

SOUTHWESTER

Basketball Will Star The Girls

WAA Plans Varsity Team, Intramural Volleyball

By Anne McGehee

The women's basketball tournament ended in fine style Tuesday, November 13. The KD's beat the Independents in a curtain-raiser and the ZTA's dealt themselves a win over DDD in the finals. There were no ties in the league for the first time in several years.

All-Stars

Basketball "all-stars" will be selected by the WAA Wednesday, and will be announced in chapel. Members of the "All-Star" team play an exhibition game later in the year and are awarded gold basketballs.

Plans are about to be completed for a girl's basketball team to represent Southwestern in intercollegiate competition. Three schools out of fifteen contacted by Miss Wills have answered that they would be interested in playing the Lynx Kittens on a home-and-home basis, and other replies are expected within the week.

Games will probably begin after New Year's, and practice will start immediately after Thanksgiving. Anyone may come out for the team, which will be coached by Miss Wills.

Volleyball

The next sport on the WAA calendar is volleyball, which will be played between Thanksgiving and Christmas. Ping-pong is also on the between-holidays schedule. KD is expected to put up a big fight to retain their volleyball championship, while the ZTA's hope to hang on to their ping-pong laurels.

Sportalk: Jean Enochs, versatile KD forward-guard, impressed all spectators at the basketball games with her keen play . . . The Independents put up a stiff fight every time they came on the floor, but often had to work under the handicap of missing players. They were plagued by illnesses . . . Betty Jo Carter and Betty Robbins of XO would be a pair worth having on anybody's team . . .

AOPi's Ann Hebert showed up as one of the best ball handlers in the league . . . Petite Jeanette Bowen of ZTA could give give lots of taller girls a run for their money . . . One of the peppiest girls on the floor was Betty Worthington, DDD's forward-captain. All we can say is, she should be a cheerleader! . . .

Miss Wills and the WAA-appointed referees did their best to keep the games on a high level of good sportsmanship, and the players cooperated fully . . . It was a good tournament, and one to remember.

Now lets play volleyball.

Oedipus Rex Roles, Ministerial Club To Survey Curriculum

The cast of Oedipus Rex, the players next production set for December 3 and 4, has been announced. Professor Raymond Hill will play Oedipus.

Jennie Lee Davis is cast as Jocasta, Frank Montesi as Creon, and Kirk Osoinach as Tiresias. David Morelock and Betty Garrett will lead the chorus. The herdsman is Douglas Marsh, and first and second messengers are Fred Link and Bob Pate respectively.

Choreography is being planned by Louis Wener, who will dance the role of Oedipus instead of Professor Hill. Betty Worthington is designing the Greek costumes, and David Morelock is in charge of making the sets.

Women Top Grade List

The registrar has released the statistics on last year's grade averages.

	First Semester	Second Semester
Student Body		
Average	2.429	2.660
Men's Average	2.265	2.566
Women's Average	2.616	2.756
Veterans' Average	2.197	2.391

Professors To Explain Value Of Courses In Their Fields

Surveys of academic courses beneficial to future ministers and religious workers will be presented by the Ministerial Club. These surveys will be given by Southwestern professors during the coming months.

The courses will be reviewed with special emphasis on their part in the training of the minister and their part in the life of the minister.

Professor John Osman will speak on Christian art and architecture sometime in January. Professors Strickler and Wenger will present the ministerial significance of the classical and romance languages at February meetings of the club.

In the spring a program on Christian music will be arranged. On Monday, November 12, Dr. E. L. Queener gave the first of these surveys. He spoke to the club on the importance of psychiatry and psychology in ministerial work.

MAOAPADW Meeting Set

MAOAPADW will meet Saturday, November 24, at 657 North McLean at 7:00 p.m.

Awards For Varsity Men Are Picked By Faculty Committee

Letters, Sweaters To Be Presented For Intercollegiate Participation

A new varsity award system has been approved by the Faculty Committee on Athletics. The program was announced by Professor C. I. Diehl, chairman of the committee, on November 17.

Any male student who qualifies for an award in any of the major sports will receive a seven inch black block "S". If the athlete is receiving the award for the first time, he will also be presented with a red V-necked sweater upon which the letter will be placed. A student may be given the sweater-letter award once in each varsity sport, provided he is properly qualified.

Life Saving Course Is Offered For Students

Senior life saving and water safety instructors courses are being offered to women students by the physical education department. Classes will be given on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the YMCA.

