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MEMPHIS SUPPORT FUND CAMPAIGN GOES OVER TOP

Exceeding the announced objective of \$45,000 by over \$3,000, the annual support fund campaign for Southwestern in Memphis was concluded with a gala victory dinner on Monday, February 13th. Over 500 campaign workers who had given generously of their time and energy in soliciting pledges from friends of the College gathered at the Gayoso Hotel to make final reports and hear the final tabulations announced by Mr. Sidney Farnsworth, general campaign chairman, and Mr. T. Walker Lewis, of the initial gifts committee. Of the grand total of \$48,072 subscribed in this campaign for \$45,000, the initial gifts committee turned in \$30,590.

The 1939 support fund campaign is the most successful ever staged in Memphis. The highest previous total in a Southwestern campaign was attained in 1937 when \$46,675 was pledged. Last year, \$45,301 was pledged to the 1938 support fund.

The Southwestern campaign is the only drive for funds for a civic enterprise in Memphis which has attained its announced goal this year. The astounding success of the College's effort gives some indication of the intensity of effort which those who worked in the campaign put forth, and of the place which the College occupies in the hearts of Memphis citizens.



1939 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Ole Miss	Oct. 7
Washington and Lee.....	Oct. 14
*Miss. State	Oct. 21
Sewanee (Night)	Oct. 27
*Loyola (Night)	Nov. 3
Howard	Nov. 11
Clemson	Nov. 18
*Centenary	Nov. 25

*Out-of-town games.

CARNEGIE CORPORATION MAKES GRANT TO COLLEGE

Southwestern recently received a grant of \$600 from the Carnegie Corporation of New York to ascertain the relative merits of various speech recording machines and to investigate the usefulness of such devices in speech correction and training in public speaking.

A comprehensive survey of all recording equipment on the market has been made and through the generosity of the Carnegie Corporation the College will soon possess the finest recording apparatus available.

The work for the classes in Public Speaking next year is being planned so that a report can be submitted to the Corporation relative to the most effective use of recording apparatus in college teaching.

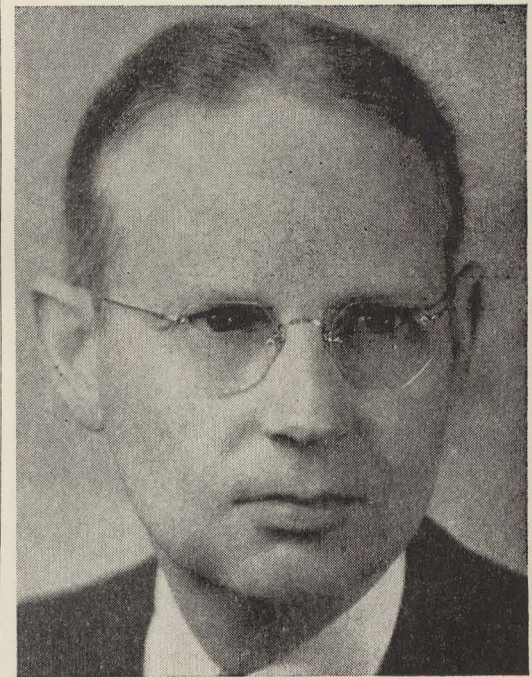
High School Journalists Convention On Campus

Southwestern will again play host to the high school journalists of the Mid-South on April 13 and 14, when the Mississippi Valley High School Press Association holds its 6th annual convention at the College. The high school press association was organized in 1933 by Professor McIlwaine, of the English Department, and has met annually at Southwestern since that time for discussion of journalistic and high school newspaper problems. The practical journalistic flavor will be added to the sessions again this year through the participation of a number of prominent representatives from the Memphis newspapers. Professor McIlwaine reports that early responses to the invitations indicate that the attendance of high school journalists to the April meeting will far exceed the 231 who were present last year.

"Hay Fever" To Be Presented

"Hay Fever," one of Mr. Noel Coward's most successful comedies, has been selected as the next play to be presented by the Southwestern dramatic group. Prof. C. P. Lee, director of Dramatics, has selected the cast, and rehearsals have been scheduled to permit presentation of the play soon after the Easter recess.

