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Recital Planned For Music Week By College Choir

To Sing Wednesday Night
At Goodwyn Institute

FLUTE SOLO FEATURED

Program To Be Sponsored
By Civitan Club

An announcement of importance to those interested in the activities of the music department is the musical entertainment to be given by the college choir under the direction of Prof. Tutthill, Wednesday night, May 4, at the Goodwyn Institute. Under the auspices of the Civitan Club of Memphis, the choir's performance will be one of a series of musical events at the Institute during the National Week of Music.

The program, which will be made up of sacred and secular songs and classical compositions, is in five groups, as follows:

- I. A. O. Bone Jesu.....
Palestrina (1526-1594)
- B. All People That on Earth Do
Dwell.....Tallis (1515-1585)
- C. Ave Verum Corpus.....
Byrd (1538-1623)
- D. Lamb of God.....Sowerby (1895-)
- E. O Come.....Bach (1685-1750)
- II. Overture in B minor for Flute
and Strings.....Bach
- So. Flute: Anne Tutthill
- III. A. Send Forth Thy Light.....
Balakirev (1836-1910)
- B. Now Lettest Thy Servant De-
part.....Arhangelsky (1846-?)
- C. To Thee We Sing.....
Schvedoff (1886-)
- IV. Suite for Strings.....
Hindemith (1895-)
- Solo Violin: Hope Brewster
- V. A. Weak and Rambling One
B. Rosemary and Thyme
Arkansas Folk Tunes
Set by Laurence Powell
- C. In the Merry Spring.....
Ravenscroft (1593-1635)
- D. Sing We and Chant It.....
Morley (1557-1603)

This appearance of the choir will be one of several which it has made this semester with increasing acclaim and success, and gives still more proof of its growing importance as a valuable asset to Southwestern. The heritage of the choir goes far back into the history of the school. When the college was Southwestern Presbyterian University at Clarksville, Tennessee, a Glee Club was founded in 1914, composed of not more than twenty-five men. When the college moved to Memphis, the Glee Club was retained and continued a men's organization until 1931 when Mr. Louis Nicholas, now a well-known musician here, formed the Southwestern Choir of men's and women's voices.

Its present director, Prof. Burnet C.
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Sigma Nu Given Award

Local Chapter Wins Inspector's Cup
For Prominent Activity

The twentieth division of Sigma Nu fraternity held a convention in Memphis Saturday. The Southwestern chapter, Epsilon Sigma of Sigma Nu, won the inspector's cup for having the most outstanding chapter in that division, which includes the chapters at the University of Kentucky, University of Tennessee, Vanderbilt, and Sewanee. The cup was presented to John Ricker, commander of the chapter, by the division inspector, George Tomlinson.

The business meeting was conducted in the afternoon, when matters common to chapters in the division was discussed. It dealt with scholarship, rushing, and "Hell Week."

Steve Frazier was toastmaster for the banquet Saturday night and Ricker gave the welcoming address to the delegates. The principle speakers of the evening were Mr. Tomlinson and Malcolm Sewell of Indianapolis, Ind., who is general secretary of the fraternity.

Members of the fraternity who were hosts to the visitors and delegates entertained with a dance at the Peabody following the banquet.

HOWIE RESIGNS

Rev. S. E. Howie, director of public relations and alumni secretary, has submitted his resignation to become pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Memphis.

Mr. Howie came to Southwestern in September, 1936, from a pastorate at the First Presbyterian Church, Tupelo, Mississippi. His resignation will be effective June 30, and he will become pastor of Westminster on July 1.

Mr. Howie was ordained in the ministry ten years ago this June. He received his A.B. degree from William and Mary College and his B.D. from Union Seminary, Richmond, Virginia.

College Secures Dr. Walter Miller

Will Serve As Visiting Professor
In Social Science Field
For First Semester

Southwestern has secured the services of Dr. Walter Miller of Columbia, Mo., to teach here for the first semester of next year. Prof. Miller is professor emeritus at the University of Missouri at Columbia. He will teach in the field of social sciences at Southwestern.

In his two courses of Modern Civilization, Dr. Miller will try to relate and stabilize the varied branches of the social sciences in two of their many aspects—the practical and intellectual. The purpose of the first of these, dealing with **Our Institutional Heritage from the Past**, is to present the various solutions of constitutional, political, economic, and social problems in the past and the light they throw upon these same questions confronting the world today. The second course, entitled, **Our Intellectual Heritage from the Past**, will treat of our indebtedness to the ancient world in the fields of literature (poetry—epic, lyric, and dramatic; prose—history, oratory, and dialectic), philosophy, science, and art (architecture, sculpture, painting, and pottery.)

In addition to these regular courses, Prof. Miller will give two tutorial courses—one on **Private and Public Life of the Ancient Greeks**, and the other, **Roman Religion and Mythology**. Prof. Miller's educational and teaching career has been long and impressive. For many years he has studied and taught in schools and universities abroad as well as here in America. In the year 1886-1887 he was an instructor of Greek and acting as assistant professor of Greek at the University of Missouri after which time he taught at Stanford University for several years as a professor of classical philology. The next twenty-eight years of his life, from 1905-1933, he entered a new capacity as associate editor of the **Classical Journal**, an outstanding literary publication, and from 1933-1935 served as its editor-in-chief and business manager.

In addition to his activities in the realms of teaching and business he is a Presbyterian, and belongs to Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha Zeta Pi, Phi Mu Alpha, and Eta Sigma Phi organizations. Southwestern is indeed fortunate in having, even for a short time, a man of such wide educational and practical experience as Prof. Miller, and students should plan now to take advantage of the opportunities of learning which this professor will offer next year.

Curling Iron Banquet

Girls Hold Annual Affair on May 9;
Elections Are Feature

Monday evening, May 9, has been set as the date for the annual Curling Iron Banquet for the Southwestern coeds.

Elections will be held for the titles of Dumb Dora, Honey Pouring Polly, the Haggiest Hag, and many other new titles to be suggested.

Various groups will be present and will furnish songs for further entertainment. All girls on the campus are urged to attend.

The Panhellenic Council met Monday morning to consider the idea of giving a party for the members of the council. It was decided to leave the money in the Treasury and not to give a party this year.

