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## Falls Is Chosen Publication Head By Student Body

Eliminates Turner In Finals;  
Fills Donelson's Place

MEMBER OF O. D. K.

To Serve With William Kelly  
And John McGrady.

Erskine Falls was elected president of the Publications Board in the voting finals yesterday, defeating Henry Turner. Falls will fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Lewis Donelson, former president, to take over the editorship of the Sou'wester. Falls is president of the Men's Panhellenic Council, vice-president of the Elections Commission, and past president of Alpha Tau Omega social fraternity, and was recently chosen one of the ten outstanding seniors. He is a member of Omicron Delta Kappa and was a member of the track team for three years.

Those eliminated in the run-off Tuesday were Wendell Whittemore, Sam Mays, and Robert Montgomery.

Student members of the Publications Board are Wendell Whittemore, William Kelly, junior, and John McGrady, sophomore. Faculty representatives are: Prof. A. S. McLwaine, Prof. Ogden Baine, and C. L. Springfield, bursar.

Falls will take office immediately and serve for the rest of the semester.

This is the second election this year for the presidency of the Publications Board. The first took place in October to fill the vacancy caused by the failure of Andrew Myers to return to college.

## Dance Committee To Begin Action

John Ricker And Henry Turner  
Appointed To Fill Places  
Vacated Recently

The Commission to Regulate Conduct at Dances, which was proposed by the Student Council in January, will start its work beginning next week. The modified constitution accords to members the full responsibility for, and authority to stop, any drunkenness or other disorderly conduct at all Southwestern dances, with the exception of private fraternity dances.

The constitution provides that there shall be ten official members of the commission, five seniors and five juniors, and that the president of the student body shall be an ex-officio member. Clark McDonald, ex-officio member this year, has called a meeting of the commission next week to elect officers for this semester.

Two new members have been appointed to fill the place of Jim Breyt-spraak, who graduated in February of this year, and of Charles Blackburn, who is no longer in school. The new members are John Ricker, senior, and Henry Turner, junior. Other members of the commission are Eldridge Armistead, George Jennings, Lewis Donelson, and Fred Dickson, seniors; and Herbert Bingham, Sam Hill, George Griesbeck, and Chester Carden, juniors.

## OKD's Attend Convention

Mobley and McDonald to Represent  
Phi Chapter at Jackson

Henry Mobley and Clark McDonald will represent Phi Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa at the Southwestern Province Convention of the fraternity, which will be held at Millsaps College, Jackson, Miss., on March 11-12. Phi Circle of that college will act as host.

Among those who will speak at the meeting are Dr. F. L. Jackson, national president of ODK, R. K. Bell, national treasurer, and several province officers. Open discussions, reports of committees and a model initiation will also be held.

The Southwestern student body extends its sympathy to Miss Louise Stratmann on the death of her father.

## Movie Scout Scoots, Leaves Six Inflated Thespians Deflated

Flash! Movie madness strikes at Southwestern. Local actors to turn glamour girls . . . maybe. According to varied reports, the students infected are Majorie DeVall, Jean Abel, Dorothy Stacey, Steve Frazier, Ralph Brown, and Sam Mays. You see, it was this a-way:

A talent scout for the Independent motion picture producers, whoever they are, was scouting about the South looking for someone to be in a travelogue entitled "Gone-with-the-Wind Country." On the verge of despair, he collided with the aforesaid group of Southwestern thespians who were relaxing after examinations.

Struck by the sterling quality of their acting ability, Mr. Jones (his name cannot be revealed as he was traveling incognito) asked them with tears in his eyes to come to his hotel and talk over the proposition of acting in the aforesaid travelogue. They did so and, though they admit it only reluctantly, the movie man was very favorably impressed.

But—now hereby hangs the tale—he had to dash back to Atlanta on business and promised faithfully that he would return in a week. No trace has been found of the body. The only flaw in the city slicker role is that he didn't make the aspiring stars put up a \$500 bond before he vanished. That would have made it complete.

Everyone is waiting patiently for the man who will open for them the doors to fame and fortune. Who knows what tomorrow may bring? Answer: No one.

## Nitist Club Sends Men To Conclave

Doctor Porter, Humphrey, and  
McLemore Are Selected;  
To Meet In March

At a meeting of the Nitist Club last Friday night in Calvin Hall, Prof. M. E. Porter, George Humphrey, and Thomas McLemore were chosen to represent Southwestern at the Southeast Conference of International Relation Clubs, to be held at Vanderbilt University, March 4 and 5 in Nashville. The delegates expect to leave Memphis Friday morning, March 4.

The two days of the convention will be crowded with events of importance to all persons interested in international relations and the world situation today. An opportunity to hear first-hand information on the present international situation will be afforded by two prominent national authorities on world affairs who are scheduled to appear on the conference program in public lecture.

One of the speakers, Dr. Charles G. Fenwick, professor of political science at Bryn Mawr College has gained national fame as a delegate appointed by President Roosevelt to represent the United States at the Buenos Aires Peace Conference of December, 1936. Dr. Fenwick has published several books. His textbook on international law and his collection of cases on international law are widely used in colleges throughout the country. He will speak on the subject of "This Business of the Haves and Have-Nots."

The following night, Dr. Ernest B. (Continued on page 3)

## Ten Outstanding Seniors Pictured In '38 Yearbook

Most Prominent Graduates  
Will Gain Recognition

EDITED BY HARRY FRY

McDonald, Cobb, Donelson  
and Barnard Chosen

Ten outstanding Southwestern seniors have been selected by the Student Council to be pictured in the American College Yearbook of 1938. This publication bestows national honor and recognition upon the prominent leaders of the 1938 graduating classes of the leading colleges in the United States. Harry E. Fry, Penn State, '22, a New York advertising man, originated the idea for the yearbook and is the editor and publisher. He plans to publish an issue each year.

The students who were chosen from Southwestern are Clark McDonald, Lewis Donelson, Rose Lynn Barnard, George Jennings, Elizabeth Cobb, Erskine Falls, Fred Dickson, Gerald Burrow, Margaret England, and Norman Shapiro.

These ten seniors have enviable records of their college work. The three girls selected were all members of the 1937 April Fool's Carnival Court.

