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## Caughey, Pruitt to Vie for Student Council Presidency; April Fool Weekend to Feature Open House, Play, Dance



MEMBERS OF THIS YEAR'S APRIL FOOL COURT are shown here demonstrating their qualifications. From this court the king and queen will be announced. Since the identity of the king and queen is such a carefully guarded secret even the Sou'wester was unable to get a scoop on them. Shown here are Eleanor Lawrence, escorted by Smitty Smith; Alabel May, escorted by Tommy Durff; Anne Crowell, escorted by K. C. Ptomey; Didi Hale, escorted by Billy Hunt; Sharon Lupfer, escorted by Charles Killinger; and Howard Edington, escorted by Tommy Geiger. Not shown are Judy Moody and her escort, Liz Currie. Ordinarily we run cartoon-gag pictures of the court, but this year, judging from the members, we felt it would be funnier this way.

### Voting Takes Place on Friday; 18 Candidates Run for 9 Posts

A full week of campaigning will culminate in elections for nine key Student Council posts next Friday. Candidates were nominated Wednesday and Thursday in the Red and Black Conventions.

Running for president of the student council are Harvey Caughey and Eddie Pruitt. Caughey won the Red Convention nomination 12-1 Wednesday, while

Pruitt was picked to head the Black Ticket by a 12-9 margin yesterday.

Also nominated for a council officer position on the Red Ticket was Dan Daniel for vice-president. Frances Phillips is the Red Convention's selection for the post of secretary-treasurer of the Student Council. She was picked when the Convention reconvened today at 2 p.m.

The Black Convention chose Smitty Smith as vice-presidential candidate and Susan Smith for secretary-treasurer.

Rounding out the Red Ticket are Butch Lightsey, candidate for Athletics Commissioner, Stan McNeese for Education Commissioner, Nancy Jackson for Publications Commissioner, Carolyn Crane for Religious Commissioner, Bill Allen for Social Commissioner and Larrie Del Daniel for Commissioner of WUB.

Candidates on the Black Ticket also include Vern McCarty for Athletics Commissioner, Judy Wood for Education Commissioner, Dale Seay for Publications Commissioner, Cam Murchison for Religious Commissioner, Mike Utley for Social Commissioner and Beth Daniel for Commissioner of WUB.

Next Monday in chapel the Red, Black, and Independent candidates if any will be introduced in chapel, with the campaign managers giving the qualifications of their re-

spective tickets.

On Tuesday in chapel the candidates for Social and Education Commissioners will deliver speeches. At 7 p.m. the same day there will be a question and answer period in Voorhies Social Room for all candidates.

In chapel Wednesday there will be speeches by the candidates for president and vice-president. At 6

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### April Fool Dance Slated Tomorrow

The Panorama Room of the Hotel King Cotton will be the scene for the annual April Fool Dance to be held Saturday, April 4, from 8 until 12 o'clock.

Music will be provided by Joe Davis and The Avantis. Tickets may be purchased in the cloister of Palmer Hall or at the door for \$1.25.

At this time the King and Queen of Fools and their court will be presented. The court consists of Anne Crowell, Liz Currie, Didi Hale, Eleanor Lawrence, Sharon Lupfer, Alabel May, Judy Moody, Tommy Durff, Howard Edington, Tommy Geiger, Billy Hunt, Charlie Killinger, K. C. Ptomey, and Smitty Smith.

In keeping with the theme of the dance, a prize of \$10 will be awarded to the boy and girl with the best costumes.

### Students to Present 'Antigone' in Hardie, On Steps of Library

Contour bedsheets and improvised loincloths will comprise the costumes sported by the characters in "Antigone," adapted by Jean Cocteau from the Sophocles tragedy, when it's presented Friday, April 10, in Hardie, and Sunday, April 12, on the steps of Burrow Library.

The Sunday afternoon performance, described as an "experiment in Graeco-American tragedy" by Director Jack Deaver, will be done in ancient Greek fashion.

The Cocteau adaptation of "Antigone" is jazzed up and abbreviated in language and style. "Greek tragedy was never like this," stated Leonard Frey, Southwestern Greek professor, when quizzed about his impression of the Cocteau work. "I like it (I think)," he concluded.

Between the contour sheets in female roles are Mary Lynn Cooper as Antigone, Phyllis Tucker as Ismene, and Carlee Langford as Eurydice. Male roles are played by Jack Deaver, Creon; Hayden Kaden, Haemon; Vanve Thompson, Tiresias; K. C. Ptomey, Messenger; and Steve Johnston, Guard. The chorus of Greek women is led by Ruth Hunt, followed by Rebecca Moore, Martha Hunter, Suzanne Smith, Mary Chase, Betty Sue Dean, Leigh Townes and Lewellyn Wood.

The production, predicted to make Delta theatrical history, particularly when presented before the Burrow portals, is being sponsored by the Protestant Religious Council.

For a list of announced candidates for nine Student Council officer and commissioner posts, see page two. The campaign platforms of these candidates appear on pages four, five, and six. The Sou'wester urges you to become informed concerning all candidates prior to elections.

### "Invincible Sam" Invades Campus

"The Invincible Sam Lamonica," Southwestern's 1964 April Fool Play, will be presented tonight and tomorrow afternoon in Hardy Auditorium. Tonight's performance will begin at 8:00 and the afternoon show time is 2:45. Admission is fifty cents for students and a dollar for adults.

Gerald Holter is author and director of the play which is a musical comedy about love and money.

Staged on campus, the play's major problem is that of who is going to capture the delectable coed Marcy (Judy Moody)—Sam Lamonica (Bob Frank) or Alex (Lester Goodin). The plot begins with Alex already pinned to Marcy, but "Invincible Sam" can't let a meddling do-gooder like Alex win this girl, and thus the web spins tighter. Sam and his good friend Jamie (Bill Johnston) make a bet as to who is going to come out the winner in this mad race for Marcy's affections. Just who emerges the victor remains to be seen!

Other characters in the production are Charlie (Suzanne Burns), Dean Gruell (John Thornton), Jane (Carolyn Howser), and John (Eddie Pruitt).



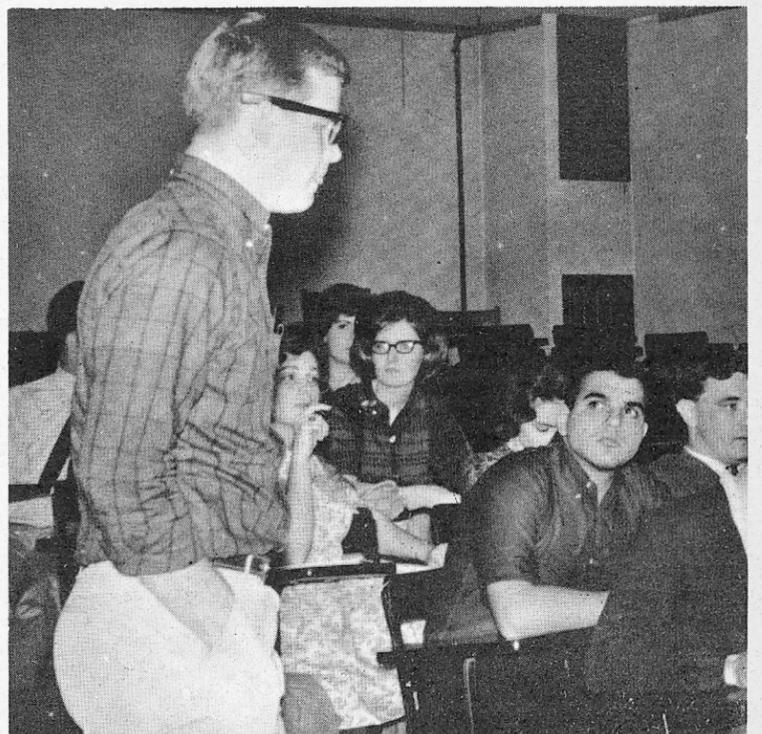
### Dale Seay Chosen Kappa Alpha Rose

Kappa Alpha's 1964-65 Rose, announced recently, is Dale Seay. She is a junior English major and a Memphian. A Chi Omega, she has been decorations rush chairman and assistant pledge trainer of her sorority and currently serves as treasurer.

In her pledge class she was chosen Model Initiate and won the Pledge Scholarship Award. She has been on the Dean's List twice in three semesters at Southwestern.

She edited the 1963-64 Student Council Handbook and is Managing Editor of the Sou'wester. This is her second year to be a member of the paper staff.

She attended Randolph-Macon Woman's College in Lynchburg, Virginia, her freshman year and transferred to Southwestern last year.



BILLY HUNT MAKES A NOMINATING speech at the Red Convention Wednesday as Anne Crowell, Dixie DeMotive, Sue Hearn, George Abraham, C. Hendricks, and Tommy Durff listen thoughtfully. Elections will take place at the end of next week, climaxing a full week of campaigning.

# ★ Letters to the Editor

## ABOUT THE CONSTITUTION

The proposed New Constitution which has been on the floor of the Student Council for approximately three months has been the subject of no small amount of discussion on the part of both members of the Student Body and Student Council members. Student government on most college campuses goes unnoticed in its endeavors, and most students who run for office are quite cognizant of this fact. An occasion rarely arises in which the student body notices whether or not a council member or officer is doing his job—the diligence with which a student government member pursues his task, then, is left largely to his own discretion. It is particularly true at Southwestern at Memphis that the distinguishing factor which determines a good student government representative is his willingness to adhere to what he feels his duty to both the college and his constituency. This duty includes a consideration of many small, seemingly trivial, items of business which necessarily befall the Student Council as well as a concern for bigger issues with which the student body as a whole is thoroughly acquainted.

