

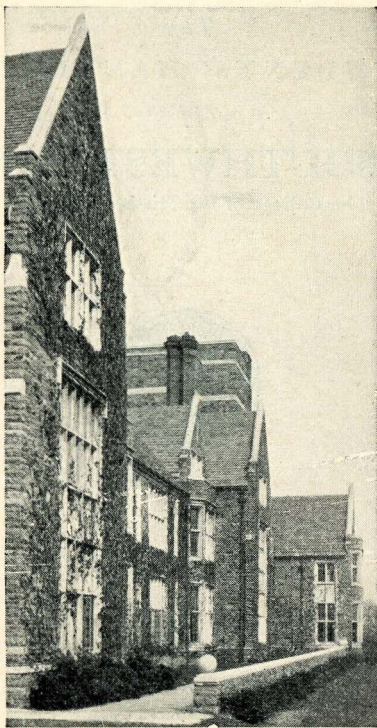


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DEDICATION

To you who for the first time are about to enter the gates of college life, you who will become our associates and friends, and upon whose shoulders will fall the task of carrying on the work and traditions of SOUTHWESTERN, the Southwestern Christian Union dedicates this Handbook for the session of 1940-41, in the hope that you will carefully study it and acquaint yourself with the entirely new existence which you are about to take up. Bring it to college with you and let it be your constant companion, for it will give you much information. However, do not let it take the place of the official College Catalogue which is the authority on all subjects pertaining to college life and to which this little manual is merely a convenient supplement.

COLLEGE CALENDAR

September 9-10.—Examinations for new students whose entrance credits are irregular and for former students who are subject to reexamination.

September 11-12.—Freshman Orientation.

September 14, 8:30 a.m.—Opening Convocation and Meeting of all classes.

October 15.—Dean's report of students failing in any course.

November 11.—Armistice Day Service.

November 12.—Mid-Semester reports.

November 28.—Thanksgiving, a Holiday.

December 13.—Dean's report of students failing in any course.

December 19, 5:00 p.m. to January 3, 8:30 a.m.—Christmas recess.

January 23 to 31.—Semester Examinations.

February 1.—Inter-semester Holiday.

February 3.—Registration for Second Semester.

February 4, 8:30 a.m.—Chapel and Classes resumed.

February 23.—Day of Prayer for Colleges.

March 4.—Dean's report of students failing in any course.

April 1.—Mid-Semester reports.

April 9, 5:00 p.m. to April 15, 8:30 a.m.—Easter Holidays.

April 16-17.—Reexaminations.

May 29 to June 6.—Semester Examinations.

June 8, 11:00 a.m.—Baccalaureate Sermon.

June 9.—Class Day Exercises.

June 10, 10:00 a.m.—Graduation Ceremony.

THE HONOR SYSTEM

In making your acquaintance with SOUTHWESTERN, the first thing you will want to know about is the Honor System, because it is the basis and motivating factor in all our college life.

Voluntarily accepted and maintained by the students themselves, the Honor System governs all activities in any way connected with the college, both in class and out. Based on the assumption that a man's word is as good as his bond, it insures not only honesty but also good order and gentlemanly conduct in every phase of life at the institution.

The cooperation of every student is absolutely essential for the successful operation of the Honor System. It is the duty of each student to keep inviolate the trust reposed in him by the college and by his associates and, at the same time, to be ready and willing to report immediately to the Honor Council any one who may be guilty of any breach of the Honor System. The Council will immediately investigate the case and deal with it according to its merits.

The Honor Council is composed of thirteen members. For next year they are: Bernard Lockridge, President; Harold Jones, Frank England, Marion Dickson, Bob Meacham, Jim Andrew, Elder Shearon, Kitty Bright Tipton, Bob Beasley, Jimmy Sparks and Cecilia Hill. The members for the incoming Freshman

Class will be elected on the third Monday in October.

The faculty vests full authority in the Honor Council. An accused person, however, if he thinks he has been unjustly condemned by the Council, has the right to bring his case before the faculty. The latter then carefully reviews all the evidence, and, if it believes that an error has been made, will submit the case to the Honor Council for a retrial.

The Honor System is the greatest pride of SOUTHWESTERN, because it is felt that on such a principle as it embodies rests the nobility of a man's character and the usefulness of his career. To continue the unqualified success which the system has enjoyed in past years, it is up to each individual student to support it even under the most difficult circumstances.

HISTORY

The history of SOUTHWESTERN goes back to 1848 when the Masonic Grand Lodge of the State of Tennessee established the Montgomery Masonic College in Clarksville. The Synod of Nashville accepted the administration of the College in 1855 after its financial affairs had become hopelessly involved. Thus was formed Stewart College. During the Civil War, classes were suspended. The buildings were occupied by Federal troops and were all but destroyed. After the war, the Synods of Nashville, Memphis, Arkansas, Alabama, Mississippi and Texas decided to concentrate upon Stewart College as a single university which should serve the needs of all. Stewart College, therefore, became Southwestern Presbyterian University in 1875.

In 1917, Dr. Charles E. Diehl, the present head of the institution was elected President. In 1920 it was decided to move the institution to Memphis where it would serve a much wider purpose. The college opened in Memphis for its fifty-first session in 1925 under the title SOUTHWESTERN AT MEMPHIS. Today Southwestern keeps its enrollment small enough to have the many advantages of a small college, but at the same time is large enough to afford the best in educational facilities. It is fully accredited by the American Association of Universities, the highest accrediting agency in the land. SOUTHWESTERN is, of course, in addition, a member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Sec-

ondary Schools, and is a member of the American Council on Education, The Association of American Colleges, The Southern University Conference, The Association of Urban Universities, and The Tennessee College Association.

ARRIVAL IN MEMPHIS

The College, situated at the intersection of North Parkway and University, is easily reached by taking the Glenview-Faxon bus, which passes by both of the railroad stations, and by riding to the end of the line. Those arriving by motor coach may catch the Glenview bus at any corner on Main Street.

