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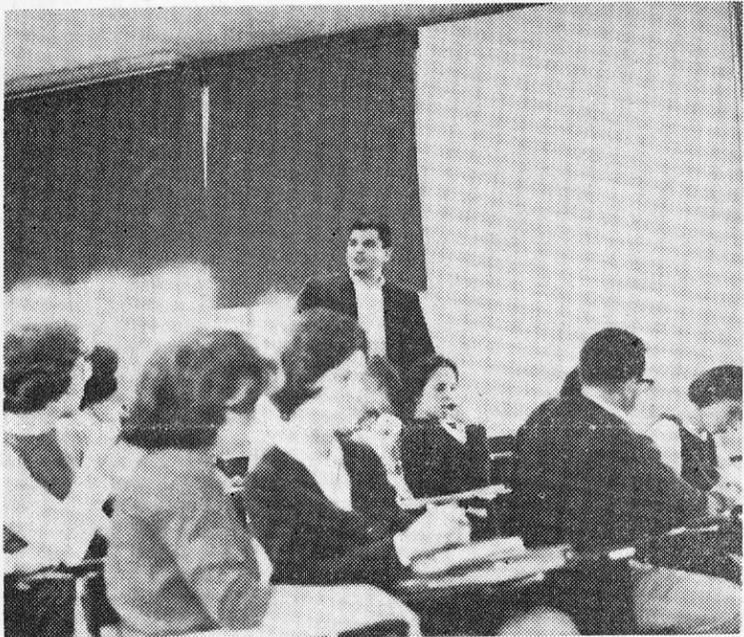
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At 7:00 Tuesday there will be a question and answer period for the candidates in Voorhies Social Room, and 6:00 in front of the Lair Wednesday and 9:00 in Townsend Social Room, there will be further quiz sessions. In convocation Wednesday the candidates for president and vice-president will address the student body.



GEORGE ABRAHAM, UNDERCURRENT in the mainstream of Southwestern politics, strikes a dynamic pose in the midst of his lucid convention oratory as he plays kingmaker in the Red Convention.

Sig Alps, KD's Take Trophies In Annual Stunt Night Frolics

Last Saturday night, Alpha Omicron Pi's annual Stunt Night was held. All benefits went into the AOPi National Frontier Nursing Service, which helps needy people throughout America. The wonderful judges were Mr. Allen Bates, Mrs. William Marsh, and Mrs. Horace Graham.

In the sorority division, Kappa Delta's Lucy Bond thriller, "Triggerfinger," won first place with the aid of a future white horse candidate for Miss Beta Upsilon Tau Tau. Taking second place was Delta Delta Delta's skit, "Purity Is Obscurity," featuring the goodies in Pat Black's box lunch.

In the fraternity competition, Sigma Alpha Epsilon's hastily prepared "South West Side Story," featuring Walter Lover Howell's delicate condition, took first place. Second place was claimed by Sigma Nu's skit, "College Bowl Revisited," due to the valiant efforts of their cameraman, Tommy Eades.

Other points of interest were numerous during the various performances. In Alpha Tau Omega's skit, Lester Goodin was properly cast as God. As usual, the Kappa Sigmas had the entire audience—excluding the judges—rolling in the aisle. Tailing the fraternity competition was Pi Kappa Alpha. Due to too much Scotch, the Chi Omega's precise military drills did not win their battle. And, indeed, Zeta Tau Alpha's "Futile Feudin'" proved to be quite futile.

The National Guard Bureau has initiated a plan under which all colleges without a present R.O.T.C. program may offer students the opportunity of becoming commissioned officers in the National Guard.

The proposed plan is designed so that it will not interfere in the educational activities of the individual and his commission will follow upon his graduation.

If enough students desire to take part in such a program, one will be established at Southwestern. Interested students should see Dean Diehl within the next week for details.

The Constitution has dominated the work of the Council this year. As Junior Class Representative, I voted in favor of the new Constitution, as did the entire Council. We feel that it has many advantages over the old system of Student Government. This year will be the first year under the new Constitution, and the people you elect to fill the various positions this year will determine how effective student government will be at Southwestern.

Southwestern's Best-Dressed Girl, Linda Hardrider, is one of thirty-five semi-finalists in GLAMOUR magazine's national contest. Out of this group of thirty-five, chosen from approximately three hundred contestants, the "Ten Best-Dressed College Girls" will be selected. There will also be a group receiving Honorable Mention.

Applications Due April 10 For Publications Positions

Students wishing to apply for positions on Southwestern publications for next year should submit their petitions to Dale Seay, Commissioner of Publications, by Saturday, April 10. The following positions are to be filled: Sou'wester editor, Sou'wester business manager, Lynx editor, Lynx business manager, Southwestern Review editor, and Student Government Association Handbook.

All petitions should include past experience in the publications field and also the applicant's proposals for next year.

Editors must be rising juniors or rising seniors. Honorariums for the year will be: Sou'wester editor, \$225; Lynx editor, \$225; Sou'wester business manager, \$200; Lynx business manager, \$200.

Ray Bye Vice-President

Under the new Constitution of the Southwestern Student Government Association, the duties and responsibilities of the Vice-President are increased greatly. The Vice-President shall be the presiding officer of the Student Senate, composed of Senators and Class Presidents. In addition, the Vice-President shall act with the President to stimulate interest in all fields of student interest, from athletics to education. The Vice-President shall be called upon to continue the tradition of assembly programs on Wednesday. As in the past, the Vice-President must act as a co-ordinator of freshman orientation.

This year, as chairman of the Student-Faculty-Administration Relations Committee, we are formulating a program to provide the new male students with the same type of counselling now available to freshmen women. This new system will enable the new students to ask necessary questions concerning a broad variety of problems encountered upon his arrival. The committee hopes that this counselling service will be a vital link in the co-ordination of freshman orientation.

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Students Vote Next Friday; 23 Campaign For 12 Offices

Candidates were nominated last Monday and Tuesday in the Red and Black Conventions will complete a full week of campaigning next week as students will choose next Friday between twenty-three candidates for twelve offices.

Under the new constitution an addition of three commissioners — Elections, Inter-collegiate Relations, and Student Welfare — will be added to the traditional slate, increasing the executive council to twelve members.

