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Stylus Chapter, Sigma Upsilon Chooses Three

Will Initiate New Members Within A Week

SEVEN SUBMIT PAPERS

Winning Papers Include Play And Two Short Stories

The Stylus Chapter of Sigma Upsilon, national honorary literary fraternity, announces the selection of William McBurney, Thomas Pappas, and Thomas McLemore for membership. They will be initiated next week.

The papers selected were: McBurney, "Watchers in the Tower", a regional short story; Pappas, "The Long Road", a short story in the style of Ernest Hemingway; McLemore, "The Vale of Tears", a two-act play. The papers were judged on the basis of originality and marked ability.

Seven of the twelve men invited to write submitted papers. The others who wrote were Robert Watts, George Jackson, William Donelson, and Thomas Simpson. Ralph Brown, Henry Mobley, Herbert Bingham, Newton Jones, and David Osborn did not submit papers.

The Stylus Club of Southwestern was organized in 1920 and is a chapter of Sigma Upsilon, national fraternity. Membership is limited to twelve, chosen from the faculty and students who have completed three semesters of college work. The requirements for membership are a high standard of scholarship, literary ability, and congeniality.

Present members of the society are Gerald Burrow, H. R. Holcomb, George Gage, Clark McDonald, Fred Thomas, Maynard Dabbs, Norman Shapiro, Hotchkiss Young, and Prof. A. S. McIlwaine, faculty adviser.

Frosh Debaters To Meet Millsaps

Alperin, Berry, Long and Murphy To Journey To Jackson For the Meeting

Under the direction of Prof. C. P. Lee, a Southwestern freshman debating team, composed of Ralph Alperin, Gorton Berry, A. B. Long, and Billy Murphy, will make a trip to Jackson, Mississippi, on March 10 to hold a debate with Millsaps College.

The question for debate will be: Resolved, that the several southern states should adopt the unicameral system of legislature. Both the affirmative and the negative sides will be debated, Alperin and Murphy upholding the affirmative, and Berry and Long debating on the negative side.

In the near future the other members of the freshman debating squad, Jac Ruffin, Bland Cannon, and Bill Lanier, will be included in a trip to Jonesboro, to debate the Pi Kappa Delta question: Resolved, that the National Labor Relations Board should be empowered to arbitrate in any industrial dispute.

For several weeks the squad has been debating for practice the question: Resolved, that except in cases of invasion, the United States Congress should be empowered to declare war only after a popular referendum. It was after the final hearing last Thursday night that Professor Lee picked the men to represent Southwestern at Jackson.

Pi K. A. ELECTS LEVON SELF

Levon Self was elected president of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity at a meeting held Monday night. He succeeds Val Huber who recently resigned the office. He has been a letter man on the football and basketball team for two years, and is a member of the Service Club and the "S" Club.

The Southwestern Singers, directed by Prof. Burnet C. Tuthill, gave a performance yesterday at the Temple of the Congregation Children of Israel before the Temple Sisterhood.

Sigma Nu fraternity announces the pledging of Virgil Cox of Henderson, Tennessee.

Five Hundred Dollar Prize To Be Offered For Fascist Essays

Any Southwestern student with literary ability has a chance to share in the one thousand dollars offered by the League of American Writers, in conjunction with the American Student Union and the Friends of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade.

The contest, designed to encourage student writers, is open to all undergraduates in American or Canadian universities, colleges, or secondary schools during the academic year 1937-38. The subject posed for discussion is: "The anti-Fascist struggle in Spain today, and its relation to the general welfare of the American citizen of tomorrow."

The first prize will be $500. There will be other prizes of $250, $125, $75, and $50.

The contest does not require any particular method of treatment, either imaginative or critical material may be submitted. The form, too, is optional, and the writer may send in either poetry or prose, film or radioscript, fiction drama or essay. No limit is set on the length.

Manuscripts must be in by July 4, 1938, and announcement of awards will be made on Armistice Day, 1938.

Information as to where manuscripts must be sent, and other details, can be obtained from Lewis Donelson.

Four Groups Hold Pledging Rituals

Tri-Delta, Alpha Omicron Pi and Chi O. Initiate; S. A. E. To Induct Wednesday

The Greeks at Southwestern announce the initiation of new members during this and next week. Chi Omega initiated Monday and Tuesday, Tri-Delta Monday. The S.A.E.'s plan to hold initiation next Monday.

Chi Omega sorority announces the initiation of twelve new members. Those initiated last Monday night were Sarah Boothe, Sara Powell, Elizabeth Paine, Anne Tuthill, Betty Orgill, and Mary Elizabeth Harsh. Initiated on Tuesday night were Elise Smithwick, Harriet Hollis, Annie Few Work, Isabel Metcalf, Minna Deen Jones, and Katherine Farnsworth.

Delta Delta Delta sorority initiated seven new members. They included Elizabeth Bigger, Marian Dickson, Geraldine Doss, Kathleen Fransioli, Ruth Nixon, Penelope Mielenz, and Elizabeth Scarbrough.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity announces that its initiation will be held March 7 under the direction of Shepherd Tate. Those to be initiated at the formal ceremony include William Bratton, Henry Boothe, Robert Quindley, Bruce Buchman, Taylor Malone, Rothrock Miller, Harry Prest, Billy Van Dyke, Horace Moore, Robert Matthews and Jimmy Graeber.

Alpha Omicron Pi, nine, Louise Jennings, Susan O'Brien, Mildred Noce, Courtney Rettger, Jane Gilfillan, Martha Meux, Jo Meux, Virginia Waggener, and Hester Mosby—Wednesday night.

"S" Club Elects Members

Mr. Rollow and Jack Pilkington Are Chosen For Membership

The selection of Jack Pilkington, who served as team statistician last fall, and Mr. J. A. Rollo, superintendent of buildings and grounds, to be honorary members of the "S" Club was announced in chapel Monday morning. The "S" Club annually chooses one student and one administrative honorary member. Robert Armstrong was the student selected last year.

The initiations have been postponed until Tuesday night. Others besides Pilkington and Mr. Rollow who are eligible for initiation are: Fred Dickson, head cheer leader; Macon Smith and Tom White, racquet-men; Henry Turner and Hylton Neill, of the track team; Rex Wilson, Cecil Garrison, Bob Porter, Roy Littlefield, Charles Perry, Harry Morris, J. P. Cavender, and Oney Ellis, football letter earners; and Charles Freeburg, track manager.

