



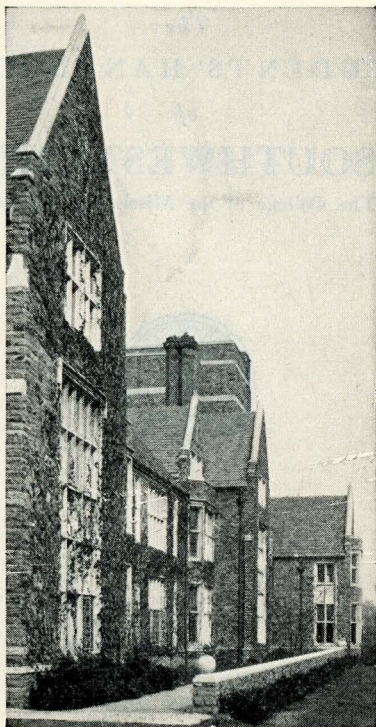
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STUDENTS' HANDBOOK  
*of*  
SOUTHWESTERN  
The College of the Mississippi Valley



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## DEDICATION

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*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 1938-39.*

# COLLEGE CALENDAR

SESSION 1938-39

## FIRST SEMESTER

September 12, Monday, 10:00 a.m.—Meeting of the Faculty.

September 12-13, Monday and Tuesday—\*Examinations.

September 14-15, Wednesday and Thursday—Freshman Orientation.

September 16, Friday—General Registration

September 17, Saturday, 8:30 a.m.—Opening Convocation and Assembly of All Classes.

November 11, Friday—Armistice Day Service.

November 24, Thursday—Thanksgiving, a Holiday.

December 22, Thursday, 5:00 p.m.—Beginning of Christmas Recess.

January 4, Wednesday, 8:30 a.m.—End of Christmas Recess.

January 27 to February 3—Semester Examinations.

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

## SECOND SEMESTER

February 4, Saturday—Inter-semester Holiday.

February 6, Monday—Registration.

February 7, Tuesday, 8:30 a.m.—Chapel and Classes Resumed.

February 26, Sunday—Day of Prayer for Colleges.

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

April 11, Tuesday, 8:30 a.m.—End of Easter Holidays.

April 12-13, Wednesday and Thursday—Re-examinations.

June 2 to June 9—Semester Examinations.

June 11, Sunday, 11:00 a.m.—Baccalaureate Sermon.

June 12, Monday, Class Day Exercises, Alumni Day, Alumni Dinner.

June 13, Tuesday, 10:00 a.m.—Graduation Ceremony.

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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 1942:*

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.



*Phas & Kiehl*

*To the Class of 1942:*

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. J. 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 discounted, 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 unanimately 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."

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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.*

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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 railway bus from either of the principal railway stations, may take the Glenview-Faxon bus and ride to the end of the line which is at the edge of the college campus. The taxicab fare from the stations is approximately eighty cents. 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 5:00 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, 1938:

#### SEPTEMBER 14, 1938

- 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 15, 1938

- 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 16, 1938

- 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.—General Registration of Former Students.  
8:00 p.m.—Palmer Hall Terrace—Faculty Reception.

SEPTEMBER 17, 1938

- 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.

The Hugh M. Neely Hall, which is the dining hall, is under the capable direction of Mrs. George W. Webster.

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 42,000 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. Vernon Jacobs, pastor.

Union Avenue Church of Christ, 1912 Union Avenue—Rev. A. Hugh Clark, D.D., pastor.

## EPISCOPAL

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 1720 Peabody Avenue—Rev. Chas. A. Hale, D.D., 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 Avenue and Claybrook—Rev. James D. Jenkins, D.D., pastor.

Springdale Methodist Church, 751 N. Trezevant—Rev. E. W. Maxedon, pastor.

Trinity Methodist Church, 447 N. Evergreen—Rev. G. C. Fain, D.D., pastor.

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

## PRESBYTERIAN, NORTH

Lindsay Memorial Presbyterian Church, Tutwiler 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 Avenue and Hollywood—Rev. A. T. Lindsay, D.D., pastor.

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

## COLLEGE REGULATIONS

It is the student's responsibility to read the catalogue and other official announcements, as well as to inform himself about the requirements and the regulations of the college including his credits, his absence record, and other such matters. The following regulations given in the catalogue have been brought into one place for the convenience of new students:

### ATTENDANCE

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 at physical education classes, is obligatory.

