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# Student Council Handbook



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SOUTHWESTERN AT MEMPHIS

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# SOUTHWESTERN'S ALMA MATER

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

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

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

# SOUTHWESTERN'S FIGHT SONG — ON THE PROWL —

Southwestern will win the vict'ry again; The Lynx cats are on the prowl. We follow the law of the fang and the claw, And the Red and Black will leave their track All over the foe, wherever we go. Tonight's our night to howl!

We're leavin' our lair, you'd better beware For the Lynx cats are on the prowl!

R. L. "Bob" Frank Class of '66

# COLLEGE CALENDAR

Session of 1968-1969

# TERM I

September 9-15 ..... Orientation and Registration of New Students

September 11,
Wednesday, 2:00 P.M.... Reexaminations
September 13, Friday .... Registration of Returning
Students
September 16, Monday, 8:00 A.M.... Classes Begin
Septemb 16,
Monday, 10:00 A.M.....\*\*Opening Convocation
November 27, Wednesday,
12:00 Noon ..... Thanksgiving Recess Begins
December 2, 8:00 A.M... Thanksgiving Recess Ends
December 9, 11, 13 ... Comprehensive Examinations
December 14-20 ..... Examinations
December 20, Friday, 5:00 P.M. .... End of Term I

# TERM II

January 6, Monday	Registration
January 6, Monday, 8:00 A.M. C.	lasses Begin
January 8, Wednesday, 2:00 P.M. Ree	
March 24, 26, 28 Comprehensive E	xaminations
March 31-April 5 E	
April 5, Saturday, 5:00 P.M End	of Term II

# TERM III

April 14, Monday Registration
April 14, Monday, 8:00 A.M Classes Begin
April 16, Wednesday, 2:00 P.M Reexamination
May 19, 21, 23 Comprehensive Examinations
May 26-30 Examinations
June 1, Sunday, 11:00 A.M**Baccalaureate Service
June 2, Monday, 10:00 A.M. **Graduation Exercises

<sup>\*</sup>Fees are due on September 1, and February 1.
\*\*Formal academic occasion.

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# SOUTHWESTERN AT MEMPHIS A College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

THE PRESIDENT

Dear Southwestern Student:

A provocative and stimulating advertisement of the Container Corporation of America included a quotation from a letter written by e.e. cummings, the lower-cased poet. He wrote "to be nobody-but-yourself - in a world which is doing its best, night and day, to make you everybody else - means to fight the hardest battle which any human being can fight; and never stop fighting." To me this statement is a clear picture of what education is all about - the development of true individualism.

True individualism, as I see it, is a realization of self in community. The individual can only appreciate himself and know himself if he participates in many communities: the community of the past, the present and the future; the community of learning; the community of the spiritual side of man, and the community of citizenship.

Education at Southwestern strives to awaken among its students the spirit of both true individualism and true community.

Welcome to the college. I urge you to take advantage of all the opportunities for both intellectual and spiritual growth which this year will provide you.

Yours sincerely.

David Alexander

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 South-

western.

#### THIS IS THE CITY

Tennessee had been a state only twenty-three years when Memphis was laid out by Andrew Jackson and John Overton of Nashville in 1819. The city was incorporated in 1826 with a population of only 500. Today Metropolitan Memphis boasts a population of

over 800,000 and is proud of its rapid growth.

Located in the middle of one of America's richest agricultural regions, Memphis, "The Cotton Capital of the World," is the hub of the agricultural activity in the Mid-South. In the Cotton Exchange on Front Street, one third of the nation's cotton crop is bought and sold. The heyday of "King Cotton" is past, however, for the key to the Memphis economy is diversification. Location, agriculture, transportation, and industry all serve to make Memphis great.

Memphis has taken her place, too, as the cultural center of the seven-state Mid-South. In addition to excellent library and educational facilities, the Memphis Symphony Orchestra, Civic Ballet, the Memphis Academy of Arts, Brooks Memorial Art Gallery, Front Street Theater, and Memphis Little Theater all con-

tribute to the cultural life of the city.

Recreational facilities are many and varied. Persons liking to fish and hunt will find in a close radius of Memphis some of the finest grounds for these sports in the nation. McKellar Lake is a haven for those preferring boating, sailing and water skiing. At convenient points throughout the city are facilities for golf, tennis, archery, bowling, softball, ice and roller skating, swimming and horseback riding.

Southwestern came to Memphis from Clarksville in 1925. Both city and school have grown together. Memphis affords many opportunities for students to augment their academic learning experience with

cultural growth.

Another kind of growth is becoming increasingly important to the Southwestern student—the growth of a social conscience. The city was compelled to realize this need last spring, for events illustrated the necessity of facing the immediate problems of cities all over the nation. The city responded with this statement:

"We live in Memphis. It has been a good city, but far from perfect—much less perfect than many of us realized. Something happened here which laid bare a side of our common life to which all too many of us had been blind.

We solemnly, in the presence of God and of one another, pledge ourselves—our time, our effort, our resources—and if need be, our lives themselves— to the building of a city where people can trust one another, respect one another, and respond to the need

of one another. Memphis cares."

As a member of the Southwestern Community, you are also a member of the Memphis community. It remains to be seen whether Memphis really cares for the proof of this is up to each individual citizen. This is your city and you have the ability to make it what you want it to be.



#### THIS IS THE COLLEGE

Southwestern is a fully accredited, privately supported, co-educational college of liberal arts and sciences. Southwestern as an entity is composed of a managing administration headed by the President and a faculty of 75, of which 76% have their Ph.D. degrees. The student-faculty ratio is twelve to one. Twenty directors, elected by the Synods of Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana of the Presbyterian Church, determine the policies of the college.

The college was founded when the Clarksville Academy at Clarksville conveyed its property to the Masonic Lodge of Tennessee, and was merged into the new Masonic University of Tennessee. The program was expanded from that of the Academy, Latin and Greek, with reading, writing and arithmetic added in the interest of a well-balanced curriculum. A prominent Mason and Presbyterian, W. M. Stewart, was chosen as the first President. Later, when the Synod of Nashville began supporting the school, it was renamed in his honor.

In 1861 the school became a college of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. Prior to the Civil War there was a Presbyterian College in each synod. However, the effects of the war were pitifully destructive, and the hardships of the reconstruction era intensified the burdens. The colleges were closed; in some cases the buildings were literally torn down and the equipment destroyed. But the Presbyterians were determined to rebuild their schools.

In view of this poverty and the consequent impossibility of reestablishing all of the educational institutions owned by the Presbyterian Church before the war, Dr. B. M. Palmer, of New Orleans, and other church leaders suggested that all the synods unite and build one university for the whole territory. This plan was finally approved, and after years of agitation and endeavor, Southwestern Presbyterian University came into being in 1875, having taken over as a nucleus the properties of Stewart College.

About 1900 the church came to realize that the

institution was badly located for the territory it was presumed to serve, and an attempt was made to move it. That proposed removal was defeated by the action of the court, and as a result the Church lost much of its enthusiam for the college and neglected it. The tide was at low ebb, but then it was found that Memphis wanted the college and the Synods wanted Memphis to have it. Thus it was, in 1925, under the leadership of President Charles I. Diehl, that Southwestern came to Memphis. Also under the Diehl administration the College became co-educational. A crossflow of stimulus between the College and the city has characterized its Memphis history and both have gained vitality and prestige from the association.

Dr. Peyton N. Rhodes became President in 1949 and served until 1965. He carried forward the original ideas of quality into the College's many new phases of development and expansion. Campus facilities nearly doubled under the Rhodes administration and adult education was expanded, with Southwestern being singled out as the leading college in the nation in the field of continuing education. Dr. Rhodes exemplified through his campus administration, as well as through his other local and national interests, the Southwestern tradition of service to church and community.

Dr. John David Alexander, a Southwestern graduate, was chosen as the new president. Under his most capable leadership the excellence of the College is being carried forth.

Educational innovation is becoming a Southwestern trademark. This year the school goes on a new schedule designed to give each student as much room for educational self-development as possible. Last winter Harvard rated the school second in the south academically. New buildings are going up while the learning process is being modernized. You are entering a college which is on the move. Do not be run over in the transition, but rather be ready to push ahead with it.

