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## THROUGH THE YEARS

Southwestern at Memphis is a four year liberal arts college controlled by four Synods of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, and Louisiana.

The college was founded in 1848 at Clarksville, Tennessee, by the Masonic Grand Lodge of the State. The first President was W. M. Stewart, a prominent Mason and Presbyterian. When it was found that the Masons could no longer financially support the college, the work was taken over by the Synod of Nashville. The name was changed at this time to Stewart College in honor of the President.

About 1900, the Presbyterian Church began to realize that the college was badly located to serve its territory. This led to the moving of the college to Memphis. The citizens of the city donated a large sum to help in the moving of the institution.

Dr. Charles E. Diehl was named President in 1917, and he capably held that office until 1949, when he was succeeded by Dr. Peyton N. Rhodes.

Not until 1921 did a woman receive a degree from Southwestern. Prior to that time Southwestern had not been a co-educational institution.

Today Southwestern holds a prominent place in the educational life of Memphis and the Mid-South, adding much to this area and its citizens.

## COLLEGE CALENDAR

Session of 1952-53

### FIRST SEMESTER

Sept. 15, 10:00 a.m.....	Meeting of Faculty
Sept. 15-16.....	*Special Examinations
Sept. 16-18.....	Orientation of New Students
Sept. 19.....	Registration of Former Students
Sept. 20.....	Opening Convocation
	Meeting of Classes
Nov. 18.....	Midsemester Reports
Nov. 26-Dec. 1.....	Thanksgiving Holidays
Dec. 20-Jan. 5.....	Christmas Holidays
Jan. 23-30.....	Semester Examinations

### SECOND SEMESTER

Feb. 3.....	Registration
Feb. 4.....	Midwinter Convocation
	Meeting of Classes
March 16-17.....	Reexaminations
March 31.....	Midsemester Reports
April 2-7.....	Easter Holidays
May 22-29.....	Semester Examinations
May 30.....	Alumni Day
May 31, 11:00 a.m.....	Baccalaureate Service
June 1.....	Senior Class Day
June 2, 10:00 a.m.....	Graduation Ceremony

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

All new students must be present in Hardie Auditorium, Palmer Hall, at 8:30 a.m., on Tuesday,

September 16. The dormitories will be open on Monday evening, September 15, for new students, and on Thursday evening, September 18, for former students.

All students are expected to attend the Opening Convocation in the Hubert F. Fisher Memorial Garden on the campus at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, September 20.

### PROUDLY WE PRESENT OUR SEAL

Circular in form, the red and black seal of Southwestern is centered by a black shield representing faith. Quartering the shield is a St. Andrew's Cross denoting Christianity, and in the middle of the cross lies an open Bible, the heart of Southwestern's being. Each of the shield's four divisions bears a symbol representing a period in the college's history—as a Masonic College at Clarksville, founded in 1848; as "Stewart College" (1855-75); as "Southwestern Presbyterian University" (1875-1925); and finally as "Southwestern at Memphis" when it was moved to this city.



The intertwined sprigs of oak and laurel under the shield signify strength and victory. Surrounding the shield on the other three sides are the words "Truth, Loyalty, Service"—the fundamental precepts of Southwestern.

### 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 cloistered 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 dream such dreams as old men dream,  
And visions young men see,  
Keep lighted in our hearts the flame  
Once kindled there of Thee.

## STUDENT GOVERNMENT

### History of Student Government

During Southwestern's early years in Memphis, all student body affairs were handled by an organization known as the Boosters Club, a democratic organization whose membership consisted of the entire student body. The club was presided over by a president, a vice president, and a secretary-treasurer. All matters to be passed on by the student body were brought before the Boosters Club; each student was entitled to one vote.

In the spring of 1927, the Boosters Club changed its name to the Student Assembly and formed the Student Council of Southwestern to simplify the handling of its many questions. The formation of this council marked the beginning of a new era in student government at Southwestern. It was the function of this new council to consider all questions of importance and to pass upon their worth before these were formally presented to the student body. The Student Council is the executive committee of the Student Assembly and has become synonymous with representative student government at Southwestern.

The first council's constitution provided seats on the council for the president of every student organization; new organizations could petition for seats. In the 1947-48 college year, the council then in office decided that it was too large and not equally representative. The first step in the re-organization was the change of the name "The Student Assembly" to the name "The Student Body of Southwestern." Then a new and much more exacting and complete constitution was drawn

up. Representative seats were given, and a small and more smoothly working Student Council was established. All of these changes were voted on by the entire student body and passed overwhelmingly.

This is the fifth Student Council Handbook. It is published for your help and information.

## REVISED CONSTITUTION OF THE STUDENT BODY OF SOUTHWESTERN AT MEMPHIS

### Preamble

We, the students of Southwestern at Memphis, in order to provide for student welfare, organization of student activities, and student government under the authority delegated by the college administration do hereby establish this constitution of the Student Body of Southwestern.

### Article I. Name

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be "The Student Body of Southwestern."

### Article II. Membership

Section 1. Every regularly enrolled student in this college shall be a member of the Student Body of Southwestern.

### Article III. Officers

Section 1. The officers of the Student Body shall be the President, the Vice-President, and the Secretary-Treasurer.

Section 2. The duties of the President shall be to preside over all meetings of the Student Body; to act as President of the Student Council and pre-

side over all its meetings; to be a member *ex officio* of all committees of the Student Body; to be the official representative of the Student Body in matters affecting the interests of the students.

Section 3. The duty of the Vice-President shall be to function as the President in his absence.

Section 4. The Secretary-Treasurer shall: keep a permanent record of the proceedings of the Student Body and of the Student Council; be responsible for all correspondence of the Student Council; be responsible for administering all financial business of the Student Council; and in the absence of both the President and the Vice-President preside over all meetings of the Student Body and of the Student Council.

Section 5. The officers of the Student Body shall be or become members of the Senior Class during their term of office and shall have completed one year's residence at Southwestern prior to election.

Section 6. The officers of the Student Body shall be *ex officio* members of the Student Welfare Committee of the College.

#### Article IV. Executive Powers

Section 1. The executive powers of the Student Body shall be vested in the President.

#### Article V. Legislative Power

Section 1. The legislative power of the Student Body shall be vested in the Student Council and shall be exercised by a majority of the whole Council. The Council may by a two-thirds vote of its membership refer any proposed legislation or by-law to the Student Body.

Section 2. New legislation or by-laws shall be published upon the bulletin board to take effect three days subsequently, unless within that period a petition signed by fifty members of the Student Body orders a referendum vote by the Student Body. In such case the measure shall not take effect unless adopted as provided in Section 3.

Section 3. After the presentation of such a petition a majority vote of the whole Student Body, at a mandatory special or general election to be held within fifteen days, shall be required for the adoption of any referred action or proposal of the Student Council.

Section 4. A petition signed by fifty members of the Student Body shall refer any existent Council action, rule of legislation, or by-law to the vote of the Student Body at a special or general election within fifteen days. A majority vote of the whole Student Body shall be required to annul such measure.

Section 5. A referendum vote on the same subject shall in no event be repeated within six months.

Section 6. An amendment to the constitution of the Publications Board, the Southwestern Christian Union, the Southwestern Athletic Backers Association, the Women's Undergraduate Society, or the Elections Commission shall require approval by a majority vote of the whole Student Council.

#### Article VI. Membership of the Student Council

Section 1. Members of the Council shall be the President, the Vice-President, and the Secretary-Treasurer of the Student Body; two representatives from each class, one man and one woman, one of

whom shall be president of the class; the Commissioner of Publications and Publicity; the Commissioner of Christian Activities; the Commissioner of Athletics; the Commissioner of Social Activities; the Commissioner of Undergraduate Women.

Section 2. The officers of the Student Body and the five commissioners shall be elected by the Student Body. The two class representatives shall be elected by their respective classes.

Section 3. A two-thirds vote of the Council shall be necessary to remove a member of the Council and a two-thirds vote of the Student Body shall be necessary to remove the President, the Vice-President, or the Secretary-Treasurer from office.

Section 4. No person shall hold more than one position on the Student Council.

#### Article VII. Duties of the Student Council

Section 1. The Student Council shall consider and determine all matters generally pertaining to the Student Body.

Section 2. It shall endeavor to express student opinion fairly and accurately.

Section 3. The Student Council shall serve as intermediary body between the students and faculty and administration through the Student Welfare Committee and shall co-operate with the faculty and administration in all matters of common interest and concern.