Clark McDonald is president of the student body, president of Omicron Delta Kappa, national honorary fraternity, and secretary of Kappa Sigma social fraternity. He is a member of the Panhellenic Council, Stylus Club, Honor Council, and Christian Union Cabinet, and was elected last week as Southwestern's "Most Popular."

Lewis Donelson is editor of the Sou'wester, vice-president of S.A.E. social fraternity, and vice-president of Alpha Theta Phi, scholastic honor society. He was president of the Publications Board last year.

## Columbia College Sends Education Students To Farms

Columbia University's unorthodox New College, an undergraduate teacher-training school, believes that teachers-to-be should taste life's dishes. It sends its students out to run farm and community activities among Carolina hillbillies, to study industry in factories, to travel in Europe. Last week New College's head, Dr. Thomas Alexander, went a step farther. Although most U. S. school officials expect their teachers to stay out of politics and economic conflicts, Dr. Alexander announced his college would award scholarships next term to the two students who had been most active politically and socially. Credit will be given for work in organizing unions, soapbox speaking, electioneering for any political party—left, center or right. If colleges can subsidize athletes, said he, they can "encourage the socially conscious student."

## Chinese Missionaries Appeal To Americans Through Sou'wester

Last November when the Japanese were advancing on some little Chinese hamlet named Kashing, two American missionaries and Southwestern graduates, Lowry Davis and J. Y. McGinnis, escaped to another hamlet named Hangchow. At that time, the Sou'wester wrote to them asking for a first-hand account of the situation over there. After four months of travelling over land and sea, a long letter from Rev. Davis, now in Shanghai, arrived the other day.

"I hope that you can print this account of our flight in the midst of the bombing in your student weekly," Rev. Davis wrote. "May it arouse the keenest interest and study of the Chinese situation. Notice especially the spirit of 1776 now in Chinese hearts."

Keep Up Friendship

"Chinese on the whole profoundly believe in America as their best friend. Please keep up this friendship," he urged.

Before they fled, the local offices, the Catholic cathedral, and practically all the town had been bombed by Japanese planes. They took with them two young Chinese evangelists and "several faithful old family servants who wanted to leave."

Finally they arrived at Shanghai on an overcrowded steamer that had about 2000 Chinese on board. "We slept on the deck among them, packed in like sardines in a can"

"We cannot foresee what the future holds, but we feel that the Chinese Christians will carry on in a splendid way to the end," Rev. Lowry concluded.

## Twelve Students To Write Papers

Honorary Literary Fraternity  
Ask Students To Submit  
Plays And Essays

Twelve men students from the entire student body have been invited by the Stylus Chapter of Sigma Upsilon, national honorary literary fraternity, to submit original manuscripts in competition for membership.

Those who were invited include William McBurney, Thomas Pappas, Thomas McLemore, Ralph Brown, Henry Mobley, Thomas Simpson, William Donelson, Robert Watts, Herbert Bingham, Newton Jones, David Osborn, and George Jackson.

Either a play, a short story, a criticism, or an essay may be submitted. Several men from this group of twelve will be chosen for membership, the selection being based on the literary value of the papers. All entries must be turned in to Prof. A. S. McLwaine no later than noon, Wednesday, March 2.

Officers of the chapter are H. R. Holcomb, president; George Gage, vice president; and Fred Thomas, secretary. Other members are Gerald Burrow, Clark McDonald, Norman Shapiro, Maynard Dabbs, and Hotchkiss Young. Prof. McLwaine is adviser of the group.

## Vespers Speaker



DR. H. S. COFFIN

## Pledges Honored At Buffet Supper

Alpha Omicron Pi Will Entertain  
Neophytes With Dinner  
And Picture Show

Alpha Omicron Pi sorority will entertain with a buffet supper Saturday night in the A. O. Pi lodge. The supper will begin at 7 o'clock and will be followed by a picture show party at Loew's State Theater. The film shown will be "Mannequin", featuring Joan Crawford and Spencer Tracy.

The party is in honor of the sorority's pledges, who are to be initiated next Wednesday night, March 2.

Margaret Kyle is in charge of arrangements for the affair. Assisting her will be Betsy Fowler, Mary Thweatt and Virginia Waggener.

Actives who will attend with their escorts are: Elizabeth Cobb, president, with Clark McDonald; Margaret Kyle, vice-president, with Steve Frazier; Mary Thweatt, secretary, with Charles Blackburn; Betsy Fowler, correspondent, with George Jackson; Martha Ann Moore, treasurer, with Jack Romwell; Martha Ann Kelo with Harris Boyd, Dorothy Miller with Art Pople, Catherine Hollinger with Charles Perry, Amelia Manogue with B. A. Brady, Helen Parotte with Allan Helms, Nancy Wood with Floyd McGee, Alice Hagler with William Bratton, Marjorie Jennings with Alvin Wunderlich, Virginia Mangum with Sam Carter, and Jane Ogden with Thad Brewer.

Pledges who will be honored and their escorts are: Jo Meux with P. S. Weaver, Martha Meux with Ralph Turley, Jane Gilfillian with Jacob Neihuss, Mary Elizabeth Douglas with Charles Hale, Hester Mosby with Sam Mays, Susan O'Brien with Allan Fisher, Louise Jennings with William Vandye, Beverly Williamson with George Humphrey, Martha Forrest with William Boydston, Virginia Waggener with Joe Vance.

## Sophomore Class Sponsors Third Vesper Service

Dr. Henry Sloane Coffin To  
Be Guest Speaker

STUDENT CHOIR SINGS

Sunday Program Will Close  
Week Of Prayer

The sophomore class Vesper service on Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock in Hardie Auditorium will conclude the services of the Week of Prayer at Southwestern conducted by Dr. Henry Sloane Coffin, president of the Union Theological Seminary of New York City.

The program is as follows:

Prelude, Flute Solo—

Air .....Gluck

Miss Anne Tuthill

Processional, Hymn No. 107—

"O Word of God Incarnate".....

.....Old Chorale

Invocation—

Chorale—

"Come, O Lord, With Gladness".....

.....Bach

The College Choir

Scripture Reading—

Anthem—

"To Thee We Sing".....Schvedov

The College Choir

Hymn No. 112—

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God".....

.....Luther

Address—

President Henry Sloane Coffin

Union Theological Seminary

New York, N. Y.

