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## STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS SLATE

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## Candidates To Seek Ten Offices In Next Week's Campaigning

Last Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons the Red and Black Conventions nominated nineteen candidates for the ten Student Government offices. Two independent candidates threw their hats into the ring Wednesday and all the candidates will bring a full ten days of campaigning next Friday when the student body goes to the polls to cast their ballots.

The polls will be set up in the east end of the first floor of Palmer Hall and automatic voting booths will again be used.

Several offices have been eliminated from the essential body of elected officers and commissioners under the revised constitution, those of Commissioner of Elections and Commissioner of Undergraduate Women. This will be the second year that two fairly recent offices have been included in the balloting, those of Commissioner of Intercollegiate Relations and of Student Welfare.

The Red and Black slates as well as the independent candidates will be introduced in assembly next Wednesday, and the candidates for the offices of president and vice-president will address the student body.

At 8:00 p.m. Tuesday the campaign will get off to a roaring start as the candidates will be on the spot to answer questions from students concerning their platforms and their plans, in Voorhies Social Room. Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m. a similar discussion will take place in Townsend Social Room, and the students will have their last chance to confront their politicians Thursday night at 7:00 p.m. in Voorhies.



SOUTHWESTERN'S NOBLEST COUPLE was chosen last Friday. Seniors Carole Pickens and Ray Bye will graduate as Mr. and Miss Southwestern, a fitting climax to two distinguished college careers.

## Southwestern Players To Present Two Performances of Misanthrope

John Kinnaird will portray Alceste and Susan Storer, Celimene when the Southwestern Players present Moliere's "The Misanthrope" at 8:00 p.m., March 16 and 17 in Hardie Auditorium. The play was first performed in Paris just three hundred years ago this June.

Others in the cast to be directed by Professor Ray Hill are Gail

Ostby as Eliante, John Hille as Philinte, Steve Ehlers as Oronte, Tina Alston as Arsinoe, Richard Strautman as Ciltandre, Dick Roose as Acaste, Dick Wardlaw as Du-Bois, Carlton Avery as Basque, and John Larson as an Officer.

The play will not be set in the Seventeenth Century but in an indefinite "art nouveau" period for which Virginia Robison is designing a stylized garden scene.

## Campaign Platforms for President

### Chip Hatzenbuehler Black Ticket

I do not seek the office of President of the SGA without having considered, in detail, what I consider to be necessary in a person who would run for the office, and why I feel myself to be qualified. It has been my privilege to serve this year, to the best of my abilities, as one of the four Junior Class Senators. As a senator, I have gained the valuable experience of seeing Student Government as a whole, a total picture; for this is the first responsibility of a senator. Unlike a commissioner, a senator has no special field of concern; and he is a much more capable senator if he is able to see the total view of Student Government rather than his own special interests. This overall view is also the most important responsibility of the President of the Student Body—he must be intimately connected with all three areas of campus life: faculty and administration through his role as ex-officio member of the faculty-student committees; Student Government as presiding officer in the Executive Council and as its spokesman to the Senate; and the Student Body as its President. When he speaks to the administration, he is representative of the student community and whatever he says or does will strike them not merely as the statement or action of a student, but as that of the students' elected spokesman. When he speaks before the Senate, he is more than a senator—he is the speaker for the Executive Council, either singly or collectively, as well as the chief executive of Student Government. When he speaks to the student body, he must not only portray the student most concerned with campus life, but also someone with whom they feel they can talk, individually and personally, and when he speaks outside of the limits of the campus, he must realize that he speaks in the name of the Southwestern Student Body.

I do not pretend to know all the answers to the problems of the Southwestern Student Government. I do know, however, that to be President one must believe in Southwestern, believe in Student Government, and believe in himself. He must try to balance the three areas of his responsibility by using his powers of insight, vision, persuasion, compromise, and responsibility by using his powers of insight, vision, persuasion, compromise, and responsible leadership.

### Bo Scarborough Independent

The President of the student body is faced with a momentous task. He must be able to work well with people and respect their ideas and their motives. He must motivate and help them without dominating them. That is his role. That is how he can make Southwestern a better place to learn and to grow.

Student government at Southwestern has too often been too involved with its own structure to be aware of the many opportunities to improve the college. The student should be actively involved in the learning process and there should be greater dialogue between students and faculty. Students should be more aware of the world around them and concerned about issues that are larger than the Southwestern campus. That sounds idealistic and we may never substantially improve the situation. But we might make a greater effort.

We must be willing to risk making mistakes, to seek new directions, and work together to improve every phase of life at Southwestern, not just the student government. There are commissioners who are elected for this purpose and I would do everything possible to work with them, not over them. In education, first we must find a way to make Freshman Orientation effective. It should be a means of improving the freshman's attitude toward learning and his appreciation of Southwestern as a place to learn. In athletics, in religious affairs, and in publications there is a great opportunity to act. School spirit has seldom reached any heights, Religious Evaluation Week has not stirred great thought, and the Southwestern Review can hardly find contributors for one issue each year.

