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Black Ticket

Bill Davidson
President of The Student Council

The following are some of the points that will be included in my platform for the presidency of the SW student body.

To a great degree I think that student government is justified on college campuses because it provides a place for the development of student leadership. After their campus careers have ended, student leaders often go into positions of leadership in their community and into the more important positions of our state and national governments.

I feel that our student government has fallen down in providing ample positions for SW students to fill. I believe that more opportunities should be opened for interested students to participate actively in student government.

For many years our Student Council has been composed of from 17 to 19 members who coordinate student activities and represent their classes. Although there has been an increase in the enrollment and the quality of incoming students has been improving, there have been no additional positions available for these students to fill.

I think the Council system at SW is most effective for the size of our college, but a few more positions should be made available. Perhaps some form of legislature could be established to fulfill this need and to improve our representative ratio between students and student government members.

I have always supported SW's membership in USNSA and will do so in the future. I believe in the worth of that organization on the national and international levels and hope that SW regains active membership in the organization; but I propose that a referendum of the student body determine our membership status.

I have definite views on the activities of the SC Commissioners, but also I recognize that they are to organize their own commissions. I hope that all members of the Student Council next year will work together towards fulfilling

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Red Ticket

Jerry Welsh
President of The Student Council

If I am successful in the coming election, I intend to consider the following proposals for immediate interest:

A. To stimulate student interest:

1. The reports offered at student council meeting by each commissioner and student council member will directly reflect the opinions of a cross-section of interested students.

2. The student body will be confronted with the pros and cons of any major issue which comes before the student council.

3. Closer coordination will be established between the student council and *Sou'wester* to inform the student body of pertinent issues and policies of the student council.

4. A rotating executive advisory committee, with a permanent chairman, to consist of twelve students (three from each class) will be created, whose purpose will be to meet with the student body president each week. Each week one member from each class will be replaced by another student from that class. The purpose of the committee is to provide the student body president with a current consensus of student body opinion.

B. To improve the system of coordination and exchange of ideas between the student government and the administration:

1. I shall propose a weekly meeting between the Dean of the college and the president of the student council to discuss and evaluate matters of mutual concern.

2. A faculty member will be invited to each student council meeting to act as a faculty representative.

3. The student council representatives of the Student Welfare Committee will function more effectively by calling necessary meetings of that committee to discuss any valid current student problem.

C. The high school visitation program will be expanded to include all vicinity secondary schools, with a closer coordination of the functioning of this committee with the president of the student body.

I sincerely feel that the provi-

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Independent Ticket

Susan Chalfant
Commissioner of Religious Activities

The Protestant Religious Council is, or should be, the very center of Southwestern life. This is not to say that the council should be the one and only organization in the spotlight and that every student should "give his all" to it; quite the contrary. I am saying, however, that the work done by the Protestant Religious Council at given times should be meaningful to every student.

There seems to be a tendency for an organization such as this one, especially in a church related school to become so involved with prominent social and economic issues and the attempt to relate them to religion, that many people are "scared off" and left by the wayside in such discussions. By no means are these discussions to be minimized, for they are important and should certainly not be separated from our Christian faith. So often do we miss the "Reality of God's love through His Son; and so often there are those who seek Truth about Him for their personal lives, as a beginning of a relationship with Him.

The Protestant Religious Council can seek to "keep Christ on our Christian campus," Christ as a Person, offering Love, companionship and understanding. The Council can choose themes for evaluation which are thought-provoking, but at the same time are real for the individual; problems which are stimulating but which turn us to God's love for an answer; and problems which are common to college young people, and not appealing to only a few.

As Commissioner of Religious Activities, these are the types of programs, discussions, and evaluations which I would seek to have presented to you.

Student Vote Alters Article V, Section 3

The Southwestern Constitution has been amended in order to allow rising senior students in their second semester of college residence to run for Student Council office. Originally such students were prohibited by the clause "shall have completed one year's residence at Southwestern prior to election."

The Student Council has been debating the clause for nearly three weeks. Its importance stems not only from the fact that it is election time again, but from past experience with the clause which has led to opposing interpretations. Two years ago a student ran for office who would have been prohibited by the old clause, which was not mentioned at the time. Last year a student was banned from running because of the old clause. Hence succeeding Councils had no adequate precedent for future rulings.

Action was taken to accept the new ruling April 10 in the extension of a recessed meeting from the week before. The proposal was read to the student body April 12 in student assembly and passed by a majority vote.

Vanderpoorten To Head Lynx; Bell To Tend Ads

PUBLICATION BOARD'S CHOICES
SHOW MANY QUALIFICATIONS

Mary Beth Vanderpoorten and Barbara Bell have been chosen to edit and business-manage the *Lynx* for 1961-62, the Publications Board announced this week. Mary Beth, a rising junior, has worked for the annual as honors editor this year and was associate editor of her high school yearbook. She was also on the staffs of her high school newspaper and literary magazine.

Tuthill To Direct Requiem; Lindenberger on Trumpet

Dr. Burnet C. Tuthill will direct his latest composition, "A Requiem" at its first performance Tuesday night, April 25, at Evergreen Church, where Dr. Charles E. Diehl, president emeritus of the college for whom the work was written, will be present to receive this "thank you" gesture.

