

# The Sou'wester

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## SPRING EVALUATION STARTS SUNDAY

### The News Beat

by John Crabtree

This week as in most of the weeks in the last six months, all roads lead to the Middle East. Once again it seems like the action of the U. S. State Department has about gone down the drain. Dr. Ralph Bunch, as a representative of the United Nations, has given the go-ahead to Nassar which will allow him to set up a government in the Gaza Strip.

Now this wouldn't be too bad, for all the residents of this miserable piece of real estate are Arabs who lean towards Egypt. However, this will give Egypt access to the Israeli border, and who would be willing to bet that the commando raids of the past wouldn't be resumed. To further complicate matters the Israeli government gave Ben Gurion a vote of confidence when he uttered the new famous words, "We will fight!" These seem to be about the only words that can be directed

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### YOUR Student Council

by Richard Teaford

Absent: Farris; excused.

#### Committee Reports

Eric Mount announced the dates set for student body conventions and elections as follows: Conventions: Monday, April 1, Red, Tuesday, April 2, Black; Campus Elections: Tuesday, April 9, Thursday, April 11; Class Elections: Monday, April 15, Wednesday, April 17.

Plans were next discussed concerning the April Fool play and due to a lack of interest on the part of the student body in submitting plays, Joanna Kindig was put in charge of securing a play which will be a student production.

A suggestion was submitted to the Council recommending consideration of plans for a backward week in which women would pay all expenses for dates.

Allen Reynolds explained the new plan for prayer at meals. At the ringing of the bell there will be a minute of silence during which each person may pray.

The Council next considered a suggestion by the president of the Inter-fraternity Council, Denton McLellan, that the IFC and Panhellenic Council be given representation on the Council.

### THEOLOGY OF GUEST SPEAKER SUMMARIZED

(NOTE: The Sou'wester feels that since this semester's Religious Evaluation is featuring Dr. H. Richard Niebuhr as its main speaker, it will be helpful to offer a brief summary of his basic theological position, so that what he has to say may be considered and understood in the light of his over-all viewpoint. Accordingly, Prof. Robert G. Patterson, Southwestern Chaplain, has most graciously consented to present the following summarization of Dr. Niebuhr's thought.)

Both Richard Niebuhr and his brother, Reinhold Niebuhr, are professors in the field of Christian ethics. Though the two brothers diverge in many ways, their theology has some points in common. Both have become convinced that the older "liberal social gospel" must be revised in the light of a more realistic awareness of the selfish, "sinful" tendencies in man if the Christian message is to be meaningful in the modern world. Richard Niebuhr's writings show this, for instance, in his critique of a type of Christianity which he calls "the Christ of culture" in *Christ and Culture*. But he also shows a deep appreciation of the good points of this kind of Christianity alongside his sense of its shortcomings. This is characteristic of his theology. Whatever subject Richard Niebuhr is dealing with, his listeners usually end up with a greater appreciation for its values than before.

Richard and Reinhold Niebuhr also share the conviction that the "social gospel" emphasized some truths which must not be lost in modern Christianity, especially the social relevance of the gospel. Their expression of this conviction has been somewhat different, however. Typically it has been expressed by Reinhold Niebuhr through a keen perception of injustice and hypocrisy in modern society against which he has waged a continuing battle. The emphasis of Richard Niebuhr, on the other hand, has not been so much a battle against injustices as a search for ways in which redemption can be made real in the modern situation. This can be seen in the last two chapters of *Christ and Culture* as he speaks of the need for culture to be transformed by Christ. It may also be apparent in his Tuesday lecture at Southwestern, "Faith and Hope,"

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H. Richard Niebuhr

### H. RICHARD NIEBUHR, YALE THEOLOGIAN, IN 3 ADDRESSES

Dr. H. Richard Niebuhr, Sterling Professor of Christian Ethics at Yale Divinity School and one of America's truly outstanding contemporary theologians, will open Southwestern's Spring Religious Evaluation Week in Hardie Auditorium at 5:00 p.m. Sunday.

Niebuhr comes under the sponsorship of the Protestant Religious Council, interdenominational campus group headed by Billy McLean.

Dr. Niebuhr, who was born in Wright City, Missouri, is a graduate of Elmhurst College; he received his BD at Yale Divinity School and his PhD at Yale University. He was President of Elmhurst College from 1924-1927 and Professor of the Philosophy of Religion at Eden Theological Semin-

ary from 1927-1931. As well as being Professor of Christian Ethics at the Divinity School of Yale University, he is director of graduate studies in the department of religion there.

