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CHOCTAWS SCALPED!!

Frosh Enjoy Hazing Party

Freshman hazing took a new twist Thursday night, when the new students were entertained by the sophomore class. The group met at 5:30 outside Science Hall, where the party began. J. L. Jerden, sophomore class president, divided the freshmen into five groups. To each group were assigned several sophomores who acted as guides.

The party, described by one as a Grayline tour, consisted of wandering around the campus to various landmarks. The purpose of this trip was to familiarize the freshmen with some of Southwestern's less-known landmarks. Each of the groups had different routes, but some of the sites visited were the SAE's lions, the burned Chi O house, Little Nell (the bulletin board by Palmer Hall), the Sou'wester office, and the Lynx Liar. All along the way the sophomore guides reminded forgetful freshmen of the many freshman regulations.

Diane McMillan, sophomore, explained that the purpose of the party was to familiarize the new students with more of the campus and to give the sophomores a last fling at hazing before it's over.

Mr. Stuart Blow, a representative of the Department of State, will visit Southwestern on October 10th to present to interested students information on career opportunities in the United States Foreign Service.

Service Fraternity Is Being Organized

The preparatory group for Alpha Phi Omega, national college service fraternity, will meet at the Sigma Nu house Friday evening at 7 o'clock. All members of last year and all men interested in belonging to a service group are urged to be present. Officers will be elected at this meeting tonight.

Southwestern has no service fraternity nor any other service organization. We could very well use one. The members of Alpha Phi Omega preparatory group met incoming freshmen and showed them to their rooms the first day of freshmen week. This service can be extended and improved in years to come. The acute need for a used book store was very noticeable at the start of the semester. APO proposes to take on this project. Also the work of clearing and beautifying the woods on the southeast corner of the campus is anticipated.

Alpha Phi Omega is not a social or honorary fraternity, but a service fraternity, and membership in no way conflicts with membership in any other organization. The only requirement is that the candidate must at some time have been a member of the Boy Scouts of America.

The meeting tonight is at 7:00 at the Sigma Nu house, for those men who want to see a service organization on this campus.



CO-CAPTAIN BILLY YOUNG leads Lynx to victory over Mississippi College.

Stylus Elects New Officers

At a recent meeting of Stylus, officers were elected for the coming year. The editor will be Jack Cunningham; recorder, Anne Hixon; poetry editor, Nancy Carter; and prose editor, Barbara McClaren.

Stylus urges those who are interested in writing to give their manuscripts to any member of Stylus for consideration and possible publication. All types of creative writing will be considered. Specific divisions include short stories, poems, essays, and short plays.

Those interested in art may submit drawings for the cover of the winter issue. Copies of last year's winter and spring issues are available in the cloister.

Sans Souci Shows European Movies

Mary Jane Crutcher and Harriet Matthews, European tourists of the past summer, presented films of their tour before the first meeting of the French Club, Wednesday, October 3rd. President Connie White presided over Sans Souci which met in the Adult Education Center.

The members had as their guests foreign students on the campus and advanced French students interested in the club. The films were centered around scenes in France and particularly in Paris. Light refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

To be invited to join Sans Souci, a student must have a B average in French 21.

Other officers of the club are Mary Jane Smalley, vice president;

Greeks Announce Pledge Officers

The pledges for the sororities and fraternities each honored some of their number by electing them as officers of their respective pledge classes.

The leaders for the sororities pledge classes are: In AOPi, Annelle Gandy, president; Beverly Bowden, vice-president; Ann Uhlhorn, secretary-treasurer; and Ruth Ella Burrow, song chairman. Chi O chose Julie Keaton, president; Frances Kilpatrick, vice-president; Clara Stephens, secretary; Beverly Dotson, treasurer. Tri Delt's officers are, Ann Myers, president; Beryl Friddle, vice-president; Beverly Finch, secretary; Diana L'Heureaux, treasurer; Connie Kitley, chaplain; and Carol Ann Quade, scholarship chairman. KD elected Deanne Runyon, president; Joan Warren, vice president; Barbara Hanna, secretary; and Jo Ann Roberson, treasurer.

Zeta officers are, Rebecca Hermann, president; Martha Murphree, vice-president; Mary Murphree, secretary; and Charlotte Hogsett, treasurer.