The results will be announced in the next issue of The Sou'wester which will come out Saturday at noon instead of on Friday night. See the inside pages for platforms of the candidates.

Dick Johnston Vice-President

According to our new system of government the Vice President will assist the President, preside over the Student Senate, and conduct the Student Assembly.

In relation to the Assembly I would try to keep the programs entertaining as well as interesting and informative, and work to increase student participation in them. And, if time permits, I would like to have a weekly report from the Student Senate concerning what they are doing, or not doing, and the activities of the various commissioners. I think this might serve to keep the government not only working, but give the students a chance to see that it work in the directions they favor.

As assistant to the president, I have a few specific proposals too detailed to mention here, but which I would be glad to discuss with any of you. I would also try to represent the voice of the Student Senate, as well as the entire Student Government Association to the Executive Council and at the same time try to make sure that the Senate kept itself fully informed on the work of the Executive Council.

As presiding officer of the Senate, I would have no power to make motions or speak to motions. I think this is good in that it will place the responsibility squarely on the elected Senators and Presidents, where it should be, not being dictated from above. I would try to increase the use of parliamentary rules in an effort, not to elevate the Senate, but to cut out any unrelated and unimportant, time wasting speeches. A person will be required to think before he speaks and a lot of the trivia will be eliminated.

I have listed my specific views on student government above. Now I would like to briefly explain my feelings on the subject in general. I do not think student government is the saving grace of the modern student. We at Southwestern are not oppressed by faculty and administration. Nor do I feel that the members of the governing bodies are a group apart, working through their keener insight for the higher good. I do feel, however, that student government is an important, integral part of the campus life. I do feel that those members of student government who do their jobs are important in that they serve a necessary function. I think the Student Government Association should be just what it says it is, with every student belonging, and with elected representatives and officers who really do represent and are willing to work directly for the students, co-ordinating their activities, legislation for their benefit, and encouraging them to take a part whenever possible. And, if I am elected I will do my very best to carry this type of government out. What I have said may not really be clear, but I think from this you can get an understanding of how I feel about student government. I want to be your Vice President. I know I would enjoy the job, and I think I will be able to bring something to it.

Bill Allen President

The significance of student government is best expressed by citing the basic purposes of that body. One purpose is to make the life of the student as pleasant as possible during these years of academic challenge. This area deals with the welfare of the student and ranges from the condition of the food he eats to the success of the dances he attends. It is the responsibility of the student government to use all available resources to get the best remedy for the students' problems and needs. This is but one of the realms of the student government's activities, and even though it is the one in which I have been most involved, I have doubts about its being the most important.

If student government can contribute in any way to making the student's life more meaningful, if only to a small degree, it will have served its greatest purpose. The liberal arts college is trying to produce leaders who are capable of dealing with the imperfections in our society. The student government should supplement the classroom by sponsoring speakers, debates, and discussions which might broaden the student's perspective by relating his newly acquired knowledge to the world in which he is to participate. Anyone who has been involved in the recent foreign policy discussions can fully appreciate the value of the exchange of ideas among students, and it is this kind of atmosphere for which we should strive. Yale Brewster has recently stated, "We are seeing a great and potentially constructive awakening on the part of students to their own stake in education." It is to this "awakening" that next year's council should direct its main concern.

I have given careful consideration to the responsibilities of the office of Student Body President and promise to faithfully execute the duties in all fields to the best of my ability. I sincerely solicit your support.

008 President

On behalf of the Sou'wester 008 is pleased to announce that 008 has tossed his hat into the ring, and will run, fight, win as the Sou'wester's candidate for President of the Student Body. I know how unusual it is for a secret agent to step from the shadows of silent heroism into the limelight of public life, but as a dedicated citizen who has proved his dedication in a thousand unpublicized ways I feel it is my duty to provide the student body with a choice, not an echo.

What is my platform? I make no bones about it. My platform is Anti-Allenism. Allenism, that sinister evil pervading the campus with foul cries of "Hiya there fellow" and "Oh . . . Kay" is a disease which must be stopped.

What does my opponent stand for? The answer my friends is pure unmitigated Allenism. When this simple truth becomes apparent to the voter a revulsion will sweep the land and sweep me into office.

In the Soviet Union voters get to vote 'yes' or 'no', but unless I enter the race the electorate of Southwestern will not even be given this privilege. A quick glance at the party slates contained in this newspaper will prove how dastardly this system is. How is the Red candidate? Who is the Black candidate? Who else can you vote for? There is only one answer if you don't want a wishy-washy dirty Black Red for President. Vote for me, 008.

Campaign Platforms for IBack Ticket Candidates

Lynn McDow Secretary-Treasurer

Under the new Student Government Association the secretary-treasurer has become a more integral part of the workings of that organization. Not only does she act as secretary of the Senate, but, as a member of the Executive Council, she also participates in its long-range policy planning. In this capacity it is necessary that she have definite ideas on the purpose of student government on campus. I believe that the Student Government Association should supplement the education of the whole person by affording each the opportunity to participate not only in government on the campus level but also in social, religious, cultural and athletic activities. Through its programs as a whole the Student Government Association should provide a chance for the expression of ideas and for the development of the individual.

As secretary-treasurer my more specific duties would include keeping accurate records of the meetings of the Senate and of the Executive Council and of the financial transactions of the Student Government Association. To keep the student body aware of the actions of the Senate I would post the announcements of meetings and their agenda two days before the meetings and afterward would post the minutes. I would help the president, vice-president, and commissioners with their correspondence and programs and would work with the secretaries of the classes in carrying out this job.

Although I have never been a member of the Student Council at Southwestern, I have attended its meetings frequently and have worked with its members on some of its programs. Having served as treasurer of the Panhellenic Council and of the Dilemma committee and in other executive positions in high school, I feel that I have had the experience necessary to carry out these duties. This coupled with my interest in Student Government work as a whole give me the qualifications needed for the secretary-treasurer of the Student Government Association.

