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## SOUTHWESTERN COEDS LEAD COTTON CARNIVAL ROYALTY

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# Seven Seniors In Hall Of Fame



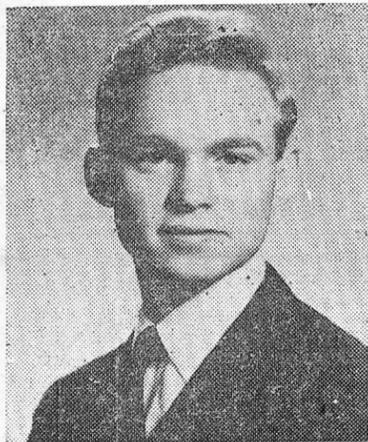
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Miss Southwestern



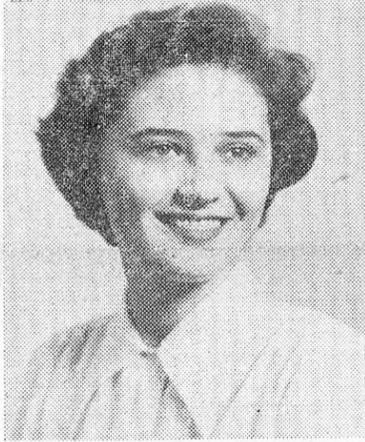
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Phi Beta Kappa



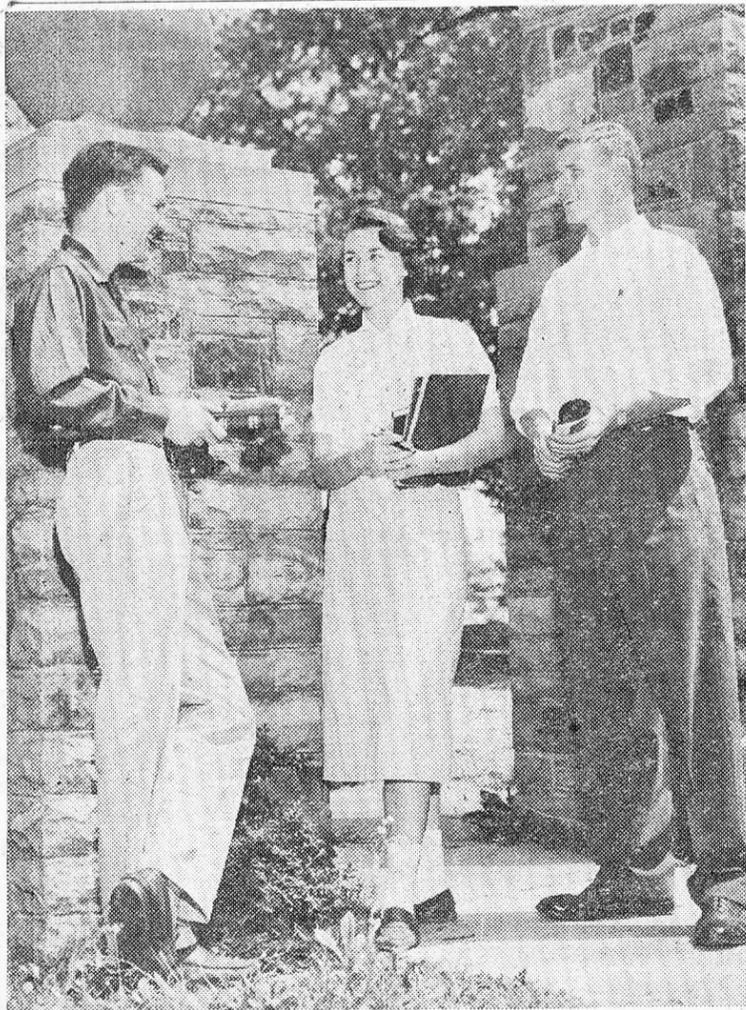
Francis Hollingsworth Mitchell  
Student Body President



Claudia Earlein Owen  
Homecoming Queen



Margaret Carter Jones  
Who's Who in Colleges



—Photo Courtesy the Commercial Appeal

### Queen

The Queen is still a coe! Although Sherrye Patton is very busy as Queen of the 1955 Cotton Carnival, she is able to keep up with her studies and Southwestern activities as shown by this picture with Bil Barnett and Bob Jackson.



## CLASS OF '55 SETS NEW HONORS RECORD

Seven Seniors have been named to Southwestern's Hall of Fame for 1955. They are Margaret Carter Jones, Francis Hollingsworth Mitchell, Truman Donour Nabors, Claudia Owen, Mary Gertrude Rodriguez, Louise Mayo Rollo, and Esther Jane Swartzfager.

In selecting the large group, this year's Hall of Fame committee broke all precedents. Six members were named in 1931, the year the honor was first established. Since then, there have never been more than five, and often as few as three.

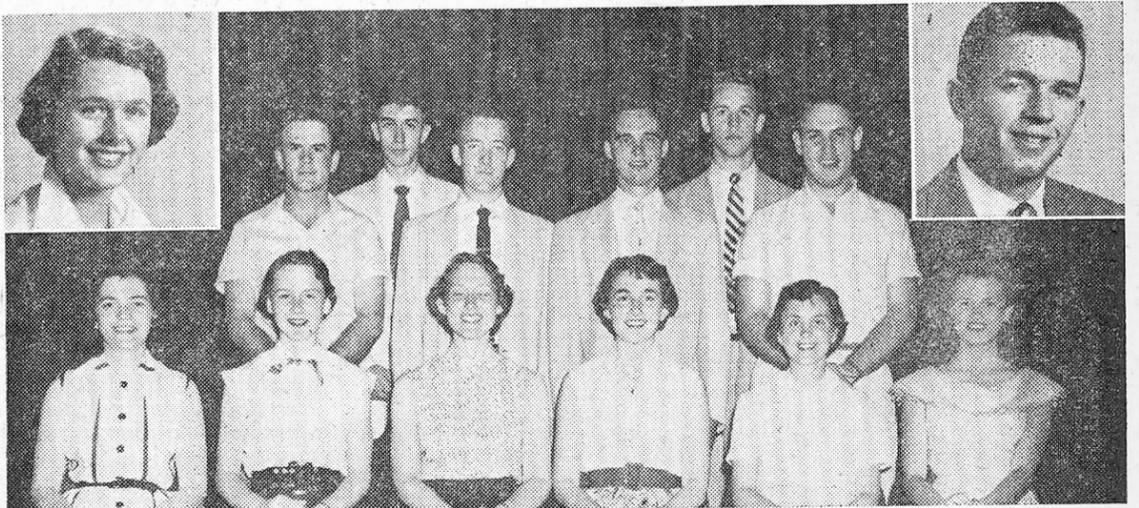
This year's members represent a wide variety of activities, and are among the leaders in campus political, scholastic, and social affairs. In spite of the record-breaking number, only four fraternal organizations and four States are represented. All are listed in "Who's Who Among Students In American Colleges and Universities."

Pictures of the 1955 choices will be hung on the second floor of Palmer Hall. The new members join a distinguished group which includes Dean of Men Charles I. Diehl, '31, and Jameson Jones, '36, who will join the Faculty this summer as Academic Dean. Among other members of the Hall of Fame familiar to the present student body are Paul Tudor Jones, '32, now Pastor of Idlewild Presbyterian Church, Julian Nall, '43, former professor of physics, Anne Caldwell, '51, Assistant to the Dean of Women, and James E. Roper, '48, Assistant Professor of English.

Complete lists of the collegiate activities and honors of the new Hall of Fame members are on page 3 of this issue.



Esther Jane Swartzfager  
National College Queen



### New Council

The Student Body Officers for 1955-1956. Front row, l. to r.: Sallie Myhr Thomas, Harriette Matthews, Sue Carter, Robin Sprague, Elaine Vickrey, and Polly Howie. Back row: Roxie Lee, Don Parker, Lawrence Cater, Joe Eades, Louis Zbinden, and Gerald Smith. Insets: Suzanne McCarroll, and Billy McLean.

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## Rules Made To Be Broken

The Student Council Handbook is to be revised this month. There are a number of instances where things stated in the present edition do not agree with current practices.

Two different kinds of items are set forth in the Handbook: those things over which the students have complete control, and those things over which the students have no control. Unfortunately, in most cases the distinction between the two is only understood, and not written.

### Two Sections

For the purpose of clarity, the new Handbook should be divided into two sections telling what is controlled by whom. Further, the Student Council should be granted the powers necessary to regulate that which is within its jurisdiction, and must be assured of the cooperation of all parties concerned.

An issue of each type is now before the Student Body. The Hall of Fame, announced today, lists seven new members in spite of the fact that the Handbook sets the maximum at five; and the student library committee has met strong opposition in its efforts to compromise the more reasonable two-cent-a-day overdue book fine listed in the Handbook with the five-cent fine now charged at Burrow.

### Two Examples

Inasmuch as the Hall of Fame Committee is made up of more students than Faculty members, it would seem that the students control the selections. If such were definitely stated and the committeemen bound to respect the rules of the Handbook, criticism could be avoided.

The library fine, on the other hand, is an example of regulations which must be made by someone other than students. If this is to be true and penalties are still to be assessed without regard to student protest and suggestions, the Handbook must not be misleading as to where the power lies.

### Start Now

A strong Student Body depends upon an active Student Council. The new Council has many potentialities, the first of which may determine the strength of its work during the coming year.

The revision of the Student Council Handbook must be clear, accurate, and pointed.

## Cater and Carter Seminar Chairmen Writers Hope For Publication

The Religious Seminar officers were elected last week and installation ceremonies will be held Saturday.

Lawrence Cater moved up from junior chairman of last year to this year's senior chairman. Nancy Carter was elected junior chairman. Sue Robinson was selected as the Seminar's representative to the P.R.C. while Don Parker and Stella Wilson were elected co-chairmen of publicity.

Students in the creative writing class led by Mr. Lydel Sims have entered manuscripts in the Atlantic Monthly's 34th annual creative writing contest. The competition, divided into three categories: short stories, poetry, and essays, is sponsored by the magazine for college students all over the country. The grand prize is a scholarship to Bread Loaf Writers Conference in Vermont for the winning student and his instructor.

