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## 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 dwelt 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.

## SEAL OF SOUTHWESTERN AT MEMPHIS



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.

## THROUGH THE YEARS

Southwestern is a fully accredited four-year college of liberal arts and sciences. The Synods of Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana of the Presbyterian Church in the United States elect the twenty directors who determine the policies of the college.

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. In 1861 the school became a college of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. In 1875 it was incorporated as Southwestern Presbyterian University.

Dr. Charles E. Diehl was elected president in 1917. During his administration, the college was moved to Memphis in order to better serve its territory from a central location. In the leading city of the tri-state area, the college opened its seventy-seventh session in 1925 and became Southwestern at Memphis.

Also during the administration of Dr. Diehl, a woman first received a degree from Southwestern. Prior to 1921 Southwestern had not been a coeducational institution. After thirty-two years of service, Dr. Diehl retired from the presidency, and Dr. Peyton N. Rhodes, vice president since 1944, became his successor.

The inauguration of President Rhodes took place on September 21, 1949, as a part of Southwestern's Centennial Celebration, at which time the college entered upon its second hundred years of service in the cause of Christian higher education.

## COLLEGE CALENDAR Session of 1959-60 FIRST SEMESTER

September 15-21.....	Orientation and Registration of New Students
September 15, Tuesday, 3:00 P.M.....	Faculty Meeting
September 21-22, Monday and Tuesday.....	Re-examinations
September 22, Tuesday.....	Registration of Returning Students
September 23, Wednesday.....	*Opening Convocation; Classes Meet
November 25, Wednesday, 12:30 P.M.....	Thanksgiving Recess Begins
November 30, Monday, 8:00 A.M.....	Thanksgiving Recess Ends
December 1-12 .....	Preregistration
December 19, Saturday, 12:30 P.M.....	Christmas Recess Begins
January 5, Tuesday, 8:00 A.M.....	Christmas Recess Ends
January 29-February 5.....	Examinations

## SECOND SEMESTER

February 9, Tuesday.....	Registration
February 10, Wednesday.....	Classes Begin
March 14-15, Monday and Tuesday.....	Re-examinations
April 14, Thursday, 12:30 P.M.....	Easter Recess Begins
April 20, Wednesday, 8:00 A.M.....	Easter Recess Ends
April 26-28 .....	Preregistration
May 27-June 3.....	Examinations
June 4, Saturday.....	Alumni Day
June 5, Sunday, 11:00 A.M.....	*Baccalaureate Service
June 6, Monday.....	Senior Class Day
June 7, Tuesday.....	*Graduation Exercises

## SUMMER SESSION OF 1959

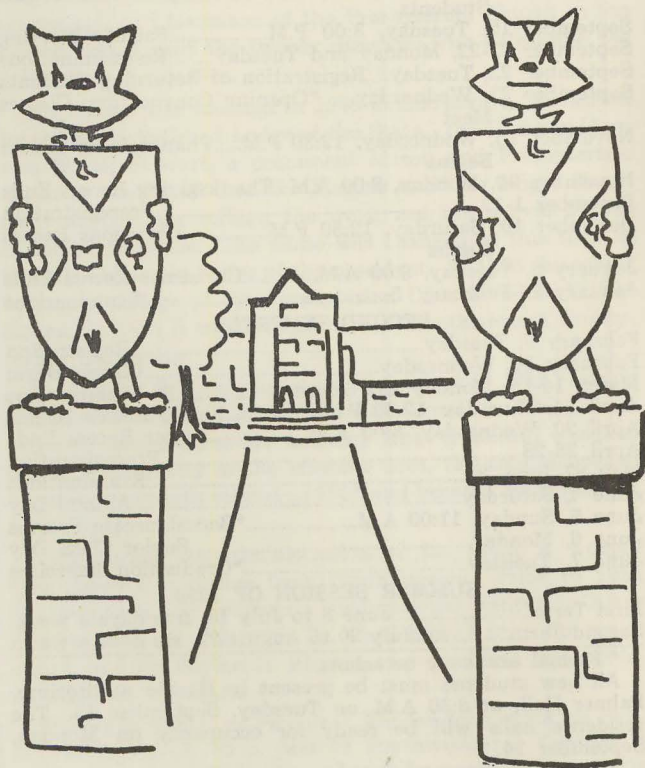
First Term.....	June 8 to July 18, five days a week.
Second Term.....	July 20 to August 22, six days a week.

\* Formal academic occasions.

All new students must be present in Hardie Auditorium, Palmer Hall, at 8:30 A.M. on Tuesday, September 15. The residence halls will be ready for occupancy on Monday, September 14.

All students are expected to attend the Opening Convocation in the Hubert F. Fisher Memorial Garden on the campus at 8:15 A.M. on Wednesday, September 23.

## GENERAL SERVICES



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### Academic

The dean of the college, Dr. Jameson M. Jones, '36, is directly responsible to the president in all matters pertaining to the faculty and student body. He is particularly responsible for 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, Miss 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 employment. Miss Anne Caldwell is assistant to the dean of women.

Mr. 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 discuss courses of study.

The registrar of the college is Mr. Malcolm Evans, whose office is located in Palmer Hall. All students who are not satisfied with their schedules are requested to come by and talk with Mr. Evans in order to straighten out difficulties soon after registration.

### Residence Halls

The women's residence halls, Voorhies and Freshmen Hall, are under the jurisdiction of student governing boards. A copy of the residence hall rules are mailed to all new women students who plan to live in the dormitory.

The resident head of Voorhies Hall is Mrs. A. H. Cable. Miss Caroline Gibbs is the assistant resident head. Mrs. Paul M. Watson is the resident head of Freshman Hall; the assistant resident head is Miss Diana L'heureux.

Voorhies Governing Board consists of three representatives from the senior, junior, and sophomore classes. The officers of the board are:

Carol Ann Quade.....	President
Kay Krause.....	Vice-President
Jane Cook.....	Secretary

The Governing Board for Freshman Hall will be elected in the fall.

The men's residence halls are White Hall, Robb Hall, Stewart Hall, and Ellett Hall. Mrs. Hugh Adams is resident head.

### Health

A student infirmary is maintained on the campus for the treatment of ordinary illnesses, Dr. J. L. Hobson is the college physician. Students requiring the services of the physician should report to the infirmary at 8:30 A.M. on week days. A registered nurse, Mrs. Ann Morris, is on duty at all times. Clinical hours are as follows:

Monday to Friday.....8:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Saturday.....8:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon.

All routine treatments are to be given during these hours. Emergencies or sudden illnesses are taken care of at any time.

The college provides, at no cost to the student, accident, sickness, and hospitalization insurance. Students requiring hospital care or the services of a specialist must be referred by the college physician in order for the insurance to be effective.

Visiting hours at the infirmary are from 3:00 to 4:00 P.M. only.

### 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. All books assigned by professors may be obtained there. Mrs. Pauline King operates the store. The hours will be announced in the fall.

### Dining Halls

Dining hours 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 ..... 5:00-6:00

Sunday ..... 5:30-6:00

It is not necessary for men to wear coats in the dining halls for the morning and noon meals, but at the evening meal and the Sunday noon meal, all men must wear coats and ties throughout the meal. If bermuda shorts are worn at the evening meal, knee-length socks must be worn as well as a coat and tie. Sport shirts must have collars; white "T" shirts will not be permitted at any time in the dining halls.

### Lost and Found

Lost and found articles are handled through the cashier's office in room 103 of Palmer Hall.

### Student Aid

Students needing aid should see Dr. Taylor Reveley, 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, located on the ground level of Neely Hall, is operated by Mr. Bob Poole solely for the convenience of the students at no profit to the college. There are bridge tables, a juke box, and a snack counter for the students' enjoyment. Dancing is allowed.

