



# THE STUDENT COUNCIL HANDBOOK



SOUTHWESTERN AT MEMPHIS

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## 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 Memphis.

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.

## THROUGH THE YEARS

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

The college was founded in 1848 at Clarksville, Tennessee, by the Masonic Grand Lodge of the State. The first President was W. M. Setwart, 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.

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

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.

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, adding much to the city and its citizens.

## COLLEGE CALENDAR

Session of 1954-1955

### 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.

### First Semester

Sept. 13, Monday, 10:00 a.m.....Faculty Meets  
Sept. 14, Tuesday.....Orientation of New Students Begins  
Sept. 20-21, Monday and Tuesday....\*Special Examinations  
Sept. 21, Tuesday.....Registration—Old Students  
Sept. 22, Wednesday....Opening Convocation—Classes Meet  
Nov. 16, Tuesday.....Midsemester Grades Due  
Nov. 19, Friday.....Grade Reports Issued  
Nov. 24, Wednesday, 5:00 p.m.....Thanksgiving Recess  
Begins  
Nov. 29, Monday, 8:30 a.m.....Thanksgiving Recess Ends  
Dec. 6-17.....Pre-Registration  
Dec. 18, Saturday, 1:00 p.m.....Christmas Recess Begins  
Jan. 4, Tuesday, 8:30 a.m.....Christmas Recess Ends  
Jan. 28-Feb. 4.....Examinations

### Second Semester

Feb. 8, Tuesday.....Registration  
Feb. 9, Wednesday.....Classes Begin  
March 14-15, Monday and Tuesday.....Reexaminations  
March 29, Tuesday.....Midsemester Grades Due  
April 1, Friday.....Grade Reports Issued  
April 7, Thursday, 5:00 p.m.....Easter Recess Begins  
April 12, Tuesday, 8:30 a.m.....Easter Recess Ends  
May 2-4, Monday-Wednesday.....Pre-registration  
May 27-June 3.....Examinations  
June 4, Saturday.....Alumni Day  
June 5, Sunday, 11:00 a.m.....Baccalaureate Service  
June 6, Monday.....Senior Class Day  
June 7, Tuesday, 10:00 a.m.....Graduation Day

\*These Examinations are for new students whose entrance credits are irregular, and for former students who are subject to examination or reexamination.

All new students must be present in Hardie Auditorium, Palmer Hall, at 8:30 a.m., on Tuesday, September 14th.

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 Wednesday, September 22.

## SOUTHWESTERN'S RULES AND REGULATIONS

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

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.

The faculty will report all absences not later than the Monday after the absences occurred. Students seeking excuse for absence must present a written request to the Dean within one week after their return to classes. Applications for excuse are made under the Honor System.

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

In cases of continuous or excessive absence from class, without valid explanation, the professor concerned will make written recommendation to the Dean that the student be dropped from the course and receive the grade of F. If upon investigation it develops that the student has discontinued the course without permission, the student will be dropped therefrom and his parents will be officially notified.

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.

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: Monday through Friday, 8:20 A.M.-10:00 P.M.  
Saturday, 8:20 A.M.-5:00 P.M.

When a student takes out books from the library he must sign for them 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.

Fines are charged on books kept overtime at the rate of 2c a day on 14-day books, and 15c for the first hour and 2c each additional hour on reserve books. If, however, the fine is not paid when the book is returned, the charge is made at the rate of 5c a day on 14-day books and 25c for the first hour and 5c for each additional hour on reserve books.

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

Reference books, periodicals and records may not be taken from the library at any time.

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

Reserve books are those upon which a professor places a restricted circulation so that they will be available for the use of an entire class. They may be used only in the Reading Room and the study carrels on the Main Floor level during the day, but may be taken out for overnight at 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, to be returned at 9:00 a.m. the following day, and at 12:00 noon on Saturday to be returned at 9:00 a.m. the following Monday. In signing for a reserve book the student must indicate where he will be using it in the library so that he can be easily located.

Books used in the carrels may be left there or at the Circulation Desk, and are not to be replaced on the shelves. If a borrower wishes to leave books in a carrel for future use, he must have them charged at the Circulation Desk. They will not be picked up for shelving if they have been properly checked out, but the borrower leaves them in a carrel at his own risk.

When the library is closed, books may be returned through the chute provided on the south wall of the entrance loggia.

