

# THE SOU'WESTER

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## Religious Emphasis Week Opens With Dr. F. H. Caldwell

BY PEGGY McALEXANDER

Beginning today and continuing through Sunday, February 24th, will be Religious Emphasis Week. This is an annual event for Southwestern and is sponsored by the Student Christian Union. This event, which until last year was called "Week of Prayer" gives Southwestern the opportunity of pointing out the great significance of religious experience in keeping with the tradition of a religious college.

There will be a printed program which is considered to be the most magnificent one in connection with Religious Emphasis Week to be put out by any college or university in America. It will contain detailed description of the events of the week. It also will contain a great work of art by Donatello detailed from the Pietta.

Our schedule will be changed as shown in the box following—

Dr. Frank H. Caldwell from Louisville Seminary will conduct the programs. These programs will all be held in Hardie Auditorium at 10:20. They are as follows:

Tuesday, Feb. 19—"From the Gallery to the Road."

Wednesday, Feb. 20—"Priorities of Life."

Thursday, Feb. 21—"The Mathematics of Religion."

Friday, Feb. 22—"The Loyalty of Love."

Saturday, Feb. 23—"The Art of Running Away From God."

There will be group singing and special music by individual students at all of these programs. Attendance will not be compulsory; but it is hoped that everyone will be present.

Besides these programs, there will also be special programs. On Sunday, Feb. 24, at 5 o'clock the Sophomores will hold their vespers. Dr. Caldwell's subject will be "The Haves and Have Nots." Tuesday night at 7:30 in the Chi Omega house, Rabbi H. W. Ettelson of the Temple Israel will hold an informal discussion on "The Jewish Concept of the Messiah." Father, Barclay, Professor of Theology at Sienna, will speak on "The Catholic View of Mass" in an informal discussion at the SAE house, Thursday night at 7:30. The Christian Union Cabinet will have as main speaker for its forum, Feb. 22, Dr. Caldwell, whose topic will be "Distinctive Accents of Protestantism." This forum will be held at 3:45 at the Tri-Delta House.

Rev. Frank H. Caldwell, Ph.D., D.D., the main speaker, has had much experience in the field of religion to be as young a man as he is. He was born in Corinth, Mississippi in 1902. He began his education at the United States Military Academy, from there to University of Mississippi, then to Centre College where he received his A.B. He received his D.D. at Louisville Presbyterian Seminary. He also attended New York University and Edinburgh University. He received his Ph.D. in 1934. From 1927 to 1936 he held pastorates in Kentucky and Mississippi and taught at Centre College in Louisville. Since 1936, he has been president of Louisville Presbyterian Seminary. He is the father of Pat Caldwell, member of the freshman class.



## X-Ray Pictures To Be Taken

On Feb. 26 the Shelby County Tuberculosis Association's mobile unit will arrive on the campus and will remain here until x-rays have been made of everyone among the faculty, students, and employes who will submit to the tests.

The importance of this work was explained to the student body by Dr. Duane Carr in an address in Chapel on Tuesday, Feb. 12. Dr. Carr frightened and reassured his audience at the same time by citing the prevalence of disease and also the high percentage of cures being effected at this time. The students who mysteriously developed coughs shortly after 9 a. m. on Feb. 12 will be thankful for the chance to alleviate their fears.

The only plan for x-raying the students that has been formulated thus far is to take them during their free periods. One day the faculty will be processed first and on a following one the employees.

The college will be given an overall report of the findings of the Association but no names will be used in this report. Each student will be asked to give his name, address, and age when he goes to be x-rayed and then will be notified of the findings at home.

All students are urged to take advantage of this opportunity.

Those who wish to be X-Rayed may sign up in the Alumni office (Continued on Page 2)

## Tapping Soon For A. T. Phi

Scholastic Group Will Invite New Members

Alpha Theta Phi, the women's scholastic honor society of Southwestern, will hold its tapping ceremony in chapel very soon. To be eligible for this honor, one must be a second semester junior or senior, have a 3.4 average for her college career, and have accomplished at least 48 semester hours as resident of Southwestern.

The student with the highest average becomes the president, the next highest vice-president and the next, secretary-treasurer. The officers this year are June Crutchman (Continued on Page 6)



THE FINALISTS in the Torch-sponsored Lynx beauty contest line up for the judges. From this group of ten, five were selected to appear in the Beauty Section of the Lynx, college annual which will be out this spring. Announcement of the five will not be made until then. Left to right above are Hilma Seay, Betty Schneider, Frances Perkins, Sandy Major, Sarah Lattimer, Lucy Hamer, Peggy Gallimore, Vinton Cole, Barbara Bowden, and Martha Birdsong. For story on the Torch backward dance, at which beauties were chosen, see Society Page. —Staff Photo by Billy Hightower.

## April Fool Carnival Set For March 30

By Gin Peoples

The April Fool Carnival, the Mardi Gras of Southwestern, will return to the campus this Spring after an absence of three years. One of our earliest war casualties the carnival in all its glory, will be remembered only by the seniors, while to the rest it is only a glamorous myth. Last year a gallant attempt was made to produce a Spring Carnival, but the celebration was called off because of the sudden death of the late President Roosevelt.

With the end of the lean war years, however, Southwestern is expecting a new burst of enthusiasm in the Carnival. Plans for a carnival to end all carnivals are now being made by the Student Council, but they cannot be revealed yet.

For the benefit of all those many students who haven't the slightest idea of what this carnival is all about, let us add a few words of explanation. The April Fool Carnival is about the biggest frolic the school puts on each Spring. One of the necessary preliminaries to the carnival is the election of a court. The election takes place in chapel, and the men vote for the women and the women vote for the men. The couple receiving the highest number of votes are automatically king and queen. King and queen are by custom, seniors. Others are from any class.

Each year the carnival has a different theme which is carried out in all the various aspects of the celebration; in the booths, the costumes, the dance, and the entertainment. And speaking of special themes, the old timers will remember the Turkish Harem of 1940 and the Dreamland of 1943. The carnival is held on Saturday and holds forth during most of the afternoon and almost all of the night. In the afternoon, there is entertainment of some kind; games, or sports activities. During the evening, the special April Fool Play, written and directed by students, is presented. The grand climax is the ball which everybody attends, wearing fancy dress costumes to carry out the theme of the carnival.

## Registration Hits All-Time High As 2nd Semester Opens

February 19-23 Schedule

1st class.....	8:30-9:25
2nd class.....	9:25-10:20
Religious Emphasis Service.....	10:20-11:10
3rd class.....	11:10-12:05
4th class.....	12:05-1:00

## Ratio of Men to Women Up in War's Aftermath At Southwestern

With second semester off to a confused but happy start, we think that the new students and perhaps the old might like to know about the number of the student body.

When Southwestern moved to Memphis in that faraway year of 1925, there were 189 students taking advantage of its higher education. As time passed and its reputation grew the student body became larger, until in 1938 there were 549 students who called Ivy covered Palmer and Science, and the poor beatup bookstore home. Whats more (take this in slowly, girls) in the first semester of that year 266 men, 163 women were registered! Came '39 and the total dropped to 464, one of these being an Austrian who we guess was a refugee.