Dr. Tuthill, affectionately known to hundreds of former students as "Papa", retired as head of the music department in 1959. He has dedicated this new work "with much respect and affection" to the man who brought him to Memphis in 1935 and gave him "tremendous support and encouragement" during the years in which he built up a music department, effected its consolidation with the Memphis College of Music, and made Southwestern a musically prominent part of Mid-South culture.

Jim Lindenberger will be featured soloist in the presentation of the Haydn Concerto for Trumpet and Orchestra which will also be performed at the Tuesday night concert.

Mrs. Boatner wants the Student Body to know that she has some literature on ASIS in the library which she will let them peruse. ASIS is an agency that helps American students get summer jobs in Europe and offers inexpensive trips to the Continent. If you are interested, see Honey B. immediately.

Ransom To Discuss Works At Festival

The Southern Literary Festival will occur this year April 21-22 at Belmont College, Nashville, Tenn. The results of a literature contest, participated in by students from some 30 colleges, will be made known, with prizes awarded in the fields of poetry, short story writing, and essay writing. A sweepstakes prize of \$100 will be given by *The Commercial Appeal*.

John Crowe Ransom, famed southern poet who was one of the original Vanderbilt Fugitives, will read his own poetry and comment upon it at the poetry workshop held Friday morning, April 21. Other speakers will hold literary workshops throughout the remainder of the Festival.

Dr. Dan Ross and a group of Southwestern students plan to attend, some of whom have entries in the essay contest. In the past Southwestern students have won numerous awards and are hopeful for this year's contest.

Barbara, a rising senior, was this year the circulation manager for the *Sou'wester*. She is a math major and has done summer work for a finance company, both of which qualifications fit her well for the job of business manager.

Liz Currie will take over the new office of *Lynx* managing editor. The staffs will be chosen this year, and people interested should see Mary Beth and Barbara for the annual, Susan Hunter and John Wilkins for the paper.

Campus Art Show To Go Up In May

The Southwestern Art Club will present a spring showing of campus art which will go up the second week in May and will remain through exams. Deadline for entries is May 1.

Any student, faculty member, or faculty wife may enter the competition, but entries will be screened by a jury in order to keep a reasonable variety of materials and ideas. There will be no prizes awarded.

Those wishing to enter art should take their works to the art shack. Oil paintings must be framed, water colors, drawings, etc., must be matted. The school will pay for the mats, but art must be matted according to specifications, which can be gotten from Prof. Madden, Charlie Witcher, or Gerald Smith. The matting can be obtained at the art shack; that is, students should not buy their own and then ask for reimbursement.

It is hoped that many will take advantage of this first comprehensive showing of campus art and enter their best work.

Oak Ridge To Direct Radioisotope Study

Advanced science students at Southwestern will learn about techniques and applications of radioisotopes straight from the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies during the coming two weeks.

The Oak Ridge Mobile Radioisotope Laboratory will be stationed on the Southwestern campus with a full complement of trained scientists for the two weeks' course. Tom Stone is research technician in charge of the lab. Dr. John I. Hopkins will give lectures each morning next week, Monday through Friday, and Dr. David S. Anthony will lecture during the week of April 24-28. Laboratory experiments will be conducted during the afternoons.

Several Southwestern professors will participate and science professors from C.B.C., Siena, and LeMoyné also have been invited to attend.

Baird Callicott To Edit Stylus, Planning For Wider Coverage

Baird Callicott is the newly elected president of *Stylus*, Southwestern literary magazine.

Baird has been a member of the *Stylus* staff for two years contributing 15 articles during that time. He has done additional work in newspaper writing on high school and local level.



His plans for next year's publication include more faculty representation in the way of contributions as well as criticism, and an increased student participation. Other proposed improvements are the stressing of the critical essay and the drama as forms acceptable for the magazine.

Applications for scholarships due to Dr. Reveley by May 1. Blanks can be gotten in the Admissions Office.

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About Campus Guild To Give Opera Week

By Diane Lobaugh

Black and Red and IND.
Soliciting your vote, all three.
How to choose which it shall be?
Benie, meenie's not satisfactory,
Flippin a coin's an impossibility
(Unless you can find one with
sides 3);
Drawing lots is the answer,
maybe—
But Silas Marner's a fatality.
Consulting the leaves in a cup
of tea?
You'll only come up with Ar-
thur Godfrey!
Or maybe you could choose mu-
sically:
"The color of my true love's hair"
—BLACK
"Scarlet Ribbons" are RED
"Moon Indigo" an unabbreviated
IND.
Or perhaps a rara avis you'll be
And decide your vote intelli-
gently.
Well, no matter how you vote,
just be sure you
DO vote.



It will be in-
teresting to see
if the candi-
dates live up to
that old defini-
tion of a politi-
cian, i.e., a per-
son who can sit
on the fence and
keep his ear on

the ground at the same time.

Tri Delta announced its new of-
ficers on March 23 at a dinner hon-
oring these new dignitaries. Presi-
dent is Lynn Finch; vice president,
Ann Fumbanks; secretary, Mar-
garet Minyard; treasurer, Susan
Huffman; marshal, June Johnston;
chaplain, Bunky Haigler.