Smoking is permitted in the Browsing Room, in the seminar and conference rooms on the second floor, and in the listening rooms and student lounges on the ground floor.

When the small rooms on the second floor are not in use for tutorial conferences, they will be available to groups of 2, 3 or 4 students who need to study together. Keys for the rooms are available at the Circulation Desk.

A folder about the new Burrow Library has been prepared as an aid to the use of the library and will be available to all students.

The Honor System of Southwestern applies in the library as well as in other phases of academic and campus life.

## DORMITORY RULES AND REGULATIONS

The girls' dormitories, Voorhies and Evergreen, are under the jurisdiction of the 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. C. R. Gilliam is the Assistant Resident Head.

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

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

The officers of the Voorhies Governing Board are:  
President.....Sallie Myhr Thomas  
Vice-President.....Mary Rodriguez  
Secretary.....Beth Holden

to be made in advance through the Dean of Women's office.)

9. A sorority or fraternity may have only one open house during a semester, and there will be only one open house during a single week. This restriction does not apply to homecoming or other occasions that merit open houses given by all the sororities and/or fraternities for the college as a whole.

10. Men and women students are permitted to visit fraternity or sorority houses between the hours of 4:00 and 8:00 p.m. provided that there are always present in the lodge being visited by mixed groups at least eight individuals. When a fraternity house is being visited by women students, there must be present, in addition to at least two junior or senior members of the fraternity, two junior or senior women students or no fewer than four women students from any class. When a sorority house is being visited by men students, there must be present, in addition to at least two junior or senior members of the sorority, two junior or senior men students or not fewer than four men from any class. By noon on Monday, on a form provided for the purpose, fraternities shall submit to the Dean of Men and sororities to the Dean of Women a report on the preceding week stating whether or not the lodge was used by mixed groups under the provisions of this rule.

11. Both fraternity and sorority houses are to be reserved for the exclusive use of men and women respectively during the morning hours and until 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and until 1:00 p.m. Saturday.

12. Any unseemly conduct in sorority or fraternity houses or failure to conform to the above regulations will result in disciplinary measures on the part of the Administrative Committee.

#### **RULES REGARDING THE USE OF THE GYM**

1. The Dean of Women's Office and the Commissioner of Social Activities must be contacted for their approval.

2. The customary fee must be paid to Miss Martin in the Cashier's Office.

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

4. 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.

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

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

#### **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 your seventh 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 preside 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 Protestant Religious Council, 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 Presi-



dent, 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 Religious 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 and the five commissioners shall be nominated at two conventions (one composed of representatives of sororities and fraternities; the other composed of students chosen by the Student Council) the second week in April. Immediately after this election the class officers, president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer, and representatives to the Student Council and Publications, shall be nominated by Petition. Each class will nominate and elect its own officers.

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 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 Religious Activities shall automatically become President of the Southwestern Protestant Religious Council, 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 Protestant Religious Council.

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.

Treasurer of a Sorority or Fraternity.....	25
Denominational President .....	25
President of the Y.W.C.A.....	25
President of the "S" Club.....	25
President of Alpha Psi Omega.....	25
President of the Men's Intramurals.....	25
President of the W.A.A.....	25
President of the International Relations Club.....	25
Student Council Representative.....	20
Secretary of the Honor Council.....	15
Junior Chairman of Religious Seminar.....	15
Secretary of the Dorm Board.....	15
Vice-President of the Y.W.C.A.....	15
President of Omicron Delta Kappa.....	15
President of Torch.....	15
President of Phi Beta Chi.....	15
President of Independent Men.....	15
President of Independent Women.....	15
President of Stylus.....	15
Denominational Representative to the P.R.C.....	15
President of Sans Souci.....	15
President of Eta Sigma Phi.....	15
President of the Psychology Club.....	15
Pledge Trainer of a Sorority or Fraternity.....	10
"F" on a preceding report.....	10

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

13. The Vice-President of the Student Body and 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 entire Student Council. A majority of the whole Student Council shall determine whether a proposed measure shall rank as ordinary legislation or as a by-law.

15. The President of the Student Body shall make a report of the Council's activities to the student body at least once every eight weeks in the school paper.

8. The Commissioner of Social Activities shall be Chairman of the Social Committee, which includes representatives of the sororities, fraternities, and independent groups. He shall also be responsible for arranging the Social Calendar with the approval of the Student Council and the Student Welfare Committee. He shall be generally responsible for the student social activities of the college.

