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College Debaters Place Third In Midwest Tourney

Professor George F. Totten took his debating team, Southwestern's chapter of Tau Kappa Alpha, to the University of Oklahoma on January 30-31, to participate in the Midwest Forensic Tourney. Some twenty colleges participated.

Earl Kitterman, Harris Petree, Bill Rawlins, and Denby Brandon represented Southwestern. Both teams qualified for the eliminations in the five preliminary rounds of debate. In the quarter-finals, Kitterman and Petree eliminated the University of Tulsa team, and Rawlins and Brandon eliminated St. Thomas University of St. Paul, Minnesota. Both teams were eliminated in the semifinals by Seminole College and Baylor University, respectively. This gave the two Southwestern teams third place in the tournament.

This weekend they will represent Southwestern at the Midsouth Tournament at Arkadelphia, Arkansas.

Amis, Hatchett Argue Issue At 2:30 P.M. Today

The Publication Board's official hearing of both sides of the argument concerning the editorial policy of the "Sou'wester" will be held at 2:30 p.m. this afternoon in Room 102 of Palmer Hall. The public is invited.

Bob Amis, president of the Student Council and of the student body, will press the Council's claim that the editorial policy and editorial views of the student newspaper should be formulated or supervised by the Council as representatives of the student body. Bill Hatchett, editor of the newspaper, will defend his stand that such policy and views are to be decided upon by the editor himself, leaving himself free in the editorial columns to criticize and commend as he sees fit. Both participants have agreed to abide by the Publication Board's decision.

Southwestern Choir Plans Annual Tour

The Southwestern Singers, under the direction of Prof. Burnet C. Tuthill, will leave Friday morning, February 13, on their annual tour. The trip, originally scheduled to begin January 30, was postponed on account of impassable highway conditions. The singers will return to Southwestern Tuesday night, February 17.

The choir will present programs on the trip going at Greenville, Miss., Alexandria, La., Baton Rouge, La., and New Orleans, La. Returning, they will sing at Meridian, Miss., Columbus, Miss., Okolona, Miss., and Tupelo, Miss.

All concerts will be sung at churches except the program at Okolona, which will be given at the high school. The program at Greenville, Miss., scheduled for 11:00 a.m., Friday, February 13, will be broadcast from the church over Station WJPR.

Honor Roll And Dean's List

| First Honor Roll | | |
|-------------------|-------|---------------------|
| Richard Travis | AAAA | Jeanne Gillespie |
| Thomas R. Beal | AAAAA | John H. Jochum, Jr. |
| Gerald Bloom | AAAAA | Mary Ann Robertson |
| William E. Boyce | AAAAA | James E. Roper |
| Betty Jo Brantley | AAAAA | Ruth Stokes |
| Russell E. Bryant | AAAAA | Dorothy Ann Wilson |

| Second Honor Roll | | |
|-----------------------|-------|--------------------|
| Martha Ellen Davidson | AAAAB | Nancy Little |
| William M. Dorr, Jr. | AAAAB | William E. Long |
| Lucille Hamer | AAAAB | Virginia Peoples |
| David Johnson | AAAAB | Moris Shore |
| William A. Jones | AAAAB | Curtis B. Thompson |
| Herman J. Kaplan | AAAAB | Christine Traicoff |
| Jane King | AAAAB | Maelyn N. Turnage |
| Bob Kirk | AAAAB | Richard C. Wood |

