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## Twenty-Two Picked By S. C. To Name Blacks

Twenty-two delegates and twelve alternates have been selected by the Student Council to choose a slate of candidates for student body election in the Black Convention, to be held on Tuesday, April 2. This action was taken by the Council in its regular meeting last Tuesday evening.

Following the procedure outlined in the by-laws of the student body, slates of candidates who will oppose each other in the elections to be held later in April will be named by two conventions, the Red and the Black. The Red, which will meet on April 1, will be composed of representatives chosen by the various fraternities and sororities. The Black, for which the delegates were chosen Tuesday, will be com-

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## ATO Celebrates Diamond Jubilee

Members and alumni of Southwestern's chapter of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity will be host to Mr. Laurence A. Long, national president of the fraternity on March 22. Mr. Long is coming to Memphis to help celebrate the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Tennessee Alpha Tau Chapter.

The main event of this celebration is the Founders' Day Banquet to be held tonight at the University Club. On this occasion, Worthy Grand Chief Long will deliver his annual Founder's Day Message and will present to the chapter a 75th anniversary plaque and the 1955-56 Worthy Grand Chief Award for high scholarship.

Preceding the banquet will be a reception at the ATO House honoring Mr. Long. Members of the ATO Sweetheart Club will preside.

The celebration will climax on Saturday with the Diamond Jubilee Ball to be held at the Continental Ballroom of the Hotel Peabody. Music will be provided by Tom Leonardo and his orchestra from Paris, Tennessee. The dance will last from 9-12:00 and the entire student body and faculty are invited to attend.

ATO's and their dates include: Emmett Buford with Anne Hixon, Bill Hackleman with Isobel Ander-

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Most Stylish, Carol Ann Greaves, entered in contest.

## Greaves Will Enter National Glamour Contest

Carol Ann Greaves, voted Most Stylish Coed on Southwestern campus, is being entered by the Sou'wester in the national Glamour Best Dressed Coed contest.

Carol Ann, a sophomore, is majoring in either math or French and made the Honor Roll twice last year. She is a member of Chi Omega and will serve as treasurer of her sorority next year. She is a member of Sans Souci, president of Canterbury Club, and on the Protestant Religious Council.

Southwestern's Most Stylish Coed is well-acquainted with fashions as she has modeled numerous times at Frances Ross Shop and Goldsmith's. She worked the past summer on the College Board at Goldsmith's.

Carol Ann likes all the new fashions, particularly the new sheath dress with the flowering panels. She thinks it is to every girl's advantage to keep up with the latest fashions, but advises that you wear only those styles which are flattering to your figure.

Tennessee Alpha Tau Chapter of Alpha Tau Omega cordially invites the faculty, student body, and their dates to its Diamond Jubilee Ball, March 23, 1957 in the Continental Ballroom of the Hotel Peabody.

## A PROCLAMATION

HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Realm:

By royal decree of King Walter and Queen Elizabeth, all subjects are hereby commanded to make ready for the festivities of the April Fool Carnival, on the Twenty-Ninth day of March in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-Seven. You are further ordered to prepare gala costumes fitting for the occasion as the royalty will recognize the subjects who excel in this endeavor. A tribute of 150 pence will allow each squire and maiden audience at the Coronation Ball as well as the dramatic presentation which precedes the royal masquerade. Chamber music will be provided by the court musician, Benjamin Branch.



In the name of his most sovereign majesty, King Walter of the House of Coby and the blessed and pious Queen Elizabeth of the House of Rodgers, this is hereby proclaimed.

Signed and sealed on this Twenty-First day of March in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-Seven in the presence of all fools.

## CINDER MEN OPEN SATURDAY WITH MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE

### FIRST HOME MEET FOR MARR'S CHARGES; GOOD YEAR ANTICIPATED

Southwestern's thin-clads take to the cinders in their first outing of the season against Mississippi College tomorrow afternoon on the Fargason Field track.

Field events start at 1:30; track events at 2:00 p.m., as the Lynx will try to best their guests from Mississippi for the first time in the history of track rivalry between the two schools. This factor will give added incentive to the efforts of a team which has good prospects for another successful season under the able guidance of their coach, Freeman Marr.

There will be no admission charge for those who would like to attend this event.

The cool and damp weather has hampered the Lynx somewhat in their training, but despite these handicaps the squad appears to be in very good shape. And they want this victory, so they have worked

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## ODK Proposal Returned to SWC By Board

The ODK proposal to open fraternity and sorority houses each week night on a rotating schedule so that there would be one house open each night has been extensively modified by the women's dormitory governing boards and has been returned to the Student Welfare Committee for further consideration and possible action.

