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2,000 High School Seniors Visit Campus

SIX CANDIDATES FILE FOR PREXY OF STUDENT ORG

Deadline for Application is Monday, April 1, at Midnight

ELECTION TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

Six candidates for president of the Student Organization of Murray State College filed application and were nominated by 8:30 a. m. Friday, March 29.

Deadline for application is midnight, April 1. The election will be held April 3.

Candidates for the various offices by press time stated above include:

For president: William Inman, Peter Koss, Tom Maddox, Arved Larsen, Shirley Castle, Wilson Gantt.

For vice-president: Paul Abell, Joe Baker, Joe Banks, Clarence Perry, Alma Boyd.

For secretary: Mary Elizabeth Roberts, Marion Clark, Naomi Turk, Martha Jane Jones.

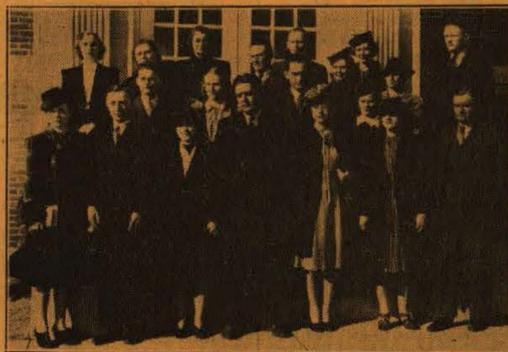
For treasurer: Inda Lou Pryor, Nancy Norris, Marie Clodfelter.

For sophomore representatives: Bob Covington, Ruth Nall, Hugh McElrath, Jesse Hahn.

For junior representatives: Kathleen Winters, James Stevens, Jack Bratton, Bobby Lawton.

For senior representatives: Mary Anna Jenkins, Bill Lewis, Nell Wright.

Trigg County Alumni



Pictured in the above are teachers in Trigg county and graduates of Murray State College who have organized a Trigg county chapter of the Alumni Association. They celebrated their 100% enrollment in the association March 16 with a luncheon. They are:

Front row: Lochie Hart, Alumni Secretary; Leon Grogan, Murray; Lucille Armstrong, Roy McDonald, Mildred Wilmuth, Virginia McDowell, J. N. Holland.

Second row: James Smoot, Dorothy Dale, Lowry Rains, Myra Gordon, Byron Pennebaker; Third row: Josephine Franklin, Mrs. Robert Wallace, Warren Feltner, Mrs. Frances Habacker Bush, Agnes Coyle;

Back row: Neveline Cowan, Charles Feltner, Mildred Hopson, (Paul Perdue and Frances Henson attended the luncheon but were not in the picture.)

Director, Technicians Promise "Gals" Will be Beautiful in "M" Club Follies Tonight at 8 O'clock

The technical staff and director of the "M" Club Follies said today everything had been done to enhance the beauty of the "gals" who will make their second appearance on the Murray State this evening (March 29) at 8 o'clock, in the college auditorium.

The costumes were designed and remade by Misses Ann Whitnell, Charlotte Byrn, and Elizabeth Riddick, assisted by "Tex" Beale who has been the buyer for the laces and trimmings. Among the most extravagant costumes are the short flared dancing skirts and short tight worn with tight-fitting bodices with ruffles and frills and bonnets of ribbon and lace. Flowing gowns of muslin made along Grecian lines add to the beauty of the "Dance of the Seven Vales".

"Tersichorean grace" really seems to be the word for the way the "girls" are picking up the dance routines. This was revealed by the dance instructors, Misses Marienne Clark, Jackie Adams, Charlotte Byrn, and Norma Billington. Kick and tap routines, ballet, adagio, and ballroom dancing are featured by the "M" Club members.

Make-up and hair-do's will be authentic with blondes, brunettes, and redheads "made to order".

In addition to the Follies, the minstrel show will feature such soloists and selections as: Joe Udo-ovic, "Old Man River"; Thelma Marcum, "Rubber Dolly"; Lewis Drake, "Does Your Heart Beat for Me"; Joyce Homier, "Dark Eyes"; and Fred Johnson, "Jennie with the Light Brown Hair".

The remainder of the technical staff includes Joe Baker, stage manager; Tommy Wray, properties; Joe Brown, electrician; and Clair McGovern, singing choruses.

Steve Latanation's dance band broadcast over radio station WPAD, Paducah, from 1:30 to 2 Saturday, March 16.

FOX PRESENTS BAND CONCERT

Large Audience Attends Final Program of Music Week Series

Concluding the series of concerts in observance of Music Week on the campus of Murray State College, the college symphonic band, directed by Prof. William H. Fox, presented a program in the college auditorium March 27 at 8:15 p. m. over the largest audience to attend any college concert here this year.

"Sibelius' 'Finlandia'" was the first number played by the band. The Training School chorus gave a vocal rendition remarkably well. The next group of compositions on the program included "The Girl with Flaxen Hair"; the clever "Golliwog's Cake-walk"; and "Claire de Lune" by Debussy and two original sketches by Burleigh. Gil Colaianni was piano accompanist for "Claire de Lune".

The rhythmic and modern "Pavane" (American symphonietta) by Gould headed the next group. The audience called for an encore with applause, and a portion of the number was replayed. The other number of the third group was Ravel's lighting "Bolero" which likewise received much applause. Mr. Colaianni again accompanied the band on the piano.

Concluding the program, the band gave the late George Gershwin's jazz and symphonic hybrid, "Rhapsody in Blue". Clair Rosmer McGovern was outstanding in his performance on the piano.

Mrs. Krider Heads Tennessee Group

Mrs. Clem Krider, graduate of Murray State College and instructor at Grove High, Paris, Tenn., was elected president of the Tennessee Speech Association at the annual convention in Nashville, Saturday, March 23. The Association is made up of speech teachers throughout the state and is affiliated with the National Speech Association.

Instructor at Grove for the past nine years, Mrs. Krider holds certificates from Columbia College of Speech and Dramatics, Chicago, and the American Academy of Dramatics Arts, New York City. She has also completed special courses at the University of Colorado.

She is a member of Alpha Psi Omega, dramatic fraternity, and was first editor of the Tennessee Speech Journal, official publication of the Association.

MURRAY DEBATES REDLANDS TEAM IN NON-DECISION

Policy of Isolation Discussed by Orators Here March 25

CALIFORNIANS MAKE FIRST VISIT ON CAMPUS

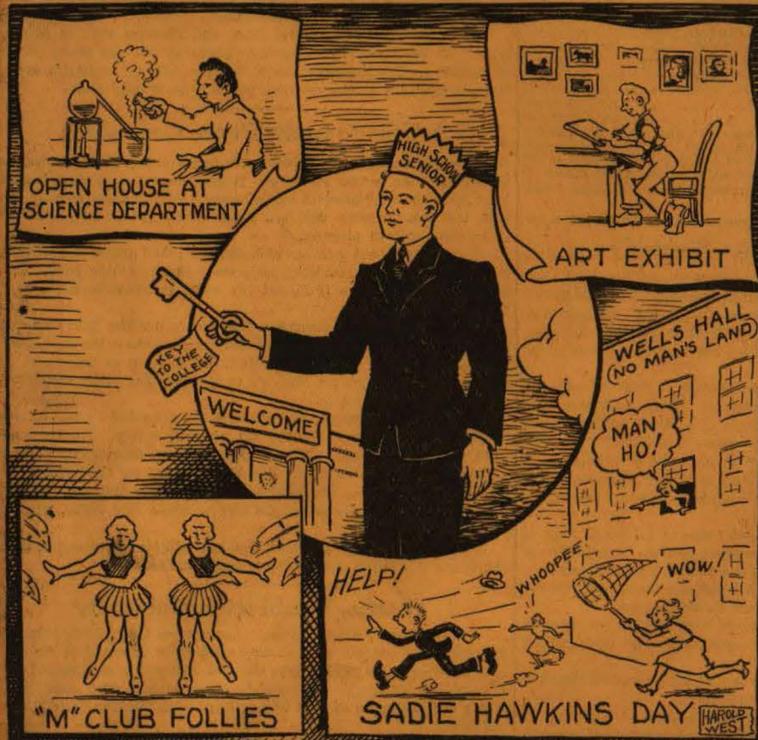
Murray's debate team debated the University of Redlands in a two round debate held here Saturday morning, March 23. The question for debate was, Resolved that the United States should adopt a policy of strict economic and military isolation toward all nations outside Western Hemisphere.

In the first debate, Dewey Jones, Benton, and J. W. Wilkinson, of Union City, Tenn., represented Murray, and Bill Rokom and Carl Burness represented Redlands.

Those supporting Murray in the second debate were Billy Lipford, Murray, and Ralph Crouch, Lynn Grove. Those speaking for Redlands were Miss Nancy Rankin and Eugene Sill. A decision was not given.

The University of Redlands has been debate champion of Pi Kappa Delta, national forensic society, numerous times in the last few years and has been predicted to win this year. Redlands is the largest Baptist University on the western coast. This is the first time Murray has ever encountered Redlands, according to Prof. A. C. LaFollette, debate coach.

KING FOR A DAY



PRESIDENT WILL WELCOME GROUP IN HEALTH HALL

Relations Club to Have Charge of Registering Visitors

COMMERCE STUDENTS TO SERVE AS MONITORS

Approximately 2000 high school seniors from 211 high schools in Kentucky, Tennessee, Illinois, and Missouri are the guests of Murray State College (today) Friday, March 29, the annual Senior High School Day. President James H. Richmond announced.

Dr. Richmond will deliver the welcome address in a get-together meeting in the Health Building from 10:30 to 11:30. Music by the college band and demonstrations by different branches of the physical education department will be included on the program for this meeting.

Registration will take place in the auditorium, which is to be the headquarters for the seniors throughout the day. The International Relations Club will have charge of the building.

At 9 o'clock the Commerce Club will furnish guides for a tour of the campus and buildings. Open house is to be held in the administration building, under the sponsorship of the department of biology, department of chemistry and physics, and the Chemistry, Physics and Pre-Med Clubs. The biology department will exhibit

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Fox Chases Dogs—!!

Ira Fox, sheriff of Calloway County, has posted notices on and around the Murray State College campus warning all dog owners to keep their dogs off the college's property.

The notices state that the dogs have become a nuisance to the students and faculty and warn the owners that if the dogs are of value to them, they should keep them away.

Williams Talks on Stubblefield

A talk on the life and work of Nathan B. Stubblefield was given by Harry Douglas Williams, president of the Nathan B. Stubblefield Physics Club, at the meeting of the club Thursday evening, March 21.

Preceding the talk, a committee to sponsor the set-up and demonstration for the physics department on High School Senior day, March 29, was appointed by the president. Those appointed were: William Rawls, Mayfield; J. P. Williams, Crutchfield; and Harry Williams, Madisonville.

Members of the club spent some time trying to think of the physical principles he employed in drawing an electric current from the earth—a current reputed to be of a perpetual nature, economical and efficient. The fact that he developed a radio set easily converted from a transmitter to a receiver and without the vacuum tube essential to the commercial sets of today was also discussed.

The next regular meeting of the club will be April 4.

Shield Editor and Manager Will Be Named By Board

Dr. Richmond Urges Care in Choice of Officers

The editor and business manager of the college yearbook henceforth will be chosen by a committee of three students and three faculty members. In the past they have been elected by popular vote of the senior class.

This action was taken in chapel Wednesday, March 27, by a student vote of 723-32 on an amendment to the constitution which was explained by Dr. Forrest C. Fogue, acting head of the social science department.

President Richmond urged that the students exercise care in the selection of the student officers at the annual election on April 3.

"An officer", summarized Murray's chief executive, "should be a good student, have an unimpeachable character, and finally should take his job seriously and work for the best interests of the students".

