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One little, two little, three little freshmen . . .

Warren, Agnew Head Staff Of Newspaper

The "Sou'wester" staff returns to Southwestern with many of the old guard in new positions this fall.

Joan Warren of Memphis is the new editor. Joan was managing editor of the paper last year and office manager her freshman year. She edited the Panhellenic Handbook this summer and serves on the Pan Council as vice-president. Active on the yearbook staff her freshman year, Joan is also a member of Stylus Literary Organization.

Managing Editor

Filling the managing editor spot this year is Jocelyn Agnew of Atlanta, Georgia, who served on the staff as news editor last year. Jocelyn, a pledge of Kappa Delta Sorority, was ranked third scholastically in the freshman class and was on the Dean's List and Honor Roll.

Business Manager

Carolyn Shettlesworth is the new business manager. Carolyn is president of the Spanish Club and Eta Sigma Phi and membership chairman of KD. She served as copy editor of the "Sou'wester" last year.

The news editor for the incoming year is Suelllyn Scott, who writes the familiar column in the "Com-

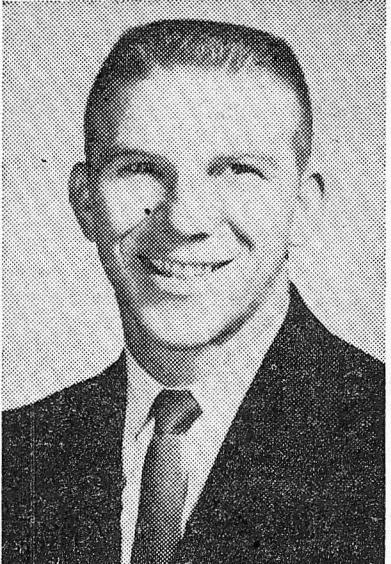
Many Treats Await Frosh As Hazing Season Opens

by J. L. Jerden, vice-president of the student body

Every spring a young man's fancy turns to love and other sissy things. Every fall guess what becomes of the fancy of the upperclassmen? Well, in case you don't know it's hazing. This is a three week period set aside each year in which the upperclassmen devote almost all of their time extending a welcome to the freshmen and helping them get acquainted with the campus.

(Freshmen, you can bet that when hazing is over you'll know every little hill and dell on the campus.)

All of us old timers want to do everything we can to make this time active, and the Sophomores will be especially helpful to you



freshmen. (That's because the imprint of hazing hasn't worn off them yet.)

Let's take a preview of what's in store for you lucky newcomers. When classes begin each of you will don a cap or bonnet, whichever is more becoming, and a legible sign giving your name and hometown. This is so you can be called by your name, and it gives the program a more friendly atmosphere. (This is not to say you won't be called by something other than your name, but don't let it bother you because it is our way of saying "howdy." From this point the main feature begins with you as its stars, and the direction will come from the Sanhedrin and W.U.B.

You freshmen should be grateful for the program because it simplifies life. There are only certain doors you can enter which narrows the possibility of getting lost, and by not walking on the grass you are assured of always seeing the best parts of the campus. Also the Rules tell you to grow up, which is something people have been trying to do for hundreds of years.

Hazing also provides the upperclassmen boys a good means of hustling a freshman chick without everyone knowing about it, and it provides the first year boys with a slogan: "Wait Until Next Year!"

If you don't abide by these rules, then there is the wonderful session with the Sanhedrin or W.U.B. Have you ever sat in a completely dark room surrounded by ten or fifteen hooded men who think you are something to be looked upon with contempt? This is what you'll find in the Sanhedrin. These men remain unknown to you forever so it is easy for them to prescribe punishment for you. So far this year we haven't been able to order tar and feathers due to the quantity used by our brother clans in Little Rock. However, other means of

the cheering squad at Southwestern's football and basketball games.

Susan Cody is a newly added member to the group. A sophomore transfer from UT, she is a member of AOPI. Susan promises to give more than her share of pep and steam to the cheering squad.

Jimmy Curtis, a member of the junior class, is another veteran

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Nine Cheerleaders Chosen To Boost Season's Spirit

by Mary Joy Pritchard

Southwestern's Lynx Cats begin another season with nine new cheerleaders and a vibrant freshman cheering section. With these the Lynx should have the best school spirit Southwestern has ever known.

Last spring nine cheerleaders were elected by the Student Body to cheer the Lynx Cats to victory this year.

Mary Farish, a veteran of the cheering squad, will serve as captain of the group. Mary as a member of the Homecoming Court last year, a member of Pi Intersorority, Society Editor of the "Sou'wester", and an officer of Tri Delta. Mary, a senior, urges everyone to support

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Opening Convocation in Gardens To Initiate Fall College Session

President Rhodes to Preside;
Dr. Tuthill to Address Students

Wednesday, September 17 marks the date of the opening convocation of the school year 1958-59. This first formal meeting of the year will bring together all Southwestern students for the first time.

Presiding over the annual occasion will be President Peyton N. Rhodes. Dr. Burnet C. Tuthill, Director of Music, will address the Student Body.