Fraternity Officers

The fraternities' pledge classes elected the following officers: ATO, Louis Wilkins, president; Jim McIntyre, vice-president, and Donnie Cross, secretary-treasurer. KA, Ray Zbinden, president; Jon Simpson, vice-president; and Fyke Farmer, secretary-treasurer. KS, Jim McGrew, president; Burt Reneger, vice-president; and Pat Black, secretary. SN, Bill Talmadge, president; Don Pollard, vice-president; Dale Pflug, recorder; Bob Schroter, chaplain. SAE, Joe Boals, president; Rann Vaulx, vice-president; Ralph Gore, secretary; and Harrison Herron, warden.

Dr. Pultz Directs Vocational Service

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Violinist Joins Music Faculty

On Tuesday evening, October 2nd, the College of Music of Southwestern at Memphis introduced a new faculty member, Miss Derry Deane, violinist, in recital. She was assisted by Mr. Myron Myers at the piano. The concert took place at the Bohlmann Hall, 1822 Overton Park Avenue.

Miss Deane is a native of Michigan and undertook her undergraduate study of music at the Eastman School of Music of the University of Rochester. While there she became concert mistress of the East Senior Orchestra as well as a professional member of the Rochester Philharmonic under Erich Leinsdorf and of the Eastman Rochester Orchestra directed by Dr. Howard Hanson with which she appeared as soloist. After earning her Bachelor of Music degree at Eastman she went to the University of Illinois and received her Master of Music degree, serving as concert mistress of the University Orchestra.

Concert Mistress

She spent a summer at Tanglewood, the summer session carried on by the Boston Symphony Orchestra, and there was also concert mistress of the student orchestra. She has also enjoyed study of the violin with such famous teachers as Mischa Mischakoff in Detroit, Jean Pasquier at Fountainebleau in France, with Ivan Galamian in New York and with Max Rostal in London where she spent last winter on a Fulbright Scholarship. She has appeared in many solo recitals and chamber music concerts in both America and abroad.

Frosh Officers To Be Elected

After hazing is over, the freshmen will elect their leaders for 1956-57, Eric Mount, president of the Elections Commission, stated Tuesday.

The offices are open to any freshman boy or girl. A president, a vice-president, a secretary, a treasurer, a Student Council representative, and a Publications Board representative are the offices to be filled.

The usual method for running is to petition and post signs the Wednesday before homecoming and elections are held on the Friday of the same week. Twenty-five names must be on a petition. Freshman elections are held rather late in order to allow the freshmen time to get acquainted. So, Freshmen, now is the time to start considering your choices. Let's make this year's officers the best.

here from the University of Louisville, the new vocational guidance service is one part of a three-part program set up under a grant received this summer from the Danforth Foundation.

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you select. It will help you decide which job promises greater personal achievement and at the same time greater service to your community. It should stop your wondering about the future and start you planning for it while you are still an underclassman.

Christian Service Projects

Also preparing you for a life of leadership after college is this year's plan for expanded Christian service projects developed as the second phase of the program. In announcing the plan Dr. Laurence Kinney said it will be carried out the first year on a test basis with the cooperation of Memphis churches and certain social agencies. It will be under the direct supervision of Mrs. W. M. Cone of Memphis.

Under this program all student work will be done on a strictly volunteer basis. A group will be selected from the volunteers to train and prepare for leadership in church and community activities later on. Each student will be assigned a particular service project and simultaneously will enter a seven week training program consisting of one and a half hours each week. Training is set to begin the first week in October. A larger

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Campus Calendar

- October 9 Student Council meeting 6 p.m.
- October 11 Spanish Club meeting 4 p.m.
- Inauguration of the Christian Youth Service Projects 6:15 p.m.
- October 12 Adult Education play
- October 13 Football game Center College
SAE open house 5 pm to 7 p.m.
Student Council dance
- October 14 Religious Evaluation Week
Dr. Thomas H. McDill—speaker

Your Editor Speaking

The spirit at the game was exceptionally good Saturday. However, one thing conspicuously stood out by its absence—a band. When we start thinking about a football game, we naturally place a top team—our team—at the top of the list. However, there is another ingredient that merely by its absence or presence can take from or give to the spirit of the team, the crowd, and the game itself. This one thing, again, is a band.

