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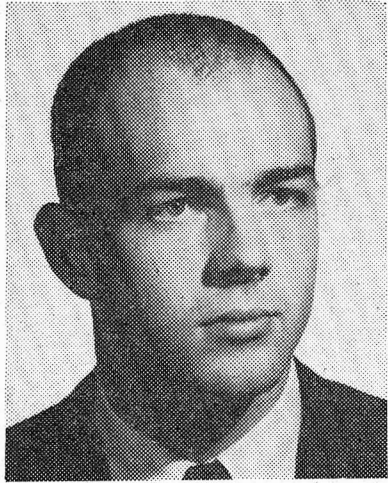
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Jerry Duncan Speaks To New SW Students

As a member of the 112th class of students to enter Southwestern, you have many distinct honors, privileges, and responsibilities which will fall to you as an integral part of the class of 1964. The honors which come with the name of Southwestern are both tangible and intangible and are revealed to each of us more fully with each semester which passes. Your wise choice has entitled you to a first-class education under some of the best professors in the country. Continuous influx of ideas and interests stimulate the mind, and new and greater channels of learning carpet themselves before you. Honors and privileges are welcome to us, but with these are equally pressing responsibilities which await you, the student of the new decade—the sixties. You, in the short four years or so of formal college education, must cultivate and stimulate and become acquainted with academic and non-academic areas which will concern you all your life. Many of these challenges must be met by one own creativity, and solved by our own actions. Looking at this responsibility in its proper perspective, one should meet each day as a challenge—a challenge to read, grasp, retain, and communicate. Here also to share these adventures with you are people whose friendships will last as long as the knowledge itself. All in all, you as a student of Southwestern at Memphis, are one of the most privileged and fortunate people in the world.

Acting for the Student Body, we want to welcome you to college, and trust that your participation and enthusiasm plus the participation and enthusiasm of others will be mutually beneficial to the entire campus community.

Sincerely,
**Jerry Duncan, President
Southwestern Student
Council**



Happy Hazing Plans

by Jenny Yates

Every fall the fancy of the upperclassmen turns to hazing, and this year we have worked out a good program for YOU, the 1960-61 Freshmen class! Hazing is a nine-day period in which the upperclassmen devote almost all of their time to extending a welcome to the freshmen and helping them get acquainted with the campus.

All of us old-timers want to do everything we can to make this time active, and the sophomores will be especially helpful to you freshmen. (That's because the imprint of hazing hasn't worn off them yet.) Let's take a preview of what's in store for you lucky newcomers! When classes begin each of you will don a cap or bonnet, (whichever is more becoming) and a legible sign giving your name and hometown. This is so that you can be called by your name, and it gives the program a more friendly atmosphere. From this point the main feature begins with you as its stars. The direction will come from the Sanderin and Women's Undergraduate Board. You've probably heard about those two small groups—the WUB and the

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SW And Center Players Join Forces This Year

The Southwestern Players and the Center Players of the Adult Education Center will join forces this year. First production under their joint auspices will be Thornton Wilder's rowdy farce "The Matchmaker" to be performed in Hardie Auditorium, September 28 and 29 and October 1.

Other productions are scheduled for October 27, 28 and 29 and November 30, December 1 and 2. Southwestern students interested in acting or production work are urged to see Professor Hill at his office in the Adult Education Center.



Dr. Ross Pritchard Speaks On Congo

Following the course set in past years, Dr. Ross Pritchard, Director of the Center for International Studies, will give a headline lecture on "The Congo: A Study of Emerging Africa." The Adult Education Center of Burrow Library will be the scene of the talk which will begin at 8:00 p.m., Sept. 22.

Series

The lecture is one of a series of They are intended to present the lectures dealing with world crises. public with background material on the subject in question and to discuss the subject so that one might have a better understanding of world problems as they present themselves.

Similar Programs

Dr. Pritchard has delivered similar programs on such topics as the "Berlin Crisis," "Cuba," and "The Suez Crisis." His aim is to make his listeners aware of the problems and to bring them up to date with the news so that they might then go on to assimilate new information as it is forthcoming.

The talks are well planned, well arranged, and well delivered. They will be enjoyed by anyone with an interest in current events.

Convocation In Gardens To Open Fall Semester

ADDRESS TO BE GIVEN
BY DR. R. P. RICHARDSON

Dr. R. P. Richardson, Vice President for Development at Southwestern, will deliver the opening convocation address September 21. At 8:15 A.M. on this date, in the Hubert F. Fisher Memorial Garden, students and faculty of Southwestern will officially open the one hundred and twelfth session of Southwestern at Memphis. President Peyton N. Rhodes will

preside at the convocation, with Professors Laurence F. Kinney and Milton P. Brown, Jr., participating.

A 1917 graduate of Southwestern, Dr. Richardson received the Doctor of Divinity degree here in 1938 and is now serving as Vice President for Development while on leave of absence from the Board of World Missions. While a student at Southwestern he played football, basketball, baseball and tennis. A pilot in the U. S. Air Corps during World War I, he was called back to Southwestern after the war to serve as Director of Athletics.

Upon graduation in 1923 from Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, he married the former Agnes Davidson Rowland of Augusta, Georgia, and three months later they left for China to begin their missionary work.