TUTHILL DIRECTS ST. LOUIS SYMPHONY Plays Own Composition



PROFESSOR TUTHILL

Mr. Burnet C. Tuthill, director of music at Southwestern, has been honored once more as a composer and conductor. He recently received an invitation to serve as guest conductor with the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra when the orchestra played Mr. Tuthill's own composition "Bethlehem," a pastoral, during its appearance in Memphis on March 21st.

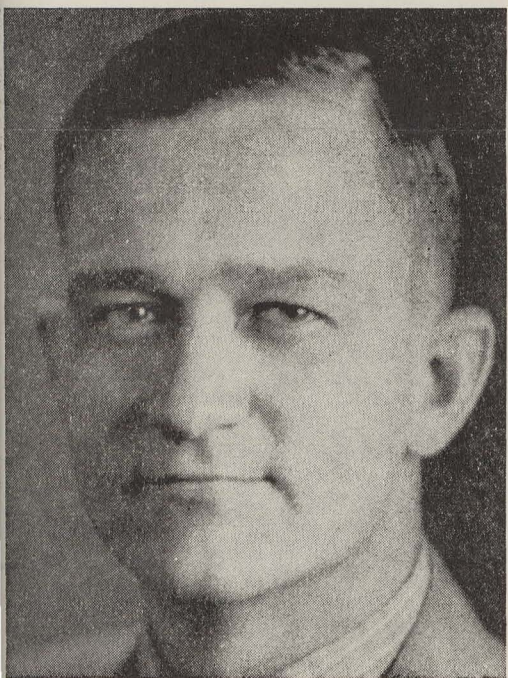
The composition which the St. Louis Symphony played under Mr. Tuthill's direction was the same one which received such universal praise after its performance by the National Symphony Orchestra in Washington, D. C., last December.

Mr. Tuthill also appeared recently before a Memphis audience on March 13th when he directed the Memphis Symphony Orchestra in its first public performance. This orchestra which Mr. Tuthill organized, is composed of Southwestern students, students and faculty of the Memphis College of Music (which is affiliated with Southwestern), and local citizens. They gave a most creditable concert which was received by rousing applause from the crowd that filled the Goodwyn Institute auditorium.

SOUTHWESTERN BIOLOGISTS ACTIVE IN SUMMER RESEARCH

The annual report of the Reelfoot Biological Station recently published by the Tennessee Academy of Science contains reports of work done there last summer by several Southwestern biologists.

Malcolm Parker, '36 graduate of Southwestern, now a graduate student and instructor in the Department of Zoology of the University of Georgia, spent his third successive summer at the Station continuing his survey of the herpetofauna, investigating the food habits of the gars, completing a key to the Amphibia and Reptiles of the lake and vicinity, identifying and studying the characteristics of parasites of gars.



DR. C. L. BAKER

Tom Simpson, junior at Southwestern, investigated the ecological significance of the feeding habits of certain marsh-dwelling birds, such as rails, gallinules, coots and bitterns.

Dr. J. Henry Davis, Professor of Biology, Southwestern, began a floristic study of the marsh and aquatic plants to determine the species suited for muskrat culture.

Dr. C. L. Baker, Professor of Biology at Southwestern, has been director of the Station for the past two years, spending his summers at Reelfoot Lake supervising and directing the work of the research investigators who came to the Station to study. He has at the same time made extensive investigations of his own on the subject of fish in Reelfoot Lake. Since coming under Professor Baker's direction the work of the Station has been enlarged in scope, the laboratories and physical equipment improved and each successive season a larger group of biologists and botanists utilize the laboratory as a base for their investigations.

"Although our lack of library facilities is a handicap at Reelfoot," said Dr. Baker, "we are compensated by the wealth of material available for study. It has been the practice of the workers there to make their

ON THE "SMALL COLLEGE"

During the period when Americans vaunted themselves on the great size of this, that and the other, educational institutions did not entirely escape. In fact there are alumni and alumnae running round loose in these United States today who have a tone of apology and depreciation in their voices when they explain that they came from a "little school." On the other hand, the products of the vast educational enterprises sometimes irreverently called "knowledge factories" are apt to turn up with a somewhat swelling port when they announce the identity of their alma maters.