The taxicab fare from the station is about eighty cents, with no charge for extra passengers.

The taxicab companies and the Patterson Transfer Company, which maintain offices in the railroad stations, deliver trunks to the college for seventy-five cents per trunk and twenty-five cents for each additional piece of baggage.

Students provide their own bed-clothes and towels. The college hopes that they will do everything possible to increase the attractiveness and comfort of their rooms.

Men students should arrange to reach the college between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., and should report immediately to the Business Office in Palmer Hall, where Mr. John A.

NOTE: Your attention is called to the reduction in round trip fares by railroad which is offered by the Southern Passenger Association. Your local railway station will be able to give you details of this arrangement.

Rollow, Supervisor of Property, will furnish a key for the room which has been assigned.

Women students should go directly to Evergreen Hall, which is located at the corner of Tutwiler Avenue and University Place. There Mrs. I. A. Rutland, the Resident Head of Evergreen Hall, will welcome them and see that they are properly settled in their rooms.

The Registrar's Office will be glad to furnish any further information the student may desire.

THE FIRST FEW DAYS AT SOUTHWESTERN

The first few days of the session, prior to the Opening Convocation, are set aside for the purpose of helping the new students to become accustomed to the new conditions of college and to find their way around the campus. A program of the Orientation activities will be sent to each new student.

See as soon as possible the professor assigned as your faculty adviser and get him to explain to you fully the kinds of degrees for which you may be a candidate as well as the course which will fit your needs.

BUILDINGS

In Palmer Hall are the Business Office, the Registrar's Office, the President's Office, the Alumni Office, together with the auditorium, the library, social rooms, professors' offices, and classrooms.

The library on the third floor of Palmer Hall, is open between 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. Every student should familiarize himself with the library rules which are posted at the entrance of the reading room. The librarian instructs the new students in the use of the library at the beginning of each session.

In the Science Building are classrooms and laboratories for Chemistry, Physics, Biology and Psychology.

The Music Building has a room, equipped with a piano, where students may practice on any instrument they wish, and another room containing a very valuable collection of graphophone records, which, together with the reproducing machine, are at the disposal of the students at certain specified hours of the day.

There are eight tennis courts back of the Music Building for the use of students.

Two dormitories, Robb and Calvin Halls, are located on the campus, while Stewart and Evergreen Halls are across the street on University Place.

The Hugh M. Neely Dining Hall, under the direction of Mrs. M. L. Hill, Dietitian, connects with Calvin Hall by an archway.

The Lynx Lair, a cafeteria where town students may obtain lunch at a moderate price, is located in the basement of Neely Hall.

SUPPLY STORE

Text books and classroom supplies may be obtained in the store in the basement of Neely Hall between 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. The store is under the direction of Mrs. Ruth M. Holloway.

MAIL

Mail for students should be addressed to them in care of SOUTHWESTERN, Memphis. Deliveries are made twice a day to the college post office located in the Supply Store. The letters are then posted in the mail boxes, which the students rent at a charge of fifty cents per year.

LAUNDRY AND PRESSING

Agents of one of the best laundries and pressing establishments in the city pass through the dormitories each morning to attend to the students' needs.

LOST AND FOUND

The Lost and Found Bureau is located in the Bursar's Office.

MEDICAL CLINIC

The college physician is in his office every morning from 8:30 to 9:00 and from 5:30 to 6:00 in the afternoon. There is no charge for ordinary medical service by the college physician. Dormitory students should notify Mrs. Rutland immediately of any accident or illness.

SOUTHWESTERN TRADITIONS

THE SPIRIT OF SOUTHWESTERN

SOUTHWESTERN is an institution of Christian ideals, one where the spirit of honesty and friendliness prevails in the classroom, on the athletic field and in all the other branches of college activity. When you were granted admission, SOUTHWESTERN had reason to believe you an individual of high moral and intellectual character, and it therefore expects you now and always to conduct yourself as responsible citizens of the community.

All students are regarded and treated as gentlemen by the college and by their fellow students until they prove themselves otherwise. The importance of good manners, the art of getting along with one's associates cannot be exaggerated. The lesson of give and take is one of the most valuable things to be learned in college.

The spirit of democracy, so deeply ingrained in the fabric of the institution, must manifest itself on all occasions. Friendliness is the watchword of the institution. Everyone speaks to everyone else, and the omission of this courtesy is unpardonable. This is no place for snobbishness.

The spirit of friendliness extends into the relations of students and professors between whom there is an unusually warm understanding. When you come to SOUTHWESTERN this is of cardinal importance: always regard

the members of the Faculty as your own personal friends. Get to know them on friendly terms. Do not be afraid to go and see them because they are always glad to see you and will receive you cordially.

SOUTHWESTERN requires not only that its students uphold the Christian ideals of honesty and friendliness, but also that they put themselves whole-heartedly into their work. Do not squander your time, for you will find yourself the loser. Use it in the manner which will be most helpful for your intellectual, physical, aesthetic, moral and social development.

Students are justly proud of their buildings, and they show their pride by endeavoring at all times to preserve and protect the college property, just as they do in their own homes. Damage to college property is not tolerated.

Those who enter into the spirit of SOUTHWESTERN life and uphold the traditions of the college will have a happy experience during the four years ahead of them. They will speedily become a part of the institution, and will find themselves in harmony with the high purposes which lie behind all our activities.

DORMITORY RULES

Quiet hours in the dormitories are: 8:00 to 12 a.m., 7:30 p.m. on. The following are out of order during quiet hours: playing musical instruments, whistling, running through the halls, loud talking in the halls and scuffling.

Radios are permitted, provided they are properly used and do not annoy others.

Residents, unless properly attired, must wear their bathrobes and slippers when passing through the halls.

Any damage to room or furniture will be charged to the occupants of that room, who will be informed of the amount by the Supervisor of Property.

