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FIREMEN WERE FORCED to cut their way through the gables and slate roof of the Chi Omega house to get to the fire which destroyed the interior of the lodge Monday morning. Close to \$25,000 damage was caused by the fire which may have resulted from defective wiring.

Chi Omega House Destroyed by Fire

Excitement reigned on the campus Monday morning when fire broke out in the Chi Omega house. Thirteen pieces of fire equipment, including pumpers, two aerial ladders, and a high-pressure unit, answered the alarm.

The first alarm was turned in at 9:34 A.M. and the second at 9:45 a.m. Bradley Wallace and Mike Lupfer, who were playing tennis at the time, first noticed smoke filtering out of the lodge and turned in the emergency call.

Hundreds of students gathered and watched firemen smash out windows and hack holes in the steep slate roof and in the gables in an effort to reach the fire. Commissioner Claude Armour and Fire Chief John Klinck were on hand to direct operations.

Cause of the blaze is as yet undetermined, though firemen believe defective wiring may be responsible.

Miss Margaret Hyde, Chi Omega adviser, said the building and its furnishings are insured for \$25,000, which she believes is sufficient to cover the loss. The fire caused extensive interior damage. A magnificent antique tapestry valued at more than \$2,000 was destroyed, along with much furniture.

Carol Ann Greaves, a Chi O member, reported, however, that

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Officers Elected

Six of eight new student government officials have been announced after elections held yesterday. Don Parker will be president of the student government, with Miriam Heard as secretary-treasurer, Mike Cody, Commissioner of Athletics, John Farris, Commissioner of Publications, Nelie Brown, Commissioner of Undergraduate Women, and Billy McLean, Commissioner of Religious Activities. The vice-president and Commissioner of Social Activities are still to be elected.

Lisle Institute Offers Fellowships For Asian Study

Great nation-wide interest in the Lisle Fellowship summer institutes in Asia is reported by DeWitt C. Baldwin, director, Lisle Fellowship, Inc., 204 S. State St., Ann Arbor, Mich. Mr. Baldwin advises immediate application to insure acceptance as the tours to the Philippines and Japan are limited to some 30 North Americans.

The Asian groups will include: Japan: June 28 to August 31 (\$1585); Philippine Islands: June 28 to August 31 (\$1585).

Other units will include: Germany, Denmark, Jamaica, Lookout Mountain, Colo., and San Francisco, Calif. In addition, there will be a tour to the Soviet Union.

Further information may be secured by writing Mr. Baldwin at the Lisle Fellowship, Inc., 204 S. State St., Ann Arbor, Mich.

Zeta Tau Alpha Delegate Named President of Pan

At the last meeting of the Women's Panhellenic Council, out-going President Grace Morris installed the new officers of the inter-sorority organization whose offices rotate among the five sororities.

Zeta Tau Alpha moved from the vice-president's slot to put their delegate Carrie Edwards in as president of the group. Other Pan officers for the coming year are: Elinor Smith, Delta Delta Delta, vice-president; Erwin Hansch, Chi Omega, secretary; Margaret Redden, Kappa Delta, treasurer.

Canterbury Club Elects Officers

The members of the Canterbury Club elected new officers for the coming year at their last meeting, April 11. Carol Ann Greaves will serve as president for the next school year, and Ben Miller will hold the office of vice-president.

Dolly Cooke was elected secretary-treasurer of the group and Connie White was chosen P.R.C. representative and reporter.

Psi Chi To Sponsor Psychiatrist's Visit

Southwestern's chapter of Psi Chi Fraternity, national psychology honorary, is sponsoring a meeting at which a clinical psychiatrist will speak. Dr. Glenn M. Woolf, clinical psychiatrist at Kennedy Veterans' Hospital, will speak Tuesday, April 24, at 8:00 p.m., in the Adult Education Center.

The title of his address is "The Psychiatric Patient." Included in Dr. Woolf's talks are several topics which should be of interest to students. He will discuss what friends

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Martha Sigler Wins Honor In 'City Beautiful' Contest

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One of Southwestern's sprightly coeds walked off with honors in the recent city-wide Miss City Beautiful contest held at Ellis Auditorium. Martha Ann Sigler won the title of Miss Clean-Up of the city of Memphis.