The proposed New Constitution is hardly a matter of trivia, and it was never considered such by the Council. It might be remembered, however, that the proposed New Constitution was brought to debate as an item of business left over from a committee working under the 1962-63 Student Council. The present Council was presented with this document, and the Council felt it should be considered. At the time of its introduction into debate, there were few real advocates either for or against the proposed Constitution within the Council and few advocates among student body members in general. There were several times during a two-month period of meetings when the Constitution might have been dropped as a result of lack of interest or exasperation over lengthy meetings. Nevertheless, the Council members stuck with it, and in a recent series of extra meetings brought the proposed Constitution to full consideration. These latter meetings were characterized by substantial, considerate, and intelligent debate on the part of a Council which had been slowly learning to adjust to real parliamentary and legislative activities. Especially when the proposed Constitution, completed and amended, was before the body, the debate was superior.

The proposed New Constitution failed to pass the present student governing body by a two-thirds vote at two successive meetings, and thus it was not brought before the student body. This does not mean that the particular constitution, or changes similar to those proposed, cannot be considered at a later date by another group. It does reflect the judgment of the 1963-64 Council. The issue was somewhat confused in that there was not sufficient time for the student body to consider a proposed New Constitution before the Student Council elections, and this was partly due to the lack of foresight on the part of the Student Council President.

The point is that in their deliberations, the members of the Student Council exhibited a real feeling for their duty as student government members and as representatives of the student community. Especially in the latter stages of this consideration, individuals gave time and effort to see the issue to its conclusion. It is quite true that no less is demanded of student representatives—but it is very commendable, I feel, that in this instance, the demand was met.

CYRIL HOLLINGSWORTH

## Proposed New Constitution Fails to Pass Student Council by Two-Thirds Majority

The Student Council failed by three votes to approve the proposed new constitution in its last meeting on March 24.

Meeting for the first time after passing the constitution in a special meeting, those working for support of the document failed to achieve a 2/3 majority of all Council members. The vote was 13 in favor and 6 against. A minimum of 16 council members would have had to approve the constitution for it to have passed.

In favor of the constitution were Anne Crowell, Jackie Dowd, Smitty

Smith, Lee Brown, Chris Drago, Susan Smith, Dan Daniel, Sandy Myatt, Judy Simono, Carolyn Crane, Eleanor Jackson, Linda Robinson, and Roger Cooper.

Voting against the motion to pass the constitution were Henry Pope, Roger Hart, Howard Edington, Eleanor Lawrence, Billy Hunt, and Jim Fall.

According to provisions made in the constitution, the legislation must be approved at two successive meetings of the Council before it can be presented to the student body.

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# The Real Story

By ROGER EBERT  
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(CPS)—America faces a crisis in education, but it is not a crisis of bond issues, classroom space and teachers' salaries. It is a crisis on the fundamental question which we will always face as a nation:

Can democracy be put into practice?

The vast system of free public education is the basis of the American democracy. Without it our democratic institutions could not last a decade, or perhaps not even a year. Education is the only real defense of the Bill of Rights, and the only real defense of our civil liberties.

Yet the modern school system has lost sight of this fact. And in many places our schools are responsible for tactics of thought-control and the teaching of anti-democratic theories.

The trend was brought home to me last Saturday, when I spoke to an annual conference of school public relations officials here in Illinois. These are the people who are responsible for "interpreting" the educational system to the press, and who form the educational system's "image" for public consumption. When a citizen thinks about his school system, the odds are that his mental picture has been shaped by school public relations people.

The preoccupation of a vast majority of those at the meeting was money. I heard about bond issues, school taxes, salaries and costs. Two of the three keynote speakers were concerned with only the superficial and materialistic facets of the education system. In the workshops, there was incessant discussion of the difficulty in making people "understand" the need for them to approve additional bond issues. There was also a note of gloom; the majority of bond issues seem to be failing.

During my entire time at the conference, I did not hear the terms "liberal education" and "democracy" used. This could not be coincidence. I do not believe that a group of people seriously interested in the public school system should be able to discuss any facet of their work for an entire morning without mentioning the two fundamental purposes of the system. But they managed it.

One of the workshop topics was "Telling

the School Story in the Mass Media." What "school story" did the public relations people have? Essentially, it was one of rising costs and rising needs. It was materialistic, depressingly practical, and almost without attention to the basic purpose of the school system.

Now I understand the function of a public relations worker, or at least I think I do. He is an employee in the profound sense of the word. So long as he remains employed, his loyalty must first be to his employer and secondly to the needs and desires of the greater public. This is as it should be.

In the case of the school public relations people, the job is easily defined. The public must be made to feel approvingly toward the school system, must be cajoled into supporting it, and must be adequately reassured when controversy strikes the schools.

In modern practice, this role has been telescoped into the creation of a climate within which the schools can be financially supported and somewhat independent of outside pressures. But in filling this function, are the PR men telling the REAL "school story?"

I doubt it. They have confused the means (money) with the ends (a liberal education producing informed leaders for a democracy). In placing their public emphasis more and more on money, they have encouraged the public to forget, and sometimes even repudiate, the function of education in creating independent, valuable minds. In his classic work, "The Idea of a University," Cardinal Newman defined a liberal education as an exposure to exciting and controversial ideas, and the development of trained minds capable of handling these ideas for the good of society.

This should be the school story. This must be the school story, if democracy is to continue to work in America. The rest, the money, is entirely secondary. If a classroom contains ideas, it matters little whether the surroundings be a modern new school building or a barn.

In Illinois we are giving a good deal of thought to teaching about communism in the classroom. Why not, at the same time, give thought to teaching the meaning of democracy in the society as a whole?

## Student Welfare Committee Discusses Student Suggestions with Mr. Johnson

The Student Welfare Committee, headed by Chris Drago, has made several suggestions to Mr. Johnson in response to student requests placed in the refectory suggestion box.

The most frequent complaints concerned the quality of the food, such as watery scrambled eggs, the excessive use of grease, and the cold, rocklike condition of the rolls. Several students suggested the posting of menus a day in advance, reduction of restrictions on securing seconds, and an increase in the variety of desserts at the evening meal.

Drago also pointed out that every properly filled-in suggestion was reviewed thoroughly by him and Mr. Johnson and that consideration was given to those which were not impossible to follow.

Mr. Johnson emphasized that the coat-and-tie rule and the no smoking rule were set up by the administration and it is his duty to see that they are enforced. He also said that coats and ties must be kept on during the entire meal.

In compliance with student suggestions more spoons have been purchased and salad dressing has been put in larger containers. Meal tickets are out of the question because of the number of people using the refectory daily. Suggestions now under consideration are the alternation of chicken and steaks on Sundays, the extension

of the breakfast hour 15 minutes to 8:45, and the extension of the dinner hour to 6:15 for the benefit of people participating in athletics.

Also being considered are complaints such as lipstick on glassware, uneven tables, breaking in on the hamburger line at noon, and the lack of full salt shakers. Several girls have complained of tearing their hose on the benches in the south end, and some students suggested a bowl of mayonnaise along with the salad dressing. Also it was noted that servers should wear head coverings while serving food.

Almost everyone likes the after dinner music and, as Roger Cooper put it, "The music is great, it takes your mind off the food."

## BSU Announces 1964-65 Officers

The 1964-65 officers of the Baptist Student Union will be led by Memphians Anne Moore, president, and Judy Ries, vice-president. Other council members include secretary-treasurer Suzanne Burns of Nashville; P.R.C. representative Janie Stone of Jackson, Mississippi; chairmen Sammy Ann Primm of Little Rock and Leonard Posey of Jackson, Mississippi; program chairman Mimi Anderson of Lambert, Mississippi; social chairman Betty Mac Smith of Drew Mississippi; publicity chairman Charlotte Bringle of Covington, Tennessee; and community chairman Richard Hagwood of Leeds, Alabama.

Judy was also elected secretary of the city-wide B.S.U. Council and Ann is also a member of that council.

## STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS SLATE

Office	Red Ticket	Black Ticket
President	Harvey Caughey	Eddie Pruitt
Vice-President	Dan Daniel	Smitty Smith
Secretary-	(undecided)	Susan Smith
Treasurer		

### COMMISSIONERS

Athletics	Butch Lightsey	Vern McCarty
Education	Stan McNeese	Judy Wood
Publications	Nancy Jackson	Dale Seay
Religious	Carolyn Crane	Cam Murchison
Social	Bill Allen	Mike Utley
Undergraduate	Larrie Del Daniel	Beth Daniel
Women		

(No Independent Candidates had filed petitions by presstime.)

# Campus Briefs

Anybody want to write a new school fight song? The Publications Board is sponsoring a contest for musically minded students who also are full of rousing school spirit in order to find a new campus war hymn. Interested students may see Judy Moody, Commissioner of Publications, for details. A cash prize will be offered.

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Deadline for applications for editor and business manager of the Sou'wester are due by next Friday, and selection will take place the following week. Petitions may be turned in to any member of the Publication Board, and each post carries a \$200 honorarium. The Publications Board requests that all applicants present samples of previous newspapers on which they've had experience along with their petitions.

★ ★ ★  
Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity will have an open house this Friday night from 6 to 8 p.m. in honor of the April Fool Court. The Coachmen will play and the SAE Mother's Club will furnish the refreshments. The entire student body and the faculty are invited.

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A meeting of all senior history majors will be held Tuesday at 10 a.m. in 308 Palmer it was announced yesterday. All other history majors and prospective history majors will meet Saturday at 10 a.m. in 108 Palmer to discuss the nature of the history program.

## Karen Hardy, John Davis Selected to Head Annual

Karen Hardy and John Davis will head the staff of the 1965 Southwestern Annual. Recently appointed by the Publications Board, they will respectively fill the positions of editor and business manager.

Karen Hardy, the 1965 editor, has behind her many years of experience in college and high school. While in high school, at White Station, she served on the advertising staff and as Features Editor and Faculty and Staff Editor. At Southwestern she has previously held the positions of Honors Editor and Assistant Editor. Karen, a member of Delta Delta Delta Sorority, is a history major.