Students are advised to keep their doors locked when they are out of their rooms as delivery boys and peddlers sometimes pass through the dormitories. The college cannot be responsible for losses. Money may be turned over to the Bursar's office for safe-keeping.

RULES FOR EVERGREEN HALL

1. QUIET HOUR from 8:00 to 11:00. "Busy" signs on doors are to indicate no disturbance or intrusion and are to be respected by those outside of the room.

2. Notify Mrs. Rutland when you go to the library and return.

3. No radio, victrola or piano may be played before 1:00 p.m.

4. Saturday and Sunday nights are open for dates. Dates filled in the Dormitory on either of these nights end promptly at 11:00. A social engagement may keep the student out on Saturday night until 12:00. An engagement for a school function may keep you out on Saturday night until 12:00, not later, unless the Dean of the College designates 12:00 for the closing of the school function, under which circumstances you will be allowed a reasonable length of time in which to return to the dormitory.

5. Men students are not permitted in the dormitory except between 4:30 and 6:00, and 6:30 and 7:45.

6. Visitors in, or girls to spend the night out, permitted only on Saturday night.

FRESHMAN RULES

The following regulations have been established for Freshmen by the Freshman Regulations Committee. They take effect on Tuesday morning, September 17, and hold good until formal notice to the contrary is given. They may be added to or modified at any time.

1) All Freshmen, girls and boys, must speak to upperclassmen and to Professors without waiting to be spoken to.

2) All Freshmen must wear clearly printed signs with letters not less than four inches

high on their backs bearing their name and that of their home town.

3) All Freshmen must enter Palmer Hall by the front door only.

4) Boys must wear the regulation Freshman cap, which may be obtained in the college store, and the girls must wear bonnets.

5) Freshmen must not walk on the grass of the campus.

6) Freshman boys must be in their rooms by eleven o'clock except on Saturdays and Sundays.

7) Freshman boys may not have dates with Freshman girls and Freshman girls may not have dates with Freshman boys for the first three home football games.

8) Freshmen are required to attend all student rallies and assemblies and to learn all college songs and yells.

9) Freshmen are not allowed to leave chapel until they are dismissed by the President of the Student Body.

COLLEGE REGULATIONS

You should as soon as possible familiarize yourself with the college catalogue because it contains the requirements and regulations of the college. The following is merely a summary of a few of the important regulations which the new student should know from the outset:

CONDUCT

The college does not conceive its functions to include the problem of disciplining students who are not in sympathy with the ideals and spirit of the institution. The conduct of a responsible citizen and Christian gentleman is expected from all students. Any student who becomes antagonistic to the spirit and methods of the college will be dismissed whenever the general welfare demands such a course.

Gambling and drinking are expressly forbidden.

ATTENDANCE

Every student must be present at the opening exercises in September. He must be faithful to his college duties and he is expected to attend his own church (the particular church of his denomination which he chooses) every Sunday morning. For a list of churches convenient to the campus, see the appendix of this booklet. Prompt return after holidays is required. Regular chapel and class attendance, including attendance at physical education classes, is absolutely obligatory.

ABSENCE FROM CLASS

Three absences per semester in each course, to take care of casual illness and other emergencies, are permitted without penalty. Absences in excess of three and not exceeding six will be penalized by lowering the student's grade one letter. For each additional group of three or less absences, one semester hour is deducted from the total number of credits already earned.

An absence from class on the two days before and on the two days after a holiday will count as two absences.

The Dean may excuse protracted absences for illness and emergencies.

A student who is persistently absent from any course, except for illness, is automatically suspended from the college and loses one hour of credit for each week he is under suspension. This regulation applies to physical education classes as well as to class courses, four consecutive unexcused absences from physical education being interpreted as dropping the course without permission.

ABSENCES FROM CHAPEL

If a student absents himself from Chapel as much as twenty times during a semester, one additional semester hour of credit is required for graduation, and another for each group of fifteen absences thereafter. As in the case of class absences, on the two days before and on the two days after a holiday, chapel absences receive a double penalty.

WITHDRAWAL

A student is considered in attendance until he has filed a formal written notice of withdrawal. Any student desiring to withdraw from the College should consult the President or the Dean. The penalty for the omission of this courtesy is indefinite suspension.

DEGREES

SOUTHWESTERN offers the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science. By doing special work, the student may take either the degree with distinction or with honors. Every student is held responsible for the degree requirements as set forth in the catalogue on pages 45 to 54. If you do not understand them, get your faculty adviser to explain them to you when you see him for the first time.

ROOM AND BOARD

All students who are not residents of Memphis or its immediate vicinity are required to live in one of the college dormitories or in some residence designated by the College, and to board at the College Dining Hall.

Meals are served as follows: breakfast from 7:40 to 8:00 A.M., luncheon at 1:00 P.M., and dinner at 6:00 P.M. Men students always wear coats in the dining hall.

No exchange of rooms is allowed except with the permission of the Bursar and no subletting of rooms is permitted. Students desiring to change their rooms must arrange

to do so through the Bursar's Office. Failure to do so is penalized by a fine of five dollars.

PAYMENT OF BILLS

No student is enrolled for a shorter period than a semester. All charges for the semester must be paid in advance upon matriculation. No student will be certified for initiation into a fraternity or sorority, or receive honorable dismissal, or obtain a transcript of credit, or be permitted to graduate, until he has paid all his college bills.

Scholarship students as well as those receiving other forms of aid from the College are required to render service according to their talents. The National Youth Administration has ruled that students receiving N. Y. A. aid are not eligible for initiation into a fraternity or sorority. N. Y. A. students must present their reports to the President's secretary before the first day of each month during the school year.

STUDENT MARRIAGES

Any student who secretly marries is indefinitely suspended as soon as the fact is known. Subsequent announcement of the marriage does not alter this penalty. Reinstatement may be granted only by the Administrative Committee of the Faculty.

AUTOMOBILES

The keeping of automobiles by dormitory students is prohibited except by special permission of the Dean, which is never granted except upon written request from the parents.