He was given leave of absence from Yale Divinity School in 1954-1955 to direct an important study of theological education in America, sponsored by the American Association of Theological Schools.

He is the author of such books as *The Social Sources of Denominationalism*, written in 1929 and reissued in 1954, *The Kingdom of God in America*, *The Meaning of Revelation*, written in 1952, and *Christ and Culture*, which is one of the books placed in all United States overseas libraries by the State Department. The latter book is now available in the Southwestern Bookstore.

Southwestern is indeed fortunate to have this great Christian thinker on the campus for this period of religious evaluation and inspiration, and we feel that there is little need to urge every student to take the fullest advantage of this opportunity to hear and to think about the ideas and concepts which he will present for our consideration.

### RELIGIOUS EVALUATION SCHEDULE

|  |            |   |
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| Sunday, March 17                                 | 5:00 p.m.  | Convocation, Hardie Aud.                    |
| "Faith and Christianity," Dr. Richard Niebuhr    |            |   |
| Monday, March 18                                 | 10:00 a.m. | Convocation, Hardie Aud.                    |
| "Faith and the Common Life," Dr. Richard Niebuhr |            |   |
| Monday, March 18                                 | 8:00 p.m.  | Evening Discussion, Freshman Dorm           |
| The Reverend George A. Chauncey, leader          |            |   |
| Monday, March 18                                 | 10:00 p.m. | Evening Discussion, Voorhies Hall           |
| The Reverend George A. Chauncey, leader          |            |   |
| Tuesday, March 19                                | 10:00 a.m. | Convocation, Hardie Aud.                    |
| "Faith and Hope" Dr. Richard Niebuhr             |            |   |
| Tuesday, March 19                                | 10:40 a.m. | Discussion Groups, Palmer Hall              |
| Tuesday, March 19                                | 4:00 p.m.  | Coffee Hour, Faculty Lounge, Burrow Library |
| Tuesday, March 19                                | 8:00 p.m.  | Evening Discussion, Stewart Hall            |
| The Reverend George A. Chauncey, leader          |            |   |
| Tuesday, March 19                                | 10:00 p.m. | Evening Discussion, Robb Hall               |
| The Reverend George A. Chauncey, leader          |            |   |
| Wednesday, March 20                              | 10:00 a.m. | Convocation, Hardie Aud.                    |
| "Reasoning Faith," Dr. Richard Niebuhr           |            |   |

### Student Council Affiliates With National Body

Southwestern at Memphis has just recently become a member of the United States National Student Association, an organization founded in 1947 by a group of twenty-five American Students returning from an "interrogation student meeting."

It was conceived as an idea of a representative intercollegiate organization which could speak for student community in the U. S. to foster the ideals of American democracy among students and en-

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### Calendar of Week March 15-22

March 16: Regional Conference for Faculty.

Christian Fellowship: Dr. Shelton Smith, Duke University, Adult Education Center.

SAE and KA Dance.

March 27: Religious Evaluation. Dr. Richard Niebuhr (Sunday through Wednesday).

March 18: Board of Directors of School.

March 19: Chi Omega Alumnae.

March 20: ZTA Mothers' Club.

March 21: Memphis Assembly, Adult Education Center.

March 22: Freshman Party, Gym, 7:00 P.M.

3-5 P.M., Tri-Delta Book Review. Memphis Assembly, Adult Education Center.

Fifth Anniversary Concert, Memphis Civic Ballet (also the 23rd).

ATO Founder's Day Banquet.



Linda Hardesty

### Hardesty Designated Founders Day STAB

Linda Hardesty was brought out today as Founder's Day STAB by STAB Intersorority, which honors outstanding sorority women on the campus.

A member of Zeta Tau Alpha, Linda is currently vice president of that sorority, having served as Social Chairman and Ritual Chairman. She is on the campus YWCA cabinet, the Elections Commission, and is a member of the Social Committee. An active participant in Women's Intramurals, she is a member of the WAA. She is on the Westminster Fellowship Citizenship Council and on the program planning committee.

### Students Give Music Program

Four Southwestern College of Music students will present a program Thursday afternoon, March 21. The program will be given for the Vollandine P.T.A.

