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Meet to Discuss Honor System

Today In 108 Palmer

A special committee composed of members of the Honor Council will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in Room 108 Palmer for the purpose of reviewing procedures of the Honor Council and to decide whether these procedures are satisfactory to carry out the responsibility of the Honor Council to the college and the students.

This committee will make any recommendations for changes to the Honor Council which they deem necessary as a result of their findings at this meeting.

Everybody Come

The committee is composed of "Dusty" Anderson, chairman, Mary Ann Ramsey, Virginia Jones, Charlie Ping, and Lee McLean.

All students who are interested in learning how the Honor Council functions are invited to the meeting. These students will be given an opportunity to present any suggestions to or criticisms of the Honor Council they may wish to express. The committee hopes that all students who may have constructive criticism to offer will be present at this meeting.

Points Considered

Points to be especially considered at this meeting will be the secrecy of Honor Council procedure, whether or not a public announcement of the result of investigation should be made, and how to give persons accused better instructions as to their rights and privileges under the Honor System during the trial.

After the meeting this afternoon the members of the committee will meet again to discuss issues which present themselves at this meeting and to prepare a report for the Honor Council.

Rawlins Heads TKA

Tau Kappa Alpha the Southwestern Speech Society held its final meeting of the year last week to elect officers for next year. Elected President was Bill Rawlins, Vice-President Denby Brandon, and Professor Laurence F. Kinney as Secretary Treasurer.

HURRY! HURRY!

The Registrar requests all students intending to take work in summer school who have not already done so to come into his office immediately to pre-register. Already a number of conflicts in schedule have appeared, and undoubtedly there will be others. Furthermore, unless there is larger registration in some courses, they will have to be dropped. The loss of these courses will certainly result in inconvenience to students who want them. Students who pre-register will not need to be present on registration day, June 13, provided they have paid their fees by that time. Final arrangements about schedule and the dropping of courses for which the registration is inadequate will be made by May 10.

Twelfth Night Will Be Shown in Hardie By Alpha Psi Omega

Last Performance Will Be Tomorrow

An enthusiastic audience witnessed the opening performance last night of *Twelfth Night*, the Shakespearian comedy which will be presented again tonight and tomorrow night by Alpha Psi Omega at 8 o'clock in Hardie Auditorium. Fifty cents is charged for admission.

Performances that showed hard work and enthusiasm were turned in by Virgil Bryant, Ann Brown, Jim Davis, Bill Hatchett, Albert Nelius, Joan Stewart, Pat Williams, and Tom Williams. Supporting acting was done by the following: Walter Lazenby, Lonnie Stanford, Tom West, Robert Edington, Tommy Taylor, and Bob Craven.

Old Musical Score

A musical score that included music written for the original presentation of Shakespeare's comedy gave special interest to the evening. The cast consulted a volume found in the library which contained the original music.

Another feature of special interest was the use of Elizabethan costumes which cost \$200 or more.

Professor G. F. Totten, speech department head, directed the cast.

On the business staff were Robert Edington, Betty Hoyer, Rosemary Nelms, and Jane Phelps.

Faculty Pushes LeMoyné College Financial Drive

Nine members of Southwestern's faculty have volunteered to aid LeMoyné Negro College in raising that institution's building fund goal of \$320,000.

The faculty group, including Dr. Peyton N. Rhodes, president-elect, Miss Mary Marsh, Mrs. Olive Quinn, Dr. John H. Davis, Dr. H. Kent, Dr. H. W. Anderson, Dr. Joe Embry, Prof. Thomas Shafer, and Prof. Taylor Reveley, has had ample experience in conducting drives.

"A Privilege"

Dr. Rhodes, speaking in Dr. Diehl's absence, said, "I consider it a privilege and a duty to commend LeMoyné College to the people of Memphis on account of the fine work it is doing for our negro citizens.

"Education is one of the great vitalizing forces in the history of our nation, and it will continue to be so. For every race we must concentrate our efforts in raising educational levels in order that we may have more citizens with a keen sense of social responsibility.

"LeMoyné College has accomplished a great deal in supplying Memphis and Shelby County with leaders of the negro race, many of whom have served long and well as principals and teachers in the local negro public school system. We at Southwestern believe strongly in the good work of LeMoyné."

BACK TO TABLOID

The *Sou'wester* will be tabloid size for the rest of this year, because of financial difficulties.

Although the editorial department would much prefer to print a newspaper, it has become necessary to give up the large size. It is hoped that sufficient advertising to pay for the large size can be sold next year.

Omicron Delta Kappa Taps Nine Students, Faculty Member

Bunn Outstanding Sophomore

Eight students and a faculty member were tapped for membership in Omicron Delta Kappa, national leadership fraternity, in chapel Monday and Tuesday mornings. Toby Bunn was named "Outstanding Sophomore" by ODK because he has maintained a 3.0 average while being an outstanding leader in student activities.