In her official capacity as Miss Clean-Up, Martha Ann attended various luncheons given in honor of the four winners of the contest. She will retain her title for a full year and participate in many City Beautiful campaign projects.

While a freshman, Martha Ann was a member of the MSF, YWCA and the Minerva Club. She is scrapbook and bulletin board chairman of Chi Omega. An art major, Martha Ann plans to attend the Memphis Art Academy next fall.

Burrow Library Begins Publishing

The activities of Burrow Library now include entries into the publishing field. Under its own imprint, the Burrow Library has just issued the first in a series of proposed monographs by Southwestern faculty, students, alumni or friends, utilizing materials in the library.

The first release is called Two Eighteenth Century Indentures and is now on display at Burrow; the exhibit also includes the actual indentures. It was presented to the library by Mrs. Hubert Fisher and contains a historical note by Professor W. Raymond Cooper.

This transcription of indentures is the result of the proposal announced a few months ago of Burrow Library research publications. The Library Committee had earlier approved the plan to publish a series of writings, representing the intellectual activities of the faculty, staff, and alumni, and the holdings of the library.

Faculty members and others are requested to present or suggest other materials suitable for publication under the Burrow Library imprint.

Application will be made to the Library of Congress to have the works copyrighted and catalogued so that they may be more readily available to interested readers and

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Air Force Team Due Here April 25

The United States Air Force Aviation Cadet Selection Group from the Air Force recruiting station in Memphis will visit Southwestern on April 25.

The group will be here to talk with young men who are interested in joining the Aviation Cadet Program either as pilots or aircraft observers. While here the Group will be located in the Lynx Lair. Hours for interview will be from 8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Captain Malcolm R. Chesnut, in charge of the group, states that the chief qualifications for the Air Force Cadet Program are: applicant must be a citizen of the United States and single, 19 through 26½ years of age, a high school graduate, and physically, mentally and morally acceptable. Vision requirements are normal 20/20 for pilots and 20/50 for aircraft observers if correctable to normal with glasses.

Opinion, Please

By Mary Ann Lee

Question: If you had had a choice of going to the wedding of either Grace Kelly or Margaret Truman, which one would you have gone to, and why?

Answers:

Elinor Smith, sophomore: I guess I'd go to Grace Kelly's because if I were going someplace I'd rather it be somewhere I haven't been before. Also, I had rather go to a big affair than a small one.

Bob Brown, freshman: I'm not really interested in either one, but if I had my choice I'd go to Grace Kelly's to get in the travel. Her wedding will probably be more impressive and the chance to see a foreign wedding would be good. Besides it would give me a chance to get away from here.

Marymax Williamson, senior: I'd rather go to Grace Kelly's because in the first place I don't care much for Margaret Truman and also because the wedding will be so much larger.

Jim Napier, senior: I'd rather go to Grace Kelly's for pure curiosity.

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Ada Jane Walters In Senior Recital

Miss Ada Jane Walters will be presented in a Senior piano recital by the Music Department of Southwestern at Memphis on Sunday at 3:30 p.m. at Bohlman Hall, 1822 Overton Park Avenue.

Ada Jane is a candidate for the Bachelor of Music degree this June. Her piano studies at Southwestern have been pursued under Miss Lois Maer.

The program for Miss Walters' recital will include the Bach Toccata in E minor; the Beethoven Sonata, Opus. 10, No. 2; and the Tcherpnine Bagatelles Opus. 5.

Flame Penetrates Chi Omega Lodge

(Continued from page 1) the sorority's two valuable lamps were saved, though their shades were burned. Some leather chairs and two tables from the living room were brought out undamaged. One rug and possibly a second can be used again.

Most of the kitchen equipment is undamaged but needs cleaning up; the kitchen ceiling fell in and scattered debris. Materials in the closets were not burned, but some were water-soaked. Records were safe in a locked file on the back porch at the time of the blaze.

Harriette Mathewes, chapter president, declared, "We plan to rebuild as soon as possible and hope the house can be ready next fall."

The Chi O's will hold meeting in various fraternity houses until they can again use their own lodge.

The Chi Omega house was the first sorority building on the Southwestern campus. In 1925 a cypress log cabin was moved from the old Clarence Saunders estate and served as the sorority's lodge until about ten years ago, when the house was rebuilt. The old log structure was remodeled and given its present covering of rock and a high slate roof.

