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Sigma Nu To Give Annual Spring Formal

Dance Will Be In University Center Tomorrow

The white star and rose of Sigma Nu will be featured in the decorative theme for the fraternity's annual Spring Formal to be given on Saturday, May 20, from 8 until 12 o'clock at the University Center. Music will be furnished by Bill Taylor and his orchestra. There will be four no-breaks, three specials, and a Sigma Nu lead-out.

At the top of each of the columns, which encircle the dance floor, will be a large white star. Fringed streamers in white, gold and black, the fraternity colors, will be draped between the columns. On either side of the orchestra stand, will be placed large wicker baskets of white and yellow roses. The lighted fraternity crest will hang from the balcony on the opposite side of the room.

Newly-elected officers and their guests will be: William Worthington, president, with Elizabeth Paine; William Smith, vice-president, with Barbara Dean; Bobby Rhodes, treasurer, with Cary Eckert; Hayes Brantley, secretary, with Nancy Wiselogle; and Harry Morris, sentinel, with Virginia Waggener.

Other members and their guests will be Steve Frazier with Margaret Kyle, Al Wunderlich with Marjorie Jennings, Sam Mays with Dorothy Walker, Ed Martin with Dorothy Samuels, Boyce Johnson with Elizabeth Tidwell, W. B. Hunter with Jane Gowan, Billy Montgomery with guest.

Jack Hamilton with guest, Jack Conn with Celeste Taylor, Herman Crowder with guest, Ed Nesbitt with Jeanne Reeves, Billy Buckingham with Dale Botto, Jim Holcombe with Cissie Morrison, Barney Gallagher with Kitty Bright Tipton, Bob Stites, stag, Leslie Bailey with guest, Hays Heaton with Catherine Moore, Fred Partin with guest, Virgil Cox with guest, Wilson Osbourne with guest, John Marshall with Mary Jane Warden, Rick Mays with Betty Blair, Charles Skinner with Mary Margaret Page, and Jim Breytspraak with guest.

Chaperons will be Coach and Mrs. Paul Hug, Mr. and Mrs. Stovall Jeter, Prof. and Mrs. Robert Pond.

All members of the faculty have been invited to attend.

Music News

By ANNE TUTHILL

This may be a swan song as far as Music News is concerned this year, but, if so, this year's music is signaling off in a blaze of glory. Saturday night is the final concert this season of the Memphis Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Burnet C. Tuthill. We are breaking all past tradition and having the concert at the Orpheum, but the chorus will be that of the Mississippi State College Glee Club and the soloist will be Emma Pitt, contralto of Nashville, Tenn. The highlight of the evening will be a reading of the Brahms' "Rhapsody" for male chorus, orchestra and solo contralto, and that's why all the extra people. The program will open with the famous and familiar Schubert Symphony No. 8, the "Unfinished," followed by the Brahms' and then the "Alleluia Amen" for male chorus and orchestra from "Judas Maccabees," an unfamiliar oratorio of Handel. After intermission the orchestra will present its featured American number of the evening, "Comes Autumn Time," by Leo Sowerby, the Chicago organist. The Glee Club will then present by itself "Adoramus Te" of Palestrina (but not the one the Choir does). Miss Pitt's offering will be the contralto aria from Goring Thomas' "Nadeschda." This little known opera is famous only for this one aria. The grand send-off will be Percy Grainger's "Spoon River," a fantasia on an American mountain tune, and the great prelude to "Die Meistersinger," of "Wagner." I urge attendance because if it's good enough we'll have a symphony next year and Memphis will be on the road to being a musical center of the South.

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Mad Coeds Choose Honorary Title Holders

Last Wednesday night at Neely Hall the girls, in imitation of the male element on the campus, held their Curling Iron anquet. The affair was scheduled for 6:45 and was only a few minutes late. Food was served and eaten with accompaniment by Soupy Campbell's first rate band.

Then came the exciting part of the evening, that for which all the Amazons had been sharpening their claws all week. Namely, nominations and elections for the much sought after offices. Ain't it funny how people like to get elected to things?

Annie Few Work was self-styled referee, and the first office to come up for consideration was that of Mami Moron. Margaret Mason Jones held forth for Dorothy Daniels, while Potts nominated and spoke for Edith Kelso, which is about as incongruous as can be imagined. The battle was close between these two mental midgets, but Edith Kelso finally triumphed over her adversary.

Next was the position of Honey Pouring Polly, whatever that means. For this position everyone was agreed, so Kate Weaver's nomination of Jeanne Reeves met no opposition. Consensus was that no one else has had as much practice at honey pouring as Jeanne. Now, ain't she the Berry's.

Haggiest Hag then brought about a close battle between Heathy Butler and Rosanna Morris, presented by Ki Farnsworth and Marion Dickson, respectively. Discussion was heated and interest high, but the final ballot showed that the decision went to Miss Butler.

Thirteen Named To Commission

Officers To Be Chosen Next Week

Members of the 1939-40 Elections Commission were chosen by the retiring Commission at a meeting in the Bell Room Wednesday. Those selected were Mary Louise Hughes, Chi Omega; Virginia Ragsdale, Delta Delta Delta; Jo Meux, Alpha Omicron Pi; Priscilla Shumaker, Kappa Delta; Kate Parker, Zeta Tau Alpha; Meredith Moorhead, Non-sorority.

George Jackson, Kappa Sigma; Dan Carruthers, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Harold Falls, Alpha Tau Omega; Bob Black, Kappa Alpha; Billy Davidson, Pi Kappa Alpha; William Worthington, Sigma Nu; and George Edwards, Non-fraternity.

Election of officers will be held in the near future and announced in next week's Sou'wester.

Members of this year's Commission are Sarah Boothe, Chi Omega; Mary Kathryn McGuire, Delta Delta Delta; Jo Meux, Alpha Omicron Pi; Priscilla Shumaker, Kappa Delta; Lillie Roberts Walker, Zeta Tau Alpha; and Rachel Beasley, Non-sorority.

Frank Campbell, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; George Jackson, Kappa Sigma; Warren Prewitt, Kappa Alpha; Ralph Brown, Pi Kappa Alpha; Steve Frazier, Sigma Nu; and Herbert Bingham, Non-fraternity.

Meux To Guide Evergreen Girls

One of the highest honors that can come to a coed at Southwestern was conferred upon Miss Jo Somerville Meux of Brownsville, Tennessee, last Monday night when she was elected House President of Evergreen Hall. Miss Meux is a member of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority, secretary-treasurer of the senior class for next year, and was a member of the 1939 April Fool Carnival Court. Miss Ethel Cantrill Wetherbee of Greenville, Mississippi, was named vice-president of the Hall.

