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## Sou'wester Salutes Class of '59



**BOW DOWN, BOYS, HERE COME SOME UPPERCLASSMEN**—Hazing lasts until homecoming, this year the 29th of October. Freshmen usually enjoy themselves as much as upperclassmen during this chastening period, even those who are invited to meet with the hooded Sanhedrin (right), or the Women's Undergraduate Board.



## New Students Begin Orientation Week

The Freshmen who enter Southwestern each fall have, in the past, rejuvenated the depleted sparkplugs of college spirit by their readiness and willingness to make their college years happy ones.

Orientation week is designed to help you adjust to college

life with as little confusion as possible. In the weeks to come you will notice the differences between prep school and college.

The upperclassmen are expecting great things of all freshmen, so keep on your toes. And, welcome to Southwestern.

At first college routine seems greatly different from prep school. The freshman will discover that class arrangements leave him with more free time than he had in high school. This free time should be utilized wisely. Southwestern offers many activities and diversions for the entertainment of students, but it is necessary to allot a portion of this time to regular study, proportional to the student's needs.

## Bonnet 'n Beanie Time Approaches

Hazing, that ominous pastime envisioned by upperclassmen, begins September 21 for all freshmen. So be prepared: have your bonnet (or cap) and sign ready.

Each freshman will be held responsible for all information in the Student Council Handbook. This includes such activities as entertaining your elders by crooning the Alma Mater or the Fight Song.

Remember freshmen, be kind and courteous to upperclassmen.

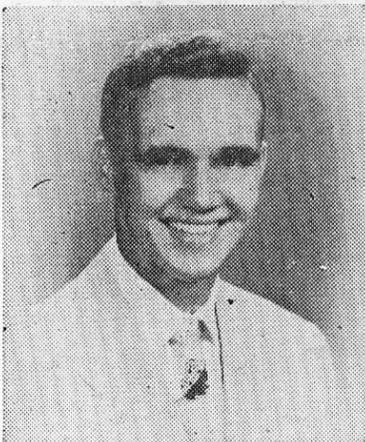
## Your Student Government Officers Represent All Phases of Campus Life

Southwestern's Student Government is of great importance to all students. Through the student government officers the will of the students is expressed, and the primary purpose of Student Government is to represent the student body. Here at Southwestern this is done with an elected board of commissioners, each commissioner being in charge of a specific group or overseeing a particular activity on the campus.

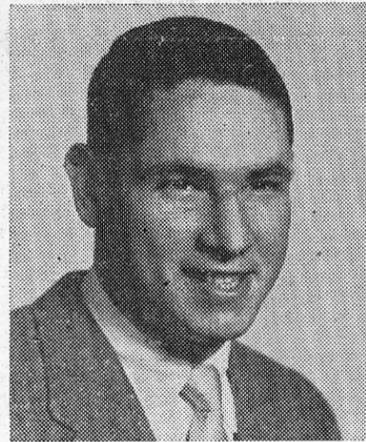
The three main officers of the Student Government are the president, vice-president, and secretary-treasurer. Other elected officers are the Commissioner of Publications and Publicity, who is responsible for the campus publications, the Sou'wester and The Lynx; Commissioner of Religious Activities, who is president of the Protestant Religious Council; Commissioner of Athletics; Don Parker, Social Commissioner; and Sue Carter, Commissioner of Undergraduate Women.

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Officers this year are: Joe Eades, president; Gerald Smith, vice-president; Robin Sprague, secretary-treasurer; Elaine Vickrey, Commissioner of Publications; Suzanne McCarroll, Commissioner of Religious Activities; Roxie Lee, Commissioner of Athletics; Don Parker, Social Commissioner; and Sue Carter, Commissioner of Undergraduate Women.



