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## Y. W. C. A. Sponsors Volunteer Service In The War Effort

### Work in USO, OCD, Social Service, Red Cross Sought

#### Women Cooperation Requested in annual Drive for membership

The college girls' part in the War Effort will be the theme of the Y. W. C. A. for the fall semester. Plans made by the organization were recently made known.

The Y. W. sponsored the volunteer war service for Southwestern women. For this purpose there was a meeting of all women students to acquaint them with various services.

Last Thursday afternoon four of Memphis' leading war workers spoke to the Southwestern girls in Hardie Auditorium. Miss Helen Gordon introduced Mrs. John Shea, representing the USO; Mrs. Merrill Hudson, who spoke on the OCD; Mrs. Laurence Busby, who outlined the aid we can give to the Red Cross; and Mrs. Ogden Baine, who gave a most interesting talk on the work of the Family Welfare and other social service organizations. Some of the areas they stressed were Nurse's Aid, Surgical dressing, office help, hostessing, supervising play in the day nurseries, and Girl Scouting.

The next day a general registration was held in the Cloister, with each girl asked what particular service she had had experience in and what she would volunteer for. Approximately 200 girls signed up. Eighty-five girls are now doing some form of volunteer service, other than those items listed. Eighteen girls asked for a life-saving course to be given. The most popular service was Surgical Dressing, with 51 volunteers. 20 volunteered for Canteen, 27 for Nurse's Aide, 9 for the Motor Corps, 7 for typing, and 13 for Receptionist. It was found that 35 had had training in First Aid, 31 in Home Nursing, and 4 in Radio work. All those who have not signed up are asked to call by Miss Gordon's office as soon as possible so as to make the participation 100%.

Each sorority and the independents have one representative on the Student Volunteer Council and later on a chairman will be elected for the project. Anita Hyde represents Tri-Delt; Elizabeth Goddard, Zeta; Betty Belk, K. D.; Margaret Battaille, Chi Omega; Jane Treadwell, A. O. Pi; and Jane Waddell, the Independents.

Last Monday and Tuesday the Y. W. C. A. held their annual membership drive. Members were at the registration table in the cloister. Their goal was 100% membership of the women students. Each new member paid \$1.00 dues.

The money thus received will be used to buy Christmas presents for men in the armed forces overseas. A Chaplin will supply the names of men who probably would not receive gifts otherwise. Suitable gifts for overseas shipping will be selected.

Tomorrow the Y. W. C. A. will hold its first meeting of the year. The affair will be a luncheon at 1 o'clock held in the Tri-Delt house. A member of the armed forces will speak during the meeting. This is the first of the regular monthly meetings, which will probably all be luncheons. Mrs. Ogden Baine, Mrs. Diehl and Mrs. Townsend are the sponsors for this organization.

#### SYNOD MEETING

Dr. Diehl and Dr. T. E. Hill attended a meeting of the Synod of Tennessee in Nashville on Oct. 6, 1943.

### The C. U. Cabinet Makes Plans For The Coming Year

#### Vacancies in Cabinet Filled by elections; Fall Sunday Sponsor

The annual Christian Union Cabinet Retreat was held on the campus September 8, 9, and 10. Members of the Cabinet this year are Marion McKee, president; Donald MacGuire, vice-president; Mike Miller, secretary-treasurer; Louisa McLean and J. C. Mitchner, Senior Class representatives; Jane Dailey and David Baldrige, Junior Class; Betty Belk and Bill Bryce, Sophomore Class; Winnie Anderson and Paul McLendon, Freshman Class; Frances Ann Turrentine and Jane Milner, Y. W. C. A.; and Ray Allen and Archie Turner from the Ministerial Club. Dr. T. E. Hill and Dr. H. J. Bassett are the faculty advisors.

Every year the Christian Union sponsors Fall Sunday, on which day the town students invite the dormitory students to dinner. Fall Sunday came on October 3 this year. Frances Ann Turrentine and J. C. Mitchner were in charge.

An ancient Southwestern tradition has come to life again in the dormitories. Prayer meetings are being held every Wednesday night in both Stewart and Evergreen Halls. The first of these meetings, held September 29, were attended by most of the dormitory students. Joint meetings are held once a month in the social room of Evergreen Hall. These prayer meetings are led by different students with Donald McGuire and Jane Dailey in charge.

It was decided at the retreat to distribute copies of "The Upper Room" to all Southwestern students who want them, free of charge. The October-November-December issue of this daily devotional booklet was distributed to the students as they left chapel on October 2. Copies will also be given to the cadets who attend the Sunday worship services held for them in the chapel.

As its service project for the year, the Christian Union has adopted the Orange Mound Day Nursery for negro children. This day nursery is located in the basement of Beulah Baptist Church, at the corner of Grand and Douglas. The Committee on Social Service has investigated this enterprise and discovered that there is a need for financial assistance and for volunteers to help in the training of these pre-school age children. Anyone interested may contact Jane Milner or Betty Belk.

The first in a series of informal forums was held in the Chi Omega house on Friday, October 1, at 3:45 p. m. The topic for discussion was "What Does It Mean to be a Christian College Student?" Refreshments were served before the discussion. The next in this series is scheduled for Friday, October 15, 3:45 p. m., when the subject for discussion will be "Differing Conceptions of God." All students are invited.

#### Nitist Club Meets

The members of the Nitist Club met last week, with Dr. Davis as speaker. Certain facts concerning the State Department were brought out in the speech, and there was a great deal of argument and discussion about what to do with the numerous and undirected sub-sections of the department.

The next meeting will be with the forum next Tuesday. The following meetings will be coordinated with the forums, and will begin with the question of what should be done with Germany.

Girls interested in taking care of children in the evening see Miss Gordon in her office as soon as possible. For additional information inquire from Miss Gordon.

Kappa Sigma Fraternity cordially invites the members of the Southwestern student body to an open house in their lodge this afternoon, from three till six.

## To The Students . . .

The tradition upon which Southwestern students have always looked back with the most pride is the Honor System. They have always appreciated the straight-forward way in which the professors and students deal with each other. The student's word is accepted, and so long as he continues to live and act in the Southwestern spirit and attitude—in full accord with, and in support of, the Honor System—his word is sufficient.

The privileges which the students have under the Honor System entail certain duties and obligations on the part of the student toward this system. Every student should cherish this system and jealously guard it from any infractions on the part of some few who would try to take advantage of the Honor System. Those few are not wanted on this campus; they just don't fit in our system. Southwestern wants no students to whom honor and a good name are mere words.

When the student is first enrolled at Southwestern, he is asked to sign a pledge that he will support the Honor System at all times. Sometimes these pledges have been signed without full knowledge of what the pledge entails. The students will find that the Honor System, to work efficiently, requires not only that the student refrain from dishonesty himself, but also report all instances of misconduct he sees. This seems to be a harsh injunction, yet it is apparent that it is necessary if the system is to function at all. Every student should be fully informed of the workings of the Honor System, and it is for that reason that the Honor Council has placed in the library at the circulation desk copies of the Constitution of the Honor Council. Every student who has not already read this constitution is urged by the Honor Council to do so.

Honesty is required in all phases of college life—in the classroom, in home work as well as during quizzes; in campus politics, during elections and inter-organizational affairs; in personal integrity. Honesty is in a great part habit—the student who starts out as a freshman supporting the Honor System wholeheartedly, will, in most cases, be honest throughout his college years and in later life. The Honor System not only protects you from others, it guards your own character and self-esteem.