Last year several boys got themselves together and presented their services to the school in the form of a “pep” band. Their services were deeply appreciated, I think, by the entire student body. In lieu of the fact that there was no “school” band to play at the game this was good. However, the “pep” band’s place is at a “pep” rally—not at the game. The game band needs to be and **must** be a school band.

It seems strange that since we do have a band, and since students get credit for taking this subject, that it has no functional use on the campus. It has always been my opinion that the primary, though assuredly not the only, function of a school band was to play at the school’s football games.

For two years I have heard that there was something missing at our games, that they lacked the sparkle and the spirit that the students missed and wanted. Certainly the trouble is not with the football team—Coach Rick Mays has seen to that. Clearly, it is evident that Southwestern now, for the first time in many years has a winning team, a team with sparkle, power, and ability. When students and fans come to see the Lynx play, they see a team of which any college could be very proud. So we see that the lack of a good, winning team is not the missing factor. We must ask ourselves in the true scientific manner, just what else there is that gives the spectators spirit and the game sparkle. Then the self-evident fact looms before us—we need a band, an organized band, a “school band.”

Now, what can we as a student body do about this dire situation? We can work through our student council to let the administration know that the Student Body wants a band and thinks it is necessary to have one again. The Student Council, in order to make its plea effective, must have evidence of the Student Body’s feeling in this matter. I suggest that each member of the Student Body should write a brief note to the Student Council, in care of Don Parker, expressing their opinion in this matter. This being done, Don can then make an effective proposal to the Student Welfare Committee, which by chance may take up our cause and help us to get this most vital, but missing, factor.



by John Maxwell

Billy Eugene Young is a 150 pound Southwestern junior who spends his Saturday afternoons playing quarterback on the school football team. According to many experts, so called, he is too small to be a good runner or kicker, and his passes are inferior—why, they don’t even spiral correctly.

But in mid-south athletic circles there is a group of small college coaches, rapidly increasing in number, who disagree very strongly with any such opinion. In fact, they are stout in the belief that this is 150 pounds of unwelcome opposition. For Young, with all his lack of size and throwing form, is the reason, more than any other single thing, for Southwestern’s current string of seven consecutive wins.

Jinx Broken

The most recent illustration of this statement came last Saturday afternoon on Fargason Field, when Young and company drove past Mississippi College 21-13, breaking a 21-year old jinx the Choctaws held over local grid squads, and nailing down the seventh straight home win. This feat was accomplished by adhering to the time-honored principle of “getting there first with the most.”

The Lynx, with hard-driving John Martin out of action most of the game, struck swiftly for three first half touchdowns, and then settled down to hold that lead, and sew up the triumph. Young had a hand in all 21 points. First, he passed to Alston Jones, an elusive sophomore halfback who is providing a bright new look to Lynx fortunes, for a pair of tallies, then threw to end Bobby Rose for a third counter, held the ball as Martin booted the first extra point, and finally kicked the last two points himself. Not bad, considering the young man’s shortcomings.

Line Important

In thinking of the Mississippi College game, however, it is unfair to overlook the work of the Southwestern line, the most improved department of team play. From the tackles inward, this is the most solid core of performers to grace a Lynx squad since before World War II, and heavy enough to hold their own against any team on the schedule. And of the eight players regularly employed in the tackle, guard, and center spots only two will be lost by graduation. So, with the winning streak now of sizable proportion, and the chances of any outstanding season record within grasp, Coach Rick Mays takes his team to Rolla, Missouri, this weekend to face the big and experienced Missouri School of Mines eleven.

