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Kappa Alpha To Give Founder's Day Dance

Holman's Orchestra Will Play At University Club

Alpha Epsilon chapter of Kappa Alpha fraternity will entertain with its annual Founder's Day Banquet and Dance tomorrow night at the University Club.

Kappa Alpha was founded in 1865 at Washington and Lee University when Robert E. Lee, patron of the fraternity, was president.

The banquet will feature the address of Dr. Vincent Scott Webster, Ph.D., Davidson University, and will be attended by Kappa Alphas of the local chapter and alumni from Memphis and the surrounding territory. After the dinner, dancing will begin at 8:30. There will be a number of especially invited guests from the other fraternities and Bill Holeman and his orchestra will play. Decorations in the fraternity colors of crimson and old gold will be featured in the balloons and streamers. The orchestra will be flanked by two large vases filled with flowers. Arrangements are in charge of Harry Hill, Billy Murrah, and David Ruffin.

Jac Ruffin, president, will be unable to attend. William McBurney, vice-president, will have as his guest Meredith Moorehead. Other officers present will include Walter Hall, recording secretary, with Roberta Wellford, William Murrah, corresponding secretary, with Dale Botto, Neal Brien, historian, with Peggy Carloss, Clifford Gaither, treasurer, with Catherine Miller, Cleve Broadwater, censor, with Kathleen Fransioli, Charlton Moore, herald, with Virginia Sawrie, Bob Black, guard, with Cary Eckert.

Other members attending will be Harry Hill with Dorothea Wyatt, Bill Maybry with Norma Bright, Rowlett Sneed with Virginia Hepple, Robert Siedentopf with Virginia Ragsdale, William Nall with Margaret Moyer, Everett Mobley with Elizabeth Mullins, John Flaniken with Patty Radford, and Harry Arnold with guest.

Pledges and their guests will be William Tankersley, president, and guest, Ford Turner, vice-president, with Julia Twist of Twist, Ark., Lloyd Gordon, secretary, Alec Albertine with Milton Mathewes, Strother Asquith with Arabia Wooten, Jack Booth with Cynthia Ann Hobbs, D. A. Canale with Mina Cavett, Jere Klyce with Marjorie McEllroy, David Ruffin with June Bostick, Rufus Shivers with Louise Howry, and Sam Fisher, Malcolm Hinson, Walter Wilgus, and David Alderman.

The Student Says

QUESTION

What qualifications do you consider most necessary for a person to have in order to become a "campus big shot" at Southwestern?

ANSWERS

R. Cogswell, sophomore: For a man, a duty dance list that includes every girl at Southwestern. For a girl, just good looks and perseverance.

Billy Holman, sophomore: A little pocket change, a way with the opposite sex, and a good dancing style—and anyone can have a suave dancing style if he or she dances to the enticing music of Bill Holman's orchestra.

Dub Worthington, senior: Well, it doesn't take a great deal of scouting to see that the female students control the election of the men, and vice versa. Therefore, the foremost qualification is appeal to the opposite sex. Good looks and ability in sports help too.

Bob Stites, sophomore: The ability to endure dancing with all manner of obnoxious girls, the presidency of a fraternity or sorority, and a risque sense of humor.

The Sou'wester, on behalf of the student body, extends sympathy to Dr. and Mrs. A. S. McIlwaine on the death of their daughter.

MAY POST PASS LISTS

Pass lists and lists of students receiving conditions may be posted by professors after all the examinations are over, but no grades will be given out until the reports are issued by the Registrar's office.

Dunlap Cannon Argues Case Before Justice Roberts

Dunlap Cannon, class of '37, will argue a case in the finals of the Ames competition at Harvard University Law School, with Justice Roberts of the United States Supreme Court as one of the judges.

This is the highest honor out of the many that have come his way since he graduated from Southwestern after a major in economics, having been president of the Publications Board, captain of the tennis team, member of ODK, and the Hall of Fame.

Dunlap was chosen for membership in the Edwin Warren Law Club at Harvard his first year, this being one of many such groups there. That year he won all of his individual cases and finished the year with the highest number of points of anyone in his class, and came within two points of making the highest grade ever achieved at Harvard.

His second year, he was chosen for the Student Advisory Council, and that year went to the semi-finals in the Ames Competition with his partner, John Milton. Last summer he worked for Root, Ballanatine, Buchman and Clark, law firm in New York City, and one of the largest in the world.

This year, his last, Dunlap and his partner have again entered the Ames competition and have reached the finals. The finals were held yesterday, January 18. Dunlap has been selected as the best oral advocate in the finalists, and also has the highest scholastic average of the four.

Symphony Presents Second Concert

Tuthill Conducts Tuesday Night At Auditorium

The Memphis Symphony Orchestra will present its third concert Tuesday night at 8:15 at the Orpheum Theater. Professor Burnet C. Tuthill will conduct.

The first half of the program opens with Beethoven's Symphony, Number 2, in D Major. Karelia Suite by Sibelius will open the second half. The suite is in three parts: Intermezzo, Ballade, and A la Marcia. This particular composition holds special significance now as Sibelius is a Finnish composer; and Karelia is an isthmus between Russia and Finland, where a great deal of the fighting is now going on. The second selection is "Joe Clark Steps Out," a folk song setting, by Charles Vardell. "Les Preludes," a symphonic poem by Franz Liszt, has been chosen as the third selection.

Southwestern students who play in the orchestra are: Dorothy Stacy, harpist; Elizabeth Jetter, violinist; John Pond, fourth horn; Billy Bobo, second trumpet; Campbell Sharp, trumpet.

Name Torch Coaches For Women Students

Tutoring Will Begin Upon Request From Delinquents

Priscilla Shumaker, president of Torch, announces that the organization will conduct individual coaching for anyone who wants it before examinations begin.

"We have not had many requests for tutoring and we are sure that there are some people who want it. If they will see any member of Torch we will arrange a time to help them," said Priscilla.

The subjects that are being coached by members are: mathematics, by Priscilla Shumaker; Greek, French, and Spanish, by Elizabeth Day; history, by Ann Tuthill; Bible, by Ann Eckert; and English, by Stella Jones.

DIEHL SPEAKS IN ALABAMA

Dr. Charles Diehl will leave Saturday for Anniston, Alabama, where he will preach at the Presbyterian Church there Sunday. Dr. Diehl will return Monday.

A Word From The Honor Council President

The Honor Council of Southwestern wishes to thank the student body for its co-operation in the first semester of the 1939-1940 school year in making the Honor System work at Southwestern. Exceptionally few cases have appeared before the Council. The Council hopes that no more will be brought in the remainder of the year.