The Lair is closed on Sunday. Opening hours are to be arranged and will be announced in September.

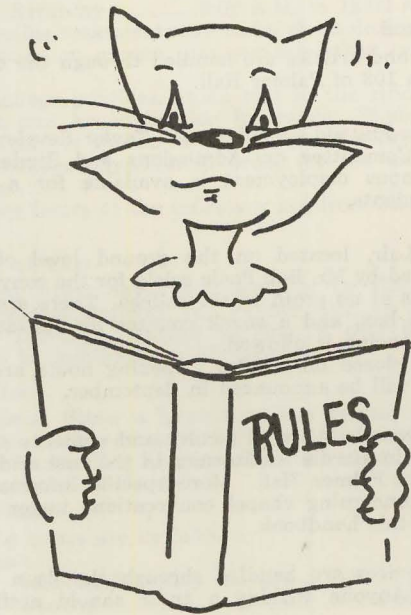
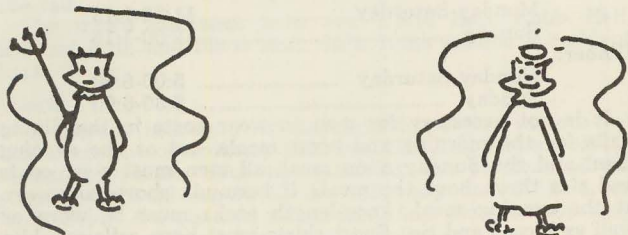
### Chapel

College convocations for all faculty and students are held each weekday in Hardie Auditorium in the east end of the second floor in Palmer Hall. More specific information is to be found concerning chapel convocations under college regulations in this handbook.

### Tutoring

Tutoring services are handled through the dean of women's office. Anyone wishing a tutor should notify this office.

## COLLEGE REGULATIONS



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

Conduct befitting 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 intoxicants are to be served at any dance, party, or other function given by any college organization or brought into any building or kept anywhere (including in automobiles) on the campus. Students are not allowed to have guns on the campus or keep animals in their rooms.

1. No smoking is permitted in the halls, cloister, classrooms, laboratories, or dining halls.
2. There will be no card playing in the social room of Palmer Hall.
3. No books or other study materials are to be taken into chapel services.
4. Boarding students may keep cars on the campus only by strict adherence to the rules set forth in the catalogue. See pages 65 and 66 of the catalogue.
5. Shorts and slacks are not to be worn on the campus by women students, except when participating in athletics or decorating.
6. Cars must be parked on the college grounds only in those parking areas provided by the college.
7. A college convocation is held in Hardie Auditorium at 10:00 A.M. every weekday except Saturday during the regular session. On Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday these convocations are for worship services; on Wednesday for activities of the student body; and on Friday for concerts and lectures upon subjects of cultural value. All regular students are normally required to attend these exercises.
8. 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 Committee. More information may be obtained in the catalogue.

9. 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" two, a "C" one, and a "D" or "F" counts none. Therefore, an "A" in a three hour course is nine quality points; in a four hour course, it is twelve points.

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

#### **Class Attendance**

Regular attendance is essential for success in academic work and is required of all students. Each instructor will take attendance rolls daily. Students should present to their instructors a written explanation of absences they consider necessary. When and if a student's absence from class seems to the instructor to jeopardize the student's work in the course or is so persistent as to justify a formal inquiry, the instructor will call the matter to the attention of the Dean of Men or the Dean of Women who will, when necessary, bring in the student's adviser in investigating and judging the situation. Notice will then be sent to the student, the parents, and the instructor as a warning that further absences may lead to suspension from and failure in the course. If and when a student's absences seem to the instructor to make the student unfit to continue in the course, the instructor will make a written recommendation to the Dean of Men or to the Dean of Women that the student be dropped from the course. On recommendation from a committee composed of the Dean, the Dean of Men and the Dean of Women, the Registrar will drop the student from the course. If a student is recommended for exclusion from as many as two classes, his parents will be urged to withdraw him from college; if he is recommended for exclusion from as many as three classes, he will be required to withdraw from college.

The above provisions apply to all students. The following

and additional regulations apply to freshmen only. The faculty will report to the Registrar all freshmen absences not later than the Monday after the absences occur. Freshmen seeking excuse for absence must present a written request to the Dean of Men or the Dean of Women within one week after their return to classes. Absences on the two days before and after stated holidays count double.

In case of excessive absences, academic credits will be added to the number required for graduation on the basis of one-third credit for each unexcused absence in excess of the unpenalized number of absences, which number is the same as the number of semester hours represented by the course. If the fractional deductions exceed one half-hour, they will be counted as a full hour.

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

#### **DISCIPLINE PROCEDURE**

1. The Discipline Committee shall consist of the three deans and four students as follows: president of Undergraduate Women, president of Voorhies Governing Board, president of the Honor Council, and president of the Student Council.

2. In cases involving one or more male students or one or more fraternities, the matter should first be reported to the dean of men. The dean of men has the responsibility of deciding whether a case should properly go before some disciplinary body. He should further decide which of the disciplinary bodies of the college the cases should be referred to, namely, the Student Welfare Committee, the Inter-Fraternity Council, or the Discipline Committee.

3. In cases involving one or more women students or one or more sororities, the matter should first be reported to the dean of women. The dean of women then has the responsibility of deciding whether or not a case should be

referred to one of the disciplinary bodies. She also decides which committee should properly hear the case.

4. If in the judgment of the dean of men or the dean of women, the case should go before one of the disciplinary bodies, he or she should inform the appropriate committee and post a public notice of the time and place of the meeting.

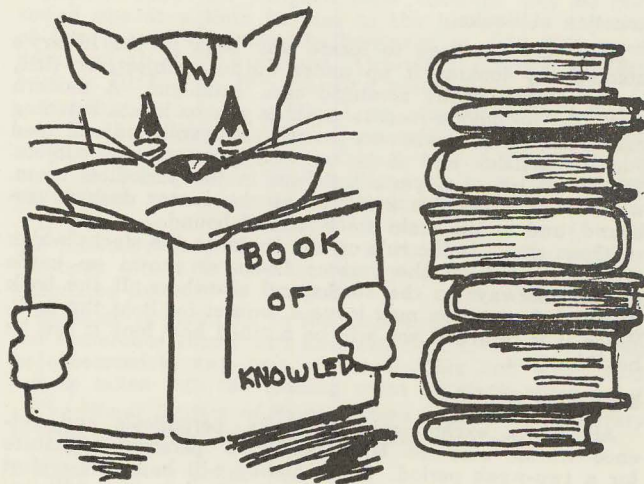
5. At the time of the meeting, the accused person or group should be allowed to be present and have with him any one or more persons to present his side of the case. Any other interested parties should be allowed to be present at the meeting. The first order of business of the committee concerned should be to determine whether the case was one that should have an open or closed hearing. It is assumed that the meeting would be open, unless both the accused party and the majority of the members of the committee present should vote for a closed hearing.

6. If the decision was for an open hearing, all sides of the case should be discussed in the presence of the interested parties. At the conclusion of the hearing, the committee shall go into closed session and, functioning as a jury, decide on the appropriate penalty. If an open hearing has preceded, then normally there should be some publication of the penalty decided upon.

7. Cases previously handled by the Administrative Committee can be handled provisionally by the newly created Discipline Committee. All the actions of the Discipline Committee are subject to the review and approval of the Administrative Committee.

8. The accused party will always have the right of appeal from any of the committees to the faculty Administrative Committee for a new hearing.