Dr. Walter A. Jessup, President of the Carnegie Foundation, writing in the foundation's thirty-third annual report, attacks the idea that size is the essential element in American colleges and universities. "Many of our best institutions of higher education are small," says Dr. Jessup, "if valued by every measure except excellence." The gentleman maintains that the true measures in this matter is stability, permanence, and public respect. Size, the doctor claims, has little or nothing to do with these qualities, and we think he is precisely right. In other words, we may have excellent colleges and universities of all sizes. In fact we do have. The fact might well be circulated and understood more widely than it is.—Editorial, Memphis Commercial Appeal, February 15, 1939.

SOUTHWESTERN MEN AT U. T. MEDICAL SCHOOL

Examination of the current University of Tennessee Medical School roster reveals the names of thirteen former Southwestern students, who are continuing their work in this professional school alone.

On March 20th Clinton McKay, Jr., '38, and Vernon Pettit, '35, were graduated from the college of medicine. William Cox, '36, is an instructor in chemistry and working towards his M.S. degree there. William Walker, '36, will graduate in June. Paul Freeman, '37, Alfred Page, '37, Ed Atkinson, '38, Wendell Wittemore, '38, William Taylor, '33, Pete Flippin, '35-'38, John Pilkington, '35-'38, Freeman Schrantz, '36-'37, and David Taylor, '37, are all working toward the same end at U. T.

observations in the field and laboratory, compile their data, summarize their results, and then return to properly equipped libraries for study before final summation of their summer results." The accomplishments of this loyal group of investigators in advancing research in conservation and pure biology may be favorably compared with the results from larger and better equipped biological stations, Dr. Baker stated in his report.

The Reelfoot Biological Station is supported by the State of Tennessee and is administered by the Tennessee Academy of Science through Professor Baker. It is open to qualified investigators without fee during the summer months.

Active Intramural Program at Southwestern

The Southwestern student body, under the stimulus of Paul Hug, director of physical education and intramural sports, last year set what is believed to be a near record for participation in intramural activities.

Participation statistics released by Director Hug show that 85% of all eligible men students participated in intramural sports activities. Only 39 men out of the entire student body did not take part in the program. On the average each student took part in four different athletic activities.

The intramural program is organized on a competitive basis with the six fraternities and the non-fraternity group each entering as a competing unit.

The calendar of events includes soft ball, cross country run, horseshoes, touch football, basketball, volley ball, table tennis, soccer, tug-of-war, boxing, golf, tennis, wrestling, track, handball, relays.



Organized for the purpose of providing an opportunity for voluntary exercise and recreation for the general student body, exclusive of members of the regularly organized inter-collegiate squads, the intramural program has met with phenomenal success under Mr. Hug's direction during the past three years.

To Southwestern From Vienna

Through the New York offices of the Inter-collegiate Committee for Aid of Student Refugees, Southwestern joined with the great number of other colleges in this country which offered scholarship aid to students who have been forced by Nazi decrees to discontinue their college studies.

At the beginning of the second semester a scholarship was granted to Mr. Kurt Elias of the University of Vienna and Mr. Elias is now happily established on the Southwestern campus.

FACULTY ACTIVITIES

Professor M. E. Porter (Romance Languages) has made reservations to sail from New York on the *Aquitania* on June 14th for a summer of study in France.

Professor Ogden Baine, of the chemistry department, has been drafted by the College of Medicine of the University of Tennessee, to assume part of the teaching duties of Dr. Charles C. Rainey who resigned from the U. T. faculty to join the Du Pont organization. Dr. Baine will continue his regular teaching at Southwestern.

Dr. Henry J. Bassett and Professor Wolfgang Paulsen appeared on the program of the Tennessee Philological Association meeting in Chattanooga, March 3rd and 4th. Professor Bassett read a paper on "Mussolini: Restitutor Urbis." Dr. Paulsen discussed "F. Schlegel and the Inception of German Romanticism."