American Airlines Seeks Stewardesses

On May 2, representatives of American Airlines will hold interviews at the Peabody with young women interested in becoming Flagship Stewardesses.

The minimum age limit has been temporarily lowered to twenty years in order to meet the need for more good stewardesses. Applicants may be between 20 and 28 years old, and must have a high school education. Height requirements are from five feet, two inches, to five feet, seven inches, with proportionate weight.

Library Publishes Under Own Imprint

(Continued from page 1) researchers throughout the country. Items will necessarily be brief at the start and virtue will be its own reward.

The editorial committee, which includes Dr. A. T. Johnson, Dr. M. L. MacQueen, and Dr. Jay W. Stein, hopes that many persons will find this library venture a genuine incentive to creative and scholarly endeavor.



Martha Ann Sigler
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Letters to the Editor

(Continued from page 2) when they discover a mermaid. (My mouth must have been even bigger, but that I did not see). Well, it was Heinz Probst I had met, the Burgermeister-type boy from Rhineland. You can imagine that we had a lot to chatter about during the following breaks.

It was not only surprising that we met, but also funny that it took us four and a half months, although he takes the same way as I do to school each day, and although I knew his name and address.

P. S. By the way, some time ago radio A.F.N. (American Forces Network in Germany) mentioned Southwestern at Memphis in the nation's football review. But it ranked at the very last place; shame on you — and yet, it was mentioned!

With greetings to all good friends, Hans-Joachim (Hajo) Hug Student of Law Bad Godesberg, Rhein, Kornerstr. 11 Germany.

Kennedy Psychiatrist Speaks to Students

(Continued from page 1) or relatives may expect should the patient be hospitalized, and how they may develop a more objective attitude about mental illness. Dr. Woolf will also talk about careers in clinical psychology, psychiatry, social psychiatric work and other branches of psychology.

A meeting of this type was held last year, and the response on the part of the students was such that Psi Chi is again offering this opportunity for all interested students to come and take part in the group meeting.

Unexpected Lament For 'Poor' Seniors

By Carol Myers

If someone will kindly push a soapbox over here, we will mount it in behalf of a new class of underprivileged and suffering humanity. Pity the poor seniors, who have been recently deprived of the right of daily attendance at chapel. You may have noticed them wandering aimlessly around during the time the rest of us are in chapel or trying to drown their disappointment in coffee or submerge their sorrow in study or sleep.

They have tried nobly to conceal their feelings, but how can such hurt be concealed? Lest anyone ask why the seniors themselves have not requested a return to chapel, let us hasten to say that it is the unselfishness of our seniors which prevents them. They will not ask for a place for themselves if it will prevent others from coming to chapel.

Should we thus take advantage of their good natures and noble characters—especially when they are so soon to leave us? Never! If there is not room for them in chapel, why not establish closed circuit television in another room, at least on Wednesdays—high point of the week. Or perhaps a separate chapel service could be provided for them in the Adult Education Center. What ever the cost, we must not, we cannot, we shall not neglect these, our dearly beloved and highly esteemed seniors.

Reporter Covers Opinion Interview

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Nellie Brown, junior: I'd go to Grace Kelly's if I were going to either one, because I could see Monte Carlo. The parties would probably be better, too.

Gordon Robertson, junior: I'd go to Grace Kelly's because I think she's better looking than Margaret Truman. It would be fun to go to such a lavish affair and to visit a foreign country. Besides, I'd like to kiss the bride!

Question: Aren't there ANY Democrats in the house?

KA'S Add To Lodge

The addition now being constructed at the Kappa Alpha fraternity house is scheduled for completion by June 1, president Earle Browne announced today.

KA's new building will include an enlarged kitchen and a large lounge. Such features as a serving bar and panelled walls are included. Over the fireplace the fraternity crest, mounted on marble, will be spotlighted. The new room will be furnished by the KA mother's club. The KA alumni association is financing the construction, and the completed building is expected to cost \$5,000.

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



"AFTER LOOKING OVER YOUR GRADES I'D SAY YOU BOTH HAD SEVERAL FACTORS WORKING AGAINST YOU - THE FACULTY."

