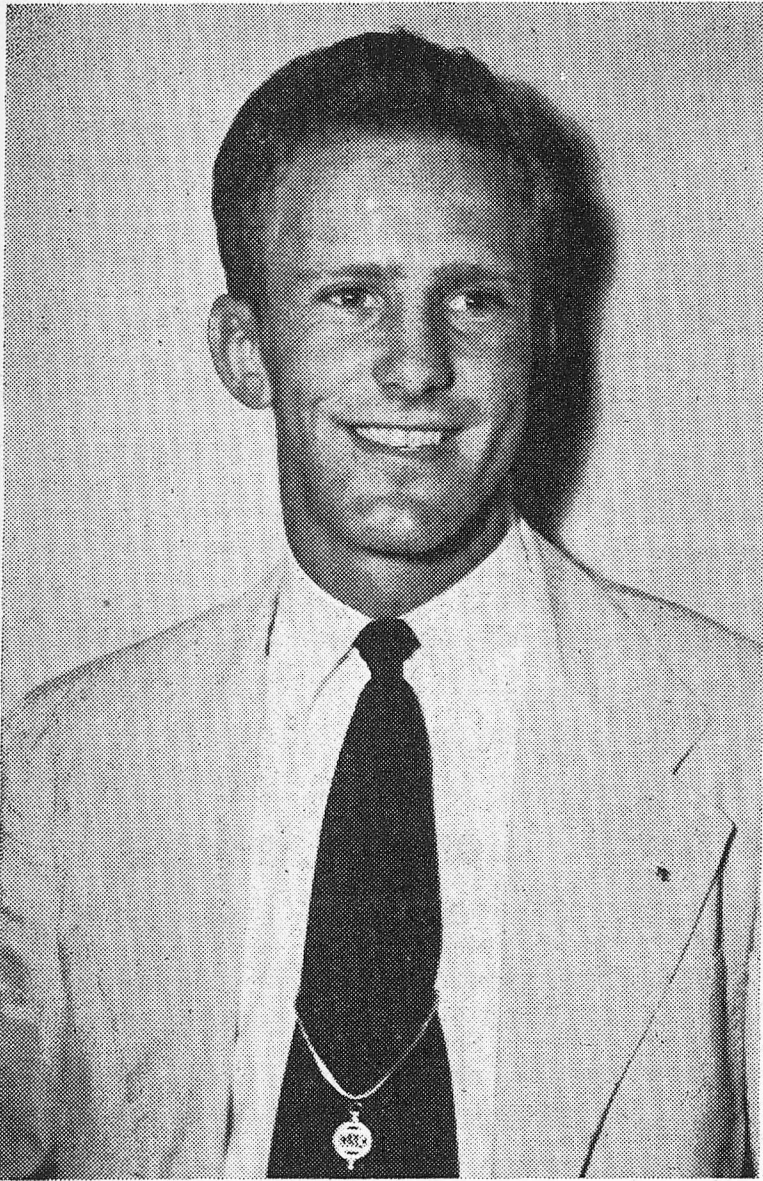


Crumby Sweeps Campus



Robert H. Crumby, new student body president, won the election on the red ticket. Bob was hotly opposed by the black nominee, Henry Freund, and independent candidate Joe Hobbs. He was elected on April 28.

—Photo by Toby Horn

Reds Capture Nine Positions In Elections Monday And Tuesday

Bob Crumby is President of next year's Student Council. He was elected by a clear majority of the students voting in the first balloting, Monday, April 28.

Allen Cooke is new Vice-President of the Council, and Joan Smith will serve as Secretary-Treasurer.

Commissioners who will serve next year are Commissioner of Religious Activities Bill Mitchell, Commissioner of Undergraduate Women Jean Enochs, and Commissioner of Social Activities Chandler Warren.

Run-offs will be held today between Patricia Rieglé and Nancy Carrell for Commissioner of Publications and between Charles Treadway and Bill Allen for Commissioner of Athletics.

Paper And Annual Editors Appointed

The editor of the Sou'wester for 1952-53 is Orley Lilly. The Publications Board met Saturday, April 26, and appointed Lilly over three other applicants.

Ann Feemster and Tommy Cunningham were named co-editors of the Lynx for next year. Their appointment was made at the same meeting.

Business managers were also named: Bill Hamer for the Sou'wester and Rebecca Beasley and Elma Lee Wylie for the Lynx.

The new Sou'wester editor was reporter, circulation manager, re-write editor, business manager, make-up editor, and editorial writer on his high school paper, the *Gee-Hi Dope*. He served as business manager and feature editor of his high school annual, the *Bulldog*. Here at Southwestern he has recently become associate editor of the *Sou'wester*.

