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## Kappa Alpha To Hold Annual Spring Formal

### University Club To Be Scene Of Affair

Crimson and gold, the colors of Kappa Alpha fraternity, will be featured in the decorations for their annual spring formal on Saturday, May 27, from 8 until 12 o'clock. The scene of the event will be the ballroom of the University Club. Tall vases of red roses and magnolia blossoms, the fraternity flowers, will be placed on either side of the orchestra stand, and the lighted fraternity crest will be suspended over the fireplace on the opposite side of the room. A green spruce border around the ceiling will accent the wicker baskets of spring flowers, which will be placed at intervals around the room.

Bill Taylor's orchestra will play for the dance. There will be four no-breaks, three specials, and a Kappa Alpha lead-out.

New officers and their guests will be: Jac Ruffin, president, with Virginia Mangum; William McBurney, vice-president, with Toni Noce; Eugene Hardison, recording secretary, with Barbara Dean; William Murrach, corresponding secretary, stag; Neal Brien, historian, with Louise Blue; Clifford Gaither, treasurer, with Mary Ware; Walter Hall, censor, with Celeste Taylor; Charleton Moore, herald, with Virginia Sawrie; and Robert Black, guard, with Mary Margaret Page.

Other members and guests will be P. S. Weaver with Kitty Bright Tipton, George Griesbeck, stag; Harry Hill with Dorothea Wyatt, Warren Prewitt with guest, William Nall with Jane Bray, John Conway with Deola White.

Richard Chauncey with Sarah Nelson, Grover Broadwater with Mary Jane Maxwell, Bruce Crill with guest, Robert Siedentopf with Virginia Ragsdale, William Mabry with Catherine Miller, John Flaniken with Dorothy Waller, Rowlett Sneed with Norma Bright, Harry Arnold with guest, and Robert Cogswell with Priscilla Shumaker.

Among alumni who will attend are: Everett Mobley with Elizabeth Mullins, William Maddox with Catherine Hollinger, William Derrick with Sadie Renshaw, James Martin with Susan Gambell, Billy Allen with Cecilia Hill.

Chaperons will be Dean and Mrs. A. T. Johnson, Prof. and Mrs. John H. Davis, Prof. and Mrs. R. S. Pond, and Coach and Mrs. Edwin Kubale.

## The Student Says

### QUESTION

When do you want to get married?

### ANSWERS

**Tom White, senior:** I don't think you ought to ask me that question. It's too embarrassing.

**Ki Farnsworth, sophomore:** Right now, if I could.

**Harriette Hollis, sophomore:** I don't ever want to get married. I want to be an old maid.

**Henry Watson, junior:** When I'm so old and gray that I won't be able to do anything else.

**Bernard Lockridge, junior:** Great guns! As soon as I get enough money.

**Lois Wellborn, sophomore:** In about two years, if I'm in love then, and I think it can be arranged.

**Henry Mobley, senior:** In about two years, if I'm in love then, and I think it can be arranged.

**Mary Elizabeth Harsh, sophomore:** Before I'm 23.

**H. R. Holcomb, senior:** Before I'm 35.

**Clois Neal, senior:** Ask Annie Few.

**Annie Few Work, junior:** Ask Clois.

**John McGrady, junior:** I haven't given the question serious thought, but whenever it's okay with Kitty, it's okay with me.

**Louise Jennings, sophomore:** I wouldn't know.

## Reeves Hits First Luck With Love Song

"All my songs are love songs," said Jeanne Reeves, Delta Delta Delta freshette and one of the five winners in the recent WHBQ song-search, blushing slightly and glancing at her companion (name omitted for obvious reasons).

"When I was 8 years old, I wrote my first song called 'When You Came Into My Life,' she continued. "It was a love song, too," she admitted, "and I've just been writing ever since then."

"But this is the first real luck that I've had. And there's no catch to the contest at all. It's wonderful," she gurgled.

Miss Reeves' composition, "The Mirror of Your Heart," will be published and exploited nationally during the fall.

## Honor Council Elects Head

### Lockridge Named President Of Group

Bernard Lockridge, KS, was elected president of the Honor Council last Tuesday, May 23, at a luncheon of the group in the Bell Room of Neely Hall. Frank England, KS, was chosen vice-president and Marion Dickson, Tri-Delta, was made secretary-treasurer.

Retiring officers are: Warren Prewitt, president; John McGrady, vice-president; and Betty Wells, secretary-treasurer.

New members of the Council attending the meeting were Kate Weaver, Jim Andrews, and Robert Meacham—sophomore class representatives; Harold Jones—junior class; J. P. Cavender and Mary Louise Hughes—senior class.

Old members who will remain on the council next year are Virgil McCraney and Dan Carruthers—senior class; Frank England and Marion Dickson—junior class.

Outgoing members of the Honor Council are Warren Prewitt, Gaylon Smith, Billy Kelly, Betty Wells—seniors; John McGrady and Margaret Mason Jones—juniors; Bob Black and Mary Ware—freshmen.

## Six Honorary Degrees To Be Given

### Presentation Will Made At Commencement

Six men will receive honorary degrees at the annual Commencement on Tuesday morning, June 13, under the Oaks, it was announced from the President's office last Wednesday. Prof. W. R. Cooper, dean of men of the college, will present the candidates for degrees.

The degree of Doctor of Laws will be conferred upon Dr. George Alan Works of the University of Chicago and President John Willard Brister of West Tennessee State Teachers College.

Colonel J. W. Kennedy, head of Chamberlin-Hunt Academy, Port Gibson, Mississippi, will receive the degree of Doctor of Education and Dr. J. V. Moldenhawer, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, New York City, will receive the degree of Doctor of Literature.

Honorary degrees of Doctor of Divinity will be conferred upon the Reverend William Crowe, Jr., of Bluefield, West Virginia, and the Reverend John Frank Ligon of Columbia, Tennessee.

Dr. Works, a Phi Beta Kappa, is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin. He continued graduate work at Harvard. After holding various positions in the educational field in Wisconsin, Illinois, and Connecticut, Dr. Works became professor in the School of Education at the University of Chicago where he is dean of students and university examiner.