Professor Bassett will attend the meeting of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South which will be held at Oberlin College, April 6th-8th.

Professor J. R. Meadow, head of the Chemistry Department, attended the 5th annual meeting of the National Farm Chemurgic Council which opened on March 29th at Jackson, Miss. The function of the council is to bring together those experts in Agriculture, Industry, and Science who are interested in combining their efforts to discover new uses for agricultural products. Dr. Meadow's article on "Chemurgy in the Mid-South" which was published as a Southwestern Bulletin last January has received widespread attention from those who are interested in this movement as a solution of the agricultural problem.

Professor F. B. Gear has been in great demand as an instructor in the five day Sunday School Teacher Training Schools which are being held in the important church centers of the Mid-South.

Professor Gear held classes on "The Prophets and their Messages" at the Training School at Tupelo, Miss., the week of November 13th, and at Monroe, La., the week of October 23rd. At the Memphis Training School, February 12th-17th, he held classes on "The Origin of the Bible."

"Basic Christian Beliefs" was the subject of his lectures at Shreveport Feb. 19th-24th. At New Orleans, April 30th-May 5th and at Baton Rouge from May 7th to 12th, he will give a lecture series on the same subject.

Dr. A. P. Kelso, Professor of Philosophy, addressed the Southern Association of Private Schools at its fourth annual meeting in Memphis on March 29th. The subject of Professor Kelso's address was "The Preparation of an English Boy and an American Boy for College or University."

President Diehl will deliver an address before the Tennessee College Association which will hold its twentieth annual meeting at Nashville on April 5th and 6th. The subject which Dr. Diehl has selected is "The Next Twenty Years."

To Alumni Outside of Memphis:

Several weeks ago, at the conclusion of the Annual Support Fund Campaign for Southwestern in Memphis, I wrote to all of you extending an invitation to participate in supplementing the fund raised in Memphis. I have been most gratified with the response to my letter. Already, more of you have sent contributions to the Alumni Fund than for several years past, and every mail brings some addition to the total. Congratulations!

WALKER WELLFORD, JR.
President, Alumni Association.

ALUMNI NOTES

1922

Jos. B. Love, Jr., who is district manager of the Northern Arizona office of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company, Prescott, Arizona, writes that he is enjoying the news about Southwestern that is reaching him "this far West." Mr. Love, you know, was on the staff of the first "Sou'wester."

1927

Rev. Charles F. Stewart, Jr., of Hamilton, Miss., writes that James B. Pope is holding his own in the business world as cashier of the Columbus National Bank at Columbus, Miss. He reports that Ed Buder is now in Rome, Ga.; Wes Adams in Toledo, Ohio; Martha Carnes in Washington, D. C.; Ralph McCaskill in Fort Scriven, Ga. Sid Davis is among the prominent young business men of Louisville, Ky., being head of the Owens-Illinois Glass Co. office in that district. Alexander Kahanski is National Secretary of the League for Labor in Palestine, in New York City.

1933

Robert Orr writes, "As for me I am quite busy at the Hospital. I am specializing in obstetrics and gynecology and expect to remain at Gaston for another year and will be ready to practice July 1, 1940. This will be true unless plans are changed."

Jane Pinaire is living at Louisville, Ky., and is district president of Phi Mu sorority, supervising and inspecting chapters in Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, and Kentucky.

1936

Sherman Kelley is teaching in the high school at Bartlett, Tenn.

1937

Wave McFadden, correspondent, writes that Floy White has been in Chicago since September studying Fashion Illustrations in the American Academy of Arts. This is her first winter in the North and she reports that she is enjoying winter sports, especially ice skating. She plans to visit the New York World's Fair before returning home for the summer.