Widgibus

Congratulations to all the candidates for student council offices—just for being candidates and being qualified enough to be nominated by one of the conventions. There were really some good candidates in the old Estes Kefauver race.

I think Estes' promises to throw out eight o'clock classes, give 2 o'clock permission to all women students, and issue a brand new genuine coonskin cap to all freshmen—made up a pretty sound platform.

Another interesting candidate was Grace Kelly Rainier—the lesser points of her platform may be soon forgotten but no doubt about it—Grace would make a great Commissioner of Undergraduate Women.

Talking about elections . . . I think the campaign signs were exceptionally good this year; a lot of people did a lot of hard work. I've heard Rick Jordan got a little carried away after making so many posters, and painted a six foot monster on the door of the Kappa Sigma house. The creature was Rick's interpretation of The Creep and from what I hear this freak is a pretty wild thing.

Away from elections to a very serious thing. The whole student body is sorry about the Chi O's house burning and everyone hopes the house will be rebuilt soon and furnished as beautifully as it was before the fire.

Saturday night, April 14, 1956 B. F. (Before fire). The new members of Chi Omega Sorority entertained the Kappa Beta Chapter and their dates with their annual pirates party. The treasure hunt with clues leading all over Memphis started the evening off with a bang. After Marian Cobb, Roxie Lee, Nellie Brown and Ken Silvey discovered the treasure located at the statue to the Unknown Soldier in Overton Park, the searchers returned to the appropriately decorated lodge for barbecue and an evening of dancing. Sandy Calmer was in charge of the event. Dr. Hon and Dr. and Mrs. Frye

chaperoned the party.

On Monday night, April 9, the Chi Omegas honored their parents with the annual Parents Dinner. The welcome was given by Harriette Mathewes and was especially extended to the out-of-town parents present.

Following the dinner, Sandy Calmer led the group in singing which concluded the events. Leonora Anderson was in charge of the dinner.

Last Tuesday night the members and pledges of Zeta Tau Alpha had a supper at the lodge in honor of the senior members of the sorority. Following supper and singing, the seniors were presented with inscribed bon-bon dishes.

Tuesday evening, April 10, the Kappa Deltas surprised Dot Henning and Nita Saunders with a shower. Nita and Dot had been informed that the party was in honor of new pledges and so they were appropriately astonished. After all the gifts had been opened and refreshments served, everyone agreed the surprise was a fine idea. Both girls will become brides in the near future.

Congratulations to Carol Ann Greaves, the new president of the Canterbury Club, and also to the other new officers.

Also congrats are in order for Jimmie Fortune who pinned Frankie Smith and to Steve Tacker, who is now pinned to Madge Smith. Lucky Jimmie Fortune is the recipient of a \$1500 assistantship in mathematics to Florida State University.

Well, here I am again with the same old line about nothing else to write, but this time I really do have another good excuse. I have a tremendous history test tomorrow. Goodbye—

"BOY! SET 'EM UP IN THE OTHER ALLEY!"



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The Mousehole

By Julian White

On last Friday afternoon our cinder team turned in one of the finest performances in many a year. The Lynx team rolled over the opposing Delta State team by a score of 95 to 36.

The only disappointing event of the day was the attendance. From the press box at Fargason Field I could look and see almost the entire stadium and I doubt seriously if there were over 75 students present.

This was the only athletic event that was held on the campus and it surely wouldn't have hurt for you to come out and support these boys. On Saturday the athletic fields will be busy, so why not let us see you around the different playing areas?

In winning the meet last week Southwestern brought its season record to an even count at 1 all. This Saturday the cindermen entertain the runners from Mississippi College and Howard College. Early in the year the Lynx team lost to Miss. College 76-54, while this is the first meeting between Southwestern and Howard.

The team showed strength in the field, especially last week as they captured 47 points to Delta State's 7, however the running events were not to be overlooked as the Lynx took 6 firsts out of a possible 9. This should be one of the best meets to be held in the near future, because Miss. College is a good team, and our own cindermen gave them a rough way to go on their own oval.

Bob Jackson was the outstanding performer of the day, as he took 5 first places. They were in the high jump, broad jump, shot put, discus, and javelin. In the latter he set a new school record of 183 feet 10 1/4 inches. Jackson also holds the school record in the high jump, which he set with a jump of 6 feet 1 inch last year at Arkansas State.