OTHER REGULATIONS

The following are the leading extra-curricular activities on the SOUTHWESTERN campus. It is the earnest hope of the administration that each student will find a place in one of them, but not in too many (see the point system on page 32), as soon as possible. If you take no active part in them you will miss a great deal of pleasure and profit, but if you spend too much time on them you will be cheating yourself of the instruction you came here to get.

ACTIVITIES

INTRAMURAL SPORTS

Since it is the deliberate and announced purpose of SOUTHWESTERN to develop well-rounded personalities, physical education, planned for all the students, has a proper and important place in the life and work of the College. There is, therefore, a well organized program of intramural sports in which every student who is not a member of a College team should take part. The various sports are designed for the rank and file of students, so that no one need hesitate to enter on the score of not being good in athletics.

Passively watching others play games is pleasant and interesting, but it is not particularly profitable to the observer. Everyone should participate in some athletic sport, because one who plays no game is often left very much out of things. It is not necessary to have great ability or great strength to gain the pleasure, skill, healthful exercise and mental alertness which automatically come from participating in such a program of organized play as that offered here.

It is therefore hoped that every member of the general student body without exception will avail himself of the unlimited opportunity offered him by taking part in at least one of the widely diversified competitive sports in the intramural program.

The following sports are available for men students: softball, horseshoes, touch football,

cross-country, soccer, volley-ball, round robin basketball, table tennis, tug-of-war, badminton, boxing, handball, wrestling, three-mile relay, golf, tennis, track and fencing.

For each of the sports there is a trophy which is awarded to the fraternity amassing the greatest number of points in that sport. In addition, individual participants who are outstanding in the several sports are awarded keys and medals.

MUSIC

1. THE BAND has a personnel of forty. Opportunity is given to learn to play a wind instrument even when there has been no previous instruction. Application should be made to Professor B. C. Tuthill, Director of Music.

2. THE STRING ENSEMBLE was organized for the enjoyment of the members and to appear at college functions. See Professor Tuthill.

3. THE SOUTHWESTERN SINGERS, men and women, lead singing at chapel and sing as a glee-club in nearby communities. President: Earl Davis; Vice-Presidents: Tom Duncan and James Cogswell; Secretary: Diana Wallace.

PUBLICATIONS

1. THE SOUTHWESTER is the weekly college paper, offering practice and training for a journalistic career. Those interested may apply to the editor, Elder Shearon. Business Manager: Russel Wiener.

2. THE LYNX is the college annual. Those interested in working on it, apply to the

editor, Jac Ruffin. Business Manager: Robert Quindley.

THE JOURNAL is the literary magazine. All those interested in artistic writing are urged to contribute. Editor: William Murphy.

4. THE PUBLICATIONS BOARD authorizes and governs, particularly in financial matters, all student publications. No one may solicit advertising without its special consent. It is composed of four elected students, two faculty members and the Bursar of the College. Harry Hill is president for 1940-41.

HONORARY FRATERNITIES

1. ALPHA THETA PHI is a purely scholastic honorary fraternity elected from men and women students from the Junior and Senior Classes who have made the highest records in college. Election to membership is the highest scholastic honor at SOUTHWESTERN. President, Jac Ruffin; Vice-President, John Kier; Secretary, Robert Price.

2. OMICRON DELTA KAPPA is a national honorary fraternity to recognize all-around men of the Junior and Senior classes. Membership, which is by election, is limited to three per cent of the men. The president is Irving Orenstein.

3. THE TORCH SOCIETY is an honorary leadership group to recognize senior women who have attained a high standard of leadership in campus activities.

4. THE STYLUS CLUB OF SIGMA UPSILON is a national honorary literary fraternity to stimu-

late authorship and criticism. Membership is chosen from those who have a high scholastic record, marked literary ability and a certain congeniality. President: William Murphy.

5. CHI BETA PHI is a national honorary science fraternity composed of those men who are majoring in science and who have high scholastic averages in their courses. John Kier is president, Orville McMinn is vice-president and John Flaniken is secretary.

6. TAU KAPPA ALPHA is a national forensic honor society to recognize students who have shown outstanding ability in speech activities. Under its auspices, the SOUTHWESTERN debaters make several trips to other colleges each spring to debate.

ORGANIZATIONS

1. THE STUDENT BODY, through the Student Council, governs matters pertaining to student affairs. The President, whose office is the highest honor the student body can bestow, is nominated the last Monday in April and elected the first Monday in May. The other officers are elected during the first week of May. The officers for 1940-41 are: Frank England, President; Bob Black, Vice-President; Harriette Hollis, Secretary.

2. THE CHRISTIAN UNION includes all those organizations, listed below, which are distinctly devoted to the development of the spiritual life of the College. The Cabinet officers for 1940-41 are: Robert Cogswell, President; Thomas Duncan, Vice-President; Marion Dickson, Secretary.

3. THE BIBLE CLASS meets in the Music Building Sunday evening and is taught by members of the faculty. The class is composed of an earnest group of students who take an active part in the religious life of the institution. The officers are: William Bobo, President; Ned Hermann, Vice-President; Bob Meacham, Secretary.

4. THE MINISTERIAL CLUB, composed of future ministers and others interested, discusses personal problems and questions pertaining to the ministry. Luncheon meetings are held weekly. The officers are: James Cogswell, President; Tom Duncan, Vice-President; Chevis Ligon, Secretary.

5. THE Y. W. C. A., to which all girls may belong, helps new students during the Orientation Period and does charity work, particularly at Thanksgiving and Christmas. The officers are: Mary Elizabeth Harsh, President; Jean Walton, Vice-President; Marion Dickson, Secretary.

6. THE SPANISH CLUB, meeting every three weeks, encourages a more practical acquaintance with the life, language and literature of the Spanish-speaking peoples. Membership is chosen from those students who have had two years of college Spanish or the equivalent.

7. THE GOLF ASSOCIATION holds tournaments every year. The splendid free municipal Overton Park course is available to members.

