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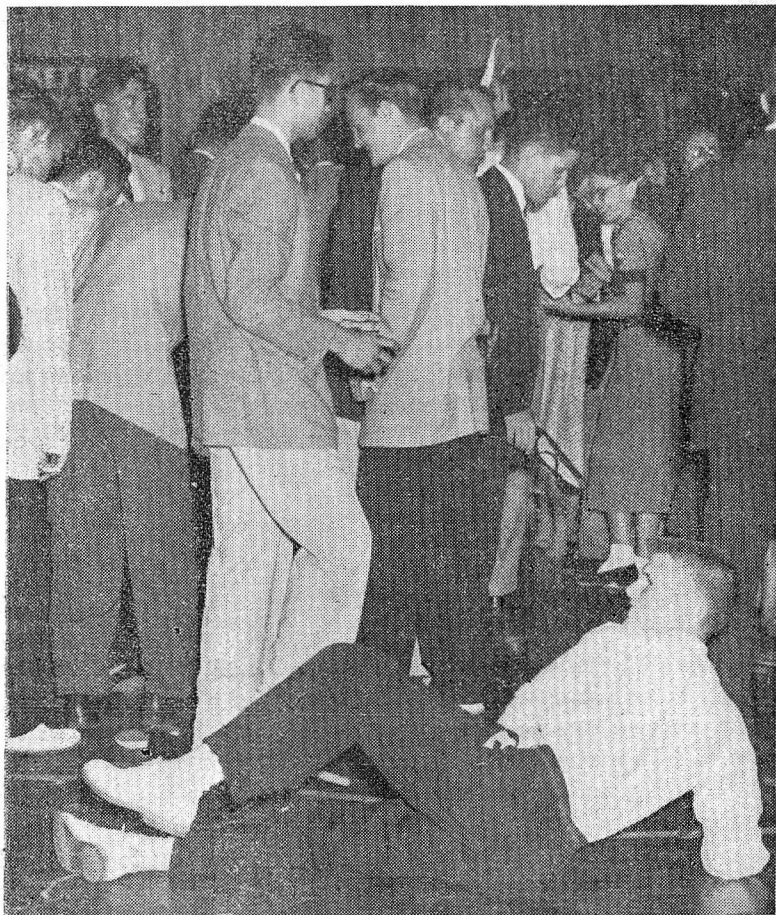
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Bill Whitworth seemed very eager to get a freshman girl's shoe, as can be seen by this dive he took at the Freshman Mixer during orientation.

New Plans For Christian Union

The Student Council approved the unanimous recommendation of the Christian Union Cabinet, Monday evening, September 22, re-organizing Southwestern's religious program into active denominational groups under the supervision of the Protestant Religious Council.

After many days of thought and study, the cabinet, with the advice of Professors Kinney, Reveley, and Gibbs, voted to recommend to the Student Council a plan setting up the Protestant Religious Council with representatives from on-campus Protestant religious groups—the Baptist Student Union, the Episcopal Canterbury Club, the Methodist Wesley Foundation, and the Presbyterian Westminster Fellowship.

Service, Worship and Study

The denominational groups will be able to provide for all the students of Southwestern the opportunity for Christian service and study. Each group will plan and carry out its own program. All campus-wide activities and programs will be directed by and channeled through the Protestant Religious Council.

The council will be divided into three commissions which shall plan the overall program, study the workings of it, and direct the activities in the fields of worship, thought, and outreach. The new council will be headed by Bill Mitchell, the Commissioner of Religious Activities. The Vice-President is Albert Evans, and the Secretary is Patsy Braswell.

The new organization has also made arrangements for an Inter-Faith Council with representatives of Catholic and Jewish religious organizations and two members of the PRC. This Inter-Faith Council will be concerned with plans and activities for inter-faith co-operation.

Russell Wins ODK Award

The Alumni Associates of Omicron Delta Kappa, national honor leadership fraternity, voted in November, 1951, to establish a scholarship at Southwestern and have announced that the 1952-53 award winner is George Manuell 'Smoky' Russell, of 1943 Linden, son of the late Dr. and Mrs. George M. Russell of Memphis. A graduate of Central High School last June, 'Smoky' was voted "Best All Around Boy" in the Senior Class, served on the Student Council, was an officer in R. O. T. C., and was a member of the track and football squads. At Southwestern 'Smoky' plans to become a candidate for the bachelor of arts degree as preparation for a career in agriculture or business.