CONVENTION CALLS; FIVE FIND FUN AT FAMOUS MARDI GRAS

With gleeful shouts and glaring eyes, five maddened men charged on New Orleans and bearded the gentleman from Hades. The history-making sojourn of Dougherty, King, Phelan, Carruthers, and Tucker can only be related in kaleidoscopic fashion. Quote Aubrey Tucker: "Events lose all perspective; time is no longer chronological when one plunges into that bedlam—the Mardi Gras."

Remembering the traditional decorum of the Southwestern representatives, the demented five in true Ritz brother fashion descended on the home of the right honorable and reputable Judge Janvier of New Orleans, to be dined, wined, and bathed (impossible!) in the finest social circles of that historic city.

From incoherent ramblings, the reporter managed to piece together the hectic adventures of the Knights of Fun.

The highlights of the experience was viewing a drunkard who, upon being refused entrance to a street car, lay himself on the tracks singing,

"Drink is a curse,
It empties the purse,
And lands you in a hearse."
—Longfellow.

Which one of the five sang a song at the New Slipper? Which of the five stumbled through the streets looking for moss on lampposts to orientate himself? Which one said to the mother of a prodigal son who had been walking since six months, "The kid must be tired by now, I betcha."

Between gasps I managed to assemble a little order. The five left Sunday morning at 1 A.M. Upon their arrival, they were billeted at Judge Janvier's, a justice of the Court of Appeals, whose son is a member of A. T. O. Sunday night they dined informally at the fashionable Arnaud's. Monday the fraternity convention was under way. It seems that our schoolmates visited almost all the night clubs, such as the Nut Club, La Lune, Court of the Three Sisters, the Blue Room, the Fountain Terrace Room, etc. The boys also gave more than one woman a break. They all dated frequently and well, among the honored ladies being Mary Nell Porter of Memphis, Dotty Davis, Anita Bennett, who are all enrolled at the Sophie Newcomb College.

They rode the fraternity floats, dressed as beachcombers, which was not a difficult impersonation for them.

Jim Dougherty's chief impression was the carefree and generous atmosphere of the celebrants who were ready to give their wi—I mean—lives upon request.

To poetic King the quaint streets, the old houses, the cobble stone roads, and the old French quarter were the principal points of interest.

The impressions of the others must wait until sanity takes control of several fevered brains again. With the last nickel, with the last reminiscence, and with the last joke, we leave our adventurous comrades, sonorously riding the waves of Morpheus.

SAE To Celebrate Its Founder's Day

Activities and Alumni To Gather At The University Club For Dinner, Dance

Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity will hold its annual Founder's Day banquet next Thursday night, March 9, at 6:15 at the University Club. Following the banquet the members and their guests will dance to the music of Johnny White's orchestra.

Sam Prest, president of the active chapter, will act as toastmaster for the banquet. John Scott, president of the alumni chapter, will be the principal speaker of the evening. He will discuss the founding of the fraternity which took place at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa, Ala., on March 9, 1856.

Members of the active chapter who are planning to attend with their guests are: Waddy West with Nancy Donelson, Jimmy Powell with Anne Potts, Shepherd Tate with Katherine Farnsworth, John Patton with Nancy Caradine, Walter Wallace with Elizabeth Ricker, Robert Montgomery with Minna Deen Jones, Jack Billings with Margaret Wardlaw, Alec Courtner with Anne Tuthill, Douglas Chism with Clara Phillips, William Donelson with Stella Jones, H. R. Holcomb with Mary Elizabeth Harsh, Jack Terry with Emily Lee.

Pledges who will be present with their guests are: Taylor Malone with Martha Anne Moore, George Sheats with Rose Lynn Barnard, William VanDyke with Louise Jennings, Robert Quindley with Betty Jean Claffey, Gorton Berry with Frances Anne Chase, Henry Boothe with Dorothy Turner, William Bratton with Catherine Hollinger, Jimmy Taylor with Martha Forrest, Overton H. Miller with Sarah Powell, Robert Matthews with Geralyn Allen, Sam Carter with Frances Manire, and Dan Robinson with Letitia Brooks.

DR. BASSET ATTENDS MEETING

Dr. H. J. Bassett, professor of Latin and mythology, is attending a meeting of the Tennessee Philological Association today and tomorrow in Maryville, Tennessee. Dr. Bassett, who is president of the Association, will give a talk entitled "Facilis Descensus Averno" (The Descent to Hell Is Easy) and will discuss Hades as treated by Homer, Virgil, Dante, and Milton.

Many persons are relatively immune to seasickness, particularly acrobats, tightrope walkers, professional dancers and others whose occupations require considerable body balancing.

Carnival Court Will Be Selected

Students Elect Seven Couples; Voting Will Be Tuesday, Runoff Wednesday

The April Fool Carnival Court will be selected by the student body on March 8-9. Men students will vote for seven girls, and the women students for escorts. There will be a run-off between the top two to pick the King and Queen. The first couple of the court will be announced next week in the Sou'wester and two pairs each succeeding issue with the King, Queen, Lord, and Lady-in-waiting in the March 26 edition.

The theme of the Carnival will be Ancient Greece, Henry Mobley, chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements, announced. This motif will be carried out in the entertainment and in the decoration of the gymnasium where the Carnival will be held on April 1.

The Stylus Club is now at work on a 45-minute play centered around the Trojan war to be directed by Ralph Brown. Sam Mays is in charge of the costume designing.

Following the program, the Panhellenic Council will give a script dance in the gymnasium.

Last year Robert Armstrong and Rebecca Laughlin were King and Queen of the court.

Service Club Smoker Held

Six Fraternities And S Club Honor New Coach Kubale

The Student Service Club smoker, sponsored by Kappa Sigma, Alpha Tau Omega, Pi Kappa Alpha fraternities, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Kappa Alpha, and Sigma Nu and the S Club, was held Wednesday night in Neely Hall. Steve Frazier was master of ceremonies and among those who spoke were President Cahrles D. Diehl and Coach Edward Kubale. The Collegians, Southwestern orchestra, furnished the music and refreshments were served.

"The purpose of these smokers is to promote a more friendly attitude among fraternities and among all men students", said George Griesbeck, president of the Student Service Club. According to plans, a smoker will be held each semester under the auspices of the club and sponsored by all fraternities.

Other officers of the Student Service Club are Wallace Mayton, vice-president, and Herbert Bingham, secretary.

The Ministerial Club Hears Housing Talk By Mr. Joe Fowler

Mr. Joe Fowler spoke to the Ministerial Club at their meeting last Monday. Mr. Fowler is the head of the Federal Housing project in Memphis. His topic was "Housing, Its Economic Aspects."