Among the many and varied duties that confront Miss Meux are those of opening doors, closing doors, shutting windows, unlocking screens, quieting violent inmates, ordering snacks, and rattling coke bottles.

"I will do my duty to the best of my ability, barring cyclones, dust storms, and other major catastrophes," said Miss Meux modestly, upon her election.

Blanche Fleming then had no trouble electing Steuwer for Nellie the Nert, since there was no opposition.

A crazy quartette composed of Elizabeth Day, Lillie Roberts Walker, Maxine Allen, and Georgianna Awsumb gave rather curious renditions of several ditties. Priscilla Shumaker tickled the ivories.

The program was now nearing its conclusion, and next came the much sought after post of Snakiest Snake. Kate Fransioli received cheers as she arose and in her typically Irish manner put forth her candidate, Ardeanne Heiskell. Greek was unwilling to see it decided unanimously, so she nominated Jane Bray. After campaigning, a vote was held which decided the winner to be La Belle Heiskell.

As a climax to the thoroughly enjoyable and friendly evening, Sally Boothe revealed the new title on the campus this year, which is that of Frigidaire Filly, personified by Ethel Wetherbee. As that concluded the elections, the meeting was closed and the girls dispersed, but long after the last departing step sounded in the night, the purrs and meows continued to echo in the dining hall.

Alpha Theta Phi To Give Awards

Freshman Medal, Sophomore Cup Will Be Presented

Alpha Theta Phi, local scholarship fraternity, announced today that it will offer its annual freshman and sophomore scholarship awards which are to be presented at Commencement. The freshman award, a key, will be given to the freshman boy or girl who has made the highest average for the past year. A silver cup will be awarded the sophomore with the highest average. The inscription on the awards will state the name, year, and award title.

Last year's winners were Robert Price, freshman key, and William McBurney, sophomore cup.

"The purpose of these awards," says George Jackson, who is in charge of getting the prizes, "is to encourage scholarship among the two lower grades."

The new officers of Alpha Theta Phi are William McBurney, president; William Donelson, vice-president; and George Jackson, secretary-treasurer. Outgoing officers are Thomas McLemore, president; Erin Gary Stewart, vice-president; and Rachel Beasley, secretary-treasurer. Other members are Herbert Bingham, Betty Wells, and H. R. Holcomb.

Short Stories, Poems, Essays To Be In 1939 Journal

"The 1939 Journal will be out in two weeks," George Jackson, editor, said Wednesday. "The copy looks very promising, and it will include some very good literary efforts," he added.

The Southwestern Journal, annual literary publication of the College, will contain short stories, essays, and poems. All of the work included in the Journal is either by students or alumni representing some of the literary talent which Southwestern may claim.

William McBurney will have five works in this year's issue—two short stories, "Spring Rite in Oklahoma" and "Many, Many Will Come" and three poems, "Chinese Tomb Painting," "No Parking," and "On Homer's Blindness."

Nine other short stories will be included. Among these are Thomas Pappas' "Idleness and the Man" and "Backwater" by Robert Watts. Maynard Dabbs, a contributor to last year's Journal, will be represented by two stories, "The Long Day" and "A Splicing Back Yonder." Other stories are "In the Name of Charity" by Bill Lowe, "The Dog-Star" by Fred Thomas, "The Brief Hour of a Tyrant" by John Kier, "Ten People" by Gerald Burrow, and "The Tree" by Mildred Noce, the first woman contributor to the Journal in two years.

H. R. Holcomb will have three poems—"Winston William," "Homey Thoughts from Abroad" and "Five Piped Pieces on Love"—in the Journal.

Young, Craft Chosen C. U. Officers

Hollis, Murphy, Meacham, Cogswell Added To Group

John Young was elected president of the Christian Union Cabinet last Monday night to replace George Jackson, who has resigned due to other activities. Allen Craft was elected vice-president in place of Young.

New members selected by the Cabinet from the student body at large were Harriette Hollis, Robert Meacham, Billy Murphy, and Robert Cogswell. Other members re-elected were Mary Louise Hughes and Marjorie Moorhead.

Yearly reports were given by the presidents of the three organizations: Betsy Fowler for the YWCA; Bruce Crill, Ministerial Club; and Allen Craft, Men's Bible Class.

New members attending the meeting on account of their election to offices were Walter Hall, president of the Ministerial Club for next year, Annie Few Work, and Virginia Waggener; new members of the YWCA Cabinet.

Young, a sophomore, is president of the junior class for next year, business manager of the Sou'wester for next year, and secretary of Kappa Sigma, social fraternity. Craft is a sophomore, president of the Men's Bible Class, a member of the Service Club and the Ministerial Club.

Retiring members of the Cabinet are Harriet Pond, Betsy Fowler, Betty Wells, Herbert Bingham, and Henry Mobley. Other members for next year are Marian Dickson, secretary, James Cogswell, David Osborn, Priscilla Shumaker, Tom Mobley, and Ned Hermann.

Banquet Honors Two Kappa Deltas

Mary L. West And Jane Bray, Graduate Members, Are Honored

Alpha Delta Chapter of Kappa Delta entertained Tuesday night, May 16, with a banquet on the Skyway at the Hotel Peabody, honoring Jane Bray and Mary Louise West, the two members of the graduating class.

Among other features of the entertainment was a toast by Jean Walton, president of Kappa Delta for next year, and presentation of gifts to the graduates. Decorations carried out the sorority colors of green and white, and white roses were featured in the floral arrangements.

CHI BETA PHI ENTERTAINS GOV'T GUEST

Tau Chapter of Chi Beta Phi, national honorary scientific fraternity, held its final meeting of this semester last Tuesday night in the Science Building. Guest of honor for the evening was Mr. William Lawler, U. S. Government expert on public health.

John Conway and Mac DeMere read papers entitled "Mosquitos, Their Habits, Habitat, and Influence on Man" and "Organizers." Tom Simpson, newly-elected president, was in charge of the meeting.

MUST PAY LIBRARY FINES BEFORE EXAMS

"Students must settle all library records in full before they will be permitted to take their final examinations," Miss Mary Marsh, librarian, announced this week. "Prompt payment will avoid inconvenience to both parties concerned," she added.