Students are advised to do nothing in taking the semester examinations that might arouse suspicion. Each student has the privilege of leaving the examination room at any time, and it is especially while not in his room that he should observe caution, although students are requested to take precautions while in the room that there be no suspicion of giving or receiving aid.

Everyone is asked to pledge each exam, writing out the pledge in full: "On my honor as a gentleman (or lady), I have neither given nor received aid on this examination," and to sign it.

BERNARD LOCKRIDGE,
President, Honor Council.

Registration To Begin On Feb. 5

All Changes Must Be Officially Made Through Dean's Office

After an inter-semester holiday on Saturday, February 3, registration for the second semester will take place on Monday, February 5. Freshmen and sophomores will be registered from 10 to 12 a.m. and juniors and seniors from 2 to 4 p.m.

Students will be automatically classified in the same courses for the second semester unless a change is officially made through the Dean's office. Changes may be effected without charge during the first week of the semester. After the first week of the semester a change of course involves a fee of $2.50. Requests for changes which involve irregularities of classification must be made to the Classification Committee in writing on form provided. These will be considered by the committee at **10 a.m. Saturday, February 3, if filed during examination week**; otherwise, they will be considered on Monday, February 5, at 9:30 a.m.

Members of the faculty will be in the library from 10 to 12 a.m. and from 2 to 4 p.m. on Monday for consultation with students.

A delayed registration fee of $2.50 will be charged after 5 p.m. Monday, February 5. Students may avoid waiting in line on Monday at the Business Office, 103 Palmer Hall, by paying their fees at the regular office hours during examination week.

Concerning tutorials, sophomores will be required to change to another group. Before the close of the first semester each sophomore now enrolled in a tutorial course will be asked to call at the Registrar's office and note his three preferences. Those sophomores who did not take a tutorial course the first semester and who have maintained a scholastic average of C may enroll in one for the second semester. Assignments of tutorial courses will be announced the first week of the second semester. Juniors and seniors may not change their tutorial courses without special permission from the Tutorial Course Committee. Requests for change must be made in writing to the Dean.

On Tuesday, February 6, chapel will be held and classes for the second semester will begin.

Photographs Taken For 1940 Annual

Chi Omega Is First Group On Photo Schedule

Pictures for the annual will be taken at Avery Stratton's studio again this year. Each sorority and fraternity will be assigned a special week and will be taken in the order in which they were founded on the campus. Chi Omega sorority will be photographed first; their week started yesterday. The only change is that the girls will wear white silk tailored blouses instead of sweaters. The boys will wear dark blue coats and white shirts as usual.

This year's annual will feature "Miss Southwestern" in the beauty section and will include the "Screwballs" with other clubs and organizations.

George Jackson is editor of the annual and Billy Donelson is the business manager. Two members from each sorority and fraternity will be selected to complete the staff. Elizabeth Jones and Betty Orgill have already been chosen from Chi Omega.

ODK Holds Classes Before Examinations

Name Coaches In Four Freshman Subjects

Beginning Tuesday night, Phi Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa, honorary leadership fraternity, held the first of a series of tutoring classes for the benefit of students who want help in subjects before examinations. The classes were held each night during the week, and the last will be tonight.

O.D.K. has been giving individual coaching to those who wants it. since the first report period. The organization sponsors these classes and superintends them. Students who are outstanding in the subjects to be coached conduct the classes.

The classes held this week are:

Economics 3—by Billy Murphy and John Young.

French 1—by Tom Duncan and Harry Hill.

Mathematics 1—by Bobby Meacham.

Spanish 1—by Wilmer Surber.

These classes are part of the program of the fraternity. Founded at Southwestern in 1927, its purpose is to recognize leaders in college activity, to bring together representative men from the student body and faculty, and to promote the best interests of the college and the student body. Members are chosen from the junior and senior classes and must be distinguished in scholarship, athletics, publications, or other forms of leadership.

Members are George Jackson, president; Virgil McCraney, vice-president; Dr. Robert S. Pond, secretary; William McBurney, Frank England, Billy Donelson, Tom Simpson, Icky Orenstein, Dr. Ogden Baine and Mr. C. G. Siefkin.

Election Commission Swears In Two

Young, Johnson To Replace Jackson, Worthington

Two new members, John Young and Boyce Johnson, were sworn in at the meeting of the Elections Commission last Monday at 1 o'clock in the Bell Room.

John Young, president of the junior class, business manager of the Sou'wester, and secretary of Kappa Sigma, is taking the place of George Jackson as representative of Kappa Sigma. It was necessary for George to resign because of other activities on the campus.

Boyce Johnson, member of the Service Club, and marshal of Sigma Nu, is the new Sigma Nu representative and is replacing W. W. Worthington, who will graduate at mid-term.

The Elections Commission is composed of one representative from each sorority and fraternity and from the non-sorority and non-fraternity groups. Dan Carruthers, S.A.E., is president of the organization. Other members are: Harold Falls, A.T.O.; Bob Black, K.A.; Billy Davidson, Pi K.A.; George Edwards, non-fraternity; Virginia Ragsdale, Tri Delta; Jo Meux, A.O.Pi; Mary Louise Hughes, Chi Omega; Priscilla Shumaker, K.D.; Kate Parker, Z.T.A.; and Maxine Allen, non-sorority.

The next function of the Commission will be the election of the April Fool Carnival Court which will be held the latter part of February.

Barney Rapp Due To Play For Series Of Pan Council Dances

AOPI OPEN HOUSE TODAY

The A.O.Pi's will entertain with an open house this afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30 in the lodge. All members of the faculty and students on the campus are invited. The house will be decorated with spring flowers, and punch and other refreshments will be served. Jo Meux, Louise Jennings and Joye Fourmy are in charge of the arrangements.

Virginia Waggener, president, announces that the sorority will sponsor a benefit bridge party on Saturday, February 17, at the Casino. There will be table and attendance prizes. Members of the sorority will appear in a fashion show which will be the main feature of the afternoon.

Men's, Women's Pans Hold Meeting

Hear Johnson, Diehl On Purpose Of Fraternities

The Men's Panhellenic Council and the Women's Panhellenic Council held a joint meeting in the directors room at 1:30, Wednesday afternoon, with talks by Dr. Charles Diehl and Dean A. T. Johnson. The general purpose of the meeting was to impress upon the Panhellenic Councils the necessity for justifying their existence on grounds other than the management of social activities.

After examinations there will be another joint meeting of the Women's and Men's councils at which time they should have definite ideas about how the two councils can better uphold the ideals of the institution.

Dr. Diehl has just returned from a meeting of the Board of Directors of American Colleges and Universities in New York City, on December 2. While in New York, Dr. Diehl attended a meeting of the Inter-Fraternity Council where a general discussion of the justification of fraternities and sororities was held.