Section 4. It shall have control over all student elections.

Section 5. It shall authorize, control, and post-audit the disbursement of Student Body Funds.

#### Article VIII. Amendments

Section 1. An amendment to this constitution shall be proposed by a two-thirds vote in two successive regular meetings of the Student Council. It shall be adopted as a part of this Constitution by a majority of the whole Student Body.

#### BY-LAWS

1. Student elections shall be conducted by the Elections Commission according to its constitution.

2. Candidates for positions as officers of the Student Body, the presidents of the classes, and the five commissioners shall be nominated at two nominating conventions the second week in April. Elections for these offices shall take place during the following week in April. Each class shall elect its vice-president, secretary-treasurer, representative to the Student Council, and representative to the Publications Board immediately following the general elections.

3. All Honor Council elections shall be held in accordance with the constitution of the Honor Council.

4. The Vice-President of the Student Body shall automatically become President of the Elections Commission and be responsible to the Student Council for the conducting of all elections.

5. The Commissioner of Publications and Publicity shall automatically become president of the Publications Board and act as chairman of the Publicity Committee, the members of which shall be the Representatives to the Publications Board in addition to any that might be appointed by him. The Publicity Committee shall be generally responsible for

the publicizing of college activities. The Commissioner of Publications and Publicity must have been affiliated with a Southwestern publication for one year before he can become a candidate for this office.

6. The Commissioner of Christian Activities shall automatically become President of the Southwestern Christian Union, be *ex officio* member of the Chapel and Religious Life Committee, and be generally responsible for religious activities on the campus. A candidate for election to this position must have served one year on the Christian Union Cabinet.

7. The Commissioner of Athletics shall automatically become President of the Southwestern Athletics Backers Association and act as Chairman of the Student Athletic Committee, which shall include the President of the S Club, the President of the Men's Intramural Board, and the President of the Women's Athletic Association.

8. The Commissioner of Social Activities shall be generally responsible for student social activities of the college and serve as Chairman of the Social Committee which shall include the Presidents of the Men and Women's Panhellenic Councils and the Presidents of the Men and Women's Independent groups. He shall also be responsible for arranging the Social Calendar with the approval of the Student Council and the Student Welfare Committee of the college.

9. The Commissioner of Undergraduate Women shall automatically become President of the Women's Undergraduate Women's Committee which shall include the President of the Women's Dormitory Governing Board and the Chairman of the

Women's Student Counsellors. She shall also serve as assistant to the Commissioner of Social Activities.

10. The Student Council shall have two regular meetings each month. Special meetings may be called by the President when he deems it necessary. The President may also call a meeting of the Student Body.

11. A quorum consisting of a majority of the members must be present before a vote can be taken in the Student Council.

12. No student may have more than fifty activity points at any one time. The number of points based solely on the estimated time normally required for each position are as follows:

President of the Student Body.....	50
Vice-President of the Student Body.....	35
Secretary-Treasurer of the Student Body.....	25
President of the Honor Council.....	25
Secretary of the Honor Council.....	15
Commissioners .....	35
Editor of the <i>Sou'wester</i> .....	50
Editor of the <i>Lynx</i> .....	50
Sorority President.....	30
Fraternity President.....	30
President, Women's Dormitory Board.....	25
Class President.....	20
Student Council Representative.....	15
Business Manager of the <i>Sou'wester</i> .....	30
Business Manager of the <i>Lynx</i> .....	30
President, Men's Panhellenic Council.....	20
President, Women's Panhellenic Council.....	20
President of the Ministerial Club.....	20
Vice-President of the Ministerial Club.....	15



President of YWCA.....	25
Vice-President of YWCA.....	10
President of Alpha Theta Phi.....	5
President of Omicron Delta Kappa.....	15
President of Torch.....	15
President of Chi Beta Phi.....	10
President of Independent Men.....	10
President of Independent Women.....	10
President of the "S" Club.....	10
President of the Players.....	10
President of Stylus.....	15
Class Representative to CUC.....	15
President of Men's Intramural Board.....	15
President of WAA.....	20
President of IRC.....	15
President of Sans Souci.....	10
President of Eta Sigma Phi.....	10
President of the Psychology Club.....	10
Pledge Trainer of a Sorority.....	10
Recording Secretary of a Sorority.....	5
Treasurer of a Sorority.....	10
"F" on Preceding Report.....	10

The Elections Commission shall enforce the provisions of the Point System.

13. The Vice-President and the Commissioner of Undergraduate Women shall assist the Administration with the orientation of Freshman Regulations.

14. By-laws shall be adopted by a two-thirds vote of the whole Student Council. A majority of the whole Council shall determine whether a proposed measure shall rank as ordinary legislation or as a by-law.

15. The President of the Student Council shall make a report of the Council's activities to the

Student Body at least once every eight weeks.

### THE STUDENT COUNCIL FOR 1952-53

President.....	Robert H. Crumby
Vice-President.....	Allen Cooke
Secretary-Treasurer.....	Joan Smith
Commissioners:	

Athletics.....(to be elected in September)	
Christian Activities.....	Bill Mitchell
Publications.....	Patricia Riegle
Social Activities.....	Chandler Warren
Undergraduate Women.....	Jean Enochs
Senior Class President.....	George Wilson
Junior Class President.....	Wheatley Beard
Sophomore Class President.....	Robert Deupree
Senior Class Representative.....	Sue Pingree
Junior Class Representative.....	Viola Deavours
Sophomore Class Representative.....	Lisa Rollow
The Freshman Class President and Representative will be elected in the fall.	

### ELECTIONS COMMISSION

The Elections Commission is in charge of all student body and class elections. The Commission is responsible to the Student Council and is composed of one member from each fraternity, sorority and independent group. Its purpose is to regulate fair elections by supervising conventions and balloting and by penalizing individuals or organizations not adhering to the regulations passed by the Commission. The vice-president of the student body is automatically president of the Elections Commission.

President.....	Allen Cooke
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The student body elects each Spring persons to wear the popularity titles of:

Miss Southwestern  
Most Stylish Coed  
Most Attractive Coed  
Mr. Southwestern  
Best All-Round Boy  
Most Handsome Boy

The last week in April, the Red and Black Nominating Conventions meet to select candidates for the student body offices and class presidencies. Each convention nominates one candidate for each office, and additional candidates may be nominated by petitions submitted to the Elections Commission and subject to the regulations of that group.

Remaining class officers are elected in the week following student body elections.

Most organizations hold their elections late in the Spring.

### SABA AND ATHLETICS

The Student Athletics Backing Association promotes school spirit and interest in college athletic functions. Composed of the cheerleaders, three representatives from each sorority and fraternity, and the president, who is chosen as Commissioner of Athletics, SABA sponsors bonfires, pep meetings, and suppers for members of the varsity athletic teams.

This year football will again be among the varsity athletics offered. Through the Student Opinion Poll it was found that the student body was almost unanimous in favor of its return. The college will again field varsity teams in basketball, baseball,

golf, tennis, and track. Southwestern does not believe in subsidized athletics, but it habitually fields strong teams in all sports.

A comprehensive intramural program more than substitutes for lack of emphasis on varsity sports. Sorority and fraternity intramurals include basketball, touch football, golf, softball, volleyball, ping pong, indoor field events, badminton, tennis, swimming, archery, and track. These events are scheduled at different times throughout the year so that there is one tournament in progress at all times.

### RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES AND THE CHRISTIAN UNION

Religion on the campus is directed by a faculty committee, the Committee on Convocations and Religious Life headed by the chaplain, and a student co-ordinating group, the Christian Union Cabinet. These two cooperate to present Christian worship services three times a week at the required chapel convocations for worship. They also present together a week of religious discussions twice a year, led by outstanding ministers in the United States. The CUC cooperates with the local Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist, and Episcopalian churches to emphasize the importance of churchmanship and the worship and activities of the preferred denominations nearby. Under the responsibility of the CUC are weekly worship services in the dormitories each Wednesday evening. All dormitory students are given the opportunity to worship together in their dorm, and this has been found to be a most refreshing spiritual lift during the study hours. The blessing is asked in the dining hall.

The CUC also co-ordinates the work of a women's and, this year for the first time, a men's Christian association. These groups provide the students with the opportunities for Christian service, stewardship, vital religious programs and discussions, and worship.