Prayer—

Recessional, Hymn No. 113—

"The Church's One Foundation".....

.....Wesley

Benediction—

The vesper service held under the auspices of the Southwestern Christian Union is sponsored each year by the sophomore class on the Sunday which is set aside as the Day of Prayer for Schools and Colleges.

The Rev. Alexander P. Kelso, professor of philosophy, will preside. Charles King, president of the sophomore class, has appointed Hubert Turley and Frances Smithwick in charge of arrangements. The Southwestern Choir will be directed by Prof. Burnet C. Tuthill.

Dr. Coffin, who will deliver his final address, has spoken each morning and evening to members and friends of the student body. He is a graduate of Yale University and also attended the University of Edinburgh, the University of Marburg, and Union Theological Seminary. The degree of Doctor of Divinity has been conferred upon him by Yale, Harvard, and New York University.

## Greeks Announce Recent Initiations

Kappa Sigma, Alpha Tau Omega  
And Kappa Alpha Induct  
Thirteen Pledges

Kappa Sigma, Alpha Tau Omega, and Kappa Alpha fraternities held initiation ceremonies during last week. Kappa Sigma also announces the pledging of two men.

Kappa Sigma also announces the Sunday beginning at 4 o'clock. Initiates are Polk Agee, Sam Anderson, James Campbell, Hamilton Brooks, Joe Sarafian, Frank England, John Young, John Kier and Charles Orto.

William Lowe of Pine Bluff, Ark., and John Wilkinson were pledged this week by the fraternity.

Alpha Tau Omega inducted H. C. Robinson and Bland Cannon at 8:30 last night in the Kappa Delta lodge. Other A. T. O. pledges will be initiated at intervals during the next month.

Kappa Alpha announces the initiation of Warren Prewitt Wednesday, Feb. 16. Robert Sidentopf will be inducted by the fraternity at 7 o'clock next Monday night.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon has set March 7 as its initiation date.

James Wright has returned to classes after recovering from an appendectomy.

## LETTER FROM THE STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council wishes to correct a mistaken impression which has arisen concerning the student committee on dances. We feel that the first reaction of the students arose from a complete misunderstanding of the motives of the council and the aims of the act, a misunderstanding enhanced by the publicity which it has thus far received. The Student Council takes this opportunity to present an accurate explanation of the act.

Last summer, after a half dozen years of petitioning by Southwestern students, viewed sympathetically by the faculty, the Board of Directors saw fit to make Southwestern the first of the several Presbyterian colleges to have dances in its college buildings. Since permission was granted in spite of the vigorous protests of some interested persons and was an innovation at best, the faculty felt that in order to protect this valued privilege it must

make entirely adequate the methods for discharging its new responsibility for these dances. A conference of the faculty and student committees considering the matter was held.

These pertinent facts were revealed in this meeting. \$10,000 is to be spent on the gym, making it a suitable place for college dances. The faculty committee proposed the following measures: No person shall leave the dance or the campus and return; no intermission parties will be permitted except in designated houses on the campus. The faculty cannot act as a floor committee. The essential principle of this regulation, therefore, is to insure that nothing will happen rather than the handling of whatever situations arise. This was not a punitive but a protective regulation. It was not proposed in a spirit of distrust. The fundamental attitude of the faculty was shown by their acceptance of the suggestion that the

entire responsibility for dances be transferred from the faculty to the Student Government.

The student committee proposed that not only gym dances, but all Southwestern dances, except strictly private parties, be placed under student supervision. No longer would Junior Fraternity be required to make conduct reports to Pappa Faculty. This appeal to the principle of student self-determination is sound and praiseworthy.

The student council considered two alternative methods of discharging student responsibility for dances. Should the job be left to 20 or 30 temporary floor committees appointed by the organization giving the dances or assumed by a central, permanent student committee. A permanent committee of the student government representing the entire student body was thought to be inherently more responsible and capable than 20 or 30

temporary committees. The entire student body and the college, not a single organization, receives the blame or the credit for what occurs. This set up was approved by the faculty, and is now in operation.

Therefore, the act was not passed in any spirit of condemnation and distrust, but as a recognition of the fact that no "problem" of conduct at dances exists and that the student body is capable of protecting itself and the college. Its principle is correct. It intends to prevent any untoward or undesirable occurrences at dances, in which Southwestern students might or might not be involved. No person in an unfit condition or guilty of improper conduct may be in attendance at a dance. This provision is perfectly clear. Its aim is Right. This act, correct as to principle and aim should be acceptable.

Respectfully submitted,  
THE STUDENT COUNCIL.



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## On Student Elections

Democracy won't work, the European dictators are crying. The system is outmoded and inefficient. They point to elections in any democracy as proof of their point, since, they say, no one cares who wins.

This is a fair criticism of the practical working of democracy. But, we say, every one is not properly informed on the issues of an election and some are incapable of exercising their privilege, no matter. Education is one of the hand maidens of democracy, the key which will make it work.

Therefore, the college campus should be an ideal testing place for democracy under the best conditions. This is quite a challenge to the students. Are we voting as intelligent men and women should under the ideals of the democratic system?

If we consider our elections in the attitude that most seemed to take during the nominations for popularity election, certainly no one can claim that it is the result of a careful thinking majority. The Elections Commission should be partly blamed for such a ruckus during the supposedly serious business of nominating candidates for office. But the hilarious and unconcerned attitude of the student body is chiefly to blame. If young Americans consider the business and privilege of expressing their opinion through the ballot nothing more than entertaining, there is small hope for the future of our country from such voters.

It was fortunate that most of the difficulties could be straightened so easily. Before the voting everything was in order but the work had been done by a few. This might have possibly served to frustrate the will of the student body in another case. So a voter and a nominator should always think a bit before he takes part in a student election. These are tests of the success of democracy in the future. If they fail, what can we hope to achieve?

## About the Band

In view of the fact that it has only been organized since 1935, when it was taken over by Prof. Tuthill, the present Southwestern band has done admirably well. After overcoming the handicap of lack of equipment, now the crying need is for more members. Though it is increasing slowly by additions from the instruction classes, there is certainly very little to attract new players, either by way of credit or compensation.