These are just some of the problems that we must find the solutions to. These are the reasons for my running for President of the Student Government Association. I can promise nothing. But, if we work together, I believe that we might accomplish something worth remembering at Southwestern. If we only change an attitude or improve the meals, we shall have been successful. But, if we only revise our codes and elect ourselves to offices, we shall have failed. I am running for President in hopes that we will not fail.

### Don Hollingsworth Red Ticket

The following paragraphs represent some of my thoughts upon entering the race for President of the Student Government Association.

1. The President of the SGA must always know where Student Government is headed. He must possess the experience and the leadership with which to guide the total program of Student Government—making sure that Student Government is pursuing valid and meaningful objectives and not simply taking up time or going through the motions of accomplishing something.

2. My only campaign promise is the promotion of more quasi committees in Student Government. From the record of the Academic Affairs Committee, Dilemma, and other similar committees, it is evident that the advantages of such bodies are very valuable. However, the most important advantage of quasi committees is that they utilize the talents of students who do not desire to hold an elective office in Student Government, but who do desire to hold a position which affords them some time leeway in accomplishing their objectives. Such a margin for action usually is not available to elected members of Student Government. Thus, Student Government has finally come to utilize the abilities of students who because of studies or other reasons cannot devote a substantial amount of their time and efforts to the constant duties of an elective office. (This does not mean that Student Government should attempt to bring large numbers of students into Student Government simply to have a lot of students involved in some program.)

3. The President of the SGA must possess a clear understanding of the systematization of Student Government, as well as philosophy of Student Government and dynamic leadership.

4. Student Government at Southwestern has great possibilities and the qualified students with which to achieve them. The President of the SGA must use his position of leadership to bring the two together.

## Annual AOPI Stunt Night Will Be Held At Kingsbury

The night of March 12, Kingsbury High School Auditorium will be the scene of a battle of wits. Sororities and fraternities will compete in AOPI's annual stunt night. Each sorority and fraternity will perform a skit which will be judged on originality, presentation, and adherence to the rules.

Tri-Delta's skit is entitled "Camelet's Great Society," a creation which could be subtitled "Rush Revisited," which might be a good exercise for them anyway. Zeta Tau Alpha will open a discoplectory in which "shindig" dancers will vibrate when "Beef Tips Must Go-Go." Jim Cole will dish out a slaw of starchy puns in Kappa Sig's entry, "Corn, But Not Forgotten." A fairy tale about Southwestern males will be offered by the Chi Omega's in three acts. With a monicker like "Rumplestiltskin," or "What's In a Name," it had better be good. Alpha Tau Omega dares to parody the Southwestern Movie

in a little ditty called "Ah, Southwestern . . ." or Ah, grass, trees, wilderness . . .

The inscrutable Pike's show unprecedented discretion by leaving some things unsaid in their enigmatic title, "An Untitled Skit." Appropriately enough the Sigma Nu's show their mettle in smoke-filled rooms, telling all in "Politics and Poker." The Kappa Delta's will present a disabled fable, "Once Upon a Time . . ." The magnificent Kappa Alpha's will come out of retirement to strike terror in the hearts of Greeks with "Doggies Are a God's Best Friend," with Willett playing the role of the fire hydrant. The Sigma Alpha Epsilon's don't have a title yet.

## Elections Procedures Changed For S.A.U. and Cheerleaders

Revisions to the Elections Code have been approved by the Student Senate. These changes, presented by Bob Glasgow, concern the election of cheerleaders and the election of S.A.U. class representatives and officers.

Any student who wants to run for cheerleader must turn in a Declaration of Intention to the head cheerleader at least three weeks before the election. This year's head cheerleader is Larrie Del Daniel and the last week possible to turn in these Declarations is the week of March 9. The cheerleader election will be held March 30, in Wednesday student assembly.

The officers to be elected to S.A.U. are a vice-president, a secretary-treasurer, and one man and one woman representative from each class. Nominations are to be made by petition of twenty-five eligible voters. This election will be held April 4.

### FCA To Show Movie Starring Top Athletes

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes is sponsoring a feature length, color motion picture, featuring some of America's outstanding athletes, Sunday, March 6, in the Adult Education Center.

The movie features such outstanding athletes as major league baseball players Alvin Dark, Felipe Alou and Bobby Richardson, and professional football standouts Ray Berry, Bill Glass, and Bill Wade, in thrilling sports action as well as in vibrant Christ-centered testimonies.

Highlights of actual games and on-the-field playing tips are combined with a behind-the-scenes look at professional baseball and football.



## Campaign Platforms for Red Ticket Candidates

### Willie Edington Vice-President

At Southwestern, as at all other American colleges and universities, a student government exists. For many years, unfortunately, the students were hardly aware of this entity. Last year, however, a new Constitution was passed in order to improve student government.

After a year's trial, the effectiveness of this constitution has been realized. The new Constitution does work, and, above all, it provides for more student participation and thereby increases student interest. Without student interest a student government is worthless, but with student interest a student government can progress faster and further than any student thought imaginable. This year student government has grown in leaps and bounds and the student is the one that has been benefited as a result. We, the students, and not the faculty or administration, are the people that profit by a strong student voice, and this voice cannot be heard except through a strong student government.