A scholarship committee of the national honor fraternity alumni group, composed of Bruckner Chase, Memphis insurance man, Dr. Donald Henning, rector of Calvary Episcopal Church, and Dr. R. P. Richardson, vice-president of Southwestern, made the award in cooperation with the Southwestern Faculty Committee on Scholarships and Student Aid, under chairmanship of Dr. Laurence F. Kinney.

Nurses Return

Fifty-eight student nurses from the Methodist Hospital will enroll in classes here this fall, continuing a practice begun last year. These girls will not be classified as regular students as they have had varying amounts of previous education. Although they receive no college credit, the new nurses will take five full courses.

The courses, anatomy, physiology, micro-biology, sociology, psychology, and chemistry, are a part of the training given by the hospital in cooperation with Southwestern. These courses will be taught by the regular faculty of the school.

Orientation Program Proves Successful

FRESHMEN OFF TO FINE START

To fifty-seven girls with varying sentiments of awe, anticipation, excitement, or even a little early home sickness Evergreen Hall was a most imposing structure on Monday, September 15. Across the campus in Robb, White, and New Dorm feelings were the same. That was before orientation.

First on the agenda was to be an assembly of greeting on Tuesday morning for all new students with Mr. C. I. Deihl, Dean of Men, presiding. But the girls were a step ahead with an informal party for the freshmen women and their student counselors in the Voorhies basement Monday evening. An entertaining program of games, songs, good food, and new friends introduced the new girls to that friendly Southwestern spirit.

Honor Pledge

One of the high lights of Tuesday was of a more serious nature. Bill Highes, president of the Honor Council, explained in a meeting of all newcomers the reason for and the activities of this outstanding system. The importance of truth was instilled in the minds of all those signing the Honor Pledge.

The freshman mixer in the field house Tuesday night did an excellent job of putting names and faces together for many bewildered freshmen.

A shoe dance made it a night to remember.

Dampened Spirits

Rain dampened the spirits of those looking forward to the outdoor hearth supper sponsored by the Christian Union Cabinet Wednesday night. Supper was held as usual in the dining hall, but with the addition of a most informative talk and announcements by Bill Mitchell. An entirely unofficial and informal party was held in the Lynx Lair after supper associating the freshmen with that delightful phase of campus life.

The field house Thursday morning was the scene of registration. By noon the ordeal had ended, however, and the afternoon was spent in meetings with the deans and Miss Mary March, the librarian.

Signs reading, "Methodists Meet Here," "Presbyterians go across street to church," etc., rising out of the University Street hedge announced that it was the annual church night. On Thursday evening four groups of denominations, Presbyterians, Baptists, Methodists, and Episcopalians, attended informal gatherings at their Southwestern church homes.

"No registrations complete without chest X-rays and physical examinations" sent students hurrying to the infirmary and the Red Cross Mobile Unit Friday morning.

First Day Classes

Saturday, another big day, began with the opening Convocation in the beautiful and inspiring Fisher Memorial Garden. President Peyton Rhodes presided, with Dean A. T. Johnson giving the address, and the band presenting the musical setting. The remainder of the morning was spent attending all of the classes on the schedule—Monday, Wednesday, Friday Classes on the hour; Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday classes on the half hour. Then came the buying of books.

Not a scheduled part of the orientation program, but as well-attended as any other event by the avid football fans was the practice game between Southwestern and Bethel Saturday afternoon.

From 4:00 to 6:00 Saturday afternoon President and Mrs. Rhodes

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Contests Now Open To Coeds

Girls of the class of 1953 may reap fame and fortune by entering contests sponsored by Vogue, Mademoiselle, and the National Council of Jewish Women.

Winners of Vogue's Eighteenth Prix de Paris contests, open only to college senior girls, receive as first prize one year as a Vogue staff member, six months in New York and six months in Paris. Second prize is a six months job in the New York office, and ten honorable mention winners will receive a \$25.00 cash prize along with top consideration for positions on Vogue, House and Garden, Glamour, and Vogue Pattern Book.

Contestants must obtain entrance blanks from Vogue, 420 Lexington Avenue, New York 17, New York, before October 1, and must take two quizzes as well as write a 1500 word thesis.