Vern McCarty Religious Activities

It is with a great deal of concern that I announce my candidacy for this Commission—concern not for myself, and not for the Protestant Religious Council as such, but concern for each individual student at Southwestern. Is the average SW student aware of the crucial importance of his or her spiritual life? This is a question of paramount significance, and is one with which the PRC must constantly concern itself. The goal of the PRC should be to keep this awareness at its highest possible level.

In order to attain this level of aspiration the Council must institute programs and ideas which are sufficient to motivate the individual student. Some ideas which I plan to push are:

- 1) More extensive use of the available campus pastors, more student contact (through informal gatherings, etc.) with the members of the SW faculty.
- 2) A drive for a permanent campus pastor for the growing SW community.
- 3) An attempt to show (through Freshman Orientation, etc.) that there is not necessarily a dichotomy between the social life and the religious life at SW. One way to initiate this attempt would be to allow one non-voting representative on the PRC from each Fraternity, Sorority, and Independent group. This would be a step toward the community which we badly need.
- 4) Encouragement of more ecumenical programs by the campus religious groups.
- 5) Advocacy of more frequent joint meetings by SW religious groups with groups from other colleges, such as Memphis State and LeMoyné.
- 6) Continued student participation in worship services, both in dorms and in convocations.
- 7) Allowing the student body some voice in choosing REW speakers.
- 8) A PRC retreat in September to plan year's program.
- 9) A re-establishment of periodical dorm worship services on an informal basis.
- 10) To get the students involved in the World University Service (Thanks Through Giving) Drive

and make it the best in SW history.

All of these ideas are feasible, and may be reviewed only as starters, but none of these can become effective without communication, which has been the big problem in recent times. The PRC must not be pictured as detached from the students. The students must realize that the Council is of them and for their benefit and utilization.

Having been involved in all phases of Campus life for three years and being a preministerial student, I believe that I can provide this communication. Having served as a Commissioner on the Student Council has provided me with valuable experience of which I plan to take advantage in implementing PRC legislation.

I offer experience, the willingness to work, and a sincere interest in student religious activities.

Mike Whitaker Athletics

At the outset, the students of course realize that the Commissioner of Athletics isn't Merlin the Magician. The power of the office rests on the influence the commissioner exerts on others—the student senate, the Faculty Committee on Athletics, and the administration. I want the new Commissioner of Athletics to promote:

1. A code of good sportsmanship drafted by the student senate and ratified by the student body to be included in the Student Council Handbook and in the orientation program.
2. An increase in the number of Leadership scholarships given via his role in the Committee on Athletics so that Southwestern can keep pace with her "unsubsidized" rivals.
3. A permanent bulletin board expressly to announce Southwestern's home games.
4. A change in the award system—giving lettermen an award each year they letter (1st year, sweater; 2nd year, jacket; 3rd year, blazer; 4th year, plaque).
5. A lounge in the new student union dedicated to the late coach Rick Mays in which the past glories of Southwestern football can be publicized. The lounge would promote a better school spirit and impress potential enrollers of the college.
6. A special issue of the Sou'wester at the beginning of next year dedicated to acquaint the student body with the football team.
7. More extensive cooperation between S.A.U., the Commission of Athletics, and a reorganized "S" Club.

Moreover the commissioner of athletics plays an important role in the new student government.

Southwestern has what could be an excellent athletic program. But it lacks a few things and since when has Southwestern been content with second best of anything?

Jim Cole Intercollegiate Relations

Under Article XIII of the Executive Code appears a newly created officer, the Commissioner of Intercollegiate Relations. His duties, in brief, are to submit a specific program to the Senate at the beginning of his administration to deal with Southwestern's part in intercollegiate affairs, to supervise SGA relations with intercollegiate organizations at all levels, to represent Southwestern at the meetings of such organizations, to coordinate SGA participation in all conferences and seminars of an intercollegiate nature, and finally through the Executive Council to assimilate SGA activities into the scope of a national college program.

Note that in each of these provisions this officer deals directly with his fellow officers and indirectly with the student body. Whereas this may allow for plenty of room to operate, there is equally as much room for apathy. As a result this gap can be readily maintained by the Commissioner of Intercollegiate Relations, but I believe that it can be bridged by that convenient term politics.

Of course all officers will be dealing with politics but in an exclusive sense, that is, politics which solely concerns Southwestern. What I am proposing, however, is an increasing cultivation of interest in politics with regard to the college student in general. Would Medicare hinder the future of a pre-med student? What are the odds that within a year a college graduate

will be drafted and shipped to Southeast Asia? These and/or other political questions concern all students in the college community.

What I am getting at is more organized consideration of political problems. To mention a few ideas, this general aim could be accomplished through a weekly poll in The Sou'wester, discussion groups as the "Great Decisions" program, and seminars on topics which concern us foremost.

If elected Commissioner of Intercollegiate Relations, I shall do something along these lines to learn how you feel about our mutual concerns, and accordingly represent Southwestern, and not necessarily myself, at the meetings of intercollegiate organizations, performing these duties with the hope that you will realize more clearly your role as an American college student and, in turn, the college system's relationship to you.

Bick Johnson Student Welfare

The Commission on Student Welfare, as you know is a new commission designed to "seek the material improvement of the college according to the needs and desires of the Student Government Association." In other words, the Commissioner of Student Welfare is elected by the student body to hear its problems and criticisms concerning the material aspects of the College. The Commissioner is instrumental in getting students' views across to the administration whenever their opinion is in need of being expressed regarding specific development or changes.

To ascertain the needs and desires of students the Commissioner must remain in constant contact with the students. I propose to do this by the use of student opinion polls which would give the student body an opportunity to voice their opinions and to see what others are thinking about similar matters. The results of these polls would be published in the newspaper.

I also propose to publicize on a greater dimension the important and pertinent actions of the Student Senate, believing that the student should be aware of what goes on in his student government.

Since the Commission is new and unprecedented I would write to other colleges having this same type of commission and attempt to obtain additional ideas that relate to Student Welfare.

Finally, I would wholeheartedly support and encourage any form of constructive criticism that the students express a desire to suggest toward the improvement of the college.

Ming Morgan W.U.B.

The main purpose of the W.U.B. Commissioner for this coming year must be to re-establish W.U.B. as a vital and necessary part of the Student Council. This is a wide-open field for new programs.