After announcing classes would be dismissed from 10 to 12 Friday for Senior Day, President Richmond asked for the cooperation of the students and faculty on that occasion. He expressed his disappointment and embarrassment at the lack of cooperation he said was shown on the day of the dedication of the Health Building.

Directed by Bob Smith, senior, the M Club presented lettermen in a short pre-view of the "M Club

JETTON TO SPEAK SCHOLARSHIP DAY

Program Will Be Held in College Auditorium Wednesday May 1

Walter Jetton, principal of Tilghman High School, will be the guest speaker for the annual "Scholarship Day" program to be held in the Murray State College auditorium, Wednesday, May 1.

Students taking part in the program consist of the honor students of the college proper and of the Training School.

Over 200 students representing 85 high schools were included in the scholarship list last year. This year will bring even a greater number, prophesied Miss Alice Keys, executive secretary.

This is the third year scholarship day to be held on the Murray campus. The event is celebrated in order to emphasize the importance of sound scholarship.

Redden Child Hurt

Frank Miller Redden, Murray Training School student, was injured about the face and body March 21 when he was struck by a car.

The child, a third grade student, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Redden of the College Addition. He was crossing the street when the accident occurred.

Officials at the hospital said his condition was not serious although he suffered several cuts about the face.

Prof. W. H. Fox to Aid Cast of "Vagabond King"

Miss Fulkerson Takes Pictures of "Movies"

Taking pictures of moving pictures is the favorite pastime of Miss Ida Louise Fulkerson, freshman from Paducah. Miss Fulkerson is an art major and a member of the Portfolio Club and the Sock and Buskin Club.

For several years Miss Fulkerson has been interested in photography, but it was not until recently that she found she could take snapshots of her favorite actors and actresses on the screen. Among her prize shots are the king and queen of England, Ginger Rogers, Clark Gable, Vivien Leigh, Robert Taylor, Hedy Lamarr, and Greta Garbo. Also included in her collection are snapshots of numerous plays presented on the Murray State College stage.

"Photography is an ideal hobby," said Miss Fulkerson, "because you may catch incidents and moments that never come again and keep them forever."

The Association of Childhood Education discussed plans for sending delegates to the national convention which convenes in Minneapolis during May at its regular meeting Monday evening, March 25.

H. L. Carter visited friends and relatives in Mayfield the weekend of March 16-17.

Production Listed for May 3 at Murray

Prof. W. H. Fox, band director and violin teacher of the music department, will assist Miss Helen Thornton in the direction of the next Sock and Buskin production, "The Vagabond King", which was announced today by Prof. Price Doyle. The women's music fraternity, Sigma Alpha Iota, is co-sponsor of the operetta with Sock and Buskin. Mr. Doyle is sponsor of Sigma Alpha Iota.

The production, the second costume one attempted this year, is scheduled for Friday night, May 3, in the college auditorium at 8:14. Reserved seat tickets are already on sale, and may be purchased at Prof. Doyle's office.

"The Vagabond King", long a favorite in play, screen, and in operetta form, was written in play form by Justin McCarthy, and set to music by Rudolph Friml. Among his most popular songs from the musical are "Only a Rose", "Song of the Burgundians", and the "Huguette Waltz".

Francois Villon, immortal regu-lish poet of the 12th century, is the hero of the story. His brag about what he would do if he were king is overheard by the eaves-dropping Louis XII, and he is given the chance, only to end up in love and his head is to be chopped off. Frank Shires takes the role made famous by Ronald Coleman on the screen and Dennis King on the stage. Odine Swann, as the princess, sings the role that first introduced Jeanette MacDonald to movie-goers.

Harold Riddle as the king that united France for the first time is in the most difficult role that he has ever attempted. He exhibited versatility in varied roles in "Brother Rat", "Winterset", and "You Can't Take It With You".

Mary Anna Jenkins returns to the stage as Huguette, the second feminine lead.

James Stevens and Charles Stamps have charge of the electrical effects, while Reba Dunn is student director.

Others who has leading roles in the production are Doris O'Dell, Macon Byars, Leo Lookofsky, Marlon Fletcher, June Dixon, Charles Henson, Thelma Marcum, Joe Udo-ovic, and Joe Fitch.

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TILGHMAN WINS SPEECH TITLE; 1,000 ENTER TOURNEY

Music Festival Held Jointly With Speaking

Tilghman High of Paducah was declared official winner of the First District public speaking events in the Kentucky High School Interscholastic League contests held at Murray State College.

Including the debates, the following were the three leading schools: Tilghman, 64 points; Murray High, 56; Hardin High, 56.

Over 100 high school pupils competed in the league contests here in public speaking and in music March 22-23.

The committee in charge of the tourney on Murray State's campus was composed of the following: M. O. Wrather, Murray; W. C. Jetton, Paducah; J. P. Glasgow, Mayfield. Counties included were Hickman, Fulton, Carlisle, Ballard, McCracken, Marshall, Calloway, Graves, and Trigg.

Results follow: Radio Speaking: Byron Taylor, Tilghman, first; Richard Jones, Murray, second; Winston Starks, Hardin, third. (17 entrants).

Poetry Reading: Evelyn Pease, Lowes, first; LaVierge B. Lake, Tilghman, second; Sylvia Shoemaker, New Concord, third.

Oratorical Declaration: Boyd Taylor, Tilghman, first; Bogard Dunn, Hazel, second; Anetta Ahart, Murray Training School, third.

Extemporaneous Speaking: Ray

Colfield, Hardin, first; H. P. Hawkins, Tilghman, second; Rayburn Watkins, Benton, third.

Interpretative Reading: Nancy Wallerstein, Tilghman, first; Jane Hale, Murray High, second; Jessie Dee Treas, Lynn Grove, third.

American Legion Oratorical: Richard Jones, Murray High, first; Marie Bentley, Tilghman, second.

Piano Solos: Virginia Jones, Murray High, superior; Marjorie Foose, Murray Training School, Margaret Ann Koch, Health, and Martha Stamper, Mayfield, excellent; Joyce Bonurant, Cayce, Donna DeMeyer, Fulton, Rosena McDonald, Tilghman, Owens Moore, Hazel, Peggy Spaulding, Bardwell, Frances Kirby, Clinton, good; Mildred Whitlow, Kevil, average.

Instrumental solo contests included the following:

Violin: Claire Fenton, Murray, Boyd Taylor, Tilghman, superior; Richard Hood, Training School, Ben White, Trigg County, excellent.

Viola: Mildred Kolb, Tilghman, Sue Callis, Training School, superior.

Violoncello: Anna Mae Cost, Tilghman, superior; Ruth Brown, Mayfield, excellent.

Alto Saxophone: Charlene Harris-field, Murray, excellent.

Tenor Saxophone: Byron Ash-nore, Tilghman, Otis Page, Health, superior; Gene Brewer, Murray, excellent.

Piccolo: Margery Green, Tilgh-man, LaNelle Bugg, Fulton, superior.

Flute: Margery Green, Tilgh-man, LaNelle Bugg, Fulton, superior; S. L. Shelton, Mayfield, Frances Hearby, Clinton, excel-lent.

Oboe: Martha Jane Phipps, Tilghman, excellent; Ella Harris, Mayfield, Fred Wells, Murray good.

Soprano Clarinet: Oliver Hood, Training School, superior; Mary Evelyn Parr, Tilghman, E. B. Thames, Mayfield, Margery Shroat, Murray, Frances White, Trigg County, excellent.

Cornet: Russell Lang, Mayfield, superior.

Trumpet: David Winslow, May-field, superior.

Baritone: Alfred Kolb, Tilgh-man, Lanelle Pruet, Clinton, Fen-doe Burnett, Mayfield, superior.

Trombone: Charles Williams, Tilghman, James Davidson, May-field, superior; Ray Treon, Mur-ray, Jerald Dotson, Clinton, Ver-non Rudolph, Lone Oak, excel-lent.

Alto Clarinet: Lloyd Emery, Tilghman, superior.

Bass Clarinet: Harry Smith, Tilghman, superior.

French Horn: Wade Graham, Training School, superior; Dick Johnson, Tilghman, excellent.

Tuba: Carlton Watkins, Tilgh-man, superior; Tom Fenton, Mur-ray, excellent.

Snare Drum: Jack Mitchell, Tilghman, superior; Fred Shack-elford, Murray, excellent.

Marimba: Jane Morris, Train-ing School, superior.

Men's Vocal Music contests in-cluded the following: Bass: Jimmy Moore, Mayfield, Jimmy Steinhauer, Tilghman, Robert Vasseur, Reidland, excellent; Brant Hill, Sharpe, Norris Oakley, Trigg County, good.

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Let's Take Ceramics Seriously

The art of making products such as pottery and tile from clay, ceramics, is a nice sized industry and to many a hobby. Through history ceramics has been important. The ancient Greeks and inhabitants of Crete excelled in the art of ceramics. The Egyptians, Persians, and other members of Asiatic tribes and nations have left valuable records in the pottery they made.

The prehistoric man has been made slightly historic through discoveries of his clay products and instruments. Those who have read Sir Thomas Brown's beautiful "Hydrionia Urn Burial" will know that ceramics constituted a part of religion and respect to the dead at one time.

Many of our large universities today offer courses in ceramics. Art exhibits include displays of ceramics. Large manufacturing plants have been established for manufacture of such products as porcelain, glazed material, etc.

At the New York World's Fair last year was an exhibit of some of the finest clay in the world—clay from Graves county. In the office of an important TVA director in Knoxville is a map with natural resources marked on areas in which they exist. A purple pin, indicating valuable clay deposits, is sticking in the map in the area of Murray.

All over or under the top soil of western Kentucky are clay deposits of excellent quality. Here are Fullers Earth, ochre, and other natural deposits of valuable nature.

A source of abundant, cheap power is growing up at Gilbertsville—power to operate electric furnaces and machinery.

This area is in the center of the United States. Since studying, designing, manufacturing, and collecting of ceramics is no small industry, something should be done about these natural resources.

One of the functions of a state school is to aid in developing the community which it serves. The TVA is usually glad to cooperate in all such enterprises.

Murray State College should offer more than the one course offered now, and some constructive effort should be made toward advancement of the idea of development of the resources of this area.

The people of Murray should awaken to the opportunity offered.

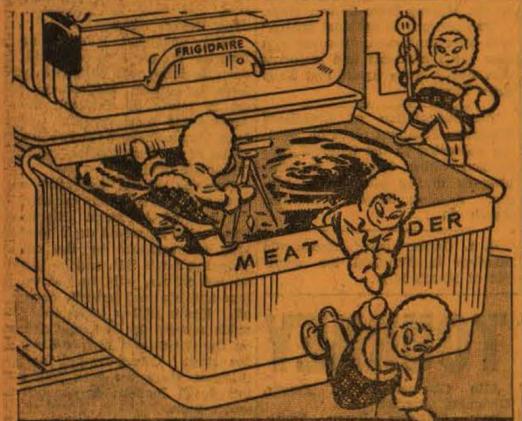
What'll It Be?

College—the only place in the whole world where some persons try to get the least for their money. Grown men and women come to college and try to get an education (they say) and yet some never miss a chance for an excused absence; too many times they cut classes without an excuse.

Is college a 4-year country club to you or an institution of higher learning? That is not for the department heads or the president to say, but for the students themselves to decide. If we, the students of this college, want our school to continue on the upgrade, we must do it ourselves, for to a very large extent a college's reputation depends upon the graduates it produces.

Are these graduates to be of high or low caliber? Only they may decide, for if they endeavor to get all they can from college and study hard to accomplish their goal, they will be an honor to their alma mater; if they strive to get by on someone else's work and have no higher ambition or interest, they will certainly degrade the school's rating, as well as themselves.

