treanor, Williamson and Hall, who helped the sorority win the cup last year, have all played well this year, aided by the newcomers, Burkett,

Thomas, Peters, Webb, and Langmead, but it's evident that their teamwork just hasn't been up to par.

The AOPi's, depending greatly upon Tinka, have also been developing some new talent in T. Z., Claire James, Cooke and Pridden. Quinn, Bigger and Scott, who played last year, are back to lend their support.

The Zetas should not be overlooked, for they have good potentialities. They have put a lot into every game, and equal any of the other teams in spirit. They have good material in their captain, Texas Horton, forwards Cockrill, Hogan, Rey, Albro and guards Wroten, Knuckles and Fish.

It has been a very interesting tournament, with but few dull moments and enjoyed by spectators and participants alike. The play-off for the '44 championship will begin after the Easter holidays, and should prove an exciting climax to a very good season.

At the end of the tournament an All-Star team will be chosen. However, we should like to offer our opinion as to the most outstanding players in the tournament so far. Forwards—Ditsy, Libba and Prettyman; guards—Gideon, Tinka and Anne James.

Scholarship Offered By Tri-Delta

DELTA DELTA DELTA is pleased to announce that a number of scholarships are available immediately to women students in colleges where there are chapters of Delta Delta Delta. The awards will be made June 15, 1944, and the gifts will be sent at once to the applicants selected. Not more than \$200 will be awarded on any one campus.

Applicants may or may not be members of Delta Delta Delta, but should be juniors or seniors, working toward a degree. They must be women of fine character, who will be useful in the war effort or may be valuable citizens in the post-war reconstruction period, and who are in need of financial assistance because of economic dislocations resulting from the war.

Application blanks may be secured from Mrs. F. D. Coleman, 3050 Stratford, Lincoln 2, Nebraska. Completed application blanks must be in her hands by May 15, 1944. The Delta Delta Delta Committee on Awards shall be the sole judge of the respective merits of the applicants and will select a limited number of recipients from those applying.

Choir To Sing For Army Camps

Early Sunday morning April the 16th the Southwestern Singers will leave for a tour in Mississippi. Mr. Roy Davis who has charge of the arrangements for the trip has chartered a Tri-State bus for the trip. The choir's scedule is:

- 16th—Memphis—8:00 A. M. Clarksdale 11:00 A. M. 1:30 P. M. lunch at the homes of the church members.
- Greenville 4:30 P. M. Greenville Air Base. Supper with the flyers. 8:00 P. M. 1st Presbyterian Church of Greenville.
- 17th—Leland 9:00 A. M. 9:30 A. M. Leland High School Chapel.
- Greenwood 11:15 A. M. Greenwood High School, 30 minute program.
- Grenada Camp McCain, with supper and the Guest House, where they will spend the night.
- 18th—Batesville, Batesville Rotary Club, sing and eat lunch. 1:30 Batesville High School.
- Sardis 2:30. Sardis High School. Senatobia. mid-afternoon. Presbyterian church tea.
- Memphis. Supper and sleep.

Mr. Tuthill, director of the choir, announces that besides the present repertoire the choir will sing some semi-popular selections, "Stardust", "Night and Day", "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes", "When The Lights Go On Again", and perhaps an arrangement of "Memphis Blues" by Mr. Tuthill. The choir has begun daily rehearsals in preparation for the trip. Among the choir's present repertoire are some particularly beautiful numbers, among which are two Polish Carols, "Well Beloved", "Wake Thee Now, Dearest", and a very modern and catchy work "Rosemary" by the contemporary Randall Thompson.

Service Club Collects Books

This semester the Service Organization of Southwestern has sponsored two projects. The recent Book Drive for Allied students in enemy prison camps was a most successful undertaking. Interest in this drive was stimulated by competition between classes. The seniors led all other classes with an average of one and a half books per student. The faculty was very generous and donated as many books as the student body. There were also many large individual contributions from people off the campus who were interested in this Drive. The total number of books collected reached 368. After these are thoroughly cleaned, they will be sent to the headquarters of the World Student Service Fund for dispatch to our service men in prison camps all over the world.

For Easter, this organization solicited money from each sorority and the independent women to finance the making of novelty baskets each containing two packages of cigarettes. These baskets will be distributed to soldiers and sailors at a party given at the U. S. O. All women students are urged to attend the party at 2 P. M. on Easter Sunday. All girls planning to attend see Vadis Jeter, U. S. O. representative.