#### Academic

The Bachelor of Arts, Sciences, or Music degree is granted on the basis of 120 semester hours of college work with a theoretical C average, or 120 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" count none. The grade point system of averages counts "A" as four points, "B" as three, "C" as two, "D" as one, and "F" as none.

No student may carry more than 16 credit hours in Terms I and II or more than 8 credit hours in Term III. Not more than three courses in the same department, or two under the same instructor may be taken for credit without special permission from the Dean

of the College.

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 adviser's signature on it, to the Classification Committee. More information may be obtained in the catalogue.

#### Class Attendance

Regular attendance is essential for success in academic work. Southwestern has confidence in the student body's judgement in this matter. No compulsory class attendance is required of any student.

# Convocations

College convocations are held on stated mornings throughout the week. Convocations on Thursdays are held in Evergreen Church. Those on Wednesdays pertain to student body activities and are held in Mallory Gymnasium. Lectures on issues of our world today, musical performances, and other programs of an entertaining and educational nature are held in Hardie Auditorium.

## Residence Halls

The women's residence halls, Townsend, Voorhies, Trezevant and Evergreen are under the jurisdiction of student governing boards. A copy of the residence hall's rules is mailed to all women students who plan to live in the residence halls.

Women may receive callers at their dormitory beginning at 9:00 A.M. Sunday through Thursday, the women's residence halls close at 12:00 P.M.; Friday the closing hour is 2:00 A.M.; and Saturdays 2:00 A.M. No telephone calls, unless they are long distance, will be taken in the women's dormitories after 11:00 P.M. on any night.

The Resident Head of Voorhies is Mrs. A. H. Cable. Mrs. Gladys Nichols is the Resident Head of Townsend and Trezevant Halls. Miss Cathy Cogswell is the Assistant Resident Head in Townsend Hall. Miss Peggy Frich and Miss Susan Gladden are Assistant Resident Heads in Trezevant Hall. Miss Patsy Jackson is Assistant Resident Head in Voorhies Hall. The Executive President of the dormitories is Miss Tan Heslip. President of Voorhies is Miss Martha Bettis and President of Trezevant is Miss Susan Ogden.

The five men's residence halls are governed by a president in each hall elected by the resident men. These presidents are: Jim Johnson, Sam Cooper, Brad Foster, Eddie Hart, Mark Houston, Bill Meade, Jim Murphy, Tommy Thomas, and Jim Vardaman.

### **Book Store**

The Book Store is located on the ground floor of the Briggs Student Center. All books assigned by professors may be obtained there. The hours are:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 to 4:00 Wednesday and Saturday 8:00 to 12:00

# Dining Hall

Dining hours are as follows:

Breakfast: Monday-Saturday Sunday	7:30-8:30 8:00-8:30
Lunch: Monday-Saturday Sunday	
Dinner: Monday-Saturday Sunday	5:00-6:00 5:15-6:00

#### Health

The Moore infirmary is maintained for the treatment of ordinary student illnesses. Dr. T. J. White, Jr. is the college physician, and Mrs. J. L. Thompson, a registered nurse, is on duty at all times. Students requiring the services of the physician should report to the infirmary at 4:00 to 4:30 P.M. on week days and 8:30 to 9:00 A.M. on Saturday.

# Clinic hours:

Monday to Friday ..... 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Saturday ..... 8:30 A.M. to 12:00 noon

All routine treatments are to be given during these hours. Emergencies are, of course, taken care of at any time.

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

# Parking of Cars

Parking areas have been provided by the college north of the Science Building and Palmer Hall, for faculty and staff members and east of Burrow Library, south of Bellingrath Hall and west of Mallory Gymnasium for students. Random parking of cars on the college grounds is prohibited at all times.

# The Thomas W. Briggs Student Center

The Briggs Student Center was completed in May of 1966. This addition to the College's physical plant provides many services for the students and other members of Southwestern community. Located in the building are the Lynx Lair Grill, school publication offices, campus bookstore, two lounges, and various other offices and meeting rooms.

# COLLEGE REGULATIONS

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 disciplinary action of all persons involved. No intoxicants are to be served at any dance, party, or other function given by any college organization, nor are they to be brought into any building or kept anywhere on the campus.

Students are not allowed to have guns on the campus or to keep animals in their rooms or on the campus.

- 1. No smoking is permitted in the halls, cloister, classrooms, laboratories, or dining halls.
- 2. Boarding students may keep cars on the campus only by strict adherence to the rules set forth in the catalogue.
- 3. Shorts and slacks are not to be worn in class-rooms or refectory.
- 4. Non-resident women may spend the night in the women's residence halls three (3) nights a month. This means that a town woman may spend three (3) nights in East a month, or two (2) nights in one residence hall and one (1) in another during a stated month. The resident students must sign the guest in and out properly and, if the guest breaks any residence hall rules, will have to take the penalty. Any guest who spends more than the alloted three nights in the women's residence hall will not be allowed to spend the night there for a stated period of time.
- 5. Cars shall be parked on the college grounds only in those parking areas provided by the college.

Students should check specific sections of the Handbook for regulations pertaining to chapel attendance, class attendance and certain aspects of academic life.

Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:00 A.M.-12:00 A.M. Saturday, 8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M. Sunday, 2:00 P.M.-12:00 A.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 privilage 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.

In addition to regular circulating books which can be checked out for two weeks, there are many "reserved books." These, placed "on reserve" by the various professors, may be obtained at the desk for two hour periods.

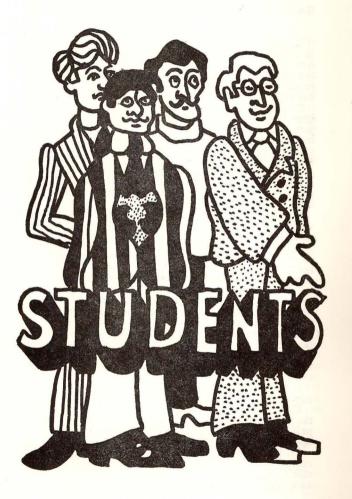
Monday through Friday, after 4:30 P.M., they may be checked out over night, and are due the next morning at 10:00. Reserve books may be checked out Saturday after 10:15 A.M. and are not due until Monday

at 10:00 A.M.

A fine of \$.25 for the first hour and \$.05 for each additional hour is levied on late reserve books.

The fine on regular books is \$.05 per day. However, the total amount due will be cut in half if the fine is paid when the book is returned. This policy does not apply to reserve books.

On the lower level of the building are the record rooms and the adult education center (AEC) with facilities for discussions, movies, and exhibits, as well as a large assortment of paperback books for sale.



Southwestern was founded and planned primarily for its students. In the words of President Diehl, "The college we were planning for was to attempt to teach to students something of human life, man and the world, and to lead them to master human life; to know it as a whole."

The Southwestern student, in pursuit of excellence is interested not only in books but also in people. Thus the Kinney Program, through its various service projects, provides the Southwestern student a chance to serve people. And for those students whose only contact with the outside world is "news at fifty-five," as well as others, the International Studies and Political Science Departments presents the Free World Issues speakers. And held annually is the student sponsored symposium, Dilemma, bringing to the campus leaders in the various fields of arts and sciences.

Southwestern has through the years given to its students almost complete freedom and its accompanying responsibility. Students conduct a course evaluation in which students judge their teachers according to their strengths ard weakness. That such an evaluation was a success testifies to the close relationship between students and faculty, a characteristic of Southwestern.

The opponents have changed from the days when Southwestern defeated such football powers as Ole Miss. However, the cardinal principle, characteristic of the College's athletic program, that sports are played for the development of the individual and the enjoyment of the game, remain the same.

The pursuit of excellence does not impede recreation and fun at Southwestern. Campus social affairs are designed to include everyone. Fraternity and sorority formals are open to all Southwestern students, as are the Inter-fraternity Council and Panhellenic Weekends. Open Houses, held throughout the year, are informal, two-hour dances given on Friday evenings. Two big weekends are Homecoming and April Fools, celebrated on the weekend nearest April 1st. Homecoming includes the traditional Friday night

open house, the Homecoming game Saturday afternoon, and the dance that night. April Fool Weekend begins Friday night with the April Fool play, written and directed by a Southwestern student. Saturday afternoon finds everyone attending a concert given by a popular group. A dance that night climaxes the exciting weekend with the presentation of the April Fool Court.