Still in China at the time of Pearl Harbor, Dr. Richardson was captured by the Japanese, held for nine months as a civilian prisoner and then exchanged in the first swappings of American and Japanese prisoners. Returning to China in 1947, after having served on the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions, he and Mrs. Richardson served there until 1951, when communist control and the Korean War forced them to return to the United States.

Dr. Richardson is well known to all Southwestern students and friends. He and Mrs. Richardson are familiar sights at many Southwestern events. One of his many duties is the organization of the annual tour taken by the Southwestern Singers.

The convocation program also marks the beginning of hazing and all freshmen will wear their signs and hats. All classes will meet on this day.

PRC Sponsors Hearth Supper Sunday Night

Campus-wide religious activities begin Sunday with the traditional picnic supper and vespers in Fisher Memorial Garden. The Protestant Religious Council serves as hosts for both the five o'clock supper and the worship service.

PRC Officers

Charged with overall responsibility for the religious life of the campus, the PRC is composed of the president and another representative from each of the four denominational groups and of officers elected by the retiring Council.

In addition to coordinating denominational planning, the PRC works specifically with plans for Religious Evaluation Weeks and the annual Thanks-throughs program is the religious drama Giving Drive. A further aspect of group, directed by Mary Ann Stewart. The first play scheduled for production is "The Prodigal Son." Opportunities for student service are provided through the Danforth Program, which is under the leadership of Emma Young.

Retreat

Council members and denominational officers join in a planning retreat Sept. 24-25 at Wall Doxie State Park. Others who are interested in participating in outlining the work of the PRC during the next year are invited to attend. Reservations should be made with Dorothy Hicks by Thursday, Sept. 22.

President Rhodes Addresses Welcome To New Students

TO THE STUDENTS OF SOUTHWESTERN AT MEMPHIS:

The first issue of The Sou'Wester for the 1960-61 session brings each of you my personal greetings. To those students joining the Southwestern group for the first time I welcome you to an experience which I believe you will find exciting and meaningful as you establish new relationships, both academic and extracurricular. To students returning with the garnered wisdom of one, two, or three previous years resting heavily upon them, I would say that your welcome is deepened by a sense of homecoming and renewal of friendship and personal associations. Particularly do I mention the fact that on you students depends the very essence

of the institution and what it may achieve during the coming session.

You will note a number of changes on the campus. The new women's residence hall is, as the saying goes, "out of the weather," and we confidently expect it to be ready for occupancy before Christmas. The men's hall is moving along steadily and should be ready

in early Spring. I think that you will be interested in the character of the construction and the color patterns of the stone and will recognize the tremendous coordinated effort involved in the construction of these buildings.

Palmer Hall Room 100 has been converted into private offices for Dean Jones, Dean Diehl, and Mr. (Continued on page 3)

Four New Faculty Members Bolster Various Departments

Dr. Milton Perry Brown comes from the faculty of Washington and Lee University to fill the opening in Southwestern's Bible Department left by Dr. Daniel D. Rhodes.

A native of Bessemer, Alabama, he was graduated from Birmingham Southern College cum laude and holds a B.D. degree from Louisville Presbyterian Seminary and a Ph.D. from Duke University. He served as pastor of the Bardstown, Kentucky, Presbyterian Church from 1953 to 1955.

At Duke he did graduate study in the field of Biblical literature and languages. While holding a graduate scholarship there, he taught Hellenistic Greek and was made a Teaching Fellow in 1957. He also taught Bible and Greek for three years at Washington and Lee.

Dr. Brown is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, ODK leadership fraternity, the National Association of Biblical Instructors, and the Society of Biblical Literature and Exegesis.

He is married to the former Miss Anne Marie Cochran of Bessemer and they have a four year old daughter, Marie and an infant son, George.

German

Dr. Guenther Bicknese is the new assistant professor of German. He was born in Gutersloh, Germany, where he took his early schooling. He was graduated from Philips

University in Marburg, Germany, in 1950 and came to the United States in 1951 to do graduate work in Duke University. In 1953 he completed his Ph.D. in English at Philips University where his studies included work in Germanic philosophy.

Before coming to the United States in 1957 he traveled in many European countries and edited a weekly magazine for children. He has also written a novel which was published in Germany.

Dr. Bicknese's immediate past position was at Graham-Eckes School in Palm Beach, Fla., where he headed the English Department and also taught Latin.

Physics

Dr. Harvey M. Hanson comes to the department of physics as an associate professor.

He received his B.S. with distinction from the University of Akron (Continued on page 2)

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About Campus

by Susie Bracewell

--- Lo, we're back again for another round. But the dear departed summertime was "jes' fine" while it lasted. The Republicans had a convention in Chicago, but it's slightly difficult to describe exactly what did happen in Los Angeles. However when it was all over Huntly-Brinkley had become the



American way of life and the public probably decided that they had better vote for Fremont after all. Then of course Gary Powers went into the Nathan Hale bit in Moscow and we suddenly discovered Patrice Lumumba and all of the other gods of the Congo, etc. --- Of course Ringold, the Sou'wester's roving international reporter, went to Cuba to see how it was with Fidel. We could visualize him inciting an international incident and along would come happy little W.W.III, with mushroom shaped clouds etc. I was visualizing Hemphill-type tests in years to come in which big section I, was going to say, "Identify and give the significance of I. Bert Ringold." But he has safely returned, copy in hand.