Students appearing are Ann Hart, Amanda Schmitt, Helen McDonald and Salliejane Dickerson. They will be accompanied by Margaret Redden.

### Tutorial Style In New Series On WKNO-TV

Do you know why the United Nations was founded? Do you know what effects or non-effects it has had on the world at large or your country or yourself? What policy should the United States have towards Europe and Asia? Is the U.S. foreign policy adequate?

These and other such enigmatic questions will be brought up and discussed on a tutorial-like television program called *Revolution in U.S. Foreign Policy* from 1946-1956. Making its initial bow this Friday, March 15, at 9:00 P.M. on Channel 10's WKNO-TV, this policy investigation will be conducted by Dr. Ross Pritchard, Professor of International Studies at Southwestern, with the assistance of one of his regular tutorial students, Miss Lila Wrape.

Each a half hour in length, there will be six in this weekly series which lasts from March 15 through April 19.

### Cody, Rodgers To Reign Over April Fool Blast

Elizabeth Rodgers and Mike Cody have been selected in student elections to reign as Queen and King of the April Fool Court at Southwestern's annual April Fool Ball. Chosen as Prince and Princess were Billy McLean and Harriet Matthews.

Ladies in Waiting in the court

are Joanna Kindig, Beth LeMaster, Neville Frierson, Mim Heard, and Kip Shoaf. Lords include Dick Crawford, John Bryan, Bob Templeton, Eric Mount, and Louis Zbinden.

Elizabeth, a junior from Memphis, was formerly Maid of Cotton and one of the eleven finalists in

the Lynx Beauty Revue. She is a member of Kappa Delta and is new president of that sorority.

Mike, also a Memphis junior, was selected "Best All-Round" in the recent Popularity elections. He serves as Athletic Commissioner of the Student Council, and is a member of SAE fraternity.

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**Across The Desk**

A proposal to amend the Constitution of the Student Body of Southwestern will soon be brought before the student body for its consideration and vote. Because of the nature of this proposed amendment, we feel that it should be presented for discussion at this time in order that when the final balloting comes, the decision made will be one which is not in haste and one which will be fully understood by all.

This proposal, as informally presented to the Student Council at its regular meeting this week by Denton McLellan, IFC President, and stated in its simplest terms, is this: To give representation on the Council to the Inter-Fraternity Council and to the Pan-Hellenic Council.

We would make it very plain that as yet no details as to how this proposal will be put into effect have been worked out. There are several problems to be worked out, for example: How will the representatives from the respective groups be chosen? To what extent will giving them representation bring them under the control of the Council, in other words, to what extent will they lose their present status of independent bodies having jurisdiction in specific areas? If this is done, should the independent groups also be given representation on the Council, in order that they too may have a fair and equal voice in student government?

These problems are not, we feel, insurmountable. They do, however, demand serious thought in order that the solution ultimately reached may be one of justice and equity.

Since we feel that a practical and profitable solution can be reached, we heartily support and endorse this proposal for the following reasons:

1. We feel that since fraternities and sororities include some 80% of the total Southwestern student body in their membership, and that since they represent a highly organized and actively functioning segment of the Student Body, they deserve representation in the student government, if it is to be truly representative of the campus as a whole.

2. Since there are many questions in the course of a year's activities in which there is joint action by the social groups and the Council, necessitating the referring of questions from the Council back to the groups for action, as in the recent question of the Hungarian relief project, representation of the groups on the Council will make for a more efficient and workable system of government.

3. By officially recognizing these groups as integral units of the student government, we feel that they will be strengthened and better enabled to adequately fulfill the purposes for which they were established. In effect, we will be adding a new and stronger arm to the Council, which will be better able to meet the needs of the student body as a whole directly in proportion to its ability to meet the needs of organized social groups as a whole.

4. By giving the fraternities and sororities direct representation on the Council, we feel that there will be an increased interest on the part of these bodies in the over-all working of the student government.

Finally, we feel that this question should be brought up for some action and decision at this time because it was one of the points in the platform on which the student body president was elected last spring, and his term of office is nearing its close. Hence, action of some sort is, we feel, mandatory.

Next week we shall offer for consideration what we feel to be a possible practical proposal in connection with this question.

**SOU'WESTER PRE-ELECTION SERIES - I**

By Lewis Wilkins

(Note: As a service to the student body, and in co-operation with the Student Council, the Sou'wester this week begins a two-article series on the Council and what we feel should be the qualifications for membership on that body. This week we shall consider the five Commissioners.)