Announcement of the awards will be made late in May.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Students Propose Social Changes

It is proposed that the student council take steps in having legislation passed for the improvement of the social calendar for the coming years.

In keeping with this proposal we hereby present this plan for the student body's information and consideration:

1. That four main dances be held each year.
  - (a) One dance to be the Homecoming dance.
  - (b) Second dance to be a Christmas dance.
  - (c) Third dance to be the April Fool Carnival.
  - (d) Fourth dance to be a Senior Prom which will be in honor of the Senior Class.

#### Four Events

2. That week-ends be set aside for school functions such as Stunt Night, All-Sing, Talent Night, and the "S" Club Dance. (This dance is usually held for the purpose of awarding letters to the previous year's spring athletes and to introduce the coming year's football squad).
3. The nights on which the above mentioned events take place will be reserved.

#### In Both Semesters

These week-ends will be split up between the first and second semester, which leaves free week-ends for the following proposals:

1. That every other week-end will be allotted to the fraternities and sororities respectively. On these free use, but not for announced week-ends the fraternity and sorority houses will be open for parties. Fraternity and sorority dances can still be held but either fraternity or sorority houses will be open on those dance nights for students who do not attend the dance.

#### Frat Parties

2. To explain the above in plainer words, one week-end all the fraternity houses could be open for free use in their respective houses. Then the following week-end the sororities could do the same and so on.

The advantages of these proposals are:

1. That there will be a place for the students to go who do not wish to go to the dances, movies, stay in the dorm, or do not have the ways and means to go elsewhere.
2. Open Houses give opportunity for town students to become more a part of the student activities on the campus.

#### Improve Spirit

3. It will help improve school spirit since the campus will be the center of the students' social life.
4. It will help improve co-operative spirit within the individual fraternity and sorority.

Reserved Nights will be made exclusively for the school functions mentioned in the first of the article and for no other event.

These proposals are not put forth as a perfect solution of the social problem that we believe to be prevalent on this campus, and they are open to any helpful suggestions to better them.

Sincerely,  
Sarah Adams  
Moe Bollinger

They do not sell cotton belts at Phil A. Halle's because the cotton belt is an area in southern United States especially devoted to raising cotton.

Most of the cotton grown in the U.S. is one of two types: Upland cotton, with a short staple, and Egyptian cotton, with a long silky staple.

## Ol' Man Most On Stonedhenge Bop

Hi Kiddies:

This is your ol' dad, Ol' Man Most in the Bopster's Corner comin' on like a migraine. Thought I'd sit in for five with the Lynx Cats this week and see what's flippin' on the campus. The place is the baldest, but your nomenclature's square. Might I suggest a few names that might suit campus a tad better.

For a cool instance:

Southwestern—Stonedhenge  
The Lair—Leastville  
Evergreen—The Glad Pad  
Science Hall—The Pickle Pad  
McKinney—The Click Kick  
Speech Shack—Mumble Manor  
The Music Department —The Note Pad  
The Gardens—The Botany  
Fargason—The Play Pasture  
Poochie's Auto—The Shortest  
The Bursar—The Breadman  
Palmer—Weirdsville  
Dining Hall—The Scarf Room  
Cotton Council Speaker — The Threadest

Hope you can use this bit, kiddies. It's been real, goffin' the titles. Remember, keep your chin up, a smile on your face, a spring in your step, and you're nowhere.

Yours coolly,  
Intravenous de Milo.

## Comps Begin May 21, Exams Start May 27

Comprehensive examinations for all seniors planning to graduate will be given on May 21, 23, and 25 from 9:00 to 12:00 in room 101 of Science Building.

Regular second semester examinations will begin May 27 and continue through June 3. An examination schedule is posted on the bulletin board outside of chapel.

## Campus Challenges

An ancient religion, Jainism, fast fading out of existence, has a doctrine of "Wu-Wei"—non-striving, indifference to persons and things. Its indigent adherents hold up non-striving as a virtue, which may account for the rapid decline of Jainism as a world religion.

### New Virtue

Though we may never have included "Wu-Wei" in our list of virtues, it seems that it is ever trying to push its way into our lives to frustrate all of our well-planned schedules and disciplined time allotments for hard work. This is very common among individuals in the Church (a general term), and makes itself felt in the form of a huge unadmitted unconcern for the spiritual and material welfare of other people, and in the form of outrageous neglect of those rich personal spiritual "habits" which we had earlier acquired and which had meant so much to us before.

### Goofing Off

Even on the Christian College Campus which is dedicated to Christian attitudes and hard work, the very antitheses of "Wu-Wei," we find that we are not immune to the non-striving doctrine which in practice we label with the colloquialism "goofing off." This weakness is due in part to the fact that our natures are human and in part to the fact that our lives may be undisciplined (a very hard word). There are signs in the air that examinations are in the offing, that time when all of our semester's non-strivings are pointed up in a blinding light. This revelation makes us feel very guilty, so much so that we stay up all night in order to atone for our sin.

### Not Too Late

Yet, for some of us, it is not too late to make our libation for our Jainistic tendencies. St. Paul admonishes us, "Whatever you do, do it heartily, as unto the Lord."

This seems to suggest two things: that our studying is put in a sacred category, and that hard work and discipline must take the place of non-striving and indifference.

Hollingsworth Mitchell

## Student Council Votes to Center Social Activities

When the Student Council met last night they worked hard on several proposed items which were fostered by students. The first item, which was introduced to the council by Mo Bollinger and Sarah Adams, contained several proposed changes in the social calendar. (See letter to the Editor on page 2). The point of the plan is to center activities here on the campus and thereby to build up school spirit. The motion was made and seconded that the proposal be presented to the student body.

President Joe Eades reminded the council members that there was at the present time a movement about to have the Lair stay open until midnight on Saturday and fraternity and sorority houses remain open until 9:00 p.m. without there being a necessity of chap-erons.

### SWC Votes

Monday afternoon the Student Welfare Committee will vote on the proposal before it that each organization will be given one free week night each semester to have a party or other "get together" without having to have a petition go before the committee.

Don Parker, Commissioner of Social Activities, announced that he thought the student body party this year should be different from what it has been in the past. He had investigated the idea of having a mid-afternoon cruise on a pleasure boat down the Mississippi, stopping off on a sandbar to swim and enjoy a picnic lunch. Dancing would be available on the boat. The cruise

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## PRC Drive Lacks Sufficient Funds

The P.R.C. elected its new officers at its last meeting Wednesday, May 29. Suzanne McCarroll as Commissioner of Religious Activities will serve as president. Lawrence Cater is vice-president, Joan Womack is secretary, Tom Huff is treasurer, and Jerry Wittmann was elected assistant treasurer for the PRC drive.

As of Wednesday only two hundred dollars had been collected for the PRC Drive. This is enough to satisfy only one of its three projects. The proposed projects were: a \$200 scholarship to LeMoyné College for Negroes, penicillin and other medical supplies for refugees in East Germany, and money for the International Christian University of Tokyo, Japan.

## French Teacher Becomes Author

By Diane Worthington

Dr. John Pierre LeCocq, John Hay Whitney Visiting Professor of Romance Languages, has recently finished a French text-book which goes to press in June and should be on the market by September. The publishers are D. C. Heath and Co., Boston, Mass.

### Original Idea

French Life and Ideals is the title of this French text which will be used by second-semester, first-year French students. Dr. LeCocq's theory behind the text is original and the methodology is a little different from that used in most books. A sociological problem is dealt with, and the material presented therein—the stories and translations—all are meaningful of French life and ideals, and are intended to convey a real understanding of French life to its readers.

### Years of Work

"Monsieur" LeCocq, wrinkling his nose in a modest manner, smilingly explained, "I have worked on it for a good many years—and the publishers think—and — hope—that it will sell well." Those of us who know Dr. LeCocq, his interesting, unique method of teaching, as well as his enthusiastic, cheery personality—agree with both. We think—and we hope so, too!

Also, in this month's Modern Language Journal, is featured an article by Dr. LeCocq on "The Function of Language." Need more be said? Except — Vive French Life and Ideals! Vive l'auteur, Monsieur LeCocq!

## Stylus Will Choose Eight New Members

Stylus will have its spring tapping ceremony during chapel time the first part of May. Approximately eight people will be tapped. These eight have qualified for membership by writing a prose or poetry article that will be published in the Stylus literary magazine. After the tapping ceremony these magazines will be stacked in the cloister for distribution among the students.

Stylus hopes to make their magazine the center of literary interest on the campus. This past year they have sponsored a series of successful authors as speakers to their group. First in the series of speakers this year was Shelby Foote, who recently received a fellowship to further his literary career. Stylus will continue this series of speakers next year.



—Photo Courtesy the Commercial Appeal

## Campus Maid of Cotton

Miss Mary Lewis Myatt (center) was

Southwestern's entry in the National Maid of Cotton Contest. A sophomore, she was one of only twenty girls chosen from all the cotton states to be in the national finals. Miss Myatt and

her alternates, Miss Marian Cobb (left) and Miss Marcia Calmer (right), were chosen in the campus contest from a group of fifteen coeds entered by the fraternities and sororities. The college elimination is held annually in the fall and is sponsored by the Sou'wester.

## New Hall of Fame Members Have Active College Lives

Seven Southwestern seniors have been selected for the College's Hall of Fame. During four years here these students have been active in every phase of college life. The story of their achievements reads like the table of contents of the Student Handbook. Following are the list of accomplishments which made these people worthy of Southwestern's Hall of Fame.

### Margaret Jones

Margaret Carter Jones of Fayetteville, Tennessee, is studying here on an Honor Scholarship and is a candidate for honors in French. During her freshman year she was a member of the Honor Council, the PRC, Pi Intersorority, Delta Delta Delta Sorority, the YWCA, Westminster Fellowship, the Sou'wester Staff. She was a Lynx Favorite, member of the April Court, and the Sweetheart of Sigma Nu.

During her sophomore year Margaret was a member of the Honor Council, Pi Intersorority, the YWCA, Westminster Fellowship, the White Star Club, and she was Southwestern Maid of Cotton Alternate.