The Christian Union was organized several years ago to keep before the minds of the students of Southwestern the claims of Christian truth and ideals; to stimulate increasing loyalty to and expression of those ideals through honest thought, genuine worship, wholesome fellowship, and unselfish service; and to co-ordinate the working of all religious organizations on the campus for these ends.

To further these purposes the CU promotes and sponsors vesper services. It enlists from the dormitories as many students as possible in Christian service projects such as teaching in local Sunday schools, mission work, etc. During the first week of school, the CU presents a program designed to promote fellowship.

The activities of the Christian Union are directed by an executive group called the Christian Union Cabinet.

President.....Bill Mitchell  
 Vice-President.....Albert Evans  
 Secretary-Treasurer .....Gerry Pritchard

#### PUBLICATIONS BOARD AND STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

The Publications Board of Southwestern is composed of a President elected (as Commissioner of Publications) by the student body, three class rep-

representatives (elected by classes), the Bursar of the College, and two faculty advisors appointed by the President of the College. This board chooses from applications submitted to it persons to edit and manage the student publications for the next year.

President.....Patricia Riegler  
 Treasurer.....Mr. C. L. Springfield  
 Faculty Advisors.....Dr. John Q. Wolf  
 Prof. James R. McQuiston

#### Representatives:

Senior Class.....Ann Walker  
 Junior Class.....Millye Bunn  
 Sophomore Class.....Dorothy Harris

#### *The Sou'wester*

*The Sou'wester*, school newspaper, is published weekly by the Editor, Business Manager, and a volunteer staff. It reports on events of interest to Southwestern students and keeps students informed of happenings on and around the campus. There is work with the paper available for all interested students. Applications for work should be given early in the fall to the Editor or Business Manager.

Editor.....Orley R. Lilly  
 Managing Editor.....Emily McKay  
 Business Manager.....Bill Hamer

#### *Lynx*

The *Lynx*, college annual, makes its appearance each May and carries a record of the events of the year in pictures. Work is available in such departments as make-up, features, photography, organizations, sports, and business management and may be

had by contacting the Editors or Business Managers early this fall.

Editors.....Tommy Cunningham  
Ann Feemster  
Business Managers.....Rebecca Beasley  
Elma Lee Wylie

### WOMEN'S UNDERGRADUATE BOARD

The Women's Undergraduate Board is made up of the women officers of the four classes and of the Student Body, the presidents of the campus women's organizations and the officers of the board, who are elected by the women students as a whole.

The purpose of the organization is to cultivate a strong school spirit, bring attention to good scholastic standing, and foster a spirit of honor among all women students. A 2.0 average is required for membership.

This board assists with freshman orientation and tries women students who have violated the freshman regulations.

President.....Jean Enochs  
Vice-President.....Millye Bunn  
Secretary.....Anne Riley

### CLASS OFFICERS

#### Senior Class:

President.....George Wilson  
Vice-President.....Bill Young  
Secretary-Treasurer.....Elizabeth Collins  
Student Council Representative.....Sue Pingree

#### Junior Class:

President.....Wheatley Beard  
Vice-President.....Tommy Crais  
Secretary-Treasurer.....Bette Berk Rucker  
Student Council Representative...Viola Deavours

#### Sophomore Class:

President.....Robert Deupree  
Vice-President.....Tommy Jones  
Secretary-Treasurer.....Ann Breed  
Student Council Representative.....Lisa Rollow

#### Freshman Class:

Officers will be elected in the fall.

### THE HONOR SYSTEM

The Honor System was instituted at Southwestern early in the history of the college. When the college was moved from Clarksville, Tennessee, in 1925, the Honor System was one of the traditional institutions brought by Southwestern to its new home in Memphis. From time to time minor changes in phrasing and procedure have been made, always with the purpose of strengthening and fostering the same high spirit of honor and integrity which characterized the student body from the earliest years.

### THE HONOR COUNCIL

#### Article I. Name and Purpose

Section 1. The name of this body shall be the Honor Council of Southwestern at Memphis.

Section 2. The purpose of this Council shall be to foster a spirit of honor at Southwestern; and to investigate and to act upon cases of cheating, stealing, or lying (in official matters) on the part of students in connection with academic work or campus life.

## By-Laws, Article IV. Instruction

Section 1. To insure the cooperation of the faculty in the support of the Honor System, the Council shall, at the first of each semester, discuss the system with the faculty, reminding them of their obligation to report violations, asking them to request the full written pledge on their work, asking them to remind students before each test that the test is to be pledged, and to clarify in the minds of their students which work is to be pledged and which is not to be pledged.

Section 2. To insure the full understanding and support of the Honor System by the Student Body, the Council shall, each summer, send letters of instruction to incoming students; explain the system during freshman orientation; request that fraternities and sororities include the Honor System in their pledge training; conduct a special chapel program before semester examinations; see that each student has a copy of the Honor Council Constitution; place printed cards outlining the system in each classroom at Southwestern; place several large placards about the campus proclaiming the Honor System; and empower the president of the Honor Council to meet with the Student Council from time to time to discuss the system.

President.....Bill Hughes  
Vice-President.....Sue Pingree  
Secretary.....Gerry Pritchard

### SOUTHWESTERN'S RULES AND REGULATIONS

Rules are kept to a minimum at Southwestern. The following are traditional proprieties and cus-

oms.

Conduct befitting of a lady or gentleman is expected of all Southwestern students. Rowdiness, drunkenness, and other improper conduct will result in the expulsion from the college of all persons involved. No liquor is to be served at any Southwestern dance or party, and the bringing of liquor into any college building is strictly forbidden.

1. No smoking is permitted in the halls, cloister, classrooms, or women's social room of Palmer Hall.

2. There will be no card playing in the social room of Palmer Hall.

3. No books are to be taken into Chapel.

4. Boarding students may keep cars on the campus only by strict adherence to the rules set forth in the catalogue.

5. Shorts and slacks are not to be worn by women students on the campus, except when participating in athletics or decorating.

6. Cars must be parked in the parking area behind Science Hall.

7. College Convocations for all faculty and students will be held each week of the session, except during examinations, Monday through Friday from 10:30 to 11:00 a.m. Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday assemblies will be convocations for worship, Wednesday will be a student assembly and Friday will be dedicated to a program of fine arts. The Saturday period will be open for called student assemblies. Attendance upon all but the Saturday meetings will be required. Anyone who is late to Chapel or who leaves before Chapel is completed is automatically absent.

8. In order to change a course, a student must

have the permission of the instructor and the Dean. If any irregularity is involved in the course change, a student must present a petition, with his faculty advisor's signature on it, to the Classification Committee. Discontinuing a course without permission automatically suspends a student. More information may be obtained in the catalogue.

9. In order to graduate, a student must have completed 124 semester hours of work, with 124 quality points. Quality points are given by grades as well as hours. An 'A' counts three quality points per hour, a 'B'—2, a 'C'—1, and a 'D' or 'F' counts none. Therefore, an A in a three hour course is 9 quality points; in a four hour course it is 12 points.

10. The grade point system of averages counts 'A' as four points, 'B' as three, 'C' as two, 'D' as one, and 'F' as none.

### Regulations Regarding Absences

Regular attendance is essential for success in academic work and is required of all students. In order to allow for emergencies, such as illness and other unexpected and unavoidable contingencies, absences in each course not exceeding the number of credit hours in the course are not penalized. Protracted or repeated absences which are unavoidable may be excused by the Dean.

It is to be understood, however, that the student who has used the unpenalized absences for unnecessary reasons is not entitled to apply for excuse of necessary absence. Applications for excuse are made under the Honor System.

Absences on the two days before and after stated holidays count double.

Discontinuance of attendance in a course without official permission to drop it builds up the number of unexcused absences and may result in the suspension of the student from the college. Official permission must come from the Dean.

One third hour of academic credit will be deducted from the student's total number of credits for each unexcused absence in excess of the unpenalized number of absences. If the fractional deductions exceed one half hour, one additional hour will be deducted.

The faculty will report all absences to the Registrar on Monday, this report including all absences for the preceding week.

In the case of students absent when representing the college officially, the responsible official will report these absences to the Dean for excuse.

### Library Rules

Hours: 8:30 a.m. through 10:00 p.m.— Monday through Friday. 8:30 a.m. through 5:00 p.m.— Saturday.

A library handbook will be available to all new students.

Students may study, under the quiet rule, in the large reading room. Magazines are read in the small periodical room.

