



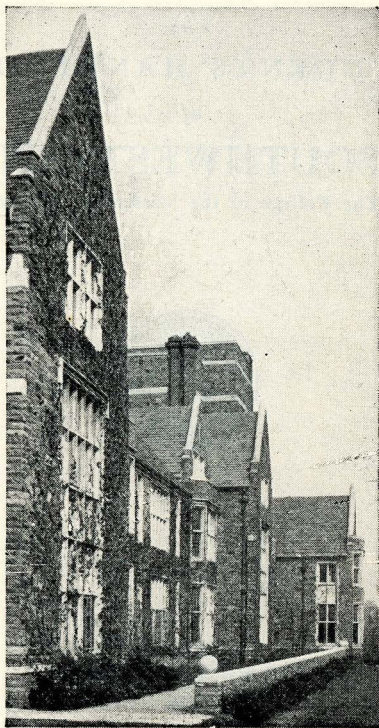
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SOUTHWESTERN
The College of the Mississippi Valley



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DEDICATION

To you who for the first time are about to enter the gates of college life, you who will become our associates and friends, and upon whose shoulders will ultimately fall the responsibility of carrying on the work and traditions of SOUTHWESTERN, the Southwestern Christian Union dedicates this Handbook for the session of 1937-38.

COLLEGE CALENDAR

SESSION 1937-38

FIRST SEMESTER

September 11, Saturday, 10:00 a.m.—Meeting of the Faculty.

September 11-15—Freshman Camps.

September 13-14, Monday and Tuesday—*Examinations.

September 15-16, Wednesday and Thursday—Freshman Orientation.

September 17, Friday—General Registration.

September 18, Saturday, 8:30 a.m.—Opening Convocation and Assembly of All Classes.

October 11-12, Monday and Tuesday—Re-examinations.

November 11, Thursday—Armistice Day Service.

November 25, Thursday—Thanksgiving, a Holiday.

December 21, Tuesday, 5:00 p.m.—Beginning of Christmas Recess.

January 5, Wednesday, 8:30 a.m.—End of Christmas Recess.

January 31 to February 4—Semester Examinations.

*These examinations are for those new students whose entrance credits are irregular, and for former students who are subject to reexamination.

SECOND SEMESTER

February 5, Saturday—Inter-semester Holiday.

February 7, Monday—Registration.

February 8, Tuesday, 8:30 a.m.—Chapel and Classes Resumed.

February 27, Sunday—Day of Prayer for Colleges.

March 21-22, Monday and Tuesday—Re-examinations.

April 13, Wednesday, 5:00 p.m.—Beginning of Easter Holidays.

April 19, Tuesday, 8:30 a.m.—End of Easter Holidays.

May 30 to June 4—Semester Examinations.

June 5, Sunday, 11:30 a.m.—Baccalaureate Sermon.

June 6, Monday—Class Day Exercises, Alumni Day, Alumni Dinner.

June 7, Tuesday, 10:00 a.m.—Graduation Ceremony.

June 13 to July 23—Summer School of 1938.

There is a destiny that makes us brothers;
None goes his way alone;

All that we send into the life of others
Comes back into our own.

Edwin Markham.

To the Class of 1941:

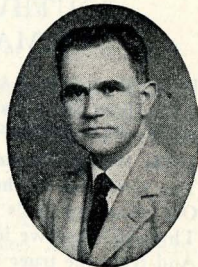
On behalf of the college, as well as on my own account, we cordially welcome you to SOUTHWESTERN, to share in our privileges and responsibilities. You have come from many homes and from many schools. With different backgrounds, with varying abilities, and with unequal, but, we hope, adequate preparation, you are united in your choice of a college, which is one of life's important choices. We have reason to believe that you are of sound moral character, and we trust that you are motivated by a serious purpose. If these things are true, and if you will put yourself wholeheartedly into your work, we believe that the long future will vindicate the wisdom of your choice. There is much that you can gain and much that you can give, but everything depends upon your own point of view and attitude and spirit of cooperation.



Phax & Kiehl

To the Class of 1941:

SOUTHWESTERN welcomes you to its campus and to what we of the faculty hope may be the beginning of a friendship and love for the institution that will endure through the years to come. All of the facilities of SOUTHWESTERN, its grounds, its buildings, its library, and its athletic fields are here for your benefit and are at your disposal. The wonderful experience and privilege of a college education are to be yours. We trust that you come to us ready to take advantage of all that the college has to offer and of all the help that we are eager to give you. We want you to learn much, to play intelligently, to make many loyal friends, and to be happy here. But above all, we want you to become finer and better men and women than you were when you came to us. To these ends we are prepared to assist you, and we ask your cooperation.



R. Struckler

SOUTHWESTERN'S "ALMA MATER"

Dear Alma Mater, kind the fate
That links our lives with Thee,
For God's own power that made Thee great
Is the truth that makes us free;
Thy torch has touched our hearts with flame,
Our yearning souls refined;
Through Thee we learn the higher aim,
And train the truer mind.

Thy stalwart towers of solid stone,
Thy vaulted arches strong,
Inspire our loyal hearts each one
To fight against the wrong;
Our lives reflect the beauty of
Thy stately cloister'd halls,
And characters grow genuine
That dwell within Thy walls.

O Leader to the larger light,
SOUTHWESTERN, 'neath Thy wings
Thy sons in rev'rent love unite,
And each his tribute brings;
And dreams such dreams as old men dream,
And visions young men see,
Keep lighted in our hearts the flame
Once kindled there of Thee.

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SOUTHWESTERN TRADITIONS

SOUTHWESTERN is preeminently an institution of Christian ideals, and the spirit of honesty and friendliness is ever present in the classroom, on the athletic field, and in all branches of college activities. In order that these ideals may be maintained, SOUTHWESTERN selects only those students who are of a high moral and intellectual type.

There is an unusually warm understanding between the students and the professors. The classes are small, and individual attention to the students is thereby made possible. The members of the faculty are looked upon as friends and advisers of the intimate type, and the benefits thereby reaped are out of all proportion to anything attained in larger institutions.

All students are regarded and treated as gentlemen, unless and until they prove themselves otherwise. The motto of Winchester College is "Manners Makyth Man." The importance of good manners, the art of putting our associates at their ease, cannot be exaggerated. This virtue is within reach of all, for in essence it depends upon kindness of disposition and not on a book of etiquette.

Not only does SOUTHWESTERN require that the students uphold the Christian ideal, but that they put themselves heartily into their work. These two requirements are fundamental, and must be met by all students.

The spirit of honesty pervades SOUTHWESTERN in all its activities, and so general has been this attitude among the students that the Honor System has come to be an essential aspect of the institution's life.

The spirit of democracy is deeply ingrained in the fabric of the institution. Snobbishness of any form is out of place.

Freshmen are expected to identify themselves with all activities of the college and to enter whole-heartedly into the spirit of the institution. The custom of hazing died out at SOUTHWESTERN long ago. It has been found that the austere appearance of the upperclassmen is sufficient to inspire awe in the incoming freshmen each year. There is always a feeling of respect and confidence shown by the students to the upperclassmen.

Students are proud of the buildings, which are unsurpassed by any, and they show their pride by endeavoring at all times to preserve and protect the college property, just as they do their own homes.

Squandering of time is strongly discountenanced, and all students are earnestly advised to use their time in the manner which will be most helpful for intellectual, athletic, social and moral development.

Those who enter into the spirit of SOUTHWESTERN and uphold the traditions will have a happy experience. Those students will speedily become a part of the institution, and find themselves in harmony with the high purposes which lie behind all our activities.

EDUCATIONAL IDEALS

The following extract from the Minutes of the Board of Directors, which reveals the educational ideals—ideals heartily and unanimously approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting on February 8, 1922, and reaffirmed by the Board at the annual meeting on February 4, 1931—will make clear the policy of the institution.

President Diehl addressed the Board, pointing out the necessity of having definite educational ideals and of a continuity in the directorate for the carrying out of adopted plans. Assuming that there could be no disagreement in this Board concerning the spiritual ideals of the institution, he outlined for the consideration and disposition by the Board a definite program of educational ideals, which is as follows:

"While every proper economy will be observed in the planning for and the administration of SOUTHWESTERN, the fundamental principle upon which all our planning shall proceed is the welfare and especially the moral welfare of the students, for whom the institution exists, even though the application of this principle prove to be more costly in dollars and cents.

"Inasmuch as the English system of higher education is, in our judgment, incomparably better for the moral welfare of the student than the Continental system, we propose as nearly as we can to follow the English system, with such modification and the adaptations as seem wise.

"We believe that from 150 to 200 students is about the maximum number that should be grouped together as a unit, that such a group is about the ideal size for the helpful development of a common life, and, we believe, further, that this number should be broken up into small groups for more intimate fellowship.

"We favor, therefore, a dormitory arrangement providing for a unit quadrangle for 175 men, with a common dining room for this group.

"We favor, also, the plan of dividing this quadrangle into five separate groups or halls, each to provide for 34 men and an instructor, and each of these five halls to have separate living room equipped for each group of 34 students, thus preserving the family idea.

"We, therefore, favor the policy of having fraternity houses which shall be merely club houses, and not dormitories or residential houses.

"We believe that we can best serve the church and the nation by adequately providing for and equipping a comparatively few select men, in accordance with our means, rather than by accepting all who desire to come, and then doing the best we can for them with the limited means at our disposal.

"We, therefore, favor the policy of selecting carefully all students, this selection to be made on the basis of moral character, intellectual fitness and preparation, qualities of leadership and potentialities of usefulness to church and state; and to limit the number of

students accepted by our ability to give them the best advantages, such advantages as they have a right to expect from the standard college of a Church which enthrones honesty and which worships the God of righteousness.

