

Independents Unite

Petitioners Tap Cuningham For Campaign Managership

Eleven independent candidates who filed petitions for ten positions on the Southwestern student government formed a third party last Friday. The independent "nominees" are known as "All Southwestern" candidates.

Following a chapel announcement on Friday, April 18, the independent candidates decided to unify their stand in the coming election by creating a new ticket, and Rita Cuningham was elected campaign manager.

The members of the independent ticket felt that candidates named by the Black and Red Conventions did not entirely represent a large cross-section of the student body. General dissatisfaction with Black and Red candidates led to a feeling of unity among the independent candidates.

Independent candidates have been given chapel time equivalent to that allotted to the "old guard" parties. Candidate Hobbs will give his platform in assembly Wednesday, and other independent candidates will be presented in chapel on Thursday. Hobbs will speak on Wednesday because he will be taking the draft board examination given on Thursday.

Seventy-five signatures are required for candidacy for the top three positions: President, Vice-President, and Secretary-Treasurer of the Student Body; fifty for class presidents and student council commissioners. Total enrollment at Southwestern is 400.

Campaign managers of the Black and Red Tickets are, respectively, Mary Ellen Chambliss and Helen Swartzfager.

Science Exhibit Top Features Are Lie Detector, Phenomena

By Toby Horn

The Chi Beta Phi Science Exhibit will be held on Friday, April 25, 1952. Memphis high school students and their parents and teachers will be honored guests at this exhibit, which will be presented in the Science Hall from 3:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Sponsored by Tau Chapter of Chi Beta Phi national scientific fraternity, the exhibit is conducted by the departments of natural sciences and psychology of Southwestern.

Ministers Have Final Program

A special program on religious education will conclude the 1951-52 activities of the Ministerial Club on April 25 at 7:30 p.m. in Room 100, Palmer Hall. The program has been planned to benefit the women students interested in religious education as well as the pre-ministers, according to President Bill Mitchell.

Kinney Speaks

Dr. L. F. Kinney will be the principal speaker at the meeting, discussing the topic, "Religious Education in the Church Today."

Dr. Henry Wade Dubose, President of the Assembly Training School of the Presbyterian Church, will be on campus on April 25 to interview all students interested in the training school or in preparation for religious education work. Dr. Dubose and two ATS alumnae, Mrs. R. P. Richardson and Mrs. Genevieve Anderson, will be available for conference all day Friday.

Awards To Be Given Scholars

Ten Honor Scholarships for dormitory students for the 1952-53 academic year have been awarded by Southwestern at Memphis. The awards were announced on April 20.

The scholarships are for \$1500 each, payable at the rate of \$375 a year and renewable each year as long as the student maintains a "B" average.

Those awarded scholarships follow:

ALLISON, ROBERT LINDSAY: Box 603, Fayetteville, Tennessee, Central High School, Fayetteville, Tenn.; President of Senior class; President of Beta Club; Varsity Football; President of Beta Club; Varsity Football; President of the Tennessee Synod's Presbyterian Youth Fellowship.

WILLIAM RILEY COVIN: 303 Brown Avenue, Belton, S. C.; Varsity football, basketball and track; (Continued on Page 3)

Morris Playing At Fairgrounds

Bob Morris and his sixteen-piece orchestra are now appearing every Friday and Saturday night at the Fairgrounds Casino. Opening last weekend, Bob's orchestra has a two-year contract for Friday and Saturday nights, which are the only ones Bob is available because of school work.

"The Management . . ."

"The management was planning to use only name bands," explained Bob, "But after hearing my orchestra, they decided that my band is just as good."

Bob's vocalist is Betty Huffman, formerly with Ralph Flanagan's orchestra. Other members of the band have appeared with Art Mooney and Dean Hudson.

Memphis' Outstanding

Formed two years ago, Bob's orchestra has been voted Memphis' outstanding band by Bob Stitch of WHHM and has appeared on the television program "Dixie Bandstand," a roundup of Memphis bands . . . It also played for the "Miss America" contest at the Warner theater last December.

Hsioh-Chien Li To Speak In Chapel

Hsioh-Chien Li will speak in assembly next Friday, May 2, on "The Oriental Mind" under the sponsorship of the International Relations Club. He will point out the differences between western and eastern ideas and discuss language difficulties in the use of Chinese dialects. He will illustrate Chinese dialects using poetry to show his points.

Hsioh-Chien majored in history at the University of Nanking before coming to the United States and Southwestern to study piano. His home is in Hanoi, Nord Vietnam, Indo-China.

Young Lists Merits For Black Listing

Bill Young is the new candidate for president of the Senior Class on the Black Ticket. He was named when Joe Hobbs petitioned for the presidency of the Student Body.

Bill has served as Alpha Tau Omega Pan Representative, Treasurer, and Keeper of Annals; he is member of Alpha Theta Phi and the CUC. He was President of the Student Body in High school.

Summer Registration Set For This Week

Pre-registration for the first term of Summer School, 1952, is set for April 24, 25, and 26.

All students interested in attending this session should register immediately in order to insure a favorable class schedule. Copies of the proposed schedule are available in the Registrar's Office.



Dr. M. Foster Moose (right) of the Southwestern chemistry department, leads a "Science For a Day" lab session for a group of East High chemistry students.

Taking part in this petroleum cracking experiment are (left, standing) Ellen Clark, Nancy Daniel, Shirley Marble, and W. B. Burrow. Jimmy Hassell is seated. Photo by Al Clemens

Ind. Ticket Announce Petitioned Candidates

Eleven candidates have been nominated by petitioning for ten of the student body offices to be filled next week. These candidates have joined to form an independent ticket and to campaign politically alongside the two regular tickets.

JOE HOBBS—President of the Student Body; "Mr. Talent," Freshman Class President and Booster Club Vice-President at Hendrix College, Student Body President and Vice-President in high school.

ROXIE LEE—Vice-President of the Student Body; Vice-President of Junior Class, "S" Club, varsity football, baseball, and basketball, Elections Commission, Kappa Alpha Secretary and Best Pledge.