President Brister of West Tennessee State Teachers College, Memphis, is a graduate of Peabody College, Nashville. He did graduate work at the University of Chicago and entered educational work in Tennessee. He is former state superintendent of public instruction in Tennessee and since 1924 has been president of the college at Memphis.

Dr. J. V. Moldenhawer is a graduate of the class of '97 and will be the guest of honor on Alumni Day, Monday, June 12, delivering the address that night. He has held pastorates in

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## Senior Questionnaire Results Prove Candid And Startling

By BILLY MURPHY

This past week we have conducted an interesting little experiment. We have reduced our dignified seniors to the status of guinea pigs by requesting them to fill out questionnaire blanks concerning college, and actually, about fifty-five of them complained and remained dutifully after chapel on Tuesday morning to cooperate.

Of these there were 34 men, 15 women, and five who were either undecided or else who intelligently neglected to observe the instructions. We shall now give the results of the questions one by one.

1. Answers to our first question reveal that 33 seniors believe that membership in a fraternity or sorority has been worth the time and money, while 9 do not. Of those who did not join, 8 out of 10 replied that they did not regret it.

2. On our second question we asked which was considered more important, the widening of intellectual interests or the growth of social adaptability. 22 checked the latter as against 19 who chose the first. Although the question clearly asked which was considered more important, 12 prospective graduates checked both, presumably considering each as being more important than the other. Really now, dear seniors!

3. The third question was whether or not the blankie (original word meaning the person filling out the blank) would again choose Southwestern if just starting college. 40 as opposed to 9 indicated that they would again choose Southwestern, about 80%.

4. Question four asked if the blankie had school spirit or not, and if so, to tell what it was. 35 answered yes, 16 answered no, and one undecided soul helpfully answered both yes and no. Several of those who were sure

that they had it frankly admitted that they didn't know what it was. 14 defined it, in general, as loyalty, pride, and interest in the college and a willingness to cooperate. 10 thought it meant support and interest in athletics, the rah-rah-rah-stuff. 2 said school spirit meant being lazy, one said drinking beer, and one cynical senior identified it with stooging for the Athletic Association.

5. What, in your individual case, has given you most pleasure at Southwestern? In general, more replied that relationships with professors and students had given the most pleasure. Here are some of the more individual answers.

The bell ending my last class on Saturday . . . just sitting quietly and absorbing the various odors of the Science Hall . . . shooting pinball machines . . . Dr. Nick's . . . shooting pool in the frat house . . . the smiling and friendly attitude of Mrs. Holloway . . . professors failing to meet classes. More should do it . . . Southwestern has no pleasures, only duties . . . beer . . . watching the young girls make their debuts.

6. What has disappointed you most in college? There was no general feeling about this one, although several said they were most disappointed in college, the general attitude of the students and professors, women, and campus politics, one declaring it to be as crooked as Kansas City. We'll just repeat some of the answers:

The prudery of the coeds, the languidness of the professors, the emptiness of minds . . . senior slump in the social whirl . . . not getting my degree . . . losing on pinballs . . . the decreasing calibre of the BMOC's . . . taste; no one lashes the age . . . being a senior . . . the ever present demand for money . . . the money wasted on education for about 3/4 of the

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## Mobley, Bingham, Kelly, Wells, DeVall Named Hall Of Fame

### Sketches Of Hall Of Fame Show Varied Talents, Activities

#### Betty Barber Wells

Though she has a quiet and unassuming air, Betty Wells has been a leader in the classroom and on the campus. This is best shown by her widely varied activities—president of Chi Omega sorority, president of the Women's Panhellenic Council, president of STAB intersorority, a member of the Student Council, the Honor Council, Alpha Theta Phi, and reading for distinction in Biology. At the end of her college career, it may be said that she deserves all the honors that she has not received. . . .

#### Marjorie Leeroy DeVall

The first recognition of the divine DeVall came with her early triumphs in collegiate dramatics. Then came a steady rise, an increasing popularity—through class elections to the office of secretary-treasurer of the student body. Included in the 1938 Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, Marjorie has led the Tri-Delta flock and achieved that rare thing—an ideal campus personality. Fittingly enough, she recently ended her college career in the most successful of her dramatic roles. . . .

## Chi Omega To Entertain

### Formal To Be On Courts Of University Club

Gaily illuminated by colored Japanese lanterns, the tennis courts of the University Club will be the lovely and original setting for the annual Spring Formal to be given by Chi Omega sorority on Saturday evening, June 10, from 8 until 12 o'clock. Bill Taylor and his orchestra will play.

Cardinal and straw, the colors of the sorority, will be the predominant theme in the other decorations. The backstops of the court will be transformed into walls of interlaced vines and spring flowers, and the terrace decorations will be in keeping with the main motif.

There will be one no-break, one special, and a Chi Omega leadout of "I Love You Truly." All members of the faculty, the social fraternities, and the non-fraternity groups have been invited to attend.

Members of the sorority and their guests will be: Mary Louise Hughes, newly-elected president, with William Kelly; Katherine Farnsworth with Henry Turner, Louise Blue with Fred Thomas, Mary Elizabeth Harsh with H. R. Holcomb, Anne Ragsdale with Irby Seay, Betty Wells with Joe Patten, Anne Williford with Billy Hasselle, Sarah Boothe with Tom White, Jr.

Betty Blue with Fred Dickson, Mary Elaine Lipscomb with William Glover, Annie Few Work with Clois Neal, Mary Ware with Clifford Gaither, Betty Orgill with Bernard Lockridge, Kitty Bright Tipton with John McGrady, Barbara Dean with Eugene Hardison.

Nora Armstrong with James Carpenter, Jean Williamson with Gerren Baird, Stella Jones with Hylton Neill, Margaret Jones with Thayer Houts, Jane Graves with Hardin Barton, Harriette Hollis with Robert Ackermann, Elise Smithwick with George Sheats, Helen Young with David Gibson, Jr., Catherine Ramsey with McKay Boswell, Ethel Wetherbee with Sam Carter.

Sam Carter, Cary Eckert with Johnson Rhem, Katherine Walker with Joe Sarafian, Anne Potts with Virgil McCraney, Annie Rose Wallace with Leslie Buchman.

