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Play Boys and Girls Enjoy 'Party School's' Outing

Last Wednesday afternoon Maywood was invaded by Southwesterners for the annual all-school Student Council picnic. Lured by the sand and the "sea," several scholars now sport perky sunburns.

Diving fans enjoyed watching Tommy Buford perform. World Traveler Jip Walters was there, sporting a genuine Hawaiian sun-tan. Polly Howie and Richard Dortch built a real sandman to go with the popular song.

Foreigners

Dancing exhibitions were furnished by some foreigners whose names we didn't catch and of course by our own Charlie Burnett, ably assisted by his own Ann Sizer.

Softball competed with supper, which featured peanut butter and pickles. Seriously, the fried chicken was good.

Finished

Most fun of all was the general good fellowship. The seniors, finished with (or by) comprehensives, seemed especially gay.

To the party-poopers who stayed away, we send this message; It was great fun. Wish YOU had been there.

Tired but happy, our thanks go to Don Parker and his committee for planning a wonderful party.



HERE WE HAVE VIGNETTES of our frantic but fascinating frolic at the beach. As is obvious from these pictures, a wonderful time was had by all, and the Maywood water was just fine! Everywhere we see friendly people in a friendly atmosphere being friendly with each other. All these folks romping in the surf worked up a hearty appetite which was thoroughly satisfied by the box suppers at the picnic tables, and all present agree that it was really a swell party because it gave everyone an opportunity to see more of each other.

—photos by Don Carnes

Sou'wester Announces Sale Of Photographs

Eighty five pictures from the files of the Sou'wester go on sale today. Now on display in the Sou'wester office, these pictures are from all phases of campus life.

Most of these pictures have appeared in the paper, but many have never been seen by the public. All eight by ten inch photos are priced

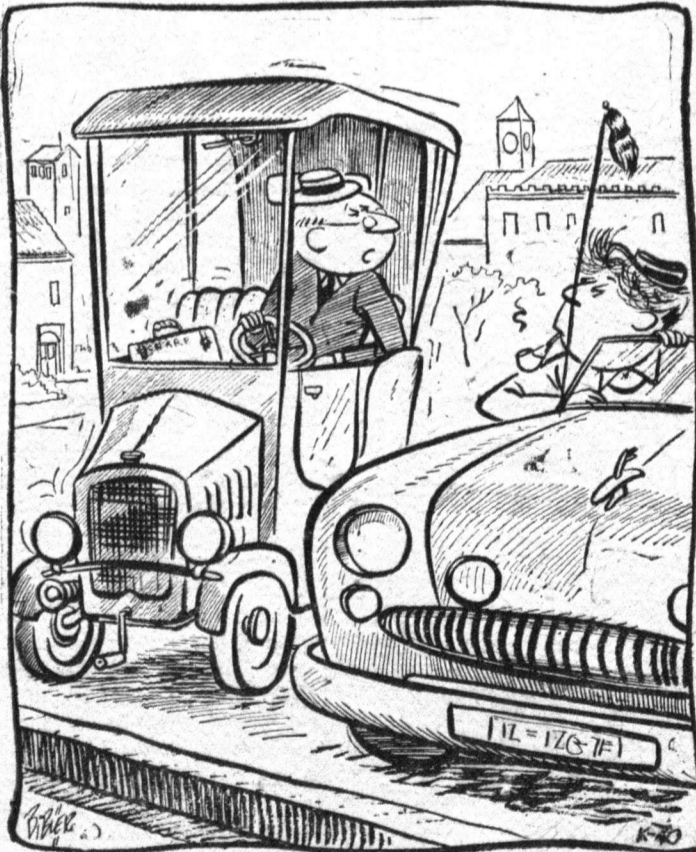
at fifty cents, one half their actual cost.

Students may inspect the pictures in the Sou'wester office, next to the Lair, between 8 A.M. and 6 P.M. The sale will continue all of next week or until all pictures have been sold.

Write A Caption—Win 6 Movie Passes

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



Here's a chance for the campus wit to be rewarded. Make up a caption for this cartoon and submit it to the Sou'wester not later than 6 P.M., Wednesday, June 1. The best punch line will be printed with this cartoon in the Graduation issue of the Sou'wester. The winner will receive six passes to the Malco.