Zeta Tau Alpha Will Give Dance Tomorrow Night

Spring Formal To Be Held
At University Club

BEGINS AT EIGHT P.M.

Ballroom To Be Decorated
In Sorority's Colors

Beta Sigma chapter of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority will entertain with its annual Spring Formal dance tomorrow night from 8 until 12 o'clock in the ballroom of the University Club.

Charlie Nichols' orchestra will furnish music for the event. The dance program will consist of two no-breaks, three specials and the Zeta Tau Alpha grand march and leadout. The sorority song, "My Zeta Tau Alpha Sweetheart", will be played during the lead-out.

A large Zeta Tau Alpha banner in the sorority colors, steel gray and turquoise blue, will be a decoration feature over the fireplace. Floor baskets of pink gladioli tied with turquoise blue will be placed on each side of the fireplace and before the bandstand.

The receiving line will be composed of the officers of the sorority. Lillie Roberts Walker, president of the active chapter, will receive with Mac DeMere; Dorothy Steuwer, secretary, will be escorted by Mark Hammond; and Vera Ulrich, treasurer, will receive with John Conway.

Among the other members of the sorority who are planning to attend with their escorts are: Frances Walker with Levon Self, Christine Parkman with Charles King, Frances Flourinay with Rogers Lawrence, Lucille Woods with Herbert Pierce, Margaret Drake with L. T. Ford, Sarah Gracey of Covington, Tenn., with escort, Shirley Ham with William P. Cox, Iska Taylor with Marion Duke, Viola Beloe with escort, Jean Kincaid with Wallace Mayton, Mary Louise Davenport with Lynn Ford, Mr. and Mrs. James Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Carter, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Ben Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Simmons, and Mr. and Mrs. John Pierce.

Representatives from the other sororities on the campus who have been invited to attend with their escorts are: Alpha Omicron Pi, Betsy Fowler with Lynnwood Crane, and Elizabeth Cobb with William Worthington; Chi Omega, Betty Wells with Joe Patton, and Frances Smithwick with George Sheats; Delta Delta Delta, Marjorie DeVal with William Lapsley, and Nell Thompson with escort; Kappa Delta, Marion Keisker with Randall McInnes, and Jean Walton with escort; non-sorority, Meredith Moorhead with escort.

Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Pond, Prof. and Mrs. E. C. Tutthill, and Dr. and Mrs. John H. Davis have been invited by the members of the active chapter to chaperone the dance. Block bids have been extended to the members of the six fraternities on the campus, and non-fraternity men are cordially invited to attend the dance.

Pigue New Publicity Head

Sports Writer To Be Director Of
Administrative Staff

Mr. Bob Pigue, has recently been added to the administrative staff of Southwestern as director of publicity. As director, Mr. Pigue will have charge of all publicity of the college.

Besides his work at Southwestern, Mr. Pigue is doing other publicity work and radio work. He makes a daily sports broadcast over WMC, radio station of the Commercial Appeal.

Mr. Pigue has been in newspaper work since 1919. He was formerly sports editor of the News-Scimitar, the Evening Appeal, and the Press-Scimitar, all in Memphis. In earlier newspaper work he was on the staff of the Nashville Banner and the Sporting News of St. Louis.

Pres. Charles E. Diehl spoke to the Men's Bible Class at their meeting last Sunday evening. The meeting was the first under the new officers.

Former Lynx Student Now Youngest Pilot On Mississippi River

Fontaine Johnson, former Southwestern student and Kappa Sigma pledge, is the youngest pilot on the Mississippi River. He is now twenty and already he has received his second class license. When he becomes twenty-one he'll receive a first class ticket and the right to navigate the Mississippi from St. Louis to New Orleans.

Fontaine comes from a family rich in river experience and lore. Both his grandparents were licensed pilots; his grandmother was the first woman pilot on the river.

He is the son of Captain A. S. Johnson who operates a ferry fleet in Helena. Fontaine has been working on his father's boats since he was able to walk.

Johnson finished his freshman year at Southwestern a year ago. He quit college to resume "learning" about the river, and now has a piloting job in the "house" of the Federal Barge Line-boat "Memphis."

Students To Pick An S Club Queen

Will Reign Over Annual Holiday
And Dance in Gymnasium
On May 7th

The first Southwestern S Club day will open Saturday morning, May 7, with the crowning of the S Club queen, who is to be elected the latter part of the week, the committee in charge of arrangements announced. She will reign over the day's activities and the dance to be held in the gymnasium from 8 to 12 o'clock Saturday night.

Scheduled for Saturday morning are a volley ball game between faculty and student teams and a tennis match with Mississippi College of Clinton, Miss. Plans are being considered by Coach Hug for a soft ball match with State Teachers College. The track meet of Southwestern, Millsaps College, and Ole Miss teams will be the main event of the afternoon.

"There will be a special opportunity sale of tickets for the dance next week when they will be sold at reduced prices", Mobby announces. Regular prices will be 75c for couples and 50c for stags. Tudor Davis and his orchestra will furnish the music.

Students are warned that chapel attendance Saturday morning will be strictly checked and double, or possibly triple, cuts in that day's classes will be given to those absent. Details of this plan will be announced within the next few days.

The idea of the S Club day was conceived by Jack Pilkington, who presented it to the student body in chapel meeting last spring. The S Club took up the idea, got the approval of the administration, and S Club Day will undoubtedly become one of the college institutions.

3 Students Attend Literary Festival

Bob Watts, William Lowe, and George Jackson accompanied Prof. C. P. Lee to the Second Southern Literary Festival held at Blue Mountain College, Blue Mountain, Mississippi, last week-end.

Prof. Lee gave a short address on "The Problems of a Writer" as part of the program on Friday morning. Other addresses were given by representatives of the faculties of the University of Mississippi, Mississippi State, M. S. C. W., and other colleges.

The principal address was delivered by John Gould Fletcher, the imagist poet, on the subject, "The Poet." Other addresses were delivered by Judge Harris Dickson, writer on Southern life from Vicksburg, Mississippi, and Miss Elizabeth Wills, who told of her collection of annotated books by Vachel Lindsay which she afterwards displayed.