Rick Mays has been located in Jackson, Miss., with the Lamar Life Insurance Co., but is now in Memphis where he will be

SOUTHWESTERN SENIOR TO REPRESENT CHURCH AT WORLD CONFERENCE

George Jackson, of Memphis, a Southwestern senior, will sail for Amsterdam, Holland, on June 15th as one of six representatives from the Presbyterian Church, U. S., to the World Conference of Christian Youth, according to a recent announcement. The theme of the conference which will meet in Amsterdam from July 24th through August 2nd is "The Task of the Christian Community in the Modern World." The Archbishop of York, Professor Reinhold Niebuhr, Dr. T. Z. Koo, and Dr. Visser 't Hooft are among the world leaders who will address the 1500 delegates who will gather from 45 countries. It is expected that the United States will send 250 delegates representing all denominations. Mr. Jackson has been invited to speak on "Christian Youth in the Nation and State" before one of the discussion groups during the Conference.

Before attending the Conference Mr. Jackson plans to make brief visits to England, Germany, Switzerland and France. He will return to Memphis late in August.

KAPPA SIGMA HEADS

SCHOLARSHIP LIST

Kappa Sigma led in fraternity scholarship averages for the first semester, with an average of 2.59 or a high C. The others, in order, were Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Alpha Tau Omega, Sigma Nu, Kappa Alpha, non-fraternity, and Pi Kappa Alpha.

Chi Omega Sorority led the college with an average of 2.66 or a high C. Next in order, were Zeta Tau Alpha, Alpha Omicron Pi, Delta Delta Delta, non-sorority girls, and Kappa Delta.

In computing the average an A is equivalent to 4; B to 3; C to 2; D to 1; E and F to 0.

SCIENCE DEPARTMENTS STAGE EXHIBIT FOR SENIORS

The Biology, Chemistry and Physics departments staged a full dress parade on Saturday, February 18th, for over 60 high school seniors from Mississippi Delta High Schools. The Science exhibit was arranged by President Walker Wellford and his alumni committee to acquaint a selected group of high school seniors with the facilities which Southwestern offers to those who are interested in scientific training.

permanently located as agent for this company.

Virginia Hoshall has returned from Tupelo to Memphis where she is working for the Federal Reserve Bank.

Nancy Warden is with her parents in Hollywood, Florida, and expects to return to Memphis the first part of May.

Wave himself is a "middler" in the Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary. He is preaching every Sunday in the Presbyterian Church in Carrollton, Ky.

To All Alumni and Friends of Southwestern:
Do you know of some outstanding high school senior who should be informed of the advantages of Southwestern before finally deciding on where he or she will attend college? Send us the names of outstanding prospective students. If you are willing to present the case for choosing Southwestern—let us know so that we may send you some literature!

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE



SOUTHWESTERN NEWS

CLASS OF '34

By Bill Duecase

It seems hard to realize it, and we don't want to realize it, but we are beginning to feel like we are getting old. Five years is a short—yet a long time—as Margaret Hyde says "When I go out to Southwestern now, all the students there say 'Yes ma'm' and 'No ma'm' to me—I don't like it a bit." Virginia Reynolds, who is a library assistant at Cossitt library, feels the same way. She says they even say "ma'm" to her there. I talked to Mary Kennedy Hubbard (Mrs. W. P. Moyers, Jr.) the other day for the first time in centuries, it seems. Mary says that she has a fine two year old boy named Mike and that Bud, her war department, is with the light and water division of the Memphis Power and Light Co. here. She also said that she is glad to be back in Memphis and would like to hear from her friends.

Raymond (Beppo) Sanders is interning in Packard, Kentucky; Dr. Charlie Castles is located in Caruthersville, Mo.; Joe Gordon is interning at the Baptist Hospital in Memphis; and Bill Hunt started studying medicine at Tulane University last fall—so much for our medical department. Jack Brown, our only dentist, is practicing in Memphis.

We have one or two other doctors—Scudder Smith is a doctor of philosophy in physics and is employed by the General Electric Co. in their Lynn, Mass., plant. Henry Oliver should have his Ph.D. by now. He is still doing a fine job of teaching at Duke.

Warren Maddox has an important position with the Social Security Board in Memphis. He was sent by the board to Washington, where he studied and worked for about six months. He also won a prize in a national newspaper photograph contest.