Painful experience in the past history of man-kind has shown that if government is to function smoothly, efficiently, and in meeting the interests of those governed on any level, it must have capable and responsible leadership. We feel that since this is true, there might well be some virtue in offering, before the nominating conventions which will meet next month to choose candidates for Southwestern's student body elections, a statement of just what qualities we feel the various office-holders should have if they are to give the Student Body what is needed in the way of strong and responsive student government.

This week we shall consider briefly the five Commissioners: Athletics, Publications, Religious Activities, Social Activities, and Undergraduate Women. Next time we will think about the presidency, vice-presidency, and office of secretary-treasurer.

First, we find that there are four general qualifications which all of the five commissioners should have:

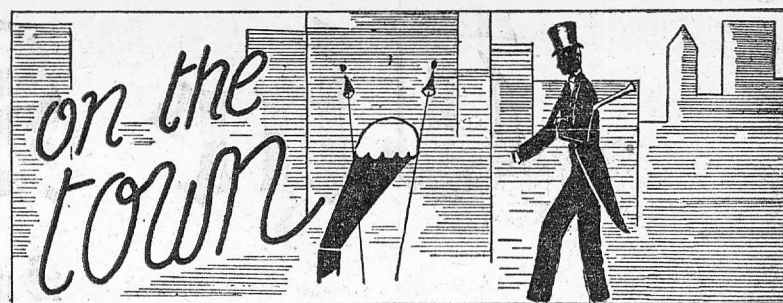
1. **Competence in their respective fields:** This requirement demands that they each have had past experience, either on the commission on which they will serve or in some position of responsibility outside the commission, but in its specific field. This demands, for instance, that the Athletics Commissioner have had experience in athletics, that the Social Activities Commissioner must have had experience in the actual planning and carrying out of social activities of some sort.

2. **Willingness to accept a dual responsibility:** The Commissioners must recognize and be willing to meet a responsibility both to the interests of those students who come under their specific jurisdiction and to the interests of the student body as a whole. Tied in with this responsibility is that of a transcending loyalty to Southwestern which will give them the perspective required to judge truly in questions which involve the interests of the whole, even when this course is in apparent contradiction to the wishes of the majority. At the same time, however, this does not mean that they should not seek to make the reasons for their actions plain, because only by so doing can they stand in the respect of their fellow-students.

3. **Sensitivity to the general campus feeling:** In many ways, perhaps, this is the most difficult requirement for a commissioner to meet. It requires a sort of "sixth sense" which is responsive to every snatch of conversation in the dormitory, to all the chatter around the table in the dining hall, in short to every expression, formal and informal, of student opinion. It must be an unprejudiced sort of thing, which can hear criticism (Continued on page 4)

**Editor's Note:**

Due to an error at the printers', Beverly Finch was given a by-line on last week's editorial under the headline, "Across the Desk." We apologize to Miss Finch for this error. As is always the case, the Editor of the Sou'wester assumes full responsibility for all that appears in the Sou'wester under the weekly editorial headline, "Across the Desk."



The Red Tops are coming, and for the first time since anyone except Dr. Kelso can remember, a fairly big name band is going to make camp here for the weekend. The "Tops" were recently given the title of "Most Sought After Dance Band In The South" by a national music magazine. From all reports, this weekend should be one chocked full of events to entertain our little campus family, but for the introverts and those who can't afford the dance assessment, those wholesome houses of the cinema will be running wild.

Still at the Strand is the valiant story of Moses, who leaves the peace and quiet of his sheep herd to lead the Hebrews on a forty year survival hike to the promised land. The Ten Commandments, John Maxwell has just told me, is definitely on the approved list for The Young Life Group, WF, MYF, BTU, PRC, and PV = nRT.

Now, for those of you who practice the quick draw in front of the mirror every night, we must recommend "The Big Land." The 'they went thataway's,' 'Ah never draw first's,' and 'mister, just why is you pushen that little ol girl around's' are masterfully worked into a daringly new plot about an hombre that ain't yellow, but all his friends are a'thinking that he is on account of he won't shoot it out with six gun-slingers. Did he kill some young chile by accident in a shootin', is he an old gun hand who can't stand to kill no more, or is it just because Mr. Ladd is a'hustling a little filly who is agin his shootin' the right hand off all them bad men? Don't sweat it, forget it.