John Davis, next year's business manager, was Advertising Manager of his high school annual, notable in that it was an entirely student-managed publication, organized and published entirely

## STYLUS Blends Art Works, Lit

The 1964 edition of Stylus, the Southwestern literary magazine, is now available in the social room of Palmer Hall. Copies are free, but there is a limit of one copy per student.

Stylus Editor Harvey Goldner, with secretary Betty Sue Dean, has compiled a predominantly poetic magazine interspersed with prose, drawings, and photographs of sculpture.

Poetry by Mary Lindsay Andrews, Jack Deaver, John Kaman, Lewis Guest, Harvey Goldner, Martha Hunter, Rick Norwood, Sue Adams, Caroline Gage, and Christian Ravendon combine with short stories by John Kibbons and John McQuiston and artwork by Bob Hasselle, who did the cover design, Barry Snyder, Lewis Guest, Bob Wells, and Joe McConico.



GOING OVER A SCENE FROM THE APRIL Fool Play, "The Invincible Sam Lamonica," are (left to right) Bob Frank, Suzanne Burns, Carolyn Howser and Eddie Pruitt. The play, written by Gerald Holter, will be presented at Hardie tonight at 8 p.m. and tomorrow afternoon at 2 p.m.

## Seven SW Coeds Participate In Cotton Carnival Pageantry

Seven members of the Memphis Cotton Carnival Court will be Southwestern students. Two Ladies-of-the-Royal, representing the Mid-South towns of Trenton, Tennessee, and Okolona, Mississippi, and five Ladies-in-Waiting from the Memphis area comprise the Southwestern delegation to the week of parties, parades, luncheons, and dinners.

Dixie DeMoville, a sophomore Kappa Delta, will represent Okolona, Mississippi, and Pat Patterson, a sophomore Chi Omega, will represent Trenton, Tennessee.

The five Memphians in the Carnival are as follows: Julie Best, sophomore Tri-Delta will represent the Wood Grove Park Garden Club; Jan Doughtie, junior Tri-Delta, the Arts and Garden Club; Ruth Hunt, sophomore Independent, the Newcomers Club; Beth Spelce, freshman AOPi, the Beaux Arts Club; and Roma Leah Trobaugh, freshman Chi Omega, the Lunch Forum Club.

The National Cotton Council holds the Carnival annually in May to promote the usage and sale of cotton. Court members include the King and Queen, and the following special princesses: Carnival Princess, King's Princess, Queen's Princess, Cotton Princess, and Royal Club Princess. In addition, the country clubs sponsor princesses, and various clubs and organizations sponsor the Ladies-in-Waiting. Ladies-of-the-Royal are chosen from towns in the Mid-South area.

The week is annually begun with fireworks at the Royal Barge landing, with the Maid of Cotton and the Mayor welcoming the Court to Memphis.

through the efforts and interest of the students. John managed advertising for the publication in its beginning year. John is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity and is an economics major.

Editor and business manager, the top administrative offices on the annual, are appointed annually by the Publications Board on the basis of written applications stating the experience and other qualifications of students seeking these positions and of personal interviews with the applicants.



NEW EDITOR AND BUSINESS MANAGER of the 1964-65 Lynx, Karen Hardy and John Davis, discuss a pressing problem with Jim Chambers, assistant comptroller. The use of light and shadow contrast to highlight the picture is illustrative of an increased interest in modern art forms shown by Sou'wester photographers. But mainly it is illustrative of what happens when the flash gun doesn't go off.

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### On Campus with Max Shulman

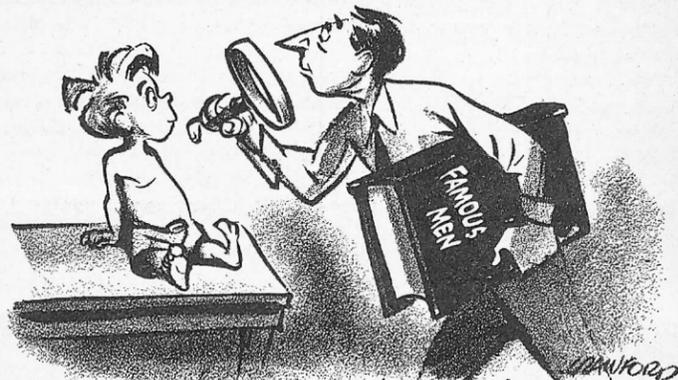
(Author of Rally Round the Flag, Boys!" and "Barefoot Boy With Cheek.")

### WELL-KNOWN FAMOUS PEOPLE: No. 1

This is the first in a series of 48 million columns examining the careers of men who have significantly altered the world we live in. We begin today with Max Planck.

Max Planck (or The Pearl of the Pacific, as he is often called) gave to modern physics the law known as Planck's Constant. Many people when they first hear of this law, throw up their hands and exclaim, "Golly whiskers, this is too deep for little old me!"

(Incidentally, speaking of whiskers, I cannot help but mention Personna Stainless Steel Razor Blades. Personna is the blade for people who can't shave after every meal. It shaves you closely, cleanly, and more frequently than any other stainless steel blade on the market. The makers of Personna have publicly declared—and do here repeat—that if Personna Blades don't give you more luxury shaves than any other stainless steel blade, they will buy you whatever blade you think is better. Could anything be more fair? I, for one, think not.)



Max Showed no indication.....

But I digress. We were speaking of Planck's Constant, which is not, as many think, difficult to understand. It simply states that matter sometimes behaves like waves, and waves sometimes behave like matter. To give you a homely illustration, pick up your pencil and wave it. Your pencil, you will surely agree, is matter—yet look at the little rascal wave! Or take flags. Or Ann-Margret.

Planck's Constant, uncomplicated as it is, nevertheless provided science with the key that unlocked the atom, made space travel possible, and conquered denture slippage. Honors were heaped upon Mr. Planck (or The City of Brotherly Love, as he is familiarly known as). He was awarded the Nobel Prize, the Little Brown Jug, and Disneyland. But the honor that pleased Mr. Planck most was that plankton were named after him.

Plankton, as we know, are the floating colonies of one-celled animals on which fishes feed. Plankton, in their turn, feed upon one-half celled animals called krill (named, incidentally, after Dr. Morris Krill who invented the house cat). Krill, in their turn, feed upon peanut butter sandwiches mostly—or, when they are in season, cheeseburgers.

But I digress. Back to Max Planck who, it must be said, showed no indication of his scientific genius as a youngster. In fact, for the first six years of his life he did not speak at all except to pound his spoon on his bowl and shout "More gruel!" Imagine, then, the surprise of his parents when on his seventh birthday little Max suddenly cried, "Papa! Mama! Something is wrong with the Second Law of Thermodynamics!" So astonished were the elder Plancks that they rushed out and dug the Kiel Canal.

Meanwhile Max, constructing a crude Petrie dish out of two small pieces of petrie and his gruel bowl, began to experiment with thermodynamics. By dinner time he had discovered Planck's Constant. Hungry but happy, he rushed to Heidelberg University to announce his findings. He arrived, unfortunately, during the Erich von Stroheim Sesquicentennial, and everyone was so busy dancing and duelling that young Planck could find nobody to listen to him. The festival, however, ended after two years and Planck was finally able to report his discovery.

Well sir, the rest is history. Einstein gaily cried, "E equals mc squared!" Edison invented Marconi. Eli Whitney invented Georgia Tech, and Michelangelo invented the ceiling. This later became known as the Humboldt Current.

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Mr. Shulman is, of course, joshing, but the makers of Personna Blades are not: if, after trying our blades, you think there's another stainless steel blade that gives you more luxury shaves, return the unused Personnas to Box 500, Staunton, Va., and we'll buy you a pack of any blade you think is better.

# Campaign Platforms of Red Ticket Student Council Candidates

## Harvey Gaughey President

The post of student council president carries with it heavy responsibilities of a dual nature. First, the president must provide leadership for the council as it seeks to promote the welfare of the student—the integral unit of the college community.

Secondly, as head of that organ which strives to represent the student body of Southwestern, the student council president is often placed in the position of representing Southwestern students before the college faculty and administration, to students on other campuses, and to persons outside the student community who come into contact with Southwestern.

As president, if elected, I feel my main responsibilities would be:

1) To remain in close contact with all aspects of student life in order that the council might be able to deal with items of highest importance to students,

2) To assist and stimulate the commissioners in the planning of effective programs, and

3) To provide leadership for the council in seeking out and meeting the needs of students, while at the same time serving as the voice of the expressed views of student council and student body.

I intend to do all that I can to promote better understanding and closer relationships between student, professor and administrator. Only in a climate of mutual trust can a beneficial educational experience be secured.

Southwestern students tend too often to regard themselves as existing in a vacuum. I feel that this as an improper attitude must be combatted by a two-fold method: (1) accurate presentation of Southwestern and her students to the community in order to further outside interest in Southwestern as an outstanding institution of higher learning and (2) promotion of continued and growing interest in the affairs of the community, the South, the nation at large, and the world. This would be done through seminars, discussions, outside speakers and other programs concerning various important issues, and also through continued participation in NSA. This is not to say that interest in issues which transcend the campus should be pursued to the exclusion of strictly campus problems, nor is it to say that the student council should attempt to voice opinion or play a role in areas which are not of direct concern to Southwestern students. But it is ridiculously naive to expect student government to behave as if nothing except the immediate campus scene affects Southwestern students.

During the three years I have been at Southwestern I have witnessed an increased interest among students in the activities of the student council, as the council has become more aware of its responsibilities. Thus it must be the aim of next year's council to keep pace with and even surpass the efforts made by recent past councils. With such a challenge awaiting the new council it is only after careful consideration that anyone would offer himself as a candidate for the presidency of that body, but only after even more cautious deliberation should the students choose the leader of that group. After much consideration I have concluded that my qualifications are sufficient to compel me to seek the office. I trust that the students will consider the question as carefully as I have and hope they will arrive at the same conclusion.

## Dan Daniel Vice-President

Vice-President of the Student Body—what is required? 1) Conduct and carry out student elections, 2) preside over student assembly, and 3) to help conduct Freshman Orientation.