Clark Porteous is still a star reporter for the Press Scimitar, and Robert (Puddle) Pond is back with the Ideal Chemical Co. as a salesman.

In closing, may we add that not only the members of our class but other former students of Southwestern are really interested

in what you are doing. We can keep in touch with those who are living in Memphis, but, naturally, we hear very little about those who have left us. So why don't you get up right now, take out one of those penny post-cards in your desk, address it to the writer, care the alumni office, Southwestern, or just to the alumni office, and write on it whether or not you are married, the names, sex, and ages of your children, if any, and the nature of your work. That is all we ask, although of course, we should like to hear more if you are in the mood to write.

MARRIED

William Harwood, '32-'35, to Margaret Duncan, March 3. At home, 535 Alexander, Memphis.

William Hughes, '29, to Elizabeth Kertley Leavell, Feb. 21, Memphis.

Erin Gary, who finished work for her degree in February, to James Stewart, March 2, Memphis.

Richard Dunlap, Jr., '36, to Nancye Brown, January 21, at Clarksville, Tenn. At home, Homestead Apartments in Nashville where he is a senior at the Vanderbilt Law School.

Thomas K. Young, '36-'37, to Ann Maury, Feb. 16. At home in Memphis where he is a senior in the Medical College of the University of Tennessee.

Sarabeth Farmer, '32-'33, to Douglas Parkes, November 3. At home 304 Auburn Avenue, Monroe, La.

Ione Agee Adams, '35, to Lieut. Podge McCauley Reed of the Army Air Corps, Feb. 7. At home, Hamilton Field, Calif.

Sarah Greer, '37-'39, to Edward Stanton Thorn, Feb. 18. At home, 95 Stonewall, Memphis.

Jane Erskine, '32-'34, to Francis Bernard Gianotti, Jr., February 17. At home, Parkview Hotel, Memphis.

Maurice Irwin Carlson, '36, to Martha Elizabeth Deniger of Dallas, Feb. 3. At home 3600 Potomac Street, Dallas, Texas.

James Tipler Wadlington, '34, to Dorothy Jane Campbell, Feb. 18, in Memphis.

Martha Moore, '38, to W. Bryan Woodward, March 21. At home in Memphis.

Bettie Cazort, '38-'39, to Robert Malone Vaughan, March 11th. He is with the Commercial and Industrial Bank of Memphis.

John N. Anderson, '35-'36, to Jan Sturtevant, March 23. At home in Memphis.

BORN

To **William Orr**, '28, and Mrs. Orr, a daughter, Hazel Louise, Dec. 22, 1938, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

To Dr. and Mrs. Carey Bringle (**Eva Gene Bruce**, '32-'34) twin daughters, Cynthia and Edwina, March 14.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Cunningham (**Lorinne Rogers**, '31) Sardis, Miss., a daughter Nina Lorinne, March 7.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Martin (**Dorothy Cobb**, '32) Feb. 26th, a son, Richard Henry, Ripley, Tenn.

To Mr. and Mrs. David Tunstall (**Catherine Bigelow**, '32) a son, David Robert, Jan. 29, Chicago, Ill.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin P. Vanderwicken (**Martha Sweeney**, '26-'27) a son, Peter, March 24, Barrington, Ill.

DEATHS

MR. OSCAR NEWTON, '93-'94, President of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, died Feb. 13. He entered the banking profession in 1895 at his native town, Crystal Springs, Miss. In 1899 he became first cashier of the Brookhaven, Miss., Bank & Trust Co. In 1910 he became president of the State National Bank of Jackson, Miss., a post he held until 1925, when he went to Atlanta to become chairman of the board and Federal agent of the reserve bank. He was made governor of the bank in 1935 and a year later was elected to its presidency.

THE REVEREND W. A. NISBET, D.D., '88, honorably retired, of Abilene, Texas, died January 5, aged eighty years. During the forty-nine years of his active pastoral work, he served the Carrollton, Villa Rica, Tallapoosa and Cedartown churches in Georgia; and a long pastorate at the Second Presbyterian church, Savannah, Ga.; and his last pastorate at Galveston, Tex.