He stated that they expected to fill the two projects, Lauderdale Court for whites and Dixie Homes for negroes, by the end of March. Under the new Housing Act the local government will take over the projects after the federal authorities have finished the preliminary work.

An interesting feature of the work in Memphis which was revealed by a survey of the new occupants is the fact that the negro inhabitants show a smaller average family than the whites.

The low rental for the negro homes is $13 a week and for the whites $18 a week. Mr. Fowler pointed out that the problem of housing is not a new one but that this was the first time that public interest had been sufficiently aroused to secure government action on the matter.

H. R. Holcomb, president, presided at the meeting.

Zeta Tau Alpha Dance Saturday

Entertains With Sailor Party; S. S. Zeta Will Shove Off At 8 Tomorrow

The good ship Zeta will sail from its pier tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

The lodge has been transformed into a typical ship for the "cruise."

The guests will walk up a gangplank to the deck of the S. S. Zeta. Portholes at the windows, life preservers about the walls and tiny lifeboats and coils of rope here and there will lend an authentic atmosphere.

"No Swimming in the Ocean," "Be Careful, Dangerous Sea," "Do Not Feed the Fish," and other signs will be about to warn the passengers.

Gaily colored tin foil pennants will be strung from the four corners of the room. Realistic sea-gulls will be fluttering about the deck.

Sailors in nautical suits will require a "sweetheart in every port." Costumes from many lands will add color to the cruise, the annual party given by Beta Sigma chapter of Zeta Tau Alpha.

When Charlie Nichols' orchestra strikes up "Anchor's Aweigh," S. S. Zeta will set sail and the sailors and sweethearts will join in a grand march, one of the features of the party. Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes.

"Pride of Our Hearts" will be played for the Zeta leadout.

Refreshments will be served at the ship's "bar" at intermission.

Lillie Roberts Walker, president, will receive with Sam Mays, and will wear a Chinese costume of black and gold and red and matching cap with a queue.

Dorothy Steuwer, secretary, will receive with Mark Hammond and will wear a Dutch costume of yellow taffeta with a black bodice and white cap and apron.

Vera Ulrich, treasurer, will receive with Mac DeMere, and will wear a Dutch costume featuring a skirt with tulips appliqued on.

Others who will attend and their escorts are: Frances Walker with Maynard Dabbs, Christine Parkman with Val Huber, Shirley Ham with William P. Cox, Frances Flournoy with Ralph Pritchard, Joyce Crump with Jimmy Rawls, Margaret Drake with L. T. Ford, Mary Louise Davenport with Lynn Ford, Sarah Gracey of Covington with escort, Virginia Dila-

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Y. W. C. A. To Have Supper

Miss Langston, Girl Reserve Officer, to Address Cabinet

Miss Sarah Langston, Girl Reserve secretary of the Memphis Y. W. C. A., will address the Southwestern organization at its regular supper meeting next Wednesday night in Neely Hall. At that meeting the annual election of officers will take place.

March 23 was set by the cabinet at a meeting Wednesday afternoon for a party. Further details will be announced later.

Alpha Theta Phi Picks 10 Students For Membership

Group Taps Three Seniors And Seven Juniors

McLEMORE IS PRESIDENT

Erin Gary, Rachel Beasley Are Other Officers

For outstanding scholarship, Alpha Theta Phi, honorary scholastic fraternity, chose seven juniors and three seniors for membership at its annual tapping service this morning in chapel. Gerald Burrow, president, conducted the service. The seniors and their averages are: Frances Gladney, 3.72; Margaret England, 3.59; and Anne Spence, 3.47. The juniors are: Thomas McLemore, 3.92; Erin Gary, 3.64; Rachel Beasley, 3.60; Herbert Bingham, 3.52; George Gage, 3.48; Betty Wells, 3.48; and H. R. Holcomb, 3.44.

As the three juniors with the highest averages automatically become the officers for the next year, the 1938-1939 officers are Thomas McLemore, president; Erin Gary, vice president; and Rachel Beasley, secretary. To be eligible for membership a student has to be in his second year as a student at Southwestern, and for the past five semesters maintained an average of 3.40, which is three B's and two A's. Juniors who fail to make the required average may raise their grades during the next two semesters and be admitted as seniors. Formal initiation will be held soon.

The present members are: Gerald Burrow, president; Lewis Donelson, vice-president; Eldridge Armistead, executive chairman; and Dorothy Givens, secretary.

Editor Announces Journal Make Up

Holcomb Makes Magazine Plans; Contemporary Authors To Be Featured

"We will try to have a 100 page Journal this year", announced H. R. Holcomb, editor. The Journal, Southwestern's literary magazine, will contain six short stories, three critical essays, several poems, and one-act plays by Southwestern students and alumni writers.

The theme of the 1937-38 Journal will be contemporary Tri-state authors, according to present plans. Sketches of the works of Allen Tate, John Gould Fletcher, John Crowe Ransom, Caroline Gordon, William Faulkner, and Robert Penn Warren will carry out this plan.

Other members of the staff are: George Gage, Gerald Burrow, Edith Kelso, William McBurney, Thomas Pappas, and Maynard Dabbs. The deadline for all contributions to the Journal has been set at March 25.

"Help save the Journal from oblivion", Holcomb appeals to the student body. "Satires and parodies are especially needed." All material should be given to the editor or members of the staff.

Panhellenic Script Dance

Men's Council Sponsors Barn Dance; Ricker Heads Committee

The Men's Panhellenic Council will sponsor a script dance on March 19. The dance will be a barn dance and will be held in the gymnasium. The proceeds of the dance will go to the council's treasury to be used in deferring the expense of the next Panhellenic formal.

John Ricker, Hubert Turley, and P. S. Weaver are in charge of the arrangements for the dance. Features of the evening will be square dances and a student floor show at intermission. Johnny White and his orchestra will furnish the music and refreshment concessions will be handled by Pig 'n' Whistle.

This will be the first of two script dances to be given by the council this spring in the effort to raise funds. The tickets will go on sale next week and can be obtained from any member of the council.

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The Elections Commission

The history of the Elections Commission at Southwestern has been a dismal one. Even its most ardent supporters cannot claim that it has prevented the formation of political alliances of one sort or another. The grouping of fraternities and sororities on elections is a natural condition. It is possible to have the effect of a combine between two groups without any advance instructions or preparations. In voting people traditionally form into parties. These parties enable their members to act together for the benefit of each participant. Thus it is with a combine.

The hope of banishing combines in student elections is futile. It would be much better to bring our politicians into the open where all the students would know what is happening. To do this the Elections Commission constitution should be revised.