The Literary Festival is an annual affair sponsored for the past two years by the Blue Mountain Scribblers, local literary group. It is aimed to promote interest in literary attempts by students throughout the South.

The Student Council met Wednesday in the Bell Room.

Council Nominates Thirteen Students For Hall Of Fame

Due to a mistake in the office, the name of Marian Keisker was omitted from the second honor roll for the last report period.

Alumni Contribute To New Journal

Leech, Oliver, Porteous, McGee,
Baine and Chambliss Among
Those Included

H. R. Holcomb, editor this year of the Southwestern Journal, announces the list of alumni who will have their works included in the edition. The Journal will be out around May 7.

Besides the alumni contributions which will feature this year's 116-page issue, there will be stories, plays, and poems by students.

Harper Leech of the class of 1904 has written a short essay, "Explaining Evelyn Scott" which deals with her book, "Background in Tennessee." Mr. Leech, who is to be the speaker on Alumni Day, is editorial writer on the Chicago Daily News. While at Southwestern he was a member of the staff of the Journal and a member of the Sou'wester staff.

Henry Oliver, Jr., has written six poems and an essay on "Unemployment in the South." The essay seeks to prove that statistics about the South are usually false. While at Southwestern, Mr. Oliver was a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, Alpha Theta Phi, Sigma Upsilon, editor of the Lynx, editor of the Journal, and won first honors in 1931-1933. He received his A.B. in 1934.

Clark Porteous, reporter on the Press-Scimitar, has submitted a story of a lynching in Mississippi. He graduated in the class of '34, being editor of the Sou'wester from 1933-1934. He was also a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, the Sigma Upsilon, and selected for the Hall of Fame.

Rodney Baine, Rhodes scholar from Southwestern, has written a story, "Rhodes Scholarship—One Version", which tells of his impressions of Oxford. While at Southwestern, Mr. Baine was editor of the Journal and the Southwestern yearbook and distinguished himself in scholarship. He is now a student at Merton College, Oxford.

Robert Earle McGee, graduate in the class of '29, has also written a story on his impressions of Oxford. He has selected "A Southerner at Oxford" as the title for his story. While at Southwestern he was a member of Sigma Upsilon, the Nitist Club, and was editor of the poetry section of the Journal. He is now a professor at Bates College, Lewiston, Maine.

Jac Chambliss, who attended Southwestern from 1929-1931, has written a poem in free verse, "The Other Ferry." While at Southwestern, he was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. His home is now at Lookout Mountain, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

C. U. Holds Banquet

Brown Acts as Roastmaster; Davis'
Orchestra Plays

The annual gridiron banquet sponsored by the Christian Union was held last night in Neely Hall. This is an annual affair helping to promote good fellowship among the faculty and men students of the college.

Ralph Brown, roastmaster for the occasion, introduced various members of the faculty who responded with their wittiest stories. Then the campaign speeches were made for the various coveted awards. Clark McDonald and Erskine Falls were candidates for the title of ugliest mug. Thomas Osakoda, with his Hawaiian technique, was the nominee for greatest lover.

Tudor Davis and his orchestra furnished music during the meal. Other entertainment was furnished by fraternity songs and merriment.

Bruce Crill was in charge of arrangements assisted by Wallace Mayton, Allen Craft, and Bob Montgomery.

Five Students To Be Selected From Nominees

Dr. Diehl, McDonald, and
Hill Will Make Choice

NEW IS SYSTEM TRIED

Eight Boys and Five Girls
Compose Group

Thirteen seniors were nominated for the 1938 Hall of Fame by the Student Council at a meeting Tuesday morning. Final selections will be made and announced at the end of the semester by President Charles E. Diehl, Clark McDonald, president of the student body, and Sam Hill, president of the junior class. Only one percent of the student body may be represented in the Hall of Fame. Those nominated were: Fred Dickson, Bernadine Taylor, Gerald Burrow, Elizabeth Cobb, Erskine Falls, Jane Leavell, George Jennings, Clark McDonald, Dorothy Givens, Margaret England, Lewis Donelson, Ardelle Livesay, and Norman Shapiro.

Fred Dickson
Fred Dickson is president of the senior class and of Chi Beta Phi, scientific fraternity, a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, the Men's Panhellenic Council, the Student Council, and Kappa Alpha social fraternity. He was on the Honor Council for the 1935-36 session, cheerleader for four years, and is a member of the S Club. He was chosen for the 1938 college yearbook.

Bernadine Taylor
Bernadine Taylor is the president of the Women's Panhellenic Council, and retiring president of Delta Delta Delta sorority. She is a member of the Honor Council, the Student Council, Torch sorority, the Elections Commission, Y. W. C. A., and was a member of the 1938 April Fool Carnival Court.

Gerald Burrow
Gerald Burrow is the editor of the 1938 Lynx, the president of Alpha Theta Phi, a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, the Honor Council, the Stylus Chapter of Sigma Upsilon, Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity, the 1938 college yearbook.

Elizabeth Cobb
Elizabeth Cobb is secretary-treasurer of the student body, retiring president of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority and a member of Pi inter-sorority group, the Christian Union Cabinet, the Y. W. C. A. Cabinet, the Elections Commission, and the 1938 April Fool Carnival Court. She was elected "Miss Southwestern" for 1938 and was in Who's Who in American Colleges.

Erskine Falls
Erskine Falls is president of the Publications Board, the Men's Panhellenic Council, and retiring president of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. He
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Alumnus Publishes Article

Southwestern Graduate Writes Analy-
sis of Kentucky Asphalt Co.

John B. McFerrin, Jr., alumni of Southwestern in the class of '32, has an article in the April issue of the Southern Economic Journal. The analysis deals with the Kentucky Asphalt Company, which is a subsidiary of Caldwell and Company.

Mr. McFerrin graduated from Southwestern with high honors in economics and mathematics. He received a scholarship to the University of North Carolina where he was also instructor in economics. He received his Ph.D. last June and is now assistant professor of economics at the University of Florida.

Albert Erskine, class of '32, married Mrs. Katherine Anne Porter on April 19 in Baton Rouge, La. Mrs. Porter is an eminent Southern writer.