More specifically, this plan would have provided that the girls living in the dormitories would have been allowed to sign out to go to the respective lodge that would be open on a given night in the same way that they now sign out to go to the library. The original proposal was made by ODK in hopes that it might alleviate some of the problems of noise caused by non-studiers in the library.

The women's dorm governing boards, in returning the proposal to the Student Welfare Committee, felt that it would not be wise to put this plan into operation, inasmuch as it was doubtful as to whether or not it would serve to alleviate the problem.

## Adult Ed Center Receives Grant For Expansion

Southwestern has received a four-year grant to total \$180,000 for the Memphis Adult Education Center from The Fund for Adult Education of White Plains, N. Y., Dr. Peyton N. Rhodes, Southwestern president, announced last week.

The grant will furnish \$45,000 annually for the support and expansion of the Southwestern program of continuing studies which has gained international recognition.

Smaller grants from the fund, Dr. Rhodes said, have helped to make possible some of the Center's growth in recent years.

## Registration For Summer Opens March 25

Registration for the first six-weeks term of the summer session will be conducted during the period March 25 through April 6 in the Registrar's Office. Fees may be paid at the time of registration or later; but if they are paid before June 10, the student need not report until Tuesday, June 11, the day that classes actually begin.

A penalty for late payment will be assessed if fees are not paid by 5:00 P.M. on Monday, June 10.

It is important that all prospective summer session students now attending Southwestern register during this period, as after April 6 courses for which there has been little or no demand may be dropped from the schedule. It may also be possible to add new courses to the schedule if pre-registration shows sufficient need for them.

If a student has any doubt as to his eligibility for the courses he expects to take, he should consult his major professor or faculty adviser in advance. Bible 51-52 is not open to students whose total semester hours at the close of the present semester are less than 86.

## ASSEMBLY AT SOU'WESTERN NATIONAL PILOT PROJECT

Success of the Memphis Assembly of the new "grass roots" project of the American Assembly, being held on the Southwestern campus this week, will determine whether or not this project will be later enlarged to include similar projects on some twenty other campuses around the country.

Discussions are closed, with a final report to be issued which will be distributed both to the general public and to various departments of government. Distinguished participants include:

Thomas Flanagan of the U. S. Information Agency, Washington.

Henry A. Du Flon of the McKinsey Foundation for Management Research, Inc. of New York; he is a former Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Brig. Gen. Sidney F. Giffin, Deputy Commandant of the Air War College at Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

Lauren K. Soth of the Des Moines Register & Tribune, Pulitzer Prize winner on a story written on Russian farmers which resulted in the group of Russian farmers coming for a tour of American farms.

Robert French, Director of the Port of New Orleans.

William B. Kelly of the State Department, Washington, now chief of the College Relations Staff.

Stanton E. Smith of Nashville, president of the AFL-CIO Tennessee State Labor Council.

Dr. Gerard J. Mangone, Syracuse, N. Y., of the Maxwell Graduate School of Citizenship and Public Affairs of Syracuse University.

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## Niebuhr's Call To Faith

In four challenging and stimulating sessions of Southwestern's spring Religious Evaluation Week, Dr. H. Richard Niebuhr of Yale University's Divinity School presented the student body, faculty, and many guests from off-campus with a fresh and incisive approach to faith as the central focus of Christian thought—and showed in no uncertain terms the consequences as he sees them of the lack of a strong Christian faith in society.

In his opening sermon Sunday afternoon, Dr. Niebuhr spoke on "The Judgment of This Generation." He pointed out that this generation, indeed every generation, must inevitably fall under judgment from several quarters: from the standards set by the preceding generation; by the requirement of organizing itself in order that it may survive; and most important of all, that it is under judgment by the Son of Man in respect of its ability to pass the test of eternal life, i.e., its ability to become a part of the enduring reality of the universe which will not pass away.

This final test is ultimately a test of confidence in and loyalty to the assurance that ultimately good will triumph over evil, that despite appearances, justice and righteousness do preside over the acts of nations. It is this confidence in as well as loyalty and fidelity to the eternal values of faith, hope, and love, which constitute Niebuhr's definition of faith.

In the second session on Monday morning, Dr. Niebuhr traced the truth that man must ultimately live by faith in his every-day existence, because it is impossible for him to have an experiential contact with all which it is necessary for him to know in order to live. He pointed out that in this connection the word "faith" as we now use it has an application much broader than the originally specific meaning of trust and loyalty toward God which it had to the Hebrews and early Christians. He showed that we accept the word of the experts in questions with which we have no direct experience because we believe in their intention to be faithful to us in their analyses, as well as believing in their faithfulness to the higher truth which will prevent their warping of their interpretation in our favor. Thus, he pointed out that faith in the common life is

based upon a two-fold assumption of loyalty.