| Dean's List | | |
|-----------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Robert J. Atcheson | * | William A. Jones |
| Jane Aucott | * | Herman Kaplan |
| Thomas R. Beal | * | Jane King |
| *Lily Anne Beggs | * | *Jean King |
| Gerald A. Bloom | * | Bob Kirk |
| Margaret Boisen | * | *Marjorie Leak |
| Dorothea Bond | * | *Nancy Little |
| William E. Boyce | * | *William E. Long |
| Denby Brandon, Jr. | * | *Anne Love |
| *Betty Jo Brantley | * | Dorothy McGhee |
| William D. Brown | * | John Lee McLean, Jr. |
| *Russell E. Bryant | * | James McNulty |
| *Clarence Camferdam | * | *John Millard |
| Betty Jean Carlisle | * | Mary Jane Millard |
| Gene Canestrari | * | Virginia Mulder |
| Virginia Chilton | * | *Estelle Newsum |
| *Joan Cogswell | * | *Janie V. Paine |
| *Vinton Cole | * | *Virginia Peoples |
| *M. C. Commander | * | Harris Edward Petree |
| *Bettie Conally | * | Joy Powell |
| *Carolyn Cuninghame | * | *Eugene Reynolds |
| Paul Currie | * | Dorothy Roache |
| Martha Ellen Davidson | * | *Mary Ann Robertson |
| Anne Davis | * | *James E. Roper |
| William M. Dorr, Jr. | * | Moris Shore |
| *Joseph C. Eckstine | * | *John Richard Simmons |
| Margaret Anne Ellis | * | Dorothy Steindorff |
| Doris Fenton | * | *Ruth Stokes |
| Frances Furbringer | * | *Dorette Storn |
| *Oralee Garraway | * | Curtis B. Thompson |
| Jeanne Gillespie | * | Charles P. Threlkeld |
| Marianna Gracey | * | *Christine Traicoff |
| Hollis Halford | * | *Richard E. Travis |
| *Lucille Hamer | * | Clifford Tucker |
| *William Hatchett | * | *Maelyn Turnage |
| *Sally Howard | * | *John Vance |
| Robert Hughes | * | *William J. Wade |
| Louise Jackson | * | Donald E. Wiesman |
| John H. Jochum, Jr. | * | John H. Wilbur |
| *David Johnson | * | *Dorothy Ann Wilson |
| Doris Virginia Jones | * | *Trent Wood |
| | | *Richard C. Wood |

Students marked with (*) are subject to the new class attendance rule.
Total Number on Dean's List83 (41 Men, 42 Women)
(18 veterans)

Dean Johnson To Head Annual Southern Literary Festival

Dean A. Theodore Johnson of this college is secretary of the Southern Literary Festival for 1948, which will be held at Mississippi Delta State Teachers College, Cleveland, Mississippi, on Friday, April 23. A number of the members of Stylus, Southwestern's literary organization, have announced their intentions to submit manuscripts and attend the gathering, together with several members of the faculty.

By providing opportunity for discussion of the art and materials of writing, the Festival hopes to stimulate and encourage interest in creative writing. The program will be varied and will include talks by writers of recognized ability. Speakers already engaged are Robert Peter Tristram Coffin, Willie Snow Ethridge, Harnett Kane, Hodding Carter, and Dr. Bell I. Wiley. There will be three sessions: morning, afternoon, and evening.

There are four categories in

which papers may be entered: the short story, the informal essay, the poem, and the one-act play. Each member college may submit two manuscripts in each category. It is not necessary that a member college participate in all the contests. Manuscripts will be judged by persons selected by the secretary and approved by the executive committee.

Rules revised at the 1947 Festival are as follows:

Short stories and essays may have a maximum of 5000 words. There is no minimum word limit. Poems are unrestricted in form and length.

The one-act play need not, as heretofore, deal only with Southern material.

Manuscripts must be hitherto unpublished.

A student who has been enrolled as an undergraduate in a member college or university during any part of the regular session of 1947-48 is eligible to participate.

Midyear Pledging Score Announced

Student Council Activities, Plans Are Reported

Bob Amis, president of the student body and of the Student Council, made the following report to the student body in chapel on the mornings of February 6 and 7:

One of the most outstanding activities of the Student Council this year was the Intercollegiate Forum, which was held on this campus during the Christmas holidays. It was the first time the Council had attempted an affair of that kind, and its outstanding success was in a large part due to the efforts of the Intercollegiate Forum Committee, which was appointed last fall with Sam Fudge as chairman.

Sixty four students, whose homes are in Memphis, representing 37 colleges and universities, met at the Chi Omega Lodge on December 29 to discuss the various phases of academic and extra-curricular activities on the college campus. Each representative added to and gained from the talks in the three panel discussions: Religious Activities, Curricular Activities, and Extra-Curricular Activities. The Student Council will endeavor to utilize any of the suggestions that might improve or add to student life on this campus.

A measure of the success of the Forum is seen in the fact that every delegate was in favor of making it an annual event. The committee has recommended that the Forum be continued. They believe that the exchange of ideas is a most significant thing and that students get an idea of what schools are doing, that problems solved at one college might be helpful to others, and that it introduced Southwestern to a great number of students and colleges

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Experiment Ends In Burst Of Parties

Dr. Waller Raymond Cooper, dean of men, and Mrs. Charles Louis Townsend, dean of women, have announced the pledges of the six national fraternities and five national sororities on the campus.

This is the first year that Southwestern has practiced second semester rushing. The Joint Panhellenic Council adopted the new policy on an experimental basis after studying its success at many other colleges and universities. The Council believes it has been successful in ending the confusion that usually accompanied the first semester rushing in previous years. (See "Question of the Week," Page 2—Ed.)