"We believe that there should be, in order to give students the best advantages, an income producing endowment of about \$5,000 per student, and it will be our policy to endeavor to measure our student capacity by the income producing endowment. As our endowment increases and we can provide properly for others, we shall accept more students, all of whom, however, are to be carefully selected.

"We believe, further, that it is for the best interests of the work to have a comparatively small faculty of well-paid full professors rather than to have a larger faculty composed mainly of assistant professors and instructors who are serving on a lower salary scale."

Let every man be occupied, and occupied in the highest employment of which his nature is capable, and die with the consciousness that he has done his best.

Sidney Smith—Memoir.

The heights by great men reached and kept
Were not attained by sudden flight,
But they while their companions slept
Were toiling upward in the night.

*Longfellow—
The Ladder of Saint Augustine*

GENERAL INFORMATION

New students, who desire it, will be met at the bus and railway stations by the members of the SOUTHWESTERN Christian Union.

Any one desiring to reach the college by street car from either of the principal railway stations, may take any car going north, transfer later to the Lane-Faxon bus, and ride to the end of the line. The usual taxicab fare from the railway stations to the college is about \$1.25. Since no additional charge is made for the extra passengers, as many as five people may ride out together for this one fare.

The taxicab companies, as well as the Patterson Transfer Company, are equipped for delivering trunks to the college, and trunk checks entrusted to them will receive prompt and careful attention. The rates of the Yellow Cab Company, the Jolly Cab Company, and the Patterson Transfer Company are 75 cents per trunk and 25 cents for each additional piece of baggage.

Men students should plan to arrive at the college between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. and should report to the business office in Palmer Hall, for the assignment of a room. Mr. John A. Rollow, Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds, will furnish keys for the room. A deposit of 50 cents is required for each key.

The women students should go to Evergreen Hall which is located on the corner of

Snowden Avenue and University Place. Mrs. I. A. Rutland, the Resident Head of Evergreen Hall, will assign the rooms.

The business office in Palmer Hall will be glad to furnish any further information the student may desire.

THE FIRST FEW DAYS AT SOUTHWESTERN

The first few days of the session, prior to the Opening Convocation, are set aside for the purpose of inducting the freshmen and other new students into college life in such a way that a better adjustment may result. Below is given a brief outline of the Orientation Program for September, 1937.

SEPTEMBER 11 TO SEPTEMBER 15, 1937

Freshman Camps

For Men: Camp Napoleon Hill, Mammoth Spring, Arkansas.

For Women: Camp Miramechee, Hardy, Arkansas.

SEPTEMBER 15, 1937

(For those students who do not attend the camps)

8:30 a.m.—Opening Exercises in Hardie Auditorium.

10:00 a.m.—Classification Tests and Measurements in Hardie Auditorium.

1:00 p.m.—Luncheon—All new students are guests of the college.

2:00 p.m.—Conferences, Registration, Physical Examinations, and photographs.

SEPTEMBER 16, 1937

(For all new students)

8:30 a.m.—Devotional Exercises in Hardie Auditorium.

10:00 a.m.—Classification of Women Students.

1:00 p.m.—Luncheon—New students are guests of the college.

2:00 p.m.—Classification of Men Students.

SEPTEMBER 17, 1937

9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.—General Registration of Former Students.

8:00 p.m.—Palmer Hall Terrace—Faculty Reception.

SEPTEMBER 18, 1937

8:30 a.m.—Hardie Auditorium — Opening Convocation; Assembly of all classes.

LOCATION

The campus of SOUTHWESTERN is a beautiful tract of one hundred acres, fronting for half a mile along North Parkway, just opposite Overton Park. It is located in northeast Memphis, just inside the city limits.

BUILDINGS

Palmer Hall is the administration building, in which the college offices are located. It contains also eighteen classrooms and Hardie Auditorium, which is located on the second floor. The library occupies the third floor. The science building contains the most modern and complete equipment to be found anywhere in the South.

Neely Hall, which is the dining hall, is under the capable direction of Mr. B. P. Holloway.

There is a Field House which contains a basketball court and gymnasium. It is open at all times during the day for the use both of the gymnasium classes and the individual students.

DORMITORIES

There are two dormitories, Robb and Calvin Halls, located on the campus. Stewart and Evergreen Halls are just across from the campus, on University Place.

LIBRARY

The college library is on the third floor of Palmer Hall. It contains more than 40,000 volumes in addition to unbound pamphlets and magazines, and provides excellent material for parallel reading and other supplementary work which form an integral and necessary part of the various courses in every department of instruction.

A recent gift of ten thousand dollars from the Carnegie Corporation and one of four thousand dollars from the General Education Board, both grants being used for the purchase of books, greatly aided in enriching the library.

Students are required to maintain quiet in the library at all times.

In order to make the widest possible use of the library for the entire student body and faculty, it is necessary to have and to enforce certain regulations. Every student is expected to familiarize himself with the rules governing the library, a copy of which he will find posted at the entrance to the reading room.

POST OFFICE, BOOK AND SUPPLY STORE

The combined post office, book and supply store is located in the basement of Hugh M. Neely Hall and is under the management of Mrs. Ruth Holloway. Text-books, classroom supplies and all needs of students are supplied in the store.

MAIL

All mail should be addressed to Memphis, Tennessee, in care of SOUTHWESTERN. Deliveries are made regularly twice a day to the college post office, the letters then being posted in the various boxes of the students. Each student is required to rent a box. Rental charges are fifty cents a year.

LAUNDRY AND PRESSING

The college has arrangements with one of the best laundries and pressing establishments in the city which makes such service conveniently available.

BULLETIN BOARDS

Notices will be posted by professors and others on the official bulletin board at the entrance to Hardie Auditorium. Students are held responsible for a knowledge of all announcements placed on this bulletin board. There is another bulletin board between the west entrance of Palmer Hall and the south entrance of Science Hall where the student announcements may be placed. Keys to this bulletin board are kept in the Business Office.

GRADING SYSTEM

The grades at SOUTHWESTERN are A, B, C, D, X, E and F. A is exceptionally good, B is good, C is average, D is barely passing, and F means failure. X means incomplete work. E means that another examination may be taken. If a student fails in more than half of his courses the first report period, he is put on probation, and unless he redeems himself the next report period, he is asked not to come back to SOUTHWESTERN after Christmas.

CHURCHES

The students are expected to attend regularly the morning service of that church in town to which they belong, or which they elect to attend, but they are always welcomed and made to feel at home at all services of the various churches. SOUTHWESTERN students are especially invited to the Sunday morning Bible Classes and the Young People's Societies. A list of the various churches will be found in any of the Saturday papers.

A report of the church attendance of each student is taken up regularly each report period. In the matter of making this report, students are placed entirely upon their honor.

Faculty members will be glad to talk with new students in regard to the selection of a church home.

CHURCHES

(Memphis has a vast number of churches. Those listed below are a few which are in the vicinity of SOUTHWESTERN.)

BAPTIST

Bellevue Baptist Church, Bellevue Blvd. and Court Avenue—Rev. Robert G. Lee, D.D., pastor.

McLean Boulevard Baptist Church, 819 N. McLean Blvd.—Rev. David A. Ellis, pastor.

Union Avenue Baptist Church, Union Avenue and Summit—Rev. H. P. Hurt, D.D., pastor.

CATHOLIC

Blessed Sacrament Roman Catholic Church,
2550 Hale Avenue—Father Edward P.
Desmond.

Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, 1336
Jefferson Avenue—Father Louis J. Kemp-
hues.

CHRISTIAN

East End Christian Church, Peabody Avenue
and McLean Blvd.—Rev. J. J. Walker,
pastor.

Merton Avenue Christian Church, 2516
Princeton Avenue—Rev. J. Frank Donald-
son, pastor.

Union Avenue Church of Christ, 1912 Union
Avenue—Rev. I. A. Doughitt, pastor.

EPISCOPAL

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 1720 Peabody
Avenue—Rev. Chas. S. Hale, rector.

HEBREW

Congregation Children of Israel, Poplar
Blvd. and N. Montgomery—Rev. Harry W.
Ettelson, Ph.D., rabbi.

LUTHERAN

First United Lutheran Church, 1548 Jackson
Avenue—Rev. V. D. Derrick, D.D., pastor.

METHODIST

Madison Heights M. E. Church, Monroe Ave-
nue and Claybrook—Rev. H. G. Cooke,
D.D., pastor.

Springdale Methodist Church, 751 N. Treze-
vant—Rev. E. W. Maxedon, pastor.

Trinity Methodist Church, 447 N. Evergreen
—Rev. Hal S. Spragins, D.D., pastor.

Union Avenue Methodist Church, 2117 Union
Avenue—Rev. A. D. Cowan, pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN, NORTH

Lindsay Memorial Presbyterian Church, Tut-
wiler Avenue and Dickinson—Rev. Josiah
Sibley, D.D., pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN, SOUTH

Evergreen Presbyterian Church, 1663 Autumn
Avenue—Rev. W. J. Millard, D.D., pastor.

Idlewild Presbyterian Church, 1750 Union
Avenue—Rev. T. K. Young, D.D., pastor.

Parkview Presbyterian Church, Faxon Ave-
nue and Hollywood—Rev. A. T. Lindsay,
D.D., pastor.

It matters not how a man dies, but how he
lives. *The Life of Johnson (Boswell).*

COLLEGE REGULATIONS

For the information of new students, the following regulations of the catalogue have been brought together into one place for convenience of reference:

ATTENDANCE

1. Every student is expected to be present at the opening exercises in September, to be faithful in the performance of college duties, and to attend church service every Sunday morning. Prompt return after holidays is absolutely essential. Regular chapel and class attendance, including attendance upon physical education classes, is obligatory.