When a student takes books from the library, he must sign for the books himself, and he is held responsible for all books charged to his name. Books are loaned for a period of two weeks and may be renewed once. The number of books a student may borrow is unlimited.

Reserved books may be used only in the Reading Room during the day, but may be taken for overnight at 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, to be

returned at 9:00 a.m. the following morning, and at 12:00 noon on Saturday to be returned at 9:00 a.m. the following Monday.

Fines are charged on books kept out overtime at the rate of 2c a day on 14-day books, and 15c for the first hour and 2c for each additional hour on reserved books.

If a book is lost, the matter should be reported at once. If the book is not found, the price of the book plus one dollar for the cost of cataloging will be charged.

A student's library record must be clear, or he will not be allowed to enter his final examinations.

### Dormitory Rules and Regulations

The girls' dormitories, Voorhies and Evergreen, are under the jurisdiction of governing boards. A copy of the dormitory rules will be mailed this Summer to all new women students who plan to live in the dormitory.

Voorhies Governing Board consists of three representatives from the senior, junior, and sophomore classes. The Resident Head of Voorhies Hall is Mrs. A. H. Cable.

Mrs. Paul M. Watson is the Resident Head of Evergreen Hall. The Board will be elected in September.

The men's dormitories are White Hall, Robb Hall, and the New Dormitory. Mrs. Hugh Adams is Resident Head. Gentlemen conducted is required at all times. No intoxicants are to be served in or brought into any of the dormitories.

The Officers of Voorhies Governing Board are:  
 President.....Elizabeth Collins  
 Vice-President.....Joanne Cunningham

Secretary.....Mary Frances Forbes  
 Assistant Secretary.....Carole Macklin

### Regulations for Neely Hall

Hours for meals in Neely Hall are as follows:

Breakfast:	
Monday-Saturday .....	7:30-8:30
Sunday .....	8:00-8:30
Lunch:	
Monday-Saturday .....	11:30-1:15
Sunday .....	12:15-1:15
Dinner:	
Monday-Saturday .....	5:15-6:15
Sunday .....	5:30-6:00

Women students must come to the dining hall suitably dressed.

It is not necessary for men to wear coats or sweaters in the dining hall for the morning and noon meals, but at the evening meal all men must wear coats. If a sport shirt is worn, a tie is not necessary. A tie must be worn with a dress shirt. All sport shirts must have collars. The coat must be worn all through the evening meal. White "T" shirts shall not be worn at any time in Neely Hall. This rule may vary from time to time, depending on the weather conditions.

Mr. Charles T. Pack is manager of Neely Hall.

### The Lynx Lair

The Lynx Lair, our student union store, is located in the basement of Neely Hall, with its entrance to the left of the dining hall. It is owned by the college and is operated by Mr. Charles T. Pack and a number of student assistants. The school attempts to operate it on a non-profit basis, solely for the con-

venience of the students.

In addition to a large line of merchandise, carefully selected to fulfill student needs, there are cold drink machines, bridge tables, a juke box, and a soda fountain for the student's enjoyment. Dancing is allowed.

The Lair is not open on Sunday. Opening hours are to be arranged and will be announced in September.

### The Book Store

The Book Store is located on the ground floor of Neely Hall, and the entrance is under the Bell Tower on the east side of the building or in the rear of the Lynx Lair. All books assigned by professors may be obtained there. Mrs. Pauline King operates the store. The hours are from 8:30 a.m. through 4:00 p.m. on Monday through Saturday.

### Campus Social Affairs

#### Rules Regarding The Use Of The Gym For

#### Social Functions

1. The date wanted must be registered on the social calendar in the Dean of Women's office well in advance.

2. The Commissioner of Social Activities must be contacted for his approval.

3. The President of the organization must call at the Dean of Women's office two weeks ahead of the scheduled event to fill out a permission blank. The blanks must be taken to the chaperones for their signatures.

4. A \$10 fee must be paid to Miss Martin in the Cashier's Office.

5. Decorating is to be done after 1:00 p.m. Saturday, unless permission to begin sooner can be obtained from the Physical Education instructors.

6. Mr. Rollow is to be informed well in advance of the event. He will notify the fire marshal, who will come out to check decorations. No inflammable decorations are to be used.

7. There will be no smoking in the gym. This rule will be rigidly enforced. Those disregarding the rule will be asked to leave.

8. The function must end not later than 12 o'clock.

9. Decorations must be down and the gym cleaned by 9:00 a.m. the following Monday.

### Regulations Concerning Dances And Parties

1. All evening parties given by or for a campus organization must be held on Saturday night or on the night before a holiday. Afternoon parties may be held on other days, but they must close not later than 8:00 p.m.

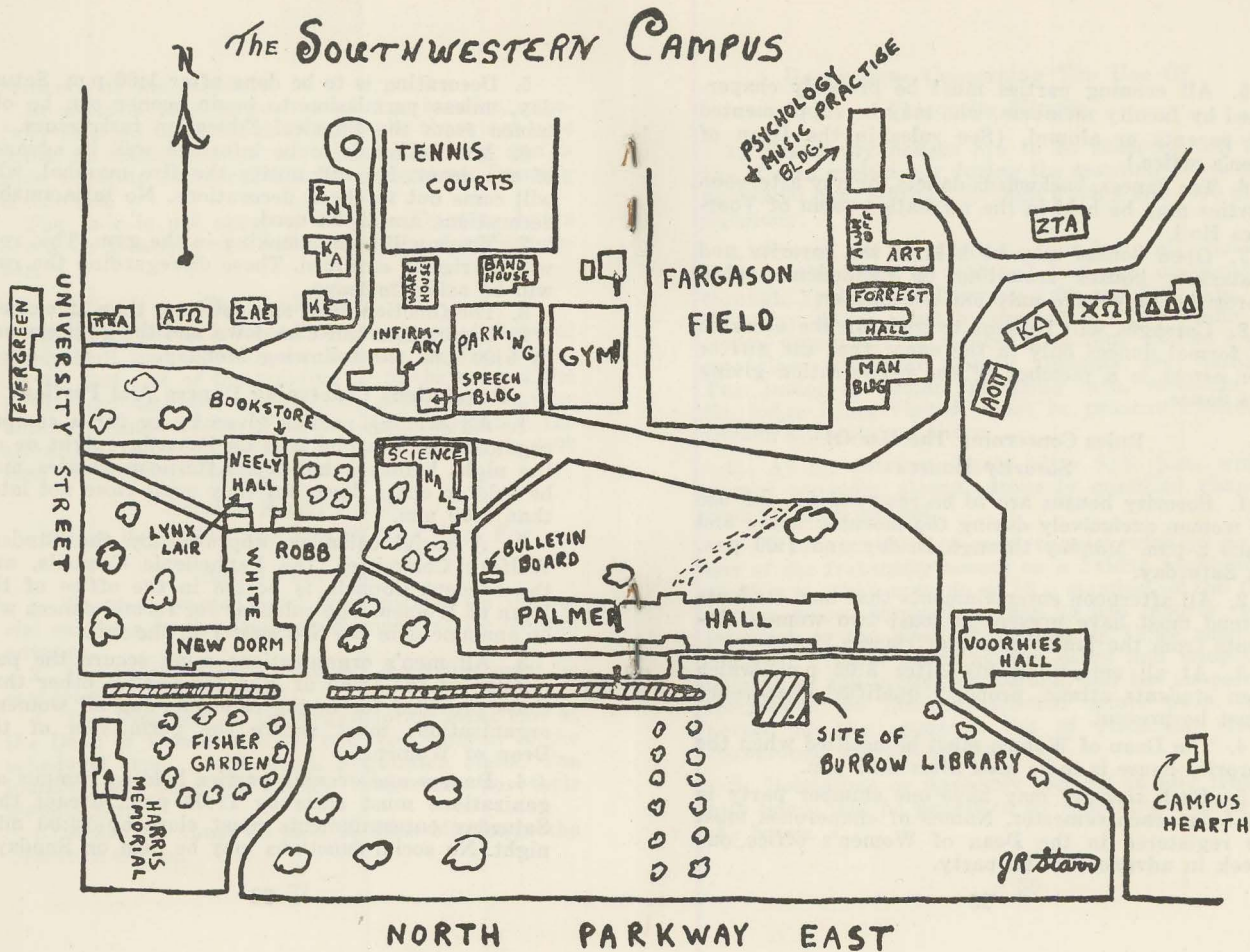
2. A social calendar, approved by the Student Welfare Committee, the Panhellenic Councils, and the Student Council, is posted in the office of the Dean of Women. The calendar for formal dances will be announced in the *Sou'wester* in the fall.

