

District Conclave Of SN To Meet Here Tomorrow

Sewell and Tomlinson To Be Honored

5 CHAPTERS ATTEND Program Will Include Dance And Banquet

Epsilon Sigma chapter of Sigma Nu fraternity will be host to the district convention of the fraternity at Southwestern tomorrow. Five other chapters are included in the district: Sigma chapter at Vanderbilt; Beta Omicron at the University of the South at Seawane; Gamma Iota at the University of Kentucky; Epsilon Eta at the University of Tennessee, and Epsilon Xi at the University of Mississippi.

Two national officers of the Sigma Nu will attend the sessions of the convention. Malcolm Sewell of Indianapolis, Indiana, general secretary of Sigma Nu, will be the honor guest of the conclave and George E. Tomlinson, district inspector, will be present. Thirty delegates from the visiting chapters are expected to attend.

The convention program includes a business meeting and a formal banquet to be followed by dancing. The business meeting is scheduled for 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Steve Frazier, president of the convention, will preside. Fraternity problems such as rushing, scholarship, and Hell Week will be discussed.

The banquet will be held at the Hotel Peabody at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Sewell will give the principal address, and Mr. Tomlinson will present the cup awarded at each district convention to the chapter making the most progress throughout the year. The commanders of the chapters at the colleges included in the district will outline the work of each chapter for the year. They are: James Lanier of Vanderbilt, William Cochran, Jr., of the University of the South, Charles Maddox of the University of Kentucky, J. Spencer Little of the University of Tennessee, and John Ricker of Southwestern.

Following the banquet, the members will attend the dancing in the Continental room of the Peabody. Among the members of the active chapter at Southwestern who are planning to attend are: John Ricker, commander, with Elise Smithwick; McKay Boswell, lieutenant commander, with Carol Krausnick; Sam Mays, recorder, with Sara Powell; Steve Frazier, treasurer, with Margaret Kyle; Billy Smith, chaplain, with Marian Tucker, Al Wunderlich with Marjorie Jennings, Edward Martin with Jean Reeves, James Jamieson with June Taylor, Barney Gallagher with Ellen Bronsing, and James Breyspraak with Elizabeth Jones.

To Select Miss Memphis

Winner to Have Chance to Compete in National Beauty Contest

The Memphis Cotton Carnival Association is sponsoring a contest for the selection of Miss Memphis. The winner will be given a trip probably to Atlantic City, N. J., to compete in the contest for the selection of Miss America. If this is impossible a trip to Hollywood, California, will be substituted.

To be eligible for the contest the girl must be single, between the ages of 16-25, and live within the city limits. In order to enter the applicant must register at the Cotton Carnival headquarters at 78 Madison.

They are very anxious to have some girls from Southwestern enter. So all beauties take notice.

PROF. TUTHILL'S SYMPHONY

On Monday night, April 25, Prof. Burnet Tuthill's composition, an Overture for a Symphonic Band will be played by the Rochester University band of the Eastman School at 7:30 over the NBC Blue Network. This work, which was composed by Prof. Tuthill last summer, will be the opening number on the program, which is one of a series in the Festival of American Music.

Southwestern Frosh Is Budding Literary

William Lowe, Southwestern freshman, seems to be a promising young writer. He has had several stories accepted for publication. Among them is a two-minute story for Liberty, popular light fiction magazine. This is scheduled for print soon.

While convalescing from an attack of typhoid fever last fall, Lowe employed his time at the useful hobby of writing. Out of curiosity he sent his first effort to Street and Smith. This was a novel, *Welcome Home*, which was accepted and a check sent in return. Encouraged with success he sent some of his later efforts to magazines for publication with varying results.

At present Lowe is working on a mystery story, *Death Comes to Keyne's Landing*. Perhaps with collegiate experience behind him he will have even greater success.

Lowe began writing in high school at Pine Bluff, Arkansas. He was editor of the high school paper, *The Pine Cone*. He came to Southwestern in February of this year.

Jackson New Head Of Christian Union

Bruce Crill and Harriet Pond Also Elected As New Officers In Recent Election

George Jackson was unanimously elected president of the Christian Union Cabinet for the coming year at their meeting last Tuesday night in the Bell Room of Neely Hall. Bruce Crill was elected vice-president, and Harriet Pond was elected secretary.

Retiring officers are Herbert Bingham, president; George Jackson, vice-president, and Dorothy Givens, secretary.

The following new members were introduced and welcomed to membership: Betsy Fowler and Marjorie Devall from the Y. W. C. A. Cabinet, and Wallace Mayton and Allen Craft as new officers of the Men's Bible Class.

Other members of the Cabinet are Clark McDonald, Mary Hunt, Emmie Vida Slaughter, Betty Wells, Elizabeth Cobb, Sam Hill, H. R. Holcomb, George Humphreys, Sam Patterson, Henry Mobley, Janet Tucker, Bob Montgomery, Marion Dickson, and John Young.

Bruce Crill was appointed chairman of a committee consisting of John Young, Wallace Mayton, and Bob Montgomery to make plans for the annual gridiron banquet sponsored by the Christian Union. The banquet is scheduled for sometime next week.

Jackson, a sophomore, is representative from his class on the Cabinet, a member of the Sou'wester staff, a member of the Southwestern Players, and secretary of the Kappa Sigma fraternity. Crill is vice-president of the Ministerial Club, a member of the Student Service Club, a member of the varsity track squad, and a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity. Miss Pond is vice-president of the Y. W. C. A., a member of the college choir, and a member of Chi Omega sorority.