The National Council of Jewish Women, will give awards of \$2,500.00, \$1,000.00, \$500.00, and \$500.00, for the five senior women writing the best essays on "The Meaning of Academic Freedom." Entries will be accepted until December 31, 1952, and blanks should be obtained from the Council, One West 47 Street, New York 36, N. Y.

Mademoiselle is again sponsoring its annual College Board contest. Girls who are accepted on the College Board test their qualifications for professional jobs related to the publishing field on three assignments during the college year. Any woman student interested in this contest should drop by The Sou'wester office for further information.

President Honored

Dr. Peyton N. Rhodes, president of Southwestern, was elected Senator from the South-Central district at the twenty-third triennial Council of the United Chapters of Phi Beta Kappa.

The convention was held at the University of Kentucky at Lexington, Kentucky, September 3-6. Dr. Rhodes' term will be for six years.

Dean A. T. Johnson also attended the council as delegate from the Southwestern chapter.

Stephenson With State Department

Lindsay Stephenson, 1951-1952 Student Body President, has received an appointment by the State Department. 'Steve' will attend the Foreign Institute School for two to three months.

He will then work in Washington, D. C., for three months to acquaint himself with his job before going abroad to assume a position with a U.S. Embassy.

Mr. Evans Tells Enrollment Total

Mr. Malcolm Evans, Registrar, has issued the enrollment statistics. One hundred fifty freshmen and thirty-one transfers came the first day and took the classification tests. Thirteen freshmen and eight transfers have enrolled since then, giving a total of 202 new students. Last year's totals showed 112 freshmen and 54 transfers, totaling 166.

The office now shows 450 regular students registered and fifty-eight enrolled in nurses training, giving a total enrollment of 508.

New Checking System For Chapel

A new, and what is hoped to be a more satisfactory, system of checking chapel attendance has been proposed by a committee composed of Dean A. T. Johnson, Professor Norman B. Gibbs, Mr. Malcolm Evans, Mr. John A. Rollow, Bill Hughes, and Bob Crumby. According to this new and improved plan, three frames, each containing four lists of forty names each will be placed in the hall just outside Hardie Auditorium each morning before chapel. Each student is requested to check his own name before entering the auditorium. These lists will be taken down after the doors are closed at 10:40, and checked daily by the registrar's office.

This system of checking the chapel attendance will be under the supervision of the Honor Council, and the checking of the names each day will be pledged according to the Honor System of Southwestern. Each student is urged to check only his own name, and in the event that students should check any name other than his own, it will be considered a violation of the Honor System.

SABA MEETS

The Southwestern Athletic Backers Association met Tuesday September 23, in Room 106 Palmer Hall. The purpose of the meeting was to elect officers.

Bill Hamer was elected vice-president. Hamer's duties will be to supervise the concession stand at all Southwestern athletic events. The proceeds will go toward the Athletic Banquets, which SABA sponsors.

Miss Margaret Jones is secretary-treasurer of SABA, and the Commissioner of Athletics serves as president.

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HONOR

The Honor System was one of the first institutions established at Southwestern. It had as its purpose to foster a spirit of honor and integrity among the members of the Student Body. Today, although the purpose has remained unchanged, fear seems to be the main feeling that the system fosters.

The Honor System is governed by a student body of thirteen members, known as the Honor Council. The purpose of this body is also to foster a spirit of honor at Southwestern and to investigate and to act upon cases of cheating, stealing, or lying on the part of students in connection with academic work or campus life. This body is all-powerful in expelling students for honor violations.

Re-election

"Once on the Honor Council, always on the Honor Council" would be a good slogan for the group, for it alone has the power to make nominations for members of the succeeding council. The nominations for the President, the Vice-President, and the Secretary should be handled by the spring conventions as are the other important Student Body offices, although certain qualifications should be made for those eligible. In this manner, the Student Body would not have to abide by dictates of a thirteen-member body.

If a person is accused of breaking an Honor Council rule, he is notified to appear before the council at a certain time. The defendant may call in any witnesses he may deem necessary to prove his innocence, but he is not allowed to hear the testimony of his witnesses or his accusers. He cannot stand face to face with his accuser and examine him in any way to throw new light on his case or try to prove himself innocent.

The President of the Honor Council serves in the capacity of judge, although he is required to vote on all matters that come before the council, and is thus not impartial. The council should be advised by a non-voting, impartial member of the faculty such as Professor T. M. Lowry, Chairman of the Student Welfare Committee and a person very familiar with parliamentary and judiciary procedure. In the capacity of advisor he should be allowed to rule on the fairness of questions asked the defendant and witnesses and to see that all trials are carried on in the proper manner.