### Low Pi

Miss Jones was a member of the Honor Council, Low Pi of Pi Intersorority, chaplain of Tri-Delta, secretary of Sans Souci, chaplain of YWCA, a member of the Westminster Fellowship, the White Star Club, Football Homecoming Princess, member of the April Court, and a Dean's list student in her junior year.

This year, Miss Jones was chosen to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities; she is a member of the Honor Council, the PRC, a student counselor, a member of the Women's Undergraduate Board, Torch Women's Honor Society, the White Star Club, the Religious Life and Convocations Committee, the April Fool Court, and a Dean's list student. She is serving as High Pi of Pi Intersorority, recording secretary of DDD, secretary of Sans Souci, president of the YWCA. Miss

Jones was also awarded a church scholarship.

### Holly Mitchell

Francis Hollingsworth Mitchell of Shreveport, Louisiana was president of the pledge class of Sigma Nu Fraternity his freshman year. His sophomore year he was house chairman and treasurer, and was a member of Eta Sigma Phi and Tau Kappa Alpha, and of the interfraternity council.

Mr. Mitchell was chosen for ODK, was secretary-treasurer of the interfraternity council, was lieutenant commander of SN, PRC worship chairman, a member of the Religious Seminar and Westminster Fellowship councils, and of Eta Sigma Phi, and Tau Kappa Alpha.

This year Mr. Mitchell was president of the student body, vice-president of ODK, a member of HSPH, and TKA, and he was chosen for Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

### Claudia Owen

Miss Claudia Owen of Covington, Tennessee, is majoring in English. In her first year at Southwestern she was secretary of her class, a Lynx Beauty, a member of the April Fool Court, the YWCA, the Minerva Club, the Baptist Student Union, and recipient of the Kappa Delta "Outstanding Pledge" award.

In her sophomore year Miss Owen was chosen most attractive coed, Homecoming Queen, and Lynx Beauty. She also served on the Lynx staff, and was a member of the YWCA, BSU, and the Minerva Club.

### Junior Year

She served as Secretary of Eta Sigma Phi, secretary and vice-president of Kappa Delta Sorority, vice-president of STAB Intersorority, and as a member of the April Fool Court, YWCA, BSU, and the Minerva Club in her junior year.

This year Miss Owen has been secretary-treasurer of the Student Council, representative to the student welfare committee, and a student counselor. She is a member of the Minerva Club, the YWCA, the BSU, and Torch Women's Honor Society. She was chosen a Lynx Beauty, a member of the April Court, and to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

### Truman Nabors

Truman Donour Nabors, Jr. of Selma, Alabama, is studying here on the Schuyler Harris Pryor Memorial Ministerial Scholarship. During his sophomore year he served as rush chairman and pledge trainer of Sigma Nu, a member of the Honor Council, commission chairman of the PRC, and co-chairman of the WF Drive, and cheerleader.

### Commander

During his junior year Mr. Nabors was commander of Sigma Nu, president of the junior class, and vice-president of the Honor Council.

This year he has served as president of the senior class, president of the interfraternity council, and cheerleader. He was chosen to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, to ODK, and to the April Court.

### Mary Rodriguez

Miss Mary Gertrude Rodriguez of Monroe, Louisiana, is studying mathematics on an Honor Scholarship, and a Presbyterian Church Scholarship. Her freshman year she was a reporter for the Sou'wester, a cheerleader, treasurer of the Spanish Club, the YWCA, Westminster Fellowship, the Sigettes, the Southwestern Players, and the pledge treasurer of Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority, and a Dean's list student.

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## Eric Mount Elected Vice Moderator of Tenn. Synod

Eric Mount was elected vice-moderator of the Westminster Fellowship of the Synod of Tennessee at last weekend's WF retreat which was held at Na-Come. He will automatically become moderator the following year.

Joan Womack was installed as the Southwestern representative to the Westminster Council of the Synod of Tenn. She was also selected to be the alternate delegate from the Synod of Tenn. to the Student Volunteer Movement World Conference in Athens, Ohio, next December.

## Liberian Missionary Addresses Anglicans

Dr. Billy Rogers Beasley, who is a missionary to Liberia, will speak at the Canterbury Club Wednesday night, May 11. Dr. Beasley is in charge of a leper colony as well as a religious mission, where his wife teaches. After completing further study in medicine, he plans to return to Liberia. All interested persons are urged to attend.

## McKinney's Picture Will Tour the U.S.

A campus photographer, John McKinney, is now becoming quite famous; one of his photographs is included in a travelling show of pictures, the Tenth Annual Collegiate Picture Competition. The contest was sponsored by Kappa Alpha Mu, National Press Photographers Association, Encyclopedia Britannica, and the American Association of College Unions.

John's picture is one of 648 photographs, representing the work of 84 photographers, chosen to be exhibited. This competition drew entries from 30 colleges and universities from 18 states and Canada.

The photograph is a character study of Bil Barnett taken here at Southwestern in the Social Room.



### Officiers de Sans Souci Sont Choisi

A la reunion derniere de Sans Souci, les etudiants de Francais ont choisi les officieres pour l'annee prochaine. Ils ont choisi Marcia Calmer presidente et Robin Sprague vice-presidente. Les autres officieres sont: secretaire, Jane Lee; Tresoriere, Carolyn Caldwell; commissaire de culture, Connie White; et commissaire de divertissement, Nancy Carter.

### National Snapshot Exhibit at Burrow

A photographic display, consisting of eighty-four prize-winning pictures will be on display at Burrow Library through May 14. This amateur photographers' exhibit is the first public display in this area of the top prize-winning pictures from the 16th annual Newspaper National Snapshot Awards in which the Commercial Appeal newspaper participated.

#### \$17,500 in Prizes

Ninety-six newspapers throughout the United States and Canada participated in the Newspaper National Snapshot Awards. A total of \$17,500 was awarded to the 380 entrants whose pictures were entered. The exhibit was first shown in Explorers Hall at the National Geographic Society Building in Washington, D.C.

Dr. Jay Stein said last week, "The exhibit is one of the finest of its kind I have ever hung." He praised the great variety of subject matter and the skill of amateur photographers in capturing the precise moment when the subjects were at their best.

The pedestrian record reflected the 4th consecutive year of improvement for motor vehicles accidents in 1954.

### Queen's Princess

Miss Elizabeth Carleton Etter, a sophomore at Southwestern at Memphis, is the Princess to the King of the 1955 Cotton Carnival. Miss Etter will be escorted by Dillard McCown.

—Photo Courtesy the Commercial Appeal

### King's Princess

Miss Margaret Bledsoe McKee will be Princess to Queen Sherrye Patton of the 1955 Cotton Carnival. Miss McKee, a post graduate Student at Southwestern, will be escorted by James McGehee, Jr.

—Photo Courtesy the Commercial Appeal

## Etter, McKee, Princesses To Carnival King, Queen

Miss Elizabeth Etter, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. Barton Etter, will be participating in the 1955 Memphis Cotton Carnival next week as Princess to the King (Jerry Creekmore). Beth is a native of Memphis and is a member of the sophomore class of Southwestern.

Beth was graduated from Miss Hutchison's School for Girls, where she was a member of Phi Sigma, the Honor Society, and the Student Council. She was also chairman of the Red Cross at Miss Hutchison's, and was a member of Decem Club and also La Jeunesse.

#### Twenty-Four Years

Beth's mother, Mrs. C. Barton Etter, is this year's Co-ordinator of Parades for the Memphis Cotton Carnival Association, and has been associated with the Cotton Carnival since its inception in 1931.

Since coming to Southwestern in the fall term of 1953, Beth has been initiated into Chi Omega Sorority, and is a member of the Southwestern Singers, the Modern Dance Group, and the French Club. She will be escorted during the Cotton Carnival Week by Dillard McCown of Memphis, Tennessee.

## Lumberman's Club Decorates Campus

The Lumberman's Club of Memphis will establish an arboretum on the Southwestern Campus.

Trees already located on the wooded campus will be identified and marked. Others will be added to include specimens of the more than 100 varieties of trees indigenous to this area.

#### Foreign Trees

Sam Nickey, member of the club's conservation committee, said that he also can provide trees from 20 foreign countries.

Funds to finance the only arboretum in the three-state area were appropriated after a letter from Dr. Peyton N. Rhodes, president of Southwestern was read offering cooperation in the project.

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Miss Margaret McKee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Baskervill McKee of Memphis, will participate in the Memphis Cotton Carnival this year as Princess to The Queen. Margaret is a graduate of Southwestern, having received her degree last year, but is taking special courses here this year.

She attended Miss Hutchison's School for Girls, where she was graduated with the highest honors in her class. At Miss Hutchison's Margaret was a member of Alpha Theta Phi Honorary Scholastic Fraternity, and is a member both of Girls Cotillion Club and Girls Dinner Club. She made her debut in Memphis last fall. She is a member of Chi Omega Sorority.

#### Plantation

Margaret's father owns and supervises an extensive cotton plantation in Friars Point, Mississippi. Her cousin Lewis McKee, was King of the Cotton Carnival in 1952. Margaret will be escorted during the festivities of Cotton Carnival by James McGehee, Jr., of Memphis.

## Johnny Bryan to Escort Miss Clark

In addition to those escorts to members of the Cotton Carnival Court listed in other places in this issue, there is another escort who is a member of the Southwestern Student Body. He is Johnny H. Bryan of West Point, Mississippi. He will escort Miss Carole Clark, who will represent Starkville, Mississippi, in the Cotton Carnival festivities as a Lady of the Realm. She will arrive in Memphis this coming Monday.

## Absentee Record Posted Next Week

Students may obtain information about their absence record in class and chapel on Thursday afternoon, May 19, from 1:00 to 4:30 in Room 100 of Palmer Hall.

Requests for excuse must be made prior to the beginning of examinations.

## Sigma Nu Honors Officers at Party

The Student Body is invited to the Sigma Nu open house to be held next Thursday, May 12.

The party will be in honor of next year's officers. It will be at the Sigma Nu lodge from 6 to 8.



—Photo Courtesy the Commercial Appeal

## Cotton Carnival

Queen Sherrye Eileen Patton and King Edward Fitzgerald Creekmore, Jr., are radiant with joy just after receiving the crowns of the 1955 Cotton Carnival Royalty. They were crowned at a brilliant ceremony at Ellis Auditorium, April 16. Miss Patton is a member of the junior class at Southwestern. She is a history major, a member of Chi Omega Sorority, the Canterbury Club, and the Y.W.C.A., and is on the Honor Roll.