The Student Assembly

There is one practice of the student body that is inexcusable. This is the habit of leaving the chapel before the student assembly. Every morning following the hymn a large group of students get up and leave. This creates a disturbance which is unnecessary. It is rude to the person who is conducting the assembly. It is a considerable inconvenience to those who must be stepped on by the leavers. It also prevents or hinders the usefulness of the student assembly, since every one does not hear the announcements due to the noise of the departing and the fact that the whole student body never remains to hear them. The corollary of getting up and going to the back of the chapel so as to be able to leave quickly after the announcements is even worse.

The student assembly only requires a few minutes at the most. All the students could give up that time from their morning smoke or coke without any trouble. It is up to the students themselves to remedy this situation. But if this is not possible, some other method should be taken.

Letters To The Editor

The Sou'wester hopes to be a real organ for the expression of student opinion. There is only one method wherein this aim can be realized—that is by letters to the editor. This would enable any student to present his ideas to the whole group.

We cannot promise to publish any letter but each will be given consideration on the basis of its merit, if it is signed.

Along the same lines it should be remembered that the Sou'wester is a cleaning house for suggestions—suggestions for the improvement of the paper, suggestions for the improvement of the college. There should be plenty of them lying dormant in the minds of the students. We want them. Please send them to us.

Puzzles

Two flies propagate twice their number each minute. The bottle in which the flies were placed was full in sixty minutes. When was it half full?

Answer: at the 59th minute.

Three men sitting around a table facing each other. A man comes in and blindfolds them, and he says he will mark two or three of them with a brush which they can't feel. Then he marks all three.

He removes the blindfold and tells them that if they see one or two of the others marked, to knock on the table and if one of them discovers whether he is marked, he is to stand.

All three men knock on the table. One stands. How did he know he was marked?

Solution: A makes the assumption that he is not marked. Then if A was not marked B would stand because C knocked on the table showing that he had seen paint on one of their heads. But B does not stand. Therefore A must have paint on his forehead.

What is the most edible age?..... Sausage
What is the age a man dreads?.... Mortgage
What is the comfortable age?..... Carriage
What is the condescending age?.... Patronage
What is the bravest age?.....Courage
What is the most barbaric age?.... Savage
What is the disgusting age?....Garbage
What is the age to which many Englishmen aspire?.....Peerage
What is Longinotti's age?.....

YES, WHY?

She: "If wishes came true, what would be your first?"

He: "I would wish—ah, if I only dared tell you."

She: "Go on, go on. What do you suppose I brought up wishing for?"

Lynx Chat

Espied at the AOPi . . .

Hagler and Bratton coming in conspicuously late and afterwards having a flat tire . . . well planned. . . . Wunderlich actually in one complete matching suit. . . . Charlie and Mary cooing at each other in one corner while in another Jake Niehuss and J. Gilfillan looked daggers at each other. . . . A general mixture of dates such as Hollinger-Perry, Waggener-Vance. . . . Two former students out, Pople and B. Turley, but Toni coming with a new one, Jimmy Watts. . . . On to the show where Carter and Mangum wandered around looking for something—I couldn't find out what. . . . To end with the grand climax of Charlie Taylor "affectionately" greeting everyone.

On Skates . . .

Bob Montgomery, proving the old saying, "Out of sight, out of mind", was seen with Minna Deen, completely oblivious of all other skaters. Eldridge, trying to prove another saying, "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again", by bringing Frances Manire. . . . Thomas Pappas pulling a Sonja Henie on us. . . . Macon, the terror of all the skaters, especially the high school gals. . . . The surprise of the evening, Draper and Barefield. . . . Jean Walton having a whirl.

Hither and Yon . . .

The Mobley-Powell romance keeping in step with the Turner-Farnsworth affair . . . but what about Buddy? . . . From all indications, Kite Morton is developing a Paine in the direction of his heart. . . . Looks like Billy Lapsley and Majorie DeVall are "hitting a new high" as well as Margaret Kyle and Steve Frazier. . . . Seen along Main Street Saturday night were H. R., Elizabeth Jones, and our fair editor. . . . Closely followed by E. Smithwick and the new light of her eyes, John Ricker. . . . 'Tis rumored that Bess Brazell is humming "Here comes the Bride" and I wouldn't be surprised if another of her K. D. sisters is thinking the same. . . . No doubt, Mary Katherine McGuire misses the basketball game, but cheer up—Orley can give you more time now. Maybe Val Huber has settled down, after numerous attempts at members of other sororities, to Christine Parkman, the Zeta pledge from Louisiana. But he will probably meet plenty of competition from several of our young athletes. . . . And if any one notices the sudden appearance of new couples on the campus, remember Spring is almost here.

Sunday Afternoon . . .

Sunday was a wonderful spring day. Its bright sunshine lured a couple of Southwestern studes out of the monastery of Robb Hall onto bicycles. Jeanne Johnson plus Al Lind, the town's deb thriller, chose the seclusion of Poplar Avenue, as did Jimmy Graeber and Miss P. S. Weaver. Both couples looked very neat and quite athletic. . . . With our eyes wide open, we dreamed that Charles Blackburn quit school just to make a little do-re-mi for Mary. We were rudely jolted out of that belief when we spied Charlie—motoring Marian Evans, and beaming withal.

Disney Crew Make "Snow White" Ideal

The Snow White of the Disney feature film in Technicolor is a charming young girl, with her sweetness nicely tempered by a great deal of vivacity and a definite sense of humor.

The heroine of Walt Disney's first feature-length production, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," should be the perfect girl.

Of course, as to some points of physical appearance, she had to follow closely the description set forth in the original Grimms' folk tale—"hair black as ebony, skin white as snow, lips red as the rose." But as to her personality, facial expressions and so on, this is where the young artists had considerable leeway.

When the physical appearance of Snow White was decided upon through the means of thousands of preliminary sketches, Disney found out which of his animating artists liked drawing pretty girls above anything else, and assigned to them the task of turning a sketch into an absolutely lifelike young woman on the screen.

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APPRAISING OF TIMBER IS NEW PROFESSION IN DEEP SOUTH

By ROTHROCK MILLER

(Editor's Note: This is the fourth of a series of professional interviews by a Sou'wester reporter. The purpose is to give an idea of the fields open to college graduates.

"Timber estimation is a coming profession in the South", said Mr. H. M. Spain when interviewed Tuesday. Mr. Spain is a timber estimator and appraiser. His business is one not well known except in lumber circles. Their duties are, however, very important for any individual or company owning or contemplating buying land on which there is timber.