Harvard Law School Offers Scholarship

All the college seniors in the Southeast are eligible to compete for a \$300 scholarship in the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration for 1938-39.

The award will be made on a basis of scholastic record, financial need, and recommendations as to the applicant's general character. The candidate must be a college graduate, either of the 1938 class or of some previous year.

The scholarship will supply the winner with nearly one-fourth of his total financial needs for the year. In addition to the scholarship, it is possible for a first year student in the Business School to borrow \$300 from the University Loan Fund.

Further information may be secured by writing Prof. L. E. Campbell, School of Business Administration, Emory University, Ga. May 15 is the deadline for applications.

STUDENT REPORTER RECALLS FOUR PAST PRESS CONVENTIONS

By CLAUDIA YERGER

Another convention, the fifth of the Mississippi Valley Press Association, opens at Southwestern today. Prof. A. S. McIlwaine originated the idea of the association to further interest in and promote better high school papers. It was organized with the approval of Dr. Charles E. Diehl.

The first convention, sponsored by the Southwestern Press Club, was held in March, 1934. It was heralded as a huge success. Fifty-one delegates representing 28 papers in the Tri-States attended and formulated plans for the permanent organization. The 28 schools which joined that convention became the charter members of the association, admitting new members each succeeding year.

Paul Pierce, editor of the "Pica" of Greenville, Miss., was elected the first president. Mary Maxwell Lynch, Pine Bluff, was elected vice-president; and Eldon Roark of the Press-Scimitar, and David Bloom, Harry Martin, and W. C. Teague of the Commercial Appeal.

The Greenville "Pica" won first place at the second convention among the class "A" papers. The winner in the supplement division was the "Maroon and White" of New Albany. Andrew Myers from Tech High was elected president; Josephine Abbott of New Albany, vice-president; and Jo Whitley of Knoxville, secretary-treasurer.

The 1936 convention, instead of listening to addresses by local journalists, was divided into discussion groups led by members of the Sou'wester staff. It passed a resolution to have it go on record that that convention believed high school papers should be free from faculty supervision.

A forty per cent increase in attendance was recorded at the 1937 convention, when the largest number of delegates in the history of the organization attended representing 22 high schools in Missouri, Arkansas, Mississippi, and Tennessee. David Hill of Corinth, Miss., was elected president, and Albert Raymond of Little Rock, Arkansas, was elected vice-president.

In Class I, the first prize of \$5.00 was awarded to the "Blue and White" of Knoxville, and the second prize to the "Spotlight" of Clarksdale, Miss. The Paragould "Echo" won first prize in Class II, with Humes High School of Memphis winning second. Ripley High School of Ripley, Miss., took first place in Class III.

Miss Meredith Moorhead, Little Rock. The award for general excellence was won by the Paragould High School "Echo", of which Mr. Royal Adams was editor.

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Gridiron Banquet Will Be Thursday

Christian Union Cabinet To Hold Annual Banquet For Men And Phoney Elections

The annual gridiron banquet sponsored by the Southwestern Christian Union Cabinet and attended by all men students will be held next Thursday, April 28, at 6:30 p.m. in Neely Hall.

The usual phoney elections will be the highlight of the meeting. Nominations will be made for such lofty and coveted titles as ugliest mug, duckiest duck, dopest dope, and other characteristic appellations. Various groups and organizations on the campus are preparing to get their candidates before the electorate. Some are planning revenge on some of their pet "hates" and others are anxious to get their friends with peculiar characteristics in the limelight.

Music by a well-known collegiate orchestra and other special entertainment has been planned. Those in charge of arrangements include Bruce Crill, John Young, Wallace Mayton, and Bob Montgomery.

S. A. E. Initiates Six

Sam Prest Presides at Ceremony Held in Lodge April 12

Sigma Alpha Epsilon initiated six men at their meeting on April 12. These men were Claude Brown, Clarendon, Ark.; Henri Watson, Lexington, Miss.; William Boothe, Allan Fisher, Overton Miller, and James Taylor, Memphis, Tenn.

Sam Prest presided at the ritual service. John Patton was in charge of the arrangements for the initiation. The house was decorated for the occasion. Following the members adjourned to the Pig'n Whistle for refreshments. The new members were the guests of the active chapter.

KAPPA ALPHA SPONSORS PARTY

Kappa Alpha fraternity sponsored a benefit bridge party last Tuesday night at the Nineteenth Century Club. The party was under the direction of the Mother's group of the Alumni of Memphis.

About eighty tables attended and prizes were awarded for each table. The purpose of the party was to raise funds for the Kappa Alpha spring formal dance. George Griesbeck and Warren Prewitt were in charge of the arrangements for the affair. Refreshments were served to the guests during the course of the evening.

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New Journal Out By First Of May

Student, Alumni Contributions Will Feature New Issue; Largest In Years

The Journal, Southwestern literary magazine, will be published and available for all students during the first week of May, H. R. Holcomb, editor, announced. The 1938 issue, largest in several years, will contain about 100 pages, with the proportion between alumni and student contributions being approximately equal.

Three critical essays by students deal with Paul Green, John Crowe Ransom, William Faulkner, relating the writers and their works to their southern background. Of the six short stories included at least four reflect life in southern regions, William McBurney's being laid in the Louisiana bayou country, Maynard Dabbs' in the hills of northern Alabama. Other student contributions consist of several poems, a one-act play, and familiar essays.

The Journal is instituting a new feature, using the writings of alumni. Two articles by Rhodes scholars, Rodney Baine and Earl McGehee, look at Oxford from opposite poles and place very different values on a scholarship there. Henry Oliver has a short essay on southern economic conditions as well as a group of poems, while Clark Porteous gives an experience gained from his work on a Memphis newspaper. There will be contributions by several other alumni.