8. THE SOUTHWESTERN PLAYERS, the dramatic group, affords excellent training in

acting, costuming, staging, lighting, make-up, and play writing.

9. THE PROSCENIUM GUILD, election to which is a high honor, fosters, stimulates, and encourages dramatics in the college and recognizes students who have displayed unusual histrionic ability.

10. THE GERMAN CLUB, organized by the students of German, gives opportunity to speak and to hear German.

11. THE FRENCH CLUB gives an opportunity to make a more practical acquaintance with the life, language and literature of France. Membership is chosen from those students who have had at least two years of college French.

12. THE WOMEN'S UNDERGRADUATE SOCIETY promotes interclass competition among the women students in all lines, especially in athletics. President: Mildred Noce.

13. THE CAMERA CLUB, membership in which is open to boys and girls, gives instruction in developing films and in other aspects of photography. The officers are: President, Geren Baird; Vice-President, Irving Osborne; Secretary, Joye Fourmy.

14. THE SOUTHWESTERN SKETCHERS brings together all those people on the campus interested in drawing and those interested in learning to draw. The President is Jane Chilton Adams.

15. THE NITIST-INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB meets bi-monthly to discuss international relations and philosophic, ethical and social subjects. The President is Frank Hammet.

16. THE STUDENT SERVICE CLUB welcomes college teams and guests of the college, and acts as ushers at athletic contests. It encourages and sponsors activities beneficial to the college and its students. Each fraternity and non-fraternity group is represented. President, Boyce Johnson.

17. THE "S" CLUB is composed of lettermen in intercollegiate sports. The President is Harold Jones.

SOCIAL FRATERNITIES AND SORORITIES

Fraternities and sororities provide opportunity for making friends, for a wider social life; and, if not taken too seriously, may be an extra stimulus to good work. They are certainly of value, but they are at the same time not necessary. Whether a student should join a fraternity or not depends on his own inclination. Non-fraternity men may and do hold positions of responsibility and prestige on the SOUTHWESTERN campus.

Six national fraternities have chapters at SOUTHWESTERN. These are, in order of foundation, Pi Kappa Alpha, Alpha Tau Omega, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Kappa Sigma, Kappa Alpha, and Sigma Nu. There are chapters of five national sororities: Chi Omega, Kappa Delta, Alpha Omicron Pi, Zeta Tau Alpha, and Delta Delta Delta.

Only regular students are eligible for these organizations and no student may be initiated into one of them until after the first semester. In order to be eligible for initiation, a student must have passed at least twelve semester hours of work at SOUTHWESTERN during the preceding semester, with a scholastic average of at least 1.2, and must have the written certification of the Registrar and the chairman of the Committee on Scholarship and Statistics, which cannot be given until all college accounts are settled in full. Furthermore, no student doing N. Y. A. work is eligible for initiation.

No course entered after the first week of the semester may count towards the number of hours' credit which a student must have in order to be eligible for initiation into a fraternity or sorority. Furthermore, no fraternity or sorority may initiate any new members unless the grades of its active members average at least 1.75.

Two societies, Pi and S. T. A. B., national organizations which promote friendly relations among sororities, have chapters at SOUTHWESTERN.

PANHELLENIC COUNCILS

The Panhellenic Councils, established to handle all matters concerning the fraternities and sororities in their relations with the student body, has the hearty cooperation of the college authorities and of the fraternities.

The special attention of the new student is called to the rules that have to do with rushing and pledging. A clear understanding and a careful adherence to these rules will

save embarrassment for both the student and the fraternity. They are printed in full in the appendix of this book.

RESTRICTIONS ON PARTICIPATION

Participation in extra-curricular activities is governed by the point system, which is under the supervision of the Vice-President of the Student Body. The purpose of the plan is to develop leadership among a greater number of students and to stop the overburdening of a few. It also enables students to do better work in their activities by more concentration and allows them more time for study and social life.

The program allows each student fifty activity points a year. The following is a partial list of offices and activity points assigned to each:

President of the Student Body.....	50
Editor of the SOU'WESTER.....	35
Editor of the LYNX.....	30
President of Men's Panhellenic.....	30
President of Honor Council.....	30
Secretary and Treasurer of Student Body.....	30
President of Women's Panhellenic.....	30
Vice-President of Student Body.....	30
President of Y.W.C.A.....	30
President of Women's Undergraduate Society.....	30
Business Manager of SOU'WESTER.....	25
President of Christian Union Cabinet.....	25
Intramural Sports Director.....	25
President of Service Club.....	25
Captain of Football team.....	25
Business Manager of LYNX.....	20

VARSITY ATHLETICS

The college athletics are controlled by the Committee of the Faculty on Athletics. The semester fee to the college pays for all physical training and for admission to all intra-collegiate contests held in Memphis.

SOUTHWESTERN is a member of the Dixie Conference. The eligibility of the members of its athletic teams is governed by the constitution, by-laws and rulings of this body.

The Varsity football schedule for 1940-41 is as follows:

- Sept. 27—West Tenn. State Teachers College, (night), Crump Stadium.
- October 5—Ole Miss, Crump Stadium.
- October 10—Union (night), at Jackson.
- October 18—Hendrix (night) at Little Rock.
- October 25—Howard (night) at Birmingham.
- November 2—Mississippi State, Crump Stadium.
- November 9—University of Tennessee, Crump Stadium.
- November 16—Clemson, Crump Stadium (Homecoming).
- November 23—Centenary, Crump Stadium.