Last Saturday night, after the pledge services, open houses were held by all the sororities at their lodges from 8:30 p.m. until midnight, in honor of their new pledges and the new pledges of the fraternities.

Sorority Pledges

Alpha Omicron Pi (17 pledges): Barbara Bassett, Frances Crouch, Anne Davis, Jane Davis, Carrie Mae Johnson, Emma Jane Haralson, Milbrey Knowlton, Betty Lott, Mary Ann Lilly, Mary Catherine Lynn, Helen Quindley, Gale Reynolds, Sarah Rudolph, Carolyn Sloan, Katherine Smith, Sally Stevens, Helen Twist.

Chi Omega (17 pledges): Carolyn Algee, Jean Arnold, Nancy Cartwright, Eleanor Clarke, Martha E. Davidson, June Ervin, Mary Clay Farr, Sara Fuller, Marilyn Green, Nancy Hill, Dorothy McGhee, Elizabeth McPherson, Mary Jane Millard, Lois Philpot, Jeanne Roberds, Martha Smothers, Marie Storn.

Kappa Delta (15 pledges): DeLiesseline Birchett, Mary Bryan Burkett, Jeanne Embrey, Terry Fisher, Marianna Gracey, Sylvia Hicks, Eva Knighten, Patricia McBride, Sibyl McMahan, Marion Neudecker, Dorothy Roache, Jean Seymour, Josephine Stratton, Fay Tynes, Pat Williams.

Tri Delta (17 pledges): Mary Louise Barton, Anne Caldwell, Betty Carlisle, Vivienne Chilton, Pat Cooper, Margaret Duncan, Dot Fenton, Pat Flippin, Carol Heyer, Ann McLean, Nell Mauldin, Frances Nix, Joy Powell, Mary Jack Rich, Emily Shaw, Mary Tom Wall, Virginia Wunderlich.

Zeta Tau Alpha (9 pledges): Frances Allen, Audrey Brunkhurst, Margaret Ellis, Martha Jean Hand, Mary Catherine Hurt, Ruth Sallee, Jean Slaughter, Pat Tomlinson, Jeannine Tushek.

Fraternity Pledges

Alpha Tau Omega (10 pledges): William Boyce, William Dorr, Jr., Antonio P. Elizondo, Philip Hisey, Ernest Hogue, Charles Landrum, Jr., Woodward Morriss, Charles Mosby, John D. Reese III, Thomas Sharp.

Kappa Alpha (3 pledges): John Norwood, Lonnie Stanford, David Thomas.

Kappa Sigma (12 pledges): William Bartholomew, Thomas A. Bell,

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Changing Horses

With this issue, the "Sou'wester" becomes a four page, weekly newspaper, featuring the most modern, practical "streamline" style of headlines and page makeup. The decision to make the change was the result of an overwhelming demand, in the recent poll of student opinion, for "fresher news more often."

In view of the doubly-fast time schedule, then, we would like to remind those interested in submitting material, particularly the fraternity, sorority, and club reporters, that the absolute deadline for incoming copy must be Sunday, for publication in the issue of the following Thursday.

Conscientious cooperation in this matter will assure adequate and impartial coverage of all social events.

Now They Can Sleep

The new "cut system," whereby those fortunate Juniors and Seniors making the Dean's List may enjoy unlimited class absences, is now in operation.

For the benefit of we less studious, less lucky, or "blame it on the professor" individuals (and our name is Legion) who must still struggle along under the old "one cut per semester hour" arrangement, we have been asked to mention the fact that punishments for excessive chapel or class absences appear upon the student's permanent college record, which is forwarded to the new college in the event of transfer, or to prospective employers. The usual penalty for overcutting chapel is the addition of extra hours to those required for graduation, and for slipshoddiness in manufacturing excuses for too many class cuts, grades may be lowered quite noticeably.

Come to think of it, even the Dean's List people are required to go to chapel. They just can't win.

Kindergarten Again?

"... at one University of Washington fraternity house, a dozen pledges—all overseas veterans—packed their bags and walked out. Said a spokesman: 'No 18-year-old kids are going to warm our bottoms.' At Northwestern University, a sophomore active ordered a pledge to light his cigarette for him. The pledge, an ex-major in the Air Forces, gave the sophomore and his brothers heated and specific instructions about how they could dispose of his pledge pin."