9. The commissioner of Undergraduate Women shall automatically become the President of the Women's Undergraduate Board.

The Board shall be made up of elected officers of the Board, all women on the Student Council, secretary-treasurers of the three classes, presidents of W.A.A., Y.W.C.A., Torch, Women's Pan Council, Student Counselors, and Voorhies Dorm Board.

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 special 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 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
President of the Honor Council.....	50
Editor of the Sou'wester.....	50
Business Manager of the Sou'wester.....	50
Business Manager of the Lynx.....	50
Editor of the Lynx.....	50
Vice-President of the Student Body.....	40
Commissioners .....	35
Sorority or Fraternity President.....	35
Managing Editor of the Sou'wester.....	30
Secretary-Treasurer of the Student Council.....	25
Assistant Editor of the Lynx.....	25
President of Women's Dormitory Board.....	25
Class President.....	25
President of Women's Panhellenic Council.....	25
President of Men's Panhellenic Council.....	25
Senior Chairman of the Religious Seminar.....	25

### The Student Council for 1954-1955

President.....Holly Mitchell  
 Vice-President.....Reg Germany  
 Secretary-Treasurer.....Claudia Owens  
 Commissioners:

Athletics.....Smoky Russell  
 Publications.....Mary Rodriguez  
 Religious Activities.....Ann Barr  
 Social Activities.....Joe Eades  
 Undergraduate Women.....Dot Henning  
 Senior Class President.....Truman Nabors  
 Junior Class President.....Tom Tosh  
 Sophomore Class President.....Don Parker  
 Senior Class Representative.....Ann Caldwell  
 Junior Class Representative.....Erin Moody  
 Sophomore Class Representative.....Harriette Mathewes

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 student body elections of all kinds, and to insure 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.....Reg Germany

The student body elects each spring persons to wear the popularity titles of:

Miss Southwestern	Best All-Around Boy
Most Stylish Coed	Most Popular Boy
Most Attractive Coed	Most Handsome Boy

The second week in April, two conventions meet (one made up of representatives of the sororities and fraternities; the other appointees of the Student Council) to select candidates for the Student Body officers. 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.

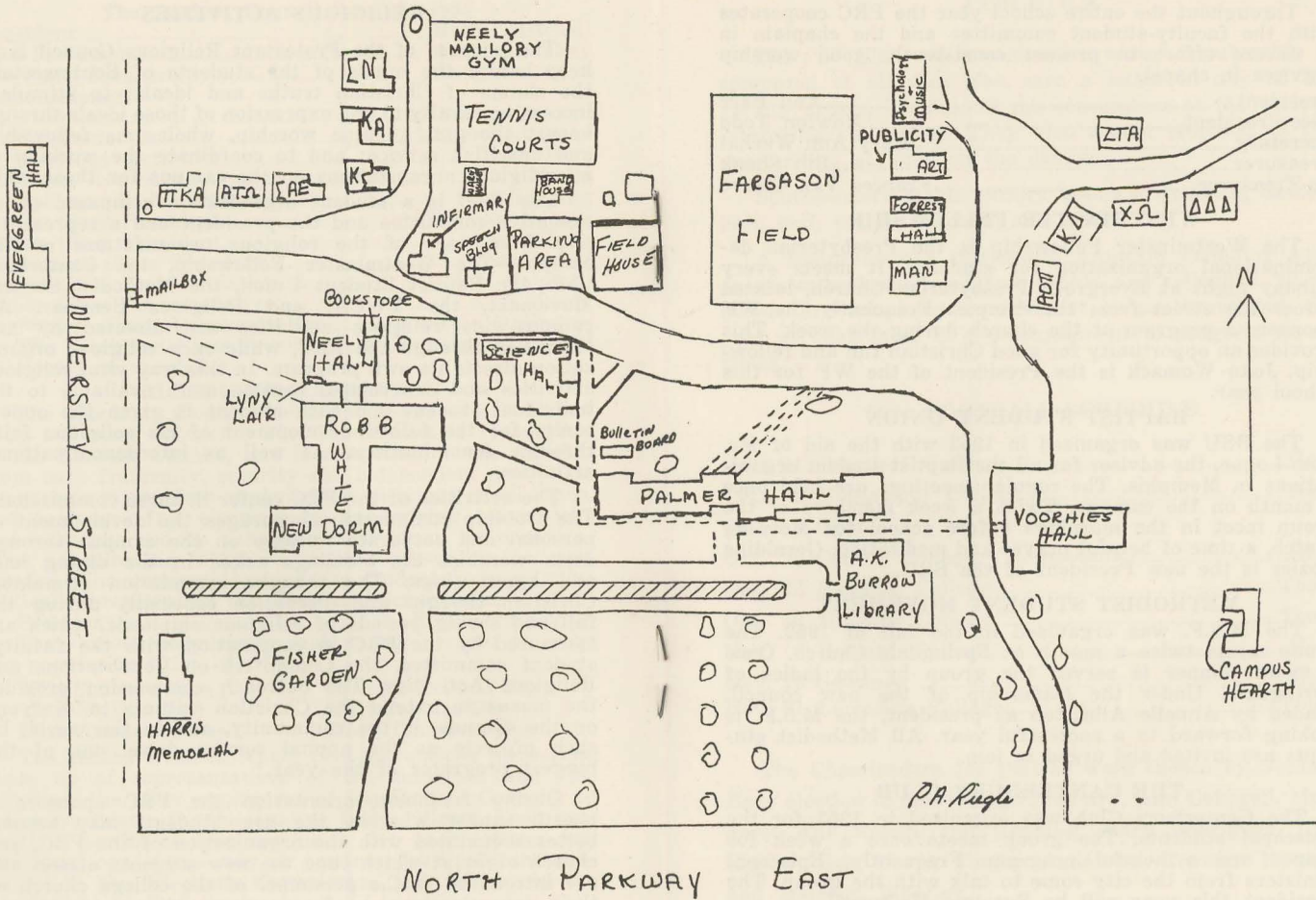
### RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

