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Dear Southwesterner:

To the Freshmen and Transfers who will soon be getting their first taste of Southwestern life the 1950 edition of the Student Council Handbook is dedicated. This little book was compiled to introduce the new student to Southwestern, its campus, clubs, and courses and to give him an idea of what he may expect after he comes to college.

The editor would like to express her gratitude to associate editor and Commissioner of Publications Bob Whiteside, without whose untiring efforts and helpful suggestions the Handbook could not have been nearly so complete.

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Sincerely,  
FRANCES CROUCH  
Editor



## THROUGH THE YEARS

Southwestern at Memphis is a four year liberal arts college controlled by four Synods of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, and Louisiana.

The college was founded in 1848 at Clarksville, Tennessee, by the Masonic Grand Lodge of the State. The first President was W. M. Stewart, a prominent Mason and Presbyterian. When it was found that the Masons could no longer financially support the college, the work was taken over by the Synod of Nashville. The name was changed at this time to Stewart College in honor of the President.

A short time before the War between the States the Reverend R. B. McMullen became president of the college. The war devastated the institution and Mr. McMullen died of disease.

The Southwest portion of the Presbyterian Church U. S. decided to rebuild the college on its earlier site and re-named it Southwestern Presbyterian University. Mr. J. B. Shearer was President, followed by the Reverend J. N. Waddell. In 1885, a School of Divinity was added.

Dr. Charles E. Diehl was named President in 1917, and capably held that office until 1949, when he was succeeded by Dr. P. N. Rhodes.

About 1900, the Presbyterian Church began to realize that the college was badly located to serve its territory. This led to the moving of the college to Memphis. The citizens of the city donated a large sum to help in the moving of the institution.

Not until 1921 did a woman receive a degree from Southwestern. Prior to that time Southwestern had been a male institution.

Today Southwestern holds a prominent place in the educational life of Memphis, adding much to the city and its citizens.

## PROUDLY WE PRESENT OUR SEAL



Circular in form, the red and black seal of Southwestern is centered by a black shield representing faith. Quartering the shield is a St. Andrew's Cross denoting Christianity, and in the middle of the cross lies an open Bible, the heart of Southwestern's being. Each of the shield's four divisions bears a symbol representing a period in the college's history—as a Masonic College at Clarksville, founded in 1848; as "Stewart College" (1855-75); as "Southwestern Presbyterian University" (1875-1925), and finally as "Southwestern at Memphis" when it was moved to Memphis.

The intertwined sprigs of oak and laurel under the shield signify strength and victory. Surrounding the shield on the other three sides are the words "Truth, Loyalty, Service"—the fundamental precepts of Southwestern.



## 1949-50 CAMPUS CAPERS

(A Nutshell Digest of Southwestern Events)

Dr. P. N. Rhodes officially took over his new duties as president of Southwestern at the impressive inauguration ceremonies September 19 which climaxed the week-long Centennial Celebration.

The last of September, a time of beginning and remaking resolutions to "really study this fall" brought a large class of bewildered freshmen to Southwestern's cloistered halls. Freshmen Orientation, September 24-26, caused headaches and heart-aches on the part of many freshmen, but everyone took time off to relax the evening of the 24th and had a wonderful time getting acquainted at the Freshmen Mixer. New and old students alike spent a good part of the next few days standing in one line or other—to register, buy books, have a physical, and so forth.

Freshmen regulations went in force and baby bonnets, skull caps, and signs dotted the campus. The Freshmen good naturedly learned to sing the Alma Mater when called upon, performed stunts in chapel, kept off the grass, and used only the front and north doors of Palmer.

Opening convocation Sept. 28 brought old and new students alike to the sudden realization that the carefree summer was over and that they were on the threshold of a new school year.

The last day of the month the AOP's honored the new students and football team with a fun-filled open house and pep meeting on the eve of the Lynx-Sewanee contest.

October came in quietly enough as Christian Union Cabinet members retreated to map out plans for the year's work and the Y.W.C.A. Cabinet entertained new women students with a tea in Voorhies Basement. On October 8, however, the student

body went wild with joy as co-captains Billy Joe Crisamore and Jack Doyle led the Lynx football machine through the Central College team to emerge with a 65-0 victory. That night a proud crowd thronged the gym for the gala Student Council formal.

The PiKA's and the ATO's entertained prospective members with well-planned rush parties. The Tri Delta's preved Halloween with a Student Body Open House October 21.

The month closed with an elaborate Homecoming Celebration. The 28th presented a varied entertainment menu with the Chi O's Pre-Homecoming Open House, a pep rally and bonfire behind the gym and an informal dance in the Lynx Lair to put Southwesterners in a wonderful "homecoming" mood.

The Homecoming holiday, marred only by Hendrix's 19-14 victory over the Lynx, was wonderfully complete with a morning parade down Main Street, the judging of Chi O and ATO as winners in the decorated house contest, the coronation before the game of Homecoming Queen Pattye Smith and Princesses Nancy Hill and Jeanne Roberds, and the Freshmen pajama race at half time. After the Homecoming formal that evening, Social Commissioner Bob Edington heaved a sigh of relief as social activities quieted down to normal once more after one of the most successful Homecoming celebrations ever presented.

November breezed in amid flurries of falling leaves with beautiful autumn days, just right for lots of social activities. The title of "Dream Man" was bestowed on carrot-topped Judd Williford at Torch's Backward Dance November 2. SAE's, their rushees, and feminine guests went nautical for the chapter's novel "Shipwreck Party" November 5.

Talented Jimmy Cobb won admiration with his haunting "Roll, Team, Roll" which took the first place loving cup in the Student Council-sponsored Fight Song Contest. The KD's exercised the good-neighbor policy when they entertained representatives of the other sororities with a "Friendship Supper."

Attractive Anne Caldwell won the title of Southwestern's Maid of Cotton in a Sou'wester-sponsored campus beauty review November 14. Barbara Flip-pin and Jean Arnold were selected as her alternates. Zeta Tau Alpha and ATO walked away with the KD All-Sing cups, leaving AOPi and Sigma Nu in second place.

The KA's took rushees to the country at their "Hayloft Party" in the KA lodge November 19, and the next day was Christian Union-sponsored "Fall Sunday" with town students throwing open their homes for the day to Southwestern's two hundred sixty dormitory students.

With fond dreams of formals, parties, the holiday whirl and two long weeks of sleeping late mornings, Southwesterners swung into high gear as December rolled around. Sorority rush season got underway at last December 3 when each campus sorority entertained prospective members with a costumed rush party. Simple coke parties followed on the 6th, and December 9 each group presented a traditional formal rush tea.

The Kappa Sig's closed men's fall rush season with a "Nightclub Party" December 3. December 10 one hundred and thirty-five students donned the ribbons and pledge pins of the eleven campus Greek letter organizations. Louise Tate and Walter Laz-enby starred in the three night run of "Lost Horizon." Phi Beta Kappa was officially installed on

the campus with Dr. R. P. Strickler as president.

The Lynx basketball team, under co-captains Bill Coley and Judd Williford, shaped up well and got off to a fast start. The climax of the girls' intra-mural basketball season was an exhibition game of the All-Star Girls' Team against the Boys.

The ATO's, Sigma Nu's, KA's and KD's entertained the student body with open houses. The Kappa Sig's drew open the curtain on the 1949-50 Greek letter formal season with their Holiday Ball December 17 at the King Cotton. The next afternoon the Junior Class joined with the Southwestern Singers to present an impressive Christmas vesperservice and cantata, and everyone's thoughts turned to Christmas and Santa Claus.

On the 19th, KD, AOPi, Kappa Sig, Tri Delta, and SAE all entertained with Christmas parties prior to the dorm students' departure the next day. The 28th brought the Intercollegiate Forum sponsored by the Student Council with Virginia Jones as Chairman. Representatives from fifty colleges throughout the nation were guests of Southwestern for the day.

Students returned to the old grind January 4, but the after-holiday calm was extremely short-lived. January 5 the devastatingly-beautiful freak ice storm struck Memphis, transforming Southwestern's campus into a true "winter wonderland." Classes continued while the city was virtually paralyzed due to ice-burdened electric and telephone wires.

The student body danced in the gym at the Pan-Hellenic dance January 7 and cheered the ten Lynx lovelies at the Beauty Revue on the 13th. The three-night Players' "Potpourri" featured Charles Clifton and Roscoe Feild in "Box and Cox" and Jackie Roland and Woody Morriss in "Sweethearts."



The KA's introduced their "1950 Rose," Sarah Loaring-Clark, at their elaborately planned "Old South Ball." The Lynx cagers took a 52-43 beating at the hands of Memphis State's Tigers in the first of a two-game series for the city collegiate championship. The "S" Club initiation featured an egg-rolling contest.

A thick curtain of exam week gloom fell over the campus January 27 as social life came to a rapid halt. The library and practice rooms were visited frequently as students buckled down to burn the midnight oil to cram for exams.

February began with seventy-five of the Southwestern Singers making a six-day concert tour through Mississippi, Alabama, and Tennessee, beginning the 3rd.

All students climbed back in the saddle again the next week as second semester officially got underway. For three week-ends straight Southwestern was dance-minded with the Tri Delta's opening the second semester formal season February 11 with their fast-moving Star and Crescent Ball at the University Club. The Chi Omega's decorated the gym with two thousand gaily-colored paper masks for their elaborate Masque Ball the 18th. The ATO's previewed spring the 25th with their beautiful Herald of Spring Ball in the Panorama Room of the King Cotton.

In March, students dug deep in their pockets to donate to the Christian Union Drive to send medical aid to India with Chairman Toby Bunn and his Committee of Sixty doing the collecting. March 4, the PiKA's crowned freshman Ann Turner as "1950 Dream Girl" at their Dream Girl Ball at the Peabody. The AOPi's successfully staged their annual "Stunt Night" with cups going to the Tri Delta's

for their "The South Will Rise Again" skit and the ATO's for their "Lili Marlene" musical pantomime. The KD's and the Sigma Nu's carried off second place honors.