The Stylus chapter of Sigma Upsilon is sponsoring the Journal editorially. Prof. A. S. McIlwaine is acting as faculty adviser.

New Sou'wester Office

Recent Addition Is Now Ready for Use; Garage Remodeled

The addition to the Sou'wester office is ready for occupation. This addition consists of a new room made from the old garage adjoining the office. This has been converted into another office by closing the front and opening a door in the partition between the two rooms. The new office will contain a desk for the use of the editor of the Annual. Also, it has two additional typewriter desks for the use of the Sou'wester staff.

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150 ARE EXPECTED

Tour of Commercial Appeal And Dance Planned

The fifth annual Mississippi Valley High School Press Association convention opened this morning with registration in Palmer Hall of approximately 150 editors and staff members of Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Georgia high school papers. At lunch the delegates will be welcomed by Dean Theodore A. Johnson and appointment of committees and other arrangements will be made.

The first active part of the convention program will be an open forum in Hardie Auditorium this afternoon, presided over by Lewis Donelson, editor of the Sou'wester. Among those who will speak at the forum are Luther Southworth, copy editor; Clark Porteous, reporter; and Mervin Rosenbush, news photographer, all of the Memphis Press-Scimitar. A convention banquet at 6:30 in Neely Hall, at which E. J. Meeman, editor of the Press-Scimitar, will make an address, a tour through the plant of the Commercial Appeal, and a dance at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon House given in honor of the delegates by the Publications Board will conclude the day's activities.

Prof. A. S. McIlwaine will preside over the open forum in Hardie Auditorium at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. At this forum Ted Northington, Walter Stewart, and W. O. Sturdivant of the Memphis Commercial Appeal will discuss the sports, features, and advertising phases of journalism. Following the forum, the delegates will divide for group meetings in journalistic problems to be held in Palmer Hall and the Science building by members of the Sou'wester staff. Leaders of the groups and their topics are Lewis Donelson, editorials and editorial policy; Edward McCormick, and Charles Freeburg, business management; Thomas Pappas, staff selection and promotion; William McBurney and Rose Lynn Barnard, writing problems.

The convention closes with a luncheon at 1:30 Saturday in Neely Hall with reports of committees, election of officers, and awarding by Prof. A. S. McIlwaine of prizes for the two best convention news stories and for the best high school papers. Delegates will write news stories covering the Friday session of the convention which will be judged by the editor and associate editors of the Sou'wester. Judges for the best high school edition are W. C. Teague, editorial writer; Gerald Dearing, news editor; and J. O. Carley, managing editor, all of the Commercial Appeal.

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Welcome To The Press Convention Delegates

Today the fifth annual convention of the Mississippi Valley Press Association begins. It is a pleasure and a privilege to the college and the staff of the Sou'wester to entertain these high school editors. We feel that by our help the convention is made possible. This convention enables the high school papers to send representatives to learn from the experience of their fellow editors valuable lessons which will help them improve their papers. Secondly, they are able to hear newspaper men with years of experience. These men give talks on matters which are of vital interest and concern to the delegates. Lastly, everyone seems to have a good time.

The convention is prepared by the Publications Board and Professor McIlwaine. Therefore, the students have very little to do with the actual work of the convention. But I have talked to several students now in Southwestern who in past years have attended the meetings. The consensus of opinion among them was that the friendliness of the students contributed more than anything else to their good time. Many were influenced to come to Southwestern by this very fact.

We know that we don't have to ask the students to be kind and courteous to these delegates. But if the students realize who these guests are and remember your past courtesy, the success of the convention will be assured.

Seniors Need More Time

Now that the time is drawing near for the seniors to graduate it seems that none of them can find enough time to do all of their work. This situation has been a puzzle to us for some time. Actually, seniors should have more leisure time than any other class. Towards the end of the last year in college the student needs as much spare time as he can find.

But under the system at Southwestern these seniors must be continually busy with extra-curricular activities. It is only natural that the graduating class should be the largest participator in such. However, they need not continue so long in their work.

Under the arrangement at present the elections and selections for the various positions for next year are not held until the middle of May. Therefore, all the present (shall we say) officeholders must remain at the job until just before exams. Likewise, the new officeholders do not have an opportunity for acclimating themselves with their work until the next year. This is particularly shortsighted because they do not get the advantage of the experience of their predecessors. For if the term of office ended sooner every new man or woman could be well adjusted to his position by the end of the year.

At many colleges the practice of having the new officeholders take over around Easter has been adopted. This seems a satisfactory method. It certainly allows the seniors to finish the term in easy fashion. And it does not inconvenience any of those concerned.

Perhaps it could be arranged so that the elections for the new year could be held just after the end of the first report period. This arrangement should certainly apply to all student body offices, to the editor of the Sou'wester, to the presidents of the various groups or organizations on the campus and perhaps to those fraternities and sororities who do not follow this practice at present. This would prevent the retiring seniors from having such a big say in the affairs of the next year. It would give the new officeholders time to learn their job. And it would give the seniors more time to do their work.

Sizing Up The Seniors

(Spring, grumbles Joshua Q. Dunklehorn, is ruining his journalistic career. Reason being that with warm weather fires become both unnecessary and undesirable. And how, he asks, can you have fireside talks with no fires? But, nearing the end of his literary chore, he huddles over a few dying embers, rakes out a fading memory and blows upon same with these results. Carry on!)