The Hubert F. Fisher Memorial Garden will be the scene of the processional and program. In case of inclement weather the convocation will be held in the Neely Mallory Memorial Gymnasium. For the past two years convocation has been forced into the gymnasium. Rain or shine the program will begin at 8:30 a.m.

New Students

Present for the convocation ceremony will be the 280 new freshmen additions to the Student Body. Of this figure 120 new students are resident students, the remainder being drawn from the Memphis area.

Opening convocation marks the beginning of hazing. Each freshman will be wearing his homemade sign and sporting his beanie or bonnet.

Thirty Frosh Aided With Scholarships

Thirty members of the incoming freshman class enter Southwestern this fall with scholarships. In addition to the 22 scholarships given by the school for leadership and honor, there are 8 more scholarship winners enrolled.

Scholarship Winners

Those who have Honor Scholarships are Charles Bowen, John Morris Burk, Richard Allen Dew, James Stephens Gray, Helen E. Jackson, Paul Lawrence, Donna Jo Miles, Juanita Ann Shettlesworth, and James A. Thomas, III, all of Memphis.

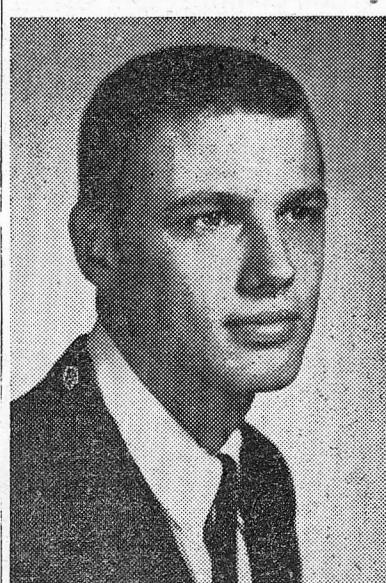
Honor Scholars

Other Honor scholars are Gwendolyn Patricia Bell of Whitehaven, Mary Kate Cobb of Birmingham, Laura Byars of Mayfield, Kentucky, Jane Ella Cook of Little Rock, Margaret Minyard of Jackson, Mississippi, and Tom Trevathan of Jonesboro, Arkansas.

Leadership Awards

Memphians possessing Leadership Scholarships include Robert Echols, Robert Gay, Grady T. Tollison, and Vernon Wise. Others with Leadership Scholarships are Westley Busbee of Meridian, Mississippi, Henry Hartzog of Ozark, Alabama, and Frank Weathersby of Magnolia, Mississippi.

The winners of the Summey scholarship and the Diehl are James Cloud of Oxford, Mississippi, and Marlene Peebles of Birmingham, respectively. Holding scholarships from the Tennessee Synod Fund are Edwin Albright, Jr. and Carolyn Sue Fitzpatrick, both of Nashville.



Council; they have already begun to plan a really fine program for the coming year.

And yet even the existence of a capable Council and an excellent program are not enough to insure

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About The Campus

by Bette Baumgarten

Well, I feel like the Proverbial Broken Record, but here goes:

Welcome home, Everybody. And welcome especially, you new people. Freshmen, we're really glad to have you with us. Come on in! Join the Fun and Games!

I'm mighty happy to see you all. In fact, to prove my good intentions, I'm gonna devote this memorable First Column to An Attempt at Ye General Buildinge-Up of and Benevolence to Freshmen. Young'uns, this act is done every year, too, but this year we expect you to take it SERIOUSLY! Proceed thusly:

Rules

1. Always read your "Sou'wester."
2. Always read my column first.
3. Never wrap your garbage in your "Sou'wester." (Use your roommate's dirty socks.)

4. Never learn to play Bridge; you'll never get out of the Lair. (You don't know how serious I am!)

5. The Lair—a Place of Good Abode, which we hope will soon be converted into a larger Place of Good Abode, to be affectionately known as the Student Center. ALWAYS donate to the Student Center Fund. Amen.

6. With the exception of the above, never volunteer; especially if you are afflicted with any kind of artistic talent (i.e., the ability to make posters.) The Voice of Experience has spoken. Besides, ONE of the Religious Councils will ferret you out sooner or later. It's inevitable.

7. Always smile while eating Cafeteria Food.

8. Pray diligently and faithfully for one or two decent musicians and a can of Brasso for the Band. Nuff said.

9. Never make disparaging remarks about the Student Council except in public, i.e., Chapel. It gives them a lift to hear their infamies voiced aloud.

10. Above all, be good little Freshmen, and take our hideous hazing as if they really were jokes . . .

Exodus

And with that I shall gather my glad rags and leave. My debt to struggling Humanity (Freshmen) has been met, and I can now go out and haze the heck out of somebody with an absolutely spotless conscience. Joy to the World!

Adiós, amigos, and remember Rule #2 above!

Your Student Council

by Carolyn Shettlesworth

The Student Council, the legislative body of the students of Southwestern, is organized upon the Commission basis much like the city council form of government. This fall the Council begins its 32nd year of student government on campus representing the students who have elected it.

The president of the Student Body this year is Bob Welsh. It is his duty to preside at all meetings of the Student Body and of the Student Council. He is an ex-officio member of all committees of the Student Body and serves as the official representative of the Student Body in all matters concerning the students.