Psychology majors and the mentally maladjusted will appreciate Loew's State's "Lizzie." A charming little tale about a young thing with a triple split personality. The thing about it that gets you is that you keep thinking it's someone you know.

Need much be said about "MEN in WAR" at the Palace? The boys will all want to see it, the girls will all have to see it, and for those who can't afford to see it, Jimmy "Lungs" White ably assisted by Earl Browne will be glad to re-enact it.

Economy tip for the week. Green Dolphin Street is on at the Luciann. If your date is the athletic type, you can catch the seven o'clock feature and run back before the Lair closes to get a bite to eat.

The submarine races are proving to be stimulating again this year, but, as always, there is the parking problem.

John Oxley had only good things to say about the Chicago Opera Ballet, which will hit Ellis Auditorium on April 9. Mr. Oxley went on to say that the selections which will be performed from "Revenge and Ill Trovatore," the story of a sick swan, had him enhanced from beginning to end. "Only the boorish and the uncultured would miss it," said John.

At the Silver Slipper, Bobbye Priest and Al Fosse head the new floor show with some electrifying interpretations of dance. Don't forget the stripper at the Silver Slipper.

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## The Week with the Greeks

by Mary Farish

Monday night the SAE's initiated twelve pledges into active membership. They are: Joe Boales, Bill Carrel, John Crews, Jimmy Curtis, Woody Forbes, Larry Fury, Billy Harris, Ray Henley, Jack Hoelscher, Bob Mansfield, Jack Sanford, and Rann Vault. Tuesday night the chapter cooked forty pounds of shrimp and ate at the house.

The Tri-Delta dance was Saturday night. Before the dance dinner was served at the lodge to members and their dates. The dance (Poseidon's Ball) was held at the Hotel King Cotton with music by the Supper Club from Jackson. The officers for next year were announced during the leadout. They are: President—Hervey Doughton, Vice-President—Mary Ada Latta, Recording Secretary — Lorraine Rayburn, Corresponding Secretary — Ellen Rayburn, Treas.—Elaine Donelson, Chaplain—Merelyn Davis, Marshall—Jane Alexander, Social Chairman—Nancy Wooddell, Rush Chairman — Mary Farish, Rec. Chairman—Pem Kremer. After the dance members and their dates had breakfast at Ann Morrison's.

The Kappa Deltas had Open House Tuesday night to announce officers for the coming year. Congratulations to: President—Elizabeth Rodgers, Vice-President — Mary Jane Smalley, Secretary — Nancy Carter, Treas.—Joan Waggoner, Editor — Jane Lee, Social Chairman—Ann Underwood, Rush Chairman—Truly Brown, and Membership—Lynn Jaseph.

The new officers for AOPi are President—Sue  
President — Beth LeMaster, Vice-President—Sue Osenbaugh, Recording Secretary—Marion Forsythe, Corresponding Secretary — Dolly Cooke, Treas.—Gloria Smith, Social Chairman—Elizabeth Elliott, Rush Chairmen—Ann Rust and Beverly Bowden.

## Red Top Dance Held by KA, SAE

Their Red Top Dance will be given by Kappa Alpha and Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternities Saturday, March 16 from 8-12. Music will be provided by the Red Tops from Vicksburg, Mississippi.

KA's and their dates are: Ray Zbinden with Peggy Moffett, Eric Mount with Truly Brown, Dick Crawford with Elizabeth Rodgers, Johnny Bryan with Neville Frierson, Tommy Buford with Meg Caldwell, George Morris with Beverly Finch, Louis Zbinden with Mary Farish, Dickie Jones with Jeanne Scott, David Simpson with Beth LeMaster, Jack Biedenharn with Jane Alexander, Jon Simpson with Frances Kilpatrick, Bobby Weaver with Lele Humphreys, Tom Meriwether with Lenora Anderson, Charles Ames with Carol Ann Greaves, Mike Ivy with Deano Thompson, Mike Lupfer with Diane McMillian, Dick Baldwin with Jo Williams, David Moreau with Carolyn Shettlesworth, Billy Wiygul with Jean Jones.