Secrecy

All members, witnesses and the accused make an oath before God that they will never reveal any of the trial proceedings of the Honor Council, yet almost as soon as the trials are adjourned, the entire proceedings have become common knowledge. This in itself is a violation of the Honor System, and drastic steps should be taken to insure the necessary secrecy of this Honor Council business.

The Honor System is a vital part of Southwestern's being, and the Council's authority should in no manner be disposed of, but a few constitutional changes should be brought about to insure the fairness for all concerned and the continued success of the Honor System of Southwestern.

Summer Repairs Give New Look to Campus

September rolls around again, bringing with it cars overlaid with baggage and somewhere under the debris an upperclassman falling out the car door! Before he collects his thoughts and even attempts to unpack, he takes a look around the campus he left just three months before. Is it the same place? Did I come to the wrong address?

You're at Southwestern, all right, fellow students—but the old campus has taken on a new look. Naturally the place is buzzing with new faces, but every upperclassman is expected to feel lost among the multitude of new students at first. So take a stroll around the ivy-covered grounds and observe the improvements that have been made during the months that you were vacationing.

The first place you'll want to go will be the infirmary, on a "social" visit. When you see how greatly improved it is, you might even consider faking an illness to enjoy the newly acquired benefits of the "sick-hall." The olive-drab paint has been replaced with brown to blend in with the other buildings on the campus. Go inside and Miss Kizer, the new resident-nurse, will be happy to show you the interior. You won't recognize the waiting room with its new venetian blinds, pale blue walls, pictures, and new slip covers for the chairs. Plans are in progress for a new front porch, outside light, draperies for the wards, and maybe even new beds! Miss Kizer is extremely anxious to create a colorful atmosphere in the infirmary for those students from time to time become ill and have to go to the infirmary for treatment.

New Gray Walls

Palmer Hall has taken on new brightness since the painters invaded the halls and stairways this summer. Walk upstairs to Hardie and you'll be amazed to find that you can now see where you are going—the pale gray paint is a vast improvement. Hardie auditorium also has a new coat of paint which greatly improves its appearance.

Now wind your way through the masses to see the results of the summer's labor on the new Burrow Library. Don't you find it difficult to imagine that the huge shell you see there now was just a water-filled basement when you left here last May? The contractors have done a wonderful job this summer and we are looking forward to its completion.

These improvements make us realize that Southwestern doesn't just stand still when we leave for the summer months, and to those who have labored so diligently to make the campus more pleasant, we would say, "Thank you for the NEW LOOK!"

Novel Notes

"Silver Chalice" Is An Exciting Novel

SILVER CHALICE. By Thomas Costain. Doubleday, \$3.85. Mr. Costain's newest novel is the thrilling story of a young Greek during early Christian times. He is an artist and silver worker.

The story revolves around his efforts to find all of the men who were at the Last Supper with Christ, so that he can place them on the silver frame he is making for the chalice. This is a great religious experience, thrilling because of incidents with Romans in Jerusalem, Nero's court, and flights across land and sea.

This is undoubtedly one of the finest, most exciting books I have ever read. On the basis of its interest, continuity, and style I am sure that anyone who reads this will be spending his time well.

Mary Rodriguez

POLICY FOR THE YEAR

Here is the general policy of The Sou'wester as decided upon by the Student Publications Board of Southwestern. It is required that this statement of policy be printed in the first edition of The Sou'wester each year.

1. The Sou'wester will, at all times, be the honest voice of the Southwestern student body, of the faculty, and of the various administrative bodies.

2. The Sou'wester will not be a "gripe" sheet to air personal grievances or campaigns.

3. The Sou'wester will, in a responsible manner, accuse, defend, or promote as the situation may be. This activity will, at all times, be conducted on a highly constructive plane.

4. The Sou'wester will not contain columns of the "back fence gossip" types. Campus social news will be featured in sorority and fraternity columns especially reserved for the purpose, and in other articles as the editor sees fit. Cheap tales and personal tattling concerning the social lives of the students or faculty will have no place in The Sou'wester.

5. The duty of the editorial staff of The Sou'wester will be to inform, criticize, and recommend, in a straightforward, constructive, and unbiased manner.