Derby Day gives a welcome break in more studious activities as students abandon their dignity to crawl, hop, and run around in the annual fall activity.

The Student Center hums with activity throughout the week. Many people like to stop by the Lynx Lair Grill for a snack and to chat with friends. Exhibits, often created by the students themselves, are on display in the lobby. The Student Center is the site for many seminars and meetings. Also, students find recreational facilities such as pool and ping-pong available. Each Friday a recent, well-known film is shown; this year the admission will be free.

In the spring Mortar Board, an organization for the recognition of outstanding senior women, holds its tapping ceremony. Also at this time the outstanding sophomore woman is honored.

Twice a year, tappings are also held for Omicron Delta Kappa, honorary fraternity for male campus leaders. Newly tapped members are presented ODK keys.

The oldest and most important tradition at Southwestern, the Honor System, has been in operation since the earliest days of the College. The student is expected to be honest not only in tests and examinations, but in all of his undertakings. This honor is not something enforced from the outside but relies upon an inner code, the desire of the student to be honest. Professors frequently leave the room during tests; students pledge when finished that they have neither given nor received help. The students take pride in this system, and the Honor Council, though quite thorough, has a very low record of accusations.

The responsibility for administering the system is entirely in the hands of the students.

Southwestern is not a school that lives in the past, and each incoming class to some degree molds or shapes new customs and traditions. Each student brings to Southwestern his own identity and talent and in the use of them helps the College to reveal a part of its identity. Thus the student life at Southwestern is one of discovery; for both the individual and the College it is a "joint adventure in learning." The only time resisting traditions at Southwestern are those of honor and excellence.

# SPIRIT OF HONOR

Southwestern is noted for the spirit of honor on its campus. Though the Honor System was enacted by the students many years ago, it has not become a meaningless institution, but has grown greatly in stature. The Honor System presently is just as much a part of Southwestern as the academic curriculum itself. Under the System students assume responsibility for honorable conduct not only in tests and examinations, but also in other phases of college life. The student is put entirely on his honor to be honest in all of 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. This Honor Council operates without interference from the college administration. The Council acts as a court to try any violations of the Honor System, and disciplines any students found guilty of such violations.

Only an intelligent group of people can understand and maintain the real meaning of such a delicate 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.

#### LETTER FROM HONOR COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Welcome to Southwestern, to what can be a most meaningful and significant phase of your life. This college offers an outstanding academic environment and expands its purposes to the spiritual and social realms. Here, you are invited to undertake not only intellectual discovery but also the broadening of the total person. Individual planning and action will result in the individual's success. Individual participation and responsibility create the community effort and its successes.

There are many opportunities for you on this, your campus. Many of these will be presented during Orientation and the first months of school. While these opportunities vary in nature and in demands, certain ideals pervade all aspects of the college's activity. It is these ideals that provide the continuity in a century-old institution, that provide the means for individual and community excellence. "Truth, loyalty, and service" are expressions that become reality only by performance. It is in performance that such fundamentals gain their value.

It is exciting to be a part of a community in which the adventure of discovery and the strength of the ideal are a dual focus for growth. Southwestern has much to offer. I am glad that you will be joining us in the opportunities that await.

> Sincerely, CAROL CALDWELL Honor Council President

## THE 1968.69 HONOR COUNCIL.

President Carol Caldwell Vice-President Mark Houston Representatives: Senior Class John Bryan John Howell Courtland Mobley Emily Scarborough Charlie Tuggle Rosemary Wood Sophomore Class Charlie Durham Donna Fisher
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Rosemary Wood Sophomore Class
Sophomore Class
Donna Fisher
Don Hatzenbuehler
Kittie Johnson
Freshman Class To be elected in the Fall



# A MESSAGE FROM YOUR STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

I am pleased to welcome the class of 1972 to Southwestern at Memphis. The period at which you begin your college education is one marked by anxiety and challenge. Anxiety is inevitable in a society such as ours which is striving to make the American Dream a reality for every American. And this presents a challenge to the present college generation which will inherit both the successes and the failures of their progenitors in this struggle.

This is an exciting time, both in our society as a whole and on college campuses in particular. As one recent graduate expressed it in an interview in Newsweek magazine, ours is in a sense a very patriotic generation: we believe that if we don't do something about America now, the whole thing is going to blow. She had unknowingly expressed the essence of the commonly heard idea of "participatory democracy."

This is why it is a particularly relevant time that you are beginning your liberal education, because now as never before, society is in need of the liberally educated man. Some colleges still do not recognize this exigency, but good colleges (and I believe Southwestern can be numbered among these) are making the necessary moves in order to become relevant to their students and ultimately to the needs of a society. But I am sure you realize that this cannot be accomplished unless each student accepts his full responsibility as a member of the community of scholars. Therefore I cordially extend to you the invitation to help us create at Southwestern at Memphis "a free university in a free society."

Yours Sincerely, JIM JOHNSON

#### STUDENT GOVERNMENT

During Southwestern's early years in Memphis, student body affairs were handled by the Boosters Club, a democratic organization whose membership consisted of the entire student body.

In 1927, the name of the organization was changed to Student Assembly, which formed the Student Council of Southwestern to simplify the handling of student affairs. The formation of this council marked the beginning of representative government at Southwestern, with the Student Council serving as the executive committee of the Student Assembly.

In the 1947-48 college year, the council was reorganized into a form similar to its present structure. Commissioners in charge of planning and executing the major aspects of campus life were elected by the student body. Each class elected a President and representatives apportioned according to the Constitution. Each of these positions represented one vote on the Council.

During succeeding years, student leaders at Southwestern began to plan for a new type of governmental structure which would meet the increasing demands for more effective student government. Finally in 1965 a new constitution was ratified by the students of Southwestern. The organization thus established was named the Student Government Association, which is synonymous with the student body.

The primary innovation in this new system was the complete separation of the legislative and executive functions of student government through the creation of the Student Senate and the Executive Council. After two full years of operation under the new Constitution, Southwestern Student Government has expanded substantially its scope and effectiveness on campus.

#### 1968-69 STUDENT GOVERNMENT OFFICERS

im Johnson Pres	ident
im Vardaman Vice-Pres	ident
Carolyn CarterSecr	etary
ulia Ann FlemmingTrea	surer

#### COMMISSIONERS

Doug Williams Athletics
Craig Murray Student Welfare
David Owen Education
Ken Stanley Intercollegiate Relations
Mike Patton Publications and Publicity
Cindy Vincent Religious Activities
Terry Hawkins Social Activities
Martha Bettis Elections
Tip Hauge Undergraduate Men
Rosemary Wood Undergraduate Women

### MEMBERS OF THE SENATE

#### CONSTITUTION

of the

# STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION of Southwestern at Memphis

## Preamble

We, the students of Southwestern At Memphis, in order to effect an organization for student self-government, to promote an exchange of ideas among the students, faculty, and the administration, to provide for student welfare and the organization of student activities, and to assume all responsibilities and powers possessed by us in our capacity as students, do hereby establish this Constitution of the Student Government Association of Southwestern At Memphis.

#### Article I

The name of this organization shall be the Student Government Association of Southwestern At Memphis.

#### Article II

Every regularly enrolled student in this college shall be a member of the Student Government Association of Southwestern At Memphis.

## Article III

Section 1. The Executive Power of this Student Government Association shall be vested in the President.

Section 2. The Executive Council shall be composed of these officers: the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, commissioners, elected by the Student Government Association; and other members which may be appointed by the President with the consent of a majority of the Student Senate. The President shall be a rising junior in his second semester of college residence at the time of his election, and the other two Executive Council officers shall be either rising juniors or rising seniors in their second semester of college residence. Both the officers and the commissioners must maintain either a cumulative 2.0 average or at least 2.4 average in the preceding semester in order to be eligible for nomination. Section 3. The President of the Student Govern-

ment Association shall preside over meetings of the Executive Council, direct the individual members of the Council in pursuance of their specific duties; make legislative proposals to the Student Senate, serve as an ex-officio member of all Student-Administration committees, and present the opinions of the Student Government Association to the Administration and Faculty.

Section 4. The Vice-President of the Student Government Association shall assist the President in directing the Executive Council, serve under the direction of the President to coordinate the activities of the Student Government Association, and preside over

the meetings of the Student Senate.