No matter what great gains student government has made, I believe that there are still greater strides to take. I think that student interest can be further increased and that where students can participate, and that therefore life will be better for the student at Southwestern. This is why I am seeking the office of Vice-President of the SGA. I have worked in student government as a Senator for a year now and I feel I have a good knowledge of the functionings of this body.

Besides presiding over Senate meetings and planning student assemblies, the Vice-President serves on numerous student-faculty committees, such as the Student Welfare and Convocations committees. I have gained experience for this work in my role as Junior Class President, for in that capacity I have served on several committees with faculty members. Therefore, I feel that I am qualified for this type of work.

I am running for this office solely because I believe in student government and its value to the college community. I am willing to work and do my part for student government and I believe I can do it best as Vice-President.

### Eleanor Jackson Secretary-Treasurer

Anyone who has ever walked into 101 Science on a Tuesday evening has noticed immediately the hustle and bustle of worried, wearied Student Council members; that can have only one meaning—confusion. As Secretary-Treasurer, one's first duty is to alleviate this bedlam; a council that works must work smoothly.

Yearly the council becomes more efficient and better organized, but one must never surmise that there are no longer areas for improvement. Specifically, Commissioners should be provided with monthly budget reports for their offices, and Senators could profit from a copy of the minutes of Executive Council meetings. Obviously, a secretary must keep minutes, but poorly recorded accounts are as useless as none at all. Besides having the customary ability to type and add, a Student Council Secretary-Treasurer should possess, through experience and application, a thorough knowledge of each area of Student Government work.

Because the Secretary-Treasurer must attend all Executive Council and Senate meetings, she acts as a liaison between the two groups. She must realize in Student Government the potentiality of increasing the educational experience of the student and work to coordinate the activities of the Council toward attaining this goal.

### Jimmy Whittington Athletics

Despite the improvements in school spirit, and increased student interest and support, there are several areas in which action could be taken to better the athletic programs for students as well as for athletes. It looks as if the future will be more promising for our athletic teams than in many years past. If matched with an upward surge in student participation, then Southwestern could boast of varsity athletics in spirit, instead of in just name. I would support and work for:

1. A combined effort by students and faculty to enhance support of the athletic teams.
2. Continue SAU trips (Specific trips depend on schedule)

3. More programs in student assembly for athletic teams.
4. Attract more interest to our spring sports schedule. (baseball, track, golf, and tennis)
5. More active S Club and F.C.A.

It is also time the student body took athletics more seriously. Many students have obtained the idea that it is our place to lose. This is one concept which we must get rid of. A loss is not a subject for jest, but a matter for concern. It is not just the athletic team which loses, but we the student body which lose too. How can the athletes be expected to win when the student body could care less. The time has come for the student body to take a firm and serious stand in the support of its athletes.

We are not a university and cannot be expected to support our teams as a university would. But we are far from reaching our potential as a small college. Now is the time for us to break out of our conformity to these ideas and support our teams as a student body which cares should do.

### Barry Boggs Education

The commission of Education should lie at the base of student affairs and concern. The faculty and administration give to the student his classroom education. It remains for the student, if he is to truly benefit from this, to initiate educational activities of his own. A significant sign that any college enjoys a true and sound academic atmosphere is whether the students, and not the faculty alone, are engaged in academic pursuit, outside of the classroom. That part of academic life which is initiated and controlled by the students themselves, receiving necessary advice and aid from the faculty, is the most beneficial in terms of education. In this case the student is both the giver and receiver. Dilemma '66 is an example of this phase of education.

The major duty of the commissioner of education is to promote interests in educational events by planning programs of interest for the student body. Because many specific duties are not enumerated, there is a great deal of liberty in which the commissioner of education may operate. Such liberty also means great opportunity — opportunity to encourage and enlighten the student in programs of academic and cultural interest by both giving to the student and letting him give. In this way the student becomes not only intellectually broader but he begins to feel and become conscious of the process of learning and education themselves. He becomes conscious of what is happening to him in his four years at Southwestern. He becomes conscious of the system in which he is participating, its successes, its failures and fallibilities. He becomes conscious of the role of the student, of himself in that role, of his successes, of his attempts or negligence to participate in all forms of academic life on the campus, of the proper perspective between academic life and other affairs on campus.

There has been concern that we as students at Southwestern need improve our end of academic life, to become more cognizant of its real values, and its perspective beside other phases of college life and convey this cognizance to those who enter Southwestern after us. This concern was expressed by students, themselves at a meeting to discuss this problem specifically.

The following ideas I propose to augment the education on this campus for the student, by the student, helping him to become more aware of the educative process and his role in it, thus fulfilling the duties of the commissioner of education:

1. Undertake a revision of the present Freshman Orientation Seminar.
  - A. Moving it up on the calendar, if possible to a position in Orientation week.
  - B. Limit the topics discussed to those confronting the Freshman at Southwestern i.e. fraternity and sorority rush, college life at Southwestern — ideally, really and typically.
2. Organize a series of panels viewing Southwestern from varying perspectives:
  - A. A faculty panel
  - B. A student panel
  - C. A panel consisting of foreign exchange students and students returning from a year abroad.
3. Make an official duty of an inferred one, that the Commission of Education help stage Dilemma.