The duty of the vice-president, J. L. Jerden, is to function as president when the latter is absent. He is also president of the Elections Commission, and of the Sanhedrin. As head of the Elections Commission, he is in charge of all elections, except those of the Honor Council. As head of the Sanhedrin, he is in charge of hazing, especially in regard to new men students.

The secretary-treasurer, Lynn Jaseph, keeps a permanent record of the proceedings of the Student Body and the Student Council. She is responsible for all correspondence and all financial business of the Student Council, and must preside.

The president, vice-president, and secretary-treasurer, together with the Commissioner of Social Activities are student representatives to the student-faculty Student Welfare Committee.

The Student Council works on a Commission basis, with the entire student program being divided into five areas—athletics, publications, religious activities, social activities and undergraduate women. Red McMillion, Commissioner of Athletics, is in charge of the athletic program and its promotion. Bates Peacock, Commissioner of Publications, heads the Publications Board and the Publicity Committee. The Publications Board selects the editors and business managers of the "Sou'wester" and the "Lynx," and the editor of the Student Council Handbook. The Publicity Committee is in charge of publicity for all campus activities.

The Commissioner of Religious Activities, MoMo Waller, is in charge of the religious activities of the campus and also acts as president of the Protestant Religious Council. The Commissioner of Social Activities, Allen Reynolds, heads the Social Committee, which draws up the Social Calendar. As Stated above, he also is a member of the Student Welfare Commission. Clara Stephens, Commissioner of Undergraduate Women, is president of the Women's Undergraduate Board, and with the vice-president of the student body, is in charge of hazing, especially the hazing of new women students.

Besides the three officers and the five commissioners, the Student Council is composed of two representatives from each class, one boy and one girl, one of whom must be the president of the class. President of the senior class this year is Larry Lacey. The class's representative is Sandy Calmer. The president and representative of the junior class are Jimmy Curtis and Bevo Finch. Jerry Duncan is president of the sophomore class, and Mary Elizabeth McCharen is its representative. The freshman class will elect its officers in a few weeks.

The Inter Fraternity Council and the Women's Panhellenic Council also send representatives to the Student Council. They are members of the Council, but do not have offi-

CHANGE

The hectic life of the college student represents many things—all night cramming fests, football cheers, fiendish hazing traps—but above all it represents change. Most new college students anticipate the exciting changes—making decisions alone, college parties and revelry, and even the need of new habits—but few realize the most important change they will experience in their mode of thinking.

This illusory change cannot be pinpointed to any one time or even to any specific year, but it begins when the freshman lands smack on his own on the college campus. After the smoke of the fun and excitement begins to settle, there remain the very real rounds of class, study, and tests. The student may plunge very deeply and exclusively into his work, but such a studious vigor need not necessarily mean change nor may he enjoy his private knowledge.

The unalienable right of a college student is the right of discussion. By listening and by talking are gleaned some of our most enlightening truths. Through discussion college students polish the clear and open mind they acquire through studies and mounting knowledge.

Knowledge is factual and expands experience. Experience makes the adult and teaches one to live using his knowledge. Wisdom is a gleaming, flitting moment for youth, a very real, warm, and solid companion for age. Wisdom integrates knowledge and experience and is seldom found where either is lacking. Wisdom is the goal of the conscientious college student.

Through studies and through discussion the college student encounters many new ideas and opinions. Often he must revise his own thinking to encompass these new adventures in thought. Thus, he may acquire both knowledge and wisdom in the process.

College life is a broadening time full of change. By not closing our minds to those who contradict our thinking we explore new channels of knowledge, and hopefully, we begin to know the meaning of the word wisdom.

All New Students Welcomed by PRC

The members of the Protestant Religious Council (PRC) of Southwestern extend to you a cordial welcome and hope that you find the school of your choice as friendly and as warm as your own home.

Despite the fact that studies will occupy much of your time at Southwestern, there are many other areas of campus life in which you will be able to participate. Religious activities are one of the important phases of life at Southwestern, and it is the purpose of the PRC to see that these activities function on a joint level of all denominations.

It is our wish that you will wholeheartedly take part in religious affairs on the campus by cooperating with your own denominational group which is represented on the PRC. There are four groups—Baptist, Episcopal, Methodist, and Presbyterian—and within each of these are wonderful Christians who will be more than happy to have you

Counselor Party, Mixer Kickoff Orientation Week

Freshmen and incoming new students were in for two big nights of partying September 8 and 9. First was the Student Counselor-Counselee party which was held in the Adult Education Center. The next night the Freshman Mixer was held in the gymnasium.

The Counselor-Counselee Party concerned all new girls. It was a general get-together and get-acquainted affair along the theme of "From around the World to Southwestern." There were games, entertainment, and refreshments for all.

join them in the many experiences of Christian Fellowship.

Take advantage of the opportunity given by Southwestern to live for Jesus Christ through these groups. By giving your time, talents, and prayers to what is offered on the campus, you will be serving Him.