Staff Member

Ann Feemster was a member of the editorial staff of the *Album*, the Tupelo High School annual, and feature editor of the *Hi Times*, the high school paper. She served on the Ward-Belmont annual, *Milestones*, and since coming to Southwestern, she has served as editorial assistant for the *Lynx*.

Tommy Cunningham was editor
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Mansell To Speak At Frosh Vespers

Vespers, sponsored each spring by the Freshman Class, will be held on Sunday, May 4, at 5:00 p.m. The service will be held in Fisher Memorial Gardens, and the entire student body is invited.

Mr. William D. Mansell, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Vicksburg, Mississippi, will speak on the topic "Putting Reality Into Religion." Robert Deupree, President of the Freshman Class, will preside at the vesper service.

Class presidents are Senior George Wilson, Junior Wheatley Beard, and Sophomore Robert Deupree.

Crumby, Cooke, Smith, Treadway, Carrell, Warren, Enochs, Mitchell, Wilson, Beard, and Deupree were all candidates of the Red Ticket, and Helen Swartzfager was their campaign manager.

Bill Allen, running on a petition, and Pat Riegel, nominated at the black convention, are the only candidates still running who were not on the Red Ticket.

Four candidates were named on the first day of voting. Crumby defeated Black Henry Freund and Independent Joe Hobbs; Cooke defeated Black Ron Davis; Mitchell won over Black Patsy Braswell and Independent Betty Sue Wilcox; and Wilson defeated Independent Bill Young.

Of the 399 members of the student body, 343 voted in the first balloting on Monday, April 28, and 318 in the run-off voting on Tuesday. A turn-out of 86 per cent of the student body shows the extreme interest in the election, which was a close contest on every side.

In the run-offs yesterday, Smith
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Investigator Discovers Finger-Pointing Facts

An investigation into the theft of the campaign signs has produced finger-pointing information but no returned canvas, Ed Wills, president of the Elections Commission, reported today.

Names of the vandals have been uncovered, but no confessions have come forth.

Return of the canvas is requested before 8:00 a.m. Monday, May 5. Otherwise formal accusation will be carried to the Honor Council by the Elections Commission.

Immediately after ascertaining that the theft was within their jurisdiction, the Elections Commission met and invested President Ed Wills with power to hunt for the thieves. Wills collected names of those thought to be connected with the disappearance of the signs from several members of the student body. Comparisons of these lists showed the repetition of four names.

Suspects Named

A copy of the 1952 Lynx was shown to the night watchman who saw the sign-stealers, and he identified two suspects without any doubt and named another possi-

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College Day Will Entertain Seniors

"College Day" will be given at Southwestern on May 3 for the high school seniors of the Mississippi River Valley. The students will be the guests of the college beginning with dinner in Neely Hall at noon Saturday.

After a varsity baseball game and a varsity track meet, the students will be guests at open houses given by the campus sororities and fraternities.

Invitations have been sent to over fifty high schools throughout Tennessee, Mississippi, and Arkansas.

Cast Performs For Kennedy Veterans

"Man and Supermouse" had a command performance Sunday night at Kennedy General Hospital for confined veterans of World War II.

The play was put on at the special request of the Red Cross which has charge of entertaining the boys. Arrangements were made between Miss June Richmond of the Red Cross and author Bob Starr before the play was performed at the April Fool Carnival. Members of the cast volunteered their services for the show.

Registration Begins

Pre-registration for the 1952 fall semester will be held Thursday through Saturday, May 1, 2, 3. The same procedure as last year's will be followed.

WSSF Talent Show To Give Drive Last Big Boost Tonight

The annual WSSF Talent Show will be held Wednesday, April 30, at 8:00 p.m. in Hardie Auditorium. Admission will be fifty cents.

The talent show, used as a means of raising funds for the World Student Service Fund, will feature performers Gloria Brown, Elizabeth Carter, Jim McLin, Gene McFarland, Bob Wade, Andy Orr, Jennie Lee Davis, Ray Hill, Speedy Faulk, Mary Rush, Fritz Freeman, Mary Ellen Chambliss, Juliette Read, and Lavinia Neill. The show will contain acts ranging from Charlie Chaplin-type pantomime to female barber shop quartet.

Ten Act Show

Lou Wener will serve as master of ceremonies for the ten act show featuring the campus' favorite performers.

Last year the show netted \$100 for the WSSF drive.

A \$216 payment has already been sent to the WSSF national headquarters and an additional amount of \$173.50 has been collected by the dormitory chairmen.

Forty nine people still owe

\$178.75 in unpaid pledges. Since the first payment to the WSSF headquarters, \$27 has been collected in Voorhies and \$13 in Evergreen. From the boy's dormitories and town students, a total of \$133.50 has been collected.

Collections

Since pledge payments must be completed before the end of the semester, an effort will be made to finish collecting them as soon as possible. The dormitory committee chairmen, Betty Ann McFadden, and Bob Crumby are accepting payments.