Oliver To Deliver Graduation Address



DR. J. V. MOLDENHAWER

Honor Council Selects Members

Sophomore, Junior And Senior Classes Elect

The finals of the Honor Council elections were held yesterday morning by the senior, junior, and sophomore classes of next year. The members of the 1939-40 Honor Council are:

Senior Class: J. P. Cavender, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Virgil McCraney, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; and Dan Carruthers, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and Mary Louise Hughes, Chi Omega.

Junior Class: Bernard Lockridge, Kappa Sigma; Frank England, Kappa Sigma; Harold Jones, Kappa Sigma, and Marion Dickson, Delta Delta Delta.

Sophomore Class: Jim Andrews, Kappa Sigma; Robert Meacham, Non-fraternity; and Mary Ware, Chi Omega.

The representatives to the Council are elected by the members of their respective class, men and women voting separately. The Council is composed of thirteen members—three men and one woman from the senior class; three men and one woman from the junior class; two men and one woman from the sophomore class, and one man and one woman from the freshman class. Freshman representatives will be chosen by next year's class in October. Nominations are made by the Honor Council and from the floor.

The members of this year's Council are Warren Prewitt, Kappa Alpha, president; John McGrady, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, vice-president; Betty Wells, Chi Omega, secretary; Gaylon Smith, Alpha Tau Omega; Billy Kelly, Kappa Sigma—seniors; Virgil McCraney, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Dan Carruthers, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; and Margaret Mason Jones, Chi Omega—juniors; Frank England, Kappa Sigma; Bernard Lockridge, Kappa Sigma; and Marion Dickson, Delta Delta Delta—sophomores; Bob Black, Kappa Alpha, and Mary Ware, Chi Omega—freshmen.

PRESIDENT DIEHL DELIVERS ADDRESS

President Charles E. Diehl will deliver the Commencement Address to the Earle, Ark., graduating class tonight.

Moldenhawer Will Be Alumni Guest Of Honor

President Diehl To Give Baccalaureate

Dr. John Rathbone Oliver of Johns Hopkins University will deliver the Commencement address on Tuesday morning, June 13, and Dr. J. V. Moldenhawer, '97, of the First Presbyterian Church, New York City, will be guest of honor on Alumni Day, Monday, June 12, it was announced from the president's office Wednesday morning.

Dr. Oliver, a psychiatrist and medical historian, is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Harvard and General Theological Seminary. He has been a priest in the Protestant Episcopal Church and was a surgeon in the Austrian Army from 1915-17. He has been associated with the University of Maryland and since 1930 with Johns Hopkins University. He is the author of a number of books—"The Good Shepherd," "Victim and Victor," "Psychiatry and Mental Health," "Tomorrow's Faith"—and is a contributor to several medical journals.

Diehl to Speak

The annual Baccalaureate Service will be held at the Second Presbyterian Church of Memphis, Sunday morning, June 11, with President Charles E. Diehl as speaker.

Other plans for final college exercises include the Senior Class Convocation in Neely Hall at 7 o'clock Sunday evening, June 11.

Senior Tree Dedicated

On Alumni Day, Monday, June 12, alumni will register at 10 o'clock and at 11 o'clock there will be the dedication of the Senior Class tree.

Following the luncheon at 1 o'clock, class reunions will be held between 4 and 6, while the women graduates will be honored at a garden party by the Memphis Alumnae chapter.

Choir to Sing

At 6:15 o'clock, the Alumni Buffet Supper on the terrace of Palmer Hall will be held, followed by a choral program by the Southwestern Singers and an address by Dr. Moldenhawer under the Oaks, the annual Faculty Reception on the terrace at 8:45, and the Senior Class Ceremony in the Bell Room at 10 o'clock will conclude the day's activities.

Graduation Under the Oaks

At 10 o'clock on Tuesday, June 13, graduation exercises will take place under the Oaks.

Rachel Beasley Given Scholarship

Prof. Hon Announces Presentation Of Miller-Hawkins Award

Rachel Beasley has been awarded the scholarship to the Miller-Hawkins Secretarial and Business School, which is presented annually to a member of the Southwestern graduating class, Prof. Ralph C. Hon, chairman of the selections committee, announced Wednesday. The scholarship includes full tuition for the complete secretarial and business course.

Miss Beasley is president of the Women's Athletic Association, president of Evergreen Hall, and president of the Independents, non-sorority group. She is also secretary-treasurer of Alpha Theta Phi, local honorary scholastic group; vice-president of Torch, honorary women's group; a member of the YWCA Cabinet, the Elections Commission, and the Blue Stockings, women's literary group. She was awarded the Chi Omega Sociology prize for 1938.

John Ricker was awarded the scholarship to Miller-Hawkins last year, while Nancy Warden received it in 1937. Statistics show that 7 members of last year's graduating class attended this business school.

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Band Spirit Is Essential To Continuation

The old bug-a-boo of disloyalty to the band appeared again last Saturday night when 25% of the members did not march in the most important parade of the year—the final night of the Cotton Carnival. Certainly a band thus handicapped cannot give its best possible performance and cannot represent the College in the most favorable way.

If this had been the first time, the band members had fallen down on the job, it might be excused. But every year the same waning of interest after football season is over, the same unaccounted-for absences occur. This year, band spirit in general has been so meagre that the group will not give the annual concert in connection with the graduation program. This is not the fault of Prof. Tutthill who has made every effort to give Southwestern a creditable band, nor is it the fault of the faithful members, who, as usual, have been present when needed. But—in a small band, it is essential that every member be present on every occasion. The secret lies in band spirit.

At present there is a vicious circle. The progress of the band is slow because student members will not attend rehearsals and performances because they feel that the band is not making enough progress. Then there are others who attend rehearsals, but fail to take part when they are most needed—in public performances.

Southwestern's band is now at a crucial point. Loyalty or disloyalty can determine whether the College will continue to have such an organization or not. The much-needed spirit can, and must, be developed by campus opinion and by campus support. The Sou'wester wishes to urge, with the Music Department, the cooperation of the entire student body in the development of more loyalty to the Band.

Why Not Admit Our Indifference?

One of the chief topics of all bull sessions is the indifference of the Southwestern student body. That we are indifferent to practically everything but food has been universally agreed upon. But, without doubt, the students outdid themselves last Saturday along this highly specialized line when they stayed away from the Maskers and Mummer parade in droves. This, being a yearly occurrence, was to be expected. But the way in which the open house—with food, music, dancing, etc.—collapsed, evaporated, or failed to materialize was a wonder to behold.