Tuesday morning, under the topic "The Community of the Broken Faith," Niebuhr presented the extension of his Monday discussion: while man is required by the very nature of his existence to live by faith, at the same time he is utterly powerless ever to completely trust in and be loyal to anyone or anything. Man is both a promise-maker and a promise-breaker, and because he is a promise-breaker, he lives in a state of distrust and disloyalty. This distrust and disloyalty are contrasted to the trust and loyalty of faith not as signifying a lack of faith, but rather as a "negative faith"—with the distinction indicating that the reality of the situation involves an active force for evil rather than a merely passive non-good.

In Christianity, this negative faith is expressed as man comes to apprehend the reality of the universal laws and promises of God, while at the same time excepting himself from these laws. Thus the root sin is, to Niebuhr, the sin of distrust in our relations with the Universal. As a consequence of this distrust, we find the brokenness which he points out in all levels of society and its attempts to appease God as we approach with an attitude of "Trust God, and keep your powder dry."

In the concluding address of the series, Dr. Niebuhr presented the reconstruction of faith in terms of a requisite reconstruction of its very foundations. He sees this reconstruction as beginning in the calling of Abraham by God, and the establishment of the Hebrews as a Chosen People. It reaches its culmination in the entry of Jesus Christ into the stream of human history, as He came the first man to live the life of complete trust and loyalty. Because He did not conform to the distrust and disloyalty of the world in which He lived, He was crucified.

It is the crucifixion and the resurrection, however, which provide the vindication and reconstruction of faith. Here we can see the triumph of the ultimate goodness of God, and it is through this triumph that we are given the power to approach God in the trust expressed in the Lord's Prayer: "Our Father, which art in Heaven..." It is in this renewed sonship and brotherhood that the brokenness of faith can be reconstructed, and in this alone.

## LETTER to the EDITOR

Dear Editor,

I would like to express my opinion, please, on compulsory chapel. Naturally it is ideally democratic for all students to attend without discrimination as in ancient Greece but Hardy Auditorium is entirely too small for everyone.

Therefore I would like to suggest that each class elect representatives to chapel. In this way, those of us who do not attend could be insured of a more appropriate representation than the rabble which has given out of cuts.

This would also solve the problem of finding a fourth for bridge in the Lair (a situation which was particularly appalling during Religious Week).

Republicantly yours,  
Sally Meek, Senior

## Pte-Election Series On Student Council-2

(NOTE: This is the second in our series on the qualifications which we feel should be required of members of the Student Council. Next week we will make a general statement of what we feel should be the responsibility of those who will choose candidates in the conventions, and of those who will cast their votes for those candidates.)

This week we shall consider the three administrative offices on the Student Council (as distinguished from the five commissioners, whose offices we discussed last week in this space): the president, vice-president, and secretary-treasurer.

According to the student body constitution, the duties of the president are those of presiding over all meetings of the student body and of the Student Council, serving as an ex-officio member of all committees of the student body, and being the official representative of the student body in matters affecting the interests of the students.

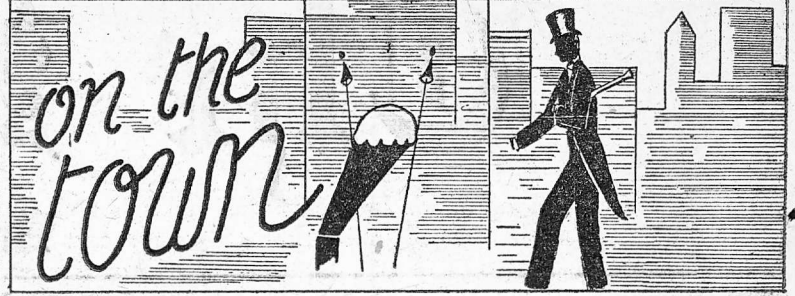
We feel that there are certain qualifications which must be met if the president is to adequately fulfill these responsibilities. He must have had experience in administrative positions, in order that he may guide the Council as a smoothly functioning unit. He must command the respect of both the faculty and of the student body. He must have shown evidence of his ability to use his own initiative, and he must have proven his dependability in all things, both large and small.

Most important of all, however, the student body president must have the sort of devotion to Southwestern and its students that will drive him to place the interests of the school and of its students above any other possible consideration. He must express this devotion in the development and putting into practice of ideas, of plans of action, and these ideas and plans of action must be backed with the sort of organizational ability which can put them across and make them effective.