## LIBRARY REGULATIONS



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**Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:00 A.M.-10:00 P.M.**

**Saturday, 8:00 A.M.-1:00 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 stack area 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. When it is returned you will be notified 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 cannot 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 five cents 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 4:30 P.M. week days and at 10:15 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 twenty-five cents for the first hour and five cents 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 the fine may be stopped. If it is not found, the price of the book plus \$1.00 for cataloguing expenses and the accumulated fine 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 not be taken into the reading room or stack areas.

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

### Student Library Committee

The Student Library Committee, a subcommittee of the Student Council, forms a link between the students and the library staff. The committee is under the direction of a chairman who appoints several committee members to assist him. The 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 world of books.

## STUDENT-TEACHER COMMITTEES



## STUDENT-FACULTY COMMITTEES

### Hall of Fame Committee

The Hall of Fame Committee chooses a minimum of three and a maximum of seven seniors to Southwestern's Hall of Fame which is announced in the yearbook. Pictures of each year's choices are hung in Palmer Hall. The committee consists of:

Jerry Duncan.....Junior Class President  
Shannon Curtis.....Junior Class Vice-president  
Sue Caldwell.....Junior Class Representative  
Bill Davidson.....Sophomore Class President  
Dr. Jameson M. Jones.....Dean of Southwestern  
Mr. Charles I. Diehl.....Dean of Men  
Miss Jane Leighton Richards....Dean of Women

### Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities

The Student Council nominates ten to thirteen seniors for this national honor. A faculty committee makes the final selections from these nominees.

### Student Welfare Committee

The Student Welfare Committee, with Professor Dan Rhodes as chairman, is composed of selected faculty members and the Student Council president, vice president, secretary, and social commissioner. The committee passes on the social calendar and all parties, and takes over action regarding the welfare of 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. Its purpose is to recognize and to encourage in others the spiritual values which produce strong and beautiful character.

Each spring the honorary organizations are asked to make nominations for the student recipients of the award. Final selection of the man and women to receive the award is made by a faculty committee. Choices are based on nobility of character. The committee also selects one non-student to receive the award on the same basis of character.

### The Discipline Committee

The Discipline Committee is composed of the dean of the college, the dean of men, the dean of women, and the presidents of the Women's Undergraduate Board, Voorhies Governing Board, the Honor Council, and the Student Council.

The committee has been recently established at student request to try cases of a disciplinary nature with adequate student representation. It provides a method of open trial for hearing cases.

### SPIRIT OF HONOR

Southwestern is noted for the spirit of honor on the campus. The Honor System was enacted by the students many years ago and is just as much a part of Southwestern as the academic curriculum itself. Under the Honor System students assume responsibility for honorable conduct in all tests and examinations as well as in other phases of college life. The student is put entirely on his own honor to be honest in all his undertakings.

The spirit of honor should manifest itself in every phase of life at Southwestern.

The Honor System is administered by an Honor Council which is composed entirely of students elected by their fellow students and which operates without interference from the college administration. In any case of dishonesty the council acts as a court, and any student found guilty by it is disciplined.

Only an intelligent group of people can understand and maintain the real meaning of such a delicate system. Every student on entering Southwestern pledges himself to uphold this Honor System. Neither the student nor the Honor Council is pledged to police other students. Everyone is to be concerned with his own work and proper behavior. If a student observes the breaking of the spirit of honor and pledge in a noticeable way on the part of another student, then he is obligated to bring the facts to the council for investigation. No one is expected to be overly suspicious; but overprotection of a dishonest student cannot be tolerated.

## THE HONOR COUNCIL



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### Article I. 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, and lying (in official matters) on the part of students in connection with academic work or campus life.

### By-Laws, Article II. Oaths and Pledges

Section 1. Each student who enters Southwestern shall sign and adhere to the following pledge:

As a student at Southwestern, I hereby pledge my full and hearty support to the Honor System. I pledge to be honest myself, and, in order that the spirit and integrity of the Honor System may endure, I pledge that I will make known to the Honor Council any case of dishonesty which I may observe at Southwestern.

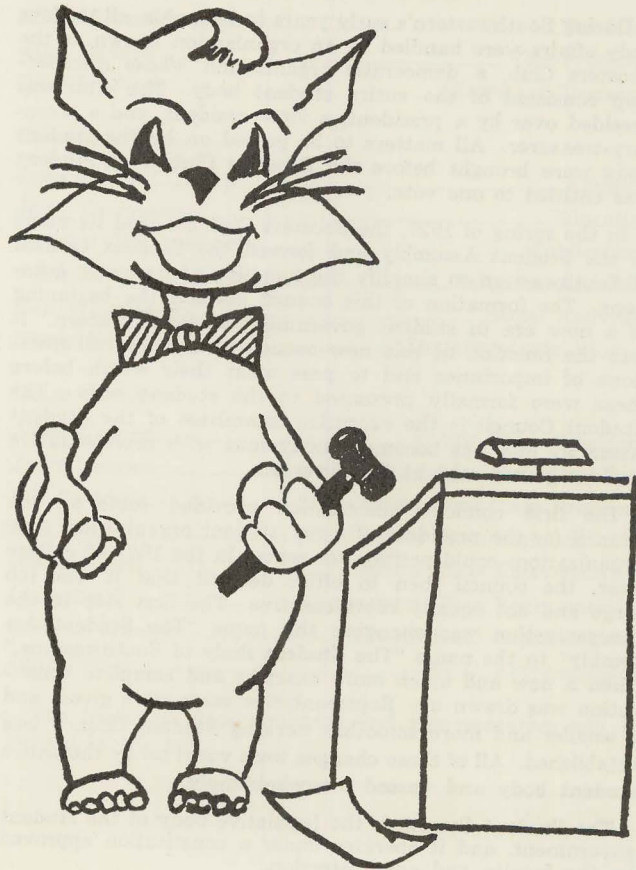
### Article IV. Instruction

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 . . . and empower the president of the Honor Council to meet with the Student Council from time to time to discuss the system.

Jimmy Curtis.....President  
Jack Thompson.....Vice-President

## 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 reorganization was changing 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.

The Student Council is the legislative body of the student government, and it operates under a constitution approved by the faculty and administration.

## The Student Council for 1959-60

Allen Reynolds.....President  
Jack Streete.....Vice-President  
Beverly Finch.....Secretary-Treasurer

### Commissioners:

John Hixon.....Athletics  
Jack Thompson.....Education  
Carolyn Shettlesworth.....Publications  
John Butt.....Religious Activities  
Dan Whipple.....Social Activities  
Marcy Ruyl.....Undergraduate Women

### Other members:

John Werner.....Senior Class President  
Jerry Duncan.....Junior Class President  
Bill Davidson.....Sophomore Class President  
Ann Myers.....Senior Class Representative  
Sue Caldwell.....Junior Class Representative  
Lynn Finch.....Sophomore Class Representative  
Corinne Ridolphi.....Panhellenic Representative  
John Frazer.....I.F.C. Representative

The freshman class president and representative will be elected in the fall.

# CONSTITUTION OF THE STUDENT BODY OF SOUTHWESTERN

## 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, vice-president, and 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 affecting 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's 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-laws to the Student Body.

Section 2. New legislation or by-laws shall be announced in student assembly 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 or 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 Protestant Religious Council, the



Women's Undergraduate Board, or the Election 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 Athletics; the commissioner of Education; the commissioner of Publications and Publicity; the commissioner of Religious Activities; the commissioner of Social Activities; the commissioner of Undergraduate Women.

Section 2. The officers of the Student Body and the six 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.

Section 5. The Women's Panhellenic Council and the Inter-Fraternity Council shall each send one representative to the Student Council. These representatives shall be recognized as members of the council, but they shall not be allowed a vote.

#### 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 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 this constitution.

2. 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.