It is no concern of ours (to carry on the indifferent tradition) if the Maskers and Mummers paraded or not, or if there was a Cotton Carnival at all. What we want to object to is the way that the leaders of the various campus groups heartily endorse such projects, and the way that the student body will clap hilariously and convincingly when promoters speak in chapel—and then rush home on urgent business leaving the promoter flat, with a very bad impression of the students and the College. Why not refuse in the first place and not pretend to civic-mindedness?

Missing Lynx

From the Campus Chain

Now that campus politics have cooled down and the weather has warmed up, we have retired to the shade of our own vine and fig tree and begun to worry about examinations which are no longer a mirage, but a too-near actuality. While sitting thus and mournfully pondering prospects, we composed this little ditty which we give to everyone as a sort of dirge:

Time is passing, I'm not glad; Time is passing, I am sad; Time is passing, Sad my lot; Time is passing, I am not.

Once and for All:

We do NOT know the winners of the Beauty Contest or the Hall of Fame selections.

Britain To Call 900,000 —Headline in Trojan.

(And ask for Mayme?)

Old Saws:

He who hesitates is bossed. You're never too old to yearn. The early worm is caught by the bird. —The Kentucky Kernel.

Definition of a scandal columnist: Everything he hears goes in one ear and out the typewriter.

Apology: Last week we referred to a "female Bosworth." Now anyone can see with half an eye that what we meant was not "Bosworth" but "Boswell." The mistake, we wish to assure you, was purely typographical. Purely typographical.

Epithet of the Week:

"Tom Sawyer" Meacham. (Suggested by one of his many admirers.)

Corny Joke Department (Lifted):

It was in a recent political campaign. One of the state's fiery rabble rousers was swinging into action when he was interrupted by a voice from the crowd, as follows:

"And, I ask you, what about the national debt?" "Well, what about it?" "What are you going to do about it?" "How much is it?" "Forty-one billion dollars." "Well, if you are going to kick up any row, I'll pay for it myself."

Accommodations Department:

The following have asked to be mentioned in this column.

- 1. Hester Mosby. 2. Mildred Noce. 3. Marion Dickson. 4. Harriet Pond.

Belated Easter Comment Heard Somewhere:

"My dear, what a lovely dress you're wearing! Didn't they have it in your size?"

Pun of the Week:

And as Captain Kidd, the pirate, once said: "A thing of booty is a joy forever."

Being in a bad humor today, we might as well make a clean sweep of it. We stood for dirty saddle shoes; we have become reconciled to woven leather shoes; we can overlook Steuwer's and Cannon's wooden shoes—but this latest rage, hot off the reservation, of cowboy high-heeled boots is, we feel, definitely not in keeping with the traditions of the College.

Famous Last Words:

You can lead a horse to water, but if you can make him float, you've got something.

QUOTABLE QUOTES

(By Associated Collegiate Press) "The college student spends 25,000 hours on the average within the cloistered walls studying subjects that will be of little if any use to him when he faces life. He's going to be rocked to his back teeth when he comes out into the real world. Actual study is supposed to teach you how to live and how to make a living. College doesn't do either. It tends to kill the love and curiosity toward particular fields of study that every boy and girl naturally exhibits." Friendship-promoter Dale Carnegie believes the colleges are in the "intellectual doldrums."

Oh, Ma—That Thing Is Back Again!



Lynx Chat

At the Cotton Carnival:

Southwestern has royalty in its midst as empty classrooms showed last week—represented in the court were Ki Farnsworth (sister to the queen, but no doubt important in her own right), Catherine Ramsey, Walter Scott, Hope Galloway, George Sheats, J. P. Cavender, Claudia Yerger, Jac Ruffin, Gorton Berry, and others—then beside that Marguerite Martin and Warren Prewitt were seen running around in white uniforms conducting the children's ball . . . we saw several of the students at the grand ball to hear "T. Dorsey" . . . Bob Beasley and Dorothy McGehee, Harry Hill and Dorothea Wyatt, Kitty Bright Tipton, Cary Eckert, "Babe" Blue with Neal Brien and gobs more—Southwestern's jitterbugs chickened out and wouldn't enter the contest, not even for money. . . .

At the Out-of-Town Maids Ball: There were several boys up to give the girls a thrill: Charles Reed, Al Wunderlich, Dub Worthington, and Bill Watson were seen stringing some of the gals—we might say that Ann Meux (sister of Jo) was there, and some of the boys were rushing her (for Southwestern, of course) . . . some of the girls were particularly in favor of the Carnival City . . . It seems that of all the sideshows, "Be" Waggener was particularly fond of "Secrets"; also in favor were Paula Harris and Dorothy Esch . . . Nancy Wiselogle, Dot Waller, Mary M. Page preferred "Gay Paree," but we won't argue . . . also at Carnival City were Bland Cannon and Sara Powell riding in the Rideo . . . saw Peggy Carlross and "Babe" Blue just look in . . . also taking it in their stride were Marjorie DeVall and Bill Lapsley . . .

At the Alpha Omicron Pi Dance:

The highlight of the occasion centers around George Jackson who was receiving with Hester Mosby. Naturally he sent the lady a corsage. Her brother opened the box and read the card—"Mother's Day Greetings from George" . . . of course, mistakes have been made before, George . . . something unusual was "Jug" Miller with a date; it was some high school girl we didn't know, but it was different for the supposed woman-hater . . . Jean Venn rated an orchid . . . Margy Curry came in her Ra-Met costume with her date all masked . . . also in costumes from Ra-Met were Mary Elizabeth Douglass and Charles Hale. . . . Susan O'Brien wore her court costume . . . Icky Orenstein rushing Paula Harris; he said all the girls had better watch out, his interest is developing (and just as we had him all tied up with Minna Deen Jones). . . . Whit Driscoll from Vanderbilt getting quite a rush from the stag line; showing something new in a dutch cap.

A new process which is believed to make possible the production of a new type of synthetic rubber has been discovered by University of Alabama scientists.

Shakespeare Meeting Postponed

"Othello" Topic Of Discussion Last Night At Sponsor's Home

The Shakespeare Club's bi-monthly meeting was postponed from last Wednesday night to last night, because of the Curling Iron Banquet. Discussion of "Othello" was held during the meeting. The Club, the purpose of which is to help students of Shakespeare acquire a more familiar knowledge of his works and style, held its meeting at the home of the sponsor, Dr. C. L. Townsend.

The Oberlin College mock political convention is the oldest student activity of its kind in the U. S.

