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YWCA Honors Mrs. Husk at Tea

New President Will Be Elected Next Saturday

Friday, September 22, at 3:30 o'clock the YWCA gave a tea in the cloister of Palmer Hall. The tea was for all women students, and was held in honor of Mrs. Thomas Husk, former field secretary for Southwestern, who is now affiliated with the American Mission to Lepers. Mrs. Diehl presided over the punch bowl. Mrs. Townsend, Miss Gordon, and Mrs. Henry were special guests. After the tea, Mrs. Husk gave a short and very interesting talk on her work, and gave out literature on the work of the mission, with information about contributions.

The YW will conduct its annual membership drive the first week in October.

The YW cabinet is composed of four officers—the president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer—and six cabinet members. Frances Ann Turrentine, this year's president, did not return to school, and Jane Bigger, vice president, is acting president. Jane Milner is secretary, and Betty Belk is treasurer. The cabinet is composed of Anita Hyde, Jane Davidson, Joyce Spaulding, Betty Ezell, Julia Wellford, an dVirginia Gibbons. The presidential vacancy will be filled at the first meeting, to be held on October 7.

The program themes for this year will be social problems.

Student Council Meets Monday

The first meeting of the Student Council is scheduled for Monday, October 2. Members of the Student Council are:

- Mary Ann Banning, president student body.
 - Ed Dewey, vice-President, student body.
 - Ginny Crutcher, secretary-treasurer, student body.
 - Anne Howard Bailey, president Southwestern Players.
 - Jane Bigger, president, junior class.
 - John Broderick, Editor, Sou-wester.
 - Everarde Jones, President, Men's Panhellenic.
 - Jane Milner, president, Christian Union Cabinet.
 - Louise Moran, President, Women's Undergraduate Society.
 - Julia Wellford, president Honor Council.
 - Betty Jean Wilkerson, president, senior class.
 - Imogene Williamson, president Women's Panhellenic.
 - Mary Langmead, president, sophomore class.
 - Winston Cheairs, president, Publications board.
- The Council is the official and representative organization of the student body.

Nutshell Digest

By KITTY GREY PHARR

Assistant Editor, The SOUTHWESTER
This is a new feature of The SOUTHWESTER. It will be in every issue this year. Its main purpose is to keep the student body informed of events of the coming weeks.
Friday, Sept. 29—Independent Open House—3:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 30—Freshman elections—8:30 a.m. Sorority Pledging—7:00 p.m. Sorority Open Houses—9:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 4—Chi Omega Chapter Founder's Day Supper. Big basketball game between Kappa Sig and SAE in the gym at 3:30.
Thursday, Oct. 5—Literary Staff meeting of The SOUTHWESTER in the office at 1:30. Business Staff meeting in the office at 1:30.
Saturday, Oct. 7—YWCA meeting at 1:00 p.m. SAE party at 7:00. AOPD dinner at 6:00.
Friday, Oct. 13—SOUTHWESTER COMES OUT TODAY.

Revision In Point System

At Southwestern participation in student activities is regulated by a Point System. The principle purpose of the Point System is to put a limitation on honors one student can hold. This system has been enforced by the Student Council for years, thereby, giving other students a chance to hold office and bring out his individual talents.

The Point System has been revised from last year, and for the upperclassmen and freshmen as well, the new count is printed for your benefit.

The maximum points allowed one student is still fifty. The only office requiring this maximum is that of President of the Student Body, but he is also ex-officio member of every organization on the campus. He may also be president of his fraternity.

The new list of officers and the points assigned to each is as follows:

Editor of The Sou'wester	30
President of the Honor Council	30
Business Manager of Sou'wester	25
Editor of The Lynx	25
Business Manager of the Lynx	20
President of Christian Union Cabinet	20
President of Men's Pan	20
President of Women's Pan	20
Vice-President of Student body	20
Secretary-Treasurer of Student Body	20
resident of a fraternity	20
President of a sorority	20
President of the YWCA	20
President of the Ministerial Club	15
President of ODK	15
President of Torch	15
President of Publications Board	15
President of the Senior Class	15
President of the Women's Undergraduate Society	15
President of the Players	15
Editor of the Journal	15
President of Stylus	15
President of the Elections Commission	10
President of Canterbury Club	10
President of Nitist Club	10
President of Freshmen, Sophomore or Junior Class	10

S'Western Singers Begin Practice

The Southwestern Singers, under the direction of Dr. Burnet C. Tut-hill, has begun training for the 1944 season. Due to the war, the Choir will again be absent of male voices, as it was last semester.

This is the main musical organizations on the campus. It is used at vespers, chapel, and gives various outside appearances for churches and schools. Last year the Singers took a trip through Mississippi. It included singing for Camp McCain, Greenville Air Base and others. This year the Choir will sing for schools and churches in Memphis and is looking forward to having another tour.

Officers of the organization are: President, Gene Dickson; vice-president, Peggy Laughter; second vice-president, Frannie Fish; secretary-treasurer, Virginia Gibbins.

Officers Named In Robb Hall Election

The first house meeting of Robb Hall was held Monday evening at 6:30 in the social room. House president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer, social chairman and Q.T.'s were elected. Nominations were made from the floor and ballot was taken.

Westy Tate of Laurel, Miss., was elected house president. Vice-president, Jean Thornton of Brownville; secretary-treasurer, Barbara Burnett of New Orleans, La.; social chairman, Hazel Brown of Leland, Miss.

Q.T.'s elected: First floor, Margaret Austin; second floor, Mary Joyce Fondren; third floor, Julie Chester. After the election Miss Gordon told a few plans for the improvement of Robb Hall.

The newly elected governing board of Robb Hall will work together for a better student government in the Hall.

A WELCOME

The Student Body of Southwestern extends to Mrs. J. C. Rice of Braden, Tennessee, who is the new head resident of Robb Hall, a most cordial welcome. Mrs. Rice has one son who is to graduate from Georgia Tech in October.

Milner Elected President of CUC

The Christian Union Cabinet has announced its officers for the year: Jane Milner, president; Donny McGuire, vice-president; Winnie Anderson, secretary.

