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## CANDIDATES' PLATFORMS

### RED TICKET

#### Stephen Richardson Student Body President

The president of the Southwestern student body must function in three distinct areas, equal in importance, and all essential to the success of student activities at Southwestern. First, he must serve to unite the Council and see to it that the varied activities of its members work toward the same goal.

Second, he must present the ideas and programs of the Student Council to the student body and to the faculty and administration. In short, he must believe wholeheartedly in the continuing program of the Student Council, and he must be able to show its merits to all concerned.

Third, he must present a picture of the Southwestern students to the adult community and to the student world at large.

It is important in all three areas that the president be sensitive to the wishes of his fellow students, but at the same time he must try to lead them in a positive direction rather than be restricted by the students' lack of interest.

I realize that the office of student body president is a dynamic one; that is, one which calls for decisions to meet constantly changing situations. It is not, therefore, my intention to predict here what projects I may favor in the future. Rather, I pledge myself to use all the capabilities and experience at my disposal to coordinate the activities of Southwestern smoothly and skillfully in order that student government can accomplish its purpose. That purpose I see to be to establish a sense of unity among students which enables them to feel part of the larger world community and to challenge them to make the decisions facing educated men and women today.

#### David Watts Vice President

I believe that the job of vice president is one which offers more challenge than any other one on the council. It is the job of the vice president to organize hazing with the help of the WUB president and to chairman the elections commission. In hazing and in elections, there has continued to be a great need for increased student interest. I realize that in last year's campaign, student apathy was stressed to the breaking point, but I don't feel that there has been much improvement in the last year, besides the increased interest instilled by the few devoted members of this year's council. I stand for a short, intense hazing program with Freshman Orientation Seminars held within the hazing period and not dragging on until around eight weeks. I also stand for well publicized elections, for it is only in this way that student interest will increase.

Aside from these two facets of

the job of Veep, I feel that it is the duty of the vice president to coordinate the work of the various commissioners. He should be a great help to the president in seeing that all is running smoothly.

I would like to close by saying that I sincerely want this job, and, if I am elected, I promise interest that will not diminish one bit from the time of my election until my successor takes over.

#### Beth Poe Secretary-Treasurer

As a candidate for secretary-treasurer of the student body of Southwestern, I would like to present the responsibilities and duties which this office entails, and also the goals I would attempt to carry out if elected. The secretary-treasurer of the student body serves as secretary-treasurer of the Student Council and it is her duty to keep minutes of all meetings and to keep accurate records of all expenditures made by the council. I would attend all meetings of the council and keep efficient records. All meetings of the student council would be posted at least one day in advance and the time and place indicated in order to encourage students to attend meetings and therefore have more participation and create more interest in the activities of the school.

It is also the responsibility of the secretary-treasurer to assist the President in any phase of council work in which he might need her. There are many times when the council makes resolutions which have to be typed and mimeographed and letters written on the spur of the moment, etc. I would realize my responsibility here and also be willing to assist other council members whenever they might need extra help.

It is my belief that the student council should bring students in contact not only with the activities of the immediate campus, but also with students on other campuses and with world affairs. The student council has made a large step forward this year in bringing our student body face to face with issues confronting students everywhere. It is my hope that this will be continued next year and I will support any effort made in this direction.

In the past two years as Student Council representative from my class, I have been able to become familiar with all phases of student council work. This year I was co-chairman of the high-school visitation program. Also, I served on the student council at Central High in Little Rock for three years and was elected to serve as its vice-president my senior year. On the basis of my previous experience I feel that I am qualified for this position.

I fully understand the vital role the student council plays on Southwestern's campus. If elected to serve as student body secretary-treasurer, I would do my best to carry out this dual purpose—both

### Soldiers, Fools Make Bedlam on Campus

A veritable Toyland greeted each comer to the April Fool Dance as he or she entered the transformed gymnasium last Saturday night. A huge castle flanked by toy soldiers and a ceiling covered with steamers and balloons made the illusion complete.

Harold Crosby was in charge of decorations. Assisting him were Barbara Eberbaugh, Sharon Luffer, Eddie Pruitt, Cookie Ritcherson.

After the festivities had gotten under way, the Royal Court was presented. Then prizes were awarded for the best costumes. Alabel May and Steve Richardson, dressed to commemorate the Panty Raid, were honored as having the best couple's costume.

Munie Raspberry, Paul Jackson, Margo English, and Pat Burke depicted various phases of campus life and received the group award. Roy Twaddle's portrayal of "Mr. Clean" enabled him to win the prize for having the best individual costume.

### Independents

#### Bert Ringold Vice President

As moderator of student assembly, I will endeavor to conduct it in an efficient manner and to promote interesting programs.

As chairman of the elections commission, I will endeavor to conduct elections in an efficient manner, and to use whatever influence I possess to persuade capable, even if little noticed, students to participate in student government.

As the purpose of hazing is to help freshmen to adjust to their new environment, I believe the whole program should be channeled toward this objective. This implies that as much attention as possible should be given to those individuals who are not successfully making the transition. I propose these measures to implement this idea.

1. Informal discussion groups led by upperclassmen, when required for freshmen.

2. Freshmen Orientation Seminar held during hazing.

3. Upperclass as well as freshman orientation on hazing. I believe that individual hazing which borders on humiliation, such as has occurred several times this year, negates the whole concept, and I will do my best to prevent.