Therefore, at this time we ask that every student gain a complete understanding of what the Honor System stands for, and pledge himself to support it and the welfare of Southwestern.

PEGGY HUGHES,

President of the Southwestern Honor Council

## FORUM SERIES OFFERED AGAIN TO SOUTHWESTERN AND MEMPHIS

The War Information Center of Southwestern, under the chairmanship of Dr. John Davis, is performing a real service to the Southwestern and Memphis communities in arranging a second series of public forums on international relations to be held monthly throughout the current academic year. "The Next Decades of United States Foreign Policy" will be the theme of the whole series. "America and Geopolitics" is to be the topic for the first meeting on Tuesday, October 12. The committee is pleased to announce that Dr. Felix Wassermann, Southwestern's new professor of German, will speak in the panel, since, in addition to specialized study in geographical and strategical problems, he enjoys the unusual qualification of having been a pupil in Munich of the celebrated General Karl Haushofer, founder of the German school of geopolitics.

Forums will meet in Hardie Auditorium on the Campus at 7:30 p. m. and continue until 9 o'clock. The panel will ordinarily comprise several members of the Faculty and two or three students. Not more than three prepared speeches in the first half of the period will be made by panel members, after which, if last year is any indication, audience participation in the form of both questions and discussion should be both ready and competent.

Subjects for the remaining seven meetings have not been chosen; but among the questions to be taken up, the following, and many more, must find a place: What are the Nation's vital interests? How to foster world peace and prosperity? Shall we make a formal alliance with England, Russia, and China or with any of them? Should we recreate a league and ad-

here to it? Or is the United Nations alliance such a league? Should the Monroe Doctrine be reexamined? Must we secure new bases? If so, where? Shall there be a world policy? Of what composition and with what mission? Shall we join it and, if so, on what terms? Should there be a world council and a court? With what authority? Is our technique of managing foreign relations improvable? How? Are we to continue lend-lease after peace, and for how long? How can we export on a business basis without lowering tariffs or finding other ways to receive foreign repayment? With world currencies weakening, can we avoid further devaluation of the dollar?

Such problems are of baffling complexity, and answers remain highly controversial. Yet surely no field of thought can be of more vital concern to every citizen than that represented by this kind of discussion. The foreign policies our country pursues in the attempt to safeguard its vital interests and to secure world peace will make or mar not only this generation but succeeding ones.

A tremendous national interest in foreign relations is evidenced by the remarkable success of Willkie's "One World" and Lippmann's "U. S. Foreign Policy: Shield of the Republic". The sponsors of these forums believe that the Memphis community which has always evinced more than its share of interest and knowledge in public affairs will continue to support and contribute its wisdom and experience to these gatherings. The Forum Committee especially our own Student Body and all Memphis young people of college and high school age to attend and participate; for that is democracy. And anyway the future belongs to them.

## Class Elections Hold Spotlight; Bates Heads Frosh

### Cast Is Chosen For New Play; Walthal Directs

Gardner and Klyce Draw Major Parts Others Announced

The cast for the play, "Letters to Lucerne", has been chosen.

This is the first play to be given this year by the Southwestern Players and will be directed by Margaret Walthal. Rehearsals started Tuesday of this week.

When the play opens near Lucerne late in the summer of 1939 the girls are just returning to school after the recess. Under the protection of a pleasant school mistress, they are living an idyllic life apart from the hatreds of the world. In their dormitory at night it is their custom to read aloud their letters from home.

When the war breaks out Mrs. Hunter hopes to keep the school isolated from the terrible things that are happening out side. But the letters succeed in carrying in the bitterness from the outside. The braggart letters the German girl receives from home put the school against her. Some of the news especially from Blond, is devastating although the German girl is not responsible for it. She is charged with the crime. Ultimately the authors manage to absolve her completely in a concluding letter that is beautifully written.

Olga Kirinski will be played by Margie Gardner and is about seventeen and very attractive. Her speech is almost pure English with only a faint trace of accent.

Hans, Bob Klyce, is a fine working young man with an ingratiating smile, and a very masculine kind of gaiety about him.

Erna Schmidt, to be played by Adelaide Horton or Ann Hirschheimer, is a very young Nordic goddess. She has an air of quiet authority, a calm, balanced poise, which is unusual in one of her age.

Miss Linder, Jane Milner, is a cool, collected, efficient, but pleasant woman in her mid-thirties.

Margarethe, Jane Battan, is the stout middle-aged cook.

Caroline Hunter, Gilma Niederjohn, is about forty, good-looking, and gentle.

Bingo Hill, Mary Ann Catching, is smart, full of energy, wit and vitality. There is an odd effect in her speech, since she talks rather quickly, but occasionally she draws one word in a sentence in an exaggerated fashion.

Felice, Irma Waddell, is French. Marion Curwood, Demetra Patton, is an English girl.

Sally, Mary Ann Blackman, is a pretty, energetic, inquisitive girl.

Koppler, Melvin Bernstein, is a forty year old man in the uniform of a policeman.

Francois, Billy Mills, is the old postman.

Gustave, Albert Nelius, is an old man, very clean, very bright-eyed.

#### Honor Council Holds Elections

With the election of the freshman class representatives, and the filling of various vacancies in the upper classes, the Honor Council for this year has been completed. John Thomas and Julia Wellford were elected by the Freshman class.

Peggy Hughes, senior, is president of the Council. Other officers are Alfred Canon, vice-president, and Louise Moran, secretary. The senior class representatives, besides Miss Hughes and Mr. Canon, are Peggy Kelly and Mike Miller. The junior class is represented by Miss Moran, Frances Turrentine, Don McGuire, and David Baldrige. Nancy Kizer, Bill Ransom and Charles Cox are the sophomore members of the Council.

### Langmead, Keaton Weileman, Bigger And Jett Chosen

#### Joy Gallimore and Jean Covington Are Also Selected

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of this week class elections were held under the auspices of the Elections Commission for the Freshman class officers, and to fill the vacancies left by those upperclass officers who departed for the armed services this summer. Guy Bates was the only candidate to win without a run-off, and in the sophomore class two run-offs were necessary for both vacant offices.

In the Freshman class Guy Bates was elected president. Mary Langmead defeated Dick Lee in the run-off for vice-president; and Frances Keaton was chosen secretary-treasurer over Trudy Bruce.

In the Senior class, Mabel Francis has moved to the presidency to replace Bill Seros, and Susan Jett was chosen vice-president over Louisa McLean. Janet Kelso is secretary-treasurer.

In the Junior class, Jane Weileman defeated Jane Milner and Joy Gallimore defeated Ann James for the offices of president and vice-president, respectively. Mary Ann Banning is secretary-treasurer.

In the Sophomore class there was a run-off between Mimi Reid and Jane Bigger, Nathalie Latham and Jean Covington. Miss Bigger is the new president; Miss Covington, the new vice-president; and Shirley Scott is secretary-treasurer.

Miss Jett is a member of Torch, Woman's honorary society, treasurer of AOPi, and secretary-treasurer of the Woman's Undergraduate Society.

Miss Weileman is a transfer from L. S. U., where she became a member of Chi Omega sorority.

Miss Gallimore is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha, secretary-treasurer of S. T. A. B., and member of the Woman's Pan Council.

Miss Bigger is a member of Alpha Omicron Pi, S. T. A. B., and a lab assistant in chemistry.

Miss Covington is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority and the Y. W. C. A.

Mr. Bates came to Memphis from Alexandria, Virginia. He is a Kappa Sigma pledge, has played basketball with inter-fraternity team this year, and is on the Sou'wester staff. He is the only boy to win an office in these elections.