6. There will be no racial or religious prejudices expressed in the pages of The Sou'wester.

BEGIN NOW, FRESHMEN

Welcome, freshmen, to the Southwestern family! Doubtless you will feel rather lost, ill-at-ease, and somewhat out of place at first, but faculty and upperclassmen alike are here to offer their assistance in making you feel at home. We may haze, but we sincerely do not consider you "the lowest of the low." There is a place for you in the realm of activities on the campus, and you are encouraged to choose your place and become an integral part of Southwestern's being.

Southwestern offers an atmosphere contrary to most colleges, one which cannot be explained—it must be felt. You are now a part of this and we want you to come to know and love Southwestern as we who return do.

Choose Values

As you embark upon your college careers, you choose for yourselves a set of values which you will follow throughout life. In a Christian college of liberal arts, such as Southwestern is, you cannot help but choose those values which will enable you to live a full, cultured, honorable and intellectual life. You will find that one of Southwestern's most notable assets is its respect for the individual and his thoughts. Here you will learn to think freely and objectively for yourselves, and that, in itself, would warrant anyone's attending Southwestern.

Each day as you become more and more a part of the school, you will find innumerable aspects of the curriculum, religious programs, administration, and extra-curricular activities that will make you eternally grateful for having chosen Southwestern at Memphis.

So, again, Freshmen, welcome to Southwestern—take full advantage, from the beginning, of all that it can offer you!

An Open Letter To Students And Faculty

As the 1952-53 academic year dawns, every effort is being made to make this the most successful year in Southwestern's history. We, as editors of The Sou'wester, want to openly pledge our assistance toward achieving this goal.

We feel that we are assuming the responsibility of the editorship with two strikes against us, since such tension and ill-feeling has been so prevalent concerning the campus publications for the past few years. Therefore we are facing this task humbly and conscientiously.

We shall seek to uphold all points of The Sou'wester policy, as determined by the Publications Board. It has been printed elsewhere in this issue so that you may know what is expected of us. Our editorials will contain what we consider constructive criticism, and only in the editorials will personal opinions be voiced. All news items will be the honest voice of the majority of the student body, and our chief endeavor will be to avoid having the paper assume a derogatory view towards the activities of the various campus organizations.

We will welcome your criticism in the form of "Letters to the Editor," and we'll consider any suggestions which you may have to offer for the improvement of The Sou'wester. We are seeking to cooperate with the faculty, administration, student body, and all organizations on the campus in every possible way; in return, we solicit your aid. Your cooperating with our efforts will be greatly appreciated by both of us.

Emily McKay, Managing Editor
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Program—

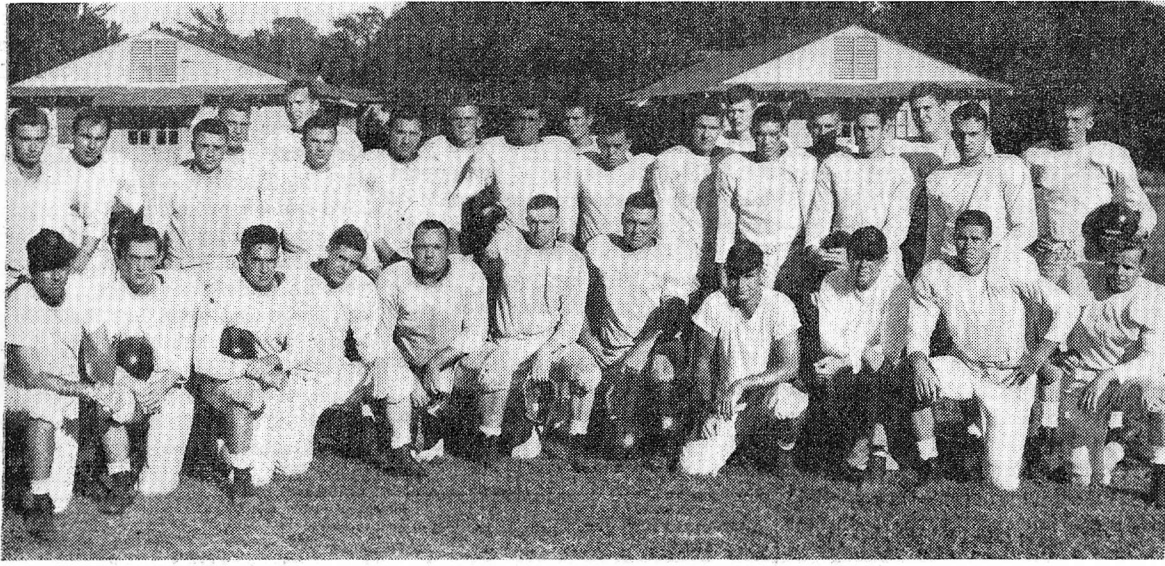
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honored the new students with a reception at their home. Dr. Rhodes had time for a pleasant chat with every student.