3. Candidates for the Student Body offices and six commissioners shall be nominated at two conventions (one composed of representatives of sororities and fraternities; the other composed of seven seniors, six juniors, five sophomores, and four freshmen chosen by the Student Council) in the second week in April. Immediately after this election the class officers, president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer, and representatives to the Student Council and Publications Board shall be nominated by petition. Each class will nominate and elect its own officers.

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

5. The commissioner of Publications shall automatically become president of the Publications Board and chairman of the Student Publicity Committee. A candidate for this office must have worked with a Southwestern publication.

The Student Publicity Committee is responsible for campus publicity of the Student Council activities.

6. The commissioner of Religious Activities shall automatically become president of the Southwestern Protestant Religious Council, be ex-officio member of the Chapel and Religious Life Committee. He shall be generally responsible for the religious activities on the campus. A candidate for election to this position must have served one year on the Protestant Religious Council.

7. The commissioner of Athletics shall act as chairman of the Student Athletic Committee, which shall include the president of the "S" Club, the chairmen of the Men's Intramural Board, and the president of the Women's Athletic Association.

8. The commissioner of Social Activities shall be chairman of the Social Committee, which includes representatives of the sororities, fraternities, and independent groups. He shall also be responsible for arranging the social calendar with the approval of the Student Council and the Student Welfare Committee. He shall be generally responsible for the student social activities of the college.

9. The commissioner of Undergraduate Women shall automatically become the president of the Women's Undergraduate Board.

10. The vice-president of the Student Body and commissioner of Undergraduate Women shall assist the administration with the orientation of freshman regulations.

11. The Student Council shall have regular weekly meetings which are open to the Student Body. Special meetings may be called by the president when he deems it necessary. The president may also call a special meeting of the Student Body.

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

13. 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.

14. All procedures shall be according to **Robert's Rules of Order.**

15. 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:

**Student Governing Positions:**

Student Body president .....	50
Student Body vice-president.....	40
Student Body secretary-treasurer .....	35
Commissioners .....	35
Class President .....	25
Class representatives to the Student Council .....	15

**Honor Council:**

President .....	30
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**Resident Hall Governing Boards:**

President .....	20
Secretary .....	15

**Social Fraternal Organizations:**

Sorority or fraternity president .....	40
Sorority or fraternity treasurer .....	25
Sorority or fraternity pledge trainer .....	25
Women's Panhellenic Council president .....	25
Inter-Fraternity Council President .....	20

**Independent Women or Men president .....**

.....	20
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**Positions on Student Publications:**

<b>Sou'wester</b> editor .....	50
<b>Sou'wester</b> business manager .....	35
<b>Sou'wester</b> managing editor .....	35
<b>Lynx</b> editor .....	50
<b>Lynx</b> business manager .....	35
<b>Lynx</b> assistant editor .....	25

**Athletic Organizations:**

"S" Club president .....	15
Cheerleader .....	15

**Denominational Group president .....**

.....	25
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**Presidents of honorary organizations .....**

.....	15
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### Departmental Organizations:

Choir president and secretary .....	15
Sans Souci president .....	15
La Cordura president .....	15
German Club president .....	15

16. 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.

### CLASS OFFICERS

#### SENIOR CLASS:

John Werner .....	President
Larry Fury .....	Vice-President
Clara Stephens .....	Secretary-Treasurer

#### JUNIOR CLASS:

Jerry Duncan .....	President
Shannon Curtis .....	Vice-President
Mary Joy Prichard .....	Secretary-Treasurer

#### SOPHOMORE CLASS:

Bill Davidson .....	President
Dan Bowen .....	Vice-President
Carolyn Haigler .....	Secretary-Treasurer

#### FRESHMAN CLASS

Officers will be elected in the fall.

### ELECTIONS COMMISSION

The Elections Commission is in charge of all student body and class elections. The function of this commission, composed of representatives of the fraternities and sororities and independent groups, is to insure fair elections, to supervise balloting, and to penalize individuals or organizations detected in unfair practices in any matters pertaining to student elections.

The vice-president of the Student Body is automatically president of the Elections Commission.

Jack Streete.....President

In April, two conventions meet (the Red convention made up of representatives of the sororities and fraternities; the Black convention of 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.

### WOMEN'S UNDERGRADUATE BOARD

The Women's Undergraduate Board is made up of elected officers of the board, all women of the Student Council, secretary-treasurers of the three classes, presidents of WAA, Torch, Women's Panhellenic Council, Voorhies Governing Board, and Independent Women, co-chairmen of the Student Counselors, and a representative of the town students.

The purpose of this 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. Throughout the year the board as representative of all women students works with the dean of women.

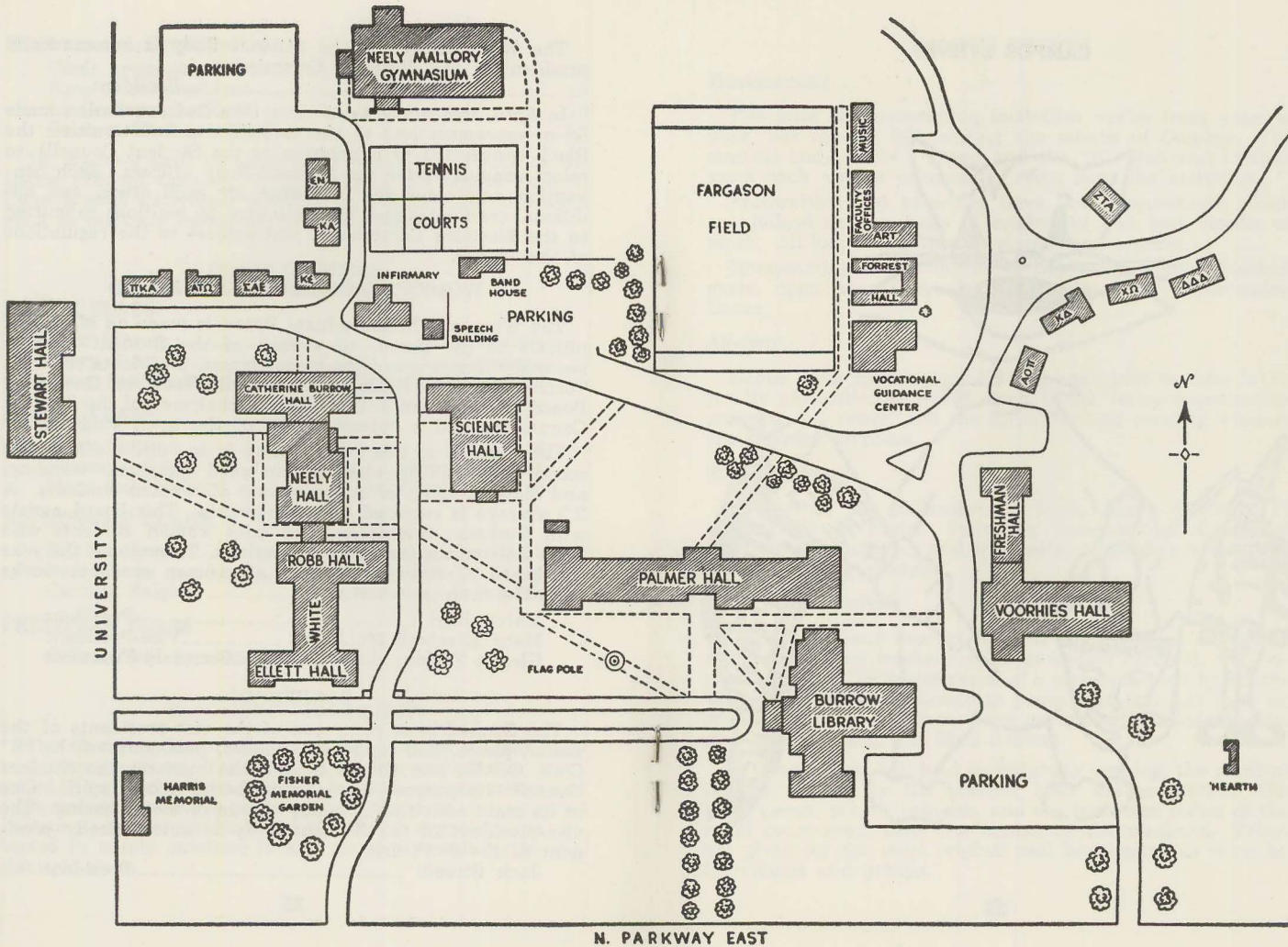
Marcy Ruyl .....	President
Mary Elizabeth McCharen .....	Vice-President
Glenda Taylor .....	Secretary-Treasurer

### SANHEDRIN

The Sanhedrin is composed of the vice-presidents of the senior, junior, and sophomore classes, presidents of the "S" Club, O.D.K., and the I.F.C. and the men on the Student Council. Its purpose is to create better school spirit. One of its main activities is taking charge of men's hazing. The vice-president of the Student Body is automatically president of the Sanhedrin.