College—where our lives' ideals, morals, and ambitions are formed. What are yours going to be? You will make them. What will you have?



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Welcome to Murray State, High School Seniors

Hello, fellow students! Maybe you're from Ripley, Sharpe, or Tighman—maybe you're from farther distant Henderson or Madisonville; nevertheless, we're glad you are here. We thought we'd love our home and hope it will appear as interesting to you as it does to us.

We have found three terrestrial treasures hidden here in Murray State under the titles of Health, Knowledge, and Pleasure. See if you can't get a glimpse of them as you enjoy yourself today.

Generally, the first treasure—Health—is most evident in two places—on the beautiful campus and in the Carr Health Building. Nature has given us a magnificent setting for our school as well as abundant physical training facilities—a staff of efficient health instructors, three gymnasiums, handball courts, a fine swimming pool, and a deep-rooted desire for good sportsmanship.

You may find Knowledge most everywhere here today. Just to get a real impression, why not try these two sure sources—first, try to have a chat with one of our profs; second, pay a visit to our library. These two banks of knowledge never fail to "unlock the experience of the past".

The third treasure, called Pleasure, is really the sum of the other two and the one we like best of all. We find it every Saturday afternoon when realizing our accomplishments of the week. It's just jammed in our social activities (sports, musicals, dramas, dances), in our courtin', necessary leafin' and letters from home.

We have found Health, Education, and Pleasure here in Murray State. We see these three treasures turning us into the better people of tomorrow. Our sincerest wish is that you will get a glimpse of the treasures that are always awaiting you here at Murray State.

A Tribute to the Dance Committee

Have you noticed the improvements in the college dances since the beginning of the second semester? These dances have always been a great source of entertainment to the students and outsiders as well, and with the improvements that are being made, should afford in the future even greater pleasure.

A new bandstand, capable of holding a grand piano if necessary, is now in use and comfortably seats the members of the band. This stand is sturdily built and is divided into sections that can be taken down when not in use.

Another outstanding feature is the floor committee that sees that the dance remains orderly and also welcomes strangers to the dance floor. If outsiders happen in, they are introduced to some of the crowd by members of the committee, who try to see that they enjoy themselves while guests of the college.

The gymnasium is usually attractively decorated with colored lights and the insignia of the Phi Mu Alpha fraternity. The walls are lined with seats for those who want to rest at one time or other during the evening. A refreshment stand is also provided for the thirsty.

Excellent music is furnished by Billy Shelton and his orchestra who always play for the crowd the type of music they desire, whether it be sweet or hot.

Phi Mu Alpha deserves a great deal of credit for the success of these dances and it is hoped that their popularity will continue.

Thanks, Washington University

In a Washington University student newspaper immediately following the Murray-Washington U. swimming meet, there appeared in the editorial columns of the paper a long editorial—devoted to nothing but how surprised the Washington U. coaching staff and athletes were upon finding such a fine institution at what they referred to as "Murray State Normal University".

They used the capacity crowd for the meet as an illustration of school spirit, but took time off to take the reader on a tour of Murray's athletic plant.

They even went so far as to give examples of Murray's athletic prowess on both the football field and basketball court, by citing examples of Murray wins over nationally known opposition.

It now appears that this swimming meet might be the beginning of athletic relations with Washington University. The College News hopes that it is—because surely this meet might be followed up with basketball games. Then sometime, Washington might have an open date for a "breather" on its football schedule, and Paducah wants a football game of this sort. Then we might knock them off.

After all, Washington just plays Notre Dame, Illinois, and a few other schools. Let's all hope—hope—hope—

Why Go to Classes?

To cut classes—what a thrill to take the hour and call it your own! Professors think their students cut classes just because they don't have their lessons or just because they want to be mart. How wrong they are!

Students can justify their cuts—Why wait to see a good movie for 27 cents when you can see it for 16 by cutting a couple of classes? Teachers would probably do the same, only they can't cut classes.

Why go to classes when you have just perfected a new line that seems to be working quite well on the new girl friend?

Why go to classes when you can relax, enjoy a coke, and be lulled to sleep by dreamy music.

Why go to classes when you can sleep—ah! and even dream?

All this and nothing more—students must go to classes because the immediate pleasure attained from cutting a class will not justify the end. They can save more by going to the movies at night than by going in the afternoon and missing a valuable lesson.

Professors don't need to worry. They don't lose anything. The student pays to go to classes—in money, time, and sacrifice of his parents—and he pays MORE if he doesn't go!

It's Our Affair

April 3 is the day of the Student Organization election. Once each year this day rolls around when we go to the polls to vote for our choice candidate. We choose from a number of candidates those whom we think will make good leaders—at least, that is what we should have in mind when we vote.

In the past at class meetings, student elections, and other affairs we have turned out in very small numbers. In fact, the numbers have been so small at times as to make it very embarrassing for some. At one class meeting only five out of 250 class members showed up. Exactly one-fiftieth!

These student elections should mean something to us. We all ought to vote, because, after all, we are choosing someone to act for us. It's our own affair and it means the same to each individual student. The most of us take more interest in state and local elections than we do in our own school elections. If we don't go to the polls and vote, what right have we to say anything about what the officeholders do?

Beautiful Sight?

As we stroll around the campus these spring days going no place in particular but out-of-doors to enjoy nature's gifts of beauty, we might pass by our new and wonderful John W. Carr Health Building and admire its streamline appearance. If we happen to glance to the west of the health building we will see one of the worst sights ever seen in any city dump. This sight and another mess just north of the stadium makes our campus look terrible.

When visitors come to our campus for the athletic events they can not help seeing this mess and from that view they might form a wrong opinion of our good school.

We believe the purpose of this dumping was good but it hurts the appearance of our school and if enlarged it might become unhealthy to the students. There are several places this debris could be placed where it would do some good and at the same time not mar the beauty of our campus.

ALUMNI AT HAZEL



Following a luncheon March 23 with the Hazel teachers who are members of the Alumni Association the above picture was made.

Koska L. Jones, Carman Parks, Geraldine Milstead, Byron Fennelaker, Ethel Mae Paschall, Lochie Hart, Dr. F. C. Pogue, Murt Jones, Adron Doran, Mrs. Adron Doran, and Vernon James.

Ensemble Program Is Given By Music Department in Auditorium

Further continuing observance of Music Week on the campus of Murray State College, an ensemble program was presented in the college auditorium March 27 at 8:15 p. m.

The woodwind quintet, directed by Prof. Franklin Inglis, started the varied program with "Prelude et Fughetta Op. 40 No. 1" by Pierre.

The girls' quartet followed with "Lord Most Holy", Frank-Tre-larne, and "Listen to the Lambs", Det. Miss June Dixon accompanied the quartet on the piano.

The Sigma Alpha Iota string quartet then presented "Serenata (Ein Kleine Naehtraum)", Mozart, and "An Old Castle (Pictures at an Exhibition)", Mussorgsky-Pochon.

"In the North Land" by Smith and a composite arrangement by Mr. Jacques Homier entitled "Old

Americana" was sung by the boys' quartet. Harry Davidson accompanied the quartet on the piano.

The woodwind quintet played "Sehr Ruhig und einfach" and "Quintet Op. 30 No. 1", Sigfrid Karg-Elert.

Three numbers, Olds' "The Desert's Song of Peace", Kalman's "Play Gypsies, Dance Gypsies", and Olds' "The Owl" were sung by the men's glee club under the direction of Prof. Clair Rosmer McGovern. Jesse Darnell was piano accompanist.

The brass ensemble, directed by Joseph Garton, concluded the program with "Marcia Funebre sulla Morte d'un Eroo", Beethoven-Gallon, "Intrada", Pezel, and "Sonata Pian e forte", Gabrieli.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

There is a wide belief today among people everywhere, especially among our parents and older people, that the up-to-date swing music has no purpose and, therefore, no value whatsoever. Modern popular music is condemned as having no sense, no meaning, and no music; and possessing nothing according to the true principles of good music.

Critics say the younger generation should think more about "real" music—classics, operas, concerts, etc.

I can understand their viewpoint on this—but at the same time, I can also understand the viewpoint of the present generation, being a member of it myself.

I BELIEVE in this modern swing and shuffle. It stands for youth and voices all of their emotions. It shows progress in the world of today as well as toward the "futuristic" impulse. We students usually can enjoy a Lucy Monroe or Barrere-Britt concert but, somehow, the rhythm and swing of Glenn Miller or Jimmie Dorsey "gets us".

I am a great lover of music but my tastes are versatile. For example, I thoroughly enjoy certain operatic selections and symphonic arrangements if they present some type of "atmospheric" music which can let my imagination run wild.

Here's a suggestion: If you can not appreciate the "real" music, try to let your imagination take a stronghold and just let all sorts of pictures come into your mind. A certain type of atmosphere is being portrayed in every musical selection. Following this has helped me immensely, when otherwise I would have enjoyed the music but would not have gotten enjoyment to the fullest extent.

I believe I do possess an appreciation for music as a whole, for which I am very grateful. To me, there is first class music in every different type that is written.

I know very little of scales and all the technicalities of music—but I feel I am a good judge of what is good and what is bad in music.

—A Music Lover

DOWN WITH IT

Saying that it is the most truly American of all our American products is hardly a compliment to the United States. Nothing is quite so utterly sickening as a beautiful girl snapping at it for dear life. It reminds one, almost, of a dog snapping at flies.

Though dignity is not always a characteristic much sought after, nothing is quite so undignified. It has a most unpleasant sound, and on one's foot it is especially irritating.

Its taste is fleeting, but certainly not its odor. The smell is much too loud and much too long, sweet almost to the point of nausea. Its good points can never outweigh its bad—it is positively obnoxious wherever found.

Down with chewing gum!

Health Improved

College students have had fewer cases of illness this winter than last winter, reported Dr. E. L. Garrett, school physician.

He believes that the decrease in the number of colds and influenza has been brought about by the students' caring for the ailments immediately upon their appearance.

Murray Expects 100 More To Enroll

Looking forward to a record enrollment, officials of Murray State College are preparing for mid-semester registration. Enrollment begins Monday, April 1. April 3 is the last day for registration for maximum credit, and April 6 is the last day for registration for any credit.

At least 100 new students are expected to enroll during the period, making a record breaking enrollment. Before mid-semester 1078 students were enrolled.

The semester will close May 31. The plans for Murray summer school have been changed from those of other years, with only eight weeks being conducted this year. The summer session will commence June 10.

Inquiring?

Dear Biology Department The World Over:

Why must you continually be saying, "When the animal pole of the blastula has divided into minute cells, WE GET a neural groove forming," and "As the amphibian moves from the water to the land, WE GET a degeneration of its characteristics for living in water," and the like?

You know as well as we that someone with an intelligence somewhat higher than that of human beings thought up the idea of life, and we had nothing whatever to do with it. Must you always refer to it as if we did?

Yours sincerely,
 Jeremiah Student

MOORE OUTLINES INITIATION PLAN

Next Meeting Will Be Held on April 12 in Little Auditorium

Wayne Moore, president of Alpha Psi Omega, announced that the purpose of the next meeting would be to make plans for the initiation and banquet in honor of the new members to be pledged to the fraternity. The meeting will be held on April 12, in the little chapel.

A special committee is investigating prospective members and will choose those who are eligible for membership. The names of the newly selected members will be announced at the Sock and Buskin banquet.

Mr. Moore said, "Only 11 pledges will be admitted, because there are nine members at present and only 20 will be allowed in all."

Present fraternity members are also working on an Alpha Psi breakfast to be given during commencement week.