On December 7th, 1941, Southwestern had 471 students and next year only 432. In '44-'45 things reached a new low with a student body of 403. This year too the Air Corps cadets left, those stalwart men who kept up Southwestern morale the previous year. First semester here were 66 men on campus against 281 women, and second semester only 45 men put in an appearance. These of course didn't have a ghost of a chance against 320 women. This was the year of one who will go down as one of Southwestern's great. His name, Donny Macquire, and he was the only senior boy at Southwestern. We are glad to report that Mr. Macquire got through that trying year successfully and graduated.

And now we come to '45-'46, a happier year in all respects. At the beginning of the first semester old students looked with amazement and even a little fear at the immense number of 128 boys. Of course there were 345 women but they didn't faze the outnumbered males at all. Second semester brought a greater and even pleasanter surprise. 185 NEW men! (We tried to find out the number of unattached ones, but this information is carefully guarded, so girls you'll have to find out for yourselves.) And in case you boys haven't already found out, there are 17 most attractive new girls. This brings the student body up to 675 (313 men and 362 women). Last semester the students only numbered 473. This 675 is the largest student body Southwestern has ever had.

## Women's Rush Day the 26th

Rushing by Invitation Only; Few New Women

Announcements for the second semester rush parties for women students are made today by Nancy Conn, president of the Women's Pan Hellenic Council.

There will be only one day for these parties, February 26, each sorority having thirty minutes to rush the girls, whom they will ask by invitation only.

Starting at five o'clock, the parties will continue until six, and then continue from seven to eight. Light refreshments will be served.

## Dorm Work Goes On; Bad Weather Is Slowing Factor

Progress on the new girls' dormitory, formally dedicated at a ground-breaking ceremony this fall, has been very slow. This has been due principally to the unusually wet and unfavorable weather which has stayed with us all winter. Conwarmer weather in a few weeks to speed work.

Inability to get certain needed materials has also been a factor in delaying completion of the dorm. Six inch iron pipe to be used in the plumbing has just been secured, according to Dr. Diehl.

Many students have asked concerning the very much needed Student Union Building, which is next in line for construction. Dr. Diehl says that a campaign for money for the building, part of the \$2,000,000 drive, will be launched during April and May.

## Nutshell Digest

Tonight—8 P.M.—Southwestern-Memphis State basketball game—There.

Friday, February 22—3:45—C.U.C. Forum at Tri-Delt house.

Saturday, February 23 — Southwestern — Ark. State basketball game—There.

Tuesday, February 26—Sorority Rush Day.

Saturday, March 2—PiK.A. Founder's Day Dance—Dream Girl announced.

## Second Semester Pan Calendar Is Announced Today

### Dates Arranged at Joint Pan Meeting

At a recent joint meeting of the Men's and Women's Panhellenic Councils the following "pan" calendar was drawn up for the second semester.

All the men students are always cordially invited to every dance, so please attach this calendar to your date book:

Feb. 9—Pan-Hellenic Dance  
16—Basketball Game  
23—(vacant)

March 2—Pi Kappa Alpha  
9—Sigma Alpha Epsilon  
16—(vacant)  
23—Kappa Delta  
30—April Fool Carnival

April 6—Zeta Tau Alpha  
13—Delta Delta Delta  
20—Easter Holidays  
27—Chi Omega

May 4—Sigma Nu or Kappa Alpha  
11—Kappa Sigma  
18—Alpha Omicron Pi  
24—Exams

## Vets Predominate New Students

### From G. I. Shoes To Saddles For Many

With the beginning of the second semester the ranks of the student body at Southwestern have been greatly augmented by the enrolling of returning service-men and women. As the wheels of the Army, Navy, and Marines roll out their discharges we note that many are returning to civilian life to begin, or to further their college education.

At the present there are approximately 250 veterans enrolled at Southwestern, of these there are 245 male veterans and 5 female veterans. Though the majority of the veteran group are entered in their freshman year, there are several former students who have returned to their Alma Mater.

Transition from G. I. shoes to saddle oxfords and loafers has its difficulties for the male veterans, and the ex-Wacs and Waves find it strange wearing bobby sox and sweater, but with the varied social and educational functions at Southwestern transition should come quickly.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (ACP)—To those veterans who came too late to register for the fall term, the George Washington University has offered a unique plan during the past few months.

Any veterans who applied for admission to classes, effective at the beginning of the spring semester, was allowed to become a regular "visitor" student to classes without charge and without formal registration. The only condition was that such students consult the dean of the school to make sure that facilities were available for additional students in the desired classes. Such an arrangement carried no credit nor subsistence benefits.

## X-Ray Pictures—

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from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day between now and the 26. It will take about two minutes to go thru the unit. Girls are requested to wear blouses or sweaters on the day they are to be X-Rayed. There will be heated dressing rooms.

Various chest conditions not connected with tuberculosis may show on the X-Rays. A written report from the office will be given those who are X-Rayed.

## Vets Hold Open House in Gym

### Old Students Help Entertain New Men

Serving as a prelude to the second semester was the informal open house, Wednesday, February 6, sponsored by the Veteran's Organization of Southwestern. The affair was held in the gym from 8:00 to 12:00. The purpose of the event was to allow the veterans enrolled in Southwestern for the second semester to become acquainted with all the members of the student body and to welcome back old Southwestern students who have been in the service.

Entertainment included a piano duet by Mary Nell Grainger and Margie Vickers; Mary Grainger playing and singing "Two Sleepy People;" a show jitterbugging exhibition by Sandy Majors and Billy Hightower; and a unique version of "Little Red Riding Hood" by Prof. Land, Tex Kressenberg and Tommy Goswick acted as masters of ceremonies. After the program, refreshments of coca-colas and doughnuts were served.

The officers of the Veteran's Organization who received are Bill Ingram, president; Vincent Splane, vice-president; Don Walton, recording secretary; Jim Thorpe, treasurer; and Sam Fudge, corresponding secretary.

## PiKA Contest Coming Soon

### Dream Girl To Attend Banquet

Every year immediately before their Founders Day, members of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity choose their Dream Girl of PiKA. This year will be held the first election since the closing of the chapter during the war. The girl will be elected by the members of the fraternity and will represent the dream girl of every Pike on campus. She will be first honored at the Founders Day banquet and dance March 2. She will be guest of honor at the banquet and will be serenaded with "Dream Girl of PiKA" by all the members and alumni present. At the dance she will lead the PiKA leadout and will be presented with a large bouquet of red and gold roses and several gifts from the fraternity including a solid gold snake bracelet with the PiKA crest on it and a pair of nylon stockings. At the banquet she will present fraternity pins to the members initiated the night before by the chapter.

The March 1st edition of the Sou'wester will announce the winner to the student body and will carry her picture and the story.

Members of the chapter will nominate girls they would like to have reign as queen, and the chapter will vote on them. The member who nominates the winning girl will be her escort for the banquet and dance.

The Dream Girl's picture will appear in the national PiKA magazine, the *Shield and Diamond* and in one of the interfraternity magazines. She will receive an invitation to every party given by every PiKA chapter in the nation. Every member of the fraternity will date the Dream Girl at least once during the year, and the pledges will be at her disposal whenever she needs them.