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England, Elder Victorious In Final Vote

Morris And Brantley Of Sigma Nu Defeated

Frank England, Kappa Sigma, and Bobby Elder, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, were elected vice-president of the student body and president of the Publications Board in the final run-off of the student body elections last Thursday morning. Defeated in the run-off for the vice-presidency was Harry Morris of Sigma Nu who had entered the final vote with 101 to England's 89. Hays Brantley, also of Sigma Nu, was eliminated in the run-off for president of the Publications Board, although he had shown a 13-vote lead in the primary.

In the first voting, Virgil McCraney, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and Allen Craft, Non-Frat, vice-presidential candidates, were eliminated, while Bill Lowe, Kappa Sigma, was defeated for president of the Publications Board.

England is a member of the Honor Council, secretary-treasurer of the Men's Panhellenic Council for next year, a member of the College Choir, a member of Kappa Sigma social fraternity, and Intramural manager of that group.

Bobby Elder is a member of Chi Beta Phi, national honorary scientific fraternity, a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity, and a member of the Intramural All-Stars Softball team.

Harry Morris is captain of the Southwestern football squad for next year, secretary of the S Club, and a member of Sigma Nu social fraternity. Hays Brantley is a transfer from the University of Arkansas and newly-elected secretary of Sigma Nu.

Scholastic Frat Given Seat

Group Added To Student Council For 1939-40

Alpha Theta Phi, local honorary scholastic fraternity, will be given a seat on the Student Council starting next semester, it was voted by the group at a special joint meeting of the old and new Councils last Monday. Representation was granted following consideration of a petition presented by George Jackson, secretary-treasurer of Alpha Theta Phi. William McBurney, president of the fraternity, will be the official representative.

Alpha Theta Phi has as its chief object the emphasizing of scholarship in the thoughts of the college student. Only members of the junior and senior classes who have maintained a scholastic record of 3.4 since entering college are eligible for membership.

At the meeting, John McGrady, Frank England, and Virginia Waggener were installed as president, vice-president, and secretary-treasurer of the Council by Henry Mobley, outgoing president. Mobley and Marjorie DeVall, outgoing secretary, thanked the Council for the watch and silver tray presented in chapel service last week.

Other members of the 1939-40 Council present were Jean Walton, president of the Women's Panhellenic Council; Billy Murphy, editor of the Sou'wester; George Jackson, president of Omicron Delta Kappa; Bobby Elder, president of the Publications Board, John Young, president of the junior class; and Tom Mobley, president of the Men's Panhellenic Council.

Examination Schedule

Friday, June 2, 9:00 a.m.		Wednesday, June 7, 9:00 a.m.	
Bible 52 A, Prof. Kelso.....	101S	Bible 22, Prof. Shewmaker.....	114
Economics 2 A-B, Prof. Amacker.....	206	Biology 32, Prof. Davis.....	303S
Economics 2 C-D, Prof. Boeker.....	106	Chemistry 2, Prof. Meadow.....	101S
English 22 A, Prof. Monk.....	203	Economics 4 B, Prof. Hon.....	104
History 2 A-B, Prof. Cooper.....	102	Economics 26, Prof. Junkin.....	200
Mathematics 22 A, Prof. Pond.....	202	Education 42, Prof. Pond.....	108
Mathematics 24, Prof. MacQueen.....	100	English 22 C, Prof. Monk.....	203
Mathematics 52, Prof. Hartley.....	201	English 44, Prof. C. L. Townsend.....	208
Mod. Civil. 62, Prof. C. L. Townsend.....	208	French 2 B, Prof. Porter.....	206
Music 2, Prof. Tuthill.....	Music Bldg.	German 2, Prof. Paulsen.....	201
Mythology 55, Prof. Bassett.....	207	Greek 52, Prof. Strickler.....	209
Psychology 14, Prof. Atkinson.....	108S	Latin B, Prof. Bassett.....	207
Spanish 2 A, Prof. Storn.....	204	Math. 2 C, Prof. MacQueen.....	100
Saturday, June 3, 9:00 a.m.		Math. 2 E-F, Prof. Hartley.....	202
Bible 2 D, Prof. Shewmaker.....	114	Polit. Science 22, Prof. Amacker.....	106
Bible 2 E, Prof. Liston.....	112	Sociology B, Prof. Kelso.....	102
Biology 22, Prof. Baker.....	303S	Spanish 22 B, Prof. Storn.....	204
Economics 28, Prof. Hon.....	104	Thursday, June 8, 9:00 a.m.	
French 2 A, Prof. Porter.....	201	Biology 2 B, Prof. Davis.....	101S
Mathematics 62, Prof. Hartley.....	100	English 24, Prof. McIlwaine.....	206
Music 12, Prof. Tuthill.....	Music Bldg.	French 22 D, Prof. C. L. Townsend.....	208
Philosophy 2, Prof. Kelso.....	101S	Greek 2 A, Prof. Strickler.....	209
Sociology 2, Prof. M. H. Townsend.....	202	History 24, Prof. Davis.....	102
Spanish 22 A, Prof. Storn.....	204	Latin 2, Prof. Bassett.....	207
Monday, June 5, 9:00 a.m.		Mathematics 2 D, Prof. Hartley.....	202
Economics 4 A, Prof. Junkin.....	200	Mathematics 54, Prof. MacQueen.....	100
English 22 B, Prof. Johnson.....	205	Physics 26, Prof. Rhodes.....	105S
English 60, Prof. Monk.....	203	Psychology 28, Prof. Atkinson.....	108S
French 22 B, Prof. Porter.....	201	Spanish 42, Prof. Storn.....	204
Greek 22, Prof. Strickler.....	209	Thursday, June 8, 2:00 p.m.	
History 2 C-D, Prof. Boeker.....	206	Bible 2-C, Prof. Liston.....	112
History 2 F, Prof. Davis.....	106	Bible 2 F, Prof. Shewmaker.....	114
History 59, Prof. Cooper.....	108	Chemistry 22, Prof. Meadow.....	203S
Math. 2 A-B, Prof. MacQueen.....	100	English 2 A, Prof. Monk.....	203
Physics 2, Prof. Rhodes.....	105S	English 2 D, Prof. Lee.....	100
Psychology 2 A, Prof. Atkinson.....	108S	English 2 E, Prof. M. H. Townsend.....	208
Monday, June 5, 2:00 p.m.		English 62, Prof. Johnson.....	205
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Biology 2 A, Prof. Baker.....	101S	History 58, Prof. Cooper.....	202
Chemistry 56, Prof. Baine.....	203S	Latin 54, Prof. Bassett.....	201
Economics 32, Prof. Junkin.....	200	Mathematics 60, Prof. Pond.....	108
English 68, Prof. McIlwaine.....	206	Philosophy 24, Prof. Kelso.....	107
French 22 C, Prof. C. L. Townsend.....	208	Polit. Science 44, Prof. Amacker.....	102
History 26, Prof. Davis.....	106	Spanish 52, Prof. Storn.....	204
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Music 32, Prof. Tuthill.....	Music Bldg.	Bible 52 B, Prof. Liston.....	112
Psychology 2 B, Prof. Atkinson.....	108S	Chemistry 26, Prof. Baine.....	203S
Sociology 44, Prof. Boeker.....	108	English 22 D, Prof. McIlwaine.....	206
Spanish 2 B, Prof. Storn.....	204	French 2 C, Prof. Paulsen.....	203
Tuesday, June 6, 9:00 a.m.		French 38, Prof. C. L. Townsend.....	208
Bible 2 A-B, Prof. Shewmaker.....	114	Greek 2 B, Prof. Strickler.....	209
English 2 C, Prof. Lee.....	202	History 22, Prof. Cooper.....	202
English 2 F, Prof. M. H. Townsend.....	208	Latin 22, Prof. Bassett.....	207
History 2 E, Prof. Davis.....	106	Mathematics 2 G, Prof. Pond.....	100
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Prohibition Return Not Favored By College Youth