Organize Memphis Table Tennis Club

To Have Private Rooms In The Falls Building

Cecil New, Southwestern senior and table tennis champion of Memphis, has joined with Cecil Ward and Jimmy Scruggs in organizing the Memphis Table Tennis Club. Arrangements have been made whereby there will be a private club room at the Falls Building in Memphis, with four tables, good equipment, and plenty of space.

There will be free instruction given club members by New and Irving Smith, Ohio State champion. The two recently put on an exhibition match between halves of the recent Southwestern-Arkansas basketball game in the gymnasium, and the ability of the two as demonstrated there gives ample evidence as to the quality of the instruction.

Dues for the club will be one dollar a month, and a large number of Southwestern students are expected to take advantage of the opportunity. Thirty Memphians have already enrolled as members, and the club's activities will begin on February 1.

TRI-DELTS OFFER AWARD

The alumnae of the Delta Delta Delta sorority of Memphis have offered for the second semester of this session an award of $25.00 to a woman student of the freshman class. Freshman women are asked to send in applications to the Registrar's office by Friday, January 26.

NITISTS ELECT OFFICERS

New officers and members were elected to the Nitist Club last night in Prof. Marion Porter's room in Calvin Hall. William Belcher read a paper on the "Political Possibilities for 1940," after which a general discussion followed.

Arrangements Not Definite, Mobley Says

Casino And Peabody Will Be Scenes Of Affairs Feb. 2 And 3

Barney Rapp and his nationally known orchestra are due to furnish the music for the series of dances given by the Men's Panhellenic Council on February 2 and 3, according to a telegram received Wednesday by Frank England, secretary of the Council. Arrival of the telegram came as a result of negotiations between England and Tom Mobley, president of the Council, with Joe Shribman, of the Music Corporation of America.

It was thought at first that Frank Trombauer and his band would play for the dances, but a recent telegram from Shribman declared that Trombauer was already engaged elsewhere for the nights of the 2nd and 3rd, and offered Rapp for the series. Mobley and England replied favorably, and received an answer Wednesday, stating that such an arrangement was all right and that publicity on Rapp was on the way. However, the contract has not been signed by both parties, and there is a possibility of further change. A definite announcement will be made in chapel the early part of next week, Mobley and England said.

The first dance of the series will take place Friday night, February 2, from ten until two p.m. at the Casino Ballroom. On Saturday the scene will shift to the Peabody Hotel, with an afternoon tea dance in the Skyway from three until six p.m. and a final dance Saturday night in the Continental Room from eight until twelve p.m., with a Panhellenic grand march as a feature. There will be three no-breaks and two specials for each of the night dances, but none of either for the tea dance.

Assessment for the dance is five dollars for each man on the campus affiliated with a fraternity. The fraternity is held liable for each man's payment. Non-fraternity men may attend the dances for the regular price of five dollars, but will be sold no tickets for individual dances, as this is a privilege that fraternity men are deprived of.

Individual tickets for dances will be sold, however, to alumni, at the rate of two dollars per dance. Alumni may buy tickets for the three dances at the regular price. The Panhellenic Council will, as usual, frown upon the sending of corsages to dates.

Members of the Panhellenic Council who will assist in arrangements and who will sell tickets are: Tom Mobley and Bland Cannon, Alpha Tau Omega; Frank England and Johnson Rhem, Kappa Sigma; Virgil McCraney and Rothrock Miller, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Jac Ruffin and William McBurney, Kappa Alpha; Paul Buchanan and Billy Davidson, Pi Kappa Alpha; Billy Smith and Hays Brantley, Sigma Nu.

Elect Carruthers President Of SAE

Also Name Six Subordinates For Second Semester

Dan Carruthers was elected president of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, Monday night at the regular meeting in the fraternity house. Other officers elected were: Vice-president, Robert Elder; secretary, Alex Cortner; correspondent, Robert Quindly; warden, Harry Prest; herald, Gorton Berry; and Geren Baird was re-elected chronicler.

Outgoing officers are: Virgil McCraney, president; Lloyd Parker, vice-president; Dan Carruthers, secretary; Bill Belcher, correspondent; J. P. Cavender, warden; and Claude Brown, herald.

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Bouquets To The Men's Pan

Uppermost in our minds at the present time, along with unpleasant forebodings about the coming examinations, is the thought of the series of Panhellenic dances which will begin Friday night after the last exam. We are always happy to say something nice about people, and the prospect ahead gives us opportunity to do this. For to our knowledge, the system of having a series of dances between semesters in place of the usual fall and spring formal has never been tried at Southwestern before this year. We believe the plan will work out fine, and will make of the Council dances something more than "just another dance." Our compliments to Tom Mobley, president of the Panhellenic Council, for sponsoring this welcome innovation.

Our compliments to Tom and to Frank England, secretary-treasurer of the Council, for attempting to secure a big time band to play for the series. Since last fall these two have been communicating, writing letters, sending telegrams, and in general spending a lot of time and effort in trying to land a "name" band. It was thought that their work had finally brought forth fruit when it seemed certain that Frank Trombauer would be landed for the series. Then at the last minute they found that he would be unavailable. Negotiations opened again and now it seems that Barney Rapp's orchestra will play. At any rate, whoever does play for the dance, we think Tom and Frank deserve a world of thanks and credit for their efforts this year.

Are The Pans Fulfilling Their Duty?

While we're on the subject of the Pan, we'd like to mention the combined meeting of the Men's and Women's Pan Councils which took place last Wednesday and at which Dr. Diehl and Dean Johnson spoke to the members. The general theme of their discussion was that the Panhellenic Council should be doing more toward upholding the ideals of the college in a practical way than they are, that they should have a broader horizon and should justify their existence on grounds other than the mere management of social activities. We had never thought of Pan Councils as being for any purpose other than social, but we see that an opportunity to take advantage of the unity afforded by organization and to cooperate more in realizing the aims of the college in a fuller degree is being lost. The criticism arises not so much from the belief that what the Councils are doing is wrong, as from the fact that they could be engaged in activities other than just giving a few dances every year.

Dr. Diehl gave the example of a Panhellenic Council in one university which participates actively in social service work, and offered that not as something which our Pan should necessarily do, but as one example of what could and what is being done elsewhere. The most practical thing that could be undertaken at once, it seems, is the raising of the scholastic standards of the average member of the societies. As long as there is as much squandering of time as there is, with the example set for freshmen by upperclassmen, there will continue to be "A" students who turn in "C" grades, as Dr. Diehl says. At any rate, it should be thought about, because there will be another combined meeting after examinations at which definite proposals and suggestions are expected to be made.