# AOPi's Rose Ball Celebrates Spring

Alpha Omicron Pi entertains this Saturday night with its traditional Rose Ball from nine until twelve in the Panorama Room of the King Cotton Hotel. Colie Stoltz and his orchestra will provide the music.

In the leadout the members will form the traditional Alpha with the officers forming the crossbar of the A. This year's retiring president, Esther Jane Swartzfager, will then present a bouquet of red roses to AOPi's new president for 1955-56, Miriam Heard. While in the Alpha formation, each member will pin a red rose of AOPi on the coat lapel of her escort. Following is a dance dedicated to the members and their dates.

### Members and Escorts

Members and their escorts attending will be the retiring president, Esther Jane Swartzfager with Gerald Smith; Mary George Beggs with Loyd Templeton; Lisa Rollow with Tom Tosh; Mary Rodriguez with Lee Weed; Carolyn Williamson with Jim Eikner; Ruth Kelly with Dr. Hugh Francis Jr.; Mary Devlin with Bill Sullivan; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pipkin.

### More Dates

Mary Max Williamson with Earl Browne; Geraldine Dozier with Leigh MacQueen; Jenny Hurst with George Fischer; Nancy Hair with John Wadley; Maida Moore with Joe Payne of Nashville; Jenny Featherstone with Jim Gillis; Harriet Priester with Hugh Miller; Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Anderton; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jayroe; Camille Deaderick with Jerry Wood; Dixie Howard with Bert Sulcer; Margaret Ann Fagan with Johnny Bryan; Miriam Heard with O. C. Ingram; Elizabeth Haire with Ray Gwin; Suzanne McCarroll with Jim Napier; Grace Morris with Don Williamson.

### Still More Dates

Katherine Talley with Ronie Clements; Ann Drumright with Bob Proffitt; Kakky Whitsitt with Conrad Kleinpeter of Laurel, Miss.; Lynn Sturges with Dick Brankstone; Marion Forsythe with Dickie Jones; Mary Hassell with Carman Robinson; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brock; Dolly Cooke with John McKinny; Sara Davidson with Charles Williamson; Mary Ann Breese with Mike Ivy; Bettye Evans with William Carrell; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Fite; Polly Howie with Bob Rickard; Beverly Smith with Milton Knowlton.

## Barnett To Head Interfrat Council

Bil Barnett has been elected president of the Inter-Fraternity Council. Truman Nabors handed the gavel to Bil at the council's last meeting Tuesday, May 3. Jack Wiese will become vice-president and Loyd Templeton secretary-treasurer.

Earl Browne nominated Loyd Templeton in the presidential runoff and Bil was put up by Moe Bollinger. Jack Wiese was unopposed for vice-president and was subsequently elected by acclamation. Loyd Templeton was nominated by Barnett and was also elected by acclamation.

### Open 'Til Twelve

Joe Eades represented the student Council at the meeting. He proposed that the Lair be open on Saturday nights until twelve. This would provide a place for the non-daters to get together and eliminate the problem of where to go after the movies.

The Council also discussed having all fraternities meet on the same night, preferably Monday which day would coincide with the sorority meetings.



## Members of the Court

Lady-in-Waiting representing Le Bonheur in the 1955 Cotton Carnival. She will be escorted by Ric Thesmar. Miss Elizabeth Evans (top right) will be a Lady of the Realm representing San Jose, California. She will be escorted by William Carrell.

Miss Mary Walton Glass (top left) is a

Miss Neville Frierson (center) of Jonesboro, Arkansas, will be a Lady of the Realm. Her escort will be Dick Crawford. Miss Marianne Curry (bottom left) will represent the Evergreen Club as a Lady-in-Waiting. Tom Campbell will be her escort. Miss Margaret Ann Glass (bottom right) is the American Legion's Princess in the 1955 Cotton Carnival. Her escort will be Hervey Aycock, Jr.

## Five Southwestern Coeds To Serve Cotton Court

### Elizabeth Evans

Miss Elizabeth Evans, who is a freshman at Southwestern this year, will represent San Jose, California, in the Memphis Cotton Carnival. Bettye is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Phillips Evans of San Jose, formerly of Memphis.

### Napoleon Hill

She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Frank F. Hill of 165 Pine Street, Memphis. Her great grandfather, Napoleon Hill, was one of the Charter Members of the Memphis Cotton Exchange, founded in 1873.

Bettye is a graduate of Castilleja School for Girls, Palo Alto, California, where she was a member of Delta Iota Chi. Since coming to Southwestern, Bettye has been pledged to Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority. Bettye will be escorted during the Cotton Carnival Festivities by William Carrell of Memphis.

### Marianne Curry

Miss Marianne Curry, who is a freshman at Southwestern, will represent Evergreen Club—Women's Department, at the Memphis Cotton Carnival. Marianne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julian G. Curry of Memphis.

### Music Major

She was graduated from Central High School of Memphis, where she was a member of Tau Delta Sigma.

While at Central, Marianne was a member of both the 21 Club and the Decem Club. Since coming to Southwestern, she has been initiated to Chi Omega Sorority, and has participated in the Southwestern Singers. She is a piano major, and has been on the Dean's List.

She will be escorted during the Cotton Carnival by Tom Campbell of Memphis.

### Margaret Ann Glass

Miss Margaret Ann Glass, who is representing the American Legion in the 1955 Memphis Cotton Carnival, is a member of the freshman class of Southwestern this year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Glass of Memphis. This is the second time that Margaret Ann has participated in Cotton Carnival Festivities, having represented the Ford Motor Company last year at the Crown and Scepter Coronation and Coronation Ball.

### Transfer

Margaret Ann is a graduate of Miss Hutchison's School for Girls, where she was a member of Sigma Kappa Sigma and Pannettes. She entered Southern Methodist University of Dallas, Texas, in the fall of 1954 before coming to Southwestern this semester. At SMU Margaret Ann was pledged to Pi

### Beta Phi Sorority.

During the Cotton Carnival Festivities, Margaret Ann will be escorted by Hervey Aycock, Jr., of Millington, Tennessee.

### Neville Frierson

Miss Neville Frierson, who is a freshman at Southwestern this year, will represent Jonesboro, Arkansas, in the Memphis Cotton Carnival. Neville is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Frierson of Jonesboro, and she has resided in Jonesboro all of her life. She is the niece of former Governor Francis Cherry of Arkansas. Neville was graduated from Jonesboro High School with honors, where she was Band Queen. She received the DAR Good Citizenship Award while at Jonesboro High.

### Singers

Since coming to Southwestern, Neville has been initiated into Chi Omega Sorority. Among her many campus activities, she is a member of the Southwestern Singers.

Neville will be escorted during the Cotton Carnival by Dick Crawford, also of Jonesboro.

### Mary Walton Glass

Miss Mary Walton Glass, who will represent Le Bonheur in the Memphis Cotton Carnival, is no stranger to Carnival activities, having participated both in the Children's Court representing Saint Mary's Episcopal School and representing East High School.

### Hall of Fame

A native Memphian, Mary Walton is a graduate of East High, where she was a member of the National Honor Society, vice president of the Student Government, and the Hall of Fame.

She was a member of Sigma Kappa Sigma, La Jeunesse, the Four Seasons Club, and Most Attractive Senior Girl. She is a freshman at Southwestern, and a member of Chi Omega Sorority. She will be escorted in the Cotton Carnival by Ric Thesmar of Memphis.

## Student Counselors Elect New Chairman

Dot Henning was elected chairman of the student counselors for 1955-56 at their organizational meeting last week. Elected assistant chairman was Harriette Mathewes. Miss Eleanor Bosworth presided over the meeting and Miss Ann Caldwell was also present. Suggestions were made for the improvement of the Orientation period in September and plans were made for the program.

The next student counselor meeting will be May 12, at 4 p.m. in room 100 Palmer.

Student counselors for next year, selected by this year's group, are Jane Barr, Wanda Beaver, Betsy Bell, Janice Boyden, Nellie Brown, Carolyn Caldwell, Meg Caldwell, Jane Burns Campbell, Nancy Carter, Dolly Cooke, Gladys Coppock, Camille Deaderick, Sally Jane Dick-

# Southwestern Coed Is Cotton Carnival Queen

## Sherrye Eileen Patton Spreads College's Fame

Southwestern at Memphis is indeed lucky to have as one of its outstanding students Miss Sherrye Patton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lee Patton of 2758 Central. Lucky because this vivacious, lovely young lady, who is not only an Honor Roll Student, but also is active in a number of campus activities, will reign over the 1955 Memphis Cotton Carnival as Queen!

Queen Sherrye, along with King Jerry Creekmore, Jr., was crowned as Queen of the Cotton Carnival at The Crown and Sceptre Coronation at Ellis Auditorium Saturday Night, April 16, 1955.

### Arkansas

Queen Sherrye is a native of Memphis, and has a background liberally sprinkled with cotton. Her grandfather, the late H. C. Patton, was president of the Little Rock, Arkansas, Cotton Exchange. Her father is head of Patton Bros. Cotton Company, and a former president of the Memphis Cotton Carnival Association.

Sherrye is in her junior year at Southwestern. She transferred here this fall from Sweetbrier College, and is majoring in history. She is a member of Chi Omega Sorority, and is active in the Canterbury Club and YWCA.

### High School Activities

Queen Sherrye attended Miss Hutchison's School for Girls, and was graduated from Lausanne School. She was vice president of her high school sorority, Sigma Kappa Sigma, president of Four Seasons, and member of La Jeunesse and Junior Cotillion. Queen Sherrye made her debut last year at the Memphis Country Club.

### Kept Big Secret

Queen Sherrye has known since last summer that she was to be the 1955 Cotton Carnival Queen, and has had quite a time keeping the secret. As queen, she will reign with King Jerry Creekmore during all of the many festivities of the coming Cotton Carnival Week, and, as always, will find cotton cropping up wherever she goes.



### Coed Queen

Queen Sherrye takes a break outside the Lair with some of her fellow students. They are Kip Shoaf, Frank Cothran, Ann Sizer, and Charles Burnett.