The class representatives are senior, Mary Frances Lynch, Anita Hyde; junior, Betty Belk, Ed Dewey; sophomore, Julia Wellford, Dayton Sorsby. The boy and girl representatives from the freshman class will be elected in October. Jane Bigger is the YWCA representative, and Dr. Kinney is the faculty adviser.

Members of committees are: Worship Julia Wellford, Jane Milner; instruction, Dayton Sorsby, Betty Belk; fellowship, Winnie Anderson, Ed Dewey, Mary Frances Lynch; service, Anita Hyde, Jane Bigger, Donny McGuire.

The C.U.C. has already made itself known to the freshmen through a steak fry given at the Hearth on September 13.

This was only the beginning, however. Arrangements were made for the new students to attend church on their first Sunday. Wednesday night prayer services are being held in the dormitories. Plans have been made for monthly vespers on the campus.

STOP!!

What? The first inter-fraternity competitive contest of the year, a big basketball game. Where? Fargason Field House. When? Wednesday, October 4, at 3:30. Who? Kappa Sigma vs. Sigma Alpha Epsilon. What then? Well? Come on out. Ever'bodys' invited.

Fraternities Pledge Thirty New Boys

Pledge Ceremonies For Girls Tomorrow Night

College rushing got into full swing Wednesday, September 20, with KA having the first party at the Tri-Delt house. Thursday night SAE entertained the new men students at their fraternity house. The Kappa Sigs ended the rush season for the boys Friday night, beginning with supper at Fortunes and ending at the Kappa Sig house for dancing.

The following boys pledged fraternities: Sam Blair, Bailey Wilkerson, Fletcher Scott, David Johnson, Bobby Barham, Dudley Drake, Kaye Steuwer, and Opie Lawrence pledged Kappa Alpha.

Steve Schillig, Fred Bizot, Bill Justis, Tock Uhlhorn, Van Pritchard, Rollin Wilson, Buck Blackburn, John Gorman, Curt Parham, Bob Haverty, and Bob Blythe pledged Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Kappa Sigma's new pledges are Thomas Guiton, Ted Johnson, Charlie Parks, Jim Pentz, Donnie McGuire, Jim Blankenship, Bob Stobaugh, Glen Swingle, Bob Wherritt, Mac Turnage, and Hug Jones. Tag Guiton has been elected president of the pledges.

SORORITY RUSHING
The season for sorority rushing started Tuesday, September 26. Each sorority had five teas from 4:00-7:45. Wednesday and Thursday the teas lasted for one hour each. The final parties of rush week are this afternoon and each will be thirty minutes long. Immediately after these teas the girls will go to Hardie Auditorium to sign their preferences. Pledging will be Saturday night, followed by open house given by each sorority in its house.

A REVIVAL

Plans are now in effect for the revival of the Nitist Club. None of last year's officers are back but Dr. Davis hopes both new and old students will take an interest in this organization, whose purpose it is to meet and discuss international problems of the day.

ODK Changes Membership

Alumni Reactivated In Wartime Shakeup

Southwestern Circle of ODK, National Leadership Honor Society for men, has been forced to alter its membership regulations to avoid disbanding for the duration of the war. Formerly, only four members of the faculty could hold active membership, one being elected each year for a four year term. These faculty members, in addition to any alumni members, could not exceed 40 per cent of the total active membership.

Furthermore, the total number of student initiates in a given year could not exceed 3 per cent of the entire number of male students in the school. Due to the acute decrease lately in the male population of Southwestern, such an organization could not exist.

ODK is the National Leadership Honor Society established as the Phi Circle in Southwestern. Its purpose is to recognize and encourage leadership among men in scholarship and extra-curriculum activities in college. Membership in this Society is very restricted; thus, much sought after and most highly honored.

The new organization is composed mainly of members of the faculty who, having previously been active members of ODK, have been re-activated into the Phi Circle.

Philip Orpet and Charles Cox, students at the University of Tennessee Medical School and Southwestern undergraduates by special arrangement, are the only active student members. Five alumni have also been re-activated. They are William F. Hughes, John A. Rollow, Lewis Donelson, Russel Wiener and Walker Wellford. Professor W. R. Cooper is now President of the Phi Circle. The Vice-Presidents are William F. Hughes and Charles Cox. Professor H. J. Bassett is Secretary-Treasurer. Active faculty members are: President Charles Diehl, Dean A. T. Johnson, Professor Cooper, Professor Bassett, Professor R. W. Hartley, Professor J. H. Davis, Professor M. L. MacQueen, Professor P. N. Rhodes, Professor M. R. Junkin, and Professor R. S. Pond. This organization will hold meetings and elect and initiate new members until the male population of Southwestern has increased sufficiently to return to the regular organization.

Adult Education Program Oriented

Classes of the Division of Adult Education of Southwestern convened for the first time Tuesday evening, September 26, for the academic year of 1944-45. This division of the college is offered to help men and women who wish to continue their education to meet the needs caused by the changing conditions of our time. The general plan of the Division of Adult Education assumes that a person should have a well-balanced education in order to live fully and wisely in this contemporary world.

Classes are held each night from 7:00 to 9:00 on the Southwestern campus, and certificates will be awarded in the Arts, the Sciences, and Commerce. This division is one of the many ways by which Southwestern contributes to the advancement of culture in Memphis as well as furthering nation-wide education.

Stylus To Elect, Invite, Tap Soon

By LEONA DEMERE

In 1933 the Stylus Club of Sigma Upsilon organized for the purpose of recognizing and encouraging literary ability and furthering an interest in creative and critical writing among college men. The Blue Stockings was a literary club founded on the same principles by women students at Southwestern. These clubs merged and formed what is now the Stylus Club of Southwestern.

In order to encourage students to excel in literature and creative writing an award, a silver cup, is presented to the freshman showing greatest literary ability. Miss Frances Keaton won the cup last year.

Miss Anne Howard Bailey, ex-president of Stylus, is now acting president in the absence of a president. Miss Lee Conley is secretary-treasurer.

All students of Southwestern, that are interested in Stylus, are asked to submit their names when registration is announced. They are then invited to submit papers in competitive contest. The best writers will be chosen for membership.

At the semi-monthly meetings guest speakers of recognized literary ability are invited to address the chapter on some phase of literature.

Election of officers and plans for the coming season will be announced after the rushing season is completed, when meetings will be resumed.