Anne Eckert, Adair Tate, Mary Heath Butler, Nancy Caradine, Georgianna Awsumb, Harriet Pond, Minna Deen Jones, Mary Ann Owens, and Lloyd Talley will attend with escorts. fa:\*1"

#### Henry Pope Mobley, Jr.

Mobley has proved to be a typical example of an ideal college leader, as witnessed by the fact that freshmen writing on "My Ideal" have chosen him as the subject. Through his years at Southwestern, he has mounted steadily to the dream goal of every earnest and ambitious student—the presidency of the student body—and has been unharmed by the honor. We refer you to the coming Lynx for a cataloging of his other activities. We haven't room enough. Not even for the cataloging of his feminine friends. . . .

#### William Hathaway Kelly

The student body voted correctly when it named Billy Kelly "Best All Around Man" this year. His vigorous presidency of the Honor Council last year showed tireless work, executive ability, and character, as have his leaderships of Omicron Delta Kappa and Kappa Sigma social fraternity. Proof of his popularity is his election to the April Fool Carnival court, and too, statistics show that he has been mentioned in Lynx Chat 1,253 times. . . .

#### Herbert Jonas Bingham

Conscientiousness and hard work are the keys to the success of Bingham, jokingly dubbed "The Campus Red." During his four years, in addition to consistently high grades, he has filled a surprising number of offices—president of the Christian Union Cabinet, president of the Elections Commission, president of the Student Dance Committee—and has taken part in a number of extra-curricular activities. As a non-fraternity man, his rise has been a matter of personal aspiration and merit. . . .

## Work Chosen Undergrad Head

### Chi Omega Swamps Women's Elections

Annie Few Work was elected president of the Women's Undergraduate Society in the final election held last Friday morning after chapel. Ann Eckert is the new vice-president and Mary Louise Hughes was elected secretary.

The Women's Undergraduate was organized by the Dean of Women, and its membership includes all women students of Southwestern. The main purpose of the society is to promote interclass competition among the women students in all lines, especially in athletics.

The newly-elected president is a member of Chi Omega sorority, a charter member of the Blue Stockings, vice-president of YVCA, a member of the Christian Union Cabinet, and on the business staff of the Lynx.

Ann Eckert, vice-president, is active in inter-sorority sports, being a member of her sorority, Chi Omega, basketball and golf team. She is a member of the Shakespeare Club, and vice-president of Chi Omega.

The newly-elected secretary, Mary Louise Hughes, is president of Chi Omega, low Pi of Pi intersorority, a member of the Women's Panhellenic Council, newly-elected member of the Honor Council, a member of the Christian Union Cabinet and the Elections Commission.

### Correction

Last week, the Sou'wester erroneously reported that Mary Ware had been elected to the Honor Council in the freshman women's runoff. Instead, Kate Weaver was the winner of the runoff, as later reports showed.

## Highest College Honor Paid To 5 Seniors

### New Rulings For Selections Made By Council

Five members of the Senior Class have been chosen for the 1939 Hall of Fame, the highest honor that can come to a Southwestern student. Those selected were Henry Mobley, Betty Wells, Herbert Bingham, Marjorie DeVall and Billy Kelly. Their pictures will be placed in the Southwestern Hall of Fame gallery in Palmer Hall.

The selections, including 1% of the student body, were made by a committee composed of President Charles E. Diehl, president of the College; Henry Mobley, president of the Student Body; and J. P. Cavender, president of the Junior Class. Basis of selection were participation in varied campus activities, service to the school, and character.

In the future, however, the minimum number of students placed in the Hall of Fame yearly will be 3 instead of the customary 5, according to a new ruling passed by the Student Council last Wednesday and approved by the administration. The maximum will be 5.

The new methods also includes the removal of the president of the Student Body from the selections committee. He will be replaced by the vice-president, if this office is held by a member of the Junior Class. If the vice-president is a member of the Senior Class, the president of the Student Body will automatically help with the selections instead and the Dean of Men will be added to the committee.

## Take Modern Language Tests Today

Modern language test in French, German, and Spanish will be given today at 3:30 o'clock in Room 104 Palmer Hall by Miss Annie Beth Gary, registrar. The objective tests, if passed, will exempt the student from further study of the language and satisfy the College Modern Language requirements. The tests will last one hour and will not be repeated until September 16, 1939.

## KS Formal To Be At Skyway

### Senior Members Will Be Honored At Event

The new Skyway at the Hotel Peabody will be the scene of the annual Spring-Formal to be given by Kappa Sigma fraternity on Friday, June 9, from 10 until 2 o'clock. Music for the event will be furnished by Paul Boensch and his orchestra. There will be three no-breaks, two specials, a Kappa Sigma lead-out, and a special lead-out for the senior members of the fraternity.

The committee in charge of arrangements is composed of Bill Morgan, Russell Weiner, and Allen Webb. The members of the Floor Committee are Ed French, Dan West, Charles Lee and Bill Morgan, chairman.

Seniors who will be honored and their guests are: Billy Kelly with Mary Louise Hughes, Sam Hill with Blanche Fleming, Henry Mobley with Lois Wellborn, Hylton Neill with Stella Jones, John Spence with Meredith Moorhead, Fred Thomas with Louise Blue, Harry Waring with Dorothy Gallagher, Robert Watts with Marjorie McElroy, Charles Freeburg with guest, Ed French with Betsy Fowler.

Other members are George Jackson, newly-elected president, with Harriette Hollis, Frank England with Kitty Bright Tipton, Jim Allman with Jane Eray, B. W. Beaumont with Ardeanne Heiskell, James Campbell

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Endorsing the Point System: Our Final Act

Over and over you hear this in bull sessions: "If I had the Sou'wester for one week and that was the last issue, I would really..." do all kinds of wonderful works of libel and enlightenment.

As our last official act, we would like to commend the revision of the Points System. Established to allow students more time for scholastic work by curtailing their extra-curricular office-holding activities, we feel that it is entirely a worth-while system.

While Weeping Over Our Cups... Thanks

Before the ink of the Sou'wester dries away from our hands, we want to unveil a statue of thanks to those who have helped in the publication of Volume 20;

To the Sub-Editors George Jackson, Billy Murphy, Bill Morgan, Meredith Moorhead, and Ardeanne Heiskell for consistently good work on news, sports, make-up, and art.