The only concrete thing received at present is one credit hour per semester which takes the place of the required physical education credit. To earn this, band members must attend two afternoon rehearsals each week, any special section practices, and play at football and basket ball games, track meets, parades, and any other occasion that will increase the college prestige. When one considers the great amount of time, the inconveniences, and the discomforts, it is little wonder that loyalty to the band and to the school wears thin at times.

More men are needed, but until the return for playing is increased, there can be little incentive for increased membership.

We are not suggesting that the players be paid, but perhaps one solution to the problem would be to increase, by at least one, the number of credit hours received per semester. Not only would this add to the numbers, but also to the interest of the present members which often wanes under the drudgery.

## The Sou'wester Office

With heavier spring rains in the offing, it is time that something be done about the Sou'wester office. If present conditions continue, members of the staff will have to bring their raincoats and umbrellas for protection against the elements.

During this past week new leaks have appeared in the ceiling, damaging a typewriter, part of the college exchange files and ruining a ream of typing paper on the editor's desk. The Sou'wester cannot be expected to function properly under these handicaps and repairs should be made at once. Older members of the staff longingly recall the former headquarters high and dry in the alumni office and the Tower.

## Party Line

## Wireless Love

The C. B. S. network just informed us that Southwestern harbors "the sweetest little girl in Memphis." It all happened when one, Stanley, from Philadelphia dedicated a love tune "to the sweetest girl in Memphis, Katherine F." Between the University of Virginia and Philadelphia, you'd better watch out, Turner. . . . Who is the A. O. Pi pledge that Stubby's heartstrings keep dedicating a tune to? Apparently the tune is "Sweet Sue".

## Between Baskets

Saturday night's game attracted one of the best crowds yet! Seen about were Hunt and Louis Weeks (since when and what does this mean, Mary?) . . . Steuwer and Hammond. . . . Elise Smithwick and Frank Englund. (No comments—just a couple of fickle playmates!) . . . Wonder if "Ape" finally succeeded in kidnapping Potts whom he literally carried off from her date.

## Here and There

It doesn't take Humphrey long to find new fields to conquer—this time he's gone K. D. and she answers to the call of Margaret Moyer. . . . What Stewart Hall man-about-town is the center of a tug of war between two outstanding blondes? (He's torn between the college sophistication of Potts and the high school appeal of Gloria Mott.)

## Kappa Delta Revels

As Winchell would say—an orchid to Keisker and Tommy Mitchell for the decorations which helped to make the party. They adroitly carried out the theme of George Washington's birthday. In the outside hall was a cellophane box of relics among which were several cigar butts bearing the following label: "These were smoked by George Washington before the birth of his nation". In the main room was a huge portrait of Washington with a pillow tied over the seat or his pants. This was titled "George Washington after he never told a lie." . . . The explanation for Clark McDonald's crestfallen expression of late—a K. D. pledge that he met at the dance asked if he went to Southwestern!!!

Ramon Novarro Tops  
Orpheum Stage Bill

Ramon Novarro, screen star, will open a four day engagement of his revue, "Hollywood on Parade" at the Orpheum Theatre on Friday, Feb. 25, assisted by his sister Carmen. Novarro will be remembered for his performances in "Ben Hur", "Pagan Love Song", and "The Sheik Steps Out."

Novarro's revue presents a talented extravaganza featuring Professor Lamberti in "Mirth-Quakes", the six Jordans teeter-board and acrobatic novelty sextet, Miles and Kover direct from the Rainbow Room in Radio City, dance team, and the famous beauty chorus, the "12 Dancing Sweethearts", executing routines in the ultra manner.

On the screen these four days will be "Outside of Paradise", starring Phil Regan and Penny Singleton, featuring Radio-star Bert Gordon in the "Mad Russian". Comedy, music, and romance make this a very attractive offering.

Beginning Tuesday, March 1, Ben Pollack and his orchestra will be featured, and opening Friday, March 4, Fred Waring and his Pennsylvanians will start a one week's engagement.

## Skating Party Is Arranged

A Fourth Skating Party to Be Held  
at the East End Rink

The fourth in a series of skating parties sponsored by Vernon Kerns and Tom Brown will be held tomorrow night from 10 until 12 o'clock at the East End skating rink.

Southwestern students planning to attend with dates are: Clois Neal with Annie Few Work, Billy Derrick with GERALYN Allen, Jim Winchester with Lorraine Matthews, Jack Pilkington with Jeanne Johnson, J. P. Cavender with Patsy McPhillips, Dorsey Barefield with Emily Draper, Billy Kelly with Margaret Jones, Jimmy Sasser with Fredrika Moore, Jack Billings with Margaret Wardlaw, Russell Peete with Catherine Fraser, O. H. Miller with Sara Powell, and W. C. Rowan with Claudia Yarbrough.

Others who will be present are Fred Gage, Jac Ruffin, Frank Hammett, Malcolm Hooker, Gene Hardison, Gordon Berry, Eldridge Armistead, John Marshall, Jimmy Taylor, Bill Boydston, John Rhem, James Campbell, Leonard Ellis, Ed Longinotti, Thomas Pappas, Richard Parker, Billy Murphy, Tudor Davis, Pat Davis, and Billy Reid with dates.

MEMPHIS OCULIST BELIEVES  
CHANCE FOR COUNTRY DOCTORS

(Editor's note: This is the third of a series of professional interviews by a Southwestern reporter, the purpose of which is to give a correct idea of the fields open to a college graduate.)

"I believe that there is too much time wasted in the study of medicine," said Dr. E. C. Ellett when interviewed Monday.

Dr. Ellett is an ophthalmologist of international reputation and the author of several books on that subject.

Most medical schools throughout the country require at least two years of college preparatory work in addition to four years of study in the professional school. In the leading medical schools, only those who have a very high scholastic average in their preparatory work are admitted.

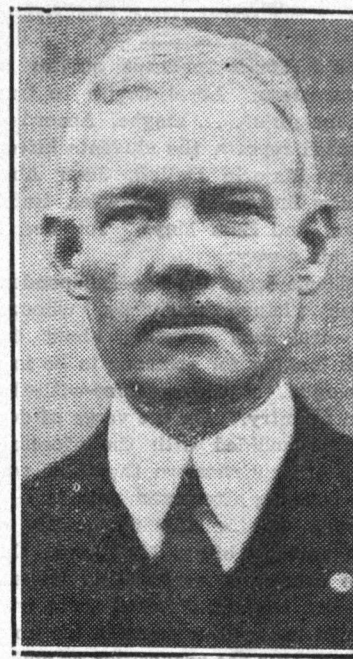
"It is very commendable for the medical school of the University of Tennessee that they have put in a summer school so that a young man may study the entire year. This enables him to finish his course in three years," Dr. Ellett added.