### PERMISSION FOR ABSENCE

Students living in the college dormitories must obtain permission in advance from the Dean for all absences which necessitate missing any college duties. 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. If sickness or some other emergency makes it

impossible for a student to secure permission for absence beforehand, he should report his absence and its cause to the Dean and to the instructors concerned immediately upon his return. 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.

#### ABSENCE FROM CHAPEL

On the two days before and the two days after holidays, all absences receive a double penalty. When the total of chapel 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 total credits of students who transfer.

The number of absences in chapel permitted without penalty is to be increased by two for each semester grade of *A* and by one for each semester grade of *B* earned in a course 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.

Exceptions to the rule for chapel absences will be made in cases of extra-curricular activities when the student officially represents the college, in cases of prolonged absences caused by illness or other misfortune, and, at the discretion of the Dean, in cases of unusual circumstances.

#### ABSENCES WHEN REPRESENTING THE COLLEGE

The proper officers of all student organizations, including the athletic teams, must submit to the Dean lists of the students who are to be sent out of the city as official representatives of the college, and immediately after their return there must be submitted a revised list showing who actually went. All absences incurred by students representing the college in any recognized student activity are to be excused by the Dean. Lists of such absentees will be sent to each member of the faculty concerned.

#### ABSENCES FROM CLASS OTHER THAN THOSE PROVIDED FOR ABOVE

Three absences per semester in each course are permitted without penalty, to take care of casual illness, and other causes. Protracted absences due to illness may be excused by the Dean, and the student will present to each professor concerned a written excuse from the Dean. Professors will, at their discretion, assign work to be made up. Absences in excess of three, and not exceeding six, will be penalized by lowering the student's semester grade one letter. This penalty will be applied by the Registrar. For each group of three or less absences in each course in addition to the six absences already provided for, the Registrar will deduct one semester hour from the total credits earned. Absence from classes on the two days before and the two days after holidays will count as double.

The faculty will report *all* absences each week to the Registrar.

A student who is persistently absent from any class or who discontinues a course without permission of the Dean, is automatically suspended from the college. During the period of suspension approximately one semester hour per week is deducted from the total credit earned by the student during the semester. This regulation applies to all class courses, and to physical education. After the first report period of each semester, a student who drops a course in which he is failing, incurs a mark of failure for the semester in that course.

#### CHANGE OF COURSE

If a student desires to make a change in his course of study, he should apply to the Dean for a card which is to be signed by the instructors of the classes concerned. Until this card has been returned to the Dean and his signature secured, the student is not excused from attendance upon the course he wishes to discontinue. For a change of course during the first week of the semester, no fee is charged. For each change in classification at any other time the student is required to pay a fee of \$2.50 before the application will be granted.

In cases where the change of course requested involves any irregularity in classification, the student is required to present a written petition, countersigned by his faculty adviser, to the chairman of the Classification Committee.

No course entered after the expiration of the time allowed for change of course with-

out fee, shall count toward the number of hours of credit which a student must obtain to be eligible for initiation into a fraternity or sorority.

#### COURSE RESTRICTIONS

All regular students must take one of the required courses of study which lead to a degree. Special students are required to take a course of study which will, if possible, enable them to make up their deficiencies in entrance subjects.

Exceptions to this rule may be made only with the written permission of the Classification Committee, which must be secured before the opening of the session. Letters concerning this should be addressed to the Chairman of the Classification Committee, SOUTHWESTERN, Memphis, Tennessee.

Each student is required to register in five courses, exclusive of physical education and 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.

No freshman who is a candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Arts may take a science course without the permission of the instructor of the course desired, and no freshman enrolled as a candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Science may elect Biology 1 and 2 without the permission of the instructor of the course.

#### EXCHANGE OF ROOMS

No exchange of rooms is allowed except with the permission of the Bursar, 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 honorable 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 giving 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 28.)

#### 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.

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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 sophomore or junior with high grades may 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 professors under whose guidance he proposes to work.

Students desiring to read for Honors in their senior year should make their plans toward this end as early as possible. Since the student will be expected to devote most of his 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 department selected for Honors, and all special degree requirements, including Bible 51 and 52, should if possible be fulfilled by the end of the junior year.