Guests of honor for the Founders Day celebration who will be on hand to congratulate the new Dream Girl include Major Roy



**OH-H-HH VAN**—Down at the Commercial Appeal Building the identity of Penny Jr., she of the 'n's and goshes and gollies on Wednesday morning, is a closely guarded secret. But one glance at this picture of Penny interviewing soon boy Van Johnson at the Municipal Airport will suffice for most Southwesternites. Yes, it's . . . oh but we promised we wouldn't tell. And anyway, after meeting Van Johnson, a more name is such an unimportant thing to a girl.

—Picture by courtesy of The Commercial Appeal.

## New Members On Faculty

Four additions to Southwestern's faculty are Professors Minette Westbrook Benish, Faith Stone Miller, W. Ben Lane and Charles M. Cable.

Prof. Benish, wife of Prof. J. R. Benish, is instructor in English. She received her B. S. and M. A. degrees at the University of Missouri, and did graduate work at the University of Wisconsin. This past semester Prof. Benish taught at the University of Missouri. She says that she likes Southwestern, but that she "feels like a freshman—I don't know one rule or room from another!"

Prof. Miller is assistant professor of biology at Southwestern. She received her B. A. degree at Mount Holyoke College and her Ph. D. from the University of Chicago. She is the wife of Dr. Miller of the University of Tennessee Medical School faculty.

Instructing in Bible at Southwestern this semester is the first teaching experience for Prof. Lane. He received his A. B. degree at Tarkio College, and his B. D. at the Louisville Presbyterian Seminary last May. Prof. Lane is interested in music, and has become a member of the Southwestern Singers. He is having a book of collected hymns for male voices published this summer.

Prof. Charles M. Cable is hardly new at Southwestern, since he graduated from here in 1942. When he was on campus as a student, he was a member of Chi Beta Phi, president of the Nitist Club. Omicron Delta Kappa, and was a reporter on the Southwestern. He has been a captain in the Marine Corps. He is in the mathematics department.

Hickman, national president of PiKA; Dr. Freeman Hart, national executive secretary; and Dr. John A. Fincher, district president.

## An Open Letter to New Students

Well, kiddies, you are just asking for it. Of the thousands of universities and colleges in these United States, you chose Southwestern. I don't intend to interrupt the continuity of this epistle at this point, but you will hear more than one name for our ivy-covered alma mater to be (We hope). Whenever a stranger comes to Memphis in search of S'western he is usually told that it is just past monkey island, turn right at the last buffalo. Hence, it becomes S and W by the Z. Obvious. Then there comes the title of the College of the Mississippi Valley. That one is my favorite. Oh, brother! I was under the impression that a valley was an over-developed rut. Ever so often some brain leaps from one of the plush sofas in the Social Room with a new title, so bear with us.

Leave us get back to the subject at hand. Last September when I bid Ye Old Army adieu I had visions of sleeping every morning until noon for the next six months, but less than a week had flitted away when I found my hands full of books (I have since remedied that) and wandering around in a freshmanish daze. Now it has become all too clear that the war was the best thing that could have possibly happened to pre-war students. I might say right here that any man, or woman, that leaves Southwestern to re-enlist is considered a coward. That is a standard opinion of all last semester vets.

You will find out that every professor expects you to put in at least two hours on his subject outside of class. I have long since become convinced that each prof is under the impression that you arise fresh each morning, calmly drink your coffee and eat your Wheaties, casually pick up all 19 books and skip merrily off to S'western. Upon arriving, you saunter to his class just bursting with knowledge—(which strangely leaves you cold as you walk through the door), seat

yourself and devour his every word for the ensuing hour. At the conclusion of his class you get the n—out and trip homeward to make like a bookworm. You take his one subject, none other.

Now a word about the fairer sex of our proud institution. Men, the ladies of this school have practically been manless for the past few years. I know that it is hard for you to restrain yourself after months of overseas beauties (or what Theatre of Operations were you in), but save for Everade they would have gone stark, raving mad. Speaking of Everade, if you don't know him now, you soon will. He is to Southwestern what Juliet was to Romeo, what Rockne was to football, what Mason was to Dixon, what Pepsodent is to Hope. Women is the present topic, however, so just take the thought that they are strictly ready to accept you back to their world and tuck it in your chapeau. I know, you're gonna try to please 'em all you can.

So when you see some of the actions of some students, just think that they weren't as lucky as you. They didn't have the advantages of travel, education, and other opportunities listed in the advertisement. You, too can crawl from the woodwork and live for Saturday night. Ah, yes, S'western grows on you. O.K., Tex, so do warts.

Don't say I didn't warn you.

My Deepest Sympathy,

**Tom C. Oswick**

**Editor's note:** This character's name is really Tom Goswick, but due to a gremlin in the typesetting machine he acquired G. Oswick for Goswick. McPole didn't do it any good either.

For first time in Ohio's history, college of dentistry has become co-educational. Seventeen women dental hygienists are working in the Ohio clinic and 24 others are well on their way to earning AB degrees in the field.



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## The College

Never before have the stately cloistered halls enclosed so many new students.

Never before has there been such a staggering number of people who have not the vaguest notion of what Southwestern is all about.

We're interested because we're wondering how it's going to affect the college. You see, here at Southwestern we have something very special—something unusual—and we'd like to keep it.

We have a liberal arts college which is by most educators judged to be the best small college in the South and whose academic standards are, literally, second to none. (And incidentally and by the way, if anyone's entertaining the notion of getting along for any length of time out here amount of studying, we can only say—Quote: "You can't." Unquote.)

We have a faculty of men and women of the widest educational experience—a faculty of the caliber not often found in small colleges.

We have a student body which has usually been made up of men and women who knew each other—spoke to each other on campus—cooperated with each other in student functions, from forums to white-tie formals.

The war years necessarily changed things. The women ran the campus and definitely something of the old college spirit was missing. This year has been marked by the return of the men, and, believe us, we couldn't be happier to see them come.

We only hope that with the passing of a few weeks, they'll get around to meeting everyone—fraternity rushing helped there—and to making themselves a part of the campus. We don't like the idea of hesitating before we speak. That's not Southwestern.

Maybe if we'd just all decide to give it the old glad-hand spirit again, we could make a college out of what is now a group of people.

## The Greeks

We heard a comment from a professor the other day that we think worth repeating.

It concerns the future of sororities and fraternities.

He deplored the recent emphasis on numbers evidenced in rushing seasons and the failure of the Greek letter groups to

meet the problem of assimilation.

Once upon a time in the early history of sororities and fraternities, the groups took in small numbers as pledge classes. These men and women were carefully trained in the ideals of their respective groups and came to have real understanding of that feeling which is the true basis of Greek-letter relationship—friendship.

In the present day, such large classes are pledged that of necessity there must be widely divergent personalities among them. This need not be an evil, of course. But when these men and women go all through college wearing a Greek pin and with no other feeling of cohesion, the fraternities are failing.

Fraternity men and sorority women should band together not for the primary purpose of electing members to campus offices or pooling money for the best formal of the season. They should wear their pins because they have found through membership in their group genuine fellowship—genuine pride in the group.