9 Cheerleaders Selected for Fall

Five girls and four boys have been selected by the students as the cheerleading team for next fall. They are Stella Wilson, Dot Henning, Nita Saunders, Janice Boyden, Margaret Fagan, Jim Eikner, Paul Thompson, Carman Robinson, and Louis Zbinden.

Finalists

They were chosen from a group of seventeen finalists which included Marion Forsythe, Marilyn Hammond, Carolyn Caldwell, Nancy Carter, Kip Shoaf, Martin Judge, Mike Ivy, and Skip Schoneberg. Each finalist demonstrated his cheerleading ability in chapel last week.

Dot Henning and Jim Eikner are co-captains of the team. This is Dot's third year as a cheerleader here at Southwestern; Jim was a cheerleader at the University of Tennessee last year.

Carter, Brown, Dozier To Head Women's Undergrads

Southwestern coeds met last week in chapel and elected two new officers of the Women's Undergraduate Board. Nelia Brown was elected vice-president, and Geraldine Dozier was chosen secretary.

Heading the board is Sue Carter, Commissioner of Undergraduate Women. Each year the board is completely new; no former members keep their positions. Other new members who will serve next year are the following: Polly Howie, Harriet Matthews, Mimsy Townshend, Grace Morris, Betsy Bell, Joan Womack, Jane Burns Campbell, Neville Frierson, Ann Barr, and Sallie Myhr Thomas.

Math Students Honor Hartley

Sixteen calculus and math majors surprised Dr. Hartley, Professor of Mathematics, with a party in his honor last week. Dr. Hartley will complete his thirtieth year of instruction when he retires this summer.

The party was held in the Science Building and cokes and cookies were served. The students gave Dr. Hartley a gold watch chain as a going away present; he is moving to California soon.

Seniors' Week Begins June 4

Although comprehensives are over, the Seniors still have a lot to do before they get their diploma. Senior week starts Saturday, June 4, with grades being turned in. After that, the Seniors' worries are over, and the parties begin.

At 12:30 Saturday, in Neely Hall the Southwestern Men of Memphis Luncheon will take place, in honor of the Class of 1905, the Class of 1930, and the men of the Class of 1955. Seniors who care to participate in athletic events and informal games from 2:30 to 5:30 Saturday afternoon are invited to do so. The events will be held south of Palmer Hall. At 6:00 there will be an Alumni Supper at which the Seniors will be guests of the Alumni Association, and parents and close friends are also invited. The Alumni Dance will be at 8:00.

Baccalaureate

On Sunday morning at 10:50, the Baccalaureate service will be held in Evergreen Presbyterian Church. That night at 7:00 the members of the graduating class will be the guests of President and Mrs. Rhodes at the Senior Dinner and Convocation in Neely Hall.