A student reading for Honors has the opportunity to do more independent and more intensive work in his major department than a regular student. He shall take only two class courses outside his field of specialization. One of these courses may be Bible 51-52, if this course has not been taken in the junior year. The other should be in a field related to that in which he is reading for Honors, and must be approved by the major department.

Senior Honors work will earn eighteen hours of credit. This program shall be ar-

ranged with the advice of the department concerned.

After the work of the student has been outlined, in conference between the department and the student applying for Honors work, the program shall be reported to the Honors Committee.

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 comprehensive, testing both the general 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 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 be granted, upon the recommendation of the examiners, either the degree with distinction or the usual degree in course.

For the year 1938-39 the Committee on Honors consists of the following: A. P. Kelso, *Chairman*, John H. Davis, A. T. Johnson, C. P. Lee, S. H. Monk, Wolfgang Paulsen, P. N. Rhodes, C. G. Siefkin, R. P. Strickler.

## CLASS HONORS FOR 1937-38

### GRADUATING WITH HONORS

Norman David Shapiro, with honors in Biology and honors in Philosophy.



## GRADUATING WITH DISTINCTION

|                                   | Major Subject            |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Eldridge Armistead, Jr.....       | <i>Economics</i>         |
| John McKay Boswell.....           | <i>Mathematics</i>       |
| Cornelia Battle Crinkley.....     | <i>Mathematics</i>       |
| Lewis Randolph Donelson, III..... |                          |
|                                   | <i>Political Science</i> |
| Dorothy Carolyn Givens.....       | <i>Sociology</i>         |
| Frances Nelson Gladney.....       | <i>English</i>           |
| Margaret Heflin Kyle.....         | <i>English</i>           |
| Jane Corra Leavell.....           | <i>Sociology</i>         |
| Ardelle Livesay.....              | <i>English</i>           |
| Clark Edward McDonald.....        | <i>Economics</i>         |
| Elise Thomas McQuiston.....       | <i>English</i>           |
| William Harold Maddox.....        | <i>Mathematics</i>       |
| Abe Pletchnow.....                | <i>History</i>           |
| Emmie Vida Slaughter.....         | <i>Sociology</i>         |
| Wendell Lawrence Whittemore.....  | <i>Biology</i>           |

### JUNIOR CLASS

- First Place—Erin Gary.  
 Next Place—Tie between Thomas Barksdale  
 McLemore and Betty Barber Wells.  
 Next Place—George Bartlett Gage.

### SOPHOMORE CLASS

- First Place—William Harlin McBurney.  
 Next Place—Tie between William Campbell  
 Donelson and George Denning Jackson.  
 Next Place—Tie between Newton Browder  
 Jones and Stella Felicia Jones.

### FRESHMAN CLASS

- First Place—Robert Paetzel Price.  
 Next Place—Tie among Taylor Malone, Jr..

Amelia Plesofsky, and Jac Covington Ruffin.

Next Place—Tie between William Benson Bobo and John Hoskins Kier.

The following prizes for the 1937-38 session were awarded:

The Spencer Greek Prizes

First Year—Robert Paetzel Price.

Second Year—David Lawrence Osborn.

Fourth Year—Alice Madison Hagler.

The Belk Bible Medal—Helen Gray Quenichet.

The Chi Omega Sociology Prize—Rachel Ann Beasley.

The Alpha Theta Phi Medal (to the freshman making the highest average for the year)—Robert Paetzel Price.

The Alpha Theta Phi Cup (to the sophomore making the highest average for the year)—William Harlin McBurney.

The Seidman Award (to the graduate most excellent in both scholarship and athletics)—George Oliver Jennings.

The Chi Beta Phi Scientific Fraternity Grand Chapter Award—Frederick Lawrence Dickson.

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES

In 1934 the student body of SOUTHWESTERN adopted the point system for the curtailment of student activities. Last year this system was revised. The enforcement of this system is under the supervision of the vice-president of the student body.

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 fifty activity points a year. The office of president of the student body counts 50 points, but he is *ex officio* a member of the Elections Commission, the Men's Panhellenic Council, and the Christian Union Cabinet, and he may be president of his fraternity.