One of W.U.B.'s main projects is the orientation of freshman girls. I propose the following projects:

- a.) The continuation of the information handbook sent to freshman girls in August.
- b.) The continuation of the counselor program. This will fall under W.U.B. management next year.
- c.) A council of commissioners involved in orientation to coordinate the week's activities.
- d.) A meeting of freshman girls and their counselors the third week of school to discuss new problems.

For the benefit of the town students:

- a.) The rescheduling of W.U.B. parties at a time when town students could come.
- b.) A "visiting weekend" when all town girls could sign up to spend the night in the dorm.

For the benefit of all students:

- a.) The re-establishment of the vocational guidance program, inviting speakers of different vocations to lead discussions.
- b.) A program similar to the Student Council visitation committee, giving guidance for college (not only Southwestern) to high school seniors.
- c.) A bulletin board in Palmer social room on which will be posted all current job opportunities for college girls.
- d.) The re-establishment of an introductory program for students entering Southwestern at the semester.
- e.) A teacher-student program involving a panel of teachers

and students, discussion, and socializing.

- f.) The functioning of W.U.B. as (Panhellenic, W.U.B., Mortarboard, etc.) to co-ordinate scheduling of women's activities.

I feel that the Women's Undergraduate Board has the potential to be one of the most necessary commissions on campus. Having been a freshman this year, I have seen the problems which have arisen in these various areas. I feel my qualifications are sufficient and my interest more than adequate to make me an eligible candidate.

Thad Amacker Social Activities

The work of the Social Commissioner directly affects each of you throughout the year although you may not be completely clear on exactly what he does.

One of his important duties is that of working with the commissioner in planning the social calendar. If elected I would strive to carry out this duty with foresight, to weigh carefully the different factors involved, to be fair to all groups concerned, and to integrate these events into the total college program.

There is a need for more social events of an informal nature along the lines of Derby Day. I would like to initiate some events of this nature such as a hootenanny or bicycle race which could be held on Saturday afternoon.

The new student center will open new doors for broadening the social program and should be used to good advantage next year for such activities as the Freshman Mixer.

Following the precedent set this year of contracting nationally known groups to play for Homecoming and April Fool weekends would be one of my objectives. By starting to make contacts early, bargaining and getting much of the work done second semester and this summer, I feel that excellent groups can be obtained at reasonable rates. If possible, I would try to keep these events restricted to the student body by providing entertainment attractive enough to everyone thus eliminating the necessity of outside support.

Being Southwestern's Social Commissioner is demanding and calls for imagination, perseverance and work. I feel that I am capable of doing the job well and if elected I pledge to carry out my responsibilities with diligence and enthusiasm.

Judy Ries Publications

As Commissioner of Publications and Publicity, if elected, I would plan a workshop for all students interested in working on publications. This would be accomplished in cooperation with the editors of the Lynx, the Sou'wester, Stylus, and the Southwestern Review and would provide information concerning positions available and the duties and opportunities involved.

I would endorse the practices of holding the annual banquet to honor students who have worked on Southwestern's publications and of sending letters to parents with the Sou'wester and encouraging their subscriptions. (I would suggest that this letter be mailed also to parents who have previously subscribed and to parents of staff members.) I would support the Publication Board's sponsorship of the Best-Dressed Contest and the April Fool play and initiate new activities endorsed by the Student Council.

It would be my goal to work closely with other Commissioners and heads of student organizations to the end that events and activities would be better publicized and announced enough in advance so that students could make plans accordingly. This would include Sou'wester articles; posters, mimeographed sheets; campus announcements; Southwestern's radio program, "Classroom 68"; and the weekly column in the Commercial Appeal. I would also work closely with Mr. Berryhill, Director of Public Relations, in publicizing activities and accomplishments of students in their hometown newspapers.

I would suggest a monthly meeting of the Board for the purpose of continual evaluation and improvement of student publications.

My qualifications include experi-

ence in student publications prior to college and for three years at Southwestern and work with local radio and television stations and newspapers.

I pledge my time and full support to the student body, the Student Council and the Publications Board in carrying out the duties and activities of Commissioner of Publications and Publicity, if elected. I know that I enjoy this kind of work and would endeavor to make the Publications Board an effective function of Southwestern's Student Council.

Cliff Clifton Elections

In the past the Elections Commission has been headed by the Vice-President of the Student Body. Under the new constitution the Vice-President has considerably more duties. To alleviate some of the duties of Vice-President and to put the Elections Commission in its right perspective, a separate commissioner has been established.

The duties of the newly formed Elections Commission encompass complete responsibility for the nominating system of Student Council officers. Due to some adverse opinion of the student body, a new system of nomination may be needed. The new commission would assume the duty, possibly, of proposing to the Student Senate such a new plan. Such a new plan might consist of only minor changes, but complete remodeling may be necessary. I feel that I could come up with positive plans.

Another duty of the Elections Commission is to publicize the various procedures. I would like to try to improve the publicity procedures so that voter turn-out would be increased and student apathy toward elections would be decreased. I would also like to see the vote counting system and vote casting procedure more thoroughly explained and emphasized. Due to incorrect voting, enough ballots have been disregarded to change the outcome of an election.

I have served on the Elections Commission and thus am thoroughly acquainted with its procedures.

Eleanor Jackson Education

Education is an individual responsibility. A college may provide the buildings, the teachers, and the curriculum, but the student population is a diverse group with diverse needs which cannot be met by mass education or broad generalizations. The college can exist for the student, but only so long as the student will accept the responsibility of developing his individuality. It is through lack of interest and failure to seek education as an ends in itself that the freedom of self-determination ebbs away.

Student interest can only be raised through participation and understanding. Possibilities for initiating student participation in the academic goals of the college community are:

- 1) revision of the academic affairs committee to include senior majors from each department to appraise the general quality of the department and to present ideas for improvement to department heads.
- 2) a student program for class evaluation as well as course evaluation.
- 3) student curriculum committee to work with the administration in providing a program of study with broader opportunities for development (i.e., introduction of a geography course, correlating semester survey courses in art and music).

