

Thomas W. Briggs Student Center



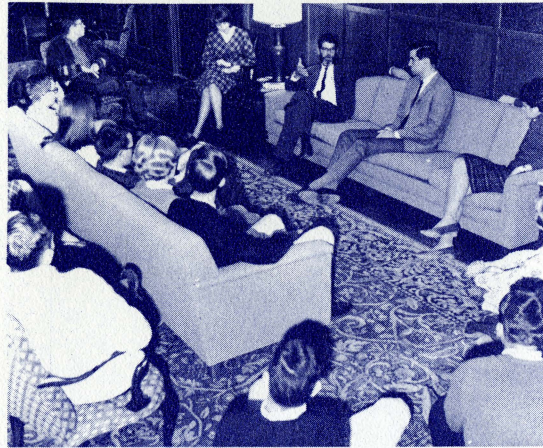
Southwestern at Memphis

Service With A Purpose



1967-68 Committee Chairmen: (Left to right) Cindy Vincent, Kathy Maddox, Jane Glass, Chet Heard, Patricia Gray, Joanne Kidd, and Richard Strautman.

The Thomas W. Briggs Student Center is administered through its Director, Mr. Ed Stock, a Board of Governors, Student Center Assistants, and Committee Chairmen. Since its dedication on May 2, 1966, all programs have been directed toward making the Briggs Student Center the focal point of activities for Southwestern's faculty and one thousand students. The Student Center offers a wide variety of facilities, but its major function is to provide for informal association and relaxation of students and faculty by participation in activities and interests outside the classroom. It encourages self-directed activity, giving maximum opportunity for self-realization and for growth in individual social competency and group effectiveness. Its goal is the development of persons.

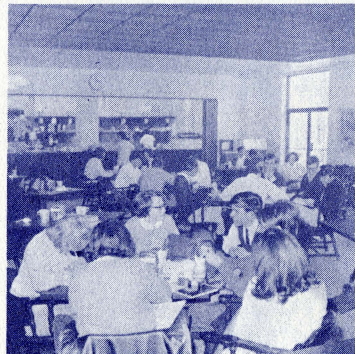


(Left) The East Lounge provides a place for students to relax in pleasant surroundings. A piano is furnished for the students' use, and magazines and newspapers are also available. Informal discussions and receptions for guest speakers and parents are also held in the East Lounge. (Right) The Bookstore sells everything from sweatshirts to books.

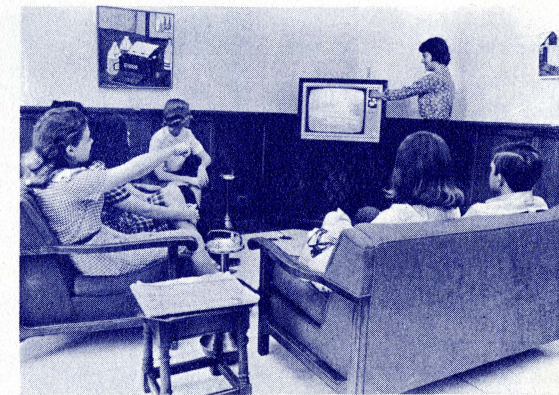


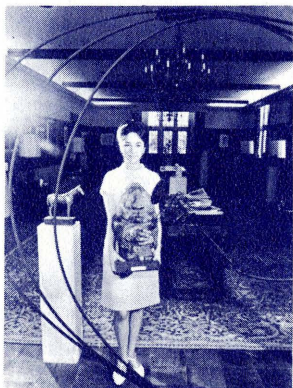
Services Provided

- Lynx Lair — Snacks and Dancing
- Student Mailboxes
- Student Bookstore
- Front Lobby for Television and Displays
- East Lounge
- Conference Rooms for Meetings and Films
- Game Rooms
- Furnished Terrace
- FM Stereo Background Music
- Courtenay Language Center
- Public Relations Office
- Financial Aid Office
- Student Offices:
 - Kinney Program
 - Student Government
 - "Sou'wester"—Campus Newspaper
 - "Lynx"—Yearbook
 - Dilemma
 - Debating Team
 - Model United Nations
 - Southwestern Interfaith Council
 - Interfraternity Council



(Left) The Lynx Lair is the ideal place for conversation over coffee and cokes between classes. (Right) The Lobby is a gathering place for students. Balloting for campus elections takes place here, and color television has been installed for students to watch in their free time. Comfortable sofas and chairs encourage students to relax and visit between classes.





The Student Center hosts art exhibits by local and visiting artists which are displayed in the Lobby, Lair, and East Lounge. Works of these artists are purchased to add to the college's permanent collection. At the end of each year Southwestern's art department presents a showing of representative work done by its own students. "Comp Catharsis" is also sponsored. Students take out their frustrations during the week of exams on a piece of modeling clay, and all "masterpieces" are judged, the most interesting or unusual entries being put on display.



Recreational facilities include pool and ping-pong. Quiet games such as chess and bridge are provided. Each year tournaments in these sports, including bowling, are held, and the winners compete in regional and national competition through the Association of College Unions.

Advertisements can be seen on campus promoting Student Center "Friday Night Flicks," free to all Southwestern students and faculty. Outstanding films for the next season include: *Lord Jim*, *Behold A Pale Horse*, *Heroes of Telemark*, *Torn Curtain*, *Arabesque*, and others.