"We have also ordered fraternity jewelry for new and old members," said Mr. Moore.

Kipa Pi Plans Bridge Tourney

Plans for the bridge tournament were discussed by Kipa Pi Monday, March 18. The tournament will be held in the lobby of boys' dormitory April 4 and 6. James Stevens, president, announced that a sun-gold loving cup would be awarded to each member of the winning team.

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Five Thoroughbreds to Go To State Swimming Meet

State Contest To Be Held at Morehead

Only five representatives will be chosen from the Murray State swimming team for the state meet, held at Morehead, Saturday, March 30, Coach Clair Rosmer McGovern announced this week.

Preliminary heats will be run off in the afternoon, while the finals in all competition will be held in the Senn Natatorium the following night. There will be nine events, but Murray will not place entries in the 270-yard medley, the 180-yard backstroke, and diving.

Of all the Murray entries, Carroll Jones, local "Weismuller", appears to have the best chance of winning points and breaking records. The Lincoln, Ill., sophomore already holds the state record for the 220-yard freestyle, having cut six seconds off the time in a recent meet. In his practices, Jones has bettered this record, and has also unofficially broken the state 440-freestyle by more than three seconds.

Murray took second place in a triangle meet with Kentucky and Eastern, while in the opener, the McGovernmen dunked Breda 50-15. Morehead is the other school who is expected to enter a complete team.

Murraymen who will go are Jones, Joe Banken, Jimmy Bailey, Jimmy Hart, and either Tom Maddox or Tom Neathemer.

Faculty Plans To Attend KEA April 17-20

Murray State College faculty and administrators are making plans to attend the annual meeting of the Kentucky Educational Association to be held in Louisville, April 17-20, according to Miss Alice Keys, executive secretary.

The official program opens Wednesday evening, April 17, with Everett Witt, president, presiding. Some of the guest speakers for the various meetings include Dr. Rodney H. Brandon, Dr. Edwin H. Hughes, Miss Amy Heinrichs, president of NEA, and Col. Stewart-Roddie.

On Friday morning, April 19, Governor Keen Johnson will address the convention. Some other attractions scheduled are the Courier-Journal Spelling Bee, Thursday afternoon; selection of the NEA delegates, and music by the Southland Singers.

Classes at Murray College will be dismissed at 5 p. m. Tuesday, April 16, and will be resumed Monday morning, April 22.

The Student Organization of Murray State College will be in charge of the regular chapel exercises, Wednesday, April 3, according to Hal Saunders, president.

Are You Your Own Medicine Man?

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19 OF 55 OUT FOR GRID DRILL ARE LETTERMEN

Practice Will be Continued Indefinitely, Stewart Announces

FIVE MINOR INJURIES ARE LISTED TO DATE

Nineteen lettermen are among the 55 candidates that have responded to Coach Roy Stewart's call for football spring training. Practice has been going on for several weeks, and indications are that it will continue indefinitely until the team arrives at the standards that the coaching staff has set as the goal in this pre-season drill.

Five minor injuries have cropped up in the squad, with no serious damage having been reported yet. Joe Brown has a torn ligament in his arm, necessitating splints for the injured member. Don McCrite twisted an ankle during a recent session, while Roger Fox has an injured foot. Two other injuries, Jack Dempsey with a bruised hip and Lou Walters with a charley horse, complete the football set-backs for the spring drill.

When questioned concerning the merits of his squad, Coach Roy Stewart responded that the line would have to keep hustling to live up to the ability of the backfield. Hard and fast running marks the future Murray backfield, with an abundance of kicking ability sprinkled throughout the squad.

Stewart has not made any attempt to play men in positions for which they have not signified their desires. Said Coach Stewart, "We want to give each and every man an opportunity to try for a position for which he feels adapted. At a later date, when we coaches have had a chance to observe the aspirants, we will shift them about as we see fit."

If at the time of the KEA vacation there is much to be desired from the squad, a call will be issued for further drill.

Coach Stewart, assisted by Coaches Jim Moore and John Miller, has the following lettermen on the squad: McGarvey, Johnson, Brown, Walters, Chupa, Bratton, Haines, Salmons, McMurray, Baker, LaBonte, Wray, Lee, Koss, Speth, Ferrara, Nanne, Inman, and Levandoski.

DON'T GIVE UP THE SHIP

By Perry

"One touch of Nature makes the whole world kin", and we certainly hope it's a Springy touch.

The M-Club and the Sock and Buskin are doing their best to put Murray on Broadway. If you failed to see "If I Were King" then you will have a chance to see the greater production "Vagabond King" on May 3. If you missed "Broadway Melodies of 1940" at the theater, don't feel so bad because there is the "M-Club Follies and Minstrel" on March 29.

SHIPMENTS: The only real weather prophets are the football boys. Rainy weather sure is the remedy for spring practice. . . . Grider looks like an All-American. . . . Of course (as one of our columnists has said) it takes quality and the coaches have quality and quantity. . . . How do you like the alliteration in the M-Club ad, Rex. . . . There will be a couple of All-

ment brackets. Probably his greatest achievements were in 1939, when Arkansas University, Southwestern Conference champion; Western SIAA champ; Drake University, Missouri Valley Conference champ; New Mexico Aggies, Border Conference champion and participant in the Madison Square Garden eliminations; Maryville (Mo.) State Teachers, MIAA champs; and Washburn, Kansas collegiate titleholder fell before the Breda as they stomped their way to third place in the national ratings.

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Miss White's Team Wins First Place in Basketball Tournament

Miss Dorothy White, freshman, Princeton, captain, led her team to first place in the girls' intramural basketball tournament, according to Mrs. F. P. Inglis, director of intramurals.

Members of the winning team include: Tennie Rogers, Lynn Grove; Jimmie Webb, Burkle; Wanda Trevathan, Arlington; Jeanne Chambers, Murray; Emma Sue Gibson, Murray; and Rosa Tankersley, Cunningham. High scorers were Jimmie Webb, Tennie Rogers, and Dorothy White.

Outstanding members of the other teams were Verna McKinney, Bumpus Mills, Tenn.; Clarence Fentress, Herndon; Lois Ray, Memphis, Tenn.; and Marguerite Taylor, Princeton, according to the director.

HARDIN DEFEATS BENTON FOR DEBATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Hardin defeated Benton in the finals of the annual High School Debate Tournament of the First District held here Saturday, March 16.

This victory entitles Hardin to compete in the state tournament at Lexington, according to M. O. Wraether, chairman.

Benton is also entitled to compete in the state tournament as runner-up of the First District.

The question of the debate was: Resolved that the Federal govern-

ment should own and operate the railroads.

The teams eliminated in the finals were Tilghman, Lone Oak, Reidland, Murray Training School, Beelerton, Hazel and Lynn Grove. Nineteen teams were entered in the tournament.

The members of the Hardin debate team, coached by Alton Ross, are Ray Moffield and Winston Starks. Benton's team, coached by Hatler Morgan, consists of Eugene Rudd and Rayburn Watkins.

Murray May Have Trouble in Arranging Boxing Meets Next Year

Because the Southeastern Conference is abandoning boxing in tournament form, Murray State may have difficulty in arranging a boxing schedule next season, Coach Jim Moore told the College News this week.

Xavier University and Cumberland will probably grace the Murray card again, but it is doubtful that the University of Tennessee and Mississippi State will have teams. Both Tulane and Louisiana State will continue boxing, Moore said, and it may be possible for the War-Horses to schedule meets with the two Louisiana schools.

Prospects for another winning team are good. In two seasons of intercollegiate boxing, the Mooremen have not lost a match, and there were no seniors on the squad this season. Lettermen George Whitecotton, Glen Hook, Denver Erwin, Joe Paschall, C. James Nanne, Steve Levandoski and Bob Fiser will all be back, while such freshman leather-punchers as Sam Totaro, Hector Ouellette, Leo Hutt, and Doug Travers are certain to help fill vacancies on the squad.

Misses Helen Hale, Greenville, Betty Burdette, both of Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Ga., and Martha Eades, Central City, were week-end guests of Miss Marianna Newman at Wells Hall March 17.

Miss Roberta Dollar, senior, Metropolis, Ill., has been transferred from the college infirmary to the Mason Hospital for observation for indications of appendicitis, according to Miss Brown, nurse at Wells Hall.

American tackles in pro next season, Ham and Pete. . . . There is a bunch of amateur splashers in the pool each Tuesday night. . . . If it rains as it did Monday, March 18, we won't have to go to the pool to splash. . . .

1950: Your station is WMSC "The Pride of the Nation". We are bringing you the music of Billy Shelton, "The Czar of Cincopation", with special guests of the evening, Tex Beale, coach of the Southern California Trojans, and Steve Levandoski, the newly crowned heavyweight champion of the world. . . . Billy plays the latest song hit, "That's what you gave me". . . . We interrupt this program to bring you a news flash. . . . Carl Foster just pitched a 17 inning no hit game against the Yankees. . . .

NOW: Speaking of the Yankees. . . . they are for sale for a mere \$7,000,000. . . . it would be nice if the College would buy them for the coming season. . . .

The ship is sinking but I won't give up, I'll just quit.

VARSITY TENNIS TO BEGIN APRIL 13

Thoroughbreds Will Meet Southeast Missouri in Opening Clash

Murray's varsity tennis team will open its season, Saturday, April 13, in a meet with Southeast Missouri State Teachers, of Cape Girardeau, Coach Walter Blackburn said today.

Other meets on the tentative card are with Western, Southern Illinois Normal University, Lambuth, and Austin Peay.

While official practice has not yet started, most of the candidates for the team are already working out on the courts at a downtown hospital. As all the first matches will be played on hard-surface, these courts may prepare them for their initial tests.

Listed as outstanding candidates for the team are Ralph Pickard, winner of the Paducah Senior Tennis Open Championship last season; Bill Wilson, perennial contender for various titles; Bill Lewis, and Shad Boaz.

OLYMPICS SHOWN IN W. P. A. FILM

Students Also See Pictures of Independent Baseball Series

Interest in the Olympic games held in Berlin in 1936 brought many Murray State College students to see the picture presented by the WPA in the little chapel March 21. An hour's showing of Olympic motion pictures was followed by a picture of the independent baseball series of last year.

The picture of the Olympics, showing official releases of the AAU, started with the departure of the United States team from New York, followed the team across the Atlantic, showed the reception at Berlin, and pictured many of the events of the games. Perhaps the chief attraction was the performance of fleet-footed Jesse Owens who streaked home first in many track events.

The pictures were sponsored by the physical education department. Edward L. Smith, state WPA athletics supervisor and Kentucky AAU commissioner, who was to have charge of the showing, was unable to be present.

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Murray State is 49th State.

All-Regional Team is Chosen by Five Experts

Three players from Reidland and Hardin High Schools, and representatives from basketball teams of Hickman, Barlow, Benton, and Cunningham make up the First Regional All-Star team picked from teams taking part in the tournament here. The selections were made by a committee of five students and faculty members, all qualified basketball observers.

Six players were unanimous selections, while two others lacked one vote of being placed in the same category.

The selections were: Reid, Reidland; Bichon, Reidland; Meacham, Reidland; John Padgett, Hardin; Tom Trimble, Hardin; George Tucker, Hardin; Joe Jones, Benton; Mott, Cunningham; Mahlon Harlan, Barlow; and Van Noy, Hickman.

Others receiving consideration from the committee were Shaffer and Lowe, Reidland; Thompson, Hardin; Dubia, Hickman; Mathis and Crockett, Sedalia.

John Padgett, junior 6'4" pivot for Hardin, was voted unanimously as the "best college prospect." Other contenders for this honor were Trimble, Hardin; Van Noy, Hickman; and Meacham, Reidland.