3. All men's organizations must secure the permission of the Dean of Men for parties other than those provided for in the calendar, and all women's organizations must secure the permission of the Dean of Women.

4. Dances and evening parties held by campus organizations must close by 11:00 p.m., except that Saturday entertainments must close by 12:00 midnight. No social functions may be held on Sunday.



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5. All evening parties must be properly chaperoned by faculty members, who may be supplemented by parents or alumni. (See rules in the Dean of Men's office.)

6. Tea dances, backwards dances, or any afternoon parties may be held in the recreation room of Voorhies Hall.

7. Open houses may be held in the sorority and fraternity houses according to Panhellenic rules. Sororities may have only one a semester.

8. Corsages will be sent to girls on the occasion of formal dances only in the event that the girl or her escort is a member of the organization giving the dance.

#### Rules Concerning The Use Of Sorority Houses

1. Sorority houses are to be reserved for the use of women exclusively during the morning hours and until 2 p.m. Monday through Friday and 1:00 p.m. on Saturday.

2. All afternoon entertainments that men students attend must have present at least **two women students** from the junior or senior classes.

3. At all entertainments after 8:00 p.m. which men students attend, properly qualified chaperones must be present.

4. The Dean of Women must be notified when the sorority house is to be used after 8:00 p.m.

5. Each sorority may have one slumber party in its lodge each semester. Names of chaperones must be registered in the Dean of Women's office one week in advance of the party.

#### Regulations Concerning The Use Of Fraternity Houses

1. Fraternity houses are to be reserved for the use of men exclusively during the morning hours and until 2:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and 1:00 p.m. Saturday.

2. Women are permitted to visit fraternity houses between the hours of 2:00 and 6:00 p.m. on Monday through Friday, and between 1:00 and 6:00 p.m. on Saturday. There must be present (1) two junior or senior women or (2) no less than four women from any class whenever women students are visiting. Two junior or senior fraternity men, members of the lodge being visited, must be present whenever women students are there.

3. At all entertainments after 8:00 p.m. which women students attend, properly qualified chaperones must be present.

4. Whenever four or more couples wish to go to one of the fraternity houses on a Friday night until 11:00 p.m., they may do so if a member of the fraternity whose house they plan to use reports their intention to the Dean of Women by 12:00 noon on the said Friday, including the name and telephone number of the invited chaperone, and the chaperone telephones the Dean of Women before noon. Any person on the approved list of fraternity house chaperones will be satisfactory.

5. Boisterous or unseemly conduct in any fraternity house will be penalized by indefinite closing of the house.

## HONORARY ORGANIZATIONS

### Alpha Psi Omega:

Alpha Psi Omega, national honorary dramatic fraternity, provides an honor society for those achieving a high standard of work in dramatics and promotes a wider fellowship for those interested in the college theatre. Students working toward membership belong to the Southwestern Players.

President.....David Morelock  
Vice-President.....Bettie Worthington  
Secretary-Treasurer.....Betty Sue Wilcox

### Alpha Theta Phi:

Alpha Theta Phi, honorary scholastic fraternity, is composed of students who have completed at least one and one-half years of college work with an average of at least 3.4.

President.....Bill Young  
Vice-President.....Eleanor Brown  
Secretary-Treasurer.....Bettie Worthington

### Chi Beta Phi:

Chi Beta Phi is a national honorary scientific fraternity. Membership is limited to students majoring in one of the sciences or mathematics who have completed 25 hours in their major and a total of 60 academic hours with at least a 3.0 average.

Chi Beta Phi gives a supper for all students making "A" in one of the first year sciences or mathematics each year just after first semester grades are out.

President.....Cyril Pipkin  
Secretary-Treasurer.....Ling Hong Lee

### Eta Sigma Phi:

Eta Sigma Phi, national classical languages fraternity, was established at Southwestern in 1952. The purpose of this fraternity is to promote interest in all aspects of Greek and Roman literature, art, and life. Those who have a B average in advanced courses in either Greek or Latin are eligible for membership.

President.....David Alexander  
Vice-President.....Jimmy McLin  
Secretary.....John Richards  
Treasurer.....Mary Beth Davidson

### Omicron Delta Kappa:

ODK is a national leadership fraternity organized to recognize outstanding men in the junior and senior classes. Membership is on the basis of achievement in one of the six phases of campus life: scholarship, athletics, religious and social affairs, publications, music, speech and dramatic arts. Men students must have an average of at least 2.4 to be tapped.

Each May, ODK honors the most outstanding sophomore man. Last year the group named Bill Hughes to this honor.

President.....Bill Allen  
Vice-President.....Bob Crumby  
Secretary.....Dr. J. Q. Wolf

### Pan-Olympic:

Pan-Olympic, honorary women's athletic association, was founded in 1948 at Southwestern in order to create individual interest in intramural activities and to recognize outstanding women participants in

intramural athletics. Membership is by invitation only. Eligibility for membership is based on a point system with points given for time spent and places gained in tournaments.

President.....Sue Pingree  
Vice-President.....Jean Enochs  
Secretary.....Bettie Worthington

### Pi Kappa Lambda:

Pi Kappa Lambda, national honorary music fraternity, rewards and distinguishes outstanding work in the musical field. Alpha Epsilon Chapter at Southwestern is composed of faculty members who elect students not exceeding 20% of any one class on the basis of their records in all subjects. This chapter was established May 14, 1949, and is open only to candidates for the Bachelor of Music degree.

### Phi Beta Kappa:

Phi Beta Kappa, the oldest Greek letter society in America, was founded in 1776 at the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia. The Gamma of Tennessee Chapter was installed at Southwestern on December 5, 1949, the one hundred seventy-third birthday of the society's founding.

Election to Phi Beta Kappa is the highest scholastic honor which can be conferred upon a student. To be eligible, a student must have an over-all average of at least 3.5 over seven semesters of approved college work. Nine seniors were tapped to membership last year.

President.....Professor Gordon Southard  
Secy.-Treas.....Dean A. Theodore Johnson

### Psi Chi:

Psi Chi, national honorary psychology fraternity, was established at Southwestern in 1952. Its purpose is to stimulate further interest in psychology by affording its members contact with psychology as a profession. Membership in this fraternity, which is affiliated with the American Psychological Association, is by invitation and is limited to psychology majors with at least a B average.

President.....Anne Marie Davis

### Tau Kappa Alpha:

Tau Kappa Alpha, national forensic honor society, has as its purpose the stimulation of forensic attainment. The group elects to membership students who have shown outstanding ability in debate activities. Under its auspices the Southwestern debaters make several trips to other colleges each spring.

President .....Henry Freund  
Vice-President.....Douglas Marsh  
Secretary-Treasurer.....Bill Hughes

### Stylus:

Stylus, an honorary literary society, is designed to stimulate and recognize literary activity on the campus. Members are tapped on the merits of creative works submitted to the club. The Stylus Journal is the annual publication of the club.

The officers of Stylus for the year 1952-53 will be chosen early in the fall.

### Torch:

Torch, honorary society for senior women, recognizes outstanding women who have attained high standards of leadership and scholarship throughout

their college careers. An average of 2.6 is required for membership. Membership is limited to ten women who are tapped in May of their junior year.

After the first eight weeks of the fall semester, Torch gives a luncheon honoring all women students who have attained a 3.0 grade point average for that eight weeks. At the annual backward dance in October, the Torch Dream Boy of the year is announced. He is chosen by popular vote of all women students.

Torch honors an outstanding sophomore girl each spring. This year's outstanding sophomore was Jean Enochs.

President.....Mary Frances Steen  
Vice-President.....Mary Myers  
Secretary-Treasurer.....Sue Pingree

## ORGANIZATIONS AND CLUBS

### Departmental Clubs:

#### History Club:

The History Club, composed of history majors and others interested in this subject, was formed to further a practical interest in the study of history. At frequent intervals during the year, the members take short trips to places of historic interest in Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas, and Alabama.

#### International Relations Club:

The International Relations Club, affiliated with the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, was established in 1948 at Southwestern to promote international understanding through sponsoring forums and lectures concerning international relations. The club encourages students to travel and study abroad and creates a consciousness of international problems on the campus.