"Those who generally employ us for estimates are lumber companies who wish to know the value of timber they want to purchase, banks and trust companies who wish to make loans on land and need to know what the timber on it is worth, and individuals buying or selling land with timber," said Mr. Spain.

They make two kinds of estimates; one in which each tree is tallied, or one in which only ten percent of the trees are estimated. Men are sent into the woods containing the trees to be appraised. These men then proceed to the trees and calculate the number of board feet the tree will "cut". They then take the total as their estimated value.

When asked what preparation was necessary, Mr. Spain said that a degree from a forestry school was best. Four years' work are necessary for this degree, but the first two years' work may be taken in an academic college.

An important discovery was made only a few years ago which will aid the South immensely. It was found that the wood pulp of yellow pine could be used in making paper of any color except plain white. Because of this, approximately $70,000,000 have been spent in the South in the past two years building paper mills. These new mills will need wood, and men to estimate the value of this wood.

Mr. Spain has a son who attended Southwestern for two years and is now studying forestry at the University of Michigan forestry school.

Bad Men Are At Large In Halls Of Stewart; Timid Souls Beware

They are telling the story over in Stewart Hall that Leonard Ellis and Ed Longinotti are still playing wild west like a couple of grammar school kids. These two have a room full of cowboy magazines which are in constant use but this is not sufficient for these exponents of the six-shooter and the pinto pony. They are in the habit of having shooting frays with the hands for guns. These take place at frequent intervals in the halls of Stewart.

But it seems that Ellis and Longinotti have learned their lesson. In a specially bloody recent foray down the hall Ellis, with both hands blazing, or should I say guns, was backing the sorely pressed Longinotti down the hall. The place reverberated with cries of bang! bang! Suddenly, before the startled eyes of Ellis, Longinotti darted into a room. This was not part of the game but Ellis continued firing at the spot where his foe had disappeared in the standard western fashion. Then from behind him came a quiet voice, "I think you got him that time, buddy." Ellis spun around to face Dr. Baine smiling in his most fatherly manner.

So if you see one of these pseudo-badmen, don't forget to dive for cover or expect to be dropped in your tracks.

Your Manners

(Apology to Miss Millett)

1. Is it polite to ask more than one girl to receive at a fraternity dance?
2. Should a young man give a young lady his seat on a trolley?
3. Is it proper to see good friends off at the station?
4. Is it correct to wear low heels when you're going out with a short man?
5. What would you do if someone handed you a hot potato: (a) Grin and bear it, (b) Get mad and spoil the fun, (c) Yelp for help?
6. Is it ethically correct for a professor to flunk a student?
7. When someone compliments your beautiful hair, you should, (a) giggle, (b) say, "Most people think my eyes are pretty," (c) Blush to the roots of said hair?
8. Should a young man mind getting stuck if the girl is pretty?
9. If the crowd decides to sing, and you are fully aware of your vocal incapacities, should you: (a) Sit in the corner and pout, (b) Start an Indian war dance, (c) Go home, (d) Sing anyhow?

Answers:

1. Yes, it's an old Greek custom.
2. No, nor anywhere else.
3. No, only enemies.
4. No, it's too conspicuous. Just give the boy a stretcher.
5. Best answer: (d) drop it.
6. No (written by such a student).
7. If it's not a wig, (c).
8. Mais non, provided the girl isn't his sister.
9. Logical solution is to keep quiet, but don't be an introvert.

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It's a salty comedy with laughs, chills and thrills.

LOST AND FOUND

Lost

Yellow mittens, lost by Jean Walton.

Fountain pen. Return to Martha Forrest.

Red and gray Shaeffer pen. Lost in Science Hall. Return to Tom Simpson.

Found

Eversharp pencil. Inquire at office.

Prof. Burnet C. Tuthill, director of music at Southwestern, has added two new instruments to the band, a bell lyra and a pair of tympani. Elmer Gabbard will play the tympani. Other additions to the band this year include a baritone saxophone, a bass drum, a flute, and three French horns.

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Three Sororities Pick Best Pledges

Chi O, A. O. Pi and Tri-Delta Select Harriet Hollis, Mildred Noce and Penny Mielenz

Chi Omega, Delta Delta Delta and Alpha Omicron Pi sororities named their best pledges this week. Harriet Hollis was chosen best pledge for the Chi Omega sorority at the annual stunt night held last Thursday. Annie Few Work was selected as model initiate.

Tri Delta sorority announced the selection of Penelope Mielenz preceding the initiation services conducted Monday night in the sorority lodge.

Mildred Noce was chosen as the best pledge of the Alpha Omicron Pi sorority. Jo Meux and Courtney Rettger tied for the scholarship bracelet awarded for the highest scholastic average. The bracelet given to the pledge who has been most outstanding on the campus was won by Louise Jennings.

Kappa Delta sorority will announce the selection of their best pledge next week. Zeta Tau Alpha is holding their announcement until initiation services are held.

Harriet Hollis was recently elected freshman representative to the Women's Athletic Association. She is a member of the Southwestern Players and acted as prompter for two productions. She is a member of the Y. W. C. A. and played on the Chi Omega pledge basketball team.

Penelope Mielenz was business manager of the coed edition of the Sou'wester. She is a member of the Southwestern Players and took a leading part in "Right You Are If You Think You Are". She is a member of the Y. W. C. A. and was on the pledge basketball team.

Mildred Noce is a member of the Players and played a role in the "Happy Journey" produced Wednesday. She was a member of the staff of the coed edition of the Sou'wester, the Choir, the Y. W. C. A., and was treasurer of the A. O. Pi pledges.

'38 Lynx To Hold Beauty Contest

Date Of Annual Set For May 1; Campbell And West Named Assistant Editors

"The 1938 Lynx will be out May 1", announces Gerald Burrow, editor. According to previous appointments, Frank Campbell and Henry Mobley are assistant editors and Waddy West has been named head of the sports section. Other members of the staff are William Maddox, photograph editor, and Bob Campbell, artist.

The E. H. Clarke Publishing Co. will be in charge of the printing and the engraving will be done by the Bluff City Engraving Co.

Selections for the Beauty Section will be made at the next Southwestern Players production, "The Drunkard", on March 25-26. Winners will be named by the audience and results will be withheld until publication of the Lynx.

Contestants include Majorie DeVall, Carolyn Carroll, and Geralyn Allen of Delta Delta Delta; Isabel Metcalf, Anne Potts, and Rose Lynn Barnard of Chi Omega; Jane Bray, Margaret Moyer, and Deola White of Kappa Delta; Mary Thweatt, Rebecca Laughlin, and Jo Meux of Alpha Omicron Pi.