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MVPA and Southwestern

Five conventions of the Mississippi Valley Press Association are now history. It is time to take stock of what this organization of high school newspapers means on our campus.

As Advertisement—How many of the innumerable snapshots taken on our campus will be shown "back home" in 36 different towns? Would this wake up our region to the fact that the architecture of Southwestern is among the most distinguished in the United States? See Klaeber's book in the library.

Can we over-estimate the value of what the delegates will tell and retell to parents and friends about MVPA and Southwestern?

Is it worthwhile to make our college known favorably in 41 high schools in four states? Would this be worth anything as an entree for one travelling for the college?

Could any more attractive or permanent form of advertising be devised than the silver-engraved plaques, which are donated by Memphis firms and awarded as prizes for the best newspapers? The six handsome trophies (\$23 to \$9 in value) thus far awarded will hang in high schools for years to come. And they are engraved with "Southwestern at Memphis" and the names of the companies donating them.

Does it bring here the types of young people that we would like to have as students? The better minds in high school are more often found on the newspaper than anywhere else.

But is this publicity entirely favorable? Is the MVPA a credit to the college? More high-school teachers who act as advisers to newspapers are attending each year. Some of these have told me that their students enjoy our convention more than any other. The 40% increase in attendance last year, and that of nearly 100% this year speak for themselves.

AS A COLLEGE ACTIVITY—Does any other similar activity on our campus draw so many students into it? Is there any activity in which so many can show "college spirit" regardless of talent or campus-position? Let's see. This year the following people and organizations co-operated with me in handling a convention nearly twice as large as we expected:

- 1. General arrangements: Lewis Donelson and the Sou'wester staff. 2. Housing of delegates: ODK(men) and the Service Club; Stella Jones of the Sou'wester staff(women) with the co-operation of sorority presidents. 3. Transportation—cars to take delegates to the Commercial Appeal and to and from their rooms: Sou'wester staff. 4. Financing: Publications Board appropriation of \$50. 5. Entertainment: Use of campus orchestra, Tudor Davis's band. 6. General hospitality: Student guides for the delegates; special attention to those from the "home town".

And besides students, Mr. Holloway and Mr. Rollow arranged for food and shelter. A month before the convention Miss Mary Pond in the Alumni office, mimeographing, typing, and mailing the literature concocted by the director. And Dean Johnson officially welcomed the delegates.

The annual MVPA convention is in the best sense a college activity, for while the direct handling of its official business is partly done by more prominent students and organizations on the campus, yet others may help by showing friendliness to the delegates or, in the case of town students, by offering them rooms. A general campus project of this sort affords an excellent opportunity for counteracting that impersonality against which all colleges in cities must fight, for it is group work of a special sort. To be courteous to a timid boy from a country town, or to a girl neither pretty nor very well dressed, or even to an impudent fool who doesn't know how to accept hospitality—these are things that Southwestern men and women have done at MVPA conferences. Should such acts become habitual here, this campus would be widely noted for its cordiality and good manners.

I wish to thank all persons and organizations that in any way contributed to the success of the recent convention.

A. S. McLLWAINE, Director of MVPA.

Lynx Chat

At the Sigma Nu:

Catherine and O. E. having no difficulty in sticking together in spite of the large crowd. . . . Ricker beaming on the cup the chapter won while a Vandy visitor smiled on Elise. . . . Bashful Justus Edrington finally coming out with a date, Emmy Mathis. . . . Alice Hagler "lovely to look at" and "having a wonderful time". . . . Miss Fransioli giggling at the orchestra leader. . . .

Here and There:

Getting the best out of spring are Beverly and Pat. . . . Have you heard about the new romance between "Red" Hollis and Bill Boydston? . . . Dan and Kate Scott at it again after a lapse of a month or so. . . . Looks like Geryl Allen is on a see-saw with a Buddy at each end. . . . The Press Convention caused quite a commotion among the students, for further information see Ackerman. . . . Also Kite spent two days chasing some little girl and hasn't recovered yet. . . . Jimmy Jamieson trying to beat Hamilton Brook's time with Elizabeth Day. . . . Wonder who will win out in the Metcalf-Powell feud over the Clarksdale flash. . . . Dorothy Givens and Roger Puckett definitely that way about each other. . . . Wonder if the boys who went to the Literary Festival at Blue Mountain caused any tumult among the fair damsels. . . . Prof. Lee must have—'cause we hear that he received an epistle soon afterwards. . . . We saw Deola White and John Conway giving the sweetest glances at each other and thoroughly enjoying their regular nine o'clock rendezvous in the auditorium. . . . Seems the new transfer, Elmer Gabbard, is getting a thorough course in the wiles of women from Claudia, C. Hollinger, and Betsy. . . . But Tom Simpson may be giving him a little bit too much competition for Catherine. . . . Maybe we will have some much better gossip after we find out the results of the Woo Derby.

Were you aware of the fact that the college campus today is providing motion pictures with one of their greatest sources of stories? If you weren't then take our word for it.

And just why do you suppose? Well, a leading Hollywood producer says "We have found that the college campus offers possibilities for lightness and humor." (That's not all, either.) Collegians take life easy and are imbued with a nonchalance that is captivating.

If you don't believe it, look at Mobley, the most amiable of amiable nitwits.

Book Review

Everybody's Autobiography, by Gertrude Stein.

It is being rumored that a book has never before had more words and less in it than this one, unless it was another by Gertrude Stein. With all her eccentricities, Miss Stein relates her visit to American shores after the popularity of an earlier volume of incoherent ramblings. However, there are some very keen observations of several leading figures of today, and in the spots where the book is understandable it is really quite funny.

Upper Mississippi, by Walter Havighurst.

The Scandinavian countries which gave the world matches and sardines (and incidentally, Garbo) also gave to America a group of immigrants who settled in the upper Mississippi Valley. It is of these picturesque people that Mr. Havighurst writes. Spiced with folklore and ancient Norse tales, the book makes for interesting as well as informative reading.

Jefferson Davis, by Robert McElroy.