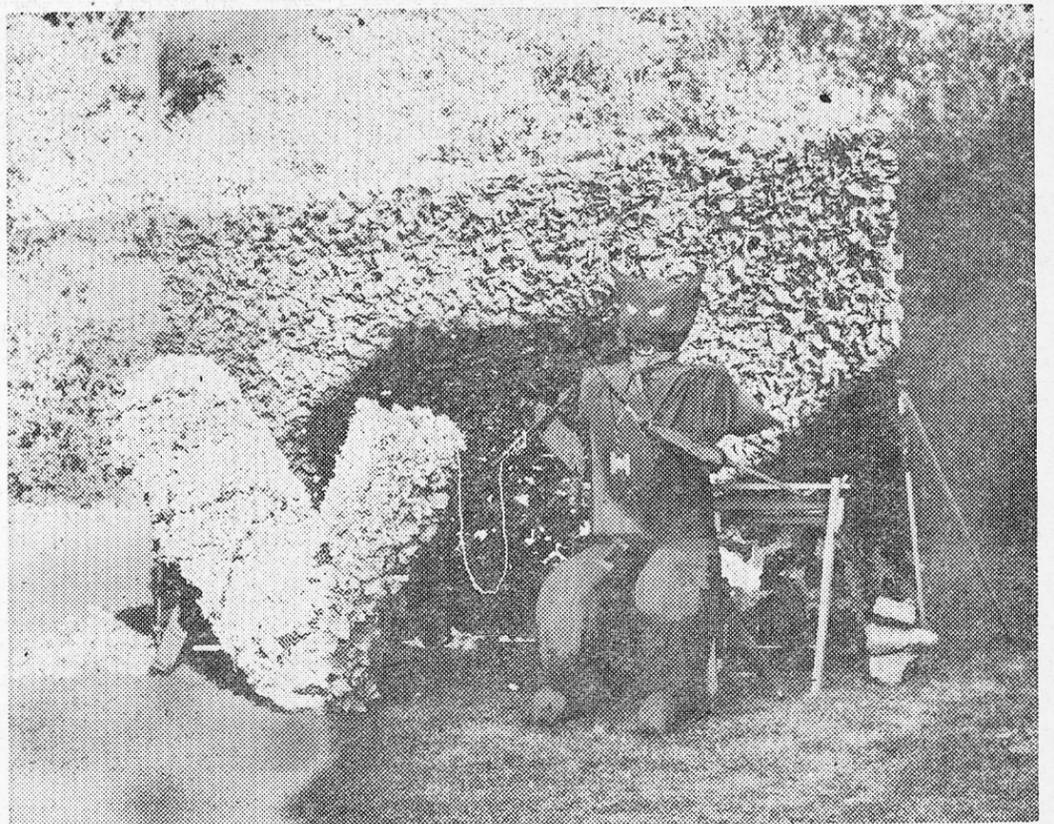
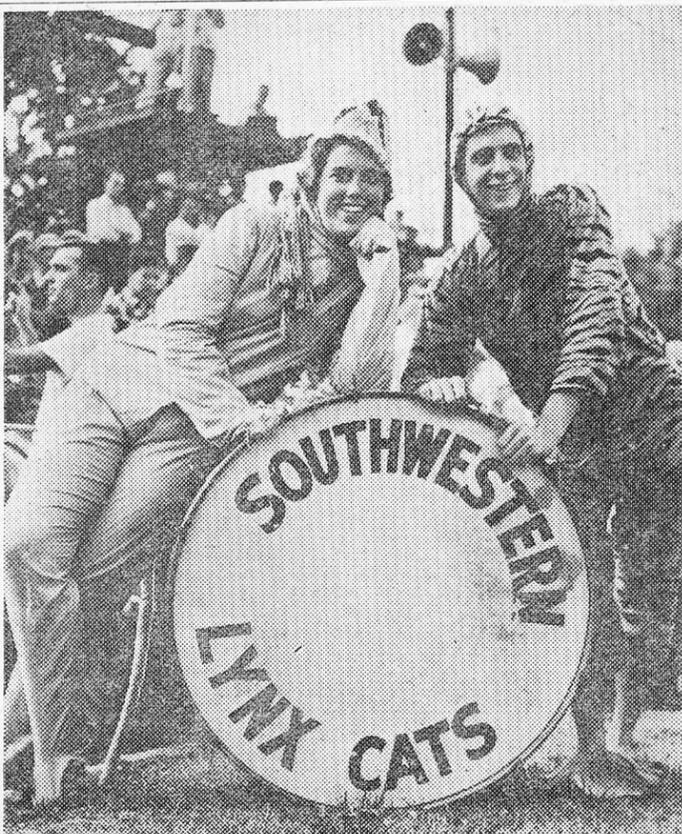
Joe Eades



Gerald Smith



Robin Sprague



**KNITTIN' KITTEN**—The day of homecoming, sorority and fraternity lawns are dotted with such exhibits as the one above, all with a promise of imminent defeat for the invading team. Separate prizes are awarded to the best sorority entry and the best fraternity entry. Much hard work and original thought goes into the preparation of the homecoming decorations.

