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Carillon designer plays 'Dixie' as first selection

"A perfect instrument" was the judgment passed on the Polk Carillon by its designer Arthur Lynds Bigelow, as he played it for the first time this past week. The first "concert" was played last Saturday afternoon a week after the split second after the last bell had been hooked up. "Dixie" was the first selection played on the carillon that is in memory of General the Rt. Rev. Leonidas Polk, C.S.A.

Taft Memorial Carillon which he also designed. He stresses that there is much left to be done in making the final adjustments. Therefore, it would be appreciated if no one would disturb what has been done so far, since if anything is damaged, it will take just that much longer to prepare the instrument for the first concert.

Pamphlet for new students

The office of the Director of Admissions has produced a new type of information about the school to be sent to high schools and to applicants for admission.

This pamphlet, which is called "The Sewanee Item," will be printed and sent out three times a year. It is made up of news of current goings on around Sewanee, and tells of outstanding activities by the students and the school.

The object of the pamphlet will be to put the Office of Admissions in a position where they can give a brief, but complete story about what the University and its students are doing at present, and not what has been done in the distant past. For this reason the pamphlet is sort of a newspaper in pamphlet form, and should be very helpful to those desiring admission.



J. ALBERT WOODS, Chairman of the Board of Regents presided at the meeting of this body last week at Sewanee.

Open meeting to hear monk

Speaker for the open meeting of the St. Mary's Chapter of the Order of St. Vincent, Wednesday, Feb. 18, at 7:30 p.m., in St. Luke's Chapel, is Lee Stevens, a monk in the Order of the Holy Cross. He will speak on "The Monks and the Nuns of the Episcopal Church."

The Order of St. Vincent is a national organization for acolytes, and the St. Mary's chapter is made up of 30 University students who serve daily in the chapel at St. Mary's school.

Father Stevens was born in Durham, Maine. He attended Leland Powers School of Theatre, Harvard Graduate School, and General Theological Seminary. In February of 1943 he was ordained to the diaconate and in December of that same year to the priesthood. After his ordination to the priesthood he was rector of Christ Church, Eastport Maine, and later was a chaplain in the Navy. He became a novice in the Order of the Holy Cross in 1947 and took his life vows in 1951. Currently he is based at St. Michael's monastery at St. Andrew's school.

Band, drill team perform for Rex

Once again this year the University of the South will be officially represented in New Orleans during Mardi Gras. As it was last year, the AF-ROTC Marching Band and the Sabre Drill Team will represent the school.

Both of these units will march in the parade, and it is understood that they will lead the way for the float of King Rex. However, the Sabre Drill Team will not march or perform at the Rex Ball this year.

Board of Regents discloses speakers

by DICK TILLINGHAST
The Board of Regents, in a two-day session held Feb. 4-5, named the commencement speakers, the recipients of honorary degrees, changes in status for several professors, and building plans.

There will be seven degrees awarded. Dr. William Cahill Greet, head of the English department at Barnard College, Columbia University, will be awarded a D.Litt. Dr. Greet, a Sewanee alumnus, will also give the Monday commencement address.

Doctor of Divinity Degrees

The Rev. Cotesworth Pinckney Lewis, the Rector of Bruton Parish Church in Williamsburg, Virginia, will be awarded a D.D. Also a Sewanee alumnus, he will be the baccalaureate preacher for commencement.

The Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Missouri, the Rev. George Leslie Coligan, D.D., will receive an honorary D.D. from the University. Educated at Amherst, FITS, and Jesus College at Cambridge, he is presently the Rector of St. Paul's Church in Rochester, N. Y.

Capers and Martin get D.D.'s
The Rev. Samuel Orr Capers, Rector of Christ Episcopal Church in San Antonio, Texas, will be given the D.D. also. He is a graduate of the University of Texas and of Virginia Theological Seminary.

Brother of Professor Abbott C. Martin, the Rev. Junius Jeffries Martin, who is Rector of Christ Church, Frederica, Georgia, is another of the D.D. recipients. He attended Wake

Forest, and Andover Newton Theological School, and now makes his home at St. Simon's Island, Georgia.