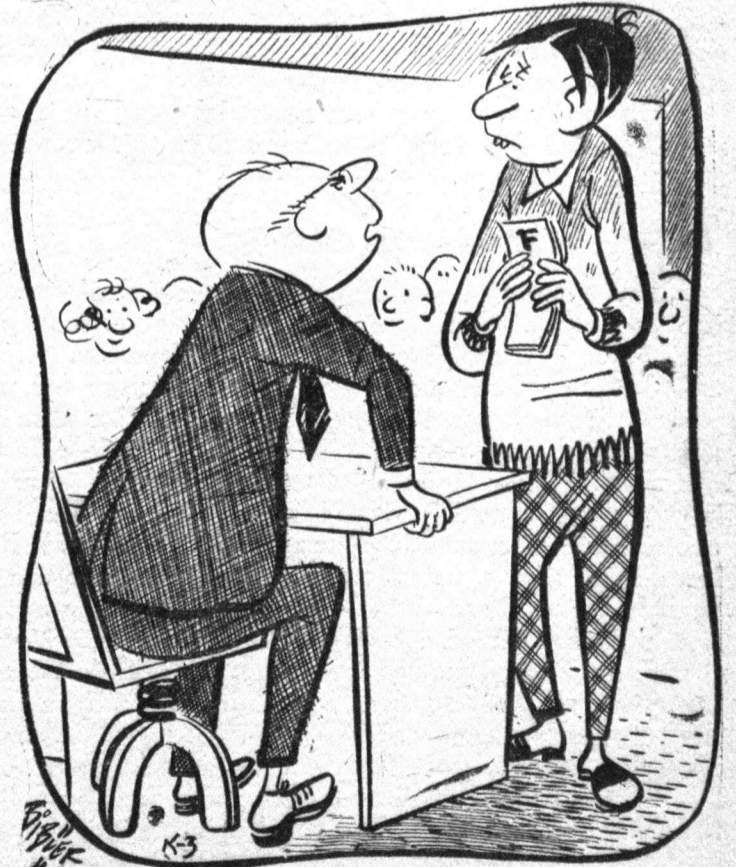
Dedications

The Southwestern Women of Memphis will honor the women of the senior class, their parents, and visiting alumnae with a garden party in Fisher Memorial Garden Monday afternoon. Later, the Senior Class tree and gift will be dedicated. The Informal Faculty Reception for seniors, their parents and friends will be held Monday night in the Palmer Hall Terrace and the Senior Class Ceremony will take place in the Recreation Room of Voorhies Hall afterwards.

The big day, Tuesday, June 7, is Graduation Day. Commencement exercises will be held in Fisher Memorial Garden.

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"If you want to improve your daily papers, why don't you drop out of school for a few days."

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May's September Song

Looking back over this volume of *The Sou'wester* we realize that the editorials have not been as strong and as pertinent as they should have been.

The one subject which we have hit more than any other has been Student Government. A Supreme Court, a shake-up in the political set-up and revisions in the Student Council Handbook and Constitution have been advocated with varying success. The new Student Council should be reminded that none of the legislation and by-laws passed by this year's Council are valid under the Constitution and there is still a great need for action on the reforms mentioned above.

Let Us Pray

In this final regular issue, there are yet two other subjects, not previously mentioned, which must be covered. The first suggestion is a return to the oral invocation at each meal in Neely Hall. The PRC did a fine job in putting out printed blessings earlier in the year, but their use decreased to such an extent that they have not even been made available most of this second semester. Most students do not wish to be conspicuous enough to pray by themselves in a hall full of people, yet such a simple duty as returning thanks should not be forgotten at a school that has a background such as Southwestern's.

A Shorts Story

Second is the suggestion that the proper authorities, both faculty and student, stop passing the buck and take appropriate action in the case of our small but active group of inconsiderates. Most recently their excuse is that no dorm meetings have been called to ask them to quiet down because people might be studying for exams and comprehensives. A more serious affense is the destruction of property. 74 windows have been broken in recent weeks — the Bell Ringers have hit the big time.

Oh well, why end the editorial year on a sour note? It's a long, long time from May to December.

The New Regime

We extend our thanks and congratulations on a job well done to the members of the staff who published the past two issues of *The Sou'wester*.

Joanna Kindig, recently named Editor for next year, last week received her baptism in fire. She and the other ladies who published the "Female Issue" did their work well and showed a great deal of promise for next year. We were also pleased to note, however, another example of something which we have known all along, namely the fact that the ladies are unable to perform a task of such great magnitude without the aid of a few gentlemen.

John Farris, the Editor of Central High's *Warrior* last year, stepped up from his Managing-Editor's post here to take charge of the "Friday-the-Thirteenth" issue. In his work on *The Sou'wester* this year, John has done as much and probably more for the college than any other member of his class.

Although we will be very reluctant to relinquish the Editorship, we are certain that this newspaper will be in competent hands for several years.

TO THE EDITOR

Dear Students,

First of all I want to congratulate the student body on their excellent choice of officers to serve them in the coming year. I only hope that you all will continue to work with and co-operate with them as you have done in the past.

I also would like to give a big "Thank you" to all the wonderful students who worked so hard with me on freshman hazing and especially those on the Elections Commission who I believed worked harder and were a closer knit unit than any other commission in the past.

Now at the end of the year I know that some of you are considering transferring to other schools. Before you do, think over a few of these things.

First of all up here we have over four hundred colleges and universities represented and after talking with men from many of these schools I am convinced that Southwestern has about the finest scholastic and athletic balance in the country.