The following is a list of offices and activity points assigned to each:

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|---|----|
| Editor of the Sou'wester.....               | 30 |
| Editor of the Lynx.....                     | 25 |
| Sou'wester Business Manager.....            | 25 |
| President of Christian Union Cabinet.....   | 25 |
| Intramural Sports Director.....             | 25 |
| President of Men's Panhellenic Council..... | 25 |
| Lynx Business Manager.....                  | 20 |
| President of Honor Council.....             | 20 |
| Secretary-Treasurer of Student Body.....    | 20 |
| President of Fraternity or Sorority.....    | 20 |
| President of Service Club.....              | 20 |

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|---|----|
| President of Women's Panhellenic Council        | 15 |
| Vice-President of Student Body.....             | 15 |
| President of Ministerial Club.....              | 15 |
| President of Y. W. C. A.....                    | 15 |
| Athletic Managers.....                          | 15 |
| Seasonal Athletics.....                         | 15 |
| "F" on preceding Semester Report.....           | 15 |
| President of Bible Class.....                   | 10 |
| President of Omicron Delta Kappa.....           | 10 |
| President of Torch.....                         | 10 |
| Staff Editors of Sou'wester.....                | 10 |
| Members of Honor Council.....                   | 10 |
| President of Tau Kappa Alpha.....               | 10 |
| President of S Club.....                        | 10 |
| President of Stylus Club.....                   | 10 |
| Assistant Editors of Sou'wester.....            | 10 |
| Assistant Editors of Lynx.....                  | 10 |
| President of Publications Board.....            | 10 |
| Editor of Journal.....                          | 10 |
| Football Program Manager.....                   | 10 |
| President of Senior Class.....                  | 10 |
| Active Players in Dramatic Club.....            | 10 |
| Active Debaters in Debaters' Club.....          | 10 |
| President of Women's Undergraduate Society..... | 10 |
| President of Alpha Theta Phi.....               | 10 |

## 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 Oc-

tober. 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 1938-39 session (the Freshman representatives to be chosen on the third Monday in October):

#### OFFICERS

President—Warren Wilson Prewitt.  
Vice-President—John Allen McGrady.  
Secretary—Betty Barber Wells.

#### SENIORS

Warren Wilson Prewitt  
Wallace Howard Mayton  
Gaylon Wesley Smith  
Betty Barber Wells

#### JUNIORS

John Allen McGrady  
Virgil Henry McCraney  
Dan Ferguson Carruthers  
Mary Bailey Hunt

#### SOPHOMORES

Frank Addams England  
Bernard Lee Lockridge  
Marion Hughes Dickson

#### 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

President—Alexander Whittemore Cortner.  
Vice-President—David Thomas King.  
Secretary-Treasurer—Anna Elizabeth Day.

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—William Harlin McBurney.

Business Manager—Charles Hayden Freeburg.

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—Frank Merritt Campbell.

Business Manager—Shepherd Tate.

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—George Denning Jackson.

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—Wallace Howard Mayton.

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.

## ORGANIZATIONS

### STUDENT BODY

President—Henry Pope Mobley.

Vice-President—John Allen McGrady.

Secretary-Treasurer—Marjorie Lecroy De-Vall.

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—George Denning Jackson.

Vice-President—Bruce Alton Crill.

Secretary—Harriet Spencer Pond.

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; George Frederick Humphrey, the president of the Southwestern Bible Class; Bruce Alton Crill, the president

of the Ministerial Club, and Betsy Fowler, 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 the Reverend Henry Sloane Coffin, D.D., President of the Union Theological Seminary in 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—George Frederick Humphrey.

Vice-President—Wallace Howard Mayton.

Secretary-Treasurer—Allen Horton Craft.

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.

#### THE MINISTERIAL CLUB

President—Bruce Alton Crill.

Vice-President—Robert Moss Montgomery.

Secretary—Shepherd Tate.

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—Betsy Fowler.

Vice-President—Harriet Spencer Pond.

Secretary—Marjorie Lecroy DeVall.

Treasurer—Betty Barber Wells.

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—Shepherd Tate.

Vice-President—George Brinton Scott.

Secretary-Treasurer—Lillian Courtney Rettger.

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—Samuel Harrison Hill, Jr.

Vice-President—H. R. Holcomb.

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.

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—Betty Barber Wells.

Vice-President—Rachel Ann Beasley.