The social fraternities had an opportunity to display their houses, trophies, and television sets Satur-

day night with open houses from 7:00 to 9:00. Fraternity row was in a gala mood with music, bright lights, dancing and punch.

The last item of the orientation schedule, and definitely a fitting climax, came Sunday morning with a worship service led by the Rev. Taylor Reveley, college chaplain, in Hardie Auditorium.



Football's Back And Southwestern's Got It!

by Louis Wener

Football has returned to Southwestern after a year's absence and nothing could be more welcome.

Starting from scratch, a promising squad of 34 veterans and freshmen are all striving to learn to work as a smoothly-knit unit and bring glory to the dear old alma mater.

We have been extremely fortunate in recruiting a line which is both heavy and hard-hitting. In fact, assistant coach Bill Maybry was reputed to have said that the coaching staff was afraid to let them scrimmage for fear of premature broken bones, etc.

The center position is being held down by Ronald Collins and Jack Bugbee, two first year men who are showing promise. Reg Germany, who returned to Southwestern only this year, is slated for the tackle position but will be able to take over at center if the need arises.

Big Men

The tackles are strictly a terrifying sight. Six huge specimens of young manhood, all of whom tower over six feet include veterans Wheatley, Beard, Bill Hughes, and Reg Germany. Ernest Molpus, George Fisher, and Jim Jones will see their first year of college football this season.

The ends are sporting five novices and two veterans. Burton Henry and Bill Lawson are the two men who have had previous college experience. Lee Weed, Frank Simonton, Earl Browne, Bill Sullivan, and Robert Hunter will enter the college competition for the first time.

Guards

The guard position is being bid for by six large young men, two of whom have had college experience. Buddy Bostick and Ray Tanner have some college football behind their belts and both are looking fine. Big Jim Gillis of Whitehaven, Bob Gillespie, Gerald Smith and Hugh Chalmers, although newcomers to the college gridiron all are promising great things for the coming season.

The backfield is raring for action and is well stocked with both novices and veterans. Those seeing their first year of college football are Frank Horton, Tommy Jones, "Smoky" Russell, Dick Flaniken, George Harmon, John Lawhorn, Tom Tosh, and Joe Parker. The vets are Charles Mac Allister, Bill Allen, Bob Crumby, Jimmy McLin, and "Petsy" Street.

Coaching Staff

The general consensus of opinion of the squad seems to indicate that Coach Glen Johnson is tops. He knows his football and gets along with the boys. In this trying time of a new squad and a year's abstinence, Coach Johnson is showing the stuff he's made of, and from where this reporter is sitting, it looks like darned good stuff.

Coach Johnson has as assistant, Bill Maybry, who, with the arrival of Pat Abbot, golf pro, and Debrick Barton, tennis coach, will devote his efforts to football, basketball, and track. Bill will also handle the intramural program this year.

Chunk Hamlet, who graduated from Southwestern last year, dropped in on his own to assist Coach Johnson with the linemen and is doing a swell job. Chunk is spending (Continued on page 4)

Dr. J. H. Davis Addresses Freshmen

New Students and their advisors were honored at a luncheon on September 17. The dinner was held in Fargason Field House.

After a meal of baked ham, slaw, beans, cokes and ice cream, Dean A. T. Johnson welcomed the students. He introduced Miss Bosworth, Acting Dean of Women, and Professor C. I. Diehl, Dean of Men. He then introduced Dr. J. H. Davis who spoke on "Random Thoughts on Liberal Arts."

Dr. Davis made three major points in his address. His first was "we live in an age of 'since' and everybody is in a state of plight." Dr. Davis said that the primary question confronting a new student is "What am I going to get from education and how am I going to get it?"

Money or Habit?