Thus begins an article entitled "Boom on Fraternity Row" on Page 75 of the February 9th issue of "TIME" magazine.

Most of the new students at this college are non-veterans. Nevertheless, having entered college, they are, theoretically, adults. The above mentioned article is well worth the reading time spent on it.

(*Quoted editorially with the permission of Mr. Dimitri Dejanikus, Chief, Editorial Services, "TIME, The Weekly Newsmagazine.")

To The Student Body:

Following are the percentage results, based on the number of answer sheets turned in, of the questionnaire printed in the last issue of the "Sou'wester."

An interesting sidelight was discovered in the process of conducting this poll:

Only one student out of every twelve bothered to reply. We must deduce from this either or both of two things; namely, that the huge majority of students do not care how the school newspaper is run and would be pleased with anything, or that only those students with complaints took the time to express their opinions.)

1. At present, how do you feel generally about the "Sou'wester?"

Like, 65%; Dislike, 10%; Fair, 25%.

2. How do you feel about news coverage?

Adequate, 95%; Inadequate, 5%.

3. How about the style of writing?

Good, 75%; Satisfactory, 24%; Poor, 1%.

4. Would you like more or less feature articles?

More, 35%; Less, 65%.

(Action to be taken: Number of features will be reduced.)

5. Should they be humorous or serious?

Humorous, 99%; Serious, 1%.

(Action to be taken: Features remaining will be of the light, informal essay type.)

6. What do you think about the paper's makeup (arrangement of material)?

Good, 85%; Bad, 1%; Room for improvement, 14%.

(Action to be taken: A new headline style has been instituted and page makeup rearranged. This was necessary with the reduced number of pages.)

7. What do you think of "Renaissance"?

O.K., 15%; Shorten it, 10%; Eliminate it, 55%; Encourage contributions, 20%.

(Action to be taken: None. "Renaissance" will alternate weekly with the "Missing Lynx." Contributions have always been, and still are, welcome.)

8. Do you think the gossip column should be reinstated?

Yes, 98%; No, 2%.

(Action to be taken: None. There will be no "Lynx Chat" in this newspaper.)

9. What is your opinion as to the general tone of the paper?

Too high, 40%; About right, 59%; Too low, 1%.

10. Any other suggestions, remarks, or opinions:

The greater number of requests here were that the "Sou'wester" be issued more often, in order that the news might be "fresher" and therefore of a greater general interest to the student body.

In compliance with those requests, the "Sou'wester" will henceforth consist of a four page issue every Thursday, instead of the previous eight pages every other Thursday.

The change is expected to involve no additional cost to the students, as the estimated \$320.00 semesterly loss (actual press cost per issue obviously remaining the same) can probably be assumed by the Editor and the Business Manager.

BILL HATCHETT,
Editor.

QUESTION Of The Week

What do you think of "delayed rushing" now that you have seen it work?

Bob Amis: "Satisfactory. It served the purposes for which it was intended."

William Jones: "Pledging at the beginning of the year would have allowed the fraternities, through pledge instruction, to participate in the College Orientation program."

Jim Turner: "It gave the fraternities a chance to get to know prospective pledges. On the other hand, some students might have made better grades had they pledged earlier and taken advantage of the organization's group study-aid plan."

Jean Warren: "I have formed no opinion as yet, but I am not opposed to it, as so many are, because the administration suggested it."

Christy Morgan: "It gave me a chance to decide upon a fraternity on the basis of what that particular chapter is actually like at Southwestern; not because of what I had been told before I left home."

Toby Bunn: "I think that the rushing should be delayed, but only until mid-semester. Eight weeks should be sufficient time in which for anyone to make up his mind. Such a plan should also be easier on the nerves of the actives."

Curtis Kent: "I think that pledging at the beginning of the year would furnish an incentive to make better grades, in order to be eligible for initiation."

Letters To The Editor

Editor
The Sou'wester
Dear Sir:

There is going to be discussed by the Student Council a matter that I think should be brought before the whole student body. That is the need for a second-hand bookstore on the campus. Southwestern is one of the few colleges I know of that has none; and whether it is because no one has yet had the initiative to start one, or whether the Administration objects, or whether everyone has so much more money he doesn't need any more, or whether three-fourths of the people on this campus are planning to give their children or grandchildren the impression, with a huge library, that they were once scholars at Southwestern, I haven't yet been able to figure out.