Secretary-Treasurer—Harriet Spencer Pond.

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—Thomas McLemore.

Vice-President—Erin Gary.

Secretary—Rachel Ann Beasley.

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

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 students 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.

#### CHI BETA PHI

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—Betsy Fowler.

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 faculty adviser for the group is Professor P. N. Rhodes.

#### THE STUDENT SERVICE

President—William Hathaway Kelly.

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.

Four of the fraternities, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Kappa Sigma, Kappa Alpha, and Sigma Nu have built splendid lodges on the campus. The Pi Kappa Alpha and Alpha Tau Omega lodges are 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 student 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 PANHELLENIC 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 pledging, 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 PANHELLENIC COUNCIL

The following are the rules adopted by the Men's Panhellenic Council to control rushing for the session of 1938-39:

1. There will be open rushing during the summer until September 14.

2. The quiet season will begin with freshman orientation and will continue until Monday, September 26, at 7:30 p.m. Rushing will start at 7:30 p.m. Monday, September 26, and will continue through Friday. Rushing will end and a quiet period will begin at midnight, Friday, September 30. Pledging will be by preferential system at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday.

3. There will be only one afternoon date. This date shall be either on Tuesday, September 27, or Thursday, September 29, depending upon whether the freshman has an afternoon class or laboratory on these days. Freshmen not having a date on either of these afternoons are instructed not to be in company with any man affiliated with a fraternity at

SOUTHWESTERN, actively or as an alumnus. All other afternoons are to be regarded as quiet, and freshmen are not to be in company with any man affiliated with a fraternity at SOUTHWESTERN, actively or as an alumnus. Violation of this rule constitutes a major offense.

4. 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.

5. Major dates are defined as afternoon dates and night dates. No freshman may have more than one afternoon date, either on Tuesday or Thursday, at his option. This afternoon date is 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.

6. 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, October 1. If a student wishes to pledge a fraternity with which he has not had a date during the regular rush season, he must wait until the beginning of the second semester of the college year.

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. 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.

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

11. Any prospective SOUTHWESTERN student found in possession of a pledge pin at any time before the afternoon of Saturday, October 1, 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, October 1. 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 1938-39 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:

Stephen Robertson Frazier, President, Sigma Nu.

Val John Huber, Vice-President, Pi Kappa Alpha.

Pinckney S. Weaver, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer, Kappa Alpha.

Levon Cockrit Self, Pi Kappa Alpha.

Ewing Carruthers, Jr., Alpha Tau Omega.

Thomas Brantley Mobley, Alpha Tau Omega.

Harmon Robert Holcomb, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Hubert King Turley, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Samuel Harrison Hill, Jr., Kappa Sigma.

William Hathaway Kelly, Kappa Sigma.

Joseph George Griesbeck, Jr., Kappa Alpha.

Samuel Hardwicke Mays, Sigma Nu.

(Henry Pope Mobley, the President of the Student Body, and William Harlin McBurney, the Editor of the Sou'wester, are *ex officio* members of the Council.)

#### 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 1938:

1. Rushing closes on June 7 at noon and shall remain closed until the formal rushing season opens in the fall.

2. By closed rushing is meant (a) that no sorority member may give a party and invite any high school graduate; (b) that no sorority member may attend a small party which rushees attend; (c) that no parties may be given by little sisters to which both rushees and sorority members are invited; (d) that no sorority member may call on a rushee or make an individual engagement with a rushee; (e) that no sorority member may double-date with a rushee; (f) that no sorority member may call a rushee on the telephone.

If any sorority as a group or any individual members violate the rules, the penalty will be determined and imposed by the Panhellenic Council.

Council members are:

Betty Barber Wells, President, Chi Omega.  
Sara Jane Bray, Vice-President, Kappa Delta.

Betsy Fowler, Secretary, Alpha Omicron Pi.

Margaret Mason Jones, Chi Omega.

Priscilla Macon Shumaker, Kappa Delta.

Virginia Mangum, Alpha Omicron Pi.

Dorothy Helene Steuwer, Zeta Tau Alpha.

Lillie Roberts Walker, Zeta Tau Alpha.

Marjorie Lecroy DeVall, Delta Delta Delta.

Mary Katherine McGuire, Delta Delta Delta.