Miss Dexter Is Laurel Queen for Murray

Miss Dixie Darlene Dexter, sophomore and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. C. Dexter, of St. Louis, Mo., was selected by the Student Organization of Murray State College to represent the Murray student body in the annual beauty contest held at the Mountain Laurel Festival, Pineville, Ky., May 23-25.

Miss Dexter is a transfer from McKendree College, Lebanon, Ill., and is a dramatics and journalism student here. She had a leading role in the Sock and Buskin production, "The Women." She is a member of the YWCA, the Sock and Buskin Dramatics Club, Kipsa Pi, and was a featured dancer in "Campus Lights of 1940." She also has a role in "The Vagabond King", operetta now in production.

Frank Shires visited friends in Mayfield and saw the production, "Gone With the Wind", March 13.

Todd Admitted To Relations Club

Fowler Todd, senior, was admitted to the International Relations Club after having given a 16-minute trout speech on "Is Italy Winning the War?" at its regular meeting held March 18.

Two discussions were made on the 38th clause of the League of Nation's Covenant. Denver Erwin, Murray, gave the background and J. W. Wilkinson, Union City, Tenn., discussed the subject in full.

The next meeting will be held the first Monday in April, according to Shirley Castle, president.

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MURRAY GRADS MAKE GOOD

By Lochie Hart

Ruth Overbey Crider (Mrs. Tom Crider) is a new member of the Alumni Association. She has just closed a school in Calloway county where she has taught for the past four years. She has a pretty new home on the Murray-Paduach road.

Cletus Flowers, graduate of '34 has been teaching at Puryear, Tenn. but has resigned to attend the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, where he will study agriculture. He was in Murray Monday, March 25.

Roy Hicks Jr. visited in Murray and the Alumni office last week. Rob Roy has gone places and done things since he finished school at Murray State College. He took his master's from the University of Colorado and has had an extra course in electrotherapy and is now general manager of the Quincy Memorial Sanitarium, Quincy, Ill. He is married and has a son, Rob Roy, III. He left some literature that is put out from the hospital he serves and in it is a booklet that is in the form of a memorandum and contains an open letter to speed drivers. The letter was composed by Mr. Hicks and is worthy of reprinting here.

An Open Letter to Driver Who Speeds
"I saw you barely miss a little boy on a tricycle this afternoon and heard you yell, 'Get the H--- out of the way! Don't you know any better than to ride in the street?' He didn't answer because he hasn't learned to talk very well yet. So I'm going to answer for him.

"No, the little boy doesn't know any better than to ride his tricycle in the street. He has been warned not to, but little boys don't always heed warnings. Some adults don't either, especially traffic warnings. For example, the one limiting the speed of automobiles.

"I'm going to tell you something about that little boy. He has a mother who endured considerable inconvenience, anxiety and suffering to bring him into the world. He has a father who has worked hard and made many sacrifices to make him healthy and happy. The supreme purpose of their lives is to have their little boy grow up to be a useful man.

"Now stop a minute and think. If you should have killed this child, how would you feel facing his parents? What excuse could you give them for having robbed them of their dearest possession?"
"Children, my hasty friend, were here long before you or your automobile were thought of. Your automobiles on earth are not worth the life of one little boy. We don't know what that little boy may be some day, but we know what you are, and it's unimportant. We would get along without you, but we can't spare a single little boy on this street. — Every Dad."

Rob Roy is writing a book to be published at the end of the year. It is about the behavior of tobacco-eating and whiskey-drinking people as compared with those who do not use tobacco and whiskey.

Alton Ross, Hardin coach, won first place in the debating contest, third in radio speaking, and first in extemporaneous speaking in the contest held at Murray last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carrier and Miss Rowena Dillard, of North Fork, W. Va., were on the campus last week to see "Mary of Scotland". Mr. Carrier is teaching music at North Fork, and Miss Dillard is a

student there but is planning on entering college here this fall. Mr. Carrier graduated from Murray in '37 and has been in West Virginia since. He is a member of several important state music committees. He visited in the alumni office while in Murray and paid his alumni dues. He married Miss Florence Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller attended "Mary of Scotland" last week and spent the week-end with Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. Ben Keys. Mr. Miller is attending law school at Vanderbilt and Mrs. Miller is librarian at Springfield, Tenn.

Virgil Gibson, Horace Berry, and Orton Hamby were among the alumni who visited on the campus the past week-end.

H. G. (Spike) Hamby, Louisville, John Quartermou, Jr. of the medical school, Louisville, Harold Norman, Fulton; Miss Minnie Lee Linn, La Porte, Ind.; Morris Carter, Mayfield; Mrs. Louise Kelly, Paducah; Mr. and Mrs. Adron Doran, Wingo, were on the college campus last week attending the contests and the play, "Mary of Scotland".

Norman Rose, a member of the Alumni Association and of the Trigg county chapter, resigned his position as attendance officer, Cadiz, and is now teaching in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

J. B. Cox, Kirksey, Ky., was in the Alumni office March 26. He is traveling with a concern in Tennessee.

Holman Jones attended the contests here Friday and Saturday and came into the office and left a dollar for his alumni dues. He is teaching at Faxon High School, where he has been for the past four years. He is married and has a charming little daughter.

Miss Elaine Ahart has been supervisor of the sewing project of the WPA in Murray for several years. She has made a good record in the work here.

Lydia Acree Brandon is teaching and is at the head of the Latin and English department in Montreat College, Montreat, N. C. She has been there for the past four years. She took her MA in 1935 from the University of Tennessee.

Helen Gould Brandon, worked on her MA at Tulane, New Orleans, last semester and is now connected with the social service and is in charge of an area in Tennessee.

Morris Brandon, who graduated in '38, has done a year's work on his master's degree at the University of Tennessee, but is now working in the State Agriculture Office, Nashville, Tenn.

Teachers of Hazel High School who are members of the Murray State College Alumni Association were celebrating their efforts at 100% enrollment Saturday, March 23, when they had lunch at Rudy's restaurant with several officers of the Alumni Association. They posed for a picture after the event.

Vernon James, principal of the school, with five of his faculty came and entered into the round-table discussion that included the happenings of the graduates, the work of the alumni, and the general program of the college.

The table was pretty with ribbons of blue and gold running its length and a low blue bowl of jonquils in the center. Those gathered

HAHN CAPTURES PING-PONG TITLE

Defeats Shadrach Boaz in Finals of Intramural Tournament at Murray

Jesse Hahn, freshman from La-Porte, Ind., was crowned intramural ping-pong champion last week-end, as he polished off Shadrach Boaz, Mayfield sophomore, in the final round. He succeeds Harold Stanley, Henderson, who won the meet last year.

On his way to the finals, Hahn blasted Edd Chupa, Bob Salmons, Bill McMurray, George Speth, and Lynn Bartlow from the meet.

Boaz had a tough route to the finals, having to edge out Walter Wilson, Bill Wilson, J. D. Hamilton, Jr., and G. B. Johnston. There were 47 entries in the meet.

Phi Mu Alpha to Name Officers

Phi Mu Alpha will hold its election of officers in May. It was decided at a regular meeting of the fraternity, Monday evening, March 25.

The club is sponsoring a program of "All American" music to be presented in the college auditorium, May 15.

Formal initiation of the seven pledges will be held April 9, according to Rex Inglis.

at this table were: Mr. James, Kaska L. Jones, Carman Parks, Geraldine Milstead, Ethel Mae Paschall and Mary Jones of Hazel; Max Hurt, Dr. F. C. Pogue, Lochie Hart, Murray; Byron Pennebaker, Cadiz; Adron Doran, president of the Alumni Association, Wingo; and Mrs. Doran.

Alumni of Murray State College, who are teaching in Trigg county, have stepped out in front this year by organizing a county chapter of the Alumni Association and celebrating the event of their enrollment in the organization 100 per cent. The occasion was a lovely luncheon Saturday, March 18, at the Cadiz Hotel, Cadiz, Ky., when all the 22 members were present and a group picture made. This chapter was organized to preserve the college spirit of school days and to give any service to Murray State College that an organized group can give.

Byron Pennebaker, principal of Cadiz City School and a member of the executive council of the Alumni Association, sponsored the drive for the perfect membership and was leader of the program at the luncheon. Students from the City and Trigg County High School gave the program that included several instrumental numbers, vocal arrangements, and the singing of the Alma Mater.

Roy McDonald, principal of Trigg County High School, was elected president of the Trigg County chapter. J. N. Holland, county school superintendent, vice president; and Byron Pennebaker, secretary-treasurer. Three meetings were planned for the year. A meeting was to be held in the form of a dinner program before each of the following events: Murray-Western basketball game at Murray, Homecoming event; Murray-Western basketball game at Paducah, and the singing of the Alma Mater.

Bill owned a billboard. Bill also owned a board bill. Now this board bill bored Bill, so Bill sold his billboard to pay his board bill. And now that Bill has sold his billboard to pay his board bill, his board bill no longer bores Bill.

Sage words from the COLLEGE PROFILE: "When a boy breaks a date, he usually has to. When a girl breaks a date, she usually has two."

Students of Georgia Southwestern College compiled a list of the things they feared most. Chief of these were snakes, drunks, water, wild animals, mad dogs, fire, stormy weather.

The 30,000 copies of the HEIGHTS DAILY NEWS (New York University) which were distributed at the N.Y.U.-Fordham game last fall at Yankee Stadium was the largest single issue of any college paper.

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Campus Digest

By James R. Woodall

A fellow who writes for the SOUTHWESTERN wrote or copied a poem which expresses quite adequately the surprise of what have you many of us have experienced with girls (usually of a different name from that of the poem however):

I once knew a girl named Passion
I asked her for a date;
I took her out to dinner,
And gosh! How Passionate!

A student of Harvard College, Theodore Held, has seen Deanna Durbin's "Mad About Music" 144 times!

A course in relaxation will be taught at Columbia University Teachers college this spring.

"Two characters were walking down the street dragging a third. They had a hold of one of the lad's heels, and were hauling him along, face down in the gutter. An interested spectator tapped one of them on the shoulder and said:

"What's the matter with your friend? Is he drunk?"

"Nope."

"Sick?"

"Nope."

"Doped?"

"Nope."

"Well then, what is the matter with him?"

"Nuthin'. He's dead."—THE LOYOLA NEWS.

The CAPAHA ARROW (SE. Mo. Tea. C.) recently printed an editorial from which I quote: "a gossip column is not of college caliber. It is, to put it bluntly, 'high school stuff.' College students are supposed to be moderately intelligent in their tastes—they are generally considered to be at least slightly erudite. Perhaps this is taking too much for granted . . .

"Only a very limited number of persons ever attain mention in such a column. The same names constitute the gossip week after dreary week. The same dull information, varied ever so cleverly by the person who writes it, plentifully sprinkled with coy allusions to people by their initials, and interspersed with an occasional series of dots in this manner . . . all this becomes deadly and boring after so long a time . . .

"In such a column . . . someone is bound to be liked."

There has been some talk on our campus about the need of a gossip column, and I think it might be well to hear the other side.

In the SOUTHWESTER again I found this little tale:

"Bill owned a billboard. Bill also owned a board bill. Now this board bill bored Bill, so Bill sold his billboard to pay his board bill. And now that Bill has sold his billboard to pay his board bill, his board bill no longer bores Bill."

Sage words from the COLLEGE PROFILE: "When a boy breaks a date, he usually has to. When a girl breaks a date, she usually has two."

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PURCHASE JERSEY CATTLE CLUB IS FORMED MARCH 27

Malcom Harrison Elected President; Howton is Correspondent

SEVEN COUNTIES ARE INCLUDED IN GROUP

The dairymen from the Purchase section of Kentucky met at Mayfield, Ky., March 27, and organized a Jersey Cattle Club.