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Night Out

by Tennessee

Hello out there, you little Green Goodies—Papa Tennessee is back in the Deep South again, after spending the entire summer working (!) at the most fascinating of jobs—teaching the Ute Indians how to make genuine hand-woven Indian rugs. Coming back this year with a hand-tailored reputation, I feel free to plunge right into my main job—telling you innocent little ones what Memphis, Sin Capital of the South, has to offer in the way of a Big Kick. In a word, Practically Nothing. However, we are occasionally favored with a good flick, there is always the Rendezvous, and the West Memphis Dog Races offer a handy way to get rid of Papa's long green.

Able Advice

I personally have not seen any movies in a year, having been stuck in Moose Tail, Wyoming, for the better part of that time, and feel qualified to review only ceremonial Indian corn and rain dances. However, all this is beside my point, which is to tell you to run right out with a dollar clutched in your grimy fist and see "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof" and "The Big Country," both of which are going over big in the Wild West. Thumbnal review—Sex in Mississippi and Texas. Burl Ives is Big Daddy in both. Don't know what else is playing in Memphis Town, but skip them. Only these two are worthy of your jack.

Other advice for Freshmen—run to your nearest Record Store and buy "Summertime", a new deal which sounds like a rock-and-roll Olde English Madrigal. Avoid upperclassmen at all times, show your teeth during rush, and at all costs stay out of the way of John (Paunchy) Turpin, Boy Assistant Registrar, who has a spy network ranging from The Rocky Mountains to West Pork Chop, Mississippi. Old Tennessee is also staying with his annual offer—give me a suitable amount of money and I'll feature you in the worst way. I am receptive to graft, blackmail, and mud-slinging at all times. Ask any old student. Speaking of mud-slinging, it's about time for me to mention the Lunk's Leer (so named by the late great Richard Moxley Jordan). This is the place to carry on intrigue, play bridge and shoot craps, pick up girls, and get those Brownie Points with the Professors. All manner of outlandish foodstuffs may be found in the greasy joint, and it's Zoo U's number one Party Pad. Speaking of parties, I would say to the Social Committee—let's cut all this Duke Huddleston junk and have the Red Tops at all possible times.

Honors List

Honors list for this week—Congrats to Joan Warren, editor of this yellow sheet; to Pem Kremer, for leaving; and to me, for getting my old job back (just one step ahead of the censor). If you Greenies don't know who Tennessee is, here is one clue. I wear cowboy boots and a Mickey Mouse Beanie at all times.

Bird Dog Society

News for Old Students: I would like to announce that after my "Coon" in last years Stylus, I have been given the boot from both the East Arkansas and Mississippi Coon-Hunters Society. I am at present organizing a group entitled "The Lynx Lair Quail Hunters and Bona-fide Bird Dog Society" which I think should go over big among frat boys. At this point I will leave you to your various underhanded doings and give you the word of the week, which is:

Tote dat barge; lift dat bale; and stay off de Cotton pickin' grass!

Hazing Season

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punishment for violators have been devised such as stocks, wearing costumes, and being put on a public exhibition block. You girls will find that the W.U.B. is equally able to handle violators.

Each class has promised to give a special activity of interest. The sophomores will have their annual hazing party which is enjoyed by all, especially the sophomores. (Take it easy on them.) There will be an exciting tug-of-war between the frosh and the senior class which promises to be a dirty pull. Then the juniors will handle the spirit of hazing.

We'll expect to see all of you up to see the football team off on their games at 6:30 a.m. You'll sit in a cheering section at the home games, and you might be given the opportunity to be a part of after dinner entertainment and student assembly stunts. Sounds like a ball, huh?

We hope to continue a traditional art known as air raid. You carry your books in a pillow case and when you hear someone yell, "air raid," you throw your books away, put the pillow case on your head and hide.

On the more serious side we have a help day which you will seriously enjoy. Arrangements will be made for you to take orphans to the zoo for an afternoon. This you will really enjoy and the orphans love it. We hope to have a carnival which will be run by you with the proceeds going to the Student Center Fund.

The end will finally come and this year will be the week-end of homecoming. There will be a talent show a couple of nights before the end in which every freshman will be given an opportunity to demonstrate his talent. The traditional bonfire will be built the day before homecoming and the upperclassmen will be fighting hard to burn it down. It is up to you freshmen to keep it standing. This will end the hazing with a good spirited struggle.

These things are only the framework of the hazing program. There will be much more activity provided individually and by many sources. It will be enjoyed by everyone, and after it's all over you'll be able to start studying. (You'll only be three weeks behind.)

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mercial Appeal" on Southwestern. Suellen is publicity chairman of Tri Delta Sorority and won the scholarship award in her pledge class. She is also a member of the Women's Undergraduate Board.

Birt Waite is the new sports editor of the "Sou'wester." Last year Birt served on the staff as sports reporter. He is a member of ATO Fraternity which he serves as Scribe, and his name appeared on the Dean's List last year.

The feature editor for this year is another of the old guard, Eugene Botsford of E. Gadsden, Ala. "Gene" was feature editor last semester and is a member of Sigma Nu Fraternity, which he has served as treasurer. He is the representative of the Junior Class to the Publications Board and also a Dean's List student.

The new society editor is JoAnn Roberson assisted by Bette Baumgarten. JoAnn is vice-president of KD; Bette is a pledge of DDD Sorority. Both have been frequent contributors in the past and are now settling down to a weekly column.