I realize that some people like to keep the books in their favorite subjects for future reference, etc., and that students may post notices on the bulletin boards about books for sale. But, the books most of us get stuck with are books for courses that are taught only every two years, or for courses that we drop out of and which have no new students until the next year. If we had a second-hand bookstore, we wouldn't have to bother with keeping up with those books until the next year, but could take them to the bookstore. This would be especially convenient for seniors who wouldn't be near Memphis the next year.

Some dormitory students find it inconvenient to take home their

"Aeneid" Discussed In Faculty Lecture

Vergil's *Aeneid* was the topic of Lecture Number Seven of the 1947-1948 "Great Tradition" Faculty Lecture Series on "Masterworks, Ancient and Modern," given in Hardie Auditorium at 8:00 p.m., February 5. Faculty members participating were Prof. John H. Kent, who spoke on "Rome's National Poem;" Prof. Felix M. Wassermann, "Power and Peace;" and Prof. Alexander P. Kelso, "Vergil the Immortal." Prof. Thomas M. Lowry acted as chairman of the discussion and introduced the various speakers.

On Friday night, February 6 in Hardie Auditorium, a brief talk was given and a color film shown by Prof. Kent, concerning the work and recent archaeological discoveries of the American School of Classical Studies in Athens. Southwestern contributes to the support of this school.

The lectures, a part of the Adult Education Program, are free to students of this college. Students are requested, however, to obtain passes for the individual lectures from Mr. Goodbar Morgan, Registrar and Bursar of the program, at Room 101 Robb Hall.

Lectures are given Thursday evenings in the auditorium. The topic tonight will be Michelangelo's "Sistine Chapel," which will be presented by Mrs. Clyde Hudson, Director, The Memphis Academy of Arts; and Prof. John H. Osman. The lecture will be illustrated.

The April Fool Edition Will SHOCK!

National Essayist Will Enter Here

Enrolled as a freshman at Southwestern for the 1948 fall term is Miss Edith Anne Cones of Danville, Kentucky, who was recently chosen as writer of one of the prize winning essayists in the recent contest on "What American Means to Me," conducted by the Quiz Kids Radio Program.

Miss Cones, 17, a senior at Danville High School, was one of the ten winners in Kentucky, and received a cash award, a gold key, and a certificate of merit signed by Dr. Paul A. Witty, professor of education at Northwestern University and chairman of the contest judge's committee, and Joe Kelly, quiz master of the Quiz Kids program.

A former resident of Memphis, Miss Cones will live in the college dormitory. Business manager of "The Log" at Danville High, she is also sports reporter for the high school on the "Advocate-Messenger." She was recently honored also by being accepted for the High School Register, which lists outstanding high school students of the United States.

books in May and bring them back in September to sell. At the end of every year dozens of books are left behind in the dormitories when students go home for the summer. Town students also leave books in the classrooms and library. Every summer these books are collected and kept a while, then given away. With new books as high and as scarce as they are, this seems a great waste. A convenient second-hand bookstore on the campus would help prevent this. There seems to be room for one in Forrest.

M. V. WALKER

SPOTLIGHT On Sports

Don Walton

Our vote for the hard-luck basketball team of the year goes to our own Lynx. In their last six contests they have dropped four games by such narrow margins that the victory could have gone either way very easily. It all began in Jonesboro on the 14th of last month when the Arkansas State Indians came from behind in the last few moments to edge the Lynx 36-35. Then Bethel College barely managed to slip past Southwestern 60-57 in a game which saw several questionable decisions made by the officials. Next Ole Miss came to town intent upon repeating their earlier trouncing of the Lynx. Our cagers gave their best ball-handling exhibition of the season that night, however, and but for two or three "travelling" decisions might have come out on top.

The real heart-breaker of them all came last Saturday afternoon when Arkansas State again displayed their uncanny knack for winning close ball games. Only two points separated the squads in the final 65-63 totals, and the spectators are still declaring that an irate official took these needed two markers from Southwestern in the second half. On an out-of-bounds play Guard John Broderick grabbed the ball from the official's extended hands and whipped it down the court to Jud Williford who was waiting all alone under his own basket. The field goal was a certainty, but the referee's whistle stopped the play and he gave the ball to State. He stated that Brod's foot was on the sideline, but he could never convince certain fans that his decision was not prompted more by John's ball-grabbing tactics than by his foot. The action took place directly in front of the scorer's table (at which your writer was sitting), and how the official could see John's foot when he was looking down the court at Williford is more than we can understand. Such happenings are very discouraging, especially when the cost is in ball games. But for such breaks as this, the Lynx record could very easily now read six wins and five losses, or even better.