2. Students living in the college dormitories must obtain permission in advance from the Dean for all absences which necessitate missing any college duties, except when representing the college in some regularly scheduled event, such as athletics, debating, or other activity. Having secured permission, they should notify each of their instructors from whose classes they expect to be absent, and make such arrangements as are necessary for making up the work to be missed. Students whose homes are in Memphis should similarly notify the Dean and their instructors in advance of their proposed absence and arrange to make up their work. In the event that, because of sickness or other emergency, the student is unable to secure permission for absence beforehand, he should report his absence and the cause thereof to the Dean and to the instructors concerned immediately upon his

return. No excuses from chapel or classes will be accepted unless these regulations are observed, and the class grades will be proportionately lowered. Parents are urged to discourage absence because of its bad effect upon the student's academic work. Women students residing in Evergreen Hall will observe the additional regulations concerning absence from the campus which are in effect there.

3. All absences from his classes will be recorded by the professor in charge, and he will lower proportionately the grade of every student who incurs excessive absences.

4. On the two days before and the two days after holidays all absences receive a double penalty. All class absences on these four days are added to the number of absences from chapel incurred throughout the semester. When this total of absences reaches fifteen, one hour of additional credit for graduation will be required, and another hour for each additional fifteen. An hour for each fifteen absences will be deducted from the credits of students who transfer without having made up this hour.

5. The number of absences allowed under this regulation is to be increased by two for each semester grade of *A* and by one for each semester grade of *B* earned by the student during the previous semester. For new students, the grades made during the first report period will be used as the basis of calculation for the first semester in residence.

6. Exceptions to the rule for chapel absences will be made in cases of extra-curricu-

a sophomore tutorial course. This requirement is exclusive also of laboratory work and such parallel work as is assigned in the various courses. Exceptions to this regulation can be considered only upon a written petition to the Chairman of the Classification Committee.

Where exceptional circumstances prevail, a student may be granted permission to undertake less than five courses.

A student who is working to earn part of his expenses may be limited by the faculty to less than fifteen hours of class work a week.

Not more than two courses taken simultaneously in one subject or under the same instructor may count toward a degree.

No student may classify in first-year Greek unless he has had two years of a foreign language in high school or one year in college.

No two modern foreign languages may be begun at the same time.

EXCHANGE OF ROOMS

No exchange of rooms is allowed except with the permission of the Dean of Freshmen, and no subletting of rooms is allowed at any time. Students desiring to change quarters must, therefore, report to his office and secure permission to do so before such a change is made. Failure to comply with this regulation is penalized by a fine of five dollars.

EXCLUSION FROM COLLEGE

The college reserves the right to exclude at any time students whose conduct or academic

standing it regards as undesirable, and without assigning any further reason therefor; in such cases the fees will not be refunded, in whole or in part, and neither the college nor any of its officers shall be under any liability for such exclusion.

NEW ORGANIZATIONS

Students desiring to form any new organization must apply in writing for permission to the Committee on Administration, and must state clearly the aims and the membership of the proposed group. Any local group wishing to become affiliated with a national organization must make similar application. In order to be recognized as college organizations, all groups, whatever their purpose may be, must have the official sanction of this committee.

PAYMENT OF BILLS

No student is enrolled for a shorter period than an entire semester.

All charges for the semester are payable in advance upon matriculation.

A student who does not pay his college bills promptly will be suspended until such bills are paid. During the period of suspension, approximately one semester hour per week is deducted from the total credit earned by the student during the semester.

No student will be certified for initiation into a fraternity or sorority, or receive hon-

orable dismissal, or obtain a transcript of credit, or be permitted to graduate, until he has paid all of his college bills.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Upon entering the college, every student is required to undergo a physical examination. The college physicians and the Department of Physical Education attend to this requirement. The results of this examination are recorded on duplicate blanks, one of which is retained by the physician and the other is filed in the college office for reference. Physical defects which demand special attention are reported to the parents, and in the light of these examinations, corrective exercises are prescribed.

ROOM AND BOARD

All students who are not residents of Memphis or its immediate vicinity are required to live in one of the college dormitories and to board at the college dining hall.

Meals are served promptly in accordance with the following schedule: breakfast from 7:40 a.m. to 8:00 a.m., luncheon at 1:05 p.m., dinner at 6:00 p.m.

Men must wear coats or sweaters, and also neckties, to all meals.

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

All student organizations are required to obtain permission from the Dean before giv-

ing an entertainment either on or off the campus. A social calendar will be kept in the Dean's office in which all public functions must be registered in advance.

SPECIAL STUDENTS

Special students are not eligible for extra-curricular activities, including fraternities. In the annual register of students, each special student is indicated as such, and not as a candidate for a degree. (See catalogue, page 29.)

STUDENT AGREEMENTS

No agreement of students with individuals or organizations, such as students or officers of another institution, or business concerns, will be recognized as binding upon the college unless and until approved by the Committee on Administration. This provision does not apply to those matters concerning the publications which are properly safeguarded by the Publications Board.

STUDENT COMMUNICATIONS

All communications or petitions from students or student organizations shall be in writing, and shall be addressed to the proper official or to the chairman of the faculty committee concerned.

STUDENT MARRIAGES

Any student who secretly marries is indefinitely suspended as soon as the fact is known. Subsequent announcement of the marriage will not alter this penalty. Reinstatement may be granted only by the Committee on Administration.

WITHDRAWAL AND DISMISSAL

No students shall withdraw from the college in the course of any semester before consulting the President. The penalty incurred by the omission of this courtesy is indefinite suspension. A student will be considered in attendance until formal notice of withdrawal is filed in writing.

The college does not conceive its functions to include the problem of disciplining students who are not in sympathy with the ideals and spirit of the institution. The conduct of a responsible citizen and Christian gentleman is expected from all students. Any student who becomes antagonistic to the spirit and methods of the college will be dismissed whenever the general welfare demands such a course.

Self-reverence, self-knowledge, self-control,—
These three alone lead life to sovereign
power.

Tennyson—Oenone.

DEGREES OFFERED

The degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science are offered at SOUTHWESTERN. To obtain the one or the other a student must have attended a recognized college for at least eight semesters, or the equivalent in weeks, including four semesters at SOUTHWESTERN; he must have obtained credit for not less than 124 semester hours of standard college work; and he must have an average grade of at least C in all courses included in his major subject.

Three types of the A.B. degree and of the B.S. degree are offered:

- (1) The A.B. degree with honors.
The B.S. degree with honors.
- (2) The A.B. degree with distinction.
The B.S. degree with distinction.
- (3) The A.B. degree.
The B.S. degree.

Special work is required to obtain either the degree with honors or the degree with distinction. The requirements for the degree with honors will be found on page 50 of the catalogue, those for the degree with distinction are stated by each department under "Courses of Instruction," along with the description of its courses.

In general the degree with honors requires a tutorial course in the junior year and honors work in a restricted field during the senior year. The degree with distinction requires a senior tutorial course, and a departmental examination at the end of the senior year.

TUTORIAL COURSES

The tutorial courses, inaugurated at SOUTHWESTERN in September, 1931, have attracted widespread interest and commendation in the educational world. As early as November, 1931, the Carnegie Corporation, of New York, voted to SOUTHWESTERN a substantial grant to assist in defraying the heavy expenses—of additions to the teaching force and to the library equipment—made necessary by the adoption of the plan.

The tutorial courses, an adaptation to American conditions of the best feature of Old World education as carried on at Oxford and Cambridge, serve to stimulate the student by providing him with opportunity for work along the line of his own individual interest, and at a rate of progress adapted to his abilities. Their purpose is to stimulate him by freeing him from the restraints and constraints imposed by group instruction, and to place him in man to man and mind to mind contacts with his tutor in individual conferences.

In his sophomore year the student devotes three hours a week to conference and private reading, for which work he receives one credit each semester. This reading is arranged so as to broaden the student's interest, and to prepare him for the more intensive tutorial courses of the junior and senior years. As the sophomore tutorial courses are all one-semester courses, the student during this year

comes into intimate contact with two advisers and gains some acquaintance with two entirely distinct fields of study.

In the junior and senior years the tutorial course attains its full scope, nine hours a week being spent on conference and readings, and three hours' credit being given in each semester. In these years the course lasts throughout the entire year, and is of a more advanced nature than the sophomore course.

The student may use his tutorial courses for intensive work in his major subject, or he may use them to broaden his intellectual horizon by reading in fields with which he has no previous acquaintance. If he cannot find his desired topic of study in the extensive list of courses offered, he has the privilege of petitioning the Tutorial Course Committee for a special course of his own selection, and this petition will be granted whenever it is possible to find a tutor to conduct conferences and direct the reading in the field of his choice.

HONORS COURSES

Any student may, at the end of his sophomore year, apply in writing to the chairman of the Honors committee for the privilege of being a candidate for Honors. This committee will grant or refuse permission after an examination of the student's record, and after consultation with the professor under whose guidance he proposes to work.

Students desiring to read for Honors in their senior year should make their plans towards this end as early as possible. Since the student will be expected to devote his entire time in his senior year to Honors work, as many degree requirements as possible should be fulfilled by the end of the sophomore year, the Tutorial Course of the junior year should be in the group of subjects selected for Honors, and all special degree requirements, including Bible 51 and 52 and a reading knowledge of a modern foreign language, should be fulfilled by the end of the junior year.

An Honors student has the opportunity to do more independent work, and also has the privilege of exemption from the usual schedule of five semester courses with semester examinations. If the student's work is not satisfactory, his name will be removed from the roll of Honors students, and he will lose these special privileges.

For the purpose of Honors work the sub-

jects of study at SOUTHWESTERN shall be grouped as follows:

- I. *Literature and Humanities*: Bible, English, History, Philosophy, Greek, Latin, French, German, Spanish.
- II. *Natural Sciences*: Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology.
- III. *Social Sciences*: History, Economics, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology.