Crescendo—

Met Sextet Will Sing At Skyway Thursday

By Vera Burns

A luncheon appearance of a sextet from the Metropolitan Opera Company is an opportunity of special interest for Memphis music lovers. The opera luncheon will be given in the Peabody Skyway, Thursday, May 8, at 12:15 p.m. The newly-formed "Friends of the Metropolitan Opera" will sponsor the luncheon.

The program will consist of selections from Mozart's gay "Cosi Fan Tutte" ("Women Are Like That").

Singers appearing on the program are Lucina Amora as Flordlgi, Mildred Miller as Dorabelle, Anne Bollinger as Despina, Brian Sullivan as Ferrando, Frank Guerrero as Guglielmo, and Lorenzo Alvary as Don Alfonso. Josef Blatt will conduct, and Lawrence Davidson will give the commentary.

"Voice of the Turtle" opens at the Little Theatre, Monday, May 19. Final show of the season, this airy comedy by John Van Druten has a cast of three people. Pat Abbott, Charlotte Abbot, and Frances Cathey form the trio.

Why open on Monday night instead of the usual Wednesday opening?

The annual spring senior student recitals are now in full swing. Reba Mostellar, graduate student, opened the series with her recital last Friday night. Jack Allen, baritone, was presented last Sunday afternoon; and Carroll Tuthill gave a preview of her concert for Thursday night when she appeared in assembly last Friday.

Others who have recitals coming up in the immediate future are Jacqueline Roland, soprano, and Gloria Brown, soprano. Also appearing next week are Mary Inmann, pianist, May 6, 8:30 p.m.; Bob Wade, pianist, May 9, 8:30 p.m.; Douglas Barnett, organist, May 10, 3:30 p.m.; and Andy Orr, pianist, May 12, 8:30 p.m. Doug's recital will be held at Calvary Episcopal Church, while the other concerts are at the College of Music.

Gwin Pryor Named Miss City Beautiful

Miss Ada Gwin Pryor, a winsome little girl wearing a chocolate-brown gown, captured fortune's smile last Friday night at Ellis Auditorium where 73 pretty girls competed for the title of "Miss City Beautiful of 1952." She was sponsored by the Parkdale Garden Club.

The girls were judged on the basis of poise, appearance, personality, and ability to speak.

Miss Pryor cried with happiness as she stated that she would do her best to represent Memphis in the CuPuFu (Clean up, Paint up, Fix up) campaign. She was presented with a huge bouquet of roses and a golden key to the city.

Later she will be given an all-expense trip to Washington by plane. Then she flies on to New York. Each of the three winning girls received a silver trophy from the City Beautiful Commission.

Coach Johnson Tells About Ideal Athletics

An ideal athletic program for Southwestern will be analyzed in chapel tomorrow, May 1, by Coach Glenn A. Johnson. This talk was requested by the recently-appointed faculty committee on extra-curricular activities, which has conducted a study of Southwestern's athletic program.

Chapel speakers for next week are Dr. Gibbs, who will speak on Monday, Professor Osman, on Tuesday, and Dr. Rhodes, on Thursday.

String Concert Will Star Carroll Tuthill

Carroll Tuthill, celloist, will be presented in her senior recital next Thursday, May 1, at 8:30 p.m. She will be assisted by Betty Basom, violinist, and Bettie Jane Boland at the piano.

The program opens with a group of three numbers played by Miss Tuthill: "Cantabile" by Locatelli, "Arioso from Cantata 156" by Bach, and Handel's "Bourree." This is followed by Mozart's "Sonata in C Major" as played by Miss Basom.

The third number is the familiar Grieg "Sonata in A Minor, Op. 36," performed by Miss Tuthill and Miss Boland. Following is Miss Basom's rendition of Lalo's "Cymphony Espagnole." The program concludes with a group of three numbers consisting of Granados' "Players," Faure's "Lamento," and Squire's "Tarantella," played by Miss Tuthill.

Roland To Sing In May Voice Recital

Jacqueline Roland, soprano, will appear in her senior recital at the College of Music on Friday, May 2, at 8:30 p.m. She will be accompanied by Helen Akins.

The program opens with Mozarts Motet, "Exultate, Jubilate," K 165. Schubert's "Der Hirt Auf Dem Felsen," and Chaupentier's "Depuis Le Jeur." Following intermission, Ravel's "Cinq Melodies Populaires Grecques" and "Singing Earth" by Warren are presented. The program concludes with "Scene Et Air des Bijoux" from Faust by Gounod.

Gloria Brown, Senior Soprano, Will Sing

Miss Gloria Brown, soprano, will be presented in her senior voice recital at the College of Music on Sunday, May 4, at 3:30 p.m. She will be accompanied by Helen Coker Akins.