JOAN STEWART—Secretary-Treasurer of Student Body; Corresponding Secretary of Alpha Omicron Pi, STAB President and Secretary-Treasurer, Business staffs of *Lynx* and *Sou'wester*

BURTON HENRY—President of the Junior Class; Elections Commission; Kappa Sigma Treasurer, Guard, Best Pledge; varsity football, basketball, track, and tennis.

TOMMY JONES—President of the Sophomore Class; In high school, President of Science Club, Treasurer of Student Council; varsity baseball, basketball, football.

Commissioners

WILLIAM B. ALLEN—Commissioner of Athletics; varsity baseball, basketball, and football; Commissioner of Publications; "S" Club; ODK.

BENNIE LAMBERTH—Commissioner of Athletics; Intramural Board; varsity basketball and track; "S" Club; All-Star Basketball.

BETTY SUE WILCOX—Commissioner of Religious Activities; Christian Union Cabinet Vice-President, Secretary, and Chapel Committee; Alpha Psi Omega; YWCA.

LAVINIA NEILL—Commissioner of Social Activities; Co-Rush Chairman of Alpha Omicron Pi, Co-chairman of Open House, Cotton Carnival Lady-Of-The-Realm.

ANNE RILEY—Commissioner of Undergraduate Women; SABA; Alpha Omicron Pi Recording Secretary, Best Pledge, Activities Chairman; YWCA.

ELIZABETH COLLINS—Commissioner of Publications; *Lynx* staff; Voorhies Dormitory Secretary and President; Elections Commission; Chi Omega Pan delegate, Activities Chairman.

WSSF Show Offers Favorite Performers

The second annual WSSF Talent Show will be presented next Wednesday night, April 30, at 8:00 p.m. in Hardie Auditorium. All proceeds of the show will go to the WSSF drive for this year.

An all-star cast has been lined up for the show, including last year's favorites Gloria Brown, Jimmy McLin, Ray Hill, and Gene McFarland. Louis Wener will be master of ceremonies.

BETH MARSH STARS

"The Silver Cord" by Sidney Howard will be the Players next dramatic production. The play will be given on May 15-16 in Hardie Auditorium. Curtain time is at 8:15 p.m.

This story concerns the attempt of a mother, played by Elizabeth Marsh, to keep control of the lives of her sons David and Robert. Miss Marsh is a popular star at the Little Theater. Prentice Fulton and Chandler Warren, David and Robert, are veteran Players.

Molpus Issues Pleas For Unbiased Election

"VOTE AS A CHRISTIAN SHOULD"

Dear Editor,

I would appreciate it if the following article would be printed in the next edition of the *Sou'wester*.

To the students of Southwestern:

In a few days now, elections will be coming up and we, being citizens of a free country, have been given the right to free, unaltered vote. We have come to Southwestern to learn to think and use the knowledge we acquire here. Especially the right to think which has been barred somewhat in Communist territory.

On both the Red and Black tickets we have some capable students. It annoys me, as I know it does many others, to see some students put up who would give the popular candidate no fight at all. I personally think they would make as good a president, if not better than the popular candidate.

Here we bring in the right of thinking. Ask yourself which candidate is best for the job and not what fraternity or sorority he or she may belong to. I have heard and learned of unspoken combines in this political race, and I'm glad I'm not taking part in one of them. A true candidate and a better man is the one who wants the vote of his friends who think he is capable and not the combine vote from his fraternity.

Vote Christian

I beg you to vote as your heart compels you, not your fraternity or sorority asks. This law of free vote is not written in a book. You cannot erase it by burning the law books. It is the unwritten right of a free man. If you vote for a fraternity brother or sorority sister, vote for him because he is capable, not because he is a brother or sister. If he is not capable, vote for someone who is.

This may be the same old story but so far it hasn't begun to stick. Please, let's make this an honest, clean election. Go to church on Sunday, and on Monday vote as a Christian should vote. A Christian is a mind through which God thinks. Are you a Christian? If you are, strive to be as I am. Ask yourself, "Am I voting as a Christian should?"

Sonny Molpus

Emily Backs Independents

To the Student Body of Southwestern:

This year Southwestern has been extremely lucky.

Enthusiasm, activity, and entertainment have all been outstanding and much improved over the previous years—but your elected representatives who have helped produce this success are going out of office.

Heretofore, there have been only one or two petitioned candidates for the various offices, but we have on campus this year so many capable people that you, the students of Southwestern, have petitioned a full slate of candidates for the student body offices. These candidates, if elected, promise to put the student government of Southwestern on top and seek to promote student enthusiasm and cooperation. They are qualified in every way—capable, sincere, tactful, thorough, and willing.

These Eleven

Before you cast your votes, please consider the qualifications of each candidate for office—don't vote according to your personal relationships with the candidates. If, after deep consideration and forethought, you choose to mark your "X" by an Independent candidate, your vote and influence will be appreciated by each of these eleven students, whom you have petitioned to run for the respective offices.

Sincerely,
Emily McKay

Election Spirit Rises

Retreat Bares Hobbs Reveals Seven Ideals Of Good Student Government

Illegals Are Discussed

Dear Editor,

At the Chickasaw Retreat over this past week-end, I was put in a discussion group given the title "Campus Politics."

For nearly four years I have been told that combines are illegal at Southwestern; yet there I sat in a discussion group on campus politics. Rumors have been passed around that there are combines, but of course I knew they were not true.

Secret Combines

What to my surprise should I hear in that class—Southwestern does have combines—secret ones, of course. I was told to look back at last year's elections. What a farce! And I learned that groups were attempting the same thing this year.

Mr. Heaton, the class leader who directs the SCA as Vanderbilt, called me "naive", and I certainly was. I have spent years at Southwestern, thinking that it is a Christian school, where people played fair and square.

Am I Wrong

I thought that a liberal arts college had as one of its first purposes to teach its students to think for themselves, to reason.

Students, do you vote for the candidate you feel is the best qualified or do you vote as you are told or because you are suddenly rewarded by a slap on the back or a friendly smile?

I have one suggestion to make. If these combines do exist either let us have real combines, let them be legal and open to all or else please let us do away with this secret, undercover work which is so characteristic of governments other than a democracy and have good, clean elections.

Sincerely,
Ann Henderson

By Joe Hobbs

The platform of Joe Hobbs, petition candidate for President of the Student Body, consists of seven major points which follow:

To strengthen school spirit by forming a more active booster club and placing less emphasis on sorority and fraternity competition while emphasizing inter-class athletics and social activities.