Many readers will notice the return of an old friend in the "Nite Out" spot. With the exodus of Mississippi, Tennessee has returned to tantalize and torment.

Four New Pros Added To Faculty

The biology, physics, history, and philosophy departments have added four new names to the faculty role this fall to preserve the faculty-student ratio.

Dr. Robert Lewis Amy, former associate professor of biology at Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, Pa., is new associate professor of biology.

Professor Joseph J. Freymuth, Jr., former head of the physics department at Jacksonville State College, Jacksonville, Ala., is the new assistant professor of physics.

Professor John M. Hemphill II, assistant professor of history, has been on the research staff of Colonial Williamsburg, Inc. of Williamsburg, Va., since 1952.

Dr. Fred W. Neal, associate professor of philosophy and religion at Mississippi State College since 1949, is the new associate professor of philosophy and religion.

Born and educated in Pennsylvania, Dr. Amy received his B.A. degree from Thiel College in Greenville. He received his M.S. degree in zoology from the University of Pittsburgh and his Ph.D. in biology from the University of Virginia in 1955. As the recipient of the National Science Foundation Travel Grant, he attended the II International Congress of Photobiology in Turnin, Italy, in 1957, and now holds the Public Health Service Research Grant.

Professor Freymuth received his B.S. and M.S. degrees in physics from Oklahoma A & M College (now Oklahoma State University) in Stillwater. After graduation from college, he joined the Research Laboratory of Stanolind Oil and Gas Company, Tulsa, as a junior research engineer. In 1952 he became an associate engineer with Douglas Aircraft Company. He returned to Oklahoma A & M as a physics instructor in 1955 on a one-year assignment.

Professor Hemphill, a native of Baltimore, Md., received his B.A. degree from The Johns Hopkins University and his M.A. in history from Princeton University, taught history at Princeton and at the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va., and served in the navy during World War II.

Dr. Neal received his B.A. degree from the Chicago Theological Seminary, and his Ph.D. in church history from the University of Chicago. He also did postdoctorate study at Yale University. From 1943 until 1949 he was instructor in divinity and later assistant professor and Dean of Students at the University of Chicago's Divinity School. He was a navy chaplain during World War II, and he is now a chaplain in the naval reserve.

Cheerleaders

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cheerleader. He has served on the Honor Council, is president of the junior class, vice president of the PRC and is a member of SAE.

Judy Glisson, a sophomore from Memphis, was vice-president of Tri Delta's pledge class, sec.-treasurer of freshman and sophomore classes and an officer of the BSU.

Donnie Cross, a junior, is another newly acquired cheerleader. He is a member of WF, has run track for two years, and played on the tennis team. Donnie who hails from New Orleans, Louisiana, is a member of ATO.

Mary Jo Prichard, also a new cheerleader, is a sophomore from Memphis. She served the Freshman Class as historian and is an officer of the MSM. Mary Joy is a Chi O.

Leslie Smith, another sophomore from Memphis, was secretary of Sigma Nu's pledge class and is a member of the Canterbury Club. The Student Body can look forward to Leslie's enthusiastic cheering.

Clara Stevens, who is a veteran of the cheering group, is a junior from Laurel, Mississippi. Vivacious Clara is president of WUB, secretary-treasurer of both of the freshman and sophomore classes was elected "S" Club Princess, and is an officer of Chi O.

Kay Williams is another sophomore from Memphis and is assistant rush chairman of Chi O. Kay also is an officer of the MSM and works in Danforth Organization.

With the help of the entire Student Body this year, we could produce more school spirit than ever before. The cheerleaders are trying to get students, especially freshmen, to play in a band for the pep meetings and athletic games. Buses may be available to several of the games, also.

Student Council

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cial votes. The Pan representative is Mary Allie McColgan; the IFG representative is Danny Logan.

Southwestern is a member of the USNSA, an organization composed of student-governing colleges and universities all over the United States. Bob Welsh, as president, represented Southwestern at the USNSA convention this August.

Your Student Council meets at 6:00 every Tuesday; its meetings are open to the student body. The Council welcomes students' opinions. Once a month, student assembly is devoted to answering questions asked by students. Take advantage of this—know your Student Council.

This Week With The Greeks

by JoAnn Roberson

As a new school year begins, the social calendar becomes an important part of everyone's life. The new students, freshmen as well as transfers, have so much ahead of them. There is always hazing; then again hazing; and of course let's not forget — HAZ-

ING! Naturally this ordeal will be a big event in the lives of all new students, but they should also enjoy the crowded schedule for this week.

One of the first events which proved enjoyable was the Student Counselor's Party which was held Monday night, September 8, in the Adult Education Center.

The Student Council played host to the new student with a Freshman Mixer Tuesday night. Dancing plus a floor show was provided. The featured attraction of the evening was a shoe scramble. All the freshman gals were on hand with distinctive, outstanding shoes, and all freshman boys were invited.

Rush begins Wednesday, September 10, and will be climaxed Saturday night with pledging. All the sororities will entertain with open houses following pledging. Slumber parties are also scheduled for Sorority Row the same night.