Section 5. The Treasurer of the Student Government Association shall be responsible for all financial transactions of the Student Government Association.

Section 6. The Secretary of the Student Government Association shall maintain records of the meetings of the Executive Council, and the Student Senate and shall handle such correspondence as shall be assigned to him by the President.

Section 7. The number of the commissioners, their duties, and their responsibilities shall be recorded in the Executive Code as established by a majority vote of the Student Senate.

Section 8. The President may call the Student Senate into special session. Notice of eight hours must be given.

Section 9. The President may initiate such legislation into the Student Senate as he considers to the pursuance of the Preamble of this Constitution, and any member of the Executive Council may speak on behalf of any legislation so initiated.

Section 10. The President may veto any legislation of the Student Senate. However, the Student Senate may override his veto by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of those present.

### **Article IV**

Section 1. The Legislative power of the Student Government Association of Southwestern At Memphis shall be vested in the Student Senate.

Section 2. The members of the Student Senate shall be the Vice-President of the Student Government As-

sociation, the Presidents of the four classes, and Senators elected by their respective classes, each class being represented equally with the exception that if the enrollment of any class exceed a number to be established by the Student Senate, that class shall have an additional representative according to class enrollment based on a ratio established by the Student Senate. There must always be at least three Senators from each class.

Section 3. The presiding officer of the Student Senate shall be the Vice-President of the Student Government Association. He shall cast a vote only in the case of a tie.

Section 4. The Student Senate must by majority vote approve all executive appointments made by the President; it must approve the expenditure of all Student Government Association funds; it is empowered to request any executive officer to give reports to the Student Senate.

Section 5. The Executive Code shall state the powers and duties of the Executive Branch of the Student Government Association, as stipulated in, and in pursuance of this Constitution. Any measures enacted in pursuance of the powers and duties assigned to the executive by or in pursuance of the Constitution shall be listed in the Executive Code. The Executive Code shall be established by a majority vote of the Student Senate. It may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of those present at two successive meetings of the Student Senate.

Section 6. Any change in the Executive Code affecting the composition of the Commissioners of the Student Council will not be effective during the administration in which said legislation takes place.

Section 7. Any regularly voting member of the Student Senate may introduce legislation in the Senate.

Section 8. Legislation introduced in the Senate by the President of the Student Government Association takes precedence over that introduced by a Senator.

Section 9. The Student Senate shall meet at least twice in every month. On presentation of a petition from thirty-three (33) percent of the regularly voting members of the Student Senate, the President of the Senate shall call a meeting of that body to convene no

sooner than eight hours and within thirty-six hours of the presentation.

Section 10. Elections shall be conducted by an Elections Commission as established by the Student Senate and operating under an Elections Code as approved by the Student Senate.

Section 11. The Senate shall establish its own rules of procedure.

Section 12. Any member of the Student Government Association may discuss on the floor of the Senate legislation under consideration by the Senate.

#### Article V

Section 1. All questions concerning the interpretation of this Constitution or of student government legislation shall be referred to a permanent constitution commission.

Section 2. The membership of this commission shall be as follows:

a) The Dean of the college, or a faculty member

appointed by the Dean to act for him.

b) A faculty member appointed for a term of two years by the President of the Student Government Association, with the approval of two-thirds (2/3) of the Student Senate.

c) The student membership of the Constitution Commission shall consist of five students, none of which shall be members of the Student Senate or Executive Council. These five members shall be as follows:

(1) The Constitutional Representatives of the Jun-

ior and Senior classes.

(2) One senior appointed by the President for a term of one year with the approval of two-thirds (2/3) of the Student Senate.

(3) Two students appointed in alternate years for terms of two years by the President with the approval of two-thirds (2/3) of the Student Senate.

The President shall appoint with the approval of two-thirds (2/3) of the Student Senate one alternate for each student member he appoints, each alternate serving a term, as alternate, coinciding with his respective member. Such alternates shall be ranked as first, second and third, and shall fill

for any absentee student member accordingly. Alternate members shall be ranked in order of their appointment, and in cases of simultaneous appointments, a Senior alternate shall have priority.

Section 3. The terms of the appointed members shall begin with the term of the appointing President. In order to initiate the provision that a student be appointed each year for a two year term to the commission by the President, one of the first such appointees shall serve a term of only one year, and shall be designated as such at the time of his appointment.

Section 4. The commission shall establish its own offices and rules for procedure and elect its own officers, except as provided for in this article.

Section 5. Student members of this commission shall be rising juniors or rising seniors at the time of their election or appointment.

Section 6. Questions concerning the interpretation of this constitution or of Student Government legislation shall be referred to the commission if any three elected officers of the Executive Council, or three senators, or fifty members of the Student Government Association shall petition the commission to rule on a question.

Section 7. The commission must rule on all questions submited to it as provided in Section 6 within three weeks after the submission of a question. Any weeks in which exams or college holidays occur will not be counted in the two week period.

Section 8. The commission may not act except to rule upon petitions submitted in accordance with Section 6.

Section 9. The commission shall be the final authority for all questions relating to the interpretation of the Constitution and to Student Senate legislation. Their decision may be overridden only by Constitutional amendment.

# Article VI

Section 1. Any elected Executive Council member or any member of the Student Senate may be removed from office by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the entire Student Senate membership at two successive meetings. Any appointed Executive Council

member may be dismissed from his position by the President with the approval of a majority of the Executive Council.

Section 2. Vacancies in the Executive Council or Student Senate shall be filled in the following manner:

- a) Elected members of the Executive Council shall be replaced by a joint session of the Student Senate and Executive Council in accordance with Article III, Section 2. This choice shall be confined to an elected member of the Executive Council or the Student Senate.
- b) The duties of the class president shall be assumed by the respective vice-presidents.
- c) A Student Senate member shall be replaced in a special election among members of the class involved.
- d) Appointed members of the Executive Council shall be replaced by the President with the consent of a majority of the Student Senate.

# Article VII

Section 1. Any action of the Senate shall be subject to recall within five days of that action. A petition signed by one hundred members of the Student Government Association shall place the Senate's action in abeyance, and refer the question to the Student Government Association in a special or general election to be held no sooner than ten days and within fifteen days after presentation of the petition to the Vice-President of the Student Government Association. One-fourth (14) of the Student Government Association shall override the action of the Senate provided they constitute a majority of those voting.

Section 2. One hundred and fifty members of the Student Government Association by petition may initiate legislation for consideration by the Student Government Association. On receipt of a petition, the Vice-President of the Student Government Association shall present the proposal to a special or general election no sooner than ten days nor no more than fifteen days. The legislation proposed shall be in effect if one-fourth (1/4) of the Student Government Association is in favor of legislation provided they constitute a majority of those voting. If such legislation is in

contravention on existing legislation of the Senate, such legislation of the Senate shall be considered overridden.

Section 3. A referendum or initiated act shall not be held on the same subject during the same administration. Such action of the Student Government Association shall not be subject to any action of the Senate within the same administration in which a referendum or initiated act is held on said question in subsequent years.

## Article VIII

An amendment to this constitution shall be proposed by a two-thirds (2/3) vote in two successive regular meetings of the Student Senate. It shall be adopted as a part of this Constitution by a majority of the Student Government Association voting in a special or general election.

#### Article IX

By-laws shall be adopted by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Student Senate. A majority of the Student Senate shall determine whether a proposed measure shall rank as ordinary legislation or as a by-law.

#### Article X

This Constitution shall be adopted as the Constitution of the Student Government Association of Southwestern At Memphis when approved by a twothirds (2/3) vote of the present governing body at two successive meetings and by a majority of the Student Government Association voting in a called election.

### Article XI

Positions taken by the Student Senate on political or social issues, not specifically and immediately involved with life at Southwestern, shall be known to the Student Body either through Student Assembly, student publications, or general distributing, and shall take effect five days thereafter. At the time the Senate stand is presented to the Student Body, the Student Body shall also be reminded of its constitutional right of recall.