4. Publish a "Review" each month listing events of importance to students here on campus and in Memphis at large.
  - A. List their sponsors.
  - B. List the speakers, topics and when possible, review them.

5. Bring the academic affairs committee and its accompanying duties under the auspices of the Commission of Education.
  - A. Course evaluation.
6. Work with the Memphis Arts Council and similar groups to encourage interest in Memphis cultural events.
  - A. Securing discounts for tickets bought for such events by groups of Southwestern students.

7. Work as the official liaison group to coordinate programs offered by off-campus groups and organizations.
  - A. Determining their suitability for Southwestern.
  - B. If they are found suitable, and in putting them on.
  - C. An example of this is the Great Decisions program of this year.
8. Sponsor a series of discussions in which Southwestern professors discuss topics or ideas within their field but which are of a social nature, and thus applicable to the Student Body at large.
  - A. Hold such discussions in informal meeting places, with an informal atmosphere to encourage free and hopefully controversial discussion.
  - B. The purpose of this program is twofold: to encourage student faculty relations outside the classroom and the enlightenment of the student in fields outside of his major.

9. Establish an official commission of Education, instead of arbitrarily securing members.
  - A. Members of the commission would be elected.
  - B. May be elected from classes, fraternities and sororities or other groups.
10. Organize a program where students and faculty members might visit in faculty members home.
  - A. To talk about "Things."

### Knox Phillips Social Activities

It has often been said that what melts in your mouth may bulge in front of your mirror. Well, I checked the mirror yesterday, and I noticed that I was bulging with enthusiasm over being nominated to run for Social Commissioner.

Now as a candidate for social commissioner I do not believe that the social commission itself needs any sweeping changes or extreme revisions. But I do believe that the social commissioner himself needs to be one of the most active student government workers. There just seems to be no limit to social activities that could be planned by an active social commissioner. Of course the question will arise as to just what do I mean by an active social commissioner. The answer is simple: a commissioner that will continually strive to initiate new, improved, and more social activities for the students. In the past the social commissioner has tended to limit himself to planning only those traditional activities that happen every year. I propose to take advantage of some of the open weekends during the coming year, and not to limit myself to planning only the traditional year to year activities. I also believe that the social groups on campus could work more closely with the social commissioner in arranging places and bands for their parties. This would benefit all concerned since higher caliber entertainment could be obtained more inexpensively.

I decided to run for this office because I feel that I am experienced, having been on the social commission for two years, and am presently employed in the entertainment field. I work with a record company and recording studio. I am continually in contact with various recording artists, booking agencies, and managers. Therefore I feel that since my job runs parallel with the duties I will have if elected social commissioner, that I will have much time to concentrate on improving social activities and bringing big name, high caliber talent to our campus.

As I said in the beginning of this article, I am very enthusiastic about taking over the job of social commissioner, and I solicit your vote and support.

### Sam Highsmith Student Welfare

At no time in the past have relations between the Administration and the Student Body been so close as they are at the present time. And for the remainder of this year and on into 1966-67 no small part of the burden for maintaining this aura of good feeling will rest upon the shoulders of the new Welfare Commissioner. In asserting my desire to be elected to this post, I believe that I have the necessary qualifications to fulfill the duties of this office.

I have been a member of the student Welfare Commission since its conception last spring, and I have made it a point to attend the meetings and to keep up with the proposals of the Commission. Although I have not been a member of the Student Senate, I have been in on much of the planning of the various bills presented to the Senate, especially those posed by the Welfare Commission. I have also been in touch with the other debates in the Senate and legislation it has passed this year.

As a member of the Welfare Commission I have been the chairman of the sub-committee in charge of investigating the possibility of getting student ID cards for Southwestern. I have also been in on the food polls concerning the Refectory and the committees concerned with the Student Center and the Library. I feel that my most valuable experience has been gained by working on the inside of this committee and getting to know the way it operates.

If elected Commissioner, I have several points in mind with which I would be concerned:

1. Student ID cards — After months of planning and after several meetings not only among students but also with various members of the Administration, we have at last succeeded in getting them considered as part of the budget for the next fiscal year. With the various discount systems in Memphis, I think we need these cards, and I would do my best to get them.
2. The Student Center—This will be the main responsibility of the new Welfare Commission. While working with other commissioners such as Social and Education to plan activities, he will have the primary obligation of formulating policy after advice from students and consultation with the Faculty Welfare Commission. Among other things I would like to see social events moved to the center such as parties after basketball and football games on the weekend, and perhaps some of the open houses on the patio, weather permitting.
3. The Refectory — This is an ever-present problem and responsibility of the Welfare Commission. With the cost of board rising next semester, I believe we could expect improvement in the quality of the food as well as the service. I would maintain the Suggestion boxes and from them get complaints to be taken up with the manager of the Refectory. From time to time, if the suggestions began to taper off, polls should be taken to get the Student Body's

ideas for improvement. The Welfare Commission's idea of moving several of the classes scheduled for 11:30 to 12 o'clock has done much to relieve the congestion at the first of the year. Another need is to have more coathooks, especially in the winter and spring when the weather is so bad.