Dr. Ellett also says that he did not believe that the field of medicine was overcrowded, only badly distributed. Doctors tend to concentrate in the city and leave the smaller towns and the country inadequately served.

When asked what the best preparation for a specialized practice is, Dr. Ellett said that he believed an intern-

ship in a good hospital, and work in a graduate school surpassed simply working in another older specialist's office.

Medicine is one of the oldest pro-



DR. E. C. ELLETT

fessions known to man, and one of the most interesting. Medicine wages a constant fight against disease and age.

Earle, Modern Eden,  
Corrupted By Movie,  
Say The "Early Bird"

According to Harold Falls, "Earle, Arkansas, is the garden spot of the world." This picturesque little town is situated in the wilds of Arkansas, a few miles or so from Memphis. It has a population of exactly 2,062 souls, and according to Mr. Falls, the colored element furnishes a large majority of the inhabitants. One of the important personages of the town is the mayor, who acts also in the capacity of combination basketball and football coach, not to mention being superintendent of the school.

Recently Earle became the proud possessor of a theater, much to the joy of the Falls boys, Erskine and Harold. The latter stated with much pride that Earle is the home town of Dale Burnett of the New York Giant's professional football team. He added that Main Street is a splendid thoroughfare, flanked by one drygoods store, two drugstores, and one general store. Earle has a fine airport (after cotton picking time).

When asked what he does for diversion, Harold said that things were rather tame since the time a bear was killed in the Falls' back yard, several years ago.

## On Other Campuses

Believed to be the first wedding held on any Big Ten campus, the marriage of a coed in the College of Education at the University of Minnesota took place in the chapel of the Center for Continuation Study on the Minnesota campus.

"Joe College", 427 pound mascot of the Baylor University football team, likes ice cream cones. It takes about six of them before "Joe" will consent to wear his freshman cap. "Joe" is a grizzly bear who delights in slapping husky guards and tackles around.

Two students at New York University claim an eastern altitude record for their weather observing balloon, which stayed aloft four hours and reached a peak of 67,500 feet.

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Transfer Yarns For  
A Southern Climate;  
Enters Southwestern

Adolph Ornstein, a transfer from Alfred University near Buffalo, N. Y., has recently entered Southwestern. His susceptibility to pneumonia caused a doctor to prescribe a southern climate and college. This was his first trip south and he was delighted with the summer temperature. His comment after a week of balmy weather was:

"This is heaven; I didn't believe any place could have climate like this."

The change in weather has not disillusioned him. Perhaps time will tell. Ornstein is a sophomore and a major in political science. Incidentally, he is not related to Icky Orenstein, the freshman football player.

The Southwestern Drive Campaign headquarters will close tomorrow.

The Pause  
That Refreshes

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RE-EXAMINATION MARCH 21ST  
Applications for re-examinations, accompanied by the required \$2.50 fee, must be filed at least by March 8. The examinations will be given on March 21 and 22. Fees must be paid at the business office.

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## Ten Outstanding Seniors Pictured In '38 Yearbook

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cations Board during the first semester of this year.

Rose Lynn Barnard is vice-president of Torch, women's leadership society, society editor of the Sou'wester, editor of the co-ed edition, vice-president of the Women's Panhellenic Council, president of S. T. A. B., treasurer of Chi Omega, and secretary-treasurer of the Elections Commission. She was a football sponsor for two years and appeared in the beauty section of the annual last year.

### Jennings to Be Pictured

George Jennings was captain of the football team during the 1937 season. He is president of the "S" Club, composed of all men who have earned a letter in an intercollegiate sport, and is a member of Omicron Delta Kappa and the Honor Council.

Elizabeth Cobb is secretary-treasurer of the student body, president of A. O. P. I., and treasurer of the Women's Panhellenic Council. She is a member of Pi, the Elections Commission, and the Y. W. C. A. cabinet. She was elected "Miss Southwestern" for 1938.

Erskine Falls is vice-president of the Elections Commission, president of the Panhellenic Council, and past president of A. T. O. social fraternity. He is a member of Omicron Delta Kappa and was a member of the track team for three years.

Fred Dickson is president of the senior class, head cheer leader, president of Kappa Alpha social fraternity, vice-president of Omicron Delta Kappa, and president of Chi Beta Phi, national scientific fraternity.

### Editor of Annual Picked

Gerald Burrow is editor of the annual, president of Alpha Theta Phi, scholastic honor society, and a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, the Stylus Club, the Honor Council, and S. A. E.

Margaret England is an honor student, member of Chi Omega, and a football sponsor last season. She was voted "Most Attractive" for the past two years, and was Homecoming Queen this year.

Norman Shapiro won the O. D. K. sophomore cup and is a member of O. D. K., Tau Kappa Alpha debating society, and Chi Beta Phi scientific fraternity.

## Nitist Club Sends Men To Conclave

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Price, lecturer of political science at the University of Chicago and leader in several peace organizations, will discuss "American Policy in the Far East." Dr. Price has had wide experience in China and Japan as a diplomat and student.

In addition to lectures, five round-table discussions on pertinent international questions will be directed by members of the Club at Vanderbilt. Thomas McLemore will read a paper, entitled "Activities of the Nazis in the United States", at one of the discussions.

International Relations Clubs are groups of students organized under the auspices of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace in universities, colleges, and normal schools for the study of international problems. There are 840 clubs organized all over the world, being most numerous in the United States. The 350 delegates meeting at Nashville, will represent 150 colleges and universities of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia.

Harry Waring is back in school after a two weeks' absence due to illness.

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## Sizing Up The Seniors

"Come June," predicts Uncle Josh Dunklehorn, "even considering the vicissitudes of exams, etc., some 50 plus seniors will exit from our beloved institution never to return more except as representatives of that race known as *animalia critica*, otherwise alums." In anticipation of this about-to-be metamorphosis from studes to bachelors (or bacheior-girls) he here sets down a brief record of the members of the senior class, thus giving them one last flash of fame before oblivion.