Understanding must come with an increased awareness of others. The college community is a community; no one part can be segregated from the whole. Likewise is Southwestern a member of the world community. Understanding and appreciation may develop with greater opportunities for contact and exchange between each part; for example:

- 1) recognition and publicity of books by Southwestern faculty and alumni.
- 2) music and newspapers from foreign countries to be available in the language center.
- 3) special rates for college students for city cultural events.

The greatest hindrance to academic excellence for Southwestern is the failure of its students to recognize education as an end in itself in developing his individuality. Through a campus wide

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Campaign Platforms of Red Ticket Student Council Candidates

Carolyn Crane Secretary-Treasurer

For student government to function efficiently and effectively as it should, an accurate record must be kept of all legislation, expenditures, proposed programs, and the results of all activities. By handling all correspondence and paperwork for the President, Executive Council members, and Senators, I would try to make their jobs easier. Since the Secretary-Treasurer serves on the Executive Council and Senate, I feel that one of my most important duties would be to keep each body informed of the actions of the other, thereby helping to give continuity to the functioning of Student Government. I would do everything possible to insure organization and unity to achieve an active, vital Student Government.

Another important aspect of the work of the Secretary-Treasurer is to inform the Student Government Organization of the actions of the Senate and of the Executive Council. A summary of the new agenda for each Student Senate meeting should be posted so that interested students might come to the Senate and voice their opinions. After each Senate meeting, summaries of the business transacted should be posted, and extra copies provided. I feel that the Senators, if possible, should be given copies of legislation to be introduced.

As an executive officer, I feel that the Secretary-Treasurer should do all she can to spark enthusiasm among all members and officers of the S.G.A. She should have a working knowledge of all aspects of Student Government. As I have served on the Student Council for two years and have been Secretary-Treasurer of several campus organizations, I feel that I have the needed experience for this office. I would consider it an honor and a privilege to serve as Secretary-Treasurer of the Student Government Organization, offering you my interest in Student Government and my willingness to do my best.

Rosie Gladney Religious Activities

In religious activities, as with all other activities on the campus, students need to express their opinions, to have a voice. Through the Commissioner of Religious Activities working with the PRC, this need can be fulfilled. This year the PRC has worked to co-ordinate and present programs that would effectively deepen and broaden the religious life of the students. In seeking to create a truly ecumenical spirit, while supporting the activities of the denominational groups, the PRC has sponsored several programs on a campus-wide inter-denominational basis, such as the "Panel of Americans" and the attempt to bring Brooks Hays to speak. In this same line the PRC has provided the opportunity for a disciplined study group to be organized and laid the ground work for the organization of a disciplined life group. We have work projects through which stu-

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series of round table discussion on the role of the student and his responsibility to the academic community the student would be forced to evaluate his educational philosophy.

Because it is during the freshman year that one develops his attitude toward his academic role, orientation must not be a process for only one week of that year, but it must continue throughout the nine months in order to meet the needs of the maturing student. Some programs for consideration are:

- 1) a series of informal weekly discussion groups with several professors to increase student-faculty dialogue.
- 2) a series of dinner meetings with seniors for discussion of the role of the student and his relationship to the college.
- 3) a tutoring service to be available at the beginning of school.
- 4) publication of a pamphlet to be sent to incoming freshmen to better explain course requirements and registration.
- 5) books sent to each freshman on 'how to study' and the 'philosophy of education'.

Student government must not fail to recognize its position in increasing the educational excellence of Southwestern but must offer opportunities for development of the student's individual responsibility for his education.

dents could give their time and energies to a worthy cause, rather than merely money to the annual "Thanks-Through-Giving Drive." Working with the denominational groups and their respective campus chaplains, the PRC has made it possible for each denomination's chaplain to have one afternoon a week here on the campus (in the Student Council office on third floor Palmer) to have a time for students to come to discuss any problems. I would like to continue this policy as one concrete effort to make up for the lack of a real campus chaplain. If elected Commissioner of Religious Activities, I will seek to work through these programs and others which the students feel are needed to effectively co-ordinate the religious activities of the campus so that our religious life will become deeper and more meaningful. I am interested in the betterment of all areas of Student Government, and to be most effective, I will try to work with other Commissioners and other members of the Student Council; for the student's religious activities can have meaning only as they are brought into proper relationship with the whole life of the student.

Willie Edington Athletics

The Commission on Athletics has been in the past an office which was concerned as much, if not more, with other programs of the Student Council as those dealing with athletics. Now, however, under the new constitution the only duty of this commission will be to stimulate the athletic programs and encourage participation in them. Therefore, the Commissioner can center all his attention on this phase of campus life.

As a Southwestern athlete I feel that I am well acquainted with the benefits that can be obtained from a strong athletic program, whether it be varsity or intramural, and too, I am able to see the areas in which steps need to be taken for improvement. The potential for achieving a program that can reach all students is very strong at Southwestern, but the strong effort by the students has yet to be made. I am in close contact with the coaches and athletic director and I know what kind of program they are seeking to accomplish. With a little time and a great deal of hard work this task can be fulfilled, and, as a result, a lagging phase of Southwestern life can be regenerated to help complement the education of the student.

It would be my purpose as athletic commissioner to revamp the "S" Club and coordinate its programs with those of SAU, in order to increase athletic participation and intensify much needed school spirit.

Bo Scarborough Intercollegiate Relations

Southwestern has been a member of, or affiliated with a number of intercollegiate organizations during recent years. But the tangible gains from such affiliations have been few. The ideas for improvement of the campus and campus life seldom reached the student council or the students. So the gains from such intercollegiate relations were limited. But this state of affairs must not persist.

There are improvements to be made at Southwestern and many of them can be made by students. Our relations with the National Student Association, Associated Student Governments, Intra-City Council, and other such organizations must provide not just a philosophy but a program of action to back it up. If they can't fulfill these needs our participation is useless. I believe they can, and I will do my best to see that they do.

The Commissioner of Intercollegiate Relations will be Southwestern's representative to most intercollegiate organizations. He will vote Southwestern students on every kind of issue. This would be his hardest task for it would be important to know how Southwestern students feel and think about the problems of our day. This commissioner must never forget the people he represents.