Those tapped were: Bill Brown, for religious and social activity; Johnny Bryant, for athletics; Virgil Bryant, for dramatics; Paul Currie, for athletics; Bill Hatchett, for publications; John Jochum for scholarship; John Millard, for religious and social activity; and Gene Schaeffer, for dramatics; and Clifford Tucker, for music.

Faculty member for the coming year will be Dr. J. Q. Wolf. He will take the place of Dr. J. O. Embry. Faculty membership is for one year only.

To be a member of ODK, the student must be a junior or senior and rank in the upper 35 per cent in scholarship among the men students; excel in at least one of these groups — scholarship, athletics, social and religious affairs, publications, or speech, music, and dramatic arts; and evidence outstanding qualities of character and leadership.

At most, a number equal to three per cent of the men students can be tapped each year.

Score Of Lynx In Carnival Court

Social interest at Southwestern focuses today upon the twenty-one fortunate lads and misses who have been given important roles to play in this year's Cotton Carnival royal court.

Prince Buddy Thomason will share royal honors with Princess Smith at the Nineteenth Century Club Ball.

A high carnival honor has been bestowed upon Myrtle Powell who has been chosen Duchess of Sphinx, carnival secret society. Hugh Stanton will be her royal duke. The city of Brownsville, Tennessee, has chosen brunet Emma Jane Haralson to represent its realm next week. John Gorman will escort her. Ed Wills will be escort to the MOAT's lady-in-waiting, Louise Kirby.

Other Southwesterners named include Ann Allen, lady-in-waiting of Memphis Book Club, with Gene Page, Ann Anderson, representing PEO Chapter B, with Kyle Creson, June Beasley, representing Les (Continued on Page 4)

Lynx Voters Name Brandon As Student Body President



Denby Brandon
Student Body President

Campus Covered With Stardust Saturday

ZTA Will Hold Annual Ball

The Annual Stardust Ball of Zeta Tau Alpha will be held Saturday night in the Fargason Field House from 8 to 12 o'clock.

The ceiling of the darkened room will be decorated with white balloons hanging among a galaxy of blue stars. Spotlights will be focused on a rotating mirrored star in the center of the floor, casting reflections throughout the room. The leadout will proceed through two white pillars twined with silver flowers at the end of the room, while Johnny Long and his orchestra play "Stardust."

Chaperons will be Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Hon, the Rev. and Mrs. Taylor Reveley, Prof. and Mrs. Robert Roussey, and Dr. and Mrs. Laurence Kinney.

Date List

Members attending and their escorts will be: Wendell Phillips, president, Ed Boldt; Patricia Tomlinson, vice president, Henry Peters; Virginia Jones, secretary, Howard Dyer Arnold; Ruth Salley, treasurer, Buddy Bishop; Helen McGee, historian, Don Wiseman; Mary Ann Minderman, rush chairman, Paul Ware; Margaret Boisen, rush chairman, Howard Hayden; Marion Dyer, Bill Sanderlin; Carman Roper, Bill Hatchett; Audrey Brunkhurst, Robert Edington; Jean Ellingson, Kenneth Mills; Marjorie Leak, Bill Brennon; Kathryn Daunhauer, Ron Campbell.

Ethel Hurt, Tommy Sharp; Betty Robinson, John Hight; Frances Allen, John Reid Bell; Margaret Ann Ellis, Aubrey Whitley; Winifred Gillespie, George Seibold; Jean Hand, Bob Montgomery; Jean Slaughter, Mac McKeithan; Jeanine Tushek, Bill Sessions; Edith Cones, Curtis Kent; Marabeth Ruch, Elmore Glass; Mary Alice (Continued on Page 4)

PRESENT CONCERT

Bess Portwood, senior voice instructor at the Memphis College of Music, will be presented in concert in Clarksdale, Mississippi, Friday night by the Coahoma Woman's Club and the Opera Study Club.

Two-Thirds Of Entire Student Body Vote

RUN-OFFS TUESDAY

Williford Defeats Kent

(Editorial On Page 2)

Denby Brandon, a candidate on the Black Ticket, was elected president of next year's student body, the Elections Commission announced Friday after counting almost 500 votes cast in the annual election. Brandon defeated Bill Brown for the office.

Judd Williford, also a candidate on the Black Ticket, defeated Curtis Kent for the vice-presidency.

James Bartlett was elected Commissioner of Christian Activities and Nancy Cartwright was named commissioner of undergraduate women.

Paul Currie was named president of the senior class, and Bill Sparks was elected to head next year's junior class.

Run-offs Needed

Run-off elections were necessary in five positions.

In these runoffs, which were held Tuesday, Wendell Phillips was elected secretary-treasurer of the student body, defeating Berta Radford.

Billy Joe Crisamore defeated Gerry Bugbee for the post as commissioner of athletics.

Frances Crouch was elected commissioner of publications over George Bugbee.

Robert Edington was named to the post of commissioner of social activities, defeating John Pyles.

Sammy Reese was elected president of next year's sophomore class, defeating Ed Wills.

Weeks Campaign

The balloting climaxed a week of campaigning that began with the Black Convention April 21 and ended with the presentation of the Black Ticket's candidates and platform in chapel April 28.