The student will ordinarily limit his Honors work to one of these three groups. However, if he desires to read in two different groups, his request will be carefully considered by the Committee on Honors. When the Honors program of a student has been approved, a statement will be given each candidate not later than the beginning of the junior year, of the minimum amount of work required, and also of what courses are required or advisable. The departments in which he is working will provide him with syllabi, which have the approval of the Committee on Honors.

Honors will be determined by a final written examination. The examination papers will be graded by three examiners, of whom at least one will be an outside examiner. The examination will be a comprehensive examination, testing both the general knowledge and the specific knowledge of the student in those portions of the field which he has chosen for his Honors work.

Honors will be conferred only upon those who have fully and satisfactorily met the exacting requirements for Honors, and either Honors or High Honors will be conferred.

If the student's work for Honors is deficient either in extent or in quality, he may, upon the recommendation of the examiners, be granted the usual degree in course.

For the year 1937-38 the Committee on Honors consists of the following:

A. P. Kelso, Chairman A. T. Johnson
 Alexander Boeker C. P. Lee
 John H. Davis J. R. Meadow
 R. W. Hartley P. N. Rhodes

CLASS HONORS

GRADUATING WITH HONORS

Herbert Lloyd Cain, with high honors in Greek and high honors in History.
 Craig Moffett Crenshaw, with honors in Mathematics and honors in Physics.

GRADUATING WITH DISTINCTION

	Major Subject
Helen Ruth Acroyd.....	<i>Mathematics</i>
Charles Andrews Barton.....	<i>Physics</i>
Gladys M. Crump.....	<i>Mathematics</i>
John Farley.....	<i>Mathematics</i>
David Hays Flowers.....	<i>English</i>
David Benjamin Gibson, Jr.	<i>Political Science</i>
James Edward Henderson.....	<i>English</i>
Johnston Bright Horton.....	<i>Economics</i>
Edith Virginia Hoshall.....	<i>Mathematics</i>
Katrina McCall.....	<i>Philosophy</i>
James Tipton Merrin, Jr.	<i>English</i>
Ellie May Powell.....	<i>Mathematics</i>
Kalford Compton Ratcliff.....	<i>English</i>
Anne Catherine Schabel.....	<i>Spanish</i>
Oliver Cromwell Yonts.....	<i>Physics</i>

JUNIOR CLASS

First Place—Lewis Randolph Donelson, III.
 Second Place—Bess Louise Gamewell.
 Third Place—Gerald McCormick Burrow, Jr.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

First Place—Tie between Jane Fawbert Alvis and Thomas Barksdale McLemore.
 Next Place—Rachel Ann Beasley.
 Next Place—Harmon Robert Holcomb, Jr.

FRESHMAN CLASS

First Place—Jeanne Rice Johnson.
 Next Place—Tie among William Campbell Donelson, William Harlin McBurney, and Jamie Marguerite McNabb.

The following prizes for the Session 1936-37 were awarded:

The Spencer Greek Prizes
 First Year Greek—Jamie Marguerite McNabb.
 Second Year Greek—James Edward Henderson.
 Third Year Greek—Wave Hunter McFadden.
 Fourth Year Greek—Herbert Lloyd Cain.
 The Belk Bible Medal—George Denning Jackson.
 The Chi Omega Sociology Prize—Frances Anne Ragsdale.

The Alpha Theta Phi Medal (to the freshman making the highest average for the year)—Jeanne Rice Johnson.

The Alpha Theta Phi Cup (to the sophomore student making the highest average for the year)—Tie between Jane Fawbert Alvis and Thomas Barksdale McLemore.

The Siedman Award (to the graduate most excellent in both scholarship and athletics)—William Dunlap Cannon, Jr.

The Chi Beta Phi Scientific Grand Chapter Award—Craig Moffett Crenshaw.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

In 1934 the student body of SOUTHWESTERN adopted the point system for the curtailment of student activities. This plan was devised and presented to the Student Council by Omicron Delta Kappa.

The purpose of this plan is to develop leadership among a greater number of students and to stop the over-burdening of a few leaders. It will also enable students to do better work in their activities by more concentration, and allow them more time for study and social life.

The program allows each student thirty activity points a year. Each "F" will also count six points, thus barring students who fail all courses from engaging in any outside activities. Athletic points are seasonal, with football points being removed as soon as the season is over, thereby allowing participation in athletics at all times without running up too many points for the all-round athletes.

Activities are divided into classes as follows:

MAJOR ACTIVITIES

Class A (ten points)—Student body president; Sou'wester editor; Lynx editor; Intramural sports director; Honor Council president; Christian Union president.

Class B (eight points)—President of senior class; Panhellenic president; business manager of Sou'wester and Lynx; vice-president of student body; Bible class president; Y.W.C.A. president; Ministerial club president.

MINOR ACTIVITIES

Class C (six points)—Secretary-treasurer of student body; president of Women's Undergraduate Society; heads of junior, sophomore, and freshman classes; debate manager; active debaters; presidents of O. D. K., Stylus Club, Chi Delta Phi, all social fraternities and sororities, Torch Society; Honors candidates; Southwestern Players Head; Assistant editors of Sou'wester and Lynx; Publications Board president; major athletics (seasonal).

Class D (four points)—Honor Council members; O. D. K. members; Christian Union Cabinet members; active members of SOUTHWESTERN Players; Student body administration committees; Publications Board members; Sou'wester and Lynx staff; Journal editor; Musical Club president; Glee Club members; Nitist Club president; Spanish Club head; presidents of all other clubs; and those engaging in minor athletics (seasonal).

Class E (two points)—Membership in all clubs and societies on the campus.

THE HONOR SYSTEM

ADOPTED AND PRESCRIBED BY THE STUDENT BODY

In order that in every sphere of academic work, good order and conduct becoming a gentleman may be secured, the students voluntarily accept and maintain an Honor System, and its standards are enforced by tradition and public opinion among the students. At the beginning of each scholastic year, the

student body meets in solemn conclave, at which time the obligations of the Honor System, especially in the matter of reporting irregularities, are made perfectly clear and obligatory. Cards pledging their whole-hearted support of the Honor System are presented and signed by those students who are in accord with the plan.

The Honor System at SOUTHWESTERN applies not only to honesty in examinations, tests, and classroom work, but also to honesty in all phases of campus activities. It applies to dishonesty in any form, and any student who commits an unworthy act is guilty of a breach of the Honor System, and thereby subjects himself to the discipline of the Honor Council.

The cooperation of every student of the college is essential for the successful operation of the Honor System. It becomes, therefore, the duty of each student who enters SOUTHWESTERN not only to keep inviolate the trust reposed in him by the college, by avoiding all unworthy and ungentlemanly conduct himself, but also to be ready and willing to report immediately to the Honor Council for action any one who may be guilty of any breach of the Honor System.

For the purpose of aiding in carrying out the Honor System, an Honor Council was established by the student body some years ago. In order, however, to clarify and perfect the system of student government at SOUTHWESTERN the following amendments to the constitution were adopted by the student body in December, 1925:

REPRESENTATION

The Honor Council shall be composed of thirteen members as follows:

From the Senior Class, three men and one woman.

From the Junior Class, three men and one woman.

From the Sophomore Class, two men and one woman.

From the Freshman Class, one man and one woman.

ELECTION

The junior, sophomore, and freshman classes shall elect their representatives for the following year in the first week of May. Nominations are to be made by the retiring Honor Council. Two candidates are to be named for each office to be filled. It is highly desirable that some members of the old Honor Council be elected on the Honor Council for the succeeding year. New freshmen shall elect their representatives on the third Monday in October. In every case the women shall elect the women representatives, and the men shall elect the men representatives.

The Faculty agrees to vest full authority in the Honor Council and to act as a court of appeal. If upon the appeal of the accused person, or the minority of the Honor Council, the Faculty believes that an unjust decision has been made, it may submit the case to the Honor Council for a retrial.

Membership in the Honor Council is considered one of the highest honors in the power

of the student body to bestow upon the individual members of the different classes.

The following have been chosen as members of the Honor Council for the 1937-38 session (the Freshman representatives to be chosen on the third Monday in October):

OFFICERS

President—William Hathaway Kelly.
Vice-President—McCormick Gerald Burrow, Jr.
Secretary—Mary Bailey Hunt.

SENIORS

McCormick Gerald Burrow, Jr.
George Oliver Jennings
Clark Edward McDonald
Bernadine Taylor

JUNIORS

Samuel Harrison Hill
William Hathaway Kelly
Henry Pope Mobley
Betty Barber Wells

SOPHOMORES

Mary Bailey Hunt
John Allen McGrady
Walter C. Rowan

MUSIC

Opportunities for musical activities are provided by the following organizations:

THE SOUTHWESTERN BAND

SOUTHWESTERN has a complete marching band with a personnel of forty. The band plays for football games and at other college

events and takes part in civic parades. The addition of new equipment is increasing the size of the band and giving opportunity for many to learn to play a band instrument under the instruction of Professor B. C. Tut-hill, the Director of Music. Concert music is also being included in the band program.

STRING ENSEMBLE

The string players among SOUTHWESTERN students are organized in an ensemble group, particularly for their own enjoyment in playing together, and to appear at appropriate college functions.

THE SOUTHWESTERN SINGERS

This is a mixed chorus of men and women students organized primarily to lead the singing of hymns at the morning chapel and at the regular vesper services. The Singers, however, study the best types of choral literature and, acting as a glee club, make visits to nearby communities.

PUBLICATIONS

Students interested in publication work have an unusual opportunity to exercise their ability on the four SOUTHWESTERN publications. The staffs of publications are selected by the Publications Board, which board chooses the men who have proven themselves both interested and capable. All freshmen, as well as all the other members of the student body who have had any experience along this line, are urged to connect themselves in any capacity with these publications.