S'Western Drive Is Moving Along

The campaign to secure two million dollars in order that Southwestern may receive an outright grant of half a million from the General Education Board is progressing steadily. At an initial meeting of the synods of Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, and Louisiana last March, an executive committee was set up with T. Walker Lewis as chairman. Each synod has appointed a clerical and a lay chairman and the final date for launching of the drive in all the churches is October 29. Many contributions have come in from alumni in war service overseas. It is planned to use the \$500,000 for construction of needed buildings, while the \$2,000,000 will constitute an endowment fund.

Ministerial Club Elects New Officers

The Ministerial Club, which is made up of ministerial students and other students interested in religious work, has elected officers for the year. They are: Dayton Sorsby, president; Donnie McGuire, vice-president; Tag Guiton, secretary.

The club fosters many religious improvements on the campus. The Ministerial Club also helps a group of Cub Scouts in an underprivileged neighborhood improve their meetings and become better Scouts. The members also give these small boys religious training by taking them to Sunday School each Sunday.

Meetings are held once a month in the Bell Room.

Members are Archie Turner, Ernest Flannigan, Mac Turnage, Donnie McGuire, Bob Wherritt, Tag Guiton, Dayton Sorsby.

Independ Officers Named; Boone Elected

At the meeting of the Independents held last Friday, Mabel Boone was elected president for the coming year. The other officers are Polly Laguzzi, vice-president; Jeanne de Graffenreid, secretary; Margaret Pate, treasurer.

This year the annual tea for the new members of the Independents is to be held Friday September 29, at 3:30 in the living room of Calvin Hall.

Polly Laguzzi called the meeting and made the opening address. A committee, made up of Mabel Boone, Dorothy Cammer, and Jeanne de

Freshmen Will Elect Tomorrow

Upperclassmen Vote Next Week

Vacant Offices To Be Filled By Conventions

Upperclassmen will elect three new officers at a general election to be held "sometime next week," according to Ed Dewey, president of the elections commission. Also Dewey added that Freshman elections will take place tomorrow morning, September 30.

A secretary of the senior class, a vice-president of the Sophomores, and a member of the publications board will be elected, these positions having been left unfilled by students not returning this year. Frances Ann Turrentine, former senior secretary, married recently, and ex-sophomore-vice-president Jimmy Turner entered the Navy.

The upperclass elections to be held on the convention system, Red and Black nominating conventions will meet the middle of next week having been delayed by sorority rushing. Conventions will consist of delegates representing each fraternity, sorority, and non-fraternity group. Each convention will nominate one candidate for each office and only those nominees will be eligible for election. However, it is not necessary to vote a straight ticket. Balloting will be in the Bookstore from 8:30 to 1:00 on the fifth day after the conventions have met. A member of the elections commission will preside over the ballot box at all times.

All freshman political activity having been banned, the freshmen will elect their officers in solemn silence. Nominations will be made from the floor. The officers are president, vice-president, and secretary.

- TRANSFERS**
- Janice Alperin, Memphis State College.
 - Frances Burnet, Gulf Park College.
 - Betty Bouton, Brenau.
 - Frances Buck, Manzanillo College.
 - Mary Alice Christie, Siena College.
 - Dotty Dalrymple, Mary Baldwin.
 - Guerlayne Fuller, Harding College.
 - Lucy Gerald, Millsaps.
 - Thomas Guiton, Davidson.
 - Floy Gurganus, Belhaven College.
 - Maurine Holt, Christian College.
 - Nancy Ann Hughes, Goucher College.
 - Audrey Krauch, University of Tennessee.
 - Mrs. Eileen Lander, East Ky. Teachers College.
 - Nancy Ann Lasley, University of Minnesota.
 - Jane Mann, Ward Belmont.
 - Carol Morris, Gulf Park College.
 - Mary Ann Metzger, M.S.C.W.
 - Mary Louise Payne, Sophie Newcomb.
 - Anna Louise Rother, Memphis State.
 - Dorothy Shatz, Good Council College.
 - Mrs. Norma Suttle, Mary Baldwin College.
 - Billye Sutton, Texas Wesleyan College.
 - Barbara Thompson, Stratford.
 - Jacqueline Tracy, Little Rock Junior College.
 - Janice Wender, Washington College.
 - Louise Wilbourn, Sweet Briar.
 - Emily Williamson, St. Mary's Junior College.
 - Betty Woolfolk, Randolph-Macon.
 - Peggy Woolfolk, Randolph-Macon.

Graffenreid which had been appointed to make plans for the coming year, reported its progress.

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Dewey versus Roosevelt

The Elections Commission has shown a real spark of ingenuity in announcing its plan to hold a mock election on the campus between the two major presidential candidates before the national election in November.

This is the sort of thing that appeals to the college student and it will probably be enthusiastically received in all quarters. The Commission has not made know all plans, but you will be able to read about the entire project in the next issue of The SOU'WESTER.

The SOU'WESTER heartily approves of the plan, a plan to give the students of the college a chance to express themselves concerning national affairs. The Commission can expect full support from this newspaper.

We hope that the student body as a whole will enter into the spirit of the thing and try to make this one of the most enjoyable experiments of the year.

We're looking forward to a lot of fun with this mock election. Read your next SOU'WESTER for full details.

Please!

There has been an effort to improve our chapel services for the coming year. The Christian Union Cabinet, The Student Council, The YWCA and other campus organizations have made plans for the new year to include the improvement of chapel services.

The main fault to be found with chapel observance is an absence of reverence on the part of individual students. Talking, laughing, and general lack of interest certainly add nothing to the exercises. It is unfair to think that students are purposely disrespectful of our morning worship service, but a more thoughtful attitude on the part of all students would help matters greatly.

Resurrection

The Southwestern Players are planning a big year. Last year the Players dissolved themselves. This move was regretted greatly by the student body, as the Players have long been one of Southwestern's fondest societies. At the time of their collapse, which was caused by misunderstanding on the part of a great many individuals and groups, it was urged in The SOU'WESTER that an amicable agreement be reached. Therefore, we are doubly glad that the Players have decided to renew operations.

Fair Play

Fraternity rushing and pledging went off this year in a fine style.