To Blanche Fleming for her unflagging service and dependability in handling her duties as Society Editor and getting out the Co-ed Issue.

To Miss Binkley and Sam Mays for indispensable columns that never failed to be in on time.

To the general staff which stuck by all during the year and which functioned, as a whole, as a very efficient and loyal group of reporters and head-writers.

To the Commercial Appeal and The Press-Scimitar for their generous loans of picture mats and cuts.

To the President's, the Registrar's, the Bursar's, and the Alumni Offices for being tireless official news sources.

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To the faculty and the student body for their appreciative acceptance of our labors.

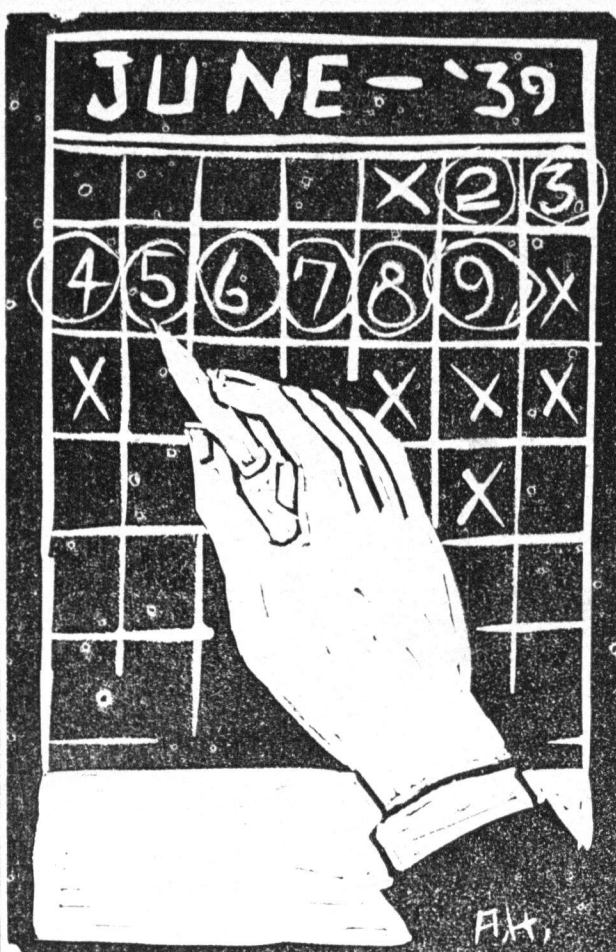
And last, but not least, to that faithful vigilante of Robb Hall named Wiley, for shaking a lazy editor into his duties every morning.

It's All Yours, Murphy

Will (alias Billy) Murphy takes up his duties as editor with the first issue of the Sou'wester next September. We're confident that in his hands, the paper will enjoy a good year.

We take fiendish delight in predicting for him horrible hours, niggardly pay, scathing rebukes, and a lot of personal satisfaction.

Oh, Woeful Day... Finals Start Next Friday



BILL SAYS: Start to cram for your Exams.

Sic Transit Gloria Mundi

So many well-wishes to outgoing seniors have found places in the editorial columns of college papers that the only result has been triteness. Therefore, to avoid being trite, the bugaboo of journalism, nothing will be said about how much good luck they are wished by those remaining, and nothing will be said about how much they will be missed.

—Kentucky Kernel.

Missing Lynx... From the Campus Chain

Depressed by the thoughts of innumerable essays, interminable term papers, and numerous other little literary chores that must be completed before exams begin, we now must sit down and write what has been humorously called a humor column.

Oh well, as they say in Europe, it's a wise child that knows his own fatherland.

"The time has come," the walrus said, 'to talk of many things—of ships and shoes and sealing wax and cabbages and kings' and honors and distinctions and finals and wasted hours and summer vacations and jobs. As the walrus said—"many things." If only the walrus had suggested a way through it all.

Our Dorothy Helene Steuwer Department:

Miss Steuwer has been trying to tell us that Warm Springs is the place where the President goes to get the hot water in which to keep the United States. (This is positively the last appearance of the redoubtable "Greek" in this column—this year.)

Pun of the Week:

Clifford Cast says that people call him "Cliff because he's such a big bluff."

Heckler's Note:

Any similarities between any witticisms, puns, corny jokes, philosophic thoughts, etc., etc., and any that your friend Joe told you is purely coincidental.

The time has come for us to put the cover on our typewriter, close our jokebook, let Steuwer out of the doghouse and bring this column to an end until September. Oh yes, we really should wish the seniors lost of luck. They're a great bunch—seniors today, WPA workers tomorrow. Which would cause the philosophic to say "Such is life."

And now, we want to follow the advice of Robert Benchley to "leave 'em with a laugh." Hahaha!

Lynx Chat

At the Sigma Nu Dance: Jack Hamilton received with Martha Polk from Okolona who goes with P. S. Weaver who was with Mary Kathryn McGuire. "Greek" Steuwer, who always comes through for the column, wore a flower garden in her hair. Bland Cannon had a date with Sara Powell (after her date with somebody else). Fleming shifted dates from Young to Baird (but Bill this time, not Geren). Seen sitting out were Heiskell and our editor. At the intermission party we saw President "Dub" receiving people with date, E. Paine. Also saw Kitty and Barney Gallagher on the terrace; they were with Cary Eckert and Bobby Rhodes (another new couple). Billy Smith put on a jitterbug exhibition. Hays Heaton was with the new Tri-Delt president. Paula Harris was with George Jackson (watch it, Icky). Rushing Dorothy McGehee was Mac Hayles. Waddy West was there (he asked to be mentioned).

At the Kappa Sig Party: Mary Louise Hughes came with Charles Perry; Bill Kelly was golfing and Jo Meux was "going to town." Dancing and bridge were the main diversions; Dotty Collins and Frances Stephens (both from high school) busy at the former; "Droop" Jennings and "Be" Waggener doing the latter.