We are all-out behind the fraternity system in America—don't get us wrong. We think sororities and fraternities offer a shining opportunity for the development of personalities of personal integrity—of social ability. We think they are an essential ingredient in that nebulous and oft-abused concept, the American way of life. We think the present attacks on the fraternity system as undemocratic and un-American are made by people who, if asked what democracy and Americanism are, would in short order prove their ignorance of the basic system of rights which accompany both.

It is only when we see many college administrations pressuring sororities and fraternities to take in more and more members so that the size of Independent groups may not be embarrassing that we see a problem for pledge masters. If the pledge master can handle the job, well and good.

But we hope that in the mad rush the Greeks don't lose sight of the joys of pipe and fireside and a good bull session.

## For Help And Guidance Look Below

With Love,  
The Editors

Our more sadistic tendencies beg us to let the newies wander around and discover these things for themselves. But there are so many newies—and there's so much confusion.

All joking aside, people, (shades of a shade named Tosh) there are certain college regulations that we of the old and aged have found it expedient to follow.

First of all—perhaps we'd better explain away the usual misunderstanding about cuts. You are allowed three cuts per course per semester BUT these cuts are to be taken only when really necessary. If you take three cuts to finish bridge games in the bookstore or just because you feel the urge to cut—you'll have trouble getting over-cuts excused even if you have a legitimate excuse for those over three. We'd suggest keeping up with your chapel cuts, too. Cutting beyond the allowed 19 results in loss of credit hours.

Bridge playing in Palmer Hall Social Room is not allowed before 1 p. m.

It is against college regulations to park cars anywhere except in the parking lot back of Science Hall.

New ashtrays have been provided for the Palmer Hall Social Room. The deans have requested us to use these ashtrays rather than the more accessible floor.

Speaking of smoking, it's not allowed in the halls, the cloister, or the classrooms.

The influx of new students has added to the problem of keeping up with books. There are no college rules regulating you as to where you may keep your books between classes. There is an honor system, tho, and concerning the current epidemic of wandering books we can only say "tain't funny."

Borrowing books without the owner's permission can lead to bloodshed—likewise, coats and scarves.

A list of regulations on use of sorority and fraternity houses follows. Other college regulations can be found in the college catalog.

### Regulations For Use Of Sorority Houses

1. Sorority houses are to be re-

served for the use of women exclusively during the morning hours until 2 P. M.

2. At all afternoon entertainments which men students attend there must be at least two women students from the junior and senior years.

3. At all entertainments after 8 P.M. which men students attend properly qualified chaperones must be present. (See "Proposed Regulations Concerning Social Function.")

4. The Dean of Women must be notified when the sorority house is to be used after 8 P.M.

5. Entertainments must close at 11 P.M. except for very special occasions for which permission has been granted.

6. Each sorority may have a slumber party in its lodge one night a semester. Names of chaperones must be registered in the Dean of Women's Office one week in advance of the party.

Note: Women students may be present in fraternity houses only in afternoon between the hours 2-6 but must be present in groups of not less than four, two of whom must be juniors or seniors; they may attend duly authorized formal evening parties.

### Regulations For Use Of Fraternity Houses

1. Fraternity houses are to be reserved for the use of men exclusively during morning hours until 2 P.M.

2. At all afternoon entertainments which women students attend there must be present at least two women students from the junior or senior years.

3. Women are permitted to visit fraternity houses only between the hours of two and six P.M., in groups of not less than four, two of whom must be juniors or seniors, except on the occasion of formal parties.

4. At all entertainments after 8 P.M. which women students attend properly qualified chaperones must be present. (See "Proposed Regulations Concerning Social Functions.")

5. Boisterous or unseemly conduct in any fraternity house will be penalized by indefinite closing of the house.

# Music Notes

By Betty Bynum Webb

For the first time in the history of the Memphis College of Music, a faculty string quartet has been organized. It was this excellent group which furnished an evening of most interesting chamber music on last Thursday for a "standing room only" audience. The Southwestern String Quartet is composed of Miss Florence Knox and Mr. Noel Gilbert, violins, Mrs. Ruth Tuthill, viola, and Mr. Vincent de Frank, violoncello, assisted by Mr. Myron Myers, pianist. The Brahms Trio in B Major, Opus 8, opened the program. Miss Knox, Mr. de Frank, and Mr. Myers gave such an interpretation as to make the listeners eager for more. They were not disappointed by the quartet's rendition of Mozart's String Quartet No. XII in G Major. But particularly notable was the Franck Quintet in F Minor for piano and strings. The audience was most responsive to this composition, so typical of its composer. In the first and last movements the quintet played more sympathetically and impressively than characterized the foregoing numbers.

It is indeed a feather in the cap of musical Memphis that at last we can hear such fine interpretations of chamber music, played by musicians whose superior qualifications are so obvious.

Since this pen last scratched its way over the music staff there have been several notable concerts. One of the most delightful of the entire year was given by Jan Peerce. His well-chosen program showed him to be a magnificent musician as well as a pleasing singer.

At its Children's Concert the Memphis Symphony Orchestra presented 12 year old Jimmy McLin in the first movement of the Grieg A Minor Concerto. Master Jimmy acquitted himself admirably in his interpretation of this beloved and difficult work, leaving one to the observation that time and work should find him an outstanding musician.

A snowy Sunday afternoon marked the first of the student recitals, this one given by Miss Billye Sutton. A program which showed a great deal of intensive study and work pleased the audience at the Memphis College of Music. The numbers included a gratifying rendition of the Bach-Busoni Toccata and Fugue in D Minor, Sonata in E flat Op. 31, No. 3 by Beethoven, and a group of three favorites: Chopin's Nocturne in C Minor, Debussy's Reflets dans l'eau, and the Medter Fairy Tale, Op. 26, No. 2. The Nocturne and Reflets dans l'eau were enchantingly interpreted, while a Ravel Sonatine brought the program to a fitting close.

Because of the acute housing shortage, returning veterans at Michigan State College have been assigned to live in Jenison field-house. There is only one catch. All returning veterans aren't men.

Forgetting this, someone instructed an ex-Spar that she was to take up residence in the fieldhouse on her arrival to the campus. She also received an invitation to join the local YMCA.

The University of Utah students are making too much noise in the corridors and study rooms of the library, according to the librarian. Unless a present trend is curbed immediately, a system of six buzzers will be installed in the main reading room. If a buzzer sounds in a given section, the offending students will either "pipe down" or get out. They are wondering if this is a promise or a threat!

# FASHIONS

By BETTY BOUTON

The contestants in the Torch Beauty Contest made a striking picture in their pretty evening dresses as they stepped through the big red heart at the entrance to the reviewing platform—a regular preview of whats-new-evening dress preview of whats-new-evening dresses.

Betty Long wore a yellow taffeta dress with clusters of flowers applied on the skirt and bodice—topped by a yellow overskirt.

Vinton Cole's pink gown was one of the new one-shoulder models with a spray of hand-painted flowers from top to bottom.

Cary Clark wore one of the same style made of black jersey top and full white skirt.

Martha Birdsong's black strapless gown was trimmed with black sequins and with it she wore black lace mitts.

Becky McCall wore a shirt-waist dinner dress with a chartreuse blouse and pencil slim black skirt.

Peggy Laughter wore a beautiful blue satin off-shoulder model with a net skirt trimmed with fan-shaped "bouquets" of ermine tails.