The Commissioner of Intercollegiate Relations must also co-ordinate Southwestern participation in all conferences, seminars, and other programs of an intercollegiate nature. This would involve the encouragement of participation in a number of seminars held on other college campuses during the year. A symposium being planned

for Southwestern for the Spring of 1966, would also require his assistance.

I have served on Student Council a year, served as Chairman of the committee planning the symposium I have mentioned, and attended the Associated Student Governments Convention held this past November. I feel these and other positions in student activities make me qualified for this position. We must make intercollegiate relations relevant to as many students as possible. I will seek to do just that.

Don Hollingsworth Student Welfare

The Commissioner of Student Welfare is one of the three new Commissioners created by the student senate. The senate felt that the area of student welfare was a vital one—one in which concrete accomplishments could be made. The Commission of Student Welfare has a great amount of potentiality, and the person elected to head this commission will be the determining factor as to whether the potentiality is reached.

The primary functions of the Commission of Student Welfare are stated in the Executive Code of the Student Government Association. "Section 1. The Commissioner of Student Welfare shall, subject to the direction of the Senate, work with the administration to seek the material improvement of the college according to the needs and desires of the Student Government Association (i.e., the entire Student Body). Section 2. The Commissioner of Student Welfare shall maintain constant contact with the student body in order to ascertain the needs and desires of students relating to his commission, and shall seek specific information whenever student opinion is in need of being expressed regarding specific college development or changes. Section 3. The Commissioner of Student Welfare shall be a member of the student-faculty committees on student welfare and campus development and shall represent the opinions and needs of the SGA through his position on these committees."

I can not promise such miracles as better food in the dining hall if I am elected Welfare Commissioner. But I do promise to present such student problems to the appropriate administrative and faculty members and to work for a proper solution.

Bummie Crowell W. U. B.

The Women's Undergraduate Board should be an active group catering to the needs and desires of all Southwestern women. It should not only be directed to the incoming Freshmen, but it should strive to bring the Freshmen and upperclass women closer together.

One of the most effective ways of informing Freshmen girls is the publication of "Our Campus." Through the articles contained in this booklet all phases of Southwestern life are emphasized. This helps to prepare the girl for her college career.

One of the new duties of the WUB Commissioner is to co-ordinate the Orientation program with a specified male student. I would like to improve the program for next year by making it more meaningful and helpful to the incoming Freshmen.

For the first time the WUB Commissioner will be the co-ordinator of the Women's Student Counselor program. In the past close contact between the counselors and the counselees has been lost after the first week of school. I feel that this Student Counselor program should be continued throughout the year, and I would like to establish a program insuring its success.

If elected, I would like to initiate a tutoring system. WUB would supply the tutors for all Freshmen that might like this service. Therefore, in one more way, WUB could help to establish a closer relationship between all Southwestern women students.

WUB Commission should continue planning the Spring Seminar dealing with the topics: Love, Sex and marriage; and vocational interests. Also, WUB will still sponsor parties for the women students such as the Christmas party, etc. These will help to generate school spirit among the women students.

One of the most important responsibilities of the WUB Commissioner is to be willing to work closely with the other members of the Student Council. Although it is important that each commissioner know

his own job thoroughly, he must also have a broad knowledge of the other Commissioners' responsibilities. I have attended Student Council meetings frequently and recognize this importance, especially under the new Constitution.

With the new responsibilities WUB can be made an intricate and vital part of the Student Council. It will depend upon the ability and enthusiasm projected by the Commissioner. If elected, I will strive to the best of my ability to make this a successful year for WUB and the Student Government Association under the new Constitution.

George Walker Social Activities

In accepting this nomination I have attempted to fully consider the responsibilities which fall upon the shoulders of the Commissioner of Social Activities. These responsibilities include not only the Freshman Mixer, Homecoming, and April Fool's Weekend, but also the coordination of all social activities on the campus.

The students at Southwestern deserve a full social life just as much as any other students, and only through careful, conscientious planning can this end be accomplished. This calendar must be worked out as soon as possible so that all groups will have ample time to make their arrangements and equal consideration may be given to everyone. Contacts with entertainment agencies must be established immediately so that we can continue to have the superior quality entertainment which we have had this year. Social events must be organized so that the school can offer the student an

The promises made in this platform are not for votes; they are my concept of how a better social life for every person at Southwestern can be accomplished. These promises I intend to keep. I realize that the shoes I am attempting to fill are awfully large, but with your help and cooperation I know the job can be done. My platform can be fairly well summed up in one statement—I intend to do everything possible to continue the improvement of social life at Southwestern. I promise my utmost sincere effort to give you what you deserve—the very best.

Jinger Jackson Publications

As Commissioner of Publications and Publicity, it will be my responsibility to serve as President of the Publications Board. I would try to the best of my ability to provide the leadership necessary in presiding over this board. I will think objectively when considering people for the positions of editor and business manager of the campus publications—The Lynx, The Sou'wester, The Student Government Handbook, and the Southwestern Review. I assure you that the Publications Board will function according to the constitution of the commission, meeting at least once every eight weeks and possibly more often, for if elected, I plan to review and evaluate campus publications every eight weeks.

My association with the new constitution came when I made the posters explaining its structure. Under the new Constitution, it will be of vital importance that the commissioners be able to work together in the Executive Council. I will at all times cooperate completely with the activities of other commissions seeing that they receive sufficient publicity.

My commission will aid the education commission in publishing the Southwestern Review. I will work with W.U.B., education, and social commissioners in seeing that social and cultural activities of the campus and city are publicized. My assistant will constantly be available for summer publications of W.U.B. and the Student Government Handbook. All bulletin boards and calendars of events will be kept up-to-date and in the new Student Center. I will be responsible for student government information being available to all students in the Student Council office. Inter-collegiate activities will be publicized so the student body may realize the benefits Southwestern receives from membership in national organization.

I will accept all other responsibilities given to me, and I will fulfill them to the best of my ability. I have the desire to serve you, the student body.

Bob Glasgow Elections

The purpose of the Elections Commission is to insure the students of Southwestern of fair elections. It is guided in this by its own Constitution and Code, dealing with general procedure, counting regulations, and trial procedure.