--- But now, we are back to school and have many things to look forward to. I'll only go through the main five: Thanksgiving vacation, Christmas vacation, semester recess, spring holidays and next summer.

--- WELCOME FRESHMEN. It's really not so bad once you adjust yourself to the fact that there are brown shacks as well as a Palmer Hall.

New Professors

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and his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from Ohio State University.

While he was in residence at Ohio State University during the years 1952-1955, he was a teaching assistant in the department of physics and astronomy. He is a 1955-56 holder of the Sperry Gyroscope Predoctoral Fellowship and in 1956-57 was a Postdoctoral Fellow in the department of physics and astronomy at Ohio State. He is a member of Sigma Xi, Sigma Pi Sigma and Phi Sigma Alpha.

He has been assistant professor of physics at the University of Akron and before coming to Southwestern he conducted research under contract with the Air Force Cambridge Research Center.

Dr. Hanson is married and has one son.

Vocational Counselor

Clyde R. Smith, formerly of Kansas City, has joined the Vocational Guidance Center Staff as a counselor. He fills the position left by Mrs. Paul E. Sabine, who has been with the center for the past year and has recently returned to her home in Colorado.

Mr. Smith holds a B.S. from Arkansas State College and an M.A. from the University of Missouri.

For the past year he has been with the Missouri Department of Public Health and Welfare.

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Your Student Council

by Jenny Yates

In order that the student body may be informed of the projects and activities of the Student Council, The Sou'wester prints weekly "Your Student Council," a detailed report of student council meetings. This enables all of Southwestern to know exactly what is going on in student government so that they may applaud, criticize, or contribute to council efforts. This week's column serves as an introduction.

The Student Council, the legislative body of the students of Southwestern, is organized upon the commission basis much like the city council form of government. This fall the council begins its 34th year of student government on campus representing the students who have elected it.

Officers

President: Jerry Duncan. The president presides over all meetings of the Student Body and acts as President of the Student Council. He is an ex-officio member of all committees of the Student Body and serves as the official representative of the Student Body in all matters concerning the students.

Vice President: The vice-president did not return to school this year. A new election for vice-president will be held on Friday, September 23. The vice-president is to function as president when the latter is absent. He is also the president of the Elections Commission and of the Sanhedrin. As head of the Elections Commission, he is in charge of all elections, except those of the Honor Council. As head of the Sanhedrin, he is in charge of hazing, especially in regard to new men students.

Secretary-Treasurer: Mary Elizabeth Streete. The Secretary-Treasurer keeps a permanent record of the proceedings of the Student Body and of the Student Council. She is responsible for all correspondence of the Student Council. She is responsible for all the financial business of the council and in absence of both President and Vice-president, presides over meetings of the Student Body and Student Council.

The president, vice-president, and secretary-treasurer, together with the commissioner of Social Activities are student representatives to the student-faculty Student Welfare Committee.

The Student Council works on a commission basis, with the entire student program being divided into six areas—athletics, education, publications, religious activities, social activities, and undergraduate women.

Commissioner of Athletics: Wes Busbee. He acts as chairman of the Student Athletic Committee and is generally responsible for all campus athletics.

Commissioner of Education: Bobby Barret. The first duty of the educational commissioner is to head the Freshman Orientation Seminar groups and to be responsible for all other educational activities involving the Student Council.

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Across the Desk

Category: Aims

It appeared to us that it would be best, in this first issue, to outline our plans for the coming year.

We hope to be the voice of the student body on this campus and, as best we can, to make Southwestern a better place than we found it. We can only do so with the aid of the students in the form of contributions and constructive criticisms. It is our hope that both will be forthcoming in the near future.

We do not intend that this be a scandal sheet or a release mechanism for the pent up emotions of frustrated writers. However, we have no fear of opinionated articles and will welcome them, asking only that they be in good taste.

We give our whole hearted support to the sports programs of the school and hope to be able to sponsor and get on the road both the Cheer Leaders and a Small Pep Band. With the help of friends this appears to be coming more and more a reality.

In as much as this is an election year, two columns will be given over to the campaign. We will select the best article written from the Democratic point of view and the best written from the Republican outlook. These will be printed parallel to one another. We hope to sponsor an election on campus shortly before we go to the polls in the national election.

We extend a hearty invitation to anyone with any interest in journalism to come down and see us in our dungeon by the Lynx Lair.

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ties involving the Student Council.

Commissioner of Publications: Bette Baumgarten. She is automatic President of the Publications Board, which is made up of representatives from each of the college publications, and chairman of the Student Publicity Committee, which is responsible for campus publicity of Student Council activities.

Commissioner of Religious Activities: Lela Garner. She is automatic President of the P.R.C., ex-officio member of the Chapel and Religious Life Committee, and is generally responsible for all campus religious activities.

Commissioner of Social Activities: Dan Bowen. He is chairman of the Social Committee, which arranges the social calendar. He is generally responsible for all social activities of the college.

Commissioner of Undergraduate Women: Jenny Yates. She is automatically president of the Women's Undergraduate Board, which is responsible for hazing and all other activities concerning the women students. She is also a member of the Discipline Committee.