—Photo courtesy The Commercial Appeal

### Social Calendar Being Planned

Last Monday the Social Committee met and began the confusing task of planning the social calendar for next year. Don Parker reported that dates had been set aside for all sorority and fraternity dances, however, definite dates for Kappa Sigma and Sigma Alpha Epsilon formals have not been set.

Nights have been chosen for the Kappa Delta All-Sing and the Alpha Omicron Pi Stunt Night.

The committee talked over the idea of combining two sorority or fraternity dances such as was the case of the Kapp Sigma and case of the Kappa Sigma and also the AOPi-KD formal of that same year. The members of the committee were asked to take this idea back to their respective groups.

### Royalty

Queen Sherrye Eileen Patton and King Edward Fitzgerald Creekmore, Jr., rulers of the 1955 Cotton Carnival, are shown in their magnificent royal robes. Their Majesties will reign over a week of fun beginning May 9 with the landing of the Royal Barge and extending through May fourteenth.

—Photo Courtesy the Commercial Appeal

### Tosh Elected Pres. of SAE

Sigma Alpha Epsilon elected officers at the regular meeting of the fraternity Tuesday night, May 3. Tom Tosh was elected Eminent Archon and Jimmy Higgason will be Eminent Deputy Archon.

Other officers named are: Eminent Treasurer, Bill Churchill; Eminent Recorder, Jack Wiese; Eminent Correspondent, Frank Stafford; Eminent Warden, Chuck Blake; Eminent Herald, Jettie Bowen; Eminent Chronicler, Ed Horton; Eminent Chaplain, Jack Burge.

### Eikner Takes Top Post of Kappa Sig

Jim Eikner, a junior from Memphis, has been named Grand Master of Phi Chapter of Kappa Sigma for 1955-1956.

Other new officers who were installed this week are Jim Turner, Grand Procurator; Jim Napier, Grand Master of Ceremonies; John Farris, Grand Treasurer; Joe Rhodes, Grand Scribe; Dick Gil-liom and Carl Walters, Guards.

The new officers were announced at the Kappa Sigma Spring Dance last Saturday.

## Poochie's Patter

Can you believe it? I'm writing my column, instead of Teddy Bear. First of all let me answer the question I've been asked so often lately. The question—"Who is Ted Bear?" Ted Bear is Robert Gillespie. Bob acquired the name "Teddy Bear" from me because I think he looks exactly like a teddy bear—a large one, I admit, but nevertheless a teddy bear. Bob has one big gripe about this—he's afraid the word will follow him to Marine camp and he will be addressed as Lieutenant Ted Bear. Don't worry, Bob, we think it's cute.

On to the news—Tomorrow night Alpha Omicron Pi will have its annual Red Rose Ball at the King Cotton. The dance is from 9-12 and all married students and spouses and males and faculty are invited to attend. It's the last dance of the year and the very last for the seniors, so y'all come—I'll see you there.

### Congratulations

Congratulations to Charlie Burnett and Ann Sizer who got pinned last Sunday. Heard the KA's did a little vocalizing for Ann—and a few of the boys were not properly dressed.

Teddy Bear offered this little bit of news—the S.N.H.B.R. have been holding meetings frequently this week, and the meetings have been

quite noisy, but after all, that's their purpose since they are the Society of Neely Hall Bell Ringers.

Congrats to Marty Judge, Kappa Sigma's newest pledge.

Had a flock of visitors on the campus last week. They were John Gay, Biloxi, Miss.; Pat Oberbillie, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Buck Mossal, Canton, Miss.; Lucy Joan Jarvis, Potosi, Missouri; Tucker Hart, Camden, Ark.; Betty Jane Cleveland, Jackson, Miss.; Denton O'Dell, Austin Jones, and Charles Ames, all from Holly Springs, Miss. Welcome, y'all.

Three cheers for Buster Carlisle who won second place in the calf roping contest at the Flat Creek Ranch Rodeo at Denton, Arkansas, last week. The hero will be in Melbourne this week.

### Dr. John's Fad

The latest fad at Southwestern is legible writing. Dr. John Davis, long notorious for his scrawl, started this new madness when he printed his blackboard notes in English History this week. It seems that someone gave Dr. John a Penguin Book on old English italic script, and he liked it. This could have repercussions. Some students' grades might drop a couple of points if the profs could read what the exam papers say. Then again, if we could read some of the notes the profs put on our papers, we might discover their weaknesses, too.

Charlie Kennon has made headlines for his quote of the week. It refers to Senior Bible class and tests, "Thou shalt love thy Dodd with all thy heart, and thy Niebuhr as thyself." And as a Senior Bible scholar, I admit it's the best advice I know.

There has been word that a senior's life is wonderful, especially the last month. Don't you believe it—the only thing our senior thinks of is—"Comprehensives." It's become a naughtier word than Communism.

Well, that's all the news for this week. I must run back to my studies—graduation's almost here, my love—I may smile May 25.



### Classmates

Queen Sherrye Patton works in order to merit her position on the Honor Roll. She is often seen busily engaged in study in the reading room of the Library. She also

is very attentive in class. She is shown above listening to a lecture by Dr. J. H. Davis in her Renaissance History class. Other students pictured are: Jim Turner, Bevington Farnsworth, and John Thweatt.

—Photo courtesy The Commercial Appeal





## Southwesterner Shirley Polk Named RaMet Society's Queen

Miss Shirley Polk was proclaimed Queen of RaMet in ceremonies at the University Club last February 18th, RaMet being one of the five secret societies which are annually represented in the Memphis Cotton Carnival. It is in this official capacity that Shirley will participate in the 1955 Cotton Carnival Festivities.

### Transfers From Hollins

Shirley is the daughter of Judge and Mrs. Greenfield Quarles Polk, and is a native of this area. She was graduated from Miss Hutchison's School for Girls where she was a member of Sigma Kappa Sigma, La Jeunesse, We Moderns, Decem Club, and Les Debs. After her graduation from Miss Hutchison's, Shirley entered Hollins College at Roanoke, Virginia, as an English major. She transferred to Southwestern last fall, and is a member of Chi Omega Sorority.

### Days Gone By

Cotton has played a big part in Shirley's life. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee B. Wilson of Helena, Arkansas, and of Cadwallader Leonidas Polk and the late Mrs. Polk of Old Town Plantation near Helena, from which cotton was once shipped to Memphis on the Old Kate Adams.

Queen Shirley will attend many of the Cotton Carnival functions and parties in her official capacity and will be at those times escorted by her official entourage. At other times she will have various escorts, among them Bob McKnight, formerly a Southwesterner and now at U.T. Medical School.

## RaMet Queen

Shirley makes her first official appearance as Queen Maat XIV of RaMet at a gala dinner dance for members at the University Club. She enters through a giant heart sprinkled with silver, wearing her official queen's robes and crown and carrying the Ra-Met sceptre. Standing guard are two masked members of Ra-Met wearing the official secret society uniform.

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## Twenty S'western Girls In Parade

Twenty girls from Southwestern, in addition to the Ladies of the Realm, will participate in the Fashion Parade of the Memphis Cotton Carnival Association this coming Thursday Morning, May 12th.

They are: Mary Ann Breese, Harriet Byrd, Nancy Carter, Betty Chalmers, Nancy Clements, Jane Crutcher, Sara Davidson, Salliejane Dickerson, Hervey Doughton, Marilyn Hammond, Bennie Ann Haven, Mim Heard, Dot Henning, Natalie Moss, Genevieve Reeves, Nita Saunders, Robin Sprague, Katherine Dean Thompson, and Jo and Sue Williams.

### A Revival

This parade is a revival of the old Out-of-Town Court Parade which was a part of the Carnival Week until it was discontinued in 1947. This is the first year that the parade has been scheduled since then, and it is designed to honor The Princesses to The King and Queen (Beth Etter and Margaret McKee).

The twenty girls from Southwestern will be riding in antique automobiles in the parade, and will be wearing authentic costumes provided through Lowenstein's by Brooks Brothers of New York. After the parade, the girls will be taken to Goldsmith's for Luncheon.

Miss Virginia Steele, editor of Mademoiselle Magazine, will be in Memphis to cover Cotton Carnival, and this Fashion Parade in particular, so we may well see some of the costumes in future issues of Madameoiselle Magazine.



—Photo Courtesy the Commercial Appeal

## Crowned

Miss Shirley Polk is presented with the queen's medallion of Ra-Met, Cotton Carnival secret society, by two former queens. She will wear this badge of honor as Queen Maat XIV of Ra-Met.

## Parade

Miss Shirley Polk, Queen Maat XIV of Ra-Met gets a preview of the convertible which will whisk her from one gay event to another during Cotton Carnival Week. This official car bears the Ra-Met insignia on the side.



—Photo courtesy The Commercial Appeal

## Beethoven Club

Miss Patricia Hesselbein is a Lady-in-Waiting representing the Beethoven Club of Memphis in the 1955 Cotton Carnival. Miss Hesselbein is a sophomore at Southwestern. She will be escorted by Charles Bullard.

### Patricia Hesselbein

Miss Patricia Hesselbein will represent the Beethoven Club in the 1955 Memphis Cotton Carnival. Patricia is a native Memphian, and is a graduate of East High School. While at East High, Patricia was a member of BSU, the White Star Club, Allegro Club, Thespian Society, and was a cheerleader.

Patricia is a member of the sophomore class of Southwestern. She is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority, in which she has been Standards Chairman and By-Laws. During the Cotton Carnival Festivities, she will be escorted by Charles Bullard of Memphis.

## Student Counselors

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erson, Geraldine Dozier, Diane Dupree, Beth Etter, Sara Lee Ford, Harrylyn Graves, Betty Fay Hand, Linda Hardesty, Mary Hassell, Bennie Ann Haven, Dot Henning, Anne Hixon, Anita Horn, Nancy Howe, Joanna Kindig, Mary Ada Latta, Clara Ann Marmann, Harriette Mathewes, Suzanne McCarroll, Kathryn Milne, Mary Lewis Myatt, Kay Rausin, Margaret Redden, Charlotte Robinson, Sue Robinson, Betty Russell, Mary Ann Short, Mary Jane Smalley, Beverly Smith, Gloria Smith, Sallie Myhr Thomas, Frances Van Cleave, Connie White, Jo Williams, Sue Williams, Allene Wimberly, Joan Womack, Diane Worthington, and Florence Zeigler.