The first half of the Men's Intramural program is rapidly drawing to a close, and as we review it, we find that it has been a great success. Such improvements as carefully worked-out schedules, designated officials, and the awarding of trophies and medals have made it the best program of its kind in Southwestern history.

Touchfootball, golf, ping-pong, and volleyball champions have already been decided and the presentation of the awards to these winners will be made on the night of February 17 in conjunction with the newly created Indoor Athletic Meet. This mid-winter event will be held in the Fargason Field House and will consist of such features as free throws with a basketball, a basketball relay, battle-ball, chin-ning, standing broad jump, and perhaps sit-ups and push-ups. It should be a fine addition to an already good program.

Spring football practice gets under way this week as the players begin to loosen a few kinks which they may have developed since the end of last season's play. As this is being written, the list of candidates for next fall's squad is not known, but only a few of the 1947 performers are expected to be absent.

Coach Al Clemens announces that the 1948 schedule will include all of last year's opponents and that he is now trying to contract a seventh foe to give us four home games at Crump Stadium. Other home games will include Wabash, Sewanee, and Millsaps, and Stetson, Bethel, and Centre will be played on their home fields.

Indians Down Lynx By Close 65-63

The Lynx cagers dropped another close game to the Arkansas State Indians last Saturday by the score of 65 to 63 in the Fargason Field House. As the game ended, Southwestern was fast closing the gap in the score which at one time had seen the Arkansans in front by 14 points. Time ran out too quickly to allow another basket, however, so the Lynx had to be content with another "near win."

Bill Coley and Jud Williford, gathering 24 and 21 points respectively, contributed 45 markers between them as the Cardinal and Black ran up their highest score of the season. Benny Wilhelm led the Indians attack with 21.

The lead see-sawed numerous times during the first half, but at the intermission the Arkansas team left the floor leading by a 33-25 count. They maintained this fairly comfortable advantage throughout most of the second period, but in the last three minutes the Lynx sharpshooters began to connect and all but pulled the game out of the fire.

| LYNX | fg. | ft. | pts. |
|-------------|-----|-----|------|
| Williford F | 7 | 7 | 21 |
| Bailey F | 1 | 4 | 6 |
| Coley C | 11 | 2 | 24 |
| Broderick G | 5 | 0 | 10 |
| Dickerson G | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Roark F | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Carroll G | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Goostree G | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| INDIANS | fg. | ft. | pts. |
|-------------|-----|-----|------|
| Wilhelm F | 8 | 5 | 21 |
| Parkinson F | 4 | 4 | 12 |
| Miller C | 4 | 3 | 11 |
| Mason G | 5 | 2 | 12 |
| Hutson G | 3 | 3 | 9 |
| Doane G | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Waddle F | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Total 23 19 65

Referees: Cecil Corbett and Winton Simmons.

Score at Halftime: Arkansas State 33, Southwestern 25.

INTRAMURALS

At the completion of games of February 7, the Faculty and Independents retained their lead in the intramural league. The Faculty five has won 4 straight and the Independents have captured 5 without a loss.

Games played during the week included the following:

| | |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Faculty 34 | Sigma Nu 29 |
| Independents 76 | IKA 14 |
| Freshmen 31 | Kappa Alpha 20 |
| SAE 29 | Kappa Sigma 14 |
| IKA 25 | ATO 21 |
| Independents 56 | Kappa Sigma 9 |

The standings as of February 7 are as follows:

| Team | W | L | Pts. | Opp. Pts. |
|--------------|---|---|------|-----------|
| Independents | 5 | 0 | 291 | 97 |
| Faculty | 4 | 0 | 152 | 100 |
| Freshmen | 4 | 1 | 198 | 129 |
| SAE | 3 | 1 | 127 | 97 |
| Sigma Nu | 3 | 2 | 129 | 114 |
| Kappa Alpha | 2 | 2 | 102 | 98 |
| IKA | 1 | 5 | 97 | 248 |
| ATO | 0 | 5 | 103 | 199 |
| Kappa Sigma | 0 | 6 | 98 | 215 |

Millsaps, Miss. Coll., Listed For Weekend

Ole Miss Rebels Down Southwestern By Five Points

The Ole Miss Rebels, fresh from a victory over their Southeastern Conference rival, Louisiana State University, came to Memphis Wednesday night, Feb. 4, expecting to have an easy time handling the Southwestern basketball team. Instead, they barely eked out a 51 to 46 win, and were hard-pressed all of the way by the fighting Lynx cagers. Jack Marshall garnered 18 points for the Mississippians, and Dean Bailey and Jimmy Goostree led the Southwestern point-makers with 10 each.