The Elections Commission is an important organ of the Student Council and especially important in the handling of student elections. Although I have never served on this body, I feel I have a basic understanding of its functions and am especially interested in carrying out needed reforms in the present Elections Code. With the advice of the present members I plan to study the code and establish a more complete form.

In presiding over the Student Assembly I would make every effort to contain the announcements to those that are necessary and meaningful.

Freshman Orientation, now going into its second year without hazing, has much to be desired. I believe that along with the parties the Freshman should be confronted and impressed by the educational side of college life. In this program an intellectual atmosphere would be stressed by confronting the Freshman with scholarly men from the Faculty and Student Body.

Vice-President of the Student Council—what can he do? In this area I am particularly interested as I feel the Vice-President should take a more active part in Student Government. If he is elected as the number two man then he should function as such.

In several areas I have special concern. Since the formation of the new Intra-City Council, which is an association of all the colleges of Memphis, I have served as a delegate. This council has great possibilities of helping the Student Council in general as well as aiding the students. In this capacity I would hope to be of special service to the President.

In Student Welfare a lot has been done but much more can be accomplished and I would work hard with the President here. In many aspects, like the coordination of Commissioners, I would work hard with the President in an effort to remove some of his heavy burden as well as serve the students.

In recent months I have pushed the proposed new constitution as I feel this will disperse the leadership in the Student Council. Although this leadership would still be centered with the President, the other officers would be called upon to play a larger role. This view is in keeping with my ideas on a stronger Vice-President.

In fulfilling the above obligations I offer my interest in Student Government and my promise to give my best efforts.

## Butch Lightsey Commissioner of Athletics

The majority of students realizes the importance varsity athletics has on a campus. Not only does it promote overall school prestige, but it also unifies the students to a great extent by the promotion of school spirit.

This past year, great progress was made in these fields. This progress, in the most part was due to a very efficient fulfillment of office by the past Commissioner. There must be a continuation of effective and competent work by our new Commissioner to keep this gradual revitalization of school spirit alive. Through experience in

athletic participation I realize the vital role a cheering, enthusiastic crowd plays in competition. This was proven by the basketball team when they won the College Athletic Conference Tournament.

I feel that in striving toward a greater promotion of school spirit leading to a more unified student body, the Athletic Commissioner must carry out the following things effectively:

1. His voice must be heard in both the Student-Faculty Athletic Committee and the Student Council, representing opinions of other interested students and ideas of his own.

2. He must keep students well-informed in advance of all athletic events throughout the year, and be conscious of confliction with social and other school activities.

3. He must participate in other organizations as S.A.U. and Intramural Board, striving to improve all phases of Southwestern Athletics.

4. He must continue his work throughout the whole school year.

I feel I have become well aware of the responsibilities of this position. I also feel that I am capable and would sincerely like to hold this office.

## Stan McNeese Commissioner of Education

It is in a time of change that we live; it is a time of re-evaluation of values and beliefs; it is a time when the present must have a new meaning or the past will be worthless and the future undirected. This is the age of modern man — the Age of Re-evaluation. In this period the burden of discovering new meaning hangs upon those who think, and we, as members of a vast thought community, are called to meet the challenges the age poses.

College is the meeting place of the past and present. It is the laboratory of preparation for the future. The student community has the duty to address the issues of time and to discover the real significance and truth. Coincident with this duty is the right of unlimited questioning and examination. Truth may emerge only from the whole of possibilities.

The student as a component of the institution of learning is in a unique position. At no other time will he be bombarded with so many facts and ideas; at no other time will he have the opportunity to exchange ideas on such a scale; never will he have a better chance to discuss freely with such qualified men. Thus the student has the duty, the right, and the opportunity.

It is my intention to provide further opportunities for learning in the student community. It is my belief that those interested will benefit from educational programs of various kinds, assuming that students will respond if they realize their unique position as students and if education is inviting enough. I believe that the events of today affect the student community as much as the world community and that the college should not consider itself apart and aloof.

To carry out this program I would initiate the following:

1. A debate between noted speakers on the Civil Rights Bill and other such issues of national and international interest.
2. A committee to study the educational facilities for improvement.
3. A calendar of events on campus, in the city and on television of special interest to students.
4. A committee to consider quali-

fied speakers.

5. A possible monthly seminar in the Adult Education Center with experienced discussion leaders on books and issues.

6. A close tie with the debate club and the political groups on campus to help sponsor student debates and discussions.

7. A series of discussions on the Presidential campaign and election.

8. A program for valuable Freshman Orientation Seminars.

## Nancy Jackson Commissioner of Publications

As a candidate for Commissioner of Publications and Publicity, I would like to take this opportunity to state my plans for next year, if I am elected. I have four years of experience working in this field; this fact, plus my interest in all phases of publication and my willingness to work, makes me feel that I am qualified for this position.

I hope that Southwestern will be able to continue its excellence in the field of publications. It is my intention to maintain a close working relationship with the editors of the Lynx and the Sou'wester. I believe that it is extremely important for Southwestern students to be fully informed about all campus activities. In recognition of this fact, I hope to keep students aware of important events on campus. Bearing these facts in mind, I hope that you will carefully consider me in choosing your Publications Commissioner.

## Carolyn Crane Commissioner of Religious Activities

To have a well-rounded campus community, I feel that Southwestern should have a vital religious program which is applicable to the students' needs. While I do not feel that any religious activity should be forced on students, the opportunity for such activity should be available. Religion should be relevant and a part of everyday life; therefore, REW, chapel, denominational meetings, and any other religious program should deal with our problems as students as well as social and national problems. The Protestant Religious Council should be a sounding board for students' wishes in regard to speakers, chapel, etc. but, at the same time, it should be a group which instigates meaningful religious programs.

As I have served on the PRC this past year, I have had several ideas which I feel would improve and make religious life more relevant. I believe the college should hire a full-time chaplain. A chaplain who has no direct connection with academic life would be someone with whom students could discuss and investigate their questions and problems.

A voluntary religious service should be held on Sunday morning, perhaps once a month, conducted by the campus chaplain, by outstanding pastors in Memphis, or by an out-of-town minister. Also, a greater effort should be made to provide transportation to at least one church of every denomination represented on campus.

To try to find out the topics that students are interested in hearing about and discussing, I would conduct a poll asking for suggestions of valid topics. To provide the needed opportunity for communica-

tion between faculty and students, I would plan discussions in the dorms with two or three professors.

To improve the quality of the denominational groups, I would hold a meeting of the Presidents of these groups and the Commissioner of Religious Activities at the beginning of each semester. At this meeting each group's plans for programs and any problems they might have here would be discussed. If an especially good speaker, film, or discussion had been planned, the groups could meet together so that everyone would benefit.

I feel that these plans would improve the interest in and effectiveness of religious life on campus. I will, if elected, do my best to carry these plans out and further to strive to know the ideas and wishes of the Student Body.

## Bill Allen Commissioner of Social Activities

A candidate for Social Commissioner, like any politician worth his salt, must first determine the policies he plans to adhere to if elected to office. The responsibilities of the Social Commissioner on the Southwestern campus are numerous and can be cumbersome. For the job to be done well, these responsibilities must be carried out with a sense of dedication and a willingness to work.

It is of prime importance that the social calendar be well organized. Foresight and careful planning are necessary to avoid conflicts and to keep the activities balanced. By setting up a calendar containing the major annual events of the school year this summer, confusion will be lessened at the beginning of the term. This "skeleton" calendar will also give the Greek groups an early chance to set up the dates for their functions.

Southwestern's social life should be highlighted each year with nationally famous entertainment. With full use of available funds there is no reason why Southwestern cannot obtain today's outstanding performers. Again, an early start gives an advantage. In order to get first choice of the top entertainers, the social commissioner should begin making his contacts right after the election.

I feel that through the proper coordination of the various groups on campus the social life next year can be very good.

I do not promise a revolutionary social policy, even though more new ideas will be experimented with. I do promise a faithfully executed program which will be enjoyable for the student the entire year. I make this promise not just to you but to myself and Southwestern.

## Larrie Del Daniel Commissioner of Undergraduate Women

WUB stands for the interest Southwestern women have in the freshmen. It is that visible show of willingness to help new students become acquainted with their new social and academic roles.

"Our Campus," the handbook printed by WUB, helps each freshman obtain a picture of Southwestern life. I think it should be continued because it prepares the freshman before coming to the campus.

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# Campaign Platforms of Black Ticket Student Council Candidates

## Eddie Pruitt President

My candidacy for the presidency of the Student Body of Southwestern is predicated upon one unchanging faith—that the students of Southwestern have the moral and intellectual capacity to make the college a real and vital community of learning. There is room in this faith for a Student Council dedicated to the idea that every student has a vested interest in the kind of education he receives at Southwestern. There is room in this faith for an administration dedicated to the idea that the college exists solely to further the educational goals of the people who compose it. And there is room in this faith for a student body dedicated to the idea that Southwestern can be a positive force in the world that surrounds it—academically, socially, politically.

I view my candidacy as an opportunity to translate this faith, with the concern and co-operation of every member of the student body, into reality. I will go on record in support of the proposed constitution establishing a new form of student government, with the condition that it be discussed by the student body as a whole. I would give priority to any measures designed to acquaint freshmen more intimately with the intellectual possibilities of the college. I would favor the establishment of a permanent Student Council Curriculum Committee whose purpose would be to continue the work already begun in evaluating the educational curriculum and philosophy of the college. I would seek to utilize all available news media of the city in publicizing events in the life of the college, particularly social and athletic events. I would endeavor to strengthen the ties of communica-

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During that first week, there should be a co-ordination between the activities of WUB and the activities of the orientation program. I feel that WUB's program should be more concise and effective. Freshmen soon become tired of the "endless" meetings and parties. At the informal meetings, WUB members should explain their positions so that interest might be stimulated among eager freshmen. Also, WUB should be an information center concerning who to contact for publications work, etc.