Many fond memories will remain forever due to sorority summer house parties. The AOP's traveled to Mike Gordon's in Weiner, Arkansas to enjoy a few days of fun along with a rush workshop September 3-4. "Oh, for those lazy days in the sun" is still running through their minds after enjoying water sports and plenty of relaxation.

Loads of fun was had at the Tri-Delta house party which was held at Wilson Lake near Florence, Alabama, September 3-7. Along with the play, the girls also worked on rush and enjoyed every minute!

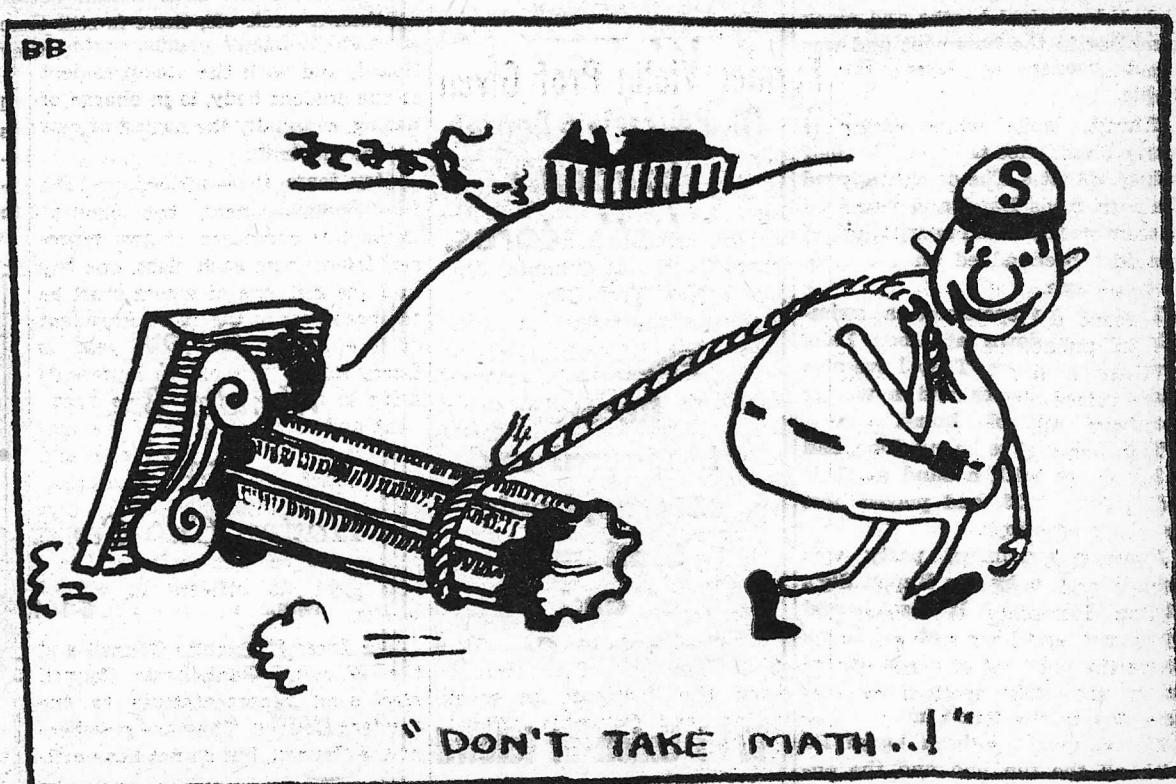
The KD's are still talking about the week they spent up at Chickasaw State Park, June 1-6. They enjoyed swimming, boating, horseback riding, and the out-of-doors.

Maddux Bay, Arkansas, was the destination of the Chi O's, September 5. Swimming, canoeing, and just taking in the sun were combined with rush plans to produce a great time.

The Zeta girls returned early to school to enjoy many pre-school parties. Weiner roasts, slumber parties, and rush work were on the agenda during their workshop, September 3-8.

While the sorority girls spent their summer preparing for rush,

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Lynx Ready For Season; 18 Lettermen Returning

by Birt Waite

Who says Southwestern doesn't play football for keeps? Nobody. Nobody around here anyway, as the 36 man squad completes the last of its 2-a-day practice sessions.

Since September 1, head coach Rick Mays, ably assisted by line coach Floyd "Preacher" Roberts, back coach Dr. Ross Pritchard, freshman coach Jim Breazeale, and Scout Woody Johnson, has been shaping up this fall's team, which will be centered about a nucleus of 18 lettermen.

One of the key men back from last year's lineup is senior signal-caller Chuck Hammett, who packs 175 lbs. over his 6'1" frame. An adept ball-handler, passer and runner, Hammett figures to carry a lot of the load this fall. Freshman prospects include Robert Echols, Bob Gay, and Leon Russom.

Lettermen J. L. Jorden, Bill Reed, and Mike Stoakes will handle full-back assignments this season. Jorden, a senior at 5'8" and 165 lbs., lettered at full last year while Reed is being shifted over from guard. Stoakes is returning after a year's absence due to injuries. Reed, a sophomore, tops 5'7" and hits the line with 185 lbs., and Stoakes, also a sophomore, measures a full 6' and weighs 190.