Your ears ringing to the stirring strains of Dixie, you will probably lay down this book (or rather books, if you happen to delve into the second bulky volume) with the feeling of awe that accompanies the meeting of a great person. "Marse Jeff" will then seem to you a man of flesh and blood, a human being with everyday thoughts and hopes, and not merely a legendary figure of bygone days of Southern glory.

John McGrady, campus style leader, appeared in his summer clothes this week. All men students please note.

SPRING WOO DERBY

(Will Their Wooing Be A Success?)

Compiled by Emma Right

All Selections and Odds Subject to Change

Table with 4 columns: Entry, Claiming, Odds, Comment. Entries include Tom White, Horace Stubbefield, Mark Hammond, Clois Neal, H. R. Holcomb, Warren Prewitt, George Humphrey, Henry Turner, John Ricker, Jimmy Sasser, Fred Gage, Gerald Burrow, Jr.

*Woo Pitching.

1. Because of the Yale Glee Club spending the week-end in town we were unable to give you any correct odds on Frances Smithwick and other campus gals so we compelled to rule them ineligible for this Derby.

Sizing Up The Seniors

(Only thirty-nine more days till graduation! Do your exam-cramming early! Thus advises J. Q. Dunklehorn who for lo these many generations has beheld harassed seniors tottering on the brink of graduation and wishing wistfully for just one credit more to heave them over. But, believing that 'tis best to be be be jolly, Josh ignores the possibility of said seniors' camping on that brink another year and continues with his ante-mortem elegies.)

MARY THWEATT

Josh got considerably involved in Romance (capital for emphasizing) when he tried to figure whether Mary Thweatt had been with us for two or three years. Gosh! He even got back into those dark ages before Charley when Dean Page took up a lip just to tell everybody how much Mary's name suited her. But howsoever, Mary has become a well-known personality on campus as being one of AOP's claims to pulchritude, the gossip-column's main pillar, and the exponent of a new kind of ambulation known as the Thweatt glide. Mary is one of those persons whom to look upon in the midst of summer is like finding an oasis. There's such a fresh, cool air about her. Like Narcissus. Or a Coke. Or the grass just after a shower.

JANET TUCKER

We rebel at the prospect of setting down Janet Tucker in these terms: psychology assistant, president of the Episcopal Club, member of Torch, head of Athletic Association, etc. It seems to give such a lopsided view of her. Trouble is it leaves out the twinkle that is so definite a part of her personality. Does she ever fuss, complain, worry? Well, not audibly. And she does appreciate humor in any form. Josh has a secret and haunting desire to see Janet in the role of Southern belle. You know—curls, and a drop-shoulder dress with miles of swishy skirt. Sae's made for that picture. Were ever features so regular? Or eyes so blue?

ANNIE ROSE WALLACE

'Twas with a distinct pleasure that we saw Annie Rose Wallace return to our cloistered halls after an intermission filled with other institutions, travels, and much partying. But little enough have we seen of her, what with there being a dance every week-end at some university or another which she simply must attend. In fact, while she is in no sense the Betty Coed sort of girl, we'd back her any day as the typical American girl. She's got Olivia de Havilland beat a dozen ways. Fragile and feminine, Annie Rose is vibrant and energetic. Life is glorious, life is fine, says she. Which philosophy may account for the fascination she has for all, including the Oxford group and their satellites.

JAMES WATT

A local clothing firm used to send out as advertising matter a pamphlet depicting the adventures of Tim. If you ever saw it you saw a picture of James Watt. The resemblance is so

Uniontown, Alabama, The Liveliest Town In the Black Belt

The author of "Stars Fell on Alabama" once said that there were two places in the world where one could do absolutely what he pleased. One place was Paris, France, and the other was Uniontown, Alabama. This little town of nearly 2,000 staunch southerners is located in the heart of the black belt about 400 miles from Memphis. Among all of the famous things for which it is noted, perhaps the most outstanding, is that it is the home town of Jimmy Dougherty, W. J. Hearn and Jack Pilkington.

The town has a large Kraft Cheese plant and a cotton oil mill where they are perfecting a substitute for lard. According to Jimmy Dougherty, Uniontown is an old Southern stronghold filled with old homes and ancient "broken-down" aristocrats. This little town is famed for its social functions, and it is said to have the best dances in the black belt. People from miles around come to Uniontown and frequent "The Green Gables" which is the hangout for all of the blue-bloods of the town.

The fifth cleanest hotel in Alabama is located in this picturesque place. In spite of its gaily, Uniontown has many old traditions and antebellum southern customs. W. J. Hearn has to drive outside of the city limits in order to smoke a cigarette so he will not offend the mellow, old ideals of his family.

EPISCOPAL CLUB BANQUET

The Episcopal Club gave its annual spring banquet Wednesday evening, April 27, at Hotel Peabody. All arrangements for the affair were in the hands of Shepherd Tate, newly elected president of the club. After the banquet members and their guests enjoyed dancing.

Last night Prof. Tuthill left for a trip of two days to Jackson, Miss., where he will judge a competition of high school bands. He will return to the city Saturday night.

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Five Students To Be Selected For Hall Of Fame

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was King of the 1938 Carnival Court, a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, and the Southwestern track team. He was chosen for the 1938 college year book.

Jane Leavell
Jane Leavell is the president of the Woman's Undergraduate group, past president of Chi Omega sorority, a member of Torch, the Elections Commission, the Women's Panhellenic Council, Y. W. C. A., and the Student Council.

George Jennings
George Jennings is president of the S Club, past captain of the football team, a member of the Honor Council, and of Omicron Delta Kappa. He was chosen for the 1938 American College Yearbook.

Clark McDonald
Clark McDonald is president of the Student Body, president of Omicron Delta Kappa, retiring secretary of Kappa Sigma fraternity, a member of the Christian Union Cabinet, the Men's Panhellenic Council, and the Stylus Chapter of Sigma Upsilon and Who's Who in American Colleges.

Dorothy Givens
Dorothy Givens is secretary of Alpha Theta Phi, a member of the Young Women's Christian Association, the Christian Union Cabinet, Delta Delta Delta sorority, and president of Torch.