4. If at all possible, the establishment of upperclass teams to deal with recalcitrant, or otherwise maladjusted, freshmen, in a mature manner.

As a student council representative, I will, within reason, support the interests of the student body.

If elected I will do the job to the best of my ability.

performing the duties of this office as well as serving the Student Council in its effort to make students aware of their role as students in a world-wide community.

### BLACK TICKET

#### Bill Potts Student Body President

The following are some of the points which will be included in my platform for the presidency of the Southwestern student body.

I. To Co-ordinate Student Council Work.

A. I would work closely with the S. C. Commissioners.

B. To keep S. C. members well informed and for future use, I would ask the commissioners to submit to the council written progress reports at eight week intervals.

II. To Bring Out Student Body Ideas

A. Announce, when possible, a week ahead of time the upcoming business of the S. C.

B. Encourage student body members to sit in on S. C. meetings.

III. To Stimulate Student Thinking

A. Have our own foreign students discuss in chapel popular opinion of the U.S.A. in their countries and the reasons for this.

B. Continue to encourage the administration to allow all types of speakers to appear on this campus.

IV. Petition Policy

As evidenced by the Senior Chapel program this year and by the opening of the tennis courts and gymnasium on Sunday, the policy of petitioning the administration for specific changes can be very effective. I would like to see this policy continued ever more actively next year.

V. U.S.N.S.A.

Our delegate to the National Convention should be elected by the student body from a slate of candidates nominated by the Student Council.

VI. Social Life

My policy here would be to try to give S. W. social life a more "collegiate" atmosphere by:

A. Encouraging more campus-wide, off campus dances sponsored preferably by the I. F. C., or the S. C.

B. Attempting, through the social commissioner, to bring more of the well known entertainers to S. W.

C. Spreading social events more evenly throughout the year.

I hope that this platform serves to give you a picture of my thinking, and I solicit your support on this basis.

#### Oliver Dickins Vice-President

The vice-president of the Student Council has four major fields of duty: elections, hazing, student assembly, and student council.

#### ELECTIONS

As vice-president of the Elections Commission and writer of the Election Code, I have come to know many of the problems involved in elections. I will consult with the leaders of the various social organizations for the appointment of more experienced and responsible members to the Elections Com-

mission.

An explanation in chapel of what the preferential system can and cannot do, will give us a more informed and interested electorate.

Every effort must be made to create a group of voters with the knowledge of the issues before the campus and having a basic interest in them.

#### HAZING

Hazing is a freshman's first contact with the student government and student body of Southwestern. Thus a good impression is absolutely necessary.

I propose a short Hazing Period of three to five days with a great deal of emphasis on group and social activities.

Each freshman will be mailed a copy of the schedule several days before hazing starts, showing the time of tug-of-war, skits, parties, Sanhedrin and WUB meetings, and listing the freshman regulations.

Name tags will be provided for everyone, and every effort will be made to help the freshmen get acquainted with the people and the campus.

#### STUDENT ASSEMBLY

The vice-president is responsible for the organization of student assemblies. I promise informative, efficient, and interesting programs.

#### STUDENT COUNCIL

As regional director of NSA, I have close contact with many student governments besides our own. I propose that the student council set up a specific program as soon as it comes into office outlining its basic goals for the coming year.

A Student Council Retreat, similar to the Honor Council's should be held. Members of the student body should be asked and encouraged to give opinions and attend Student Council Meetings.

#### Margaret Johnson Secretary-Treasurer

Somehow the title Secretary-treasurer of the Student Council carries with it the connotation of being a position concerning itself only with clerical tasks. I would by no means deny the fact that it is the responsibility of this student body officer to keep a permanent record of Student Council proceedings, to handle all correspondence for this group, and administer all its financial business. But the office of Secretary-treasurer represents more than this to me. I feel that one of its very main functions is the ex-officio membership of the secretary of the Student Welfare Committee. Here more than anywhere is it necessary for her to uphold the Student Body in her representation. Many amends to campus problems can be made through the co-operation of this committee. For one thing, because it is composed of students and faculty, it seems to me the very place to begin improvement of student-faculty relations. This promising possibility presents a challenge and a responsibility to be aimed

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## Margaret Johnson

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for.

I also see this office as an advisory capacity in that it should be filled by someone whom the president and entire council feel they can rely upon to assist with any phase of council work at any time. For this purpose, I offer a sincere willingness to serve no matter what the task.

In case you feel that I am overlooking the more defined, day to day duties of the position I seek, let me say that I fully realize their prominence and do not shirk from them. Throughout this year I have compiled the minutes of each council meeting in order to write the Sou'wester column "Your Student Council." I have also played the part of secretary to the Physics Department on a service scholarship.

I do desire to be a member of next year's Student Council and want very much to continue serving you. I ask only that you survey my qualifications and ideas hoping that you will endorse them.

## Dossett Foster Commissioner Of Athletics

I feel the following qualifications give me the necessary experience to fill the position of Commissioner of Athletics on Southwestern's student council: having had two years experience in high school student council work, having held various offices and organizational positions in my fraternity, having served my sophomore class as vice-president, and having had varsity experience in cross-country and track. This experience coupled with a great desire to strengthen not only this position, but the student council as a whole prompted me to enter this race.