Musical Memphis

BY VIRGINIA WADE
Nelson Eddy, famous baritone of stage, screen and radio, will be presented in concert at 8:15 Thursday night under the sponsorship of I. L. Meyers.

Mr. Eddy will appear in Memphis before a packed house; nearly all lower floor and balcony seats have been sold, but some gallery seats are available. This is Mr. Eddy's first appearance in Memphis in seven years and his performance then was acclaimed by those who heard him. His concert here this week will bring to a close the exceptionally heavy and successful concert season of 1943-44 which has been presented to Memphis patrons.

The Beethoven Club and Mrs. Martha Angier have announced their seasons for next year, and both report heavy sales of advance season tickets. Mr. Meyers has not yet announced his attractions for the coming year but they promise to be entertaining.

Changes Voted In Constitution

The main purpose in the adaption of the new constitution was to clarify certain features of the system which have been misinterpreted and misconstrued at various times since the ratification of the old constitution.

Many of the changes are minor additions to, or revision in the wording of, the original sections and articles and would not be understood unless the student was familiar with the old constitution. There are several new articles that should be interesting to the student.

One article provides for a copy of Robert's "Rules of Order" by which difficult points of order may be settled. Another paragraph gives the accused the right to consult his faculty adviser although he must not discuss the case with anyone else. This section is intended to give the accused an opportunity to secure advice without undue embarrassment.

An important article in another section emphasizes the fact that the "accused is to be considered innocent until convicted". Along this line several sentences stress the rights of the accused during the process of examination by the council and repeal in case of conviction.

One change was made in the penalty which accompanies conviction. In the past the name, charge, and penalty of the person convicted was announced to the student body. Under the new provision only the charge and penalty will be announced.

Alf Canon, president of the Honor Council, has observed the unfortunate fact that "most of the constitution is devoted to the election and function of the Council and its dealing with those who do not uphold the Honor System. Some students may feel that the Constitution is more concerned with the negative side (punishment, etc.) of the system rather than the positive aspect.

It should be realized, however, that the real Honor Spirit does not exist in some document but grows in the heart and becomes a part of the character of the Southwestern student".



Herbert Hood, Jr.

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Soon We Say Farewell

As we all read in the daily papers last week, the cadets stationed on our campus are being withdrawn. A group left Saturday. More will leave this week. And they will continue to depart until June 30 when, if any are still here, the remaining ones will be taken away. Practically all of the men will be transferred to the infantry, from which many came. The schools of the entire south are suffering our same fate.

Tuesday in chapel Dr. Diehl dispelled a ridiculous rumor that Southwestern would not open in the fall. He said, in effect, that Southwestern had survived three previous wars and that we would survive this one. This was a heartening note to the majority of the students, for we feel there are many reasons why Southwestern should remain in operation "for the duration". It is true that the college lacks something that it has in "normal times", but these are not "normal times".

We had hoped that the cadet's stay would be throughout the war's duration. But now they are leaving. We are sorry to see them go. Our association with them has been friendly, and many friends have been made between cadet and civilian students. In both social and athletic events there has always been a common feeling for good sportsmanship and courtesy. We

regret especially that the staff of the Thirteenth College Training Detachment is leaving. We have considered it a real privilege to know such men as Captain Rengsdorf, Lieut. Schwartz, Lieut. Smith and all the others including Serg. Fabrizio.

Also we would like to announce that the cadet section of the paper will have to be discontinued. The War Department has recently ordered against publications printed by men in the branch of the service that includes the cadets. This is also a topic of regret, as this section was an important part of the SOUTHWESTER.

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Stylus Club To Award Cup

Miss Mary Louise Hartzell, president of Stylus Club, the literary organization of Southwestern, announces that a cup will be awarded to a Southwestern student this semester by Stylus. The award will go to the freshman who shows outstanding literary ability in an original writing submitted to the club.

The deadline for manuscripts is April 22. All students who are interested are invited to submit papers.

High School Seniors Compete For Honors

Fifty-seven local high school seniors took the competitive examination for Southwestern's 1944 honor scholarships in Hardie Auditorium on March 25. Representatives from nine city schools and four county schools were in the group. Memphis Technical High School sent fifteen applicants, the largest number from any school. The ten award winners will be announced next week.

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