As one can easily see, much improvement has been made this year, and yet there is still much to be done. The most important thing is to maintain the good relationship which I have already mentioned, and I believe that this can best be done through an aggressive but friendly attitude on the part of the Commissioner, in the process of getting the desires of the Student Body acknowledged.

### Charles Murphy Religious Activities

There are those who are apathetic about everything around this school. There are those who are antagonistic as well about the Christian faith or religious beliefs. There are those who are favorable to them. The P.R.C., of course, has to stir up questions and arouse some kind of conviction in the spiritual side of life. But more than this I want to present, not force, the importance and reality of Jesus Christ in the lives of Southwestern students. If I am "narrow minded," it is from a conviction out of personal experience to the love and truth of Christ, not a stubborn grip on former Sunday School lessons to keep me safe at night. With all my talks to individuals, studies, observations, and exposures to many facets of life during two and a half years at Southwestern, I don't feel I could be considered completely uninformed, though I have by no means "seen it all."

I don't intend to ignore other views which don't conform with mine because we all have much to learn. As P.R.C. president, I would like to promote the usual things: activity in denominational groups, student suggestions for R.E.W. and chapel speakers, a council which is closer to students and their thoughts and needs, improvement of the coffee house, and relevance of Christian convictions for personal life and society.

The most necessary duty I feel, is to organize, emphasize and encourage convicted Christians (and others who would like to express their faith individually to individuals). They will in the long run be much, much more effective than a lot of programs and innovations. It will also be harder. By proposing some statements rather than simply arousing questions people will be challenged to agree or disagree and at least give it some thought rather than sit and squirm or sleep. Some may even take it to heart.

As for qualifications, I have been on the P.R.C. as treasurer this past year and as a member of the convocations committee the year before. I also helped in organizing the Fellowship of Christian Athletes chapter here. The Commissioner of Religious Activities (which equals P.R.C. president) has quite a job if he works, and I would like to work.

## NEW SPORTS FILM!

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March 6, AEC



Campaign Platforms for Black Ticket Candidates

David Blankenship Vice-President

The Vice-President of the Student Government has assigned to him three duties as designated in the executive code of the Student Government Association. He must co-ordinate the Freshman Orientation Program. He presides over the Student Senate and is responsible for planning student assemblies. These are his stated duties. In addition, he assumes "implied" responsibilities, such as membership in the Student Counselor Committee.

As a member of the Student Senate this past year, I can truthfully say that the Senate has functioned remarkably well considering that this was its first year under the new constitution. There are still a great number of problems to be dealt with in the senate. I would like to see the senate become a functioning body in its own right, not just a rubber stamp for the legislation of commissions.

My first act will be the formation of committees within the senate, for there is much work in the commissions which is not pertinent to the commissions concerned. This situation will be rectified by assigning unrelated commission work to properly defined senate committees. This would not mean a resulting neglect of the senate's check on the work of commissioners. I would concretely define commission work and make commission and senate work more business-like.

I will work with the Welfare Commission to have lockers installed in the student center for the benefit of town students, and for providing adequate meeting space for Independent Men and Women.

I also will submit to the senate a proposal, making it mandatory for the student committees assigned the job of selecting nominees for organizations such as *Who's Who* and the Hall of Fame to submit complete records of the accomplishments of all nominees, thus eliminating the possibility that a deserving person might be overlooked.

There are particular areas to which I will direct senate attention, the most immediate and pressing one being work for further revision of Student Senate procedural rules, thereby making the senate a more organized, coherent body working efficiently for the benefit of the school and the students.

In a short time our new student center will open. Southwestern boasts, as few other small colleges can, a young administration which is in close contact with the students. The student body took a stand on the Viet Nam issue. One might ask oneself how these seemingly detached events relate to one another. They show the beginnings of an undercurrent that replaces apathy and complacency with concern and involvement. This undercurrent of concern and involvement is directed toward making Southwestern a better institution of learning, a better place for students to spend four of the most important years of their lives.

Past Experience: Vice-President and President High School Student Body; Elections Commission—Southwestern (2 years), Junior Class Senator—Southwestern.

Julie Stanton Secretary-Treasurer

Again the time for the election of Student Council officers and commissioners has come for us Southwestern students. This is a period for question, evaluation, and decision. This is also a time when the true purposes guiding student government in general and on our campus are brought to the forefront and to the discussion table. In considering the value of student government to Southwestern students there are four points which I feel are important.

First of all student government is a privilege that we as students at Southwestern enjoy. It is indeed a privilege that we have a functioning and concerned Student Government Association which works harmony with the students, the faculty, and the administration. These three groups alone form the college community, but it takes these groups working co-operatively to make that college community vital—one which is concerned with promoting the interests of the students and of the college as a whole. In this respect Southwestern's student government is unique because it is an effective instrument in achieving this co-operation and in striving for this unity.

Secondly this privilege is pre-

served and perpetuated through student participation in the various aspects of student government for the SGA is made up of not only the members of the Senate and the Executive Council but consists of all members of the student body. If our student government organization is to be alive and functioning and successful, it is the responsibility of all students to be awake to and concerned with the issues, the problems, the tasks, facing the SGA. Participation is the key to any successful student government.