## Leonora Anderson

Miss Leonora Anderson will represent Texarkana, Texas, in the 1955 Cotton Carnival. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Anderson, Jr., of Texarkana.

Leo was graduated from Texarkana, Texas High School, where she was secretary of Allied Youth, a Senior Favorite, editor of the annual, local and district officer of Future Teachers of America, and was on the Dean's List and member of the Honor Society.

She is a freshman at Southwestern, and a member of Chi Omega Sorority. During the Carnival Festivities Leo will be escorted by Tom Meriwether III, of Memphis.



—Photo courtesy The Commercial Appeal

## Texas

Miss Leonora Anderson is a Lady of the Realm representing Texarkana, Texas, in the 1955 Cotton Carnival. Miss Anderson is a freshman at Southwestern at Memphis. She will be escorted by Thomas Meriwether III.

## Sophomore Party In Voorhies' Basement

The Sophomore party will be Friday the 13th in Voorhies Basement. It's rumored to be the biggest class party this campus has seen in a long time.

Couples will begin to arrive about 7 and dancing will continue until 10.

The theme of the dance will, of course, be in keeping with that one lucky day in the year, the thirteenth of Friday. Music for the occasion will be provided by a jukebox.

Suzanne McCarroll is in charge of refreshments. Hurricane lamps will furnish light at the refreshment table with punch bowls at end, and a huge black cat as the center piece.

## Friday the Thirteenth

Next week's SOUTHWESTER will be published on Friday the thirteenth.

Do any of your friends — or enemies — have pet superstitions? Let us know so we can tell the world in the feature stories next week.

The SOUTHWESTER will defy every jinx in the book on Friday, May 13.

## Runoffs End As Two Classes Pick Officers

After more than a week of runoffs, Dick Crawford has been elected vice-president of the junior class, and Mary Ann Lee has been elected the publications representative from the sophomore class.

New Honor Council members from the class of 1958 are Charlotte Robinson, Richard Dortch, and Jack Burge.

Louis Zbinden and Mike Cody were re-elected president and vice president of next year's sophomore class. Neville Frierson is the new secretary-treasurer, and Polly Howie is the new Student Council representative.



—Photo courtesy The Commercial Appeal

## Tennessee

Miss Ann Bachman Sizer is a Lady of the Realm in the 1955 Cotton Carnival representing Sweetwater, Tennessee. Miss Sizer is a freshman at Southwestern. She will be escorted by Charlie Leigh Burnett.

### Ann Bachman Sizer

Miss Ann Sizer will represent Sweetwater, Tennessee, in the Memphis Cotton Carnival. Ann is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Sizer of Sweetwater.

Her great grandfather was Dr. John Lynn Bachman, founder of Tennessee Military Institute, and her grandfather, Colonel C. R. Endlsey, is president of TMI. Ann attended Steward Hall Girls' School in Staunton, Virginia, and was graduated from Sweetwater High School.

Ann is a member of the freshman class of Southwestern, where she was pledged to Chi Omega Sorority. During the Cotton Carnival she will be escorted by Charlie Burnett of Fayetteville, North Carolina and Cave Spring, Georgia.

## Three Reap Honors At Literary Meet

The 1955 Assembly of the Southern Literary Festival at Delta State last week, was attended by eight Southwestern students, Mary Francis Files, Anne Hixon, Bennie Ann Haven, Scott Byrd, Kenneth Holditch, Bill Seeds, Mary Wood McClintock, and David Lee Wood. Our students were among the more than 200 students and creative writing teachers from twenty southern colleges who participated in the program of speeches, conferences, and entertainment. The featured speakers of the morning session were Mr. Cecil Scot, the senior editor of Macmillan Publishing Company, and Dr. Bell Irvin Wiley, Emory University professor of history, and author of "The Life of Johnny Reb," and "The Life of Billy Yank."

The afternoon session was devoted to conference groups in four major fields: poetry, non-fiction, plays, and short stories. During the discussion, led by outstanding men in the various fields, the winners in the annual contest associated with the festival were evaluated.

### Banquet

The night session was opened by a banquet presided over by Mr. Paul Flowers of THE COMMERCIAL APPEAL. Mrs. Kate McAlpin Crady, dialect poet, entertained the large assembly with readings from her work. Following the banquet the students and teachers present gathered in Broom Memorial Auditorium for a business session and the final address of the day, "Poetry and Modern Life," by Mr. Paul Engle, poet, critic, and instructor of creative writing at Iowa State University.

Awarding of the prizes for the best manuscripts submitted in the

festival competition climaxed the day's programs. Three of the Southwestern entries won recognition: Edith Jean Cooper was awarded third place in the informal essay division for her essay, "The Best Man Won"; Anne Hixon won honorable mention for her informal essay; and Kenneth Holditch received honorable mention for his short story, "The Voice Lessons." The sweepstakes award of a savings bond, awarded annually by the Commercial Appeal, was presented to Miss Fayrene West of Delta State for her informal essay, "Detectives of the Dust."

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# Lynx Golf Team Takes State Championship

Trailing by 17 strokes after the first nine holes, Southwestern's golf team made a great comeback to win the Tennessee Intercollegiate Golf Championship last Saturday.

The Lynx team total for the 36 holes was 615, eight better than the host Sewanee team's 623. Far back of the champions were Middle Tennessee with 666, David Lipscomb with 702, Lambuth with 704, and C.B.C. of Memphis with 714.



## Lynx Beat Memphis State After Loss To Arkansas

The booming bats of Arkansas State and the misfortunes of the Lynx fielders resulted in the Southwesterners falling to the Staters by the score of 11 to 2 here last Saturday. The Lynx bounced back on Tuesday, downing Memphis State 4 to 2.

For the Lynx Andy Gandy started on the mound but lasted only until the top of the fourth when Lynx errors plus two State hits brought across four runs. Bobby Rose was brought in the game and remained until the ninth when Neil Denley came in to finish up the game.

At the plate for the Lynx, Andy collected two singles to lead the Lynx attack. The longest blow for the Southwesterners was a triple for John Dunlap. Gandy and Dunlap drove in the two runs for the Lynx who left seven men stranded on base to eight for the Staters.

### Memphis State

The City College Championship series is all tied up at one a piece after Tuesday's game in which Southwestern downed Memphis State 4-2.

Freshman Bobby Rose turned in the victory, allowing eight hits, but fanning seven Tigers, over Marty Cleary of State. Cleary won the first game last week at State 2-1 in 11 innings over Rose and the Lynx.

The two coaches, Johnson for the Lynx and Rikard for the Tigers, are working on a playoff at the present time, probably on a neutral field and maybe at night.

### Gandy Triples

Southwestern picked up one run in the second on a walk by Gandy who scored minutes later on Bill Young's single. In the third Roxie Lee was safe on an error, stole second, and scored on a single by Catcher Jim Gillis. Andy Gandy, the clutch man for the Lynx all year, belted a triple scoring Gillis and giving Rose a working margin of three runs.

In the fourth Tiger's first run came on walk, a single, and a sacrifice fly.

### Insurance

In the sixth the Lynx picked up the insurance run on a single by Bowen, who advanced on Young's high bouncer, and a single by Gene Maddux.

Memphis State managed another run in the eighth on a single by Cross, a grounder advancing the runner, and another single by Ginnaven.

In the ninth State loaded the bases with two out, but Rose calmly forced Cross to pop to Maddux to end the game and bring victory back to the north side of town.

### Low Man

Southwestern's No. 1 man, Frank Cothran, took the individual title with a 146.

Sewanee led by 17 strokes after the first nine holes, but the Lynx cut it to 12 on the second nine. The third time around the nine hole course was an even par round for the Southwestern team, and left Sewanee with a one stroke lead.

Billy McLean, whose second round 70 was the lowest medal score, shot another 45 as the Lynx pulled away to win. Their second 18 hole total was 33 strokes better than the first round.

The new Tennessee Champs now have a 6-3 record in match play. Their only loss to a Tennessee opponent was to Memphis State. Memphis State won the TIAC Tourney the last time it was held (1953), but did not defend its title this year.

## KS-Ind. Strong In Softball League

The Independent-Kappa Sig's are still leading the strong softball league. They have not lost a game since their 3-2 defeat at the hands of SAE. SAE is still in second place despite a loss to Sigma Nu. It looks like now that it will be a two-way fight between the Ind.-KS's and SAE though SN and ATO have an outside chance.

KA can be the spoilers in this league. KA is in fifth place but it has come close to beating three of the top four teams. They lost to Ind.-KS, 20-18; SN, 20-16; and SAE, 10-8.

The standings through Wednesday, May 4th, are:

Ind.-KS	7-1
SAE	5-2
ATO	4-3
SN	4-3
KA	1-6
PiKA	0-7

In games of the past week, Ind.-KS won their second game from ATO in a real squeaker 5-4. ATO was leading 4-3 when in the last half of the seventh inning with two outs and two men on base, Buck Wade hit a double that drove in the tying and winning runs. That same day SAE beat PiKA 30-3. SN avenged their earlier loss to SAE by outblasting them 16-9. KA won a forfeit from PiKA.

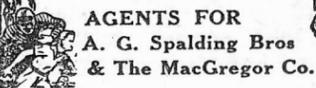
In yesterday's only game, Sigma Nu beat KA 16-4. PiKA, scheduled to meet Independent-Kappa Sigma, forfeited.