Having come from a high school that stressed school spirit and athletics, I have been disappointed in the interest shown by the student body in the various sports since I entered Southwestern last year. It is discouraging to come out to see our N.C.A.A. College Champion baseball team or our track team, which recently had a string of eighteen dual meets without a defeat, and see the stands only partially filled. This, I believe, can be remedied by a Pep Club, which remains active throughout the year with interest shown for each individual sport. There should definitely be more chapel time devoted to athletics in which the students could develop an interest by becoming acquainted with the

teams, coaches, and their programs throughout the year.

The intramural programs have been well run this year, but here also the interest has fallen. I plan to develop a renewed interest by working through and with the individual fraternities, sororities, and independent groups.

I feel that with an interested commissioner of athletics, the S Club, pep club, and the intramural boards could be coordinated into a strong functioning unit with a purpose of making each student a valuable member of the unit in some capacity whether it be as a member of one of the groups or as a spectator.

## Mary Lou Quinn Commissioner Of Undergraduate Women

Having served as a member of the Women's Undergraduate Board and as Secretary-Treasurer of my class for the past two years, I feel I am well qualified to serve as your Commissioner of Undergraduate Women. This opportunity to serve my school has given me invaluable experience and greater insight into the duties and responsibilities of this office.

I plan to improve upon the somewhat foolish antics imposed upon the Freshman during Hazing. This can be done first, by impressing upon WUB members their own responsibility to the purpose of the organization in connection with Hazing; secondly, by emphasizing the advantages and opportunities Freshmen can gain by cooperating in the Hazing program; and finally, to encourage constructive rather than destructive penalties. For example, working in the Admissions Office, whenever needed; fostering school spirit by making posters, pom-poms, etc. for football games; and working in cooperation with the Dean of Women's office.

In addition to the biennial lecture series on Love, Sex, and Marriage, I propose a supplement consisting of lectures dealing with modeling tips, make-up tips, and various career opportunities.

If given the opportunity to serve, I pledge to work not only for WUB, but for the Student Council as a whole. I am willing to accept any responsibility which might arise during the year and to carry it out in the best interest of the school.

I ask that you will consider my proposals and past experience, and hope that you will decide to WIN WITH QUINN!

## Your Student Council

by Margaret Johnson

My apologies for the mistake in last week's resume. I'm afraid my misnaming must have hurt the feelings of the real president Davidson for due to his sulking, I'm sure, he did not appear at the meeting of the council this week. Hypersensitive soul.

Vice President Jimmy Finley called the council to order and asked for commission reports.

Keith Arman announced the track meet to be held here this Saturday. Posters will be up so that the Student Body will be more aware of this event. You are urged to attend the meet and support this most important phase of our sports program.

The High School Visitation Team will speak to students at Messick on April 12. Later in the same month the group will help to enlighten White Station sophomores and juniors on the values and experiences of a college career.

Next week the Panhellenic Council will hold its annual dinner to install its new officers. The pizza supper will be at the Zeta House given by the old members for the new.

Tuesday night at 7:30 in the AEC the NSA sponsored Memphis International Student Seminar will be held. The seminar will consist of a panel discussion lasting about 45 minutes. Isaac Memashe and Jean Pierre Potel, both from Southwestern, will serve on the panel along with a student from Poland and one other. Many foreign students will be in attendance and the several other Memphis colleges have been invited as well as the Southwestern clientele.

Oliver Dickens presented to the council a report on the Regional NSA Conference recently held at Beleman College in Louisville. Tim Zegat, national vice president of NSA, was one of the main speakers. Mr. Zegat stated that the three basic aims of this organization are: (1) to the campus; (2) to the individual; (3) to express student opinion. The third is the most prominent area of NSA work judging by results. Bob Davis of Vanderbilt was elected president of this region. It is felt that his election is a step forward in the progress of the region. There is another conference scheduled for May 5, 6, 7 in Nashville.

Concerning the debates to be held between candidates seeking office in the forth coming election, the three student body officers have been asked to arrange and announce definite plans for this vital part of the campaigns. It is likely that they will be the first part of next week, but the time and place will be posted later.

Bill Griffin mentioned the practice of each officer leaving a thorough file containing a record of his duties and actions taken while in office for the reference of his successor. The council felt that even though this is being done in most cases it should be a definite obligation of each retiring member of the council as well as class officers to compile a report of this nature.

The candidates for student government positions have been announced and the race is on. Platforms of all those seeking office are in this paper for your benefit. The respective tickets will be presented and the presidential candidates given a chance to speak Monday and Tuesday. You are urged to make yourself aware of the potential of each nominee so that you may vote intelligently next Friday. This election is of crucial importance to our school. By all means consider those running in the light of the position they aspire and the qualifications required for that particular responsibility.

## Across The Desk Category: Elections

Our children may not be counting rubels next week, but the Elections Commission will be counting votes for next year's Student Body offices and Commissioners. Your vote will not only be counted, but it must count towards choosing the best candidates for leadership next year.

The Red and Black Conventions adhered to the Elections Code this week in their observance of the regulations prohibiting the premeditated exchange of votes. Fraternity and sorority block voting was not detected. The Red, Black, and Independent candidates will seek election on the basis of qualifications, experience, reliability, and expressed interest in serving on the Student Council.