Campus Summary: This being the last issue we would like to award a few verbal drinking cups to some of our favorite subjects for the column. The most publicized romance (thanks to Val Huber), Ed French and Betsy Fowler; we hear she has his pin now. The steadiest couple, Clois Neal and Annie Few Work—Married? The cutest couple, Mary Louise Kelly and Billy Hughes. The most perfectly suited couple, Ardeanne Heiskell and E. W. Beaumont. The most spasmodic couple, Midge Fleming and Bob Montgomery. The two people that laugh the loudest, Hays Brantley. The girl with the thickest, most successful line, Kitty Bright Tipton (there's a song out about Kitty, Frank, Johnny). Geren Baird should get some sort of medal for his thorough covering of the campus—among whom we might include Curry, Waller, Douglass, and Fleming. Stella Jones, along this same line, has done very well by Hylton Neill, Billy Donelson, and Bill Lowe. The most surprising couple, George Blakemore and Vivienne Birmingham. The most sought-after but safe male, Dick Woodruff. The most successful late-dater, Lloyd Talley. The most expensive outfit, Billy Nall-orchids-Jane Bray. "Be" Waggener, whose every movement is announced in chapel, is always in the campus spotlight (publicity hound). No category, but Wellborn and Mobley should be mentioned; also Ki Farnsworth who does right well regardless of Henry Turner and med school (or maybe that is why). The most one-sided couple, John Summerfield and Barbara Dean. The most anticipated thing, graduation.

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University of Vermont co-eds have formed a new club to promote improvement of their personalities.

Six Degrees

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Rochester and Albany, New York, before becoming pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of New York City. Dr. Moldenhawer was the speaker for the annual Week of Prayer services in 1937.

Colonel Kennedy is a graduate of Southwestern and has taught at Wentworth Military Academy and later at Chamberlin-Hunt. He served in the army overseas during the World War where he received his commission.

Rev. Crowe, also a Southwestern graduate, was president of the Student Body and the first editor of the Sou'wester. He attended Xenia and Union Theological Seminary and has held pastorates in Tuscumbia and Talladega, Ala.

was elected moderator of the Synod of Tennessee.

Rev. Ligon is a graduate of the University of South Carolina and Columbia Theological Seminary.

The University of Minnesota student union has opened a new music recording lending library.

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By Associated Collegiate Press

Hazing

Fraternities have long been vulnerable to attack on the one question of their programs for the initiation of new members, that "hell week" activities are anti-educational and do not instill into neophytes true ideals of fraternalism.

Along with the passing of the green caps for freshmen on many campuses, "hell week" is being banned by many fraternities and is being replaced with educational and work programs that are of real value to the fraternity and the individual alike.

But college newspaper editors, close to the real situations on their campuses, are still pounding out strong editorials urging a continuation of the trend away from paddles and pranks. Paragraphs like the following are potent arguments for their case:

"If a fraternity is unable to build its freshmen into the desirable type of man without hell week, the logical conclusion to be drawn is that the fraternity is not a good one, for one of a fraternity's promises to a new freshman is that it will endeavor to make him better for the experience. Some fraternities are able to turn out men; others only succeed in producing over-grown high school boys."—University of Kansas "Daily Kansan."

"A bad year of hazing can develop a pretty rugged inferiority complex in a sensitive soul. It can make the first year of college a year of pure hell and can kill any further desire to pursue education."—University of Mississippi "Mississippian."

NOTICE

Applications for the Israel H. Peres scholarships must be in the hands of Mr. H. P. Posert, 1214 Commerce Title Building, not later than Tuesday, May 30. Blanks on which to make application may be secured in the registrar's office now. Students with scholastic averages below "C" are not eligible.

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Lampoon

The president of the Harvard University Lampoon, college humor magazine, has made himself and other Harvard men the subject of much lampooning because he made so bold as to dress up in women's clothes and win the traditional hoop race at Wellesley College, famed eastern women's school.

Because it is a pleasant interlude in many weeks of talk about foreign and domestic problems, we give you the candid comment of other collegians about this new development in inter-collegiate relations:

"We have deplored the way in which the Crimson had doggedly stuck to such purely masculine activities as football, baseball and soccer. We have felt that it just wasn't right. We have long known that Harvard was capable of other things. It does our heart good to see that Harvard has at last broken its hide-bound traditions and gone into an activity where its abilities are properly rewarded and where it can be appreciated at its full stature. Now that the sons of John Harvard have taken this momentous step, they should look for new fields to conquer. We foresee stunning victories for Crimson squads in knitting, crocheting, making-the-daisy-chain, and such allied strenuous sports. Frankly, other men's schools would feel out of place in such fields, but Harvard cannot. We feel sure that Harvard will thus earn its place in the collegiate world."

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# Point System For 1939-40 Revised

## Will Further Curtail Student Activities

In an effort to curtail and effect a wider distribution of campus student offices, the Point System, inaugurated three years ago, was revised and accepted by the Student Council at a meeting Wednesday. The total number allowed is 50. The new system, which will go into effect the first of next year is:

President Student Body	50
Editor Sou'wester	35
Editor Lynx	30
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Lynx Business Manager	20
President Christian Union Cabinet	25
Intramural Sports Director	25
President Men's Panhellenic Council	30
President Honor Council	30
Secretary-Treasurer Student Body	30
President Fraternity, Sorority	20
President of Service Club	25
President Women's Panhellenic Council	30
Vice-President Student Body	30
President Ministerial Body	20
President YWCA	30
Athletic Managers	15
"F" on preceding report period	10
President Men's Bible Class	20
President Omicron Delta Kappa	20
President Torch	20
Staff Editors Sou'wester	10
Captain Football Team	25
President "S" Club	20
President Stylus Club	15
President Publications Board	20
Editor Journal	20
Football Program Manager	15
President Senior Class	20
President Women's Undergraduate Society	30
President Alpha Theta Phi	10
President Elections Commission	20
President Nitist Club	10
President Blue Stockings	20
President Freshman, Sophomore, Junior Classes	10
President Episcopal Club	10

# Delayed Rush Week Rejected

## Frat Rushing To Start September 18

Delayed rushing was discussed and the motion defeated by a majority of the Men's Panhellenic Council at a meeting Tuesday afternoon in Palmer Hall. The plan included the postponement of rush season for one semester and pledging at mid-term.

An extension of the fall rush period from four to six days was approved by the Council and will go into effect if approved by the administration of the College. According to the new plan fraternity rushing will begin on Monday, September 18, with an afternoon and a night date, and night dates on Tuesday through Friday nights. Pledging will take place on Saturday afternoon, September 23. Quiet season, it was decided, will be from Wednesday, Sept. 13, through Monday, Sept. 18.