Margaret England
Margaret England was selected for the 1938 American College Yearbook, the Most Attractive girl on the campus for 1937-1938, a member of the 1937 April Fool Carnival Court and Queen of the 1938 Carnival. She was Homecoming Queen, a football sponsor, and in the Lynx Beauty section. She is a member of Alpha Theta Phi and of Chi Omega social sorority.

Lewis Donelson
Lewis Donelson is editor of the Southwestern, past president of Publications Board, vice-president of Alpha Theta Phi, a member of the Student Council, the student dance committee, the Men's Panhellenic Council, the Elections Commission, Omicron Delta Kappa, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity. He was chosen for 1938 college yearbook.

Ardelle Livesay
Ardelle Livesay is head of the non-sorority groups, honor roll student, and a member of Y. W. C. A.

Norman Shapiro
Norman Shapiro is a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, biology assistant, and is reading for honors. He was intramural director for 1937 and winner of the OKD Sophomore cup. He was chosen for 1938 college yearbook.

Y. W. C. A. Holds Meeting

Jane Bray Sings; Mrs. Howard Gives Book Review

Mrs. Frances Howard's review of American Doctor's Odyssey by Victor Heiser was the highlight of the Y. W. C. A. bi-monthly supper meeting, April 27. Jane Bray furnished further entertainment by singing an Italian song. Devotional was conducted by Mary Hunt. The meeting took place in Neely Hall.

TRI-DELTAS PLAN BARBECUE

Delta Delta Delta sorority will have an informal barbecue supper at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon. The supper will be served buffet style on the side lawn of the sorority house, and Penelope Mielenz and Kathleen Fransioli are in charge of arrangements. After the supper, the members will be entertained with group singing of a number of the Tri Delta and fraternity songs.

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Blue sugar is sweet
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Professors Disdain Spring Lethargy While They Continue Books

Spring seems not to affect the activities of our versatile faculty for their work continues. Many of our professors are beginning and others completing articles and books. A few of these are mentioned below.

Professor Lee is completing a novel on Arkansas. The central theme concerns the adolescence of a youth living in Pine Bluff.

Professor Baker will return to Reelfoot Lake to make a group of natural color films of fish, snakes, frogs, and reptiles in their natural habitat. These films will be used in the high schools and colleges of the state.

Professor John Henry (Biology) Davis will continue the biological studies of the vegetation of South Florida. This investigation is conducted under grant from the American Philosophical Society and in cooperation with the Carnegie Institute. This work will be an investigation of the role of mangrove vegetation in building land which he has carried on for a number of years. He will publish a report of this next year.

Professor McIlwaine will publish shortly a review of the Southern poor-white which was also the subject for his Doctor's thesis at the University of Chicago in the department of English.

Dean Johnson is preparing a publication dealing with America through the Essay, showing its importance in shaping life and thought in America. An article of his has been published in the Southern Review which is a critical essay on Loring's "Very Heaven."

Professor MacQueen has an article in this issue of the American Journal of Mathematics which was written with Professor E. P. Lane of the University of Chicago and dealing with "Surfaces whose asymptotic curves are twisted cubes." This summer he will publish an article on "Asymptotic Curves on a Surface", to be followed by "The Projections of the Asymptotic Curve" which will appear in the June number of the Duke Mathematical Journal.

Recital Planned For Music Week By College Choir

(Continued from Page One)
Tuthill, is a nationally known figure in musical circles, head of the Memphis College of Music, and a composer in his own right. Under his direction the choir has grown to approximately sixty members, and aids in the daily chapel exercises, the Vesper services, and gives numerous performances in the churches of Memphis and before various organizations. Last spring a short tour was made by the choir and next month another is planned to Vanderbilt and to several other parts of the state.

The college band, the other large musical organization at Southwestern, was started at about the same time as the original Glee Club in Clarksville, but then had only about twenty members in contrast to its present fifty members. Also led by Prof. Tuthill, it is very active in playing for the college athletic events and participates in the Christmas and Cotton Carnival parades of the city. The band will play at the Strawberry Festival in Humboldt, Tennessee, on May 6.

PROF. TUTHILL SPEAKS

Prof. Burnet C. Tuthill, director of music at Southwestern and also of the Memphis College of Music, spoke to members of the Tuesday Study Club this week. The meeting was held at the Memphis Country Club, with Mrs. W. W. Robinson, president, presiding.

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Press Association Officers



New officers of the Mississippi Valley Press Association lost little time taking over the direction of the association. Edgar Luton, Tech High School editor, newly elected president, and Miss Nancy Morrow, Little Rock, vice president, checked plans for the coming year.

LOOT . . . From the Exchange Desk

Two students of Washington and Jefferson College phoned the Czechoslovakian embassy in Washington late one night and offered the services of the Thomas Jefferson Brigade, supposedly composed of 200 men and 60 horses, to the Czechs for the purpose of "repelling the invasion of the Huns." Next day they received a telegram from the Czechoslovakian embassy which read, "Offer greatly appreciated. Can you come here to discuss plans?" The bewildered pair rallied, and set about signing up 150 other students. The group adopted as their uniform a blazing red shirt, to "enrage and dazzle Hitler."

Add Facts:
Macalester College Coeds believe that the eds should shorten their trousers, lengthen their coat-tails, and, in other words, make male dress more distinctive. . . . University of Detroit students have scheduled an intercol-

WILLIAM BLUE HONORED
William Blue, who received his B.A. from Southwestern in 1936, has been awarded an honor fellowship for advanced study of international relations at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Medford, Mass. Mr. Blue received an M.A. at Vanderbilt in 1937, and this year has been an advanced student at the Fletcher School.

Lucille Wood, class of '36, and "Miss Southwestern" that year, is a recent graduate of Miller-Hawkins Business College. She was given a position with the National Bank of Commerce immediately upon graduation.

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legiate turtle race. . . . Grades are the greatest sources of joy or gloom, while dates are tenth in the list of emotion producers. Laughter has a 400-1 edge over tears. They cry less than once every 20 days, but they laugh at least 20 times a day. . . . Evansville College freshmen defeated the seniors in a true-false quiz. . . . The game of football existed in England as early as 1175. . . . 80 per cent of Beloit College's men liked their eggs fried. Is that enough?