THE SOU'WESTER

Editor—Arthur Ward Archer.

Business Manager—William Edward McCormick.

The members of the student body unite in publishing a weekly paper, the SOU'WESTER, the campus news sheet. Besides keeping the student body in touch with the social events and campus activities, it offers splendid practice to those anticipating a journalistic career, for the staff gains much experience in the various phases of newspaper work.

THE LYNX

Editor—McCormick Gerald Burrow, Jr.

Business Manager—Samuel Harrison Hill.

The LYNX is the college annual published by the students. It is abundantly illustrated, and contains information about the classes, fraternities, athletics, clubs, organizations, and other matters of interest to the students in connection with life at SOUTHWESTERN.

THE STUDENTS' HANDBOOK

The object of this book is to extend to all students a warm welcome to the college, to introduce the first-year men to some of our customs and activities, and to invite all to share in the privilege of promoting the best interest of SOUTHWESTERN.

THE JOURNAL

Editor—Harmon Robert Holcomb, Jr.

The Journal is SOUTHWESTERN's literary magazine. All those who have acquired, or are desirous of acquiring, the ability to write are asked to contribute.

THE SOUTHWESTERN PUBLICATIONS BOARD

President—Andrew Jackson Myers.

This board was organized for the purpose of exercising supervision and control of all student publications, with especial reference to their financial management and the soliciting of advertising.

All student publications must be authorized by the board, which also apportions the publication fees to the respective publications.

All moneys, whether from advertisements or fees, must be turned over to the treasurer of the board, and obligations may be incurred only on its approval. Financial statements must be rendered at the end of each report period by every publication.

No one shall solicit advertising in the name of SOUTHWESTERN without authorization from the board. No publication, without its special permission, shall solicit local firms for advertising when such firms are already advertising in one of the other recognized publications of SOUTHWESTERN.

This board is composed of a president elected by the student body from the rising junior or senior class, three other students from the rising senior, junior, and sophomore classes, respectively, together with two faculty members appointed by the president of the college, and a permanent treasurer, the bursar of the college.

Ponder well, and know the right,
Onward, then, with all thy might!
Haste not! Years can ne'er atone
For one reckless action done.

Goethe.

ORGANIZATIONS

STUDENT BODY

President—Clark Edward McDonald.

Vice-President—Henry Pope Mobley.

Secretary-Treasurer—Mary Elizabeth Cobb.

The student body is an organization composed of all the students of the college in any current year, and has authority in matters pertaining to student affairs.

The office of president is the highest honor in the power of the student body to bestow.

Nominations for Student Body President shall be heard the last Monday in April and the election shall be held the first Monday in May. Other officers of the student body shall be elected during the first week in May.

THE STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council is the official and representative organization of the student body. It outlines and discusses and presents matters for the consideration of the student body. It directs relations between the student organizations. While disciplinary matters are in the hands of the faculty, the Student Council helps to shape public opinion, cooperates actively with the administration, and acts as a clearing house between the students and the faculty.

The Student Council is composed of an *ex officio* group constituted as follows: the president, vice-president, and secretary of the student body, which persons are elected by the student body and hold these same offices in the Student Council. The other members of

this Council are the presidents of the four classes, of the Honor Council, of the SOUTHWESTERN Christian Union, of the Panhellenic Councils, of the Publications Board, of the Student Service, and the editor of the SOUTHWESTER.

THE SOUTHWESTERN CHRISTIAN UNION

President—Herbert Jonas Bingham.

Vice-President—Carroll Varner, Jr.

Secretary—Dorothy Carolyn Givens.

The SOUTHWESTERN Christian Union includes those organizations which are distinctly devoted to the development of the spiritual life of the students, and includes at present the SOUTHWESTERN Bible Class, the Y.W.C.A. and the Ministerial Club. The Cabinet is composed of the officers of the SOUTHWESTERN Christian Union; Samuel Coleman Patterson, the president of the SOUTHWESTERN Bible Class; Carroll Varner, Jr., the president of the Ministerial Club, and Dorothy Carolyn Givens, the president of the Y.W.C.A.

Among the activities of the SOUTHWESTERN Christian Union is a week of prayer and consecration. At these services a distinctly evangelical message is presented to the students of the college. Last session Rev. J. V. Moldenhawer, D.D., '97, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of New York City, conducted the meetings.

The various organizations of the SOUTHWESTERN Christian Union endeavor to relate themselves closely to the life and interests of the students.

THE SOUTHWESTERN BIBLE CLASS

President—Samuel Coleman Patterson.

This organization plays an important part in the religious life of the male students. It holds a meeting in the social room of Calvin Hall on the campus every Sunday immediately after the evening meal. It is taught by members of the faculty, various professors teaching the class for a limited period of eight or twelve weeks. This class forms the nucleus of an earnest group of students whose activities are by no means limited to the class meetings. Its members take an active part in the religious life of the community, helping to maintain mission schools in the outlying districts.

THE MINISTERIAL CLUB

President—Carroll Varner, Jr.

Vice-President—Harmon Robert Holcomb, Jr.

Secretary—Robert Moss Montgomery.

The students at SOUTHWESTERN who are preparing for the ministry as their life work, and others who are interested, have organized themselves into an association with the twofold purpose of creating a feeling of fellowship and *esprit de corps*, and of presenting and discussing personal problems and those questions which pertain to the ministry. The club endeavors from time to time to secure the advice of those already in the ministry, and to obtain the benefit of their maturer judgment. Luncheon meetings are held weekly.

THE YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

President—Dorothy Carolyn Givens.
Vice-President—Mary Elizabeth Cobb.
Secretary—Jane Fawbert Alvis.
Treasurer—Harriet Spencer Pond.

The Y.W.C.A. is one of the organizations on the campus to which all girls can belong. It takes its purpose from the national organization, which purpose is stated as follows:

"We unite in the desire to realize full and creative life through a growing knowledge of God—

"We determine to have a part in making this life possible for all people—

"In this task we seek to understand Jesus and follow Him."

The helping with freshmen during the Orientation Period, Christmas and Thanksgiving kindness to a poor family, were a part of its work the past year.

All freshman girls who are interested in this work are invited to help in it.

THE EPISCOPAL CLUB

President—Janet Briggs Tucker.
Vice-President—Tom Edison Mitchell.
Secretary-Treasurer—Katherine McCulloch.

This club was formed by and is connected with the National Council of Episcopal Clubs, which has sponsored similar groups in other colleges and universities. The primary purpose of the club is to bring students together, irrespective of religious affiliation. The club welcomes members of other denominations.

The feature of the meetings of the club is informal discussion on the relation of religion to the problems of every-day life. Meetings are held twice a month, and various ministers of the city lead the discussions.

OMICRON DELTA KAPPA

President—Clark Edward McDonald.
Vice-President—Frederick Lawrence Dickson.

Secretary—Dr. Ralph C. Hon.

The O. D. K. is a national honorary fraternity organized for the purpose of giving recognition to those all-round men of the junior and senior classes who stand preeminently for the upholding of the high standards of the college. Membership in the fraternity is limited to three per cent of the male members of the student body, to be chosen from the two uppermost classes in the college.

The O. D. K. is not merely a scholarship society, nor is it simply a literary or social organization, but, as will be seen from the qualities which are taken as a basis for selection for membership, its aim is to select the best all-round men in the college, and membership in this order is one of the highest honors to be won at SOUTHWESTERN.

THE TORCH SOCIETY

President—Dorothy Carolyn Givens.

The Torch Society is an honorary leadership group for senior women. The purpose of the organization is to recognize women students who have attained a high standard

of leadership in campus activities, and to bring together the most well-rounded, representative women on the campus.

THE STYLUS CLUB OF SIGMA UPSILON

Sigma Upsilon is a national honorary literary fraternity with chapters in the leading colleges of the country. The Stylus Club of SOUTHWESTERN is a chapter of this fraternity, and was organized by a group of students and members of the faculty to stimulate authorship and criticism. It is purely an honorary society, and requires a high standard of scholarship, marked literary ability, and a certain congeniality. Membership is limited to twelve, chosen from the faculty, seniors, juniors, and sophomores; but sophomores must have completed three semesters. At the bi-monthly meetings a program is given consisting of original writing or a study of the work of current authors.

ALPHA THETA PHI

President—McCormick Gerald Burrow, Jr.
Vice-President—Lewis Randolph Donelson.
Secretary—Dorothy Carolyn Givens.

Alpha Theta Phi is a purely scholastic fraternity of both men and women students, including only those who have made the highest records in scholarship in the college. It is petitioning Phi Beta Kappa.

THE SPANISH CLUB

The Spanish Club exists for the purpose of cultivating a more practical acquaintance with the life, language, and literature of the

Spanish-speaking peoples. Membership is limited to those students who have had two years of college Spanish, or its equivalent, or who have otherwise acquired an oral command of the language. Meetings are held every three weeks. They are partly social and in part given to formal programs, including dramatic performances, addresses, and round-table discussions.

GOLF ASSOCIATION

The Golf Association is an organization of all those interested in golf. The splendid Overton Park course is available for use of members, and tournaments are held every year.

THE SOUTHWESTERN PLAYERS

President—Angus Randall MacInnes.

The SOUTHWESTERN Players form the dramatic group on the campus. Excellent training is offered the members in such phases of dramatic art as acting, costuming, staging, lighting, make-up, and play writing. Outstanding work in the Players group is rewarded by membership in the Proscenium Guild, the honorary dramatic fraternity. To be eligible for membership, participation in at least one production of the Players is required.

THE PROSCENIUM GUILD

Membership in the Proscenium Guild is the highest honor for the student of dramatics. The purpose of this organization is to foster, stimulate, and encourage dramatics in the college, and to recognize and unite the stu-

dents who have displayed unusual histrionic ability. Meetings are held once a month in the Bell Room of Neely Hall, at which prominent representatives of the professional stage and radio world speak to the members.