Seen lately at the after-the-game dances sponsored by SABA have been the red and black sweaters and skirts combination of the girls who are members—a very good idea for promoting the school spirit by stressing the colors.

## New Men Students

- Agnew, Louis M.
- Akridge, Arthur Willis
- Alexander, Waite M., Jr.
- Alexander, Waite M., Jr.
- Arnold, Harry W.
- Baldwin, Robert Paul
- Baker, Charles Hamilton
- Balfour, Jeff Edward
- Baskin, William Dewey
- Batson, Paul James
- Baucum, Tremon O., Jr.
- Bennett, Ralph M.
- Berfield, Frank Hale
- Berry, Ned O.
- Biddle, Bryant
- Bolling, Richard
- Blake, Fred Jr.
- Blaine, Charles Norton
- Bradley, Charles Franklin
- Brakefield, John T.
- Braver, Al Stanley
- Brown, Jim S.
- Bryant, Howard Austin
- Bryant, Russell E.
- Buchanan, Paul J.
- Bush, William Thomas
- Byrd, William F.
- Comferdam, Clarence
- Cannon, Dudley
- Cato, Charles
- Cheairs, Winston
- Commander, Mordeis C.
- Connors, John J., Jr.
- Corneille, Leland
- Cowan, Carroll
- Cunningham, Alexander
- Daniel, Latham
- D'Argenlieu, Louis D.
- Darby, John C.
- Davidson, Billie Brock
- Davis, Charles V.
- Daws, Eugene O.
- De Graffenried, Robert
- Demas, George
- Dewey, Craft
- Dewey, Edward Robinson
- Dillman, Paul E.
- Donelson, Samuel R.
- Durham, Thomas H.
- Duval, Antoine Louis
- Edwards, Donald
- Elam, Clarence
- Elbrecht, W. T.
- Ethridge, John O.
- Evans, Charles A.
- Finkelstein, Bernard
- Fitchpatrick, William
- Flanigan, Clyde
- Fleet, Charles
- Foshee, Earl Wilbur
- Fowler, Robert Joseph
- Frank, Charles
- Frost, John Johnson

## Originality And Simplicity Keynote To Coeds Charm

Many coeds have dashed blissfully to their classes at the University of Wisconsin this past week unaware that they were being watched by a board of judges. The judges noted what they liked and disliked to see coeds wear to class, and on dates. The findings proved to be unusually consistent among all judges.

First on the list of what the coed should wear came slacks, snow suits and navy pea-jackets. However, scarfs are all right; the poor girls can't freeze their ears.

It's not what they wear often, but the way they wear it. The main thing is to be neat and clean and dress simply. "A happy medium is the best practice," according to Joe Melli. "Sweaters should be baggy, but on the other hand do not look very good tucked inside skirts."

"Make-up is my pet peeve," Melli continued. "A girl should wear no make-up except a little lipstick. The clean face is by far the most attractive. Furthermore, there ought to be a law against applying make-up neatly before 8 o'clock classes. He favors the feather cut hair style."

"Compared to what I saw in England, I'm perfectly satisfied with the way the Wisconsin coed dresses," remarked Len Roback, CARDINAL columnist and boxer. However, the English had to dress that way, and the American college girls does not need to wear slacks and sweatshirts. Perfume is all right, but most girls wear too much make-up. Except for lipstick, the least make-up is the best."

Neatness, simplicity and originality keynote the judges' likes, while too much jewelry, pancake make-up, blue jeans, and sweatshirts are frowned upon.

- Frye, Raymond
- Galloway, William
- Gehringer, Gerald
- Gilliland, Ben David
- Glenn, Herbert F.
- Green, Richard W.
- Griffin, Harold
- Griffith, James W.
- Gustafson, Millard
- Guzman, M. A.
- Haley, William Wallace
- Hall, Emmett R.
- Harlan, Mahlon
- Harrison, J. B., Jr.
- Hartog, Albert
- Haun, Walter
- Haynes, William Driver
- Hemmen, James C.
- Hicks, Noble
- Höehn, Jack
- Horton, Edward
- Hugo, Arthur
- Ingram, Alfred
- Jeffery, James Conover
- Johnson, James David
- Johnson, Ted
- Jolly, David
- Jones, Julian Harris
- Kates, Paul F.
- Keller, Robert Leon
- Kelley, Ira M.
- Kirkpatrick, J. W.
- Krutz, Raymond
- LaRue, William I.
- Lawhorn, William L.
- LePradd, Jim
- Lewelling, Billy
- Lewis, James Calvin
- Locke, James H.
- McCully, David E.
- McDonald, Edward E.
- McLarty, Alexander
- McLemore, John
- McLeod, John R.
- Mallez, Piere Ernest
- Malone, Clyde

## That Shaker Look



The distinctive Shaker look as exemplified in simplicity of line, a shining white collar, a demure little cape which rounds out the shoulder line, is shown above as pictured in the January issue of Junior Bazaar. The dress and cape are of navy blue wool crepe. The dress buttons down the front, is tight at the waist and has a full skirt.

## Shaker Simplicity



Shaker simplicity in a bonnet designed to frame a young profile prettily is shown above as pictured in the January issue of Junior Bazaar. It is made in beige felt.

- Marberry, George C.
- Marcum, Charles Edward
- Marr, Freeman
- Mason, William Watson
- Maxwell, Lowry
- Meeks, John W.
- Miller, Guy W.
- Miller, Tom Browning
- Mitchell, Leland
- Mitchell, William
- Montgomery, Charles W.
- Neill, Emmett
- Nelms, Douglas
- Nelson, Carl
- Nickas, Charles
- Overall, Clyde Dee
- Paden, William Thomas
- Parham, Raymond
- Parry, Jack Louis
- Partin, Willard
- Patton, Harlan
- Payne, Joseph
- Pearlman, Joseph
- Picard, Clarence
- Pierotti, Horace
- Pitts, Robert
- Quinn, Edwin
- Rast, John Dewey
- Ralph, John Dewey
- Ried, James C.
- Reynolds, Edward
- Richardson, J. H.

- Ringer, Jack D.
- Robinson, Sidney L.
- Roper, James E.
- Rosen, Israel
- Roush, Raymond
- Roulhac, Joseph
- Rowe, William
- Scianni, J. C.
- Schaeffer, Eugene
- Schleifer, Stanley
- Scott, Fletcher
- Shankman, Herzl
- Simmons, John Richard
- Simonton, Jack
- Sinks, Bee Harry
- Sowell, Chalmers
- Stubbs, James D.
- Sweatt, Gerald E.
- Taylor, Wesley
- Thomas, Eugene O.
- Thompson, Harold Brooke
- Thompson, Nimrod
- Thompson, Norman Straitt
- Thurmond, William D.
- Travis, John B.
- Travis, Richard E.
- Trezevant, Stanley H.
- Tucker, Stanley H.
- Utley, Buford C.
- Vance, John P.
- Van Gilder, William
- Veale, Winford

## Students Say

The most obvious question pending investigation seems, to this newshound, to be the one concerning the first impression that our new men got of S'western's fairer sex. Then, too, we mustn't forget the impression that the fairer sex got as to the new men. And when say men (sigh), we grow weak in the knees and reach for the nearest pair of broad shoulders. But enough of this ado—on to the fray.