The purpose of the Protestant Religious Council is to keep before the minds of the students of Southwestern the claims of Christian truths and ideals; to stimulate increasing loyalty to and expression of those ideals through honest thought, genuine worship, wholesome fellowship, and unselfish service; and to coordinate the working of all religious organizations on the campus for these ends.

The PRC is a student organization composed of an executive committee and the president and a representative from each of the religious organizations on the campus—The Westminster Fellowship, the Canterbury Club, the Baptist Student Union, the Methodist Student Movement, the YWCA, and Religious Seminar. All campus-wide religious activities are directed by and channeled through the PRC, while each religious organization directs its own program. In this way vital religious activities and experiences become more available to the individual student and each student is given the opportunity for the fullest development of his religious faith through denominational as well as interdenominational activities.

The activities of the PRC center in three commissions. The worship commission encourages the development of personal and corporate worship on the campus through dorm worship, the blessings asked in the dining hall, and hymn sings. The thought commission stimulates Christian thought and discussion especially during the fall and spring periods of religious emphasis, which are sponsored by the PRC in cooperation with the faculty-student committee, the Committee on Convocations and Religious Activities. The outreach commission provides the means to extend the Christian witness to everyone on the campus, in the community, and in the world, by such projects as the annual service drive, one of the biggest programs of the year.

During freshman orientation the PRC sponsors a hearth supper whereby the new students may become better acquainted with the organization of the PRC, and church night at which time the new students attend and are introduced to the personnel of the college church of their denominational preference.



Throughout the entire school year the PRC cooperates with the faculty-student committee and the chaplain in a sincere effort to present consistently good worship services in chapel.

President.....Ann Barr  
 Vice-President.....Newton Todd  
 Secretary.....Mary Ann Wachal  
 Treasurer.....Bill Shenk  
 Co-Treasurer.....Frances Van Cleave

### WESTMINSTER FELLOWSHIP

The Westminster Fellowship is the Presbyterian denominational organization for students. It meets every Sunday night at Evergreen Presbyterian Church, located across the street from the campus. Frequently the WF sponsors a program at the church during the week. This provides an opportunity for good Christian fun and fellowship. Joan Womack is the President of the WF for this school year.

### BAPTIST STUDENT UNION

The BSU was organized in 1953 with the aid of Mr. Tom Logue, the adviser for all the Baptist student organizations in Memphis. The regular meetings are held once a month on the campus. Twice a week members of the group meet in the mornings before school for Morning Watch, a time of helpful prayer and meditation. Geraldine Dozier is the new President of the BSU.

### METHODIST STUDENT MOVEMENT

The M.S.F. was organized in the fall of 1952. The group meets twice a month at Springdale Church. Once a month dinner is served the group by the ladies of Springdale. Under the leadership of the new council, headed by Annelle Albritton as president, the M.S.F. is looking forward to a successful year. All Methodist students are invited and urged to join.