#### COMMITTEES

### **Academic Affairs Committee**

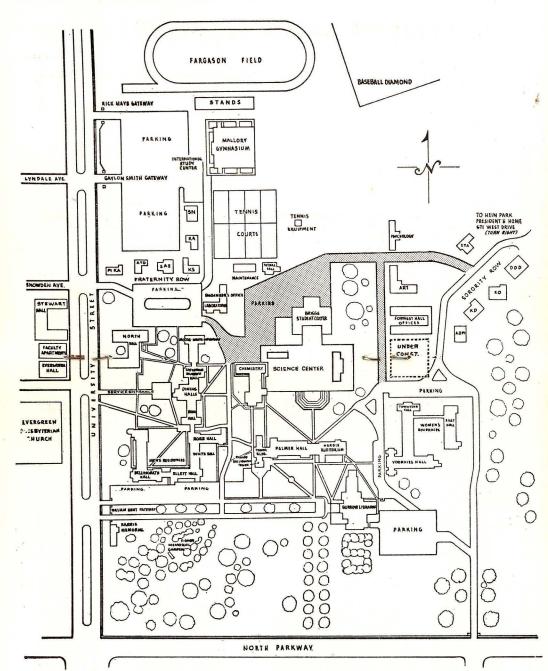
The Academic Affairs Committee is committed to a belief that any educational institution can be effective and perform its proper function only to the extent that it can foster and maintain an atmosphere conducive to academic excellence. The committee attempts to stimulate students toward an interest in the liberal education and in Southwestern as an institution, and promote dialogue between faculty, administration, and students. Last year, in the first year of its formation, the committee held a course evaluation as one of the means to accomplish these ends.

Chairman: Steve Mallett

#### Hall of Fame

The Hall of Fame Committee chooses a minimum of three and a maximum of seven seniors to Southwestern's Hall of Fame. The selections are announced in the Lynx, and their pictures are placed in Palmer Hall. The committee consists of:

Joe Petigo Junior Class President
Beth Marr, Linda Henson, Ronnie Colter, Nickey Daniels, Pedie PedersonJunior Class Representatives
Jim Cogswell Sophomore Class President
Mr. Charles I. Diehl Dean of Men
Mrs. Judson Williford Dean of Women



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#### Social Commission

The social committee is composed of one representative from each fraternity and sorority, one representative from the independent men and women groups, and the Social Commissioner. At the beginning of each term of office, each member is required to pass a test over all the rules regarding campus social affairs.

#### Who's Who

Approximately 20 seniors, the number varying with the senior enrollment, are nominated by a committee composed of the senate and executive council members from the sophomore and junior classes, for this nationally recognized honor. In selection, emphasis is placed upon the number of activities participated in, the quality of the work done and the service performed for the school and the community. The list of nominees is presented to the student body and additional names may be added to this list upon valid recommendation by the students. A faculty committee makes the final selections from these nominees.

#### COMMISSIONERS

### Athletics

Commissioner-Doug Williams

The commissioner of Athletics is in charge of announcing and publicizing all varsity sports events. Serving on the Faculty Athletic Committee, he is the students' representative to that group.

# Education

Commissioner-David Owen

The commissioner of Education is in charge of informing the student body of the educational programs and activities that take place on campus and in Memphis. He also takes an active part in planning the educational activities on the campus, including the Freshman Orientation Seminars.

#### Elections

### Commissioner-Martha Bettis

The elections commission is in charge of all student body and class elections. The function of this commission 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.

# Intercollegiate Relations

Commissioner—Ken Stanley

The commissioner of Intercollegiate Relations is in charge of coordinating programs with other colleges. These activities include sending representatives to programs of other colleges and bringing speakers to Southwestern's campus. Its main duties concern N.S.A. and the Midwest Model UN in St. Louis.

#### Southwestern Interfaith Council

Commissioner—Cindy Vincent

The Southwestern Interfaith Council co-ordinates all religious affairs on campus. Its purpose is to direct the religious activities of the students of Southwestern At Memphis. The SIC is responsible for the picnic held during Freshman Orientation week. It plans, in cooperation with the Faculty-Student committee on convocations, weekly chapels and other religious programs. The SIC also sponsors a coffee house, The Trap, to encourage dialogue between students and members of the faculty. Various service projects are organized during the school year, as well as worship services and discussion sessions. The council serves to aid in the activities of the member organizations, which are: Baptist Student Union, Christian Science Organization, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Methodist Student Movement, and the United Campus Christian Fellowship.

#### Publications

#### Commissioner-Mike Patton

The Publications Commission appoints editors and business managers of the campus publications, who are responsible to the commission for the financial status and the proper conduct of the publication. This year the board created a new publication, "Ginger," a magazine of creative, journalistic, and informative material.

## **Social Activities**

Commissioner—Terry Hawkins

The commissioner of Social Activities is in charge of planning the social calendar of Southwestern, including open houses and sorority and fraternity formals. The commission plans and sponsors with the student council Homecoming and the April Fool weekend.

# Student Welfare

Commissioner—Craig Murray

The commissioner of Student Welfare attempts to improve conditions on campus so as to more fully benefit the student. Polls and surveys are conducted to determine the needs of the Southwestern student.

# Men's Undergraduate Board

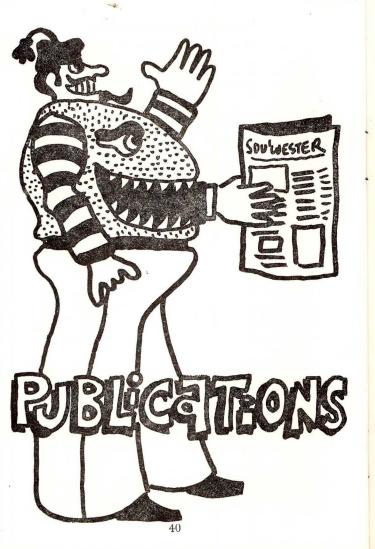
Commissioner— Tip Hague

The purpose of the Men's Undergraduate Board is to assist all men students in becoming an integral part of the Southwestern community. The Board sponsors Freshmen Counselors to help orient all Freshman men into their environment. Strong emphasis is placed upon the areas of academic affairs, school spirit, campus involvement, and a feeling of belongingness. Throughout the year the board works as a representative of men students with the Dean of Men and the Student Government Association.

# Women's Undergraduate Board

Commissioner-Rosemary Wood

The Women's Undergraduate Board, composed of a cross-section of representatives from the women's groups on campus, promotes co-ordinated activities for the women students at Southwestern. WUB's purpose is to cultivate a strong school spirit, bring attention to good scholastic standing, and foster a spirit of honor among all women students. The board sponsors annually, the Student Counselor Program to aid new students with their adjustment to the college environment, several get togethers for women students on campus, a tutoring program in cooperation with Mortar Board. It also works throughout the year with the Dean of Women toward more and better coordination of activities for women students.



#### The Publications Board

Michael Patton .. Commissioner of Publications

The Publications Board is an administrative group which has jurisdiction over all official publications. It elects the editors and business managers of the various campus publications, who are responsible to the board for the financial status and the proper conduct of the publications and is responsible for publicizing all campus events excluding athletic ones. The board also selects the April Fool's play. Last year a new student publication, Ginger, was given birth and it is whispered in knowledgable circles that Arg is being revived. A darkroom for all student publications was completed for all student publications last spring. It is located in the basement of the Briggs Student Center, as are the offices of all student publications.

# The Lynx

The Lynx is Southwestern's yearbook, issued each year in May. It contains an account, mainly pictorial, of the school year—its activities, personalities, organizations and social life. Janet Wilson, Editor of the Lynx plans to update the traditional yearbook in the coming year.

The Editor and Business Manager are chosen in the spring by the Publications Board. They, in turn, select their staff from those applying at the publications

meeting held during orientation week.

### The Sou'wester

The Sou'wester is the campus newspaper, published every Friday. Expanded from tabloid size in 1966, the Sou'wester has won an All-American rating for the past two years with its impartial news stories, candid photo shots, sensational columns and eye-catching layout. The Sou'wester staff may give up at least one night's sleep a week, but the paper they turn out is well worth their sacrifices. It is a molder of public

opinion and a subject of conversation both on campus and in the community.

While a plethora of positions remains to be filled there should not be a dearth of applicants, since the orientation week publications meeting will recruit students with or without experience.