MACON SMITH

Grace, skill, and charm spell Macon Smith in Josh's language. And if you suggest that these are not masculine virtues, run—don't walk—to the nearest tennis court. That's where the younger of the inimitable Smith brothers shows to best advantage. Tennis is his racket. (Quick while you're recovering from that) Macon is eligible for Uncle J. D.'s tin medal presented bi-centennially to the Best Dressed Man on the campus. Maybe it's not even what he wears, but the way he wears it. The only thing that equals the smoothness of his appearance is the smoothness of his chatter. The consensus of opinion is, to-wit: Macon is a swell fellow! An SAE, he is an N. Y. A. worker.

ANNE SPENCE

If anyone is comparable to M. Smith in the matter of correct, neat attire that person is Anne Bonner Spence, formerly of Sweetbriar and Murfreesboro, now of Southwestern and Memphis. Dark hair and dark eyes and an "air" are distinctive Spence characteristics. Also a funny habit of chewing the corner of her mouth and twisting her back curls like anything when she is concentrating. Once in a while there is a hazy look in those brown eyes which means that Anne is wondering will she make five A's or only—shame to admit—four A's and an ignominious B. Usually it's the former, which put Anne in Alpha Theta Phi. She is also a member of Kappa Delta and of the Spanish Club.

MARGARET STOCKARD

Baby blue dresses, ringlet curls, hair ribbons—ah, the Eternal Feminine? NO! IT's Margaret Stockard Uncle Josh is rhapsodizing about. She who has an almost-lisp, loves kittens, and goes in for psychology. Can you imagine—she wants to be a school teacher, because she also loves kids. Her present avocation is library assistance. Her favorite sport, tennis. Her favorite memory—a tender romance with Clark. Her favorite organizations, AOPi and the Episcopal Club.

BERNADINE TAYLOR

One of our biggest and boldest football players was heard to remark with spirit one day that Bernadine Taylor was the only real lady he knew. Which could have been a slam at his lady friends, but which was anyhow a very fine compliment to Bernie. And Uncle Josh agrees that Tri-Delt's outgoing president is the acme of propriety. She doesn't smoke, drink, cuss, chew, pet. She is a dyed-in-the-wool Democrat, a 100% Southerner, an I-Should-Not-Be-Moved Presbyterian, and a whole-hearted Southwesterner. When she pledges her loyalty to anything, ole Man Debbil herself couldn't make her say a disloyal word. She won't even let you be catty about a friend of hers when she's around. Besides having been a football sponsor and a member of the Carnival Court, Bernadine has been a member of the Honor Council, the Elections Commission, the Panhellenic Council (she's prexy of that, too), Torch, Student Council, etc. Bernie has dimples and a worried look, a little-girl voice and a legion of admirers.

LINDA TERRY

Linda Catherine Terry has never half-heartedly supported anything. Be it AOPi, Cobb, or the Quota System—all of which things she has fought and shouted for—she is ready to see the issue through to the finish. Let an old man advise you, my errant children, and don't ever get Linda angry! While, unmolested, she is as quiet and docile as her soft Southern name suggests, upset she is all fury and flame. Maturity has settled becomingly and early on Linda, and only her short-cut tousled hair seems unready to take on dignity. Uncle Josh chuckles over

the way Linda mothers all her young sorority sisters, just as if she had passed along the College Way before. P. S.: Remember the Terry and Terry corporation—now gone with the wind o'er the Lee?

JACK TERRY

Last year Uncle Joshua Dunk was informed by Rebecca, his trusty tattler, that there would arrive on the scene a young man of personable appearance, extensive travels, unusual intelligence, and so on, unbelievably. Name of said paragon was Jack Terry. J. D. looked him up, found him in tweeds and an SAE pin. His casual air and nice smile looked more Princetonian than Southwestern, and the impression on the local lasses was instantaneous. Last year the effect hit several persons, but woo-derby bets favored a lovely little brunette. This year Jack has found the One Girl—and oddly enough, she's not the brunette after all. We've heard it said that behind his blue eyes and under his brown thatch are long serious thoughts on How to Reform the World. And say we, more power to the thought! Yet Josh thinks had he Jack's looks, travels, brains, motah, etc., etc., he'd be leery of reforming anything.

NELL THOMPSON

Measure all nose elevations, and you'll find that the one tilted at a forty-five degree angle decorates little Nell Thompson's pretty face. It's remarkable that a girl who looks so much like your favorite kid sister can be so dignified and aloof. Southern as her drawl are Nell's aristocratic ideas, and without being snobbish she can impress you with those ideas at a glance. Tri-Delt quite fittingly entered Nell in the recent beauty contest, because her fresh and blooming skin, her pert features, and her lovely chestnut brown hair and eyes are charming. Nell is very interested in dramatics, belongs to a national drama group, to the Players and the Proscenium Guild. She also sings and has been in the choir. In her three years at Southwestern she has won many honors, including secretary-treasurer of Senior Class, membership in Tri-Delta and STAB.

Letters To The Editor

Mr. Lewis Donelson, Editor, The Sou'wester, Southwestern, Memphis, Tenn.

Dear Sir: Returning to college after a vacation is usually a boring and unpleasant procedure. Consequently it was a decidedly pleasant surprise to return Tuesday to an unusually interesting chapel program. I refer to the speech of Professor C. L. Townsend concerning the present war in Spain.

It was a real privilege to hear Professor Townsend speak. I was more moved and more instructed than I have been by the perfunctory reading of Scripture and more perfunctory praying. Would that Professor Townsend's practice were more universally followed.