You are offered so much more than most college students and I know that Southwestern has as fine a student body as there is anywhere.

The professors there are probably more friendly and take a greater interest in the students than on any other campus, and I do know that they are as fine teachers as any school can get.

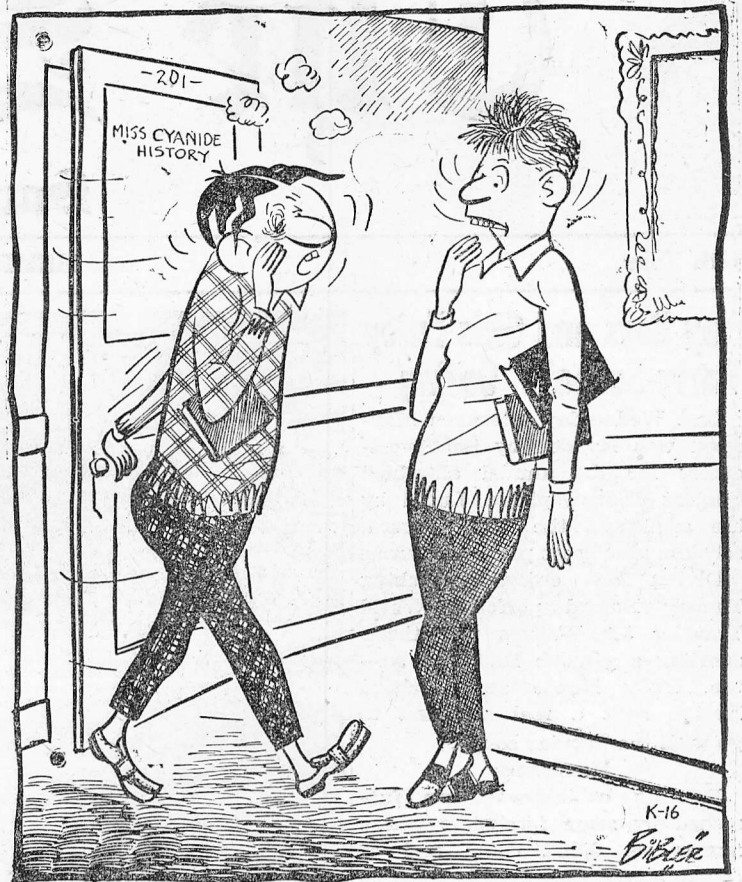
The athletic set-up doesn't provide undefeated teams in all sports, but the men who are coaching and working in this department are teaching the men who play under them the right "idea" of sports. Too many men from other schools are taught that winning is the only important thing no matter how it is done. Thank goodness the coaches at Southwestern do not teach this. I certainly am proud to have played under and worked with these men.

I wish I could be there for graduation but since I can't I want to wish you all the best in the coming years.

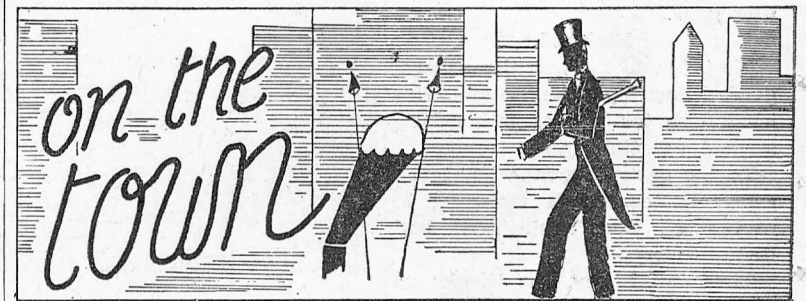
Sincerely,
REG GERMANY

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



"I thought I'd be considerate and tell her that her hose were wrinkled—but she wasn't wearing hose."



With Scott Byrd

It's much too close to exams for gaiety, dear readers. You must hit the books once more and then try to tell your professors all the things they told you. (Rather paying them back in kind, I should say.) But, of course, all work and no play means that Jack has an anxiety neurosis, or something even more ghastly, so perhaps one should try to get away a little — Don't head for Mexico, just go ON THE TOWN!