And, if he is to have constructive and lasting ideas, they must come from the sort of intimate association with and insight into campus life which will make him sensitive to every suggestion and which will enable him to "sense" trends in campus thought almost before they begin. As we have pointed out before, this is not at all easy to attain but it is both essential and demanding of more than mere campus

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Southwestern Barber  
and  
Beauty Salon  
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By J. L. Jerden

The Red Tops have come and gone, leaving everyone in good spirits (or leaving good spirits in everyone), and these recently revived emotions should be enough to carry us On The Town another week.

The Loew's State brings in a new idea with Dean Martin starring without his partner, Jerry Lewis, who is replaced by four beautiful leading ladies. This story, "10,000 Bedrooms," is about an American tycoon who goes to Rome and falls in love with the youngest of four daughters, Anna Maria Alberghetti. His big problem is to get the other three sisters married before he can claim his own love.

At the Malco is unfolded the answer to the universal question: Who was that dirty coward who shot Mr. Howard and laid poor Jesse in his grave? The answer is given by Robert Wagner and Jeffrey Hunter as they star in "The True Story of Jesse James." Was Jesse really bad or did he rob the rich to give to the poor?

For the brighter side of life go to see Judy Holliday and Richard Conte in "Full of Life" at the Warner. This portrays a typical father-to-be in his many frustrations as he awaits the arrival of his first child.

Have you ever raised a bull just to have it suddenly taken away to fight in the big arena? If you have, then you can sympathize with little Michel Ray who plays in "The Brave One" at the Loew's Palace. His pet bull has to face Fermin Rivera, Mexico's finest toreador, and I'm still wondering who is the brave one.

By now you all surely know that the "Ten Commandments" is going into its fourth big week at the Strand.

This week at the Ritz can be seen a spicy comedy, "I Am a Camera," starring Julie Harris and Shelley Winters. This is a tale of a prewar romance in Berlin. Other forceful words to be said in its favor are "once banned in Memphis."

There's a big show coming to the auditorium on the 28th of March. Fats Domino heads the list of rock and roll and stars which includes La Verne Baker, Chuck Berry, Bill Dodgett, and many others. This will be a cool way to get in the mood for the April Fool Dance the following night.

If none of these grab you, there are several other diversions which any industrious, red-blooded American boy can dig up and occupy himself until we again go On The Town.

## YOUR Student Council

by Richard Teaford

Absent: Eric Mount (excused)

The Student Council meeting, presided over by Don Parker, president, was opened with a prayer by Bill McLean.

The April Fool Play was again brought under discussion during Publications Report by John Farris. A play by a student has been accepted and will be produced as the April Fool play. The Religious Activities Commissioner reported that suggestions were being requested for possible improvement of Religious Evaluation Week and also that the Religious Convocations Committee had met to propose plans for next year's program. Other committees reported the year's activities were being concluded and suggestions were being formulated for next year's Council.

The IFC and Pan requested that the Council consider the possibility of giving these groups official seats on the Council in the form of non-voting representatives who could participate in discussion.

The rest of the meeting was taken up with the selection of delegates to the Black Convention, to be held on April 2, to nominate candidates for student body offices.

## CHI BETA PHI HONORS TOP FROSH SCIENTISTS

Tau Chapter of Chi Beta Phi, national scientific fraternity, held its annual Freshman "A" Supper yesterday, honoring seventeen freshmen who made "A's" in science courses, March 21, at 6:30 p.m. in the Sigma Nu house. After the meal, Dr. Clinton L. Baker, head of the biology department at Southwestern, spoke about the developments he saw at a scientific convention which he attended recently.

Each year Chi Beta Phi recognizes all freshmen students who have attained a grade of "A" in one or more of the sciences: chemistry, physics, biology, mathematics, and psychology.

The following freshmen had an "A" in biology last semester: John Blair, John Butt, John Crews, John Davis, Diana L'heureux, Boykin McCaa, and Shirley Prescott.

Woody Forbes, John Hettinger, Jon Jenkins, Frank Morris, Martha Murphree, Mary Murphree, Carol Ann Quade, Jack Sanford, Rann Vaulx, and Jerry Robinson had "A" in mathematics.

Those who earned an "A" in chemistry were John Davis, John Hettinger, Jon Jenkins, Frank Morris, and Rann Vaulx.

# Widgibus

Yea for the Red Tops and orchids to the KA's and SAE's for their tremendous dance last Saturday night. Congratulations to the new KA Rose, Miss Beth LeMaster and to the SAE sweetheart, Miss Kip Shoaf—both Beth and Kip were presented with lovely bouquets by the outgoing sweethearts.

Deanne Runyon and John Werner are now pinned — this nice event took place right in the middle of John's dance last week end. Congratulations, Deanne and John.