THE RADIO PLAYERS

Each week the Radio Players broadcast over radio station WMC in Memphis. They presented this year a series of adapted versions of great dramas which began with the pre-Elizabethan plays and extended through Shakespeare, Restoration drama, and Ibsen, to modern times. Excellent opportunity is provided for the members to learn script writing, microphone technique, and radio speech. Auditions for membership are held at the beginning of each semester and the most promising candidates are selected for the organization.

CHI BETA PHI

President—Frederick Lawrence Dickson.

Chi Beta Phi is a national honorary science fraternity composed of only those men students who are majoring in science and who have made a high scholastic average in their courses.

TAU KAPPA ALPHA

Tau Kappa Alpha, the national forensic honor society, has a chapter at SOUTHWESTERN. The purpose of this fraternity is to stimulate forensic attainment by electing to membership students who have shown outstanding ability in speech activities. The fraternity

endeavors to promote high standards of speech and interest in debating by sponsoring the various speech contests and intercollegiate debates. Under its auspices the SOUTHWESTERN debaters make several trips to other colleges each spring.

THE PRESS CLUB

The students at SOUTHWESTERN, who are interested in journalism in any of its varied forms, organized the Press Club to enlarge the horizon of its members by having outsiders who are engaged in the work address them at their meetings. The organization is open to any student who submits an acceptable news story, feature story, and editorial.

WOMEN'S UNDERGRADUATE SOCIETY

President—Jane Leavell.

This society was organized under the direction of the Dean of Women. Its membership includes all the women students of SOUTHWESTERN, each class being organized separately. The main purpose of this society is to promote interclass competition among the women students in all lines, especially in athletics.

THE NITISTS

The Nitists are twenty men from the students and the faculty who meet on alternate Thursdays in the Bell Room of the college. At each meeting one member of the group reads a paper on some subject of philosophic, ethical, or social nature. Then each member in turn is called upon to discuss or criticize

the paper. Non-members from within or without the college may be invited to attend meetings when the subjects are of special interest to them.

THE TENNIS CLUB

The Tennis Club is made up of professors and students. Every spring members of the Tennis Club engage in a tournament for championship in men's singles and doubles, in women's singles and doubles, and in mixed doubles. This club has the use of eight splendidly kept courts which adjoin Fargason Field.

THE STUDENT SERVICE

President—Samuel Harrison Hill.

The Student Service functions in a wide variety of student activities. It welcomes and acts as host to visiting college teams and guests of the college, and acts as ushers at athletic contests. Welcoming new students to the campus is a special duty of the Student Service. In addition, it seeks to encourage and sponsor all activities beneficial to the college and its students. Members of this club wear a distinctive red blazer coat with the letter "S" on the breast pocket and the sleeve. Each fraternity and non-fraternity group is represented in the club.

THE INTRAMURAL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

This group has charge of all intramural athletic activities. It is composed of the director of intramural athletics, who is a member of the college coaching staff, a student director, and assistant student directors from

each of the fraternities and from the non-fraternity group. The various social organizations compete for an intramural trophy which may become the permanent possession of any group winning it three times in succession.

THE "S" CLUB

The "S" Club is composed of all the men who have earned a letter in any one of the intercollegiate sports in which SOUTHWESTERN takes part. These sports are, at present, football, basketball, tennis, and track.

THE SOCIAL FRATERNITIES

There are six well-established chapters of leading national fraternities on the campus of SOUTHWESTERN. These six, named in the order of foundation, are Pi Kappa Alpha, Alpha Tau Omega, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Kappa Sigma, Kappa Alpha, and Sigma Nu.

The various fraternities have plans under way for the erection of lodges on the campus. Three of them, Kappa Sigma, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and Kappa Alpha have already built splendid lodges. The Sigma Nu lodge is now under construction.

There are chapters of five national sororities. These are Chi Omega, Kappa Delta, Alpha Omicron Pi, Zeta Tau Alpha, and Delta Delta Delta. All sororities have erected very attractive lodges on the east side of the campus.

Only regular students are eligible for these organizations, and no student may be initiated into one of them until after the first semester. In order to be eligible for initiation, a stu-

dent must have passed at least twelve semester hours net at SOUTHWESTERN during the preceding semester, and must have the written certification of the Registrar and the chairman of the Committee on Scholarship and Statistics, which cannot be given until all college accounts are settled in full. No course, entered after the expiration of the time allowed for change of course without fee, may count towards the number of hours credit which a student must obtain to be eligible for initiation into a fraternity or sorority.

In accordance with recent actions of the Panhellenic Councils, and at their request, the faculty has adopted the following regulation:

"No fraternity or sorority may initiate any new members unless the grades of its active members for the two semesters preceding average at least 1.75."

Two societies, Pi and S. T. A. B., organizations which strive to promote friendly relations between sororities, have chapters at SOUTHWESTERN.

THE PANEHELLENIC COUNCILS

The Panhellenic Council has the hearty support of the college authorities, and the pledged cooperation and support of each of the fraternities on the campus. As stated in the Constitution, the Council is to handle all matters concerning the several fraternities in their relations with the student body.

The special attention of the new student is called to the rules that have to do with pledg-

ing, since a clear understanding of, and a careful adherence to, these rules will probably save embarrassment for both the student and the fraternity.

RULES OF THE MEN'S PANEHELLENIC COUNCIL

The following are the rules adopted by the Men's Panhellenic Council to control rushing for the session of 1937-38:

1. There will be open rushing during the summer until September 15. The only exception will be the summer camp for freshmen to be held from September 11-15. Any rushing at this camp will be considered a major violation of rules and will be treated accordingly. The presence of any student, except counsellors, will be punished by a \$25.00 fine to his fraternity.

2. The quiet season will begin with freshmen orientation and will continue until Wednesday, September 22, at 2:00 p.m. Rushing will start at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 22, and will continue through Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Rushing will end and a quiet period will begin at 12:00 midnight, Friday, September 24. Pledging will be by preferential system at 6:15 p.m. on Saturday.

3. The Panhellenic Council will make all dates. Each fraternity will submit its list of prospective rushees, and the dates will be allotted to each fraternity by the Council.

4. Major dates are defined as afternoon dates and night dates. Afternoon dates are to last from 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Night

dates are to begin at 7:30 p.m. and last until midnight.

5. There will be no minor dates. Violation of this rule by any fraternity will constitute a major offense. No student will be eligible to pledge a fraternity with which he has not had a regular rush date. This rule applies only to pledging on Saturday, September 25. If a student wishes to pledge a fraternity with which he has not had a date during the regular rush season, he should wait until after September 25.

6. Rushing and dates may take place outside the city limits of Memphis, but any such occasion must be reported to the head of the Council.

7. No fraternity shall prevent or interfere with a rushee's being on time for his next date; rushees must be prompt in keeping their dates.

8. No party, held during the rush season, to which rushees are invited, shall be given, the cost of which exceeds ten dollars. Each fraternity will be required to submit to the treasurer of the Council an itemized expense account of each rush party held.

9. There shall absolutely be no change in dates by either the fraternity or rushee.

10. Any prospective SOUTHWESTERN student found in possession of a pledge pin at any time before the evening of Saturday, September 25, will be declared ineligible to pledge that fraternity for the first semester and the fraternity will be fined \$25.00.

Any fraternity, a member or members of which violate any of these rules, must pay

a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars and not less than ten dollars, at the discretion of the Panhellenic Council. This fine must be paid before noon Saturday, September 25. Failure to pay this fine in full will cause the fraternity so convicted to be deprived of pledging privileges and to be suspended from the Council for the first semester of the 1937-38 session.

The trial of the fraternity or fraternities accused of violating these rules shall be conducted by a tribunal composed of five members of the faculty duly selected by the Council. This tribunal shall convict or acquit by a majority vote. The chairman of this body shall receive and entertain all charges brought against any fraternity.

Any freshman found guilty of violating the above rules cannot pledge a fraternity during the first semester.

Council members are:

James Merrill Breyspraak, President, Sigma Nu.

Frederick Lawrence Dickson, Vice-President, Kappa Alpha.

Samuel Harrison Hill, Secretary-Treasurer, Kappa Sigma.

Maynard Edward Dabbs, Pi Kappa Alpha.
Val John Huber, Pi Kappa Alpha.

James Wyatt Caden, Alpha Tau Omega.
Erskine Boyce Falls, Alpha Tau Omega.

Arthur Ward Archer, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

John Harshaw Terry, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Clark Edward McDonald, Kappa Sigma.

Richard Foster Rosebrough, Kappa Alpha.
Stephen Robertson Frazier, Sigma Nu.

RULES OF THE WOMEN'S PANHELLENIC COUNCIL

The Women's Panhellenic Council is composed of two women from each of the five sororities represented on the campus.

The following are the rules adopted by the Council to control rushing for the summer of 1937:

1. Rushing closes on June 8 at noon and shall remain closed until the formal rushing season opens in the fall.

2. By closed rushing we mean (a) that no individual engagements shall be made or rush parties of any sort be given for prospective SOUTHWESTERN students; (b) that rushees and fraternity women cannot double-date; (c) and cannot attend the same small, quickly-planned, informal gatherings. However, we do not feel that we can keep fraternity women and rushees from attending the same big or public dances, wedding parties, or house parties at popular resorts near Memphis, so attending these will not be considered an infringement of these rules governing closed rushing.

But it is wise to remind the fraternity women that they are not only expected to uphold these "closed rushing rules," but must also remember that "seriously rushing" a girl before she matriculates in college and the formal season begins, is breaking the National Panhellenic rushing rules, and this violation is punishable by the removal of her chapter's charter.

3. Fraternity women can attend all parties given by other girls, but not those given by little sisters or girls once affiliated here, if at such parties other rushees are present.