Two Sewanee alumni
New Suffragan Bishop of Southern Virginia, the Rt. Rev. David (Continued on page 4)

Philly group in 'Nooga

The fourth in a series of five Chattanooga Community Concerts will be presented on Feb. 16, when the Philadelphia Orchestra under the direction of Eugene Ormandy will play at Memorial Auditorium in Chattanooga.

The Philadelphia Orchestra has traditionally been one of the world's great orchestras. It was formed in 1906, and such notable conductors as Carl Fohler and Leopold Stokowski have had at one time or another been affiliated with the group. In 1938, Eugene Ormandy became head conductor and has since maintained the high standard of performance which was gained under Stokowski.

Under Ormandy's leadership the Orchestra has become distinguished for the superb precision and power with which it plays. The strong section is recognized as perhaps the finest in the world today.

Ormandy himself is without a doubt one of the top three or four contemporary American conductors. He possesses a thorough mastery of technique and is equally at home with all composers and periods. Like all great artists his work is characterized by its breadth and vitality.

Phi Gams to hold annual pledge tea

The pledge class of Gamma Sigma of Phi Gamma Delta will hold its annual pledge tea on Sunday, Feb. 15. The tea will begin immediately after the Chattanooga Symphony Orchestra concert and will end at 6 p.m. All students, faculty, and residents of the Mountain are invited.

Radio Free Europe to sponsor freedom broadcast contest

Every American now has the chance to broadcast his own message to the captive people behind the Iron Curtain—and perhaps win a free trip to Europe—it was announced by the Crusade for Freedom, which supports Radio Free Europe.

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Supported by American contributions to the Crusade, RFE broadcasts to Communist-dominated Poland, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Rumania, and Bulgaria.

Chattanooga Symphony Orchestra to concertize Sunday

What appears to be the best of the three Sewanee concerts will be given Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Chattanooga Symphony Orchestra, directed by Julius Hegyi and featuring Charlotte Hegyi as piano soloist, will play. Prices for this performance by the full orchestra are \$1.50 for non-students and \$1.00 for students. The program is as follows:

- Mozart—Serenade for Strings and Tympani in D major, K. 239
- Marcia
- Muennetto
- Dando: Allegretto
- Mozart—Concerto for Piano and Or-



THE CHATTANOOGA SYMPHONY will present the second concert in the series Sunday night. The full symphony orchestra will play.

- chestra in C major, K. 467
- Allegro maestoso
- Andante
- Allegro vivace assai
- Handel—Concerto Grosso for Strings and Continuo in E Minor, Op. 6, No. 3
- Haydn—Andante
- Allegro
- Polonaise
- Allegro ma non troppo
- Claudia Mruk, violin
- Jerrie Luckenber, violin
- Harold Cudek, cello
- Charlotte Hegyi, continuo
- Wagner—Siegfried Idyll
- Beethoven—Overture: Prometheus

Tigers gain big victories over Maryville, Florida

by STEWART ELLIOTT
Sports Editor

Sewanee's Tigers evened their record at 7 and 7 as they defeated the Maryville Scotties 75-61 at Sewanee. The game was the last one played before the break for semester examinations. In the preceding game at Chattanooga the Moccasins defeated the Tigers 71-73.

The game was contested at a very rapid pace as both teams relied on the quick break. The visitors were at a tremendous disadvantage under the backboards as their tallest man was 5'7". They managed to make the game interesting by their constant hustle and good marksmanship. Snuffy Gelston led a balanced scoring attack with 21 points in his best showing point wise of the season. Dick Deszell, who hogged the rebounds, got 18 points as did Poohy Tomlin.

	FG	FT	P
Varnell	0	1	1
Edwin	4	9	11
Gearinger	1	0	2
Deszell	7	4	18
Rust	0	0	0
Gelston	10	1	21
Tomlin	9	0	18
Greer	0	0	0
Waggoner	1	0	2
Wildier	0	0	0
Finlay	1	0	2
Totals	33	9	75

Displaying phenomenal accuracy from the foul line Sewanee's Tigers upset a very class Florida South-

ern team 77-67 in overtime. The game was tied 39 all at the end of regulation time.