Miss Langmead is from Washington, D. C. She is a Kappa Delta pledge and on the Sou'wester staff.

Miss Keaton represents the Independent women; she has been prominent in the Young Peoples work in the Presbyterian church.

## Students Say

Question: What do you think of Southwestern during the war?

Marjorie Gardner, Soph.—"Not as much variety, but it's still fun!"

Carolyn Cook, Fresh.—"It's great, but would be even greater if there wasn't a war."

H. L. Schuman, Soph.—"The girls are more friendly."

Peggy Kelly, Senior—"I don't like it!" (We wonder why?)

Trudy Bruce, Fresh.—"I do like it!" (We wonder why?)

Teasie Uhlhorn, Junior—"It's alright, but not wonderful like it was last year." (We wonder why?)

Charlie Cox, Soph.—"Too many women, otherwise it's O. K."

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they can not possibly take care of each adequately.

The Student Council became aware of this problem recently, and has taken steps to look into the matter. Since this body represents the students, it would be well for the students themselves to become aware of the matter. It is in keeping with the spirit of the times when many more responsible positions are being placed on the shoulders of women, that women should hold more major campus jobs. But at the same time, for efficiency's and health's sakes, no one should be overburdened.

**To Mothballs**

Many thanks to Mrs. Mothballs Greenhill for the great effort she has made to make the bookstore a more attractive and livable place. Last summer she started the practice of putting out magazines and ash trays in the tables; this fall she established a used-book exchange for the convenience of the students. Her latest benefaction is the inlaid linoleum floor, which improves the place tremendously. We feel that it is up to the students in return to help keep the bookstore clean, and most of all **KEEP CIGARETTES OFF THE BOOKSTORE FLOOR!**

**Another Year**

With the opening of school comes the sight of green freshettes and air cadets and seniors mumbling morosely, "The old place isn't what it once was." Its true. The Southwestern of today is very, very different from the Southwestern of several years ago, or even of last year. We all miss the football games, the dances, and most of all the boys we knew. We miss the campus politicians, the practical jokers, the football players, the playboys, the book-worms, the guys we used to play around with. When they left they took with them much of college life.

Yet can we say that that is all Southwestern stands for? What of the professors, the high standard of scholarship, the Honor System, the beautiful buildings, the air of friendliness? Do they count for nothing? Is it not left to us to carry on the old traditions, and to build a new life on the sturdy foundations of the old?

There are a lot of girls left here at Southwestern, and the main burden of "carrying on" rests on their shoulders. To the Seniors is the task of setting the frosh on the right path; to the Freshmen is the task of building a new strength in Southwestern organizations, the Honor System, and the War Activities Program.

This is no time for theatricals or pseudo-patriotic ranting—this is a time for pitching in and getting the most out of college. We can make this a happy place and a worth while place that our boys will be proud to come home to.

**Social Room**

For those students who have either never known or have forgotten the appearance of the social room several years ago, we would like to remind them of the improvements which have been made. Two years ago ODK recognized the need for a room to which each Southwestern student could go, talk, and relax in comfort. New furniture was bought in addition to paintings which helped make the room an attractive one.

After a few weeks passed the newness seemed to wear away and the room became again a dumping place for the unwanted books, mutilated cigarette stubs, half empty coke bottles, and papers which once surrounded Mrs. Drake's sandwiches. Unfortunately the social room has become an eye sore to Palmer Hall. Visitors who see the college for the first time could not be impressed by their first glance in Palmer Hall, when the room itself shows such utter neglect.

Several times the problem of the upkeep of the Social Room has come to the attention of the Faculty and the Student Council. However, no solution has ever been reached. Students of college age were thought to have enough pride and respect for the buildings of Southwestern to do their share in making the appearance of the campus the best.

Smoking in the social room presents the greatest problem at the present time. Although ash trays made their appearance frequently, they never stay long and the floor is always the most convenient place to leave cigarette stubs. In the future it will be necessary to take definite steps to correct this fault. Because each one of us is capable of improving a bad thing, for the next few weeks let us all do our best to keep the social room as clean as possible. It is a place of which we can and should be proud—Make this your project for the year—keep the social room as clean as possible. Remember that many people have enjoyed the use of the room before you—with a thought for the future—let's leave it for others to enjoy after we are gone.

M. F.

**Point System Curtails Activities**

In 1934 the student body of Southwestern adopted the point system for the curtailment of student activities. This system has been revised several times in the succeeding years. The enforcement of this system is under the supervision of the vice-president of the student body.

The purpose of this plan is to develop leadership among a greater number of students and to stop the overburdening of a few leaders. It will also enable students to do better work in their activities by more concentration and allow them more time for study and social life.

The program allows each student fifty activity points a year. The office of president of the student body counts fifty points, but he is ex-officio member of the Elections Commission, the Men's Panhellenic Council, and the Christian Union Cabinet. He may also be president of his fraternity.

- The following is a list of officers and activity points assigned to each:
- Editor of the Sou'wester.....30
  - Editor of the Lynx.....25
  - Business Manager of the Sou'wester .....25
  - President of the Christian Union Cabinet .....25
  - Director of Intramural Sports.....25
  - President of Men's Panhellenic Council .....25
  - Business Manager of the Lynx.....20
  - President of the Honor Council.....20
  - Secretary-Treasurer of the Student Body .....20
  - President of a Fraternity or Sorority .....20
  - President of the Service Club.....20
  - President of the Woman's Panhellenic Council 15
  - Vice-President of the Student Body .....15
  - President of the Ministerial Club.....15
  - President of the Y.W.C.A. ....15
  - "F" of Preceding Semester Report .....15
  - President of Omicron Delta Kappa .....10
  - President of Torch .....10
  - Member of Honor Council .....10
  - President of S Club.....10
  - President of Stylus .....10
  - President of Publications Board.....10
  - Assistant Editor of the Sou'wester .....10
  - Assistant Editor of the Lynx.....10
  - Editor of the Journal.....10
  - President of Woman's Undergraduate Society .....10
  - President of the Senior Class.....10
  - Active Player in Dramatics.....10
  - Active Debater .....10
- (Ed. Note: The above item is reprinted from the Sou'wester, September 19, 1941.)

**ECHOES FROM THE MORGUE**

**THREE YEARS AGO—**

Three new professors who are joining Southwestern's faculty this year are —Dr. Thomas Hill, teaching Bible; Professor Russell Archer, in the Speech Department; and Dr. Robert Falk, professor of American Literature.

The Student Council voted to give Torch, honorary women's organization, a position in the Council.

**TWO YEARS AGO—**

The Lynx Cat's will meet the Memphis State Tutors in the opening game of the 1941 football season on Saturday.

Kappa Delta sorority will entertain with a Blitzkrieg Backward Dance in the Gym Air Raid Shelter. The Gym will be decorated in the motif of parachutes, airplanes, guns, and such.

**ONE YEAR AGO—**

Three new professors on the Southwestern campus this year are Dr. Wilbur Stout, English Department; Prof. Oliver Yonts, Physics Department; and Prof. Raymond Vaughan, Chemistry Department.

The S Club will entertain with the first dance of the season Saturday night. Tommy Meadows band will play.

The Southwestern Players tapped Ann Howard Bailey, Will Bowden, Patty Radford, Elizabeth Hinckley, and Robert Goostree during a special ceremony held in Chapel.

**LYNX CHAT**

Well, now that the last agonized screams of rush week have died away and the last victim of the recent elections has been laid to rest, your little Lynx Pussy can come out of the dark corner where she's been hiding, and let you stupid people in on the know.

