

The All-Club Dinner for resident students, college day students, and faculty was given Monday evening, May 30, in the main dining room. At that time Dr. Provine announced the winners of many awards and presented the cups. Anne Boyd, Huntington, West Virginia, received the citizenship award for resident students and the citizenship cup was presented to the X.L. Club. At a picnic for high school day students the previous week, Martha Evers received the citizenship bracelet and the Eccowasin Club won the cup for the day preparatory students.

The Jane T. Morley Award is presented each year to a "music diploma student who, in addition to achieving advancement in her major field, has outstanding interest in other fields of music." She must also be active in music activities of the Conservatory. Miss Morley was a member of the class of 1941. Betsy Bishop Dodge, Paris, Kentucky, was the winner of this award.

The Theodora Scruggs Award is given to a senior-mid "who, at the end of the spring quarter, has collected a commendable personal library which has grown out of an interest in good reading." The prize is a book presented by Zibart's Book Store. The winner for 1948-1949 was Mary Lee George, Fayette, Missouri.

The Fire Drill Award was presented to Mary Jo Cundiff, Liberty, Kentucky, who was fire captain in Heron Hall.

The preparatory school commencement was held in the auditorium at 8:15 o'clock Monday evening. Bishop Paul B. Kern, resident bishop of the Nashville area of the Methodist Church, gave the commencement address. Dr. Provine and Mrs. Susan

S. Souby presented certificates to eighty seniors of the preparatory school.

On Tuesday morning, May 31, the college commencement was held in the auditorium with Bishop Kern as the speaker.

Elected bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in 1930, Bishop Kern has covered assignments in the Orient, the North and South Carolina area, and the Nashville area. Bishop Kern served as a delegate to the World Council of Churches in Amsterdam, Holland, in 1948.

One hundred and fifty students in the college department were presented diplomas and certificates by Dr. Provine, Dean Chiles Van Antwerp, and Dean Alan Irwin.

The winners of three awards were announced at the college exercises. Mary Martin, Goshen, Indiana, received the Linda Rhea Memorial Award which is given each year to the student who best exemplifies the qualities that characterized Dr. Rhea, for many years chairman of the English Department at Ward-Belmont.

The name and class of Barbara Bull, Sparta, Michigan, is to be engraved on a silver bowl presented to the school by the Ward-Belmont Alumnae Club of Memphis, Tennessee. Miss Bull was the highest ranking senior scholastically.

Rebecca Jane Brown, Charleston, Missouri, received the Lenice Ingram Bacon Speech Award as the most outstanding student in the speech department.

At both commencement exercises Dr. Provine delivered a message of congratulations and best wishes to the graduates from Miss Lizzie Fort, an alumna of Ward Seminary in the class of 1872.

Many States Represented at Ward-Belmont

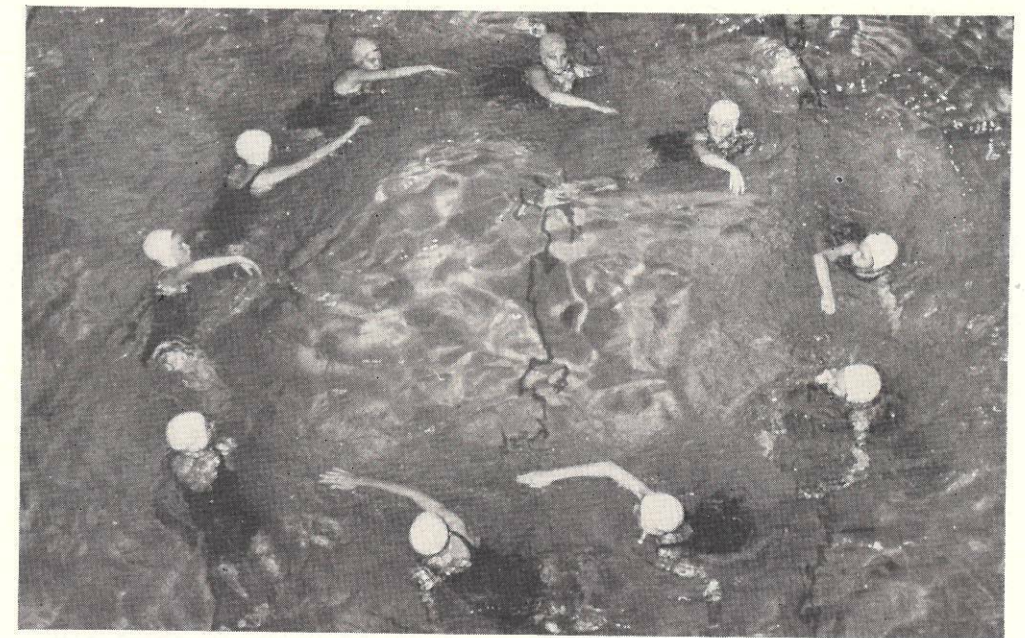
The student body of Ward-Belmont for the school year 1948-1949 came from all over the United States and a few foreign countries.

The various states and the number of enrollments from each were:

Two girls were from the Canal Zone, one from Hawaii, one from Argentina, and two from Honduras.

Alabama	35	Colorado	3
Arkansas	21	Connecticut	1
California	3	Florida	32

Georgia	17	New York	5
Illinois	21	North Carolina	6
Indiana	25	Ohio	22
Iowa	7	Oklahoma	18
Kansas	5	Oregon	1
Kentucky	24	Pennsylvania	2
Louisiana	17	South Carolina	1
Michigan	10	South Dakota	1
Minnesota	1	Tennessee	280
Mississippi	28	Texas	47
Missouri	23	Utah	1
Montana	1	Virginia	5
Nebraska	4	Washington, D.C.	2
New Jersey	2	West Virginia	9
New Mexico	3	Wisconsin	3



Naiades Give Water Show

The Water Show, presented by the honorary swimming organization called Naiades, is fast becoming a major event on the Ward-Belmont calendar. Under the direction of Miss Ruthie Carroll, the show was given in the Ward-Belmont pool February 25 and February 26.

The opening formation was a salute to Ward-Belmont in which swimming was done by candlelight to the music of "The Bells of Ward-Belmont."

The main part of the program which consisted of five formations, was the story of an Indian maiden and her brave, called "The Legend of the Naiades."

Scholarship Cup To Agoras

In a recent announcement by Dean Chiles Van Antwerp, the Scholarship Cup for the year 1948-1949 was won by the Agora Club. Second place went to the X.L. Club with the Del Vers receiving third.

Riding Cup Goes To Anti-Pans

The twenty-seventh annual Spring Riding Show was brought to a climax May 18, 1949, when the riding trophy was awarded to the Anti-Pan Club.

Highest scoring individuals in the two-day event were Bonnie Sharp, Georgetown, Kentucky, and Rutledge Ingram, Avondale Estates, Georgia. The riding championship was won by Marion Williams, Nashville, Tennessee, with Bonnie Sharp reserve champion.

Presentation of the cup and ribbon was made by President Provine.

Anti-Pan Wins All Club Sing

The second all-club sing which, according to Dean Alan Irwin of the Conservatory, was begun to encourage more group singing on the campus was held in the auditorium in February.

The Anti-Pan Club won first place with the T.C. and Tri K clubs taking second and third. Prizes were albums of records for use in the club houses.