To combat over-organization on this campus by requiring each club and society to report regularly to the student council the extent to which their activities are carrying out the purposes for which they were established in an attempt to determine which ones are progressive, inactive, or superfluous.

Larr Proclaims Black's Ticket

Dear Editor:

Everyone seems to be spending a lot of time, effort, and thought on the campaigns and forthcoming election. Therefore, maybe it is in order to invite the student body of Southwestern to do a little clear thinking on the subject of the right candidates to elect once the campaigners stop showering us with signs, banners, chapel programs, etc. The three tickets are all offering good candidates, most of whom, no doubt, could probably capably fill the offices they are seeking.

My Support

However, I have given my support to the Black Ticket, which, I think, holds Southwestern's best hope for successful student government in the coming year. The Black Ticket is headed by Henry Freund, who not only has personal popularity, but who has also ably demonstrated his ability to organize and advance the groups in which he leads or participates.

The Black talent stands for, first and foremost, the establishment of a stable and lasting school spirit. This can be accomplished by two means: (1) re-establishment of the Student Opinion Poll and the Intercollegiate Forum; and (2) a well-rounded, properly-kept social calendar.

Student Sanction

By reinstating the forum and the poll, the Black Ticket wants to make certain that everything the Student Council does is done with the sanction of the entire student body, so that the council may cooperate with the student body rather than waging a constant war with it. An adequate social calendar, which is certainly one of our school's big necessities, will provide for a complete program of freshman hazing; a big, successful Homecoming, and the continuation and improvement of all the other occasions that have been successful in the past.

The Following Points

Supplementing this program are the following points: conversion of SABA into an active force for the improvement of athletics on the campus; wider faculty participation in chapel programs to assure the delivery of forceful spiritual messages in an interesting and constructive manner; a publication in which the students are sufficiently interested to contribute their efforts in order to make it truly a student newspaper; more emphasis on class spirit as a chief ingredient of school spirit; and clear, well-kept records of the Student Council's activities, open at all times to the student body.

In conclusion, I would like to state that the construction of each of these individual planks into one solid platform which will benefit the student body as a whole, and the COMPLETE accomplishment of this platform is the ultimate goal of the Black Ticket. I sincerely

hope that the student body will show their desire to have efficient Student Government in preference to popular officers elected by lack of clear thinking. Go to the polls Monday, VOTING, and vote black.

To inaugurate a meal ticket system to replace the present one requiring students to pay for meals by semesters thereby placing the dining hall in competition with other eating places; this would automatically result in a raising of food quality.

To provide for more definite organization of Wednesday and Friday chapels.

To promote better student faculty relations by establishing a committee composed of a number of students and one faculty advisor to receive complaints from students concerning the faculty, to investigate them, and to take action whenever necessary.

To work toward a free press by placing the *Sou'wester* under the control of a student editorial board selected by the student council. This group would not have absolute veto over the editor but would serve to advise him, share his praise, and help bear his responsibilities.

To reorganize the convention system for nomination of student body officers in an attempt to minimize the influence of social organizations on the candidates nominated.

Wener Begs Return Of Removed Canvas

To the student body and the Administration:

Early in the wee hours of the morning of the 22nd, some perverted creature who obviously thought he was either doing the campus a favor or being extremely funny took the pains to remove every one of the campaign signs and banners with the exception of the Red Ticket's big banner over the back entrance to Palmer Hall.

One of the banners which was removed was a 12' x 14' canvas belonging to Zeta Tau Alpha. This canvas is used as a backdrop for stunt night and costs somewhere in the neighborhood of \$30.00. It was loaned to the Black Ticket to use in their campaigning.

It is very necessary that this canvas be returned immediately. The ticket is more interested in having the canvas back than finding out who did the pilfering. I appeal to every one on the campus to please exert all efforts possible to aid in the return of this piece of property which was placed on the roof, confidently, in the belief that it would remain there.

Louis Wener

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Signed,
Bernie Larr

Starr Declares Conventions Obsolete

By Bob Starr

It will be labouring home the obvious to point out that the convention system of nominating political candidates at Southwestern is as outmoded as last year's automobile. The fine slate of candidates organized as the Independent ticket has pointed up this discrepancy far better than any words of ours could ever do. And, justly indignant, this slate of candidates have pledged themselves to do away with this prejudiced, futile system.

Of course other candidates have pledged themselves to this end in the past. One of the unofficial platform planks of this year's Student Council was the abolition of the convention system—a plank which has rotted away long since from neglect.

One of the candidates in the present election felt it was necessary to defend the present Student Council. It is not necessary to criticize it here. With the exception of fine work by Lindsay Stephenson, who has shown himself to be the best council president we have had in the last four years, it has condemned itself without necessity for criticism. It has followed a long line of do-nothing councils into righteous oblivion with one last restive stirring in its bed of exile—attempting to justify itself in order that it might jam its candidates down the student body's throat that we might have more of the same next year.

It is only right, however, that the Student Council support its members who are campaigning for another office. Politics make strange bedfellows, and a council member would be, in effect, criticizing his own Council if he supported an outsider. Admitting that an outsider is a better candidate than a council member is admitting that the outsider would have made the better council member. We do not accuse Democrats for supporting Democrats.

It is the same thing.

The conventions generally work out this way. On the first day the Student Council seeks to propagate itself by renominating its own members for other offices. They do not succeed in this in every case, true, but it works out with only a negligible margin for error. Then, and this may surprise some of you—on the second day the supporters of those who were nominated the first day try to push through the weakest slate of candidates possible in order to make it easy running for those named at the first convention. This scheme fails more often than the attempt to nominate Council members the first day. It fails more often than not, but it is tried.

The political angle is milked in another way. Quite often the Council has foreordained which of its members will win the higher offices and refuses to run other members against them, saving the members who might lose for lesser offices where they are certain of winning. Unbelievable? Then check and see how many times Student Council members have opposed each other for the presidency of the Council. Each time an outsider is brought in, a lad who should lose—but some, of recent memory, fouled up this little scheme. But shouldn't two Council members be best qualified to run for the presidency? If one follows the same ridiculous logic hitherto expressed, they should. Such is not necessarily the case.