First in the order of the day comes the Missing Link award which goes this week to sweet lil Jean Shepherd. She qualifies for this coveted title for three reasons: (1) her magnificent ability for not making up her mind; (2) getting an awful lot accomplished with all and sundry (especially cadets) for such an innocent-looking doll; (3) ensnaring John Gideon. This last we would say takes more courage than any of the upperclass women would care to muster.

Couple of the week is Trudy Bruce and Phil Orpet, and it has been noticed by this wise pussy that these two have a standing date for the mid-day meal: Trudy's acquiring Phil's class ring came as quite a shock to Mimi Reid—brace up old dear, it happens so the best of sophomores . . . Seen over at Mimi's house lately, by the way, swinging on the porch is Hamilton Sellers—is he trying to take Dewdrop's place? Dewdrop has a full schedule, trying to look after his women (their name is legion) and big brother's woman (?), Jessie Woods.

Petitioning The Little Mother's Club is Mabel McKee, on whom the title of Mother of S. A. E. was recently bestowed . . . every mother loves her sons, but is her interest in Jack Wilson purely maternal? Oh, Mama!!!

Do you want to know anything? Do you want to learn anything? Just ask Gus Cronin . . . for the last word on the subject see Ray Allen . . . for information concerning the play (Stout-Walthal, Inc.) do NOT see the Southwestern Players.

"Uncle" Alf and "Pretty Boy" Pridgen seem to be vying over the freshman women, and especially do they seem interested in Flo Sweptson . . . however, Steve has high-school interests, too. He had his date for the recent KA shindig come get him in his Biology lab—now isn't that sweet—did she buy your dinner too. Steve? . . . Does Sue Potts go with Jim (by-line) Wade just for malted milks? . . . or is it love? . . .

Off the campus: Mike Miller spent several days visiting V. A. Collins in Nashville last week . . . Peg Hughes made it to Maxwell to see Scottie—this is an affair that has gone on and off for just years and years . . . The Sewanee boys blow in and blow out . . . Mopsy Cortwright and Jojo Kennedy are still definitely that way . . . Warren Hood is still that way and Teasie's this way (a K. A. pin will alternate nicely with the old SAE one won't it, Teasie?) . . . Symes and Dickson and the parental shotgun are making things lively for week-end liberty . . . Sewanee has more familiar faces than Southwestern . . . Buddy Stout, Sam Stephenson, Bubba Bailey, Bud Lowry, Jack Hiltzheim, Billy Bullock, and others too numerous to mention but who are near and dear to our hearts.

Two senior girls come into the spotlight (imagine!) . . . Peggy Kelly, who has lost her constant companion, George-News-By-The-Case, to the Navy (Nothing new nowadays though to lose a man to the Navy, if you have a man to lose, eh?) . . . and although Mabel Francis was walking on the beloved campus last week, she was really in the clouds, humming, "He's Just My Bill" cause "her" Bill came in town.

Attention all women students: Virginia Ballou is on the lookout for a MAN! She doesn't care who he is, or what he looks like, just a man . . . so, look out gals, she's a drivin' woman. Her buddy, Nathalie, from whom she receives all her instructions (and what instructions) has snared one, and from all reports he is really a dream.

People we like: Mary McFall, because of her cheerful smile and her winsome ways . . . Jean Samuels, her Mona Lisa beauty and unassuming manner . . . Dick Lee, he's one boy that's not conceited . . . Mary Langmead, who is friendly plus (wish more people would follow this rule).

Droopy Drawers Bryant and Slight-eyed Hunter seem to be a campus couple but we doubt if this will last long, with Elizabeth making eyes at various and sundry men . . . Special

prize of the rusty bear-trap goes this week to Nancy Jean Alexander—this is one gal that will do anything to achieve her purpose in life: the purpose at the present being to acquire a cadet. It seems that our young hopeful robbed the piggy bank to buy her allotted victim a large chocolate cake. (P. S. She got the date.)

It seems that there's a lot of hardware being displayed these days by those women that realize there is no hope on the campus. Gallimore is sporting Sonny Wilson's SAE pin, filing one William West away as finished business . . . Treadwell has either burgled Brodnax's window, or snagged a defense worker, judging by the size of the diamond adorning third finger, left hand . . . Susie Ransome is a shining example to all co-eds that it is worth struggling over the cadets—and if you don't want a ring you can always pawn it . . . McKee and Barron have both stopped wearing their pins—the fickleness of men . . . Banning has finally dragged Frazier's pin from where it has been nestling with such intimacy under her sweater. Such happiness almost restores your faith—but not quite.

Quickest way to drive men away was practiced by five of our campus cuties—gruesome sights weren't they? Nancy Woods (hiding behind that hair), the afore mentioned Elizabeth Hunter, Dorothy McLemore, Mary Langmead, and Mary Ann (with her voice quieting down to a mild roar) Catching turning out in black stockings and pigtails, sans make-up, gave the student body a cheerful sight to start off the already gloomy day . . . let's hope the regulation committee doesn't get any more of these ideas, or all the men ( and we do mean all 64) will leave the campus . . . and for that matter so will we.

It's an old Southwestern to speak to EVERYBODY, Winston Cheers. Quote: Oge out of every seven women is due to be an old maid, unquote . . . Grab fast girls, tempes fugit and so are men.

On with the dance. This week the award of Woman of the Week goes by popular acclaim to Miss Peggy Walthal. She ran away with the title because (1) she has kept the ravening Players off with one hand while directing the play with the other; (2) she chose the cast of the play all by her middle self; and (3) after all, she had the longest legs, why shouldn't she run away with it? We feel that at this time honorable mention should be made Miss Frances Keaton, who succeeded in revolutionizing the recent freshman elections much to the consternation of Misses Hughes, Kelso, Francis, Kelly and Turrentine.

**GRIM FAIRY TALE**

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Gather round, my little children, gather round your dear old granny. Put down your pea-shooters and your little bloody hatchets, choke the baby so he'll be quite, and listen to my tale.

Once upon a time, way back in 1941, the old Kappa Sigma hen laid an egg. It was not a large egg, one of many eggs she had laid, and no one even noticed it. One fall day the egg hatched and the poor old hen, upon one look at it uttered a loud squawk and went out to Pete's to drown her sorrows. (Pete's is an ancient banqueting hall of olden times, children, belonging to the pre-gas-and-tire-rattling period) There was no doubt about it, it was the most insignificant of her brood. The others were beautiful children. There were all his little brothers, Bubba Duck, Fred L. Duck, Emmet Duck, and many others all of whom favored Pappy Duck, the fairest of them all. Yes, Little Everready Duck was undoubtedly some stand-in of Chicken Little's, and they called him the "Ugly Duckling".

All the little girl ducks were crazy about the Ugly Duckling's brothers. They made eyes at them, and wiggled their tails, and voted for them at election time. When they saw the Ugly Duckling coming along in his little checked vest and his little bow tie they all ran away screaming. Even his little sisters deserted him after a while. Patsy Ann liked him for a long time and would eat his steaks and wear his orchids like a dear little sister should. Frances Ann didn't stick with him very long, and (Continued on page 4)

**Comments - -**

**Our Policy—**

With the first issue of the Sou'wester, we would like to make, for the benefit of those new to Southwestern and to those old students who have never considered the matter, a statement of our policy. The Sou'wester perhaps more than any other body on the campus belongs to the students. It is the students who write it, who furnish the news for it, and who (we hope) read it. By rights this should be a non-partisan paper, one in which the student body can give voice to its thoughts, hopes, dislikes—by rights, it should be a courageous paper, one that will stand for what it sees to be just—by rights, it should be an honest paper, one that will always tell the truth, and the whole truth.