Nightclub Party Boosts Project

The YWCA entertained Friday evening, April 29, from 4 to 8 with a Nightclub Party in the Gym. Jeanne Gillespie was general chairman. Proceeds from the 50c per person "cover charge" went to the support of the IRC Overseas Project, which is sponsoring seven Southwestern students in the European Work Camp Program this summer. Decorations followed the nightclub theme.

Jimmy Davis acted as "emcee" of the floorshow which featured Jane Davis, Peggy Haire, Marzette Smith, Ann Rollow, Julia Richardson, Ann Brown, Bob Craven, Dottie Steindorff, Mary Ann Ramsey, Lois Philpot, Leslie Thompson, Jake Scianni, Lockie Hardwick, Jimmy Cobb and Curtis Kent.

Refreshments were served by volunteer waiters from each of the men's Greek letter organizations. Attractive sorority representatives wearing pastel formals sold candy. Jeanne Patterson was refreshment chairman, Eileen Emick was decorations chairman, and Jean Allen was in charge of the floor show.

Editorially Speaking:

Now that the voting is done with, no one can accuse THE SOU'WESTER of partiality if we call the students nincompoops for the way they voted.

In the first place, only about two thirds of the student body voted. This, according to most people, is "a good average." It is not. There is no excuse for less than 99 per cent of the student body casting a ballot. The polls are conveniently located and are open at a time when all students are, or should be, on the campus. Everyone that isn't sick or necessarily absent from school that day should vote.

How can you stay away from the polls if you give a continental about the college to which you are contributing your money and time? Gripping about what is done next year won't do any good. You didn't vote to decide who would be in charge of doing things next year.

By far the majority of the officers elected were as well qualified for the job as anyone on the campus. But some persons elected to prominent positions in the student government have no more ability for the job they now hold, thanks to the student voters, than they have the ability to fly over the moon.

As a result of some of the voting, and non-voting, in the recent elections, one of two conclusions must be reached — either the students at this college are too dumb to care who is elected to high office or the students are too asinine to know, or care, apparently, that the wool is being pulled over their eyes.

Of course, much of the fault lies in the Conventions. After all, students can only vote for persons nominated.

In spite of suggestions made in THE SOU'WESTER and personally, it seems that no one took the trouble to investigate the qualifications of the candidates. A list of past experiences were read in chapel and printed in this newspaper and the sheeplike students either listened and/or read passively or got up and walked away, just as unconcerned as if the subject was the love life of a South African toad frog.

Some of the previous experiences listed as qualifications were out and out lies. Anyway, why should a list of things done necessarily be considered qualifications for an office? What if the things listed weren't done well? According to what has just happened, if a person can give a long enough list of organizations belonged to, whether a meeting of that organization was ever attended or not, that person is well qualified for a high position.

May God have mercy on you poor dumb suckers. You worry about the spread of Communism. You worry about the politicians and bureaucrats in the federal government. You worry about not getting this or that out of the student government. If you would quit worrying and do something, you might get what you want.

But from all appearances, you are too asinine, idiotic and just plain foolish to do anything but worry and gripe. You are damned to eternal ignorance just because of your passiveness. You deserve some of the officers you got, and the others are far too good for you. May God have mercy on you poor dumb suckers.

Letters To The Editor

Sir:

In your issue of April 7th appeared a letter from Bertha Landau complaining of lack of courtesy and cooperation on the part of the undersigned. Her criticisms are quite evidently based on an incomplete knowledge of the facts.

When plans were made for the first concert ever to be presented by the Southwestern Orchestra on March 25th, plans were also made for the very necessary dress rehearsal in the hall by signing up for occupancy of Hardie Auditorium on Wednesday, March 23rd, as well as for the concert date. Both of these reservations were made in the office of Mrs. Hicks, who keeps the master schedule.

Having taken the precaution to engage Hardie Auditorium for our necessary dates, it was very surprising to me to observe during the evening of Tuesday, March 22nd, a poster displayed in the cloister of Palmer Hall, announcing a Spanish play to be given the following evening in Hardie. This poster had not been in evidence in the late afternoon of Tuesday.

At this eleventh hour it was quite impossible for me to alter either the time or place of the dress rehearsal of the orchestra because some 45 people were involved. As this dress rehearsal in the hall was essential to the success of our first concert, it became my unpleasant duty to ask that the Spanish play move its performance.

The real difficulty lay in the fact that those responsible for the play chose their date from the schedule of public events without taking the precaution of engaging the hall through the channels established for this purpose, in other words, the master list on Mrs. Hicks' desk, a precaution which the professors involved had been advised to take.

The Spanish Department was offered the use of the band house for the evening of March 23rd, if they wished to maintain the date of their performance, but they chose to cancel rather than to accept either of the above alternatives.

It is probably not realized by those who are not familiar with orchestras that it takes the better part of an hour to set up the stage for an orchestra rehearsal. Had we allowed the use of Hardie Auditorium, which we had engaged, during the hour from 7:30 to 8:30, our rehearsal could not have begun until 9:30 and would have had to continue until midnight at considerable expense for overtime services of the professional musicians involved.