It is up to you students to decide. The candidates are helpless once the ballot is placed in your hand. No one will ever know how you voted. Be honest with Southwestern. Vote for the best qualified. Vote for the persons you think will give the college a better student government. Nuts to popularity and fraternal ties. Let's get some live people in office and get something done.

Campaigning Gets Into High Gear

Black Candidate Proffers No Ballyhoo Campaign Promises

By Henry Freund

In every election, it becomes necessary for the candidates to express themselves to the electorate as to their intentions and policies, better known in political circles as a statement of their platform. These platforms are, most of the time, a lot of ballyhoo which no one actually expects to see accomplished.

We of the Black Ticket are capable of making outlandish promises which we know very well we could not possibly get done. We have the ability to promise you unlimited chapel and class cuts. We could even go so far as to promise you a program of subsidized athletics if we thought that was what you wanted. We are just as able as anyone to hand you a pile of empty promises, which mean nothing to anyone, including the candidates.

We Have Chosen

We have, however, chosen not to do this, believing that you, the students do not want it.

Instead, we have tried to get a platform that we know we can accomplish, and that will still have some meaning and benefit to you and the school. Keeping uppermost in our minds the overall promise of better student government, we give you the following, which we feel that we are able to do, and which will be of some benefit to the school community as a whole.

The Incident

First in line we propose an organized program of Freshman Hazing, which will prevent anything next year like the "Bonfire Incident" of this year. With football again on our campus, we are offered greater opportunity for doing this than ever before. Coupled with this will be a program of greater emphasis and participation in all athletic events by the whole student body. In some way we hope to remedy the situation of having only half a dozen people at the event.

Under our administration, the

Student Opinion Poll will be re-installed as an integral part of Southwestern. How can any governing body be expected to function properly if it does not know what the community wants? With this as our guide we will do all in our power to give you what you want and are entitled to expect.

Other than this, we will carry along the excellent work of this year's Student Council, and no one can deny that this year's Council has done a fine job.

Brooks Holds Show Of City Architecture

Faculty and staff members of Southwestern will attend a preview of an exhibition on "Architecture and City Planning" at the Brooks Memorial Art Gallery and a dinner at the Parkview Hotel on Monday, April 28.

The exhibit will be on display from Monday evening, until Friday, May 9.

Dr. Gutheim, of the American Institute of Architects, will speak at the dinner on "Planning as Architecture." Southwestern is a member of AIA and was instrumental in bringing the exhibit to Memphis this spring.

Rhodes Talks For Red List

Editor of the Sou'wester:

In the interest that Southwestern have an adequately staffed Student Council next year, several of us decided that a letter discussing the merits of the red ticket should be written. We hope that it will be published by the *Sou'wester* in order that the students may be informed as to the qualifications of the candidates on the Red Ticket.

Work In The Past

The Red Ticket offers us candidates who will work and who have worked in the past for the greater development of Southwestern. These students, as proved by their records, are ones who, if given a chance, will give us the kind of Student Council that will equally represent the students—all interested groups of the Southwestern Student Body—fairly and impartially.

The Red Ticket's candidate for president of the Student Body is a man who has served Southwestern both long and well. Bob Crumby is the best qualified man for the job. In the past three years he has proved his interest in the school in many different ways. He has developed his leadership ability in his work on the Student Council and the Honor Council, having served both well. He has a well-rounded personality with interests in religious activities, and athletics as well as being prominent in general social activities.

Student Government

Above all Bob Crumby knows the

Scholarships...

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President of Beta Club; School orator; dramatics and journalism.

EDGAR T. CRISLER: Port Gibson, Mississippi, Chamberlain-Hunt Military Academy; Academy Band; Editor of student publication; winner of chemistry medal; Second Lieutenant Cadet; chemistry or physics.

ERIN ANTOINETTE MOODY, Box 329, Hammond Louisiana, Southwestern Louisiana College High School; Vice-President National Honor Society; cheer leader; Pelican Girls' State at LSU; library science and journalism.

MAIDA CANNON MOORE: 203 N. Morgan Street, Union City, Tennessee, Union City High School; won Latin Tournament for West Tennessee; music; sports; published poetry; Beta Club.

MARY VENABLE MOORE: 4218 Hall Street, Dallas, Texas, Highland Park High School; newspaper and annual staffs; piano; primary teaching.

CHARLES BROOKS PARTEE, JR.: South Main Street, Brinkley, Arkansas, Brinkley High School; football and basketball; valedictorian; student council representative; editor of Presbyterian Youth Fellowship Paper.

MARY ELIZABETH RICHARDSON: 619 Park Street, Gainesville, Georgia, Gainesville High School; Annual Staff; cheerleader; sports; Director of Religious Education.

DAVID WOOD SMITH: 715 North Camel Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana, Arsenal Technical High School; valedictorian; golf team; President of Senior Class; mechanical drawing, mathematics.

CHARLES GORDON SMITH: P. O. Box 63, Sumner, Mississippi, West Tallahatchie High School, Webb, Mississippi; President of Beta Club, newspaper and annual staffs; President of Debate Club,

Crumby Will Make City Of God At Southwestern

By Bob Crumby

I have placed myself openly before the Student Body, seeking its presidency.

Before I count myself as a candidate, though, I must first number myself among the members of the present Student Council. Since that group has continually been the subject of slanted criticism throughout the year, I, as Commissioner of Athletics on this council, feel that I must defend the principles that it has strived for in this school year.

The Student Council has not failed the students of Southwestern. Instead, this has been a group devoted to serving the will of the majority. In the college newspaper, statements have been made that the council neglected such departments as athletics, social activities (including homecoming and the April Fool's Carnival).

I returned to this campus on September 1, 1951, and as Commissioner of Athletics immediately began to investigate the return of intercollegiate football to this campus. I was met by more than one person "in the know" who advised me that it was a hopeless fight. For six weeks I met defeat until I was backed by Dr. R. P. Richardson, and with his taking the initiative, the fight was event-

workings of the Southwestern Student Body. His qualifications speak for themselves.

The ableness of Allen Cooke for vice-president is certainly not to be questioned. As president of Sigma Nu he learned the responsibilities necessary for one in a high administrative office. The job of heading the Elections Commission is a very important one, requiring diplomacy and fairness, qualities which Allen has shown.