This again shows Southwestern's ability to adopt itself to wartime conditions. The absence of a strict supervision by the Men's Pan made it very easy for any fraternity to use unfair tactics either in rushing or pledging. Yet, the fraternities displayed their true worth to the school by maintaining sportsmanship and fair play.

Sorority rushing is drawing to a close. This, too, has been a credit to the school. Pledging takes place tomorrow night. This will end an exciting period in the life of the new student. Let us make preparation to settle down to hard work. Rushing is over. Pledging is here. Both have been carried out well. We can meet any wartime situation with ease.

A Reprint

The following letter first appeared in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch and was reprinted in the Memphis Press-Scimitar. We think it worthy of reprinting again. It was written by an English professor at a Missouri college.

To the Editor:

I see that some of your readers are taking you to task for using a preposition to end a sentence with. Well, that is nothing to worry about. Their criticism is based upon an old rule that few people are guided by. In fact, it is a practice that only old fogies stick to. It is a principle that we could get along without.

Imagine those fellows singling out an editor to pick on. You are not the one they should cast their aspersions at. Their poor, misguided teachers are the ones they should be thinking of. I'll bet that's where their misconception came from.

Honor Council Elections

Next week the freshman class will elect its representatives on the Honor Council. This brings us back to a thought about the significance of the Council in Southwestern's life, academic and extra-curricular.

The Council is more than a group of individuals trying to assure fair and honest play at Southwestern. It is a tradition. It is Southwestern. For every ideal, every tradition, every aim of the school is set forth in the Honor Council.

Some few, very few and we can be thankful for that, chide the Council by sarcastically referring "pet names" to it. Inferring that the Council is merely a watch-dog among a den of thieves. But all right-thinking individuals realize the true worth of the Council. The worth of assuring Southwestern that it will not fall victim to dishonest Practices.

Let us be thankful for our Honor Council. It embodies the true meaning of the school.

Harriette and Louisa

Our able Alumni Secretary has left us. This is deeply regretted by all, for Harriette Hollis was one of the most well-liked persons on the campus. Whenever any thing went wrong, it was, "I don't know. I'll ask Harriette."

The Southwestern student body would be in mourning for their lost comrade, if her place had not been filled by so capable a successor.

Louisa McLean, who graduated last year, is the new Secretary. And we are over-joyed that she has taken the post.

Louisa ran up an enviable record in her student days at Southwestern and we are confident that she will continue her high standard of work in her new position.

Congratulations, Louisa. We're proud of you.

Alumni News

By MABEL BOONE

On all the far-flung battlefields Southwestern Alumni are serving their country. A large proportion of the graduates of former years are now in uniform. The latest report from the Alumni Office reveals that there are 1114 Southwesterners in the service. Of this number, 601 are commissioned officers; 13 are former women students; six have been reported as missing on the battlefields; and 21 have gold stars beside their names.

The Alumni Office not only maintains contact with all alumni but also helps them to keep in touch with one another. At intervals the college sends out information blanks to all old students. By means of these questionnaires the Alumni Office can discover items of interest to put in the Alumni Column of the Southwestern News. This publication is sent bi-monthly to all alumni whether at home or abroad. It is the main contact between the college and its former students.

To the alumni in service another paper is also sent. The Lynx Chat, as it is called, contains news of interest about new alumni on the roster and of the promotions of others. There are excerpts from letters the Alumni Office receives telling of exploits and medals and experience of the men and women. There is a list of all alumni who drop in at the Alumni Office. Many men write to have their addresses in Italy or the Pacific put in the Lynx Chat. They hope that thru the paper they may contact some old friend who might not be very far away. Thus, every month these men have news of their alma mater and their old campus chums.

Many Southwesterners have distinguished themselves and for their courage have received the nation's highest honors. Some of them are: Captain Richard Allen, '43, received the Air Medal 10 times as operations officer of his squadron. He was pilot on a Flying Fortress and flew 50 high altitude bombing missions over Africa. He is back in the States now.

Lt. George W. Clarke, '42, navigator on an Eighth Air Force Flying Fortress, has been awarded the Air Medal with Oak Leaf Clusters and the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Lt. Fred Ross, '40, pilot of a B-25 Mitchell Bomber, served three months in England and thirteen months in North Africa. He flew 48 combat missions and was awarded the Air Medal nine times.

Lt. Rufus Ross, '44, has been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action. He led a formation of Ninth Air Force medium bombers to a successful bombing of heavily defended objectives in northern France after the lead bombardier was flak cut his leg and grazed his face just before reaching the target. Bleeding profusely, he took over when the lead ship signaled that its bombardier was injured. Crewmen reported it was a good job. Lieutenant Ross also holds the Air Medal, with three Oak Leaf Clusters, the DFC, and the Purple Heart for wounds received over Cherbourg.

Capt. Douglas Chism, '41, has been decorated three times. He holds the DFC, the Silver Star, and the Air Medal. He received the Air Medal after 100 hours of combat flying time and the DFC for 200 hours of combat. He was awarded the Silver Star for bravery in a raid on Navarino Bay in Greece. Most of his service was spent with the Air Forces in Palestine and Egypt. A bombardier. Captain Chism was dubbed "Direct Hit Chism" by his crewmates. For the past year he has been an instructor at various fields.

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That First Edition

The SOU'WESTER wishes to take this opportunity to thank the many friends who complimented us on our Special Welcome Edition the first day of school. It was a lot of work for your editor, because no staff was available. But we counted it worth all the trouble by the enthusiastic response which it caused.

The SOU'WESTER hopes to make a lot of improvement throughout the year, and cause the student body to be proud of its publication.

A member of the Publications Board spoke to the editors recently about making The SOU'WESTER a weekly publication. If at all possible, this will be attempted.

:- Lynx Chat :-

Well, chillun, we's glad to see ya back after a notorious summer of doing and doing without. Ole Alma Mater has not yet apologized for breaking our morning routine of sleeping late and breakfast in bed but invites us to come to chapel On Time. Gosh, it's nice to be back but—

New on the campus are freshette flashes and what beauty. We welcome all men too. By the way, next year why not let Paul McLendon be the assistant to the assistant Dean of Women, Muff Gordon, to recruit the women for Southwestern. He has proved his talent by getting Dorothy Shatz to come all the way from New York. This romance began on a plane en route to Mexico, and is still going.