Varsity Track Records

<i>Event—Holder</i>	<i>Record</i>	<i>Year</i>
100 yard dash		
Henry Peek	9.9	1939
Bill Pope	9.9	1940
Gaylon Smith	9.9	1939
220 yard dash		
Bill Pope	22.	1940
440 yard run		
Herbert Newton	50.1	1933
880 yard run		
Harold High	2:1.1	1933
One mile run		
Clark Porteous	4:37.7	1932
Two mile run		
Riley McGaughran	10:9.8	1931
120 yard high hurdles		
Eldridge Lilly	16.2	1930
220 yard low hurdles		
John McKay Boswell	25.3	1937
Mile Relay		
Harold High, Andrew Edington, William Wilson, Herbert Newton	3:33.5	1933
Pole vault		
Morris Ford	12:5 $\frac{3}{4}$	1929
Shot		
Will Rhea Winfrey	46.11	1937
High jump		
Porter Chappell	6.00	1936
Harold Falls	6.00	1940
Discus		
Herman Davis	139.0	1937
Broad jump		
Herbert Newton	22:6.5	1931
Javelin		
Ray Bearden	180.3	1940

APPENDIX

CONSTITUTION OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL

ARTICLE 1—NAME

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be the Student Council of SOUTHWESTERN.

ARTICLE 2—PURPOSE

Section 1. The Student Council shall be the official, representative, and executive organization of the student body.

Section 2. It shall consider and direct matters generally pertaining to the student body.

Section 3. It shall direct relations between the student organizations.

Section 4. It shall endeavor to shape public opinion, cooperating actively with the administration.

Section 5. It shall act as a clearing house between the students and the faculty.

Section 6. It shall have complete control of all student elections.

Section 7. It shall have charge of the disbursement of student body funds.

ARTICLE 3—MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The membership in this organization shall include the president, the vice-president, and the secretary of the student body, the presidents of the four classes, the

presidents of the Honor Council, the Southwestern Christian Union, of the men's and women's Panhellenic Councils, of the Publications Board, of the Women's Undergraduate Society, of the Elections Commission, of the Service Club, of Alpha Theta Phi, of Omicron Delta Kappa, and the editors of the SOUTHWESTER and the LYNX.

Section 2. Any organization desiring a seat on the Student Council shall submit a formal petition at one regular meeting of the Council to be voted upon by the Council at its next monthly meeting. This vote is to be affirmed at the following monthly meeting. Both the vote and the affirmation must be passed by a two-thirds majority of the members of the Council for the seat to be granted.

ARTICLE 4—OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of this organization shall be the same as the officers of the student body.

ARTICLE 5—MEETINGS

Section 1. The president shall call one regular meeting of the Student Council each month and may call special meetings at such times as he may deem it necessary.

ARTICLE 6—AMENDMENTS

Section 1. An amendment to this constitution must be proposed at one regular meeting and passed by a two-thirds majority of the members of the Council at the next regular meeting.

BY-LAWS

Section 1. The president shall preside over all meetings of the student body and of the Student Council. He shall have ballots prepared for all student body elections and shall appoint his election officials.

Section 2. In the absence of the president, the vice-president shall assume the duties of the president.

Section 3. The secretary shall record the minutes of all student council meetings and all motions and resolutions passed by the student body; and in the absence of both president and vice-president shall preside over meetings of the student body and of the Student Council.

Section 4. The presidents of the individual classes shall hold all class elections.

Section 5. The elections of president, vice-president and secretary of the student body, and of the president of the Publications Board shall be held during the first week of May. The vice-president shall be elected after the president is elected. The elections of the class officers of the coming sophomore, junior and senior classes shall be held during the second week of May and shall be held on the same day. The vice-presidents shall be elected after the presidents are elected. The Student Council shall decide in the first meeting of the school year the date for the elections of the freshman class officers. All Honor Council elec-

tions shall be held in accordance with the Constitution of the Honor Council.

Section 6. If a president should fail to return to college, the vice-president automatically becomes president, and a vice-president shall be elected at a special meeting.

Section 7. A quorum consisting of a majority of the members must be present before a vote can be taken in the Student Council.

Section 8. No member can have more than one vote, and voting by proxy is prohibited.

Section 9. An amendment to these By-Laws must be proposed at one regular meeting and passed by a two-thirds majority of the members of the Council at the next regular monthly meeting.

RULES OF THE MEN'S PANHELLENIC COUNCIL

The following are the rules adopted by the men's Panhellenic Council to control rushing for the season of 1940-41:

1. There will be open rushing during the summer until September 11.
2. The quiet season will begin with freshmen orientation and will continue until Monday, September 16, at 7:30 P.M. Rushing will start at 7:30 P.M. on Monday, September 16, and will continue through Friday. Rushing will end and a quiet period will begin at midnight, Friday, September 20. Pledging will be by preferential system at 2:00 P.M. on Saturday.
3. There will be only one afternoon date, on Wednesday, September 18. All other afternoons are to be regarded as quiet, and Freshmen are not to be in company with any man affiliated with a fraternity at SOUTHWESTERN, actively or as an alumnus. Violation of this rule constitutes a major offense.
4. The Panhellenic Council will make all dates. Each fraternity will submit its list of prospective rushees, and the dates will be allotted to each fraternity by the Council.
5. Major dates are defined as afternoon dates and night dates. The afternoon date is to last from 3:30 until 6:00 P.M. Night

dates are to begin at 7:30 and last until midnight.

6. There will be no minor dates. Violation of this rule by any fraternity will constitute a major offense. No student will be eligible to pledge a fraternity with which he has not had a regular rush date. This rule applies only to pledging on Saturday, September 21. If a student wishes to pledge a fraternity, with which he has not had a date during the regular rush season, he must wait until the beginning of the second semester of the college year.

7. Rushing and dates may take place outside the city limits of Memphis, but any such occasion must be reported to the head of the Council.

8. No fraternity shall prevent or interfere with rushee's being on time for his next date; rushees must be prompt in keeping their dates.

9. No party, held during the rush season, to which rushees are invited, shall be given, the cost of which exceeds ten dollars. Each fraternity will be required to submit to the treasurer of the Council an itemized expense account of each rush party held.

10. There shall absolutely be no change in dates by either the fraternity or the rushee.

11. Any prospective SOUTHWESTERN student found in possession of a pledge pin at any

time before the afternoon of Saturday September 21, will be declared ineligible to pledge that fraternity for the first semester and the fraternity will be fined twenty-five dollars.