Other KA's and their dates are: Fyke Farmer with Princess Hughes, Jack Street with Mary Sue McGehee, Tom Wescott with Ann Underwood, John Templeton with Lorraine Rayburn, Jack Rockett with Lela Hudson, Drane Adams with Delores Adams, Joe Sullivan with Becky Davis, John Werner with Deanne Runyon, Earl E. Browne with Marymax Williamson, Richard Fisher with Lynn Rule, Gardner Brooksbank with Harriet Sykes, Bradley Wallace with Sarah Morrison, Ned Kearny with Marion Forsythe, Richard

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Beth LeMaster

## Pi Announces Beth LeMaster

Beth LeMaster, newest member of Pi Intersorority, was brought out Tuesday, March 12.

A Memphis junior, she has recently been announced president of AOPi sorority. She is secretary-treasurer of the junior class and a member of the Honor Council. Beth has served as YWCA president and is student representative to the Danforth Foundation Committee.

## Widgibus

Congratulations to all the new fraternity and sorority initiates— isn't it nice to be a bona fide member? While we're talking about Greeks—congratulations to Hervey Doughton the new Tri-Delt president and to all the other new Tri-Delt officers. Neville Frierson, Betsy Sloane, Dianne McMillan, and Sandy Calmer attended a regional Chi Omega convention in Knoxville last weekend. Congratulations to the new Kappa Delta officers presented last Tuesday night at the KD's open house.

Beth LeMaster, president of AOPi, secretary-treasurer of the Junior class, "Y" president, campus representative for the Danforth Project, was brought out by Pi Intersorority last Tuesday—congratulations, Beth.

The "Plea for Freedom"—all men's organizations has lost its president, Mr. Louis Zbinden, who is now pinned to Mary Farrish—congratulations people. The word is out that Charlie Ames may take Mr. Zbinden's place.

Congratulations to Regina Meadows and Nelson Copeland who are now pinned.

## Firemen Hail Success Of Sixth In Blaze Series

The sixth in this year's series of Great Fires of Southwestern attracted a goodly representation of faculty, student body and official representatives of the Memphis municipal government. It was presented on the garbage dump behind the House of Tri Delta.

The ever-alert staff of your Southerner was on the scene to report the following:

**Fireman:** What are you guys burning THIS time?

**J. Breazeale:** I didn't know there were this many people who didn't have anything to do.

**D. McClellan:** And who said there isn't any school spirit?

**C. McMillion:** Those girls—they hug each other whether the house burns or not.

**J. Crabtree:** We haven't had this big a crowd since the Chi O fire.

**Freshman Girl to companion:** Did you sign out?

**Sallie Meek, Senior:** What happened?

**Many, many residents of the Men's Residence Hall:** Don't jeer the firemen.

**Dean Richards:** Well I do declare.

**Dean Charles I. Charles:** I have just three questions to ask you...

## SC Affiliates

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courage their serious consideration of problems in education and develop leadership on the campus. The association is made up of elected student governments of 319 colleges and universities with a total enrollment of more than 720,000 students.

USNSA has as its primary aims the development of student leadership, improvement of student awareness of national and international issues affecting them as students, promotion of student welfare, and the expansion of international student relations and understanding.

Campus delegate to USNSA is Anne Underwood, who serves as a link between the national and campus organizations.

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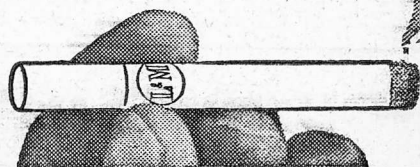
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**News Beat**

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from one nation to another when any disagreement arises.

This brings up another point which I think shows a definite lack of faith (and action) in the United Nations. When a nation has a dispute with another nation they will usually bring it to the United Nations. Once there, the situation will be debated for days and weeks on end with no positive action being taken. During the learned discussion on the troubles, one nation is pushed to the point where it has to either mobilize military forces or be attacked, or the opposite is true when the aggressor knows that the matter is safely tucked away on the floor of the U. N. and the time to strike has come.

While not claiming to be an authority on the subject of international politics we wonder why not have a standing Emergency Force at the U. N.'s disposal so they may step in and keep the peace until the battle of the conference table can be solved? This time the temporary Emergency Force has been recalled from the hottest spot in the world.