When the privilege and the participation are put together, progress is achieved—progress in many areas of college life—educational, religious, social, athletic. And in these areas the tangible proofs and the immediate benefits of progress can be seen. But there is a long-range or ultimate object of progress which brings us to the fourth point for consideration.

And that is preparation — our preparation for life in the community as truly whole and responsible persons. This preparation comes through the realization of these responsibilities and the exercising of them while we are members of the college. And an important role of student government is to create in the students an awareness of their obligations.

For these reasons I believe that student government is important and necessary for our campus. As a student at Southwestern I am interested in our student government. I have worked with student government and want to continue to serve. For these reasons—interest, participation, desire to further serve—I am a candidate for the office of Secretary-Treasurer of the Southwestern Student Government Association. I feel that I am qualified and able to undertake the work and responsibility that this office involves, and I am willing to "give it my best."

Mary Jane Riegler Athletics

This year the Commissioner of Athletics is to be considered the president of S.A.U. as well as being responsible for the other duties of the Commissioner. The Student Senate felt that this would help to better coordinate efforts to create school spirit and support for the varsity athletics programs.

I want to be Commissioner of Athletics because I feel that our varsity athletics program for the next decade will be formed in the beginning years of the new administration and I want the athletes to be well represented. Also, I want to continue actively to participate in making the Student Body aware of varsity events and in creating good school spirit.

Some of my proposals are:

1. Continuing the practice of placing red flags on display on the days of varsity competition on campus.
2. A Sports board in the new Student Union, which tells the athletic events of the day as well as varsity and intramural standings.
3. Giving Sports Awards to Freshman for prowess in athletics.
4. The sponsoring in the spring of 1967, when the C.A.C. Spring Sports Festival is held here, of a Varsity Week, honoring all varsity athletes.

Southwestern needs varsity sports to offer a well rounded liberal education to each of its students. We have a fine athletics department as well as an excellent group of athletes. I want to do all I can to help them achieve their potential in the year to come.

Doug Post Education

Southwestern is entering into an era of exciting change. Students now are doing more to influence their education than has ever been done in the past. Students, not faculty or administration, have conceived and carried out programs such as Dilemma '66 and course evaluation. As Education Commissioner, I would help continue these and other programs which can contribute to the intellectual life of each Southwestern student.

Education is a personal involvement. It requires an attitude, an interest in man and his world. As commissioner I would try to further an atmosphere of intellectual stimulation and excitement. This requires an attitude on my part, but, more than that, it requires specific programs. I have listed below the programs I would continue or try to get started.

Orientation will be built around a need for an understanding of

education. Freshman will be required to read at least two books on the order of Newman's *The Scope and Nature of University Education* and Van Doren's *Liberal Education*. In addition they will read two books written by a contemporary author. I will try to get an author, such as Jesse Hill Ford, to come speak on his books just before the group discussions. The discussions will be held soon after the end of Orientation Week.

A week-end seminar on a specific topic, such as Red China, will be held during the fall. About three or four prominent experts will speak and lead discussion groups.

The cultural calendar will be continued. I will try to get a copy of the Memphis Arts Council Calendar for each student.

I will work closely with The Academic Affairs Committee and administer some of the programs which they feel will help the student.

I will try to get a Pass-Fail system started here similar to the system at Princeton under which a student may take four semesters of courses not related to his major field and receive only a grade of pass or fail. This would enable students to take courses in science, art, music, languages, etc., without fear of hurting his academic record.

I will form an Education Commission which will implement these programs.

If elected I will do my best to carry out these programs.

Betty Beall Religious Activities

If we are going to call Southwestern a Christian college of liberal arts and sciences, then we must recognize the role of the church on our campus. I do not believe that the PRC was created to force beliefs or to establish doctrine. It exists to minister to you, the student. It should present ideas, challenge beliefs, and try, to the very best of its ability, to fulfill the religious needs of each member of the Southwestern community.

As I have served on the PRC since my freshman year, I feel that I know its strong points as well as its weaknesses. I am familiar with

its organization, and have served on several committees, including REW and the Coffee House. I had experience in high school on the Presbytery level, and have been active in the local church teaching Sunday School at Idlewild Presbyterian Church here in Memphis.

But, qualifications aren't all that will make next year's council a productive one. The PRC must reach the students. Because of the new role that the Church has assumed in today's world, it has become a dynamic force for expression and individual growth. **You are the PRC, and you are the Church!** The responsible Christian of today cannot, and should not accept the narrow views of yesterday's world. He should evaluate his church, and everything it stands for. Therefore, I promise to make the Protestant Religious Council an integral part of each Southwestern student's life, and to promote a meaningful program for the concerned student body of today.

David McMillan Student Welfare

The job of the Student Welfare Commission is to find out students' problems and to work toward some solution for them. The procedure of the Commission is as follows: the original idea is brought to the commission's attention, the Commission formulates a plan or a solution, and then presents it to the Senate for approval. In the final step, the approved plan is considered by the administration.

The commissioner confronts the administration either through committees or in person. In this confrontation the commissioner must present the students' views skilfully to a committee or to a person responsible for the particular problem. His report should contain a statement of the problem and possible solutions.

To do this job well one should: first, be well acquainted with his fellow students and their problems; second, be able to coordinate and administer a commission's activities; third, be able to present to the Senate and later to the administration his programs for student welfare.