At halfback, the Lynx have a pair of returning lettermen. Sophomores Tommy Clinton at 5'7" and 155 lbs., and Malcolm Gillis at 5'8" and 165 lbs., are the sole returning monogram men at the halves. But add the strength of veteran sophomores 5'7", 160 lb. George McCormick and Ronnie Smith, a former end at 6'1", 175 lbs., and the picture looks brighter. With the aid of experienced freshmen Frank Weathersby, Glen Hays, and Pat Burke, the halfback situation looks even better.

Returning lettermen at the end position include seniors Joe Weeks, Junie Davidson, junior Paul Hollingsworth, and sophomore Cecil Folkes. Weeks comes in at 6'11", 165, Davidson at 6', 175, Hollingsworth at 6'3", 200, and Folkes at 5'11", 160. Adding even more depth to the terminal slot will be junior Jim Webb, a converted end, and freshman hopefuls Buddy Wise and Wes Busby.

At tackle this fall the Lynx will

Greek Week

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the boys were really doing something about it! The fraternities have been having parties all through July and August. The Sigma Nu's began July 16 when they invited all the Memphis freshmen to a dance at the lodge. August 16 their annual Sawdust Carnival was held despite rain. The fun included carnival booths and mock gambling in the basement and was climaxed by a dance with music by Rufus Thomas.

The ATO's rush plans got underway with a dance they held at their lodge, August 8. The dance featured the Mad Lads Band and was held to christen the brand new patio that has just been added on the back of the house.

The PiKA's sponsored a swimming party down at Moon Lake several weeks ago. They have also had several dances and a weiner roast at Jim Webb's home.

The KA's, not to be out done, had a big dance with a band at their lodge, August 23, and played host to all the new boys.

Another swimming party was held this time by the Kappa Sig's at Sardis, August 9. It was followed by a party and dance at the lodge. August 20 the KS's again entertained rushees with a party and dance at the Catholic Club.

Hasn't everyone been busy? So with all the fun had and the enjoyment planned, who wouldn't have fun now? Here's to the best year ever!

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Cross Country Thinclads Prep For Sixth Season

The fall comes breezing in, and with it sprints Southwestern's 6th cross-country season. This year again under the able guidance of Athletic Director Bill Mabry, the cross-country has become just about as much a part of Southwestern as chapel cuts and cafeteria food gripes.

During the past few years Southwestern has sported a host of good teams, and this season's offering would seem no exception. Returning lettermen include Captain Richard Park, Bob Welsh, Travis Cassanova, and Stewart Whittle. Welsh, sidelined from cross-country competition with an injury last fall, was back in form by the '58 track season and ought to be a bulwark this season.

Veteran thin-clads Bert Tugge, Bill Howard, and Hugh McPheeers are also returning to bolster team strength. Newcomers Bob White, Jack Sanford, and Shannon Curtis will be out to get their share of the starting 7 positions.

The cross-country runs are legged over a course at least 3 and not more than 7 miles long. Southwestern's neat 4½ mile course is a real tour of the campus. It winds along about everywhere but down the corridor in Freshmen Dorm.

In cross-country scoring, 7 men are eligible to compete from each school. Each of the team's first five finishers scores the same number of points for his team as he finishes numerically. The school with the lowest total wins. The two team-members finishing 6th and 7th for their school can help out by beating any of the opponents' first five and thereby balloon the opponents' scores. At Southwestern, the first seven are re-selected each week in competitive practice sessions.

All home meets this fall are to be held at the halves of Lynx football games. Also the schedule for this fall will probably prove to be the toughest yet. It'll have to be tough to beat last year's schedule, which included such teams as Vanderbilt, Mississippi State, Memphis State, and Mississippi College.