Sparked by the expert marksmanship of Poohy Tomlin the Tigers led throughout the first half and led a 41 to 36 jubid at the intermission.

The game slowed down in the second period but the home team seemed to be in command of the game when they held a 50-35 lead with little more than a minute left. However Lawn of the visitors hit two long sets to force the game in to overtime.

In the extra session Poohy Tomlin hit on six straight foul attempts. Snuffy Gelston added two fielders and three foul shots while Sparky Edgin had four fouls and Dick Deszell one.

Tomlin was the game's high man with a total of 26 points. Sparky Edgin had 20 while Gelston weighed in with 13. The Tigers were out-shoot 29-20 from the floor but converted 7 of 37 of 44 from the foul line.

	FT	FG	P
Varnell	2	2	6
Edwin	3	14	20
Deszell	2	6	10
Gelston	5	3	13
Tomlin	7	12	26
Wildier	1	0	2
Finlay	0	0	0
Totals	20	37	77

Intramural action resumes after exams, Midwinters

by CHARLIE POWELL

Action in intramural basketball resumes this week after two and a half weeks of light play due to examinations, registration, and party weekend. In games that were played, PGD, SN, and SAE all picked up a pair of wins without a loss; the SAEs and unbeaten Snakes both taking the luckless KS and Independents, and the unbeaten Phi Gams continued to play superior ball, edging BTP and ATO. The top tilt, however, was between PDT and KA, the Phi's knocking the KAs from the ranks of the unbeaten with a second half surge. Should the Phi's continue to play at this rate, they could make it rough for the front runners in the balance of the season.

In games before exams beginning with Monday, Jan. 19, PGD over BTP, SAE over KS, Wednesday, SN over KS, KA over the hapless Delta; Thursday, PGD over ATO, SAE over Independents; Friday, PDT over KA. Theology over DTD, which is league doormat again. Then, on Thursday, Feb. 5, SN over Independents, ATO over BTP, completing the meager slate.

STANDINGS	
PGD	3 0
SN	3 0
SAE	2 0
KA	3 11
ATO	2 1
BTP	2 2
Theology	1 2

TUBBY'S

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Basketball team will face Birmingham-Southern next

Following the schedule break due to semester exams the three Sewanee winter-time teams have returned to action. This week's card finds the basketball team involved in three games, the wrestling team in two matches, and the swimming team in one meet.

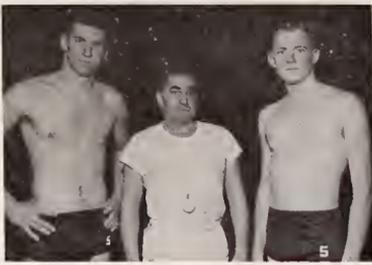
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COACH BITONDO and his co-captains take a break after a heated workout. Left, Tony Veal; right, Fred Brown.

Swimmers win last event to defeat Georgia 44-42

by STEWART ELLIOTT
Sports Editor

For the second time in three meets the Tiger swimmers snatched victory from the fire as they came from behind to win with a triumph in the freestyle relay. Going into the last event the Tigers trailed Georgia 42-37. They won the 7 point event to give them a 44-42 win. The meet was extremely close all the way and was tied on two occasions. Both Tiger relay teams were victorious and Captain Tony Veal was a double winner in the 50 and 100-yard freestyle.