## REGULATIONS CONCERNING SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

The following regulations governing social functions given and attended by SOUTHWESTERN students represent the result of cooperation between student organizations and the faculty committee on student welfare, and are subject to such revision as the best interests of the student body may require.

The Commission on Student Dances, which is composed of members of the junior and senior classes, has jurisdiction over all all-college dances and all dances held in the college gymnasium. It has its own constitution and by-laws. This Commission has alumni representatives, and is charged with the duty of preserving orderly conduct at all but private dances.

1. All evening parties given by or for a sorority or fraternity or other campus organization must be held on Saturday night, or on the night before a holiday. Afternoon teas and other afternoon parties may be held on days other than Saturday or on the day before a holiday, but must close not later than 8:00 p.m. Dates for the exclusive use of a sorority or fraternity are to be assigned by the two Panhellenic Councils, in cooperation with each other. A copy of this calendar of dates must be filed with the Dean in advance.

2. The Men's Panhellenic Council may hold a social function at Thanksgiving, mid-year, and Easter (to close at 1:00 a.m. before holidays, at 12:00 midnight otherwise).

3a. The Dean of Women must be notified in writing in advance of any dance or party to be given by or for any sorority or other women's organization.

3b. The Dean of Men must be notified in writing in advance of any dance or party to be given by or for any fraternity or other men's organization.

4. At all afternoon entertainments given by sororities which men students attend there must be at least two student members from the junior or senior years.

5. Evening parties and dances must close by 12:00 o'clock, except that on nights before holidays petitions for later closing will be considered by the Student Welfare Committee.

6. Within one week after the Panhellenic and all other fraternity and sorority social functions, a record must be returned to the Dean's office containing the following information:

- (a) the names of chaperones invited and attending,
- (b) the names of a committee (of not less than four or more than ten), responsible for good conduct.
- (c) the total expense and fee charged each member,
- (d) notice of any misconduct observed by the committee,
- (e) the hour at which the social function closed.

Note: This record must be made for both afternoon and evening parties.

7. No social functions are to be held on Sunday.

8. All organizations except fraternities and sororities and the Panhellenic Councils must secure permission for their parties from the Student Welfare Committee. The chairman of this committee is Dr. R. S. Pond.

9. Failure to conform to these regulations will necessitate disciplinary measures on the part of the Administrative Committee.

### 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, scoring 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 College, Mississippi College, and the University of Mississippi. In the Tennessee Intercollegiate Athletic Association meet held at SOUTHWESTERN on May 20 and 21, the SOUTHWESTERN tennis team was second with five points. Sewanee won the meet with six points and Tusculum College was third with three points. 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" 1938 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

- Sept. 24—Union University—at Jackson\*.  
Sept. 30—Sewanee—Crump Stadium\*.  
Oct. 8—Centenary College—Crump Stadium.  
Oct. 14—University of Chattanooga—at Chattanooga\*.



Oct. 22—Birmingham—Southern—Crump Stadium.

Oct. 28—Loyola University—New Orleans\*.

Nov. 4—Murray State Teachers College—Murray.

Nov. 12—Millsaps College—Crump Stadium.

Nov. 19—Mississippi State College—Crump Stadium.

\*Night Games.

#### VARSITY TRACK RECORDS

| <i>Event—Holder</i>  | <i>Record</i> | <i>Year</i> |
|--|---------------|-------------|
| 100 yard dash<br>Gaylon Wesley Smith                                       | 10.0          | 1938        |
| 220 yard dash<br>Herbert Newton  | 22.5          | 1931        |
| 440 yard dash<br>Herbert Newton  | 50.1          | 1933        |
| 880 yard run<br>Harold High  | 2:11.1        | 1933        |
| One mile run<br>Clark Porteous   | 4:37.7        | 1932        |
| Two mile run<br>Riley McGaughran   | 10:39.8       | 1931        |
| 120 yard high hurdles<br>Eldridge Lilly                                    | 16.2          | 1930        |
| 220 yard low hurdles<br>John McKay Boswell                                 | 25:3          | 1937        |
| Mile relay<br>Harold High, Andrew Edington, William Wilson, Herbert Newton | 3:33.5        | 1933        |

|                              |                    |      |
|------------------------------|--------------------|------|
| Pole vault<br>Morris Ford    | 12:5 $\frac{3}{8}$ | 1929 |
| Shot<br>Will Rhea Winfrey    | 46.11              | 1937 |
| High jump<br>Porter Chappell | 6.00               | 1936 |
| Discus<br>Herman Davis       | 139.0              | 1937 |
| Broad jump<br>Herbert Newton | 22:6.5             | 1931 |
| Javelin<br>Orley Nettles     | 173.8              | 1937 |