Lillie Roberts Walker, Christine Parkman and Dorothy Steuwer of Zeta Tau Alpha; Meredith Moorhead, Vivienne Birmingham and Doris Cullings, non-sorority.

PROF. WOLF ILL

Prof. J. Q. Wolf has been absent from his classes for the past week due to illness.

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Sizing Up The Seniors

(Herein Uncle Josh Dunklehorn, perspicacious patriach, continues his personal reflections on those eminent dignitaries, the seniors.)

ELIZABETH COBB

Uncle J. was the 45,986,235th person to read Dale Carnegie on H . . T . . M . . F . . A . . I . . P . ., after which he set about analyzing **Elizabeth Cobb's** success. Hmmmm . . . (1) Never heard her make a catty remark about anyone. (2) Never saw her lose her temper. (3) She can always laugh at a joke, even if it's on her. (4) She's a good loser and a better winner. Which brings us to remark, unnecessarily, that Elizabeth rarely loses, she having won in her four years two of the highest co-ed honors—secretary-treasurer of the student body and Miss Southwestern. Also selection as one of ten outstanding students, also member of 1937 April Fool Court, also member of Pi, etc., etc. Very blonde and very dignified, Elizabeth is the picture of What Every Young Girl Should Grow Up to Be. Uncle J. feels it is significant that never in four years has he seen Miss Cobb in socks. She didn't come to college an awkward, blushing adolescent; she's been poised and gracious and self-sufficient from the first year. The prexy of the student body claims that Elizabeth is The Outstanding Girl on the campus, which is one very good reason to suspect that she will hang in the Hall of Fame.

CORNELIA CRINKLEY

Come to think of it, J. D. never talked even once in four years to **Cornelia Crinkley.** She came from Hutchinson's, pledged Tri-Delta, and sat down to study. We gather that she's been doing same ever since, judging from the remarkable grades. Cornelia is a sportswoman, wears very tailored clothes, and goes in for basket ball and golf. She also has a very nice car, generally available, named Elizabeth.

FRED DICKSON

Fred Dickson's career includes a concussion of the brain, a trip to Germany, a new green hat, scillions of lusty cheers, and selection as one of the studes to outstand, among other things. The concussion came when Fred forgot to duck last year when riding in a truck. He got nation-wide notices on that and also a silver plate which may come in handy in the next depression. The trip to Germany was last summer; he went to Heidelburg to take certain pre-med courses. The green hat came back with him from there. Nobody needs to inquire about the cheers. Smith Bros. is thinking of paying Fred a bonus for encouraging us students to yell our vocal chords into a state of paralysis at football games and other sports events. His selection to the national rostra is for service in Chi Beta Phi, ODK, and KA. Fred aims to be a doc. And the rumor is that Old Man Jenkin's lost pussy is now swimming in formaldehyde in the lab because of this intention. Hermione, he's **ruthless** in his quest for knowledge.

LEWIS DONELSON

Recollecting that these warped memoirs must pass under the eagle eye of editor **Lewis Donelson,** Uncle Josh restricts himself to saying that he sure is a smart man. He breaks into print in his own paper as an honor student, member of Alpha Theta Phi, and another of those outstanding ten. Recently made editor, he was formerly president of the Publications Board. You don't need to be told that Lewis hails from Germantown; his bright blue eyes, tow-hair, and chubby pink cheeks reveal his origin at a glance.

CHARLOTTE DRAKE

Each semester Uncle Josh has held his breath wondering whether **Charlotte Drake** was going to be in school here or at Teachers or not at all. She sorta wavers among the three. But there's a very obvious reason for her giving Southwestern the choice, apart from the fact that her dad is Doc Drake of the aspirin and CC fame. That same obvious reason made Charlotte a football sponsor last season and accounts for her presence at S Club dances. A member of Tri-Delta, Charlotte is an attractive brown-haired, brown-eyed lady, who says little but knows plenty. Most poignant among Uncle J.'s store of recollections is the picture of Charlotte lying up in a hospital bed with her head swathed in bandages because she, like Dickson, didn't duck when her car hit a telephone post last year. She was on her way to church at the time.

MARGARET ENGLAND

When **Margaret England** won the title of Queen of the Delta (or something like same) last summer, a local columnist said she ought to be in pictures. But Margaret said no, she did not care to be in pictures. Which made Garbo, Hepburn, and Loy rest easier, on account of Margaret is really a menace. We read a book once about a lass with alabaster skin, sky-blue eyes, and chestnut hair, but we did not believe in the lady till we saw this beauty from Greenville. Also, Margaret is of the old school—the one that says "It's the smile that wins!" She's successfully smiled her way to being Most Attractive for two years and Homecoming Queen and football sponsor and member of April Fool Court. On account of these Margaret is another of the O. T. S. (there won't be any Zilches in the list at this rate). Last semester she was also an honor roll student. This semester she is being singled out as the Valentine of Prexy MacDonald. But we don't think he has an unrestricted field; the dorm girls inform us that 99.44% of the phone calls are for Mississippi's Margaret, and every mail brings special deliveries from points east, south and west. If you still don't know her, she's the girl in the jade perfume and the pussy cat sweater.

(Falls, Futris, Givens, Gladney, Hagler, and Hammond will go under Josh's mental microscope next week. Don't miss it!)

Zeta Tau Alpha Dance Saturday

(Continued from Page 1)

tush with Vernon Grymes, Jean Kincaid with William Worthington, Iska Taylor with Marion Duke, Lucile Woods with Herbert Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. James Williams, Mr. and Mrs. John Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Carter, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Simmons, Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Patton.

Representatives from other sororities: A. O. Pi, Elizabeth Cobb and Jane Ogden; Kappa Delta, Jane Bray and Jean Abel; Delta Delta Delta, Bernadine Taylor and Marjorie DeVall; Chi Omega, Jane Leavell and Fredrika Moore.

Chaperons for the evening are: Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Atkinson, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis.

Block bids have been extended to all fraternity and non-fraternity men on the campus.

Activity Trophy Offered To Girls

Girl Getting Most Points From School Activities To Get Under Grad Award

Jane Leavell and Marian Keisker, president and vice-president of the Women's Undergraduate Society, are announcing a Girl's Achievement Trophy to be awarded in the late Spring to the girl having the most points in school activities. Pete Friedel is offering the trophy. The purpose of the award is to bring together girls from different sororities and to promote class, rather than sorority, competition. It was also announced that next year a banner will be presented to the class having the most points.

The fields of activity in which credit may be gained, and the number of points offered are as follows:

Each intersorority sport contest participated in (basketball, tennis, golf, archery, etc.)—2 points.