Mike Cody won two events, the mile and two mile and ran a leg on the winning mile relay. Also, Bill Carroll took first in the high and low hurdles, a third in the high jump and ran a lap on the mile relay team. These were the top point men, but everybody turned in an afternoon of wonderful performances.

On the recent trip up north the Lynx Baseball team lost all four of its games but several were by the narrow margin of 1 run. After returning home from the Indiana trip the Lynx moved out to Memphis State for a game with the cross town rivals, the Tigers. The baseballers lost a heartbreaker out there in the tenth inning 9 to 8. This defeat left the team with a 4-8 record. This Saturday on the Lynx diamond they will be seeking win number 4, and they tangle with the Delta State 9.

The Barton crew of tennis talent brought home the bacon from the trip to Indiana. They played three matches and were successful in all three. On Monday afternoon they defeated the strong aggregation from Ole Miss 6-3. They take on the team from Miss. College on Saturday on the local courts.

The golf team coached by Coach Mabry left on Thursday afternoon to go to Chattanooga, Tenn., to defend its TIC (Tenn. Intercollegiate Conference) title. Making the trip was Billy McLean, Russ Shoneburg, Bart Rainey, and Bob Welsh.

Well that about winds it up for this week, so we'll be looking for you Saturday afternoon supporting one of the Lynx teams in action. We don't care which one, but please support just one of them.



—Photo courtesy The Commercial Appeal

ACE SOUTHWESTERN HURDLER Bill Carrell tunes up for the meet tomorrow, Carrell is also an outstanding middle-distance runner and is being counted on for points against the invading track teams from Howard and Mississippi College.

Thinclads Break Eight Year Jinx

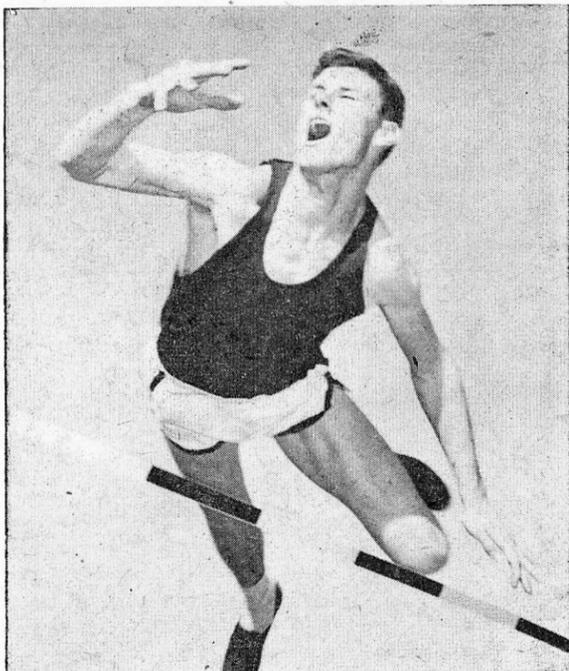
Friday the 13th held no ill-luck for the trackmen of Southwestern, as they romped over Delta State, 96 to 35. This was the first win in eight years for Southwestern thinclads.

A standout day was turned in by Bob Jackson, who compiled a total of 25 points by winning all five events which he entered. In the process of collecting these points Jackson set a new record in the javelin with a toss of 183 feet, 10 1/4 inches. This throw bested the old mark of 180 feet, 3 inches set by Ray Bearden in 1940.

First place in all but four events went to Southwestern. Mike Cody aided this total by taking first in both the mile and two mile runs. Southwestern had another first cinched by Jim Turner in the 440, but his knee locked on him only a few yards from the finish line.

This gives the track team an even record for the year, one victory against one loss. They were defeated by Mississippi College earlier in the season.

A triangular meet with Mississippi College, Howard, and Southwestern will be held on Fargason Field Saturday the 21st.



CO-CAPTAIN and leading point maker for the Lynx thinclads is Bob Jackson, who racked up five firsts for twenty-five points in last Saturday's meet with Delta State. Bob will try to equal or break his own distance mark for the javelin tomorrow in the triangular meet with Mississippi College and Howard.