### Eldridge Armistead

There's something we like about Eldridge Armistead. Maybe it's his smile. For four years that warm, real, honest-to-goodness-sincere grin has been hovering around our halls like the smile sans face of Alice's famed cat. It also hovers behind the counter of Mrs. H.'s bookstore where Eldridge is chief of the staff. No doubt the vast sums of money, including Uncle Josh's pennies for cookies and individual cigarettes, which pass through his hands are excellent training in economics for Eldridge who plans, as we understand, to engage in some such field of business. He should be a whizz because, having exhausted Southwestern's course of study in economics, he applies same rules to sociology or Bible or French. Incidentally, Eldridge is the only person we know who could make 4 A's and an F and still keep his faith in life (and college). Mr. Armistead is manager par excellence of sports contests and games, and if all the schedules of matches that he has drawn in the last year were laid end to end they no doubt would reach Eldridge (a member of ATO fraternity (though Uncle J. recalls that some years back many suspected that he was a pledge to all six at once). He is also (sotto voce) one of the babies of the senior class.

### Harvey Banks

Uncle J. regrets that Harvey Banks arrived only last year, thus giving him a limited time to get acquainted. This grey-eyed, brown-haired, pleasant young woman, who habitually sports a bright red leather jacket, is one of the people he would like to know better. Her soft, typically Southern (we like to think) speech is fascinating. As a member of AOP, Harvey's customary between class resting place is the radiator in the southwest corner of the cloister.

### Rose Lynn Barnard

Now it's just plain silly, we realize, to try to set Rose Lynn Barnard down in cold black and white, but Uncle J. D. feels the urge to try. And attempting, as have his betters, to give a one-word description he'd say she was fur-warm. Three probable reasons why she has been foremost in every campus beauty contest and a football sponsor for three years are: her lustrous brown hair, her old-ivory skin, and her big bottomless brown eyes. When she's not playing ping pong in the bookstore and setting the boys up to cones, she's pounding out copy in the old Sou'wester office and lampooning the same lads in her various columns. Most recent honor to come to Rosie is nomination to the American College Yearbook as one of ten outstanding seniors. This on account of her being, beside editor of the co-ed edition, a member of Torch, the Panhellenic Council, the Elections Commission, the YWCA, STAB, and treasurer of Chi Omega. Uncle Josh recalls other honors which the paper could not be in the know about, these having to do with her three E's, and we don't mean grades. All of which goes to say that Rose Lynn has a way with her. It is our true belief that not only could she talk herself out of a

murder charge but have the judge and jury sentenced to life imprisonment. And they'd be wondering the whole 99 years how it happened.

### Irene Battle

Irene Battle arrived four years ago to carry on the glorious traditions of a long line of Malones, Taylors, and Battles who have flourished here. On the face of it she was admirably equipped to do so, she being another of these warm-toned brunettes. Uncle J. feels particularly attracted to her piquant face and the quick, nervous, electric manner of speech. Besides sharing in Chi O's activities Irene has paid little attention to the Life of the Campus, being more interested elsewhere, as we gather. But there was an idyllic interlude last spring when she and the late C. Barton (he of the scientific head and candid camera) supplied the gossip columns with much copy. That, to be sure, is of the past, and now Irene has pledged her allegiance to another frat. Which may have something to do with her reticence about after college plans.

### Mabel Bennett

The fall of '36 Mabel Bennett drifted in to Southwestern. Before we got around to noticing her Kappa Kappa Gamma pin (which has singled her out since as that inelegant being "stray Greek") we noticed some other things much more important, eyes, mouth, and clothes. Mimi is the only person we know who has cow eyes, and if you don't think they're gorgeous you've no right to another steak. Also, she has a mouth that is to other mouths what a Petty drawing is to other drawings. Also, she has clothes that are outstanding in the native scene. We understand that of late she has acquired an original Lily Dache hat, which is in keeping with her wardrobe and will give you a general idea. For further identification, Mabel talks with a northern accent and is one of the tetravirate of Smith-Mitchell-Fulton-and-Bennett.

### McKay Boswell

Uncle Josh has been wondering for some years how anyone can be so contradictory in nature as McKay Boswell. Most of the newcomers to the institution (we're being polite to the freshmen here) think he's a "crazy little boy", while to tell the truth, he is one of the thinkingest, brightest, and most serious lads here. If he asks questions in class they're good questions worth asking, but if he gets involved in a professional argument and comes out feeling silly he's one of the first to laugh. And how he can laugh. Strongly built, with straight dark hair and light eyes, McKay makes a good appearance, which probably accounts for his rarely being without a current heart interest in his side. As we hear, McKay is a moving spirit at Linden Avenue Church and really makes Sunday school a pleasure. He's pretty much of an athlete, too, and is one of Sigma Nu's greatest assets.

(Next week Uncle Josh records reminiscences and impressions of: Cobb, Crinkly, Dickson, Donelson, Drake, and England.)

The Rev. and Mrs. John Johnson, of Pulaski, Tenn., both Southwestern graduates of the class of '29, were in Memphis this week to hear Dr. Coffin. Mr. Johnson studied under Dr. Coffin at Union Seminary. Mrs. Johnson is the former Katherine Griffith.

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## ATO Official Visits Here

### Judge Benton Entertained By Alumni During His Short Stay

Judge Willard M. Benton, Worthy Grand Master of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, visited Tennessee Alpha Tau chapter Thursday. He was the guest of honor at an Alumni Association banquet yesterday noon at the Gayoso Hotel.

Last night the active chapter held two model initiations for his inspection at the Kappa Delta lodge beginning at 8:30 o'clock. Neophytes who were inducted are Bland Cannon and H. C. Robinson.

Six Alpha Tau Omegas are planning to attend a district conclave of the fraternity next week at New Orleans. Ewing Carruthers, James Dougherty, Harry Phelan, H. C. Robertson and W. J. Hearn will drive down with Charles King.

Events planned during their stay are a Founder's Day Banquet, a formal ball at the Roosevelt, and a Mardi Gras masquerade. Business sessions will be held during the mornings.