Barbara Flippin was presented as the "Sweetheart of SAE" at the fraternity's Founder's Day Banquet and Sweetheart Ball March 11 at the King Cotton. The Sophomores, under the leadership of class president Sammy Reese, opened the round of class frolics with an outing and barbecue supper at Clearpool.

The Y.W.C.A. sponsored a Campus Talent Revue in the gym to raise funds for the group's Italian War Orphan. The Sigma Nu's presented their novel "Manhattan After Dark Ball" March 25 in the gym.

And then along came Spring, and students practically deserted the library and parked themselves instead in the bookstore, and the neighboring park and zoo, beginning to get a touch of that old Spring Fever.

Then came April with Queen Ann Brown and King Judd Williford reigning over the gala April Fool Carnival attended by Lady-In-Waiting Pattye Smith and Lord-In-Waiting Curtis Kent, and the court consisting of Nancy Hill, Toby Bunn, Anne Marie Caskey, Bill Brown, Anne Caldwell, Denby Brandon, Nancy Cartwright, Billy Joe Crisamore, Jackie Roland and Forrest Flaniken. Royal Playwright Mark Harris wrote and directed "I Wake Up Dreaming," the official April Fool Play.

The Y.W.C.A. girls played "Easter Bunny" April 5 to thirty-five boys from Gailor Hall at an Easter Egg Hunt. The KD's highlighted the 15th with their lovely White Rose Ball in the gym.

AOPi's from Vandy, U.T., and Arkansas State came to Southwestern April 22 for Mid-South Dis-



trict Day which was climaxed by an outing at the Overton Park Clubhouse. That same night the Chi O's had a wonderful time at their cleverly-planned Pirate Party.

The sororities and fraternities proudly spoke of their new members as initiations were held, and the Tri Delt's went "Dogpatch" April 14 when they instituted a new campus fete—"Sadie Hawkins Day."

Election time came again, highlighted by Student Government conventions and climaxed by brisk campaigns. The Seniors had their class party April 26 and the Zeta's transformed the gym into a star-lit fairyland for their "Stardust Ball" April 29.

May, the last month of school, slipped up on happy-go-lucky students and caught them off guard. The Southwestern Singers climaxed their successful year with the presentation of Mozart's "Requiem" May 2. AOPi's beautiful Red Rose Ball May 6 ended the series of formals for the year.

Over a score of Southwesterners celebrated the Cotton Carnival as members of the 1950 Royal Court. The Seniors began comprehensives May 20 and thus drew open the curtain on two hectic exam-weeks.

Heretofore light-hearted seniors suddenly felt their glee mingled with a note of sadness as they donned their caps and gowns and received their diplomas June 6—leaving behind old friends and a wonderful memory of four all too short years.

## SOUTHWESTERN'S SONGS

### The Alma Mater

Dear Alma Mater, kind the fate,  
That links our lives with Thee,  
For God's own power that 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 cloistered 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 dream such dreams as old men dream,  
And visions young men see,  
Keep lighted in our hearts the flame  
Once kindled there of Thee.

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### Hail! Southwestern! Hail!

Oh, Hail! Southwestern, hail!  
The Lynx Cat cannot 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 ev'ry loyal heart will rally  
To the College of the Mississippi Valley.

## Stand Up And Cheer

Stand up and cheer!  
Stand up and cheer for old Southwestern  
For today we raise  
The Red and Black above the rest, above the rest  
Our boys are fighting,  
And they are out to win the fray.  
We've got the steam, rah! rah!  
We've got the team, rah! rah!  
For this is old Southwestern's day.

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## Roll, Lynx Cats

Roll, Roll, Roll, Roll, Lynx Cats, Roll on,  
Fight, Fight, Fight 'Till Vict'ry is won.  
Our team will stand; Let's give a hand.  
Cheer on ev'ry man, RAH! RAH! RAH!

L-Y-N-X, Lynx Cats, Roll on.  
Vict'ry is our goal . . .  
Come on and Fight—Fight—For Southwestern.  
Roll, Team, ROLL!

Roll, Roll, Lynx Cats, Roll on your way;  
Red and Black means vict'ry today.  
Fight 'till we win . . . vict'ry again  
Lynx Cats won't give in, RAH! RAH! RAH!

L-Y-N-X, Lynx Cats, Roll on  
Vict'ry is our goal . . .  
Come on and Win—Win—For Southwestern.  
Roll, Team, ROLL!

## COLLEGE CALENDAR

Session of 1950-51

### FIRST SEMESTER

Sept. 18, Monday, 10:00 a.m.	Meeting of Faculty
Sept. 18-19, Monday and Tuesday	
	*Special Examinations
Sept. 19, 20, 21, Tuesday-Thursday	
	Freshman Orientation
Sept. 22, Friday	Registration of Former Students
Sept. 23, Saturday	Opening Convocation Assembly of all classes
Nov. 21, Tuesday	Midsemester Reports
Nov. 30 through Dec. 3, Thursday-Sunday	
	Thanksgiving Holidays
Dec. 20, Wednesday, 5:00 p.m.	
	Beginning of Christmas Holidays
Jan. 4, Thursday, 8:30 a.m.	
	End of Christmas Holidays
Jan. 26 through Feb. 2	Semester Examinations

### SECOND SEMESTER

Feb. 6, Tuesday	Registration
Feb. 7, Wednesday	Midwinter Convocation Assembly of all classes
March 19-20, Monday and Tuesday	Reexaminations
March 23-26, Friday through Monday	
	Easter Holidays
April 3, Tuesday	Midsemester Reports
May 25 through June 1	Semester Examinations
June 3, Sunday, 11:00 a.m.	Baccalaureate Service
June 4, Monday	Alumni Day



June 5, Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. .... Graduation Ceremony

\*These examinations are for any new students whose entrance credits are irregular, and for former students who are subject to reexamination.

All new students must be present in Hardie Auditorium, Palmer Hall, at 8:30 a.m., on Tuesday, September 19. The dormitories will be open on Monday evening, September 18, for the new students, and on Thursday evening, September 21, for former students.

All students are expected to attend the Opening Convocation in the Hubert F. Fisher Memorial Garden on the campus at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, September 23.

### ATHLETICS

Southwestern does not believe in subsidized sports and usually does not participate in sports with schools which do subsidize.

### FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 30—Millsaps .....	Jackson, Mississippi
Oct. 7—Sewanee .....	Hodges Field
Oct. 14—Mississippi College (Homecoming)	
	Hodges Field
Oct. 21—Howard .....	Birmingham, Ala.
Oct. 28—Hendrix .....	Hodges, Field
Nov. 4—Centre .....	Danville, Ky.
Nov. 11—Central (Mo.) .....	Hodges Field

The basketball, baseball, track and golf schedules are not yet available, but will be announced in the fall.

Sorority and fraternity intramurals include basketball, touch football, golf, softball, volleyball, ping-pong, indoor field events, badminton, tennis, swimming, archery, and track. These events are scheduled at different times throughout the year so that

there is one tournament in progress at all times.

The tennis courts are to be used on Sunday at no time.

### HOMECOMING

The last afternoon home game of the season is annually proclaimed as Homecoming, a big event on Southwestern's campus. The student body elects a queen from one of the upper classes and the "S" Club and Football Team each choose a princess to reign over the activities. A 10 o'clock parade down Main Street which ends up at Memphis State starts the day off. Following the parade, the fraternity and sorority houses are judged for the best and most original decorations on the homecoming theme. All houses are open for alumni to visit.

Homecoming Day writes a finale to freshman activities. The game is held in Hodges Field, and at the half the annual pajama race is held with all the Freshman boys participating.

To end the festivities the homecoming formal is held in Fargason Field House with the entire student body and all alumni invited to attend.

### ALL-SING

KD Sorority sponsors an All-Sing each November to raise money for its philanthropic work. Each Greek letter organization presents two songs, and the fraternity and sorority adjudged winners are awarded cups which travel about from one year's winners to the next. Any group winning a cup three successive years on the third victory is awarded the cup permanently.

### STUNT NIGHT

AOPi Sorority sponsors Stunt Night each March to further its philanthropic projects. Following the presentation of original skits by each sorority and



fraternity, cups are awarded to the men's and women's winners. Stunt Night is always an important and hotly contested social event of the Spring.

#### BEAUTY REVUE

Each March the Lynx holds a beauty revue, prior to a dance staged by the Joint Panhellenic Councils. Each sorority and independent group enters five girls in the contest which is judged by well-known Memphians. Ten girls are chosen as finalists, and of these, five are chosen as beauties and five as favorites. The first announcement of the final choices appears in the Lynx.

#### APRIL FOOL CARNIVAL

On the Saturday nearest April 1, Southwestern goes all out for April Fool's Day. An original play chosen from those submitted by school playwrights starts the evening off. A costume ball in Fargason Field House follows. Everyone dresses according to a theme which the playwright and the committee decide upon. The king, queen, lord and lady-in-waiting and lords and ladies of the royal court are elected by the student body in popularity elections. The Carnival is a major highlight of Southwestern's spring social season.

### SOUTHWESTERN RULES AND REGULATIONS

Rules are kept to a minimum at Southwestern. The following are traditional proprieties and customs.

Conduct befitting of a lady or gentleman is expected of all Southwestern students. Rowdiness, drunkenness, and other improper conduct will result in the expulsion from the college of all persons involved. No liquor is to be served at any Southwestern dance or party, and the bringing of liquor into any college building is strictly forbidden.