### THE CANTERBURY CLUB

The Canterbury Club was organized in 1953 for the Episcopal students. The group meets once a week for supper and a helpful program. Frequently, Episcopal ministers from the city come to talk with the group. The President this year will be Suzanne McCarroll.

## ATHLETICS

The "S" Club, an organization whose membership is composed of all men who earn a letter in any of the varsity sports, handles all the concessions at the various intercollegiate games. They also award trophies to the outstanding athletes on the campus.

Southwestern fields varsity teams in football, basketball, golf, tennis, baseball, and track.

A comprehensive intramural program including such sports as basketball, softball, tennis, and volleyball. These events are scheduled at different times throughout the year so that there is one tournament in progress at all times.

### 1954 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 24	Shurtleff College.....	Here
Oct. 2	Mississippi College.....	Here
Oct. 9	Open	
Oct. 16	Centre College (Homecoming).....	Here
Oct. 22	Hendrix College.....	There
Oct. 30	Millsaps College.....	There
Nov. 6	Howard College.....	Here
Nov. 13	Sewanee .....	Here
Nov. 21	Louisiana College.....	There

The Cheerleaders for 1954-55 were chosen by Student Body election in late spring. They are: Ann Caldwell, Margaret Ann Fagan, Dot Henning, Mary Rodriguez, Lisa Rollow, Guy Davis, Jimmy Aydelotte, Truman Nabors, and Malcolm Whatley.



## 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 work 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.....Gerald Smith

Vice-President.....Louise Aikin

## 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 may work toward membership as pledges of the group.

President.....Malcolm Whatley

### 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.....Johnny Mays

### 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.....Bill Ford

### 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 Joe Eades to this honor.

### 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.....Carolyn Williamson

### Pi Kappa Lambda:

Pi Kappa Lambda, national honorary music fraternity, rewards and distinguishes outstanding work in the musi-

cal 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.

President.....Dr. A. P. Kelso  
Secretary-Treasurer.....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.

#### **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.

The officers of Tau Kappa Alpha for the year 1954-55 will be elected in the fall.

#### **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 1954-55 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 Sallie Myhr Thomas.

President.....Carolyn Williamson

### **ORGANIZATIONS AND CLUBS**

#### **Departmental Clubs:**

##### **International Relations Seminar:**

This organization developed in the fall of 1953 as an outgrowth of the I.R.C. Three groups of students, headed by Miss Bosworth, Prof. Lowry, and Dr. Kinney, discussed the world situation and the most pressing problems that face young people today. The club encourages individual study of these problems.

##### **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.



### Religious Seminar:

The Religious Seminar is an organization that meets twice a month and welcomes all who wish to participate. Its purpose is to discuss the intellectual aspects and practical application of Christianity in the light of other religions in an effort to understand better the Christian religion. This group was organized by popular demand during the year of 1953-54.

Senior Chairman.....Nita Saunders

### Sans Souci:

Sans Souci, the French Club, was organized to promote an interest in French literature, language, and custom. Advanced French students, French majors, and second year students with a "B" average are eligible for invitation to the monthly meetings.

President.....Vera Watson

### 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.....Charles Kennon

### Spanish Club:

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 1954 will be elected early in the fall.

### Other Organizations:

#### Sanhedrin:

The Sanhedrin is composed of the Vice-Presidents of the senior, junior, and sophomore classes and the men on the Student Council. The Vice-President of the Student Council is President of the Sanhedrin. This group is in charge of men's hazing and its purpose is to create better school spirit.

President.....Reg Germany

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

President.....Bernard Hooker

### "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.....Lee Weed

Vice-President.....Frank Horton

Secretary.....John Lawhorn

### 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.....Lisa Rollow

### 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.....Sallie Myhr Thomas

### 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.....Margaret Jones

### 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.....Tom Tosh  
 Vice-President of the Junior Class.....J. Bryan Smalley  
 President of the Sophomore Class.....Don Parker  
 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 Algeron Sydney Sullivan Award:

One of the outstanding awards presented at Commencement is the Algeron 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.