## Chi O Holds Stunt Night

### Hollis Awarded Pledge Bracelet Work Model Initiate

Chi Omega sorority held its annual stunt night at 6 o'clock yesterday evening in the sorority lodge. Harriet Hollis was awarded the bracelet given each year to the outstanding pledge of the sorority. The presentation was made by Betty Wells, pledge chairman.

Annie Few Work was selected as the model initiate of the pledge group.

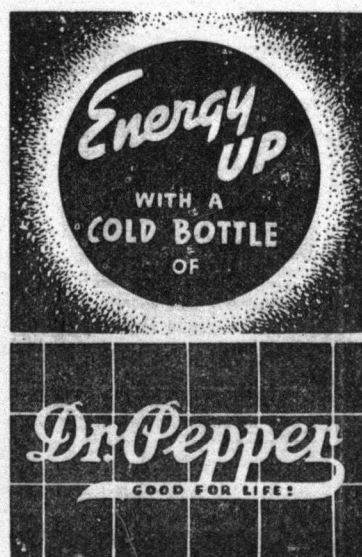
A supper for the actives was followed by stunts acted and directed by the pledges. Cricket Metcalf was in charge of arrangements for the supper. Assisting her were Mary Ann Owens, Anne Tuthill, Annie Few Work, and Adair Tate.

## Classics Guild Plays Here

### To Present Shakespearean Scenes at Hardie Auditorium

Eight scenes from five Shakespearean plays will be presented by three members of the Classics Guild of New York City at 8:30 p.m. March 11 in Hardie Auditorium.

Stanley Cobleigh, Joan Beckwith, and Gray Carpenter will enact scenes from Julius Caesar, Hamlet, Merchant of Venice, Romeo and Juliet, and Macbeth. This presentation is under the auspices of the Southwestern Players.



## LOOT . . . From the Exchange Desk

ACP—The Men's Protective Association at Kent State College has proposed "protection" for members against offense, to-wit—gold-digging, last minute date breaking, standing up dates, and flirting with another while on same, plus other items. Men students get a list of questions monthly and if their answers heap guilt upon coeds, a blacklist does the rest. The men steer clear of those guilty or to pay a penalty.—Perhaps this is the beginning of a universal college ethics system.

ACP—At the University of Texas, coeds have a new way of "mooching" off unsuspecting Joe College. Method: Girl and boy are standing at drug-store counter. Coed's friend comes up and asks girl for nickel to buy drink. Girl has no nickel. Result: Boy has no choice but to buy both a drink—"Goldiggers of 1938".

Students at Ole Miss have become enamoured of skating. Instead of the 1920 raccoon coat, a shiny pair of roller skates now marks the college student. They are allowed in the balcony of the gym, and it is an unusual sight to sit below and peer through the dangling legs and skates. It all started when a lazy "ed" wanted to get to class, fast.

ACP—"Wearing shoes is a terrible price to pay for an education", says "Mamie" Parker. And Ingrid Larsen, coed at University of Minnesota agrees, for at home in Hawaii she never wears them. So off hers come when she gets home from classes.

L. S. U., for one, didn't stall around when mild weather appeared. Instead of waiting for the sanction of traditional seasons, their swimming pool

opened on the ninth of February. At least fifty water babies braved the chilly waters and many more water lovers enthusiastically watched.

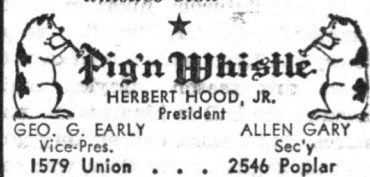
A "flat-rate" meal ticket system has been inaugurated at Mississippi College. Students may eat on or off the campus, and after buying the "meal ticket" if they don't use it up it's their own loss. It couldn't happen here!

A columnist on the "Kentucky Kernel" wrote about helium in a balloon exploding and covering the ceiling of the SAE house with a sheet of flame. Days later a letter came to the editor: "Since when does a dumb columnist cause helium to explode?" The letter bore signature of fifty-two engineers. The answer is that it wasn't helium but plain jet gas in the balloon. But that does prove that people read the paper.



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# Lynx Basketball Team Is Ready For Tournament

Smith, Neal And Garrison To Lead Southwestern

## CONCLUDES SEASON

### Defeat Arkansas College And Sewanee Recently

Southwestern's varsity basketball squad marked time this week, waiting to learn just when and where the Dixie Conference basketball tournament will be held. Probable site of the tournament is Jackson, Miss., with play to begin perhaps Wednesday or Thursday.

Coach Paul Hug has worked his team into almost as good form as that the Lynx showed in last year's tournament, and Southwestern goes into the fray with a strong chance to walk away with top honors. Last year, the Lynx lost to Mississippi College in the finals.

With Gaylon Smith as eagle-eyed as ever and Toddy Neal handling the ball in his usual fine style, Southwestern will be the team to beat in the tournament. Smith and Neal, aided by Cecil Garrison, Virgil Cox, Levon Self, Carl Roth, "Red" Bergfeld and the rest, will be out to bring Southwestern her first Dixie Conference basketball championship.

#### Latest Games

Southwestern defeated Sewanee, 48 to 38, last Saturday night in Gaston Community Center, for the second victory the Lynx have scored over the Tigers this season. Gaylon Smith, hawking the ball in his usual manner, intercepting passes, and sinking goals from all angles on the floor, was easily the star of the Lynx attack. Smith scored 18 points for high point honors of the evening. Cecil Garrison, with

# Lynx Begin Spring Football Practice

Coach High Calls For Candidates; Kubale Will Not Arrive Until Next Week

Spring football opened Monday with the issuing of uniforms to thirty-one men. Coach High came back from the basketball tournament Tuesday and will hold practices until Monday when Coach Kubale arrives.

Spring practice will probably last until April 1. Captain Nettles has started out for football, but Neal, Smith, Roth, Garrison, and Bergfeld will report after the basketball tournament is over on March 5.

The men who have reported so far are: Centers, Morris and Partin; guards, Dabbs, Morgan, Gage, Craig, and Williams; tackles, Ellis, Porter, Gardner, Carden, Connors, Shenep, and Pouncey; ends, Nettles, Cavender, Thompson, and Canzoneri; quarterbacks, Wilson, Prewitt, and Lockridge; halfbacks, Craven, Stubblefield, Orenstein, Perry, and Huber; fullbacks, Winfrey, French, Littlefield, and Jones.