The Sou'wester is your paper, and we ask that you support it. If the students will continue to make use of it to voice their opinions as they have so often and so vociferously in the past, the Sou'wester will feel that it has served its purpose and served Southwestern.

**The Point System**

For a number of years the point system has been in effect at Southwestern, with the avowed purpose of keeping the distribution of school offices out of the hands of a few. Two years ago this system was revived, when the campus became aware of a need of spreading out the jobs. However, this awareness has gradually died down, until at the present time, anyone who takes the trouble to count the points of the various leaders will see that the outside limit of points has been exceeded. This is through no fault of the persons holding an excess number of points, but of the laxness with which the point system has been regarded. Also in studying the distribution, the inadequacy of the present point system becomes apparent. Several major campus offices count only a few points, with the result that some persons are handling so many important positions that

**Spanish Club Will Meet Again This Year**

Senor Storn announced to his classes that the Spanish Club would continue to hold its monthly meetings this year. The club is composed of students having A or B standing in their work in Spanish. As yet no day has been decided upon, but it will probably meet on a Wednesday or Sunday afternoon. The latter is heartily disliked by all having any interest in the representatives of the Millington Base who often come to the big city on this day. Senor Storn, however, extends a cordial invitation to them to attend also. At the Club's first meeting officers will be elected and new members decided upon. The date will be announced later.

**Ministerial Club Announces Plans**

The Ministerial Club met September 9 in Palmer Hall and made plans for the year. New officers are Donald McGuire, president; Ray Allen, vice-president; Arch Turner, secretary-treasurer; and Dr. T. E. Hill, faculty advisor.

The Club has adopted as its service project for the year Cub Pack No. 14, which meets at Wesley Institute, 562 North Fifth Street. Ray Allen has been Assistant Cubmaster of the Pack for two years. This year he will be assisted by members of the club who will take turns going to the Cub meetings which are held every Monday night at Wesley House. A banquet for the Cubs and their parents is planned for next Monday night. All of the food will be donated. Brothers Allen and Turner are in charge.

The Ministerial Club has supper meetings in the Bell Room the first Tuesday of every month. Membership in the club is not limited to candidates for the ministry; any male student interested in the work of the Church is invited to partake of the fellowship.

**Chi Beta Phi Elects New Members**

Chi Beta Phi, honorary scientific fraternity tapped four members during the summer session. Phil Orpet, Katherine Henderson, E. W. Nelius and Charles Cox. The purpose of Chi Beta Phi is to promote and encourage the study of the natural sciences and to recognize those students who have excelled in such. Its qualifications consist of the following: Members must be students of Southwestern, they must have a 3.6 average in science, 28 hours in science and a 3.0 general average.

Jack Taylor, president, presided at the tapping. Officers and other members were: Marion McKee, vice president; David Baldrich, secretary-treasurer; James Edwards.

Katherine Henderson is a chemistry major, a junior and a member of the Y. W. C. A.

E. W. Nelius is president of Pi KA fraternity; secretary-treasurer of the Pan Council and a chemistry major.

Charles Cox, pre-medical student, is a member of K.E. fraternity, honor Council and the freshman regulations Board.

Phil Orpet, also a pre-medical student, is a member of the Pan Council, K. A. fraternity, and the Elections Commission.

The new members were complimented by an outing at Ellendale on Labor Day.

**College Women As WAC Officers**

Women may apply for officer training in the Women's Army Corps directly if they have had at least four years of experience in work, study, social or civic fields.

The four years' required experience may include one or two years of college with experience to fill out the four years. Or she may enter WAC officer candidate school following basic training if she is a college graduate, with no business experience but with a record of responsibility, resourcefulness and leadership to her college credit.

WAC officers' duties are varied and interesting. They serve as company commanders, teach basic training and courses in WAC specialist schools and administer the affairs of the WAC intraining centers.

Officers also are assigned as assistants to high-ranking officers in practically all phases of operation jobs. They work in Public Relations, Personnel and Recruiting and are assigned to the staffs of commanding generals in all service commands and overseas.

When the officer-qualified woman joins the WAC, she will go through basic training as an Officer Candidate and be sent directly to Officer Candidate School when she has completed the basic courses. At the end of eight weeks of officer training, successful graduates are commissioned second lieutenants in the Army of the United States. And they proudly wear the gold bars of a WAC officer.

Opportunities for advancement are many. Interested college women should contact the recruiting office nearest them immediately and find out how they may become officers in the WAC. The Army needs many more WAC officers.

"The greatest enemy of the heart is fatigue. Its strongest ally is eight hours of sound sleep a night, with twenty minutes of rest and relaxation during the day."

**Senior Vespers Sunday Afternoon**

**Town Students Entertain Dormitory Students In Annual Fall Sunday**

Sunday, October the third, the yearly Senior Class Vesper Service was held at five o'clock in Hardie Auditorium. As the Prelude Norma Estes played "Andante from Sonata" by Cadman. The music for the remaining time was furnished by the Southwestern Choir. Coming all the way from General Assembly's Training School at Richmond, Virginia, was Dr. Laurence Forman Kinney, who gave an address entitled "Building the Kingdom". Presiding over the Vesper Service were Dr. Thomas Hill, Dr. Burnet Tuthill, and Miss Mabel Francis, president of the senior class.

On Sunday, also, the Christian Union Cabinet sponsored the annual Fall Sunday, when the town students invited all of the dormitory students out to have dinner with them and relax once more in a "homey" atmosphere. In Fall Sunday the freshman and new students of Southwestern found one of the college's well-loved traditions. The list of hostesses and guests was:

Janice Adams, Doris Christenbury, Mary Adams, Jane Milner, Nancy Jean Alexander, Ann James, Archer Ayres, La Naue Prichard.

Gray Baker, Suzie Ransom, Paul Barret, Willie Jones, Gertrude Bates, Peggy Kelly, Guy Bates, Jean Shepherd, Betty Belk, Bickey Morris, Warren Buford, Dot Chauncey, Ann Burkett, Mary Louise Hartzell.

Mary Ann Catching, Betty Jean Wilkinson, Marie Cheshire, Jane Milner, Lee Conley, Mary Louise Hartzell, Mopsy Cortright, Marion McKee, Maryjo Craig, Gloria Rutland, Gus Cronin, Flora Williamson, Ginny Crutcher, Peggy Hughes.

Jane Dailey, Jessie Woods, Betty Dale, Peggy Parson, Stratton Daniel, Bob Averwater, Hugh Davidson, Reznat Darnell, Emmy Dolfinger, Martha Hunter, Evelyn Dowling, Ann Howard Bailey, Anne Duncan, Brownie Burch.

Joe Eckstine, Donn Pitts, Madelyn Estes, Eunice Soderstrom, Norma Estes, Eunice Soderstrom, Betty Ezell, Bickey Morris.

Frances A. Fish, Jeanne De Graffenreid, Maynard Fountain, Willie Jones, Harry Frissell, Trudy Burce.

Joy Gallimore, Virginia Kennington, Lucy Gainer, Betty Joy Smith, Virginia Gibbins, Margie Radford, Katherine Glenn, Mary Gidion, Elizabeth Goddard, Frances Ann Turrentine, Jessie C. Goodloe, Bickey Morris, June Guice, Margie Radford.