Missing Lynx

. . . *From the Campus Chain*

With examinations too close for comfort and daily work continuing at top speed (including a neat professorial gift of four novels in one week), we have a disconcerting feeling as though we were wandering about between the Siegfried and Maginot Lines without our knapsack of hand grenades.

As some one has pointed out, except for the facts that (1) There are three wars going on, (2) The United States may get involved in any one of them and we will all march gallantly away, (3) Roosevelt may be re-elected president, (4) Garner may be elected president, (5) The registrar is liable to keep you from graduating, (5) You probably won't be able to find a job even if you graduate, (6) Some woman may get you because it's leap year, 1940 ought to be a pretty good old year, yessir, a pretty good old year.

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One of the brightest rays of hope in some time came slipping through the gathering clouds the other day. Ruth, one of the colored maids who keep Robb Hall as tidy as possible, stopped us and said that she "wondered if, since you all are graduating this year, maybe you would like to sell me your typewriter."

Here truly is the beginning of the milleinum, when every senior shall be assured of graduation, every man shall be a king, swords will become rather ineffectual plowshares, and every housemaid shall exchange her mop for a second-hand typewriter and turn to writing memoirs in a dazzling burst of literary inspiration.

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Perhaps Communism isn't such a bad thing after all. We read that The Daily Worker fired their movie critic because he wouldn't say unkind things about "Gone With the Wind." And we barely escaped with our life because we **did** say unkind things about the "Right You Are If You Think You Are" production by the Southwestern Players last week.

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Much in harmony with our mood and therefore worthy of praise is the recently organized Ohgodthepain Club. From reliable sources, the following information has been gleaned:

(1) Motto—We Suffer
(2) Color—Black
(3) Theme Song: "You Don't Know How Much You Can Suffer"
(4) Symbol—The Wailing Wall
(5) Flower—Weeping willow
(6) Book—The Book of Lamentations

Activities are restricted to suffering, to the first and second degree, with bridge or whist as optional, and membership will be limited to a select group of student and faculty sufferers.

We would like to suggest the Bookstore counter as the ideal meeting place.

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While digging around in the dust in our mail box the other day we found a letter and opened it before noticing that it was not addressed to us. We thought that the Logic Class might be interested:

"My dear Aristotle:

I have just finished a brief outline of your system of logic. Great piece of work you have there. Pretty clever of you to think up a thing like that.

One or two things need clarifying, though. For instance, what the heck did you mean when you said that the illicit distribution of the major term presupposes an invalid conclusion to a categorical syllogism? Lot of loose verbiage there, Aristotle, and I'm not quite sure about your usage of the word "distribution."

Mind you, I don't wish to make an issue of the thing, but I would appreciate an early reply from you, stating your side of the case and supporting it with a certain amount of documentary evidence. We are a pretty documentary bunch of people these days, Aristotle.

Furthermore, and at the risk of incurring your displeasure, I should like to point out that a Mr. Hegel has come along since your demise and has got some pretty good ideas about this thing himself.

Other pebbles on the beach, you know, and that sort of thing.

My felicitations to Plato and all the boys,

Sincerely yours,
HARRY WILLIAMS.

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And by the time **that** show gets here it will probably be Gaunt With The Wind.—Clipped.

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Our very good friend Joe says that he has the inside dope that Finland and Russia are not at war. The Finns are just helping Uncle Joe Stalin purge his army.

Lynx Chat

Your little lynx pussy is indeed on the horns of a dilemma, somewhere between the ——— (censored) and the deep, blue sea. 'Twas a fortunate thing that faithful Pandemonium brought a taste of cat-nip tea to us in the boudoir of our pent-house apartment this morning before we started for school. Not only is it just a week till exams, but we have to spend our precious time writing this column about things that you have done; and if there ever was a time when everybody is doin' nuthin, it's now. At the K. A. dance tomorrow nite somebody puleeze do something strange, such as falling down the stairs, getting lost on the tennis courts, or socking the orchestra leader. So somebody please do sumpin.

At the Kappa Delta dance (which we weren't able to attend) we hear that there were a number of diversions besides dancing. The basketball game took a good many of the stags the first of the dance, and when the nickelodeon became indisposed to dance "Truth and Consequence" began to occupy the stage. We wouldn't say who it was, but he sure had to kiss three Kappa Deltas . . . And Billy Moorehead had to kiss Deola's chaste forehead because he wouldn't reveal some dark secret of his past. (Incidentally, we hear the "dark secret" is named Marilyn and she lives in Little Rock) . . . Alumni present were Prewitt who was whirling Paula Harris around every other piece; Sam Mays, who was telling every one about what he's going through to learn how to be a manager of a Kress store (Sam incidentally wrote this dear column last year, and we would recommend that he take up blackmail instead). . . . The snow made the KD house a very pretty setting for a veree nice dance.

The Pan dances will soon be with us, and already we are beginning to hear a bit of this and that. . . . Richard Allen has asked Dorothy Flake to go to all three dances with him. . . Those going with the Council members were already beginning to wonder whether or not they were going to get corsages or not. . . . And the answer is "We think so," but for everybody else the Council still "looks with disfavor on the giving of corsages." We'd particularly like to compliment the Council for trying to do something different this year, and what is more unusual, for paying the assessment the same as everyone else. Will miracles never cease? . . . All you little girls that are being asked to go to the tea-dance should stop and think for a minute. . . . We've heard several of the males saying, "Well, I asked her to the tea-dance because that is going to be the shortest, and we won't be stuck as much." From all reports, it sounds as if the last dance might be one of the best ever held here.

Clay "Tyrone" Power should really try out for one of Prof. Lee's dramatic masterpieces. . . . Did you all know that talent scouts have been visiting our campus, and the way they get new movie stars is to see them in campus productions. . . . So come, all you budding actors, and good looking heroes, not to mention the bevy of beauties that inhabit these cloistered halls. . . . Geren Baird is still working on his book entitled "My Life." When will it be published, Geren? . . . Miss Claffey came to school the other day, and just like "Mary, Mary," her little dog followed her here. On entering the cloister he went straight up to Peek and just looked so happy. Could they have met somewhere before?

John Proctor Knott Cavender now only weighs 190 pounds. He claims this is a great improvement over the 210 at this time last year, but we still are wondering where he got the nickname that he is so affectionately called by Robb Hall inmates, Mr. Broadbottom. . . . And may we say here that we apologize to Madeline Brabant for calling her "Miss" Brabant in our last issue. She claims this is too formal, and request that we speak of her as "Mademoiselle" Brabant in the future, that is, if we have to speak of her at all. . . . People we wonder about—Bill Lowe, P. S. Weaver, Henri Watson. . . . Strange places to be from, Citronelle, Alabama, the home of Vance Gilmer. . . . Jimmy Collier has sprained his ankle (so he claims) but we hear she kicked him there. . . . For the gal with purty clothes we would again like to nominate Miss Dot Esch, who can sure come out in some chic outfits. . . . And did you see Harriette Hollis's hair the other day? Her auburn tresses and apple green outfit made a swell combination.