Sincere and heartfelt sympathy to Miss Linda Hardesty who was unfortunately stabbed last week and had to become Founder's Day STAB. (Just kidding, Linda, congratulations, really.)

Congratulations to Bill Pace, who recently pledged Kappa Sigma.

Don't forget the ATO Dance this week end. See you there.

A little story from the George Washington University Hatchet—this is for all unpinned men and for any co-ed with plans. (It's a little sloppy at first but please read to the end—merci.) "I think that your fraternity pin is just the most beautiful thing in the whole world," cooed the darling Southern gal. "Look, Alfie, how tonight's moon resembles the glowing crescent on your chest."

'Alfie viewed with pride the badge over his heart. Then he re-buttoned his jacket and walked over to the rose trellis behind the

auditorium. The moonlight fell upon the dewy grass and bounced off in galaxies of diamonds sparkling in the night.

'Isn't it romantic out, Alfie? 'Yup.

'Alfie, is it true that the boys in your house wear their pins on their pajamas? If I had one—I would. The moon would never sink, nor the stars go out, if . . .

'It's not a moon, it's a crescent. Don't you think it's getting chilly? I mean we better go in now, all right?

Anna Belle rubbed her soft cool cheek against Alfie's. 'How can you be cold with that wonderful pin sending its fraternal warmth through you? But, Alfie, honest, I'm freezing honest!

'Want my jacket? 'No, Alfie, it's not your jacket. It's hard for me to explain just what,' Anna Belle, said, fingering his pin.

'I understand,' said Alfie, seeing the true significance of her actions. 'It's my pin you're after.'

Gently he took her arm—and broke it at the wrist. 'Never do that again,' he said.

## OPINION, PLEASE!

by Mary Ann Lee

QUESTION: Do you feel that compulsory chapel is worthwhile?

ANSWERS: Gwen Alexander, sophomore: When chapel is compulsory, I don't believe people get as much from the service as they would if they went simply because they wanted to. Since this is a church school, however, maybe it is better that it is compulsory.

Emmet Buford, senior: Chapel is worthwhile and essential, but my personal feeling is that it's the nature of the students to rebel against anything that is compulsory; therefore I think chapel should not be compulsory, but should be designed to appeal to a larger number of the students. The Free World Issues series could be very stimulating, but sometimes isn't. Actually, it should make the students see that we must fit a larger pattern than the Southwestern circle.

Jack Zylman, junior: I've always been against compulsory chapel. You can't, or shouldn't force religion on people. Religion and chapel should be participated in by people because they feel the need of it, not because it's an enforced rule.

Jim Pitts, sophomore: Southwestern is a typical Calvinistic college and its morals are so tight that it's not funny, but I like it. However, I'm against compulsory chapel because it denies the reformation idea of freedom. The Protestants rebelled against Catholicism for being too totalitarian, but here we are in a Protestant college with an honor system about going to chapel but rules to enforce it.

## 22 DELEGATES

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posed of 7 seniors, 6 juniors, 5 sophomores, and 4 freshmen.

The following students have been chosen as delegates to the Black convention:

Seniors: Jerry Whitman, Dick Crawford, Richard Teaford, Mim Heard, Mary Lewis Myatt, Harriette Mathewes, and Louis Dodez; alternates: Suzanne McCarroll, Bill Vassey, and John Maxwell.

Juniors: Richard Dortch, Beth LeMaster, Jack Burge, Mary Jane Smalley, Sue Robinson, and Denton McLellan; alternates: Neville Frieron, Buddy Whiteaker, and Lou Zbinden.

Sophomores: Dianne McMillan, Mike Lupfer, Sam Martin, Anne Underwood and Richard Park; alternates: Larry Kennon, J. L. Jerden, and Sissy Rasberry.

Freshmen: Allen Reynolds, Beverly Finch, Jim Curtis, and Beverly Bowden; alternates: Carol Ann Quade; Deanne Runyon, and Woody Forbes.

## ATO DANCE

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son, Robert Simpson with Jane Lee, Ben Miller with Thirza Mobley, George Crabb with Evelyn Baker, John Crabtree with Charlene Jayroe, Cecil Carter with Mickey Wooten, Denton McLellan with Pem Kremer, Tommy Beene with Linda Hughey, Nelson Forbes with Nancy Clements, Jack Zylman with Bates Peacock, Don Parker with Peggy Ann Bornman, and Charles Hammett with Merelyn Davis.