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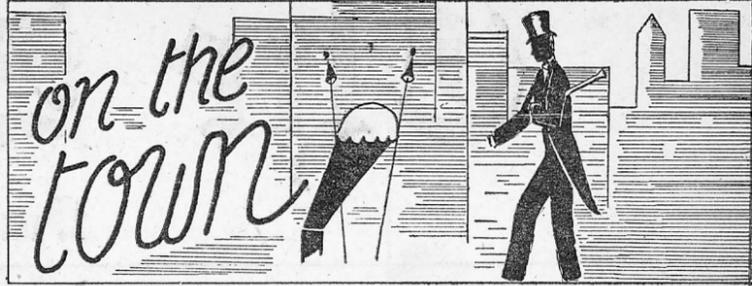
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The movies are always available at a small fee. (I probably won’t recommend anything free.) The surprise is that there are some rather nice ones this week. ATTACK at the Palace is one of the goodies. From Norman Brook’s play “Fragile Fox” comes the drama of an infantry officer’s cowardice and its consequences. Jack Palance and Eddie Albert are in dramatic conflict just every moment when the more gruesome things aren’t detracting, and they are excellent (Palance and Albert, I mean). ATTACK is good, and it’s brutal. Oh, there I went and took it all back; but it is well worth the time.

“BE KIND”

TEA AND SYMPATHY is at the State. Those of you who saw the play will be curious to know what the movie is about. Strangely enough, it is. It was a very young play (I say this with some authority since at the moment I happen to be also young), and it’s been given a rather middle-aged epilogue. Nevertheless, the Broadway cast presents very well the story of the solitary individual (John Kerr) and more importantly presents the case for the necessity of taking sides (Deborah Kerr, who is beautiful, beautiful). Years from now you may not speak of this movie, but if you do, you will be kind.

The other outstanding film this week is at the Ritz. Michele Morgan and Gerard Philipe lead the cast of THE PROUD AND THE BEAUTIFUL. By way of grapevine (and I carry on so much of my correspondence in that way), I have been told to say that it is a “very unusual love story with superb performances;” and I might add that I met some French people who also recommended it. The film comes from a Jean Paul Sartre story about a French woman stranded both in Mexico and the clutches of a derelict. It’s the one not to miss.

MACHINERY IN DRAMA?

Machinery has never struck me as ideal subject matter for drama. TOWARD THE UNKNOWN is about supersonic airplanes. William Holden is involved at the Warner. Richard Widmark battles it out at the Strand in a story of the old West. THE LAST WAGON also stars Felicia Farr as a girl who has a secret fear of being attacked by Indians.

Pier Angeli, whose sisterhood once identified Marisa Pavan, is starring in PORT AFRIQUE, which has a perfectly darling spelling, don’t you think? Pier is “a hunted Beauty trapped in the sin-streets and death-alleys of the intrigue-paved Casbah” according to an ad man who happened to have a large supply of dashes when I talked to him.

STEINBECK AND BORGE

Some live doings will be in Memphis before too long. THE BEST OF STEINBECK will be at the Auditorium on Oct. 16 and will be followed the next day by Victor Borge’s COMEDY IN MUSIC. The Little Theatre production of that awful play ANNIVERSARY WALTZ will begin a run on the 19th at the Pink Palace with what promises to be a good cast.

Remember also that next Friday (the 12th) the Center Players of the Adult Ed Department will give a reading performance of ANTIGONE, which might best be described as a Greek tragedy. Mr. Ray Hill will direct, and it is refreshing to note that Sophocles is back and Anouilh hasn’t got him.

Now, stop waiting for Lefty. Stop waiting for Godot. Stop waiting for Eustacia Vye. (Cute tie-in with opening sentence, n’est-ce pas?) Go—ON THE TOWN!



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The Sou'wester will, at all times, attempt to be the honest voice of the Southwestern student body, of the faculty, and of the various college and student administrative bodies.

The Sou'wester will not be a "gripe sheet" to air personal grievances or campaigns.

The Sou'wester will, in a responsible manner, accuse, defend, or promote—as the situation may be. This activity will, at all times, be conducted on a highly constructive plane. Statements made in the form of news accounts or editorials in the Sou'wester will be substantiated at all times.

The Sou'wester will not contain columns of the "back fence gossip" types. Campus social news will be featured in sorority and fraternity columns especially reserved for that purpose, and in other articles as the editor sees fit. Cheap tales and personal tattling concerning the social lives of the students or faculty will have no place in the Sou'wester.

The duty of the Editorial Staff of the Sou'wester will be to inform, criticize, and recommend, in a straightforward, constructive and unbiased manner. There will be no racial or religious prejudices expressed in the pages of the Sou'wester.