These courses are offered particularly for girls who plan to teach at camps during the summer.

The modern dance group of the women's physical ed department will entertain the corresponding group from the University of Arkansas on Wednesday, November 28. Both groups will participate in a master lesson, combining the resources of both schools. All women students are invited to join the Southwestern Dance Group.

After receiving the sweater in a given sport, the athlete will receive only the letters, if he become qualified in another season for an additional award in that sport.

Senior Lettermen

Seniors, however, will not get the letter awards. At the beginning of the senior year each senior letterman will be presented with a white jacket trimmed with red and black. The jacket will have a seven inch double faced block "S", red on black.

Senior lettermen who compete in varsity sports during their senior year will be entitled to gold emblems rather than additional letters for those sports. It is emphasized that the athlete must qualify for the award during his senior competition.

An official athletic certificate signed by the President of the College, the chairman of the Athletic Committee, and the Director of Athletics will be given to accompany the gold emblem award.

Championship Awards

Teams or individuals who win state or conference championships will have gold stars affixed to the official letter award.

The committee has also approved the presentation of appropriate medals to members of the championship class basketball team.

Varsity Sports Open With Basketball Up

The Lynx basketball team opens its 1951-52 season against Bethel in Fargason Field House next Tuesday night at 8:00. Coach Johnson will be taking to the hardwood on opening night one of the best-drilled teams that Southwestern has had in a number of years.

There are few men on this year's squad with varsity experience and only two with collegiate letters; but most of them has won high school and prep school letters at least. Bethel will also have the advantage of three earlier games.

Even so, the Cats should have a good opening game and a good season. The training program has been stricter and better observed this year than in the past. The players are young, mostly freshmen and sophomores, and are eager to play well. They have confidence in their coach and confidence in their ability to work together.

The Lynx players know that practice is essential, but they are looking forward expectantly to tilts with other teams.

Varsity athletics are regaining the interest and support of the students of southwestern, and this renewed interest will do much to build stronger team spirit.

The Seventeenth Century Or Now — A Problem

The first Thanksgiving feast was given to our Pilgrim fore-fathers. After spending a summer trying to cultivate rocky New England hill-sides they ended where they had started months earlier, without enough harvest for seeding in the spring. The frozen white fields of winter were replacing the fruit-filled summer forrests. Indians brought food to these people. Although the pilgrims had gained nothing from their own hoeing and plowing, enough food was given them for their survival.

Today our country is flooded with food and other goods as no other country throughout all history has ever been. Most of us cannot remember ever worrying about not having enough to eat. We hardly realize that the pilgrims were thankful for a life that we would think impossible. Yet we have a problem today analogous to that of the pilgrims.

We have struggled and stretched our minds to find a way to intelligent peace. Success has stayed just out of our reach, always slipping away when we think we have grasped a sure

method for world cooperation. We are hardly able to stop fighting long enough to sign a scrap of parchment.

Our struggle is no longer so much for obtaining enough food and clothing as it is of seeking spiritual stability. America has achieved no lasting friendship or trust despite all of her expensive efforts. We have been struggling for knowledge—ideas we can work with. We have made for ourselves only havoc and confusion.

We must find a direction. Perhaps we cannot find it through logic or formulas alone; maybe we must even be given some insight. But insight does not remove our obligation to think. Energy and thought must be expended in order to develop nations as well as individuals. We do have many practical advantages in equipment and ideas, but we cannot loaf mentally or physically if we are to solve the difficulties of achieving world peace and individual peace of mind.

Let us not fully rejoice until we have adopted effective methods of solving our world problems.

—Editorial

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KA's Beards Foretell An Old South Ball

By Pat Riegle

The KA's are giving the second formal dance of the season December 8. Extensive plans have been made and a great party is in the making.

If you've seen some of the campus men grooming a healthy crop of sideburns it's not because their razors are dull; it's preparations for the big "Old South Ball" in which all members will be in Confederate uniforms and southern gentlemen's costumes. The girls will be dressed in formals with hooped skirts as in antebellum days, and all decorations will be in keeping with the southern tradition. The KA's haven't had an "Old South Ball" here for two

years, but they are going to bring it back bigger and better than ever this year.

The dance will follow an exciting secession ceremony and will be climaxed with the presentation of the new sweetheart who will replace Sue Renshaw, the KA sweetheart for the past year.

A breakfast following the Kappa Alpha dance will end a social event that is not likely to be forgotten at Southwestern for quite a while.