Plans for a series of mid-semester dances instead of the three usual Panhellenic dances were also discussed.

Fraternity representatives present were Tom Mobley, ATO, president; Jac Ruffin and William McBurney, KA; Paul Buchanan and Bill Davidson, PiKA; George Jackson and John Young, KS; Rothrock Miller and Virgil McCraney, SAE; and Hays Brantley, SN.

Hank Borowy, Fordham University pitcher, has won fourteen straight games in two years of intercollegiate competition.

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# Society Notes

By BLANCHE FLEMING

(Society Editor's Note: Well, my little socialites, all good (and bad) things must come to an end—Southwestern's "season" is no exception. So now is the time for all good little boys and girls to salt themselves away behind stacks of encyclopedias, pen in hand and glasses in hand . . . pardon . . . on nose, to follow the so-called worthier pursuits.

## Sig Alphas Give Tea Dansant

The SAE's will add the finishing touches to their social season with a picnic, tea dansant, or what-have-you in honor of the newly-elected officers on Saturday, May 27, from 2 until 6 o'clock. The place is as yet undecided, but refreshments will be served to a large crowd which is expected. Among those planning to attend are:

Bobby Elder with Elizabeth Paine, John McGrady with Kitty Bright Tipton, Gerin Baird with Midge Fleming, Henri Watson with Annabelle Paine, Shepherd Tate and Ape Cavender with Anne Potts, Lloyd Parker with Ethel Wetherbee, Gorton Berry with Jeanne Reeves, H. R. Holcomb with Bebe Harsh, Jimmy Russell with Anne Godbold, William Tyson with Jayne Gilfillan, Henry Boothe with Nadia Price, Tom White with Sarah Boothe, Walter Scott with Mary Mac Hines, Bill Donelson with Stella Jones.

## Chi Omega Honors 12 Seniors

The Chi Omega's will honor the senior members of the sorority with an informal supper at 6:30 this evening in the sorority house. The honorees are Betty Wells, Anne Ragsdale, Helen Young, Anne Williford, Harriet Pond, Sarah Boothe, Betty Blue, Mary Elaine Lipscomb, Erin Gary Stewart, Georgianna Awsumb, Minna Deen Jones, and Annie Rose Wallace. After supper, sorority songs will be sung, and each of the seniors will be presented with a gift. Committee in charge of arrangements is composed of Kitty Bright Tipton, Annabelle Paine, and Cary Eckert.

## Kappa Sig's Throw House Party

On last Wednesday afternoon, May 17, the Kappa Sig's entertained with a party at their lodge from 2 until 6 o'clock. Refreshments were served, and guests enjoyed such pastimes as bridge and dancing.

Among those who attended were: Frank England with Kitty Bright Tipton, George Jackson with Harriette Hollis, Billy Murphy with "Bee" Waggener, Billy Kelly with Mary Louise Hughes, Henry Mobley with Midge Fleming, John Young with Cary Eckert, John Spence with Meredith Moorhead, John Rhem with Dorothy Turner, Joe Sarafian with Barbara Dean, George Scott with Mary Ware, B. W. Beaumont with Ardeanne Heiskell, Cecil New with Dorothy McGehee, Dan West with Marjorie Moorhead, James Allman with Kathleen Fransioli.

## Evergreen Holds Annual Picnic

Evergreen Hall held a picnic last Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 at the picnic grounds in Overton Park. The newly elected president of the dormitory, Jo Meux, was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. India Rutland, house mother, and Mrs. C. L. Townsend, dean of women, were specially invited guests. Members of the dormitory who attended are: Rachel Beasley, Virginia Schworm, Lloyd Talley, Ethel Wetherbee, Irene Rhea, Irma Hill, Meredith Moorhead, Katherine Goldberger, Marjorie Moorhead, Mary Hope Chaney, Minna Dean Jones, Deola White, Mary Ann Owens, Nina Williams.

## KD Initiates Three

Alpha Delta Chapter of Kappa Delta sorority announces the initiation of Laura McGehee, Dorothy Gregory, and Ardeanne Heiskell last night, May 25, in the campus lodge. Jean Walton, president of the group, conducted the services. After the initiation, a supper honoring the new members was served.

# Fly-Leaf Scribbles

Robert E. Sherwood's play, "Abe Lincoln in Illinois," is a beautiful and moving portrait of one of the greatest and most lovable of our national heroes. Lincoln's soul speaks in these lines. Sherwood shows the long struggle which holds Lincoln in a stranglehold until the real Lincoln emerges. "Abe Lincoln in Illinois" has been making theater history since its opening when it enjoyed an immediate success.

Stark Young has translated Anton Chekhov's "Sea Gull" especially for Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne, who gave it on the stage in New York before going on their tour this spring. Mr. Young has made no adaptation, but has given us Chekhov's text faithfully and delightfully. Not the least interesting part of the book is Mr. Young's preface discussion of the various other translations that have been done of the play.

Another play that has been mentioned before in this column, in connection with the best plays of the past season, will bear further attention. Thornton Wilder's "Our Town" depicts the life of a New Hampshire town. As the Stage Manager in the drama says: "This is the way we were in our growing-up and in our marrying and in our doctoring and in our living and in our dying." It is an original and extremely interesting play. If you haven't already done so,

read it and find out how very original it really is.

The following two books are of another sort of drama—that of the medical world. "My Days of Strength" is the story of an American woman doctor's forty years in China. In 1893 Anne Walter Fearn, a young Southern girl who had defied convention and become a doctor, went to China to open up the Women's Hospital in Soochow. She intended to stay only a year or two, but she remained forty years, fighting against ignorance, superstition, filth and disease. The warmth and humanity of her story are memorable.

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# Music News

By ANNE TUTHILL

In view of the fact that there is little actual news on musical matters, and this is the last edition of the paper this week, I'm reflecting and prophesying.