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# Student Council Sponsors Numerous Social Events

Southwestern's active Student Council, with the Commissioner of Social Activities in charge, sponsors many of the top campus social events of the year. The first of these is Homecoming, which will be October 29. Highlights of homecoming include the judging of homecoming exhibits entered by each sorority and fraternity, the big football game with Milsaps, and finally the formal dance that night, which takes place in the gym. The April Fool Carnival, held as

close to the first of April as possible each year, is the big spring social event. Everyone comes in costume for the April Fool Ball, which is from ten 'till two in the morning. Preceding the ball is a play in Hardie auditorium, chosen from scripts submitted by Southwestern playwrights. In the spring, toward the close of school, the Student Council sponsors a picnic for the whole school. Last year's outing was at Maywood. Site of the picnic may change from

year to year, and the Student Council invites suggestions. Your Student Council is composed of all Student Government officers and commissioners, plus two representatives elected from each class. Besides planning for the entertainment of the student body, members also discuss proposed campus improvements, such as the installation of book racks in the dining hall, and have control (through the Elections Commission) of all student elections.

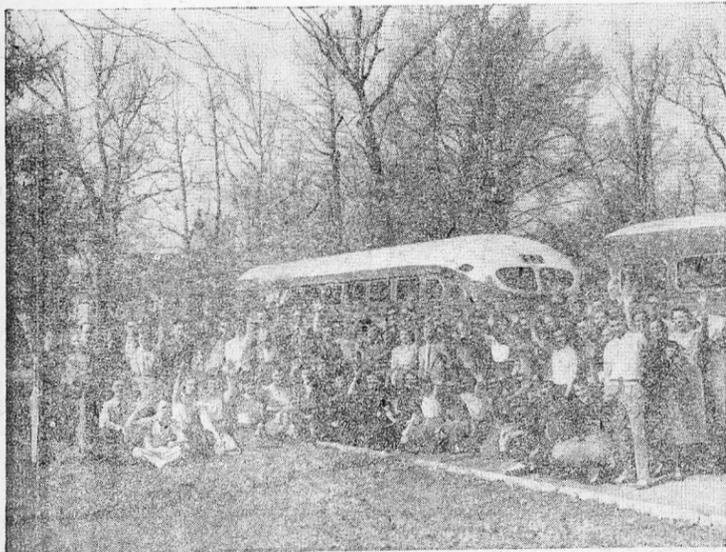
## A Thought for Journalists

In order to gain the utmost from your time spent at Southwestern, it is suggested that each student take an active part in campus extracurricular activities. The Southwestern publications, the Lynx and the Sou'wester, always need people who are willing to help.

The chief assets of both publications are "up and coming" Freshmen. The fresh ideas and sundry talents of the frosh are utilized by the staffs of both literary organizations.

Students who like to write are welcome as reporters on the newspaper. The student who spends a couple of hours a week writing for the Sou'wester is rewarded with the satisfaction of seeing his story in print and knowing he has contributed his efforts to help the Sou'wester achieve its deadline. Students who work on the yearbook slowly compile a pictorial history of the school year which becomes a lasting keepsake for graduating seniors and all other students.

Learning to proportion time is particularly important at Southwestern. Becoming overburdened with responsibilities is just as harmful as being inactive in campus activities. One should strive to find his own happy medium between the two extremes.



SOUTHWESTERN'S SINGERS make many trips during the year and have a large following from St. Louis to Mobile.



PICNIC PANIC—Scenes from the Student-Council sponsored picnic last spring. Nobody seems bored, although the boy at left has an anxious look in his eye. No wonder.

## Publications Sponsor Two Beauty Reviews

Southwestern's beauties are recognized in two outstanding contests sponsored by Southwestern literary organizations.

In November the Sou'wester sponsors the campus Maid of Cotton Contest. All sororities, fraternities and independent groups are invited to enter two girls in the contest, and the winner is entered by the Sou'wester in the national Maid of Cotton Contest. Last year's campus winner, Mary Lewis Myatt, was one of twenty-one finalists in the national event.

THEIR MAJESTIES—Queen Robin Sprague and King Tom Tosh as they appeared in royal dress before the start of April Fool Carnival last Spring.



PARADE OF BEAUTIES—The most beautiful girls on the campus are entered in the Maid of Cotton contest, sponsored by the Sou'wester. Several campus winners have participated in the national selection.





**SINNERS, ANGELS, AND THE DEVIL**—There's no telling what will be in store for the girls when sorority rushing begins tomorrow. The boys will also be entertained, although not so spectacularly, with parties at the various fraternity houses tomorrow evening and throughout the week.