If memory serves us right, we remember some semblance of a promise made by the United States to the Israeli government that we would guarantee her protection from the aggression of any nation, with Egypt primarily in mind. Now that the Middle East Doctrine is law; that leaves the U.S. in a rather unhealthy position. It should be interesting to see how Dulles squirms out of this one. We can only hope that he won't wince on the policy as it has been put forth. A number of nations have gone so far in the past to say that American foreign policy is unreliable, and this now seems like an ideal time to stand by our commitments. If we don't stand up to our agreements the position as leader of the free world could very well go to someone else. Also, if Nassar gets his way in this episode he will greatly increase his stock among the Arab nations of the Middle East.

To make a long story short it could well be a reincarnation of the old "anything to keep the peace" idea which gave Hitler Poland, Holland, Belgium and other small nations in the late '30's. If there were a repeat of this it could be harder to wiggle out of than the last time, particularly with Russia eyeing warm water seaports, and even more, the great amount of oil in the area. While we think that now is the time to stabilize the situation and make very clear the boundaries beyond which will mean no more Nassar, there is the possibility, and maybe even a probability, that Russia is just waiting for us to make a move towards the Gaza Strip or any other part of that country. No doubt the many implications of the conditions makes the "handle with care" label a must, but it should still be a firm hand that does the handling. To put a stop to this sawing for position and power at this point would seem easier than doing it at a later date.

While we would be among the last to advocate use of the military forces of the United States in this, or any squabble, we still feel that the word of the nation should be given with honor and integrity. If the words given are unsatisfactory,

**Junior Varsity Reaches Semis In Tournament**

Southwestern's Junior Varsity ended its season this week by participating in the "B" division of the Mid-South Tournament. They reached the semi-finals before being beaten by Homelite 50-45.

Homelite held a 5 point lead with a quarter remaining, but was unable to hold off a mid-quarter rally by the J. V's and ended with the same 5 point lead. Heading scores for the J. V's in this losing effort were John Hixon with 18 points and Jerry Peters with 13.

In reaching the semi-finals, Southwestern had knocked off Grenada, Mississippi, by the score of 54-48 and Bomo, Arkansas, with the score being 68-63. The J. V's finished the regular season with an 8-6 record and then had a 2-1 record in post-season play to end up with a 10-7 overall record.

**Red Top Dance**

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Park with Mary Crouch, Reavis Lindsey with Anne Uhlhorn.

SAE's and their dates are: Glen Batten with Ann Batten, Bob Beckham with Sandra Andrews, Fred Beeson with Harriette Mathewes, Chuck Blake with Gail Montgomery, Bob Blumer with Nancy Haynes, Joe Boals with Anne Goodwin, Jettie Bowen with Glenda Bowen, Dick Brankstone with Lise Hastings, Jim Breaseale with Rubielen Rogers, Jack Burge with Mary Mills Hawkins, Bill Carrell with Mary Alice Masters, Mike Cody with Nancy Carter, John Crews with Ann Rust, Jim Curtis with Beryl Friddle, June Davidson with Clara Stephens, Woody Forbes with Linda Rice, Ralph Gore with Kip Shoaf, Bill Harris with Jane Rae Swofford, Ray Henley with Beverly Bowden, Harrison Herron with Eleanor Morrison.

Other SAE's and their dates are: Jack Hoelscher with Sophie Theodore, Richard Holmes with Jackie Ferguson, Bob Mansfield with Joan Warren, John Maxwell with Carolyn Mann, John Mostellar with Phyllis Williams, Lewis Murray with Judy Gaines, Jack Sanford with Marcia Daniel, Charles Sullivan with Sandra Prather, Robert Templeton with Julie Keaton, Rann Vaulx with Barbara Swain, Wilson Viar with Marilyn Smith, Henry Wadsworth with Suzanne Files, Joe Weeks with Caroline Gibbs, Walker Wellford with Eva Mae Duncan, Bob Welsh with Charlotte Frist.

we have recourse to change that, but whatever the word let us stand behind it and let other powers and peoples of the world know that when we state a position we can be counted on to stand behind what we say.

**Pre-Election Series—1**

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of Council policy without suffering a traumatic experience. It demands, we feel, the sort of close association with and devotion to school activities which is not at all easy to find.

**4. Leadership:** It can almost go without saying that all of these office-holders must have those qualities of leadership which can produce maximum effort with maximum efficiency from those who work under them. This is a maxim which applies to any position of leadership, but which must be especially applied to your campus government officers.

Space permits only a summary listing of individual commissioners' requirements. The Athletics Commissioner must serve on the Faculty-Student Athletic Committee, and must co-ordinate the activities of the S-Club, the WAA and the Intramural program.