It is respectfully suggested that next time a Spanish play is planned, that those involved engage the hall before they advertise their performance and, through so doing, show adequate courtesy to other departments of the college by giving advance notice of their intentions.

Burnet C. Tuthill

RENAISSANCE

By BILL MARSH

OF TRUE ART: On Saturday night of last week we had the rare privilege of witnessing a paradox in presentations of a fine art. I am talking about the Bach *B Minor Mass* as it was performed in the Sanctuary of Idlewild Church. The *Mass* is a sublime work whether it is considered as a religious offering or as a work of art. As such it deserves the best in both performance and attendance that can be afforded it. Saturday evening's performance left much to be desired.

The choir was in good form and the soloists sang very well indeed. The chorus and the soloists deserve only praise for their work.

Singers Praised

As a matter of fact, the singers deserve double praise, for not only did they have to master the music itself, but also had to overcome the poor performance of an orchestra which never reached any unity of performance. Noel Gilbert's violin solo was very well done. The tympani was adequately handled although a bit too loud in the acoustics of the church. The oboe d'amore part was adequate and understandably difficult as an unusual instrument. The rest of the orchestra was bad, especially the trumpets, which several times almost completely ruined the *Mass*.

WHY, O WHY: The greatest sin of the program was the sin of bad taste. If the orchestra was so unsure of itself, why have it in the performance at all? The organ and chorus could have carried the program adequately under the circumstances, much better than with the orchestra.

Then why jeopardize a splendid musical work by ringing in a fourth rate group? Unless we can

get together a group of players whose interest is great enough to warrant sufficient practice together to give a creditable public performance, let us not torture ourselves by further desecrations of great music.

Hard Work Needed

Let us not entirely condemn, however. Last Saturday's performance should be evidence enough that wishful thinking will not give us good instrumental music. Before we can have good music in the instrumental field, we must get rid of our antipathy to hard work. If the choir can work hard enough to present the fine performance they gave we should expect no less of the instrumentalists.

Comprehensives With A Moral

By TOBY NELSON

You there, picking your toes with the slide-rule and writing a Latin phrase for "Awright, Louie, drop the gun," with a quill from an inhibited ostrich. You, drop that feather, pull yourself together; let's get pensive about the comprehensive. So you shudder at that last word, or was it that cleverly contrived internal rhyme?

Now what am I bid to continue this message? Ah! that gentleman on the back row wearing the moleskin pince-nez, what's your bid? Three hearts, eh? And your partner opened with a five card suit, herringbone, forcing South to secede from the Union suit, leaving West with no alternative but to declare a misdeal? Motion carried on the grounds that East is East and West is West and the wrong one I have chose; but, why should I worry — Mark Twain shall never meet them.

Stop Worrying

As I was saying, pull up an old floor lamp and get in the shade. Relax! I've got a feeling that you're ulcer-bound in these pre-comprehensive weeks. Stop worrying. Take the case of old Omar Puttichin who used to operate a Self-Service Dairy whose motto was, "a cow in the hand is worth two in the bottle."

Well, old Omar was getting along fine. His cows were contented. He had installed radios in their furlined booths so that they could listen to their favorite song, "Butter Luck Next Time," as sung by Milk Torme and Jo Clabard. For their udder idle moments he supplied them with copies of "The Bovine Comedy" plus autographed photos of Bull Durham. No need to worry about the future, Omar concluded, it's in the bag.

But Just Look

But, taxes, leaky faucets, and yellow margarine began to have their effects on him. Puttichin began to worry, he grew tense, he spent sleepless nights, contracted an acute case of astigmatism. Three months later Omar Puttichin was dead. Some people wept; others dismissed his fate with the philosophical expression, Teat for Tat.

The cause of his passing was even more debatable; his blood had homogenized; he worried. It is possible that his abrupt end came as a result of that ten ton truck hitting him at the corner of Third and Main when he stooped over to pick up a 1905 Indian head penny.

Well, the moral of the story is hidden somewhere in the third paragraph; I haven't found it yet, but clues are to be published in this month's issue of Breeder's digest. As for those coming comprehensives, I'm scared stiff.

Club Talk



PI TAPS CARTWRIGHT

Nancy Cartwright, popular junior and 1948 Homecoming Queen, was chosen to membership in Pi Intersorority, Tuesday, April 26.

Nancy is herald of Chi Omega sorority, member of the Women's Panhellenic Council, member of the YWCA and SABA. Last Friday she was elected to the Student Council as commissioner of undergraduate women.

Pi held its annual May Day Banquet, Monday May 2, at the Peabody. Peggy Marshall, Hi Pi, was in charge of arrangements.

KD LUNCHEON

Senior members of Kappa Delta sorority were honored at a luncheon Saturday, April 30, at the University Club given by the Kappa Delta Alumnae Club.