Results:

- 400-yard Medley Relay (1) Sewanee (Brown, Bickle, Dean, Bailely) T—4:30.5
- 220-yard Freestyle (1) Bankston (G), (2) Dryesh (G), (3) Krings (S) T—2:25.3
- 50-yard Freestyle (1) Veal (S) (2) Rust (S), (3) Tyre (S) T—2:42
- Diving (1) Bankston, J. (G), (2) Bankston, C. (G), (3) Rodgers (S) 238.85 points
- 300-yard Butterfly (1) Ellis (G), (2) Dean (S) (3) North (S) T—2:45.3
- 100-yard Freestyle (1) Veal (S), (2) Robinson (S), (3) Hairston (G) T—5:15.5
- 200-yard Backstroke (1) Blakely (G), (2) Brown (S), (3) Slesner (G) T—2:35.8
- 440-yard Freestyle (1) Bankston, J. (G), (2) Dryesh (G), (3) Krings (S) T—5:12
- 200-yard Breaststroke (1) Blakely (G), (2) Dean (S), (3) Bickle (S) T—2:51.2

The hoopers are in Birmingham tonight to play Birmingham-Southern. Saturday night will find them in Jackson, Tennessee to play a return game with Lambuth College. Next Tuesday here at Sewanee the Tigers host Birmingham-Southern.

The wrestlers will be on the road this Saturday as they take on the Maryville Scotties. Tuesday they will face the University of Chattanooga here prior to the Birmingham-Southern basketball game.

Saturday night the swimming team plays host to a perennial S.E.C. power, Georgia Tech.

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Tiger talk



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Stew Elliott

The low in morale that Sewanee seems to experience every year from November to March is certainly borne out in the attendance figures for the winter season. The only team which seems to be able to draw consistently is the swimming team. The basketball team, even with compulsory attendance for freshmen, has played to some truly miserable crowds this year.

The above is reason enough to give our winter athletes a pat on the back. Certainly they are a dedicated crew. Playing a game before a massive throng of 75 people shows a tremendous love for the sport.

The swimming team's first loss in 17 meets was to a very fine Citadel squad. Nevertheless there is a prevalent feeling that had more of last year's lettermen come out this season, the result would have been different. In addition to this, the transfer of breaststroke Bob Peell has been felt in three events.

The wrestling team has rallied over two opponents and they figure to improve. Footballer Jody Gee is now with the team. Gee wrestling in the 167-lb. class last year rescheduled the finals of the S.E.C. tournament before having to forfeit due to an injury.

The basketball team has but four more regular season games before they take part in the season ending Southwestern Tournament. This six team affair was held in Sewanee last year and the home team defeated Lambuth heavily for the championship.

Wrestlers take second victory

The Sewanee wrestlers won their second straight match as they over-wheeled Birmingham-Southern 24-5 in Birmingham. The loser's only points came from a victory in the 167-lb. class and a draw in the heavyweight division.

- Results:
- 123-lb. Harris (S) beat Kitchens (B) 7-6
 - 130-lb. McCord (S) defeated Kite (B) 4-0
 - 137-lb. Gray (S) dncisioned Culverhouse (B) 6-2
 - 147-lb. Craig (S) beat George (B) 5-1
 - 157-lb. Lazell (S) pinned Malm (B) 1:15 of the third round
 - 167-lb. Gay (B) beat Pelzer (S) 1-0
 - 177-lb. Yates (S) won by forfeit
 - Hvt. Securit (S) and Phillips (B) drew 1-1

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THE GIRL OF THE VALENTINE month is Miss Virginia Devoe of Loris, S. C. Miss February is a student at Converse College and is 5'11" and 105 lbs.

Pic of flics

by LLOYD ELIE



Black Wednesday presents *Fiend Without a Face* and *The Hanged Strangler*. *Fiend Without a Face* has just the right ingredients to quicken the pulse of an unweaned infant. It seems that some creatures which specialize in strangulation had been mistreating the inhabitants of a town adjacent to an Air Force Base. An Air Force sixth name, Major Barffingham comes to the distraught community, and with the help of Kim Parker (playing the title role, I think) he discovers that the evil-doing creatures are the result of a thought materialization process developed by a mad scientist. This file is recommended stimulation for the emotionally starved, unweaned infant. To make quite sure that all nerves have been well jangled, the second tormentor of the afternoon is *The Hanged Strangler*. As far as horror movies go, this one is an aristocrat. It stars Boris Karloff as a 19th century novelist who discovers that a man was falsely hanged for being the local stranger of 1890 London. So Karloff sets out to find the real stranger and in the end it turns out to be him. Sort of like *Oleopu* except there isn't that neat rot.