Joan Smith is capable, efficient, and smart. She can fill the office of secretary-treasurer very ably and will do so if she is given the opportunity.

All of the candidates for the Red Ticket are just as qualified for their positions as these three discussed here. Their qualifications and loyalty to Southwestern make them the only people that you can consider for these important positions of your Student Council. For the best student government back the red candidates. Go to the polls and vote red!

Charles Rhodes

ually won in the administration. I mention this one task achieved and move on to other fields.

Athletic Situation

The Student Council worked very hard on Homecoming, and as far as the council and the majority of the students are concerned, it was a great success, in view of the athletic situation of the time due to the absence of football. I will only remind you that the April Fools' Carnival, created by the Student Council, will go down in the minds of the students here as the best social affair in many a year.

A Candidate

Thus I place myself as a candidate for the Presidency of the Student Body, realizing fully that the next President, whoever he may be, will have to go all out to produce such a list of tasks "well-done" as has been turned out by this present council. We, the Red Ticket candidates, pledge ourselves to the unity of the student body. We are not interested in a group of commissioners and representatives interested in only one distinct department, but we offer you a group that will work harmoniously together with the interest of the council as a whole pointed to the college organization as a whole.

God

Thus we, the candidates of the Red Ticket, inspired by that City of God, where there is neither Greek nor Jew, bond nor free, pledge ourselves to the establishment here of that unified City of Southwestern where there is neither athlete nor ministerial student, sorority nor fraternity, but one great fellowship of students, each indebted, one to the other.

Memphis State Votes New Election System

Blue, Gray Political Parties Formed

From The Memphis State Tiger Rag

AFTER STANDING THE TEST of an all-student ballot, the two-party system made its inaugural at Memphis State College in the Student Government nominations Wednesday, Apr. 23, at 10 a.m., according to Bill Chumney, student government president.

Election Committee Chairman Tom Stergios announced last week that the controversial measure calling for a Blue and Gray party received a majority of the votes in a heavy ballot.

The Blue party met in the new gymnasium. Each party chose a slate of candidates for the Student Government offices.

These are president, vice president, and secretary.

The president and vice president must be a junior or senior during the time of office and must have an all-college average of 2.5 quality points. The secretary must be a sophomore, junior, or senior during the time of office and must have the same scholarship average.

Nominations at the convention were made from the floor. Voting was by show of hands. A majority vote is necessary to win the nomination of either party.

The official election, between the candidates of the two parties will be held May 2.

Blue and Gray party cards were issued by the registrar's office.

These were given out alternately on the alphabetical school roll. Students attended their respective conventions in order to nominate their candidates.

Cards had to be presented for admittance to the conventions and

signed in ink by the holders. Exchange of cards is not permitted, and holders are recorded on a master sheet.

Students may vote for either party's candidate in the general election. Members will not be expected to support the candidates named by their parties. No third party may be formed outside of the two large parties, and no write-in ballots will be counted in the general election, it has been announced.

The party cards will be good for elections held through this school year. New ones will be issued during registration for the fall quarter and used the entire year.

No elections will be affected by party system except those in which the whole student body participates. At present voting to be handled in the new manner includes the Student Government elections and the choice of Mr. and Miss Memphis State, Typical Ed and Co-Ed, May Queen, and Homecoming Queen.

Bow Lost Rest Due To Loudness Of Campaign

By Willie Bow

Well, its election time again, and the logs are really rolling.

The campaigns started precisely at 12:01 a.m. last Monday. Ordinarily this would not bother me, but by a strange quirk of fate, all three campaigns started directly under my window.

A Banner Hoisted High

A huge "Vote Black" banner was hoisted on the roof of Neely Hall Cloister, accompanied by the gleeful shouts of the misguided. Some of you lucky people can avoid seeing this monstrosity by lowering your eyes, but I have the misfortune to have that thing staring me in the face every time I look out my window. The shock could lead to fixation and regression.

Very Cooperative Pigeons

Several schemes to improve the looks of the sign have been considered. The pigeons have been very cooperative.

Posting signs is a simple process. It consists of one person doing the work and twelve others, hands in pockets, giving advice.

The Candidate Grin

Candidates can be spotted by their friendly, "vote for me" manners, the "good old buddy" look in their eyes, the two-foot grin, and the big back-patting hand. Candidates sneer and call each other dirty names. And why not? This is known as politics.

Anyone with one head, empty or full, can become a candidate. A two-headed person can become a candidate, too, but he can have more fun staying in his room singing duets.

Hot air will bombard you all this week and, all the candidates will be trying to tell you what good guys they are. None of this should be taken seriously, and tact should be used in humoring them, as they are sensitive souls and are easily offended.

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Between Three And Five O'clock

Political sign stealers were discovered as they carried on their clandestine activities between 3:00 and 5:00 a.m. Tuesday morning.

Mr. Rollow reports that the night watchman, Bob Edwards, surprised the thieves as they were removing the signs. Since they were not destroying school property, the watchman made no attempts to stop them. He has, however, definitely identified them as Southwestern students.

Edwards said that he saw them carrying off the signs in the direction of the fraternity lodges. The watchman does not know the names of the sign-stealers but undoubtedly could identify them.

With a known witness available, any hesitation in having a complete and effective investigation by the Elections Commission before the voting on Monday will be inexcusable.

The stolen signs represent lost time, money, and effort and wasted school spirit. The crime is an infraction of the Elections Commission constitution and the Honor Council regulations regarding theft.

These petty politicians and larcenous vandals are Southwestern students. Their action substantiates the charges of weakness in our student government. If the student government had been fulfilling its purpose of governing a unified student community, this anti-social act would never have happened.

Is there justice in "the city of Southwestern"? The student body is being victimized by a small knot of unprincipled thieves. Can the Student Government stop them?

The Sou'wester

Letter—

April Fool Carnival Staff Receives Official Thanks

On behalf of the student council I would like to thank all the people who worked to make the April Fool Carnival the best party Southwestern has seen.

Greatest thanks should go to every member of the student body for the excellent way they supported the dance, coming out in magnificent costumes.