The one bit of news is that the Choir has been offered a place of honor on the Commencement program. They will sing Monday evening, Alumni Day. Some musical organization of the College usually performs and the Choir has been selected for this honor. The Choir has made great strides this year, making quite a reputation for itself over the Tri-States. Already it has return engagements at the cities in which it performed this Spring and several more south of Memphis. Certainly the Choir's trips are excellent advertisement for Southwestern. Will all of you who read this column consider talking to your respective clergymen and high school principals this summer, suggesting a concert of this group next year? The College is definitely planning a prolonged trip for the group and any advance publicity and enthusiasm will do both a lot of good.

There has been talk recently of organizing from the student body a Fine Arts Group consisting of students interested in all forms of Art, Music, the Graphic Arts, Drama, and Literature. The function of such a group would be to help sponsor student recitals, art exhibits, possibly even literary publications and the performances of the Southwestern Players, and generally lead the interest of the students along such lines. Membership would necessarily be honorary, extended to faculty as well as students. There is need of such a group to make some of us realize that there is artistic interest on the campus which nobody pays much attention to. Not many people write letters to the editor but if you think this is a worthwhile idea will you indicate your interest by saying something to me or Prof. Tutthill.

Southwestern has made great strides artistically this year. Let us hope it continues to improve with the same rapidity next year.

Massachusetts' governor has endorsed a move to close four of that state's nine teachers colleges.

# In Spring A Young Man's Fancy—Write It

## And Send It To The House Of Field

The House of Field, well known book publishers of 19 West 44th Street, New York City, have at last opened the doors to college and university poets. The best of their poems and vers libre are now being scanned eagerly by the Field editors, who are compiling the first of a series of annual anthologies devoted exclusively to campus poetry.

Dust off your lutes; page the pipes of Pan; set Orpheus and Thalia a-lit-ing. Woo the muse in ferny glen and leafy lane—by moonlight hedge and midnight oil!

"In the Spring a young man's fancy lightly turns," etc., but how about the young women? Don't they also get in on this New Deal come each glad springtime? And what better way of expressing romantic thoughts and tremulous sighs, strange stirrings, old heartaches and new, secret sorrows, profound philosophical musings or gay rondels than in lyrical language, metrical mood, staccato syllables and rhythmic ravings?

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# Senior Questionnaire

(Continued from Page 1)

students here . . . tendency to over-emphasize tripe and baloney . . . lack of open combines.

7. The last question was: If you returned to Southwestern in five years, what would you be gladdest to see? Your former classmates? Some of your professors, and if so, who? The squirrels? Wiley? Anything else?

15 will be gladdest to see former classmates, 21 professors, and Wiley nosed out the squirrels 9 to 6. Professors who will be most sought out when the prodigal sons return are Atkinson, Kelso, Cooper, Liston, Monk, and Herron, who is not strictly a professor.

Former President Herbert Hoover will give the commencement address at Earlham College.

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# Lynx Bow Before Sewanee Onslaught

### Season Closes With 5 Wins, 5 Losses, One Tie

Anxious to reassert itself after 3 to 3 tie, a stubborn Tiger tennis team reared back on its haunches and clawed its way to a 4 to 2 victory over the game but outclassed Lynx racqueters.

Leading the attack of the Tigers was the brilliant Alex Guerry, No. 2 seeded in the state, who triumphed over Bob Meacham, freshman star, 6-3, 6-4. Meacham, however, deserves credit for giving Guerry as much competition as he did. Sewanee's No. 1 star was kept busy traveling back and forth across the court by Meacham's well-placed shots and it only by playing at his best was Guerry able to come out on top.

Tom White, No. 2, had little trouble in thrashing Thrasher 6-1, 6-1. West lost to Kuehne 2-6, 6-4, 8-6, and Boothe lost to Brown 6-3, 6-8, 8-6.

In the doubles matches White and West were defeated by Guerry and Brown, 6-3, 6-4. In the only other doubles match, Meacham and Boothe conquered Thrasher and Kuehne, 2-6, 6-4, 6-4.

The Lynx Cats closed the season with five wins, five losses and one tie; winning from Arkansas State twice, Millsaps, and Mississippi College; losing to Davidson, Sewanee, Birmingham-Southern twice, and Ole Miss; tying Sewanee once. Games with the University of Chattanooga and Mississippi State were rained out.

Letter awards will be made at the first of next week.

## KS Formal

(Continued from Page 1) with Dorothy Collins, Jimmy Jackson with Dorothea Wyatt, John Kier with Marjorie Moorhead, Bill Morgan with Paula Harris, Bill Murphy with Virginia Waggener, Charles Perry with Jo Meux, Johnson Rhem with Anne Potts, Joe Sarafian with Mary Martin Dunscomb, George Scott with Mary Ware, Dan West with Jo Gillfillan, John Young with Cary Eckert, Charles Lee, Bill Lowe, Cecil New, Allen Webb, and Russell Weiner with guests.

Pledges and their guests will be: Robert Armistead with Rose Anthony, Jim Andrews with guest, Robert Beasley with Frances Stegall, George Blakemore with Letty Brooks, Frank Hammett with Ethel Wetherbee, Bill Kennedy with Jeanne Reeves, Bernard Lockridge with Betty Orgill, Jim New with Mary Rembert, Baxter Pouncey, Elder Shearon with Harriet Northcross, Billy Bobo, Harold Jones, Fred Ross, and Jim Sparks with guests.

# Grid Stars To Labor And Loaf Through Summer

By DOROTHY McGEHEE

People must like Memphis! In spite of the heat and the general lack of "umph" around here in the summertime, a sprizing number of dormitory students from dear ole Alma Mater are going to stick around and see what they can see instead of going home to mama. For the benefit of youse gals who are wondering where your secret passion will be during the time you're swimming around and getting plump from too much underwork, I sneaked around over field and dale and in the bookstore, and found out about all the athletes of the school.

Coach Kubale has managed to keep his pets pretty close because most of them are going to stay in Memphis (could Coach have had everything to do with that??) The river is going to be well-flooded with Southwesterners since Neal Williams, Mac Hayles, Fred Drees, Tony Canzoneri, Malone Randall, Red Goodrich, and Les Bailey have jobs on barges. "Toddy" Neal is going to work here but "absolutely not on the river"—unquote.

Several are going in for hero stuff by lifeguarding at the city pools—Harry Morris, Fred Ross, Pete Baker, and Val Huber—the he-men!