The Sou'wester joins with the Elections Commission in urging each voter to become acquainted with the candidates, their platforms, and their qualifications for their desired offices. Campus politics should not be an Olympiad, but a sincere effort to bring out the best for Southwestern.

S. M. H.

## Doug Meeks Commissioner Of Athletics

In recent times—as long as I can remember — Southwestern students have had ample insight and instant phrases to describe the maladies of Southwestern campus life. This year the Student Council and several other student organizations have taken a clear and constructive cognizance of the seemingly neverending gripes. We are beginning to realize that we have enough criticism at hand—indeed enough for several years—and that "insights" into our unhappiness and mellifluous phrases of condemnation could last forever without improving our campus life one bit.

I mean to say only that we must and have finally come to the inevitable conclusion that we have to be positively concerned in making amends that we all feel to be vitally necessary. I believe it safe to say that every Southwestern student recognizes our primary campus problem to be a deficiency of unity, a lack of an apparent, driving and purposeful bond. We are without the real community that it is possible for us to have. How are we to arrive at a greater sense of unity? Perhaps this is the most pressing problem we face as a school.

I believe one aspect of campus life through which a closer unity could be established is athletics. Although not by far the most important phase of college life, I think athletics are a valid means of bringing every member of the campus into a purposeful unity. Nowhere but in athletics is there a single goal, i.e. winning, after which every person on campus can strive no matter what his status.

One fast rule in athletics is that the top-notch team is always the one which is performing in the "effort" is the real value of athletics. To have a value as a bond between us, athletics have to be participated in by all. While realizing that "athletics are not everything," our primary challenge seems to be providing opportunity for every member of the campus community to participate by playing or supporting in our athletic endeavors. If elected, I would do all possible in making this a realization.

## Alabel May Commissioner Of Undergraduate Women

In the past years the main job of the WUB Commissioner has been the coordination of the Hazing program. I do not think this is her major responsibility. Her major concern should be the preparation of the incoming Freshman women for Southwestern college life—not college life in general, but college life as it is experienced on the Southwestern campus. I would have this done generally through various

letters from the WUB Commissioner, and specifically, through a handbook compiled by the Panhellenic Council, a representative of the Independent Women, and the WUB. This would not duplicate the Student Council Handbook. It would consist of articles written by women students presenting a realistic picture of campus life.

A freshman's morale needs boosting, not tearing down. She needs help, not hindrance in adjusting to her new college life. After careful planning with the president of Sanhedrin, I would like to carry out the following Hazing plans:

(1) Freshmen as well as all upperclassmen will be required to wear name tags.

(2) Freshmen will be responsible for one night of planned, practiced entertainment, possibly further development of Freshman Talent Night.

However, my job as WUB Commissioner would not end with the first two months of school. I would be responsible for various programs throughout the year that would be of interest to all Southwestern women. Included in these programs would be the orientation and welcoming of second semester transfer students.

Another major responsibility of this office is the informing of the student body in connection with the activities of the Student Council. Unless this information is frequently and accurately reported, the Council loses its main purpose. Having served on the Student Council, and being most interested in its work, I feel qualified to serve you in this capacity.

This job of Commissioner of Undergraduate Women demands enthusiasm, a love for Southwestern, and a willingness to work. I would count it an honor and a privilege to serve you as WUB Commissioner.

## Lee Brown Commissioner Of Social Activities

Although the emphasis at Southwestern is placed on education and educational activities, as indeed it should be, yet in this college structure there is an essential need for something to serve as a diversion, something to provide an outlet for energy and emotions which are pent-up in studying. In my opinion this need is fulfilled, or should be fulfilled, by the social life on our campus. Looked at in this light, the social atmosphere prevalent is vitally important to the welfare of our student body as a whole and of each student individually.

With this in mind I would like to discuss briefly two facets of our social life which need attention, as they have unfortunately failed to accomplish the purpose for which they exist. (1) The social events have not been spread out over the school year as they should have

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been. (2) The individual social events, with a few exceptions, have not had the spirit which is necessary to their success. If the main purpose of our social life's to provide a diversion or outlet, as I feel it is, then obviously the events which comprise our social life should be spread out over the entire year, for otherwise they do not fulfill their function. Also the social life as a whole can only be a success if the individual events are successful and the success of these events depends to a large extent on the spirit of those participating.

Thus if I am elected I promise to do my best to correct these situations, first by providing a balanced social calendar and secondly by providing adequate notice and build-up for social functions. This last proposal will serve to increase both spirit and attendance at these functions. These then are the basic proposals which I make. Of course, there are many other developments and outgrowths which may be derived from these.

Finally, as a member of the Student Council, I would devote my thoughts, time and action to solution of those problems which confront it and to the work which it does.

**Liz Currie  
Commissioner Of  
Religious Activities**

If elected to the Student Council post of Commissioner of Religious Activities, I will take this vote of confidence as indicating the desire of our campus firstly to become more extensively engaged in ecumenical activities. As president of the Protestant Religious Council, I would work for more real integration of the activities of the various denominational groups and to provide more opportunities for real ecumenical encounter as was the case at the Universal Day of Prayer Service in February. Secondly, I would insofar as my position would allow, try to keep the quality of REW speakers on a high level so that the effect of these brief periods would be more sustained and would result in serious questionings of both self and society. Thirdly, I would use my position to influence the administration to see the importance of obtaining (as soon as possible) a full-time, non-faculty, chaplain whose responsibilities would include chapel programs and pastoral counselling for both students and faculty.