Bonjour Tristesse

Bonjour Tristesse (Thursday and Friday) has an excellent cast, first rate direction, and Cinemascope, but does not quite come off because of the flimsy book on which it was based. This is a Riviera romping about that a Riviera romping adolescent daughter (Jean Seberg); her idiot father (David Niven) who never got over the Santa Claus crisis; and their very boring incestuous relationship. The only chance for this normal Sagan family is an English lady (Deborah Kerr) who introduces the first substantial thoughts in the film. But the irritating girl convinces her mentally incompetent father to be unfaithful to the grown-up lady. As a result the grown-up lady commits suicide and the chaotic family continues to drink "synthetic milk and gun hoopla" for the life of Hansel and Gretel. In spite of Fenouille Sagan, the movie comes through in certain places . . . but so does Sagan's emotional incontinence.

The Owl File is the Sea Chica. This is an entertaining adventure

story about a German merchant marine captain who gets caught by WWII in the Far East and his perilous journey back to home waters — he never makes it.

Naked and Dead

As a movie *The Naked and the Dead* is a far cry from Norman Mailer's psychological discussion of what motivates soldiers. What comes out in celluloid is a grimly set battle sequences which are pretty tame. What remains of Mailer is a didactic Hollywood attempt to make sure that every imbecile in the audience realizes the tremendous moral significance of the movie. So the general is an intellectually evil fellow (this is only repeated eleven times); Sergeant Croft (Aldo "the Hobbsian brat" Ray) is physically evil (you see, he crushes a bird with his bare hands); and Lieutenant Hearn (Cliff Robertson) is a morally okay guy. Now all that needs to be done is to stir with blood, add a wailing kind of television justice, and you have another rancid war film from the mills of trileneas.

Not recommended

The worst file of the year comes on Sunday and Tuesday in the form of *Stranger in My Arms*. Every detail of the movie was calculated to bring it this distinction. Either Jeff Chandler or June Allyson could have snuffed this film unaided, but to make utterly certain the director combined their cinema-wrecking talents into a team guaranteed to make the audience bark fifteen shades of green. The plot is the greatest (only superlatives can adequately deal with this picture) insult to the human mind since the advent of the Air Force Manual. I do not believe in absolutes, but in this case I must make an exception.

Don't miss it

On Monday night at 10:00 the Student Vetry will have a free showing of *The Prisoner*, which will be followed by a discussion in St. Luke's Auditorium on Tuesday night. This film is based on the imprisonment of Cardinal Mindszenty in Hungary. Alec Guinness is the cardinal and Jack Hawkins is the interrogator. This movie is tremendous—do not miss it.

With the beginning of the new semester a new organization begins operation on the campus. This new club, the Sewanee Automobile Club, was formed at the end of last semester by a group of sports car enthusiasts with the aid of several faculty members, the purpose being to offer interested persons safe enjoyment of motoring as a sport.

Officers of the club for this semester are as follows: President, Ken Rast; Vice-president, Gray Smith; Secretary, Brice Richardson; Treasurer, Walter Crawford; and Rally Chairman, Dave Wilson.

Charter membership is limited to the 12 students who formed the organization, but regular membership is open to all. Requirements are that a prospective member be sponsored by two members, participate actively in one club event, and be accepted by a majority. Ownership of an automobile is not required.

Persons perhaps wishing to meet the requirement of participation in an event will have the opportunity

New DC elects Mike Boss head

A new set of members has been elected to the Discipline Committee for the second semester. The Committee is made up of ten men, one from each fraternity and an independent. This semester the Committee will be headed by Mike Boss, SAE, who will be the chairman.