By JOE BELDEN

Editor, Student Opinion Surveys of America

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AUSTIN, Texas, March 23.—In expressing his attitudes on the ever-present problem of drinking, the average American college youth is quite a liberal.

Briefly, results of one of the most significant studies yet conducted nationally by the Student Opinion Surveys of America show that:

1. Eight out of every ten are opposed to the return of prohibition.
2. Only 34.8 per cent think collegians drink too much.
3. Almost six out of every ten admit they drink.

Although prohibition and drinking in general are not such noteworthy topics as when the Eighteenth Amendment was still part of the Constitution, one often hears the comment about the excessive indulgence of Joe College. Perhaps the inhabitants of American campuses are biased about themselves, but a rather large majority of them holds that college students as a whole should not be classed with those who habitually go over the line. The country-wide poll points out that 65.2 per cent are of the opinion that students are moderate drinkers.

Vote Against Legislation

While aware that liquor does create a social problem, a still greater majority holds that a law against it is not the way out. To the question, "Do you favor the return of prohibition?"

YES, said.....21.6 per cent

NO, said.....78.4 per cent

In asking, "Do you ever drink?" interviewers for the Surveys meant any kind of indulgence in alcoholic beverages. The poll, of course, does not reflect the degree of drinking, but rather attempts to present the attitude of college youth on the subject and to discover actually how many do drink, or at least admit they drink. The results show that almost 60 per cent say they do. But exact figures cannot be arrived at, because in the tabulations have to be included those who may have wished to conceal what they consider their "guilt" or wanted to be

boastful. Those who refused to answer were not included in the results.

All Areas Included

The returns also may have been influenced by local conditions, for in order to arrive at a truly representative cross-section of all colleges and universities, "wet" and "dry" areas were included.

Less women say they drink than do men, as is ordinarily expected, the results paralleling closely the polls taken by the American Youth Commission last year. Slightly less than half of the students in southern and west central states say they drink, the only groups reporting extent of indulgence below the 50 per cent mark.

Why are collegians opposed to prohibition? A great number points to the "last unsuccessful attempt." Others state, "People will drink anyway," "You can't legislate against morals," "If you drink the right stuff it won't hurt you," "When drinking is illegal young people will try it to be daring."

Those who would like to see the amendment come back believe it would decrease accidents, "there is a need for discipline of human beings," "We need control, but not like the system we had the last time."

A special symposium on diseases of the blood will be held at the University of Wisconsin in September.

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Worthington To Head Service Club

Woolsey And New Are Other Officers For Coming Year

William Worthington of Sigma Nu will head the Student Service Club next year, it was announced by George Humphrey, retiring president, following an election Monday. John Woolsey and Cecil New were chosen vice-president and secretary-treasurer.

New members of the Club named are Robert Meacham, Non-frat; Bobby Robinson, Pi Kappa Alpha; Ned Hermann, Alpha Tau Omega; Charles Collins, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Russell Wiener, Kappa Sigma; John Flaniken, Kappa Alpha, and Billy Buckingham, Sigma Nu.

Other retiring officers are George Griesbeck, Kappa Alpha, vice-president; Bruce Crill, Kappa Alpha, secretary-treasurer; and Sam Ben Anderson, Kappa Sigma, publicity manager.

Other members of the club are Allen Craft and John Woolsey, Non-frat; Boyce Johnson, Sigma Nu; Bob Siedentopf, Kappa Alpha; Sam Anderson, Henry Mobley, Kappa Sigma; Malcolm Hooker and John McGrady, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Billy Davidson and Paul Puchanan, Pi Kappa Alpha; Billy Moorhead, Harold Falls, and Bland Cannon (ex-officio), Alpha Tau Omega.

The Student Service Club, organized

three years ago, functions in a number of student activities. It welcomes and acts as host to visiting college teams and guests of the college, and acts as ushers at athletic events. The welcoming of new students to the campus is a special duty of the group. In addition, it seeks to encourage and sponsor all activities beneficial to the college and its students. Members of this club wear red blazer coats with the letter "S" on the breast pocket. Each fraternity and non-fraternity group is represented in the club.

AMACKER SPEAKS ON "RUSSIAN ECONOMICS"

Prof. David M. Amacker spoke to the Nitist Club last night on the subject of "The Economic Policy of Russia since Bismarck's Period."

Discussion of this subject was held and refreshments were served.

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But K8 said W8.
Then for a time he grew se-d8,
But soon he hit a faster G8,
For another girl he went str8,
Now K8 can W8.
—Author unrecognizable.

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MUSIC NEWS
(Continued from page 1)
Some more good news is that the Choir will make one more trip this year. Our fame has spread so widely that we have been asked to go to Somerville, Tenn., on Sunday, May 28. We are wanted so badly that all our expenses are being paid and a supper is being served in our honor. I'll bet most of you didn't know we were so famous.

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Sewanee Tennis Team To Meet Lynx Netmen

Local Team Hopes To Humble Visitors On Home Court

Tomorrow afternoon the Southwestern tennis team will entertain the Purple and White Tigers of Sewanee University in a match on the local courts. First matches will commence at 2 o'clock and should conclude about 6.