1. No smoking is permitted in the halls, cloister, classrooms, or women's social room of Palmer Hall.
2. There will be no card playing in the social room of Palmer Hall.
3. No books are to be taken into Chapel.
4. Boarding students may keep cars on the campus only by strict adherence to the rules set forth in the catalogue.
5. Cars must be parked in the parking area behind Science Hall.
6. College Convocations for all faculty and students will be held each week of the session, except during examinations, Monday through Friday from 10:30 to 11:00 a.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday assemblies will be convocations for worship, and Wednesday will be a student assembly. The Saturday period will be open for called student assemblies. Attendance upon all but the Saturday meetings will be required. Anyone who is late to Chapel or who leaves before Chapel is completed is automatically counted absent.
7. In order to change a course, a student must have the permission of the instructor and the Dean. If any irregularity is involved in the course change, a student must present a petition, with his faculty advisor's signature on it, to the Classification Com-

mittee. Discontinuing a course without permission automatically suspends a student. More information may be obtained in the catalogue.

8. In order to graduate, a student must have completed 124 semester hours of work, with 124 quality points. Quality points are given by grades as well as hours. An 'A' counts three quality points per hour, a 'B'—2, a 'C'—1, and a 'D' or 'F' counts none. Therefore, an A in a three hour course is 9 quality points; in a four hour course it is 12 points.

9. The grade point system of averages counts 'A' as four points, 'B' as three, 'C' as two, 'D' as one, and 'F' as none.

#### REGULATIONS REGARDING ABSENCES

Regular attendance is essential for success in academic work and is required of all students. In order to allow for emergencies, such as illness and other unexpected and unavoidable contingencies, absences in each course not exceeding the number of credit hours in the course are not penalized. Protracted or repeated absences which are unavoidable may be excused by the Dean.

It is to be understood, however, that the student who has used the unpenalized absences for unnecessary reasons is not entitled to apply for excuse of necessary absence. **Applications for excuse are made under the Honor System.**

We would like to call attention to this last point. In the past, a number of students have taken the matter of cuts lightly after they found that the Dean accepts their excuse without question. However, excuses are made 'on honor' and even the most trusting and congenial Dean is apt to become somewhat suspicious when all of a student's cuts fall in one of the early classes or one which has a reputation of being particularly hard.

**Absences on the two days before and after stated holidays count double.**

Discontinuance of attendance in a course without official permission to drop it builds up the number of unexcused absences and may result in the suspension of the student from college. Official permission must come from the Dean.

One third hour of academic credit will be deducted from the student's total number of credits for each unexcused absence in excess of the unpenalized number of absences. If the fractional deductions exceed one half hour, one additional hour will be deducted.

The faculty will report all absences to the Registrar on Monday, this report including all absences for the preceeding week.

In the case of students absent when representing the college officially, the responsible official will report these absences to the Dean for excuse.

#### LIBRARY RULES HOURS

9:00 a.m. through 10:00 p.m.—Monday through Saturday.

9:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m.—Saturday.

A library handbook will be available to all new students.

Students may study, under the quiet rule, in the large reading room. Magazines are read in the small periodical room.

When a student takes books from the library, he must sign for the books himself, and he is held responsible for all books charged to his name. Books are loaned for a period of two weeks and may be renewed once. The number of books a student may borrow is unlimited.



Reserved books may be used only in the Reading Room during the day, but may be taken for overnight at 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, to be returned at 9:00 a.m. the following morning, and at 12:00 noon on Saturday to be returned at 9:00 a.m. the following Monday.

Fines are charged on books kept out overtime at the rate of 2c a day on 14-day books, and 15c for the first hour and 2c for each additional hour on reserved books.

If a book is lost, the matter should be reported at once. If the book is not found, the price of the book plus one dollar for the cost of cataloging will be charged.

A student's library record must be clear, or he will not be allowed to enter his final examinations.

### DORMITORY RULES AND REGULATIONS

The girls' dormitories, Voorhies and Evergreen, are under the jurisdiction of governing boards. A copy of the dormitory rules will be mailed this summer to all new women students who plan to live in the dormitory.

The Resident Head of Voorhies Hall is Mrs. T. F. Conn.

Voorhies Governing Board consists of three representatives from the senior and junior classes and two from the sophomore class.

#### Officers:

President.....Faye Sinclair  
 Vice President.....Frances Freeman  
 Secretary.....Mary Woods

The Resident Head of Evergreen Hall is Mrs. India A. Rutland. The Board will be elected in the fall.

The men's dormitories are White Hall, Robb Hall and the New Dormitory. Mrs. Hugh Adams is Resident Head. Gentlemanly conduct is required at all times. No intoxicants are to be served or brought into any of the dormitories.

#### Officers:

President of White Hall.....Bob Richardson  
 Vice President.....Bill Akins  
 President of Robb Hall.....Wayne Todd  
 Vice President.....Woody Morriss  
 President of New Dormitory.....Charlie Ping  
 Vice President.....David Thomas

### REGULATIONS FOR NEELY HALL

Hours for meals in Neely Hall are as follows:

#### Breakfast

Monday-Saturday ..... 7:30-8:30  
 Sunday ..... 8:00-8:30

#### Lunch

Monday-Friday ..... 11:30-1:30  
 Saturday ..... 11:30-1:15  
 Sunday ..... 12:15-1:30

#### Dinner

Monday-Saturday ..... 5:15-6:15  
 Sunday ..... 5:30-6:00

Women students must come to the dining hall suitably dressed.

It is not necessary for men to wear coats or sweaters in the dining hall for the morning and noon meals, but at the evening meal all men must wear coats and ties. If a sport shirt is worn, a tie is not necessary, but a sport shirt must have a collar. Coat must be worn all through the evening meal.

White "T" shirts shall not be worn at any time in Neely Hall. Mr. Dan West, a Southwestern alumnus,



is manager of Neely Hall. New dietician is Mrs. Kendall.

### THE CAMPUS

The Lynx Lair, our student union store, is located in the basement of Neely Hall with its entrance to the left of the dining hall. It is owned by the college and is operated by Mr. Dan West and a number of student assistants. The school attempts to operate it on a non-profit basis solely for the convenience of the students.

In addition to a large line of merchandise carefully selected to fulfill student needs, there are cold drink machines, bridge tables, a juke box, and ping-pong tables for the students' enjoyment. Dancing is allowed.

#### HOURS

8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.—Monday-Saturday

7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.—Monday-Saturday

The Lair is not open on Sunday.

### THE BOOK STORE

The Book Store is located on the ground floor of Neely Hall, and the entrance is under the Bell Tower on the east side of the building. All books may be obtained here. Mrs. Pauline King operates the store.

#### HOURS:

8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.—Monday-Saturday

### CAMPUS SOCIAL AFFAIRS

#### Rules Regarding The Use Of The Gym For Social Functions

1. The date wanted must be registered on the social calendar in the Dean of Women's office well in advance.

2. The Commissioner of Social Activities must be contacted for his approval.
3. The President of the organization must call at the Dean of Women's office two weeks ahead of the scheduled event to fill out a permission blank. Also, the blanks must be taken to the chaperons for their signatures.
4. A \$10 fee must be paid to Miss Martin in the cashier's office.
5. Decorating is to be done after 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon unless permission to begin sooner can be obtained from the Physical Education instructors.
6. Mr. Rollow is to be informed well in advance of the event. He will notify the fire marshal, who will come out to check decorations. No inflammable decorations are to be used.
7. There will be no smoking in the gym. This rule will be rigidly enforced. Those disregarding the rule will be asked to leave.
8. The function must end not later than 12 o'clock.
9. Decorations must be down and the gym cleaned by 9 o'clock the following Monday morning.

#### Regulations Concerning Dances And Parties

1. All evening parties given by or for a campus organization must be held on Saturday night, or on the night before a holiday. Afternoon parties may be held on other days but must close not later than 8:00 p.m.
2. A social calendar, approved by the Student Welfare Committee, the Panhellenic Councils, and the Student Council, is posted in the office of the Dean of Women. The calendar for formal dances will be announced in the Sou' wester in the fall.

3. All men's organizations must secure the permission of the Dean of Men for parties other than those provided for in the calendar, and all women's organizations must secure the permission of the Dean of Women.
4. Dances and evening parties held by campus organizations must close by 1:00 except that Saturday entertainments must close by 12:00 midnight. No social functions may be held on Sunday.
5. All evening parties must be properly chaperoned by faculty members, who may be supplemented by parents or alumni. (See rules in the Dean of Men's office.)
6. Tea dances, backwards dances, or any afternoon parties may be held in the recreation room of Voorhies Hall.
7. Open houses may be held in the sorority and fraternity houses according to Panhellenic rules. Sororities may have only one a semester.
8. Corsages will be sent to girls on the occasion of formal dances **only** in the event that the girl or her escort is a member of the organization giving the dance.

#### **Regulations Concerning The Use Of Sorority Houses**

1. Sorority houses are to be reserved for the use of women exclusively during the morning hours and until 2 p.m.
2. All afternoon entertainments that men students attend must have present at least two women students from the junior or senior classes.
3. At all entertainments after 8:00 p.m. which men students attend properly qualified chaperones must be present.

4. The Dean of Women must be notified when the sorority house is to be used after 8:00 p.m.
5. Entertainments must close at 11 p.m. except on very special occasions for which permission has been granted.
6. Each sorority may have one slumber party in its lodge each semester. Names of chaperones must be registered in the Dean of Women's office one week in advance of the party.

#### **Regulations Concerning The Use of Fraternity Houses**

1. Fraternity houses are to be reserved for the use of men exclusively during the morning hours and until 2 p.m.
2. At all afternoon entertainments which women students attend there must be present at least two women from the junior or senior classes.
3. Women are permitted to visit fraternity houses between the hours of 2 and 6 p.m. in groups of not less than 4, 2 of whom must be juniors or seniors, except on the occasion of formal parties.
4. At all entertainments after 8 p.m. which women students attend properly qualified chaperones must be present.
5. Boisterous or unseemly conduct in any fraternity house will be penalized by indefinite closing of the house.



## SORORITIES AND FRATERNITIES

There are five national sororities on the campus.