Besides the three officers and six commissioners, the Student Council is composed of two representatives from each class, one boy and one girl, one of whom must be the president of the class. President of the senior class this year is Shannon Curtis. The class representative is Mary Joy Prichard. The president of the junior class is Bill Davidson. The representative of the junior class did not return so another representative will be elected. The president and representative of the sophomore class are Joe Duncan and Beth Poe. The freshman class will elect its officers in a few weeks.

The Inter-Fraternity Council and the Women's Panhellenic Council also send representatives to the Student Council. They are members of the council, but do not have official votes. The Pan representative is Mickey Morton; the IFC representative is John Frazer.

Southwestern is a member of the USNSA, an organization composed of student-governing colleges and universities all over the United States. Jerry Duncan, Bill Davidson, Bobby Barret, and Joe Duncan represented Southwestern at the USNSA convention in August.

Your Student Council meets at 6:00 every Tuesday; its meetings are open to the student body. The council welcomes students' opinions. We represent YOU, so give us your thoughts and ideas. Take advantage of this—know your Student Council.

Hazing

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Sanhedrin. In case you've heard bad things about them, don't believe a word of it—they're really a nice bunch of people when you get to know them, and I'm sure some of the luckier of you will get to do so!

You freshmen should be grateful for the program because it simplifies life. There are only certain doors you can enter which narrows the possibility of getting lost, and by not walking on the grass you are assured of always seeing the best parts of the campus. Hazing also provides the upperclassmen boys a good means of hustling a freshman chick without everyone knowing about it, and it provides the first-year boys with a slogan: "Wait Until Next Year!"

Each class has promised to give a special activity of interest. The sophomores will have their annual hazing party which is enjoyed by all (especially the sophomores). There will be an exciting tug-of-war between the frosh and the senior class which promises to be a dirty pull (especially for the frosh). Then, the junior class will be in charge of freshman entertainment at the first home football game with Centre College on October 8.

On the more serious side we have a Help Day which you will seriously enjoy. Arrangements will be made for you to take orphans to the zoo on Saturday, Sept. 24th. This you will really enjoy, and the orphans love it.

On Monday, September 26, from 8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M. you frosh get to haze the WUB and the Sanhedrin. The Sanhedrin and the WUB have to abide by all your regulations (wear a sign, cap or bonnet, etc.), but just remember Frosh, when 5:00 P.M. comes we can get you back so you'd better watch it!!

We are expecting lots of pep and enthusiasm from you freshmen at the pep rallies and the ball games. So that you won't feel that we are leaving you out, you will have the privilege of getting up at 6:00 A.M. to see the football players off for their out-of-town games. (The roll will be checked). You'll sit in a special cheering section at the home games, and we'll expect you to give your support to the cheerleaders and football team.

These things are only the framework of the hazing program. There will be much more activity provided individually and by many sources. It will be enjoyed by everyone, and after it's all over you'll be able to start studying. (You'll only be NINE DAYS behind!)

Student Observer Writes On Cuba

by Bert Ringold

Castro is stepping up his anti-American campaign with the newest pass-word of the revolution, "patria o muerte," fatherland or death, and Uncle Sam is plastered all over Havana, caricatured as a fat, fanged imperialist grinding the little people of the world under his expensive shoes.

Another favorite poster I saw shows a stony-faced American Marine about to disembark from a landing barge presumably onto Cuban soil. All this tends to be unpleasant for sensitive Americanos, but Havana remains the "Paris of the Americas," and the people, on the whole, remain their warm, cordial selves.

Grin at a Cuban, and he will grin back, even if you don't tip. Conversation comes easy because most sincere Cubans will do their best to justify their revolution to an interested tourist. Unfortunately their understanding of American democracy is based on their experience with a foreign policy which is, at its best, vague and unfathomable even to many Americans. Their warped ideas of our political system, and of the factors behind it, come not from an understanding of life in these United States, but from a combination of the realities which they have experienced, the

effects of our mistakes and shortcomings, and a lot of very biased propaganda. "You have a good life," said a white-collar worker, "and you think you have a democracy. Actually, you have only what Wall Street allows you to have." We stopped communist aggression in Korea," we said to the guide at Morro Castlè. "But," he said, "MacArthur could have ended the war. He was ordered to stop his offensive, obviously to prolong the war. War is good for big business." Finally you get to the point where you are saying, "Japan did bomb Pearl Harbor? You admit that don't you?" They admit it, but grudgingly. However most Cubans will disassociate themselves from their government when the questions get too embarrassing, and this is understandable. "The people of Cuba love the American people. All this trouble is between governments." Well, they certainly have no check upon their present government. Can they be held responsible? The government won't allow an election now, even though it would probably endorse Castro. Castro's regime has launched a tremendous educational program, and when the people can read they will be allowed to vote. The soldiers at Morro Castle, recruited mostly from the peasants who form the backbone of Castro's support, don't train, they study. They are learning to read, but what are they learning? It isn't, "Jane has a dog." As an American you can only listen, sympathize, and watch with growing alarm as reason retreats before half-truths.

Next Week—Selling Money on the Black Market—How and Why.