There are three general areas in the Commission in which improvement is needed. In the first place, voter education is sorely lacking. I would like to see an explanatory presentation along these lines made to each fraternity and sorority early in the year. Secondly, I would like to see the Commission as a body become more respected. Few people realize that it has the power by vote to break a tie, or that it can try a member of the student body for an Elections Code violation and remove his voting privilege as well as his right to hold any office. Greek groups should not casually select someone just to fill another post, but should consider the position carefully and give ample opportunity for anyone interested to express himself. Thirdly, the revision of the Code should be continued. We were only able to finish two out of the five sections this year, since we needed to have Dr. Russell's new counting procedure approved by the Commission in time for class elections. Also, there's plenty of room for improvement where specific elections are concerned, such as cheerleader elections and the nominating committee for Mr. and Miss Southwestern.

There is much to do, and if elected, I will see that it is gotten underway.

Joe Alford Education

Since we are all students I think it would be foolish of me to expound on the virtues of the education process. Everyone here knows that to the tune of about two thousand bucks a year. We are supposedly here to learn something. But I must point out that too often in the process of learning we don't learn anything because we're too busy studying. My platform, if it can even be considered a platform, is based on the above statement. Often a senior graduates and when he asks what has he learned he can't pinpoint anything definite. Now I don't say that if I'm elected Education Commissioner I will stimulate informative discussions, procure learned speakers or present provocative programs that will wrap up the past, present, and future. I don't think this job can be limited to obtaining world-shaking speakers or introducing discussion topics to be presented on an arbitrary date corresponding roughly with the rising or setting of each new moon. I'm not knocking monthly programs presented by the Education Commission. I'm entirely in favor of them and if elected I would hope to investigate and initiate some kind of program. What I'm trying to say is that there is more than just a series of programs to be included under the heading of "Education."

That's why I present no definite outlined program to you for consideration as a platform. I would have to struggle and make up something grand and glorious and you'd probably end up laughing. If I have a platform, it might be summed up as the following: There are innumerable cultural and educational opportunities in Memphis and the surrounding areas. There are also many opportunities to obtain informed speakers or special programs through various facilities. What I would like to see done and would try to accomplish as Education Commissioner is the full exploitation of these opportunities for the sake of something definite—this might be done as has been suggested before some kind of monthly program based on student response gathered through an open seminar or questionnaire before this school year is over. Another suggestion is a well organized, up-to-date, dependable means of communication such as a bulletin board or bulletin to inform students of these opportunities that are too often missed just because of a lack of knowledge.

As I have already said, I cannot present a giant revolutionary step-by-step program for education. If elected I would outline and do my utmost to fulfill a definite program after a study of the interests expressed by students and their possibilities.



THIS YEAR'S RETURNING LETTERMEN will provide the backbone of the Lynx baseball team as they embark March 20 on an effort for a successful season. Top, left to right: Mercer, Coach Johnson, Cox, Tilton. Bottom, left to right: Sneed, Lightsey, Farese, Kouns.

Baseball Team Play Ark. State Saturday

After many sessions of hard practice, the Southwestern baseball team will journey Saturday to Arkansas State for their first game of the season. The members of the team have been working constantly and feel very confident of victory in this opening meeting. The pitching staff of Southwestern's team includes Cox, Mitchell, and Cole, who will each pitch around three innings in this first contest if all goes as planned. All of the boys are looking forward to this trip, and Coach Jesse Johnson says, "the whole contingent will be taken on this trip in a real effort to take Arkansas State." So far this week the team has played three practice games and they seem ready for the game.

Five Cindermen To Compete In Tulane Invitational Meet

Five Southwestern thinclads primed this week for the upcoming Tulane Relays to be held in New Orleans tomorrow. Coach Freeman Marr plans to take only a part of his full team to the meet, and his selections were Don Hollingsworth, Bill Weber, Gary Nichols, David Hays and Barry Boggs. The group represents what Marr feels are his best chances for placing in the stiff competition of the meet.

Hollingsworth, a sophomore, will run the 220, 100 yard dash and the opening leg of the Southwestern mile relay team. Weber, team captain and a junior, will compete in the open quarter and mile relay. He has turned in the best time of any of the team's 440 men with a clocking of 51.8. Sophomore Gary Nichols is a middle distance man who doubles up with a leg on the mile relay team.

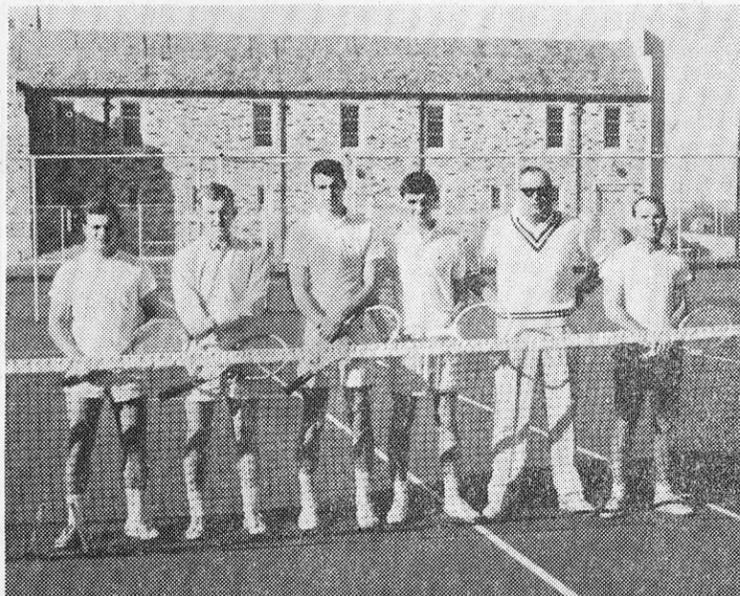
Pole vaulter David Hays has probably turned in the best single performance of the year in his event. He has cleared 13'8" on two different occasions. He has already passed the school record in the event. Sophomore Barry Boggs will compete in the high jump, broad jump and triple jump in addition to filling a position on the mile relay.