Especially a thank you to Sigma Nu and Sigma Alpha Epsilon for the use of their houses and the work they put on their open houses; also to the sororities for the refreshments.

Thanks also should go to those people who helped decorate the gym and to the Chi Omega's for the use of their decorations.

All these things went to make a successful carnival, and credit and thanks go to the students who worked on it.

Roscoe Adam Feild

Magic Words In The History of Confusion

Loyalty.

That's the magic word today. But what is loyalty? To whom or what does a man owe it? We would define loyalty as a sincere and earnest interest in and desire for the best interests of the group or institution to which one's loyalty is given. But you may say, "Should a definition of loyalty not include a willingness to do or give anything for the sake of that loyalty?"

No, for a man may have many loyalties. If these conflict, his actions will be determined by that loyalty which holds the highest position in his scale of values. Thus the fact that he may not act in accordance with a loyalty does not necessarily invalidate that loyalty, *per se*.

Subjective Unavoidable

Of course, in using the term "best interests" we have made ourselves liable to the objection that this is at best a vague phrase, subject to a limitless number of interpretations. We feel, however, that the use of a subjective term is unavoidable inasmuch as loyalty itself is, in the last analysis, an emotion, a subjective quality to say the least.

In the history of confusions perhaps the one most often made, and certainly the most dangerous, is that of confusing people, both groups and individuals, with institutions.

The greatest danger in this confusion lies in the fact that a loyalty originally given to an individual or group may unconsciously be transferred to an institution or vice versa.

A Blind Subservience

When this transfer occurs, and it often does, the loyalty loses its meaning and becomes mere blind subservience, for in as much as the individual no longer realizes the true basis of his loyalty, he is no longer capable of analysing the significance of events or his actions in relation to his loyalty. He must rely on those whose opinions he respects to make the analysis for him and to advise him of the proper course of action.

This is, of course, not merely an academic question, but rather one of vital importance to the individual today, for today, in the United States, a man's career, his reputation, even his freedom may depend on being able to convince a grand jury, a personnel manager, or a college student government election.

P.B.K.D.W.F.

Photographer Offers Advice To Hopefuls

There isn't any photographer around for next year's publications and it is about time somebody showed up.

Here is the way the photographer is chosen ordinarily. Just about election time some innocent student suddenly appears, loaded down with six hundred dollars worth of equipment, and bids for the job.

He doesn't know what he's asking for. This job takes a lot of time. As it is now set up, it is almost more than one person can handle. The photographer does get publicity, a lot of excitement, and plenty of experience. It gives one pride in good work done on a large scale.

The job takes a press type camera and specialized darkroom equipment as well as time and ingenuity. If anyone would like a try at photographic work on publications next year, he should jump in now while there is another photographer around to show him the ropes.

Al Clemens

Crescendo—

Singers, Orchestra To Give "The Creation"

Met Presents 'Rigoletto' And 'Carmen'

By Vera Burns

The Southwestern Singers and the Southwestern Orchestra, under the direction of Dr. Burnett C. Tuthill, will present the sacred oratorio "The Creation," by Joseph Haydn. The oratorio will be presented at Evergreen Presbyterian Church, University and Tutwiler, on Tuesday, April 25, at 8:15 p.m.

Featured soloists are Reba Mostellar, soprano; Norma Maddox, alto; William Akins, tenor; and John Bishop Allen, baritone.

Miss Mostellar is a soloist at Idlewild Presbyterian Church, and Miss Maddox is a soloist at Evergreen Presbyterian Church. Mr. Akins is soloist at the Church of the Holy Communion; and Mr. Allen is a soloist in the St. Mary's Cathedral Choir.

"Carmen"

The Metropolitan Opera opens a two-night visit at Ellis Auditorium on May 7. In presenting "Carmen" and "Rigoletto", the "Met" is showing off two prize packages. Both have been revised and rejuvenated. Leading roles in "Carmen" will be sung by Rise Stevens, Mario del Monaco, Nadine Conner, and Frank Guarrera.

"The Little Foxes"

Lillian Hellman's "The Little Foxes" opens for a three-day run at Memphis State College auditorium April 24. Staged by the drama group, the play will be repeated tonight and Saturday night at 8:15. Featured in this psychological horror story are Peggy Claypool as Regina, Toby Sides as Ben, Jack Peterson as Oscar, and Bill Warmock as the ailing husband.

Others in the cast include Nancy Redfern, Jay Crawford, Phyllis Stimbert, Carlton McFarland, Marilyn Iskiwitz, and Jimmy Hurt. Eugene Bence, assisted by Brad White, directs the play.

Allen, Baritone, Will Give Sunday Recital

John Allen, baritone, will give his senior recital Sunday, April 27, at 3:30 p.m. at the College of Music. He will be accompanied by Helen Akins.

The program opens with Bach's Cantata No. 82, "I Ask No More," followed by Schumann's "Dichterliebe," Opus 48, and Wagner's "O Du Mein Holder Abendstern" from the opera "Tannhauser". This is followed by Virgil Thompson's "La Belle En Dormant," Ross Lee Finney's "Poor Richard," a cycle of songs to texts by Benjamin Franklin. The last number on the program is Mozart's "Nomen Piu Andrai (Le Nozze di Figaro)".

The American premiere of "Singing Billy," a two-act opera in folk idiom expressed in today's musical language, was held last Wednesday night at Vanderbilt University. Drama and lyrics are by Donald Davidson, professor of English at Vanderbilt. Music is by Peabody College faculty member, Charles Faulkner Bryan. The production is the joint work of the Vanderbilt University, University Theatre and the Music Department of Peabody College.

Concert Organist

Ernest White, noted concert organist, was presented in recital at Calvary Episcopal Church, Second and Adams, at 8:15 Thursday night. Mr. White, organist at the Church of Saint Mary the Virgin in New York, was presented by the Tennessee Chapter of the American Guild of Organists.

Mostellar's Concert To Show Classics

Miss Reba Mostellar, soprano, accompanied by Helen Akins, will give a graduate recital on Friday, April 25, 8:30 p.m.