## SORORITIES

### Sorority

### President

Alpha Omicron Pi.....	Esther Swartzfager
Chi Omega.....	Elizabeth Walker
Delta Delta Delta.....	Vera Watson
Kappa Delta.....	Louise Aikin
Zeta Tau Alpha.....	Mary Williams

#### 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 57 active and 108 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 116 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 97 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 83 active chapters and 202 alumnae chapters.

Alpha Delta chapter, second national sorority on the campus, was established April 4, 1925. The KD lodge, located between the XO and AOPi houses, was remodeled last year.

### **Zeta Tau Alpha:**

Zeta Tau Alpha, like KD, was founded at Longwood College in Virginia on October 15, 1898. Zeta has 77 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 five 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.

### **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 117 with 66 alumni chapters.

Epsilon Sigma Chapter was founded at Southwestern 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. The

group works out all difficulties among the sororities and each year sets up rush rules and regulations. The officers of Pan rotate among the sororities. The president for next year is Nita Saunders.

### INTERSORORITIES

Southwestern's intersororities have as their purposes 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.

Hi Pi.....	Margaret Jones
Low Pi.....	Mary Williams
Secretary-Treasurer.....	Robin Sprague

#### 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.....	Lisa Rollow
Vice-President.....	Claudia Owens
Secretary-Treasurer.....	Sallie Myhr Thomas

### PANHELLENIC RULES

#### Women's Summer Rushing Rules:

1. Any high school graduate is considered a rushee.
2. There shall be no summer rush parties sponsored by the individual sororities. Penalty: 16 weeks social probation for the offending sorority.
3. Only informational material, in the form of one pamphlet, may be given to rushees by each group at the Panhellenic Open House sponsored by the Memphis City Panhellenic Association.
4. Rushees may not spend the night with women affiliated with sororities. Penalty: 8 weeks social probation.

5. No money shall be spent on rushees by women affiliated with a sorority or vice versa except when approved by the Pan Council. Penalty: 8 weeks social probation.

6. No invitation of sorority membership shall be indicated or extended in any manner. Penalty: 16 weeks social probation.

7. Dates shall not be arranged for rushees by women affiliated with a sorority. Penalty: 8 weeks social probation.

8. There shall be no double dating with rushees by women affiliated with a sorority. Penalty: 6 weeks social probation.

9. No letter 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 or unless fulfilling a college function. Penalty: The offending sorority will be denied the privilege of having an open house following formal pledging.

10. 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: 8 weeks social probation.

#### Women's Fall Rushing Rules:

The 1954 rush period will be the week of September 15-17. September 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, both actives and alumnae, until after the formal rushing period.

1. New students may not spend the night with women affiliated with sororities. Penalty: Complete social probation for 8 weeks following the infliction of the punishment.
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: Complete social probation for 8 weeks.
3. New students shall enter sorority houses only for student body events. Penalty: Complete social probation for 8 weeks.

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: Complete social probation for 8 weeks.

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 bidding system. Penalty: Complete social probation for 16 weeks from the date of the infliction of the penalty.

6. Dates are not to be arranged for new unaffiliated women students by a member of a sorority. Penalty: Complete social probation for 8 weeks.

7. There shall be no double-dating of sorority women with new unaffiliated women students. Penalty: Complete social probation for 6 weeks.

Violations of the above rules must be reported to a member of the Panhellenic Council within 24 hours after the matter has been brought to the attention of a sorority member.

A group which is on social probation may not give any parties, participate in any intrafraternity competition, such as All-Sing, Stunt Night, or intramural sports, or have the sorority lodge open at any time except for formal meetings.

### INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL

#### 1954 Fraternity Rushing Rules:

##### Section I: RULES CONCERNING SIGNING UP FOR RUSH AND PLEDGING

1. The fraternity system will be explained to new men students at a meeting with the Interfraternity Council, Tuesday, September 14.

2. Those interested in pledging a fraternity must indicate this desire at a meeting of the Council with the new men students Friday morning, September 17.

3. New students not signing up for rush as indicated in Rule 2 of this section will not be allowed to pledge until November 28.

4. Preference cards will be signed Monday night, Sept. 20.

5. Pledging will be at 7:30, Tuesday, September 21.

##### Section II: RULES EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 1954.

1. No money is to be spent on new men by fraternity

men from Sept. 1 until after Sept. 21, except as indicated in Sec. IV.

2. There will be no rush parties after Sept. 1, except as in Rule 1 of Section IV.

##### Section III: RULES EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 13

1. New men students may not enter fraternity houses from Sept. 13 until after Sept. 21, except to attend rush parties or to attend open houses to which the entire student body is invited.