Yet the Professor presented an argument, and arguments must admit of exceptions. Mine comes from the implication that the soldiers of the Rebel forces are the agents of Christ. It would seem that the good professor has forgotten the precepts which are taught in Freshman Bible: Love your enemies. Do good unto them that hate you. Blessed are the meek. If a man strike you on one cheek, turn the other also. Possibly the Insurgents are doing these? Possibly, but reports come of Loyalist dead, and men do not die at the hands of those who turn the other cheek.

I am not defending the Loyalist armies, nor am I upholding communism, atheism and all of the other mistakes of some of the Loyalists. I am merely taking issue with the implication that men of war can be soldiers of Christ. "I am come that ye may have LIFE", said Jesus, and no man who takes life can be truthfully called a soldier of His. I hardly think that Jesus would have condoned the bombing of civilians in Madrid and other towns, nor do I believe that he

DID YOU KNOW THAT? George Griesbeck was a cousin of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon baseball team. Ask George. Courses are not always easier the second time. Ask Sam Prest. Women are Fickle. Ask the editor.

Military strategy—Germans name their battleships after jokes so the English won't get 'em.

included in his blessing of the peacemakers those who would preserve peace by murdering their opponents. Really, it wasn't the cross of Jesus which led the way into Teruel, but a squad of automatic riflemen who weren't turning the other cheek.

It is interesting to note that most foreign news correspondents are agreed that the Insurgents could not have carried on the war without aid from Italy and Germany, because they could not get Spanish recruits. It is indeed a strange attitude for the "militant Protestant" Professor to hold in advocating the impression upon a people of a government distasteful to them, sponsored and controlled by two foreign powers both hostile to the church.

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Noted Reporters Plan Discussions For Conference

Newsmen Of Local Papers Will Lead Discussions

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Guest Journalists Feature Two Open Forums

Speakers and judges for the Mississippi Valley High School Press Association convention this year include ten members of the Memphis Commercial Appeal and Press-Scimitar staffs. At the Friday afternoon open forum Clark Porteous, Luther Southworth, and Mervin Rosenbush of the Press-Scimitar will lead the discussions.

Clark Porteous attended Southwestern several years ago, was a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, the Sigma Upsilon, the Hall of Fame, and set the college record for the one-mile run. He was editor of the Sou'wester in 1934 and, after graduating, became a member of the Press-Scimitar reporter staff. He has covered such important events as the Tupelo tornado, the 1937 flood, the recent Rhodes tragedy at Marion, Arkansas, the grand jury affair at Jackson, Tenn., and made a national scoop of the crash of the Southwestern airliner in Arkansas. His wife, the former Miss Elizabeth Collier, is religious editor of the Press-Scimitar. His speech will deal with reporting.

Luther Southworth was also editor of the Sou'wester, for four years, 1925-1929. Since then he has been copy editor on the Press-Scimitar staff. Last fall he collaborated with Prof. A. S. McIlwaine in compiling a "Style Book for Journalists" which was distributed as a college bulletin. He has served as speaker and judge of newspapers in two previous press conventions. His topic this year is newspaper make-up.

Mervin Rosenbush, who will speak on news photography, has been a staff photographer on the Press-Scimitar for five years. A graduate of Central High School and State Teachers College, some of his notable photographic assignments have been the Goodwyn airplane crash, the 1937 flood, and the Tupelo tornado.

E. J. Meeman, who will address the delegates at the banquet Friday night, is editor of the Press-Scimitar. Born and educated at Evansville, Indiana, his first journalistic experience was as editorial writer on the Evansville High School Record. He was also a reporter on the Evansville Press, the Terre Haute Post, and the NEA Service. Later he became the managing editor of the Evansville Press and founder of the Knoxville News. His editorials show his special interests as the tenant farmer problem in the South, Shelby forest, and progressive enlightened democracy.

Speakers from the Commercial Appeal who will feature the Saturday morning forum include Mr. W. O. Sturdivant, Mr. Ted Northington, Mr. Walter Stewart.

Mr. Sturdivant was born in Chicago, Ill., and attended Notre Dame and University of Illinois. He has served on the Press-Scimitar and the Atlanta Georgian before coming to the Commercial Appeal. He is now national advertising manager of the paper.

Mr. Northington was born in Clarksville, Tenn. He attended Columbia Military Academy and Vanderbilt University. While in school he worked on the Columbia Bugle Call Rag and the Vanderbilt paper. Later he served on the Clarksville Leaf Chronicle, and the Commercial Appeal. He is a sports writer on the paper at present. He will talk on sports at the forum.

Mr. Stewart was born in Memphis. He attended Southwestern, University

MVPA CONVENTION PROGRAM

April 22-23, 1938
FRIDAY

10:30—Registration in Director's Room, Palmer Hall, Staff of Sou'wester in charge.

12:15—Lunch in Neely Hall.

Opening of convention by Mr. Albert Raymond of Little Rock, President of the Association. Address of Welcome by Dean A. Theodore Johnson, of Southwestern.

Appointment of committees: nominations, arrangements, resolutions.

2:30—Open Forum in Hardie Auditorium.

Chairman: Mr. Lewis Donelson, Editor of the Sou'wester; Reporting: Mr. Clark Porteous, Memphis Press-Scimitar; Make-Up: Mr. Luther Southworth, Memphis Press-Scimitar; News Photography: Mr. Mervin Rosenbush, Memphis Press-Scimitar.

6:30—Convention Banquet in Neely Hall.

Address by Mr. E. J. Meeman, Editor of Memphis Press-Scimitar.

8:30—Tour through plant of Memphis Commercial Appeal.

10:00-12:00—Convention party at Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity house given in honor of delegates by the Publications Board of Southwestern.

SATURDAY

7:45—Breakfast in Neely Hall.