The Lynx have high hopes of humbling the Mountaineer tennis stars. At their last meeting on the Lynx' road trip, Southwestern gained a 3-3 tie over the strong Sewanee team. Then, too, Sewanee remembers only too well the 47-0 humiliation in football that the Lynx handed them last fall in Crump Stadium. Today tennis is one of the major sports on the ivy-clad campus of Sewanee.

Heading the Purple and White forces will be Alex Guerry, noted Southern collegiate tennis star. Last week Guerry won the TIAA singles championship at Johnson City, Tennessee. Supporting Guerry will be Sam Brown playing the No. 2 position, Paul Thrasher in No. 3 slot, and Robert Kuehule occupying the No. 4 place. Bob Meacham was beaten by Guerry last week, while Tom White and Waddy West won their singles matches from Brown and Thrasher respectively. Robert Kuehule beat Henry Boothe in three long sets.

Barring unexpected last minute changes, Bob Meacham will play in top position for the Lynx tomorrow. Tom White, Waddy West, Henry Boothe, and John McGrady or Bill Murrah will complete Southwestern's lineup in the above-given order. West and White will be the doubles team.

Dr. Bruton will coach the Sewanee tennis team, while Prof. P. N. Rhodes will direct the Lynx activities, if sufficiently recovered from a recent appendectomy.

The student body as well as the faculty has been cordially invited to attend, as well as the general public.

SAE ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 1939-40

Tennessee Zeta of Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity announces the election of its officers for next year. Those chosen at the regular meeting last Monday night were Virgil McCraney, Eminent Archon; Lloyd Parker, Eminent Deputy-archon; Bill Donelson, Eminent Treasurer; Billy Belcher, Eminent Correspondent; Charles Collins, Eminent Herald; J. P. Cavender, Eminent Warden; and Dan Caruthers, Eminent Recorder.

Intramural Batting Average

Wunderlich	546
Brown, Claude	500
Elder	500
Smith, B.	486
Moorhead	484
Holcombe, Jim	483
Hearn	478
Kelly	429
Brantley	425
Nakajima	424

As holder of the highest batting average, Wunderlich of Sigma Nu will receive a new baseball.

LYNX TENNIS TEAM RETURNS HOME

The Lynx tennis team returned last week from its first major road trip. The team played two matches and participated in the Tennessee Intercollegiate Tennis Tournament.

The team tied a strong Sewanee team 3 to 3. In a return match with Birmingham-Southern, the Lynx lost 4 to 2. A game was to be played with Chattanooga, but rain prevented it from being played. In the TIAA Tournament, Bob Meacham was eliminated in the singles by Alex Guerry of Chattanooga. White and West were eliminated in the semi-finals in the doubles matches.

Players making the trip were Bob Meacham, Tom White, Waddy West, and Henry Boothe. Coach Paul Hug also accompanied the team.

EPISCOPAL CLUB PARTY ENDS YEAR

The Episcopal Club will close its year with a party on Wednesday, May 24th, at Mary Heath Butler's farm. Dorothy Steuwer, Johnson Rhem, and Blanche Fleming are in charge of refreshments. Frances Akers, Dorothy Esch, and Charles Orto are in charge of entertainment. Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis and Professor C. P. Lee will attend as chaperons.

The club met last Wednesday evening at the Kappa Sigma lodge and was addressed by the Reverend Charles Hale.

The 1939 meeting of the American Youth Congress will be held in New York City on July 1.

Hampden-Sydney College was founded six months before the Declaration of Independence was signed.

Lynx Place Fourth At TIAA Meet

Smith Breaks State Discus Record With Throw

By DOROTHY MCGEEHEE

Little Maryville College walked off with the honors at the Tennessee Intercollegiate Athletic Association track meet at Cookeville, Tenn., last weekend. In spite of the rain and the soggy field, four of the state records were broken.

Maryville registered 40½ points to head the meet, just edging out Vanderbilt's 36. The University of Tennessee came third with 32½ and Southwestern fourth with 28½. None of the other Tennessee colleges rated very high—Lincoln Memorial placing fifth with 8½, Tennessee Polytechnical Institute, sixth, with 6; Sewanee and East Tennessee Teachers tied for seventh with 5 points each; and Chattanooga, last, with 2.

New state records were made in the high hurdles, high jump, javelin, and discus. Jim Wallen of Johnson City, who represented East Tennessee Teachers in the meet clipped 5/10 seconds off the 120-yard high hurdles record to make it in 15.2 seconds. Roy Etheridge of Maryville broke the high jump record by a quarter of an inch. He sailed over the bar at 6 feet, 1½ inches. The javelin mark was increased to 207 feet, 8½ inches by Billy Young of Vanderbilt.

Southwestern's star, Gaylon Smith, hurled the discus 134 feet to move the record up 3 feet, 8 inches. High scorer of the day was Slagenhop of Vanderbilt, who won first in the 100 and 200 yard dashes. W. Baird of Maryville was second with first place in the mile run and second in the 880. Cifers of Tennessee, Orr of Maryville, and Winfrey of Southwestern tied for third with 8 points each.

Vanderbilt took five firsts, Maryville 4, Southwestern 3, Tennessee, East

Macon Smith Honored at Emory

Macon Smith, ex-Southwestern tennis star and Country Club life-guard, was initiated into the "E" Club, composed of athletes winning letters in major sports at Emory University in Atlanta.

Last year Smith occupied the top position on the Lynx tennis squad. Smith is a first-year law student at Emory and has won varsity letters in tennis and swimming.

Tennessee, and Lincoln Memorial, 1 each.

Results of the meet were:

Mile Run: Baird (M); McGinnis (V); Wilson (UT); Johnson (IMU)—Time: 4:38.7.

440-Yard Dash: Cornelius (V); Steakley (M); Frazier (Sewanee); Lloyd (M)—Time: 51.7.

100-Yard Dash—Slagenhop (V); Sutton (M); Andridge (UT); Winokur (V)—Time: 9.9.

880-Yard Run: Stout (UT); Warren (UT); Baird (M)—Time: 2:01.

Shot-Put: Winfrey (Southwestern); Cifers (UT); Reid (Southwestern); Smith (Southwestern). Distance—46 feet, 3 inches.

220-Yard Dash: Slagenhop (V); Sutton (M); Duncan (UT); Higgins (Sewanee). Time: 22.6.

Pole Vault: Williams (LMU); Rae (M). Height: 11 feet, 3 inches.

220-Yard Low Hurdles: Orr (M); Tucki (V); Steakley (M); Ross (Southwestern). Time: 25.2.

Mile Relay: Maryville; Tennessee; Sewanee. Time: 3:23.3.