The group will compete in a seven team field but will of course not be in the running for team honors. Host Tulane promises to be the team to beat with perennially strong Mississippi College being a close second.

The Lynx will send their full squad into action for the first time on March 27 when they return

home to Memphis track at the annual Civitan Relays to be held at the fairgrounds.

The squad's first dual meet will be on the new Southwestern track against Howard College. Howard, from Birmingham, Alabama, has run the Lynx squad for the past three seasons and has always come up with a strong squad.



MEMBERS OF THE LYNX net squad for the season beginning March 26 are; left to right: David Blankenship, Bill Ellis, Currie Johnson, Hayes McCarty, Coach Derek Barton, and Griff Stockley.

North Park Cancels First Tennis Contest

The Lynx tennis team had their first match cancelled by North Park College. The match which was scheduled for March 24, will not be made up. Southwestern is scheduled to meet Calvin College Friday, March 26, on the campus.

North Park reportedly cancelled the match because two of their top players would be unable to make the trip. A real battle has shaped up for the number six position between sophomore John Overly and freshman Bill Ellis. Elimination matches will probably take place the first part of next week.

★ Letters to the Editor

An Open Letter to Miss Rosie Gladney:

I always thought that members of the choir were somewhat of a lofty group of individuals. Aside from being regular members of Southwestern's academic community, they are allowed the extra benefit of free tutoring in the field of vocal music. Not only are they capable of maintaining a sufficient average as far as grades are concerned, but they are also allotted ample time to make use of that quality which they possess, and which I might add, is lacking in so many less fortunate people today.

Being a member of the Southwestern Choir not only has the particular advantage of placing the individual somewhat aloof to the rest of the community, but it allows him time to make a very nice all-expense paid tour throughout the south while being excused from class which he might miss while doing his own advertising, i.e., advertising the quality of the Southwestern Music College.

I was not under the impression that at such a college of liberal arts and sciences as Southwestern, there was anything such as prejudice in regard to any matter, be it admission or other. I sincerely hope that the quality of the music supplied on this campus will not change significantly due to a slight misunderstanding or misinterpretation on the part of one person. I feel that even greater horizons are in store for these of the music department who seek them in the proper manner.

Sincerely,
West Livuadais, Jr.

School Spirit?

"Southwestern, oh, that's the school that doesn't even have a football team." This was the typical response of my friends last summer when I told them I was coming to Southwestern. I came determined to find out why they made such statements, because we do have a football team, as well as a cross-country, basketball, tennis, golf, track and baseball team.

I found out. We have plenty of teams, but no spectators. Our school spirit does not exist. Oh, when we play Sewanee, everyone goes and yells against Sewanee, but who yells FOR Southwestern? Or when we went to New Orleans to root for the Lynx, very few could wait until they got to the French Quarter.

This semester I heard, "What! You still have school spirit after a semester and a half?" The upperclassman was serious. It seems that for several years school spirit has not existed.

Last week we elected cheerleaders for next year. They are more than enthusiastic, they are determined. We want others to know we have varsity sports at this school as well as brilliant professors, and the best way to do it is to have school spirit. Let's show others we do have spirit next year, and the new freshmen class will catch the fever and before you know, we will be known for our spirit, if not for our great teams.

MARY JANE RIEGLER

Students Crowded Out?

Several days ago, following an afternoon of diligent study, we hurried over to the Catherine Burrow Refectory in eager anticipation of another delicious meal.

To our dismay, we found it impossible to enjoy our expertly prepared food because of the enormous crowds that seemed to engulf the left-hand side of the cafeteria.

Not wishing to cause a disturbance, we took our tray over to the new side. We had just settled down and started to ponder over what to eat first when a burly individual sauntered up and muttered something to the effect of "MOVE".

Fearing for our lives, we retreated back to the flock on the other side. A joke was made about the similarity of our situation to that of a family of pigs being slopped in a crowded sty (all in good clean fun of course).

For after all, each dorm student has only to pay a mere \$225 per semester for his meals and if the school can make an extra buck by renting out one half of the cafeteria five nights a week, then who are we to complain?

LEE SECREST

FOCUS: Democracy or Farmocracy?

by Roger Hart

The Supreme Court recently ordered the states to reapportion their state legislative districts on a strict population basis. The lower federal courts are putting this decision into effect: eleven states have reapportioned their legislatures, and 21 more are under order to do so. However, there is a movement afoot to nullify this Supreme Court decision by the only way possible, constitutional amendment. The proposal which will soon be reported out of a Senate subcommittee with an expected 7 to 1 majority, and which has a good chance to pass the Senate, would allow states to keep one house apportioned as they see fit, the other house coming under the requirement for equal representation. Thus the exempted chamber would have a veto over bills passed by the population-based house. The states are putting pressure on Congress to propose such an amendment by moving along the alternate route for constitutional revision. Twenty-two states, out of a needed 34, have called for a constitutional convention which could bypass Congress and send the amendment to the states for ratification. Whether proposed by Congress or a convention, an amendment would become effective if approved by three fourths of state legislatures or state constitutional conventions.

One argument for the preservation of rural predominance in state government is that it protects certain interests which would be ignored and overridden by "city machines." What are these interests? The only legitimate interest on which to base democratic government is the public welfare, and certainly all citizens, urban or rural, have the right to an equal voice in the determination of the public interest. There is a longstanding myth that rural people are more virtuous and incorruptible than city folks, and less susceptible to machine politics. We have only to look to Alabama to see a powerful machine based on rural votes. Education, not fresh country air, is the answer to political corruption and exploitation. The American system of representative government is based on citizens, not land area. The Dirksen proposal before Congress should be defeated.

"Beyond the Nation" will be the topic discussed in Monday and Tuesday chapel next week. Mr. George M. Cooley, Secretary of Student World Affairs for the Missions in Nashville, will be the speaker.

On Sunday night he will discuss with the Westminster Fellowship the "Changing Patterns of Missionary Service Overseas."

A discussion group will be held in Voorhies social room at 9:00 p.m. on Monday for further conversation with Mr. Cooley. Everyone is invited to come at this time with any questions which might have been raised in chapel or at W.F. Mr. Cooley also indicated that he will be available on Monday for individual appointments."

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