The Social Commissioner is responsible for the planning of Council social events, and he must work with the Dean of Women's office in the planning and co-ordination of the social calendar.

The Religious Activities Commissioner is responsible for the activities of the Protestant Religious Council and works with the Faculty Convocations Committee in the planning of Religious Evaluation periods.

The Publications Commissioner is responsible for the smooth functioning of all campus student publications.

The Commissioner of Undergraduate Women is in charge of hazing in the fall and serves as head of the WUB which serves as a co-ordinating body between the various women's organizations on campus.

**INTRAMURALS**

by Louis Zbinden

Individual intramural sports are now moving into high gear with ping pong over and hardball now being played, shuffleboard about to start and badminton starting next week.

Last week saw the close of the ping-pong tourney with Donnie Cross taking Walker Wellford in the finals. Both finalists gained their berths by upsets over last year's finalists.

The handball tournament has gotten off to a fast start with most of second round matches already played. Randy McCloy, an Independent, is seeded number 1 to all appearances will have no competition for the trophy. At the start of the second round SN has eleven players, KA's nine, and SAE five.

Badminton will start after shuffleboard is over and fraternities should turn in their entries by 1:30 on March 18th.

**Niebuhr's Theology**

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for it is clear that if God is acting to redeem men this is related to men's hope.

In his search for possibilities of redemption, much of Richard Niebuhr's writing has centered on the Christian community, the church. This was apparent in his earlier book on revelation, *The Meaning of Revelation*, in which one of his points was that revelation takes place for us as we become one with a community which has a common experience of God and ultimately one with a community which centers in Christ. Niebuhr's concern with the church was also apparent in his decision to write *The Social Sources of Denominationalism*, a searching examination of the causes of the divisions in the Christian church. It is obvious in this book that these divisions are tragic to Richard Niebuhr, but it is also obvious that he realizes that they cannot be lightly overcome. This aspect of his thought may become apparent in his Monday lecture at Southwestern, "Faith and the Common Life."

Recently, much of Niebuhr's thought has centered around the three traditional Christian virtues, faith, hope, and love. The subject is hardly surprising, since Christian ethics is his field. In his lectures at Southwestern, on the theme "Faith and Christianity," some of the theological perspectives which have emerged in his past work will doubtless be present, but specifically he will be bringing to this community the results of putting these perspectives to work in the examination of the Christian virtue of faith.

**19th Hole**

by Lewis Bledsoe

Sorry I am late, but I just had to avail myself of this beautiful weather for a little additional practice because you know today was the day for the opening round of qualifying. I am happy that you stopped by for a few minutes.

The team this year, as I told you before, will be manned primarily, so it looks now, by five of our veterans, so I will give you a little survey of the way they have been progressing thus far. Billy McLean, our captain, is showing signs of returning to the form that enabled him to qualify at the Southern Intercollegiate Tournament three years ago, and should be able to post many victories this year.

John Mostellar has shown great improvement this year and is making a strong bid for a high spot on the team. His iron play has been outstanding. Lewis Bledsoe, barring further freak accidents, should be able to return to the form which enabled him to play well his sophomore year.

Bobby Weaver thus far has been hampered by a shoulder injury received while playing on the Memphis hockey team, but is beginning to show signs of being ready to go strong. Bob Welsh, a part-time track man, is in shape for sure, so will probably be able to go as strong as he did last year. The new men have been doing nicely in getting their game settled a little, and with seasoning should do well.

I must get out to the putting green for a few strokes before it gets too dark, so see you next week at the 19th Hole.

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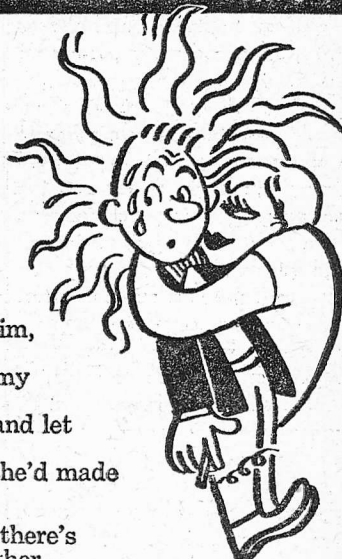
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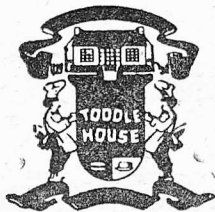
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