#### FRESHMAN TRACK RECORDS

| <i>Event—Holder</i>  | <i>Record</i> | <i>Year</i> |
|--|---------------|-------------|
| 100 yard dash<br>Harold High   | 10.2          | 1930        |
| 220 yard dash<br>Murray Rasberry   | 23.8          | 1933        |
| 440 yard dash<br>Herbert Newton  | 53.4          | 1930        |
| 880 yard run<br>W. C. Rowan  | 2:10.8        | 1937        |
| One mile run<br>Clark Porteous   | 5:0.2         | 1931        |
| Two mile run<br>Riley McGaughran   | 10:26.0       | 1930        |
| 120 yard high hurdles<br>William Craddock                                    | 19:5          | 1937        |
| 220 yard low hurdles<br>John Baker   | 27:5          | 1933        |
| Mile relay<br>Porter Chappell, Gordon Medaris, William Mitchell, Louis Weeks | 3:49          | 1934        |

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|---------------------|-------|--|------|
| Pole vault          |       |  |      |
| Gaylon Wesley Smith | 11:30 |  | 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 1937-38

#### FOOTBALL

|                 |                    |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| Henry Bergfeld  | Hartwell Morton    |
| J. P. Cavender  | Clois Neal         |
| Porter Chappell | Orley Nettles      |
| Fred Croom      | Clay Nickells      |
| Maynard Dabbs   | Richard Parker     |
| Oney Ellis      | Charles Perry      |
| Edward French   | Robert Porter      |
| Mark Hammond    | James Sasser       |
| Arnold Hebert   | Levon Self         |
| George Jennings | Gaylon Smith       |
| Winston Lamb    | Rex Wilson         |
| Frank Morgan    | Henry Mobley, Mgr. |
| Harry Morris    |                    |

#### BASKETBALL

|                |                  |
|----------------|------------------|
| Henry Bergfeld | Carl Roth        |
| Virgil Cox     | Levon Self       |
| Cecil Garrison | Gaylon Smith     |
| Clois Neal     | Alvin Wunderlich |

### TRACK

|                 |                      |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| McKay Boswell   | James Sasser         |
| Erskine Falls   | Gaylon Smith         |
| Harold Falls    | Henry Turner         |
| Thomas McLemore | Rex Wilson           |
| Hylton Neill    | W. R. Winfrey        |
| Orley Nettles   | Claude Erwin and     |
| Fred Partin     | James W. Wood, Mgrs. |
| Warren Prewitt  |                      |

### TENNIS

|                |                     |
|----------------|---------------------|
| Charles Floyd  | Waddy West          |
| George Futris  | Tom White           |
| William Murrah | Shepherd Tate, Mgr. |
| Macon Smith    |                     |

### FRESHMAN ATHLETIC AWARDS 1937-38

#### FOOTBALL

|                   |                      |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| Anthony Canzoneri | Fred Partin          |
| William P. Conner | Baxter Pouncey       |
| O'Neil Craig      | Barrett Sellers      |
| Eddie Craven      | Fred Shenep          |
| Fred Gage         | Claude L. Shoaf, Jr. |
| Lewis Hayden      | Horace Stubblefield  |
| Harold Jones      | Dodd Thompson        |
| Bernard Lockridge | Neal Williams        |
| Eugene Massey     | Thomas Withers       |
| Irving Orenstein  | Adrian Vernon        |
|                   | James W. Wood, Mgr.  |

## BASKETBALL

|                   |                      |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| George Blakemore  | William Murreh       |
| William Bobo      | Irving Orenstein     |
| Bland Cannon      | Fred Partin          |
| Anthony Canzoneri | Dodd Thompson        |
| Justus Edrington  | William Watson       |
| Frank England     | John Young           |
| Harold Jones      | Claude W. Brown and  |
| Bernard Lockridge | James W. Wood, Mgrs. |