Throughout the year, there should be the job of improving women's facilities, especially in the science building and in the gym. As another project, I think social calendars should be printed each month, which I will be willing to organize.

WUB president's job is only partly finished after freshmen orientation. First, she should continue the Love, Sex and Marriage series by getting interesting speakers throughout the year. Likewise the job as student council member is an all-important task. I would attend meetings regularly and give monthly reports (or more often if needed) to the student council on WUB and its work. Before voting on matters I would take into consideration the views of others and always be willing to explain my position. I will have a "working knowledge" of the constitution and be willing to cooperate with other student council members personally and with regard to my position.

I have a sincere interest in the work of the student government of Southwestern, and I would take an enthusiastic approach to any task which would be presented to me as President of WUB.

tion with other colleges and universities throughout the nation established through the National Student Association. I would promote the establishment of criteria by the student body which would guide the participation of Southwestern students in the social and political life of the community. And I would seek to co-ordinate the ideas of the various commissioners into meaningful programs capable of satisfying the basic faith which I have outlined.

The job of the Student Council in 1964-65 will be to guide the student body toward solutions for the unprecedented as well as the continuing problems facing it. It is a task which will require the courage to make mistakes, to strike out in new directions, to do things which have not been done before. It is a task to which I bring continued concern. I ask simply that you, the students of Southwestern, make it possible for me to try to do this work.

## Smitty Smith Vice-President

For the past two years, I have served on the Student Council. During this time, the occasion has presented itself quite often for one connected with the Council to give considerable thought concerning the role Student Government should play on the campus and the way it should operate. In deciding to seek the office of Vice-President, my main reasons would be to attempt to assist the President in seeing that the Council be run in the most effective way possible.

There are three areas of concern which the Vice-President has dealt with traditionally. First, the operation of the Elections Commission, and secondly the planning of Student Assemblies. In relation to the planning of Student Assemblies, I would consider it a part of the Vice-President's job to keep in mind an overall picture of the events and programs which are to be presented to the Student Body throughout the year, and to make sure that these events and programs are presented in Student Assembly as they should be. In this respect, the Vice-President would be viewing the overall work of the Commissions and perhaps helping to secure a more effective council in this way.

The third area of concern is assisting the President in attempting to present an adequate Orientation Program. In running for Vice-President, the candidate pledges himself, in particular, to these three areas.

My main concern is that the Council be run in the most efficient and effective way possible in the coming year and in submitting my candidacy for Vice-President, it is toward this end which I would propose to work.

## Susan Smith Secretary-Treasurer

As Secretary-Treasurer of the Student Council, I would expect to be constantly ready to act in accordance with the needs of the President, of the Council members, and of the students of Southwestern. More specifically, I would fulfill the duties of the office by keeping neat and accurate minutes, being prompt in correspondances, acting with integrity as a member of the Welfare Committee of faculty and students, and organizing all the business and financial records of the S.C. to the best of my ability. This would involve both willingness to work and to be on time with such matters as posting notices for S.C. meetings. These notices need to be given at least

two days in advance in order to inform every member of the time and purpose of the meetings, and thus avoid absences for lack of sufficient notice.

As a Student Council member it would be important for me to fulfill my duties with enthusiasm and insight. An executive officer of the Student Council is in a position to spark enthusiasm among both members and students, and insofar as I am able, I would try to do just this.

Serving on the Student Council this year has been a privilege and a valuable experience for me and I accept this nomination with gratitude, and with the hope that if elected, I can be of service to the Student Government of Southwestern along the lines of my ability. I have served as secretary of several organizations while at Southwestern, and have enjoyed the work each time. Enjoying a job is an important factor in performing it with constant enthusiasm, and being Secretary-Treasurer of the Student Council is something I can honestly say would be enjoyable to me. Whether elected or not, I will try to be of service to the Student Council in any way possible.

## Vern McCarty Commissioner of Athletics

From the students' point of view the job of Athletics Commissioner should be considered one of the most important factors on the Southwestern campus. The proficiency with which its Athletics Commissioner performs his duties is directly reflected in the attitude of its student body towards the athletics program. If the full potential of the post of Commissioner of Athletics is exercised by the person holding the office, the individual students of Southwestern will be constantly aware of all athletic activities on the campus and thus be more unified in their support.

Besides keeping the students informed about the athletic activities, the Athletic Commissioner should make the students support the program. In order to foster this support he should (1) set the proper example by personal participation in as many varsity sports as possible and (2) attend athletic functions himself.

One of the most important duties of the Commissioner of Athletics should be to encourage participation in varsity sports by as many members of the student body as possible. In order to have its full effect this encouragement should begin early. If elected Commissioner, I will take steps to initiate the practice of sending correspondence (an informative letter about the Southwestern athletic program) to all potential athletes in the summer of their freshman year. The funds provided for the Commissioner's post would take care of the expense. This letter could be reinforced by meeting with the "S" Club during freshman orientation week. The point is that it is not reasonable for capable athletes to lose interest in all sports and thus to waste their talent just because they are not motivated to participate in the athletic program.

How many of you know what it means to earn a varsity letter at Southwestern? Do you understand the system by which letters, sweaters, and senior jackets are distributed to the athlete? Did you know that the three different colored sweaters mean three different things? Did you know that Southwestern has a letter club! In my opinion, and in that of anyone who really things it through, one

of the organizations on the Southwestern campus which could be most useful in promoting school spirit among the students, and pride and self-respect among the athletes is the "S" Club, which is now in ruin and in fact has not had a meeting this year. If and when elected Athletic Commissioner, I will use all means available to reorganize the club and to make it a respected and useful group of athletes, interested in the welfare of the Southwestern community.

## Judy Wood Commissioner of Education

While we recognize Southwestern as above all an academic institution and see as its goal the development of a genuine community of learning, it would be unrealistic, as well as limiting to restrict all learning to the classroom. For discussion of contemporary problems, for free dialogue between students and faculty, for variety and interrelationships between the arts and sciences we must look to activities outside the lecture hall.

It is these two problems which seem to me the most cardinal in the students educational pursuit — the lack of free dialogue between professors and students and a lack of diversity in issues which demand student attention.

As a partial solution to both problems I would propose a monthly discussion group, led by an appropriate faculty member, and centered each time around an authoritative book or stimulating literary work. The subjects selected should range from significant scientific books to major creative writing to important works in art and music. All students should be encouraged to participate, profiting from their own effort and from the experience of thoughtful teachers.

I would continue the Freshman Orientation Seminars program, seeing it as an almost necessary means of introducing new students to mature and critical thought that must be a part of college learning.

At least one other project would be valuable to extra-curricular education — that is, a well-planned schedule of speakers invited to the campus, there again we would include subjects from a wide spectrum of interests, including the sciences, literature, the creative arts, as well as political and social issues. A new emphasis should be placed on creativity in all fields, an emphasis which is often sadly omitted in the scholastic program we follow. Poets, artists, writers should be asked to speak to the student body, with the purpose of providing a humanistic and artistic interpretation to the issues which pertain to individuals and society.

In these ways, we would promote a vital learning program, a conversation between students and instructors. As Educational Commissioner, I would seek to serve all students with stimulating discussion of many contemporary problems and with concrete knowledge of areas in which we could otherwise only speculate.

## Cam Murchison Commissioner of Religious Activities

Any platform must be undergirded by certain guiding principles if it is to be either realistic or idealistic. It would seem proper therefore, to first try to point to certain general ideas which concern the relationship of the PRC,

as an element of the Church, to the student community. On the other hand, if a program is to be truly realistic, it is necessary to attempt to underline certain practical needs for it. Therefore this statement intends to briefly suggest what the nature of the relationship between the PRC and the academic community is and to present pragmatic needs of the PRC if it is to be an effective council. The former will emphasize the basis for having a PRC commissioner on the student council, and the latter will delineate concrete responsibilities of the council.

The church has a real place in the student life. Its position is not to be limited to any one area of this life but to permeate all the areas and disciplines of the community. It provides a Christian context from which "truth must be sought with devotion, received with humility, and served with a high sense of responsibility." Thus has the explicit aim of all education been described. In the multiplicity of affairs with which the student government deal, the PRC has a significant opportunity to express itself in these affairs, being guided by its conscious Christian purpose. Such is the importance of the PRC's relation to the student council.

In proceeding to the practical situations which naturally follow the aforementioned principle, one encounters multifarious responsibilities and opportunities. It is convenient to consider three concrete areas of endeavor. The component parts of the PRC indicate that one of the prime opportunities of the council is to promote communication and foster understanding among the several denominational student groups. To date, such understanding is shallow where it exists at all. The PRC has the responsibility to rise above labels and misnomers which negate any real attempts at conscientious consideration of what are actually mutual interests. The council must be a cohesive body willing to objectively give and receive advice internally for the purpose of co-ordinating the several programs of the denominational units. Secondly, the council has the responsibility of considering any and all questions which arise in student affairs and to endeavor to interpret its purpose into such decisions. In turn, the commissioner expresses such decisions to the student council. Thirdly, the council must undertake the responsibility of presenting specifically religious opportunities and challenges to the community through the religious emphasis program, the programs of student giving, and worship programs. Despite the traditional flavor of these, the council in general and the commissioner in particular must reach into these activities in an attempt to fathom the depths which they possess. These three are perhaps broad areas, but they are concrete and at least may serve to instill a fresh consciousness of purpose into the program.

The ideas expressed above, both in the general and concrete sense, represent this candidate's primary interest and ideas in the relation to the position of Commissioner of Religious Activities. Obviously there is much room for expansion of these ideas, and hopefully it will come once the program is underway. These ideas however establish a basis for what can be significant activity.

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## Campaign Platforms for Black Ticket Candidates

### Dale Seay Commissioner of Publications

Publications work gives me the opportunity of creative expression. As Commissioner I would cooperate with both the publications and the Student Council. And it is a task of coordination of the two to provide encouragement and coverage of creativity.