In the first few moments of the contest, Bailey intercepted a Rebel pass in their front court and dribbled down the floor for a "crip-shot" and the first score of the game. This seemed to give the home team confidence, because from this point onward they gave their best ball-handling performance of the season. The lead changed hands several times during the first half, and at the intermission Ole Miss was out in front 27 to 21. Both teams tallied 28 points during the second period, so the Rebels' 6-point advantage for the first twenty minutes proved to be the margin of victory.

Jimmy Goostree's success on long set-shots from far out was an outstanding feature of the contest.

One of the principal manifestations of the honor spirit at Southwestern is the Honor System.

Scoring Records Are Announced

The Lynx basketball team will take to the road this weekend for tilts with Millsaps College and Mississippi College in Jackson, Miss., on Friday and Saturday nights. Both of these opponents have been defeated by Birmingham-Southern (who lost to Southwestern), so the prospects for a couple of victories are very bright. The breaks are bound to start evening up soon, and this road trip is a good time for Lady Luck to begin to cast smiles instead of frowns at the Cardinal and Black.

Individual scoring records for the first 11 games are:

| Player | Pos. | Pts. | G.Ave. |
|-----------|------|------|--------|
| Williford | F | 125 | 11.4 |
| Coley | C | 109 | 9.9 |
| Broderick | G | 78 | 7.0 |
| Dickerson | G | 56 | 5.0 |
| Bailey | F | 53 | 4.8 |
| Vryonis | F | 32 | 3.5 |
| Carroll | C | 24 | 2.7 |
| Haynes | G | 14 | 2.0 |
| Goostree | G | 12 | 6.0 |
| Roark | F | 7 | 0.7 |
| Thomas | F | 4 | 4.0 |

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Council Report . . .

(Continued from Page 1) through their delegates.

The Council agrees that if the Forums are continued, they will be of value to the student body. A committee will be appointed to plan for such in the future.

Council Revision

The most important objective of the Council this year has been to improve student government and student participation at Southwestern. Much discussion and debate has taken place at the meetings concerning methods of changing the present organization. A motion was made to amend the constitution so that the Council would be composed of only the representative members of the student body, with the organization presidents remaining on only in an advisory capacity without the power to vote. This was a compromise between making no change and removing the organization representatives entirely. The motion, however, was defeated, and another organization, Chi Beta Phi, was granted a seat on the Council by a two-thirds majority vote.

It was decided that the problem could best be solved by a committee working separately. This committee met and made detailed plans which were presented to the Council. The plans provide for more direct representation and a better coordinated administration of every student activity on the campus.

China Aid Drive

During the recent Aid to China drive, the students of Southwestern contributed \$1310.00. This exceeded the \$1200.00 goal originally set and was the largest amount ever given in a student drive on this campus. The \$1200.00 has been sent to Dr. Baen E. Lee, president of Hangchow University, for a year's salary. The remainder will

Youth Council To Hold Meetings Here

The Presbyterian Youth Fellowship Council of Mississippi Synod will meet on this campus tomorrow night, Saturday, and Sunday morning, the visiting members to be guests of Southwestern.

The Council is composed of six executive officers, the presidents of the five presbyteries in Mississippi, two advisors, and the director of religious education in the Synod. Dusty Anderson, Chairman of the Youth Division of the Southern Presbyterian Church, is president of the Synod; Jane McAtee, vice president; Virginia Catching, treasurer; and Jimmy Cobb, historian.

The Council will meet to plan the summer's work in Mississippi; conferences, caravans, leadership schools, etc. Dr. Diehl, Dr. Kinney, and Chaplain Reveley have been invited to attend the meetings.

The April Fool Edition Will CHILL!

be given to another charitable cause not yet decided upon. The drive was conducted by a committee of fifty students, with Denby Brandon and Graham Gordon as co-chairmen. An outstanding phase of the campaign was the fifteen minute radio program, directed by Dusty Anderson and broadcast over Station WDIA.

Social Room

The Palmer Hall social room has long been a problem to the Administration and to the Student Council. While realizing that it is inadequate for the great number of students who use it, we feel that some improvements could be made toward keeping it in a better condition by those who enjoy it. Its general appearance is not gratifying to the students, nor does it create much of an impression on visitors to the college. ODK has been asked to take the social room and the cloister as one of its projects until the campus has a Student Union Building.