Any fraternity, a member or members of which violates any of these rules, must pay a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars and not less than ten dollars, at the discretion of the Panhellenic Council. This fine must be paid before noon Saturday, September 21. Failure to pay this fine in full will cause the fraternity so convicted to be deprived of pledging privileges and to be suspended from the Council for the first semester of the 1940-41 session.

The trial of the fraternity or fraternities accused of violating these rules shall be conducted by a tribunal of five members of the faculty duly selected by the Council. This tribunal shall convict or acquit by a majority vote. The chairman of this body shall receive and entertain all charges brought against any fraternity.

Any Freshman found guilty of violating the above rules cannot pledge a fraternity during the first semester.

For 1940-41, the officers of the men's council are: Hays Brantley, President; Bland Cannon, Vice-President; Harry Hill, Secretary.

RULES OF THE WOMEN'S PANHELLENIC COUNCIL

The Women's Panhellenic Council is composed of two women from each of the five sororities represented on the campus.

The following are the rules adopted by the Council to control rushing for the session of 1940-41:

1. There will be open but not final rushing during the summer until September 11.
2. The quiet season will begin on September 11 and will last until Wednesday, September 18, when the official rushing season will begin.
3. Each sorority will give three rush teas on the afternoons of Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 18-20. Rushing will end after the tea on Friday, and there will be a quiet period until Saturday night, September 21.
4. Pledging will be held at 7:30 P.M. on September 21.

The officers of the Women's Panhellenic Council are: Louise Jennings, President; Marie Palmer, Vice-President; Dorothy Stacy, Secretary.

REGULATIONS CONCERNING SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

The following regulations governing social functions given and attended by SOUTHWESTERN students represent the result of cooperation between student organizations and the faculty Committee on Student Welfare, and are subject to such revision as the best interests of the student body may require.

The Commission on Student Dances, which is composed of members of the junior and senior classes, has jurisdiction over all all-college dances and all dances held in the college gymnasium. It has its own constitution and by-laws. This Commission has alumni representatives, and is charged with the duty of preserving orderly conduct at all but private dances.

1. All evening parties given by or for a sorority or fraternity or other campus organization must be held on Saturday night, or on the night before a holiday. Afternoon teas and other afternoon parties may be held on days other than Saturday or on the day before a holiday, but must close not later than 8:00 P.M. Dates for the exclusive use of a sorority or fraternity are to be assigned by the two Panhellenic Councils, in cooperation with each other. A copy of this calendar of dates must be filed with the Dean in advance.

2. The Men's Panhellenic Council may hold a social function at Thanksgiving, mid-year, and Easter (to close at 1:00 A.M. before holidays, at 12:00 midnight otherwise).

3a. The Dean of Women must be notified in writing in advance of any dance or party to be given by or for any sorority or other women's organization.

3b. The Dean of Men must be notified in writing in advance of any dance or party to be given by or for any fraternity or other men's organization.

4. At all afternoon entertainments given by sororities which men students attend there must be at least two student members from the junior or senior years.

5. Evening parties and dances must close by 12:00, except that petitions for later closing on nights before holidays will be considered by the Student Welfare Committee.

6. Within one week after the Panhellenic and all other fraternity and sorority social functions, a record must be returned to the Dean's office containing the following information:

- (a) the names of chaperons invited and attending.
- (b) the names of a committee (of not less than four or more than ten), responsible for good conduct.
- (c) notice of any misconduct observed by the committee.
- (d) the hour at which the social function closed.

NOTE: This record must be made for both afternoon and evening parties.

7. No social functions are to be held on Sunday.

8. All organizations except fraternities and sororities and the Panhellenic Councils must secure permission for their parties from the Student Welfare Committee. The Chairman of this committee is Dr. R. S. Pond.

9. Failure to conform to these regulations will necessitate disciplinary measures on the part of the Administrative Committee.

RULES OF THE COMMISSION ON CONDUCT AT SOUTHWESTERN DANCES

The Southwestern Student Council, with the consent and approval of the Faculty, hereby establishes the Commission on Conduct at SOUTHWESTERN dances in order to achieve student responsibility and to insure conduct indicative of the ideals of gentlemanly behavior which the College promotes.

ARTICLE I

Section 1. The Commission shall be composed of five seniors, five juniors, the President of the Student Body, and the President of the Alumni Association.

Section 2. Vacancies in membership shall be filled immediately upon their occurrence.

Section 3. The officers of the Commission shall consist of a chairman, vice-chairman, and a secretary elected by a majority vote of the Commission.

Section 4. (1) Nominations for membership shall be made in the Commission and a number equaling the quota to be filled voted on by each member. The quota number of the nominees receiving the most votes shall be eligible for membership.

(2) Upon being seated new members shall take the following oath: "I hereby swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully

perform the duties required of me as a member of the Commission on Conduct at SOUTHWESTERN dances."

Section 5. During the latter part of each college session five sophomores shall be elected to membership and seated immediately. Thereafter, officers for the following session shall be elected.

Section 6. If the President of the Alumni Association is a non-resident of Memphis, he shall have the privilege of choosing a Memphis alumnus to participate in the work of that Commission.

ARTICLE II

Section 1. (1) The Commission shall have jurisdiction over the following SOUTHWESTERN dances: all dances given in college buildings; open house dances given by fraternal organizations and attended by a substantial part of the student body; Panhellenic dances; all other dances attended by a substantial part of the student body, other than the members of the organization giving the dance.

(2) Southwestern dances shall be considered those dances given by or for an organized campus group or groups.

Section 2. The Commission shall enforce all rules governing conduct at dances.

Section 3. At least five members of the Commission shall have the privilege of attending each dance.

Section 4. (1) No person guilty of ungentlemanly or unlady-like conduct shall be permitted to remain in attendance at a dance.