### Ministerial Club:

The Ministerial Club is composed of students who are preparing for the Christian ministry. It supports all campus religious activities and holds devotional services at various institutions throughout the city. Outstanding Christian leaders present current religious and world problems at the semi-monthly meetings.

President.....Robert J. Stewart  
Vice-President.....Ronald Davis  
Secretary-Treasurer.....Douglas Marsh

### Psychology Club:

The Psychology Club, organized in 1947, has as its purpose to stimulate interest in psychology and to organize and promote the giving of lectures and demonstrations in the field of psychology. Any student majoring in psychology may join, as well as others invited to membership by the group. Program talks are featured at the meetings, and field excursions are made to various centers of psychological and psychiatric research in the Memphis vicinity.

### Sans Souci:

Sans Souci, the French Club, was organized to promote an interest in French literature, language, and custom. All advanced French students, French majors, and second year students with a "B" average are invited to attend the monthly meetings.

### Southwestern Players:

The Southwestern Players extends membership to anyone interested in any phase of dramatic activity. During the past season, the Players presented sev-

eral major productions and enjoyed reading performances of the classics and short plays.

President.....David Morelock  
Vice-President.....Bettie Worthington  
Secretary-Treasurer.....Betty Sue Wilcox

#### Southwestern Singers:

The Southwestern Singers, the college's magnificent *a capella* choir, perform at vespers, morning chapel, various schools and churches in the vicinity of Memphis and on radio programs. Each February, the choir goes on a tour presenting programs in many of the Tri-State cities.

President.....Tommy Cunningham  
Vice-Presidents.....Mary Nell Wendt,  
Marjoree Russell, Carole Macklin,  
Bob McClure  
Secretary.....Mary Taylor

#### Spanish Club:

The Spanish Club promotes interest in the Spanish language, literature and customs. Second year students with at least a "B" average and all advanced students are eligible for membership. The President is chosen each month from the advanced members by the club's faculty advisors. Other officers for 1952-53 will be elected early in the fall.

#### Other Organizations:

##### Men's Intramural Board:

The Men's Intramural Board has charge of all men's intramural athletics. It sponsors tournaments between the fraternities in touch football, basketball, ping-pong, softball, golf, volley ball, tennis

and field events. It is composed of fraternity, independent, freshman, and transfer representatives.

##### "S" Club:

The "S" Club is composed of all men who have earned letters in one of the varsity sports.

The "S" Club, with the Vice-President of the student body, acts as a court to try male students who violate the freshman regulations.

President.....Don Ramier  
Vice-President.....Bob Crumby  
Secretary.....Ronald Davis

##### Student Counselors:

The Student Counselors, appointed each March by the Dean of Women, assist in the Freshman orientation program. Working with the Dean of Women, these girls work during the entire first semester to get each new girl adjusted to her environment. Counselors meet with their counselees, familiarize them with the different phases of campus life, and advise them.

Chairman.....Mary Nell Wendt

##### Women's Athletic Association:

The WAA controls all women's intramural athletics at Southwestern. This organization sponsors tournaments between the sorority and independent groups in archery, swimming, basketball, badminton, tennis, softball, ping-pong, and track.

President.....Bettie Worthington  
Vice-President.....Millye Bunn  
Secretary.....Peggy Tipton  
Treasurer.....Marijane Ragland

### Young Women's Christian Association:

The purposes of the YWCA are to promote growth in Christian life and character and to develop the physical, mental and spiritual resources of its members. The YWCA sponsors social work in Memphis and maintains Carla Marchetti, an Italian war orphan. Meetings are held once a month at which pertinent programs are presented. Every woman student is invited to become a member of the YWCA. The cabinet, consisting of officers and chairmen, is elected from the members.

President.....Mary Frances Steen  
Vice-President.....Ann Taylor Walker  
Secretary.....Mary Taylor  
Treasurer.....Katherine Hinds

### STUDENT COMMITTEES

#### The Hall of Fame Committee:

The Hall of Fame Committee chooses a maximum of five seniors to Southwestern's Hall of Fame. The selections are kept secret until the *Lynx* comes out. Pictures of each year's choices are hung in Palmer Hall.

The Committee Consists of:

President of the Junior Class.....Wheatley Beard  
Vice-President of the Junior Class.....Tommy Crais  
President of the Sophomore Class.....Robert Deupree  
President of Southwestern.....Dr. Peyton N. Rhodes  
Dean of Southwestern.....Dr. A. Theodore Johnson

#### Who's Who In American Colleges and Universities:

The Student Council nominates ten seniors for this position of national fame. A faculty committee makes the final selections from these nominees.

### The Student Welfare Committee:

The Student Welfare Committee, with Professor T. M. Lowry as Chairman, is composed of selected faculty members and representatives of the Student Council. The committee passes on the social calendar and all parties, and takes other action regarding the welfare of the students.

### The Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award:

One of the outstanding awards presented at Commencement is the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award, made available by the New York Southern Society to perpetuate the memory of Mr. Sullivan and to recognize and encourage in others the spiritual values which produce a strong and beautiful character.

Each Spring the honorary organizations are asked to make nominations for the student recipients of the award. Final choice of the recipients is made by a faculty committee. One man and one woman are chosen from the graduating class on a basis of nobility of character. In addition, the committee selects one person, not a student, to receive the award on the same basis of character.

Recipients of the award in 1952 were Mary Woods, William Boyd, and A. K. Burrow.

### SORORITIES

Sorority	President
Alpha Omicron Pi.....	Helen Swartzfager
Chi Omega.....	Katherine Hinds
Delta Delta Delta.....	Mary Myers
Kappa Delta.....	Sue Pingree
Zeta Tau Alpha.....	Carole Macklin

### **Alpha Omicron Pi:**

Alpha Omicron Pi was founded January 2, 1897, at Barnard College, Columbia University, New York. The founders were Jessie Wallace Hughan, Helen St. Clair Mullen, Stella George Stern Perry, and Elizabeth Heywood Wyman. The sorority now has 51 active and 93 alumnae chapters in the United States and Canada.

The AOPi chapter at Southwestern was founded November 20, 1925, and was named Kappa Omicron after its neighboring chapters, Kappa at Randolph-Macon and Omicron at the University of Tennessee.

### **Chi Omega:**

Chi Omega Sorority was born April 5, 1895, at the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville. The four founders were Jo Belle Holcomb, who formerly taught at Southwestern, Ina Mary Boles, Allie Simonds Cary, and Jean Vincenbeller. The sorority today boasts 108 active and 93 alumnae chapters.

Kappa Beta Chapter was founded May 19, 1922, at Clarksville, and was moved to Memphis when Southwestern changed sites in 1925.

In 1926, Chi Omega got the first log lodge on the campus. This was replaced in 1940 by the present stone structure.

### **Delta Delta Delta:**

Delta Delta Delta sorority was founded Thanksgiving eve, 1888, at Boston University by Sarah Ida Shaw and Eleanor Dorcas Pond. The sorority now has 103 active chapters, located in every state of the United States and Canada.

Delta Psi Chapter was installed at Southwestern

in 1929, after a local sorority, Delta Theta Pi, petitioned the national organization and was accepted.

### **Kappa Delta:**

Kappa Delta sorority was founded October 23, 1897, at State Female Normal School of Virginia (now Longwood College.) Today the organization numbers 89 active chapters and 202 alumnae chapters.

Alpha Delta chapter was established April 4, 1925, on Southwestern's campus, second national sorority on the campus. The KD lodge, located between the XO and AOPi houses, is known as one of the friendliest and coziest lodges on the campus.

### **Zeta Tau Alpha:**

Zeta Tau Alpha, like KD, was founded at Longwood College in Virginia on October 15, 1898. One of the largest of our national sororities, Zeta has 167 active and over 200 alumnae chapters.

Beta Sigma Chapter at Southwestern was installed in 1929, the 67th chapter in the sorority chain. The beautiful new stone Zeta lodge was completed and formally opened in May 1950.

## **FRATERNITIES**

### **Alpha Tau Omega:**

Founded September 11, 1865, at Richmond, Virginia, by three Confederate soldiers, Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity is one of the largest social fraternities today, with over 125 active chapters.

Established on the Southwestern campus in 1882 when the college was still at Clarksville, ATO was the second national fraternity on the campus. The



lodge, built in 1938, was remodeled approximately four years ago.

#### **Kappa Alpha:**

Kappa Alpha Order was founded December 21, 1865, at Washington and Lee University, while Robert E. Lee was president of the college. The group was founded on Lee's principles of Christianity and manly brotherhood.