The opening group of four numbers consists of Bach's "Bist Du Bei Mir," Carey's "A Pastoral," "The Old English Air," "Have You Seen But A Whyte Lillie Grow," and Mozart's "Bella Mai Fiamma, Addio!" The second group of five members opens with two Brahms selections, "Wir Wandleren" and "Der Schmied," followed by "Regenlied" and "Waldseligkeit" by Marx, and Strauss' "Cacilie," and "Und Ob Die Wolke Sie Verhulle" by Weber.

The opening group after intermission consists of d'Indy's "Madrigal," "Havanaise" by Paladihe, "Soupir" by Duparc, "Fleur Jete" by Faure. This is followed by a group of lighter songs including Hageman's "Music I Heard With You," Watts' "The Little Shepherd's Song," "South Wind" by Dr. Burnett C. Tuthill, and Bassett's "Take Joy Home." She concludes her program with "Pace, Pace, Mio Dio (La Forza Del Destino)" by Verdi.

College Of Music Announces Spring Musical Programs

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| April 25—Reba Mostellar, Soprano | MCM 8:30 |
| April 27—Voice Recital, Jack Allen, Senior | MCM 8:30 |
| April 29—Southwestern Singers and Orchestra Hayden's "Creation" | Evergreen Church 8:15 |
| May 1—Cello Recital, Carroll Tuthill, Senior | MCM 8:30 |
| Assisted by Betty Basom, Violin | |
| May 2—Voice Recital, Jacqueline Roland, Senior..... | MCM 8:30 |
| May 4—Voice Recital, Gloria Brown, Senior | MCM 8:30 |
| May 5—Violin Recital, Michael Semanitzky, Faculty..... | MCM 8:30 |
| May 6—Piano Recital, Mary Inman, Senior | MCM 8:30 |
| May 7—"Carmen" Metropolitan Opera | Ellis 8:00 |
| May 8—"Rigoletto" Metropolitan Opera | Ellis 8:00 |
| May 9—Piano Recital, Bob Wade, Senior | MCM 8:30 |
| May 11—Organ Recital, Douglas Barnett, Senior | Calvary 3:30 |
| May 12—Piano Recital, Lee Anderson Orr, Senior | MCM 8:30 |
| May 19—Piano Recital, Tamara Dower, Student | MCM 8:30 |

MCM refers to Memphis College of Music, 1822 Overton Park; Evergreen Presbyterian Church is on University at Tutwiler, and Calvary Episcopal Church on Second at Adams.

Chemistry Dept. Plans "Science For A Day"

By Jim McQuiston

Scientifically minded juniors and seniors of Memphis high schools are being invited to participate in Southwestern's "Science For a Day" project.

These students perform in Southwestern's laboratories special experiments in which they may be interested but for which their own high school laboratories may not be equipped.

The program, inaugurated last year by Dr. Raymond T. Vaughn, chairman of Southwestern's chemistry department, assisted by Dr. James L. A. Webb and Dr. M. Foster Moose of the chemistry department, was designed to help combat the present-day shortage of scientists in America by interesting students in various aspects of applied chemistry.

In the first "Research For a Day" program East High chemists were particularly interested in the production of synthetic rubber, distillation of petroleum, and extraction of chlorophyll from green leaves. Dr. Vaughn said, although some of the students preferred the more elementary experiments of the preparation of aspirin or of making soap from a vegetable fat.

The next session entertained

students from Treadwell on April 17. A group from Central performed special "research" on April 24, and other groups from Central will come on May 1 and May 6. Humes students will visit on April 29, and other groups from Memphis high schools will participate during the latter part of April and the first two weeks of May.

Typical Research

Typical research experiments are dyeing cloth with organic dyes of various kinds, preparation of aspirin, preparation of rayon, distillation and composition of petroleum, preparation of synthetic rubber, making of soap from Humko, isolation of a fat from ground nutmeg, distillation through a silvered vacuum jacketed column to separate two liquids, isolation of chlorophyll from green leaves, weighing by means of an analytical balance, electroplating, titration of an acid and base using various indicators, construction and operation of a constant temperature bath, measuring pH with a pH meter, determining molecular weight of a volatile liquid, etching glass, construction and EMF measurements of cells and batteries, and determination of the equivalent weight of magnesium.

Team Loses In Two Meets

Miss. College and Arkansas State whipped Southwestern in the past two track meets. With hardly any experienced talent the Southwestern team lost 99-55 to Ark. State, and 104-34 to Miss. College.

Against Miss. College, Fulton took the 100-yard dash, the 220, placed second in both hurdle events and second in the javelin throw, to win "high point man honors" of the meet.

Cooke Second

Cooke placed second in the mile, and third in the 880-yard run. Lamberth took third in the 440, Beard placed second in shot-put and third in discus and Bert Kremp took second in the high jump.

At Arkansas State, Fulton won the high and low hurdles and took a second in the 100, Cooke second in the 880 and mile, Allen second in the 440, Howard third in the 440 and Beard third in the discus and shot-put to round-out Southwestern's point winners.

Fulton tied for top honors in this meet.

Netsters Defeated In Two Matches

Southwestern's tennis team lost two matches with Miss. College and Millsaps last Thursday and Friday.

The contest with Miss. College was a heart-breaker that was lost by the narrow margin of 4-3. Burton Henry, Jim Lapsley and the Henry-Walthall doubles posted our wins. Lapsley was on the short end of a 5-2 game score in the last set, but won three match points to go on and win 7-5.

Wills, Looney and Henry scored wins in the Millsaps match, as the Lynx lost 6-3.

Linksters Rack Win

The Lynx linksters racked up their third victory of the season by defeating Millsaps 11-7. Individual matches were won by Hudgins, Ramier, and James.

The golfers made a very good showing Monday against a powerful Ole Miss squad, in absorbing a 12½-5½ defeat. Previously the Rebels had defeated us 16-2. Hudgins and Ramier were the only ones to win.

Wednesday the golfers played the mighty Wisconsin squad that defeated a strong Memphis State team.

Star Fulton Brightens Spring Sports Picture

By Don Ramier

In a spring sports season clouded with many setbacks, and few victories, a bright star has arisen. Star is not the correct word to be used, for this person more resembles a meteor blazing around the track.

Of course I am speaking of Prentice Fulton, the number one point grabber for the track team. In the last two meets, Prentice has set a phenomenal pace. At Arkansas State, he won the high and low hurdles, and placed second in the 100-yard dash. Last Saturday at Mississippi College in Clinton, Miss., "the streak" won the 100, the 220, placed second in both hurdle events and the javelin throw.