Sorority	President
Alpha Omicron Pi.....	Helen Deupree
Chi Omega.....	Martha Ellen Maxwell
Delta Delta Delta.....	Anne Caldwell
Kappa Delta.....	Marianna Gracey
Zeta Tau Alpha.....	Patricia Tomlinson

There are six national fraternities on the campus.

Fraternity	President
Alpha Tau Omega.....	Bob Richardson
Kappa Alpha.....	David Thomas
Kappa Sigma.....	Tom Bell
Pi Kappa Alpha.....	John Kurts
Sigma Alpha Epsilon.....	Ted Fox
Sigma Nu.....	Christy Morgan

A Panhellenic handbook will be given to each new unaffiliated woman student. It tells what Panhellenic is and about each sorority. The rushing and bidding systems are explained as are costs of membership and other information.

Thumbnail sketches of each sorority and fraternity follow.

### ALPHA OMICRON PI

Alpha Omicron Pi was founded January 2, 1897, at Barnard College, Columbia University, New York. The founders were Jessie Wallace Hughsan, Helen St. Clair Mullan, Stella George Stern Perry, and Elizabeth Heywood Wyman. The sorority now has 51 active and 93 alumnae chapters in the United States and Canada.

The AOPi chapter at Southwestern was founded November 20, 1925 and was named Kappa Omicron

after its neighboring chapters, Kappa at Randolph-Macon and Omicron at U. T.

A new lodge is being planned for the chapter to replace the temporary structure now being used. The chapter hopes to start construction in the very near future.

### CHI OMEGA

Chi Omega Sorority was born April 5, 1895, at the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville. The four founders were Jo Belle Holcomb, who formerly taught at Southwestern, Ina Mary Boles, Allie Simonds Cary, and Jean Vincenbeller. The sorority today boasts 108 active and 93 alumnae chapters.

Kappa Beta Chapter was founded May 19, 1922, at Clarksville, and was moved to Memphis when Southwestern changed sites in 1925.

In 1926, Chi Omega got the first log lodge on the campus which was replaced in 1940 by the present stone structure.

### DELTA DELTA DELTA

Delta Delta Delta sorority was founded Thanksgiving eve, 1888, at Boston University by Sarah Ida Shaw and Eleanor Dorcas Pond. The sorority now has 103 active chapters, located in every state of the United States and Canada.

Delta Psi Chapter was installed at Southwestern in 1929 after a local sorority, Delta Theta Pi, petitioned the national organization and was accepted.

The stone lodge, which is the closest of the sorority houses to Hein Park, was completely redecorated last year.

### KAPPA DELTA

Kappa Delta sorority was founded October 23,



1897, at State Female Normal School of Virginia (now Longwood College.) Today the organization numbers 80 active chapters and 202 alumnae chapters.

Alpha Delta chapter was established April 4, 1925, on Southwestern's campus, second national sorority on the campus. The KD lodge, located between the XO and AOPi houses, is known as one of the friendliest and coziest lodges on the campus.

#### ZETA TAU ALPHA

Zeta Tau Alpha, like KD, was founded at Longwood College in Virginia on October 15, 1898. One of the largest of our national sororities, Zeta has 167 active and over 200 alumnae chapters.

Beta Sigma Chapter at Southwestern was installed in 1929, 67th chapter in the sorority chain.

The beautiful new stone Zeta lodge was completed and formally opened last May.

#### ALPHA TAU OMEGA

Founded September 11, 1865 at Richmond, Virginia, by three Confederate soldiers, Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity is one of the largest social fraternities today, with over 125 active chapters.

Established on the Southwestern campus in 1882 when the college was still at Clarksville, ATO was the second national fraternity on the campus. The lodge, built in 1938, was extensively improved two years ago.

#### KAPPA ALPHA

Kappa Alpha Order was founded December 21, 1865, at Washington and Lee University while Robert E. Lee was president of the college. The group was founded on Lee's principles of Christianity and manly brotherhood.

Today the KA's boast 73 active chapters in 20 southern states and the District of Columbia. Alpha Epsilon Chapter was founded at Southwestern in Clarksville in 1887.

#### KAPPA SIGMA

Kappa Sigma Fraternity was founded December 10, 1869, at the University of Virginia. Steven Jackson, one of the early brothers, was largely responsible for the fraternity's ritual as it exists today.

One of our largest social fraternities, Kappa Sigma boasts 119 active chapters in the United States and Canada. Phi Chapter, founded at Southwestern in 1882, was moved from Clarksville with the college.

The chapter lodge, oldest on the campus, was built in 1926 but was enlarged in 1948 by the addition of the wing extending north from the west side of the house.

#### PI KAPPA ALPHA

Six students at the University of Virginia organized Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity in the spring of 1868. Today the group has 90 active chapters.

Theta Chapter, established in 1878 at Stewart College (later Southwestern) in Clarksville, was the first chapter of a national fraternity at the college. For several years Theta issued charters as the Grand Chapter of the fraternity.

The spacious PiKA lodge at the entrance to fraternity row was designed by Jeter Eason, a PiKA alumnus.

#### SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON

Born at the University of Alabama, March 9, 1856, Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity is the largest social fraternity in respect to number of members and second largest in number of chapters today. The

group, founded by Noble Leslie DeVotie, has 127 active chapters.

Tennessee Zeta Chapter was founded November 10, 1882, at Southwestern at Clarksville. The official colors of the fraternity are purple and gold and the song is "Violets."

#### SIGMA NU

Founded at Virginia Military Institute in 1869, Sigma Nu has a chapter in every state of the union except South Dakota and New Mexico. The active chapters number 106.

Epsilon Sigma Chapter was founded at Southwestern as a local fraternity Beta Sigma, which petitioned Sigma Nu for eight years before being issued a chartered in 1934. The lodge, largest and one of the most expensive on the campus, was erected in 1936 and improved in 1949.

#### THE PANHELLENIC COUNCIL

The Pan Councils are composed of the presidents of the sororities and fraternities and an additional representative from each.

The offices of the Women's Pan rotate among the sororities. For next year the officers and council are:

President.....Helen Deupree (AOPi)  
Vice President.....Patricia Tomlinson (ZTA)  
Secretary.....Anne Caldwell (DDD)  
Treasurer.....Martha Ellen Maxwell (XO)

#### Representatives:

AOPi .....Ann Rollow  
XO .....Anne Marie Caskey  
DDD .....Erlene Downs  
KD .....Marianna Gracey, Betty Nanz  
ZTA .....Ruth Salley

The officers of the Men's Pan are elected, and for next year are:

President ..... John L. Kurts  
Vice President ..... John Austin  
Sec.-Treas. .... Bill Boyd

#### WOMEN'S SUMMER RUSHING RULES

1. Any high school graduate is considered a rushee.
  2. Each sorority is allowed one summer rush party. A penalty of 5 girls off the quota of the offending sorority will be the punishment for disregarding this rule.
  3. The total expenditure for the party during the summer must not exceed \$40.00, which will include food, invitations, entertainment, etc. Penalty—2 girls off the quota.
  4. Written invitations may be extended for the summer rush party.
  5. No favor (other than napkins, matches, etc.) or gift may be given to the rushee at any rush party.
  6. An itemized list of expenditures must be submitted to the Dean of Women's office within one week after a party.
  7. Fraternity women shall not spend money on rushees, spend the night with them, or give any oral indication of a bid. The sorority is warned after the first infringement—for the second offense one girl is removed from the quota.
  8. No individual sorority member, or pledge, or parent thereof\*, or alumnae, or alumnae chapter, may give a party of any kind and invite rushee without permission from the Pan. Penalty—the last rush party of the rush season is denied the offending sorority.
- \* This applies where the sorority members and/or pledges would be a guest at a party given by parents for prospective rushees.



9. No letter other than an invitation to a summer rush party may be written to an out-of-town rushee by an individual of a sorority except in cases where the two girls are friends of long standing. Penalty—a \$5.00 fine shall be imposed on the offending sorority.
10. No invitations to summer rush parties shall be sent outside of Shelby County.

### **Men's Pan-Hellenic Council**

#### **FRATERNITY RUSHING REGULATIONS**

**Effective September 19, 1950**

- (1) Each fraternity may hold one (1) rush party during the rush period but it must be in the fraternity house, and no more than \$1.50 per person attending may be spent.
- (2) No new men students (those who have not yet completed twelve (12) hours of work at Southwestern) may enter a fraternity house at any time during the rush period except to attend a social function to which the entire student body is invited.
- (3) There shall be no off-campus parties by interested friends or alumni at which new men are present.
- (4) No fraternity member may spend any money on a new male student; buying cokes, buying theatre tickets, picking up checks, inviting a student out to dinner, serving refreshments in private homes, etc., are violations of this rule. The only exception shall be on Fall Sunday when fraternity men may invite new men to their homes for dinner.
- (5) Violations of these regulations must be reported to the president of the Men's Pan-Hellenic Council, who will set a date for a hearing and

notify the accused, the Council and the Student Welfare Committee. The Student Welfare Committee will determine the guilt or innocence of the accused and pass sentence.

- (6) a. Any fraternity guilty of violating Rule #1 will be fined not less than fifteen (\$15.00) nor more than sixty-five (\$65.00) dollars and/or have its house closed for not less than two (2) weeks nor more than six (6) months.
- b. Any new student guilty of violating Rule #2 will be ineligible for pledging for six (6) months.
- c. Any fraternity whose members are guilty of violating Rule #3 will be fined not less than five (\$5.00) dollars nor more than fifteen (\$15.00) dollars for each violation.
- d. The active collegiate chapter will be held responsible for any violation of the above rules by its alumni and be penalized in such case as stated in Rule 6, a, b, c, and d.
- e. All imposed penalties will be announced publicly in chapel by the President of the Men's Pan-Hellenic Council.
- (7) A man student must have an average of at least 1.2 to meet the college's requirement for pledging.