As a Student Council member I would give my support to NSA and its program on this campus, to programs of educational discussions among students (as formerly existed as "Thursday night discussions") and other attempts to promote campus awareness.

As I observe the spirit of our campus, I see a need for students to see the relevance of the gospel to the condition of man and to his involvement in the world of today. I would hope that the PRC would be able to study how it could foster a unity of expression of this relevance.

**Raney Ellis  
Commissioner Of  
Social Activities**

The biggest problem which the Social Commissioner faces every year is not one which may be caused by his acceptability in all the social circles on campus, but a problem of administration. This is not generally recognized by the students, but it is a fact, as anyone who has held this office in previous years will readily tell you. And since this is the actually foremost issue to decide, i.e., to elect the candidate with the best combination of social taste and administrative ability, each candidate must be examined by these criteria. A fact which reinforces this statement

is that there is a general hue and cry to elect the most all-around qualified people to Student Council offices this year.

In this light, then, let us look at the administration aspect of the office. The Commissioner, along with his committee, is responsible for the planning and execution of such campus-wide school sponsored events as Homecoming, Jazz Concert, April Fool Weekend, and the general social calendar as it applies to each and every organization, Greek or Independent. He and his committee must realize the great importance of equally distributing the social events of the school and organizations throughout the school year, always considering the athletic calendar and Administration events, such as Parent's Day. With an equal distribution of events and cooperation between students and Administration, the maximum benefit can be received from the carefully-planned social calendar.

Anyone can readily see the difficulties of administration which can arise. However, I submit that experience is the only way for a person to be able to carry through my plan of an efficiently-run social calendar. Having been president of such organizations as DeMolat, Disciple Student Fellowship for West Tennessee, and my fraternity, Pi Kappa Alpha, I have had a great contact with administration of an organization. This experience would be invaluable to me in the office.

But the Social Commissioner is also a member of the Student Council and has a portion in the making of its overall policy. This realization brings me to pledge full support of whatever the Council as a whole, after due process, decides to do in whatever field.

What, then, do I pledge as a candidate for Social Commissioner? I pledge an efficient, well-distributed social calendar. I pledge to reinstate IFC nights for parties. I pledge a continuation and improvement of the Southwestern Jazz Concert. I pledge full cooperation with both Student Council and Administration. Finally, I submit that such a platform is the only one the students of Southwestern really want.

**Katie Bartels  
Commissioner Of  
Publications And Publicity**

The office of Commissioner of Publications is, to me, a highly flexible one which can be as creative and as effective as the Commissioner makes it. The job holds a very distinct and important challenge which I would meet with enthusiasm, if elected to this office.

That challenge is to raise the status of the publications on this campus and make it the exciting and rewarding field it should be.

In a general way, this could be accomplished by a spirited, enthusiastic presentation of the different jobs available on the various publications to the freshman during Orientation Week, and also, by early second-semester announcements of editorships of the annual, paper, and handbook—emphasizing the rewards and personal satisfaction gained by this work. In addition, I would continue the practice of holding a publications banquet in the spring to recognize the outstanding students in the field.

Specifically, I think that the Publications Board can assist the various publications in several ways. The Board should be responsible for producing a standard style sheet for reporters on the *Sou'wester* to insure uniformity in writing, and should arrange a journalism clinic early in the year with professional newsmen to give informative talks on news, sports, and feature writing. For the use of both the *Sou'wester* and the *Lynx*, a more spacious and better equipped dark room seems imperative. And finally, I would seriously

encourage the Student Council to pay the editor of the S.C. Handbook at least a small sum of money in compensation for the work which is put into that publication.

Finally, I would attempt to make the Publication Board an effective coordinating agency which would work to cooperate with, and encourage student interest in, the field of journalism at Southwestern.

**Howard Romaine  
Commissioner Of  
Athletics**

As grounds for my candidacy I can only offer a vital interest in the well-being of Southwestern and its students in the special field of athletics and also in the other facets of student welfare. Whatever ability I have for the carrying out of my duties as Athletic Commissioner and council member I intend to use with all the diligence and energy at my command.

I would conceive my duties as Athletic Director to be as follows:

(1) To investigate all causes for lack of attendance and spirit at Southwestern athletic events and to seek a positive, constructive remedy for this problem.

(2) To fulfill well the job of chairman of the Student Athletic Committee.

(3) To secure wider publicity for Southwestern athletics and athletes.

I conceive my duties as a member of the Student Council to be as follows:

(1) To earnestly strive to express student opinion fairly and accurately.

(2) To work through the Student Welfare Committee for increasing cooperation between students, faculty, and administration.

(3) To offer leadership to student opinion through accurate and full representation of controversial issues.

(4) To take definite stands on issues even though my opinions are not necessarily in accordance with the powers that be.

(5) To act through the Student Welfare Committee and any other channel of ideas to make the student opinions of Southwestern known to the outside world, to uncloister our thoughts, and to make the student council a truly significant and representative voice.