### Greek Organizations Enrich Campus Life

Southwesterners take considerable pride in the sorority or fraternity of their choosing, and continually strive to make their group tops in competitions such as Stunt night, All Sing, and intramural activity.

Campus events throughout the school year are sponsored by such sororities as Tri-Delt (Sock hop), Zeta Tau Alpha (Talent Night), Kappa Delta (All Sing), and Alpha Omicron Pi (Stunt Night). Competition for places in these events is keen, and all organizations work hard to make their entry the winning one. With such spirit being demonstrated, the audience is never the loser.

The sponsoring sororities take an active interest in philanthropic work, and all proceeds realized go to their favorite charities.

Informal dances, open houses, and dinners occur frequently at the various fraternity and sorority lodges. As a rule, all students are invited to open houses.

National fraternities represented on the campus are: Pi Kappa Alpha, Alpha Tau Omega, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Kappa Sigma, Kappa Alpha, and Sigma Nu. Sororities are AOPi, ZTA, KD, Chi Omega, and Delta Delta Delta.

### Zeta Tau Alpha Talent Night



### Clubs, Sports, Music To While Away Hours

As if the activities pictured on these pages weren't enough to keep the freshman in perpetual motion, Southwestern sponsors many other groups and events to which Freshmen may find it profitable to devote some of their time.

A full slate of intramural sports from fall to spring give aspiring athletes a chance to bring honor to their sorority, fraternity, or independent group. Team competitions include flag ball, basketball, volleyball, and softball; individual sports are ping pong, horseshoes, tennis, and golf, and for the girls there is Field Day in the spring.

Academic clubs such as Sans Souci (French), Spanish club, Eta Sigma Phi (Classical languages), and Psi Chi (psychology), give students an opportunity for exchange of ideas and an opportunity to hear outstanding speakers.

There are also several religious organizations on the campus representing various denominational groups. The Protestant Religious council coordinates activities of these groups.

If the new freshman has a talent for music, he can while away several hours weekly with the pep band or the "Saints," student dance band. If he has an inclination toward more serious music, there is the Southwestern concert orchestra.

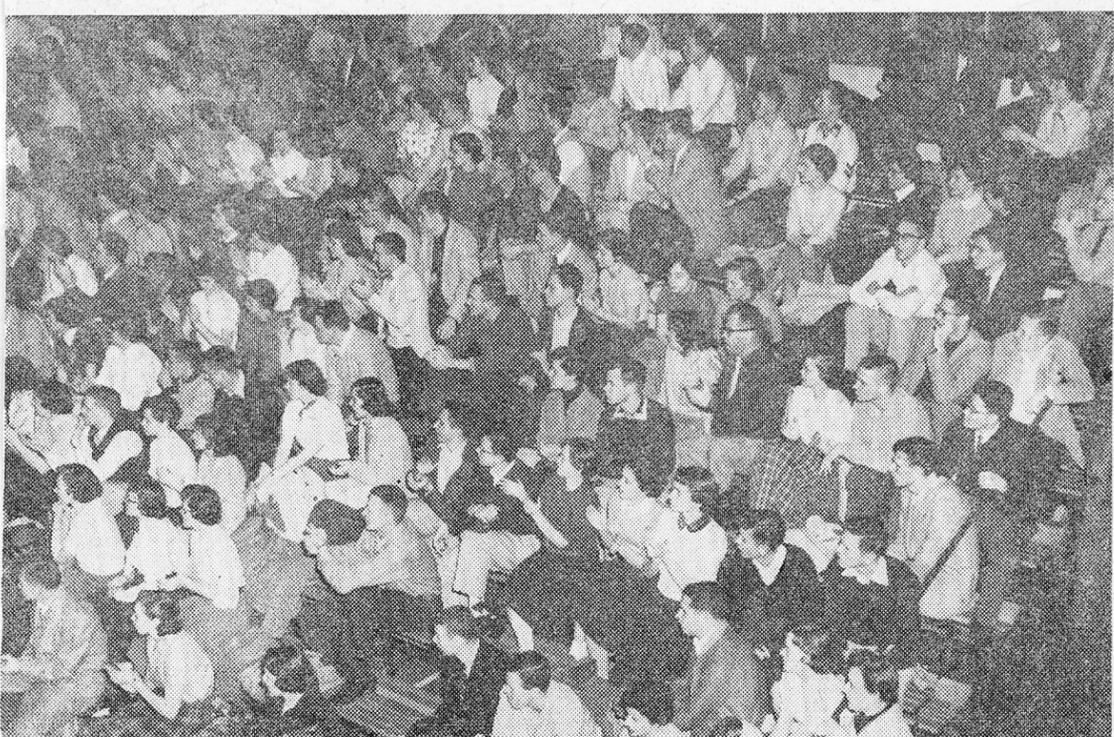
### Kappa Delta All-Sing



### Alpha Omicron Pi Stunt Night



### Delta Delta Delta Sock Hop



**WILL YOU BE IN THIS PICTURE?** Freshmen who support their school activities, whether sports, concerts, or special events, not only are benefiting themselves but give needed encouragement to participants.