4. By fraternity women we mean all actives and pledges of SOUTHWESTERN chapters and all women in Memphis affiliated with the alumnae clubs. Members of other college chapters and friends in town cannot be forced to abide by these rules, but their cooperation is anticipated.

5. If any sorority as a group or any individual members deliberately break these rules, the penalty shall be the removal of that chapter's privilege to rush and pledge until the second semester. If, however, it is the will of the Council that this penalty is too hard for any individual case that should arise, it can change this sentence to a slightly lighter one after due consideration of the facts presented.

Council members are:

Bernadine Taylor, President, Delta Delta Delta.

Jane Leavell, Vice-President, Chi Omega.

Bess Brazell, Secretary, Kappa Delta.

Rose Lynn Barnard, Chi Omega.

Jane Bray, Kappa Delta.

Mary Elizabeth Cobb, Alpha Omicron Pi.

Linda Catherine Terry, Alpha Omicron Pi.

Jane Fawbert Alvis, Zeta Tau Alpha.

Lillie Roberts Walker, Zeta Tau Alpha.

Marjorie DeVall, Delta Delta Delta.

ORIENTATION OF FRESHMEN

The student body looks upon the traditional "hazing" of freshmen as undesirable. It has given over to the Student Council the responsibility of helping the freshman become adjusted to his new environment on the college campus. The purpose of all rules made by the Council is to benefit the freshman and the college.

The following rules have been adopted to govern freshman men and women for the session 1937-38:

1. Freshmen must speak to all members of the student body and tip their hats to professors as other students do.

2. Freshmen must not walk on the grass, but use the walks exclusively.

3. Freshmen must attend all athletic contests and sit together in certain sections. Freshettes must not attend with dates.

4. With the exception of Saturday and Sunday nights, and on specially designated occasions, freshmen must be in their rooms studying by 9:00 o'clock, unless they have an excuse from the chief of the dormitory.

5. Freshmen must know all professors by name and the departments in which they teach.

6. Within one week after the opening of the session all freshmen must know the Alma Mater song. Before the first athletic contest they must know the college cheers.

7. Freshmen must wear their names printed on cards pinned on the back. Their names shall be printed in large plain letters.

8. Complaints must be made to the Student Council in writing and either signed or presented in person.

SOUTHWESTERN'S ATHLETIC CODE

As an athlete I am determined—

1. To play the game to the limit of my capacities, giving each detail the greatest care and attention.

2. To strive to carry more than my own burden, to do a little more than my share, not seeking help from others.

3. To correct my faults, ever eager to learn and improve, never seeking to cover up or conceal mistakes made.

4. To carry the fight to the opponents with the spirit of the "Old Guard" that dies but never surrenders.

5. To be unselfish in endeavor, caring more for the satisfaction which comes from doing a thing well than for praise.

6. To glory in fighting against odds like the Lacedaemonians, who never asked of the enemy "how many are there" but "where are they?"

7. To hate an alibi, knowing that the man who makes excuses admits his weakness and has a dwarfed soul.

8. To rise above obstacles, to fight harder when the game is going the other way than when winning.

9. To fight with an unconquerable spirit, realizing with every act that "the deed is the measure of the man."

10. To play according to the letter and the spirit of the rules, scorning an unfair advantage over an opponent.

11. To remember that the measure of achievement is not the victories won, but how I played the game.

12. To be undismayed by defeat, but with a will hardened by adversity seek to learn the cause of failure.

13. To be unspoiled by victories, realizing that brave men are softened by success rather than by defeat.

14. To give the best that is in me, to the end that I may be a better student, a better citizen, a better man.

ATHLETICS

The college athletics are controlled by the Committee of the Faculty on Athletics. The semester fee to the college pays for all physical training and for admission to all intercollegiate contests held in Memphis. Every student, upon entrance, is given a thorough physical examination by the college physician, and, if he is physically fitted for it, he may compete for any athletic team or participate in any form of exercise under the supervision and guidance of the director of athletics.

If not fitted for participation in major sports, he may engage in such games and physical training as are best suited to develop him and to keep him in good health.

SOUTHWESTERN engages in intercollegiate contests in football, basketball, track, golf, and tennis.

Each year the varsity tennis teams compete with teams from Vanderbilt, the University of Tennessee, Sewanee, Millsaps, Mississippi College, and the University of Mississippi. SOUTHWESTERN has held the championship four out of the past five years in both singles and doubles for the Tennessee Intercollegiate Athletic Association. Freshman teams compete with local preparatory schools and freshman teams from nearby institutions. A freshman singles tournament is regularly held each fall.

The Committee of the Faculty on Athletics may at any time during a semester limit athletic participation and remove from teams any student whose scholarship record is unsatisfactory.

SOUTHWESTERN is a member of the Dixie Conference. The eligibility of the members of its athletic teams is governed by the constitution, by-laws and rulings of this body.

"LYNX" 1937 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

- Sept. 18—Arkansas State—Fair Grounds*.
- Sept. 25—Union University—Fair Grounds*.
- Oct. 2—Millsaps College—Fair Grounds*.
- Oct. 9—Vanderbilt—Crump Stadium.
- Oct. 16—Hendrix College—at Little Rock.
- Oct. 22—Birmingham-Southern—at Birmingham*.
- Oct. 30—University of Chattanooga—Crump Stadium.
- Nov. 6.—Howard College—Crump Stadium.
- Nov. 11—Loyola — Crump Stadium, Home Coming.
- Nov. 20—Center College—Crump Stadium.

*Night Games.

VARSITY TRACK RECORDS

<i>Event—Holder</i>	<i>Record</i>	<i>Year</i>
100 yard dash Harold High	10.2	1932
220 yard dash Herbert Newton	22.5	1931
440 yard dash Herbert Newton	50.1	1933
880 yard run Harold High	2:1.1	1933
One mile run Clark Porteous	4:37.7	1932
Two mile run Riley McGaughran	10:9.8	1931
120 yard high hurdles Eldridge Lilly	16.2	1930
220 yard low hurdles John McKay Boswell	25:3	1937
Mile relay Harold High, Andrew Edington, William Wil- son, Herbert Newton	3:33.5	1933
Pole vault Morris Ford	12:5 $\frac{3}{8}$	1929
Shot Will Rhea Winfrey	46.11	1937
High jump Porter Chappell	6.00	1936
Discus Herman Davis	139.0	1937
Broad jump Herbert Newton	22:6.5	1931
Javelin Orley Nettles	173.8	1937

FRESHMAN TRACK RECORDS

<i>Event—Holder</i>	<i>Record</i>	<i>Year</i>
100 yard dash Harold High	10.2	1930
220 yard dash Murray Raspberry	23.8	1933
440 yard dash Herbert Newton	53.4	1930
880 yard run W. C. Rowan	2:10.8	1937
One mile run Clark Porteous	5:0.2	1931
Two mile run Riley McGaughran	10:26.0	1930
120 yard high hurdles William Craddock	19:5	1937
220 yard low hurdles John Baker	27:5	1933
Mile relay Porter Chappell, Gor- don Medaris, William Mitchell, Louis Weeks	3:49	1934
Pole vault Gaylon Wesley Smith	11:0	1936
Shot Will Rhea Winfrey	44:07	1936
High jump John Barnes	5.6	1932
Discus Westley Busbee	130.9	1931
Broad jump Frederick Closs	20:7	1937
Javelin Westley Busbee	148.0	1931

VARSITY ATHLETIC AWARDS 1936-37

FOOTBALL

James Ashley	Roy Littlefield
Henry Bergfeld	Howard McKenzie
Chester Carden	Frank Morgan
Porter Chappell	Hartwell Morton
Elbert Childress	Clois Neal
Maynard Dabbs	Orley Nettles
Herman Davis	Clay Nickells
Oney Ellis	Richard Parker
Charles Gardner	Mike Pepper
Henry Hammond	Carl Roth
Mark Hammond	James Sasser
Arnold Hebert	Levon Self
Thayer Houts	Gaylon Smith
Val Huber	Hubert Williams
George Humphrey	Will Rhea Winfrey
George Jennings	John Watts and
Robert E. Lee	Henry Mobley, Mgrs.

BASKETBALL

James Breyspraak	Robert Lee
Dunlap Cannon	Clois Neal
Paul Freeman	Levon Self
Cecil Garrison	Gaylon Smith
William Lapsley	

TRACK

McKay Boswell	Hylton Neill
Porter Chappell	Orley Nettles
Herman Davis	Gaylon Smith
Wave McFadden	Henry Turner
Andrew Myers	Will Rhea Winfrey

TENNIS

F. Newcomb Butler	B. Macon Smith
Dunlap Cannon	Tom White

FRESHMAN ATHLETIC AWARDS

1936-37

FOOTBALL

J. P. Cavender	Harry Morris
Frederick Closs	Thomas N. Pappas
James T. Crawford	VanDyke Potts
Winston Lamb	

TRACK

Frederick Closs	John McGrady
William Craddock	W. C. Rowan

BASKETBALL

Ralph Bethea	Virgil McCraney
James T. Crawford	John McGrady
W. J. Hearn	W. C. Rowan
Charles King	John Slaughter
Robert Learned	Dodd Thompson

WOMEN'S ATHLETIC AWARDS

Class making the highest number of points—Freshman Class.

Sorority making the highest number of points—Delta Delta Delta.

Basketball trophy—Chi Omega Sorority.

Tennis trophy—Anne Potts.

Beginner's golf trophy—Mary Laura Tistadt.

1937-38 OFFICERS OF WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

President—Janet Briggs Tucker.

Junior Representative—Harriet Spencer Pond.

Sophomore Representative—Margaret Mason Jones.