## INTRAMURAL AWARDS

|                 |                     |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| Paul Buchanan   | Pi Kappa Alpha      |
| Leonard Ellis   | Non-fraternity      |
| Stephen Frazier | Sigma Nu            |
| W. J. Hearn     | Alpha Tau Omega     |
| Virgil McCraney | Sigma Alpha Epsilon |
| Joe Sarafian    | Kappa Sigma         |
| Pyne Tucker     | Kappa Alpha         |

## WOMEN'S ATHLETIC AWARDS

Athletic trophy—Kappa Delta Sorority.  
Basketball trophy—Kappa Delta Sorority.  
Volleyball championship—Kappa Delta Sorority.

Best athlete—Eugenia Carter.  
Archery award—Maxine Allen.  
Riflery award—Joy Newburger.  
Free Throw award—Alice Hagler.  
Tennis trophy—Anne Potts.  
Golf trophy—Eugenia Carter.

## 1938-39 OFFICERS OF WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

President—Rachel Beasley.  
Junior Representative—Priscilla Shumaker.  
Sophomore Representative—Eugenia Carter.

*The following section is presented by the 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:*

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| <i>Extra-curricular Activities</i> ..... | HENRY POPE MOBLEY        |
| <i>Fraternities</i> .....                | PROFESSOR W. R. COOPER   |
| <i>How to Study</i> .....                | PROFESSOR W. R. ATKINSON |
| <i>Degrees Offered</i> .....             | PROFESSOR S. H. MONK     |

WILLIAM H. KELLY,  
*President of the STUDENT SERVICE.*

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The benefit derived from a liberal education does not lie wholly in the knowledge garnered from text-books. To the average man or woman a well-rounded personality means a great deal more in life after college than a mere store of facts. For this reason SOUTHWESTERN offers many and varied activities that help complete the student's education.

Extra-curricular activities are provided for the student not only for entertainment but also for a change from the routine of study. Most men and women of college age have already become interested in some outside activity. If by the time they enter college they have not developed along several different lines, then college is the time to start.

Debating or dramatics should appeal to those proficient in public speaking; band and choir work offer opportunities for music

lovers; intramural sports provide physical development for those incapable of participating in intercollegiate athletics. Student activities and Christian Union work interest some; journalistic work means a great deal to many; social activities occupy others. In most cases the student may quite safely participate in more than one outside interest, but there is a danger of placing the importance of other things before studies. The student has come to college to learn; the formation of a well-rounded character lies largely in his own hands. In order to prevent, however, an over-emphasis on extra-curricular activities, the Student Council has provided a restriction based on a point system whereby no student may neglect his class work for less important things.

### 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 14, when Freshman Orientation begins, and September 26, on which date rushing will start at 7:30 p.m.

The average freshman will then be asked to attend the rushing parties of several fra-

ternities. 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 26 and September 30 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 30, and ends with the pledging ceremony at 2:00 on Saturday afternoon, October 1. The object of this quiet period is to allow you to choose for yourself, without undue influence from any one, 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 SOUTHWESTERN 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 SOUTHWESTERN, 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. Have regular hours planned for study and allow nothing to prevent your getting down to real honest work at the time set.
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 above are general principles for effective learning. Each of your instructors will, no doubt, give you suggestions as to the best methods for preparing his subject. They will all agree that it is most important to learn thoroughly the work of the first few weeks since the fundamentals upon which the whole course is based are given at the beginning of the session.

## 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

| Hours  | MON.   | TUE.   | WED.   | THUR.  | FRI.   | SAT.   |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 8:30   | Chapel | Chapel | Chapel | Chapel | Chapel | Chapel |
| 9-10   |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| 10-11  |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| 11-12  |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| 12-1   |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| 1 p.m. | Lunch  | Lunch  | Lunch  | Lunch  | Lunch  | Lunch  |
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CLASS SCHEDULE, SECOND SEMESTER

| Hours  | MON.   | TUE.   | WED.   | THUR.  | FRI.   | SAT.   |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 8:30   | Chapel | Chapel | Chapel | Chapel | Chapel | Chapel |
| 9-10   |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| 10-11  |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| 11-12  |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| 12-1   |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| 1 p.m. | Lunch  | Lunch  | Lunch  | Lunch  | Lunch  | Lunch  |
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