

## Clark Named Prexy Of Historical Society

Dr. Thomas D. Clark, head of the Department of History, has been elected president of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association.

This association is generally recognized as the top historical society in America.

Dr. Clark was elected at a week-end meeting of the association in Pittsburgh. He succeeds Dr. Edward C. Kirkland of Bowdoin College.

Dr. Clark, who holds the rank of "Distinguished Professor of History," served in numerous capacities in the society. Among other positions, he was vice-president and councilman.

On May 9, Dr. Clark will travel to the University of Oklahoma for the observance of the first two volumes of the "Southern Tribal Series," of which he is the general editor.

The historical writings of Dr. Clark have won him recognition as one of the nation's outstanding

authorities on the South and the frontier. His new book, "Frontier America," is scheduled for publication this summer by Charles Scribner's Sons.

Among Dr. Clark's best known books are: "The Rampaging Frontier," "The Kentucky," one in the "Rivers of America series; "Pills, Petticoats and Plows," a history of the Southern country store; "The Southern Country Editor," a study of the rural weekly newspaper in the South from the Civil War period; "A History of Kentucky;" and "The Rural Press and the New South."

A native Mississippian, Dr. Clark holds a A.B. degree from the University of Mississippi, an M.A. from here at UK, and a Ph.D. degree from Duke University.

## Peterson Honored For Outstanding Work

Vice President Frank D. Peterson was recently honored by the Southern Association of College and University Business Officers in recognition of his outstanding work in management and finance.

Peterson was presented with a plaque by the association during its annual three day meeting at Memphis, Tenn. on April 12, 13, and 14.

The award, the first of its kind given, read, "The Southern Association of College and University Business Officers wish to place on record their esteem for Mr. Peterson. As past president and outstanding leader in this association, as the chief business officer of a great university, as a director of the National Federation of College and University Business Officers' Association, and as organizer of a meritorious program in management and finance, he continues to serve the South and the Nation.

Imagination, straight thinking, perseverance, loyalty, unselfishness—all these qualities characterize this distinguished gentleman and great friend."

The Southern Association of College and University Business Officers is one of four such regional organizations in the country.



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## Sigma Chi's Announce Ad Contest Winners

Sigma Chi's "Read-the-Ads" contest, held in conjunction with the Best Dressed Contest and Style Show, was won by Mildred Lewis, 218 Arlington Avenue. The first prize was a free wash job, grease job, oil change, and ten gallons of gas at Fucci's Standard Service, and an orchid from Foushee's Florist.

Second prize of a cuff link and tie clasp set from Kessler Jewelers was won by D. L. Bicknell, 1043 East Cooper Drive. The five third prizes of a free Five-Minit Car Wash by Jimmy Butts went to Nancy Boggs, 428 Kingsway Drive; Diana Gray, 620 Mitchell Avenue; Judy Stoothoff, 129 East Maxwell; Bob Monarch, 340 South Broadway; and Jo Ann Axton, Keene-land Hall, University of Kentucky.

## Kappas Purchase Lots For House

Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority has purchased two pieces of property, lots 43 and 44, on Rose St. opposite the UK tennis courts for the location of a new house. The property has been approved by University officials.

The new house, which will be designed in modified colonial style, has been estimated to cost \$125,000. It will house from 40 to 48 girls.

John T. Gillig and Associates, architect, met with Frank D. Peterson this week to discuss plans for the new house.

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