Widgibus

I think maybe I'm psychic—did I or did I not predict Southwestern's victory over Mississippi College? Now I predict that Southwestern will defeat Missouri School of Mines—and that will make 3 straight wins for the Lynx this year. Just to make last Saturday afternoon complete wasn't it nice of the cross-country team to win—congratulations, and keep it up boys—we're very proud of you.

The SAE's are planning an open house next Saturday after the Centre game. (I've heard lots of people say they thought the drum the SAE's made last week—the one their pledges brought to the game—really sounded good and did help everyone's spirits. A thank you to the SAE's from the cheerleaders and the student body.) The Student Council is having a dance next Saturday night; that's the Saturday of the Centre game. Everyone will plan to come to the dance because it should be pretty good and also because Al Jackson promised to show up on time.

Engagements and Rings

Congratulations to Nancy Clements and Dianna Warren who are both engaged and have lovely old diamond rings on their third fingers, left hands. (That sounds kind of silly—third fingers, left hands). Special congratulations to Jane Burns (Campbell) Hosay who was married last summer and also to Julian (Mouse) White who was married. Jane's husband and Julian's wife are both in Memphis; Jane Burns and Mouse are Seniors.

The AOPi alums are giving a supper Monday night at the AOPi house for actives and pledges. All Independent Women have been invited to supper Monday night at the Zeta house and entertainment—a double trio and a skit—has been planned. This Friday afternoon the Tri-Delts are having a "Cozie," a party planned so members and little sisters can get better acquainted. Tonight (Friday) the ATO's are giving a party from 6 to 8 for the KA actives, pledges, and their dates. In case any of you are wondering about all that nice music last Tuesday night I've just been handed an explanation. The PiKA's (Southwestern and Memphis State) just decided to get together and give the co-eds at Southwestern an old fashioned serenade. Thank you, boys.

New Sorority Officers

More congratulations to all the new fraternity and sorority pledge officers. The Tri-Delts have a new sponsor chairman, Hervey Doughten; and the KD's have a new vice-president, Margaret Redden.

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NEWS IN A NUTSHELL

by Gene Hirsch

Red Progress in China

In all probability, there is only one man living today whose name has been as closely linked with Communist propaganda as Joseph Stalin; that man is Red China's premier Mao Tse-Tung. The Chinese party boss claims: "It is now totally impossible for counter-revolutionaries to stage a comeback."

REASONS: 1) Most capitalistic industry is now in "partnership" with the state. 2) 91.7% of the peasant households have joined co-operative farms. 3) Out of 601 million people in China, 10.7 million are party members with another 20 million young candidates.

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Let Them Eat Cake

One dark day in 1789 a mob of hungry women marched on Versailles and Louis XVI. Their war cry was "Bread! Bread!" to which Marie Antoinette answered, "Let them eat cake."

Last night the cry "bread" was heard again after the French bakers closed up shop.

Vocational Guidance

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group will be allowed to observe methods and procedures in Christian service. Projects will include teaching in the Sunday school; recreation leadership; direction of children's choral groups; and work with various social agencies.

Apply Now

Those interested in participating in the new Christian service program have an opportunity to apply to Beth LeMaster.

The faculty voted to include themselves as the third phase of this program with added commitment to their vocation of teaching.

Vocational help is here at Southwestern for those who want it; for those who seek responsibility and leadership; for those interested in a life of giving instead of getting; for those who are going somewhere that matters. The rest, it would seem, is up to you.

Sans Souci

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Beth Etter, secretary; and Mary Jane Crutcher, treasurer. Sponsors are Dr. Wenger, Dr. Embry, and Dr. Anderson. Mlle. Francoise Mommeja of Paris, France, is a special member.

Lynx Team Wins Race

Southwestern's young cross-country team defeated the Choctaws from Mississippi College Saturday to the tune of 30-26.

Southwestern had Bob Welsh in second, Mike Cody in third, Travis Casanova in fourth, "Mouse" White in eighth, and Bob Stanford in ninth. The numbers of the places, 2-3-4-8-9, add up to a team score of 26 points. Although Choctaw's Richard Gordon set a new course record of 18 minutes and 49 seconds, his mates weren't able to stay at his heels. Instead, Bob Welsh, Mike Cody, and Travis Casanova finished 2-3-4 to wrap things up for the Lynx.