The club is composed of dairymen from Graves, Calloway, McCracken, Marshall, Fulton, Ballard, and Carlisle counties. Malcom Harrison, one of the outstanding breeders of Jerseys in this section, was elected president of the club.

The other officers elected were Hugh Gingles, vice-president, Wayne Rudolph, second vice-president; W. P. Burnett, secretary-treasurer; and E. B. Howton, correspondent and publicity secretary.

A board of directors was elected, composed of Dr. J. C. Melvin and Ed Warren from Graves county; E. B. Howton and Hugh Gingles from Calloway county; W. F. McMurray, McCracken county; Clifton Norman, Marshall county; W. P. Burnett, Fulton county; Wayne Rudolph, Ballard county; and Lile Fisher, Carlisle county.

The club instructed the directors to draw up by-laws and set up objectives for the club, subject to the approval of the club at their next meeting. Lawrence B. Gardiner, a field staff member of the American Jersey Cattle Club, and George M. Harrison dairy extension field agent, from the University of Kentucky, were at the meeting and aided in its organization.

It is believed that this organization will do much to improve the Jersey breed in this already outstanding Jersey section, according to Prof. E. B. Howton of the Murray agriculture department.

ALONG THE BRIDLE PATH

By June Bushart

Here we are on the eve of the Second Annual Sadie Hawkins Day with the "M" Club Follies and Minstrel as the grand climax followed by another Shelton Session. It's the opportunity of the year for all the lassies to grab the special one unless there are obligations just up as the case might be. But come on, everybody tag a Lil' and have fun—you'll not regret it!

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The Origin of Murray's Shield

By William Powell

Everyone in Murray is familiar with the college's official emblem, the Shield, but very few know where this symbol originated. The selection of this emblem is connected with the naming of the college itself.

The suggestion that a school be built was given by Judge Alex G. Barrett, a leading citizen and member of the board of education in Louisville. The idea was approved and a committee composed of Mr. Barrett, Edward O'Rear, Earl W. Lentz, Thomas A. Combs, W. S. Wollen, A. Peter, J. L. Harman, and S. Goodpastor was formed to select the site of the school and to get appropriations for building. Several sites were carefully considered before this one was chosen. The architectural firm of Joseph and Joseph of Boston was then contracted to draw plans for the building.

It was Barrett who suggested the Shield as the emblem of the college. This was the coat-of-arms of the old Murray family of Scotland and he thought there should be a connecting link between this prominent family and the new school. The symbol is in the Westminster Abbey Hall of Fame in London under the Murray family and on the tomb of Lord Mansfield, famous Earl and British judge who was a member of this family before he was knighted and changed his name to Earl of Murray.

The Shield, which may be seen on almost every part of Murray College, contains three stars which stand for "Hope, Endeavor, and Achievement".

Mr. and Mrs. Harper E. Thisworth, Kevil, visited their son, Howard Thisworth, Murray student, the week-end of March 16-17.

J. Shannon Murphey, senior, spent the week-end of March 16-17 in Fulton with parents and relatives.

Murray, the birthplace of Radio.

foot of the dorm steps . . . PAXTON moseying to the T. S. . . Mr. Steward's boy, CHAD, skating all over . . . JANE, PERRY, REMA, and NANCY cutting across from the lobby by another Shelton Session.

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"Mary of Scotland" Is Sock and Buskin Hit

Mary, haughty queen of Scotland and winsome lass who was finally murdered by her half-sister and queen, Elizabeth Tudor, lived in Murray, Friday night, March 22, as the Sock and Buskin Club gave a brilliant interpretation of Maxwell Anderson's poetic biography, "Mary of Scotland".

Before an audience composed of a large number of contestants who participated in the annual inter-scholastic events, besides college students, and western Kentucky playgoers, Miss Helen Thornton's "biggest attempt so far" went down as a hit play to rest beside others—"Brother Rat", "Tiger House", "Susan and God", "Winterset", "The Women", and "Another Spring". This play approached the vortex of the 2-year rise of the dramatics department from relative insignificance to a place of equal footing with other departments.

The play was a technical achievement first—an acting one second. The beautiful costumes of the period; the scenery—five sets in all; the lighting—all lent toward the picturization of the play that Helen Hayes made famous.

Ruth Nall, a freshman in her first big role, was excellent as the dynamic Mary Stuart. Throughout the play she changed from one mood to the other, and her charm gave grace to the Scotch queen.

Martha Beaman, winding up a meteoric 2-year career in the Sock and Buskin, was Elizabeth Tudor, the domineering queen whose chief thoughts were of herself and England. Miss Beaman not only acted but looked the part. She was a credit to Sock and Buskin's make-up department.

Stamps Is Earl of Bothwell Charles Stamps, as James Hepburn, Earl of Bothwell, after a slow start, got in character and gave a fine portrayal as the man that Mary "really loved". Joe Fitch, despite his appearance as a rabbi, put over the role of John Knox, fanatical Protestant minister. Bill Martin impressed the audience with his ability in the part of Darnley.

In the supporting cast were George Speth, Bill McMurray, Denver Erwin, Jessie Darnell, William Hutcherson, Will Cannon, Joe Patterson, Bob Arnold, William Wetherington, Bradford Smith, Emma Sue Gibson, Marjorie Price.

The next regular meeting of the fraternity will be held Wednesday, April 3.

Charlotte Owen-Taylor, Charles Henson, Jean Yarbrough, Tom Blazier, William Utley, William Polard, Paul Lemons, Lawrence Thompson, James Stevens, and Jesse Hahn.

Altogether the play was a success. The eerie shadows created by lighting the stage only by floods from the balcony lent a weird feeling to the play.

Music was furnished for the occasion by the theatre orchestra directed by Frank Gelber.

Ganas and Byron Tie for Lead in Volleyball Play

Teams captained by Fred Ganas and John Byron were in a tie for the intramural volleyball halo, as the league disbanded for spring football practice, official computations revealed.

Each team had won five and lost one game, when the rest of the schedule was thrown away because of lack of interest in the sport. Only an early upset marked Ganas' play, while Byron dropped his final game to Ganas.

Over 100 men took part in the program which was a part of Murray's annual intramural program. A ping-pong tournament is scheduled to be finished soon, and captains are looking around for intramural softball players.

Sigma Alpha Iota Convenes March 20

The Sigma Alpha Iota, women's national honorary music fraternity, held its regular meeting Wednesday night, March 20.

The program consisted of helpful talks on the problems which concern college people, made by various members of the fraternity.

Miss Julia Gilliam, Benton, gave a demonstration and lecture on etiquette at the table.

"Rules of Procedure" was the subject discussed by Miss Rose Vandermeese, Point Marion, Pa.

Concluding the program, Miss Marian Fletcher, Gideon, Mo., instructed the girls as to what the well dressed woman wears. The next regular meeting of the fraternity will be held Wednesday, April 3.

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Mississippi College Dean Delivers Address March 20

CONDUCTS SERIES OF YOUTH WEEK SERVICES

Chester Swor, dean of men, professor of English, and student secretary at Mississippi College, Clinton, Miss., who has been conducting a series of "Youth Week" meetings in Murray, addressed the students and faculty in chapel here Wednesday morning, March 20, on the subject, "Scrap Iron".

Explaining the title, the speaker compared the apparently insignificant things of life with "scrap iron." "Types of scrap iron are leisure time and small opportunities," Mr. Swor said.

Three possible ways to use leisure time, according to the speaker, are: Building a constructive hobby, reading at least one good book each month, and developing friendship. He said students should resolve to be millionaires in their hearts and heads by cashing in on scrap iron.

Praising the student spirit on Murray's campus, Mr. Swor declared he had never been received more cordially anywhere than at Murray.

Following prolonged applause at the conclusion of Mr. Swor's address, Dr. James H. Richmond, president, told the speaker that the applause was evidence of the appreciation of the students and faculty for the splendid speech they had just heard.

The Rev. Sam P. Martin, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Murray, was in charge of the devotional. Ralph Churchill, student secretary, presented the speaker.

RAKIN'S

By MARTHA JANE JONES

Notice to all students: It won't be necessary to take lanterns to 4 o'clock classes now that spring is officially here.

And speaking of Spring reminds me of the election of officers for the Student Organization. This is a serious business and let me encourage you not to be influenced by cigars, sweet-talk, and malted milks.

Observance of Sedie Hawkins Day naturally brings about a session now and then. CONFIDENTIALLY, I learned beforehand that Dot Cason was seriously considering tagging none other than "Red" Thompson, and that Inez Phillips had designing eyes on Coach Moore.

Someone has said that a practical joke is something that can bring a smile three years later. But what about fire-crackers? Personal nomination for this week's two diplomats and law makers: Kathryn Pickard and Louise Cosby.

Phi Mu Alpha To Give Program of U. S. Music

An "All American" program of concert music will be presented in the Murray College auditorium, Wednesday, May 15, under the sponsorship of Phi Mu Alpha, men's honorary music fraternity.

Selections for the occasion will be given by various instrumental and vocal ensembles, instrumental and vocal soloists, the men's chorus, and the brass sextet.

The music played in the program will be of American composition.

Usher Abell, graduate of Murray College, will also provide a number for the program.

GALS WILL KETCH FELLERS TODAY ON CAMPUS

The girls catch their man, pin on the badge and he's theirs for the day. And remember they pay all bills on Sadie Hawkins Day, Friday, March 29, on the campus of Murray State College, according to information from an unimpeachable source. "Hairless Joe", mayor of Dog-Patch, will fire the gun promptly at 6:30 o'clock that will officially start the race.

The men will be given five minutes to start and must not leave the campus. Hollow stumps, old logs, and holes in the ground will afford excellent hiding for the men who get there first. Woe is the man who is a slow runner.

Tickets are on sale at the Book Store, the Hut, and from members of the staff of the Shield. The girls must have one of these tickets, properly signed, pinned on her man before it is legal. He is then hers until 12 o'clock midnight, unless released, when he again becomes a free man. All proceeds are for the benefit of the Shield.

Sadie Hawkins Day originated in Dog-Patch because of the homeliness of the mayor's daughter. This is the second anniversary on the campus of Murray State and fun for everyone is expected.

Miss Light Presides Over Meeting of English Students

In the absence of President Wayne Moore, Miss Rebecca Light, vice-president, presided over the semi-monthly meeting of the English Club, March 22.

An interesting comparison of the lives of Hawthorne and Irving, two of America's best short story writers, was made in a report given by Miss Mary Karber, secretary of the club.

Miss Karber explained that Hawthorne was a moralist, while Irving's stories are predominately humorous and full of local color. A lively discussion followed on the lives and personalities of these two writers.

Murray's Varsity Debating Squad



Pictured above are the members of the Murray State College debate squad. They are, left to right: J. W. Wilkinson, Union City, Tenn.; Dewey Jones, Benton; Adron Whipple, LaCenter; Floyd Bryant, Lebanon Junction; Henry Jones, Murray; Robert Carlton, Murray; Arnold Mitchell, Salem; Ralph Crouch, Lynn Grove; James Rogers, Clinton; Glynn Morgan, Blackford; Frank Hoffman, St. Charles; Billy Liptford, Murray; and Prof. A. C. LaFollette, coach.

Murray Meets MacMurray in Debate

Murray State's debating team, coached by Prof. A. C. LaFollette, met MacMurray College of Jacksonville, Ill., here Friday evening, March 22, at 7:30. Four boys composed the two Murray teams and four girls represented the girls' college of MacMurray.

The debates were held in the library science room of the library and in room 115 of the liberal arts building. The subject for debate was: Resolved that the United States should adopt a policy of complete military and economic isolation from all countries outside the western hemisphere engaged in armed civil or international conflict. There were no decisions.