(6) To work unceasingly for continuing and increasing academic freedom. A university or college should be a citadel for the exercise of the free critical mind in evaluation of truths and opinions and these evaluations should be unhindered by outside pressures. We, both professors and students, must have the right to speak.

**Jerry Manley  
Commissioner Of  
Athletics**

I am running for the position of Athletic Commissioner on the Student Council because I feel that I am very ably qualified. Since entering Southwestern, I have been in varsity athletics. I am presently co-captain of the baseball team and I am one of next year's co-captains of the football team.

I have worked as president of the Men's Intramural Board this year, and will continue to act in that capacity next year. Also, I am now serving as president of the "S" Club. I have talked to the president of the Pep Club, and we have come up with some concrete ideas on how to better school spirit and to instill greater interest in varsity athletics. Practically seventy-five per cent of the men and women at Southwestern participate in intramurals. I am very interested in this facet of school life. Interest in intramurals has fallen off this year. I propose to more closely co-ordinate the office of Athletic Commissioner with the intramural program in order to promote more spectator interest in this very im-

portant phase of campus affairs. I feel that this can be better accomplished by a greater enthusiasm by the groups involved.

Because of the above qualifications and of my intense desire to serve the Student Body in this capacity, I feel like I would be the best man for this position.

**Marjorie Wild  
Commissioner Of  
Publications And  
Publicity**

This year it will be of greatest interest to me to overcome the apathy towards school publications and to further campus publicity. If elected, I plan to introduce several new measures and to try to stimulate some old ones.

In the fall, I intend to set up a Journalism school for the training of interested Freshmen as well as upperclass students. By this, I hope to increase interest as well as provide skills which will improve the quality of both the *Sou'wester* and *Lynx*.

My plans include making the Publications Board into a functioning organization; to accomplish this I plan to set monthly meetings for the expressed purpose of evaluating the *Sou'wester* as well as other school publications. In this way, the board will be able to gauge student and faculty opinion, to evaluate their likes and grievances, and with these findings to publish a newspaper etc., in accord with the wishes of the student body.

General school publicity will be handled much in the same way, but as for the strictly on-campus publicity, I plan to work more closely with the various commissioners not only to publicize but to create interest in the various programs and activities on campus.

This summer I shall send letters to all parents of incoming Freshmen as well as those on old mailing lists telling them of the *Sou'wester*. The money made from these subscriptions will be used to expand as well as to improve your newspaper.

The most important thing that I can hope to do for this office is to see that new ideas are given and suggestions made. As Commissioner of Publication and Publicity, I will work to accomplish these goals which I have set and to serve you to the best of my ability as a member of your Student Council.

**Susan Chalfant  
Commissioner Of  
Religious Activities**

"Christianity is not a voice in the wilderness, but a life in the world. It is not an idea in the air, but feet on the ground going God's way. It is not an exotic to be kept under glass, but a hardy plant to bear twelve months of fruits in all kinds of weather. Fidelity to duty is its root and branch."

It seems that Christianity often does become a mere voice in the wilderness or an idea in the air. Christianity has a misunderstood meaning here on our campus, as it seems to imply a certain piousness or an "other worldly" atmosphere of mystic goodness. In actuality, however, Christianity is, in the most literal sense, a way of life, of people living together in a world of relationships.

The Protestant Religious Council is often thought of as another do-good organization that is a part of this piousness. On the contrary, it has a very real function that could and should be a vital part of Southwestern. Through its organization on the two Religious Evaluation Weeks and the Thanks-Thru-Giving Drive, it is the unifying factor of all religious activity on our campus. Its purpose is to

meet the needs of every Southwestern student, regardless of faith or belief.

Relevance is the key to meeting these needs. Often we are prone to become so lost in intellectualism that we lose the fundamental truth of Christianity. It is through this fundamental truth that Christianity becomes life itself, meaningful to each member of our student body.

As a candidate for President of the Protestant Religious Council, I have plans for coordinating the religious activity next year. These plans concern work with Religious Evaluation Week, a complete revision of the Thanks-thru-giving Drive, student participation in planning chapel programs, and more student representation on the Council itself. The entire program of the PRC will be concerned with making Christianity the vitality of Southwestern and with making it relevant to the needs of its students.

**Wayne Goldsworthy  
Commissioner Of  
Educational Activities**

Of all student body officers, the commissioner of educational activities has both the greatest responsibility to involve each student in the programs of his commission and the greatest opportunity to do so. I would, therefore, favor the re-institution of Thursday night discussion groups on cultural and literary subjects and would urge that all students avail themselves of this opportunity. Because of the lack of courses on increasingly crucial Asia, the Education Commissioner should organize a group, meeting with professors when possible, to explore the problems of that area and our relation to them. I favor including Freshman Orientation Seminars within the hazing period and making attendance compulsory. During the first week of classes, I would have a meeting for Freshmen on "How to Study," giving them the chance to talk to professors in the field of their major interest and with upper-classmen who have done well there. In my opinion, high school visitation should take place during the fall term since most students decide which college to attend before spring. Believing that the Commissioner of Education's primary function is to do what he can to help fellow students to widen their perspectives, I feel that he should arrange exchange cultural and intellectual programs with other schools in our area and bring representatives of government and the arts to speak on the Southwestern campus.