During orientation week, Tag Guiton displayed his originality by giving a skit at the freshman picnic. Nancy McCormick and Camille Bailey have set up ideas for a Southwestern baseball team. Dark-haired Jean Ann McCullough brings Harry Hawkins back on the campus very often. He attends classes at Memphis State now but off periods he lives on the old camping grounds. Speaking of couples, Lucille Hamer and Fred Bizot are among the most noticeable ones. He was after her the first Saturday night. Deacon Jones has not been sleeping but keeping a steady eye on Suzanne Sadler from Texas.

Seen in the library were hordes of girls, including Jeannette Horde, centered around Dr. Osman. Could it be that he is Superman of the track team? Coach Clemens certainly upsets your whole system so early in the morning with those Air Corps tactics. June Crutchfield, Julia Wellford, Jane Ogden, and Claire James know what we mean. Anne Howard Bailey is not the keeper of the Flame but the keeper of the Keys. Take a look at her neck. On campus 11 o'clock Saturday night were Warren Buford and Dot Chauncey waiting for a cab. At twelve o'clock they still waited, but in the meantime the fleet arrived with much noise at Calvin Hall. Anyone wanting a date see Warren Buford.

The Pan dance proved a huge success. Hugh Crawford, a Kappa Sig back on campus, was giving Mary Ann Nash a thrill. Two ladies in red, all red, hung around Johnny Gideon. There's an excuse for Roberta Treanor but what about Joy Gallimore? Speaking of Gallimores, Peggy is doing all right with Dewey. John Gorman and aPtsy Campbell loved the music and danced every piece. Jean Sheppard brought the most adorable

French cadet, and everybody, yes everybody cut in. We don't blame her for being a little peeved.

Cissy Kelton and Phil Thornton were the highlights of the evening with all their jitterbug steps.

Irene Barbour showed she knew the Mississippi hop too. The gym was a little stuffy, so many retreated to the wide-open parking lot. Jane Williams and Virginia Wade spent much of the night outside the door. Curt Parham claims that he and Dot Robinson were doctoring each other's colds with nose drops.

We must mention Dr. Cooper's rushing around getting everybody congenial. He was a little worn out by 11 so he ordered the strains of "Good night, Sweetheart" to be played.

Imogene Williamson left the party early to go out with Ginny Crutcher and Crutcher's brother. When Imogene returned at 11:30, her own date had given up the search and gone home.

Broderick still favors the OPEU's . . . Speaking of Broderick, he surprised everyone, including Dr. Kinney, by signing up for sophomore Bible. He explains it by saying, "I'm studying up to be on the Christian Union Cabinet."

The busy-body Banning hasn't much time nowadays to see T. Frazier and everybody sympathizes.

Louise Moran's suite mate, Lynch, held open house this week for people wanting some of Moran's birthday cake.

Barbara Bowden is praised for her pretty smile.

Mary Frances McDearman takes advantage of her course in Italian and speaks the language on dates. How about that? E. W.?

Martha Blackman and Clifford Tucker are round-about on the campus . . . The freshmen boys take phys ed to the tune of "Is you is or is you ain't my baby?" on the juke-box.

Buddy Stout is trying hard to make Betty Lee Hancock discard her campus obligations and have dates with him every night he's home . . . Buck Blackburn, just after pledging dear old SAE, got notice to report to service in 48 hours. Tough!

Marchita Hickson may be the famous personality of class 47-48 for she plans to join the Memphis Symphony soon.

Well, that's all for now but remember to be at the open houses tomorrow night. Read what you little Lynx pussy has to say about your favorite peeples next time. Bye.

Library Enlarged to Occupy The Tower

The Tower is a new addition to the library this year. It was necessary to make this expansion for the use of some 5,000 volumes which were moved from the library. These consist mainly of bound magazines and sets of books not frequently used.

At first it was a problem as to whether the building materials could be secured for the stacks. Mr. Rollow finally succeeded in getting the lumber and also carpenters to build the stacks, which serve only as temporary wooden shelves. Then another problem arose, that of moving Dr. Wassermann out. This was easily solved and he is now occupying a smaller office.

Miss Mary Marsh, who had been absent in War Service since October, 1941, has returned to take her former position as librarian. Mrs. Goshorn continues as assistant librarian. Mrs. Osman, wife of Dr. Osman, is coming in October as assistant.

Alpha Theta Pi Announces Aims

Alpha Theta Phi is the honorary scholastic society at Southwestern. Requirements for membership are as follows: To have maintained a 3.4 average through the sixth semester of matriculation and to have attended Southwestern for at least two years continuously.

The purpose of this organizations are to inspire Southwestern students to do their best work and to give credit to those who have attained high scholastic standard. Several chapel services are conducted by this group to stimulate interest and to recognize the achievement of the members.

The president is chosen by merit of the highest record made.

Upon acceptance, the new members are honored by a formal initiation which is in the form of a luncheon for those in the different classes who have maintained the high standards of Alpha Theta Phi.

Anne Howard Bailey is president.

The next regular edition of The SOU'WESTER will appear October 13. Many interesting features will be a part of that issue.

Student Counselors

Probably the least recognized group on the campus is the student counselors. They perform their jobs in mute silence.

The counselors went through a rigorous training program before they began their work, that of orienting the new student.

They have conscientiously undertaken a big job on the campus. They are desirous and deserving of your support. Give them all the encouragement you can. They will appreciate it.

An Intimate Closeup Of Our New Professors

By MIGNON PRESLEY

The Southwestern faculty has been enhanced by the addition of three new professors, Dr. Totten, Professor OsMan, and Dr. Locke, and the return to Southwestern of Dr. Meadows, who for two years has been with Socony-Vacuum Oil Company of New York and Du Pont in New Jersey, and Miss Marsh, who for two and a half years has been roaming the West Indies as an Army librarian. The students extend the heartiest welcome to these new and returning professors. In the "Southwestern News," edited for alumni, there appear biographical sketches of a less personal and informal nature than will be found here, but which state more of the new professors fine academic accomplishments. Students should make a point to read the "Southwestern News" sketches also to learn some of the things these men have accomplished by admirable hard work.