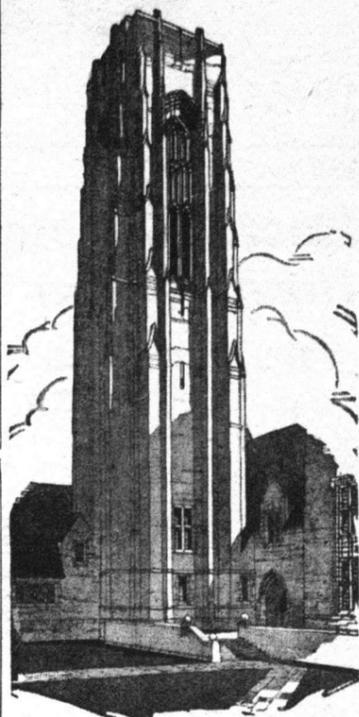
The U-shaped table was decorated with arrangements of purple iris and red roses. Each graduate was presented with a gift.

Graduates honored were Jane Phelps, Jean and Jane King, Sara Maxwell, Leona DeMere, Frances Dixon, Ernestine Whitaker, and Lib Dudney.

Kappa Delta sorority entertained Monday evening, May 2, with a "Friendship Supper" in the sorority lodge. Each Kappa Delta invited a girl from another Greek letter organization to be her guest at the party.

Entertainment included singing, chatting, and playing bridge.

Chapel Chimes



By RICHARD DIXON

"It is better to light a candle than to curse the darkness."

To me this well-known Quaker proverb holds a great significance. College is not the only place where one daily hears complaints, tones of resentment and criticism, but it does come in for its share. All of us are inclined to bitterly criticize that which we dislike or that which we often do not understand.

Why attempt to be an example? Why not merely follow the road of least resistance and become absorbed with the crowd? Perhaps the choosing of some individuals to not merely be content with following the crowd is the reason we have those persons of outstanding character and sterling quality that readily distinguishes them. Rather than to curse their fate, rather than to belittle their companions and to find fault, they attempt to brighten the corner in which they find themselves.

Oliver Wendell Holmes said at the close of his long career of distinguished service, "The only reward which I have promised myself is that a few men will say well done." No matter how difficult our road sometimes seems or how little recompense we receive for effort conscientiously rendered, the recalling of an old Quaker proverb brings a touch of renewed hope to our lives — "It is better to light a candle than to curse the darkness."

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INTRAMURALS

By BILL BOYCE

Sigma Nu, with a record of five wins and a single loss, won the Intramural softball championship last week as their last rival, Kappa Sigma dropped their final game and finished in a three-way tie for the second spot. SAE and PiKA tied Kappa Sigma for second, all having four and two records.

Last Saturday Kappa Sig, needing a win to tie Sigma Nu, went against SAE. SAE played their best ball of the year, pounding John Murdock hard and benefitting by several Kappa Sig errors to win 21-9. Ted Fox pitched all the way

for SAE and held Kappa Sig well in hand until the last of the seventh when Judd Williford hit a grand slam homer with two out. SAE took an early lead, added to it throughout the game, and won going away.

Tie Clinched

In other games earlier in the week, PiKA and SAE kept alive their slim chances for the championship by winning respectively from ATO 11-6 and from KA 15-9. On Wednesday Sigma Nu clinched at least a tie by defeating PiKA 12-5.

The Sigma Nu nine was its old self again in this contest after a midseason lapse and won handily.

The Final Standings

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Sigma Nu	5	1	.833
Kappa Sigma	4	2	.667
PIKA	4	2	.667
SAE	4	2	.667
ATO	2	4	.333
Kappa Alpha	2	4	.333
Independents	0	6	.000

Tennis Matches

The Intramural tennis tourney got under way last week, and most of the first round matches have been played as this is written. The tournament is expected to be completed by Saturday.

In the number one singles bracket Art Derr of KA defeated Jack Hall of PiKA 6-3, 7-5. Independent Spros Vryonis won from Bill Bowden of Sigma Nu, and John Williford of Kappa Sig drew a bye. In the second round Derr will meet Williford, and Vryonis will play the winner of the Bob Richardson-Beefy Dunnivant match.

Gruelling Match

Parham Baker of KA defeated Independent Paul Gaston in a gruelling match 5-7, 6-3, 9-7. Jim Lapsley of ATO overwhelmed Aubrey Whitley of PiKA 6-1, 6-3 and plays Baker in the second round. Louie Agnew of Sigma Nu drew a bye and will meet the winner of the John Gorman-Hugh Stanton match in the second round.

In the doubles division two matches have been played. The SAE team of Sam Blair and Howard Lammons won from the Sigma Nu combination of Reynolds Beal and Fritz Davis 6-8, 6-3, 6-0. Lloyd Smith and Bill Boyce of ATO defeated Lonnie Stanford and Bill Coley of KA 6-4, 6-4.

The Intramural track meet will be held next Saturday.