### **THE INDEPENDENT GROUPS**

#### **The Independent Women**

The Independent Women is a non-sorority organization open to all non-affiliated women on the campus. It is designed to meet the athletic and social needs of these women and to give them a chance to participate in campus activities while taking but a minimum of time and money. Anyone desiring to



become a member may do so by applying for admission to one of the officers.

**Officers:**

President ..... Louise Jackson

Vice President ..... Beverly Richardson

**The Independent Men**

Several years ago several non-fraternity men reorganized the Independent Men to gain adequate representation in Student Government, to participate more actively in intramural athletics and to further the interests of men not affiliated with fraternities.

New students and old students who are unaffiliated are cordially welcomed to participate in Independent Men's activities.

Officers will be elected in the fall.

Acting President ..... Jim Bartlett

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT**

**History of Student Government**

During Southwestern's early years in Memphis, all student body affairs were handled by an organization known as the Boosters Club, a democratic organization whose membership consisted of the entire student body. The club was presided over by a president, a vice president, and a secretary-treasurer. All matters to be passed on by the student body were brought before the Boosters Club; each student was entitled to one vote.

In the spring of 1927, the Boosters Club changed its name to the Student Assembly and formed the Student Council of Southwestern to simplify the handling of its many questions. The formation of this council marked the beginning of a new era in student government at Southwestern. It was the function of this new council to consider all questions of importance and to pass upon their worth before these were formally presented to the student body. The Student Council is the executive committee of the Student Assembly and has become synonymous with representative student government at Southwestern.

The first council's constitution provided seats on the council for the president of every student organization; new organizations could petition for seats. In the 1947-48 college year, the council then in office decided that it was too large and not equally representative. The first step in reorganization was the change of the name "The Student Assembly" to the name "The Student Body of Southwestern." Then a new and much more exacting and complete constitution was drawn up. Representative seats were given and a smaller and more smoothly working Student Council was established. All

of these changes were voted on by the entire student body and passed overwhelmingly.

This is the third Student Council Handbook. It is published for your help and information.

## **REVISED CONSTITUTION OF THE STUDENT BODY OF SOUTHWESTERN AT MEMPHIS**

### **Preamble**

We, the students of Southwestern at Memphis, in order to provide for student welfare, organization of student activities, and student government under the authority delegated by the college administration do hereby establish this constitution of the Student Body of Southwestern.

### **Article I. Name**

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be "The Student Body of Southwestern."

### **Article II. Membership**

Section 1. Every regularly enrolled student in this college shall be a member of the Student Body of Southwestern.

### **Article III. Officers**

Section 1. The officers of the Student Body shall be the President, the Vice-President, and the Secretary-Treasurer.

Section 2. The duties of the President shall be to preside over all meetings of the Student Body; to act as President of the Student Council and preside over all its meetings; to be a member ex officio of all committees of the Student Body; to be the official representative of the Student Body in matters effecting the interests of the students.

Section 3. The duty of the Vice-President shall be to function as the President in his absence.

Section 4. The Secretary-Treasurer shall: keep a permanent record of the proceedings of the Student Body and of the Student Council; be responsible for all correspondence of the Student Council be responsible for administering all financial business of the Student Council; and in the absence of both the President and the Vice-President preside over all meetings of the Student Body and of the Student Council.

Section 5. The officers of the Student Body shall be or become members of the Senior Class during their term of office and shall have completed one year's residence at Southwestern prior to election.

Section 6. The officers of the Student Body shall be ex officio members of the Student Welfare Committee of the College.

### **Article IV. Executive Powers**

Section 1. The executive powers of the Student Body shall be vested in the President.

### **Article V. Legislative Power**

Section 1. The legislative power of the Student Body shall be vested in the Student Council and shall be exercised by a majority of the whole Council. The Council may by a two-thirds vote of its membership refer any proposed legislation or by-law to the Student Body.

Section 2. New legislation or by-laws shall be published upon the bulletin board to take effect three days subsequently, unless within that period a petition signed by fifty members of the Student Body orders a referendum vote by the Student Body. In such case the measure shall not take effect unless adopted as provided in Section 3.

Section 3. After the presentation of such a petition a majority vote of the whole Student Body,



at a mandatory special or general election to be held within fifteen days, shall be required for the adoption of any referred action or proposal of the Student Council.

Section 4. A petition signed by fifty members of the Student Body shall refer any existent Council action, rule of legislation, or by-law to the vote of the Student Body at a special or general election within fifteen days. A majority vote of the whole Student Body shall be required to annul such measure.

Section 5. A referendum vote on the same subject shall in no event be repeated within six months.

Section 6. An amendment to the constitution of the Publications Board, the Southwestern Christian Union, the Southwestern Athletic Backers Association, the Women's Undergraduate Society, or the Elections Commission shall require approval by a majority vote of the whole Student Council.

#### **Article VI. Membership of the Student Council**

Section 1. Members of the Council shall be the President, the Vice-President, and the Secretary-Treasurer of the Student Body; two representatives from each class, one man and one woman, one of whom shall be president of the class; the Commissioner of Publications and Publicity; the Commissioner of Christian Activities; the Commissioner of Athletics; the Commissioner of Social Activities; the Commissioner of Undergraduate Women.

Section 2. The officers of the Student Body and the five commissioners shall be elected by the Student Body. The two class representatives shall be elected by their respective classes.

Section 3. A two-thirds vote of the Council shall be necessary to remove a member of the Council

and a two-thirds vote of the Student Body shall be necessary to remove the President, the Vice-President, or the Secretary-Treasurer from office.

Section 4. No person shall hold more than one position on the Student Council.

#### **Article VII. Duties of the Student Council**

Section 1. The Student Council shall consider and determine all matters generally pertaining to the Student Body.

Section 2. It shall endeavor to express student opinion fairly and accurately.

Section 3. The Student Council shall serve as intermediary body between the students and faculty and administration through the Student Welfare Committee and shall co-operate with the faculty and administration in all matters of common interest and concern.

Section 4. It shall have control over all student elections.

Section 5. It shall authorize, control, and post-audit the disbursement of Student Body Funds.

#### **Article VIII. Amendments**

Section 1. An amendment to this constitution shall be proposed by a two-thirds vote in two successive regular meetings of the Student Council. It shall be adopted as a part of this Constitution by a majority of the whole Student Body.

#### **BY-LAWS**

1. Student elections shall be conducted by the Elections Commission according to its constitution.

2. Candidates for positions as officers of the Student Body, the presidents of the classes, and the five commissioners shall be nominated at two nominat-

ing conventions the second week in April. Elections for these offices shall take place during the following week in April. Each class shall elect its vice-president, secretary-treasurer, representative to the Student Council, and representative to the Publications Board immediately following the general elections.

3. All Honor Council elections shall be held in accordance with the constitution of the Honor Council.

4. The Vice-President of the Student Body shall automatically become President of the Elections Commission and be responsible to the Student Council for the conducting of all elections.

5. The Commissioner of Publications and Publicity shall automatically become president of the Publications Board and act as chairman of the Publicity Committee, the members of which shall be the Representatives to the Publications Board in addition to any that might be appointed by him. The Publicity Committee shall be generally responsible for the publicizing of college activities. The Commissioner of Publications and Publicity must have been affiliated with a Southwestern publication for one year before he can become a candidate for this office.

6. The Commissioner of Christian Activities shall automatically become President of the Southwestern Christian Union, be ex officio member of the Chapel and Religious Life Committee, and be generally responsible for religious activities on the campus. A candidate for election to this position must have served one year on the Christian Union Cabinet.

7. The Commissioner of Athletics shall automatically become President of the Southwestern Athletics Backers Association and act as Chairman of the Student Athletic Committee, which shall in-

clude the President of the S Club, the President of the Men's Intramural Board, and the President of the Women's Athletic Association.

8. The Commissioner of Social Activities shall be generally responsible for student social activities of the college and serve as Chairman of the Social Committee which shall include the Presidents of the Men and Women's Panhellenic Councils and the Presidents of the Men and Women's Independent groups. He shall also be responsible for arranging the Social Calendar with the Approval of the Student Council and the Student Welfare Committee of the College.

9. The Commissioner of Undergraduate Women shall automatically become President of the Women's Undergraduate Society and act as Chairman of the Undergraduate Women's Committee which shall include the President of the Women's Dormitory Governing Board and the Chairman of the Women's Student Counsellors. She shall also serve as assistant to the Commissioner of Social Activities.

10. The Student Council shall have two regular meetings each month. Special meetings may be called by the President when he deems it necessary. The President may also call a meeting of the Student Body.

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

12. No student may have more than fifty activity points at any one time. The number of points based solely on the estimated time normally required for each position are as follows:

President of the Student Body.....	50
Vice-President of the Student Body.....	35
Secretary-Treasurer of the Student Body.....	20



President of the Honor Council	25
Commissioners	35
Editor of the Sou'wester	50
Editor of the Lynx	50
President of a fraternity	30
President of a sorority	30
President of the Women's Dormitory	
Governing Board	25
Class Presidents	20
Student Council Representatives	15
Business Manager of the Sou'wester	30
Business Manager of the Lynx	30
President of the Men's Panhellenic Council	20
President of the Women's Panhellenic Council	20
President of the Ministerial Club	15
President of the YWCA	25
President of Alpha Theta Phi	15
President of ODK	15
President of Torch	15
President of Chi Beta Phi	10
President, Independent Men	10
President, Independent Women	10
President of the S Club	10
President of the Players	10
President of Stylus	15
Senior Representative to the Honor Council	15
Senior Representative to the Christian	
Union Cabinet	15
President, Men's Intramural Board	15
President Women's Athletic Association	25
President of the Nitist Club	15
President of Sans Souci	10
President of the Spanish Club	10
President of the Psychology Club	10
"F" on preceding report	10

The Elections Commission shall enforce the provisions of the Point System.

13. The Vice-President and the Commissioner of Undergraduate Women shall assist the Administration with the orientation of Freshman Regulations.

14. By-laws shall be adopted by a two-thirds vote of the whole Student Council. A majority of the whole Council shall determine whether a proposed measure shall rank as ordinary legislation or as a by-law.

15. The President of the Student Council shall make a report of the Council's activities to the student body at least once every eight weeks.

#### THE STUDENT COUNCIL FOR 1950-51

President	Toby Bunn
Vice-President	Bill Sparks
Secretary-Treasurer	Jeanne Roberds
Commissioners:	
Publications	Bob Whiteside
Social Activities	Ray Bryant
Athletics	Gerald Bugbee
Christian Activities	Wayne Todd
Undergraduate Women	Mary Woods
President of Senior Class	Charlie Ping
President of Junior Class	Ed Wills
President of Sophomore Class	Ronald Davis

One elected representative from each class.

The Freshman Class President and Representative will be elected in the fall.

#### THE CLASS OFFICERS FOR 1950-51

##### Senior:

President	Charlie Ping
Vice-President	Bill Crisamore
Secretary-Treasurer	Anne Caldwell

### Junior:

President.....	Ed Wills
Vice-President.....	Roy Page
Secretary-Treasurer.....	Marzette Smith

### Sophomore:

President.....	Ronald Davis
Vice-President.....	Louis Weber
Secretary-Treasurer.....	Anne Marie Davis

## AN EXPLANATION OF THE HONOR SYSTEM

The Honor System, a traditional student institution at Southwestern, is the embodiment of the college's high spirit of honor and integrity. Under this system a student is expected to act honorably in every aspect of campus life. Disregard for its principles denotes disloyalty to fellow students and to the college.

Upon entering Southwestern, it is the custom for each student to sign a pledge, stating that he or she will uphold the Honor System. In signing this honor pledge, the student agrees not only to refrain from dishonest practices, but to report any violations of the Honor System or suspicious circumstances to the Honor Council, which is composed entirely of students. Anyone aware of an infraction and failing to report it is himself a violator of the Honor System. Reporting an offender can in no way be considered spying or talebearing, for the reporting of violations is essential to the continued successful operation of the system. One or two individuals who are morally impervious to Right and Truth can shatter the spirit of trust and confidence pervading the student body.

A pledge which may be worded, "I have neither given nor received aid on this work," "I pledge my full and hearty support to the Honor System of

Southwestern," or the word "Pledged," is appended by the student to written quizzes, examinations and occasionally other work which the professor may designate as pledged. The pledge signifies that the work is the student's own and has been done in accordance with the requirements set forth by the Honor Council. Should any question or uncertainty arise concerning the exact nature of the work to be pledged, the student should request the professor to make a definite statement concerning this.

Since each student is accepted as a person of honor and integrity, his or her word is accepted without question in the matter of reporting reasons for excessive class and chapel absences as well as filling out church attendance records. The Honor System is also applicable to the reserving and withdrawing of books from the library, and the student should therefore acquaint himself with library regulations.

Particular care should be exercised by each student to keep himself or herself above suspicion. Taking textbooks into examinations, talking to fellow students while in the examination room, carelessly glancing at a fellow student's work or leaving the examination for undue lengths of time may cause suspicion. While these acts in themselves are not violations of the honor system, such practices should be avoided.

Each year the Freshman Class is instructed in the principles and operations of the Honor System, and all students should acquaint themselves with the constitution of the Honor Council, which is available in the library.

The council, composed entirely of students and elected by all the students, believes that in carrying out the provisions of the system the student



gains a maximum of freedom and a minimum of regulation. It is a system belonging to and administered by the students and, to exist, must have the wholehearted support of the entire student body.

### **A CONDENSED SUMMARY OF CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS**

The membership of the Honor Council of Southwestern shall be limited to 13 persons, consisting of representatives from each class.

It shall be the duty of the Honor Council individually and collectively to foster the honor spirit at Southwestern. It shall be the duty of the members of the Council to report to the Council any member of the student body detected in or suspected of dishonesty in academic work or of theft of property. It shall be the duty of the Council to entertain such an accusation from a student or students of the student body, or from members of the Faculty of Southwestern. The Council shall have full charge of the prosecution and defense of any member of the student body so accused.

Any member or members of the student body so suspected and accused of dishonest practices or theft shall be called before the Council. It should be remembered that the accused is to be considered innocent until convicted.

The Council shall inform the accused of the charges brought against him or her and shall give the accused a fair hearing, with the privilege of summoning witnesses in his or her behalf. The Council shall, with absolute impartiality, use and employ every effort to ascertain the guilt or innocence of any student or students called before it. The Council shall weigh the evidence presented by its members or such other person or persons as the Council

may summon for the purpose of testifying in the case.

A two-thirds majority of 11 of those present is required to establish the guilt of the accused. Unless judged guilty by a two-thirds vote, the accused shall be presumed to be innocent.

In general there shall be only one penalty for a member of the student body duly convicted through due procedure and process of examination by the Council and that penalty shall be the immediate expulsion of the student so convicted. The Dean must be informed immediately of such action. If the Council desires to show leniency to the student found guilty of dishonesty, it may commute the penalty of immediate expulsion for a period of no less than one semester of the scholastic year. Where extremely extenuating circumstances are involved, the Council may invoke other penalties at its discretion.

The charge and the penalty, but not the names, for all persons found guilty by the Council and expelled shall be announced to the student body by the President of the Council.

All members of the Honor Council shall be secret about all meetings of the Honor Council, and all members of the Council witnesses, and the accused, shall be bound to secrecy by oath. The accused may however consult with his faculty advisor, if he so desires. The wilful giving of false testimony or lying under oath during deliberations of the Honor Council are considered violations of the Honor System.

The defendant, the accuser or two or more members of the Council may appeal to the Faculty if they feel that an unjust decision has been made by the Council after duly hearing the case. The appeal must be made within twenty-four hours after





### **The Student Welfare Committee:**

The Student Welfare Committee, with Prof. T. M. Lowry as chairman, is composed of selected faculty members and representatives of the Student Council. The committee passes on the social calendar and all parties, and takes other action regarding the welfare of the students.

### **Intercollegiate Forum:**

The Intercollegiate Forum was organized in 1948 by a committee of the Student Council. Students who live in Memphis and attend colleges all over the country are invited to represent their colleges at a meeting held during the Christmas holidays.

The object of the Forum is the discussion of student problems and the exchange of helpful ideas for the solution of these problems. Students from the colleges that have tried new experiments in some phase of college life tell of the success or failure of these experiments.

Those who attended last year's Forum were pleased with the results, and reports have come back that many of the ideas exchanged have been used by colleges represented.

### **National Student Association:**

The United States National Student Association of which Southwestern is a member is the only national association of college and university student governments.

The purpose of the USNSA is to promote the student and educational interests in the United States and to encourage better and more effective student government on the college and university level.

The USNSA Committee on the campus works in co-operation with the Student Council to further the welfare of the Southwestern student body and its student government.

### **THE ALGERNON SYDNEY SULLIVAN AWARD**

One of the outstanding awards presented at Commencement is the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award, made available by the New York Southern Society to perpetuate the memory of Mr. Sullivan and to recognize and encourage in others the spiritual values which produce a strong and beautiful character.

Each Spring the honorary organizations are asked to make nominations for the student recipients of the award. Final choice of recipients is made by a faculty committee. One man and one woman are chosen from the graduating class on a basis of nobility of character. In addition, the committee selects one person, not a student, to receive the award on the same basis of character.

Recipients of the award in 1950 were Mary Ann Ramsey and Bob Montgomery and Dr. Moore Moore.

### **STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS HONORARY ORGANIZATIONS**

#### **Alpha Psi Omega:**

Alpha Psi Omega, national honorary dramatic fraternity, provides an honor society for those achieving a high standard of work in dramatics and promotes a wider fellowship for those interested in the college theatre. Students working toward membership belong to the Southwestern Players.

#### **Officers:**

President ..... Walter Lazenby  
Vice-President ..... Betty Wade  
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Henry Freund

#### **Alpha Theta Phi:**

Alpha Theta Phi, honorary scholastic fraternity, is composed of students who have completed at least one and one-half years of college work with an average of at least 3.4.

**Officers:**

President ..... Bill Boyce  
 Vice-President ..... Jimmy Ratcliff  
 Secretary-Treasurer ..... Ann Henderson

**Chi Beta Phi:**

Chi Beta Phi is a national honorary scientific fraternity. Membership is limited to students majoring in one of the sciences or mathematics who have completed 25 hours in their major with at least a 3.0 average and have fulfilled the other scholastic requirements.

Chi Beta Phi gives a supper for all students making "A" in one of the first year sciences or mathematics each year just after first semester grades are out.

**Officers:**

President ..... Tasso Ballas  
 Vice President ..... Jimmy Nix  
 Secretary ..... Louise Jackson  
 Treasurer ..... Reynolds Beal

**Omicron Delta Kappa:**

ODK is a national leadership fraternity organized to recognize outstanding men in the Junior and Senior classes. Membership is on the basis of achievement in one of the six phases of campus life: scholarship; athletics; religious and social affairs; publications; music; speech and dramatic arts. Men students must have an average of at least 2.4 to be tapped.

Each May ODK honors the most outstanding sophomore man. Last year the group named Ray Bryant to this honor.

**Officers:**

President ..... Jim Bartlett

Vice-President ..... Bob Matthews  
 Secretary ..... Dr. John Q. Wolf

**Pan-Olympic:**

Pan-Olympic, honorary women's athletic association, was founded in 1948 at Southwestern in order to create individual interest in intramural activities and to recognize outstanding women participants in intramural athletics. Membership is by invitation only. Eligibility for membership is based on a point system with points given for time spent and places gained in tournaments.

**Officers:**

President ..... Jean Arnold  
 Vice-President ..... June Beasley  
 Secretary ..... Mary Woods

**Pi Kappa Lambda:**

Pi Kappa Lambda, national honorary music fraternity, rewards and distinguishes outstanding work in the musical field. Alpha Epsilon Chapter at Southwestern is composed of faculty members who elect students not exceeding 20% of any one class on the basis of their records in all subjects. This chapter was established May 14, 1949, and is open only to candidates for the Bachelor of Music degree.

**Phi Beta Kappa:**

Phi Beta Kappa, the oldest Greek letter society in America, was founded in 1776 at the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va. The Gamma of Tennessee Chapter was installed at Southwestern on December 5, 1949, the one hundred seventy-third birthday of the society's founding.

Election to Phi Beta Kappa is the highest scholastic honor which can be conferred upon a student. To be eligible, a student must have an over-all aver-



age of at least 3.5 over seven semesters of approved college work. Eleven seniors were tapped to membership last year.

**Officers:**

President ..... Dr. R. P. Strickler  
Secretary-Treas. .... Dean A. Theodore Johnson

**Tau Kappa Alpha:**

Tau Kappa Alpha, national forensic honor society, has as its purpose the stimulation of forensic attainment. The group elects to membership students who have shown outstanding ability in debate activities.

The debate team of Bill Rawlins and Denby Brandon won 43 out of 54 debates during 1948 and 49, including the 1948 Southern Debate championship, third place in the 1949 Grand National Tourney, and victories two years straight over West Point Military Academy.

**Officers:**

President ..... Bill Rawlins  
Secretary-Treasurer... Prof. Raymond E. Hill

**Torch:**

Torch, honorary society for senior women, recognizes outstanding women who have attained high standards of leadership and scholarship throughout their college careers. An average of 2.6 is required for membership. Membership is limited to 10 women who are tapped in May of their junior year.

After the first eight weeks of the fall semester, Torch gives a luncheon honoring all women students who have attained a 3.0 grade point average for that eight weeks. At the annual backward dance in October, the Torch Dream Boy of the year is announced. He is chosen by popular vote of all women students.

Torch honors an outstanding sophomore girl each spring. This year's outstanding sophomore was Mary Woods.

**Officers:**

President ..... Frances Crouch  
Vice-President..... Pat Cooper  
Secretary-Treasurer..... Vivienne Chilton

**Stylus:**

Stylus, an honorary literary society, is designed to stimulate and recognize literary activity on the campus. Members are tapped on the merits of creative works submitted to the club. The Stylus Journal is the semi-annual publication of the club.

**Officers:**

President..... Joan Stewart Hodgson  
Vice-President..... Andy Orr  
Secretary-Treasurer..... Bob Wade

**ORGANIZATIONS**

**Christian Union:**

The Christian Union was organized several years ago to keep before the minds of the students of Southwestern the claims of Christian truth and ideals; to stimulate increasing loyalty to and expression of those ideals through honest though, genuine worships, wholesome fellowship, and unselfish service; and to coordinate the working of all religious organizations on the campus for these ends.

To further these purposes the CU promotes and sponsors vesper services and in the dormitories, enlists as many students as possible in Christian service projects such as teaching in local Sunday schools, mission work, etc. During the first week of school, the CU presents a program designed to promote fellowship.

The activities of the Christian Union are directed by an executive group called the Christian Union Cabinet.

**Officers:**

President..... Wayne Todd  
Vice-President ..... Jim Bartlett  
Secretary ..... Betty Sue Wilcox

### ELECTIONS COMMISSION

The Elections Commission is in charge of all student body and class elections. The Commission is responsible to the Student Council, and is composed of one member from each fraternity, sorority and independent group. Its purpose is to regulate student body elections of all kinds, and to insure fair elections by supervising conventions and balloting and by penalizing individuals or organizations not adhering to the regulations passed by the commission. The vice-president of the student body is automatically president of the Elections Commission.

President ..... Bill Sparks

The student body elects each spring persons to wear the popularity titles of:

Miss Southwestern  
Most Stylish Coed  
Most Attractive Coed  
Best All-Round Boy  
Most Popular Boy  
Most Handsome Boy

The last week in April, the Red and Black nominating conventions meet to select candidates for the Student Body officers and class presidents. Each convention nominates one candidate for each office, and additional candidates may be nominated by pe-

titions submitted to the Elections Commission and subject to the regulations of that group.

Remaining class officers are elected in the week following Student Body elections.

Most organizations held their elections late in the Spring.

### Men's Intramural Board:

The Men's Intramural Board has charge of all men's intramural athletics. It sponsors tournaments between the fraternities in touch football, basketball, ping-pong, softball, golf, volley ball, tennis and field events. It is composed of fraternity, independent, freshman, and transfer representatives.

President ..... Gerald Bugbee  
Vice President..... (To Be Elected)

### Student Athletic Backing Association:

S.A.B.A. promotes school spirit and interest in college athletic functions. Composed of the cheerleaders, three representatives from each sorority and fraternity, and the president, who is chosen as Commissioner of Athletics, S.A.B.A. sponsors bonfires, pep meetings and a supper for members of the "S" Club.

**Officers:**

President ..... Gerald Bugbee

### SOUTHWESTERN BAND CLUB:

The Southwestern Band Club was organized last fall to promote good fellowship between band members and to stimulate interest in instrumental music.

A student conductor is selected each spring from outstanding band members. Last year Jack Funkhouser was student conductor.

The Band presents several concerts for the student body and interested friends each year.



### Officers:

President ..... Jack Allen  
Vice-President ..... Dhane Basom  
Secretary ..... Carroll Tuthill

### Student Counselors:

The Student Counselors, appointed each March by the Dean of Women, assist in the Freshman orientation program. Working with the Dean of Women, these girls work during the entire first semester to get each new girl adjusted to her environment. Counselors meet with their counselees, familiarize them with the different phases of campus life and advise them.

Chairman ..... Erlene Downs

### Women's Athletic Association

The Women's Athletic Association controls all women's intramural athletics at Southwestern. This organization sponsors tournaments between the sorority and independent groups in archery, swimming, basketball, badminton, tennis, softball, ping-pong, and track.

Due to eight weeks rushing, the freshmen and transfers are allowed to have teams during the first semester. The W.A.A. consists of representatives from the four classes and each sorority and independent group.

### Officers:

President ..... June Beasley  
Vice-President ..... Jean Arnold  
Secretary ..... Sue Pingree  
Treasurer ..... Frances Freeman

### Women's Undergraduate Board:

The Women's Undergraduate Board is made up of the women officers of the four classes and of the

Student Body, the presidents of the campus women's organizations and the officers of the board, who are elected by the women students as a whole.

The purpose of the organization is to cultivate a strong school spirit, bring attention to good scholastic standing, and foster a spirit of honor among all women students. A 2.0 average is required for membership.

This board assists with freshman orientation and tries women students who have violated the freshman regulations.

### Officers:

President ..... Mary Woods  
Vice-president ..... Betty Ann McFadden  
Secretary ..... Jean Arnold

### Young Women's Christian Association

The purposes of the Y.W.C.A. are to promote growth in Christian life and character and to develop the physical, mental and spiritual resources of its members. The Y.W.C.A. sponsors social work in Memphis and maintains Carla Marchetti, an Italian war orphan. Meetings are held once a month at which pertinent programs are presented. Every woman student is invited to become a member of the Y.W.C.A. The cabinet, consisting of officers and chairmen, is elected from the members.

### Officers:

President ..... Erlene Downs  
Vice-President ..... Frances Nix  
Secretary ..... Nancy Hill  
Treasurer ..... Frances Crouch

### CLUBS

#### The Classical Language Club:

The Classical Language Club, composed of those

taking Greek or Latin and others interested in the Classical Languages, was organized to further interest in the Greek and Roman languages, dramatics, and customs. Members participate in festivals and plays which the club sponsors frequently throughout the year.

**Officers:**

President.....Betty Ann McFadden  
Vice-President.....Woody Morriss  
Secretary.....Vivian Rogers  
Treasurer.....Walter Lazenby

**History Club:**

The History Club, composed of history majors and others interested in this subject, was formed to further a practical interest in the study of history. At frequent intervals during the year, the members take short trips to places of historic interest in Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas and Alabama.

**Officers:**

President.....Jimmy Lapsley  
Vice-President.....Bob Whiteside  
Secretary-Treasurer.....John Cochran

**The International Relations Club:**

The International Relations Club, affiliated with the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, was established in 1948 at Southwestern to promote international understanding through sponsoring forums and lectures concerning international relations. The International Relations Club encourages students to travel and study abroad and creates a consciousness of international problems on the campus.

**Officers:**

President.....Jimmie James  
Vice-President.....Frances Freeman  
Secretary.....Ken Forbes

**Minerva Club:**

The Minerva Club is composed of mothers, wives, sisters, daughters, and sweethearts of members of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. The auxiliary meets semi-monthly and frequently entertains with suppers and parties for active chapter members.

Officers of the club are elected from the mothers.

President.....Mrs. Hamilton Smythe

**Ministerial Club:**

The Ministerial Club is composed of students who are preparing for the Christian ministry. It supports all campus religious activities and holds devotional services at various institutions throughout the city. Outstanding Christian leaders present current religious and world problems at the semi-monthly meetings.

For the first time, last year, women students interested in full-time work in religious education or the foreign fields were invited to the meetings.

President.....Bob Richardson

**Nitist Club:**

The Nitist Club is composed of a group of students and faculty members who meet twice a month to discuss papers on philosophic, political or social subjects. It is affiliated with the International Relations Clubs, sponsored by the Carnegie Endowment for World Peace. Books and other literature on foreign affairs have been provided by this foundation. Membership is by invitation only.

**"S" Club:**

The "S" Club is composed of all men who have earned letters in one of the varsity sports, football, basketball, baseball, golf, tennis and track.