Professor George F. Totten is our new professor of dramatics and speech. He comes from De Pau University, Greencastle, Indiana, where he was instructor in speech and radio. He also taught at University of Wisconsin and State Teachers at Durant, Oklahoma. When asked what his first idea of Southwestern was he said, "I like the architecture. It looks like a college and not just a collection of buildings." From his own school days he remembers that anatomy and physiology were subjects that he particularly enjoyed studying; his favorite was speech, which was his major in college. At about the age of sixteen he aspired to be a concert singer. Now he's a bass-baritone with the unusual range of three octaves from bass to tenor. In college he was very outstanding in stage and radio productions and played football on the college team. Professor Totten's hobbies are the theater, and the teaching of its allied subjects, and the taking of landscape pictures. About five years ago he became interested in mountain climbing; two major climbs, over 14,000 feet which he made then, were Long's Peak and Lone Eagle in the Rockies. Despite the fact that pipe collection isn't a hobby of his, he has fifteen pipes at home. One particularly interesting and favorite pipe in his office pipe, a huge, curled, calabash-type one; he's proud of it because he can stoke it up to last for an hour while he concentrates on other things. When asked if any of his pipes had a history he related, with his usual sparkling wit, this amusing incident: right in the middle of a play he broke his pipe and went dashing over for a stagehand's personal one, which, sadly, he forgot to ever return. As for Professor Totten's likes and dislikes in different things they are: Food—likes Italian style spaghetti, fixed personally by a special recipe; entertainment—prefers symphony concerts, anything good in its field, enjoys Westerns tremendously, likes Akim Tamiroff, dislikes Bette Davis, capable as she is; reading—enjoys a little of everything; clothes—likes matched ties and socks and comfortable clothes; travel—likes to go by auto so he can stop and talk whenever he wishes, Rockies are his favorite country; sports—used to bowl in tournaments, likes swimming; relaxation—has a huge comfortable chair with an adjustable back. When asked if he had something particular to advise his students about, Professor Totten remarked, "Well I don't have any pet peeves so the students won't have to worry about that. What I do want them to know is how very interested I am in building up a strong dramatic organization on the campus. I'd like to use as many student as possible and not have a small group that does everything." Professor Totten's wife is a true blonde about five feet, five and one half inches. She has her master's degree in speech and was teaching in high school when she and her husband met. They have two boys; one, a year and a half old, blonde hair, noisy, boisterous, and very friendly; the other, two years and a half old, brown hair, quieter, though still devilish, and very ably inclined in mechanical things.

Dr. Locke is our new English professor. He comes from Centre College, Danville, Kentucky. He also taught at University of New Brun-

wick, Federickton, N. B., Canada, and at Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Virginia. When asked what his present opinion of Southwestern was, Dr. Locke answered, "The academic standards are very high. The buildings are beautiful, the students are friendly, and the general atmosphere is conducive to study and happiness." Since he taught four years at a girls' school, all the women around Southwestern aren't disconcerting at all. In his own school days Dr. Locke was usually studious; English literature has always been his favorite subject. Strange as it seems he took a pre-med course through college. He took graduate work at George Washington University to receive the M.A. degree in English. He next studied at Harvard, where he studied under such great teachers as George Lyman Kittredge, John Livingston Lowes, and C. N. Greenough. Much of the research work for his doctorate was done in the various libraries of England on the Dexter Traveling Fellowship. Dr. Locke is now a member of the Modern Language Association of America, The English Institute, Modern Humanities Research Association, Medieval Academy of America, and the American Association of University Professors. He was one of the founders and is an editor of the literary journal, "The Explicator."

Dr. Locke's hobbies are collecting 17th and 18th century books on literature and poetry, collection antiques, particularly 18th century English and American furniture, and fishing. A short list of Dr. Locke's likes and dislikes on certain things is: food—loves seafood, especially steamed clams; must have those two cups of coffee for breakfast; entertainment—likes light, musical comedies, enjoyed Maurice Evans in "Arsenic and Old Lace" and Leonora Corbett from "Blythe Spirit" on the New York stage; hates sad movies; colors—likes greens and red; reading—reads a little of everything; clothes—likes tweeds; travel—has been in every state except Arkansas; is fond of Lake Louise in the Canadian Rockies, Switzerland ("who doesn't?" he asks), and England, particularly London and the English cathedral towns; sports— isn't the athletic type. He tells of once letting his curiosity about the view from the bottom of the Grand Canyon up to the top get the best of him. He went hiking completely to the bottom and after arriving decided the view from the top down was better. Of course, he had that long hike back up waiting on him, so his enthusiasm about Grand Canyon's bottom was indeed at low ebb. He doesn't recommend the trip to anyone and declares he at least will never do it again. Dr. Locke's wife is tall and slim with light brown hair. She is interested in athletics and is a very good swimmer. They have a little girl two years old with curly blonde hair and blue eyes, who manages some way to get into everything.

When asked for a statement direct to the students he said, "Be sure not to hand in assignments written in green, brown, or red ink; I'm allergic to it, so to speak. From experience in my own college days, I'll advise the freshmen to work hard at first; the first impression is sometimes important."

Professor Osman is our new professor of philosophy and director of Adult Education Program. He comes to Southwestern from Presbyterian College, Clinton, S. C., where he served four years as the Director of Public Relations, professor of philosophy, and the Director of the Physical Training program for the Air Corps forces there. "I have always had a high regard for Southwestern's academic status. Southwestern has a superior student group. I think it's the best college in the South," are Professor Osman's words about his new school. Previously he had some misgivings about teaching all girls, but he says he doesn't mind too much now, although he still prefers co-educational training. He is a native of Indiana; the latter part of his boyhood until his 20's, he spent in Chicago; since then he has lived in South Carolina. In school before college his favorite subject was history, but he was never