Featured on the program are a group of songs by seventeenth and eighteenth century composers, a group of German lieder, a number of French songs, and songs by recent American composers.

Inman's Recital Set For May 6 At CM

Miss Mary Inman will be presented in her senior piano recital on Tuesday, May 6, 8:30 p.m. The program will be given at the College of Music.

Her program opens with a prelude from Bach Partita No. 5, followed by the familiar Beethoven Sonata Quasi Una Fantasia, Op. 27, No. 1. The third number on the program is a Suite for Piano by Poulenc.

Miss Inman concludes her program with the Brahms Rhapsody, Op. 79, No. 1, and two Chopin selections, Nocturne, Op. 72, No. 1, and Scherzo, Op. 20.

A Town Meeting For The College Society

Charges of inadequacy have been directed at the *Sou'wester* during the past three weeks of the 1952 election season.

Inadequacy in news reporting, in headlining, and in editorial commenting have been pointed out by members of the student body. Some of these charges have been made publicly. Other accusations have been so widely circulated by well-known citizens of the student community that they have gained the weight of public announcements. This is not the first time that gossip has been used maliciously to shake the confidence of the students of Southwestern in their newspaper.

The Outstanding Charge

Perhaps most outstanding is the charge that the editorial policies of the *Sou'wester* are non-representative of the majority of the student body. According to a prominent 1951-52 Student Council member, the student newspaper fails to represent 95 per cent of the students. Another councilor believes that *Sou'wester* editorials have misrepresented facts, twisted meanings, and distorted the truth.

Letters received by the *Sou'wester* for this issue illustrate the apparent weight of student disfavor, and obviously all the criticism can not be ascribed to rumor campaigns.

Before people criticize the student newspaper they should note a few facts. Very few people take the trouble to express opinions to the *Sou'wester*. This indicates that if the *Sou'wester* represents only 5 per cent of the student population, at least the paper represents that segment of the population which does have and does express an opinion.

In addition there has been no favorable comment concerning the *Sou'wester* from the Student Council or any other official student group during the year. In relation to other services rendered by the *Sou'wester*, criticism has occupied only a small portion of journalistic activity.

A Sincere Desire

As a student newspaper, the *Sou'wester* desires to represent the students of Southwestern. In a sincere effort to reach more nearly a majority of the campus population the *Sou'wester* has borrowed the student opinion poll collection boxes. One of them will be stationed in the cloister of Palmer Hall to receive suggestions and comments concerning editorial matter and other phases of *Sou'wester* activity. Ideas about proposed or already printed articles will be considered whether signed or not. Also the box will be a collecting point for news matter for the student paper.

This project is indorsed by Lindsay Stephenson, 1951-52 Student Government president; Bill Hughes, chairman of the Student Opinion Poll Committee; and Ed Wills, president of the Elections Commission.

Students of Southwestern, you have the opportunity of making the *Sou'wester*, your weekly town meeting. But you will probably never be represented as you wish if you do not represent yourselves.

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In Cars And Trucks

Cotton Carnival time draws near, and that means fun for everyone, from six to sixty.

This year, to add to the fun for Southwestern students, there will be an opportunity to participate in the parade on Wednesday night, May 14.

The Cotton Council has expressed a desire for the students of Southwestern to add gaiety and color to the first parade by riding in full costume while singing and making merry in brightly decorated cars and trucks.

For most of you there will be no need for new costumes, since those created for the April Fool Carnival will carry out the gay spirit of the parade.

If you are interested in taking part in the fun and partying, give your name to Katherine Myers, Ham Smythe, Meredith Newman, or Henry Freund immediately.

HURRY, because the number which may join the gang is limited.

—Henry Freund

Long A Success

Southwestern students are invited to participate in College Day, an afternoon of fun, athletic events, and open houses to which high school seniors are invited. This is Southwestern's first trial of an all-out, everybody-come day of fun to which off-campus students are freely invited.

The idea of a college day, long a success at many other colleges, has at last invaded Southwestern's cloistered halls. Let's go all out to make it a success.

Attend the planned programs—both a varsity track meet and a varsity baseball game will be played preceding open houses given by fraternities and sororities.

And above all, be nice to the visitors—they may be Southwesterners someday.

Small Scatterings

A small scattering of faculty members, outsiders, and, least conspicuous of all, students, saw the Southwestern Players production of "The Mollusc" by Hubert Henry Davies on April 23 and 24. The play, which is basically a hilarious comedy, produced only a few polite laughs from the audience.

The cast did its job ably, but the discouragement caused by the small and unresponsive audience was evident. Southwestern students are missing good entertainment and hurting an important feature of school life when they fail to attend such excellent plays.

—Bernie Larr

A Job Well Done

The energy and thoroughness which the Elections Commission has shown in their investigation of the sign stealers is highly commendable. Thanks, ladies and gentlemen of the commission, for a job well done.