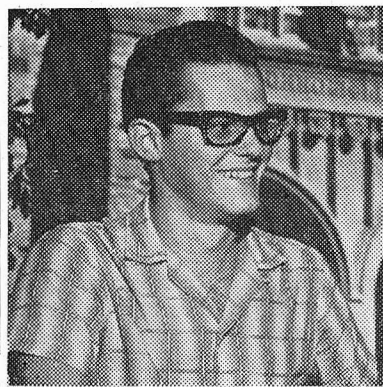


Peyton Rhodes

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Springfield, increasing the efficiency of their respective responsibilities. An interesting development has produced two new air conditioned classrooms in the basement or lowest level of Palmer Hall, with an outside entrance to the north. The Social Room in Palmer Hall has undergone somewhat of a transformation and should be a pleasant place for relaxation. The Lynx Lair has been redecorated and reorganized to give more comfortable surroundings. The residence halls have been given a thorough going over and many furnishings replaced. This is true also of the lounges in Burrow Library on the lower level. It is hoped that all of these changes and improvements will add to the overall attractiveness and efficiency of the campus and that members of the student body will be faithful in helping maintain the total plant in the best possible condition.

In educational circles over the entire country there is constant use of the word "excellence." There is the realization that not everyone engaged in the educational process has set his sights as high as they should be set or has worked as hard at his educational endeavors as he was capable of doing. There is a crying need for the "pursuit of excellence" at every level of the educational process. I should like to add emphasis on another word



SW Language Center Adds To Facilities

Laboratory facilities in the Language Center have been greatly improved by the addition of seven new listening booths, bringing the number of tape recorders to fifteen.

The center, located in Mallory Memorial Gymnasium, has courses in twenty foreign languages available to students and to the citizens of Memphis. Five modern languages are taught regularly and a file of tapes and a reference library are maintained in the other tongues.

For information on the use of the center, contact Dr. Joe Embry at the Language Center.

that I think is even more basic than excellence. This word is "integrity," and it relates itself to soundness of moral fiber and basic character. It gets right down to bedrock fundamentals in principles like honor, duty, and obligation. The person whose integrity is not questioned is the kind of person of whom it may be said, "his word is as good as his bond." It seems to me that if each member of the Southwestern student body, faculty, and staff values and lives up to this idea of basic integrity then excellence at every level will of necessity be achieved. Without laboring the point, let me suggest that there is not likely to be found a better focus of emphasis for this session than the **total integrity of the campus.** May we all work together in every enterprise toward that end.

—Peyton N. Rhodes

Sallie Meek Returns

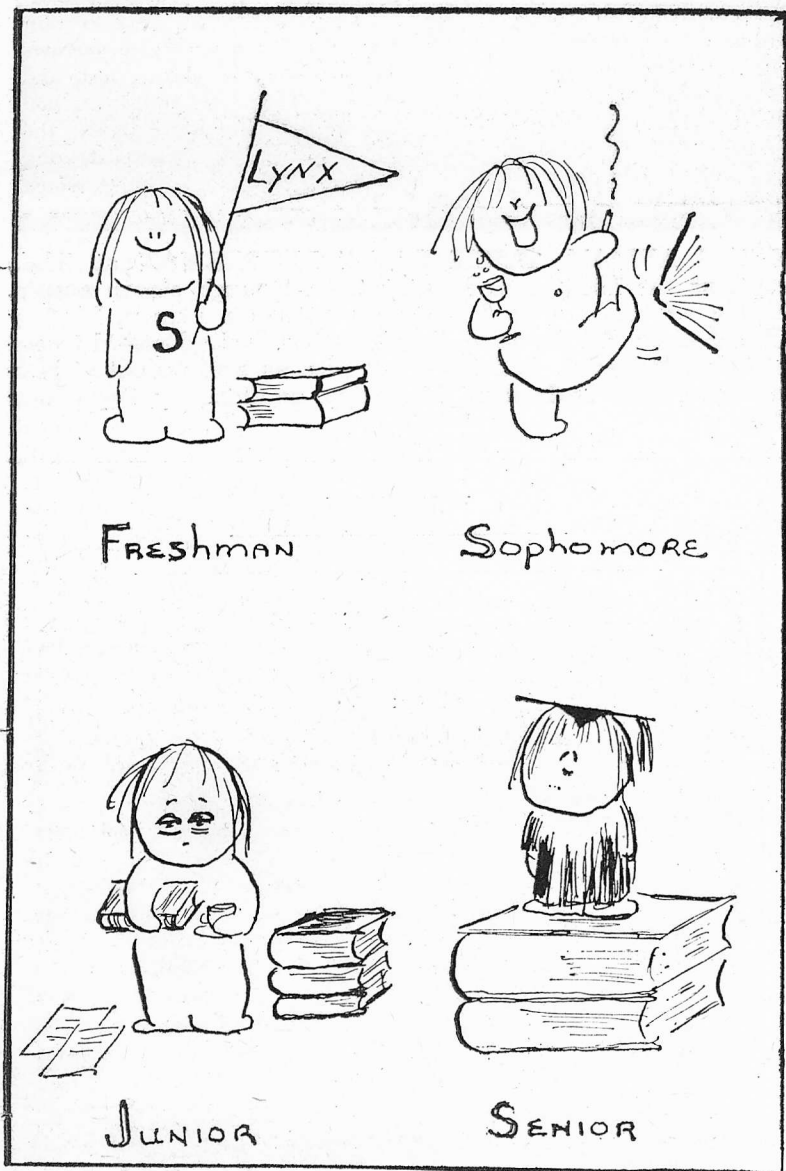
GREETINGS, all you poor Freshmen. Let me introduce myself to you as Sallie Meek, Sr., your guide and mentor. I know more about this place than most anybody because I have been a senior for about five or six years. That's because I just write things for the Sou'wester. And as about the most experienced person around, let me give you one and all some subtle advice.