All the poor little boys are having to get tuxedos. Borrowing, begging, and renting, not to mention buying, is going on at a furious rate. Why do dances ever have to be formal, anyhow? But Pans once a year can be tolerated, I suppose. . . . Kurt Elias is now entirely free of all "woman-trouble." At least so he claims. But he seems to have his eye peeled. . . . And po' lil' Godbold swears that she's still out after a MAN. . . . Possibly she has been looking in the wrong places. . . . By the time we write this column again, a number of you will have deserted this fair college (for one reason or another) so may we bid you all the best of luck, a life full of happiness, and the best of everything. G'Bye.

DANIELS WINS IN ARCHERY

Evelyn Daniels, non-sorority, won over Catherine Hollinger, AOPi, in the run-off of the girls' archery tournament. The non-sorority girls now lead the intra-mural race, by virtue of their archery win.

Alpha Theta Phi Taps Next Month

Will Give Ribbons To Honor Roll Students

February will be a busy month for Alpha Theta Phi, the scholastic honor society. A meeting will be held February 5 to make plans for the second semester. The plans will include the nomination of a committee to examine the records of students considered eligible for initiation into Alpha Theta Phi, as the society will have its tapping service the last of February. Also, the society will give ribbons to those students making the Honor Roll during the first semester.

The members are planning a dinner-dance for the first week in February. This will be their last social meeting until the dinner given in honor of the new initiates, which is usually given in connection with Chi Beta Phi, scientific fraternity, and to which the members of the faculty are invited.

The chief object of Alpha Theta Phi is to emphasize scholarship in the thoughts of the students. Only those members of the senior class who have made a high scholastic record since entering college are eligible for membership. This year there are three members of the senior class who are in the fraternity: William McBurney, president; Billy Donelson, vice president, and George Jackson, secretary-treasurer.

OFFER THREE NEW COURSES

Three new courses will be offered the second semester, Miss Annie Beth Gary, Registrar, has announced. The courses will be English 58, "Milton and His Times," with Professor J. Q. Wolf as instructor; Political Science 52, "Political Theory," under the instruction of Professor W. Clyde Dunn. German 1, a beginning course in German, will be given by Professor Paulsen if there is sufficient demand for it.

VANDY DEANS VISIT CITY

Dean E. C. Arnold of the Vanderbilt School of Law and Dean John K. Benton of the Vanderbilt School of Religion visited Memphis yesterday and held conferences with individual students of Southwestern and State Teachers College who are interested in the fields of law and religion. Dean Benton was invited by Dr. Diehl to conduct chapel services Thursday.

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And I won't flunk one.
I'm the teacher.

—The Student Printz.

"I shall now illustrate what I have in my mind," said the professor as he erased the board.—The DePaulai.

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Pity the poor freshman, who frantically wrote home for money to buy the much-needed extra note-books. His parents sent him the note-books instead.—The Loyolan.

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Somewhere In Downtown Memphis

"Listen, Bud," said the young lady to a would-be masher, "usually I never forget a face but in your case I'll try to make an exception."

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If you don't enjoy these jokes don't be too harsh with them. After all you may get old and bewhiskered yourself some day.

—JACK.

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From **The De Paulia** we learn that a sophisticated girl is one who knows how to refuse a kiss without being deprived of it.

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Two mosquitoes once lit on the features
Of two fair and peroxided creatures
When asked by what right
They replied, "We're not tight;
We're just seeing the game from the bleachers."

—Brown and Gold.

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A Word To The Wise

If you're caught in hot water, be nonchalant, take a bath.

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JUST A THOUGHT

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I - - -
Why ? ? ?
He.
Geeee.

* * * *

This Is Silly

Ten little flies
All in a line
One got swatted
Then there were nine.
There they sat
Grimly sedate
Licking their chops
SWAT! There were eight.
Eight little flies
Raising some more.
SWAT! SWAT! SWAT! SWAT!
Then there were four.
Four little flies
Colored green and blue,
SWAT! (ain't it easy)
Then there were two.
Two little flies
Dodged the civilian,
Early next day
There were a million.

* * * *

I Judge So

Dr. Porter was passing out test papers the other day, when a worried student asked, "Dr. Porter, is this test very hard?"

"Hard? Why, I'm satisfied you don't know the half of it."

—The Student Printz.

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'Way Back in 1492 . . .

His face was flushed when Billy asked,
"Virginia, shall we dance?"
She shrugged and softly said, "Why not?
Columbus took a chance."

—The Blue Stocking.

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The Smile of Satisfaction

I've seen the smile of beauty,
Of health, and that of duty—
But none of them surpass
The smile of cutting class!

—The Tech Talk.

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Advice to the Co-eds

A sophisticated girl is one who knows how to refuse a kiss without being deprived of it.

Jealousy is a kind of friendship that exists between women.

A girl should be beautiful and dumb—beautiful so I'll love her and dumb so she'll love me.

—The Washington Elm.

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An itinerant musician was stranded in a village one Sunday morning, and as he was playing his cornet in the street, he was approached by the clergyman of the parish, who said, "Do you know the Fourth Commandment, my good man?"

"No," the man replied, "but if you will just whistle it over, I'll do my best."

—London Daily Telegraph.

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Yum — Yum!

"I love you, too," she cried, and swaying toward him threw herself into his arms. His lips found and clung to her sweet, tremendous mouth.

He Is An American

He is an American.

He hears an airplane overhead, and if he looks up at all, does so in curiosity, neither in fear nor in hope of seeing a protector.

His wife goes marketing, and her purchases are limited to her needs, her tastes, her budget, but not by decree.

He comes home of an evening through streets which are well lighted, not dimly in blue.

He reads his newspapers and knows that what it says it not concocted by a bureau, but an honest, untrammeled effort to present the truth.

He has never had a gas mask on.

He has never been in a bombproof shelter.

His military training, an R. O. T. C. course in college, he took because it excused him from the gym course, and it was not compulsory.

He belongs to such fraternal organizations and clubs as he wishes.

He adheres to a political party to the extent that he desires, the dominant one, if that be his choice, but with the distinct reservation that he may criticize any of its policies with all the vigor which to him seems proper—any other as his convictions dictate, even, if it be his decision, one which holds that the theory of government of the country is wrong and should be scrapped.

He does not believe, if his party is out of power, that the only way in which it can come into power is through a bloody revolution.