The first person that falls prey to our eager question is one

**Berson Frye**—"I think that women in general are wonderful and S'western certainly has enough to satisfy any man's delight."

**Joe Roulhac**—"S'western offers lots cuter girls than Central ever had, and I like their mature point of view. But, since I haven't had any dates with them so far, I can't say how cooperative they are."

**Blair Write**—"If this ever got out I'd be a ruined man but—oh, boy!"

**Jack McLeod**—"I'm glad I'm back—Hubba! Hubba! Hubba!"

**Stanley Trezevant**—"For the first time in my life—I'm speechless."

**Charlie Bradley**—"The large percentage are very beautiful and attractive girls."

**Trent Wood**—"If any more wonderful creature were ever made I've never seen them."

**Walter Haun**—"Having lately come from overseas all I can say is, pant, pant!"

**Guy Miller**—"Girls are pretty—I love 'em all."

**Ben Gilliland**—"Well, never before have I seen such a mass of Pulchritudinous beauty."

**Freeman Marr**—"Never touch the stuff myself."

**Bill West**—"Like liquor—I can take 'em or leave 'em."

And now for the feminine viewpoint:

**Betty Lee Hancock**—"I love 'em, I love 'em, I love 'em!"

**Jane Kilvington**—"Men? What new men?" (Is she blind??)

**Betty Falls**—"They're wonderful. But there are too many cute ones."

**Kay Hoag**—"Love 'em all."

**Stella Jones**—"They're all cute but too many are married."

**Pat Stevens**—"They look good—but how am I to know?"

**Marilyn Alston**—"They're beautiful!"

**The King Twins**—"Not bad—not bad at all!"

So until next week we close on this final thought—It seems like old times, No?

- Wagner, Earl W.
- Walters, Clarence Aubrey
- Walton, William G.
- Watson, Samuel E.
- West, William K.
- White, Jimmy R.
- Williford, John Harris
- Wilson, John Maxwell
- Wiygul, James L.
- Wood, Howard Trent
- Wright, Frank B.
- Wood, Richard Clement
- Yarbrough, Robert B.

Dr. Fulmer of Iowa State College automatically became a member of the "Things Which Profs Just Don't Admit" club in this chemistry lecture recently.

"From the head desk in one of the country's foremost chemistry laboratories," Fulmer revealed to his class, "a sign reads—YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE CRAZY TO WORK HERE BUT IT SURE DOES HELP."

....; The Pi-S.T.A.B. basketball game last year was a riotous bit of entertainment if we ever saw one. Leave us have some more. Somebody challenge somebody. QUICK!



# OFF THE BACKBOARD

By JIM WADE

As Aristotle once quipped to Plato, "sometimes you win sometimes you lose." The Stagarite was indisputably correct in his logic, but the distressing thing about it is that Southwestern always seems to lose . . . Don't think, dear reader, that the Lynx have not sought remedies for this unpleasant disease of defeats . . . Coach Al Clemens has juggled his lineup, changed his offensive and defensive tactics so many times that he probably cannot remember how he started off himself. It just seems that the squad hasn't got that nack of winning games that often characterizes teams even inferior to our own . . . Several things must be considered before the team is condemned. The Lynx are playing a tough schedule. There hasn't been an easy ball game this season. The Hell Cats, Arkansas State, Vandy . . . all have good clubs with a polish that can come only as a result of long hours of drill, something the Lynx cannot find time for. Just remember folks that this is our first year back into the collegiate circuit. We are starting from scratch and it will take time to build the kind of a club we all want at Southwestern . . . bear with the Lynx till they can get going kids . . . they're doing their damndest . . .

Don't misunderstand us. We are not griping now about lack of school support. SABA has done a magnificent job this season in its short life. It does the college and the team a world of good. All we hope is that you see us through this season come what may without getting too discouraged . . . There are better days ahead.

A call has been issued for track men to report to the coach. As yet only a few have put in an appearance. We realize that this early in the semester everyone is entangled in other activities. But things will soon level off and then we hope to see a gang of you fellows out on the cinders. You don't have to be an expert. Here is a chance for those of you with a smattering of talent to participate in varsity athletics. The time to get Southwestern started back on the athletic road is now. Let's get a working basis for next year.

We are pretty tired of all this pro and con talk about football out here but we are gonna give you the latest dope for what it's worth. This spring Coach Clemens will issue a call for football practice. If enough men report he will hold a Spring session. The result of this practice session will determine whether or not the college will have football next Fall. There are enough men here now for a team. Whether this SAME group that practices this Spring will return to Southwestern next year is another question. If the turnover is too great then football will be impossible. There are a lot of ifs. . . . But you can count on this fellows. If enough of you want to play will practice this Spring and will be back next Fall then the green light is on. . . . It's up to you.

The fraternities are pretty well filled out with men now and an active intramural program is in order. It's the same old story though. There simply is no time in the afternoons for athletics at this college. Something HAS to be done soon. Intramurals not only add to college and frat spirit, but they are a fine

proving ground for varsity material. . . . We are wide open for suggestions for some competition. Our suggestion of a night boxing tourney has been cold shouldered. . . . Any ideas?

Some new names have been added to the Lynx cager roster. . . . Billy Davidson and William Haynes, former basketballers of a few years ago are back. Jim Hemmens who played football and basketball is back. Blair Wright who played frat ball several years ago is also on hand. . . . They'll help a lot as soon as they work in with the team.

Putting one little word after another and whatever happened to Tennessee's basketball team? The Vols started off like a whirlwind but were dropped easily by Kentucky and were tripped by lowly Georgia Tech last week. . . . Notre Dame saw its beautiful winning streak smashed by so so Northwestern. . . . John Oldham, brilliant forward of the Navy Helcats told us last week that he planned to return to Western Ky. when he gets out of the Navy. He hopes to take Fred Schaus with him. If those two get together Ed Diddle will have the nucleus for a really great college club.

## Lynx Again Bow to Ole Miss

### Splane Stars; Makes Half of Lynx Points

The Lynx bowed before a powerful Ole Miss quintet Saturday night in a high scoring contest which ended with the Rebels in front 76-44.

This was the second game between the two teams, Ole Miss winning the first by a score of 44-21.

Saturday night's contest started off with a bang, and neither team could gain much advantage for the first ten minutes, with the lead changing hands several times. The Rebel's power began to tell as the first half neared completion, and the whistle found them out in front 41-25. In the second half the Lynx Cats pulled within 10 points of the Rebels, but Ole Miss rallied and pulled away for a runaway finish.

Paul Schrader, substitute forward for the Rebels, led both teams in scoring with 15 field goals and one free throw for a grand total of 31 points. Vincent Splane stood out like a shining light for the Lynx, with 22 points to his credit when the final whistle blew.

After the game, a dance was held in the Gym under the sponsorship of SABA, and a merry time was had by all until midnight. There was a nice turnout for the game, which is what we need more of.