Each semester's work on the Sou'wester—2 points.

Each semester's work on the Yearbook—2 points.

Each semester's work in the choir—2 points.

Each active part taken in a production of the Southwestern Players—2 points.

Each Y. W. C. A. meeting attended—1 point.

Each individual effort to foster class spirit, such as the presenting of entertainment in chapel using members of one's class; or forming of class cheering sections for college sports, etc.—5 points.

Miss Leavell and Miss Keisker are cooperating with Miss Stratmann, girls' gym director, in arranging the inter-class contests. Any other ideas of a nature promoting inter-class activities will be welcomed by the officers. The Women's Undergraduate Society, which was formed in 1929 for the purpose of encouraging individual class spirit, is composed of all women of the student body.

Dance Committee Elects

Armistead, Jennings, Ricker Chosen To Head Organization

Officers for the Commission to Regulate Conduct at Student Dances elected Tuesday afternoon were Eldridge Armistead, president; George Jennings, vice-president, and John Ricker, secretary. The commission will function for the first time at the Zeta Tau Alpha dance Saturday night. Three members of the group will be present having full responsibility for, and authority to stop, any drunkenness or other disorderly conduct.

Members of the commission include George Griesbeck, Chester Carden, Henry Turner, Sam Hill, and Herbert Bingham, juniors; Lewis Donelson and Fred Dickson, seniors; and Clark McDonald, ex-officio member, as president of the student body.

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"You Won't Live to Regret It":

"Abolish academic freedom before it abolishes war," shout Ill-Willers on the Emory University campus. Letters are pouring into the campaign headquarters from all over the country, but Hitler has not yet answered an Ill-Will telegram demanding that he quit stalling and start war. Maybe because it was sent collect.

Caught, Stone Cold!

Police recently questioned 13 University of Tulsa students whom they suspected of being grave robbers, only to find that they were just carrying out a hell week assignment—copying data from tombstones.

Amendment Needed:

Gamma Nus at University of Oklahoma have an unwritten code that no girl may date a boy whom another sorority sister is already dating.

IS It the Woman Who Pays??

An article in the University of Chattanooga weekly began with the sentence, "Women are expensive luxuries," and ended with an itemized account of a dancing date's expenditures. (1) The Flower Gesture; (2) gasoline; (3) admission: (4) chewing gum (add cigarettes); (5) shoeleather, if the girl's a good dancer; (6) food; (7) clothes pressed, shoes shined; (8) loss of sleep (no loss, skip it).

(Why didn't he marry the girl and eliminate (1), (7), and ½ of (3) because they're one?)

And Vice Versa:

A South American student's beautiful and exact English aroused a Drury University writer's admiration—"There was no slang to butcher his speech."

Another view of the slang situation was expressed by Professor Browne, at the University of Melbourne—"What Shakespeare did for the English language in Elizabethan days, the American slang is doing for modern English. It is constantly enriching the language with new words and expressions."

The first Greek letter society's pin was in the shape of a fish.

Deacon of Robb Hall Lauds Achievements Of Kosciusko, Miss.

Kosciusko, Mississippi, is the home town of Allen Craft, the Adonis of Robb Hall. This thriving metropolis of 4,000 people is located in "the exact center of Mississippi," 160 miles from Memphis.

Kosciusko, named after the Polish hero of the Revolutionary War, was founded in 1836. Two years ago a group of Poles visited there to celebrate its centennial. Curiously enough there is not a single inhabitant there today of Polish extraction.

Among the outstanding features of this little town is its high development of Christian morals, emphasized by Mr. Craft. Kosciusko is located on the Natchez-Trace Trail, and has two square miles of pavement. The township abounds in cotton textile mills, and in the words of Mr. Craft, "It sure is a busy little place, suh." Radio station WHEF furnishes the villagers with entertainment, and their needs are well supplied by twenty grocery stores.

"Deacon", as he is affectionately called by his cronies, is studying for the ministry. For diversion he offers advice to the lovelorn which seems to be accepted as genuine.

SHEATS REPLEDGED

Sigma Alpha Epsilon has repledged Freshman George Sheats.

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Quintet Enters Dixie Conference Basketball Meet

Eight Veterans Make Trip To Jackson, Miss.

CHOCTAWS FAVORED

Tournament To End Saturday Night

Southwestern's basketball squad left Wednesday night for Jackson, Miss., where they are to compete in the Dixie Conference Tournament. Play began yesterday and continues through today and tomorrow. The tournament was originally scheduled for Macon, Ga., but was switched to Jackson because it was believed the tournament would draw better there.

The Mississippi College Choctaws, who defeated Southwestern for the championship last Spring, are favored to repeat. Howard College and the Millsaps Majors are conceded the best chances to upset the champions.

Eight players and Manager Hank Walker made the trip. Gaylon Smith, Captain Clois Neal, "Red" Garrison, "Red" Bergfeld, Virgil Cox, "Skinny" Roth, Al Wunderlich, and Levon Self were the players who accompanied Walker. Coach Paul Hug preceded the team by one day. He went down to represent the Lynx at the pairings and to make arrangements for team accommodations.

The Lynx are given little chance to advance as far as last year, though having about the same first string team.

Sidelines

By THOMAS PAPPAS

SUGGESTION—We believe Southwestern's football growth could be increased materially if the Lynx were to bring a few out-of-the-section teams to Memphis. We do not mean "big-time" greats, but such teams as the University of Virginia, Texas Tech, Clemson, Catholic University, etc. These teams would furnish good opposition for the Lynx and would create an intersectional interest.

The schedule makers took a step in the right direction when they lined up Centenary for this fall and Washington & Lee for 1939. But more than one such college should be lined up for a season. Two or three or even four more would be very acceptable. Such games always draw at the gate.

Last fall Loyola of New Orleans played DePaul with some 25,000 lookers-on in the stands. And who ever heard of DePaul before?

ANOTHER ALL-STAR?—A recent declaration by Mr. Frank Morgan to the effect that Mr. Morgan is a mortal cinch to gain a berth on the 1938 Dixie Conference all-star eleven has aroused the green-eyed monster (sometimes called Jealousy) in the hairless chest of Mr. Charles Gardner, who plays a bit of tackle for the Lynx football team—if you didn't know.

It seems the hairless-chested Mr. Gardner has become incensed at the dumpy-legged Mr. Morgan's arrogance and the aforesaid Mr. Gardner has proclaimed that he (Mr. Gardner) will make the Little All-America team if Mr. Morgan even gets honorable mention on the All-Dixie.