Constant evaluation of campus publications would be accomplished at regular monthly meetings of the Publications Board, which would be led to function as a group with each member contributing.

Previous experience as Student Council Handbook Editor leads me to propose that this year's be chosen immediately after elections, so that more progress can be made before exams and the end of school. And to better coordinate the literature sent to incoming students I feel that the W.U.B. booklet, the Orientation schedule, and the Pan and I.F.C. plans and rules should be included in one publication.

There are several sound reasons for this. The freshman, first of all, would thus be presented with one completely informative booklet, which should include the specific plans of all organizations. Secondly, the costs of mailing would be cut down measurably. Thirdly, such a joint effort would promote a greater integration of the Student Council.

With the Educational Commissioner, I would encourage such publications as the Young Republicans' Newsletter and possibly similar ones by the Young Democrats and other groups. Impartial aid in the actual publishing work of such sheets would be given.

Publicity would include thorough coverage of all social, athletic, religious, and educational activities.

Plans for the Handbook have already been outlined. Stylus should continue and expand its achievements in both the visual and the literary arts. I would give publicity and encouragement to Stylus and the Southwestern Review so that the students might receive the greatest benefit. I would also encourage creativity in both the Lynx and the Sou'wester, with which I have had two years' experience.

These specific plans are what I believe is basic to the task of Commissioner of Publications. It is a job which I would fulfill in two aspects: depth in dealing with the Board itself and the publications and breadth in cooperating with the other members of the Student Council.

### Mike Utley Commissioner of Social Activities

I was informed at 7:30 that I had to have a "platform" as a candidate for social commissioner turned in the next hour. As I had been messing around at the ballfield with all the rest of the Lynx, I failed to receive word of my nomination until late Thursday evening.

However, I don't feel that the platform is the important thing anyway. The thing of supreme significance is the performance of the duties of the social commissioner, and it is those duties that I wholeheartedly desire to perform to the best of my ability.

As enumerated by the Constitution, the duties of the social commissioner are to preside as chairman of the Social Committee, to arrange the social calendar with the approval of the Student Council and the Student Welfare Committee, and also to be generally responsible for the student social activities of the college.

As usual the Constitution terms are rather vague, but nevertheless I have been told that one of the chief duties is the arranging of the social calendar, which I would do with due consideration to all fraternities, sororities, religious and independent groups on campus. I would arrange all social events in such a manner that there would be equal amounts of social activities during both first and second semesters, lighter activities during heavy testing periods, and heavy as all get out after testing periods. In other words I would like to keep the people of Southwestern having a "gay old time" as much as possible, along with the regular humdrum scholastic activities. As someone very famous has said (don't ask me who), extra-curricular activities are the best part of any college life. I'm a firm believer in applying oneself wholly to his schoolwork, but I likewise contend that in order to really apply oneself, just as he must take advantage of every book in sight, he should take advantage of every social event he can.

As I have worked with some of the top entertainers in the country for the past three or four years, I feel confident that I can secure top-flight bands, vocal-groups, or whatever the need may be for the various events throughout the year.

Not only would entertainment be "top-flight," but I would also see that it would be varied to the

taste of the students at the particular events. By pulling a few of the strings with which I am familiar, I feel sure that I can get entertainment at more "reasonable" prices.

My prime objective as social commissioner would be the performance of my duties to the utmost, my chief desire is the satisfaction of the Southwestern student body in all social activities, and my foremost ambition is that you will elect me, Mike Utley, as your social commissioner for the 1964-65 school year.

### Beth Daniel Commissioner of Undergraduate Women

In a college primarily concerned with the development and education of male students, the special interests and particular abilities of its women students are often unintentionally neglected. The encouragement and fruition of programs which will answer these needs and which will encourage school spirit should be the purpose of the Woman's Undergraduate Board. Realizing that this organization has somewhat failed in its obligations to the campus, it is my desire to strengthen and vitalize it through several new programs.

The booklet, "Our Campus," sent out by WUB in the summer to freshmen girls presents an overall idea of life at Southwestern. This booklet must impress the fact that college is a serious business. In this vein it should include several articles from professors concerning the academic responsibilities of and opportunities for young women. Mention certainly must be made of traditions and practices on the campus, but "Our Campus" must initially orient the freshman girl to the responsibility she accepts when she enter college.

WUB has its second contact with the freshman girls during orientation; much can be done to improve this program. Because there has been criticism of the Student Counselor program during rush, it would be advisable to have several WUB members meet collectively with informal groups of freshmen girls to discuss problems and answer questions dealing with rush, with the selection of courses, and with extra-curricular activities.

Soon after classes begin and in connection with orientation a series of panel discussions should be held on the complete development of the individual—in scholastics, in campus activities, and with special regard to self development.

A much needed service could be performed by WUB in the formation of a program to present job opportunities for college women. A file, easily accessible to all women students, would be kept containing job opportunities for both summer and part-time jobs here in Memphis. A record of those persons hiring college women would be kept with adequate information for interested applicants.

Service should be rendered throughout the year by WUB in the sponsorship of the freshmen cheerleaders, the "Love, Sex, and Marriage" discussion, the improvement of the girls lounge in Palmer, and the several parties held for transfers and town students.

Memphis is abounding in women who have successfully combined marriage and career, who are outstanding in charity work, in business, and in education. It is a shame to waste this valuable storehouse of experience. I would, therefore, initiate a series of informal dormitory lectures on "The Varied Role of the American Woman." This would add vigor, immediacy, and relevancy to the program of the Woman's Undergraduate Board.

### Irma La Douce Playing Nitely

It happened not so long ago in Paris, in the narrow back streets behind Pigalle. There was this poule . . . You don't know what a poule is? You'll soon find out if you see "Irma La Douce," the hit musical which opened March 11 at Front St. Theatre.

"Irma La Douce" captivated Paris for four years, London for three-and-a-half, and New York for sixty-six weeks. Written by a Paris poet-taxi-driver, Alevandre Breffort, out of his intimate knowledge of the streets and bistros of Montmartre—Gallic equivalents of the Broadway dives in "Guys and Dolls"—"Irma La Douce" has lifting songs by Marguerite Monnot, composer of "The Poor People of Paris."

For reservations to any of these shows call or write Front St. Theatre, 1819 Madison, 274-1122.

## Johnson Keys War On Poverty To Youth In Nation's Colleges

WASHINGTON (CPS)—President Johnson this week keyed his first campaign in his administration's War on Poverty to the youth in the nation's colleges.

The President asked Congress to enact a \$1 billion program to rid the country of poverty that traps one out of every five Americans.

His blueprint called for fielding two armies—a massive youth "Job Corps" and a domestic version of the Peace Corps. It would provide part-time jobs for 140,000 college students who could not attend school without jobs under a federal work-study program.

College students would also be asked to teach and help members of the "Job Corps" under one program still to be worked out.

Observers noted that Johnson's poverty program included many proposals now before Congress. But the Administration's explicit support was expected to spur chances of passage.

Of special interest to college students is the domestic peace corps outlined by Johnson which could serve as a "post graduate" period or fill in the time between leaving high school and entering college—a time period many college students now fulfill in the Peace Corps.

It would be named Volunteers for America (VFA), calling for 3,000 to 5,000 skilled volunteers who would go into cities and states requesting them to work on Indian reservations, nonprofit mental hospitals, in the "Job Corps" or in local community plans for fighting poverty.

Similar legislation offered by the late President Kennedy is now languishing on Capitol Hill.

The "Job Corps"—similar to the Civilian Conservation Corps of New Deal days—would put an eventual 100,000 unskilled, unemployed youths in more than 100 work camps and job training centers across the land.

Administration officials said under one plan still under consideration, some of the camps would be located near college and university campuses where faculty or students would be asked to help train Job Corps members.

## Jazz Clarinetist Pete Fountain Will Perform At Ellis Tuesday

Pete Fountain, one of the world's top exponents of modern jazz, will perform next Tuesday at 8:15 p.m. in Ellis Auditorium.

The Fountain concert is being sponsored by the Alpha Tau Omega pledge class at Southwestern, and proceeds will go to the ATO House Fund.

Tickets are on sale at Goldsmith's Central Ticket Office, Poplar Tunes, and from any Southwestern ATO. Box seats are \$3.75 each, while arena, circle, and first balcony seats are \$2, and third balcony seats are \$1.

Pete Fountain began playing the clarinet at the age of five. When

he was sixteen he began playing professionally, following the death of a close friend who was also a clarinetist. In this period he began playing the blues for the first time.

Fountain was instantly acclaimed as a phenomenon by the critics, who lauded him for his individual authenticity. From that time on Fountain has been at the top in the blues field.

### Elections —

continued from page 1, column 5 p.m. Wednesday will be another question and answer period for all candidates beside the Lair.

On Thursday at 9 p.m. another question and answer period will be held in Townsend Social Room.

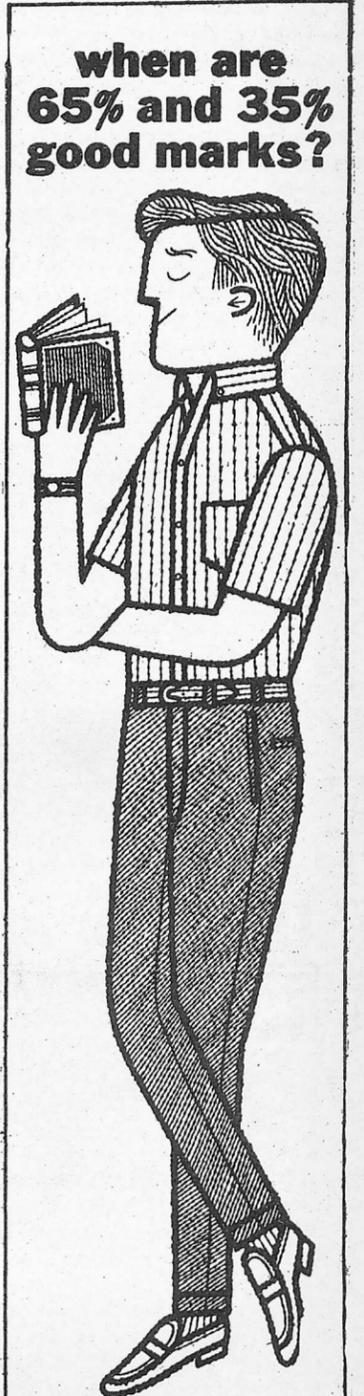
Posters may go up at 6 p.m. Monday, and may remain up until 6 p.m. Thursday. There may be no signs on the library or nailed to any of the doors on the campus.