1. Better keep that rush smile on your face. Hazing's coming and above all, you don't want to be a BAD SPORT. Besides after hazing, there'll be eight weeks tests and then you won't be expected to smile. Frowning will relax you and you will make better grades and find out who your true friends are at the same time.

2. Understand, Freshmen, that right now everybody is concentrating on YOU. Hazing, long orientation tours in the hot sun, placement tests—all are designed expressly for YOU. But do not have any illusions about this lasting forever. Soon you will be just a student like everybody else and even worse, you will be in the **background** come spring. Seniors will get all the attention because they get to take comprehensive examinations made out especially for them.

3. Come to the newspaper office. It is full of sin and iniquity and people and cussing and coffee and cigarette smoke. It is also full of journalism. (Only our typing paper is yellow).

4. READ the Sou'wester.
5. Vote for Nixon.
6. Watch for news about a BIG POLITICAL RALLY.



New Cuban Student Grants Interview

Most welcome on the campus is a Cuban Castro of other than dictatorial tendencies. Rafael Castro, Southwestern freshman from Havana, Cuba, is no relation to Fidel Castro and feels that that regime is entirely misdirected. He will wage vehement if associated with the bearded boys of the Deep South.

Rafael is a tall, handsome pre-med major who intends to continue his studies at the University of Tennessee Medical School upon completion of his work here. He aspires to become a neurosurgeon and to live in this country. He is in the process of finding a sponsor for his parents so they can leave Cuba also.

Mr. Castro is a Poultry Rancher, owning some sixty thousand hens. It is impossible for him to liquidate his holding in Cuba, however, as purchases and sales are controlled by the government. Too, should he sell the ranch, he could not benefit as he can only carry \$125.00 out of Cuba.

According to Rafael, the people of Cuba are held under Fidel Castro's thumb by arithmetic. Some 35% of the populus actively support Castro. Even at this late date, 10% have hope that Castro will change for the better. Another 20% don't care one way or the other what Fidel does, and of that 20% about 5% are Communists and will go along with any Communist plan he puts out.

Rafael went on to say that the Revolution was so well planned in Moscow that within twenty-four hours after taking Havana, Castro had seized all the financial holdings of the citizens. By the first of July his position was so strong as to be almost invincible.

Next week The Sou'wester will interview another foreign student.



Freshman Mixer Announces Fall Season Social Events

Flying flats and loafers marked the opening of the 1960 Freshman Mixer, sponsored by the Student Council and held in the gym on September 13. Cheers, laughs and loud applause greeted entertainers Lynn Green, Blaire Gilmer, Claire Butts, Allen Reynolds and quartet L. R. Mills, Jack Herbert, Parker Williamson and David McAdoo.

Social Commissioner Dan Bowen welcomed freshmen and transfers to Southwestern and introduced Lyn Melvin, captain of the cheerleaders. Newcomers joined the cheerleaders in yelling for the Lynx. The Student Council of Southwestern then greeted the freshmen. Members present were Jerry Duncan, president; Mary Elizabeth Streete, secretary-treasurer; Commissioners Bob Barret, education; Dan Bowen, social activities; Jenny Yates, undergraduate women; Lela Garner, religious activities; John Frazer, IFC representative; Class presidents Shannon Curtis, senior; Bill Davidson, junior; Joe Duncan, sophomore; and class representatives Mary Joy Prichard, senior, and Beth Poe, sophomore.

Lynn Green accompanied herself on the guitar while singing "Molly Malone," a ballad, and "Hold'em, Joe," in which the audience joined on the refrain. Much laughter greeted Blaire Gilmer's reading, "Introduction to the Concert," which ended in a flurry of sneezing. Claire Butts' pantomime and dance to "Ballin' the Jack" brought loud applause, as did the dramatic and stark presentation of the famed "Ballad of the 2nd of May," sung by Jack Herbert, L. R. Mills, David McAdoo and Parker Williamson. Southwestern alum Allen Reynolds closed the program with two ballads, "Soldier, Soldier, Will You Marry Me?" and "Fast Freight"; and a song which he wrote and recorded for RCA, "Happy."

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SW Grid Wars Reopen Mays Ready Forces

by Birt Waite

The grid wars have returned to Southwestern, and field marshall Richard C. "Rick" Mays has been readying his battle lines in preparation for the opening skirmish with Millsaps September 24.

In the front line trenches the Lynx battalion will attack with a force of 20 combat-wise let-
termen, plus four seasoned veter-
ans and a hefty transfer. To fill in
the gaps in the main force are 13
newcomers, all battle-proven tsand-
outs of previous grid wars.

Chiefs of Staff

As chiefs of staff Mays has only the ablest, all experienced warriors who have worked their ways up through the ranks. To handle the front line bulwarks is Floyd "Preacher" Roberts, a sage mentor and veteran of many wars.

The very capable Ross Pritchard is directing the backfield artillery, while the talented Woodie Johnson engages in various somewhat subversive intelligence activities.