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Press Convention Has 5th Conclave

Edgar Luton Elected President; Ruth Anders Wins Prize For Best Story

The fifth annual convention of the Mississippi Valley Press Association met on the campus last Friday and Saturday with over 225 delegates from 45 high schools present. Students from Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas, and Alabama took part in the panel discussions and the lectures by members of the Memphis Commercial Appeal and the Memphis Press-Scimitar.

Edgar Luton, Tech High School, Memphis, was elected president of the 1938 convention, succeeding Albert Raymond, Little Rock, Arkansas. The vice president for next year will be Nancy Morrow, of Little Rock High School. The officers were elected at the final meeting Saturday at luncheon.

First place in the news writing contest was won by Ruth Anders, of Meridian, Miss., and Marjorie Moorhead, of Little Rock, won second.

The judging of the papers was in five sections so that each paper had an even chance in its group. The following were winners: Class 1, weekly paper, Little Rock High School Tiger; Class 2, bi-weekly, Pine Bluff, Ark., Pine Cone; Class 3, monthlies, Bartlett High School, Tenn.; Class 4, mimeograph sheets, Luxora, Ark., Panther; Class 5, columns in town paper, Halls, Tenn., Our Reminder.

DEAN JOHNSON REVIEWS BOOK

Dean A. Theodore Johnson of Southwestern reviewed the book, "Madame Curie", Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Willis C. Campbell, 32 Morningside Park.

The review was sponsored by the Church School of Grace Episcopal Church. Mrs. Charles S. Peete was in charge of ticket sales.

Evils must be cured by their contraries.—John Jewel.

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If you are a male student between the ages 17 and 24 and don't have any idea how to idle away this summer, here's a suggestion that might interest you:

The Citizens' Military Training Camp will be held this summer from June 16 to July 15 at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia. The government pays all necessary expenses, including transportation fares to and from camp, and, in addition, a salary to all those attending.

The camp routine follows this general plan: mornings are devoted to military training; afternoons are devoted to swimming, baseball, marksmanship, and other forms of athletics, with afternoon full-dress parades twice a week; evenings are devoted to rest, stunt programs, musical get-togethers, and dances.

For application blanks, and further information, see Colonel Wm. J. Bacon at the Court House, who has been appointed Shelby County representative for the C. M. T. Camp.

The Stylus chapter of Sigma Upsilon met Thursday night in the Bell Room. Mrs. Virginia Frazier Boyle, short story writer, was the speaker.

Anybody who thinks that they can write gossip please see the editor.

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Lynx Will Face Sewanee Tigers In Track Meet

Southwestern Handicapped By Smith's Injury

TEAM IS UNDEFEATED

Hylton Niell May Be Entered In 100-Yard Dash

Coach Chicken High takes his undefeated Lynx track squad to Sewanee tomorrow to meet the Sewanee Tigers in what should prove to be Southwestern's stiffest test thus far this season. Last year, Sewanee gave the Lynx their fiercest tussle.

Southwestern moves against the Tigers with ace dash-man Gaylon Smith limping with an injured knee. Smith injured his knee against Arkansas State in Jonesboro, Ark., last Saturday while pole-vaulting. It is the same knee that was injured two years ago on the gridiron. High insists that Smith will be in shape to run tomorrow but, nevertheless, he has been teaming Jimmie Sasser and Hylton Neill in the hundred-yard dash in practice this week. Neill was timed in the event twice Wednesday afternoon and was clocked in 10.6 and 10.8 seconds.

Neill promises to develop into the Lynx' handy-andy man. High put Neill into the mile last Saturday to make elongated Henry Turner shake a leg. The idea produced results, too. For Turner turned in a 4.53 mile, his best time in competition this season. Neill was also entered in the two-mile run against the Indians and emerged victorious.

Orley Nettles, who has been whipping the javelin straight and far in practice this week, has also been doing some fancy high jumping. Orley's method is quite unorthodox but he gets results. He doesn't do any of these celebrated rolls; he just backs off, takes a short dash and jumps. He almost steps over the bar.

If Smith is unable to compete against the Tigers, Southwestern's lone hope in the discus and shot-put will be Captain Will Rhea Winfrey. Winfrey has been getting 46 feet regularly in the shot this season but his performance in the discus has been spotty. Last year, Winfrey staged a hard battle with "Red" Davis for first honors in this event, with Davis coming out on top by a shade. Winfrey threw the discus around 130 feet with consistency.

The same team that made the trip to Jonesboro last week will probably go to Sewanee, with the addition of Bob Porter.

Letter To Editor

Note: The Sou'wester does not necessarily endorse any of the sentiments appearing below. These merely reflect their writer's opinions.

Dear Editor:

Upon entering the library on Tuesday, we encountered a fearful monstrosity called a "goop", accompanied by a full description of the animal and finally the pointed question; "Are you a goop?" "Goop", indeed! When we had read the sign thoroughly, our first thought was that "goops" are truly in existence, that quiet is not respected in the library, and that only those who do not fully appreciate the use of the library do anything to aggravate the situation. After having considered at some length that something should be done to alleviate matters, we began to wonder what the general effects of the sign would be. We are inclined to believe that such an un-subtle warning as this would tend to provoke a laugh on a subject of considerable gravity rather than produce the desired psychological effect of serious attention. To assume that college students are capable of childish reactions of this sort is to be in error. Also there is to be taken into account the impression visitors to the college will have when they discover the juvenility of its "official" notices. The "goop" might well be classified with such oddities as the "O-filler", "Pencil Muncher", "Phone-booth Artist" and others symptomatic of jangled nerves according to high-pressure advertising, but we can scarcely carry the analogy so far as to say the effects are one and the same.

We heartily agree with the Sou'wester in its reiterations that the library staff is worthy of praise for its efficiency, but whence cometh this? Respectfully,

ROBERT WATTS.

Sidelines

By THOMAS PAPPAS

TRACK TEAM

—What with two convincing victories already in hand, this year's Lynx track team seems to be following the example of last year's undefeated squad. With three more meets carded, including tomorrow's get-together with Sewanee, Southwestern has a fine chance to duplicate last year's performance.