James Rhea Henry, Ray Allen, Adelaide Horton, Frances Ann Turrentine, Betty Howard, Jessie Woods, Virginia Hughes, Frances Ann Turrentine, Harry Hawkins, Rice Hungerford III, Mignon Presley, Elizabeth Hunter, Martha Hunter, Katherine Henderson, Betty Gouch.

Frances Johnston, Ann Dudley Fields, Everarde Jones, Jean Shepherd.

Billy Kernodie, William Jones, Nancy Nell Kizer, Marion McKee.

Mary Langmead, Julia Wellford, Henry Lanlus, Toof Brown, Betty Lay, June Crutchfield, Ann Lea Legget, Mable Francis, Kathryn Lunch, Mable Francis, Mary Frances Lynch, Mable Frances.

Sara Grey McCallum, Frances Keaton, Ann McConnell, Mary Louise Hartzell, Donny MacGuire, Bob Averwater, Paul McLendon, William Jones, Jane Mitchell, Archie Turner, Marion Louise Moran, Louisa McLean, Emily Morgan, Virginia Kennington.

Mary Ann Nash, Aurilia Hinson, Gilma Niederjohn, Vadis Jeter.

Ruby Orgain, Clare Williams, Ralph K. Osborn, Louise Clarke, Delynn Owen, Betty Joy Smith.

Marjorie Pierce, Ann Pridgen, Virginia Prettyman, Mary McDearman.

William Ranson, Kitty Hargraves, Valerie Elizabeth Reaburn, Ann Pridgen, Henrietta Ruhmann, Louisa McLean.

Jo Schillig, Barbara Hood, Nancy Scott, Williamson, Roberta Sevier, Jean Lowry, Nancy Leland Siler, Claire James, Mary Harriet Silliman, Marion McKee, Eloise Smith, Jimmy Schmidt.

Carolyn Tate, Jane Milner, Jo Clare Thomas, Mary Louise Hartzell, John Thomas, Kitty Hargrave, Jimmie Turner, Daton Sorsby.

Gloria Walker Vadis Jeter, Betty Bynum Webb, Peggy Kelly, Jane Weileman, Barbara Hood, Virginia Wemple, Gloria Rutland, Jane Williams, Virginia Wade, Imogene Will-

**Society Notes**

Last week the A. O. Pi pledges met and selected the following officers: Joyce Spaulding, president; Trudy Bruce, vice-president; Bettye Lee Hancock, secretary; and Claire James, treasurer.

Other A. O. Pi pledges are: Carolyn Cook, Peggy Floyd, Anne Hersheimer, Dorothy McLemore, Dottie Park, Ann Pridgen, Jean Shepherd, Gloria Walker, and Norma Jean Yost.

**CHI OMEGA PLEDGES**

Chi Omega announces the election of the following officers of their pledge group: Minnie Lee Gordon, president; Irma Waddell, vice-president; Tempe Kyser, secretary; and May Wallace, treasurer.

Other Chi Omega pledges are: Florence Swepton, Mary Elizabeth Young, Nancy Woods, Mary McFall, Brownie Burch, Jo Shilling, Mary Jane Kellogg, Betty Graves, Julia Wellford, Ginny Crutcher, Peggy Nash, Frances Perkins, Shirley Russell, Marjorie Radford, Duddie Field, Barbara Hood, and Ina Barton, a pledge from U. T.

**TRI-DELT PLEDGES**

The new officers of the Tri-Delt pledges are: Jean Lawo, president; Jane Williams, vice-president; Alice Scott, secretary; Sister Glenn, treasurer.

Other Tri-Delt pledges are: Mary Ann Catching, Lynn Owen, Nancy Scott, Louise Frank, Garnet Field, Kathryn Lynch, Lucy Lea Ganier, Ann Leggett, Beta Sevier, Warren Buford, Elizabeth Hunter, Kitty Hargrave, Mary Gideon, and Nancy Jean Alexander.

**KAPPA DELTA PLEDGES**

The new pledge officers of Kappa Delta are: Jane Davidson, president; Gertrude Bates, vice-president; Mary Frances McDearmon, secretary; Naida Thomas, treasurer.

Other K. D. pledges are: Ann Burkett, Evelyn Dowling, Marjorie Oehme, Ruybe Orgain, Mary Langmead, Betty Bynum Webb, Mary Manning Peters, Jo Clare Thomas, Mary Ann Nash, Aurelia Hansen and Pauline Smith.

**KAPPA SIG OPEN HOUSE**

This afternoon the Kappa Sigs are entertaining the student body with an open house. For the benefit of new students, open houses are one of the pleasantest of Southwestern customs. Everyone goes, no dates necessary, and there is always an atmosphere of friendliness and hospitality.

**TRANSFERS:**

Chi Omega: Kitty Grey Pharr, University of Alabama; Dorothy Jane Schmied, Randolph-Macon; Marie Gooch, Millsaps; Jane Weilenman, L. S. U.

Tri-Delta: Alice Palmer, Brenau.

A. O. Pi: Nancy Siler, Vanderbilt.

Z. T. A.: Texas Horton, Birmingham-Southern; Virginia Emmons, U. T.

**KAPPA SIG PLEDGES**

Bill Ranson is the new president of the Kappa Sig pledges, Joe Tribo, vice-president, Guy Bates, secretary-treasurer.

Other Kappa Sig pledges are: Scott Brantley, Joe Jacobs, Harry Hawken, Gus Cronin, Wilbur Oliphant, Tom McAdams, John Thomas, Dick Steuterman, Billy Work and Jimmy Turner.

**Independents Organize Under Jane Waddell**

This year there is a greater number of Independent women at Southwestern than ever before. They have organized and elected Louise Moran, President; and Jane Waddell, Vice President.

Friday afternoon, September 24th, a tea was given in the social rooms at Evergreen Hall, in order that the new and old girls could get better acquainted.

They will have regular meetings, participate in war work and social activities, and will make stiff competition for the sororities in basket ball and other intra-mural sports.

aimson, La Noue Prichard, Barbara Woods, Peggy Kelly, Marianna Woodson, Martha Jo Gulo, Mary Worrall, Trudy Bruce, Helen Ann Worthington, Jimmy Schmidt.

**S. A. E. PARTY**

Last Saturday night the actives of S. A. E. gave a party in the Chi Omega house from 8 till 12, honoring their pledges. Honored guests were: Jack Wilson, president, with Marion McKee; Dick Lee, vice-president, with Peggy Hughes; Maynard Fountain, secretary-treasurer, with Sister Glenn; Toof Brown, with Bettye Lee Hancock; Winston Flake with Mary Ann Flynn; Bob Klyce with Mary McFall, Winston Cheers with Virginia Ballou, William Jones with Marjorie Radford, Paul McClendon with Mary Langmead, Ham Sellers with Elizabeth Hooks, Bob Clough, stag; and Billy Kernodie did not attend.

Members and their dates were: Jimmy McClure, president; stag; Bob Tyson, vice-president, with Alice Palmer; Paul Barret, secretary, with Ditsy Stilliman; Bill Bryce, treasurer, with Marion Hollenberg; Ed Dewey, House Mother, with Jessie Woods. Alums attending were Billy Wills with Jean Covington; Hubert Hodgson, stag; Lewis Donelson with Barbara Hood and Lin Todd with Peggy Silliman.

Members from other chapters attending were: Bill Sledge, Joe McCaughan, and Cadets Tom Mureen, with Jane Waddell and Wally Marolf with Kitty Grey Pharr.