Captain Tommy Clinton will add experience and speed to the backfield at a starting halfback position. Alternate captain, Butch Kimbro, will anchor a starting tackle position for his fourth straight year. Field general Robert Echols, who is fully recovered from an injury sustained in the last campaign, will call the signals from the quarterback slot for the third straight year.

Johnson Greatly Improved

Joining Clinton and Echols in the starting backfield unit will be fullback Lou Johnson and halfback speedster Billy Landers, both seniors. In Mays' opinion Johnson is one of the team's most improved gladiators. Landers is looking forward to the finest season of his career, as he has entirely shaken a lingering injury that hobbled him at times in the past.

Paired with the burly Kimbro at the starting tackle berths will be senior Jerry Duncan, a 195-lb. vet starting his fourth year with the Lynx forward wall.

Buddy Tollison, 195 lbs., of Little All-American Honorable Mention, will lead the Lynx attack from one guard position while junior Mike Rowland bolsters the other with 215 lbs. of combat-worthy brawn.

Coyle Returns

Junior Frank Coyle, regular pivot man of last season, will again hold down the first-string center slot. Coyle also hefts 215 lbs. of muscle in one of the burliest starting lines in Southwestern history.

In the flanks veteran seniors Jim Stowers and Sam Drash head a list of four returning monogram winners. Stowers at 190 and Drash at 183 will be backed up by sophomore John Ashcraft, a converted fullback, junior Bill Burge, and freshman Bob West. End Danny McCleary, All-Memphis from Memphis Messick last year, is now recovering from an injury and will be counted on more later in the season.

Twaddle, All-Memphis

Also counted on for a good share of duty are letterman Larry Cox and transfer Doug Meeks at tackle, letterman Robbie Adams, freshmen Roy Twaddle and Larry Bucy at guards, and freshman Jerry Fong at center and tackle. Twaddle was an All-Memphis performer at Memphis East last year.

Quarterback Echols will be ably backed up by junior Frank Weathersby, who had the signal-calling job almost entirely to himself during the greatest share of last season, and freshman Ronnie Splann of Memphis Central and southpaw Johnny Sarber of Memphis East.

Behind Clinton and Landers will be returnee Bill Harwood, lettermen Pat Burke, Malcolm Gillis and returnee Buddy McAfee as well as some promising freshman talent. Adding depth and experience to the fullback slot will be Jerry Manley, a soph, and Glenn Hays, a junior, both lettermen formerly of Memphis Central.

Successful Season?

With this many loaded guns the Lynx are one of the best fitted outfits the school has ever produced. The squad isn't the largest but, according to mentor Mays, it is loaded with more game-ready men than any he has handled at Southwestern.

What will really tell the tale this season will be a little luck on injuries and generous student support, with an accent on the latter. Field general Mays has got the horses at the front—a little support from the home folks will make this one of the best seasons yet.

Harriers Condition For 1960 Season

The cross country team really got off to a fine start this year. Coach Bill Maybry began a training program similar to football camp for the cross country team. The camp is doing its job in getting each runner in shape and preparing him for the first and one of the toughest meets, scheduled with Mississippi College, Saturday, September 24th.

Open Sept. 7

The cross country work-outs began on September 7th with the first influx of new and old runners. Roy Wrather from Portageville, Missouri, and Mallory Chamberlin from Memphis met the newcomers who consisted of David Cooper from Chattanooga, Dossett Foster from Memphis, and Larry Kenny from Memphis.

Also there the first day was Pete Cornish, who is getting in shape for basketball and who will probably surprise us all by being a good runner.

The first workout began as scheduled at 9:00 A.M. on the seventh and consisted of a lengthy run through Overton Park. Everyone stayed in a fairly close-knit group which is a good sign, since in cross country emphasis is placed on the top five runners on a team and not the number one and two men. After that workout and a training meal (it looked like a meal meant for cross country sabotage), another workout took place at 3:00 P.M.

Arman Arrives

Captain Keith Arman from Hot Springs, Arkansas, and Bill Howard from Jackson, Mississippi, arrived on September 8th to fill out the team and make it even stronger. The days that followed had the same pattern as the first day, with two workouts a day and a training meal between.

Everyone worked hard and sweated a lot and decided anyone would be a fool to run cross country, but nevertheless the spirit was good and the runners slowly but surely knew they were getting in condition.

Where Be More?