Cooke, Williams, Fulton Are Southwestern Heroes

By Don Ramier

If our athletes continue turning in outstanding individual performances, as they have recently, this column will be forced to abandon the "Sportlight" theme and become "Who's Who in Athletics."

On The Glory List

Heading the glory list for the week is Allen Cooke, who performed in a Spartan-like manner in the track meets against Union and Bethel. It is far from customary for one runner to participate in all the distance races. Not only did he participate, but Allen won the 880, one-mile, and the two-mile runs. In the meet with Arkansas State, this man-of-iron placed first, second, and third in these races.

Iron-man Feats

Bill Williams also performed an iron-man feat against Union by pitching twelve innings of baseball while allowing only five hits. Hats off to our strong men.

Sharing the hero honors in the Union game was Roxie Lee. He produced a double with the bases loaded in the top of the twelfth to drive in the winning run.

Prentice Fulton continued his domination of the hurdle events by out-distancing the Arkansas State boys in these races.

Lynx Sponsors Net Tourney

Southwestern will hold its first invitation high school tennis tournament this Friday and Saturday on the Lynx courts. The tournament will start at 9:30 Friday morning with the singles matches, and the finals for singles and doubles will be played Saturday beginning at 2:00 p.m.

Central High, East High, Christian Brothers College, Catholic High, Tech High, Jonesboro High, and South Side High entrants will vie for the three trophies which will be awarded after the finals.

The three trophies to be given are as follows: a trophy for the winning team; one for the individual champion, and one for the doubles champions.

This meet is the first that Southwestern has ever held, but Coach William Maybry reported that the athletic department plans to make this an annual affair. Next year, however, the title of the match will be changed to "The Mid-South Prep Tennis Tournament" and the victor will be declared the mid-south prep champion.



Orley Lilly (right) and Bill Hamer have been named by the Southwestern Publications Board to run the Sou'wester for 1952-53. Lilly is editor and Hamer will fill the business manager's post. The appointments were made on April 26.

—Photo by Toby Horn

Chickasaw State Park Is Site Of Yearly Fellowship Retreat

By Fred Link

The annual retreat of the Westminster Fellowship groups of the Synod of Tennessee was held a week ago Friday, Saturday, and Sunday at Chickasaw State Park near Bolivar, Tennessee. Over fifty students from Southwestern attended, joining with groups from Memphis State, Vanderbilt, and Austin Peay State College.

Hardly was supper over on Friday evening when the program was disrupted by a power failure, but the students, led by Bob McClure, sang their way through the darkening hours until light was restored. Highlight of the evening was the address by Wayne Todd, Moderator of the Synod, who spoke on the work of organizations such as the USCC and the WSCF, and the responsibility of the Christian student as considered in the programs of these groups.

New Moderator

At the business meeting of the Conference Newton Todd of Southwestern was elected to succeed his brother as moderator of the synod for the next two years, and Peggy Fitch, also of Southwestern, was elected treasurer of the group. Bob McClure replaces Peggy as Southwestern's representative on the Council.

The evening address was given

by Dr. C. Darby Fulton, the Executive Secretary of the Board of World Missions. Speaking on the imperative of "Christian Missions," Dr. Fulton, himself a former missionary, gave a clear, inclusive, and inspiring analysis of the whole problem, emphasizing the needs of the world and the fact that every Christian is a missionary by the very nature of his calling.

Installation Ceremonies

Rev. Paul Mochlman of Nashville, new advisor of the Synod, conducted installation ceremonies for the new officers, after which a short worship service closed the evening's activities.

Before Sunday breakfast Bill Boyd led a lakeside worship service, continuing the Eastertide emphasis which pervaded the worship of the Conference. Dr. Currie's morning address on the Christian bid for student loyalty was followed by a communion service which provided the spiritual climax for the retreat.

Between services and discussion groups the students found time for outdoor sports, among them canoeing, rowing, softball, and volley-ball and for browsing among the wide variety of outstanding books in the Conference Bookstore.

Tennis Intramurals Schedule To Begin

Intramural tennis matches began yesterday April 29.

In the first three games, KA played SN, SAE met ATO, and KS played IND.

Today's matches will be played between KA and SAE, KS and SN, IND and ATO.

The tournament will be completed on May 7, 8, and 9. KA will play KS, IND play SAE, and ATO play SN on May 7. On May 8, games will be KA vs. IND, ATO vs. KS, SN vs. SAE and on May 9, KA vs. ATO, SN vs. IND, and SAE vs. KS.

Elections . . .