A few of the intellectuals just can't stand to leave their studies so they are going to summer school—Abe Palmer and Virgil Cox to State Teachers; Luke Dawson to East Texas State Teachers where he'll study foreign languages (by Luke's special request—pros notice!) and Doc Moore to Ole Miss.

Doyle Fuller, George Blakemore, and "Dub" Cast have a sweet job working at Fortune's Ice Cream Co. Ickey Orenstein is going to Miami and, according to Icky, to do the best he can. Gaylon Smith is working at Goodrich Tire and Rubber Company; Baxter Pouncey at Firestone; Bob Foley at his filling station; Dan West at Southern Cotton Oil Mill, where, says Dan, there are scads of beautiful women; Ed French at Coca-Cola (could McKensie's friendship have influenced him?); "Frog" Gardner at Ghants Granite Quarry, "Ape" Cavender at the Parkview; Widge Conner at Good-year Tire and Rubber Co. in Gadsden, Alabama; Oney Ellis at the Peabody; Jimmy Sparks with the railroad.

Bob Beasley is going to a military camp at Anniston, Alabama. George

Humphrey will be a councillor at a camp in Greenwood, Mississippi; Jim Andrews and Bernard Lockridge at Dr. A's camp at Southwestern. Fred Partin and Henry Peek are taking in the World's Fairs, Partin to New York and Peek to California. Red Bergfeld, Will Rhea Winfrey, Hays Heaton, and Jack Hamilton, are going home and work. Doc Dabbs will work in Memphis and coach at C.B.C. next fall.

Bill Little and Jack Conn say that it "all depends" as to what they do. What could they mean? Orley Nettles, Lem Williams, Leon Underwood, Harold Jones, and Charley Lee are staying in Memphis for one reason or another; Beryl Waller, Bob Porter, Frank Morgan, Jeep Self, Rex Wilson are each lost in an individual fog about what to do. Bill Anderson is going home and take life easy with his mother's new car, Charley Perry is going home and loaf, Schuyler Reid is just going to loaf.

As to the track, tennis, and golf stars: Bob Meacham has a job at home, Bruce Crill is going to jerk sodas, John McGrady is a councillor at Camp Sequoia in North Carolina. Shepherd Tate is in the Union Planters Bank for his seventh straight summer, Thomas McLemore has a cool job at Bluff City Ice Co., Warren Prewitt is with the Park Commission, Jimmy Caden is in Med School, Red Falls will work with his brother, Tom White will work with his father, Harry Waring will work, Bob Stites will loaf. As for Henry Boothe, Billy Murrah, Waddy West, Hylton Neill, Carl Arnault, and Herbert Dawson—who knows, they don't.

Then, of course, there's the ping-pong champ, Cecil New, who's going to run a filling station to keep in shape. Good luck, boys (and girls!).

Dr. John A. Nietz, University of Pittsburgh education professor, possesses the largest private collection of textbooks in the U. S. It contains 2,000 volumes.

# Hug Accepts University Post

### Will Work For Master's Degree At Columbia

By BILL MORGAN

Mild-mannered, genial Coach Paul Hug, the gentleman with the gray felt hat and the shiny new Plymouth, has accepted the position of athletic director and head football coach at the University of Tennessee's junior college at Martin, Tennessee. Coach Hug's new position will become effective on September 1, 1939.

Coming to Southwestern in 1936 after several years of coaching in prep schools, Hug became end coach in football, director of physical education, and Intramurals and basketball coach. In 1938 Hug relinquished his job of basketball coach to Robert Waddle, but continued his other athletic duties.

Hug attended the University of Tennessee from 1927-1931 and gained prominence as a three-letter man in intercollegiate sports. In 1929 he received mention in several All-American football teams for his playing in end position. Beside football, he won the heavyweight boxing championship as well as the school record of 50 seconds flat for the 440-yard dash. While at Tennessee, Hug was a member of Sigma Nu social fraternity as well as other honorary organizations on the Knoxville campus.

On July first Coach Hug will journey to New York City to spend two hot summer months working at Columbia University on his master's degree in physical education. He holds a bachelor of science degree from Tennessee, majoring in physical education and mathematics. At the end of three summer sessions he will eligible to receive a master's degree. In connection with his work at Columbia, Hug will attend Lou Little, Columbia's football coach, football coaching school at New York's World Fair.

A new and permanent national association of intercollegiate basketball has been formed in Kansas City.

Intramural Standing	
S.A.E.	485
S.N.	270
Non-Frat	230
K.A.	200
K.S.	185
Pi K.A.	110
A.T.O.	85

# Track Meet Today Closes Intramurals

### SAE Favored To Win Again With KA Close Second

Intramurals at Southwestern for 1938-39 come to a close today with the final event being the intramurals track meet.

Winner last year was SAE with a total of 37 points and seven first places. The winners of six of those first places, however, will not be able to participate this year. McGrady, who won the 100 in 11 secs. and the 220 in 24.7 secs., is ineligible because of having played in intercollegiate competition. Malcolm Hooker, who won the 440 in 59.4 secs. and the 880 in 2 min. 28.6 secs., is out with a bad knee. Sam Prest and Sam Patterson, who won the shotput and discus throw respectively, graduated last year.

In spite of their losses SAE is favored to win again this year and the KA's are expected to come in second with Bob Black as their main spring. Kappa Sigma has an outside chance, having in their fold Henry Mobley, who won both low and high hurdles last year, and also Bill Kennedy, who has run the 100 yard dash in 10.6 secs. in practice.

Heats will be run in the dashes and in the hurdles. All other events will be run off without heats. Each fraternity is allowed two men in each event and one man may enter three events and the relay.

# Pi KA Wins Golf Tourney

### Buchanan And Huber Defeat KS Hill, Kelly

The Pi Kappa Alphas crashed through to win the Intramural golf tournament by defeating the team representing Kappa Sigma fraternity. All matches were played on the Overton Park golf links.

Pi Kappa Alpha's team of Paul Buchanan and Val Huber beat Sam Hill and Billy Kelly of Kappa Sigma in the finals to win the coveted title. The Pi Kappa Alpha team carded scores in the low eighties.

Other teams entered were S.A.E. Snag Carter and Tom White, A.T.O. Lily Hearn and Snake Phelan, and non-fraternity, Dempsie Morrison and Chuck Guthrie.

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