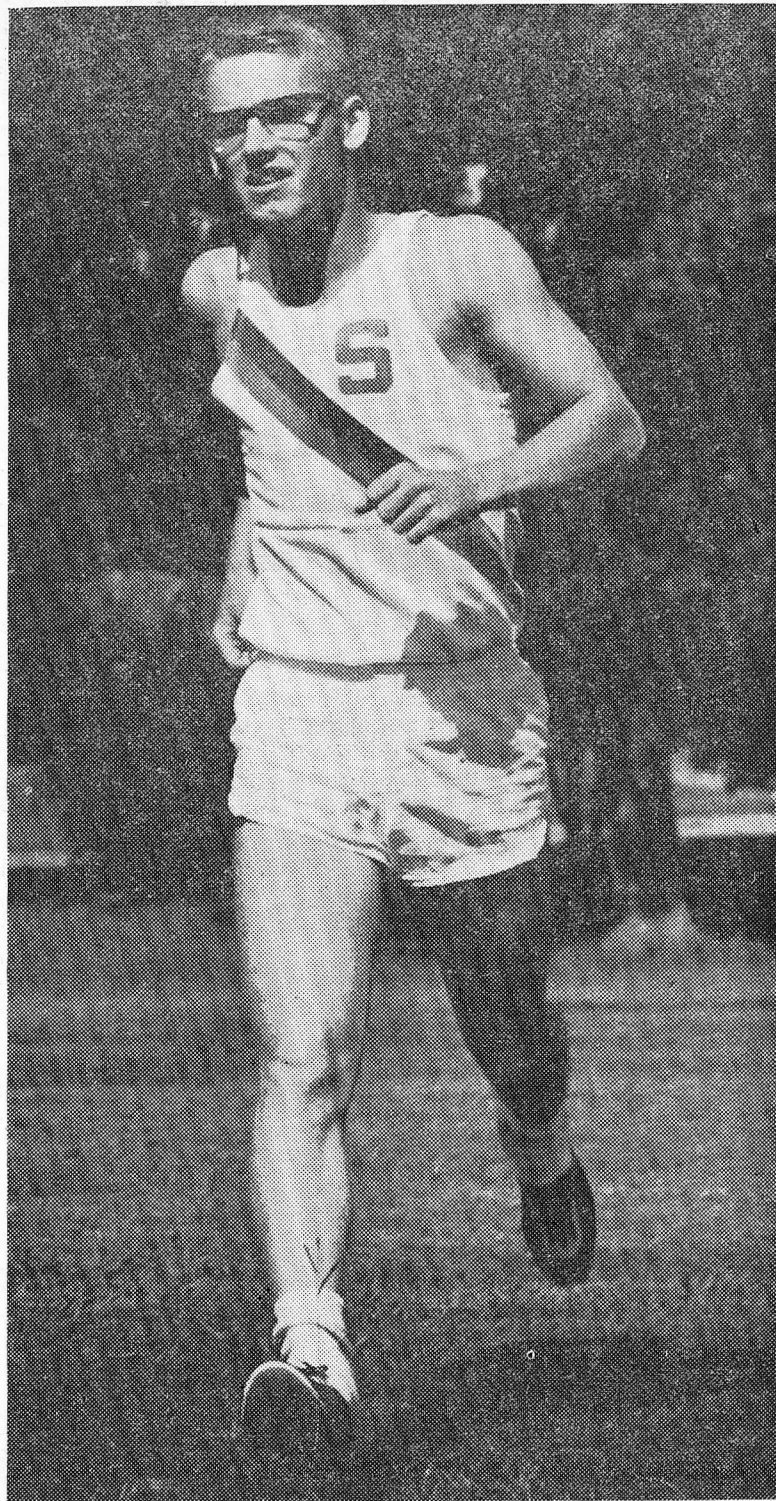
As it now stands there is still a vital need for more runners, not because those we have aren't good, but because there are so few that there will probably be times when someone will not be able to participate in a meet because of an injury.

There is still plenty of time to make the team and those who don't make it this year will have a good chance next season. Also, they will feel better physically than if they loafed away the fall season. One workout a day will begin when actual school starts, and the time it takes will not interfere with classes.

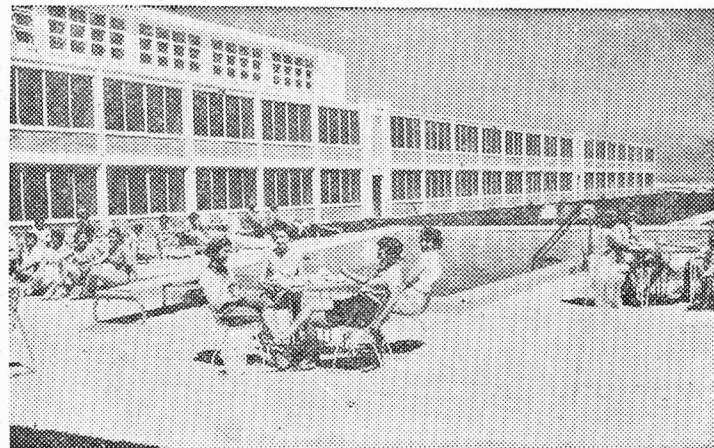
Good Turnout Expected

We hope that this year will bring a tremendous turnout from Southwestern students and faculty to watch the meets. A new running course has been planned whereby spectators will be able to watch the runners during a large part of the race. In fact the runners will pass right in front of the crowd five times during each meet.

There will be only four home meets this year and certainly everyone can find time to see those few. The dates don't interfere with any football games so no problem is posed there.



KEITH ARMAN, THREE SPORT LETTERMAN at S.W., captains the 1960 cross country team through eleven events. The squad, built around returning lettermen Arman, Mallory Chamberlain, Bill Howard, Roy Wrather, looks forward to another good season. Activity opens with an away event at Mississippi College in Jackson, Mississippi on Saturday, September 24.



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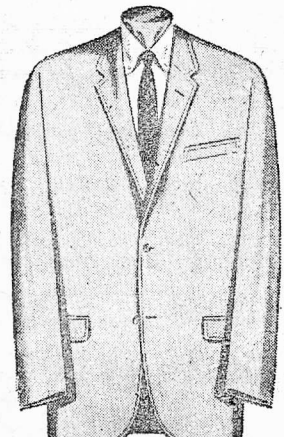
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