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## Quincy Blasts Lynx Pitching

Quincy College got eleven runs off Ronnie Splann and three off reliever Robert Finley to hand the Lynx baseballers their sixth defeat yesterday.

Some fine fielding by Charley Killinger and three hits by John Farese were the only bright spots in the 14-5 loss. Handicapped somewhat by high winds and chilly weather, the Lynx' fielding lapsed again, and the hard-hit pitchers saw the wind carry one home run and numerous ground rule doubles over the outfield bushes.

Starting off fast, Quincy scored in almost every inning, while the Lynx could only manage one in the second and four in the third. Ed Sneed doubled home Farese in the second and Kouns, Chafin, Farese, Sneed and Sharp combined singles with several walks to produce four runs in the third.

The Lynx tied the game 5-5 with the results of that inning but Quincy came back in the top of the fifth to score five off Splann, and they never lost the lead thereafter, while the Lynx were shut out for the remainder of the contest.

Mike Drake and Carl Fisher, new additions to the team, promise to give support to Coach Johnson's bench strength, which is seriously lacking in depth. Farese's three hits today put his average over .300 and he is challenging Miles, who leads the team in batting with a .333 average.

With eleven games still left in the season before the CAC tournament the Lynx can improve on last season's record, and will try tomorrow in their first CAC conference game when they meet Sewanee.

## SAE Captures Badminton Title

Spring intramurals picked up this week after the Easter vacation with the end of badminton. Wednesday night the SAE team captured the title and SN finished second. In individual play Josh Brown was to meet Tom Gaines to determine the top spot.

Next on the schedule is softball, which will begin in a few weeks. Many of the campus groups have already begun practice sessions. Almost all groups are expected to enter teams in both A and B leagues.

Looking ahead, the annual spring track meet is to be held sometime in the first of May. The only other remaining intramural sport for the year is the golf tournament for which no date has been set.



## Track Standouts



THREE DISTANCE RUNNERS will bear a heavy share of the load when the Lynx track team journeys to Jackson, Tennessee for a dual meet with Union Monday. In his third season as an outstanding miler and two-miler, senior Howard Romaine (left) has been the workhorse of the group. Dosssett Foster (above) is in his fourth year of running the distance events. Freshman Gary Nichols (right) figures to make a serious run at the school half mile record this year, having already recorded several fine times. From Memphis Treadwell High, Nichols may also run the 440. All three are proven point-getters.

## SW Cindermen Drop Two Duals

The Southwestern track team did not fare too well in their two opening meets losing to Valparaiso 98½-57½, and then to Arkansas State 100-44.

The Lynx bowed to "Valpo" with their depth and strength, proved by their taking first and second place in six events. The bright spots on the Southwestern team were Grif Keyes' winning the shotput, Barry Boggs' coming in first place in both the high jump and the broad jump, Ed Taylor's first in the hop, skip, and jump, and Gary Nichols' winning the 880.

In the meet last Tuesday with Arkansas State the Lynx had only two first places, resulting from Barry Bogg's first in the high jump. He also came in third in the broad jump and intermediate hurdles. Gary Nichols won the 440-yard run, and team captain Henry Pope captured two second places in the 100-yard dash, after coming back from a poor start, and the 220-yard dash.



## Spring Sports Schedule

### Track Schedule

April 6—Union at Jackson, Tenn.  
April 11—Sewanee, there  
April 18—Southwestern Invitational (UTMB, Arkansas State, Union, David Lipscomb)  
April 25—UTMB, here  
May 1-2—TIAC, here

### Tennis Schedule

April 3—Lambuth at Jackson, Tenn.  
April 4—David Lipscomb, here  
April 8—Western Kentucky, here  
April 11—Sewanee, there  
April 13—Delta State, there  
April 18—Arkansas State  
April 24—Mississippi, here  
April 30—Lambuth, here  
May 1—Mississippi, there

### Baseball Schedule

April 4—Sewanee, here  
April 9—Lambuth, Jackson, Tenn.  
April 11—Millsaps (2), Jackson, Miss.  
April 13—Lambuth, here  
April 21—Union, Jackson, Tenn.  
April 22—Sewanee, Sewanee  
April 28—Delta State, Cleveland, Miss.  
April 29—Union, here  
May 1, 2—Howard, here  
May 4—Delta State, here

### Golf Schedule

April 3—Lambuth, home  
April 7—Florence State, there  
April 10—Arkansas State, home  
April 15—Lambuth, Union, there  
April 16—Delta State, home  
April 20—Sewanee, Middle Tennessee, Austin Peay, there  
April 24, 25—TIAC  
April 30, May 1, 2—Southern Intercollegiate Tourney  
May 7, 8, 9—CAC Meet

## Wright Trains At Oak Ridge

Reba Wright, a Memphis junior at Southwestern and a biology major, has been awarded a place in the Student Trainee Program at the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies.

Selection is made on the basis of the applicant's scholastic achievement, aptitude, graduate school potential, and interest. Reba will be working in the medical division for ten weeks during the summer.

The trainee program is for students from small colleges primarily in the Southern region who are majoring in the sciences and will be seniors in the school year 1964-65. The purpose of this program is to provide for college undergraduates opportunities to develop a better comprehension and significance of research methods and to encourage the student to carry on graduate work after his bachelor degree.

Reba is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority and a member of Chi Beta Phi national honorary scientific fraternity.

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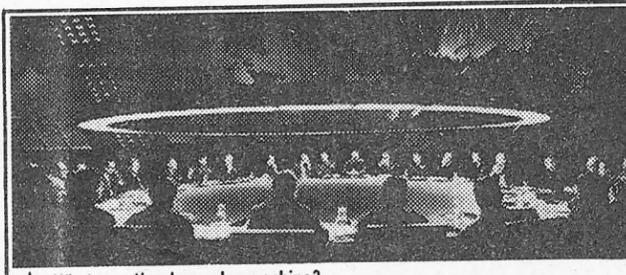
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# Lynx Tackle Sewanee in First CAC Game Tomorrow

## Baseballers Seek Third Win At Hands of Biggest Rivals

Southwestern will entertain its traditional rival Sewanee tomorrow at 12:30 on the Lynx diamond in its first CAC conference this season.

Although the Lynx bring a somewhat unimpressive 2-5 record into Saturday's game, the improved fielding and hitting of the last two games against Hope show the team to be coming fast and steadily progressing. The previous Lynx opponents have been tough northern teams making their spring tour with a multitude of good pitchers and hitters that gave the aspiring young Lynxcats much trouble.

The freshman starters have been gaining valuable experience and making vast improvements in the field and at the plate. Ed Sneed, expert fielding and strong arm in right field, Jack Tilton and Gary Sharp at second and shortstop and Robert Finley on the mound have greatly aided the Lynx' cause.

First - baseman David Miles, catcher Vince Kouns, and center fielder John Farese are leading the team in hitting, and most of last year's veterans show signs of coming out of their early-season slump. Kouns, Miles, and Bert Chafin in left field have been the best fielders for the Lynx on a rocky and uneven diamond.

Paul Cox, who leads the pitchers with an earned run average of about 2.3, although his record is only 1-2, has been appointed by Coach Jesse Johnson to assume the mound chores in Saturday's game. Very impressive against Hope Monday and Tuesday, Cox has completely recovered from an injury sustained early in the season. He struck out twelve Hope batters Monday and pitched three innings of almost perfect relief Tuesday and will prove tough op-

position for the Tigers of Sewanee tomorrow.

Co-captain Charley Killinger will probably find himself at shortstop tomorrow, a position new to him but to which he has easily adjusted, and the other co-captain Ronnie Splann will be at third. Coach Johnson has worked Splann into the line-up when he is not pitching to increase the offensive strength of the Lynxcats. The other positions will remain virtually the same with Kouns catching, Miles at first, Tilton at second, and Chafin, Farese, and Sneed in the outfield.

The game tomorrow is the last home game until April 13, when the Lynx will meet Lambuth here. After the big game with Sewanee the Lynx take the road to play Lambuth, April 9, and Millsaps, April 11.

With still a good chance to capture the CAC overall athletic trophy every baseball game is important and particularly tomorrow's game with Sewanee which starts off conference play in the CAC. After Southwestern's taking the basketball tournament, and with aspiring golf, track, tennis

## Union Next Test For Track Team

This Monday the Lynx track team will travel to Union for their third major meet of the season, and Coach Freeman Marr promises to come home with a victory.