Other ATO's and their dates are: Ben Dukes with Elizabeth Elliot, Bob Booth with Beverly Dotson, Tom Moody with Carol Ann Quade, Tom Fortenberry with Carolyn Reynolds, Jim McIntyre with Fontaine Meacham, John Alford with Corwinna McCharen, David Smith with Sally White, John Butt with Ann Myers, John Quinn with Carol Barbour, Tom Huff with Mary Jane Curcher, Lewis Wilkins with Ann Evans, John Thornton with Ellen Reagan, Jim Pitts with Bonnie Ott, Richard Dortch with Beverly Bowden, Robert McClelland with Beth Etter, John Blair with Alice Gadberrry, and Lewis Bledsoe with Sophie Theodore.

## The Week with the Greeks

by Mary Farish

Last week-end proved itself to be quite an exciting one for the KA's, SAE's and their dates. Friday night, the KA's had a Bowery party at the VFW lodge in Collierville which started the dance week end off right. Everyone wore costumes, ate and danced. Saturday night before the dance the KA's and dates had dinner at The Embers while the SAE's ate at Chuck Blake's.

The decorations for the dance were excellent — behind the band were huge silver-glittered letters on red paper announcing the name of the band. Around the band stand were red musical instruments and notes. On either side of the band stand were gigantic pins of the two fraternities with the KA and SAE in 3-D silver letters. On one wall huge red tops hung while on the other were life-size pictures of the members of the band.

The only break in the dance was the announcement of the new Kappa Alpha Rose and Sigma Alpha Epsilon Sweetheart. Congratulations to Beth and Kip!

I am sure this dance will be well-remembered and it will be a long time before the Southwestern students can quit talking about the fabulous Red Tops from Vicksburg!!

The Chi O's entertained the Pi-KA's Monday night with a dessert at the Chi O house. After they ate, there was dancing and bridge.

The AOPi house has been open on Tuesday and Friday afternoons for the student body. Everybody has been enjoying this.

That's all the news from the sororities and frats for this week.

## CALENDER OF THE WEEK MARCH 25-31

March 25: Rehearsal in Hardie for Southwestern Orchestra and Soloists.

March 26: Southwestern Orchestra and Soloists, Hardie, 8:30.

March 27: French Club 4:00 p.m. Eileen Farrel, soprano, sponsored by the Beethoven Club, Ellis Auditorium, 8:30.

March 29: Golf tournament between Southwestern and University of Tennessee at Southwestern. Memphis Civic Opera Theater, presenting "La Traviata" in English, Ellis Auditorium, 8:30. April Fool play and dance, 10-2 a.m., Southwestern gym.

March 30: PiKA, SN, and ATO informal parties.

March 31: "A German Requiem," Brahms, Calvary Episcopal Church.

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## Campus Challenge

In the last verse of an old hymn we find these words:

Just as I am, young, strong and free  
To be the best that I can be;  
For truth and righteousness and Thee,  
Lord of my life, I come.

What striking words: "To be the best that I can be!" Hasn't each of us at some moment of rich spiritual experience resolved to be just that? Yet, as time has passed, our high and lofty vision has become somewhat blurred or lost completely.

It's so easy during the course of college life to fall into a rut and to be satisfied with "just getting by." Not only do we fail in our spiritual life to be the best that we can be, but also in our studies, our extra-curricular activities, and in our relationship with others. We are all too content with mediocrity.

We have a duty to God, to others, and finally to ourselves to be the best that we can be. Only when we utilize our talents for the glory of God and give ourselves wholeheartedly to this goal can we realize what is highest and noblest in life.

Although the idealistic vision we once possessed has grown dim and to ourselves we even appear dismal failures, let us not forget that God still believes in us and sees within us a potential for good that we never knew existed.

With new dedication, let us each say to God:

"Just as I am, young, strong, and free,  
To be the best that I can be;  
For truth, and righteousness and Thee,  
Lord of my life, I come."

## PRE-ELECTIONS

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popularity. Popularity proves that a name is well-known, but it does not prove that the owner of the name is knowing in regard to attitudes which make campus life what it is.

The vice-president is in charge of those duties which are delegated to him by the president, he is frequently in on faculty-student meetings with the president, and he is responsible to a large degree for the successfulness of the very important functions of hazing and the successful operation of the Elections Commission.

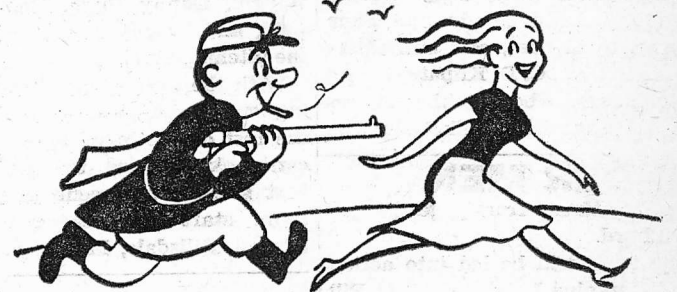
We cannot stress too much that the vice-president is far more important than is generally recognized. He stands in a position of leadership as president of the Sanehedrin and chairman of the Elections Commission which is quite independent of the president, and this demands that he have the ini-

tiative to do his job properly on his own without constant prodding.