The satire nightmare of George Orwell's ANIMAL FARM has been brought to the

screen in the form of an animated cartoon. It's at the Ritz this week and should be one of the most interesting films in town. As you probably already know, it concerns a new animal society wherein all are equal, but "some are more equal than others." It's in color and is featured with a British comedy, THE PASSIONATE SENTRY.

A Clean Sweep

Surprise! Surprise! James Stewart and June Allyson will portray a married couple in the movie at the Malco. STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND features some remarkable VistaVision photography of flying machines and clouds and such. In fact, according to the ads, "it sweeps you from horizon to horizon," which sounds downright uncomfortable to me. The story is about a wife who wishes her husband would keep away from those dangerous airplanes. Original, huh?

LOVE ME OR LEAVE ME at the State is based on the life of singer Ruth Etting. If the movie is half as affecting as some of Ruth Etting's old phonograph records, I know I'll like it. Doris Day and James Cagney star as an odd set of ill-fated lovers against a background of the hectic '20s.

For the Literati, the Palace will feature another tale from the pen of Mickey Spillane. This time it's KISS ME DEADLY, and it has the great advantage of having Ralph Meeker as Mike Hammer. Although the pithy flavor of Mr. Spillane's prose will be lost, the film should be just about as worthwhile as the book.

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"The pencil sharpener seems harder to crank since Professor Snarf moved it up front."

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Campus Challenges

Through the year, but especially now at exam time, a sure topic for conversation is how many things we have to do and how little time we have in which to do them. Time for us has a capital "T", for it is running short as we wind things up. We try to cut our activities to the barest necessities in this last concentrated effort. So often at this time we feel in our daily devotions we can skim the surface and go on to more vital and pressing matters, failing to realize that now, more than ever, the deep personal contact with the source of all strength is essential.

Stop In Silence

"Be still and know that thou art God." The Psalmist tells us very simply how each of us can make our daily Christian experience a richer and fuller one, to simply stop and realize we are in His presence and be ready to hear Him. Before doing this, however we must understand a few things. The stopping in silence must be regular and our attitude sincere. We must also remember that God does not have to speak with an audible word before we are in communion with Him. He speaks in many ways, and to this we must be attuned. We should not expect the contact to be immediate, for we grow in this even as we grow in God's grace.

So may I suggest that we do not get "too busy" with exams, etc., but that we set aside an appointed time where we may truly "Be still and know that thou art God."

—Suzanne McCarroll



—photo by J. Q. Wolf

LYDEL SIMS, LECTURER IN CREATIVE WRITING at Southwestern, has been presented a 'coonskin cap' to hide his nakedness. In his column on the front page of the Commercial Appeal Mr. Sims had told the story of how Jack West at the Southwestern Barber Shop (see ad in this paper) had given him a flat-top haircut. The members of the creative writing class at Southwestern (Mary Frances Files, Edgar Crisler, Mary Wood McClintock) forthwith presented their hero with this protection for those remaining ruddy-red roots.

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by Dick Bibler



"PLEASE pass the rolls."

On The Town

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THE LONE GUN at the Strand has a rather misleading title. There are also actors in it; namely, George Montgomery and Dorothy Malone. SANTA FE PASSAGE at the Plaza stars John Payne as a man who hates Indians and loves girls, and who therefore must have a horrible motive conflict over Faith Domerque as a half-breed beauty.

Good News

Good news to those of you who will be in Memphis this summer is that Professor Ray Hill will be in charge of a Workshop Theatre in the air-conditioned Adult Education center. If you're interested in participating in what offers to be an unusual and stimulating series of dramas, then attend the readings to be held there Saturday from 2 to 5. Who knows?—You might have talent.

That's all I have to say this week. (Amazingly little, no?) and I'm too tired to be clever. Just do me a favor—if you're going to hit the books, please kick a big one for me. I'm going ON THE TOWN!

Strong Demand For College Graduates

There is an unprecedented demand for college graduates this year. Starting salaries are at a record high, running from \$300 a month up in many fields.

The magazine U. S. News and World Report this week said that there are three to five calls for every available engineer, physicist, chemist, or other technically trained youth. There are reportedly at least two openings per graduate for home-economics majors, agricultural specialists, teachers, and medical technicians.