10:00—Open Forum in Hardie Auditorium.

Chairman: Dr. A. S. McIlwaine; Sports: Mr. Ted Northington, Memphis Commercial Appeal; Features: Mr. Walter Stewart, Memphis Commercial Appeal; Advertising: Mr. W. O. Sturdivant, Memphis Commercial Appeal.

11:30—Group Meetings in Journalistic Problems.

Editorials and Editorial Policy: Mr. Lewis Donelson, Editor of Sou'wester, Palmer Hall, Room 206; Business Management: Mr. Edward McCormick, Business Manager, Sou'wester, and Mr. Charles Freeburg, Assistant Business Manager, Palmer Hall, Room 102; Staff Selection and Promotion: Mr. Thomas Pappas, Sports Editor, Sou'wester, Palmer Hall, Room 106; Writing Problems: Mr. William McBurney, Campus Editor, Sou'wester, and Miss Rose Lynn Barnard, Society Editor, Sou'wester, Science Hall, Room 107.

1:30—Lunch in Neely Hall.

1. Reports of Committees.
2. Election of Officers.
3. Awarding of Prizes by Dr. A. S. McIlwaine.

Judges:

Mr. W. C. Teague, Editorial Writer, Commercial Appeal.
Mr. Gerald Dearing, News Editor, Commercial Appeal.
Mr. J. O. Carley, Managing Editor, Commercial Appeal.

NOTICE: CONVENTION NEWS STORY PRIZES—First prize \$3, second prize \$2. Assume that you are reporting the Friday session of the Press Convention for a Saturday morning paper and write a news story of 250 or 300 words. These stories are to be turned in at Convention Headquarters at ten o'clock Saturday morning. The winner will be selected by the Editor and Associate Editors of the Sou'wester and announced at the Saturday luncheon meeting.

of Illinois, and Columbia University in New York. He is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon college fraternity. He worked on the student papers in high school and college. Later he was a reporter for the Press-Scimitar. Before coming to the Commercial Appeal, he worked for the New York World-Telegram and New York Journal. He will discuss features on the forum.

Members of the Commercial Appeal staff will serve as judges in the contest to pick the best papers of each class are, Mr. W. C. Teague, editorial writer; Mr. Gerald Dearing, news editor, and Mr. Jack Carley, managing editor.

As president of the MVHSP Association, Albert Raymond of Little Rock, Arkansas, will preside over the sessions of the convention. Raymond was business manager of the Tiger, the Little Rock high school weekly, and recently attended National Scholastic Press Association convention at Columbia University, New York City. He is a member of the Quill and Scroll, international honorary society of high school journalists.

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The next meeting of the Shakespeare Club, which will take place Wednesday night, April 27, at Prof. Townsend's home, 1806 Autumn, will deal with problems from King Lear. The character and tragic guilt of Cordelia will be discussed as well as the characters of the King's two daughters, Goneril and Regan.

The Shakespeare Club, which was organized this semester for the discussion of problems in Shakespeare's plays, has up until now spent all its meetings in the study of Hamlet's problems. The three remaining meetings will be taken up entirely by the King Lear work.

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Graduates Gain Fame In Journalistic Field

Several Southwestern graduates have gained places for themselves in the field of journalism after graduating from the college. A look through the alumni files shows that experience and training gained at Southwestern has been valuable in their journalistic careers.

Harper Leech of the class of 1904, who is to be the speaker on Alumni Day, is editorial writer on the Chicago Daily News. Prior to this, Mr. Leech was Washington correspondent for Scripps-Howard newspapers and former editor of the Memphis Press (predecessor of the Press-Scimitar) and the Denver (Colo.) Express. He is also author of several pamphlets on political and economic subjects such as "The Paradox of Plenty" and others. While at Southwestern he was assistant business manager of the Southwestern Journal and a member of the Sou'wester staff.

Luther Southworth, graduate in the class of '29, is now copy editor of the Press-Scimitar. While at Southwestern, he was editor of the Sou'wester and compiled with Prof. A. S. McIlwaine "A Style Book for Journalists" issued in 1938 to high schools as a Southwestern bulletin. He will be a speaker at the convention this week-end.

John Russell Cross of the class of 1931 was art editor of the Sou'wester while here. Now he is cartoonist on the Nashville Banner and the Tennessean.

Clark Porteous, reporter on the Press-Scimitar, is a graduate in the class of '34. He was editor of the Sou'wester for a year from 1933-1934. He will also be a speaker at the convention this week-end.

James Meadow, brother of Prof. J. R. Meadow, graduated in 1935 and is now head of the news bureau of the Commercial Appeal at Jackson, Tenn. He worked on the Tupelo Journal, edited by George McLean, former professor at Southwestern, and was former head of the publicity department of the University of Mississippi.

Thomas Fuller, graduate in the class of '37, is a reporter on the Commercial Appeal. He was editor of the Sou'wester from 1935-1936 and was a re-write man for the Commercial Appeal during his senior year.

Mary Allie Taylor (Mrs. Dixon Robinson), graduated from Southwestern in 1932. She is associate society editor of the Press-Scimitar, making the society page popular. While at Southwestern, she was a member of the Sou'wester staff.

Robert Johnson, radio editor of the Press-Scimitar, is a graduate in the class of '35. Under his penname, "The Listener", he conducts a fine column. He was a member of the Sou'wester staff and a contributor to the Journal.

Martha Schaeffer, the other woman graduate of Southwestern in journalistic work, is associate editor of the Commercial Appeal. While attending Southwestern, she was also a member of the Sou'wester staff.