Broad Jump: Foley (Southwestern); Thompson (TPD); Barbee (U. Chat.); Etheridge (T). Distance: 22 feet.

Javelin Throw: Young (V); Cifers (UT); Nettles (Southwestern); Walker (TPD). Distance: 207 feet, 8½ inches.

Discus: Smith (Southwestern); Winfrey (Southwestern); Cifers (UT); Smith (V). Distance: 134 feet, 3 inches.

High Jump: Etheridge (M); Ellenberg (UT); O'Conner (V); Halfield (UT). Height: 6 feet, 1½ inches.

Two-Mile Run: Batts (V); Frazier (UT); Dawson (Southwestern); Mooney (M). Time: 10:37.4.

Intramurals Close With Meet

Golf Will Be Only Other Sport Of Year

Southwestern's 1938-39 Intramural program will close Friday, May 26, with the annual Intramural Track Meet. The only other sport will be golf. First round matches were played Wednesday afternoon at Overton Park.

The Sigma Nu's won the softball trophy by virtue of their eight wins to one loss at the hands of the Kappa Sigs. Their victory, however, did not endanger the lead of the SAE's on the Intramural Championship. They now hold a margin of 200 points over the second place Sigma Nu's.

Intramural standings to date are:

SAE	470
SN	270
NF	230
KA	185
KS	160
ATO	80
PIKA	80

UNDERGRADUATES SELECT NEW OFFICERS

Nominations for the Women's Undergraduate Society officers were made yesterday morning in chapel. The office nominations were made for president, vice-president, and secretary. The society was organized in 1928 under the direction of the Dean of Women. Its membership includes all the women students of Southwestern, each class being organized separately. The main purpose of this society is to promote interclass competition among the women students.

A University of Tennessee doctor has successfully used an abdominal fluid as a substitute for blood in transfusions.

Fortas, Lynx Grad, Made Counsel For PWA

Abe Fortas, graduate of Southwestern in 1930, has recently been appointed general counsel of the Public Works Administration, according to an announcement made by Secretary Ickes. Mr. Fortas, a protege of Associate Justice William O. Douglas, succeeds Carl Farbach, who accepted the position of general counsel of the Maritime Commission.

Nine years ago as a Southwestern student, Abe Fortas played the violin in local orchestras. Then he was awarded the Israel H. Pares scholarship for one year with all expenses paid at the Yale Law School. Three years later, after graduating with first honors, he joined the Yale faculty, and then became an attorney for the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

In 1934 he was appointed a member of President Roosevelt's liquor control board. Of the nine members selected on the board, he was the youngest, being only twenty-three years old. He later became an attorney for the Securities and Exchange Commission. Fortas was loaned to the Treasury to investigate the records of personal holding companies.

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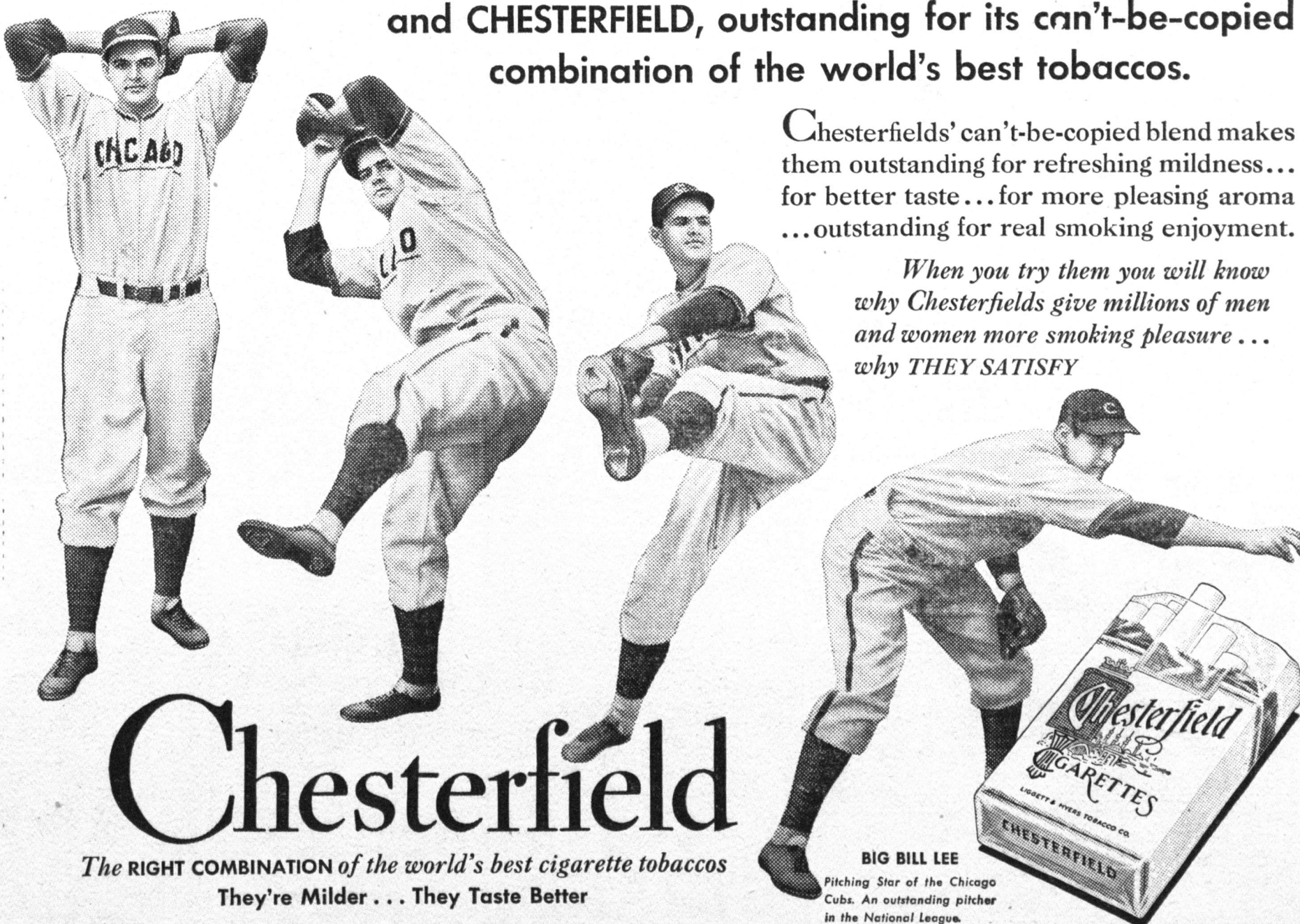
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