All of which brings "Sidelines" to the conclusion that the 1938 Lynx may miss out on the football championship but certainly not on the "lying" championship.

Kubale Arrives To Take Charge Of Lynx Practice

Spring Practice Under Way Since Last Week

RELIEVES COACH HIGH

Problem Is To Find Hunter To Replace Morton

By GEORGE HUMPHREY

Coach Ed Kubale took over the football reins Monday afternoon. He relieved Coach "Chicken" High who ordered the players out last week to limber up.

Kubale's first week as head of the Southwestern pigskin destinies has been devoted to fundamentals. Several new plays were introduced so that blocking, timing, and speed would develop together.

The linemen this week concentrated on stance, charging, and individual blocking. The backs have been working on handling the ball, passing, and punting.

Coach Kubale's problem is to develop a competent punter to replace "Kite" Morton, and several first class passers. Charles Perry and Eddie Craven are expected to head Southwestern's punters next fall. Craven will be counted on to do a lot of passing as well.

Although his teams at Centre depended mostly on short passes, Coach Kubale intends to use some long passes here at Southwestern if he can discover an accurate arm. "Red" Bergfeld should produce the goods in this department. Bergfeld can throw the pigskin fifty and sixty yards down the field.

Coach "Chicken" High believes this year's team will be on a par with last fall's, if a first class punter and passer is uncovered this Spring.

Waddle Is Named New Assistant Coach

Robert Waddle, freshman coach at Centre last fall, was named Southwestern's assistant coach Monday. Waddle assumes the duties of Harold "Chicken" High, former backfield coach, who becomes business manager and assistant athletic director under the new arrangement. Waddle will concentrate on the Lynx backfield while Head Coach Ed Kubale tutors the linemen.

Sigma Nu Wins Tug-O-War

Beat A. T. O.'s For Second Championship; Take Free-Throw Title

Sigma Nu won its second consecutive intra-murals championship Monday afternoon by defeating Alpha Tau Omega in the finals of the Tug-o'-war tournament. Sigma Nu annexed the free-throw basketball tournament last Friday.

The two championships swelled Sigma Nu's point total to 135 and sent the Nu-men into third place in the race for the intra-mural cup. Kappa Alpha retained the lead by winning the consolation championship in the tug-o'-war.

Present standings: Kappa Alpha, 170 points; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 155; Sigma Nu, 135; Kappa Sigma, 120; Non-Fraternity, 105; Alpha Tau Omega, 75; and Pi Kappa Alpha, 25 points.

CRYPTOGRAM

Have you ever heard of the Sugar Plum tree?
'Tis a marvel of great renown.
It blooms on the shores of the Lolly-pop Sea
In the Garden of Shut-Eye Town!

Tip

P. S. You certainly are cute today, Chum.

The SAE fraternity met on Wednesday night this week.

K. A. Defeats K. S. In Ping-Pong Meet

Walker and Whittemore Defeat Mobley and Rowan; To Meet S. A. E.'s In Finals

Staging one of the major intramural upsets of the year, the Kappa Alpha ping-pong team won over the favored Kappa Sigmas by a score of 2 to 1, Wednesday afternoon.

City champion Cecil New, of the losers, won his match with Mac DeMere, but Hank Walker and Wendell Whittemore, K. A.-men, came through with clean-cut victories over Henry Mobley and W. C. Rowan, respectively. The victorious K. A.'s consequently entered the finals against their arch rivals, Sigma Alpha Epsilon. The S. A. E.'s entered the finals by defeating the Sigma Nus in the first round and the Non-Fraternity team in the semi-finals.

The finals were scheduled for yesterday afternoon. Alpha Tau Omega was paired with Sigma Nu in the consolation affair.

PANHELLENIC GROUP MEETS

The Men's Panhellenic Council met Monday in Room 100 at 1:30 o'clock.

HONOR COUNCIL MEETS

The Honor Council met in the Bell Room Tuesday at 1 o'clock.

HOLLYWOOD DIRECTOR ADVISES YOUNG ACTORS NEED TRAINING

By OLIVER HINSDELL
(Talent Director, Paramount Studio)

Every day, I receive letters from boys and girls from all parts of the country asking one question:

"How can I become an actor?"

The bulk of these letters come from boys and girls in colleges and universities and doubtless are inspired by published statements that the acting profession is the highest paid and the least crowded profession in the country.

Fundamentally, the statement is true, but the qualifications that should be published with the statement rarely appear. Thousands of youngsters are given their chance before the cameras every year. A pitifully small number of them have that mysterious something which causes them to "click." No talent scout knows exactly what that something is, how to acquire it or even whether the prospective actor has it.

However, the cameras are insatiable and Hollywood is constantly in search of talent. Frankly, I believe that the university students, if they get their training in Little Theaters and the studio dramatic clubs, will be the main source of supply for actors in the future.

But here are some of the questions most commonly asked in letters to me, and my answers to them:

Aspirant: What is my chance of being seen by a talent scout?

Answer: About one in one million.

Question: Would it be any better if I lived in Hollywood?

Answer: Not a bit. You're probably better off at home.

Q. But I want to be an actor. What should I do?

A. Get all the experience you can in your high school, university and Little Theater plays; get attention from your dramatic critic. He probably will tell you frankly whether you have talent. If you do, you will find a way into a larger sphere all right.

Q. Suppose that I am invited to come to Hollywood under a beginner's contract. What are my chances?

A. You have one chance in 30,000 of becoming an extra; if you make that grade, you have one chance in 15,000 of becoming an actor—that is, of even speaking a line; if you do get into speaking parts, you have one chance in 3,000 of reaching the featured class. So you can figure it out for yourself.

Q. Well, what happens when a person goes into a studio under a beginner's contract?

A. He is placed in training in the studio school. But the odds against them remain the same.

Q. What does a beginner get in the way of pay?

A. From $50 to $150 a week, depending on the training he or she has had.

Q. What does a talent scout look for?

A. First, a distinct personality; then a person with an appreciation of his own ego without being egotistical or egocentric; then a person with a commanding presence, one who naturally attracts attention in a crowd; and finally, a photographable face and figure.

GIRL SHORTAGE

LeRoy Prinz, Paramount dance director, found there was a shortage of capable chorus girls during the filming of "College Swing." Paramount alone had over 500 at work in various pictures. There are plenty of girls in Hollywood, he said, but it takes at least three years to develop a really capable dancer.

COMEDY TEAM

Bob Hope, Broadway musical comedy star, and Martha Raye are being established as a new comedy team at Paramount. They appeared opposite each other in "College Swing," and because of their work, two other pictures for them are being prepared now.

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