He converses with friends, even with chance acquaintances, expressing freely his opinion on any subject, without fear.

He does not expect his mail to be opened between posting and receipt, nor his telephone to be tapped.

He changes his place of dwelling, and does not report so doing to the police.

He has not registered with the police.

He carries an identification card only in case he should be the victim of a traffic accident.

His children are with him in his home, neither removed to a place of greater safety, if young, nor, if older, ordered ready to serve the state with sacrifice of limb or life.

He has his problems, his troubles, his uncertainties, but all others are not overshadowed by the imminence of battle and sudden death.

He should struggle to preserve his Americanism with its priceless privileges.

He is a fortunate man.

He is an American.

—From the New York Sun.

Beethoven Club Sponsors Jepson

Who Sings Tonight At Eight In Ellis Auditorium

Helen Jepson, Metropolitan soprano, will sing under the auspices of the Beethoven Club tonight at Ellis Auditorium, and the musical attraction of next week will be Fortune Gallo's San Carlo Opera Company.

Miss Jepson will present a varied program, including English folk songs, German Leider, and French, Russian and American numbers. Her arias will be "Ballatella" from Leoncavallo's "Pagliacci," "King Thule" and the "Jewel Song" from Gounod's "Faust," and the "Mirror Song" from Massenet's "Thais."

The San Carlo Opera Company will give three performances here February 2 and 3. "Aida," the first, will be on Friday night, the leading role to be sung by Norina Greco with Sydney Rayner as Rhadames. Mr. Rayner is a native of New Orleans and has sung at the Metropolitan two years.

"Martha" will be given Saturday afternoon in English and will feature a ballet. The last offering will be "Rigoletto" on Saturday night.

Among the other leading singers are Mostyn Thomas, Harold Kravitt, Richard Wentworth, and Charlotte Bruno.

Priscilla Lane Chosen By Experts As An Ideal Mate

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz.—(ACP)—Priscilla Lane, cinema star, is the ideal mate. That is the unanimous opinion of the 27 male members of Dr. John J. Harton's class in psychology at Arizona State Teachers College here.

The men in the class, after answering detailed questionnaires, selected entertaining, friendly, beautiful, cheerful, considerate, helpful, honest, and intelligent (in that order) as the adjectives most applicable to the perfect wife.

After choosing the desired traits, it was the decision of the group that the embodiment of these characteristics is Miss Lane.

College" Mike" Picks

Friday, January 19

8:00 p.m.—Kate Smith—Ellery Queen capsule mystery—CBS.

10:30 p.m.—President Roosevelt—"Children in a Democracy"—CBS.

12:00 Mid.—Orrin Tucker—NBC Blue.

Saturday, January 20

9:45 a.m.—Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt, others—"The Challenge"—CBS.

1:00 p.m.—What Price America?—"The Bonneville Dam"—CBS.

3:00 p.m.—Busch-Serkin—Violin-Piano Duo—CBS.

4:00 p.m.—Bull Session—From Michigan State Festival—CBS.

11:00 p.m.—The March of Dimes—Variety entertainment for Infantile Paralysis fund—CBS, NBC, MBS.

12:30 a.m.—Pinky Tomlin—CBS.

Sunday, January 21

3:00 p.m.—New York Philharmonic-Symphony—"All-Schubert"—CBS.

4:30 p.m.—Pursuit of Happiness—Carl Sandburg, guest—CBS.

8:00 p.m.—The Citadel—Orson Welles—CBS.

12:00 Mid.—Tommy Tucker—MBS.

Monday, January 22

10:30 p.m.—Curtis Institute Orchestra—Mozart Concerto—CBS.

1:00 a.m.—Sammy Watkins—CBS.

Tuesday, January 23

9:30 p.m.—Alfred Wallenstein, Nadia Reisenberg pianist—MBS.

11:30 p.m.—Bob Crosby—CBS.

Wednesday, January 24

10:15 p.m.—Maury Maverick—Mayor San Antonio—Talk—CBS.

12:30 a.m.—Phil Harris—MBS.

Chesterfield To Air Miller Thrice Weekly

Andrews Sisters at Head of Class for 1940 Popularity

Answering an avalanche of requests from dance fans, Chesterfield Cigarettes will sponsor Glenn Miller's orchestra and the Andrews Sisters three times weekly, instead of once a week as originally announced. The new program, introduced in a half hour broadcast December 27, will be heard thereafter each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evening, beginning January 2 at 10 p.m., E.S.T.

Glenn Miller's is America's favorite dance band today, leading all others in record sales and making box office history in personal appearances. The Andrews Sisters are the most popular singing trio that ever came down the pike, both on records and on the variety stage. Chesterfield has definitely scored a coup in bringing these stars together for the radio audience, in their first regular sponsored broadcasts.

Miller Sets New Style

Meet the new King! Glen Miller is 29 years old. For years, he arranged and played for such musicians as Tommy Dorsey, Benny Goodman and Ray Noble, forming his own band only when the time was ripe—when he could assemble musicians suitable to the new dance style which brought him fame. Time Magazine recently said, "The Chesterfield Hour conferred Swing's Pulitzer Prize on Miller by signing him to take Paul Whiteman's place."

Well, all right—now meet those Andrews Sisters—from Minneapolis. They've been singing ever since they can remember—but it took them years of hard work before recordings of "Beer Barrel Polka" and "Well, All Right" were hits with the public this year! Every release since then has clicked like the turnstiles at the World's Fair Aquacade last summer. LaVerne, Patty and Maxene love to sing and dance, they're friendly and charming as their many friends will gladly tell you, and when last seen were all excited that they're joining Glenn Miller on Chesterfield's big new program!

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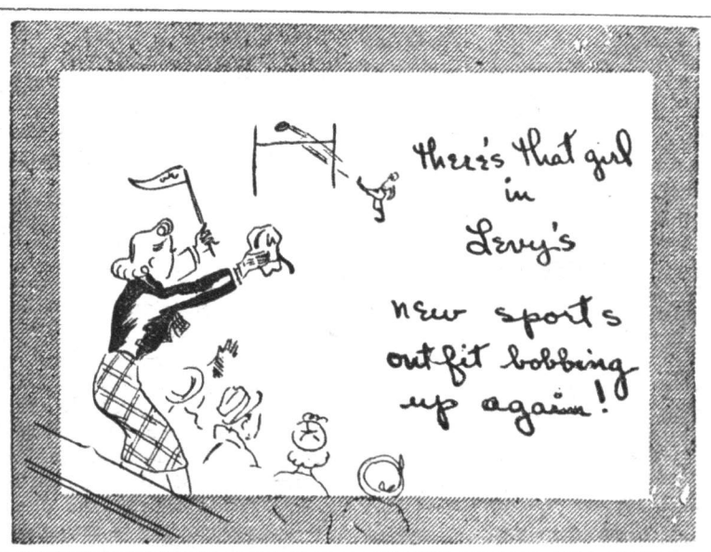

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Ole Miss Rebels Down Lynx In Return Game

Bobcats Turn Tables On Stars For 26-25 Win

For the second time in two weeks, the Southwestern Lynx went down to the Rebels of Ole Miss. Hampered by the close and consistent guarding of the Lynx' star, Junie Blakemore, the Waddlemen were nevertheless able to rack up a total of 42 points against the 49 of their opposition. The attack of the visitors was led by Kellar, with 20 points to his credit.