The Welfare Commission does not have one job or project but

many. Some of the ideas I would try to implement are: Food services:

1. having cheeseburgers as a plate lunch every day.
2. not over-cooking hard boiled eggs.
3. having more variety in desserts around six o'clock.
4. keeping cafeteria lines open until people stop coming and not close them at a deadline.
5. have donuts and coffee from 8:30 to 10:00 a.m. in the Rectory.

Other Ideas:

1. publish suggestions received from students.
2. take a student poll about not having Sunday night supper.
3. continue work on I. D. cards.
4. show movies Saturday nights in the student center.

I feel that I have the experience in dealing with students, the Senate and the administration. This is a young commission and I would like to continue the good work it has done if you elect me.

Richard Strautman Social Activities

If selected as next year's Social Commissioner, I shall pledge myself to a more active and improved social calendar. I propose the continuation of such practices as importing such popular groups as the Sir Douglas Quintet and Johnny Rivers or such upcoming groups as Mitch Rider and The Detroit Wheels, but I suggest possible improvements. At times in the past, some Homecoming or April Fool dances have been opened to the public and have resulted in needless crowding. With a financially solid social program, we would be able to hold events only for Southwestern students and their dates without the interference from other colleges. Also with the addition of our new parking lot it now becomes possible to hold "street dances" in place of some of the open houses or dances in early Fall or late Spring, thus removing the problem of crowding in Fraternity and Sorority lodges. These are just a few suggestions which can be used next year to improve our social events, if I am elected as Social Commissioner.

Platforms for Commissioner of Publications

David Adcock Independent

The *Sou'wester* recently printed an editorial deploring the lack of student interest in various cultural events available to the Southwestern community. The Publications and Publicity Commission must accept part responsibility for this apathy.

It should be noticed that the organization's title is Publications and Publicity. The second part of that title could use more emphasis.

The only claim to fame that I might assume at Southwestern is my posters. The mere placing before the public of information should not alone be accepted as a qualification for the office of Publications and Publicity Commissioner. I have, however, done the best I could to inject a certain amount of originality into my posters. It is my firm belief that creative advertising will contribute to the erasure of student apathy on the Southwestern campus.

A list of my past qualifications would be admittedly short — Art Editor of my high school newspaper, high school annual organizations editor, and illustrator of last year's Student Council Handbook. This experience does, I believe, give me a knowledge of student publications so that I might work with the future editors.

If my platform can be stated in a single word, it would be "originality"—in both publications and publicity. Originality and creativity in the student information media are vitally important in the growth of Southwestern as an institution and as a community. I would appreciate the chance to provide and encourage this originality.

Jim McKnight Red Ticket

As the annual photographer for the past three years, I have had the opportunity to watch the progress and responsibilities of the Publications Board. Because of my election to the Publications Board as Junior Class representative, I now possess knowledge of its inner workings.

Even with careful scrutiny, one cannot find reason for criticism of the present commissioner, Judy Ries. My greatest obligation is to

carry forward what Judy has started.

There are things which need to be rectified. Each year the freshman have an allotted time to sign preference cards and list qualifications that should lead to work on a publication. In most cases these freshmen never again hear from the publication they wished to help. The Commissioner cannot brass-knuckle the editors into using these willing workers, but through some means more of these freshmen should be used.

Due to the lack of available funds, the paper has found it necessary to reduce the number of issues. I would like to see not only the number of issues increased, but also the size of *THE SOU'WESTER* increased, either by additional pages or by using a larger format.

The changes that I have put forth are not goals that can be easily reached. The editors still make the final decision as to whom they use, a right that should not be denied; the comptroller controls the budget, and the Commissioner of Publications pursues the goal of better publications and campus publicity.

Brett Robbs Black Ticket

Commissioner of Publications is both an office and a job. As an office it carries much responsibility. The only contact other colleges, students and adults and in fact, many of our own students, have with each other is through Southwestern's publications. If they fail to capture the creativity and thought of our students, and do not preserve a record of our activities, then they have failed the student and the school.

As a job Commissioner of Publications entails much hard work. I have worked and am willing to work to help all of our publications carry out their plans, and to improve them in any possible way.

If elected I plan to increase the size of *The Sou'wester*, or its copy space, by securing more funds for it. By securing more money from the school and maintaining its present size, the ads could be eliminated and with more copy space there would be more room for non "newsey" stories, features and humor. The other alternative is to

obtain more school money, sell a minimum of ads and increase the paper's dimensions. This plan has a double advantage of providing more copy space, and allowing more stylistic freedom, and could be self-financing if necessary. In either case it is desirable to secure more school funds.

I also hope to undertake the publishing of the student directories. These should be published not later than October, when they can be of use to the student, not late December, after many a dime has been spent, many a date lost, and everyone has made his own personal directory.

Furthermore I hope to increase the prestige of *The Southwestern Review*. As originally envisioned the *Review* was to be published often and to contain student essays on current issues, but finances (unless mimeographed) and lack of copy have dictated otherwise. It seems that it might be wise to combine *The Stylus* and *Southwestern Review* and in this way it would perhaps be possible to publish a Fall and Spring issue. Of course no such steps will be taken unless agreeable with the editors of both publications.