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defeated Joan Stewart, Warren defeated Bettie Worthington, Enochs, Millye Bunn; Beard, Tommy Crais; Deupree, Tommy Jones; and Bill Williams was eliminated for the run-off for Commissioner of Athletics. Ballots were evenly divided between Nancy Carrell and Pat Riegle, run-offs for Commissioner of Publications. Carrell has served as Co-business Manager of the annual and Riegle is Society Editor of the *Sou'wester*.

Crumby, stating his platform, promised an ideal student community, free from prejudices and differentiations among students. He stressed unity of the student body as his ultimate goal when working with the new student council. Other planks of his platform consisted of a defense of the present Student Council and its part in the present athletic unrest.

Crumby, was formerly Commissioner of Athletics, a member of the Honor Council and ODK, ODK's "Outstanding Sophomore," and has played varsity football, basketball, baseball, and tennis.

Track Meets, Softball Games To Complete WAA Program

A hard and fast schedule of spring sports has been prepared by the WAA.

Softball is first on the list. Six games will be played this week, since so many postponements were made last week. Tuesday Zeta met Chi O and Tri Delta played KD. Thursday KD tangles with AOPi and DDD meets Zeta.

Tennis Team Beats Millsaps In Match

The Southwestern girls' tennis team eked out another 3-4 win over Millsaps in their second match of the season. The victory was accomplished in spite of the number one, two, and three players going down in defeat.

Winning for Southwestern were Joyce Bonner, Carolyn Williamson, and Sue Pingree. The doubles team of Bonner-Pingree also won. Suffering their first defeats were Jean Enochs, Anne McGehee, and Bede Beasley.

The girls will take a breather Friday for the DDD "Sadie Hawkins Day," a warm-up for the track meet to be held May 15. At this meet the WAA trophy will be awarded the sorority compiling the most points during the year. The "Best Athlete" award will also be made at the meet.

Next Week

Next week ZTA plays AOPi Tuesday, and XO meets IND. Thursday's games match KD and XO, DDD and IND.

Tennis is slated to begin May 1 and continue through May 13.

The archery tournament with four entries from each sorority, will be held May 9.

The track meet will then wind up the girls' athletic season.

Players Elect Officers

The Southwestern Players held their monthly meeting April 3, in Hardie Auditorium. Professor Ray Hill presided.

David Morelock was rechosen as president, Bettie Worthington was elected vice-president, and Betty Sue Wilcox was named secretary-treasurer.

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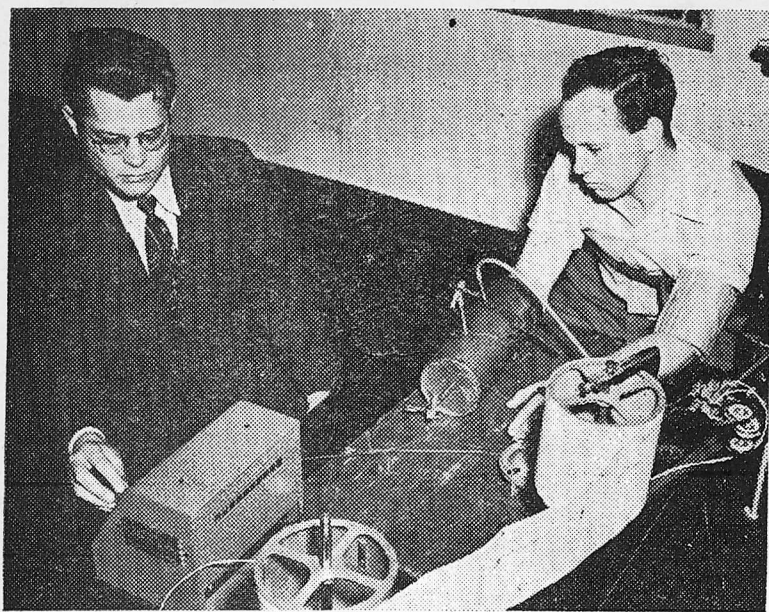
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Dr. E. Llewellyn Queener (left), psychology professor at Southwestern, demonstrates the polygraph which his department built for the Chi Beta Phi Science Exhibit. Student Bill Burch is being tested.

—Photo by Al Clemens

Three Hundred Narrowly Miss Psychologist's Shot

By James Crow

Last Friday's Chi Beta Phi sponsored Science Exhibit, held in Science Hall, drew a crowd of over three hundred students from various Memphis and Shelby County high schools. The exhibit included demonstrations by the physics, chemistry, biology, and psychology departments, all of which acquitted themselves admirably in contributing toward the success of the affair.

The physicists brought forth optical, mechanical, and electrical exhibits. The chemists trotted out their balances, beakers, books, and baths. The biologists regaled the audience with tapeworms and trypanosoma.

The Crown

But the psychologists really crowned the event with one of the most striking displays of psychopathology these eyes have ever observed. In as much as I am an aspiring young psychopath myself, I do not say that lightly.