# Current personnel:

Bill Casey	Editor
Mary Margaret Weddington Co-Managing	Editor
Brad GreenCo-Managing	Editor
John Verlinden Co-Associate	Editor
Bill Seeto	Editor

# Ginger

Ginger is a student periodical which originated last year. Since it is a completely new publication (one issue has been published to date) it is completely open to new ideas and improvisions. The magazine contains a wealth of creative material—both written and artistic, information about scholarships, grants, other financial aid available for graduate and foreign study, and pieces of interest to students. To that add what you wish.

Michael Patton was selected by the publications board for the editorship of Ginger. Many positions remain to be filled during the orientation week publications meeting.

# Arg

Arg is what you make it.

Here at Southwestern, we believe that the truly educated person is not only one who has learned all that his books can teach him, but is also one who continually tests and strengthens his knowledge by living and working with others. Listed in this section are various activities, some of which are under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Education, all of which provide opportunities for students to apply and use their knowledge in areas outside the strictly academic sphere.

# High School Visitation Program

The High School Visitation Program has two objectives: to encourage capable students to attend college and to interest students in Southwestern as their college home. As there are two different objectives, there are also two sets of panels, with one presenting the benefits students derive from a college education and the other, whose members represent various phases of Southwestern's campus life, encouraging students to attend Southwestern.

#### The Southwestern Panel

The Southwestern Panel, composed of students from all four classes, speaks to church groups, both youth and adult, on various aspects of college life. It has the dual purpose of encouraging students to attend a small college like Southwestern, and of informing the groups of the college's plans and accomplishments.

# Kinney Program

In September, 1956, the Danforth Christian Service Project was established on Southwestern's Campus. The program focuses on commitment and craftsmanship in order to help the student realize his role in the community as well as in the campus.

In 1966, the project was renamed in memory of

Dr. Lawrence Kinney.

Students in the project do volunteer work in such places as Tennessee Psychiatric Hospital and Institute, Wesley House, as leaders of church youth groups etc. The Educational Improvement Project in which Southwestern students attempt to supplement the education of underprivileged youth is part

of the Kinney Program. Sarah Koelling is in charge of EIP, and Mark Houston and Claudia Cooper are Co-ordinators of the Kinney Program.

#### Dilemma

Dilemma is a weekend symposium organized and sponsored entirely by students on topics of national significance. Having been held for the first time in 1966, Dilemma seeks to promote an active dialogue between creative thinkers and concerned students and to encourage thinking on its chosen topic. Through lectures and seminars outstanding speakers present the diverse points of view of the disciplines related to the theme. Included also in the weekend symposium are discussions, a play, an art show, and a film series.

Dilemma '69, entitled "Crisis in Conscience—The American Ethic," will be held February 28 and March 1. The symposium sessions will be open to the students of surrounding colleges and to interested citizens of Memphis and the Mid-South. All those students interested in working on the Dilemma Committee should contact Jim Newport, chairman.

## Debate Club

The Debate Club is interested in promoting better speaking and logical thought, stressing persuasive speaking and speaker poise. It is also interested, however, in increasing the reputation of Southwestern in this area, where the emphasis is more

academic than any other.

Plans for next year call for the formation of a debate council and for more emphasis on the service aspect of the organization by the sponsoring of speakers and the holding of debates on topics important to both the school and the students. Those interested in joining the club should contact Professor Ray Hill, the faculty advisor, or Brad Foster.

## **Student Services**

### Guidance and Placement

The Guidance Center is located in Stewart Hall at 669 University Street, just west of the campus proper. This office works closely with the student's faculty

In a liberal arts college where few studies are of direct occupational significance, many students find career planning difficult. To help solve this problem, the college offers a career guidance and placement service. The placement office serves as a clearing house for information on openings in business, industry, government services, and social agencies as well as for those desiring to enter educational work. Arrangements involving part-time, off-campus, and summer jobs are also handled through this office.

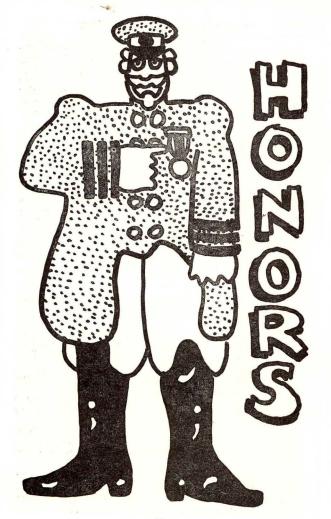
An extensive file of college catalogues and scholarship information and other financial aid is maintained for use by students. Current occupational and industrial information is also available.

### United States National Student Association

Southwestern is a charter member of the USNSA. The Association was founded in 1947 by a group of WWII. veterans to fill the void for a student voice. Since that time NSA has moved more and more into the field of student services.

NSA offers many benefits to the Southwestern community: students get discounts for travel within the US and the world, it gives information to any student or organization that requests it, and it gives schools discounts on entertainment groups, to mention a few.

Each year delegates from Southwestern attend the USNSA Congress held during the summer. This past summer seven Southwestern students attended the Congress at Kansas State University.



### HONORARY ORGANIZATIONS

To those people who have excelled beyond the greatest expectation in their particular field and have also maintained a great interest in the world around them, a well-earned tribute is owed. Honorary organizations serve a dual purpose: to recognize those who excel in their academic fields, and to promote interest and further knowledge in that particular field of study.

# Alpha Psi Omega

Alpha Psi Omega is an honor society for those achieving a high standard of work in dramatics. It permits wider fellowship for those interested in the college theatre. Admission is gained by acquiring a total of 150 acting and production points through participation on various dramatic activities at Southwestern. In order to maintain membership, a member must earn 25 quality points a year. Students wishing to become pledges of the group and work toward membership should make application to the faculty advisor, Professor Ray S. Hill.

# Chi Beta Chi

Chi Beta Chi is a national honorary scientific fraternity. It attempts to foster an interest in all branches of science, and to afford an opportunity for those students who are engaged in science to meet and exchange views and information on developments in their fields, both on the campus and in the world.

Membership is limited to students majoring in one of the sciences or mathematics. To be eligible, one must have completed 25 hours in his major and a total of 60 academic hours with at least a 3.0 average.

Each year the group honors at a banquet all those freshmen who have made an "A" for their first semester's work in mathematics or in one of the sciences.

# Mortar Board

Southwestern's chapter of Mortar Board, the first and only national organization of senior college

#### DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATIONS

Knowledge simply learned is simply forgotten, but knowledge that is employed will become a meaningful part of the person. Such an opportunity is provided by the department organizations, where members meet to share and enjoy experiences discovered in learning.

#### LANGUAGES

#### Der Deutsche Verein

The German club attempts to foster an interest in German culture, sports, historic sites, and literature. Through talks by students who have spent their junior year in Germany, films, meetings with professors, and a practical usage of the language during the meeting, the club attempts to gain true insights into the culture behind the language it studies.

#### La Cordura

Southwestern's Spanish club affords students studying the language a chance to acquaint themselves with life in Spain and in Latin America. Monthly meetings offer native speakers, films, slides and an occasional "fiesta."

#### Sans Souci

Sans Souci, the French Club, gives students an opportunity to speak and hear French at its monthly meetings. The programs are devoted to French literature, language and customs. Sans Souci also cooperates with the L'Alliance Francaise of Memphis in various activities. Advanced French majors, and second year students with a "B" average are eligible for membership.

# MUSIC

# **Madrigal Singers**

The Madrigal Singers is a student organized and led group which specializes in music of the 16th and

# The Organ Guild

The Guild Students Group is a branch of the American Guild of Organists. All members are students who are presently taking organ lessons. The main goals of the group are learning about organ construction and music, as well as touring and playing different organs in Memphis and the Mid-South.

# The Southwestern Singers

Membership in the Southwestern Singers, under the direction of Mr. Tony Garner, is open to any student who is interested in music and who likes to sing. In addition to singing in the weekly chapel services, they hold Christmas and Spring Vesper services, and give performances for television and various organizations in Memphis. There is also an annual choir tour.

# SCIENCE

# American Institute of Physics

American Institute of Physics is a national organization of professional physicists. The Southwestern student affiliated chapter, established in the spring of 1963, sponsors visiting lecturers in various fields of physics. Dr. Jack Taylor is faculty advisor.