Easier To Start

Accountants, statisticians, and marketing experts are in demand. Even lawyers, journalists, and youths with general-education degrees, who traditionally have a hard time getting started, are finding jobs at pay that is high by past standards.

Basis for the bright prospects, the News reports, is the fact that supply of college-trained youths is small while demand is unusually high. The class of 1955 is the smallest since 1948, numbering only about 324,800 graduates.

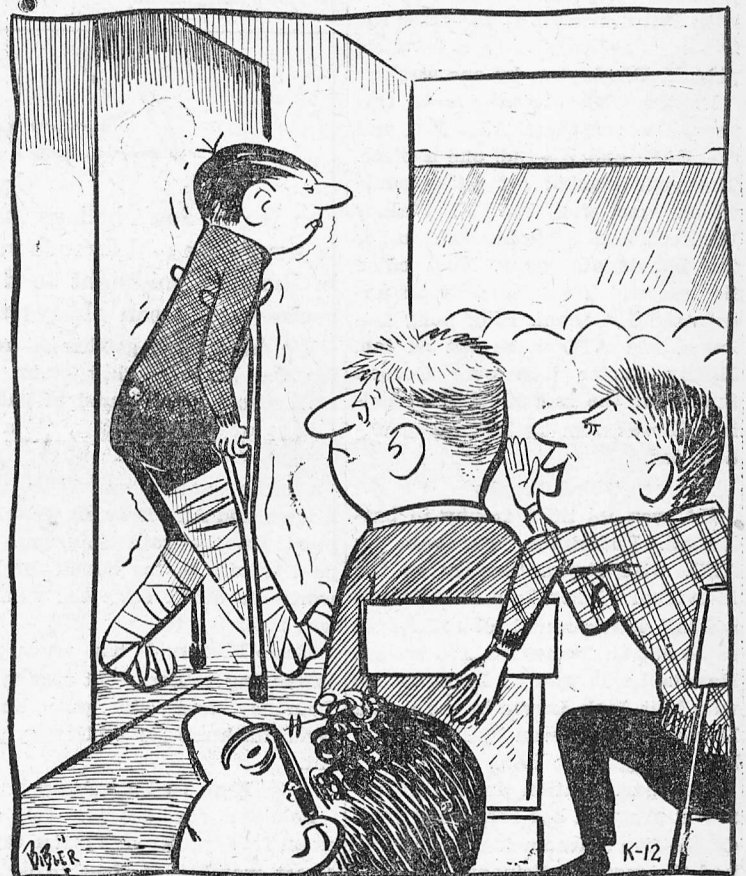
The demand for graduates of liberal arts colleges is particularly heavy. Harvard reports that more companies are seeking liberal arts graduates for banking, insurance and sales than previously. Liberal arts majors can expect a range of starting salaries from \$300 to \$600 per month.

Do Well In College

Individuals who stand out in their jobs are usually those who did well in college. A recent survey revealed that none made below average grades, and three fourths had above-average records. The survey also showed that their employers most often named the ability to work well with people as a characteristic that made these individuals outstanding. Other traits, in the order most frequently mentioned: ability to get things done—thoroughness, perseverance, ability to think things out, initiative, and leadership.