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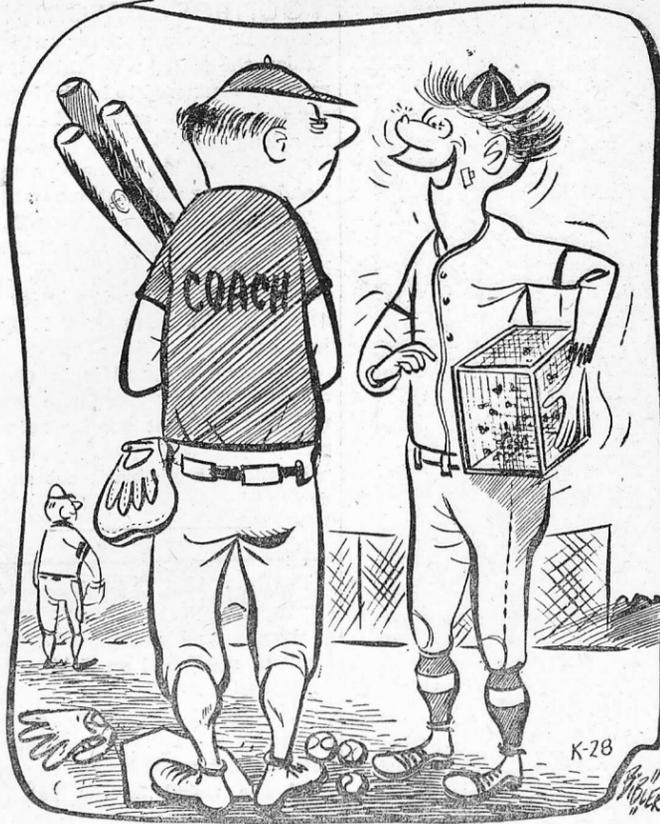


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### LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



"I've been practicin' catchin' flies like you said, Coach, but I think I caught a few bees, too."

## Ark. State Downs Sou'western Team

The Southwestern Cinder Men lost a dual meet this past Wednesday with Arkansas State 78-53. The meet was a good showing with several Lynx men giving good performances. In the broad jump Bob Jackson and Jim Turner turned in their best performances of the year. Jackson jumped twenty-one feet, four inches, while Turner took third with a jump of better than twenty feet. Also Jackson won the high jump at six feet, one and one-half inches. The point scoring was divided mainly between four men: Jackson, Turner, Mike Cody, and Higgason. Jackson took one firsts and one third; Cody, two firsts and Higgason, one first and one second.

The final meet for the senior team will be a dual meet against Howard College here next Tuesday at Fargason Field. On May 14th, Southwestern will host the first annual Delta Invitational Meet. So far, such teams as Mississippi State, Arkansas State, Memphis State, William Carey, and others are expected to enter. This should prove to be one of the outstanding track and field events held in the mid-south.

### Run Down

Summary: Pole vault 11-6 (Tacey, Barre, Prescott); mile run (Kunz, Higgason, Cole); 440 Dash 54.5 (Turner, Turley, Browning); high jump 6 feet-1½ inches (Jackson, King, Falls); Shot put 46-5 (Armenio, Walls, Kunz); 100 dash 10.5 (Kunz, Higgason, Cole); high hurdles 17.8 (Barre, Hillburn, Turley); 880 dash 2:10.7 (Fisher, Tosh, Shaneyfelt); discus 115-6 (Armenio, Jackson, Kunz); 220 dash 24.0 (Higgason, Stovall, Cole); javelin 165 (Wills, Jackson, Kunz); 2 mile run 11:05.4 (Cody, Poe, White); low hurdles 28.2 (Turner, Street, Hillburn); broad jump 21-7½ (Falls, Jackson, Turner); mile relay 3:41.3 (Turley, Falls, Fisher, Browning).

## Racquet Squad Baffled By Ole Miss and Sewanee

The Lynx tennis team started the week with a very 'Blue Monday' which lasted through Tuesday. Monday the netmen came out on the short end of the stick to Ole Miss by the score of 5-4. Tuesday we came out on the long end of a short stick by losing to Sewanee 7-2.

### Upper Hand

After splitting the singles with Ole Miss, we dropped two of the three doubles. Buford, Wellford and Biedenbarn being the winners in singles and Buford-Morris in doubles. The Ole Miss team was strengthened by last year's number one man, Leighton Pettis, who didn't make the trip to Memphis when the Lynx won 7-2. Pettis picked up two points. Where the fifth came from, I don't know; but the Ole Miss men claim it's easy to find a fifth there—must be.

### More Blues

Tuesday, Monday didn't look as blue as Tuesday as Sewanee handed us a 7-2 decision. Jack Biedenbarn romped to be the only winner in single. He and Welford combined to win the other point in doubles. No further comment.

Maybe all this bell ringing has been causing our boys to lose too much sleep. No comment whatsoever.

## Golf and Horseshoes Will Keep 68 Players Active

Intramural golf and horseshoes began Tuesday. There will be individual and team trophies in golf while horseshoes is strictly individual. In golf each player will play 36 holes and the scores of the four lowest men in each fraternity will be counted for the team trophy.

Horseshoes is set up as a tournament like tennis, pingpong, and badminton. There are 46 men entered in the horseshoes tournament and 22 in golf.

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The little man appears only at unexpected intervals to snatch half-empty pop bottles from the unway and to sweep under the feet of some hot-shot bridge player as he frantically tries to make the seven no-trump he shouldn't be in. The first practice is, of course, only sound economics since, there being no water available, the Lair addict, particularly the female version, must invest another nickel or perish in thirsty agony.

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The Southwestern League of Subversive Music Haters has at last been dealt the death blow. This group of tone-deaf dichards has long attempted to make its dislike of music universal. The League's most ingenious plan, formulated by its shrewd and unscrupulous leaders, was to have individuals play the same records over and over at full blast on the Lair's jukebox.

The dastards got their comeuppance when the price per play went up to a dime. The slot was stuffed with paper instead of coins, and the owners of the nickelodeon bore it off into the night while their screams of agony drifted back on the still, calm air. (Get the picture?)

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The other day, being in the mood for something sporting, we inquired as to whether any Southwestern team was indulging in competition anytime during the afternoon. Receiving a universal "no," we wandered on about our business. Comes the next dawn we discover the baseball set had indulged in a little altercation, only no one had bothered to inform the students. Rumor has it that his fellow team members neglected to inform Bobby Rose of the event and Coach Johnson had to pitch the first three innings. The game didn't count though; nobody told the umpires to come. Didn't the athletic department ever hear that it pays to advertise?

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**THE LAIR PHILOSOPHER says:** The two schools of thought advanced about preparing for exams and/or comprehensives are:

1. Have a good time, enjoy yourselves instead of studying, and be relaxed for the events.
2. Spend the two or three weeks before hand in diligent study.

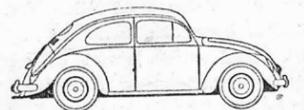
In general the first is held to by those in Cotton Carnival; the second by those who aren't.

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# Hall of Fame Honors Seven

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Her sophomore year Miss Rodriguez was faculty editor of the Lynx, assistant editor of the Sou'wester, a member of Chi Beta Phi, Pan Olympics, the Spanish Club, the YWCA, Westminster Fellowship, the Sigettes, the Players, and assistant treasurer of AOPi. She also made the Dean's list and the Honor Roll.

### Sigette President

She was associate editor of the Lynx, a member of Chi Beta Phi, Pan Olympics, Sans Souci, and Pi Intersorority her junior year. She was president of Sigettes and treasurer of AOPi. She was an honor student again.

In her senior year Miss Rodriguez has been named to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, Phi Beta Kappa, and Torch Women's Honor Society. She also received the William Spandau Scholarship in Mathematics and a Rotary Fellowship to study in Nancy, France, in 1955-56. She also was Commissioner of Publications, chairman of the Student Library Committee, a student counselor, vice-president of the Voorhies Dorm Board, a member of the Women's Undergraduate Board, Pi Intersorority, the YWCA, Sans Souci, Pan Olympics, a cheerleader secretary of Chi Beta Phi, and corresponding secretary of AOPi.

### Lisa Rollow

Louise Mayo Rollow, a native Memphian and biology major, is a member of AOPi Sorority. During her freshman year at Southwestern, she was a member of the Southwestern Singers, the YWCA, and the Minerva Club. She was invited to membership in SABA, was vice president of her pledge class and was on her sorority volleyball, basketball, and softball teams.

During her sophomore year, Miss Rollow was representative to the Student Council, invited to membership in STAB Intersorority, and was voted outstanding Sophomore by Torch. She was a cheerleader and member of the Lynx staff. She also was AOPi's representative to Pan-Hellenic, and played on the volleyball and softball teams.

### SAE Sweetheart

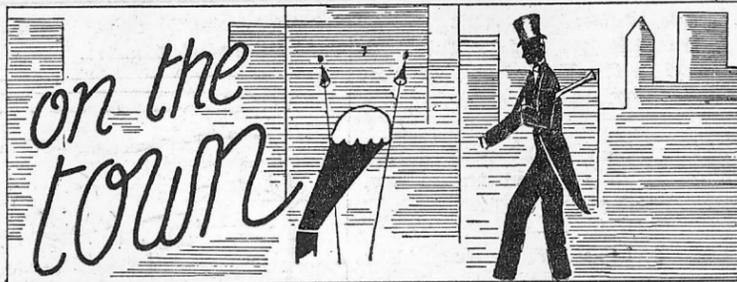
In her junior year, she was "S" Club Princess, member of the April Fool Court, secretary-treasurer of STAB, and was elected president of her sorority. Miss Rollow was, in addition, secretary of the Pan Council, and Sweetheart of SAE.

In her senior year she was elected to be Miss Southwestern, Homecoming Queen, and president of STAB. She was also chairman of the Student Council, secretary-treasurer of Torch, member of the YWCA, head cheerleader, member of the Women's Undergraduate Board, and Princess of April Fool Court. She is a member of Who's Who Among Students in Colleges and Universities, and Chi Beta Phi Honorary Science Fraternity. In her sorority, Miss Rollow is recreation secretary, senior representative to the Pan Council, and she is a member of the Minerva Club.

### Esther Jane Swartzfager

Esther Jane Swartzfager, an English major, is from Laurel, Mississippi, and a member of AOPi Sorority. As a freshman, Miss Swartzfager was chairman for W.S.S.F. in Evergreen, member of the Sou'wester staff, YWCA, and the April Fool Court. She was also a Lynx Beauty that year.