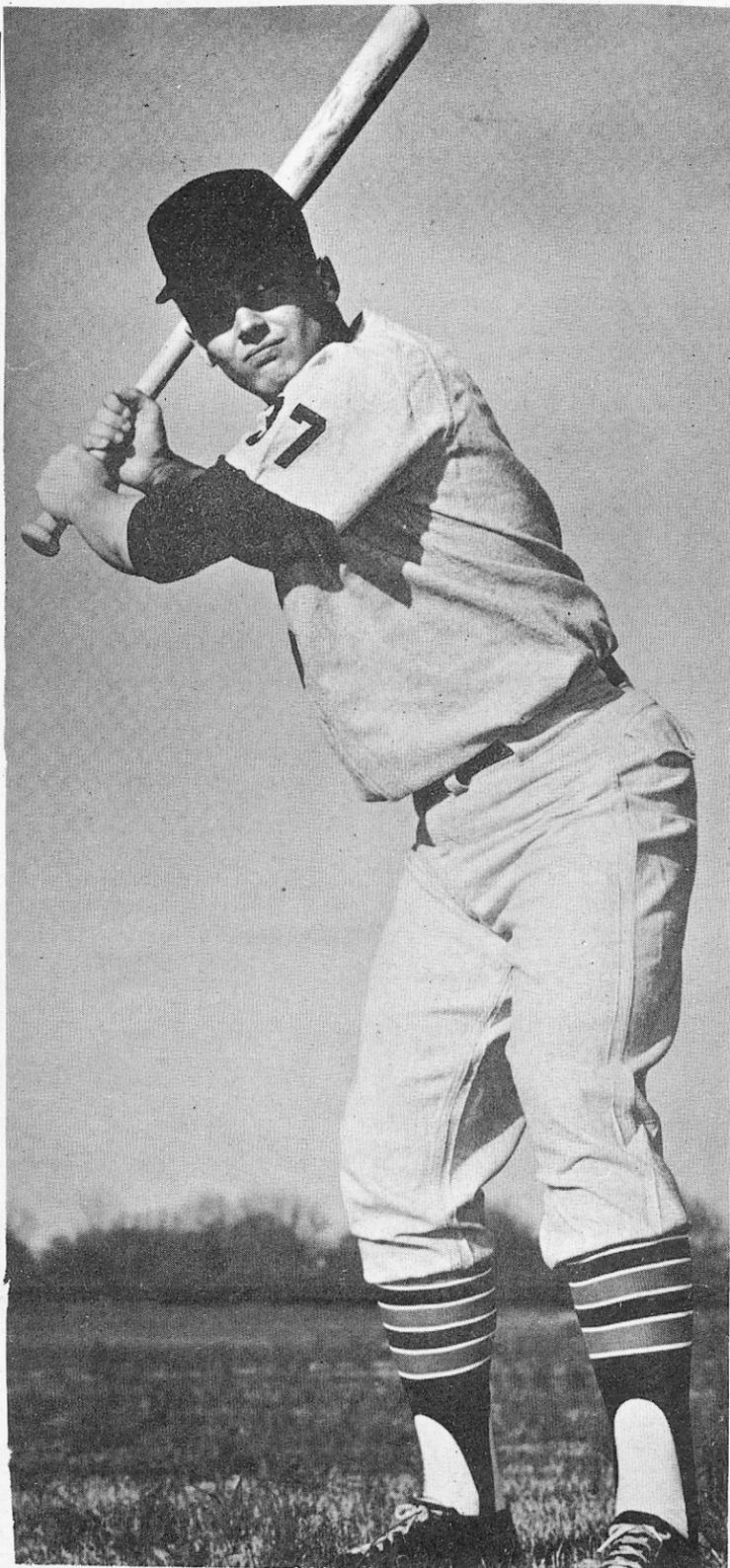
The Lynx split even last year each school winning one in two meetings. Union, which had a good and a strong team last year, will be missing only one player off of that team, but Coach Marr figures it is time for our thin-clads to come alive.

Union has two boys of special ability in freshman, Landsdale, who can throw the javelin over two hundred feet, and their great distance runner, Walton.

## Lynx Netters On Downslide

The Southwestern tennis team defeated Delta State 8-1 in a home match last March 24. Then the team dropped their next two meets to Washington U, 8-1, and to DePauw 7-2. Tuesday the team lost to Western Michigan 7-2.

The Lynx netters will next face Lambuth in an away game on the third of April. Then the team will be at home on April 4 and 8 facing David Lipscomb and Western Kentucky, respectively.



LEADING THE LYNX HITTING ATTACK tomorrow against Sewanee will be Vince Kouns, a transfer from Notre Dame who attended CBHS. Kouns will catch when the game begins tomorrow at 2 p.m. at Fargason Field.

## Lynx Lose Two To Toledo Nine Lynx Golfers Perform Well

Ronnie Splann went the distance in the first game against Toledo last Friday but two bad innings gave Toledo the edge in the game 8-4.

Three runs in the fourth inning and five in the fifth proved to be the margin of victory for Toledo although Splann posted scoreless innings the other seven.

Workhorse Splann continued for the first two and two-thirds innings of the second game, when Toledo got three runs in the third and saddled Splann with his second loss of the day and of the season. Toledo got four more off reliever Doug Strong, but freshman Robert Finley came in and held them scoreless in the last three innings yielding only three hits.

The final score was 7-4 in the second game, making a 1-4 record for the Lynx.

The Lynx golfers won their first match of the season with a victory of 13½-4½ over Florence State. In the next meet down at Delta State the team came away with their second victory, a 26-1 romp.

Then in a four way meet over March 26 and 27 with Valparaiso, Southwest Missouri, and the University of Missouri, the Lynx defeated "Valpo" 15½-5½ and then lost to the National Collegiate Athletic Association college division defending champions, Southwest Missouri, and to Missouri. In the other days action the Lynx defeated Southwest Missouri 11-7, and swept the days field with victories over the other two teams.

Last Tuesday the linksters defeated Arkansas State 12-6.

The team has a home meet April 3 against Lambuth, and then an away meet with their seasons opener, Florence State.

## SW Nine Wins Second Victory

Four Hope College pitchers shut-out the Lynx Monday in a pitchers' battle. Paul Cox, on the mound for the Lynx, pitched brilliantly giving up only four hits, until the eighth when Hope got its only run.

A bases-loaded single proved to be the only blemish on Cox's superb pitching and enough to beat the Lynx 1-0. Cox struck out twelve and the team's fielding showed good improvement, but the necessary hits didn't come when the Lynx had men on base.

But they came Tuesday in the second game of the series against Hope. The Lynx exploded with six runs in the seventh inning to put them ahead 9-7. The big blows came from the bats of John Farese and Paul Cox, who came in to relieve Robert Finley who started. Farese drove in two with a single, and Cox put the Lynx ahead by driving in two more.

Cox pitched the last three innings and got the win, hurling as superbly as he did the day before. Hope came back with a run in the ninth to make the score 9-8 but Cox put out the rally.

## Lynx Nine Wins Season Opener

On a cold bleak Saturday afternoon, resembling a fall football Saturday, the Lynx baseballers took the field against Illinois State in their first game of the '64 season. The Lynx retired to the locker room victorious, 1-9, after playing three hours in 38° weather.

The few Southwestern fans who braved the cold saw Ronnie Splann pitch the distance, scattering eight hits and holding the opponents scoreless. The Lynx's only run came in the eighth on an unusual set of circumstances. David Miles, after walking, advanced to third on a bunt single by John Farese. Gary Sharp, at bat, missed the squeeze signal from Coach Johnson, but Miles hustling homeward, scored easily when Sharp, swinging away, grounded out.

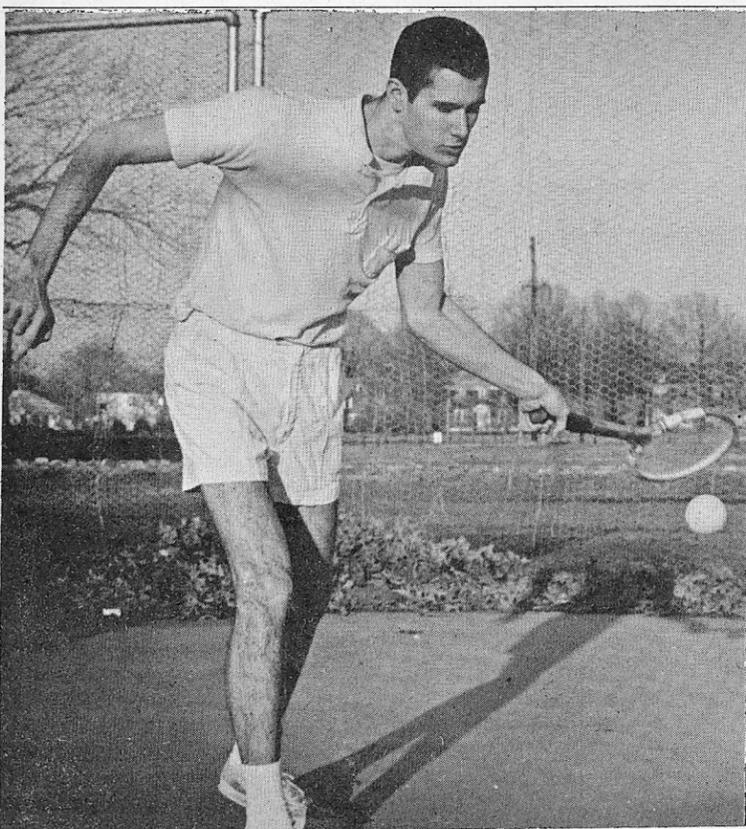
A spectacular catch by Bert Chafin in left field was the fielding play of the game, and saved Splann's shutout and the Lynx's victory. Despite the weather the team fielded well and looked promising at the plate.

## Central Michigan Wins Two at SW

The Lynx didn't fare so well in games last week against Central Michigan. Paul Cox, in his first starting assignment this season, was the losing pitcher in a game which was close until the seventh when Central Michigan broke a 3-3 tie with a three-run inning. Failing to score again after that, the Lynx dropped the game 6-3.

An eleven-run second inning put Central Michigan ahead to stay Tuesday, and retired starter Doug Strong. Half a dozen errors and a few bad throws in that inning didn't help Strong in his first start.

Jimmy Roberts and Robert Finley succeeded him and held the Central Michigan batsmen to only nine additional runs and the game was called because of darkness after eight, the score was 21-1. The eleven errors committed by the Lynx caused Coach Johnson to express the hope that his team had gotten all such blunders and lapses out of their system.



FRESHMAN ARNOLD DRENNEN is the hottest new prospect on the Lynx tennis team this year. This tall, rangy native of Birmingham, Alabama plays in the number two position and has won more than his share of Southwestern's victorious matches.



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