Today the KA's boast 73 active chapters in 20 Southern states and the District of Columbia. Alpha Epsilon Chapter was founded at Southwestern in Clarksville in 1887.

#### **Kappa Sigma:**

Kappa Sigma Fraternity was founded in the United States on December 10, 1869, at the University of Virginia, in Charlottesville. The fraternity traces its original beginning to the year 1400 at the University of Bologna, Italy.

Today Kappa Sigma has 124 active and 56 alumni chapters in the United States and Canada, including two active chapters and one alumni chapter in Memphis. Phi Chapter, founded at Southwestern on April 12, 1882, during the 482nd year of the fraternity's existence, was moved to Memphis with the college.

The chapter lodge, one of Southwestern's most spacious, was the first on the campus. It was completely remodeled and redecorated several years ago.

#### **Pi Kappa Alpha:**

Six students at the University of Virginia organized Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity in the spring of 1868. Today the group has 90 active chapters.

Theta Chapter, established in 1878 at Stewart College (later Southwestern) in Clarksville, was the first chapter of a national fraternity at the college. For several years Theta issued charters as the Grand Chapter of the fraternity.

The PiKA lodge at the entrance to fraternity row was designed by a PiKA alumnus.

#### **Sigma Alpha Epsilon:**

Born at the University of Alabama, March 9, 1856, Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity is the largest social fraternity in respect to number of members and second largest in number of chapters today. The group, founded by Noble Leslie DeVotie, has 127 active chapters.

Tennessee Zeta Chapter was founded November 10, 1882, at Southwestern in Clarksville. The official colors of the fraternity are purple and gold, and the song is "Violets."

#### **Sigma Nu:**

Founded at Virginia Military Institute in 1869, Sigma Nu has a chapter in every state of the union except South Dakota and New Mexico. The active chapters number 106.

Epsilon Sigma Chapter was founded at Southwestern as a local fraternity which petitioned Sigma Nu for eight years before being issued a charter in 1934. The lodge, largest and one of the most expensive on the campus, was erected in 1936 and improved in 1949.

### **THE PANHELLENIC COUNCILS**

#### **The Women's Panhellenic Council:**

The Women's Pan is a joint body composed of the

president and one representative from each sorority. This group works out all difficulties among the sororities and each year determines the women's rush rules and regulations. The offices of the Pan rotate among the sororities. The officers for next year are:

President .....Elma Lee Wylie, DDD  
 Vice-President.....Katherine Hinds, XO  
 Secretary .....Sue Pingree, KD  
 Treasurer.....Helen Swartzfager, AOPi  
 Representatives:  
 AOPi.....Lisa Rollow  
 XO.....Elizabeth Collins  
 DDD.....Mary Myers  
 KD.....Jean Enochs  
 ZTA.....Carole Macklin and Sarah Cheshire

#### The Men's Panhellenic Council:

The Men's Pan is composed of the president and one representative from each fraternity. Its functions are the same as those of the Women's Pan. The Officers elected by the Council are as follows:

President .....Bill Young  
 Vice-President.....David Alexander  
 Secretary-Treasurer.....Chandler Warren  
 Representatives:  
 ATO.....Jack Worthington and Bill Young  
 KA.....Don Ramier and Chandler Warren  
 KS.....Joe Lawson and Orley Lilly  
 PiKA.....Gus Schmidt and Henry Freund  
 SAE.....Bill Allen and Tommy Cunningham  
 SN.....Lane Erwin and David Alexander

#### INTERSORORITIES

Southwestern's intersororities have as their pur-

poses the recognition of outstanding sorority women and the promotion of friendly relations between sorority women. There are two national intersororities on the campus. Both were founded at Randolph-Macon Women's College. Members appear in chapel in their respective colors on certain days of the week.

#### Pi:

Each Tuesday, members of Pi wear green and white with the traditional Pi arm band. Pi recognizes a May Day Pi as their final new member of the year.

High Pi.....Helen Swartzfager  
 Low Pi.....Sue Pingree  
 Secretary-Treasurer.....Carole Macklin

#### S. T. A. B.:

S. T. A. B. is composed of twelve brunettes and one blond. On Fridays, members wear red and white with the red ribbon and dagger of S. T. A. B. They honor a Founder's Day S. T. A. B. every March as their thirteenth member.

President .....Joan Stewart  
 Vice-President.....Sarah Cheshire  
 Secretary-Treasurer.....Yvonne Harris

#### PANHELLENIC RULES

##### Women's Summer Rushing Rules:

1. Any high school graduate is considered a rushee.
2. Each sorority is allowed one summer rush party. A penalty of five girls off the quota of the offending sorority will be the punishment for dis-regarding this rule.

3. The total expenditure for the summer party must not exceed \$40.00. Penalty—two girls off the quota.

4. Written invitations may be extended for the summer rush party.

5. No favor other than napkins or matches may be given to the rushee at any party.

6. An itemized list of expenditures must be submitted to the Panhellenic Council within one week after a party.

7. Fraternity women shall not spend money on rushees, spend the night with them, or give any oral indication of a bid. The sorority is warned after the first infringement—for the second offense, one girl is removed from the quota. In the case of unavoidable double dating with a rushee the sorority member or pledge involved must report the case to the President of the Pan within 48 hours. Unless a report is made the penalty stated above will apply.

8. No individual sorority member or pledge, or parent thereof\* or alumna, or alumnae chapter, may give a party of any kind and invite rushees without permission of the Pan. Penalty—the last rush party of formal rush season is denied the offending sorority.

9. No letter other than an invitation to a summer rush party may be written to an out-of-town rushee by an individual of a sorority except in cases where the two girls are friends of long standing. Penalty—a \$5.00 fine shall be imposed on the offending sorority.

10. No invitations to summer rush parties shall be sent outside Shelby County.

11. Rush parties must have been given by the last day of August.

\* This applies where the sorority members and/or pledges are guests at a party given by parents for prospective rushees.

### Women's Fall Rushing Rules:

The Women's Panhellenic Council of Southwestern has drawn up the following rules for rush week. The 1952 rush period will be the week of October 13-18. October 18 has been set as the date for pledging.

These rules are binding for all unaffiliated new women students and all women affiliated with sororities for the formal rush period of 1952.

1. New students may not spend the night with women affiliated with sororities. Penalty—three girls off quota of offending sorority.

2. No money shall be spent on new students by women affiliated with a sorority or vice versa except when approved by the Pan Council. Penalty—three girls off quota.

3. New students shall enter sorority houses only for student body events. Penalty—three girls off quota.

4. No student unaffiliated with a sorority shall be invited to any sorority social function before the date of pledging unless the entire student body is invited. Penalty—three girls off quota.

5. No invitation of sorority membership shall be indicated or extended in any manner at any time except in formal bidding which will be handled by the preferential system. Penalty—five girls off quota.

6. Dates are NOT to be arranged for, or double dates with, new unaffiliated women students. Unintentional double dating must be reported to a member of the Pan Council who will in turn report to the council.

### Men's Fall Rushing Rules:

These rules are in effect from September 1, 1952, through October 18, 1952. Pledging will be held on October 18, 1952.

1. All rush parties will be held Thursday, October 16, and Friday, October 17. No other parties are to be held, and these must be held in the fraternity lodge. (In the event of any misunderstanding, the Pan will decide what constitutes a party.) The rushees will be divided into three groups of equal size, and they will go to the parties in the order prescribed in the schedule. On Thursday, the fraternities will issue invitations to the rushees, who **MUST** attend all parties to which they are invited. On Friday, the rushees have the option of attending only those parties which they want to. Penalty—\$25.00 fine and house closed for six months.

2. No more than 35c per rushee, per day, is to be spent by the fraternities. This is to be based on the total number of rushees. Penalty—\$25.00 fine.

3. Only alumni, members, affiliates, and pledges may attend the rush parties. Penalty—\$25.00 fine.

4. No money will be spent on new men from September 1, 1952, until October 18, 1952, except at rush parties as designated in Rule No. 2. Penalty—\$25.00 fine and house closed for six months.