# American Chemical Society

The American Chemical Society is a national organization for professional chemists. Southwestern's student affiliated chapter, established in the spring of 1964, has been extremely active. Programs include monthly seminars given by distinguished invited speakers, students, and faculty members; each spring a formal banquet is held. Dr. Ray Vaughn is the faculty advisor.

#### RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS

There are five religious groups on the campus: The Baptist Student Union; The Christian Science Organization; The Methodist Student Movement; and United Campus Christian Fellowship.

These groups provide an informal setting for students to meet and discover increasingly the rel-

evance of faith for the student.

# Baptist Student Union

The Baptist Student Union has the dual purpose of giving the Baptist student an opportunity to relate himself to others who share common ideas, and of aiding him in making a religious adjustment in his new surroundings.

# Christian Science Organization

The Christian Science Organization at Southwestern offers an opportunity for students of Christian Science to take an active part in living and understanding the Christian ideas. Weekly meetings are held throughout the school year and one lecture is sponsored each year by the organization.

#### Methodist Student Movement

To foster a clearer and stronger understanding of God, man, and their relationship is the underlying purpose of the Methodist Student Movement. Wednesday night discussion groups are augmented by field trips, dinners, and worship service.

# United Campus Christian Fellowship

The UCCF on a national level is a union of four denominational student fellowships—Christian, Evangelical, Church of Christ, and Presbyterian. The UCCF consists of faculty as well as students and is concerned with treating the college and university as a total community. On Southwestern's campus the UCCF seeks to deepen the Christian faith of members of the academic community and to increase the understanding of the responsibility to which God calls members of the academic world in the political, economic, and social realms.



#### SORORITIES

## 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.

Becky Boone ..... President

# Alpha Omicron Pi

Alpha Omicron Pi was founded January 2, 1897, at Barnard College, Columbia University, New York. The founders were Jessie Wallace Hughan, Helen St. Clair Mullen, Stella George Stern Perry, and Elizabeth Heywood Wyman. The Sorority now has 70 active and 101 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.

Carol Gearhart ..... President

# Chi Omega

Chi Omega was founded April 5, 1895 at the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville. The four undergraduate founders were Jobelle Holcomb, who was a visiting professor at Southwestern for one year, Ina May Boles, Alice Simonds Cary, and Jean Vincenheller. The sorority today has 133 active and 130 alumnae chapters.

Kappa Beta Chapter was founded May 19, 1922, at Clarksville and was moved to Memphis when South-

western changed sites in 1925.

Kathie Maddux ..... President

#### 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 105 ac-

tive chapters and 282 alumnae chapters located in all states and Canada.

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

Carol Caldwell President

Kappa Delta

Kappa Delta was founded October 23, 1897, at Longwood College, Farmville, Virginia. The founders of the order were Mary Sommerville Sparks Hendricks, Julia Tyler Wilson, Sara Turner White, and Lenora Ashmore Blackiston. Today the organization numbers 101 active chapters and 336 alumnae chapters.

Alpha Delta chapter, second national sorority on

the campus, was established April 4, 1925.

Jeanne Shearer President

Zeta Tau Alpha

Zeta Tau Alpha was founded at Longwood College in Farmville, Virginia, on October 15, 1898. The nine founders were Alice Bland Coleman, Ethel Lee Coleman, Ruby Bland Leigh, Frances Yancey Smith, Alice Grey Welsh, Helen Crafford, Mary Campbell Jones, Della Lewis, and Alice Maude Jones. Zeta has 106 active and over 200 alumnae chapters in the United States and Canada.

## INDEPENDENT WOMEN

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

# INTERSORORITIES

Southwestern's intersororities have as their purpose the recognition of outstanding sorority women and the promotion of friendly relations among soroity 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.

Members of Pi wear green and white with the tra-

ditional arm band. Composed of fifteen members, the organization recognizes a May Day Pi as the final new member of the year. New members are announced in assembly on Wednesday.

S.T.A.B.

S.T.A.B. 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. New members are also announced at Wednesday convocation.

# FRATERNITIES 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 rush rules. This year's officers are:

John Purvis ...... President

Alpha Tau Omega

Founded September 11, 1865, at Richmond, Virginia, Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity is one of the largest social fraternities today, with 129 active chapters.

Established on the Southwestern campus in 1882 when the college was still at Clarksville, ATO was the second national fraternity on campus.

Bill Mead ...... President

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 94 active chapters and are the largest fraternity in the south. Alpha Epsilon chapter

was founded at Southwestern in 1887.

John Verlenden ......President

Kappa Sigma

Kappa Sigma Fraternity was founded in the United States on December 19, 1869, at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville. The fraternity traces its origin to the year 1400 at the University of Bologna,

Italy.

Today Kappa Sigma has 134 active chapters and 79 alumni chapters in the United States and Canada. 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 in 1925.

Franklin Sanders ..... President

Pi Kappa Alpha

Founded at the University of Virginia March 1, 1868, there are now 150 chapters throughout the United States.

Due to the meaningful traditions of Theta chapter, the PiKA National Headquarters was established across the street from the Southwestern campus. John Hille

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 De-Votie, has 143 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."

John Crowell ..... President

Sigma Nu

Founded at the Virginia Military Institute in 1868 as the Legion of Honor, Sigma Nu has a chapter in every state of the Union except South Dakota. The active chapters number 136 with 75 alumni chapters and nearly 100,000 living members.

Epsilon Sigma chapter was founded at Southwest-

ern in 1934.

John Howell ...... President

# INDEPENDENT MEN

Last year, the non-fraternity men completely reorganized the Independent Men in order to increase participation in all phases of campus life. New and old students who are unaffiliated are cordially welcome to participate in the activities of this group.

Bob Henry ...... President

#### ATHLETICS

Southwestern recognizes that sports and training in physical education are of value to the individual and that intercollegiate athletic competition can be both entertaining and broadly constructive. The College, therefore, maintains both an extensive intramural and varsity program. However, Southwestern still holds to the premise that these must complement, not over-shadow, the academic. Thus the College gives no athletic scholarships, giving every student a chance to earn a place on a team, and its admissions and academic standards require an athlete to maintain the same level of scholarship as other Southwestern students.

Southwestern is a member of the five school College Athletic Conference and its intercollegiate teams are known as the Lynx. The College enters competition in seven sports: football, basketball, tennis, golf, track and cross-country.

The intramural program is extensive and all students are encouraged to participate. Fraternity and independent teams participate in flagball, basketball, golf, track, tennis, handball, badminton, bowling, and pool, among others.

There are also various athletic organizations, whose purpose it is to create interest in athletics and to promote school spirit.

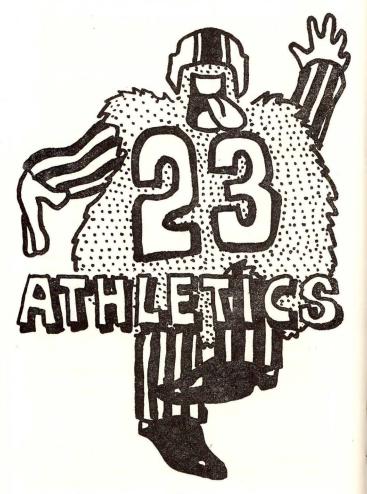
### Pep Band

The Pep Band is a volunteer student organization composed of students with some musical ability, who are interested in promoting school spirit. The band plays at all home football and basketball games. Rehearsals are held at a time decided upon by the members.

Student Director: Claudia Hughey

# "S" Club

The "S" Club is composed of all men who have earned letters in one of the varsity sports (football,



tennis, golf, cross-country, basketball, baseball, and track).

#### Men's Intramural Board

The Men's Intramural Board, composed of representatives from the six fraternities and the independent men, has charge of all men's intramural athletics. It sponsors tournaments among the fraternities and independent groups in flagball, basketball, ping-pong, softball, golf, volleyball, tennis, badminton, and track.

# Women's Athletic Association

The WAA controls all women's intramural athletics. It sponsors tournaments between the sororities and independent groups in volleyball, basketball, softball, archery, golf, badminton, tennis, and ping-pong.

# Pan-Olympic

Pan-Olympic, founded in 1948, is an honorary women's athletic association. It is designed to create more individual interest in intramural activities. Its members, who come by invitation only, are selected from senior women on the basis of points they have earned on a point system built around the time spent in practice for and the position gained in tournaments. The organization was founded at Southwestern in 1948.