For those of you who are hazy on the cross-country scores, low score wins. First place counts one point, second two, and so on. The places a team finishes are added up, and the team having the least number of points wins.

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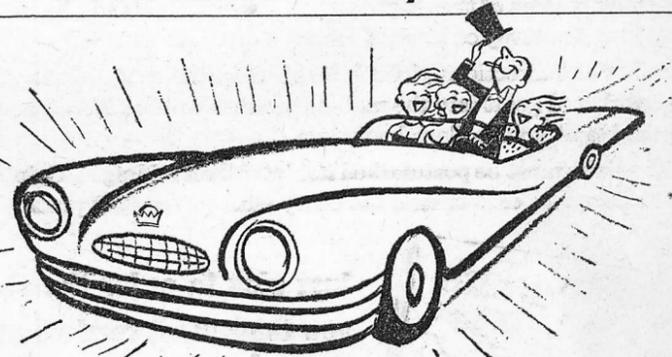
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6. **Book condensation: "High, Wide and Lonesome."** Hal Borland's exciting story of his adventurous boyhood on a Colorado prairie.
7. **Medicine's animal pioneers.** How medical researchers learn from animals new ways to save human lives.
8. **What the mess in Moscow means.** Evidence that the Communist system is as unworkable as it is unnatural.
9. **Master bridge builder.** Introducing David Steinman, world leader in bridge design and construction.
10. **College two years sooner.** Here's how extensive experiments proved a bright 10th-grader is ready for college.
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13. **European vs. U. S. beauties.** Why European women are more glamorous to men.
14. **Trading stamps—bonus or bunkum?** How much of their cost is included in the price you pay?
15. **Living memorials instead of flowers.** A way to honor the dead by serving the living.
16. **It pays to increase your word power.** An entertaining quiz to build your vocabulary.
17. **Are we too soft on young criminals?** Why the best way to cure juvenile delinquency is to punish first offenders.
18. **Medicine man on the Amazon.** How two devoted missionaries bring medical aid to jungle natives.
19. **Creatures in the night.** The fascinating drama of nature that is enacted between dusk and dawn.
20. **What your sense of humor tells about you.** What the jokes you like, the way you laugh reveal about you.
21. **The sub that wouldn't stay down.** Stirring saga of the U.S.S. *Squalus*' rescue from a depth of 40 fathoms.
22. **Madame Butterfly in bobby sox.** How new freedoms have changed life for Japanese women; what the men think.
23. **Doctors should tell patients the truth.** When the doctor operated, exactly what did he do? Why a written record of your medical history may someday save your life.
24. **"How wonderful you are . . ."** Here's why affection and admiration aren't much good unless expressed; why locked-up emotions eventually wither.
25. **Harry Holt and a handful of children.** Story of a farmer who singlehandedly finds homes for hundreds of Korean war orphans.
26. **Our tax laws make us dishonest.** How unfair tax laws are causing a serious moral deterioration.
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28. **Secy. Benson's faith in the American farmer.** Why he feels farmers, left alone, can often solve their own problems better than Washington.
29. **Your brain's unrealized powers.** Seven new findings to help you use your brain more efficiently.
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31. **Are juries giving away too much money?** Fantastic awards juries hand out because they confuse compassion with common sense.
32. **My last best days on earth.** In her own words a young mother, learning she had cancer, tells how she decided to make this the "best year of her life."
33. **Foreign-aid mania.** How the billions we've given have brought mainly disappointment and higher taxes.
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36. **Man's most playful friend: the Land Otter.** Interesting facts about this amusing animal.
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39. **Crazy man on Crazy Horse.** Meet the man whose statue of an Indian will be the largest in history.
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41. **His best customers are babies.** How a kitchen strainer and a pint of mashed peas became the Gerber Products Co.
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43. **Call for Mr. Emergency.** Meet the Emergency Police, who get 8 million New Yorkers out of trouble.
44. **Beauty by the mile.** How landscape engineers prove roadside planting is lifesaving as well as beautiful.
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46. **Seven economic fallacies.** The American Economic Foundation explodes misconceptions about our economy.
47. **Admiral of the Greek Oil Fleet.** Story of Stavros Niarchos, who has won a fortune betting on—and carrying—oil.

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