The following section is presented by STUDENT SERVICE in the attempt to deal with some of the more fundamental questions confronting a freshman on his entering college. The articles included are:

<i>Extra-curricular Activities</i>	NORMAN D. SHAPIRO
<i>Fraternities</i>	PROFESSOR W. R. COOPER
<i>How to Study</i>	PROFESSOR W. R. ATKINSON
<i>Degrees Offered</i>	PROFESSOR S. H. MONK
	SAM HILL, S. S. President.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Probably none of you who are coming to SOUTHWESTERN for the first time intends to spend all of his time on studies and studies alone. You expect to participate in student activities—to play in the band, to debate, to sing in the choir, to play ball with the intramural teams, to go to dances. And so you should, for these are as much a part of a college education as are the courses for which you will have to pore over textbooks. So important are they that a critical survey of their advantages and disadvantages should be made.

The chief, and in some ways the only, advantage that extra-curricular affairs offer to an enterprising student is the opportunity of participating in a field somewhat new to him, where the competition for places is likely to be unlimited. Only two or three persons can "make" the debating team, yet fifty may try. In other activities the same situation holds. The feeling of one's being opposed to the rest

of the contestants, and the practice in using all legitimate means of defeating them, is an experience invaluable in itself for preparing one to face the exigencies of the outside world after college days are over.

Another advantage which must be credited to extra-curricular activities is that it prevents one from becoming unilateral—"one-sided." No one likes a person who is self-centered and interested in only a few constricted fields. The Greek student who knows nothing about sports, the would-be economist who does not know how to enjoy a movie, the sports hero who cannot understand why people like to talk about Shakespeare's plays—all are equally disliked. As a protection against these failings, I can recommend participation in extra-curricular activities. Familiarity with several different activities breeds, not contempt, but appreciation of the difficulties and pleasures involved in them, and a respect for the persons engaged in their pursuit.

Third, extra-curricular activities form a welcome break in the routine of study. Staleness, as any psychologist will tell you, is a frequent cause of laxity. The cultivation of an interest in some endeavor outside the regular college studies helps to prevent shoddy work due to boredom.

Finally, there is the sheer pleasure of trying to accomplish things in widely divergent fields. When one is of college age, he is usually not at all certain just what he wishes to do as a life work. He is inclined to flit from interest to interest, trying this, rejecting that. It is gratifying to know that one can do

things not closely connected with one another, to realize that one has a reserve of information and training which will enable one to pursue any task which may arise.

On the other hand, there is a great danger in participation of extra-curricular activities. This danger is the over-emphasis of these activities, to the detriment of the more fundamental college courses. One should not lose sight of the fact that colleges are primarily places where one is expected to acquire information of an academic nature. Learning to dance is a notable thing, but one need not pay quite a large sum of money for tuition in order to go to a few dances. That money could be used in a more direct manner if terpsichorean amusement is the aim. One can play ball without coming to college to do so, what with all of the playgrounds and gymnasiums in existence. In spite of all of the attendant activities which colleges offer, they remain principally and basically places where students are expected to study, and not amusement centers or athletic halls. Keep these facts in mind, and may your four years be some of the most pleasant ones you ever pass.

FRATERNITIES

The fraternities provide one of the most pleasant phases of college life. Naturally, the average student will join one of these groups. It is sometimes puzzling to the freshman when he first enters SOUTHWESTERN to see the upper classmen whom he meets wearing fraternity-pins, and to have none of them say anything to him about his fraternity. This does not

mean that the freshman is not wanted, but it does mean that the Panhellenic Council rules forbid rushing between September 11th, when the Freshman Camp begins, and September 22nd, on which date rushing will start at two o'clock in the afternoon.

The average freshman will then be asked to attend the rushing-parties of several fraternities. If he is wise he will refuse to allow these dates to interfere with his studies. The fraternities are not allowed to make dates for the morning hours, but they do sometimes attempt to monopolize the freshman's time from two in the afternoon until midnight. The college expects each freshman to accept only such dates as will not interfere with his studies. To get behind in one's studies at the beginning of college is too often a fatal mistake.

The average freshman knows little about the national standing of the fraternities which invite him to join. He need not worry about this at SOUTHWESTERN because all six of the fraternities represented are among the best nationally. His care will be, then, to select that group which has as its members the boys with whom he will be most congenial. It is for this purpose that the period between September 22nd and September 25th has been set aside by the Panhellenic Council for rush parties. Each fraternity that invites you to join would like very much to have you as a member, but it would much rather have you join one of the other fraternities if you would find the other group more congenial. If any fraternity member, therefore, is guilty of unfair

tactics in criticizing another fraternity while attempting to persuade you to pledge his own fraternity, he is, you may be sure, doing this without the knowledge or approval of his own fraternity.

The fraternity members are not allowed to rush during the quiet period which begins at midnight, Friday, September 24th, and ends with the pledging ceremony at 6:15 on Saturday evening, September 25th. The object of this quiet period is to allow you to choose for yourself, without undue influence from anyone, the fraternity in which you would find most congenial companionship. The fraternities themselves wish you to have this quiet period for your own thinking. You will be expected, therefore, to refrain from trying to influence other freshmen during this period, and to refuse to allow anyone else, whether a fraternity member or not, to influence your decision. You will be expected to refrain from taking part in sorority rushing, and it is considered especially bad form for a sorority to rush for any fraternity.

If you have been unable to make up your mind by pledge night which fraternity you wish to join, it will be wise to postpone pledging to a later date. Whether or not you should join a fraternity depends, of course, on individual circumstances. Fraternities at SOUTH-WESTERN are not expensive as compared with those in many colleges, but they do cost something, and it is possible that you cannot afford even a small expense. There may be other reasons why you may not wish to join a fraternity. There is certainly no stigma attached

to being a non-fraternity man at SOUTH-WESTERN, and your social position on the campus will not be affected one way or the other by your failure to become a fraternity man. Fraternities do, however, furnish a happy means for organized social life, and for many students they make college life much more attractive than it otherwise would be.

HOW TO STUDY

Numerous investigations have revealed the secret methods by which good students get more done in a better way and in less time than poor students require. The more important principles are listed here.

1. Getting started is the first problem. The "muscular approach" is very effective. If the assignment involves reading, seize book with firm grasp, grit teeth, hook legs around a piece of furniture, and hang on. Read aloud and use gestures, if necessary, to get attention fixed on the subject. If the assignment calls for writing, lay hold on pencil and scratch paper and start scribbling; next, begin listing words and phrases, gradually working over into the terminology of the subject, and then drift into making an outline of the theme. By this time the work will be well begun, which, in this case, is half-done.

2. Intelligent perseverance is the result of following certain physiological laws. The brain is part of the body and functions accordingly. Frequent rest periods are necessary when work is difficult. Five minutes of relaxation after each half hour of concentration will make possible a longer period of study before staleness sets in.

3. Studying is usually work, not play, and should be approached as such. Active recitation is many times more effective than passive reading, but it is a painful process. It is hard to close the book after reading each paragraph and then recite to one's self the main thought, but it is the most important secret of learning. This process should be used throughout the preparation of each assignment: first, preview the whole lesson, see what you are looking for; next, study it as described above; and, last, review the subject matter as a whole, reciting it without the book and looking back at forgotten materials.

4. To insure retention of a lesson over a longer period of time, two devices must be used. First, over-learn it, i.e., after it has been mastered up to the point of one repetition, continue drilling for about ten per cent over time. Second, review the material at ever increasing intervals such as the next two days, the next week, the next month, and every month or two thereafter.

5. Needless to say, a student who does not understand the language or symbols in which his subjects are couched, cannot master them. In new subjects, terminology is highly important and must be studied carefully. A good dictionary is essential, but one must beware of becoming a rare word fanatic.

6. The study environment determines a student's success, assuming he has ability to learn. The human organism gets set to respond in fixed ways at certain times and in certain places. Only a major change in one's

environment enables him to break away from a complex set of habits. This opportunity is automatically presented to each college freshman, either to destroy a good system of habits already established or to develop a good system. After the first few months it is virtually impossible to change for the better or for the worse.

7. One should not go to the extreme of studying to the exclusion of all else. The ones who need to study most are those who have little desire for it. Those who find enjoyment only in study, need it least. The college report periods enable each student to check up on the amount of time and energy he should devote to study.

DEGREES OFFERED

The intellectual interests of man are roughly divided into the sciences and the humanities, and colleges award degrees for a certain amount of work successfully completed in these fields. The sciences are occupied with the accurate study of the characteristics of nature and the laws that govern it and with the development of techniques for manipulating natural laws. All other fields of learning—religion, language, literature, philosophy, history, economics, psychology, etc.—are grouped under the humanities, i.e., they are studies in the mind, nature, and conduct of man on this earth. The sciences give a knowledge of the world in which we live; the humanities include all that we know of the inhabitants of this world.

The degree of Bachelor of Arts is awarded for the successful completion of a minimum amount of work done primarily in the humanities. By far the greater number of college students are candidates for the B.A. degree, with majors in one or another special field of knowledge within that broad category. Less technical and specialized than a scientific course, a B.A. course is regarded as giving the broadest and most varied basis for a liberal education. Where the B.S. degree equips an individual with knowledge and a technique that are necessary for entering certain professional schools, the B.A. degree has little technical value, but rather seeks to liberalize the mind and make it possible for an individual to attain an educated point of view.

The B.A. degree is usually essential for entrance into the better schools of law and of business administration, and of course for the pursuit of graduate work in the humanities. It cannot truthfully be said to equip a man to be a better money-maker than he would otherwise have been, though business firms are increasingly eager to employ men who have had the varied experience of college life and who have proved their capacity to persevere and achieve by earning a college degree.

CLASS SCHEDULE, FIRST SEMESTER

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1 p.m.	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch

CLASS SCHEDULE, SECOND SEMESTER

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CLASS NUMBER: SECOND SEMESTER

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