Ole Miss Player Pos. Pts.	Southwestern Player Pos. Pts.
Marshall F 10	Wade F 8
W'dward " 4	Haynes " 5
Reed C 14	Splane C 22
Jennings G 0	Scott G 5
Bruce " 4	Williford " 4
Walker F 4	Hemmen C 0
Schrader " 31	Davidson F 0
Tate C 2	Egbert G 0
Murphy G 7	Bell F 0
Galey " 0	

## Former Lynx Star Plays for Army

Fort Jackson, S. C. — George Blackmore, former Southwestern University athlete and resident of Reeves, Tenn., now assigned to the 15th Armored Group at Fort Jackson, S. C. has run up a total of 133 points with the Fort Jackson Red Raiders basketball team this season, to cop the runner-up spot to "Dee" Gibson, of the same outfit, who hails from Cleveland, Tenn. Blackmore has rung 56 baskets from play and 21 from the foul line to place second in scoring with the soldier aggregation this season.

The Reeves athlete has completed his four of college athletics, but intends to resume graduate studies at Southwestern upon his release from the service in the near future.



—Staff Photo by Billy Hightower.

Vincent Splane, star forward for the Lynx Cats, goes high into the air to sink a jump shot in the game against Memphis State Feb. 8. Going up with Splane is Moyes, No. 5, forward for Memphis State. Final score in the game was Memphis State 41, Lynx 33.

## Lynx Cats Win 1, Lose 2 Contests Sou'wester Brings You Up to Date Since Last Issue

For the benefit of the new students, and the old students who were out of town during mid-semester, and to cover all the games that have been played since the last issue of the paper, here is a brief resume of each game.

January 22 the Lynx Cats met the Memphis State Tigers in the first game of the series to determine the city championship. The game was played in the Municipal Auditorium for the benefit of the Infantile Paralysis Fund, and the Lynx emerged the victors by a score of 54-51. Vincent Splane led the Lynx all the way with a total score of 21 points, followed by "Long Jim" Wade with 15.

Wayne Franklin was top man for the Tigers with 13 scores.

MEMPHIS STATE Player Points	S'WESTERN Player Points
Pittman, F..... 0	Wade, F.....15
Moyes, F..... 9	Splane, F.....21
Street, C..... 9	Drennon, C..... 5
Franklin, G.....13	Williford, G..... 4
Stanley, G..... 2	Scott, G..... 6
Subs — Memphis State: Short 9, Ivy 2, Fox 6, Meadows.	
Southwestern: Bell 1, Norman, Egbert 2, Pryor, Moorehead.	

# LYNX TAKE ON MEMPHIS STATE TONIGHT: THERE

By TEX KRESSENBERG

Professor Osman has issued the call for track candidates, and so far the response has been anything but enthusiastic. Tentative plans have been made for meets with Ole Miss, Mississippi State, and Vanderbilt; and if possible the team will represent Southwestern at the Southern A. A. U. meet and the Little States meet.

Anyone interested in track please contact Professor Osman, who can be found every afternoon in his office, which is in the little building behind the Science Hall.

The Lynx Cats take on the Memphis State Tigers at 8:00 tonight in the State gym, in the third game of the city series.

So far each team has won one game, and there will be no doubt be quite a battle tonight to see who takes the lead in the series. The Lynx took the first contest, 54-51 in a game played at the Municipal Auditorium for the Infantile Paralysis Fund. The second tilt went to the Tigers, 44-33.

Southwestern took the series last year in four straight games, but the championship will be awarded this year to the first team to win three games.

After the game a dance will be held in the Memphis State Gymnasium, with everyone invited. Let's all turn out and show the team how we feel about beating the Tigers.

The Lynx have been strengthened since the last game by the addition of two former lettermen to the squad. Billy Brock Davidson has returned from service to take up where he left off in the middle of the '41-42 season, and William Haynes, who lettered in '40-41, is back at his forward post after a stretch in the Armed Forces.

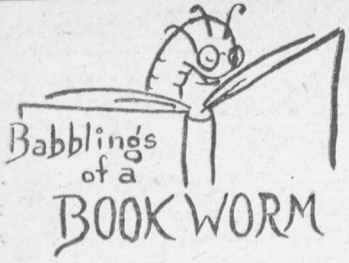
Memphis State Player Pos. No.	Southwestern Player Pos. No.
Short F 10	Splane F 22
Franklin " 7	Haynes " 33
Street C 8	Wade C 88
Moyes G 5	Scott G 99
Stanley " 9	Williford " 77

1ST HONOR ROLL	
Mabel Esene	A A A A A
Ilse Einstein	A A A A A
Virginia Gibbins	A A A A A
Lucille Hamer	A A A A A
LaVerne Lazaro	A A A A A
Mary Ann Robertson	A A A A A
Suzanne Thomas	A A A A A
Irma Waddell	A A A A A
2ND HONOR ROLL	
Denby Brandon	A A A A B
Julia Anne Crutchfield	A A A A B
Sidney Kahn	A A A A B
James Robertson	
McQuiston	A A A A B
Robert Earl Stobaugh	A A A A B
DEAN'S LIST	
Betty Belk	
Patricia Jane Bigger	
Mabel Boone	
Betty Jo Brantley	
Denby Brandon	
Jean Cogswell	
Julia Anne Crutchfield	
Betty Jean Cullins	
Jean de Graffenreid	
Ilse Einstein	
Garnet Field	
Ora Lee Garraway	
Margaret Green	
Virginia Green	
Virginia Gibbins	
Martha Jo Gulo	
Lucille Hamer	
Margaret Hardwick	
William Reese Hatchett	
Sally Howard	
Sidney Kahn	

(Note: Students taking fewer than five subjects are not listed on Honor Rolls or Dean's List.)

Tigers, and Davidson for the Lynx Cats. Street led in scoring for Memphis State with 13 points, and Wade stood out for Southwestern with 10.

MEMPHIS STATE Player Points	S'WESTERN Player Points
Short, F.....10	Splane, F..... 9
Franklin, F..... 2	Bell, F..... 6
Street, C.....13	Wade, C.....10
Moyes, G..... 5	Williford, G. 4
Stanley, G..... 9	Scott, G..... 2
Subs—Memphis State: Meadows 2, McLaughren, Pittman, Ivy, Fox.	
Southwestern: Davidson 1, Hemmen 1, Haynes.	



"O for a Booke and a shadie nooke,  
Eythre in-a-doore or out;  
With the grene leaves whisp'ring overhede,  
Or the Streete cries all about,  
Where I maie Reade all at my ease,  
Both of the New and Olde;  
For a jollie goode Booke whereon to looke,  
Is better to me than Golde."

None of us likes to be told what to read, as if a book were a vitamin pill to be taken to ward against such evils as an under-nourished brain or a fuzzy wit. Occasionally, however, we take it upon ourselves to mention some things that we don't think you'd like to miss. Erich Remarque's new novel, "Arch of Triumph," is a book of unusual quality. Mr. Remarque's gift as a novelist of fine and humane power is portrayed here. He has a strain of intensity that holds attention. One of the more popular books in the library is the novel by Robert Graves entitled "Hercules, My Shipmate." Mr. Graves has a talent for fleshing the bare bones of history. This is the savage, relentless and vastly entertaining story of the greatest and earliest European sea adventure. The book is a riot, now uproarious, now sad, always full of salt and honey. And now that we are in the mood of recommending, let's talk about that admirable biography by Hermann Kesten called "Copernicus and His World." It is an excellent, highly dramatic account of the struggle and life of the famous astronomer. There is no more exciting life than that of the great Pole, and in these pages ample justice is done to it in a style that is racy and vivid. And then we have a book for those of you who are thinking about the future. "Careers in Science" by Philip Pollack, fills the bill. Science is probably the most promising of all post-war job fields, because war has greatly accelerated the speed of scientific advance. Every day new careers are opened up. Mr. Pollack steers aspiring scientists deftly through the maze of job opportunities in science. All told, the book covers more than seventy specific occupations and fifteen different branches in the field of science.