(2) No person under the influence of intoxicating beverages shall be in attendance at a dance.

Section 5. (1) Persons guilty of the above offences shall be penalized by a withdrawal of the privilege of attending dances for a period of not less than the remainder of the semester.

(2) In extremely extenuating circumstances, the penalty may be withheld at the first offence.

(3) The second offence shall be penalized by the withdrawal of the privilege of attending dances for a period of not less than the remainder of the current semester and the following semester.

(4) The third offence shall be penalized by a permanent suspension of the privilege of attending dances.

(5) Permanent suspension may be reconsidered on a majority vote and removed by a three-fourths vote of the Commission. Such a course of action shall be pursued only in cases which have an obvious claim to leniency.

ARTICLE III

Section 1. Any person accused of violating the rules governing dances may appear be-

fore the Commission for a hearing. The defendant must signify such a desire to the chairman of the Commission within three days after the alleged violation.

Section 2. The Commission or the defendant may request witnesses to testify at the hearings.

Section 3. The Commission or the defendant may require all persons participating in a hearing to take the following oath of secrecy: "I most solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will not divulge the proceedings of this hearing."

CHURCHES

Students are expected to attend regularly the morning service of that church in town to which they belong, or which they elect to attend, but they are always welcomed and made to feel at home at all services of all the churches. SOUTHWESTERN students are especially invited to the Sunday morning Bible Classes and the Young People's Societies. A list of the various churches will be found in any of the Saturday newspapers.

A report of the Church attendance of each student is taken regularly each quarter and this information is placed on the report which goes home to the parents. In the matter of making this report, students are placed entirely upon their honor.

Faculty members will be glad to talk with new students to help them select a church home in Memphis.

Memphis has a large number of churches. Those listed below are a few which are in the vicinity of SOUTHWESTERN.

BAPTIST

Bellevue Baptist Church, Bellevue Blvd. and Court Avenue—The Rev. Robert G. Lee, D.D., pastor.

McLean Boulevard Baptist Church, 819 N. McLean Blvd.—The Rev. David A. Ellis, pastor.

Union Avenue Baptist Church, Union Avenue and Summit—The Rev. H. P. Hurt, D.D., pastor.

CATHOLIC

Blessed Sacrament Roman Catholic Church, 2550 Hale Avenue—Father M. F. Kearney.
Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, 1336 Jefferson Ave.—Father Louis J. Kemphues.

CHRISTIAN

East End Christian Church, Peabody Avenue and McLean Blvd.—The Rev. J. J. Walker, pastor.

Merton Avenue Christian Church, 2516 Princeton Avenue—The Rev. Vernon Jacobs, pastor.

Union Avenue Church of Christ, 1912 Union Avenue—The Rev. Hugh Clark, D.D., pastor.

EPISCOPAL

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 1720 Peabody Ave.—The Rev. Chas. A. Hale, D.D., rector.

HEBREW

Congregation Children of Israel, Poplar Blvd. and N. Montgomery—The Rev. Harry W. Ettelson, Ph.D., rabbi.

LUTHERAN

First United Lutheran Church, 1548 Jackson Ave.—The Rev. V. D. Derrick, D.D., pastor.

METHODIST

Madison Heights M.E. Church, Monroe Avenue and Claybrook—The Rev. James D. Jenkins, D.D., pastor.

Springdale Methodist Church, 751 N. Trezevant—The Rev. E. W. Crump, pastor.

Trinity Methodist Church, 447 N. Evergreen—The Rev. G. C. Fain, D.D., pastor.

Union Avenue Methodist Church, 2117 Union Avenue—The Rev. R. A. Clark, D.D., pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN, NORTH

Lindsay Memorial Presbyterian Church, Tutwiler Avenue and Dickinso—The Rev. Josiah Sibley, D.D., pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN, SOUTH

Evergreen Presbyterian Church, 1663 Autumn Avenue—The Rev. W. J. Millard, D.D., pastor.

Idlewild Presbyterian Church, 1750 Union Avenue—The Rev. T. K. Young, D.D., pastor.

Parkview Presbyterian Church, Faxon Avenue and Hollywood—The Rev. C. D. Patterson, pastor.

SOUTHWESTERN SONGS

ALMA MATER

Dear Alma Mater, kind the fate
That links our lives with Thee,
For God's own power made Thee great
Is the truth that makes us free;
Thy torch has touched our hearts with flame,
Our yearning souls refined;
Through Thee we learn the higher aim,
And train the truer mind.

Thy stalwart towers of solid stone,
Thy vaulted arches strong,
Inspire our loyal hearts each one
To fight against the wrong;
Our lives reflect the beauty of
Thy stately cloister'd halls,
And characters grow genuine
That dwell within Thy walls.

O Leader to the larger light,
SOUTHWESTERN, 'neath Thy wings
Thy sons in rev'rent love unite,
And each his tribute brings;
And dreams such dreams as old men dream,
And visions young men see,
Keep lighted in our hearts the flame
Once kindled there of Thee.

DIXIE SONG

We piled the stone of Dixie 'neath the Blue
of Dixie skies,
Where now the walls and towers of Dixie's
finest college rise;
And we who love her cloistered halls will
make the echoes ring
In praise of her and all that's hers as
loyally we sing.

Oh, Hail! SOUTHWESTERN, *hail!*
The Lynx Cat can not fail
Southwestern spirit's back of you
To show them all what we can do.
Remember, Fight until you win
And victory's ours again
For every loyal heart will rally
To the College of the Mississippi Valley.

CLASS SCHEDULE, FIRST SEMESTER

Hours	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
8:30	Chapel	Chapel	Chapel	Chapel	Chapel	Chapel
9-10						
10-11						
11-12						
12-1						
1 p.m.	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch

CLASS SCHEDULE, SECOND SEMESTER

Hours	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
8:30	Chapel	Chapel	Chapel	Chapel	Chapel	Chapel
9-10						
10-11						
11-12						
12-1						
1 p.m.	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch