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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.

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

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.

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

About 1900, the Presbyterian Church began to realize 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 not been a coeducational institution.

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

SOUTHWESTERN'S 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.

COLLEGE CALENDAR

Session of 1955-56

First Semester

Sept. 11, TuesdayOrientation of New Students Begins
Sept. 11, Tuesday, 3:00 P.M.Faculty Meeting
Sept. 17-18, Monday and Tuesday ...*Special Examinations
Sept. 18, TuesdayRegistration of Returning Students
Sept. 19, Wednesday**Opening Convocation—Classes Meet
Nov. 13, TuesdayMidsemester Grades Due
Nov. 16, FridayGrade Reports Issued
Nov. 21, Wednesday, 12:30 P.M. —Thanksgiving Recess Begins
Nov. 26, Monday, 8:00 A.M.Thanksgiving Recess Ends
Dec. 4-15Pre-registration
Dec. 19, Wednesday, 12:30 P.M. ..Christmas Recess Begins
Jan. 3, Thursday, 8:00 A.M.Christmas Recess Ends
Jan. 25-Feb. 1Examinations

Second Semester

Feb. 5, TuesdayRegistration
Feb. 6, WednesdayClasses Begin
March 11-12Reexaminations
April 2, TuesdayMidsemester Grades Due
April 5, FridayGrade Reports Issued
April 18, Thursday, 12:30 P.M.Easter Recess Begins
April 23, Tuesday, 8:00 A.M.Easter Recess Ends
April 30-May 2, Tuesday-ThursdayPre-registration
May 24-31Examinations
June 1, SaturdayAlumni Day
June 2, Sunday, 11:00 A.M.**Baccalaureate Service
June 3, MondaySenior Class Day
June 4, Tuesday, 10:00 A.M.**Graduation Day

Summer Session of 1956: First Term, June 11 to July 21 (5-day week). Second Term, July 28 to August 25 (6-day week)

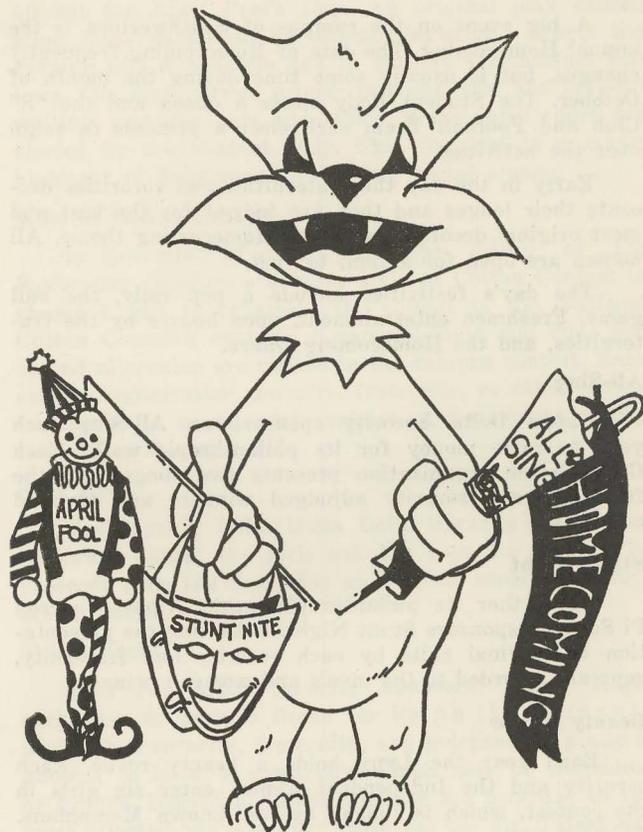
*These examinations are for new students whose entrance credits are irregular and, in special cases, for returning students.

**Formal occasions on which academic robes are worn by the faculty.

All new students must be present in Hardie Auditorium, Palmer Hall, at 8:30 A.M., on Tuesday, September 11. The residence halls will be ready for occupancy Monday evening, September 10.

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 Wednesday, September 19.

CAMPUS EVENTS



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Homecoming

A big event on the campus of Southwestern is the annual Homecoming. The date of Homecoming frequently changes, but is usually some time during the month of October. The Student Body elects a queen and the "S" Club and Football Team each elect a princess to reign over the activities.

Early in the day the fraternities and sororities decorate their lodges and they are judged for the best and most original decorations on the Homecoming theme. All houses are open for alumni to visit.

The day's festivities include a pep rally, the ball game, Freshmen entertainment, open houses by the fraternities, and the Homecoming Dance.

All-Sing

Kappa Delta Sorority sponsors an All-Sing each year to raise money for its philanthropic work. Each Greek letter organization presents two songs, and the fraternity and sorority adjudged winners are awarded cups.

Stunt Night

To further its philanthropic work, Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority sponsors Stunt Night. Following the presentation of original skits by each sorority and fraternity, cups are awarded to the men's and women's winners.

Beauty Revue

Each year the Lynx holds a beauty revue. Each sorority and the Independent women enter six girls in the contest, which is judged by well-known Memphians. Thirteen girls are chosen as finalists, and of these five are chosen as beauties and eight as favorites. The first announcement of the final choices appears in the Lynx.

April Fool Carnival

On the Friday 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 Mallory Gymnasium follows. The king, queen, prince, princess, lord and lady-in-waiting, and the lords and ladies of the royal court are elected by the student body. This Carnival is a major highlight of Southwestern's spring social season.

Maid of Cotton Contest

In November of each year the Editor of the Sou'wester sponsors a campus Maid of Cotton Contest to choose a girl to represent the college in the National Cotton Council's contest. A campus Maid and first and second alternates are chosen in the campus contest. Each college organization, sorority, fraternity, or other group, is allowed to sponsor two entries. A permanent trophy is given to the winner.

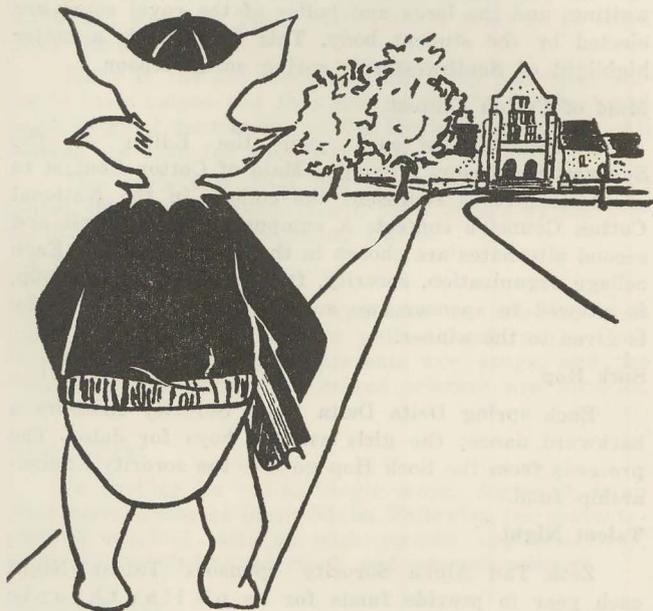
Sock Hop

Each spring Delta Delta Delta Sorority sponsors a backward dance; the girls ask the boys for dates. The proceeds from the Sock Hop go into the sorority's Scholarship fund.

Talent Night

Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority sponsors Talent Night each year to provide funds for its philanthropic work. Each sorority, fraternity, and independent group is allowed to have two entrants which may be individual or groups. Individual talent trophies are awarded to the most talented boy and girl; these are the Mr. Talent and Miss Talent awards. Best Over All awards are given to the sorority and fraternity with the best over all talent.

GENERAL SERVICES



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Academic

The Dean of the College, Dr. Jameson M. Jones, is directly responsible to the President of the College in all matters pertaining to the faculty and student body. He is particularly answerable to matters affecting curriculum and discipline. Some of his many tasks connected with the students are approving regular course changes, excusing absences, and acting as Chairman of the Administrative Committee. The Dean's office is located in Palmer Hall; his office hours are posted on the door.

The Dean of Women, Jane Leighton Richards, is available to women students for consultation; all girls are invited to come and visit in her office which is located in Palmer Hall. One of her most helpful jobs is aiding women students to find interesting summer jobs.

Dr. Charles I. Diehl, the Dean of Men, occupies an office in the Science Building and extends a cordial invitation to all new men students to drop by and have a chat with him about their courses of study.

The Registrar of the College is Malcolm Evans, whose office is located in Palmer Hall. All students who are unsatisfied with their schedules are requested to come by and talk with Mr. Evans in order to straighten out difficulties soon after registration.

Dormitories

The girls' dormitories, Voorhies and the Freshman Dorm, are under the jurisdiction of the 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.

Voorhies Governing Board consists of three representatives from the senior, junior, and sophomore classes. The Resident Head of Voorhies Hall is Mrs. A. H. Cable. Mrs. C. R. Gilliam is the Assistant Resident Head.

Mrs. Paul M. Watson is the Resident Head of the Freshman Dorm; the Assistant Resident Head is Ann Hixon.

The officers of the Voorhies Governing Board are:

President Miriam Heard
Vice-President Neville Frierson
Secretary Diana Warren

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

Health

A student infirmary is maintained on the campus and ordinary illnesses are treated there by the college physician, Dr. I. F. Tullis. In special cases the student if referred by the college physician to appropriate specialists in the city.

The college provides, at no cost to the student, accident, sickness, and hospitalization insurance.

Parking of Cars

Parking areas have been provided by the college north of the Science Building and Palmer Hall, as well as east of Burrow Library. Random parking of cars on the college grounds is prohibited at all times.

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 or in the rear of the Lynx Lair. All Books assigned by professors may be obtained there. Mrs. Pauline King operates the store. The hours will be announced in the fall.

Neely Hall

Dining hours in Neely Hall are as follows:

Breakfast:

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

Lunch:

Monday-Saturday 11:30-1:15
Sunday 12:00-1:15

Dinner:

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

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. If a sport shirt is worn, a tie is not necessary. A tie must be worn with a dress shirt. All sport shirts must have collars. The coat must be worn all through the evening meal. White "T" shirts shall not be worn at any time in Neely Hall. This rule may vary from time to time, depending on the weather conditions.

Mr. Charles T. Pack is manager of Neely Hall.

Lost and Found

Lost and found articles are handled through the Cashier's office which is room 103 in Palmer Hall.

Student Aid

Students requesting aid should see Dr. Taylor Reveley who is Chairman of the Committee on Admissions and Student Aid. Part-time campus employment is available for a limited number of students.

Lynx Lair

The Lynx Lair 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. Charles T. Pack and a number of student assistants. The school attempts to operate it on a non-profit basis, solely for the convenience of the students.

There are cold drink machines, bridge tables, a juke box, and a soda fountain for the students' enjoyment. Dancing is allowed.

The Lair is not open on Sunday. Opening hours are to be arranged and will be announced in September.

Chapel

College Convocations for all faculty and students are held each week in the Chapel which is located in the east end of the second floor in Palmer Hall. More specific information is to be found listed under the College Regulations in this handbook.

Tutoring

Tutoring services are handed through the Dean of Women's office. Anyone wishing a tutor should notify this office.

LIBRARY REGULATIONS

Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30 A.M.-10:00 P.M.
Saturday, 8:30 A.M.-2:00 P.M.

The library staff extends a warm welcome to you to use the materials and services of the Burrow Library in the happiest possible manner. To help you get the most from these, your librarians are always ready to be of assistance.

Location of Books

It is your privilege to locate any book in the library's holdings by looking it up under author, subject, or title, in the alphabetically arranged card catalogue. A modern catalogue for phono-records enables you to locate listening materials. In the reference room many volumes will lead you to articles and facts on every conceivable subject. The latest issues of periodicals are in the periodical room, while back issues are available at the center desk, if unbound, and in the main floor stack areas if bound.

"Open shelf" is the rule on the books in the stacks which are distributed on the various floors as shown on cards at the doorways to the stacks and elsewhere. If the book you wish is out, you may leave a request for it at the desk and you will be notified when it is returned and how long it can be held for you.

Borrowing Books

All books, except reserve books, periodicals and reference works, may be borrowed upon personal signature for a two-week period. So that they will have the widest possible use, however, it is expected that you will return them immediately upon finishing them. A book slot is located in the entrance way, should you be returning a book when the library doors are closed. Should you need a book longer than two weeks, you may renew it, providing no one else has placed a reserve on it. New books should not be renewed.

If you wish to keep a stack book in a carrel for more than one day, you must check it out at the desk on a regular two week basis, or the morning shelver will return it to the shelves. If you wish to take a book or bound

periodical from the stack area, to the reading or conference rooms, you must likewise check it out at the desk. This cooperation on your part is very important to your colleagues.

If a book signed out to you is not returned on or before the date due, a fine of .05 for each day it is overdue will be charged. Promptness in paying the fine will be rewarded by a discount.

Reserve books for assigned class readings may be borrowed one at a time for use in the library for a period of two hours. They may be borrowed at 9:00 p.m. week nights and at noon Saturdays. Overnight reserves are due back at 10:00 a.m. the following school day.

Overdue fines will be levied on reserve books whether used in the library or taken for overnight use, at the rate of .25 for the first hour overdue and .05 for each additional hour. Similar fines are levied on overdue phonograph records and study room keys.

If you lose a book, report it at once in order that you will receive no more overdue notices. If it is not found, the list price of the book, plus \$1.00 for cataloguing expenses will be charged.

Smoking is restricted to the lounges on the ground floor, the conference rooms and listening booths. Food may not be consumed in any part of the building and cokes may never be taken into the reading room or stack areas.

When the conference and seminar rooms on the second floor are not in use for tutorial conferences, they will be available to groups of 2, 3, or 4 students who need to study together. Keys for the rooms are available at the Circulation Desk.

The Honor System of Southwestern applies in the library as well as in other phases of academic and campus life.

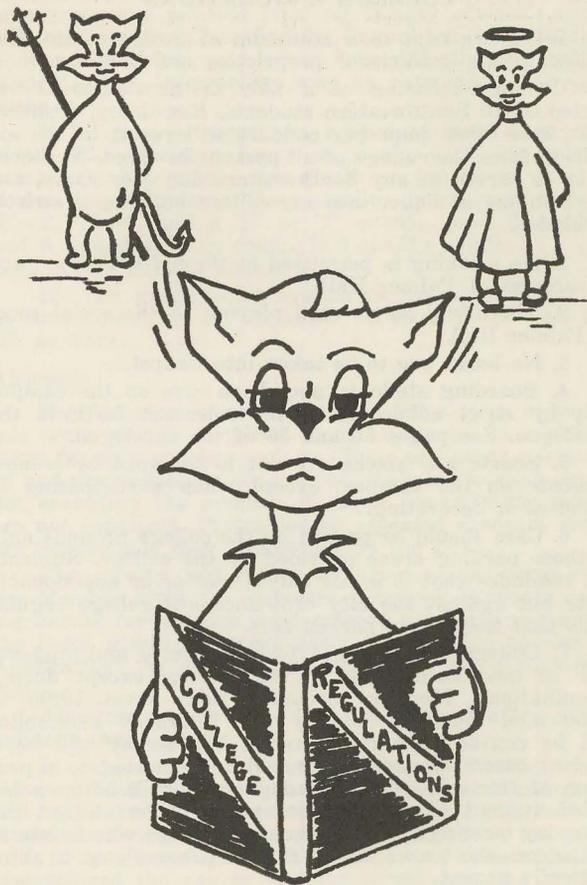
Student Library Committee

The Student Committee on the Library, which exists as a subcommittee of the Student Council, forms a link between the student body and the library staff; the committee is under the direction of a chairman who appoints

three committee members to assist him. The Student Committee receives reports of and advises on campus feeling concerning the library and cooperates on special programs, such as exhibits and the annual Book Festival held in the fall, and on any other matters pertaining to the wonderful world of books.

Friends of Burrow Library

Students are invited to participate in the activities of the Friends of the Burrow Library. This is an association of persons who are lovers of books and are interested in making the printed word a more vital influence in the college and community. The Friends receive periodic reports on books and the library, as well as invitations to special campus events, and the Friends' annual dinner. Through the Friends, the library receives information about books and other materials which serve to augment its holdings and strengthen its services.



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.

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

Campus Social Affairs

1. Each fraternity, sorority and Independent group may have not more than one mid-week social function per semester for such events as outings, Founders' Day celebrations, banquets, etc., which must be placed on the Social Calendar at least one week in advance of the event with the approval of the commissioner of Social Activities. This includes any type of function, given by or for a fraternity or sorority or Independent organization on or off the campus lasting after 8:00 p.m. Any additional events during the same semester on any night except Saturday is subject to the approval of the Student Welfare Committee, and a petition must be made to that committee at least two weeks in advance of the function. All other functions with the exception of exclusive events (see No. 2) must be held on the particular Saturday nights on the Social Calendar which are designated for informal fraternity or sorority parties.

2. Petitions for the exclusive reservation of any dates by any student social organizations or by the four classes must be submitted to the Chairman of the Student Welfare Committee by the Commissioner of Social Activities before the end of the first month of each semester. On the nights of these exclusive social events, no other fraternity or sorority may hold a social function. However, the fraternity and sorority houses shall be open for the use of mixed groups. Upon the approval of these dates by the Student Welfare Committee, copies of the social calendar will be filed by the Commissioner of Social Activities with the assistant to the Dean of Women in advance of the event.

3. No fraternity, sorority or Independent group may

schedule any type of social function on any night when any varsity athletic team is playing a regular scheduled game on the campus unless the hours of the social event do not conflict with those of the athletic event.

4. Whenever a sorority house is to be used after 8:00 p.m. by its members, its alumnae, or for any activity only for women, the Dean of Women must be notified in advance except for Saturday evenings when at least four women must be present.

5. All entertainments after 8:00 p.m. which men and women students attend must be properly chaperoned—chaperons are required. Married alumni (ae), who have been out of college for ten years, or parents may serve as chaperons, but it is necessary to have at least one faculty member present. The student organization responsible for each evening party must present to the Assistant to the Dean of Women, three days in advance of the social function, the names of those who have accepted the students' invitation to act as chaperons and who have accepted the obligations to remain, as chaperons, until the close of the party. This acceptance must be made on forms which are sent out from the Dean of Women's office.

6. Alumnae who have been out of college five years may serve as chaperons for slumber parties held in the sorority houses. A report on each slumber party must be handed in to the Dean of Women's office by the chaperon. Each sorority may have one slumber party in the lodge each semester. No slumber parties may be held in the dormitories. All women students and guests attending a slumber party at a sorority house must be in by 1:00 a.m.

7. Evening parties and dances must close by 1:00 a.m. except the Saturday parties and dances must close by 12:00 midnight. No social functions may be held on Sunday. (This means that there shall be no use of fraternity and sorority houses on Sunday by mixed groups.)

8. Within one week after evening parties, the fraternity, sorority, or campus organization sponsoring such parties must present a written report thereof to the Dean

of Women's office containing the following information:

- a) the names of chaperons invited and attending.
- b) a report on the conduct of those students attending the party.
- c) the hour at which the event terminated.

Also one of the chaperons present at each event will be requested by the Dean of Women's office to make a report containing this same information. These reports will be made on blanks supplied by the Dean of Women's office.

9. Afternoon teas, dances, "date suppers," or any afternoon parties may be given by campus organizations or classes on any days other than Sundays, but must close not later than 8:00 p.m. The recreation room of Voorhies Hall is available for such functions. (Arrangements are to be made in advance through the Dean of Women's office.)

10. A sorority or fraternity may have only one open house during a semester, and there will be only one open house during a single week. This restriction does not apply to homecoming, or other occasions that merit open houses given by all the sororities and/or fraternities for the college as a whole.

11. Both fraternity and sorority houses are to be reserved for the exclusive use of men and women respectively during the morning hours and until 2:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and until 1:00 p.m. Saturday.

12. Men and women students are permitted to visit fraternity and sorority houses between the hours of 2:00 and 8:00 p.m. When a fraternity house is being visited there should be three women students, provided that one is a junior or senior, and men students may visit sorority houses when there are present in the house visited three women students, one of whom is a junior or senior.

13. Any unseemly conduct in sorority or fraternity houses or failure to conform to the above regulations will result in disciplinary measures on the part of the Administrative Committee.

Use of the Gym

1. The Athletic Director and the Commissioner of Social Activities must be contacted for their approval.

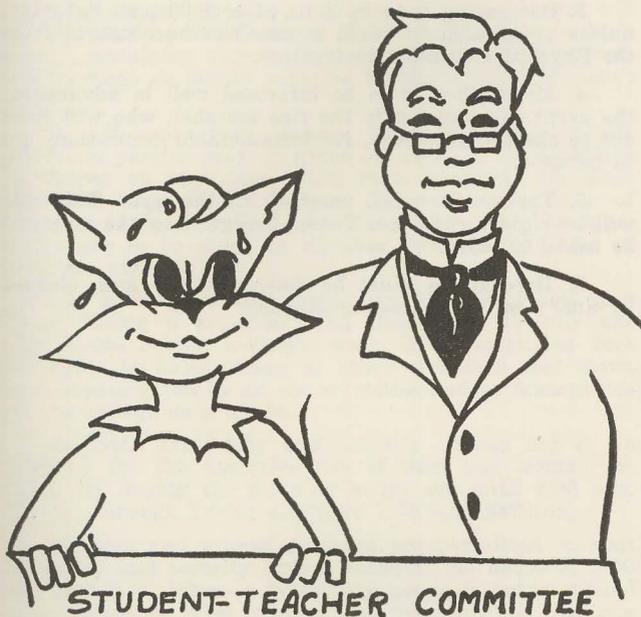
2. The customary fee must be paid to Miss Martin in the Cashier's Office.

3. Decorating is to be done after 1:00 p.m. Saturday, unless permission to begin sooner can be obtained from the Physical Education instructors.

4. 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.

5. There will be no smoking in the gym. This rule will be rigidly enforced. Those disregarding the rule will be asked to leave.

6. Decorations must be down and the gym cleaned by 9:00 a.m. the following Monday.



STUDENT AND FACULTY COMMITTEES

The Hall of Fame Committee

The Hall of Fame Committee chooses a maximum of five seniors to Southwestern's Hall of Fame. Pictures of each year's choices are hung in Palmer Hall.

The Committee consists of:

President of the Junior ClassJack Burge
 Vice-President of the Junior ClassAndy Gandy
 President of the Sophomore ClassJ. L. Jerden
 President of Southwestern ..Dr. Peyton N. Rhodes
 Dean of SouthwesternDr. Jameson M. Jones

Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities

The Student Council nominates ten seniors for this position of national fame. A faculty committee makes the final selections from these nominees.

The Student Welfare Committee

The Student Welfare Committee, with Professor Dan Rhodes 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.

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 the 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.

THE HONOR SYSTEM

The Honor System was one of the traditional institutions brought by Southwestern to its new home in

Memphis. From time to time minor changes in phrasing and procedure have been made, always with the purpose of strengthening and fostering the same high spirit of honor and integrity which characterized the student body from the earliest years.

THE HONOR COUNCIL

Article 1. Name and Purpose

Section 1. The name of this body shall be the Honor Council of Southwestern at Memphis.

Section 2. The purpose of this Council shall be to foster a spirit of honor at Southwestern; and to investigate and to act upon cases of cheating, stealing, or lying (in official matters) on the part of students in connection with academic work or campus life.

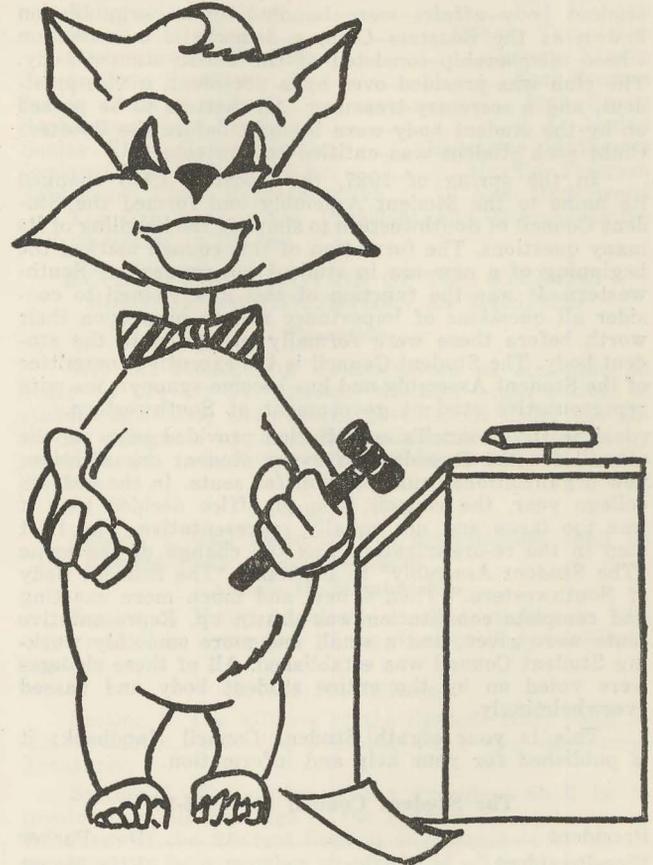
By-Laws, Article IV. Instruction

Section 1. To insure the cooperation of the faculty in the support of the Honor System, the Council shall, at the first of each semester, discuss the system with the faculty, reminding them of their obligation to report violations, asking them to request the full written pledge on their work, asking them to remind students before each test that the test is to be pledged, and to clarify in the minds of their students which work is to be pledged and which work is not to be pledged.

Section 2. To insure the full understanding and support of the Honor System by the Student Body, the Council shall, each summer, send letters of instruction to incoming students; explain the system during freshman orientation; request that fraternities and sororities include the Honor System in their pledge training; conduct a special chapel program before semester examinations; see that each student has a copy of the Honor Council Constitution; place printed cards outlining the system in each classroom at Southwestern; place several large placards about the campus proclaiming the Honor System; and empower the president of the Honor Council to meet with the Student Council from time to time to discuss the system.

President Dick Crawford
Vice-President Harriette Mathewes

STUDENT GOVERNMENT



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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 the re-organization 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 small 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 your eighth Student Council Handbook; it is published for your help and information.

The Student Council for 1956-57

PresidentDon Parker
 Vice-PresidentEric Mount
 Secretary-TreasurerMiriam Heard

Commissioners:

AthleticsMike Cody
 PublicationsJohn Farris
 Religious ActivitiesBill McLean
 Social ActivitiesRobert Templeton
 Undergraduate WomenJoanna Kindig
 Senior Class PresidentEarl Browne
 Junior Class PresidentJack Burge
 Sophomore Class PresidentJ. L. Jerden
 Senior Class RepresentativeHarriette Mathewes
 Junior Class RepresentativeNeville Frierson
 Sophomore Class RepresentativeAnn Underwood
 The Freshman Class President and Representative will be elected in the fall.

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."

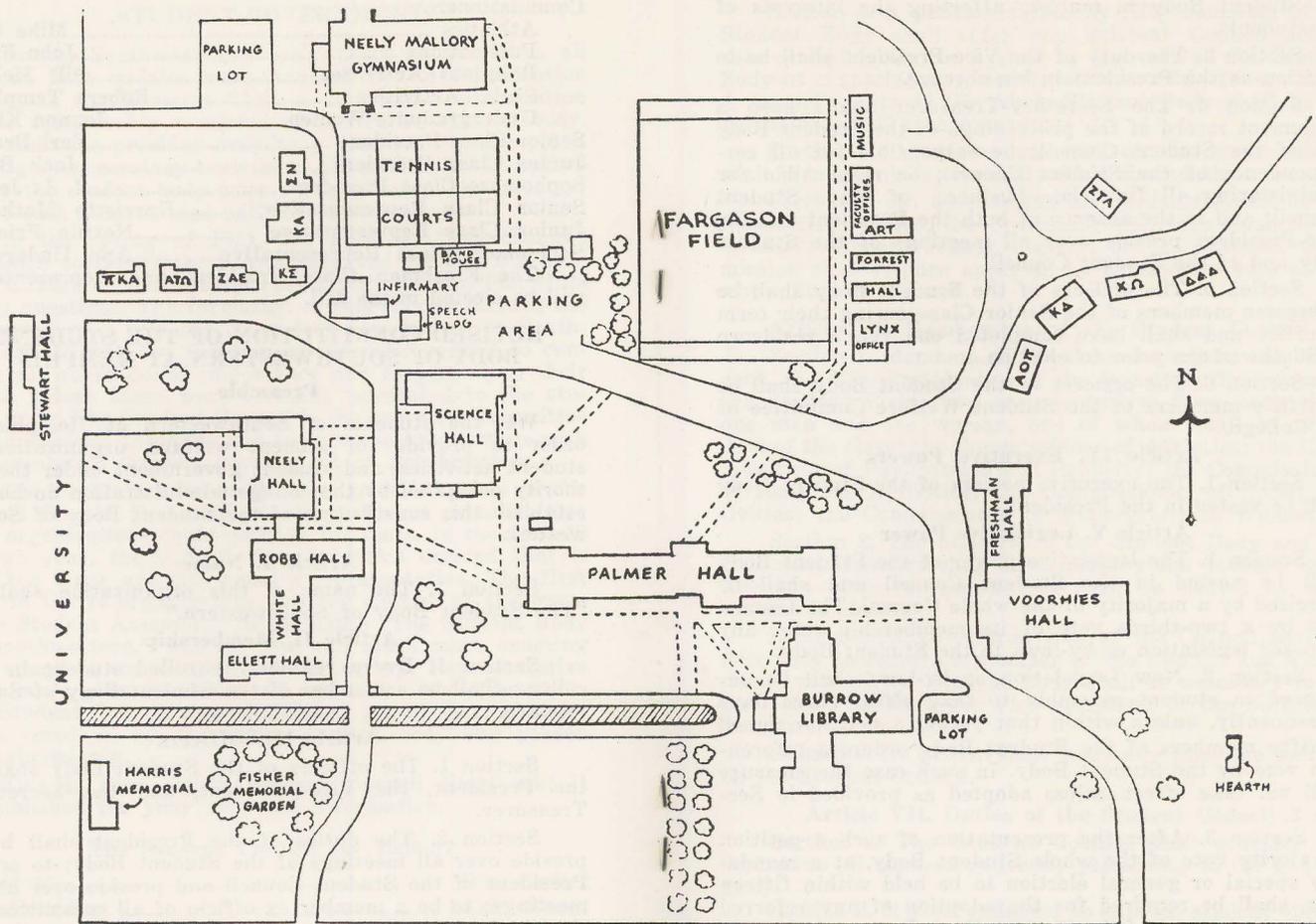
Article II. Membership

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.

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Editor of the Sou'wester	50
Editor of the Lynx	50
Business Manager of the Lynx	50
Vice-President of the Student Body	40
Sorority or Fraternity President	40
Commissioners	35
Managing Editor of the Sou'wester	35
President of the Honor Council	30
Treasurer of a Sorority or Fraternity	30
Secretary-Treasurer of the Student Council	25
Business Manager of the Sou'wester	25
Assistant Editor of the Lynx	25
Class President	25
President of Women's Panhellenic Council	25
President of Men's Panhellenic Council	25
Denominational President	25
President of the Y.W.C.A.	25
President of the "S" Club	25
President of the W.A.A.	25
Senior Chairman of the Religious Seminar	20
President of Women's Dormitory Board	20
President of Interfraternity Council	20
Pledge Trainer of a Sorority or Fraternity	20
President of Omicron Delta Kappa	15
President of Torch	15
President of Phi Beta Chi	15
President of Independent Women	15
President of Independent Men	15
President of Stylus	15
President of Sans Souci	15
President of Eta Sigma Phi	15
President of Alpha Psi Omega	15
President of the Psychology Club	15
President of Men's Intramurals	15
Student Council Representative	15
Secretary of the Honor Council	15
Junior Chairman of Religious Seminar	15
Secretary of the Choir	15
Secretary of the Dorm Board	15

Vice-President of the Y.W.C.A.	15
Denominational Representative to the P.R.C.	15
"F" on a preceding report	10
Cheerleaders	5

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

13. The Vice-President of the Student Body and 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 entire Student Council. A Majority of the whole Student Council shall determine whether a proposed measure shall rank as ordinary legislation or as a by-law.

15. The President of the Student Body shall Make a report of the Council's activities to the student body at least once every eight weeks in the school paper.

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.

PresidentEric Mount

The Student Body elects each spring persons to wear the popularity titles of the following:

Miss Southwestern	Mr. Southwestern
Most Attractive Coed	Best All-Around Boy
Most Stylish Coed	Most Handsome Boy

The second week in April, two conventions meet (one made up of representatives of the sororities and fraternities; the other appointees of the Student Council) to select

candidates for the Student Body officers. Each convention nominates one candidate for each office, and additional candidates may be nominated by petitions submitted to the Elections Commission and subject to the regulations of that group.

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

The purpose of the Protestant Religious Council is to keep before the minds of the students of Southwestern the claims of Christian truths and ideals; to stimulate increasing loyalty to and expression of those ideals through honest though, genuine worship, wholesome fellowship, and unselfish service; and to coordinate the working of all religious organizations on the campus for these ends.

The PRC is a student organization composed of an executive committee and the president and a representative from each of the religious organizations on the campus—The Westminster Fellowship, the Canterbury Club, the Baptist Student Union, the Methodist Student Fellowship, the YWCA, and the Religious Seminar. All campus-wide religious activities are directed by and channeled through the PRC, while each religious organization directs its own program. In this way vital religious activities and experiences become more available to the individual student and each student is given the opportunity for the fullest development of his religious faith through denominational as well as interdenominational activities.

The activities of the PRC center in three commissions. The worship commission encourages the development of personal and corporate worship on the campus through dorm worship, the blessings asked in the dining hall, and hymn sings. The thought commission stimulates Christian thought and discussion especially during the fall and spring periods of religious evaluation, which are sponsored by the PRC in cooperation with the faculty-student committee, the Committee on Convocations and Religious Activities. The outreach commission provides the means to extend the Christian witness to everyone

on the campus, in the community, and in the world, by such projects as the annual service drive, one of the biggest programs of the year.

During freshman orientation the PRC sponsors a hearth supper whereby the new students may become better acquainted with the organization of the PRC, and church night at which time the new students attend and are introduced to the personnel of the college church of their denominational preference.

Throughout the entire school year the PRC cooperates with the faculty-student committee and the chaplain in a sincere effort to present consistently good worship services in chapel.

PresidentBill McLean

Westminster Fellowship

The Westminster Fellowship is the Presbyterian denominational organization for students. WF meets every Sunday night at Evergreen Presbyterian Church, located across the street from the campus. Frequently the WF sponsors a program at the church during the week. This provides an opportunity for good christian fun and fellowship. John Quinn is the president for this school year.

Methodist Student Fellowship

The MSF was organized in the fall of 1952. The group meets twice a month at Springdale Church. Once a month dinner is served the group by the ladies of Springdale. Under the leadership of the new council, headed by Gordon Robertson as president, the M.S.F. is looking forward to a successful year. All Methodist students are invited and urged to join.

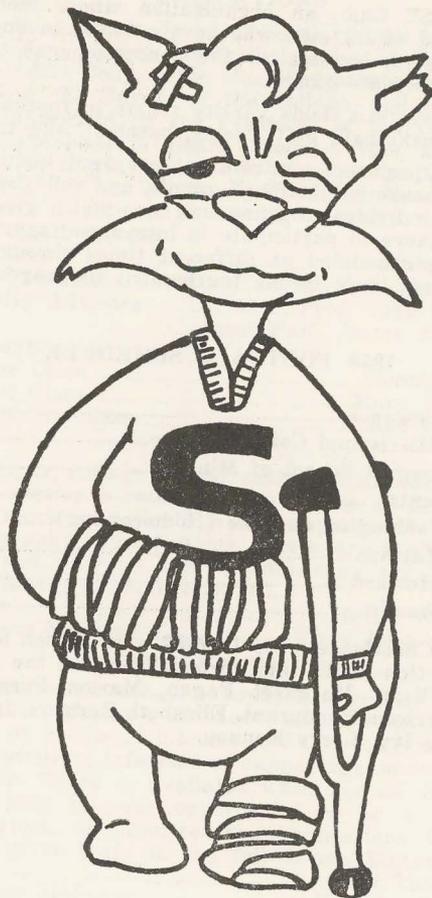
THE CANTERBURY CLUB

The Canterbury Club was organized in 1953 for the Episcopal students. The group meets once a week for a helpful program. Frequently, Episcopal ministers from the city come to talk to the group. The president this year will be Carol Ann Greaves.

BAPTIST STUDENT UNION

The BSU was organized in 1953 with the aid of Mr. Tom Logue, the adviser for all the Baptist student organizations in Memphis. The regular meetings are held once a month on the campus. Twice a week members of the group meet in the mornings before school for Morning Watch, a time of helpful prayer and meditation. Marion Forsythe is the new president of this group.

ATHLETICS



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The "S" Club, an organization whose membership is composed of all men who earn a letter in any of the varsity sports, handles all the concessions at the various intercollegiate games.

Southwestern fields varsity teams in football, cross-country, basketball, golf, tennis, baseball, and track.

A comprehensive intramural program includes such sports as basketball, softball, tennis, and volleyball. There are many individual tournaments also which give all students a chance to participate in intramural sports. These events are scheduled at different times throughout the year so that there is one tournament in progress at all times.

1956 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 22 Sewanee.....	Away
Sept. 29 Mississippi College.....	Home
Oct. 6 Missouri School of Mines.....	Away
Oct. 13 Centre	Home
Oct. 20 Washington and Lee (Homecoming).....	Home
Oct. 27 Millsaps	Away
Nov. 3 Howard	Home
Nov. 10 Austin	Away

The Cheerleaders for 1956-57 were chosen by Student Body election in the late spring. They are the following: Stella Wilson, Margaret Fagan, Marion Forsythe, Kip Shoaf, Barbara Bondurant, Elizabeth Rodgers, Louis Zbinden, Mike Ivy, Larry Kennon.

PUBLICATIONS BOARD AND STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

The Publications Board of Southwestern is composed of a President elected (as Commissioner of Publications) by the student body, three class representatives (elected by classes), the Bursar of the College, and two faculty advisors appointed by the President of the College.

The Publications Board chooses from applications submitted to it persons to edit and manage the student publications for the ensuing year. It is the central authority and is responsible for all publicity bearing the name of Southwestern.

President	John Farris
Vice-President	Mr. C. L. Springfield
Faculty Advisors	Prof. John Q. Wolf
and Prof. James E. Roper

Representatives:

Senior Class	Connie White
Junior Class	Mary Ann Lee
Sophomore Class	Elaine Donelson

THE LYNX

The Lynx, college annual, makes its appearance each May and carries a record of the events of the year in pictures. Work is available in such departments as make-up, photography, organizations, sports, and business management and may be had by contacting the Editor or Business Manager early this fall.

Editor	Jerry Whitman
Business Manager	Mary Jane Smalley

THE SOU'WESTER

The Sou'wester, school newspaper, is published weekly by the Editor, Business Manager, and a volunteer staff. It reports on events of interest to Southwestern students and keeps students informed of happenings on and around the campus. There is available work for all interested students; here is your opportunity to be a reporter, ad ace, typist, or proof-reader. Applications for work should be given early in the fall to the Editor.

Editor	Paul Thompson
Business Manager	Walker Wellford

WOMEN'S UNDERGRADUATE BOARD

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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 freshmen orientation and tries women students who have violated the freshman regulations.

PresidentJoanna Kindig

CLASS OFFICERS

SENIOR CLASS:

PresidentEarl Browne

Vice-PresidentJulian White

Secretary-TreasurerMary Lewis Myatt

JUNIOR CLASS:

PresidentJack Burge

Vice-PresidentAndy Gandy

Secretary-TreasurerBeth LeMaster

SOPHOMORE CLASS:

PresidentJ. L. Jerden

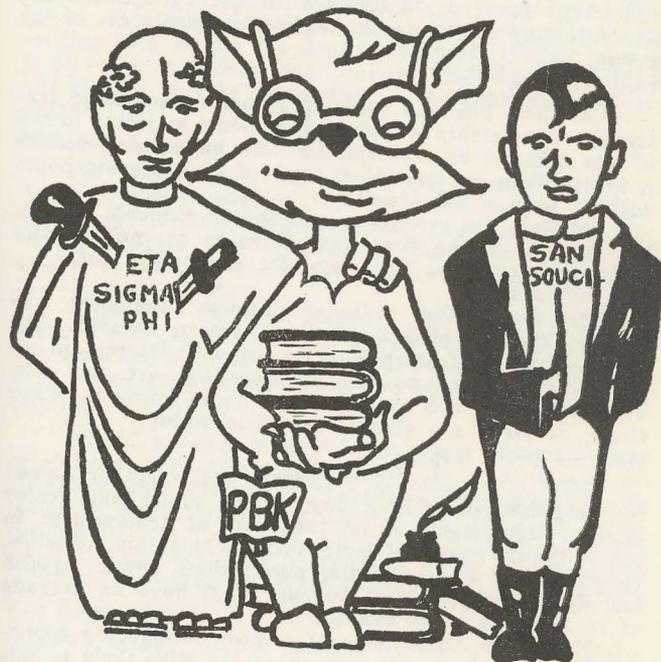
Vice-PresidentMike Lupfer

Secretary-TreasurerSissy Raspberry

FRESHMAN CLASS:

Officers will be elected in the fall.

ORGANIZATIONS



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Honorary

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 may work toward membership as pledges of the group.

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 and a total of 60 academic hours with at least a 3.0 average.

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.

Eta Sigma Phi

Eta Sigma Phi, national classical languages fraternity, was established at Southwestern in 1952. The purpose of this fraternity is to promote interest in all aspects of Greek and Roman literature, art, and life. Those who have a B average in advanced course in either Greek or Latin are eligible for membership.

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 Mike Cody to this honor.

Pan - Olympic

Pan-Olympic, honorary women's athletic association, was founded in 1948 at Southwestern in order to create

individual interest 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.

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, Virginia. 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 average of at least 3.5 over seven semesters of approved college work.

Phi Chi

Phi Chi, national honorary psychology fraternity, was established at Southwestern in 1952. Its purpose is to estimate further interest in psychology by affording its members contact with psychology as a profession. Membership in this fraternity which is affiliated with the American Psychological Association, is by invitation and is limited to psychology majors with at least a B average.

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. Under its auspices the Southwestern debaters make several trips to other colleges each spring.

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 annual Publication of the club.

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 2.8 is required for membership. Membership is limited to ten 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 Man 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 Jane Smalley.

Departmental

Religious Seminar

The Religious Seminar is an organization that meets twice a month and welcomes all who wish to participate. Its purpose is to discuss the intellectual aspects and practical application of Christianity in the light of other religions in an effort to understand better the Christian religion.

Sans Souci

San Souci, the French Club, was organized to promote an interest in French literature, language, and customs. Advanced French students, French majors, and second year students with a "B" average are eligible for invitation to the monthly meetings.

Southwestern Singers

The Southwestern Singers, the college's acapella choir, perform at vespers, morning chapel, various schools and churches in the vicinity of Memphis and on radio pro-

grams. Each February, the choir goes on a tour presenting programs in many of the Tri-State cities.

PresidentBilly Don Woods

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 Student Organizations

Sanhedrin

The Sanhedrin is composed of the Presidents of the senior, junior, and sophomore classes and the men on the Student Council. The Vice-President of the Student Council is President of the organization. This group is in charge of men's hazing and its purpose is to create better school spirit.

PresidentEric Hount

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, pingpong, softball, golf, volleyball, tennis and field events. It is composed of fraternity, independent, freshman, and transfer representatives.

"S" Club

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PresidentJim Breazeale

Student Counselors

The Student Counselors, appointed each March by the Dean of Women, assist in the Freshmen orientation program. Working with the Dean of Women, these girls attempt during the first weeks of school 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.

ChairmenSuzanne McCarroll
Mary Jane Smalley

Women's Athletic Association

The WAA controls all women's intramural athletics at Southwestern. This organization sponsors tournaments between the sorority and independent groups in volleyball, basketball, and softball. Each spring the WAA sponsors a special Field Day when tournaments are held in archery, badminton, tennis, and ping-pong.

President Betty Russell

Young Women's Christian Association

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

President Beth LeMaster

GREEKS

Six national fraternities and five national sororities have active chapters at Southwestern. These sororities and fraternities contribute in many ways to the social and spiritual life of the college.

The Greeks hold their meetings and many of their social functions in the sorority and fraternity lodges on the campus, better known as Sorority Row and Fraternity Row.

Sororities

Presidents	
Alpha Omicron Pi.....	Grace Morris
Chi Omega.....	Harriette Mathewes
Delta Delta Delta.....	Sue Robinson
Kappa Delta.....	Clara Ann Marman
Zeta Tau Alpha.....	Bennie Ann Haven

Alpha Omicron Pi

Alpha Omicron Pi was founded January 2, 1897, at Barnard College, Columbia University, New York. The founders were Jessie Wallace Hughan, Helen St. Clair

Mullen, Stella George Stern Perry, and Elizabeth Heywood Wyman. The sorority now has 57 active and 108 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 the University of Tennessee.

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 has 119 active and 000 alumnae chapters.

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

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 97 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.

Kappa Delta

Kappa Delta Sorority was founded October 23, 1897, at State Female Normal School of Virginia (now Longwood College). The founders of the order were Mary Sommerville Sparks Hendricks, Julia Tyler Wilson, Sara Turner White, and Leonora Ashmore Blackiston. Today the organization numbers 92 active chapters and 202 alumnae chapters.

Alpha Delta chapter, second national sorority on the campus, was established April 4, 1925.

Zeta Tau Alpha

Zeta Tau Alpha was founded at Longwood College in Virginia on October 15, 1898. Zeta has 86 active and over 200 alumnae chapters.

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

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. Members appear in chapel in their respective colors on certain days of the week.

Pi

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

High Pi..... Joanna Kindig

Low Pi..... Miriam Heard

Secretary-Treasurer..... Jerry Whitman

S. T. A. B.

S.T.A.B. is composed of twelve 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.

President Jane Burns Campbell

Vice-President Bennie Ann Haven

Secretary-Treasurer Harriette Mathewes

WOMEN'S PANHELLENIC COUNCIL

The Women's Pan is a joint body composed of the President and one representative from each sorority. The group works out all difficulties among the sororities and each year sets up rush rules and regulations. The officers of Pan rotate among the sororities. The president for next year is Carrie Edwards.

PANHELLENIC RULES

The 1956 rush period will be the week of September 12-14. September 15 has been set as the date for pledging.

These rules are binding for all unaffiliated new women students and all women affiliated with sororities,

both active and alumnae, until after the formal rushing period.

1. New students may not spend the night with women affiliated with sororities. Penalty: Complete social probation for 8 weeks following the infliction of the punishment.

2. No money shall be spent on new students by women affiliated with a sorority or vice versa except when approved by the Pan Council. Penalty: Complete social probation for 8 weeks.

3. New students shall enter sorority houses only for student body functions. Penalty: Complete social probation for 8 weeks.

4. Before the date of pledging no student unaffiliated with a sorority shall be invited to any sorority social function unless the entire student body is invited. Penalty: Complete social probation for 8 weeks.

5. No invitation of sorority membership shall be indicated or extended in any manner at any time except in formal bidding which will be handled by the preferential bidding system. Penalty: Complete social probation for 16 weeks from the date of the infliction of the penalty.

6. Dates are not to be arranged for new unaffiliated women students by a member of a sorority. Penalty: Complete social probation for 8 weeks.

7. There shall be no double-dating of sorority women with new unaffiliated women students. Penalty: Complete social probation for 6 weeks.

Violations of the above rules must be reported to a member of the Panhellenic Council within 24 hours after the matter has been brought to the attention of a sorority member.

A group which is on social probation may not give any parties, participate in any intrafraternity competition, such as All-Sing, Stunt Night, or intramural sports, or have the sorority lodge open at any time except for formal meetings.

Rules Effective During Orientation

1. There will be a period of comparative silence observed from the beginning of the Orientation period throughout rush.

2. The door between the Freshman Dormitory and Voorhies Hall shall be kept closed from the beginning of Orientation and no traffic shall be allowed through these doors except in the case of an emergency.

3. No Student Counselors living in Voorhies, will be allowed in the Freshman Dormitory after 11 P.M. for any reason.

4. There shall be no visiting in the rooms of Freshmen by upperclassmen living in the Freshman Dormitory and Freshmen may not visit in the rooms of upperclassmen living in the Freshman Dormitory.

Penalties to be decided by Pan in case of violation.

	Presidents
Fraternities	
Alpha Tau Omega	Emmett Buford
Kappa Alpha	Johnny Bryan
Kappa Sigma	Bill Alexander
Pi Kappa Alpha	Bill Vassey
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	Johnny Maxwell
Sigma Nu	Lou Dodez

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.

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 have 73 active chapters. Alpha Epsilon chapter was founded at Southwestern in 1887. A large addition to the KA lodge was built last spring.

Kappa Sigma

Kappa Sigma Fraternity was founded in the United States on December 10, 1869, at the University of Virginia, in Charlottesville. The fraternity traces its original beginning to the year 1400 at the University of Bologna, Italy.

Today Kappa Sigma has 128 active and 56 alumni chapters in the United States and Canada, including two active chapters and one alumni chapter in Memphis. Phi chapter, founded at Southwestern on April 12, 1882, during the 482nd year of the fraternity's existence, was moved to Memphis with the college.

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 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.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon

Born at the University of Alabama, March 9, 1856, Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity is the largest social fraternity. The group, founded by Noble Leslie DeVotie, has 127 active chapters.

Tennessee Zeta Chapter was founded November 10, 1882, at Southwestern in 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 117 with 66 alumni chapters.

Epsilon Sigma chapter was founded at Southwestern in 1934.

INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL

The Interfraternity Council is comprised of the president and one representative from each fraternity on the campus. This body co-ordinates and regulates activities of the fraternities and is responsible for making the men's fall rush rules. Denton McLellan is president.

1956 Fraternity Rushing Rules:

Section I: RULES CONCERNING SIGNING UP FOR RUSH AND PLEDGING

1. The fraternity system will be explained to new men students at a meeting with the Council Tuesday,

September 11, 1956.

2. Those interested in pledging a fraternity must indicate this desire at a meeting of the Council with the new men students, Friday morning, September 14.

3. New students not signing up for rush as indicated in RULE 2 of this section will not be allowed to pledge until after November 28, 1956.

4. Preference cards will be signed Monday night, September 17, immediately after the last rush party.

5. Pledging will be at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, September 18.

6. A person deciding not to sign his preference card on Monday, September 17, will not be allowed to pledge until after November 28, 1956.

7. A rushee not wishing to accept the bid he receives must wait until after November 28, 1956, to pledge.

8. Notice must be given to the Council within seven days of a broken pledge by the fraternity. The person breaking a pledge (or anyone covered in pledging stipulations in any section of the 1956-57 rush rules) will not be allowed to participate formally or informally or be affiliated with a fraternity for sixteen weeks from the date that the Council receives the notice.

Section II: RULES EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 1956

1. No money is to be spent on new men by fraternity men from September 1 until after September 18 except as stated in RULE I of SECTION IV.

2. There will be no rush parties given by or for a fraternity except as stated in RULE 2 of SECTION IV.

Section III: RULES EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 10, 1956

1. New men students may not enter fraternity houses from September 10 until after September 18, except to attend rush parties or to attend open houses to which the entire student body is invited.

2. No upperclassman, except his roommate, may enter a new student's room between the hours of twelve midnight until 7:30 a.m. the next morning, from September 10 until after pledging, September 18. From eleven p.m. September 17 until after pledging September 18, no more than a passing hello may be spoken between new men and fraternity men.

Section IV: RULES CONCERNING PARTIES

1. All rush parties will be held September 12, 13, 14, and 17. The rushees will be divided into three equal groups and will go to the rush parties in the order prescribed in the schedule. On the nights of September 12 and 13, all new men students (those who have not attended Southwestern prior to June 1, 1956) will be invited to one hour parties at the houses of all six fraternities, three the first night and three the second night. On September 14 those who have indicated a desire to pledge a fraternity will be given invitations to forty-five minute parties at the different fraternity houses. All those receiving an invitation to any house must attend the party. The same procedure will be followed Monday, September 17, except that attendance to parties to which one is invited shall be optional.

2. No more than \$35.00 per party is to be spent by any one fraternity.

3. Only actives, alumni, pledges, and affiliates may be present at the rush parties.

Section V: RULES CONCERNING PENALTIES

1. Any fraternity found violating any of the rules of SECTIONS 1, article 8, II, III, and IV will be fined \$25.00 to \$50.00, and/or have its house closed for two months, and/or be deprived of pledging privileges for the following year; to be decided by a trial held by the Council.

2. Any new man violating these rules will not be allowed to pledge until after November 28, 1956.

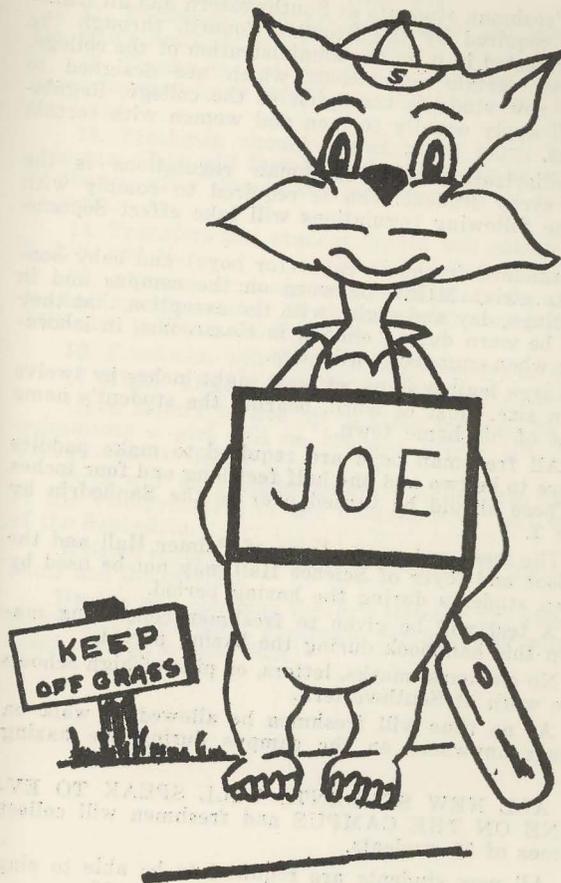
3. It is the duty of any fraternity man having knowledge of violation of any of the above stated rules, under the honor system of Southwestern, to report the violation at once to the Council.

The Independent Groups

The Independent Women is a non-sorority organization open to all non-affiliated women on the campus. Anyone desiring to become a member may do so by applying to one of the officers.

Several years ago, non-fraternity men re-organized the Independent Men to gain adequate representation on the campus. New students and old students who are un-affiliated are cordially welcomed to participate in the Independent Men's activities.

FRESHMAN REGULATIONS



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All Freshman students of Southwestern and all transfers 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 September 17.

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 chapel, in classrooms, in laboratories or when engaged in athletics.

2. Large legible signs, at least eight inches by twelve inches in size, must be worn, bearing the student's name and that of his home town.

3. All freshman boys are required to make paddles which are to be two and one half feet long and four inches wide. These should be turned over to the Sanhedrin by October 1.

4. The west and north doors of Palmer Hall and the south door and foyer of Science Hall may not be used by freshmen students during the hazing period.

5. A test will be given to freshmen concerning material in this handbook during the hazing period.

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

7. At no time will freshmen be allowed to walk on the grass anywhere on the campus during the hazing period.

8. **ALL NEW STUDENTS WILL SPEAK TO EVERYONE ON THE CAMPUS** and freshmen will collect the names of 50 students.

9. All new students are required to be able to sing the Alma Mater and Fight Song by September 18.

10. All new students will be held responsible for any questions pertaining to this handbook.

11. Freshmen men are to answer the telephone in the men's dormitories at all times.

12. Freshmen are required to remain seated until upperclassmen have left the auditorium after all chapel services.

13. Freshmen should expect to be hazed by upperclassmen. This will include such things as entertainment in chapel, after dinner singing, carrying of books, and so forth.

14. Transfers and student nurses will adhere to rules 2, 4, 8, and 10.

15. All new students will be required to attend all football games and sit in their special cheering section. **THE ROLL WILL BE TAKEN.**

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

17. **KEEP THIS BOOK WITH YOU AT ALL TIMES!**
Upon failure to live up to these regulations and requirements a girl will be brought before the Women's Undergraduate Board.

Boys will be brought before a committee composed of the Vice-President of the Student Body and members of the Sanhedrin.

Written reports of violations should give the violators name and the offense.

Hazing will continue through October 13, with entertainment by freshmen. Freshmen participating will be decided upon at a later date.

SOUTHWESTERN FIGHT SONG

Roll, roll, roll, roll, Lynx Cats roll on!
Fight, fight, fight till victory is won.
Our team will stand, let's give a hand,
Cheer on every man!
Rah! Rah! Rah!
L - Y - N - X, Lynx Cats roll on!
Victory is our goal.
Come on and fight, fight for Southwestern
Roll, team, roll!

Roll on Lynx Cats, roll on your way,
Red and black means victory today,
Our team will win, victory again,
Lynx Cats won't give in.
Rah! Rah! Rah!
L - Y - N - X, Lynx Cats roll on!
Victory is our goal.
Come on and win, win, for Southwestern
Roll, team, roll.