Members are as listed: Mike Boss, SAE, Chairman
Bob Howland, KA, Secretary
Bill Barnwell, ATO
Charles Romaine, DTD
Dudley Peel, PDT
Phil Quarterman, PGD
Wayne Hammett, KPS
Don Krickbaum, BTD
Henry Trimble, SN
Bob Folsom, Independent

Varnell called 'excitable' coach

by RUDY JONES
Sports Feature Editor

Once a visiting spectator at a Sewanee basketball game commented that he liked to watch Cosh Varnell more than the game. Another described the coach somewhat inadequately as "excitable and enthusiastic." Everybody realizes the truly fiery nature so characteristic of Varnell, but to understand him one must appreciate the inherent, avid which manifests itself in his famous antics.

Lon Shelton Varnell, a native of Adamsville, Tenn., began his coaching career at Saltillo, Tenn., where he compiled a 101 to 10 record in three years. Varnell then coached his alma mater, Bethel College, to a 36 to six record. After Bethel, he joined the coaching staff of the University of Kentucky, and from there went to McKenzie, Tenn., where in two years his team won 61 and lost four, including victories in four tournaments and a runner-up spot in the West Tennessee Tournament in 1945. Again at Bethel College in 1946 Varnell produced "one of the finest small college basketball teams in the country" with a 20 and one record.

Varnell arrived at Sewanee in 1948 after attending the Perkins Graduate School of Theology at S. M. U. Basketball was at a low ebb at Sewanee with no previous team since 1930 having better than a 500 record. In 1951 Varnell's Tigers toured Europe with the Globetrotters. On this tour, the first for an American amateur team, the Tigers won 53 of 57 games

in 1930, for the club's first event will be held Sunday, Feb. 22. This event will be a mass rally. The event in which each car attempts to follow written directions as to route to be traveled while at the same time adhering to a prescribed average speed. Entrants are penalized for being either early or late at check-points along the route. The team (driver and navigator) with the least number of penalties is the winner. To enter a rally it is no way necessary

to have a sport or foreign car — only very desirable.

The first rally is a practice event for club members and therefore at least one member of each team must be a club member. The other half does not, however, and it is hoped that other interested persons will take part. The rally will begin at 1:00 p.m. from the Union and will last approximately 2½ hours or perhaps longer depending on whether or not anyone gets lost.

Good bands, fraternity parties spark Midwinters weekend

Sewanee's 1959 Midwinter's weekend featured the bands of Tommy Martin and Andy Goodrich. The

weekend was enjoyable—but disappointing on some standpoints.

The nine fraternities started the weekend with their parties on Friday night. Although each group had a good band, there was less visiting among houses than there has been previously.

On Saturday afternoon, the members of the picturesque societies had their parties. The letes of the Highlanders, the Los Penones, and the Wellingtons prepared the revelers for the jazz to follow.

Andy Goodrich and his band played for the jazz concert. Although the concert started slow, it improved with age. The concert might have been more successful if it had started the weekend, instead of coming in the middle of it.

The University Dance on Saturday night featured Tommy Martin and his band. The saxophone and trumpet players were both good, but it was only a ten piece band. Gailor Hall was decorated with clever trumpet posters for the occasion. One poster was a Time cover of Fidel Castro, captioned: "Don't go to Cuba. It's revolting!"

Sunday afternoon found many students defenseless, trying to recapture moments of Midwinter's, and hoping for name bands in the spring.

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in 40 different cities. In 1932 the process of rebuilding reached a summit when Sewanee posted a 34 and five record. In 1955 Sewanee stunned Georgia Tech in the same year that Tech defeated Kentucky. Last year Sewanee won ten and lost eight and placed first in the Sewanee Invitational Tournament.

"Other than basketball," Varnell once said, "I have a goodly number of things to keep me busy." Varnell's "goodly number of things" includes hard ware stores, hotels, farms, and automobile agencies. Mr

and Mrs. Varnell won a trip to Honolulu when Varnell Chevrolet Company of Tracy City, Tenn., sold more than 200 percent of its quota in a district contest. Varnell has also served as a bank director, radio sports commentator, and in the summer as a Methodist preacher filling in for vacationing ministers.

Varnell's achievements and talent inspired Coach Rupp, the famous hardwood mentor of the University of Kentucky, to say, "Varnell is the best basketball coach in the country—next to me."

COACH
LON
VARNELL