In her sophomore year, Miss Swartzfager was AOPi house chairman, Dream Girl of Pi Kappa Alpha, and Sou'wester Social Editor. She was invited to membership in Pi Intersorority, and was Coronation Queen of Southwestern for M.G.M. She was also a Lynx Beauty and Student Council member. She was a member of Stylus, and was AOPi Cover Girl.



with Ted Bear

Tired of studying, want to go wild, want to know where to go? So do we. Until we find out—let's go, you guessed it, ON THE TOWN. The flicks are our only source of legal study-breaking until Coney Island flies to Memphis.

Three hoodlums attack a man, his wife and child without provocation at the Warner. They are MAD AT THE WORLD. This is not the story of a frustrated Zqo U gang.

Another reissue comes to the Ritz. The popular I REMEMBER MAMA with Irene Dunne is another in the parade of old goodies.

### So Long, Pahnner

One of these days all the western stories will run out and we can give up the cowboy forever. We hope. Meanwhile, back at the Strand ranch, KENTUCKY RIFLE will run for you Texans.

Susan Hayward, of sleeping pill fame, is UNTAMED at the Malco. This is a combination-African-cowboy-dramatic affair with Susan as society girl gone farmer and sometimes diamond hunter.

### Timely Tip

BLACKBOARD JUNGLE, the story of Batesville High School and Buck Wade, is still giving Memphis boys ideas on "how to get along in class."

THE LOOTERS with Julie Adams begins today at the Palace. This is a story of mountains and airplane crashes.

Want to get your — neck broken? Go to ICELAND. This is the cold country's version of roller-skating.

### Step Right Up

Save your \$20 bills for the COTTON CARNIVAL MIDWAY. Try your luck and lose your money. The rides and sideshows will be there for the kiddies and us people who aren't "up" enough to be in the real carnival.

This time it's for real (we think)! The S'western Band is actually going to play for us next Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 in Fisher Memorial Garden. Be sure and bring your riding boots and ear trumpets.

### End In Sight

Beginning May 21 at 108 SCIENCE will be COMPREHENSIVES. This event, which I hear is killing, will star the seniors. This is the part for which Poochie has been studying for "several" days.

Want to know what I'm going to do after the above production? Dan Adams, of Senior Bible fame, and I are going ON THE TOWN and paint it red with our blood—lost while studying.

### Maid of Cotton

During her junior year, Miss Swartzfager was a Student Council member as Commissioner of Undergraduate Women, president of the Undergraduate Board, and member of the Westminster Fellowship Council. She was a member of the Sou'wester staff, and was Queen of the April Fool Court. Miss Swartzfager was voted Most Attractive Coed, was a Lynx Beauty, and was rush chairman of her sorority. She also participated in the April Fool Play and was a member of the YWCA. She was chosen to represent Southwestern in the Maid of Cotton Contest and was a national finalist. She was Southwestern's College Queen and was one of five chosen as College Queens of America. Miss Swartzfager was "Miss Hospitality of Laurel," and alternate for Mississippi's "Miss Hospitality."

### AOPi President

In her senior year, she has been president of AOPi, Pan Council member, and has continued in her activities in Stylus, Pi Intersorority, and The Sou'wester. Again she has been chosen as a Lynx Beauty, member of the April Fool Court. She is a member of Torch, Mademoiselle's College Board, Chairman of the Maid of Cotton Contest, and member of Who's Who

### Student Council

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would last about four hours and the approximate cost would be about \$1.33 apiece. The matter will be investigated further.

The council was reminded of the improvements being investigated for the Lair; a water fountain is needed and a jukebox or a piano are being sought.

### Cheerleaders

Next the council voted to standardize the selection of cheerleaders. There will be five girls and four boys chosen this year. The try-outs will be held next Thursday in Hardie from 1:00 until 2:00. The Sanhedrin and the Women's Undergraduate Board will choose the finalists who will demonstrate their cheerleading ability before the student body.

The council then proceeded to get down to work on revising the student Council Handbook for next year. This will be finished at the next meeting.

Student council members Louis Zbinden, Bill McLean, and Roxie Lee were absent.

in American Colleges and Universities. Also, she served this year as campaign manager of the Black Ticket.



—Photo Courtesy the Commercial Appeal

Queen Sherrye arrives at Southwestern's Science Hall for what may well be another busy day at Zoo U.

## Band To Present Spring Concert

The Southwestern Band, under the direction of Jack Funkhouser, will present its Spring Concert next Tuesday at 4:30 in the Fisher Memorial Garden.

Featured on the program will be a symphonic arrangement of the songs of Stephen Foster, and two numbers written by Dr. Burnett Tuthell, head of the Southwestern music department. The public is invited, and there will be no admission.

### Members

Members of the band are Richard Teaford, Billy John Woods, David Wood, Bob Booth, Dick Baldwin, and Jack Cunningham, trombones; Delmar Brown, Sousaphone; Dan Adams, baritone; Graham Hicks and Jimmy McCaulla, French Horns; Tom Huff and John Crabtree, trumpets.

Emmett Buford, Harrylyn Graves, Peggy Lynn Jones, Julia Morrow, and Jo Ann Anderton, percussion; Harriet Byrd, Robert McClelland, and Mary Allen Fite, flutes; Marian Cobb, harp; Eleanor Smith, Bob Sanford and Betty Russell, clarinets; Sallijane Dickerson, alto clarinet; Diana Warren, oboe; Buddy Whiteaker and Bobby Andrews, saxes; and Amanda Schmitt, bells.

## Jayroe Heads BSU Slate Elected For Coming Year

Last week the Baptist Student Union elected officers for the coming year who will be installed in May. Charlene Jayroe is the new president and enlistment vice-president is Margaret Redden.

The following persons complete the BSU slate of officers: social chairman, Rita Cox; devotional chairman, Geraldine Dozier; secretary, Harriet Priester; reporter, Richard Dortch; missions chairman, Stanley Myers; pianist, Betty Stockett, and PRC Representative, Jim Holmes.

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## Richards Addresses Literary Devotees

The second program in this year's literary series sponsored by Stylus was a talk by Robert Richards, book reviewer for THE PRESS SCIMITAR, and the author of numerous short stories and one novel, "I Can Lick Seven." The group gathered in Burrow Library basement recently to hear Mr. Richards explain the problems and hardships that face writers in the modern world. The decline of the importance of fiction in magazines, the possibilities for publication, and the fate of such fiction forms as the short story and the novel were among the topics mentioned by Mr. Richards and discussed by those present. Students interested in publishing their work received encouragement from Mr. Richards, who assured them that if a writer has anything to say and knows how to say it, he will find a market for his material.

### War Correspondent

"One of the greatest things a good writer can do," he said, "is to make a few characters live. Some writers can only create one good character. Very few authors create more than three or four. Dickens may have been the exception." He told several interesting anecdotes concerning Ernest Hemingway. Mr. Richards was in the correspondents corps with the famed novelist during World War II.

The group was interested to learn from Mr. Richards that Shelby Foote, the first speaker in the series this year, has been awarded a Guggenheim award, one of the greatest honors an American writer can receive.

Future programs in the series have not been announced yet, but John Turpin, editor of the magazine published by Stylus, announced that the publication had gone to press. It will be ready for distribution in a few weeks.

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"There is no disgrace in cancer," Mr. Jones said. "Through a widespread program of public education, the American Cancer Society has impressed upon the minds of thousands this fact coupled with the importance of early detection.

"We are engaged in a crusade to help humanity," he continued. "Someday a cure will be found for cancer . . . the second greatest killer of Americans."

### Month-long Drive

The Cancer Crusade is being held in cities and towns all over the nation during the month of April in an effort to raise \$24,000,000 to carry on the local, state and national programs of the American Cancer Society.

Edward F. Barry, chairman of the Memphis and Shelby County Crusade, has announced that 100,000 letters telling of the need for funds to continue local work will be sent out early next week. Mr. Barry has appointed Postmaster A. L. Moreland to head solicitation of city and government agencies. In addition, volunteers will call on business and industries in the city.

Memphis and Shelby County's Crusade will close May 2 when 10,000 women call on their neighbors in a twilight Women's Crusade.

The local program of cancer con-

trol revolves around work at the West Tennessee Cancer-Clinic at 787 Jefferson, where more than 8,363 persons have been treated in the less than seven years the clinic has been in operation.

Contributions should be mailed to Cancer Crusade, Albert S. Woodridge, Treasurer, Manhattan Branch, Union Planters National Bank, Memphis.

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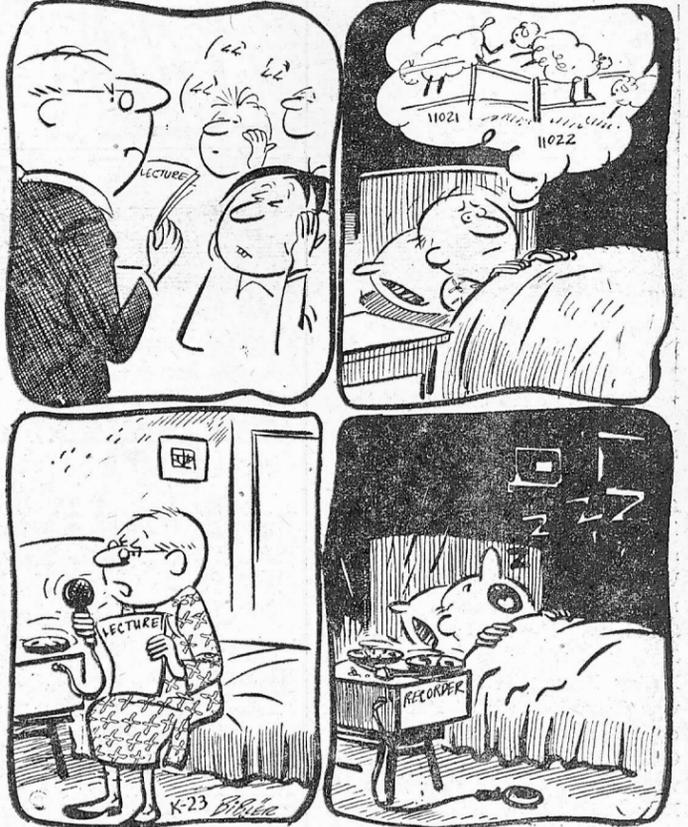
My brother's A big show-off when he drives. then nobody likes Him - not even girls. He doesn't know this. IF he did he would Stop.

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