Jack Streete .....

President



## CAMPUS EVENTS



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### Homecoming

The date of Homecoming festivities varies from year to year, but usually falls 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.

Fraternities and sororities have lawn decorations which are judged on the basis of originality and best results of work. All lodges are open to alumni and visitors.

Homecoming events include a pep rally, bonfire, football game, open houses by the fraternities, and Homecoming Dance.

### All-Sing

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

### Stunt Night

To further its philanthropic work, Alpha Omicron Pi sponsors Stunt Night. Following presentation of original skits by each sorority and fraternity, trophies are awarded to the winning groups.

### April Fool Carnival

On the weekend nearest April 1, Southwestern celebrates a gala April Fool weekend with its annual carnival. On Friday evening is the performance of a play presented by Southwestern students. Although in years past this has been an original play chosen from those submitted by students, the play last year was **The Male Animal**.

At the costume ball held on Saturday evening, the carnival royalty chosen by the student body are presented. The king, queen, prince, princess, and the lords and ladies of the royal court reign over the climax of the weekend. Prizes are given for the most original and best costumes worn by individuals and groups.

### **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 woman student to represent the college in the National Cotton Council's contest. Each sorority, fraternity, and independent group is allowed to sponsor two entries. A campus maid and first and second alternates are chosen.

### **Sock Hop**

Each spring Delta Delta Delta sponsors a backward dance; the women ask the men for dates. The proceeds from the Sock Hop are used to provide scholarships for women on campus regardless of fraternity affiliation.

### **Talent Night**

Zeta Tau Alpha 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 individuals or groups. The Mr. Talent and Miss Talent trophies are awarded to the most talented individuals. Trophies are awarded to the sorority and fraternity displaying the best talent.

### **Beauty Revue**

Each year the **Lynx** holds a beauty revue. The sororities and the Independent Women each enter six participants in the contest which is judged by well-known Memphians. Eleven women are chosen as finalists, and of these five are selected as beauties and six as favorites. The first announcement of the final choices appears in the **Lynx**.

### **Quartet-Sextet Sing**

The Student Council sponsors an annual Quartet-Sextet Sing and channels the proceeds into the Student Center Fund. The Greek letter social organizations and the independent men and women compete for a trophy.

### **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 number two) 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 students' 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. The determination of an "exclusive" event is made by the Student Welfare Committee. Events cannot be "exclusive" unless the entire student body is invited. On the nights of these "exclusive" social events, no other fraternity or sorority may hold a social function. 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 dean of women in advance of the event.

3. No fraternity, sorority or independent group may schedule any social function on a night when a 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. 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.

5. Alumae 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.

6. 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. For exceptions see rule two which governs the use of fraternity and sorority houses.

7. 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.

8. 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.)

9. 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.

#### **Rules Governing Use of Fraternity and Sorority House**

1. Both fraternity and sorority houses are to be reserved for the exclusive use of men and women respectively during the morning hours and until 12:30 P.M.

2. 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.

##### **3. a) Weekdays**

Men and women students are permitted to visit fraternity and sorority houses between the hours of 12:30 P.M. and 8:00 P.M. Whenever a fraternity house is being visited there should be present three women students, one of whom is an upperclasswoman, and men students may visit sorority houses when there are present in the house visited three women students, one of whom is an upperclasswoman.

##### **b) Saturdays**

1) On Saturday evenings when no exclusive dates are designated on the social calendar, fraternity and sorority houses may be open from 8:00 P.M. until 12:00 P.M. for informal, properly constituted, mixed groups without the necessity of chaperonage. Proper chaperonage is still required for a party, which is a planned, organized social event.

2) On a Saturday evening after an exclusive event, houses may be used by properly constituted informal mixed groups. The houses may be opened at the conclusion of the event and remain open until 12:00 P.M.

##### **c) Sundays**

Informal mixed groups of students may use the fraternity and sorority houses between the hours of 12:30 P.M. and 5:00 P.M. The fraternity houses may be used by informal mixed groups on Sunday between the hours of 8:30 P.M. and 11:00 P.M. The fraternity and sorority houses may be used by informal mixed groups on Sunday between the hours

named above only under the conditions that there will be no dancing in the houses on Sunday.

4. 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 Gymnasium

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 and Athletic Department must be contacted for their 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 and to advise the chaperones.

4. A \$15 fee must be paid in the cashier's office.

5. Decorating is to be done after 1:00 P.M. Saturday unless permission to begin sooner can be obtained from the physical education instructors.

6. Mr. Rollow, the maintenance engineer, is to be informed well in advance of the event. No decorations are to be used without approval.

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 12:00 midnight.

9. Decorations must be down and the gym cleaned by 9:00 A.M. the following Monday.

#### ATHLETICS





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### "S" Club

The "S" Club is composed of all men who have earned letters in one of the varsity sports, and handles all the concessions at the intercollegiate games.

Paul Hollingsworth .....President

### Men's Intramural Board

The Men's Intramural Board, composed of representatives from the six fraternities and the independent men, is in charge of all men' intramural athletics. It sponsors tournaments among the fraternities and independent groups in touch football, basketball, pingpong, softball, golf, volleyball, tennis, badminton, and field events.

John Hixon .....President

### Women's Athletic Association

The WAA controls all women's intramural athletics at Southwestern. It sponsors tournaments between the sororities and independent groups in volleyball, basketball, and softball. Each spring the WAA sponsors a field day when tournaments are held in archery, badminton, tennis, ping-pong, and golf.

Dorothy Hicks .....President

### Cheerleaders

The cheerleaders for 1959-60 were chosen by Student Body election in the late spring. They lead the cheering sections and promote school spirit at football and basketball games. Cheerleaders are Trisha Hall, Joy Ann Howard, Molly Vinzant, Jenny Yates, Lynn Melvin, Donnie Cross, David Johnson, Tommy White, and Clara Stephens, captain.