Congratulations to Carolyn
Brasher and Tommy Clinton who
are pinned, and to June Johnston
and John Hungarland who are en-
gaged.

The Sigma Nu initiates are Lee
Brown, Boyd Ellison, Ed Hankins,
Cyril Hollingsworth, Dale Ledbet-
ter, Danny McCleary, Joe McCown,
Bill Mattox, Jimmy Moore, Henry
Pope, Roy Selvidge, John Stepan.
Elected as best pledge was Lee Mc-
Carroll.

And now I yield the copy space
to the candidates.

Davidson

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their goals and responsibilities to
themselves, the student body, and
campus community at Southwest-
ern.

A full week of opera, one to be
shown each day, will begin next
Wednesday, April 19, at the Guild
Theatre.

William Kendall, Southwestern
graduate who is now manager of
the Guild, said that public reac-
tion will determine the future
bookings of films of this type.

The schedule:
Wednesday: "Faust" by Gounod
Thursday: "Marriage of Figaro"
by Mozart
Friday: "La Forza Del Destino"
by Verdi
Saturday: "Rigoletto" by Verdi
Sunday: "La Traviata" by Verdi
Monday: "Il Trovatore" by Verdi
Tuesday: "Pagliacci" by Leonca-
vallo

There is a student ticket series
which is \$3.00 for the entire seven
operas. This is actually seven op-
eras for the price of four.

Welsh

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sions of this platform serve no par-
ticular group or interest, but in-
stead are designed to create and
maintain a student government
which serves the interest of every
student.

Black Ticket Jack Herbert Vice President

This year, due principally to the
heavy influx of new students,
Southwestern has suffered under
the dead weight of an apathy which
has affected every phase of college
life. This has been amply demon-
strated in the academic decline of
the students, the response of the
students to such projects as the
Thanks-thru-giving drive, and the
apalling lack of interest in what the
Student Council has been doing
throughout the year. I believe that
the apathy can be attributed largely
to the students' lack of identifica-
tion with the school as a whole.

To remedy this situation, I pro-
pose that a revised and revitalized
system of orientation be instituted,
particularly the hazing portion of
orientation. The purpose of hazing
cannot be accomplished unless it
takes on a constructive rather than
a destructive character. Therefore,
to insure the institution of a really
constructive program, I will, before
the completion of this semester, for-
mulate in conjunction with the
president of WUB a complete haz-
ing schedule which will be sent both
to incoming freshmen and to up-
perclassmen so that both groups
may participate constructively in
hazing. Included in this program
will be many ideas such as a
shorter hazing period, more orga-
nized group activities, name tags
for upperclassmen, etc., which have
lain in the Student Council files for
years, either unused or incompletely
executed. To these suggestions I will
add my own ideas and those of the
president of WUB.

The same apathy has been evi-
dent in student elections. Therefore,
under the premise that an informed
student body is an interested stu-
dent body and an interested stu-
dent body is a voting student body,
I plan a program of full notification
to the student body of all upcoming
elections and the issues involved in
ample time preceding the election.

I also feel that a better organized
student assembly on Wednesdays
will result in less loss of time and
patience of the students involved.
Finally, I firmly believe that the
only really useful student govern-
ment is one that puts Southwestern
first, and whose aims and purposes
are channeled toward making
Southwestern an institution that
produces informed, constructive,
interested citizens. I believe that
this election can produce such a
council and I want very much to be
part of such a council.

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Red Ticket Jimmy Finley Vice President

As vice-president of your student
body I would pledge myself to de-
vote the necessary time, energy,
and forethought which the office
demands. The major duties of the
Vice-President can be divided into
three categories: orientation and
hazing of the incoming freshmen,
president of the elections commis-
sion, and co-operation with the
president in organizing and pre-
siding over student assemblies.

As your Vice-President I would
work for a better hazing and orien-
tation program through the follow-
ing: (1) A program of organization
whereby the schedules for hazing
and orientation would be completed
and distributed to incoming fresh-
men at least a month before the
opening of school. (2) A short, con-
structive period of hazing with
planned activities for each day.
Some specific points are the tug-
of-war, escorting orphans to the
zoo one afternoon, and a soft-ball
game between freshmen and upper-
classmen. (3) The Sanhedrin activi-
ties have become a controversial
point in recent years. I am defi-
nitely in favor of keeping the San-
hedrin, but I feel that a careful
study of the problems involved
could result in some constructive
changes. (4) Close co-operation
with the women's undergraduate
Board in planning and carrying out
the hazing program.

The orientation and hazing pro-
gram is the first encounter that
freshmen have with our Student
Council. A poor first impression
will serve to dampen school spirit
for the whole class.

The second major duty of the
vice-president is the presidency of
the elections commission. As your
representative I will guarantee fair,
well-publicized elections. This will
mean public posting of the time
and place of all elections well in
advance of the time of balloting. I
will also see that the code and
Constitution of the commission are
distributed to all groups on campus
and that their representatives have
a working knowledge of the elec-
tion procedures.

The vice-president is responsible
for the organization of student as-
semblies. I will strive to keep these
programs informative as well as
interesting with a minimum of con-
fusion. I believe that the Student
Council can stay in closer harmony
with the student body by better use
of this half hour per week.