Because of the similarities of responsibility, we would only repeat and re-enforce what has gone before in connection with the office of the presidency in connection with that of the vice-presidency.

The Student Council secretary-treasurer has the rather massive assignment of handling Council correspondence, keeping the minutes of its meetings, and maintaining an accurate record of the funds which come into and go out of the Council treasury. To do the job adequately, previous experience in this sort of thing is mandatory. In addition, since the office carries with it an ex-officio membership on the Student Welfare Committee, its holder must have the same sort of interest in and devotion to the student body and its interests and goals that should characterize holders of the other offices.

## IT'S FOR REAL! by Chester Field



### VICE VERSA\*

Out after a deer?  
Of course you know  
You must get a license  
Before you go!

Oh! After a deer.  
Then it's reversed.  
Never mind the license—  
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# TENNIS SQUAD OPENS SEASON WITH HEAVY ROAD TRIP

The 1957 edition of the Lynx tennis team returns today from a three-day swing into Southeastern Conference territory where they competed against the University of Alabama, Howard, and Mississippi State.

Bama and Mississippi State are generally rated among the top racket squads in the SEC this year.

This road trip is the opening wedge in what is hoped will be the fourth straight winning season for Coach Derrick Barton and his charges. Prospects are good in view of the fact that the team has lost only one man from last season.

Tommy Buford, playing number one on the squad, has proven himself a stellar performer already, and backing him up George Morris, Walker Wellford, Hal Henderson, Jack Biedenbarn, and Eric Mount provide an extremely well-balanced crew for singles play.

Returning to doubles court action after winning the Tennessee Intercollegiate Athletic Conference title last spring are Buford and Morris in the number one position. Wellford and Biedenbarn will team for

the number two slot and Mount and Henderson are the third pair.

Buford and his partner are currently ranked the top double team in Tennessee by virtue of the winning the state open tournament last summer. Buford was a semi-finalist in singles competition in that tourney, losing to the subsequent winner, and he was runner-up in both the Memphis City Tournament and the Mississippi Valley Tournament, also held last summer. He is currently ranked third in state rankings in singles.

The team is coached by Derrick Barton, who played number one on the English Davis Cup squad in his younger days and is now club pro at the University Club. His record as coach at Southwestern has been ample proof of his ability both as a player himself and as a successful instructor of those who work under him.

## 1957 LYNX TENNIS SCHEDULE

March 20	Alabama	there
March 21	Howard	there
March 22	Birmingham Southern	there
March 23	Mississippi State	there
March 25	Southern Illinois U.	here
April 5	Mississippi	here
April 9	Millsaps	here
April 12	Union	here
April 18	Mississippi State	here
April 22	Toledo	here
April 25	Ole Miss	there
April 26	Sewanee	here
May 6	Union	here

# DIAMOND REHEARSALS COMMENCED; YOUNG, BOWEN NAMED CAPTAINS

With practice going into its third week, the Southwestern baseball team is beginning to shape up. Back from previous years are at least one man per position, giving Coach Horton plenty of material in his first year as the team's mentor.

Co-captains were recently elected for the coming season. Elected were Jetty Bowen and Billy Young. Both are lettermen and both were not members of last year's squad. Bowen suffered a broken ankle early in the season and Young was not in school last semester of last year. They were elected on their previous action, potential, and leadership ability.

Lettermen returning are Joe Boals, second base, Billy Young, shortstop, Andy Gandy and Shep Crigler, third base, and outfielders Duane Hoover, C. D. Kilpatrick, and Jetty Bowen. The catching chores will be handled most likely by Jim

## CINDER MEN

(Continued from page 1) extra hard.

The team will be led into action by Co-captains Mike Cody and Bill Carrell. Cody, the T. I. A. C. mile and half-mile champ, will be running in these events in addition to the mile relay. Bill Carrell will run his specialties, the low and high hurdles. Other lettermen who will be participating are Bob Sanford in the half mile and mile relay, Sam Cole in the 100, 200, and broad jump, Richard Park in the mile.