Coach Chicken High's men are fast rounding into tip-top condition and should come away with the Cotton Carnival Invitation crown for the second year in succession. There were several sneering grins last year when the Lynx entered the Cotton Carnival meet. Indiana was heavily favored. But when the totals were added up it was Southwestern who was on top.

While we're on the subject of track, we'd like to suggest that McKay Boswell be tried in the hundred yard dash. McKay runs the legs off his competitors in the 220, so why not the 100?

TENNIS TEAM

—Our racquetees are away on a tour of Middle Tennessee, but shortly after their return will come the Tennessee Intercollegiate Tournament. Southwestern is defending champion and we wouldn't be at all surprised if Southwestern made the same grand slam this year as last. Remember last year? The Lynx were rated as only an in-and-out sort of team. Then came the state tourney, and Southwestern brought back everything but the Knoxville courts.

CHAMPION WHITE

—Did you know Tom White is Southern tennis champ? Well, it's true. At least it is in Jonesboro, Ark. Just ask the Arkansas State tennis team. As Waddy West tells it, White defeated the number one State player at Jonesboro last Saturday. It seems this number one Arkansas State guy is considered practically invincible over there. When White trounced the lad so thoroughly, a rumor suddenly sprang up that Tom was Southern champion. And so Southwestern is once again the home of a celebrated athletic hero.

Defer no time, delays have dangerous ends.—Shakespeare.

Virginia Mangum has been added to the sports staff of the Sou'wester.

Lynx Raquetmen Make Road Trip

Will Meet Vanderbilt, Sewanee, and Cumberland; White To Play No. 1

The Southwestern tennis team No. 1 left yesterday for Vanderbilt. They played a match with the Commodore tennisers there yesterday afternoon. Today they move on to Lebanon, Tenn., to play Cumberland University.

Those making the trip with Coach Paul Hug are Tom White, Charles Floyd, Macon Smith, and Billy Murrell. The team members have been playing matches among themselves this week to get in shape for the road trip this week-end. Tom White will continue in the number one spot with Floyd, Smith and Murrell following in order. The doubles teams are composed of White and Murrell, and Smith and Floyd.

Tomorrow the Lynx move on Sewanee to play the Tigers on their home court. The team will be joined by George Futris and Waddy West, number five and six respectively. West and Futris will go up with the track team. The Tigers are led by Alex Guerry who lost to Dunlap Cannon in the finals of the state intercollegiate meet last year.

Thus far this year Southwestern has lost only one match, the first of the season, Mississippi State. The Lynx boast three wins to offset the lone defeat. The latest win was at the expense of Arkansas State last Saturday, in Jonesboro, Southwestern winning 6 to 0.

Lynx Softballers Lose

Drop Two Games To Arkansas State By Scores 13-8, 17-1

The newly formed Southwestern softball team bowed to the Arkansas State Indians in a doubleheader Wednesday afternoon, 13 to 8, and 17 to 1. Lack of team work and loose fielding cost the Lynx the first game, and lack of batting punch as well as loose fielding lost the nightcap.

Coach Paul Hug chose his team from the six squads in the intramural league. The Lynx repay the Indian visit next Wednesday when they journey to Jonesboro for another doubleheader.

Nervousness and lack of control by Pitcher Jud McKellar turned the tide against Southwestern early in the game and though the Lynx went to the front in the fourth inning, the Indians broke out with a rash of hits in the fifth to score seven runs and sew up the game.

Arkansas State scored two runs in the first inning of the nightcap to gain a lead they never relinquished. Nine runs in the third shattered all hope of a Lynx victory. Pyne Tucker started the game for Southwestern but was relieved by Joe Sarafian in the third. Both Tucker and Sarafian were wild, and errors by their teammates at crucial moments ran the Indian score up into big figures.

Alpha Theta Phi will meet today in the Bell Room. The executive chairman for next year will be chosen at this time.

Non-Frats Gain Second In Race

Beat K.A.'s 16-10 For 4th Victory; S.A.E.'s Still Undefeated In Softball Tourney

Sigma Alpha Epsilon, with five victories and no defeats to their credit, remained at the top of the intramural softball league this week. NonFraternity, with a 16 to 10 triumph over Kappa Alpha, Tuesday afternoon, further entrenched themselves in second place. Bill Porter did the twirling for the NonFrats, with Pyne Tucker on the mound for the K.A.'s.

Kappa Sigma unleashed a flurry of base-hits against Alpha Tau Omega Monday afternoon to win their first game of the season, 18 to 6. Joe Sarafian pitched steady ball for the Kappa Sigs while his teammates were hitting Charlie King of the A.T.O.'s at will. In the second game of the day, Kappa Alpha turned back Sigma Nu, 10 to 4. Pyne Tucker pitched his K.A. team to victory over "Dub" Worthington.

League Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
Sigma Alpha Epsilon.....	5	0	.1000
NonFraternity	4	1	.8000
Kappa Alpha	3	2	.6000
Sigma Nu	1	4	.2000
Alpha Tau Omega.....	1	4	.2000
Kappa Sigma—(tsk, tsk) 1	5		.167

Senior class members should not forget to order their invitations before tomorrow. Prices are 50c for leather back invitations and 35c for cardboard ones.

Intercollegiate Meet Here

Annual State Meet Will Be Held On Southwestern Courts

Southwestern will be host to the State Intercollegiate Tennis meet this year. Last year the meet was held in Knoxville. The Lynx team captured the titles in both events with Dunlap Cannon winning the singles and teaming with Woody Butler to cop the doubles as well. The fine showing of the rest of the team assured Southwestern the team title. Other members were Macon Smith and Tom White, who are the mainstays of the team this year.

This year the meet will be held on the Southwestern courts. Colleges from all over the state will send representatives. Sewanee, led by Alex Guerry, Vanderbilt, and Tennessee constitute the main threats to the Lynx supremacy.

Prof. Peyton Rhodes has announced that the college will again hold the southern junior and boys' tennis championships. Plans are already under way for this event which will be held, starting June 14.

Last year Billy McGehee won the junior title and Pud Floyd the boys'.

The tennis team will meet Arkansas State on the Southwestern courts next Tuesday afternoon. There will be six singles and three doubles matches.

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