I believe that our publications should not remain static, but should improve and expand. I have carried out this belief by originating and organizing the forthcoming intracity magazine. If elected I will continue to search for new ways to expand our publications so as to bring prestige to the school and better serve the student.

An office with such responsibility, a job with such a wide range of activities demands a wide variety of experience. I think that I am uniquely qualified in this respect, having gotten a general working knowledge of all our publications as Sophomore Representative to the Publication's Board, and more particular knowledge as circulation manager of the newspaper, editor of the Student Senate Report, section editor of last year's Student Council Handbook, and editor of the forthcoming Handbook.

I realize the responsibility of the office, and the hard work of the job. I am willing to give all my time and ability, if elected, to make the Board and all of its publications an effective part of the Southwestern community.



# Baseball Outlook Promising As Season Practice Begins

By Mary Jane Riegler

The 1966 Baseball team began practice Monday with thirty-two boys reporting. John Farese and Browne Mercer have been named captains this year. The Lynx will be missing the services of veteran catcher Butch Lightsey, out with a football injury, and last year's Most Valuable Player Vince Kouns, who graduated at semester. Twenty-four games have been scheduled with the first eighteen being at home. The opening game will be March 23.

The pitching assignments will be handled by veterans Jim Cole, Jim Mitchell, Bill Smith and freshman Steve Turner. Veterans in the

infield are Bubba Clark, H. J. Weathersby, and Browne Mercer. Vince Vawter, Randy McKean, and John Kroll are competing for the other starting positions. Freshman Bill Rector, who just returned from the C.A.C. Basketball Tournament, is expected to take over as starting catcher. Prospects look good for a successful season this year.

# Southern Literary Festival To Be Held At Alabama

By Martha Hunter

The Southern Literary Festival will be held this year at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa from Thursday, April 21-Saturday, April 24. Students interested in attending should contact either Professor Clifton or Martha Hunter. Writers attending the conference will be Jesse Hill Ford, Eudora Welty, Caroline Gordon, William Jay Smith, Andrew Lytle, Marion Montgomery, Lily Peter, Edward Krickel, C. E. Bice, John Craig Stewart, and William Cobb. There will be lectures, workshops and divisions: poetry, short-story, formal and informal essay, and the one-act play.

The maximum length for an entry is 5,000 words, except that a manuscript in poetry shall be defined to be a single poem of this length or less, or a group of poems of a single author not to exceed 100 lines. Only unpublished material except for that published in a campus magazine is eligible, and Southwestern may submit one or two manuscripts in any or all divisions, but not more than two manuscripts in any single division.

Entries must be turned in IMMEDIATELY to either Professor Clifton or Martha Hunter. The deadline is the end of next week.

"The purpose of the Southern Literary Festival Association shall be to discover and to develop literary talents and interest among students in the colleges and universities of this Association, to formulate plans whereby literary achievements may be induced and recognized, to devise plans for instituting and conducting annual contests in the colleges and universities of this Association, and to arrange an annual session of representatives of this Association in which addresses and discussion by eminent authors may be heard and open forums of literary ideas and methods may be conducted, and to award prizes to student writers."

# Student Body Elects New H.C. Members

Elections for class representatives to the Honor Council were held Wednesday and the results were announced that evening to the paper. The unprecedented preferential-type balloting brought seven new members to the council and returned four old-timers to their places. The rising seniors elected Don Hollingsworth from Little Rock and Currie Johnston from Davidson, North Carolina, and Kathy Simpson, an AOPi from Sikeston, Missouri, to join vice president Pam Richardson as their representatives. Currie is the first Kappa Sigma to serve on the council since 1963. Two Memphis boys, Richard Ennis and Harmon Wray, and two Kentucky girls, Noni Harvin and Ming Morgan, were selected by the rising juniors. Jimmy Johnson, a Sigma Nu from Memphis, ATO Bill Michaelcheck of Tiptonville, Tennessee, Carol Caldwell, a Tri-Delta from Memphis, and Courtland Mobley, a KD from Louisville, Kentucky, will represent their class on the Council next year.

The new members will be installed in a convocation program in May, but will sit with the Council during the intervening weeks if any trials arise.

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# Religious Art Work On Display In AEC

The Adult Education Center will have two art exhibits up during March. Through March 20 there will be 32 examples of religious graphic art from the De Cinqe Galleries in Philadelphia and through March 15 there will be 55 scene designs by the internationally known designer, Howard Bay.

Included in the religious show is work by Ronault, Chagall, Edouard Goerg, Francois Gos, Jarvis, Benton Spruance, Mauris Denis, Rufino Tamayo, Laurence Donovan, Frelaut, Ruth Kerkovius and James C. A. Adams as well as pages from early missals and Bibles. All items in the show are for sale.

Howard Bay has designed settings and lighting for 150 Broadway shows, including "Man of La Mancha," "Milk and Honey," "Pal Joey," "Toys in the Attic," "The Music Man," "Carmen Jones," and "Finian's Rainbow." This exhibit which is being toured by the Art Museums and Theatre Project of the American Educational Theater Association also includes several industrial designs.

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