too studious in school. During college his main interest were fraternity and sports. To be a naturalist and to be an Olympic champion were his college-day ambitions. In fact, Professor Osman was Southern Intercollegiate Champion of the quarter and half mile dashes in 1929, 1931 and 1932, and he reached the finals in the Olympic tryouts in 1932. His hobbies now are collecting arrowheads and being an amateur herpetologist; he did collect snakes until his wife decided to keep the last empty chair in the house to sit on. In the way of food, Professor Osman likes avocado pears and seafoods, especially shrimp; New Orleans is his favorite dining town. For breakfast at home he always likes hot, black coffee. For entertainment he likes better sophisticated comedies in movies and old plays, particularly Shakespeare's, on the stage. In movies Irene Dunne, Barbara Stanwyck, and Greer Garson are his favorite actresses. Professor Osman, however, prefers the legitimate stage and usually tries to keep up with New York productions. His favorite entertainment is ballet, particularly Techaikowsky "Swan Lake," and symphony, especially Berlioz's "Fantastique" and Rimsky Korsakoff's "Scheherazade." Other likes of his are: in colors—Van Gogh yellow; in art—Picasso, a modernist; in clothes—sporty and informal wear; in reading for relaxation—the New Yorker and modern poets, W. H. Auden and T. S. Elliot. If a whiff of Ruma Rum and Maple and Briggs goes floating around the campus it may belong to Professor Osman, who thoroughly enjoys a half and half mixture of the above named tobaccos. Carolina low country is his favorite travel country. Five feet tall, green-eyed, and blonde is the description of Professor Osman's attractive wife; she studied medicine for awhile and then library science. Just before coming to Memphis she completed studies in library work at the University of North Carolina. When asked what statement he would care to make to the students of Southwestern, Professor Osman said, "One very disturbing thing is a student's listening uninterestedly to something I'm telling which is particularly exciting to me."

There are dozens of things to tell about our new professors, for they're all just as interesting, well-trained, and congenial as can be.

Uhlhorn Brought Out By Pi Intersorority

Pi and S.T.A.B., the two intersororities on the Southwestern campus, have already begun their activities for the year. Each year the outstanding women of the college are brought out by the two groups. Last Tuesday Teasie Uhlhorn wore the traditional green and white of Pi for the first time. She is president of Alpha Omicron Pi, vice president of the Pan-Hellenic Council, a member of the Canterbury Club, Y.W.C.A., the Lynx and Sou'wester staffs. The officers of Pi are:

Hig Pi—June Crutchfield. Low Pi—Jane Milner. Sec.-Treas.—Trudy Bruce.

The officers of S.T.A.B. are: President—Joy Gallimore; secretary—Betty Jean Wilkenson. S.T.A.B.'s first initiate of the year has not yet been announced.

Kappa Alpha	3.00
Pi Kappa Alpha	2.50
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	2.28
Kappa Sigma	2.06
Non-Fraternity Men	2.38
All Fraternity Average	2.36
All Fraternity Pledge Average	1.73
All Men's Average	2.29
Chi Omega	2.67
Kappa Delta	2.59
Zeta Tau Alpha	2.58
Independents	2.56
Delta Delta Delta	2.54
Alpha Omicron Pi	2.37
All Sorority Average	2.56
All Sorority Pledge Average	1.58
All Women's Average	2.49
All College Average	2.45

Sports Comment

By TOM GUITON

Much interest has been shown this fall in football by students at Southwestern even though it is impossible for us to field a team. Many of the students have been and are attending pretty regularly the games here in the city between some of the best high school teams. It is a pretty safe guess that many of these students will be even more interested in some of the swell inter-collegiate games which are scheduled to be played in Memphis. With such interest in this, you can be expecting plenty of interest and support in any athletic contests in which we may be able to participate.

There have been some swell touch football games. Donny McGuire seems to be pretty much the leader in this activity.

Then, too, there have been several practice basketball scrimages. From the looks of things so far, we may expect a really "clicking" basketball team. There are not any very tall men but there are plenty of boys who are about average height and who have plenty of speed and experience. If any of you want to see what we are talking about, come out to the gym Friday and Wednesday afternoons. The Kappa Alpha's will play the Kappa Sigma's on Friday and the Kappa Sigma's will meet the Sig Alpha's on Wednesday.

We will need all available material. Coach Clemens is so optimistic that he has begun negotiations for games with Ole Miss, Mississippi State, Georgia Tech, Vanderbilt, and several service teams. With Broderick and William Jones back from last year, and Swingle, Pentz, David Johnson, T. A. Guiton, Hancock, Steuwer, Wilkinson, Barham, and several others from the freshman class we can probably turn out a pretty good team. But with the possibility of such a tough schedule the boys need all the support the student body can give them.

Southwestern 1944-45—Denominational Membership or Preference of the Student Body

Presbyterian, U. S.	104—32%
Methodist	82—25%
Protestant Episcopal	39—12%
Baptist	37—11%
Roman Catholic	22—7%
Jewish	13—4%
Christian	10—3%
Lutheran	5—1%
Church of Christ	3—9%
Christian Science	3—9%
Cumberland Presbyterian	3—9%
Asso. Ref. Presbyterian	1—3%
Presbyterian, U. S.	1—3%
Evangelical	1—3%
Christian Assembly	1—3%
Pentecostal	1—3%
Unitarian	1—3%
None	1—3%

Total Students, Per cent 328

S'Western Players To Re-Organize Under Dr. Totten

The Southwestern Players, who discontinued their work last spring are planning to reorganize this fall under the leadership of our new professor, Dr. Totten. At this moment there are only two members of the organization. They are Anne Howard Bailey and Berniece Wiggins, but they are expecting to hold a tapping service sometime in the near future.

A vigorous program of plays is intended for the coming season with Dr. Totten and the Players working hand in hand. It has been stated that the first production will be a Shakespeare play. This ought to be well-received both by the students and by our audience out of town.

The Players have given us some very notable presentations in the past, and it is not too optimistic to hope for even better performances in the future. Their work has always added much to the life of the school.

RUSH WEEK

OR

Why I Believe In Race Suicide

The sororities collectively slid off their shoes, threw down a tattered list of rushees, leaned back on a sofa, and reached wearily for a glass of (oh, but you can't have that at Southwestern!). Rush week was on. From the initial moment that a group of twittering freshettes put timid toes into Palmer they were torn at and clawed over by ravening groups of bobby-soxed Harpies. What price a sorority pledge?

They come cheaply, dearie—at Southwestern—only a matter of a few daggers betwixt the shoulder blades, breaches of personal and organizational codes, dirty rushing in the Bookstore, and whispered implications in the quavering ears of a rushee.

But let us not be too hard, my children. After all—it can always be argued that we just didn't realize what we were doing.