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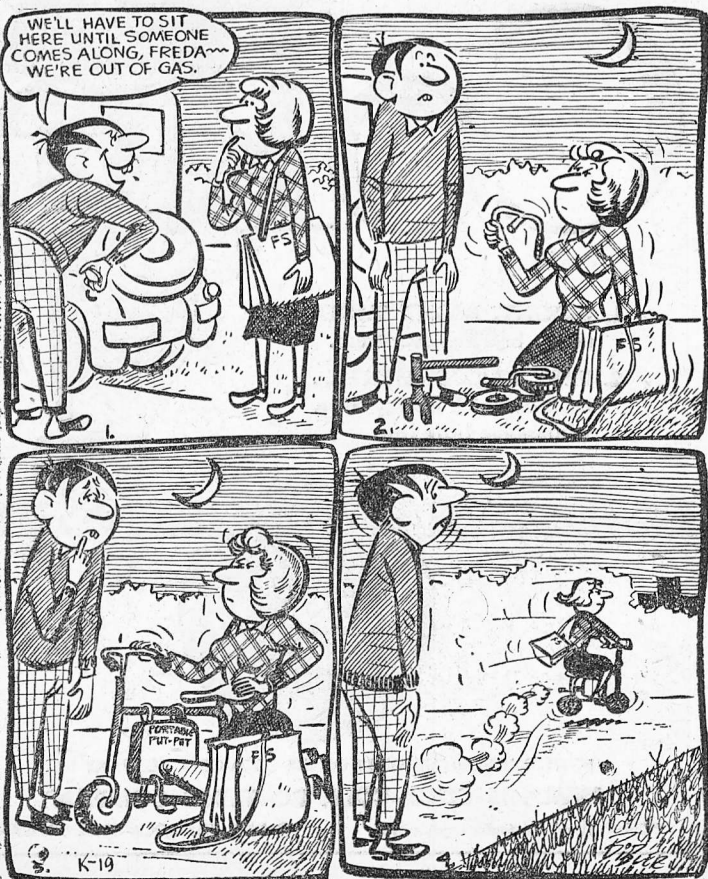
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"You know how fast he jumps into bed—well, last night we 'short-sheeted' him."

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"I better help that new student stretch his canvas—he seems pretty anxious to get started."

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Kappa Sigma-Independent Team Captures Softball Championship

The Kappa Sigma-Independent team, with only one defeat, last week wrapped up the intramural softball championship. SN came in second with a 7-3 record, and SAE and ATO were tied for third with 6 wins and 4 losses.

Harrison Williamson was the league's best pitcher as he got credit for all nine of the KS-Ind. victories. Members of the championship team were Bill Fly, ss; Jim Eikner, 3b, 2b; Leon Banakas, c; Gerald Smith, cf; Buck Wade, lf; Byrd Cain, 2b, rf; Dillard McCown, lb; Dave Hilliard, 3b; George Harmon, 3b; and Marty Judge, Stan Myers and Jerry Ross, rf.

The intramural program has been rounded out with the completion of softball, horseshoes and golf. Horseshoes, which was strictly individual, was won by Dave Kaylor. Kaylor beat Wayland Carlisle in the finals. In the semi-finals, Carlisle beat John McConnico and Kaylor beat Paul Williams.

Golf Champs

SAE and Charles Riegle won the golf trophies. SAE beat out KA 762 points to 769 points. Riegle was tied with Bill Churchill at 160 after the two regular rounds. In a one-hole playoff, Riegle won by one stroke.

In the eight team events this year, KA won three, ATO two, and SN, SAE, and KS-Ind. one a piece. The year started off with tennis which was won by SN. Walker Wellford beat Jack Biedenham for the individual trophy. Next came flagball which was won by an undefeated KA team. Ping pong followed and ATO came out on top. Jimmy Carter won over Gordon Smith for the individual title. Volleyball was won by KA, again undefeated.

Third Trophy

KA won its third trophy in basketball. Badminton was won by ATO, with Bryan Smalley as the individual winner. In a hard-fought softball double-round robin, KS-Ind. came out on top with a .900 record. Handball was won by Louis Dodez who beat Jack Jayroe in the finals. Horseshoes was won by Dave Kaylor, and golf by SAE.

The participation in the intramural program has been very good. Of the five tournaments, Ping Pong had the most participants with 115. Badminton had 72, tennis 51, horseshoes 44, and handball 26. In the other sports, flagball had 95 participants, volleyball had 81, basketball 74, softball 71, and golf 22.

Golf Team Record Best In Decade

With three sophomores and one freshman as the top four members of the team, Southwestern had the best golf season in 10 years. The record was: eight matches won, six lost. Two of the losses were to Ole Miss, 10-8, and Mississippi State, 9½-8½.

The Lynx won the state intercollegiate golf championship and Frank Cothran was state champion.

In the Southern Intercollegiate tournament Southwestern finished 19th ahead of Auburn, Georgia-Atlanta Division, Tulane and Tennessee.