A New Weapon

The javelin is a new weapon in Prentice's hands. At Sewanee he was strictly a hurdler, and just this season has he attempted tossing the spear. Coach Johnson familiarized his protégé with the javelin, and Prentice went to work in a splendid manner. This is an enlightening example of what basic skill plus determined practice can achieve.

Spring Support

I certainly hope everyone will support the spring sports like they did basketball. With four teams playing almost every day, no one can complain about a lack of athletic events. . . . Why not go out and see the tennis team in action today and the track team tomorrow. It is gratifying to the athletes and a lot of fun too.

For a school of Southwestern's size, it is blessed with some noteworthy opponents. The Spring athletes will compete against Ole Miss, Wisconsin, Sewanee, Alabama, and, of course, Memphis State. Tulane, Ole Miss, and L.S.U. have been added to the basketball schedule.

Golf Competitions Started Tuesday

Intramural golf began Tuesday, April 22, at the Galloway Golf Course. Games will be played on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Galloway, 18 holes each day.

Entries for each fraternity are ATO: Ron Davis, Jimmie Ratcliff, Sonny Christie, and Sidney Vise; SAE: Jack Blake, Ben Shawhan, Ham Smythe, Brady Bartusch; KA: Ray Bryant, Charles Rhodes, Chandler Warren, Bob Lipscomb; SN: Buddy Allison, Luther Adams, Pope Walsh, and Jack Allen.

IND: Bob Starr, Cyril Pipkin, Nathan Salky, and Guy Englebert.

The intramural softball play-off began April 23, when KA played Ind. On April 25, Ind. will play ATO, and on April 28, ATO will play KA.

Tigers Defeat Lynx By One-run Margin

Memphis State baseball team squeezed-out a win over the Lynx baseball machine by a narrow 5-4 margin.

It was a sea-saw battle all the way with two home runs providing the winning tallies. Their second inning circuit clout was somewhat of a "fluke" being the product of a misjudged fly ball.

Williams Pitched

Bill Williams pitched good ball all the way, scattering 8 hits, walking three and striking-out a like number.

Southwestern was held to 6 safeties including doubles by Crumby and Williams. Horton and Williams collected two hits a piece to lead the attack.

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Riegler Reports—

Zeta Makes Big Plans For Rainbow Ball At Peabody

The weather report for this Saturday night is clear with a large, bright Rainbow.

This report is presented by the Beta Sigma Chapter of Zeta Tau Alpha, who plan at that time to present their Rainbow Ball in the Cadet and Florentine Rooms of the Peabody Hotel to the tunes of Louis Werne's orchestra.

Their Ball will last from nine until midnight. At ten fifteen all Zeta members and their escorts will lead out through a large rainbow into a pot of gold. At the climax of the leadout, former president Sarah Cheshire will present a large bouquet of roses to the new president Carole Macklin.

Rainbow Balloons

In keeping with the motif of the evening, the ceiling will be covered with rainbow colored balloons.

Officers and their escorts attending will be President Carole Macklin with Robert Matthews, Vice-President Mary Frances Steen with Alvey Margues, Secretary Ann Marie Barnes with Bill Lowe, Treasurer Beth Perkins with David Bailey, Historian Ann McGehee with Kelton B. Humphries Jr., and Corresponding Secretary Juliette Read with Lindsay Stephenson.

Daisy Maes To Come To School On May 2

Come on girls and dress like Daisy Mae. Remember May 2 is Sadie Hawkins' Day. Tickets are thirty-five cents—that's little to pay for a man. So come to Sadie Hawkins' Day and catch him while you can.

All seriousness aside—get to work on your Dogpatch costumes. Prizes for the best Daisy Mae, Lil' Abner, and Dogpatch character will be presented at the Backward Dance in Voorhies Basement.

Delta Delta Delta will use the proceeds to give a scholarship to some outstanding Southwestern woman student.

KD's Honored At Tea Given By Mothers' Club

The Kappa Delta Mother's Club will hold a tea honoring the graduating members of Kappa Delta Sorority at the sorority lodge tomorrow afternoon from 4 until 6 p.m. Mother's of Kappa Delta's, alumni, members, and guests will attend.

At this tea each graduating member will be presented a piece of silver in her own pattern.

Exhibit . . .

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standing waves, gyroscopes, images, and electrical measurements. Lissajous Figures

Lissajous figures presented by mathematics students will be a rare and unusual contribution to the science show.

The chemistry department in addition to a chemical flower garden will exhibit viscosity phenomena, the microbalance, the spectrophotometer, and a muffle furnace. The centrifuge and distillation apparatus will be shown, and "The making of 'Crisco'" will be presented.

All Southwestern students and faculty members are invited to the exhibit.

Tri-Delta Has Supper For Student Scholars

Tri Delta held a scholarship supper for its members last Monday night, April 21, in the DDD lodge.

Members who attained an average of over 3.0 on their last report were the feted guests. Those who made from 2.3 to 2.9 served the "brains," and those making from 2.0 to 2.2 cleaned the house afterward.

No member of Tri Delta made lower than a 2.0 average.

Marine Corps Seeks Men On Our Campus

Captain J. W. Donnell of the Marine Corps will visit the Southwestern campus April 25 and 26 to explain the Marine recruiting programs for college men to all interested students. Students may contact Captain Donnell at the Lynx Lair.

The officer candidate course is for seniors between 20 and 27 years old. Underclassmen are eligible to enroll for two summer training periods of six weeks each and then to receive commissions on graduation.

ATO Plans A May 3 Outing

Next Saturday, May 3, the Alpha Tau Omega's will have their annual outing at the lodge at Shelby Forest. Festivities will start as early in the afternoon as it is possible for the members and their dates to get to Shelby Forest, and they will stay as late as the lodge stays open for them.

Bill Hamer, general chairman of the party, announces that there will be a picnic, swimming in the lake, a campfire and cook-out to be followed by a dance. A skit is planned later in the evening by the members of the fraternity.

Members attending and their dates will be Ron Davis with Julia Johnson, Brady Whitehead with Jackie Coker, Wayne Todd with M. T. Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. Al Clemens

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