"Parents send their children to college, or they come because they desire to make more money, or because of habit. But a fourth reason is required, and that reason (Continued on page 4)

Poochie's Patter Frats Hold Open Houses Honoring New Students

Fraternities laid the welcome mat Saturday, September 20, when they honored freshmen and transfer students with open houses from seven until nine o'clock. All the campus fraternities participated.

The Pikes had their sweetheart, Miss Nancy Carrell, and Miss Anne Gill serving mulled cider and cookies. On hand to welcome the guests were President Gus Schmidt, Louis Wener, and faculty advisor, Professor Raymond Hill.

At the ATO house Misses Jackie Coker, Peggy Crocker, Bettye Worthington, and Jean McLean served, while President Jack Worthington greeted the guests. Others on the welcome committee were Bill Young, Ron Davis, and Bill Hamer.

The SAE sweetheart, Miss Katherine Hinds, greeted the guests and invited them to the refreshment table. Assisting Miss Hinds was Mrs. Joe. B. Hobbs. Mrs. W. H. Smythe and Mrs. Lee Weed headed the food committee. Bill Allen, president, mingled with the visitors.

At the Kappa Sigma house we found Miss Jan Hudson serving at the punch bowl. On the greeting committee were President Joe Lawson, Bob Crumby, Burton Henry, and Orley Lilly. Also present was John Van den Bosch, past president of Kappa Sigma and a '52 graduate. Chatting with the newcomers were Misses Mary Ellen Chambliss, Sue Pingree, Ann Sterry, Robin Sprague, and Betty Sue Wilcox.

The KA's president, Don Ramier, with his date, Joan Smith, greeted

guests while Misses Anne Hebert, Anne Riley, Millye Bunn, Meredith Newman, and Mary Rodriguez served them. Bob Gillespie, "Buck" Looney, Chandler Warren, and Charlie Sullivan showed the newcomers the house.

At the Sigma Nu house Lane Erwin and Bill Mitchell greeted the guests while Miss Marilyn Mitchell invited them to the punch bowl. Serving punch and cookies was the sweetheart of Sigma Nu, Miss Margaret Jones.

Seen here and there at the different houses were many Southwestern graduates, among these were the past President of the Student Body, Lindsay Stephenson, and his date, Miss Marzette Smith, Miss Southwestern of 1952.

XO House Party

A bit of belated news comes from the Chi Omega summer house party. This party which is an annual event was held at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, from June 4-12, at the hotel of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McSpadden, whose daughter, Miss Jane McSpadden, was a Chi-O senior last year. Those on the party enjoyed swimming in the surf, crabbing, deep sea fishing, and the amusements at the carnival and beach clubs.

New Initiate

Ann Mundis was initiated into Delta Psi chapter of Delta Delta Delta, Friday, October 26. Ann re-

The Editors of The Sou'wester are very pleased to publish the following list of students who have shown their interest in school publications by volunteering to work on The Sou'wester staff. These persons will be added to the masthead, along with those who have helped in getting out this issue, as soon as more specific assignments can be made.

Make-up Assistants: Joan Womack, Corinne Waite, Mary Jane Ragland, Polly Baber, Frances Van Cleave.

Society Writers: Ann, Barr, Nicky Lawton, Mary Ellen Chambliss, Elizabeth Carter, Mary Margaret Storck.

Religious Writers: David Alexander, Margaret Jones, Patsy Braswell, Betty Sue Wilcox.

Sports Writers: "Jip" Walters, Burton Henry, David Walthall, Jean Enochs, Bennie Lamberth.

Feature Writers: Anne Thomas, Bill Harvey, Geraldine Dozier, Rita Cox, Willie Bow, Bill Whitworth, Jennie Lee Davis, John Butterworth.

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News Writers: Ray Welman, Ann Breed, Bernie Larr, Paula Smith, Dennis Massey, Maida Moore, Carolyn Dellinger, Lane Erwin, Vernon Ware, Lawrence Cater, Elizabeth Walker, Edith Cooper, Margaret Peake, Cora Davis.

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Photography: Willie Bow, John Howie.

Business Assistants: Jean Johnson, Virginia Walton.

ceived the Trident degree of initiation Thursday night and the Star and Crescent degree Friday night.

Mrs. Robert Collier, district president of Tri-Delt, will visit the campus October 1. She will be entertained with a tea to be held in her honor in the chapter lodge at 4:30 on October 1.