The Murray debaters taking part in the debate in the liberal arts building were Billy Liptford, Murray, and Ralph Crouch, Lynn Grove. Those debaters representing MacMurray College's team, coached by Prof. Harold Gibson, were Miss Grace Fenne and Miss Doris Arnold. The speakers in the debate held in the library were Adron Whipple, LaCenter, and Robert Carlton, Murray, of Murray State and Miss Betty Nystrom and Miss Helen Myer of MacMurray.



As almost everyone is expecting brothers, sisters, or friends from home to come to Murray for High School Day, one can pass through the halls in the dorm and find many of the co-eds cleaning their rooms most industriously.

Mrs. Annie H. Young, dietitian of Wells Hall, is making plans to serve lunches to the 2000 expected high school students; she has organized the personnel of the dining hall so that each person will have his particular job, thereby causing the work to be easier and more quickly done.

It was rumored to us that one night about a week ago a certain young lady was seen flying down the hall in her pajamas, with towel in hand and a coat over shoulders, toward the side exit yelling "Fire!"

The cause for all of her excitement was that she heard five consecutive rings of a buzzer; and when she heard all these rings of the buzzer, she immediately thought of Miss Haselden's saying that we were to have an unexpected fire drill soon.

It is too bad that some young man's impatience could cause so much excitement and embarrassment. Miss Evelyn Vaught, Danville, Ky., is to be the week-end guest of Miss Marilyn Raburn. Miss Vaught is a sister of Owen Vaught, freshman of Danville.

Commerce Students Hear Sharborough

Jack Sharborough, head of the Calloway County Lumber Company, addressed the Commerce Club at its regular meeting Monday, March 18, in the commerce room of the library. The lumber business and the opening there for jobs for young people was the subject of Mr. Sharborough's address.

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STUDENTS RELATE THRILLS OF LIFE

Inquiring Reporter Interviews Students on Their "Big Moments"

An inquisitive reporter for the College News, acknowledging the fact that this is the year for census work, pried into the private affairs of others and excavated some dope on "thrills of a life time". He found that everybody (anyway most everyone) has had a thrill in some form whether it was athletically, socially, "love-ly", or spiritually.

Some were honest enough to relate their big "kicks" while others declined to comment. A few claimed they had never been thrilled and some would make interesting reading if all details were advanced.

The question was, "What has been the greatest thrill you have ever experienced?" Here are the answers.

Bob Salmons: "Mine was in the Western game when I caught Jake's pass for the tying score."
Levi Oliver: "My thrill was the finding of \$50 in bills and finding it to be counterfeit, resulting in the arrest of a gang of counterfeiters."

Martha Jane Jones: "The first time I ever rode on a roller coaster was a wallop but I believe the first time I ever turned over in a boat was the greatest. It was a sinking sensation to go underwater but because I could swim, I didn't drown."

Carl Steffins: "I felt pretty good when, in a high school championship football game, I caught a touchdown pass which resulted in defeating our rival, Menasha High (Wis.), by a score of 7-0."

Art Belson: "Mine was at Asbury Park High when I scored a touchdown against the alumni in a game which we won 6-0."

Bill Utley: "I can't recall having any thrill unless it might have been in a church league ball game."

Bill Thurman: "I never had any." Jim Stevens: "I had me one but I'll never tell what it was."

Edd Kellow: "Mine was during the KIAC play when I scored in 1938 when I was describing the game play by play. Murray was leading Western 17-2 and then lost the contest. It was a cold sweat thrill which I hope will never be repeated."

Attention: Mr. Census Taker!

The reporter doesn't envy you your job at all because if you have one third the trouble envying answers from the mob as he did, you'll have somebody looking for the marbles you lost.

Co-Eds Select Committee For Constitution

A committee composed of Marguerite Taylor, Princeton; Verna McKenny, Cadiz; and Jennie Rogers, Lynn Grove, was appointed by Betty Aiken, secretary, for the purpose of writing a Constitution for the Woman's Athletic Association at the last meeting, Friday morning, March 22.

Miss Lois Ray, Memphis, was elected manager of the tennis team and Miss Marguerite Taylor was elected manager of the softball team.

The credits for the awards, which are to be presented at the physical education carnival, were discussed. The girls who earn 100 W.A.A. points will receive blue and gold felt emblems. The girls' intramural class will hold the bowling tournament the first week in April.

Tea Is Given for Mrs. Pennebaker

Mrs. Carlisle Cutchin, Mrs. G. T. Hicks, Mrs. F. D. Mellen, and Mrs. G. C. Ashcraft gave a tea for Mrs. Gordon B. Pennebaker Friday, March 15. Mrs. Pennebaker is the wife of Dr. Pennebaker, former biology instructor of Murray State, who is now head of the science department of Morehead State College.

Mrs. John Miller and Mrs. James Richmond poured from 3 to 4 o'clock assisted by Miss Ruth Richmond and Miss Mary Clark Carman. Mrs. Hall Hood and Mrs. R. A. Johnston poured from 4 to 5, assisted by Miss Ruth Mellen and Miss Helen Hire. The hostesses were assisted in the dining room by Mrs. F. E. Crawford, Mrs. Wade Crawford, and Mrs. Charles Hire.

Spring flowers decorated the home. The color scheme was green, yellow, and white. A silver tea service was used. An Italian cut work cloth covered the table. Tea, cakes, sandwiches, mints, and toasted peanuts were served.

Mrs. Pennebaker left for Morehead March 17.

Miss Overall To Speak for Club

Miss Nadine Overall will address the Classical Club at a regular meeting Friday, March 29, on the subject of "Philosophy and Works of Catullus". In the program Miss Rebecca Light, sophomore, will review Catullus, Miss Reba Dunn will read the poem "Fratr Ave Atque" by Tenyson.

MISS MORROW IS YWCA PRESIDENT

Miss Nell Is Vice-President; Miss Lawson Elected Secretary-Treasurer

The nomination of Miss Roberta Morrow, junior, Bundana, Ky., as president of the YWCA was accepted by the members in a meeting Monday night, March 18.

Others elected: Miss Ruth Nell, freshman, Clinton, vice-president; Miss Margaret Lawson, sophomore, Fulton, secretary-treasurer.

A short program was given, consisting of the devotional given by Miss Martha Fondaw and a song by Misses Dot Currier, Marguerite Riddle, and Alma Boyd.

YWCA will meet again April 1.

Geographers Meet

Plans for the program for the rest of the term were discussed at the meeting of the Geography Club March 22. Because of a death in the family, Ross Brandon, president, was unable to be present to give the talk he was scheduled to deliver. Lytt Noel presided in his absence.

Problems of money raising and copy and picture for the Shield were discussed also.

TRAINING SCHOOL

An evaluating committee of the Southern Association began evaluation of the Training School Monday, March 25, on the basis of "Evaluation Criteria", adopted by the Southern Association.

The Training School is the first school to be evaluated on this basis. The committee is headed by M. E. Ligmon of the University of Kentucky assisted by A. B. Crawford of Lafayette School, T. N. Taylor, Frederick Fiddle of the state department of education, E. E. Howton of Princeton, Walter Jetton of Paducah, and Dr. Jones of Western Kentucky Training School.

The children of the first grade at the Training School are working on a community project under the supervision of Miss Alice Evans. They have completed the post office and the grocery store. They plan to set a hen in the practice room.

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Prof. L. R. Putnam Inaugurates Music Week With Chorus Program

Pre-Med Group Plans for Exhibit On Senior Day

The Pre-Med Club, in its regular meeting Monday night, March 25, made preparations for the exhibition of the science department to be given Senior Day. Lantern slides will be used to show the different organisms.

It was decided that different students will be in charge of the exhibition each hour of the day to explain and to promote interest among the high school students.

Miss Katherine Homra and Alfred Tynes will be in charge of the bacteriology set-up. Bob St. John will be in charge of the lantern slides. Phebus Pruett and Elbert Pennebaker will be in charge of the zoology set-up.

Inaugurating Music Week on the campus of Murray State College, the mixed chorus of the college, directed by Prof. L. R. Putnam, sang Brahms' "Requiem" at 3 p. m. Sunday, March 24.

Number six was omitted and only portions of numbers two and seven were sung, because of the difficulty and short time of rehearsal. Numbers 1, 3, 4, and 5 were presented in their entirety.

Frederic Johnson, Lorain, Ohio, sang the baritone solo in a smooth, clear, pleasing voice in number three. Thelma Marcum, Louisville, sang the soprano solo, her voice bell-like, in number five.

Louise Graves, Bardwell, accompanied the chorus at the piano.

S. A. Ruskjer, manager of Mason Hospital, was guest speaker at the Methodist Young People's prayer meeting in Mr. Pennebaker's studio March 26. His subject was "Making Prayer Real."

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SURE-SHOOTIN' LAWYER STOPS REIGN OF TERROR!
A sizzling drama of the roaring 1870's!
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Gunsmoke over the sugarbrush as the Iron Horse roars westward!
SERIAL AND CARTOON

SIX DEBATERS TO ATTEND TOURNAMENT AT CHATTANOOGA

Prof. LaFollette is Coach of Forensic Team at Murray

SQUAD TO TAKE PART IN PUBLIC SPEAKING

Six members of Murray's debate squad will participate in the tournament held by the Southern Association of Teachers of Speech at Chattanooga, Tenn., April 1. They are, Rutherford Morgan, William Allen, Adron Whipple, J. W. Wilkinson, Ralph Crouch, and Billy Lipford, Prof. A. C. LaFollette announced today.

The question for debate will be: "Resolved that legislation should be enacted providing for the conservation of capital in the event of another war."

Crouch will represent Murray in extemporaneous speaking. His subject will be "Men and Issues of the 1940 Presidential Election."

Wilkinson is entering oratory with the subject "Sky Scrapers and Slums". He will also participate in after dinner speaking. "Speech Activities in American Colleges" will be his subject.

University of Mississippi, University of Florida, Louisiana State University, and University of Texas are some of the schools expected to be there. Any school in the South whose coach is a member of the association is eligible to enter. The team will return home on April 4.

2000 High School Seniors Visit on Murray's Campus

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and demonstrate the use of lantern slides of living plants and animals. The chemistry classrooms will also be open for inspection.

The physics department will demonstrate the laws of falling bodies, frequency of electrical currents, and wave motions.

Under the direction of Mrs. Annie H. Young, dietitian, a picnic lunch will be served at 11:30 in Wells Hall.

After lunch, there will be a working exhibit of the art department and the Portfolio Club on the third floor, liberal arts building.

The home economics department and the Household Arts Club are sponsoring an exhibit tea in rooms 304-5-6-11 of the liberal arts building, directed by Miss Ruth Sexton, head of the home economics department. They plan to exhibit the different types of food necessary for the high school boy and girl, and will instruct the seniors in choosing their school lunches.

Miss Caroline Wingo and the costume designing class will sponsor a styles revue, in which clothes for a girl's fall wardrobe will be modeled.

According to Bob Smith, director of the "M" Club Follies, there will be about 35 to 40 minutes of special performances of the Follies in the auditorium at 2:30 in honor of the high school students.

PEALS FROM A BELL

By PAUL ABELL

The College News is out today for the benefit of the high school seniors. It's a sign of welcome and congratulation to all of you high school seniors. We want you to have a good time here and to make up your mind to come back and enroll in this institution next fall. You're guests of the college today. Come on and have a darn good time!

Sadie Hawkins day! It comes but once a year, fellows. And this is Leap Year too, which ought to make it doubly interesting. Of course, it will be expensive—for the girls. But who cares about that. There are just 365 more days in this year when the girls don't have to pay. But I guess we fellows don't mind. There's a sucker born every minute! (I was only kidding.)