Hall Of Fame

George Hayley Studio has kindly given the student body pictures of the Hall of Fame members for the years 1943 and 1947. Their cooperation in helping bring this up to date is greatly appreciated.

Class Absences

There was an increase in the number of students who overcut chapel and classes last semester. It might be well to remember that this is put in the student's permanent record. No matter how highly the college recommends the student, nor how high his grades, such black marks in the record will not always be ignored. Whereas in many cases they will do little harm, in no case will they be helpful.

RENAISSANCE

Dean Johnson was wondering out loud in a class the other day why more students do not attend the faculty lectures. The last series was concerned with Vergil's *Aeneid*, which stands next to Homer's great poems in monumenting the full scope and spirit of a time, a place, and a people. About fifty persons were in attendance. I don't propose to speculate as to the students' reasons for not attending; it only seems to me that this staying-away-in-droves partially signifies the failure of the liberal-arts college to put across the full value of liberal arts to the students in general. Of course, the pragmatic materialism and immature mammon-worship of our "modernist", iconoclastic twenties and thirties is just now blooming like a century plant in our gallant, decadent south. There are so many facets to this problem that I cannot hope to deal with them. Too, it is not my purpose in these essays to attack a thing negatively, but rather, to attempt to edify its good side.

In the popular new work, *Human Destiny*, by the French scientist, Lecomte de Nouy, such a philosophy of faith is so clearly wrought as to heel the thoughtful reader around in his easy-chair. In this he suggests that man is like a polyp of the sea, which unknowingly and mindlessly leaves its skeleton toward the building-up of a new atoll or coral island. Most persons leave a psychological skeleton in their children's mind-closets, and some few leave tremendous hulks in the closet of the

whole of men. De Nouy believes that any conscious scientific, poetic, or philosophic effort to add to the knowledge of the universe, human kindness, and intellectual advancement is a good, a creative flying in the face of God.

So, with the liberal arts, there is an attempt to reveal the All, the whole of man's concrete leavings. I no longer dumbly assert the necessity for awakening (renaissance); the world is already wide awake. We have only to ponder in the hope of attaining a unity of impression. I believe a course in general biology may advance our faith in the fullness of the physical universe. Add chemistry and physics and a whole outline of structural elements is revealed. The arts profoundly affect the individual belief and show what time and place has proved in alchemy within the spirit of thinking and working man. For instance, why did the city of Florence in the flowering of the Renaissance produce so many hund-

reds of master-artists? We may find an answer if we care enough to study the problem. How did a man like John Keats build such a body of great poems in the course of a few months? We need to read them consciously. If we wish to know God better, we may seek the Unity to be found among the books of our library. With that in mind we can begin and to add to it ourselves hereafter.

Richard Wood

LOS ALAMOS 1945

Blaring headlines blast their blobs of black
 On shrinking whiteness, and complacent men
 Start upward in a simultaneous mass
 Of shrieking fear and scientific pride.

While somewhere with the eons up in space
 The living He, preoccupied and bored,
 Conceals a yawn, and flicks a weary eye
 At some minute and curious piff of dust.

Bill Hatchett

IN TRIBUTE

Composity
 Indeed despicable
 Seeking
 Sugar-tongued disciples
 To manufacture more
 Self-righteous
 Sanctimonious
 Little minds.

Hide your love
 Under overhanging
 Gothic arches—
 Do your courting
 Country-style
 In back seats
 Of Ford convertibles.

You'll not escape
 Sharp little
 Pin-point searchings
 For the dirt in life.

Jane Douglas Aucott

Intramural Board Chooses Trophies

The trophies which will be presented to the champion organizations in the various intramural athletic events have been selected by the Men's Intramural Board. Presentations for the winners of Touchfootball, Volleyball, Table Tennis, Golf and the Indoor Athletic Event will be made on the night of February 17 in conjunction with the Indoor Athletic Event's program. Champion organizations in Basketball, Softball, Badminton, Tennis, and Track will receive their trophies on the afternoon of May 5, as a part of the Track and Field Meet program.

The trophies for the three major sports (touchfootball, basketball, and softball) will be 12 inches high and will be mounted with a gold figure representing that particular sport. A 9 inch trophy, mounted with a Greek athletic figure holding a wreath, will go to the Indoor Athletic Event and the Track and Field Meet winners. A 7 inch loving cup goes to the Volleyball champion, and a 5 and 1/2 inch loving cup goes to the winner of the Table Tennis Tournament. Small 6 inch trophies will be presented to the champion golf, badminton, and tennis teams.

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