Delta Delta Delta has also elected two new officers. Mary Ellen Chambliss will serve as chairman of publicity, and Margaret Jenkins as house chairman.

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An Open Letter To New Students

This institution known as Southwestern-at-Memphis has been located here only twenty-six years, for it was moved from Clarksville, Tennessee, where it was established in the year 1846. Therefore, as far as its present environment is concerned, it is a comparatively young institution. In the few years that it has grown up here many great advances as well as many costly mistakes have been made. At one time Southwestern even dabbled with subsidization in athletics, which almost proved fatal, and another time the enrollment reached a peak of 850 or more students in the wake of World War II—far too many for the present facilities to accommodate. Since that period a degenerating force enveloped the campus. Enrollment dropped pitifully, and athletics was sorely de-emphasized.

The New Spirit

Then a great thing happened. A new spirit rose up in the hearts and minds of professors and students alike, and the inevitable result will be a full-grown institution that has finally reached its maturity. Southwestern has experienced things that were essential to life itself in the normal growth of an individual or an institution. It has seen success; it has met with failure. And after a period of trial and error, it is

now ready to reach up to its greatest height. This coming year you will see a great change in the life on our campus. Within the next year our great library will be completed, and a vast new world of opportunity will be opened to you. Also, within a year or so, the ground will be broken for the new gymnasium, which will be unequalled in the South. A new winning spirit has been instilled in our athletic teams, and these teams will grow in quality in the years to come.

I welcome you new students to Southwestern and challenge you to be conscious of the opportunities which are before you. You are standing on the threshold of a new era here, and as you reach out and accept this new trend in spirit, you, too, will be contributing to its growth.

Bob Crumby

Address—

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is the answer to the question." "You go to college to determine what is first rate, to learn to evaluate what you need, to distinguish the good from the bad. You are giving yourself a set of values." Dr. Davis made the above notations from readings in Sir Richard Livingston.

He then quoted Robert Frost. "We go to college to have one more chance to learn to read; once we learn to read, the rest will come to us." "We see and approve the best, but we follow the worst." Dr. Davis then commented that the last quotation should be paraphrased to "I see the best and attempt to follow the best."

The address was closed with a quotation which meant "Lift up

Football—

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ing his time with us before he leaves to spend it with Uncle Sam. The field has been graced with new sideline markers, goal posts, and Coca-Cola's promise of a score board. Stands, which will seat 1000 or more fans, will be placed in the west track. This is a very satisfactory arrangement for we could never fill Crump stadium, and besides, it's our team, and our games should be played on our field.

The squad showed up very well before a small crowd of spectators Saturday when they outplayed

your hearts." Dr. Davis urged the new students to enter each year of college with "uplifted hearts" and to attempt to do the best work possible.

Bethel College in a no-decision scrimmage. Those who were there saw a fine display of good old fashioned drive and spirit.

It's our squad! We wanted it! Now we've got it and we must support it, through wins and losses. This season promises to be a good one considering that we are starting from the beginning. Don't expect an undefeated season, but get out there and plug. Let the fellows know you're behind them. They need it and they appreciate it. Students, it's up to you to make the return of football at Southwestern a well-received event.

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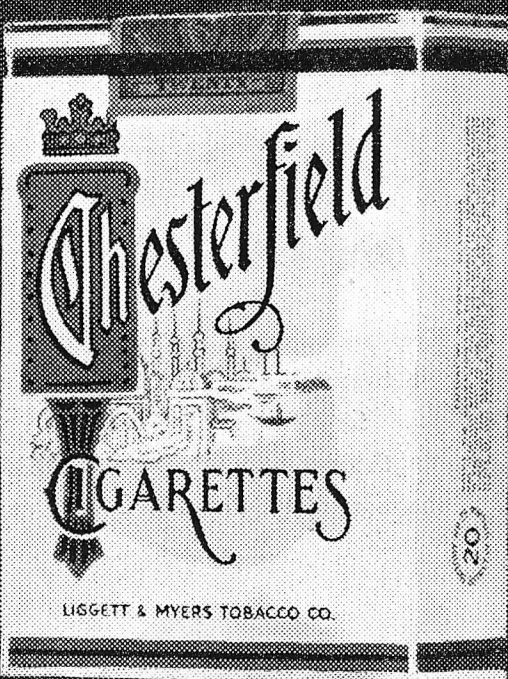
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