# Southwestern Athletic Union

The Commissioner of Athletics serves as president of the Southwestern Athletic Union. The commission is composed of class representatives as well as a vice president and secretary-treasurer.

The purpose of the Southwestern Athletic Union is to provide for, increase, and maintain school spirit; to provide a campus-wide organization to which all students may belong and in which each may work towards a unified goal; to actively support, through a well organized program, the total athletic effort of Southwestern At Memphis, including varsity sports, intramural activities, and other events in which a large part of the student body participates; to en-

# Fellowship of Christian Athletes

The aim of the Fellowship of Christian athletes is to foster Christian ideals in the area of athletic endeavors. The group meets for breakfast each week.

# College Athletic Conference

Southwestern is in its fifth year as a member of the College Athletic Conference, which also includes the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn.; Washington and Lee of Lexington, Va.; Washington University of St. Louis, Mo.; and Centre College of Danville, Ky.

The purpose and principles of the conference reflect the general athletic atmosphere of all the members: "The purpose of the College Athletic Conference shall be to provide an association through which the member institutions may encourage organized competition in intercollegiate sports among teams representative of their respective student bodies.

"It shall be a cardinal principle of this conference that all participation in sports by the members of its teams will be solely because of interest in and the enjoyment of the game. No financial aid shall be given to any student which is conditional upon, or for the purpose of encouraging, his participation in intercollegiate sports."

Sports covered by the conference include football, basketball, tennis, track and field, golf, cross-country, and baseball. Wrestling and swimming will be added as soon as feasible.

A bell symbolizes the CAC championship in each sports division. Last year Southwestern won the coveted President's Bell which is awarded to the school that accumulates the most points in all sports.

# SOUTHWESTERN FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 1968

September 21	Austin College Away
September 28	Centre College Home
Octboer 5	Washington University Home
October 12	Millsaps College Away
October 19	U.S. Coast Guard Acad Home
October 26	University of the South . Away
November 2	Principia College Away
November 9	Washington & Lee Univ. Home
November 16	Maryville CollegeAway

# SOUTHWESTERN BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1968-69

Nov. 30		U. of Tennessee at Martin . Away
Dec. 2 & 3		Jackson Invitational Tourn Away
Dec. 6 & 7		Dixie Tournament
Dec. 11		Christian Brothers College Home
Jan. 8		Lambuth College Away
Jan. 13		University of the South Home
Jan. 15		Millsaps CollegeAway
Jan. 18		Georgia State College Home
Jan. 21		U. of Tennessee at Martin . Home
Jan. 24		Belhaven College Home
Jan. 27		Little Rock UniversityAway
Jan. 30	ý.	David Lipscomb College Away
Jan. 31		Georgia State College Away
Feb. 4		David Lipscomb College Home
Feb. 7		Belhaven CollegeAway
Feb. 8		University of the South Away
Feb. 10		Lambuth College
Feb. 12		Christian Brothers College Away
Feb. 15		Union University
Feb. 17		Millsaps College
Feb. 20-22		C. A. C. Tournament Home
Feb. 26		U. of Missouri at St. Louis . Home



#### CAMPUS EVENTS

The Southwestern student soon realizes that "booking it" goes hand in hand with a little relaxation. There is a time for all things in the life of a student. One must not wait for the realization that "Time, Time, / Time, see what's become of me/ While I looked around for my possibilities./ I was so hard to please./ Look around,/Leaves are brown,/ And the sky is a hazy shade of winter." He learns to sample life and learning as it comes to him. Some of these experiences have become traditional.

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.

# April Fool Carnival

On the weekend nearest April 1, Southwestern celebrates April Fool Weekend with its annual carnival. On Friday evening is the performance of a play written, directed, and presented by Southwestern students. Saturday afternoon a concert is often given featuring a top flight entertainment act.

On Saturday evening, the carnival royalty, chosen by the student body, are presented. The king, queen, prince, princess, lords, ladies, and court jesters of the royal court reign over the climax of the weekend.

# Beauty Revue

Each year the Lynx holds a beauty revue. The sororities and the Independent Women each enter six participants in the contest while each fraternity selects one girl to represent them. 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.

# Derby Day

Derby Day, sponsored by the Sophomore Class, is held each year in the fall. Each class competes in the day's track and field events and a Derby Day Dance is held that night.

# Homecoming

Homecoming festivities usually fall during the month of October. The student body elects a queen

and the "S" Club and football team each selects a princess.

Fraternity and sorority lawns are decorated and judged on the basis of originality and appearance.

Annual events include a pep rally, bonfire, football game, fraternity open houses, and the Homecoming dance.

# Student-Faculty Softball Classic

At the end of the school year, prior to examinations, representatives of each male social group challenge the faculty to a softball game. Following the game a picnic is held for all members of the faculty and student body.

#### 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.

# 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 enter a group act and an individual act. 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.

# SOCIAL REGULATIONS

1. Each fraternity, sorority, and independent group may not have more than one mid-week social function per semester for such events as outings, 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 lasting after 8:00 P.M. Any additional event during the same semester on any night except Saturday is subject to the approval of the Student Development Committee. All other functions with the exception of exclusive events (see rule 2) must be held on the particular Saturday nights on the social calendar which are designated for informal parties.

2. Petitions for the reservations of any calendar

dates must be submitted to the Chairman of the Community Life Committee at least one month in advance of the event. Upon the approval of these dates by the Community Life Committee, copies of the Social Calendar will be filed with the Dean of Women in advance of the event. The Homecoming Dance, April Fools Dance, Inter-Fraternity Council Dance, and the Panhellenic Dance are exclusive social events and no fraternity, sorority, or independent group may hold a social function that conflicts with them.

- 3. No fraternity, sorority, or independent group may schedule any function on a night when a varsity athletic team is playing a regularly scheduled game on the campus unless the hours do not conflict.
- 4. All entertainment after 8:00 P.M which men and women students attend must be properly chaperoned. Married alumni (ae) or parents may serve as chaperons, but it is necessary to have at least one faculty couple present. The student organization responsible for each evening party must present to the Dean of Women, three days in advance of the social function, the names of those who have accepted the student's invitation to act as chaperon until the close of the party. If the chaperons are not turned in by 5:00 P.M. on the day before the event, the event will automatically be taken of the social calendar.
- 5. Alumnae who have been out of college five years may serve as chaperons for slumber parties held in the sorogity houses. A report on each slumber party must be handed 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.
- 6. Saturday parties and dances must close by 1:00 A.M.
- 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 at-
  - b) a report on the conduct of those students tending 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," showers 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 the 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 sororites and/or fraternities for the college as a whole.

Rules Governing Use of Fraternity and Sorority Houses

1. 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.

2. On weekdays men and women students are permitted to visit fraternity and sorority houses between the hours of 12:30 P.M. and 12:00 A.M. Monday through Thursday and between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 2:00 A.M. on Friday. Whenever any of the above are being visited there should be present two women students.

- 3. On Saturday evening when no exclusive dates are designated on the social calendar, fraternity and sorority houses may be open from 8:00 P.M. until 2:00 A.M. for informal, properly constituted, mixed groups without the necessity of chaperonage. If an exclusive date is designated, the houses may be used by the same at the conclusion of the event until 2:00 A.M.
- 4. On Sundays informal mixed groups of students may use the fraternity and sorority houses between the hours of 12:30 P.M. and 12:00 A.M.
- 5. Girls may study in the sorority houses each night until 12:00 as long as there are two girls there.
  - 6. Any unseemly conduct in sorority, fraternity

houses or apartments 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 ad-

vance.

2. The Commissioner of Social Activities and the Athletic Department must be contacted for approval.

3. The president of the organization must call at the Dean of Women's office three days ahead of the scheduled event to fill out a permission blank and to advise the chaperons.

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

Also, a \$10 fee must be paid to the custodian.

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

6. The Maintenance engineer is to be informed well in advance of the event. No decorations are to be

used without his approval.

7. There will be no smoking in the gym. This rule will be rigidly enforced. No Coke bottles may be taken into the gym at any time.

8. The function must end not later than 12:00 mid-

night.

9. No dances other than Homecoming, "S" Club, Student Council, and April Fool's may be held in the gym. Sawdust must be obtained for the floor.

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