Let us try to forget quietly the schedule of the past week. After all—no one is just quite sure what did happen—except possibly the Dean's Office, who dreamed the whole thing up anyway. No one wants to remember—least of all the Pan—who were a bit shattered by the uninvited guest. Certainly not the rushees who began the whole week in confusion after having the worriedly wrinkled Miss W., president of the Pan and the right hand man of Dr. Diehl, Mrs. Rollow, Miss Gordon, Mr. Rollow, and Dorothy Dix, stammer out a few confounded instructions.

Of course the rushees can always appeal to the student counselors for help—they don't wear their pins, gals—but that's all right, it's the best way to rush, we've found.

Well, let say, a freshette did finally stumble down sorority row, perspiring happily in her best wool bib and tucker. Is it a mirage or barrage that greets her innocent orbs? At the Chi O door Banning looking flustered,

hands the rushees into the icy arms of the Symphony girls, who nod in their general direction, and leave them to study the pine knots on the beautiful polished pine walls for 45 minutes.

Pine trees, pansies and a large paper mache moon, greet the freshettes as they step further down sorority row. The gaping mouths of numerous Tri Deltas stretch lustily in various and sundry hymns of praise. After vigorous greeting and dewy-eyed farewell—the little gals wand their way back down to the K.D. house—where everybody wears long white, and a white rose stuck behind the left ear. There the sisters' frenzied attention is divided between the rushees and the plumbing, which has been known to overflow.

Next in line is the A.O.Pi house where they (well, just what do the A.O.Pi's do?). Anyway, its very rosy and la-de-da—and you can always look at a scrapbook . . . The members here, too have divided attention—what with the unpredictable Miss Cook—who is quite likely to greet anyone, with a cordial, "Well, spit on you!"

"Cover Girl" Gallimore flings out the welcome hand as the freshettes hit the home stretch. Here the weary group gratefully sink into the enveloping comfort of the divans, while the Zetas sit around looking sunken by the sunken fireplace.

This went on for days, four, we think. We aren't sure of anything. From the first day on everything was a conglomeration of cookies and punch, and tea and circuses and costumes, and glittering candles, and tears and cheer—and plain unvarnished goo.

Well, its over now—all but the shouting, or weeping, as the case may be. We don't know what happened! We don't care what happened! Just lead us away quietly before we get violent.

Archie, How Could You?

OR

Mr. Turner, What Hath Thou Wrought?

We imagine that most of your students know Archie Turner. Archie is famous.

Archie owes his fame to the fact that he is (1) a man, (2) a senior man, and (3) a senior man at Southwestern.

Now if anyone can be called upright, it is Archie. Therefore, when this story came to our ears, we were a little disdainful about believing it. But when we considered the source of this story (a member of the faculty, and a person closely connected with the facts) we were forced to give the story consideration.

It seems in the dear, dread days beyond recall (orientation week) Archie felt somewhat of a longing to come over to the dormitory and see some of his former fellows. It was on a Friday night, we understand, the day before school started.

So Archie got on his bicycle and wheeled (with the skill and tenacity of a wizard) over to the men's dormitory and went in.

Alas! Alas, Alas, and Alack! The men's dormitory was no longer the men's dormitory. It was (we must confess) a woman's dormitory.

Now reliable sources in the Alumni Office inform us that Archie knew the nature of the dormitory before he went in. But we DON'T believe that. Not about ARCHIE.

At any rate, Archie wandered into the social room of Stewart Hall. Now if Archie had been an observant little fellow, he would have recognized the feminine touch in the place. But Archie didn't have his wits about him, and so it goes.

Archie called a few names. He called for Donnie McGuire, Everarde, and a few others, but no answer came.

Archie reckoned that the boys were down at the drug store and would be back in a few minutes. Therefore, he sat down in the social room awaiting their arrival.

The truth of the matter was that all the girls were out. They were all over at Calvin or Robb or some where. But Archie still didn't know that it was the women's dorm. (I'll bet you think you know what's coming).

Archie, after sitting around the social room for several minutes, decided that he would like to see Everarde (a natural desire and inclination) and so he went and knocked at Everarde's door and softly called, "Little E. Oh Little E." No answer came, so Archie walked on in. (No, No, Wiggins, not yet).

Archie still did not realize that the surroundings were not those surroundings which would not be appropriate to Everarde but to a young lady. Archie sat down in a chair and determined to wait for Everarde.

Finally, however, Archie's curiosity got the better of him. Perhaps, he wanted to see if Everarde had changed rooms since last year. Perhaps, he wanted to count Everarde's suits. Perhaps, he wanted to steal a pair of Everarde's shoes. But at any rate, he opened the closet door. (Now Wiggins, NOW).

Archie beheld a strange sight. Dresses, sweaters and skirts where manly apparel should have been. It was too much for Archie. He jumped, so the story goes, out of the window. Yes, gentle reader, Archie Turner was seen leaping from the girl's dormitory window.

Now we don't vouch that this story is true, but we heard it from a member of the faculty. And if it isn't true, that destroys our faith in English profs. So take this little story and derive what merit you can from it. But don't condemn Archie. He says it's all a mistake.

The End.

Fix your eyes on the greatness of your country as you have it before you day by day, fall in love with her, and when you feel her great, remember that her greatness was won by men with courage, with knowledge of their duty, and with a sense of honour in action.—Pericles.

A colored minister having been asked recently at a public gathering to pray for divine guidance, included in his petitions, "Oh, Lord, prop us up on the leanin' side."

Experience becomes a teacher when we no longer look on it as just another misfortune.

"Civil and religious liberty, universal education and the right to participate, directly or through representatives chosen by himself, in all the affairs of government—these give to the American citizen an opportunity and an inspiration which can be found nowhere else."

—William Jennings Bryan.

It is easy in the world to live after the world's opinion; it is easy in solitude to live after our own; but the great man is he who, in the midst of the crowd, keeps with perfect sweetness the serenity of solitude.—Emerson.

Be ever vigilant and watchful of the interests and honor of your country.

The first and best victory is to conquer self; to be conquered by self, is, of all things, the most shameful and vile.

—Plato.

We will accept only a world consecrated to freedom of speech and expression, freedom of every person to worship God in his own way, freedom from want, and freedom from terrorism.—Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Everywhere in life the true question is, not what we have gained, but what we do.—Carlyle.

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