Golfers Win Twice On Northern Trek

The defending Tennessee Intercollegiate Athletic Conference champs from Southwestern traveled to Indiana last weekend for 5 golf matches. On the 12th the local linksters were defeated by the Evansville University team 11-7. Bart Rainey and Skip Schoneberg were the low medalists for the day with scores of 77.

On Friday, the 13th, the Lynx encountered stiff competition from Wabash College and Indiana Central University and again were defeated. Wabash disposed of Southwestern by the score of 10 1/2-7 1/2 while a much closer match developed between Indiana Central and the Lynx, the former slipping through with a 9 1/2-8 1/2 victory. Bob Welsh led the SW team with a low medal score of 76.

On Saturday the rejuvenated Lynx came back to post a double victory over Butler and DePauw Universities. Southwestern, led by Billy McLean's medal score of 72, eased by DePauw 6 1/2-5 1/2, then bottled up a strong Butler team 8-4. The Lynx linksters returned home nursing a record of 5 wins, 6 losses and 1 tie. This week-end they are in Chattanooga, Tenn., defending their T.I.A.C. crown.

Indiana Trip Disastrous For 9-Men

Southwestern's baseball squad made a very unsuccessful trip to Indiana last weekend, losing four straight games to Evansville, Wabash and DePauw.

In Evansville the hosts swamped the Lynx 14-4. The Purple Aces jumped on starter and loser John Lawhorn, Jack Rockett, Bobby Rose and Duane Hoover for 13 hits. Joe Boals collected two singles for the Lynx.

Next afternoon in Crawfordsville, Wabash managed only seven hits but shaded the Lynx 8-7. Crawford Street pitched well enough to win, but errors cost him the victory. Boals again got two safeties to pace the Cat hitters.

On Saturday DePauw won a doubleheader. In the first game, Bobby Rose pitched his usual fine game but lost a heartbreaker 4-3. Three Lynx errors in the fourth inning gave DePauw their four runs. The Tigers blanked Southwestern in the final game 6-0 behind two-hit pitching. Boals and Rockett collected the only Lynx safeties. Rockett was charged with the loss.

Lynx Racketeers Blast Ole Miss

Ole Miss lost to the Lynx tennis squad on the University Club courts Monday. Tommy Buford, captain of the Lynxmen, played despite the fact that he suffered pulled stomach muscles; the result of his effort was victory over the Rebels' number one player, 6-4, 6-2.

Jack Biedenharn, Walker Wellford, and Hal Henderson scored quick singles victories to give the Lynx a 4-2 edge.

Buford teamed with George Morris to pick up the clincher, 9-7, 10-8. Wellford and Gibbs took another doubles match to make the final score 6-3.

The Lynx tennis team made a clean sweep on its road trip last week, winning three matches and losing none.

On April 14, the Lynx beat De Pauw 5-4, after having dropped two matches to them previously this season. Tommy Buford continued his winning streak by shutting out the De Pauw number one man in two straight sets, 7-5, and 6-3.

Lee Gibbs, Hal Henderson, and Eric Mount dropped their singles matches, but Jack Biedenharn and Walker Wellford won theirs. Mount and Biedenharn won their doubles, and Gibbs and Wellford cinched the match with a 6-1, 6-4 win.

The other two matches, against Wabash and Evansville, were easily won. The Lynx netters blistered Wabash 7-0, and Evansville 7-2.

Memphis State Outslugs Lynx

The Memphis State Tigers squeezed past Southwestern's Lynx Wednesday afternoon in ten innings at the State diamond. Southwestern held a 7-2 lead going into the eighth inning, but the stubborn Tigers came off the canvas to send across five runs in the last two frames to knot the count at seven all.

Alston Jones sent a bingle down the middle that scored Joe Weeks from second to give the Lynx an 8-7 lead in the top of the tenth. With men at second and third the Tigers' Joe Alford hit a weak blooper over third to plate the tying and winning tallies, and that was the ball game.

Joe Alford picked up the win in relief while Bobby Rose was charged the loss as he went the route and struck out 11. C. D. Kilpatrick led the Lynx at the plate with three hits in six trips.

The Lynx will be at home Saturday afternoon to face Delta State. Game time will be at 2:00 p.m.



—Photo courtesy The Commercial Appeal

C. D. KILPATRICK, Lynx rightfielder, beats out a hit against Memphis State in Wednesday's 8-7 losing effort on the Tiger diamond.

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