Squad statistics:

Player	Avg. Score	rounds	w	l	tied
Lewis Bledsoe	80.4	17	6	8	0
Frank Cothran	75.3	17	9	5	0
Jim Dees	86.0	2	0	0	0
Billy McLean	77.1	17	12	1	1
Cullen Johnston	82.0	4	1	1	0
Skip Schoneberg	81.3	16	7	5	1
Team average per match:	78.6				

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"Relax, fellas. It's just Ed's sister with his laundry."

Speeding on U. S. streets and highways last year killed 12,380 men, women and children.

Bear's Bull

by Ted Bear

If you don't believe that exam time is here—just hop over to new dorm and I vouch you'll see what I mean. Balls bouncing in the hall, midnight to dawn bull sessions, "tricks" in your room—yes, I can always tell when study-time is here.

We seniors are getting all ready for the big day—they claim that we'll also have a round of parties. I hope we are able to guzzle a few—oops wrong party.

Charlie and Ann Sizer, Dan Adams and Ann Barr all went on a picnic in the rain Saturday. Dan paid tribute to the bunch for hard work—he didn't state the work he was referring to.

Earle Fox and his uncle, Bill Somethingrother, went fishing last Thursday and Bill gave him a beautiful knife for a birthday present.

How To Pass Away

Solution for exams: (1) steal exam from professor's office (2) get smart member of class to work it (3) get kicked out of school. Simple, all worries over, no more school, go to army.

In my crusade against smoking I make this offer. If you two pack-a-

day smokers don't believe that your lung looks like the inside of a coal mine, simply take a sharp, clean razor blade, rip open one chest, remove the lung, open it and if it doesn't look black—I'll buy you a carton of Old Molds and a book of matches.

Promising Nine Completes Season

The Southwestern baseball team closed out its season last week by dropping their final contest with Miss. Cbllege. For the season the Lynx brought home four wins against ten defeats for a poor record. The team showed well in every department except the win column.

The brightest department was in the hitting. At the plate the Lynx showed the ability to get the runs across as Freshman Jettie Bowen led the way driving in more runs than any other man on the squad.

On the mound Bobby Rose came through with three of the four wins the Southwesterners managed to capture. Coming in to relieve was the role played by lanky Neil Denley as did occasionally Dick Gilliom. All three will be back to improve the Lynx laurels for next year.

The only man leaving the squad will be Captain Tommy Jones. Tommy has finished four seasons in which he has led the team both at the plate and this year as captain. Most of the team is made up of freshmen and sophomores who have three and two years more to improve.

Student Given Farewell Party

Hajo Hug was given a farewell party last week by Dr. and Mrs. Stein at their apartment. The two German classes attended besides some of Hajo's friends; twenty five were present in all. His friends presented him with a cigarette lighter as a farewell present. Hajo is planning to tour the United States this summer and will not return to Southwestern in the fall before his departure for Germany.

Successful Season For Smooth Stokers

Coach Derrick Barton's 1955 tennis team topped last year's record and had a successful season despite the fact that it did not repeat as T.I.A.C. champion. The final record showed eight wins and five losses. Two matches in which the Lynx were highly favored had to be called off.

The five losses were: to Depauw twice (Depauw has won its conference championship six years in a row), to Sewanee, this year's T.I.A.C. champion, to Millsaps, co-holder of the Mississippi Intercollegiate championship, and to Ole Miss. The latter was a 5-4 defeat on the Ole Miss concrete courts.

Team record:

SOUTHWESTERN	OPPONENT
2	Depauw 7
6	Wabash 1
6	Birmingham-Southern 2
8	Emory 1
6	Memphis State 2
9	Wabash 0
2	Depauw 7
7	Pine Bluff Arsenal 0
2	Millsaps 6
7	Ole Miss 2
4	Ole Miss 5
2	Sewanee 7
5	Memphis State 2

SINGLES RECORDS:	WON	LOST
Tommy Buford	8	5
Eric Mount	8	5
Bob Rogers	8	5
George Morris	6	7
Walker Wellford	11	2
Jack Biedenham	7	4
DOUBLES RECORD	WON	LOST
Buford-Morris	7	3
Mount-Rogers	5	5
Wellford-Biedenham	7	4
Biedenham-Todd	3	0
Buford-Bryan	1	0

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