2. No upperclassman, except his roommate, may enter a new student's room between the hours of 12 midnight until 7:30 a.m. the next morning from Sept. 13 until after pledging Sept. 21. From 11:00 p.m. Sept. 20 until after pledging, Sept. 21, no more than a passing hello may be spoken between new men and fraternity men.

##### Section IV. RULES CONCERNING PARTIES

1. All rush parties will be held Sept. 15, 16, 17, and 20. The rushees will be divided into three equal groups, and will go to the rush parties in the order prescribed in the schedule. On the nights of Sept. 15 and 16, all new men students will be invited to, and must attend, one hour parties at the houses of all six fraternities, three the first night, and three the second night. On Sept. 17, those who have indicated a desire to pledge a fraternity will be given invitations to forty-five minute parties at the different fraternity houses. All those receiving an invitation to any house must attend the party. The same procedure will be followed Monday, Sept. 20, except that attendance to parties to which one is invited shall be optional.

2. No more than \$60.00 per party is to be spent by a fraternity.

3. Only actives, alumni, and pledges or affiliates may be present at the rush parties.

##### Section V: RULES CONCERNING PENALTIES

1. Any fraternity found violating any of the rules of Sections II, III, and IV will be fined \$25.00 to \$50.00 and/or have its house closed for two months.

2. Any new man violating these rules will not be allowed to pledge until after November 28, 1954.

### Interfraternity Council Officers:

President.....Truman Nabors  
Vice-President.....Meredith Bolinger  
Secretary-Treasurer.....Edgar Crisler

### THE INDEPENDENT GROUPS

The Independent Women is a non-sorority Organization open to all non-affiliated women on the campus. Anyone desiring to become a member may do so by applying to one of the officers.

Several years ago, non-fraternity men re-organized the Independent Men to gain adequate representation on the campus. New students and old students who are unaffiliated are cordially welcomed to participate in the Independent Men's activities.

### 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 activities. It is practically a matter of physical impossibility to participate in all of the social functions that take place in 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:

Southwestern at Memphis  
Memphis 12, Tennessee

For letters "to-be-mailed," there is a box at the University Street entrance of the campus. 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 freshman students of Southwestern and all 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 Monday, September 21.

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 or when engaged in athletics.

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.

3. The west and north doors of Palmer Hall may not be used by all new students during the hazing period.

4. A test will be given to freshmen concerning material in this handbook during the orientation period.

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

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

7. At no time will freshmen be allowed to walk on the grass anywhere on the campus during the hazing period.

8. ALL NEW STUDENTS WILL SPEAK TO EVERYONE ON THE CAMPUS and learn the names of all the seniors.

9. All new students are required to be able to sing the Alma Mater and Fight Song by Sept. 22.

10. All new students will be held responsible for any questions pertaining to this handbook.

11. Freshmen men are to answer the telephone in the men's dormitories at all times.

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

13. Freshmen should expect to be hazed by upperclassmen. This will include such things as entertainment in chapel, after dinner singing, carrying of books, etc.

14. Transfers will adhere to rules 2, 4, 8, and 10.

15. All new students are to get the signatures of 50 seniors, 50 juniors, and 50 sophomores.

16. All new students will be required to attend all football games. THE ROLL WILL BE TAKEN.

Upon failure to live up to these regulations and requirements, a girl will be brought before the Women's Undergraduate Board.

Boys will be brought before a committee composed of the Vice President of the Student Body and members of the Sanhedrin.

Written reports of violations should give the violator's name and the offense.

KEEP THIS BOOK WITH YOU AT ALL TIMES!

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## SOUTHWESTERN FIGHT SONG

Roll, roll, roll, roll, Lynx Cats roll on!  
Fight, fight, fight till victory is won.  
Our team will win, victory again,  
Lynx Cats won't give in.  
Rah! Rah! Rah!  
Roll, roll, roll, roll, Lynx Cats roll on!  
Victory is our cry.  
Come on and fight, fight for Southwestern.  
Fight, team, fight!

Roll on, Lynx Cats, roll on your way!  
Red and black mean victory today.  
Our team will win, victory again,  
Lynx Cats won't give in.  
Rah! Rah! Rah!  
Roll on, Lynx Cats, roll on your way!  
Victory is our goal.  
Come on and win, win for Southwestern.  
Fight, team, fight!