**K. A. PARTY**

Kappa Alpha actives honored their pledges with a spaghetti supper in the Kappa Sig house from 5 till 8 last Friday. Honored guests were: Billy Mills, president, with Mary Stuart Schmeisser; Billy Coley vice-president, with Claire James; Russell Bryant, secretary-treasurer, with Elizabeth Hunter; Jack Bellamy with Julia Wellford; Bob Atkinson with Mimi Reid; Frank Glankler with Maryane Didgeon; and Tom Dodson with May Wallace.

Members and their dates were: Phil Orpet, president, with Trudy Bruce; Steve Pridgen with Mimi Semmes; Jim Wade with Sue Potts; Alf Canon with Flo Swepton; Henry Hedden with Emmy Dolfinger.

**K. D. PLEDGE PARTY**

Last Friday the Kappa Delta Mothers Club entertained the actives and pledges with an informal luncheon in the house. Mrs. Gordon C. Hartzell, president of the group, was in charge of arrangements. Last Monday the K. D.'s were hostess to the Air Cadets at an open house from six till seven-thirty o'clock.

Saturday, October 9, the K. D. pledges will be hostesses to the pledges of the other sororities on the campus following the Y. W. C. A. luncheon. It will be an informal coke party in the K. D. house and all pledges are invited.

**Z. T. A. CADET PARTY**

Z. T. A. Sorority entertained Monday from 6 till 7:30 with an Open House for the Cadets. Orange juice and cookies were served, and Texas Horton, Virginia Emmons, and Sally Johnston were in charge.

**Z. T. A. PLEDGES**

Z. T. A. pledges elected the following girls for their officers: Virginia Hughes, president; Virginia Wemple, vice-president; Jean Wroten, secretary; and Gene Nuckols, treasurer.

Other Z. T. A. pledges are: Sara-jane Cockrill, Adalaide Rattan, Mary Louise Ortemeyer, and Dot Hogan. Wednesday night pledging services were held for Ann Brankstone, Betty Osborn, and Francis Ann Fish.

**College Enrollment Shows Decrease**

Southwestern this year has a total enrollment of 365, with the proportion of boys quite low. The Senior Class totals 44, with 9 men and 35 women; Junior class totals 49, with 7 men and 42 women; Sophomore class totals 89, with 24 men and 65 women; Freshman class totals 159, with 54 men and 105 women. Also there are 24 special students consisting of 11 men and 13 women.

Altogether there are 105 men and 260 women enrolled as civilian students.

Personal quarrels and national wars mean that someone was not big enough to live up to the Golden Rule. —Elbert Hubbard.

When love and skill work together expect a masterpiece.—John Ruskin.

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**WENDY BARRIE**  
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## Sportsman's Corner . . .

Fall has come again to Southwestern, and, as in the days of old, the great oak trees are scattering their leaves across the campus in a helter-skelter pattern; the winds are humming a weird tune around the ivied gables of Palmer Hall; coeds in plaid skirts and oversized sweaters lounge about the social room in sophisticated poses; harried freshmen are bearing ominous paddles, symbols of their inferiority; in fact, all is as it should be—with one exception—out on Fargason Field there is no football team being put through its paces.

All through our high school days we followed with avid interest the fortunes of the oft defeated but ever valiant Lynx Cats. We'll never forget the magic passing of Kite Morton, the artistry of Jimmy Sasser's broken field running, the powerful line work of such boys as Henry Hammond, Oney Ellis, Fleet Edwards, the late Bill Little and others too numerous to recount. But there was one who was a giant among giants, a brute of a fellow who terrorized the whole Dixie Conference and did more to put this college on the football map than any other one person. Gaylon Smith was his name and the brand of football he played has become something of a legend. Smith could run 100 yards in 10 seconds, and he had a pair of legs that were like young oak trees. Gaylon could rip his way through an opposing line with a power that was awe inspiring, and once in the open he was as elusive as a bar of wet soap. We'll not soon forget that bleak Saturday afternoon when the Lynx met a strong team from Mississippi State in Crump Stadium. Two days earlier, Smith's baby son had died and Gaylon himself was stricken ill from grief and influenza. Nobody expected the great back to play in that State game, but Gaylon knew how much the game meant to his mates. For most of them, including himself, it was their last performance for the Crimson and Black. That game and the magnificent play of Smith is now history. Southwestern held a great State team to 2 touchdowns, and when it was over the big boys in the red and black jerseys carried Gaylon from the field while the crowd roared itself hoarse.

Perhaps we are reminiscing too much, but this same nostalgic feeling creeps over us each year when we hear football talk in the air and the spirit of the game pervades the entire nation. There are no letter men left on the campus this year to keep the spirit alive, but keep this in mind, Southwestern has a fine athletic tradition that must be fostered in its time of need. Perhaps it won't be too long before another Lynx team is on the prowl. We hope not anyway.

The handful of boys at school this year who are interested in athletics appear partial to basketball. So far no intra-mural football contests have been staged. The boys of Kappa Alpha fraternity met a team composed of the other frats combined recently, and trounced them rather soundly. Although frat play has not yet gotten under way, the K. A.'s appear to have the edge with 3 veterans from last year's play, Phil Orpet, Steve Pridgen, and Jim Wade. Such capable freshmen as Billy Coley, Frank Glankler, and Rice Hungerford are on hand to fill out the KA quintet.

The SAE's have Bill Bryce, of last season varsity, Dick Lee, Jack Wilson, a polished basketeer, and several others. Guy Bates, Gus Cronin, and Joe Jacobs will probably lead the Kappa Sigs. The Pikes have not yet displayed any cage talent but will probably field a team.

An "All Star" team of students took on the officers of the Air Cadets last week, and in a game that would definitely be described as rough and tumble, the Officers squeezed out a 33 to 30 win. Lt. Schwartz led the Army team, scoring 13 points. Lts. Sheppard, Rengstorf, Wolf and Smith played for the Army also. Jack Wilson, Gill Coley, Dick Lee, Guy Bates, Phil Orpet, and Jim Wade played most of the way for the local boys. Yours truly still retains assorted bruises and scratches and a large lump on the head as souvenirs of Lt. Schwartz's enthusiasm for the game.

Coach Clemens, a firm believer in the importance of good kicking in a football game, has decided to do

something about the poor toe work that is so much in evidence in the Memphis Prep League. Clemens, one-time star and captain of Alabama's Crimson Tide, is conducting a kicking clinic on behalf of the Prep mentors who haven't the time to spare. We will be watching for evidence of your work in coming Prep games, Coach.

Speaking of the Prep League, we've seen all the teams in action and from where we sit the Warriors of Central should take the title this year. A wealth of fast, powerful backs and a big heavy line make the Warriors the team to win. Tech has a very good outfit but lack experience which is a big factor in a tough game. Humes and CBC will be no soft touch but we still say watch the Centralites. The Humes-Central game Friday should be well worth seeing. If the big Humes line can shake little Nick Seros. (Bill's little brother) loose, the Warriors might have a pretty rough night.

### OFFICERS DEFEAT LYNX

The prospective Southwestern varsity was defeated for the second time in two weeks by the Air Corps Officers stationed at the college. The second game ended with the officers on top 43-29. Sheppard and Schwartz bore the brunt of the army attack, scoring sixteen points each. Schwartz gave the collegians no end of trouble with his fast work on the floor. Wade was top man for the collegians with twelve points, and also displayed fine form throughout the game.

The Officers led 13-4 at the end of the first quarter, and the collegians never challenged the lead.