Chi O's Will Hold Barbecue Supper

Nesbit Woods To Be the Scene Of the Evening's Gaiety—Beginning At Five

Kappa Beta chapter of Chi Omega sorority will entertain with an informal barbecue supper and outing from 5 until 8 o'clock this evening. Members of the chapter will meet at the home of Annie Rose Wallace on Poplar Pike at Cherry Circle at 4:30 o'clock and drive to the Robert Nesbit Woods. Adair Tate, who was initiated by the sorority last night, will be a special guest.

Members of the active chapter and their escorts who will attend are: Betty Wells, president, with Joe Patten; Anne Ragsdale, vice-president, with Fred Thomas; Jane Lederer, secretary, with Cecil New; Mary Louise Hughes, treasurer, with Maitland Patton; Harriette Hollis, correspondent, with escort; Margaret Jones, pledge chairman, with William Kelly; Rose Lynn Barnard with George Sheats, Sarah Boothe with Tom White, Betty Blue with Fred Dickson, Lucille Coleman with Robert Ackerman, Nancy Donelson with Shepherd Tate, Margaret England with Erskine Falls, Erin Gary with James Stewart, Elizabeth Jones with Sam Hill, Minna Deen Jones with Robert Montgomery, Isabel Metcalf with Henry Mobley, Freddie Moore with James Sasser, Elizabeth Paine with Jack Pilkington, Kate Scott Patterson with Dan Carruthers, Sara Powell with Pat Davis, Elise Smithwick with Frank England, Anne Potts with James Powell, Adair Tate with William Bratton, Anne Tut-hill with Alec Cortner, Annie Rose Wallace with Leslie Buchman, Anne Williford with Ernest Patton, Annie Few Work with Clois Neal, Claudia Yerger with E. E. Gabbard, and Jeanne Johnson with James Foster.

Pledges who will be present with their escorts are: Frances Manire with James Caden, Elizabeth Ricker with Wallace Mayton, and Mary Jane Warden with William Murrain.

Glen Gray Will Play In Memphis Soon

Glen Gray, leader of the famous Casa Loma orchestra, was born in Metamora, Ill., in 1903. He went to school there, studied music, played in the high school band and finally went to Illinois Wesleyan. While attending the university he organized his own band which played at some of the college dances. He had to quit school to earn a living, and while working, he had his own band playing spot jobs. This band was in such demand that he finally had to decide between the two jobs, so he decided to try music for two years. He bounced around as most musicians do until he found himself in Detroit, where he joined up with Goldkette. In 1929, Casa Loma, Inc., was first formed, and Glen Gray was elected president, and to this very day he still holds the top position.

The Casa Lomas will appear in Memphis under the sponsorship of the Memphis Academy of Arts on Wednesday, April 27, at the Ellis Auditorium. Tickets are on sale at the Cotton Boll, and the cigar stands at the Peabody, Claridge, Gayoso, and Chisca hotels.

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MEET IN JONESBORO

Jimmy Sasser, Bull Smith Run In Short Dashes

With a 71 to 55 victory over Mississippi College already under their belts, Coach Chicken High's team of thin-clads seek their second triumph of the year when they depart tomorrow morning for Jonesboro, Ark., where they match strides with the Arkansas State College Warriors.

Nineteen Lynxmen, including Manager J. W. Wood, will make the trip with High. On the list are: Will Rhea Winfrey, Gaylon Smith, Thomas McLemore, Orley Nettles, Henry Bergfeld, Harold Falls, Erskine Falls, Rex Wilson, Warren Prewitt, Harold Jones, Henry Turner, Hylton Neil, Bruce Crill, James Sasser, Frank Hammet, Fred Partin, McKay Boswell, and Jimmy Taylor.

Two welcome additions, Jimmy Sasser and Toddy Neal, joined the team this week and have been working out earnestly. Sasser will team with Gaylon Smith in the dashes. Neal will aid Orley Nettles and "Red" Bergfeld in the javelin. Sasser was laid low by an appendectomy early last year and was unable to reach his peak during the track season. Neal's left ankle, fractured in the Dixie Conference basketball tournament some two months ago, is still weak and sore and it may be sometime before he will be in condition.

The team as a whole is shaping up well. The football men were under a handicap in the Mississippi College meet—though "Slick" Smith seemed to be doing all right for himself—but tomorrow, with no pigskin troubles to worry them, they should cut loose and show some of their true form.

Captain Will Rhea Winfrey, peerless shot-putter, beginning to regain his

Table Tennis Exhibition

Coleman Clark, Trick Shot Artist, to Play in Gymnasium

Coleman Clark, renowned table tennis trick-shot artist and former national champion, will make his last appearance in Memphis in the Southwestern gymnasium Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Clark will team with his exhibition partner, Mark Steyens, runner-up in the 1936 national championships, to give the audience a full hour and a half's entertainment and instruction.

Clark ends his stay at Hotel Claridge on Tuesday night, but will remain in Memphis to give this one exhibition before he moves on to St. Louis for his next scheduled appearance. Cecil New and Henry Walker are sponsoring Clark's Southwestern showing and are handling tickets for the event. Tickets are twenty-five cents.

last year's form, has tossed the iron ball better than 46 feet in practice this week. Football practice took some ten or more pounds off the big lad and as soon as he regains that lost weight he should be getting about 48 feet. Coach High states that Winfrey could easily reach 50 feet if Will Rhea could run his weight up to about 210 pounds. Winfrey's present weight is somewhere in the neighborhood of 190 pounds.

An ironic touch was added to the Mississippi College meet when Orley Nettles, after losing the javelin event to a Choctaw's 152 foot heave, breezed the metal-tipped spear almost ten feet farther than the winning mark while just "foolin' around." In practice this week, Nettles has reached 180 feet, which is eight feet farther than the Southwestern record he set last year.