## Gridmen To Face Tough Schedule; Lettermen Return in All Sports

As another year in sports at Southwestern awaits the opening kickoff of the Sewanee game September 24, Lynx athletic enthusiasts are already predicting the greatest year ever for Southwestern teams. The reason: Talented newcomers added to the ranks of experienced players. Last season's Lynx teams were barely touched by graduation. Although won and lost records in some sports were poor, the Lynx were fielding predominantly inexperienced teams. With a season's play under their belts, Lynx teams are ready to fight for recognition.

### Football

Fifty players reported to head coach Rick Mays as football camp got under way September 1. The boys practice twice a day and began scrimmaging almost from the beginning. Coach Mays isn't talking about prospects for the coming season, but with a backfield that could be the best in small college football and a determined bunch of linemen, the Lynx gridders should be hard to beat.

#### Majority Returns

Only two men were lost from last year's team due to graduation. Backfield holdovers include Little All-American Jimmy Higgason and Jim Turner, halfbacks; quarterback Bill Young, fullbacks Johnny Martin, captain Smokey Russell and Jettie Bowen. Newcomers who bear watching are Duane Hoover (a Georgia Tech transfer), C. D. Kilpatrick and Charles Halliburton. Returning linemen who should prove dependable are center Jim Breazeale, guards Robert Templeton, Gerald Smith, Roxie Lee, ends Bobby Rose and George Gracey, and tackle Jim Gillis.

### Basketball

The basketball team was hardest hit by graduation. Clyde "Buster" Carlisle, second leading scorer and captain, and Dave Kaylor, top-notch forward, are among the missing. Coach Glenn Johnson has a promising nucleus around which to build, however. 6'5" Dick Gilliom leading scorer and Most Valuable Player last year, is back. So is captain Bob Jackson, 6'4", third leading scorer, little Billy Young, one of the best floor men ever to wear a Lynx uniform, and big Jim Winslow at center.

#### Places Filled

To fill the gaps left by graduation, Johnson will be able to choose from John Maxwell, his brother, Stoney, and Neil Denley, the latter two boys up from the freshman team. Others of last year's freshman team who may help out are Ed Horton and Mike Cody.

### Baseball

Only captain and center fielder Tom Jones is missing from the roster of the baseball team. Back will be outstanding pitcher Bobby Rose, catcher Jim Gillis, a complete infield, including Bill Young (second base), Crawford Street (third base), and Gene Maddux (shortstop), hard-hitting outfielders Jettie Bowen and Roxie Lee.

### Track

The track team has a brand new coach in Ross Pritchard, who is also an assistant football coach. Ross will have Bob Jackson, last year's captain and leading point producer, back, plus Mike Cody, outstanding distance man, and dash men Jim Turner and Jim Higgason. With a full-time coach and boys willing to run, the track team could show the biggest improvement in Lynx athletics.

### Tennis

Derrick Barton, tennis coach, should be optimistic about pros-

pects. Only one man, Newton Todd, was lost through the graduation route. The boys who helped compile an 8-5 record last year will all return, including number one man Tommy Buford, who will have considerable help from Eric Mount, George Morris, Walker Welford, Jack Biedenhard and Bob Rogers.

### Golf

In golf the pattern established in other sports holds true. There were no graduation losses and coach Bill Mabry can anticipate the return of Lewis Bledsoe, who averaged 80 strokes per 18 holes last year, Frank Cothran (75), and Billy McLean (77).

## Lynx Face Sewanee in Opener



TOUCHDOWN?—Exciting plays such as this one should be the rule this season as the hard-charging Lynx line gives the fast, talented backfield plenty of room to roll. A young team under a new coach won three of seven games last season, the best record for any Lynx football team since the war. With experience behind them and plenty of fight, the gridders are out to win them all this year.

**Smoke Tomorrow's  
better cigarette\*  
Today-**

**Enjoy a Cool Mildness  
never possible before!**