**Bill Benfield  
Commissioner Of  
Social Activities**

According to the Student Council Handbook the Commissioner of Social activities is to serve as chairman of the Social Committee and coordinator of student social activities at Southwestern. It would be impossible for this book to list all the responsibilities that in one year fall upon the person who holds this office. In the same manner I cannot list exactly what I purpose to do next year as Social Commissioner because there is no way of knowing what situations may arise then. If I am elected to this post, I pledge myself to aid in the improving and forwarding of the social functions which we as a small college are privileged to have. I would seek again programs such as the Jazz Concert, and a continued improvement of social functions as was shown this year by moving the Homecoming Dance off campus. One thing I will seek to achieve will be a more balanced social calendar. The best way to explain my platform can be summed up in this phrase: A New Look at Southwestern with Bill Benfield as Social Commissioner.

# Lynx Thinclads To Run Tomorrow With Howard

Tomorrow, Saturday, the Southwestern Lynx will meet the Howard Bulldogs from Birmingham, Alabama on the Fargason Field track. Southwestern, having won its opener with Arkansas State and dropping its next meet to Union University, seeks to get back on its winning ways with a win over Howard. The field events start at 12:30 and the running events at 2:00.

As the season moves into high gear, several school records seem sure to fall. Everyone expects Bill Taylor to break 50.0 seconds, the 440 records held by Billy Dowdle since 1942. Also Bill has a good chance of bettering Petesie Street's 220 record of 21.8 set in 1953.

It also is probable that Mallory Chamberlin will break both the records he set year before last. In 1960 Mallory ran the 880 in 1:58.2 and the mile in 4:27.

On Tuesday, April 10, at 7:30 p.m., an International Student Seminar will be held in the A.E.C. Five foreign students will serve on a panel discussion which will be followed by an open forum with a question and answer period.

There are six topics for discussion planned. The most pertinent three will probably be the Aegian situation, the role of the U.S. in South Vietnam, and the present predicament of the U.N.

The Southwestern N.S.A. Committee has gone to the trouble of arranging this discussion, and contacting foreign students throughout the city. There should be a wide representation of foreign students which will include, we hope, students with sharply divergent viewpoints. This meeting will give Southwestern students an opportunity to view world problems as they are seen through the eyes of students from different political and social backgrounds, and perhaps by such a perspective we may gain deeper insight into the faults and virtues of our own society.

So, since we've gone to a hell of a lot of trouble to set this up, we sincerely hope to have a good student turnout.

B.R.  
N.S.A. Committee

## Henry Pope Commissioner Of Social Activities

My chief aims as Social Commissioner will be to have a well balanced social calendar both semesters and to organize successful Student Council social events.

In balancing the calendar the Commission will space all major social events so that no two will follow each other in consecutive week-ends and in such way that each semester will receive a relatively equal number of social events. The week-ends between the larger social events will be filled with fraternity and sorority parties and minor campus events. Only by properly spacing the major social events will they remain popular and enjoyable.

Secondly, I intend to secure the best bands and most suitable locations for all social events sponsored by the Student Council. It has become a popular trend to head for the Malco or the nearest night club on the night of a Student Council dance. I hope to save you money on gal and "booze" by presenting better dances. (You can pour after the dance.)

I shall put in writing the duties of the Social Commission and Chairman; its relationship to the Student Council, faculty, and student body; and other such things that so far have simply been "understood." This document should

## Textile Collection

A collection of fine textiles, robes, and garments from Greece, Turkey, and the Middle East recently given to Southwestern by Miss Adelene Gilfillan and her sister, Mrs. Marion L. MacQueen (wife of Dr. MacQueen of the math dept. and mother of Prof. MacQueen of the physics dept.) will be shown in the Treasure Room of Burrow Library through April.

The new acquisition was given in memory of the late Miss Adelene Moffatt, New York artist and collector and aunt of the donors. Pieces in the interesting collection include Turkish towels, Cretan runners, ceremonial robes, Grecian bags, and beautifully embroidered materials.

## "C" Hendricks Commissioner Of Social Activities

I have decided to enter the upcoming student council election even though I was not nominated because I sincerely feel that if elected I will do a good job working with all social aspects of student life, and too because I have a desire to work in student government in behalf of the students on this campus. I have worked with student government and believe that I have the necessary organizational and executive ability. I served as President of my high school student council and was also President of the Missouri Student Council Federation. In two years at Southwestern I have gained a lot of social experience (and twenty-five pounds). As anybody will confirm I have made social activities my primary concern at Southwestern even at the expense of such luxuries as grades, and promise faithfully to continue to do so in the future whether elected or not.

On the more serious side I feel that any of the candidates for this job will do the necessary work involved in regard to organizing dances and keeping the social calendar in order, but there are a few things that I would like to pledge myself to undertake. First, I feel that it is absolutely necessary to see that all dances are held off campus, to insure, not only better parties, but to increase student participation. I feel this is to be not only the duty of the Social Commissioner but the entire student council as well. This school is sadly lacking in any effective cohesive force and I would like the opportunity to try to improve this condition. Secondly, Perry White initiated the idea of concerts on the campus last year and I feel that this could be a very successful addition to student life here and would like to see more big names and jazz groups appear here next year.