As a concession to conventionality, the psychology department put on a regular series of demonstrations. They ran first rats and then humans through mazes. The rats showed up the humans miserably, but were bribed and threatened into signing affidavits that the races were fixed.

Also Polygraph

The psychologists also demonstrated the polygraph, an instrument which surpasses even the Crime Doctor at proving that a story is a mere tissue of lies. It was invented not by a woman, believe it or not, but by a man named Leonard Keeler.

But the real climax came after the exhibit proper was supposed to have ended.

An inoffensive Southwestern

Investigation . . .

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bility after looking through the class pictures.

Wills later talked to two of the suspects, the ones definitely identified, confronting them separately with the evidence accumulated. Both denied any connection with the theft and said that the third party also knew nothing of the violation.

Honor Council

The Honor Council, after hearing this report from the Elections Commission along with the request for a trial of the suspects, asked the Elections Commission to reconsider the charges on the assumption that the disappearance of the signs was merely a practical joke.

The Elections Commission has decided, in the light of this, to withhold charges until Monday morning, pending the return of the missing ZTA canvas which was being used by the Black Ticket over Neely Hall Cloister.

Publications . . .

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of the *Broadcaster*, the Whitehaven High School paper, and worked on the staff of the *Crossroads*, their annual. Cunningham has served on the *Lynx* staff for two years at Southwestern.

New Policies

The new editors of the *Lynx* stated that "we will strive to make the 1953 *Lynx* not only a book prized by students now and in the years to come, but also a volume answering the questions of high school students searching for a place in which to spend the next four years of their lives."

Orley Lilly gave as his principle aim "to put out a paper that all Southwestern students will be interested in, and which will express, as completely as possible, the general consensus of opinion on this campus."

student, who shall remain nameless, was walking down the hall when a psychologist named Reeneuq Nyllewell E. emerged from the psychology exhibit room wearing a slouched hat and a sinister expression. He was carrying what the student assures me could have been nothing less than a howitzer, but more dispassionate observers say it was a .32. Muttering something under his breath, he advanced on the quaking student.

"What did you say?" asked the victim, as he told his beads with a feeble attempt at gay insouciance.

My Opinion

"This," replied the other, "is my opinion of this whole exhibit," and the roar of his gun filled the corridor.

"I could feel the hot lead tearing into my shoulder," the student later told me, but perhaps we may put this down to an overactive imagination, since the gun was loaded with blanks and was fired toward the floor.

Anyway, I've always maintained that psychologists are a fine crowd of men, and any of them is welcome to join me in a strait jacket any old time.

Letters—

Nichols Voices Her Complaint

Miss Betty Wood, Editor
The Sou'wester
Southwestern at Memphis
Memphis, Tennessee

My Dear Miss Wood:

I would like to question your last week's editorial entitled "Between Three and Five O'clock."

In the sixth paragraph you imply that weakness in our student government was the cause of the theft of the campaign signs. I heartily disagree with this.

In their demented minds the thieves probably conceived the plan and thought that their joke would be "enjoyed" very much by the people who spent many hours preparing and hanging these posters.

No Weakness

I can see no student government weakness in this, unless, of course, the Student Council is directly responsible for the morals and principles of each student at Southwestern. If this were so, the Student Council would have to have many more members, so that there could be at least one spy on every person. But then, who would spy on the Student Council members?

You also suggest disunity in the student body. Each person on the Southwestern campus is an individual, and as individuals, they are not going to think and act alike. If all of our brains were removed and machinery put in their places, the Student Council need consist of only one, and he could control the student body much as robots are controlled.

McKay Apologizes; Wasn't Backing Ind

Dear Betty Lou:

I am writing this letter regarding the last issue of the Sou'wester. I was asked to write a letter recommending the consideration of the petition candidates who were running on the Independent ticket in the spring elections. The letter which I wrote was simply that—and nothing more! It was not meant to be a letter "backing" the ticket, as the heading of the article indicated.

It may be that the majority of the students who read the paper passed this matter off as incidental, but I feel that I owe it to my own conscience to publicly apologize for the impression which the letter might have given as a result of the heading, EMILY BACKS INDEPENDENTS, in bold black print.

Both faculty and students are aware of a growing friction on the campus, culminating with various incidents occurring in the recent campaigns—the removing of the signs from the campus, the rumors of combines, if not combines in actuality, and general cut-throat antagonism. Small and incidental though my complaint might be, just such things as this go to promote the general friction.

Could we students not think about and consider the ideals for which Southwestern was founded, and seek to maintain these standards? Each student enrolled in Southwestern is being afforded the opportunity to prepare himself to lead a full life—a life of values and freedom of thought. Why can't we, as Christian students in a Christian college, co-operate one with the other in all phases of campus life, both academic and social, have our beliefs and opinions, and express them freely, without having them misinterpreted?