### LINEUPS

Southwestern	Air Corps
C Wade ..... 12	C Painter ..... 8
F Wilson ..... 8	F Schwartz ..... 16
F Lee ..... 1	F Sheppard ..... 16
G Orpet ..... 4	G Wolf ..... 3
G Coley ..... 4	G Rengstorf ..... 1

### FRATERNITY AND SORORITY AVERAGES

Second Semester, Session 1942-43	
Kappa Alpha .....	2.46
Alpha Tau Omega .....	2.43
Sigma Alpha Epsilon .....	2.16
Sigma Nu .....	2.15
Kappa Sigma .....	2.01
Pi Kappa Alpha .....	1.67
All Fraternity Men's Av..... 2.19	
All Fraternity Pledge Av..... 2.29	
Non-Fraternity Men's Av..... 2.67	
All Men's Average .....	
Independents .....	
Zeta Tau Alpha .....	2.88
Delta Delta Delta .....	2.84
Kappa Delta .....	2.60
Alpha Omicron Pi .....	2.59
Chi Omega .....	2.39
All Sorority Women's Av..... 2.51	
All Sorority Pledge Av..... 1.33	
All Women's Average .....	
All College Average .....	

### LYNX CHAT

(Continued from page 2)

Mary Lou was just a sound in the night. Poor little Duckling—nobody loved him!

Then came the wawa. All his brothers left him alone.

One day the Ugly Duckling was walking about the campus flashing his Kappa Sig pin, when a little girl duck emerged from her shell. "Why, what a beautiful swan!" screamed the beautiful duckling (named Dee), "Come closer." Suddenly he was surrounded by hundreds of gorgeous young ducklings. "Obow", he yelled stretching his lovely swanlike neck and took two of the cutest one's down to the bookstore and let them buy him a coke.

MORAL: A woman never knows what a good man's got until she turns him down. OR: A woman doesn't always know she has a man.

I like to see a man proud of the place in which he lives. I like to see a man who lives in it so that his place will be proud of him. Be honest, but hate no one; overturn a man's wrongdoing, but do not overturn him unless it must be done in overturning the wrong. Stand with a man while he is right, and part with him when he goes wrong.

—Abraham Lincoln.

## Faculty Additions Welcomed

### Dr. Felix Wassermann and Miss Helen Gordon Come To Southwestern

Southwestern has obtained Dr. Felix M. Wassermann, an expatriate German professor, to teach languages and economic geography.

Dr. Wassermann grew up and taught in the ancient city of Mannheim—where the houses date back to the Middle Ages and the local history dates back to Roman occupation.

His education at the University of Heidelberg, Munich, and Freiburg was interrupted by a call to service in the German Army in World War 1, when he was sent to the western front. After the war his education was resumed, and in 1920 he received his Ph. D. degree in classics and ancient history at the University of Freiburg.

At the University of Munich one of his teachers was the famous Karl Haushofer, expert in geopolitics and close friend of Dr. Wassermann's family before his "capture" by the Nazis in preparation for World War II.

In Germany the Youth Movement was developing and Dr. Wassermann had the opportunity of being present on many occasions that are now considered historic. His students, until 1936 when he was declared non-Aryan and forced to resign from teaching in Mannheim, belonged to every political party; Dr. Wassermann, however, prefers the conservative and democratic party. His wife's uncle was a leader of the democratic party in the Reichstag.

Until the time of his forced resignation, Dr. Wassermann taught classics history, geography and comparative literature, and in addition to this he did research in classics and humanities, studied and increased his library to 6000 volumes, which have now been taken over by the Nazi rulers.

All his vacations were spent in travel and geographical observation. Besides his native German, he speaks French, Italian, Spanish and English. The latter was learned from his ancestors who settled in California during the 'forty-nine' gold rush.

In this country Dr. Wassermann has taught at Beloit College in Wisconsin and lectured at the San Francisco Museum of Art. He has done research at Columbia and at the University of California at Berkeley, and holds membership in the American Philological Association.

Recently, Dr. Wassermann had an article accepted by PM on the vulnerable railway junctions and terminals of Central Europe. He is now writing, "A Psychological Transformation of German Youths into Pre-Nazi-Nazi Reconstruction", which he believes will be very useful advice in the educational reconstruction of Germany.

Returning to Southwestern, but in a new role, is Miss Helen Bridger Gordon. This graduate in the class of '35 has been appointed assistant dean of women and instructor in psychology at the college.

With an increased enrollment in co-eds this fall at Southwestern, the new position of assistant deanship was created. Miss Gordon, who was for the last two years assistant dean of women at the University of Louisville, will assist Mrs. Margaret Huxtable Townsend, dean of women.

During her four years at Southwestern, Miss Gordon was an active participant in many campus activities. She was president of Chi Omega Sorority and STAB Inter-Sorority; high priestess of the Women's Sanehedrin Council, captain of her class and sorority basketball teams and interested in other intra-mural sports; and a member of Women's Panhellenic Council, Student Council and YWCA. She was a football sponsor and runner-up for two titles, "Miss Southwestern" and "Best All-Around Student."

She continued her education in summer sessions during 1936, 1937 and 1939 at Columbia University working on a master's degree.

For five years she was national field representative for Chi Omega as chapter visitor before beginning her work with Dean Hilda Threlkeld at Louisville.

Charity is injurious unless it helps the recipient to become independent of it.—The Freemason.

## Freshette Discovers Ray Allen

Disillusionment had rapidly eaten its way into the heart and soul of little Mamie Shultz, freshette, (any resemblance to any person living or dead purely coincidental) during her first palpitating day at the College of the Mississippi Valley. Her first inking that all was not to be quite as she had fondly dreamed came at that breath taking moment when she paused at the door to the men and women's social room, which she had been informed was the glittering center of all campus social life—complete with the manifold vices and allurments characteristic of "the fast college set". Mamie whipped out her Tangee Red-Red and her Chanel No. 5 for this was to be THE opportunity—the opportunity to meet A COLLEGE MAN! Expectantly she stepped within. Dimly thru the haze of cigaret smoke which hovered over the room she saw in one blinding flash the crumbling of all her dreams. Not only was there a noticeable lack of the male element present but those few who were there

were deep in the October issue of Child Life Magazine which was being explained to them somewhat too eagerly by the hordes of senior women who had been hard hit by the recent exodus of the notorious Kappa Sig wolves. Blinded by tears, completely ignored by all concerned, she stumbled into the darkened recesses of the cloister just in chime to hear the chimes summoning her to Ray Allen's Biggest Little Show On Earth—chapel.

Once seated, she gradually recovered from the harrowing effects of her recent ordeal. A faint glimmer of hope pierced her heart for after all was not she, little Mamie Shultz, to behold in only a matter of minutes the person of the one and only Raymond Maxwell Allen—the only man on the campus who was immune to the fairer sex? There was a flourish of trumpets, the curtains parted, and there before her worshipful eyes—the epitome of sartorial splendor and honor council dignity was HE. This morn-

ing for the special benefit of his freshette audience he was attired in a particularly dapper ensemble. Saddle shoes with soles of real pre-war rubber, trousers WITH cuffs, a really yummy camel's hair sweater, and of all things a BUTTONED collar with a TIE nestling in the center—a literally unheard of accessory for the Southwestern gentry. Little Mamie emitted a sigh—for he had delphinium blue eyes and yellow hair! Life was worth living again—for Raymond Allen was no legend—Dazedly she arose and floated into the library to read the constitution thru three times—He would want it that way. Not having arisen in time to make the breakfast shift at the dining hall, she made her way to that haven for old, depleted Mrs. Drake sandwiches known to upperclassmen as the book store.

Running headlong into section eight, she emerged with three dates and a class ring. Some got it some ain't—she got it, don't faint!

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