## 1959 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

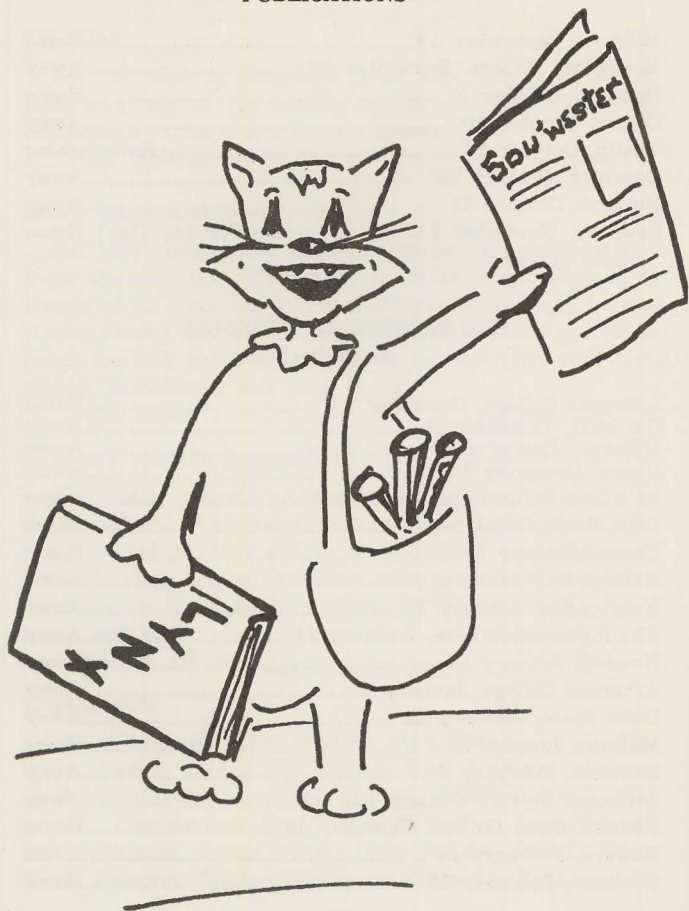
Millsaps, September 19.....	Home
Mississippi College, September 26 .....	Away
Hendrix, October 3 .....	Home
Centre, October 10 .....	Away
Austin, October 17 .....	Homecoming
Ouachita, October 23* .....	Away
Howard, October 31 .....	Away
Sewanee, November 7 .....	(Parents' Day) Home

\* Night games.

## 1959 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE Tentative

Arkansas College, December 1 .....	Home
Ole Miss, December 3 .....	Away
Millsaps, December 8 .....	Away
Union, December 10 .....	Away
Arkansas State, December 12 .....	Home
Delta State, December 14 .....	Home
Union, January 6 .....	Home
Huntingdon, January 9 .....	Home
Huntingdon, January 13 .....	Away
Birmingham-Southern, January 14 .....	Away
Howard, January 15 .....	Away
Arkansas College, January 19 .....	Away
Delta State, January 21 .....	Away
Millsaps, January 25 .....	Home
Sewanee, February 8 .....	Away
Arkansas State, February 10 .....	Away
Nicholls State College, February 13 .....	Home
Howard, February 16 .....	Home
Sewanee, February 17 .....	Home

## PUBLICATIONS



## PUBLICATIONS BOARD AND STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

All student publications are controlled by the Publications Board, which is composed of a president, who is the commissioner of Publications, representatives from the classes, the comptroller of the college, and two faculty advisors appointed by the college president.

The Publications Board appoints editors and business managers of the campus publications, who are responsible to the board for financial status and the proper conduct of the publication.

Carolyn Shettlesworth .....	President
Mr. C. L. Springfield .....	Treasurer
Dr. John Q. Wolf	
and Prof. James E. Roper .....	Faculty Advisors
Corinne Ridolphi .....	Senior Class Representative
Bette Baumgarten .....	Junior Class Representative
Martha Myatt .....	Sophomore Class Representative

A journalism clinic will be held in the fall for those interested in working on publications.

### The Lynx

The **Lynx**, the college annual, is published each May and carries a record of the events of the year in pictures. One may work in such departments as makeup, photography, organizations, sports, and business management.

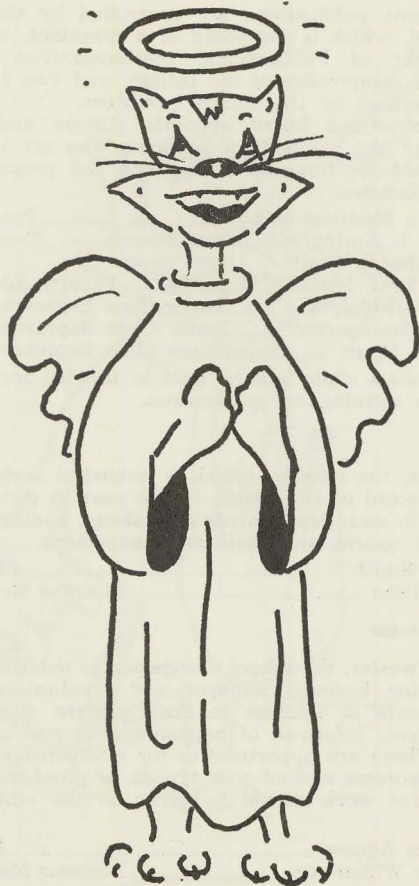
Leslie Smith .....	Editor
Bill Wilson .....	Business Manager

### The Sou'wester

The **Sou'wester**, the school newspaper, is published weekly by the editor, business manager, and a volunteer staff. It reports events of interest to Southwestern students and keeps students informed of happenings on and around the campus. There are opportunities for interested students to serve as reporters, and ad aces, typists, or proof-readers. Applications for work should be given to the editor in the early fall.

Jocelyn Agnew .....	Editor
Parker Williamson .....	Business Manager

## RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS



## 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 thought, 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 and the Methodist Student Fellowship. 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 halls, 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 attempting to present consistently good worship services in chapel.

John Butt .....President  
**Westminister Fellowship**

The Westminister Fellowship for Presbyterian students meets each Sunday evening at Evergreen Presbyterian Church for supper and a worship program. The aim of W.F. is to present Christ to the academic community. Programs are presented by students and by visiting speakers in an attempt to present opportunities for Christian growth and for Christian fellowship. Ed Henderson is president.

**Methodist Student Fellowship**

The Methodist Student Fellowship was organized in the fall of 1952. The group meets weekly on Wednesday evening for a religious program at the Chi Omega lodge. The M.S.F. cordially invites all Methodist students to visit or to join the group. The president is Dorothy Hicks.

**Canterbury Club**

The Canterbury Club is the organization for Episcopal students. The group meets once a week for supper and a program. Among the club's projects are bi-monthly communion services and work with Memphis churches. Diane Byars is the president.

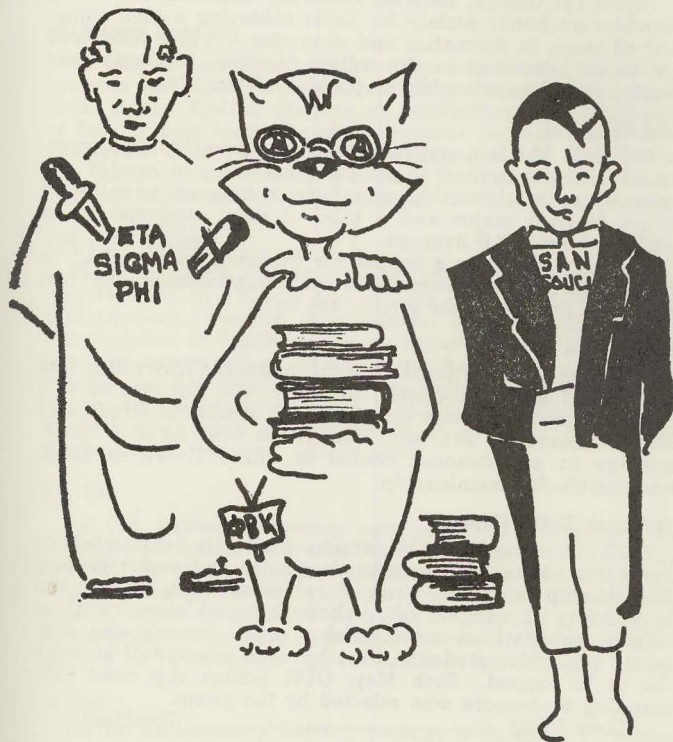
**Baptist Student Union**

The B.S.U. was organized in 1953 with the aid of the director of student work in Memphis. The purpose of the B.S.U. is to extend the influence of the church to the campus. The organization meets twice a month on Wednesday evening. The president is Virginia Roberson.