Sincerely,

Emily McKay

Riegler Reports—

"Sadie Hawkins Day" Is The Chance Girls Have Wanted

By Peggy Crocker

Well girls, here's the chance you've been waiting for! You don't have to wait for a man—go and get him!

"Sadie Hawkins Day," sponsored each year by Delta Psi Chapter of Delta Delta Delta Sorority, will be held Friday, May 2.

"Sadie Hawkins Day" officially begins at 4:15 p.m. with

Alums Fete KDs At Shelby Forest

Monday night the Kappa Delta's and dates will board trucks and take off for Shelby Forest to be entertained by the KD alumni at an outing.

Two trucks will leave the Kappa Delta house, one at 4 p.m. and the other at 5 p.m. and head for the main lodge at Shelby. To begin the festivities there will be a softball game, and then with three big fires going there will be a cook-out.

With the unusual theme of a Mexican Christmas Party the KD's have built an extensive program for the evening's activities. Following the Mexican meal there will be a dance. The new initiates will present an original skit with Jackie Coker in charge. A big surprise for the dates attending will follow after which the dancing will be resumed. There will be a hayride back.

This would solve one problem but create many more.

Excellent Job

I personally think that the Student Council has done an excellent job this year, and all of us ought to be proud of it. If this group is to control the student body as if it were in a police state, several constitutions would have to be amended, and I think that the Southwestern population would drop off very sharply.

I think that the Sou'wester would be a much better paper and have a large circulation if the truth were printed instead of the ravings of a warped mind.

Sincerely,

Thelma Nichols

Miss Nichols, thanks for your

the field races. Tickets to enter and watch the races will be thirty-five cents. A traveling trophy will be presented to the men's group and the women's group obtaining the most points from the field day races.

Big Race

Immediately following the field races will be the big "Sadie Hawkins Day Race." In this race the girls will chase the boys, and the boys they catch will be their dates for a backwards dance which is held in the Voorhies basement.

The dance will begin immediately after the big race and will last until 10:30 p.m. Tickets to the dance will be marriage licenses which are bought by the girls for fifteen cents.

Marryin' Sam

"Marryin' Sam" (Ray Hill) will be present at the dance to legally unite the fortunate couples.

There will be a judging of costumes at the dance and three awards will be given, one for the best "Daisy Mae," one for the best "L'il Abner," and one for the best "Dogpatch" character.

There will be a concession stand at the dance to provide supper for everyone.

acute criticism. Your interest is appreciated.

Editorials are expressions of opinion and should be regarded as such. To brand what is obviously and legitimately an opinionated article as true or false is to demonstrate a lack of understanding of the purpose and mechanics of a newspaper.

Surely someone in the psychology department will define "demented" for you.

—Editor

Bow Accuses Dining Hall Of Swindling On Student's Dessert

By Willie Bow

I scream, you scream, we scream for ice cream!

But do we get it?

Heck, no!

The other day I chose to have ice cream instead of salad, and after being satiated by the dinner (an unusual occurrence), I decided to save the ice cream ticket for the next day.

All that night I dreamt of the ice cream. When dinner-time rolled around, I eagerly, saliva dripping down my chin, rushed to the ice cream box.

There I was greeted by icy stares as if I were a criminal.

"What the heck do you take me for," snarled Brooks, "an idiot?"

Nodding my head in bewilderment, I suddenly noticed, to my chagrin, that the dining hall had pulled a fast one on me and had changed the color of the tickets. I crept shamefacedly back to my table to drink water to alleviate my intense hunger.

Water is the only thing that is free, for Mr. Pack has been unsuccessful in establishing a limit of two glasses per person.

Designed To Cheat

I feel that the practice of switching tickets is unjust and designed only to cheat the students of the food for which they pay hard cash. Whether they eat it today or tomorrow should be no concern of the dining hall.

The elimination of this malevolent method should be a goal of the Student Council. It's not that I particularly love ice cream; it's just that ice cream is the only thing that can remove the horrible taste

of the dinner.

Cream Fattening?

Another off-color scheme of the dining hall to save money was to drop hints around to the girls that ice cream is fattening. Whenever a hapless coed goes to get ice cream, the dipper looks sadly at her figure, shakes his head wearily, and then slowly proceeds to dip the ice cream. This skillful stratagem results in the loss of appetite for many girls and has cut ice cream consumption by fifty percent.

Bananas

This psychology has also drastically affected the Banana Club. As the chubby members dig into the strange conglomeration of ice cream and bananas, visions of girdles, scales, and lettuce dance through their heads, resulting in a sudden, intense dislike of ice cream and a severe drop in membership.

Quick action should be taken in this fight for our rights and a healthier Southwestern. Let the war cry of "ice cream in every pot" ring throughout the dorms.