We are very happy to see all the bright new faces in the library. Most especially do we welcome the "G.I.'s". We have a little handbook on how to use the library, and we shall be glad to give a copy to those of you who are interested. You'll find it helpful; so just come in and ask for one. And if you don't want the wrath of the librarians to descend upon your unsuspecting head, read the library rules which are posted on the library door. It may even save you a little money — for those reserved books have to be in, you know. Or do you?

In a recent survey a selected list of "informed people" were asked, "which books published during the past fifty years have most profoundly affected the thoughts and actions of mankind?" Freud and Hitler — what a strange combination! — tied for first place in the balloting. Here are the first ten books on the list, given in the order of the number of votes received:  
Freud—Interpretation of Dreams, 1923.  
Hitler—Mein Kampf. 1925.

James—The Varieties of Religious Experience. 1902.  
Mahan—Influence of Sea Power on History. 1898.  
Einstein—Relativity. 1920.  
Shaw—Man and Superman. 1903.  
Spengler—Decline of the West. 1926.  
Sumner—Folkways. 1906.  
Veblen—Theory of Business Enterprise. 1904.  
Veblen—Theory of the Leisure Class. 1899.

Looking into the dim and distant future, the Literary Guild has chosen as its June selection, W. Somerset Maugham's new novel, "Then and Now." This is the story about an episode in the life of the young Machiavelli. This is the fifth book by Maugham to be chosen by the Literary Guild. The others were: "The Razor's Edge" in 1944, "Christmas Holiday," 1939, "The Summing Up," 1938, and "Theatre," an alternate in 1937.

It is already easy to predict that many of 1946's first publications are going to be on the best seller lists for a long while to come. In the forefront here will be Remarque's new novel we have already talked about. Heading the list at present is "The Black Rose" by Thomas B. Costain. Nearly a million copies of Bill Mauldin's "Up Front" have been sold. And two steady stars are "The Age of Jackson" by Schlesinger and "The Life of the Heart" by Frances Winwar.

We'd like for you to share with us a message from Pearl Buck to the librarians of America. She writes: "Books are more important today than ever before. The most urgent need of our times is for more information, given to more people. Knowledge is in books. Thinking minds, intelligent spirits, put their essence into books . . . And as the average American today knows and thinks and decides, the world will go."

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Tryouts Soon For Cast of Thirteen

Another potential success for the Southwestern Players is glimpsed on the horizon today as Prof. George H. Totten announces that **Kind Lady** has been selected as the next play to be produced on the Southwestern campus.

**Kind Lady** was written by Chodorov, the author of the current hit **Junior Miss**. It is a psychological thriller with a cast of seven men and six women.

The definite time of the production will be revealed at a later date. The books have been ordered, and tryouts will be held immediately after they arrive.

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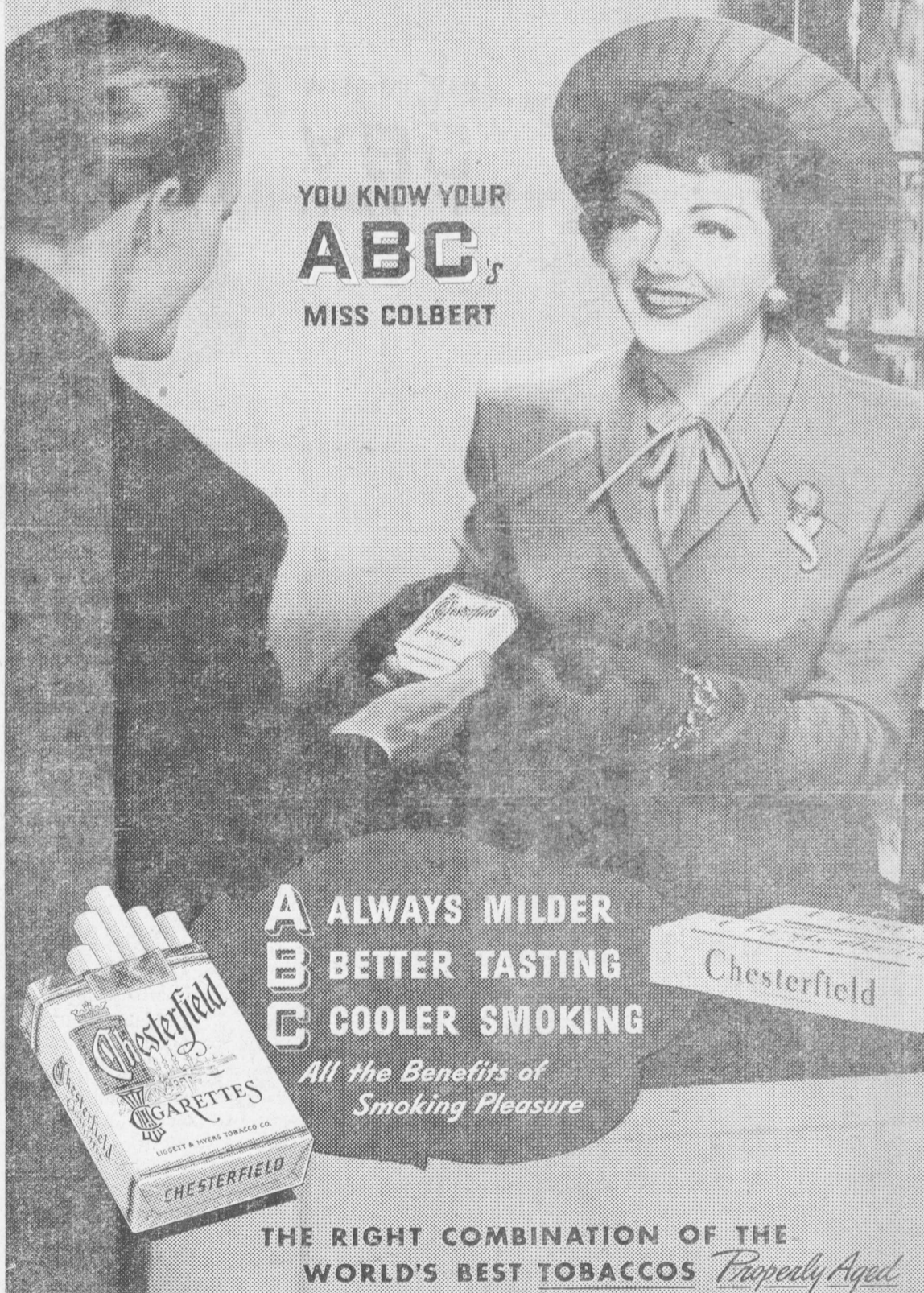
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