5. No upperclassman, except his roommate, may enter a new student's room between 10:00 p.m. and 7:30 a.m. from September 21 until after pledging October 18. Beginning Wednesday, October 15, **Quiet Periods** (no more than a passing "Hello" may be spoken) will be in effect from 10:00 p.m. until 8:30 a.m. Thursday, October 16, and Friday, October 17, **Quiet Periods** will be in effect from 6:00 p.m. to

7:00 p.m. From 10:00 p.m. Friday, October 17, until after pledging October 18, there will be a **Quiet Period** in effect. Penalty—\$25.00 fine and house closed for two months.

6. During the week of October 13-18, new students must enter and leave fraternity houses only with their rush groups. No new men students (those who had not, prior to June 1, 1952, completed twelve hours of work at Southwestern) may enter a fraternity house at any other time except to attend a social function to which the entire student body is invited. Penalty—New men students violating this rule will not be allowed to pledge until February 4, 1953. Any fraternity that violates this rule will be fined \$25.00.

7. There will be a meeting of all new men students interested in joining a fraternity on Saturday, September 27. Any new student not at this meeting without a good excuse (to be decided by the Pan) will not be allowed to pledge until after February 4, 1953.

### THE INDEPENDENT GROUPS

The Independent Women is a non-sorority organization open to all non-affiliated women on the campus. It is designed to meet the athletic and social needs of these women and to give them a chance to participate in campus activity while taking but a minimum of time and money. Anyone desiring to become a member may do so by applying to one of the officers, who will be elected in September.

Several years ago, non-fraternity men re-organized the Independent Men to gain adequate representation on the campus, to participate more actively

in intramural athletics, and to further the interests of these men. New students and old students who are unaffiliated are cordially welcomed to participate in Independent Men's activities. Officers will be elected in September.

## CAMPUS EVENTS

### Homecoming:

This year with the return of football, Homecoming will be better than ever. Homecoming Day's festivities will probably include a pep rally, a ball game, the Freshman Pajama Race, an entertainment by the Freshman Class, open houses by the fraternities, and a dance. More information about this day will be given in the *Sou'wester* in the fall.

### All-Sing:

Kappa Delta Sorority sponsors an All-Sing each November to raise money for its philanthropic work. Each Greek letter organization presents two songs, and the fraternity and sorority adjudged winners are awarded cups which travel about from one year's winners to the next.

### Stunt Night:

Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority sponsors Stunt Night each March to further its philanthropic projects. Following the presentation of original skits by each sorority and fraternity, cups are awarded to the men's and women's winners. Stunt Night is always an important and hotly contested social event of the Spring.

### Beauty Revue:

Each year the *Lynx* holds a beauty revue, prior to a dance staged by the Joint Panhellenic Councils. Each sorority and independent women enters five girls in the contest, which is judged by well-known Memphians. Thirteen girls are chosen as finalists, and of these, five are chosen as beauties and eight as favorites. The first announcement of the final choices appears in the *Lynx*.

### April Fool Carnival:

On the Saturday nearest April 1, Southwestern goes all out for April Fool's Day. An original play chosen from those submitted by school playwrights starts the evening off. A costume ball in Fargason Field House follows. Everyone dresses according to a theme decided upon by a student committee. The king, queen, lord and lady-in-waiting, and the lords and ladies of the royal court are elected by the student body. This Carnival is a major highlight of Southwestern's spring social season.

### *Sou'wester* Maid of Cotton Contest:

In November of each year the Editor of *The Sou'wester* sponsors a campus Maid of Cotton Contest to choose a girl to represent the college in the National Cotton Council's contest. A campus Maid and first and second alternates are chosen in the campus contest. Each college organization, sorority, fraternity, or other group, is allowed to sponsor two entries. A permanent trophy is given to the winner.

## MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

### Part-Time Employment:

The popular notion that the average person can work his way through college needs to be exploded quickly. Veterans had trouble even with the aid of the GI Bill. Only under very unusual circumstances can a student make enough money to pay his way through college. There are a number of loans made to students who are qualified to receive them, and these are fully explained in the College Catalogue.

However, part-time employment is available for a limited number of students in the Lynx Lair, in the Dining Hall, in the Library, in the Alumni Office, and in the Administrative Offices. Full information about such work may be obtained in the Registrar's Office.

### Your Room:

When you arrive you will find your room very bare. A bed, a few chairs, a bookcase, a study table, and a dresser or wardrobe is about all you will find.

However, you can decorate the room to suit your own taste. A rug, some pictures, and some inexpensive drapes can do wonders. A radio will help, too. Other odds-and-ends will make the dormitory a better place in which to live. You may as well plan to do some decorating to make your room more livable; it will probably be your home for the next few years.

### Your Social Life:

Probably one of the greatest problems of your undergraduate years will be in determining just where you should draw the line in your social activi-

ties. It is practically a matter of physical impossibility to participate in all of the social functions that take place on the campus during the year. So, there necessarily must be some wise budgeting of spare time in order to live a full social life and not neglect your school work. By all means, don't stay away from all social events, but, on the other hand, don't let your social life interfere with your studies. You come to Southwestern to learn, not to attend social functions.

### Mail, Food, Dry Cleaning:

There are mail boxes in each of the women's dorms. In the men's dorm, the mail boxes are located on the first floor of Robb Hall. Your address at Southwestern will be merely:

Southwestern at Memphis  
Memphis, Tennessee

For letters "to-be-mailed," there is a box at the University Street entrance of the campus, or you may leave letters in the box in the Registrar's Office. Stamps may be obtained in the Lynx Lair.

The school dining room, where all dorm students are required to eat, is located in Neely Hall. The Lynx Lair will serve short order meals and sandwiches at any hour during the day.

Route men from several nearby laundries and dry cleaning establishments make regular calls at all the dorms. There are also some laundries located within walking distance of the campus.

## FRESHMAN REGULATIONS

All freshmen students of Southwestern and all sophomore transfers are required by the Student Council, through the authority vested in it by the

administration of the college, to observe certain regulations which are designed to instill in new students the spirit of the college. Regulations will apply equally to men and women with certain variations.

Familiarization with freshman regulations is the duty of every student who is required to comply with them. The following regulations will take effect on Wednesday, September 24.

1. Standard freshman caps (for boys) and baby bonnets (for girls) must be worn on the campus and in the buildings, day and night, with the exception that they will not be worn during chapel, in classrooms, in laboratories, in the student's own home or dorm rooms, or when engaged in athletics. This rule applies to Freshmen only.

2. Large legible signs, at least eight inches by twelve inches in size, must be worn, bearing the student's name and that of his home town. This rule applies to freshman and transfer alike.

3. The west and north doors of Palmer Hall may not be used by freshmen or transfers during the hazing period.

4. All freshmen and transfers will sit in the designated seats and wear the designated clothes at all athletic events.

5. No emblems, marks, letters or pins of high schools may be worn at Southwestern.

6. Freshmen will attempt at all times to grow up.

7. At no time will freshmen or transfers be allowed to walk on the grass anywhere on the campus, during the hazing period. No upperclassman has the authority to grant any freshman permission to violate this rule at any time.

8. New students will be required to yell certain

"advertisements" between classes as deemed necessary by upperclassmen.

9. FRESHMEN AND TRANSFERS WILL SPEAK TO EVERYONE ON THE CAMPUS and attempt to learn the names of all the seniors.

10. All new students are required to be able to sing the Alma Mater song by October 1st.

11. Upon request, a short entertainment after the regular student assemblies will be presented by the new students.

12. Freshmen will be held responsible for any questions pertaining to this handbook.

13. By October 5, each new male student will turn in to the Vice-President of the Student Body one paddle with his name written on it. The dimensions shall be: 24 inches in length, four inches in width, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch in thickness.

14. All freshmen are included in the membership of SABA. Every new student is expected to attend the announced meetings of this organization.

15. Freshmen men are to answer the telephones in the men's dormitories at all times.

16. Freshmen are required to remain seated until upperclassmen have cleared the auditorium after all chapel services.

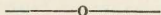
Additional rules may be added to this list in the fall.

Upperclassmen and "rats" among the new students should report infractions of freshman regulations to the Women's Undergraduate Board and the "S" Club. Written reports should give the violator's name and offense.

Upon failure to live up to these regulations and requirements, a girl will be brought before the

Women's Undergraduate Board, where she will be dealt with according to the seriousness of her misdemeanor.

Boys will be brought before a committee composed of the Vice-President of the Student Body, any persons whom he may wish to appoint, and all the members of the "S" Club. This group will mete out punishment to all male offenders.



**Publishers note:**

There will be a map of the Southwestern campus which will appear on the two middle pages of this handbook.—Ed.