WAA News

Dudney Presented Trophy By WAA

Named Outstanding Athlete

Elizabeth Dudney, all-round athlete from Kingsport, Tennessee, and retired president of the Women's Athletic Association was named the Outstanding Senior Intramural Athlete of 1948-49. At the WAA Field Day Ceremonies yesterday she was awarded a large gold trophy in recognition of her ability, enthusiasm, and sportsmanship throughout four years of college athletics. During this time she has participated in basketball, softball, swimming, track, tennis, volleyball, ping pong, and archery for Kappa Delta sorority and has captained several championship teams.

Trophies Given

Other trophies awarded at the ceremony by Carrie Mae Johnson, newly elected president of the WAA, were the Overall Trophy for the highest number of achievement points, Chi Omega; Basketball, Chi Omega; Volleyball, Zeta Tau Alpha; Archery, Chi Omega; Ping Pong, Kappa Delta; Softball, Zeta Tau Alpha.

Results on the track meet held yesterday will be published in next week's issue of *The Sou'wester*.

Other officers of the Women's Athletic Association elected last Wednesday are Wendell Phillips, vice president, Emily Rice, secretary, June Beasley, treasurer, and Anne Caldwell. Other members of the 1949-50 Board are Emma Jane Haralson, Jane Marsh, Mary Wood, and Jean Arnold.

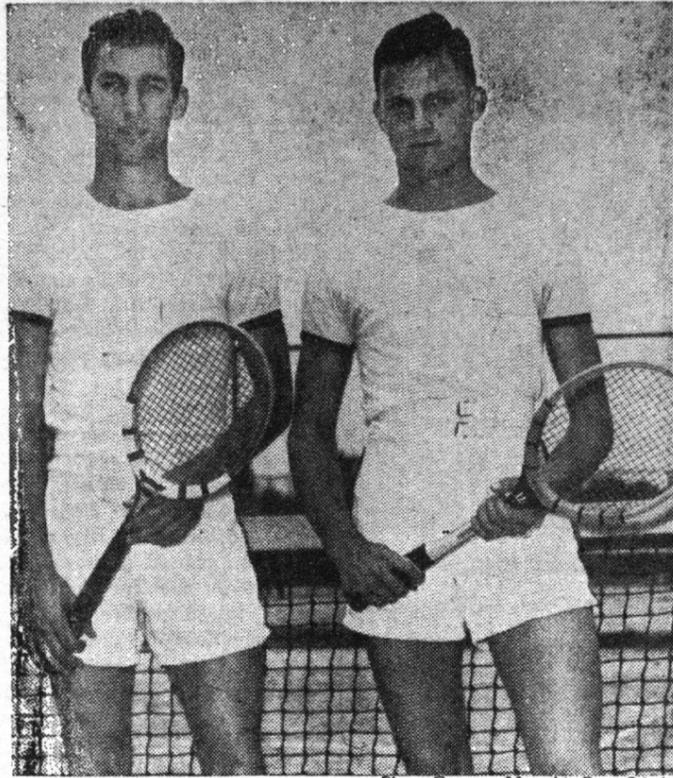
Zeta's Win Tourney

Zeta Tau Alpha won the softball tournament with five wins against one defeat by turning back Kappa Delta in the championship playoff. (Continued on Page 4)

S CLUB KID DAY

The S Club will hold chapel Saturday for the purpose of opening Kid's Day. Featuring the student body in children's clothing the S Club hopes to make this an annual event.

There will be prizes for the best costumed person — and there should be laughs for everybody.



ELDON ROARK JR. (left) and TED FOX hold the first and second positions on the Southwestern tennis team. They also make up the No. 1 doubles combination.

Goostree Is Named Best Lynx Athlete

Awarded SABA Trophy

Jimmy Goostree, letterman in football, basketball, and golf, was awarded a trophy by SABA in chapel Saturday morning honoring him as Southwestern's outstanding and best all-round athlete. Curtis Kent, president of SABA, made the presentation.

The trophy is the first of its kind to be presented at Southwestern. SABA hopes to make such a trophy an annual affair, donating a permanent trophy each year to the man most representative in the six major sports.

Three Sports Man

Goostree is an earnest participant in three of these major sports. He is quarterback on the Lynx football squad and handles the ball on every play under the "T" formation. He is a stellar guard in basketball, expert ball hawk, and play-maker on the squad.

He holds the number two spot on the golf team. In addition to his varsity sports, Goostree is a shortstop on the Sigma Nu softball team which recently won the intramural championship.

At Clarksville, Tennessee, High School Jimmy was an outstanding athlete also. He won four letters in basketball, three in football, and took the runner-up position in the State Junior Golf Meet in 1947.

Ball Team Drops Game To Tigers

Second Loss To State

The Southwestern Lynx baseball team dropped its second game this year to the Tigers of Memphis State on the campus last Friday by the score of 8-4. The win gave the city collegiate championship to the Tigers since they won the opener of the two game series 11-2 three weeks ago.

Four costly errors by the Southwestern infield contributed to seven unearned runs, which formed the margin of victory for Memphis State. Righthander Jimmy Springfield went the route for Southwestern and gave up only nine hits, but shoddy support kept him in hot water all the way. Memphis State righthander Bill Burkett also went the full nine innings and allowed only seven hits, his teammates making no errors behind him.