According to Coach High, Fred Partin seems slated for a general utility post this spring playing center, tackle, and end as the occasion demands.

A member of the University of Delaware's physical education staff claims to be the first college instructor to live in a trailer. He has rented space on the rear of the lawn of a family in Newark and students are wagering on how long he will remain in it once the weather turns cold.

11 points, aided the Southwestern cause greatly.

Monday night, Southwestern journeyed to Batesville, Ark., to beat Arkansas State, 47 to 42. Cecil Garrison unleashed a flurry of goals to take scoring honors with 17 points. The inimitable Gaylon Smith was close behind with 15 markers. Captain Toddy Neal's floor work and accurate passing contributed to the Lynx victory immeasurably.

# Boxing Classes Are Started

Coach Hug Instructs Boys in Manly Art of Self Defense

Coach Hug is holding a boxing and wrestling class on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoons from 4-5:30 o'clock to teach and condition men students for the intramural boxing tournament to be held on March 7. The men who have been working out regularly so far are: Billy Belcher, Steve Frazier, Billy and Henry Boothe, Billy Kelly, James Peacock, Douglas Chism, Frank Campbell, Bobby Armistead, James Marshall, and Rex Wilson.

The periods are taken up mostly with punching a light bag, jumping rope, fundamentals, and sparring with the instructor, Coach Hug.

# Intramural Cup Lead Is Narrowed

Kappa Alphas Lose to SAE's In Free-Throw Match 3-2; Lead By 5 Points

By defeating the Kappa Alphas 3-2 in a free-throw match last Wednesday, Sigma Alpha Epsilon narrowed the KA lead in the race for the intramural cup to 5 points.

This afternoon at 1:30, the Sigma Nus will try to stop the SAE's from marching into first place in the standings, the event being the finals of the free-throw tournament. John Ricker of the Sigma Nus and Billy Boothe of the SAEs have the best individual records in the tournament, each scoring 8 out of 10 possible points, the former against the PiKas, the latter against the Non-Frats. Just to be different, we predict a Sigma Nu victory, especially if the Swede can keep his eye on the basket.

The Intramural tug-of-war will be staged next Monday, and the Ping-pong tournament will start on Tuesday.

Tough Guy: "For two cents I'd knock your block off."  
Wise Guy: "Get away from me, you dirty professional."

# Bobcat Basketeers Awarded Numerals

Fifteen Awards Will Go To Team; Frosh Quintet Disbanded; Football Is Cause

Sixteen Southwestern freshman numerals have been awarded by the Faculty Committee on Athletics. Fifteen numerals go to the players and one to Manager J. W. Wood.

Players earning their honors are: George Blakemore, William Bobo, Bland Cannon, Anthony Canzoneri, Justus Edrington, Frank England, Harold Jones, Bernard Lockridge, William Murrah, Fred Partin, Dodd Thompson, William Watson, John Wood, Claude Brown, and Ickey Orenstein.

The freshman quintet has been disbanded. Early opening of spring football practice was the direct cause.

# Coeds Take To The Court

Zetas Replaced By Sub-Chi O. Team In Basketball Tourney

The women's intramural basketball thus far has shown only one or two surprising results. Last week the Tri Deltas beat the Chi Omega sub-team which replaces the ZTA team this year, and the Chi Omegas beat the Kappa Deltas. This week the Chi Omega regular team beat the Chi Omega sub-team with a score of 37-11 in a snappy game. The KD's, after a hard fought game, came out ahead of the AOP's by 3 goals.

Election was held last week for the representative to the Women's Athletic Council for the freshman class. Harriette Hollis was elected over Toni Noce, Penny Mielenz, Grace Mays, and Jean Walton.

# Sidelines

**BAD TASTE**—The practice of throwing towels and wraps to athletes as they come out of the game is one of the most unsightly practices in all the world of sport. Often the towels or wraps hit the floor before the man sees them. It is almost disrespectful. Here is a fellow who has been out there trying his best to do something for the glory of his school, and his reward, as he goes to the bench, is a towel or a wrap sailing out of nowhere to fall at his feet in the dirt. Of course we all know nothing disrespectful is meant, and yet . . .

**OBLIGATION**—This column feels Captain Orley Nettles is obligated to buckle down to some heavy studying in the next few weeks. The other members of the Lynx football squad had enough faith and confidence in him to elect him captain of their 1938 team, and we believe Nettles owes the team something in return for this honor.

As captain, Orley should set a scholastic standard for his men to follow.

Nettles is cool and steady on the football field and is a necessary asset if the Lynx are to go places this fall. Southwestern needs Orley Nettles and it is up to him to heed the call.

**RETRACTION**—We do hereby retract the erroneous statement about Dodd Thompson made in this column last week. We stated that Thompson had withdrawn from school because he was dissatisfied with the set-up here. That statement was not true. Incidentally, Thompson has straightened out his scholastic difficulties and is now back in school.

Nell (aged seven): "Auntie, were you ever in a predicament?"  
Maiden Aunt: "No, dear, but Heaven knows I've tried."

# K. S. Takes Game In Extra Period

Kappa Sigma Wins Tournament From S. A. E. By One Point On Foul Throw

The Kappa Sigma's defeated the S. A. E.'s 11 to 10 in the finals of the intramurals basketball tournament. The game was played before the largest and most enthusiastic crowd of the season.

Kappa Sigma led at the half by the score of 7 to 5. The game was very tight and fast with neither team scoring until the game had been going on five minutes.

At the end of the game, both teams had made 8 points and thus it was necessary to play an extra period.

As soon as the extra period began, Boothe completed a long shot to put the S. A. E.'s ahead.

Rowan made a foul shot good and later on made two more points on account of a double foul against him. This put the Kappa Sig's in the lead by the score of 11 to 10, which they held until the end.

Edwards, who was high-point man with 5 points, played well for the winners; and McCraney and Boothe starred for the losers.

Immediately after the game, Coach Hug presented a cup to the winning team.

Line-up:  
K.S.: Rowan, Mobley, Edwards, Vance, England, and Poulton.  
S.A.E.: West, McCraney, Boothe (H.), Booth (B.), Sheats, Powell, and Tate.

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O'Leary: "How about Alaska?"  
Goldstein: "Vell, Iceberg ain't no Presbyterian name."

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