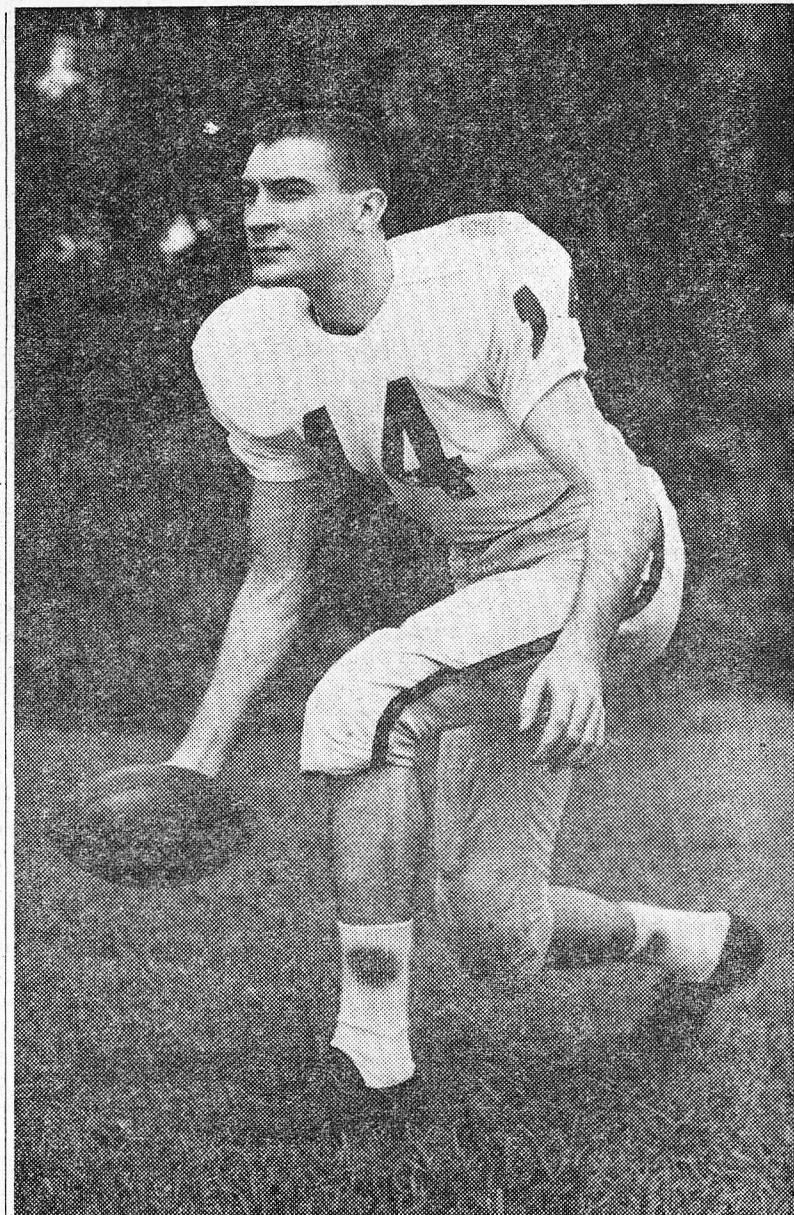
Highlights of the season will be a meet in Nashville against Vanderbilt and the season wind-up at Wheaton, Illinois, where the Lynx will jog in the NCAA Small College Meet, November 18. The cross-country kick-off this season will be in Jackson, Tennessee, where the Lynx Cats will set their claws into the Union University Bulldogs. It ought to be a real cat-and-dog scrap between a couple of old rivals.

So with the first match better than a week off, there is still time for new-comers who think they might like to run this fall.

On top of making you a general hero and getting you free class-cuts for meets, being on the cross-country team fulfills the Phys Ed requirement. So what have you got to loss?

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ONE OF THE BIG factors in the Lynx 29-7 stomp of Millsaps last year, veteran quarterback Chuck Hammett will again call signals for the Red and Black as Southwestern opens against the Majors in Jackson, Mississippi, September 20.

Intramurals

Rah, rah, rah and all that stuff for Zoo U's big Saturday scull-cracking, bone-busting iron-men. But wait . . .

You say you're not 6'3" and 240 lbs. You say you're here to go to a liberal arts school, and you see no reason to shell out \$750 for the privilege of getting busted up when others get paid for the same thing.

But, wait again, you say you still like sports enough to play. Well, man, intramurals are for you. And Southwestern has got 'em. Starting with softball and tennis the first of next week, intramurals offers a varied and well-rounded program straight through to the track meet just before final exams.

This year Southwestern will sponsor the widest and most extensive intramural program of its history. Of course, there is the usual tennis, flagball, volleyball, basketball, ping-pong, hand-ball, badminton, spring softball, horseshoes, golf, and track. If that sounds like a lot, there's even more.

Additions to the schedule this year will be fall softball (starting Tuesday, Sept. 23), a cross-country meet (Nov. 25), and bowling (2nd semester). All men students are

eligible. The intramural set-up this year, as in times past, will be on a fraternity basis. The men will play on their fraternity's team or on the independent men's team. This arrangement will hold for all team-competition sports except for 2nd semester softball, which will be on a class basis.

Individual contests like tennis, ping-pong, and badminton will have individual as well as team champs.

The individual champ will be the one to win the finals of the elimination. The fraternity or independent group whose members have compiled the greatest number of individual wins receives the team honors. There will be trophies for the winners in each sport.

So if you don't feel quite up to eye-gouging and elbowing your carcus all over Fargason Field just to stay alive for the next 3 months, then sign up for intramurals. Or if you need something to do while you cut Professor I. M. Dry's lectures, sign up for intramurals.

Anyway, you might as well since you've already helped finance the whole intramural program. Those "health and activities" fees. Yea, those are the ones. So as long as you've paid for it, you got nothing to lose.

INTRAMURAL SCHEDULE

EVENT	ENTRIES DUE	DATES OF PLAY
Softball	Sept. 22	Sept. 23-Oct. 17
Tennis	Sept. 22	Sept. 23 until finished
Flagball	Oct. 13	Oct. 20-Nov. 21
Cross Country	Nov. 24	Nov. 25
Volleyball	Nov. 24	Dec. 1-17
Basketball (A & B)	Dec. 15	Jan. 6-16; Feb. 10-27
Ping Pong	Dec. 15	Jan. 5-21
Handball	Jan. 19	Feb. 4-27
Badminton	Feb. 23	Mar. 2-12
Softball (Class)		Mar. 30-Apr. 30
Bowling	Mar. 23	Mar. 30-Apr. 30
Horseshoes	Mar. 30	Apr. 6 until finished
Golf	Apr. 27	May 4-8
Track Meet	May 11	May 12

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