Spring—that which makes a fellow romantic and generous—with his time. Spring—the essence time of laziness. Spring—John James Audubon's delight. Spring—the anniversary of K. E. A. Spring—the time when we can look forward to summer and all its fun. Spring—takes the bumps out of life.

Have you seen the dandy Museum on the third floor of the library?

SOME THOUGHTS TO THINK—The man who succeeds is the man who does his best. . . . A good name is rather to be had than riches. . . . Bacon says that writing makes a man exact. . . . It's not what you think that counts; it's what you do with your thought. . . . It is said that the best of friends can become the worst of enemies. I disagree. . . . It's not whom you know that counts; it's how well you know them.

FLASHES: Glad to see "Bibbo" back on the campus. She was a good editor. . . . Mary Clark Carman could find better places for her lipstick than Kellow's cheek! She smeared it on with her finger though. . . . Mary of Scotland was well presented and a huge success. Congratulations, you actors and actresses. . . . We have some gridiron material coming from Warren, Ohio, next fall. . . . Steve's band sounded pretty good on the air. . . . Shelton's doing all right, too. . . . Student election April 3rd. . . . M-Club Follies tonight. . . . The proposed set up for the "Shield" after this year is o. k. . . . Oh, boy! These nine week's tests. . . . Some good men running for president of the Student Org. . . . Sorry to hear about Western losing their Biology and Agriculture Dept. Head. . . . Peace—it's wonderful!

Parties Compliment—Miss Marilyn Mason, student at Northwestern University, who spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Mason, was honored guest at several parties during her visit.

On Monday evening Miss Patricia Mason entertained in her honor at dinner at Bichon's in Paducah. Dainty corsages marked the places of the girls. A delightful, informal evening was spent.

Leyton Williams, Hickman, Ky., received severe burns on his right hand as a result of acid spilled during a chemical experiment.

GORDON THANKS DONORS OF \$10

Student Expresses Appreciation Contributions Made by Friends

Wallace Gordon, student of the Murray Training School, today expressed his heartfelt appreciation for the generosity of those persons who had contributed money to assist in securing medical attention.

A total of \$10 has been received and turned over to young Gordon's mother. The donors of the money did not make their identity known.

Wallace was seriously injured about the head and eyes in an accidental explosion in the Training School laboratory several weeks ago. He told the College News yesterday that although his sight had not yet returned, he was able to distinguish daytime from night.

THIRTY DAYS HATH APRIL

By William R. Powell

April 1 is All Fools Day, the day set aside long ago for universal prank pulling and imitation of those deficient in brain power.

On this day most sensible persons are made to look foolish by hardy liars and adept actors with such expression as, "There's a hole in your sock" or "your girl friend is on the phone", and then a happy announcement of "April fool" to the deceived person.

The only great difference in the "April fool" fanatics of today and long ago seems to be the omission of caps and bells from the clothing worn.

The results of a little survey of the whole month of April show that something of this "balmy spirit" must have over-stepped the designated first day and prevailed all the way through. Historical events of April show a lot of things not exactly aligned with sensibility.

On the 8th in 1917 the United States made a move toward Germany. War and "beneath the crosses row on row" cannot be banished by "April fool". Neither can the effects of the struggle through the 23 years since be enjoyed as a joke by anybody, but where's the sense to it all?

Back in 1865 on the 9th, General Lee yelled "enough" at Appomattox. Chances are he didn't see anything foolish in that because he had fought a good fight, but at least it was the climax to a none too sensible war.

Lincoln Assassinated—Five days later a half-gooey actor killed America's favorite son—Abe Lincoln—and nobody North or South thought of a joke to lighten the grief, but most everyone saw the folly of the useless death of Abe.

By the time the Gay nineties were two years old, on April 19th, some fellow not quite out of his "Fools Day" mood drove the first gasoline auto. Since then the entire populace of the nation has gone haywire and forgotten how to walk over a block at the time.

And the big "April fool" comes each month in the form of an installment collector sometimes even after the "lizzie" is just a memory.

On the 21st, 1898, Uncle Sam sailed over to take a sock at Spain. Some people still wonder why both armies didn't wear caps and bells.

Nature too, pulled her prank in April of 1906. San Francisco, the colorful melting pot of the races, was reduced to pitiful ruins by an earthquake. Her Barbary coast, her teeming population of strange people, her grotesque layout, all fell before nature in her phenomenal prank of mockery toward April's strange happenings.

One event of April has yet to show up as indiscreet—on the 30th day, in 1863, the Louisiana Purchase was made, but who can question Napoleon's imprudence in selling it? Even if Uncle Sam did make a wise move. Bonaparte didn't do so well and hence the

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Has Lead in Vagabond King



MISS ODINE SWANN

Above is pictured Miss Odine Swann, Lynn Grove, Ky., who has the lead in "The Vagabond King", production of Sigma Alpha Iota and Sock and Buskin of Murray State College.

The play, based on Justin McCarthy's novel and play, "If I Were King", a tale of the colorful career of the French poet, Francois Villon, will be presented in the college auditorium May 3 at 8:14 p. m. The cast of the play will include almost a hundred students and will be directed by Prof. W. H. Fox, instructor in the music department, and Miss Helen Thornton, dramatics instructor.

RAZORBACKS ARE SCHEDULED AGAIN

Southwestern and Morehead Are Also Booked for Basketball

Only the University of Arkansas Razorbacks, of the Southwestern Conference, and Morehead are definitely carded for Murray State's 1941 basketball team, Coach Carlisle Cutchin announced recently.

"We are planning one trip into central and eastern Kentucky," Cutchin said, "but I'm not sure where our other games away from home will be played."

He indicated that the Thoroughbreds may have a little trouble getting a schedule in central and eastern Kentucky, but as Morehead has a 2-year contract on the home-and-home basis, that particular game will be played. Efforts may be made to card Eastern, Georgetown, Berea, Transylvania, or Union also on the trip.

Listed as the outstanding game on the schedule is the Thoroughbreds' second meeting of the Southwestern Conference perennial champion—the University of Arkansas. Coach Glen Rose's team slipped a little this year—it lost four games during the season, but the Fayetteville team will be ready, as an undefeated freshman team will be there to try to replace the one man that graduates from the squad.

Murray fans are still recalling the 43-40 defeat they tagged on the Razorbacks in 1938. This was one of the two set-backs given the National Runner-up in that season. The game will be played in Murray during late December or early January. An effort is being made to also schedule Vanderbilt University again at Murray.

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Tilghman Wins Speech Title; 1000 Compete

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Baritone: Herbert Lax, Murray High, superior; Joseph Ennis, Tilghman, Hillson Myers, Lynn Grove, Seth Roberts, Benton, excellent; James Carter, Reidland, land, James Overcast, Hazel, Vernon Rudolph, Lone Oak, good.

Tenor: Curtis Hughes, Mayfield, superior; Otis Page, Heath, excellent; Ray Henderson, Tilghman, good.

Girls Vocal Music contests included the following:

Soprano: Louise Putnam, Training School, Mildred Kolb, Tilghman, superior; Alyse Broughton, Mayfield, Frances Childress, Heath, excellent; Edith Lax, Murray High, Dorothy Mae Reynolds, Lone Oak, Peggy Spalding, Bardwell, and Verna Vaughn, Sharpe, good.

Mezzo-soprano: Margaret Clack, Mayfield, Marguerite Jones, Trigg County, Mayme Ryan, Murray High, superior; Elizabeth Rhea Finney, Training School, Josephine Suter, Almo, Lucille Watts, Tilghman, excellent; Jennella Gordon, Reidland, Evelyn Holland, Reidland, good.

Alto: Annie Mae Cost, Tilghman, Frances Ann Evans, Mayfield, Flora Lee Holmes, Benton, superior; Mae Milton, Trigg County, excellent; Jennella Gordon, Reidland, Miriam McElrath, Murray, Dorothy Nanne, Wingo, good.

Vocal groups:
A Capella: Mayfield and Tilghman, superior.

Mixed Quartet: Almo, Heath, Mayfield, Training School, Reidland, superior; Kirksey, Lone Oak, New Concord, excellent; Hazel, Lynn Grove, good.

Male Quartet: Benton, Tilghman, superior; Almo, Heath, Lynn Grove, Mayfield, Murray High, New Concord, Reidland, Sharpe, excellent; Aurora, Lone Oak, good.

Girls trio: Bardwell, Benton, Lone Oak, Lowes, Lynn Grove, Mayfield, Murray, Training School, New Concord, superior; Aurora, Heath, Kirksey, Sharpe, Tilghman, Trigg County, excellent; Hazel and Wingo, good.

Mixed Chorus, Div. 3: Almo, superior; Sharpe, Training School, excellent; Hazel, Lynn Grove, New Concord, Lowes, Kirksey, good.

Girls Chorus, Div. 3: Training School, superior; Sharpe, Lowes, excellent; Central, fair.

Small music groups:
Woodwind Quintet: Training School, excellent.

Miscellaneous Brass: Tilghman and Mayfield, superior.

Brass Sextet: Tilghman and Mayfield, superior.

Flute Trio: Trigg County, superior.

Flute Quartet: Tilghman, superior.

Clarinet Quartet: Tilghman, superior; Trigg County, Clinton, excellent.

String Quartet: Tilghman, superior; Mayfield, Training School, excellent.

French Horn Quartet: Tilghman, superior.

String Trio: Tilghman, superior.

Brass Quartet: Mayfield, Clinton, superior.

Band, Div. 3: Benton, Fulton, superior; Murray High, excellent.

Band, Div. 4: Lone Oak, Trigg County, superior; Reidland, excellent.

Orchestra, Div. 1: Tilghman, excellent.

Orchestra, Div. 2: Mayfield, excellent.

Orchestra, Div. 3: Training School, superior.

Mixed Chorus, Div. 2: Reidland, Benton, superior; Heath, excellent; Hickman, good.

Boys' Chorus, Div. 3: Lowes, good.

Baton Twirling: Byron Ashmore, Tilghman, superior; Ella Sue Harris, Mayfield, Betty Sue Houston, Fulton, excellent.

Girls' Chorus, Div. 1: Mayfield, Tilghman, superior.

Girls' Chorus, Div. 2: Trigg County, Reidland, Lone Oak, Fulton, superior; Benton, Murray, excellent.

Boys' Chorus, Div. 1: Tilghman, Mayfield, superior.

Boys' Chorus, Div. 2: Reidland, excellent.

Band, Div. 2: Clinton, Mayfield, superior.

Band, Div. 1: Tilghman, superior.

ETIQUETTE IS S.A.I. TOPIC

Etiquette was discussed at the regular meeting of Sigma Alpha Iota, women's music fraternity Wednesday evening, March 20.

Miss Julia Gilliam, Benton, Ky., was in charge of the program, demonstrating the correct use of table silver, conduct on the street and in all public places.

"What the well-dressed woman must wear," was presented to members of SAI by the new pledges. Those who gave these talks were Miss Marion Fletcher, Gideon, Mo., Miss Rose Vandenberg, Pt. Marion, Pa., Miss Betty Holdeman, Elkhart, Ind., Miss Eleanor Waidells, Harrisburg, Ill.

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Kipa Pi Will Sponsor Bridge Tournery Apr. 4-6

A contract bridge tournament, sponsored by the Kipa Pi, journalism fraternity, will be held April 4 and 5 in the lobby of the men's dormitory.

By paying an entrance fee of 25c all students and faculty members may enter the tournament. Two trophies will be presented to the winners and a booby prize to the player with the lowest score. Playing will begin at 7:30 p. m. and end at 10 p. m. on Thursday and Saturday evenings.

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