Hylton Neill, Henry Turner, Bruce Crill, and McKay Boswell are in shape for their events and should help considerably in running up the Lynx score tomorrow.

Three more events remain on the schedule—Sewanee, Millsaps, and the Cotton Carnival Invitation. The Sewanee meet will be held at Sewanee, the other two in Memphis.

Sidelines

By THOMAS PAPPAS

SPEEDY CAT—Some of you may not know it but that 10-second hundred yard dash Gaylon Smith ran against Mississippi College was the fastest any bearer of the red-and-black of Southwestern has ever run the distance. Being a modest sort of cuss, "Slick" gives much of the credit to the wind. But from where we were sitting it seemed the wind was blowing from the side, so it couldn't very well have aided Gaylon much. The big, burly boy from Beebe came streaking down the track like an overloaded freight train (he weighs 208 pounds) trying to make up lost time and when he hit the tape there were gobs of daylight between him and the second man.

Incidentally, it was Coach "Chicken" High's own dash record that Gaylon broke. High ran the distance in 10.2 seconds in 1931 or thereabouts. Wonder what feeling High had when the timers announced Smith had run the event in 10-flat. Was it elation, admiration, or maybe a wave of sadness? Certainly it brought back memories. Imagine coaching a fellow and having the guy beat your own record.

RECORDS TO TOPPLE—We should not be surprised if more than one Lynx track record were to be broken this year. Will Rhea Winfrey should certainly better his own record of 46 feet, some-odd inches in the shot. Orley Nettles has already bettered his javelin record in practice and should do it officially soon. McKay Boswell will probably topple the 220 yard dash record, and Rex Wilson and Warren Prewitt have every chance to better the broad jump mark.

Mount Holyoke seniors are helping their instructors write the examination questions they will use in their comprehensive quizzes this spring. It began as an experiment, the students offering suggestions and questions. The new system is used for history and political science majors.

T. Ennis is the tennis coach at West Virginia University.

Lynx Tennis Ready To Face Arkansas Team

To Accompany Track Squad On Jonesboro Trip

WHITE AT NUMBER ONE

Billy Murrah Gains Fourth In New Rankings

The Southwestern tennis team will accompany the track squad to Jonesboro, Ark., tomorrow to swap strokes with the Arkansas State racquet team while the Lynx' trackmen are competing against the Warriors' cinder squad.

The Lynx team has been cut down to seven players, Coach Peyton N. Rhodes announced Wednesday. Still in number one spot is Tom White, followed by Charles Floyd, Macon Smith, Billy Murrah, George Futris, Waddy West, and W. C. Rowan, respectively. Shepherd Tate is manager.

Men selected to make the trip have not been chosen as yet. There is a possibility the whole team will go.

The big surprise of Rhodes' most recent rankings is the rise of Billy Murrah to the number four position. Murrah, a freshman, has improved considerably over his early season form and bids fair to go places in a tennis way. Incidentally, Murrah is the only frosh left on the squad.

Efforts are being made to schedule Hendrix College, Conway, Ark., for a match on the Southwestern courts either Monday or Tuesday afternoon. Negotiations had not been closed when the Sou'wester went to press.

Next Wednesday, the team departs for Nashville, where they encounter Vanderbilt on Thursday, April 28. April 29, the team moves to Lebanon, Tenn., to meet Cumberland University, and April 30 clash with Sewanee at Sewanee, Tenn.

S.A.E. and K.A. Lead In Softball

McKellar and Tucker Lead Teams To Victories Over Non-Frats And A.T.O.'s

Defeating the strong Non-frat team by a score of 9 to 4 the Sigma Alpha Epsilon softballers, led by their star pitcher, Judd McKellar, retained their strangle hold on first place in the current round-robin softball tournament.

In the nightcap of the doubleheader played last Tuesday, Alpha Tau Omega fell before the Kappa Alpha team 5 to 4, in the most exciting game of the year. The score was tied until the last inning when the K. A.'s brought home the winning marker. Wallace Mayton, ATO catcher, continued his hitting spree, getting three hits in four tries. Pyne Tucker pitched a five-hit game for the winners.

With the season two weeks old, those in the know opine that the SAE's should end up in first place with the Non-frats, KA's and—possibly the ATO's fighting it out for second. Unlike the old days, the Kappa Sigmas and Sigma Nus are expected to wind up in the cellar.

Standings in the softball league including Tuesday's games are as follows:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
SAE	4	0	1.000
KA	2	1	.667
Non-frat	2	1	.667
ATO	1	2	.333
SN	1	2	.333
KS	0	4	.000

Typographical error:

Voice on phone: "Is the doctor in?"
Maid: "No, and I don't know when he'll be back. He's out on one of those eternity cases."

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New Basketball Rules

Committee Plans To Slow Up Game With More Time Outs

"Racehorse" basketball as played on college and university courts during the past season will be slowed down by some new rules made at a recent meeting of the National Association of Basketball Coaches. They increased the number of time-out periods to five and provided for optional use fourteen minute quarters instead of the usual 29 minute halves. They also approved a four-foot instead of a two-foot out of bounds margin behind the backboards.

Maxine Gray has been forced to cancel her appearance on Hal Kemp's new CBS program because of ill health as a result of her train wreck injuries. Her successor is blonde, petite Judy Starr, who sang with Rudy Vallee last year. Judy got her start when her date at a West Virginia Military ball dared her to sing with the band playing for the ball—that band was Hal Kemp's!



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