The unerring sharpshooting eyes of of the Mississippians spelt the doom of the home team, as they made nineteen of their twenty-one free throws good. The Southwesterners percentage was only .500, with ten out of twenty foul shots misfiring.

Starters for the Lynx, with the points scored by them, were Jones, forward, 12; Orenstein, forward, 3; Blakemore, center, 16; McGrady, guard, 6; and Waller, guard, 3. Substitute forward West accounted for one field goal.

Kellar's 20 led the scoring for the Rebels, with Egger and Hovious each adding ten to the slate. Simpson, Blackwell, and substitute Davidson had 3 points each.

In the opener, the Bobcats downed their opponents, the Jewish All-Stars, 26 to 25, in a hard-fought battle. Jimmy Collier led the scoring with 9, being followed by Conner Hemmon with 5. Dub Bowen netted 4, and Small, Cocke, Wellford, and Tankersley, 2 each. Collier and Hemmon were subs, with Bowen, Small, Cocke, Wellford, and Tankersley starting.

The next home game for the varsity is slated for February 7, when they will meet LSU in the gym.

Notes to You

WEATHER NOTE: Education took a holiday recently at Connors (Okla.) State Agricultural College . . . not because it wanted to but because it was frozen out of house and home.

When a sudden cold wave descended, all water pipes in the college buildings were frozen, students and boilers didn't have water—so classes were dismissed until the first thaw. "Thaw, thaw, stay away," was the students' chant for several days.

DOROTHY DIX NOTE: Most unorthodox was a query received recently by an Ohio State University faculty office: "Can you tell me the approximate cost of loving per month for a couple?" Needless to say, the question was not answered as written.

COLOR NOTE: Superstitions come and superstitions go, claims the University of Idaho's Psychologist Allan C. Lemon, but one that college students stick with is this: Blondes are less trustworthy than brunettes.

CORRESPONDENCE NOTE: Believed the longest personal telegram in history, Alabama Polytechnic Institute students despatched a 7,000 word wire to Bandman Kay Kyser inviting him to play on their campus. The wire was signed by every member of the student body.

When you first saw this
You probably thought
It was a poem;
By this time
You should be certain
That is is not.
Isn't it funny
How people will keep
Reading when they
Know so well that
They are being fooled?

Warning

Rock a bye, freshie
On a tree top,
As long as you study
Your grades will never drop,

But if you neglect,
Your grades will fall,
And down will come freshie,
Report card and all.
—The Gamecock.

Kappa Alphas Lead Basketball Race

Non-Frats, ATO's In Second, Third Places In Standings

The strong Kappa Alpha team which was chosen on these pages as the preseason favorite forged to the lead in the tight basketball race by taking two out of three games last week.

On Thursday they defeated the SAE quintet 49-4. In regard to the game, the less said, the better. On Friday night they met their first defeat, being upset by the Kappa Sigs 15-12. They came back the following Tuesday, and staved off a last-minute rally to defeat a strong ATO team, 27-6. This game was by far the best of the year and a feature of it was the excellent team play of the winners. The excellent floor play and accurate shooting of Bill Maybry has been a great factor in the Kappa Alpha victories. His total of 38 points makes him the individual high scorer for games to date.

In runner-up position are the Nonfrats who have had the best week with a total of three victories against no defeats. In a close, hard-fought game, they defeated the Kappa Sigmas 24 to 20. They returned to the winners column two days later by eking out a 23-20 victory over the Sigma Nus. As usual, they overwhelmed the pitiful SAE's 42-26.

In the final game played Tuesday night, the Sigma Nus were victorious over the Kappa Sigs by a count of 24-20. The excellent shooting, from all angles, of Frank England and Robert Rhodes were the bright spots of the game.

THIS COLLEGIATE WORLD

We knew it would happen—but we'd hoped it wouldn't. The gulping season has been officially and dramatically opened for another college year—and watch out for your laurels, you "winners" of last year!

First entry in the 1939-1940 derby is Franklin and Marshall College's Jimmy Addy, a frosh from Pittsburgh. For a mere 50-cent piece (they were getting ten dollar bills for stunts last year), he calmly swallowed a shakerfull of pepper—and then not quite so calmly sneezed a mighty sneeze.

Camp Depression residents at University of North Dakota believe in elections that hurt the feelings of no one. After electing their president last week, thy elected every remaining one of the organization's 36 members a vice-president. But, so the vice-presidents wouldn't have to do anything, the president was made secretary and treasurer too!

Incidentally, Camp Depression is housed in seven freight train cabooses—so you might say they're being railroaded into an education.

Robert E. Benchley, the Bob Benchley who rides the "bounding broomstick" on an airwaves program, has at last climbed the heights to immortal fame. Students of Loyola College in Baltimore have founded a Benchley Literary Circle to study modern American humor—and they'll first thoroughly examine the literary works of the new "dean of American humorists."

The club's pin will undoubtedly be a bench with a broom leaning on it!

She wasn't exactly cross-eyed—one of her eyes just ignored the other.—John Galsworthy.

EPISCOPAL CLUB MEETS

The Rev. Vernon W. Lane addressed the Episcopal Club, Wednesday night in the S. A. E. lodge. William Belcher, president, presided. Afterwards the group held a round table discussion on topics pertaining to Christian principles.

Plans for raising money for a page in the annual were brought up, and the club discussed a program of social welfare work for the coming semester.

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Hardwood Trip Unsuccessful For Lynx

Blakemore Is High Scorer With 61 Points For Trip

After dropping their opener to Arkansas College here, Coach Bob Waddle's hardwood quintet took to the road January 10. The first scheduled out-of-towner was at Oxford, Miss., where the Lynx met Ole Miss.

After a slow start which placed the Rebels ahead 16-3, George Blakemore's scoring gained the Lynx 24 points, eight of which were foul shots. The Lynx held their 23-22 lead only a short time, for the superior reserve strength of the Rebels told in the final score, 51-40.