**Danforth Program**

In September 1956 the Danforth Christian Service Project was established on Southwestern's campus. This program has as its purpose the training of students for volunteer service and lay work. Students are given training for work in one of three fields—church school teaching, recreation, and social service. The students are then placed in Memphis churches and social agencies where they receive guidance and further training as they work. The program is under the direction of Mrs. W. M. Cone.

**ORGANIZATIONS**



## ORGANIZATIONS 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 twenty-five hours in their major and a total of sixty academic hours with at least a 3.0 average.

Chi Beta Phi gives a supper for freshmen making "A" in one of the first year sciences or mathematics each year just after the 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 an 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 affairs, publications, social affairs, 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 selected by the group.

Dale Pflug .....President

### Pan-Olympic

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

dividual 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. The 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 average of at least 3.5 over seven semesters of approved college work.

### Psi Chi

Psi Chi, national honorary psychology fraternity, was established at Southwestern in 1952. Its purpose is to 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 limited to those with at least a "B" average in twelve hours of psychology.

### 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 work submitted to the club. The **Stylus Journal** is the annual publication of the club.

### 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 women attempt during the first weeks of school to get each new woman student adjusted to her environment. Counselors meet with their counselees, familiarize them with the different phases of campus life, and advise them.

Lela Garner and Charlotte Hogsett .....Co-chairmen

### 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, which 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. 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 the most outstanding sophomore woman chosen by the group each spring.

Diana L'heureux .....President

### Departmental

#### Southwestern Singers

The Southwestern Singers, the college's a capella choir, performs at vespers, 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.

Bill Howard .....President

#### Sans Souci

Sans 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.

Charlotte Hogsett .....President

#### La Cordura

La Cordura, the Spanish club, promotes interest in Spanish language, literature, and customs. In order to be eligible for membership, first year students must have an "A" average and second year students have at least a "B" average. All advanced students are eligible.

Bette Baumgarten .....President

#### German Club

The German Club has been organized recently by students in the German department. It seeks to stimulate interest in the German language and increase student knowledge of German thought and customs.

Don Wright .....President

### GREEK LETTER ORGANIZATIONS

Six national social fraternities and five national sororities have active chapters at Southwestern. These sororities and fraternities contribute in many ways to the social life of the college. The Greeks hold their meetings and many of their social functions in the sorority and fraternity lodges on Sorority Row and Fraternity Row on the campus.

### SORORITIES

#### Sorority

#### President

Alpha Omicron Pi .....Ann Rust  
Chi Omega .....Gingia Palmer  
Delta Delta Delta .....Ann Vines  
Kappa Delta .....Joan Warren  
Zeta Tau Alpha .....Nelly Galloway

#### 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 Mullen, Stella George Stern Perry, and Elizabeth Heywood

Wyman. The sorority now has 65 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 was founded 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 121 active and 191 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 was founded Thanksgiving Eve., 1888, at Boston University by Sarah Ida Shaw and Eleanor Dorcas Pond. The sorority now has 104 active chapters and 273 alumnae chapters located in all 49 states, Canada, and Hawaii.

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 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 98 active chapters and 306 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 purpose the recognition of outstanding sorority women and the promotion of friendly relations among sorority women. There are two national intersororities on campus. Both were founded at Randolph-Macon Women's College. Members attend chapel in the intersorority colors on certain days of the week.

### PI

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

Joan Warren .....	High Pi
Charlotte Hogsett .....	Low Pi
Carolyn Shettlesworth .....	Secretary-Treasurer

### S.T.A.B.

S.T.A.B. is composed of twelve brunets 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. each March as the thirteenth member.

Clara Stephens .....	President
Carol Ann Quade .....	Vice-President
Glenda Taylor .....	Secretary-Treasurer

## WOMEN'S PANHELLENIC COUNCIL

The Women's Panhellenic Council is a joint body composed of the president and two representatives from each sorority. The group works out any difficulties among the sororities and sets up rush rules and regulations each year. The offices rotate among sororities. This year's president is Gwen Salmon.

## PANHELLENIC RULES

The 1959 rush period will be September 16-18. September 19 has been set as the date of pledging.

These rules are binding for all rushees, all women affiliated with sororities, both actives and alumnae, and all women from other Greek sororities who are affiliated with

a group on campus until after the formal rushing period. Any upperclassman planning to go out for rush and all new women students are considered rushees. Any girl who has graduated from high school and has applied to Southwestern is considered a new student.

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

2. No money shall be spent on rushees by women affiliated with a sorority or vice-versa except when approved by the Panhellenic Council. Penalty: Complete social probation for eight weeks.

3. Rushees shall enter sorority houses only for student body functions. Penalty: Complete social probation for eight weeks.

4. No rushee shall be invited to any sorority function before the date of pledging unless the entire student body is invited. Penalty: Complete social probation for eight 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 sixteen weeks from the date of the infliction of the penalty.

6. Dates are not to be arranged for rushees by a member or an affiliate of a sorority. Penalty: Complete social probation for eight weeks.

7. There shall be no double-dating of sorority women with rushees. Penalty: Six weeks social probation.

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

A group which is on complete 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 from the beginning of the Orientation period throughout rush. (Comparative silence is defined as regardless of where she is no upperclassman shall engage in conversation with a rushee.) Student counselors are excluded from the above rule in accordance with their duties, but are asked not to wear any sorority jewelry during this period.

2. The doors between the Freshman Dormitory and Voorhies Hall, except third floor Freshman which houses upperclassmen, shall be closed from the beginning of Orientation until after pledge services and no traffic shall be allowed through these doors except in the case of an emergency.

3. Student Counselors, other than those living in the Freshman Dormitory, shall not be allowed in Freshman after 11 P.M. for any reason from the beginning of Orientation.

4. There shall be no visiting in the rooms of freshmen by upperclassmen living in Freshman and freshmen may not visit in the rooms of upperclassmen. Student Counselors living in Freshman are excluded from this rule until 11 P.M.

5. Sorority women may not leave the sorority houses before the final lists have been turned in.

6. Rushees cannot discuss sorority preferences with a student or students and silence must be absolute after leaving the last rush party.

7. No Student Counselor may visit in the dormitory with any rushee except her own counselee.

Penalties will be decided by Panhellenic in case of violations.

### FRATERNITIES

	<b>President</b>
Alpha Tau Omega .....	Ronnie Holland
Kappa Alpha .....	Ray Zbinden
Kappa Sigma .....	Pat Black
Pi Kappa Alpha .....	Bob Crumpler
Sigma Alpha Epsilon .....	Shannon Curtis
Sigma Nu .....	Dale Pflug



### 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. The perpetuation of the heritage of the Old South is foremost in the Order's purpose.

Today the KA's have 85 active chapters. Alpha Epsilon chapter was founded at Southwestern in 1887.

### 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 129 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

Founded at the University of Virginia March 1, 1868, there are now 117 chapters throughout the United States.

The meaningful traditions of Theta chapter began in 1878 when a group of Southwestern students established Pi KA as the first national fraternity on campus. The rich heritage of Theta chapter is bound closely to Pi KA National Headquarters which lies across the street from the Southwestern campus.

### 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 140 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 ~~128~~ <sup>129</sup> with ~~66~~ alumni chapters.

Epsilon Sigma chapter was founded at Southwestern in 1934.

### INTER-FRATERNITY COUNCIL

The Inter-Fraternity 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. Ray Henley is president.

### 1959 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 I.F.C. Tuesday, September 15, 1959.

2. Those interested in pledging a fraternity must indicate this desire at a meeting of the I.F.C. with the new men students, Friday morning, September 18.