I further assure you that I will
give my full support to the Student
Council and its president in all
matters brought before the Council.
I will attempt at all times to mir-
ror student opinion in my actions.

I pledge myself to this program,
soliciting your support on this
basis.

Ann Fumbanks Secretary-Treasurer

The main qualification that I will
take with me if elected to the of-
fice of secretary-treasurer of the
Student Council is a desire to serve
the students of our college. I real-
ize that this office is not a small
one and that it requires a great
amount of hard, unglamorous work.
Therefore, it may be said by some
that anyone who actually desires
this position is demented. How-
ever, I am not afraid of hard work,
and I will not shrink from respon-
sibility.

The duties of a secretary-treas-
urer of any organization are rather
cut and dried and always are com-
posed of taking and keeping in
good order the minutes of each
meeting, taking charge of the cor-
respondence of the organization,
and keeping an accurate account
of its budget and finances. All of
these are vital to the life of any

organization, and I promise to ful-
fill them to the best of my ability.

However, in our Student Council,
the duties of the secretary-treas-
urer encompass more than these
and afford the holder of this office
a real opportunity to serve the en-
tire student body and to employ
her own potential and creative
ideas. To be specific, she, together
with the president, vice-president,
and social commissioner meet with
certain selected faculty members
to form the Student Welfare Com-
mittee. Here is an excellent oppor-
tunity to further student-faculty
relations and to bring before the
faculty members the needs and
aims of the students.

This office is one of challenge,
and must be entered into with
dedication and sincere interest in
the school and all of its programs.
In this spirit I will approach all
the duties of this position if given
the opportunity to serve you, the
students of Southwestern.

Keith Arman Commissioner of Athletics

The office of Commissioner of
Athletics entails many responsibili-
ties. I feel that my extensive expe-
rience in student council work in
high school and my participation in
both high school and college ath-
letics qualify me with a sense of
competition and duty sufficient to
allow me to accept these responsi-
bilities with a fixed devotion.

In the past, it seems to me, the
duties of Athletic Commissioner
have been underrated. My initial
movement, if elected, will be to
bring to the attention of the stu-
dents the realization that the Com-
missioner of Athletics plays an im-
portant role in the liaison between
the students and the activities of
the school, and that his accom-
plishments and negligences alike
should be accounted for to the stu-
dents as are the actions of other
officers in the student council.

Secondly, I will work toward an
improved student-activity relation-
ship. Again in the past, the student
participation in school activities or
school spirit has always been a
problem at Southwestern. Although
it has greatly improved in this past
year, there is always considerable
room for more improvement. I plan
to expedite this improvement by
reorganizing and revitalizing the
present pep club and pep band, and
by extending their work through
the entire school term. This will
make available to at least one sport
in each season the advantage of a
spirited group cheering them dur-
ing their contests.

Also if elected, I intend to in-
stigate, with the aid of the "S"
club, a spirited mass student move-
ment to begin support of all school-
sponsored activities during the
school year. Specifically, I hope to
arouse the students' interest by
making sure that the coming, and
the results of all, athletic contests
are adequately publicized by means
of a weekly report to the student
body during student assembly.

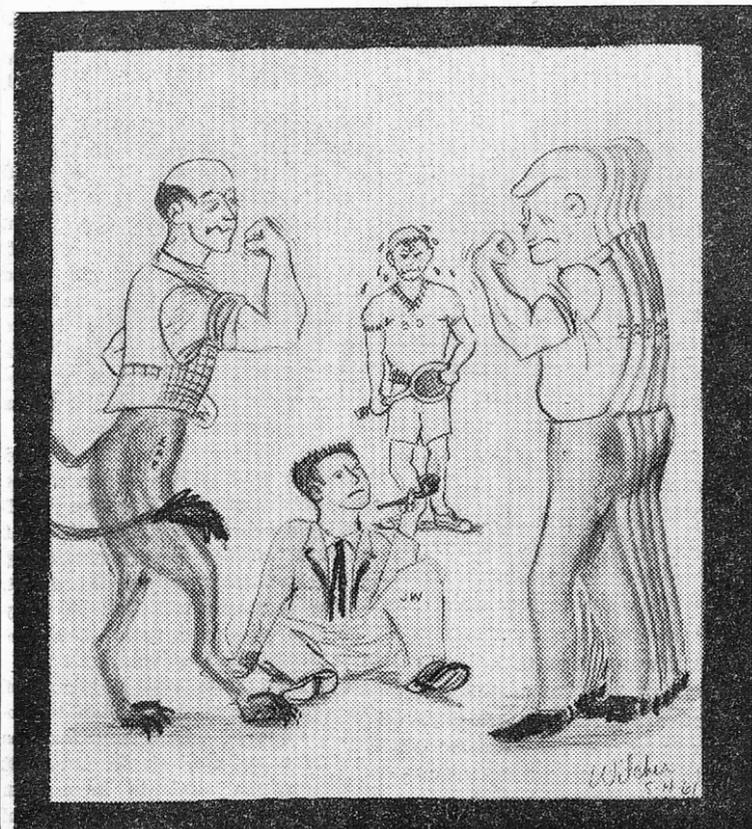
In conclusion, I simply pledge to
you my honest effort, service, and
loyalty.