Southwestern proceeded to Clinton for a game with the Mississippi College Choctaws. Tony Canzoneri was missing from the line-up in this game, having returned to Memphis in order not to miss classes. Here, too, a first half lull proved the downfall of the Lynx, playing against the unaccustomed zone defense of the Mississippians. The final score read: Mississippi College 51, Southwestern 36. Jones countered several times for the Lynx with sparkling shots from his forward position, but Blakemore was again high scorer with 16 points, 8 of them free throws. Beryl Waller turned in a highly creditable performance in the guard position left vacant by the absent Canzoneri.

The Lynx moved over to Jackson the next night to play the Millsaps Majors, recent victors over Ole Miss. The Majors were definitely playing Blakemore, and concentrated their defensive efforts on him. These efforts were vain for Junie was again high point man, this time scoring 21 points from all angles. John McGrady's brilliant ball handling was an outstanding feature of this game. A Choctaw spurt in the closing minutes of play snatched victory from the Lynx.

This was the final game of the trip, and the Lynx returned home for their return game with Ole Miss. Their next out-of-towner is with Arkansas College at Batesville Saturday night.

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Library Notes

Do you like to read in bed at night? Do you rage inwardly when you know that you must go to sleep if you are to get to chapel on time and yet the book is just well started? We have cast around among the more recent books for some which are either collections of fairly long short stories, or which in themselves are just long enough to give you a good stopping place. We only hope that you don't get so amused at Dorothy Parker, or so excited with Walter Edmonds, or so incensed at Erskine Caldwell that you find yourself wide awake instead of soothed to sleep as you had planned. (N. B. Don't try "Horsie" by D. P. as a sedative.)

Walter Edmonds, of "Drums Along the Mohawk" fame, has made a collection of his short stories and called it "Mostly Canallers." Nearly all of the stories are laid around the Erie Canal, but they range from the bloody account of a brawl to the placidness of a near fairy story.

"Here Lies," the collected stories of Dorothy Parker, contains all of her best stories, including those in "After Such Pleasures," which has also recently been added to our collection. Mrs. Parker prefers to be known as a satirist, but Ruth McKenny, author of "Industrial Valley," says satire "seems a faltering word for the passionate and caustic tales set down in this book."

"Uncle Tom's Children," by Richard Wright, is an expression of race hatred written by a Chicago negro. There are four long short stories, each describing some episode of mob-rule, and apt to be a bit infuriating.

In "Southways," Erskine Caldwell has again chosen distressing and disgraceful conditions in the South as his chief theme. His critics do not consider these stories up to his usual standard, and Jonathan Daniels, author of "A Southerner Discovers the South," insists that the ways described are not "Southways."

Readers who liked "Young Lonigan" and the other parts of the Stud Lonigan trilogy by James T. Farrell may enjoy his collection of short stories, "Can All This Grandeur Perish?" There is a rather cynical realism about them that sets them apart and to some readers will make them distasteful.

Stephen Vincent Benet's "Johnny Pye and the Fool-Killer" is a delightful little book. The story is half-fable, half-folk tale of the type for which Benet has earned an enviable reputation. It is the story of Johnny Pye's efforts from boyhood to ripe old age to elude the "Fool-Killer."

"Valedictory," by Mackinley Kantor, is seemingly the American counterpart of "Goodbye, Mr. Chips." It is the sympathetic story of the lovable old janitor of a middle-western town's public school.

There is a new and revised edition of "Number, the Language of Science," by Tobias Dantzig. This is a most interesting book on the evolution of mathematics. Einstein says of it: "The evolution of mathematical thought from the earliest times to the latest constructions is presented here with admirable consistency and originality and in a wonderfully lively style."

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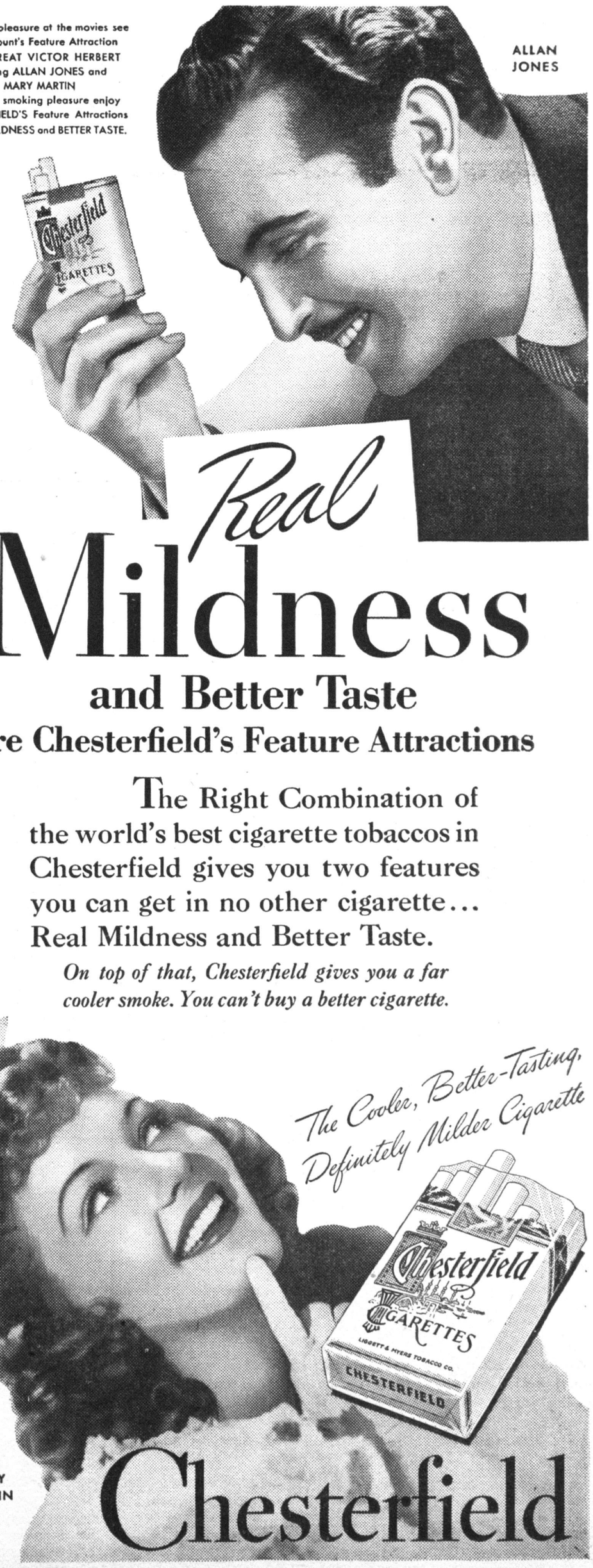

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