3. New students not signing up for rush as indicated in RULE 2 of this section will not be allowed to pledge until Dec. 9, 1959.

4. Preference cards will be signed Monday night, September 21, immediately after the last rush party.

5. Pledging will be at 6:30 P.M., Tuesday, September 22.

6. Notice must be given to the I.F.C. 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 1959-60 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 I.F.C. receives the notice.

7. A fee of one dollar will be charged to sign up for rush.

**Section II: Rules Effective September 1, 1959.**

1. No money is to be spent on new men by fraternity men from September 1 until after September 22 except as stated in Rule 1 of Section IV.

2. There will be no rush parties given by or for a fraternity except as stated in Rule 1 of Section IV.

**Section III: Rules Effective September 15, 1959.**

1. New men students may not enter fraternity houses from September 14 until after September 22 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 12:00 midnight and 7:30 A.M. the next morning from September 15 until after pledging, September 22. From 11:00 P.M. September 21 until after pledging September 22, no more than a passing hello may be spoken between fraternity men and new men.

**Section IV: Rules Concerning Parties**

1. All rush parties will be held September 16, 17, 18, and 21. 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 16 and 17, all new men students will be invited to one hour parties at the houses of all six fraternities, three the first night and three the second night. (September 16—KS, SN, ATO. September 17—KA, SAE, PiKA.) On September 18 those who have indicated a desire to pledge a fraternity will be given invitations to forty-five minute parties at the different fra-

ternity houses. All those receiving an invitation to any house must attend the party. ATTENDANCE IS COMPULSORY TO RECEIVE A BID OF ANY KIND. The same procedure will be followed Monday, September 21, except that attendance to parties to which one has been invited is 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. Those not members of the chapter shall be designated as such.

4. A calendar of summer rush parties shall be drawn up at the close of the preceding school year.

**Section V: Rules Covering Penalties.**

1. Any fraternity found violating any of the rules of Section I, article six, II, III, 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 I.F.C.

2. Any new man violating these rules will not be allowed to pledge until December 9, 1959.

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 I.F.C.

**THE INDEPENDENT GROUPS**

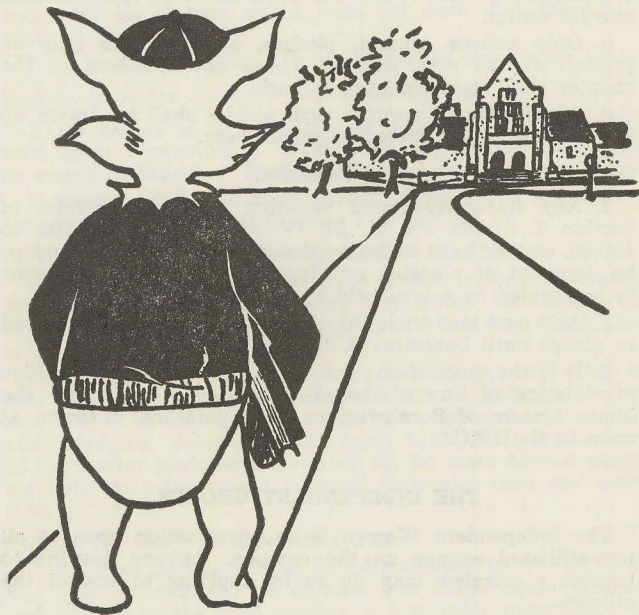
The Independent Women is an organization open to all non-affiliated women on the campus. Anyone desiring to become a member may do so by applying to one of the officers.

Nancy Spann .....President

Several years ago, non-fraternity men reorganized the Independent Men to gain adequate representation on the campus. New students and old students who are unaffiliated are cordially welcomed to participate.

Richard Corsica .....President

## EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES



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### Freshman Seminars

To help freshmen adapt to the "study side" of college, the Student Council sends out summer reading lists to incoming freshmen. Three discussion groups will be held every other Thursday in October and early November to discuss the material read in the summer. Dean Jones and Dr. E. L. Queener will assist in the program with addresses to the freshman class.

### High School Visitations

A committee of Southwestern students under the leadership of the Commissioner of Educational Activities visits Memphis high schools and presents programs. The purpose of this project is not to "sell Southwestern", but to help the high school students to become better acquainted with college life in general.

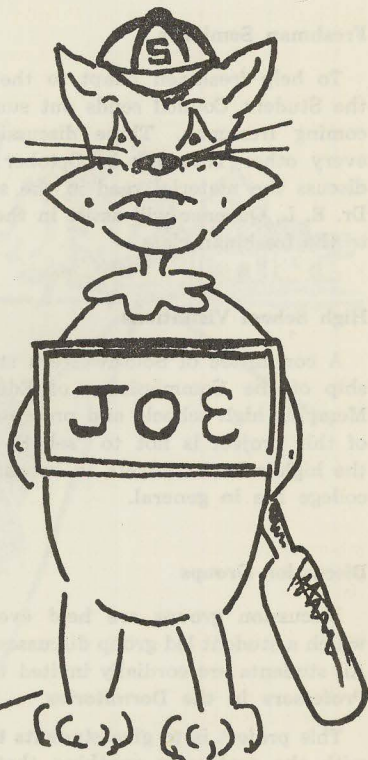
### Discussion Groups

Discussion groups are held every Thursday evening in which a student led group discusses drama or current events. All students are cordially invited to attend.

### Professors in the Dormitories

This project is to give students the opportunity to discuss with the professors anything that they wish. On certain nights a professor is in one of the dormitories for this purpose. All students are urged to participate in the project.

## FRESHMAN REGULATIONS



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### Definition and Purpose of Hazing

The period of freshman hazing marks the beginning of your college career and much of your future success will depend on how well you respond to this orientation.

Hazing is a way of making the new student realize that he is appreciated and wanted.

Hazing is a welcoming and enfolding of new students into the college organization and a process of adapting both former and new students for their future lives together.

### Freshman Hazing Regulations

All freshman students of Southwestern 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. Familiarization with freshman regulations is the duty of every student.

1. Standard Southwestern 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. There will be no exchanging of bonnets and caps by men and women students and no exemption from regulations for wearing caps stolen from other schools. (It is suggested that women purchase bonnets before coming to school.)

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

3. The west and north doors of Palmer Hall and the north and east doors of the dining hall may not be used by freshman students during the hazing period.

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

5. No emblems, marks, letters, or pins of high schools may be worn at Southwestern. High school rings are exempt from this rule.

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

7. ALL FRESHMEN WILL SPEAK TO EVERYONE ON THE CAMPUS, and will collect the names of fifty upperclassmen, as well as a list of the members of the first string football team with their numbers.

8. All freshmen are required to be able to sing the Alma Mater and Fight Song by September 17.

9. All freshmen will be held responsible for any questions pertaining to this handbook.

10. Freshman men are to answer the telephone in the men's dormitories at all times.

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

12. Freshmen shall expect to be hazed by upperclassmen. This will include such things as entertainment in chapel, after dinner singing, carrying of books, etc.

13. All freshmen are required to attend all football games and sit in their special cheering section. THE ROLL WILL BE TAKEN.

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

15. KEEP THIS BOOK WITH YOU AT ALL TIMES!

Upon failure to live up to these regulations and requirements a woman will be brought before the Women's Undergraduate Board and a man will be brought before the Sanhedrin.

## REGULATIONS FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

1. All new students will wear name tags bearing the student's name and that of his home town.

2. A test will be given during the hazing period concerning the material in this handbook.

3. ALL NEW STUDENTS WILL SPEAK TO EVERYONE ON THE CAMPUS.

4. All new students must be able to sing the Alma Mater and Fight Song by September 17.

5. All new students will attend all football games.

## 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.