In short I would work if elected to improve the quality and scope of the entertainment available to this campus. If elected I would have a vote in all student council matters and I pledge myself to act in the best interest of the student body on each matter and promise that my vote will never be determined by administrative or minority pressure.

eliminate much of the confusion and "wishy-washiness" that has been associated with the Social Commission in past years.

## Tommy Geiger Commissioner Of Educational Activities

If elected Commissioner of Education Activities for the 1962-62, I propose to conduct the Freshman Orientation Seminars during either orientation week of hazing with a possibility of afternoon sessions for the convenience of town students. These seminars, in order to be effective, need to occur before school begins.

I also propose that the Educational Activities Commissioner, with the Registrar's aid, should conduct an examination of the previous records of Southwestern freshmen in order to determine which courses more freshmen have failed. During the FOS freshmen will be warned about these courses and given tips on how to prepare for them.

In order to help improve chapel programs, I will request that the Commissioner of Ed. Act. be given a seat on the Convocations Committee. Then he can work toward getting more outside speakers and better educational programs for convocations.

I propose that an award be presented the fraternity pledge class or independent freshman group and the sorority pledge class or group which has the best overall average at the end of first semester. These awards will cause the fraternities and sororities to strive for scholarship attainment among their freshmen.

Because the school calendar is overcrowded in the spring, I feel that the high school visitation program should be set up to operate in the winter rather than in the spring. Thus it must be fully planned during the fall.

Not only must the Commissioner of Ed. Act. perform his basic duties but also he will have a valuable vote on the Student Council, and must place an increased emphasis on scholarship.

## Jim Moore Commissioner Of Religious Activities

When the word religion is mentioned on our campus, there is often much confusion and intellectual argument with views ranging from solid faith to outward antagonism. The purpose of the PRC is to see that religion has an equal means of expression along side and within the intellectual, social, and athletic areas, and by the effective use of programs to allow each student the opportunity to examine and to grow in his faith.

In order that the PRC might be more effective, I propose the following suggestions:

1. To have a more successful Thanks-Thru-Giving Drive by carefully considering projects, better informing the student body, and reorganizing the system of collection.
2. To continue the annual events such as the PRC drama group, Sophomore Candlelight Service, and the Religious Evaluation Week.
3. To make REW more effective by finding a way in which the students may voice an opinion in the choice of the REW speaker, by carefully selecting discussion group leaders, and by continuing discussions in fraternity and sorority lodges.
4. To work closely with the college chaplain in order to promote better and more inspiring religious chapel programs.
5. To have a series of chapel programs prior to REW and other special occasions on the central theme of these events in order to make them more meaningful.
6. To meet regularly with the denominational program chairman and to strive for more meaningful programs in these groups.
7. To plan dorm discussions that will be meaningful to the student.

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## THE MANY LOVES OF THORWALD DOCKSTADER

When Thorwald Dockstader—sophomore, epicure, and sportsman—first took up smoking, he did not simply choose the first brand of cigarettes that came to hand. He did what any sophomore, epicure, and sportsman would do: he sampled several brands until he found the very best—a mild, rich, flavorful smoke—an endless source of comfort and satisfaction—a smoke that never palled, never failed to please—a smoke that age could not wither nor custom stale—a filter cigarette with an unfiltered taste—Marlboro, of course!

Similarly, when Thorwald took up girls, he did not simply select the first one who came along. He sampled. First he dated an English literature major named Elizabeth Barrett Schwartz, a wisp of a girl with large, luminous eyes and a soul that shimmered with a pale, unearthly beauty. Trippingly, trippingly, she walked with Thorwald upon the beach and sat with him behind a windward dune and listened to a conch shell and sighed sweetly and took out a little gold pencil and a little morocco notebook and wrote a little poem:

*I will lie upon the shore,  
I will be a dreamer,  
I will feel the sea once more,  
Pounding on my femur.*

Thorwald's second date was with a physical education major



*He did not simply select the first one who came along...*

named Peaches Glendower, a broth of a girl with a ready smile and a size 18 neck. She took Thorwald down to the cinder track where they did 100 laps to open the pores. Then they played four games of squash, six sets of tennis, 36 holes of golf, nine innings of one o'cat, six chukkers of lacrosse, and a mile and a quarter of leapfrog. Then they went ten rounds with eight ounce gloves and had heaping bowls of whey and exchanged a firm handshake and went home to their respective whirlpool baths.

Thorwald's final date was with a golden-haired, creamy-browed, green-eyed, red-lipped, full-calved girl named Totsi Sigafos. Totsi was not majoring in anything. As she often said, "Gee whillikers, what's college for anyhow—to fill your head full of icky old facts, or to discover the shining essence that is YOU?"

Totsi started the evening with Thorwald at a luxurious restaurant where she consumed her own weight in Cornish rock hen. From there they went to a deluxe movie palace where Totsi had popcorn with butter. Then she had a bag of chocolate covered raisins—also with butter. Then they went to a costly ballroom and did the Twist till dawn, tipping the band every eight bars. Then they went to a Chinese restaurant where Totsi, unable to translate the menu, solved her problem by ordering one of everything. Then Thorwald took her to the women's dorm, boosted her in the window, and went downtown to wait for the employment office to open.

While waiting, Thorwald thought over all of his girls and came to a sensible decision. "I think," he said to himself, "that I will stick with Marlboros. I am not rich enough for girls."

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