Hays Leading Hitter

After two scoreless innings, both sides tallied twice in the third. Memphis State scored two more in the fourth, and iced the game with three in the fifth and one more in the seventh. The Lynx got their last two runs in the eighth. Leading hitter for the game was Lynx catcher Earl Hays, who contributed a single, double and triple to the cause, batting in three runs.

Southwestern finishes its season against the NATTC from Millington. (Continued on Page 4)

Net Team Racks Up Its Third Straight Win — Downs NATTC

Won All Six Singles Easily

The Southwestern tennis team racked up its third straight victory and sixth in seven starts this year by sweeping a nine match meet with the NATTC from Millington. The Lynx netmen won all six singles matches easily, but were forced to come from behind after dropping the opening set in two of the doubles matches.

The most closely-contested matches were doubles. Eldon Roark and Ted Fox edged Mosner and Ferguson 3-6, 6-4, 6-4 in a hard battle all the way. Judd Williford and Milton Newton also dropped their first set to Winslow and Morgan, but rallied to win 6-8, 6-2, 6-4.

Easy Wins

Southwestern showed up very well in the singles matches, posting several decisive victories. Roark allowed Mosner only one game, beating him 6-0, 6-1. Paul Currie, Williford, and Fox were also very impressive in easy wins. Johnny Austin had somewhat more trouble in defeating Wasko 6-3, 6-4, as did Newton in winning from Ventura 6-1, 8-6.

The entire squad left yesterday for Knoxville where they will compete in the State Collegiate Tournament, which lasts until Saturday. This will close the season for the team.

Individual Results

Roark (S) beat Mosner (N) 6-0, 6-1.
 Fox (S) beat Ferguson (N) 6-2, 6-4.
 Currie (S) beat Winslow (N) 6-1, 6-3.
 Williford (S) beat Van Walkington (N) 6-1, 6-2.
 Austin (S) beat Wasko (N) 6-3, 6-4.
 Newton (S) beat Ventura (N) 6-1, 8-6.
 Roark-Fox (S) beat Mosner-Ferguson (N) 3-6, 6-4, 6-4.
 Currie-Shinbaum (S) beat Timm-Seden (N) 6-3, 6-3.
 Williford-Newton (S) beat Winslow-Morgan (N) 6-8, 6-2, 6-4.

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WAA News . . .

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9-3. The Zetas, led by Wendell Phillips, their captain and pitcher, who turned in the most beautiful display of athletic prowess of the entire series, played an inspired game to overcome the KD's, who had previously whipped them, 6-5. In the games earlier in the week, Kappa Delta trounced Chi Omega, 27-15, in a slippery, muddy farce of ball playing. Chi Omega forfeited to Zeta on Thursday.



Wendell Phillips
Student Council Secretary
Photos by Fred Pritchard

Stardust . . .

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Faulk, Richard Dixon; Frances Freeman, Andy Orr; Rosemary Gilliam, Mark Harris; Winifred Glass, Bill Boyd; Norma Keisling, Glenn Miller; Sara Ellen Mays, Fred Pritchard; Lynne Nixon, Curt Weston; Jane Turner, Bill Cody; Ann Morrow, Willard Silva.

The Missing Lynx

Whenever the White Knight and the Black Knight would chance to encounter one another as they were riding gallantly forth from their respective castles on some adventurous quest, it was their constant habit (as, indeed, the custom of the times bade them do) to straightway close up their helmets, and immediately to set about ferociously belaboring each other with their swords, charging thunderously up and down the green English countryside with their lances, and performing many other and all sorts of the most terrible businesses of mayhem — each knight with the express intent in mind of seeing to it personally that the other be received forthwith and without delay into the cold and eternal embraces of a sepulchre.

Now it so happened that on one of these occasions of such violent contention, the Black Knight — having withdrawn from the conflict for a moment so that he might put back into place, with a small pocket-hammer, a trouser cuff that kept continually slipping from its wonted position — perceived a youth, seated beneath a small tree hard by the scene of battle, and viewing with considerable interest the proceedings.

Of a fair countenance and form was the spectator, although quite ill-dressed and having beside him a ragged and many-patched knapsack which had evidently suffered much rough usage; and the Black Knight — after signalling for a truce to his opponent, who was at that moment busily engaged at the far end of the field in putting a new cutting edge on his various accoutrements of war by the aid of a portable grindstone — moved his horse closer to the stranger, courteously removed his helmet, and in a very chivalrous and genteel manner inquired of him as to who he was and whither he was bound.

"I am a student, sir," replied the youth, rising to his feet, "of a small university not far to the southwest of here, and am now bound homeward to spend there the holidays of summer." And then, noticing the look of disapprobation upon the face of the Black Knight as that worthy surveyed the crude clothing, he added, somewhat ashamedly, "I can afford no better, sir, with but seventy five shillings per month, afforded me by our most gracious majesty" (and here he made a low, although rather cynical-looking, bow) "as token recognition of my having played some small part in our last Great Crusade."