Congratulations to Margaret Jones, the new Sweetheart of Sigma Nu.

Against a background of Paris and French paatorial scenes the Sigma Nu's and their invited guests danced to the smooth music of Bob Morris' band. As the first fraternity formal it set a fine example for the others to follow for combining good music, a lovely lead-out, and a wonderful time for all present.

Monday night the PiKA's had their second informal party of the semester at Bill Rawlins' home. Immediately preceding the party the fraternity will hold initiation for their pledge, Louis Wener.

**Crescendo
and
Diminuendo**

This Thanksgiving week brings news of varied entertainment for the music lovers. Whether you prefer classical, light, popular, or zany music, you can find the type that suits your taste.

If you prefer the lighter side of music, the Rogers and Hammerstein Night is most assuredly your cup of tea. This program of top Broadway show tunes will be presented in the South Hall of Ellis Auditorium at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 27.

Spike Jones

Spike Jones arrives in Memphis with his mixture of bona fide musicians, old washtubs, bottles, and other odds and ends, to present an evening of entertainment in the Concert Hall of Ellis Auditorium on Saturday, November 24, at 8:30 p.m.

His Musical Depreciation Revue will rend the air with such old and beloved classics as "Chloe," "Minka," "Chinese Mule Train," and "William Tell Overture". Among the new numbers will be "In a Persian Market," "Rhapsody From Hunger (y)," and his own version of "Some Enchanted Evening."

Televised Opera

All Southwestern students lucky enough to own or have access to a television set will be interested in the three new programs, one opera and two concerts, announced for the NBC video network. The NBC Opera Theater will present the opera "Pagliacca" on Saturday, November 25, at 1:00 p.m. Arturo Toscanini will conduct the orchestra for the hour-long opera, which will be on film. The cast will include Thomas L. Thomas, Elaine Malbin, Paul Ukena, Jack Russell, and Paul Frank.

Maestro Toscanini will also conduct the NBC Symphony Orchestra on December 22 and December 29. Programs will be announced later. Arturo Toscanini is recognized as the world's finest conductor, and the NBC Symphony Orchestra is regarded as one of the best.

Metropolitan Broadcasts

The Metropolitan Opera returns to the ABC network on December 1 for another season of eighteen consecutive Saturday matinee broadcasts from New York. This will be its twenty-first year on the air and also marks the twelfth consecutive year for the same sponsor. The opening broadcast will be "La Traviata."

Woody Herman, his clarinet, and his top-ranking dance band returned to the Silver Slipper Monday night for a one-night stand of the type that proved so popular a few weeks ago. Featured vocalist was Dolly Huston.

Sportlight—

Bethel College To Tangle With Varsity In Initial Game Tuesday

By Don Ramier

Southwestern's period of athletic dormancy expires Tuesday, Nov. 27. On that day our hardwood hopefuls will tangle with a highly touted crew from Bethel College, who last season won 18 out of their 21 games. Just how well our boys will stand up against college competition is a mystery soon to be solved.

There is one fact that the pessimist could not overlook; that is the lack of intercollegiate experience. The 12 men who are to represent us on the basketball court can show no more than three letters earned playing for the Lynx. John Austin has lettered two years and Tom McClellan one. This bitter fact coupled with Bethel's outstanding past year places our aggregation in the role of the underdog. On paper it looks like a victory for the invaders.

Practice Hours

But the optimist points with pride to the many hours of practice the Lynx have absorbed during the past month. They have worked hard, complained little, and shown an intense desire to learn.

Coach Johnson, a veteran of 29 years in directing athletics has drilled the team in fundamentals, play making, and shooting and has run them through numerous helpful exercises. An able coach plus a potentially good team that is eager and willing to learn are factors that tend to balance the situation and increase our chances of winning.

Enthusiastic Response

An there is another element that can work as a hindrance or a boon to the success of our squad. That is the attitude of the student-body and their degree of enthusiasm toward the team. If everyone who could possibly attend the games did so, and cheered heartily for our quintet it would have a decidedly beneficial psychological effect on them. After all, they are our representatives.

French Club To Study Impressionistic Artists

French Club members will hear four short talks on French impressionistic artists and their works at their next meeting Wednesday, November 28.

Gloria Lakenan, Katherine Hinds, Nancy Carrell, and David Morelock will each discuss one artist, his life and works, and will explain illustrations of the form of painting.

All talks will be given in French in accordance with the ruling of the club that only the French language may be spoken at its meetings.

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