Newcomers to this year's track team are expected to help out considerably. Richard Vollmer, a transfer from L. S. U. will enter the 100, 220, broad jump, and mile relay, Jack Streete in the 100, 200, and low hurdles, Finis Carrell in the 440, Travis Casanova in the mile and 2 mile, Bob Welsh in the 2 mile, and Momo Waller in the high hurdles.

In the field events the returnees are Dick Brankstone in the shot-put, Jim Gillis in the javelin, Gordon Robertson in the discus, Ed

Breazeale with John Oxley and Tom Reed helping out.

The real question mark of this year's team is its pitching. Two-year letterman Bobby Rose is back and will be depended on to be the workhorse of the staff. Jack Rockett, a member of last year's squad, is expected to see a lot of action. The rest of the staff is green wood. Freshmen Jerry Peters, Billy Wiygul, Danny Pugh, Bob Mansfield, and Woody Forbes complete the pitching staff.

With the developing of the pitching staff and good support from the rest of the team, Southwestern can look forward to one of its best seasons in recent years. The Lynx start the season April 2 against Hillsdale, Michigan.

Stock in the discus, and Eddie Horton in the high jump. New men will also bolster the Lynx in the field events with Sidney Peek leading the way in the shot put and discus, Don Pollard in the discus and javelin, and Bill Harris and Momo Waller in the high jump.

In the final analysis it appears to be a good meet, as Mississippi College will have boys here, also. The Lynx track team has worked very hard this spring, and are expecting big things. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the proceedings.

# 19th Hole

by Lewis Bledsoe

"Whew"! the pressure is beginning to mount now as each stroke has great bearing on the future status of each of the team members! Yes, I'm back here again, resting my weary bones, after the final round of qualifying for the golf team. Thanks for dropping by.

On the 15th and 18th of March the S. W. linksters were put to the first pressure test. After opening round trials, Billy McLean, Lewis Bledsoe and John Mostellar led the field with the remaining hopefuls in pursuit. At the end of the 36 holes for setting up the challenge ladder, the roster read like this for the first five positions:

- #1 Billy McLean
- #2 Lewis Bledsoe
- #3 Bobby Weaver
- #4 John Mostellar
- #5 Bob Welsh

After chatting with the personable golf coach, William R. Maybry, for awhile, he had this to say, "The team this year is far ahead of the team last year at this point, and I am expecting a fine season. We have a tough schedule, but I feel our boys will hold their own and win some good matches."

Yes, the optimism is running high in the linkster's camp, and a happy smile was noted on Captain Billy McLean's face. His game seems to be shaping up very nicely, and he should give a fine showing as the No. 1 man this year. Of course, there is always the hope of the next man down to get hot and move up the challenge ladder; that's what makes the game of golf such an exciting one.

All eyes are now focused on our first match of the season with UT at Memphis on March 29, so guess I'll get back to doing some practicing myself. Well, keep 'em in the fairways and see you next week at the 19th Hole.

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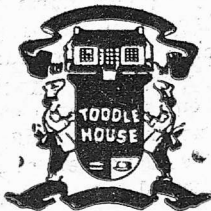
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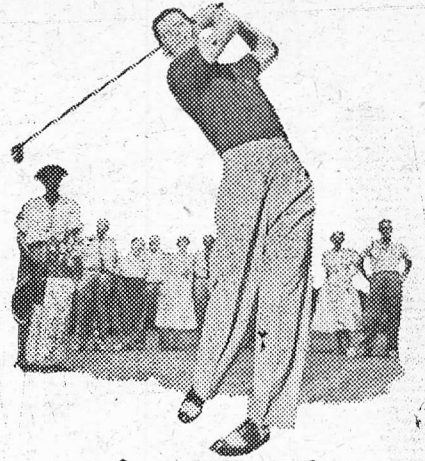
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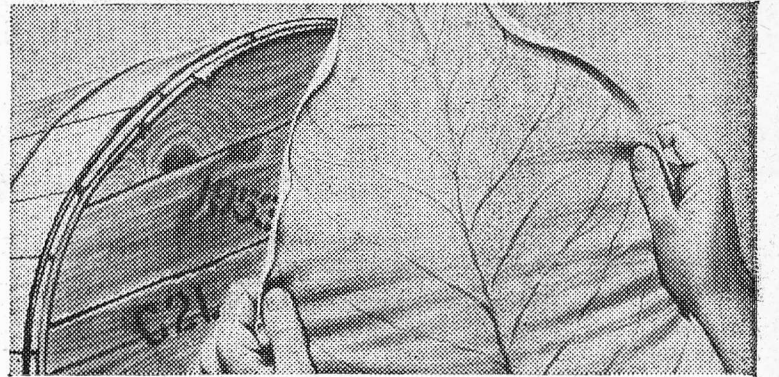


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