The "S" Club with the Vice-President of the stu-



dent body acts as a court to try male students who violate the freshman regulations.

Officers for 1950-51 will be elected in the early fall.

#### Sans Souci:

Sans Souci, the French Club, was organized to promote an interest in French literature, language and custom. All advanced French students, French majors, and second year students with a "B" average are invited to attend the monthly meetings.

#### Officers:

President .....	Eleanor Clarke
Vice-President .....	Ann Dean
Secretary .....	David Morelock
Treasurer .....	Jean Hand

#### Southwestern Players:

The Southwestern Players extends membership to anyone interested in any phase of dramatic activity. During the 1949-50 season, the Players presented four major productions and enjoyed reading performances of the classics and short plays.

#### Officers:

President .....	Walter Lazenby
Secretary .....	Henry Freund
Vice-President .....	Betty Wade
Treasurer .....	Jackie Newman

#### Southwestern Singers:

The Southwestern Singers, the college's magnificent choir, perform at vesper, morning chapel, various schools and churches in the vicinity of Memphis and on radio programs. Each February, the choir goes on a tour presenting programs in many of the Tri-State cities.

President .....	Bob Matthews
Secretary .....	Helen Coker

#### Spanish Club:

The Spanish Club promotes interest in the Spanish language, literature and customs. Second year students with at least a "B" average and all advanced students are eligible for membership. The president is chosen each month from the advanced members by the club's faculty advisors. Other officers for 1950-51 will be elected early in the fall.

#### Sigettes:

The Sigettes, the Kappa Sigma Auxiliary, is composed of daughters, sisters, and sweethearts of Kappa Sigs. They meet regularly to plan suppers and parties for the fraternity members and frequently get together to put the lodge in apple-pie order.

#### Officers:

President .....	Lucy Hay
Vice-President .....	Belle Fuller
Secretary-Treasurer .....	Mary Jack Rich

#### INTERSORORITIES

Southwestern's intersororities have as their purposes the recognition of outstanding sorority women and the promotion of friendly relations between sorority women. There are two national intersororities on the campus. Both were founded at Randolph-Macon Women's College. New members appear in chapel in their respective colors on certain days of the week.

#### Pi Intersorority:

Each Tuesday, members of Pi wear green and white with the traditional Pi arm band. Pi recognizes a May Day Pi as their final new member of the year.

#### Officers:

High Pi .....	Anne Caldwell
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Low Pi ..... June Beasley  
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Sue Amsler

### S.T.A.B. Intersorority:

S.T.A.B. is composed of 12 brunettes and one blond. On Fridays, members wear red and white with the red ribbon and dagger of S.T.A.B. They honor a Founder's Day S.T.A.B. every March as their thirteenth member.

#### Officers:

President ..... Jeanne Roberds  
Vice-President ..... Emma Jane Haralson  
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Anne Marie Caskey

#### Confidentially:

1. Here at Southwestern you are going to be largely your own boss. It will take some good common sense to make a go of it.
2. You have not come here for a rest cure. Southwestern is no country club. Try studying and spend four years with us.
3. Write home often; you will find that it helps.
4. Go to church every Sunday. Other students do and will be glad to help you get transportation.
5. Learn to know and respect the faculty. You may be surprised to find what a nice, friendly group they are.
6. We don't care to hear what a big wheel you were in high school. Use your energy doing something for Southwestern, not in talking about past records.
7. Meet everybody and learn their names. Mix with everybody and attend the social functions. We are proud of the friendly atmosphere here at Southwestern, and we intend to keep it that way.

8. Take the Honor Pledge seriously and remember it. You will find it is no joke around here.

9. Special to men: Wear your freshman cap. To wear the school colors is a privilege, so be proud of it.

10. Attend all the athletic events. Learn the yells and songs; stand and uncover for the Alma Mater.

11. There is a rule against drinking. Remember it; it is strictly enforced.

12. Attend classes regularly. You will lose more than you gain by a cut. Read the section on cuts in this book, and do not be caught napping by not understanding the cut system.

13. Go to the Gym dances and the Freshman social functions. It is a good place to get acquainted, and you will find that a regulated participation in social events is a pleasant part of your college life.

14. Keep this book. It is good to put under short table legs.

#### You And Your Money

Beginning college is a good time to develop the habit of dealing systematically with financial problems. A personal budget is the most simple and practical way of living within your income. Perhaps you may work out a system with your parents before you leave home or you may want to set up a system of your own after you arrive at school, but in any case you will find that some sort of a budget will be a definite aid. Some of the information you need will be found in the College Catalogue in the "expenses" section, but do not forget to make allowances for such things as dates, laundry, school supplies, and other small incidentals. Do not fool yourself. College is expensive, and one of your biggest problems will be the managing of your finances.



### **Part-Time Employment**

The popular notion that the average person can work his way through college needs to be exploded quickly. Veterans had trouble even with the aid of the G. I. Bill. Only under very unusual circumstances can a student make enough money to pay his way through college. There are a number of loans made to students who are qualified to receive them and these are fully explained in the College Catalogue.

However, part-time employment is available for a limited number of students in the Lynx Lair, in the Dining Hall, in the Library, and in the Administrative Offices. Full information about such work may be obtained in the Registrar's Office.

Some students find work in the afternoon on in their spare time out in town, but don't forget that you are here to learn. You will find that there will be assignments outside of class that cannot be neglected.

### **Your Room**

When you arrive you will find your room very bare. A bed, a few chairs, a bookcase, a study table, and a dresser or wardrobe is about all you will find. However, you can decorate the room to suit your own taste.

A rug, some pictures or banners, and some inexpensive drapes can do wonders. A radio will help too. You might bring a colored bedspread from home, and some extra lamps will add to the beauty as well as to the utility of the room. You may as well plan to do some decorating to make your room livable; it will be your home for the next four years.

### **Your Social Life**

Probably one of the greatest problems of your

undergraduate years will be in determining just where you should draw the line in your social activities. It is practically a matter of physical impossibility to participate in all of the social functions that take place on the campus during the year. So there necessarily must be some wise budgeting of spare time in order to live a full social life and not neglect your school work. By all means, do not let your college work slip just to be a socialite. It is not worth the price. As you will soon find out, there are many dances, parties, open houses, social meetings of various organizations and other dates that will attract you. Attend the ones you are especially interested in. An average policy for new students to adopt is to limit their participation in such activities to no more than two a week and not that many if you are not a good student. Too, you will want to see a show occasionally, go to the pep-meetings, attend athletic events, go shopping, or just "bull" away a lot of time. These are normal and expected human tendencies and are fine in moderation.

### **Mail, Food, Dry Cleaning**

There are mail boxes in each of the women's dorms, and in the men's dorm the mail boxes are located on the first floor of Robb Hall. Your address at Southwestern will be merely:

Southwestern at Memphis  
Memphis, Tennessee.

For letters "to-be-mailed" there is a box at the University Street entrance of the campus, or you may leave letters in the box in the Registrar's Office. Stamps may be obtained in the Lynx Lair.

The school dining room where all dorm students are required to eat is located in Neely Hall. The

Lynx Lair will serve short order meals and sandwiches at any hour during the day.

Route men from several nearby Laundries and Dry Cleaning establishments make regular calls at all the dorms, and they will have full information posted on the dormitory bulletin boards. There are also some Laundries located within easy walking distance of the campus.

## FRESHMAN REGULATIONS AND RULES for all new Southwestern Students

All freshmen students of Southwestern at Memphis, and all new students of less than junior class standing, are required by the Student Council, through the authority vested in it by the administration of the college, to observe certain regulations which are designed to instill in new students the spirit of the college. Regulations will apply equally to men and women with certain variations.

Familiarization with freshman regulations is the duty of every student who is required to comply with them. The following regulations will take effect on Wednesday, September 27.

1. Standard freshman caps (for boys) and baby bonnets (for girls) must be worn on the campus and in the buildings, day and night, with the exception that they will not be worn during the chapel services, in classrooms, in laboratories, in the student's own home or dorm rooms, or when engaged in athletics.

2. Large legible signs, at least 8 inches by 12 inches in size, must be worn, bearing the student's

name and that of his home town. These signs must be worn at all times on the campus by freshman and transfer alike.

3. The west and north doors of Palmer Hall may not be used by freshmen or transfers during the hazing period.

4. All freshmen and transfers will sit in the designated seats and wear the designated clothes at all athletic events.

5. No emblems, marks, letters or pins of high schools may be worn at Southwestern at Memphis.

6. Freshmen will attempt at all times to grow up.

7. At no time will freshmen or transfers be allowed to walk on the grass anywhere on the campus, during the hazing period. No upperclassman has the authority to grant any freshman permission to violate this rule at any time.

8. New students will be required to yell certain 'advertisements' between classes as deemed necessary by upperclassmen.

9. **FRESHMEN WILL SPEAK TO EVERYONE ON THE CAMPUS** and attempt to learn the names of all the seniors.

10. All new students are required to be able to sing the Alma Mater song by Oct. 1st.

11. Upon request, a short entertainment after the regular student assemblies will be presented by the new students.

12. Freshmen will be held responsible for any questions pertaining to this handbook.

13. Shorts and slacks are not to be worn by women students on the campus, except when participating in athletics or decorating.

14. Freshman women should at all times conduct themselves in a ladylike manner.



15. Freshmen and transfer women, when living in or visiting in the dorms, are required to obey all dormitory regulations.

16. By October 5th each new male student will turn in to the Vice-President of the Student Body one paddle with his name written on it. The dimensions shall be: 24 in. in length, 4 in. in width, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. in thickness.

Upon failure to live up to these regulations and requirements, a girl will be brought before the Women's Undergraduate Board, where she will be dealt with according to the seriousness of her misdemeanor.

Boys will be brought before a committee composed of the Vice-President of the Student Body. The "S" Club, and the Vice-President's appointed committee.