Stephen Richardson Commissioner of Educational Activities

As a candidate for Commissioner
of Educational Activities, I propose
the following program:

In the area of "fostering interest
in cultural activities," I would keep
the student body well informed
about visiting lecturers, artists and
musicians. I would set up any
study-discussion program which
might arise from a genuine interest
in the student body. It is not the
job of the Educational Commis-

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Black Ticket

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**Lyn Melvin
Secretary-Treasurer**

The secretary-treasurer of the Student Council keeps a record of the proceedings of the student body and the Student Council; is responsible for administering all financial business of the Council; and presides over all meetings of the Student Council and student body in absence of both the president and vice president.

The above duties are those for which a secretary-treasurer of any organization is responsible. It seems to me, however, that this officer can channel her energies into other directions. She must be creative and not a mere recorder; she must be energetic; and, as a vital member of the Council, she has a responsibility in shaping student body policies. Because the president must rely on her for many and varied incidental jobs, she must be well informed on the activities of every phase of campus life.

It is my feeling that the secretary-treasurer and her position could be a very vital part of the high school visitation program. Having been a student in the Memphis school system, I know that there is a definite need for sincere interest taken in prospective Memphis freshmen by a woman student.

I would bring to this job a great amount of enthusiasm and willingness to serve you, for my interest in Southwestern and my love for it have grown each year since I have been here. I realize the challenge involved in maintaining the standards of Southwestern tradition, but there is a challenge before us, too, which calls us to move ahead and to broaden our perspective. I would consider it a great honor to be given the chance to meet this challenge.

**Pete Cornish
Commissioner of
Athletics**

As Commissioner of Athletics I would support the following program:

The need for more student participation and interest in campus athletic events is paramount. For a well rounded college curriculum interest in functions other than academic is necessary. As Commissioner of Athletics I would seek more cooperation from the entire student body in both varsity and intramural competition.

Having participated in three sports at Southwestern, I see the urgent need for a change in student support. School spirit is now at a low point as seen by the small number of students attending athletic events. This situation can only be corrected by the Student Council, led by the Commissioner of Athletics, bringing forth new ideas to re-create the waning student spirit. I would work for a better organization of the Pep Club, along with the cheerleaders, to involve more student participation.

Due to lack of facilities on Southwestern's campus, football will be held off campus. Looking forward to more attendance at these events, I would work for more effective half-time activities and publicity for all campus athletics in the area newspapers. I also plan to work with the administration to make it possible for more student attendance at out-of-town games.

I plan to continue the work begun on intramural sports to provide a better coordinated program. I would cooperate with the Educational and Social Commissioners in avoiding conflicts with athletic and intramural events.

In conclusion, I pledge myself to strive for, not only better campus athletics, but a more effective Student Government.

**Oliver Dickens
Commissioner of
Educational Activities**

The major purpose of the Educational Commission is the promotion of educational services of benefit to the students of Southwestern.

The Educational Commission now has three major programs:

1. Thursday Night Seminars
2. High School Visitation
3. Freshman Orientation Seminars

Thursday Night Seminars have gradually become ineffective. The program, as it stands, offers little benefit to Southwestern and should be dropped.

The High School Visitation program will be extended to all high schools in the Memphis area and will be carried on mainly by graduates of the high schools. This program tries to promote the idea of attending college to the high school student. Next year the visitation program will be supplemented by another committee designed to promote specifically Southwestern to the outstanding seniors in the Memphis area.

Freshman Orientation Seminars will be continued next year. The program will be presented to the freshmen within the first week of school during hazing and full information will be sent to the incoming freshmen at least a month before classes begin. The required reading list will be reasonable.

Next year we are going to initiate a program to find out how Southwestern's educational program is regarded by business. Although graduate schools accept quite a few of our seniors, business offers to our graduates are uncommon. We need to change this situation. We need to set up a program to find why this situation exists and what can be done about it.

In connection with this I hope to lay the groundwork for a Summer Job Bureau. Many scholars have them and the advantages of such a bureau are unquestionable.

At this time there is quite a bit of doubt about the exact meaning of many clauses in the law of the various student organizations. In order to eliminate this situation I will propose as a member to the Student Council to introduce a judiciary body, composed of professors, interested lawyers, etc. This body would review any case of student laws and give an informal, unbiased opinion.

If I am elected, the emphasis of the Educational Commission will be shifted from an extracurricular program to a program aimed toward the benefit of the majority of Southwestern students.

This is the program I will initiate. I hope that you will see fit to vote for it.

**Bob Norton
Commissioner of
Publications**

First, I would like to announce that I am entirely in accord with Israel's treatment of Adolph Eichman, and to say that I am just as embarrassed as all of you by that smart aleck Russia. To continue my qualifications, I will have an abundance of time to give to the activities of the Publications Board, as I only take two hours here at school and am engaged in no other activities whatsoever. Besides this I know all about literary things, as I have been reading voraciously for several months.

But enough of the serious aspects of my platform. I intend, if elected, to re-organize the publication's board, with each member delegated specific responsibilities, and to see that these are efficiently carried out to actively solicit now unused talent with the intention of heightening enthusiasm in campus activities. To effect a more potent publication program, I further intend, as campus correspondent to the Commer-

cial Appeal, to coordinate publicity between Southwestern's news office and Memphis newspapers; to explore the possibility of putting the business manager of the Lynx and the Sou'wester on a commission basis, as a more fair, more efficient compensation system than a fixed salary.

The publications staffs, particularly the Sou'wester staff, need training to enable them to write more adequate news and features stories. I will encourage the inclusion in the Sou'wester of articles of national scope and interest, written by informed people. Also I think the WMP's Southwestern radio program, as it stands, is entirely unsatisfactory. I intend to render it either more effective or non-existent. Finally, I intend to define, explicitly, the duties of the Publications Board. Besides, if not elected, I fully intend to dismantle, stone by stone, Bellingrath Hall.

**Charles Landreth
Commissioner of
Religious Activities**

There is nothing on Southwestern's campus which is more argued, contemplated, or intelligently discussed than is religion. It is a vital part of Southwestern and deserves the consideration of all students. The purpose of the PRC on our campus is to insure that religion has a medium of expression equal to that of social or athletic areas.

In order to fulfill the purpose of the PRC I plan the continuation of the traditional annual events such as Religious Evaluation Week, the Thanks-Thru-Giving Drive, Sophomore Candlelight Service, and the World Student Day of Prayer.

So that the PRC might function in a greater capacity and might better fulfill its purpose, I propose the following suggestions:

1. To create a better participation in REW by continuing to have student discussions in fraternity and sorority lodges, by finding a way in which students can better participate in the selection of REW speakers, and by following up Religious Evaluation with a student questionnaire to evaluate its effectiveness.

2. As was done two years ago, I suggest having a central theme and having the majority of chapel programs, REW, and discussion groups center around it, thus giving us something basic to remember.

3. To continue the PRC drama group, where contemporary Christian views can be expressed to the student body.

4. To hold regular meetings with denominational program chairmen and to exchange ideas on effective programs.

5. To have more gatherings of Christian fellowship, sponsored by the PRC, in which all people might participate.

6. To work closely with the college chaplain and promote better and more directed religious chapel programs.

7. To plan in advance and organize efficiently the PRC activities so that they might be considered worthwhile accomplishments rather than failures.

**Perry White
Commissioner of
Social Activities**

During the past two years I have noticed a subtle but well defined change in the social attitude on the campus as a whole. There has been a marked retreat from the stagnant provincial character that has typified Southwestern social life in the past. I feel this is good. The essence of a liberal education is an enlarged view of life attained only in part through books. A truly educated person must develop a social maturity through a knowledge and toler-

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sioner to set up activities for activities' sake, but to serve as a channel through which real interests may be fulfilled.

I feel that the Freshman Orientation Seminar program should be carefully evaluated and that it should be revised so as to better serve its purpose. The program should be completed during orientation week so that freshmen will not have to attend meetings at night once classes begin.

Faculty-student relations can be greatly improved by such means as voluntary course-evaluation sheets distributed by co-operating professors to their classes and by meetings of students and professors such as departmental dinners.

The visitation program to Memphis high schools should be continued and enlarged. I am in favor of presenting a more informal picture of college life to the high schools visited.

As a member of the Student Council I would be willing to vote and express myself independently, and to accept the responsibility of being aware of the interests of the student body in all areas.

**Diana Reil
Commissioner of
Publications**

Co-ordination, participation, origination, co-operation, instigation—these are the major attributes which the Commissioner of Publications and Publicity must possess.

Besides effectively coordinating and overseeing all campus publications, it is of greatest importance to me to originate, promote, and instigate new ideas to be put into effect through the publications Board and the various publications. Here are a few of my plans:

To establish as a tradition an honorary banquet for all persons who have taken an active part in putting out the Sou'wester, Stylus, Student Handbook, and the Lynx. At this annual occasion awards and toasts would be presented to those who have excelled.

To promote a closer co-ordination between the social commission and the publications board in order that all major activities on campus will receive coverage, not only in the Sou'wester, but also in the Memphis Press-Scimitar and Commercial Appeal.

To instigate workshops in order to give our school reporters ideas of how features and news stories should be written.

To provide means by which the school photographers could gain more knowledge of their work by the establishment of personal contact with professional photographers.

To investigate the monetary reward given to the heads of the Sou'wester and Lynx. In particular, I feel that the business manager of the Sou'wester should be paid by commission instead of one lump sum. This would give the individual added initiative to go out and collect more ads, thereby giving the students a better weekly publication and enabling the paper staff to make ends meet financially.

To suggest changes in the organization of the Lynx staff in order that they may work more effectively together. Being editor of this year's annual, I have gained a thorough knowledge of its operation and have realized the need for better equipment, such as better dark-room facilities, drawing boards, and miscellaneous materials, and a more adequate office

(at present it is in the G.I. Gothic structures).

To make, through suggestions and co-operation, a more effective Student Handbook, highlighting such features as the cover and cartoons.

To leave Stylus to its own devices—to create and censor their usual excellent publication. (They prefer it that way.)

To represent you on your Student Council, co-operating with your other representatives for more responsible student government.

**Sarah Richards
Commissioner of
Religious Activities**

The student religious program at Southwestern is designed to offer each student an opportunity for the fullest development of his religious faith through denominational as well as interdenominational activities. The Protestant Religious Council is a coordinating body which attempts to see to it that these words found in the bulletin become meaningful to the student.

Certainly those programs sponsored by the PRC such as the evaluation of our religious beliefs, vesper services, and residence hall prayer services are significant in each student's life. There are many behind-the-scene details which must be thoroughly and conscientiously taken care of. For this reason the delegation of jobs should be carefully considered, and an equal representation from each of the groups should be maintained.

But the Protestant Religious Council is more than merely a mechanical organization. An experience at any interdenominational or world-wide conference, such as those held at Lexington, Athens, or Dallas, gives the student an awareness of something beyond his own particular church or his particular denomination.

And so, in working with the various groups on this campus. I would see the necessity in re-evaluating the purposes of the Council as a greater whole, keeping in mind, of course, the importance of the individual groups. A definite area to be explored would be that of stimulating student interest in the functions and purposes of the PRC.

Although my platform speaks in terms of generalities, the importance of carrying out specific duties by no means plays a secondary role. I will devote my best as administrative head to those purposes which I believe so vital to an individual and to a college campus.

**Gerald Holter
Social Commissioner**

It is my firm belief that the social commissioner should be one who has not only had experience in the field of social activities, but one who will work with the other members of the student council to maintain a well balanced and orderly program of activities for the entire student body. I will sincerely devote myself to this task, so that not only the social program may be well rounded, but the numerous other activities of the student council as well. If I am elected your social commissioner, I will strive for a unity of action for the council, which I feel necessary to the well being of the school and the social program.

I would like to use the social committee to its fullest advantage in planning all dances and activities for the individual fraternities and

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'Nine' Downs Murray, Skein Stretched To 12

The Southwestern Lynx "Nine" furthered their record setting winning streak to 12 straight wins by defeating Murray State 5-6 Thursday afternoon on the home diamond. Ten wins was the previous record for a single season for Southwestern. The Lynx broke the one year old record when they defeated Northeast Louisiana 6-3 last Tuesday on the Lynx' diamond.

Bob Moseley is credited with yesterday's win. He relieved Larry Thomas in the fourth inning.

Landers Scores

Murray State slammed two runs across the plate in the top half of the first inning and three more runs in the fourth to account for their runs.

Billy Landers was the first man to cross home plate for Southwestern when he scored on an error by the third baseman in the bottom half of the first inning. Buddy McAfee tied the score when he stole home later in the inning.

In the fifth inning David White sent Moseley home with a sharp single to the outfield. White scored on a single by McAfee.

SW-Murray Meet Again

It was not until the bottom of the ninth that the Lynx pulled the game out of the fire to victory. David Miles tied the score when he tripled Pat Burke home on a line drive to deep left-center field. Miles charged across pay dirt for the winning run when the short-stop overthrew first base attempting to put out Moseley.

Southwestern and Murray State tangle again today on the Fargason diamond.

Girls Intramurals

Softball

Intramural softball gets underway next Tuesday after a delay of one week due to wet grounds. AOPi will meet ZTA and Chi O will take on the KD's in the opening games of the season. AOPi, seeking their first intramural title for this year will also be defending the championship. Thus far this year the Tri Delta's have managed to squelch every attempt of AOPi, and everybody else, to defend or gain a championship, and they have a strong team that will take the field next Thursday when they meet AOPi. KD will also meet Zeta next Thursday at four o'clock.

Badminton

Badminton, also delayed for one week due to the presence of many varied scientific exhibits on the courts, will begin again Monday morning, with first round play due to be completed by Tuesday Afternoon. As usual the DDD's are the defending champions, and everyone is out to see them fall from their throne as the chief amazons. Therefore AOPi's, KD's, Chi O's, ZTA's and independents will be wielding raquets with inspiration for the next few weeks.

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ation of all kinds of people and social values. Coordination of the social calendar; working with freshmen hazing, and things of this nature are inherent in this job of social commissioner, but this post has an opportunity to take the initiative in raising the social and cultural level of the student body.

The Gym, not being overly conducive to genteel entertainment, should be eliminated as a setting for such. There are several more suitable places in Memphis that would encourage a better participation in Campus parties. In connection with this I promise to do my utmost to obtain first rate entertainment for these parties. If elected, I intend to form a jazz society of the propagation of interest in modern music with the idea of presenting several concerts on campus next year. With your cooperation programs like those recently held at Sewanee will not be too hard to present.

I pledge to fulfill the duties of the position of social commissioner with imagination and enthusiasm and to work diligently in your behalf.

Barbara Yost Commissioner of Undergraduate Women

The Commissioner of Undergraduate Women has one of the most important responsibilities on campus at the beginning of each fall semester. She is in charge of planning and executing the freshman hazing program, the relative success of which can play a vital role in shaping and encouraging school spirit and responsibility. The subsequent duties of the commissioner during the year are secondary to her work in the hazing period, but seen in perspective, they all contribute to achieving the significant aim: to make the freshmen feel that they have the cooperation and interest of their "peers," and thus be prepared to enter the academic session with enthusiasm.

In order to foster the freshmen's familiarity with the upperclassmen, I propose that tags be worn by all upperclass students showing their name and class. To further a comprehensive approach, every freshman woman will be brought before WUB, not the same "select" few every day. After-dinner entertainment will be strictly organized, and close contact maintained with the group leaders. The ten-day hazing period diminishes the effectiveness of the overall program; I offer a week's continuation of spirited, purposeful hazing that would discourage embarrassment on the part of the freshmen and would encourage the fun and fellowship of all collegiates participating.

As candidate for Commissioner of Undergraduate Women, I pledge my untiring support to the students, both freshmen and upperclassmen, and to the administration, to revitalize a program that potentially is one of our foremost weapons in blasting lack of interest and spirit in school affairs.

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sororities, as well as the independent groups. I would like to have dances that are interesting and different, and to make the April Fool's week end an even bigger success than it has been in the past. I believe that this can be done only with the cooperation of all groups on campus, and I would support the rights and privileges of all campus groups on the committee, so that Southwestern can maintain a social program above reproach.

There is not any doubt in my mind that the social calendar can be set up for the year so that conflicts with athletics, seminar programs, or other projects of the Student Council can be avoided. I would encourage participation by all groups in campus social events so that they will pay for themselves.

To avoid the frantic chaos of the last eight weeks of second semester, it would be my policy to have the desserts put on another night than Monday or at least have the option of having them on a different night. In addition, I would encourage the groups who give desserts to spread them out over a longer period of time.

The experience I have had on the social committee will, I believe, be an asset to me if I am your social commissioner, and this will be further assisted by experience gained from having served on committees for the preparation of dances and the April Fool's week end. I will work hard at the job to protect the interest of every group on campus, and so seek out new ideas that will give Southwestern not just a good social program, but the best that can be found.

Margaret Johnson President of Women's Undergraduate Board

Each year around election time, TALK turns to hazing and its desperate need for improvement. I am ready to stop just talking and DO something to make hazing the effective part of orientation that it can and should be. Doing away with hazing completely does not solve the problem at all because there is a definite need and place for it in our orientation program. However, many amendments can be made. I think that the hazing program could be shortened to only one week and that much of the tomfoolery formerly involved could be left out. Through planned activities, i. e.

group entertainment, Freshman Talent Night, mixers, career day skits, various services to upperclassmen, and the traditional mud sling, hazing will still be fun and also accomplish its initial purposes of fostering school spirit, providing a means for acquainting freshmen and upperclassmen, and helping new students to adapt themselves to Southwestern. I think that these purposes should be stressed to new and old students alike so that all may participate and benefit. Unless everyone takes part and has a good time hazing will never be a success. In order that next year's program might be satisfactory to you, I will consider thoroughly your evaluation of this year, and any opinions you have to offer. I will also work extensively with the present president of the Women's Undergraduate Board and the vice president of the Student Council in developing plans for next's year orientation.

Of no less importance to the President of WUB than the WUB itself is the Student Council and her position as a member. In this capacity I will do my best to represent YOU making sure that you are thoroughly informed on all matters and that Student Council business is Student Body business. The student government can only function with all the students behind it. A strong effort needs to be made to arouse spirit and interest in this vital part of Southwestern; we all need to fulfill our obligation to it.

Because I have been a member of the Women's Undergraduate board, I am acquainted with the fact that it functions throughout the year—not just during orientation—and I know the responsibility this organization has to Southwestern Women-in-1961-62, I will make arrangements for continuing the series of lectures on love, sex, and marriage begun last year, and start a vocational guidance program which include lectures, interviews, and literary material.

In closing may I say that I realize the importance of the WUB, its purposes and possibilities, and I WANT TO WORK FOR THEM. If given the opportunity, I will meet the challenge I find here, always working for YOUR benefit and the good of Southwestern.

LYNX LAIR LAUGHS

A patient man is one who is very punctual and married.

Bill Mattox Rolls 300 Game, First Student in Mphs Bowling

What is more spectacular than a golfer's hole-in-one? What is better than a grand slam home run? What is rarer than a basketballer's halfcourt shot and a footballer's 50-yard fieldgoal? It is a bowler's 300-game. No doubt about it.

Southwestern's own Bill Mattox stepped onto the oak over at the local Luciann Lanes and did the impossible: he rolled twelve consecutive perfect balls in a single game, knocked down 120 pins, and picked up a once-in-a-lifetime 300-game in intramural bowling Thursday afternoon.

Mattox' spectacular game was the first perfect game bowled in league competition at the Luciann Lanes, which is in its third year of operation. According to Luciann's manager, L. H. Shemwell, Bill's 300-game is the only one bowled in league play by any student at any alley at any time in the history of Memphis bowling.

Since the league began Mattox

has been the top bowler, always bowling without a handicap, meaning that his average has been consistently above 180 pins per game.

The big game boosted Bill's average to 191 pins for the season so far and helped push Sigma Nu into sole possession of second place.

Bowling Standings

PIKA	18	6
Sigma Nu	16	8
Independents	15	9
Alpha Tau Omega	14	10
Kappa Alpha	14	10
Kappa Sigma	13	11
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	6	18



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