"How long," asked the knight, "have you been in attendance at the university?"

The youth sighed painfully, "Three years, sir."
"And what have you studied during that time?"
"Everything, sir."

At that, the White Knight gave a tremendous shout, and turned to the Black Knight, who, suspecting treachery at the sudden noise, grasped up his sword and shield and made ready for a renewal of the struggle. "No!" exclaimed the White Knight. "No more fighting, good foeman! Do you not realize what we have here before us? A scholar! In sooth, a veritable sage! Do you not see our good fortune? For what do we seek throughout all our lives? For what have we pledged ourselves to search, to endure hardship, to do battle? For the Truth, O knight! We seek the Truth! And here, here in the person of this youth, who has studied, by his own account, everything, and for three years, we have that Truth!"

And so the two knights arraigned the youth before them, gazed at him for a moment or two with the most hopeful looks imaginable in their eyes, and then, in unison, asked him solemnly, "WHAT . . . IS . . . TRUTH?"

The youth, of course, had no idea what it was. He could recite some poetry to them. He could speak, in one or two foreign languages, such sentences as "The house is large." He knew enough about science to be able to spell the word. And he could write a beautiful, beautiful, hand. Otherwise he was completely worthless.

His liberal education, however, accomplished one thing. It reconciled, after their long warfare, the two knights. After hanging the student, they rode away in a southwesterly direction. Their visages were grim. The university they put to the sword and burned to the ground. The wounded among the faculty they set to work composing five term-theses apiece. Those whose papers received less than "A" grades, they tortured to death with fire. The "A" authors, they drowned. Those students who were still breathing, they slaughtered with clubs.

The very next day, early in the morning, the White Knight and the Black Knight began planning their own university which they proposed to build. In place of the standard curriculum, they would put . . .

But that, is another legend.

Score In Carnival . . .

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Passees, with Jack Wilson, Margaret Ann Evans, lady-in-waiting of Town and County Garden Club, escorted by Steve McLaughlin and Millen Darnell, and Carol Heyer, Lunch Forum's royal representative, with Jack Fowler.

Nancy Hill and Bill Roberds will represent the Saddle and Spur Club. June Grace Holt and Ernest Williams of Vanderbilt are the Tuesday Study Club's regal participants.

Mary Inman and her escort, Jerry Delugach, will serve as the Home Builders' Association's lady and lord-in-waiting. Mimi Knowlton with Dr. Wayne Rogers and Mary Ann Lilly with Bryan Wade have been chosen as royal court members by the Fortnightly and Lion's Club respectively.

Jeanne Roberds and "Teeny" Craine representing Secretaries International and Ann Vollmer and her escort, Wells Hanley, representing Hein Park Garden Club complete the roster of Southwestern's royal court participants.



Judd Williford
Student Body Vice President

If all the people who sleep in chapel were laid end to end, they would be more comfortable.

Team Drops Game . .

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ton tomorrow. Southwestern defeated the Sailors 5-3 in a twelve-inning thriller in the season's opening game.

Southwestern		AB	R	H	O	A	E
Hays C	.....	4	0	3	4	1	1
B. Bell SS	.....	3	0	0	1	3	2
Bugbee CF	.....	4	0	0	1	0	0
Stanford 1B	.....	4	0	1	10	0	0
Doyle LF	.....	4	0	0	7	0	0
J. Bell 3B	.....	3	0	0	2	6	1
Pritchard 3B	.....	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bryant 2B	.....	4	1	1	2	0	0
Pridgen RF	.....	2	0	0	0	0	0
Coley RF	.....	1	1	1	0	0	0
S'field P	.....	2	2	1	0	0	0
Totals	.....	32	4	7	27	10	4

Memphis State		AB	R	H	O	A	E
Hodson SS	.....	6	1	1	2	6	0
Beall 3B	.....	4	0	0	1	4	0
W. Jones 2B	.....	4	0	0	3	1	0
Cromer CF	.....	4	1	2	2	0	0
Gately RF	.....	4	1	2	2	0	0
H. Jones LF	.....	4	2	0	0	0	0
R. Jones LF	.....	1	0	0	0	0	0
Crook 1B	.....	4	1	1	15	0	0
Bledsoe C	.....	5	1	1	2	2	0
Burkett P	.....	4	1	2	0	3	1
Totals	.....	40	8	9	27	16	1

Summary: RBI — Hays 3, Bugbee, Beall, Cromer, Crook, Bledsoe 3, Burkett 2. 2B — Hays, Coley. 3B — Hays. SH — B. Bell. SB — Hodson, H. Jones. DP — Hodson to Crook. LOB — Memphis State 10, Southwestern 2. IP — By Springfield 9 with 8 runs 9 hits; By Burkett 9 with 4 runs 7 hits. BB — Springfield 3, Burkett 2. SO — Springfield 3, Burkett 2. HBP — Beall, Gately, Bledsoe by Springfield. BALK — Springfield. U — Scheele and Simmons.

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