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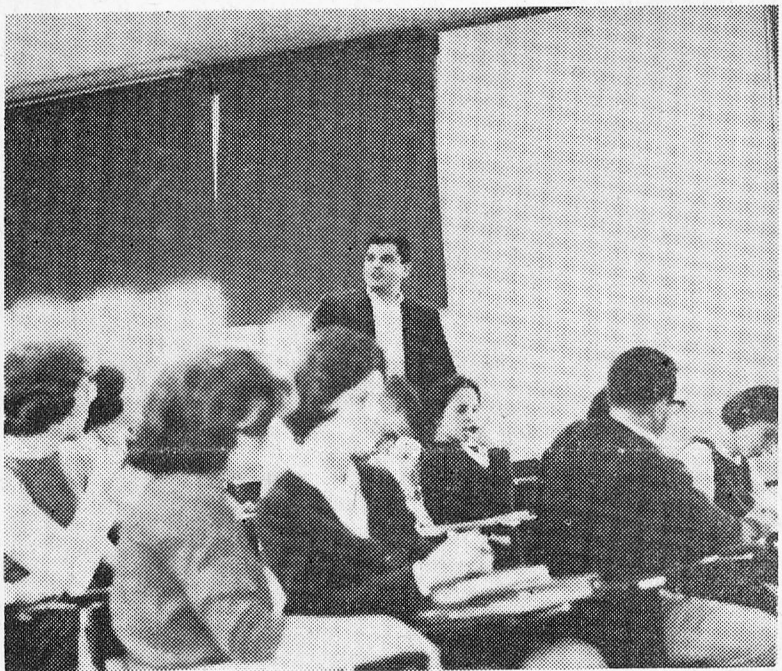
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At 7:00 Tuesday there will be a question and answer period for the candidates in Voorhies Social Room, and 6:00 in front of the Lair Wednesday and 9:00 in Townsend Social Room, there will be further quiz sessions. In convocation Wednesday the candidates for president and vice-president will address the student body.



GEORGE ABRAHAM, UNDERCURRENT in the mainstream of Southwestern politics, strikes a dynamic pose in the midst of his lucid convention oratory as he plays kingmaker in the Red Convention.

Sig Alps, KD's Take Trophies In Annual Stunt Night Frolics

Last Saturday night, Alpha Omicron Pi's annual Stunt Night was held. All benefits went into the AOPi National Frontier Nursing Service, which helps needy people throughout America. The wonderful judges were Mr. Allen Bates, Mrs. William Marsh, and Mrs. Horace Graham.

In the sorority division, Kappa Delta's Lucy Bond thriller, "Triggerfinger," won first place with the aid of a future white horse candidate for Miss Beta Upsilon Tau Tau. Taking second place was Delta Delta Delta's skit, "Purity Is Obscurity," featuring the goodies in Pat Black's box lunch.

In the fraternity competition, Sigma Alpha Epsilon's hastily prepared "South West Side Story," featuring Walter Lover Howell's delicate condition, took first place. Second place was claimed by Sigma Nu's skit, "College Bowl Revisited," due to the valiant efforts of their cameraman, Tommy Eades.

Other points of interest were numerous during the various performances. In Alpha Tau Omega's skit, Lester Goodin was properly cast as God. As usual, the Kappa Sigmas had the entire audience—excluding the judges—rolling in the aisle. Tailing the fraternity competition was Pi Kappa Alpha. Due to too much Scotch, the Chi Omega's precise military drills did not win their battle. And, indeed, Zeta Tau Alpha's "Futile Feudin'" proved to be quite futile.

Ray Bye Vice-President

Under the new Constitution of the Southwestern Student Government Association, the duties and responsibilities of the Vice-President are increased greatly. The Vice-President shall be the presiding officer of the Student Senate, composed of Senators and Class Presidents. In addition, the Vice-President shall act with the President to stimulate interest in all fields of student interest, from athletics to education. The Vice-President shall be called upon to continue the tradition of assembly programs on Wednesday. As in the past, the Vice-President must act as a co-ordinator of freshman orientation.

This year, as chairman of the Student-Faculty-Administration Relations Committee, we are formulating a program to provide the new male students with the same type of counselling now available to freshmen women. This new system will enable the new students to ask necessary questions concerning a broad variety of problems encountered upon his arrival. The committee hopes that this counselling service will be a vital link in the co-ordination of freshman orientation.

The Constitution has dominated the work of the Council this year. As Junior Class Representative, I voted in favor of the new Constitution, as did the entire Council. We feel that it has many advantages over the old system of Student Government. This year will be the first year under the new Constitution, and the people you elect to fill the various positions this year will determine how effective student government will be at Southwestern.

Southwestern's Best-Dressed Girl, Linda Hardrider, is one of thirty-five semi-finalists in GLAMOUR magazine's national contest. Out of this group of thirty-five, chosen from approximately three hundred contestants, the "Ten Best-Dressed College Girls" will be selected. There will also be a group receiving Honorable Mention.

Applications Due April 10 For Publications Positions

Students wishing to apply for positions on Southwestern publications for next year should submit their petitions to Dale Seay, Commissioner of Publications, by Saturday, April 10. The following positions are to be filled: Sou'wester editor, Sou'wester business manager, Lynx editor, Lynx business manager, Southwestern Review editor, and Student Government Association Handbook.

All petitions should include past experience in the publications field and also the applicant's proposals for next year.

Editors must be rising juniors or rising seniors. Honorariums for the year will be: Sou'wester editor, \$225; Lynx editor, \$225; Sou'wester business manager, \$200; Lynx business manager, \$200.

Students Vote Next Friday; 23 Campaign For 12 Offices

Candidates were nominated last Monday and Tuesday in the Red and Black Conventions will complete a full week of campaigning next week as students will choose next Friday between twenty-three candidates for twelve offices.

Under the new constitution an addition of three commissioners — Elections, Inter-collegiate Relations, and Student Welfare — will be added to the traditional slate, increasing the executive council to twelve members.

The results will be announced in the next issue of The Sou'wester which will come out Saturday at noon instead of on Friday night. See the inside pages for platforms of the candidates.

Dick Johnston Vice-President

According to our new system of government the Vice President will assist the President, preside over the Student Senate, and conduct the Student Assembly.

In relation to the Assembly I would try to keep the programs entertaining as well as interesting and informative, and work to increase student participation in them. And, if time permits, I would like to have a weekly report from the Student Senate concerning what they are doing, or not doing, and the activities of the various commissioners. I think this might serve to keep the government not only working, but give the students a chance to see that it work in the directions they favor.

As assistant to the president, I have a few specific proposals too detailed to mention here, but which I would be glad to discuss with any of you. I would also try to represent the voice of the Student Senate, as well as the entire Student Government Association to the Executive Council and at the same time try to make sure that the Senate kept itself fully informed on the work of the Executive Council.

As presiding officer of the Senate, I would have no power to make motions or speak to motions. I think this is good in that it will place the responsibility squarely on the elected Senators and Presidents, where it should be, not being dictated from above. I would try to increase the use of parliamentary rules in an effort, not to elevate the Senate, but to cut out any unrelated and unimportant, time wasting speeches. A person will be required to think before he speaks and a lot of the trivia will be eliminated.

I have listed my specific views on student government above. Now I would like to briefly explain my feelings on the subject in general. I do not think student government is the saving grace of the modern student. We at Southwestern are not oppressed by faculty and administration. Nor do I feel that the members of the governing bodies are a group apart, working through their keener insight for the higher good. I do feel, however, that student government is an important, integral part of the campus life. I do feel that those members of student government who do their jobs are important in that they serve a necessary function. I think the Student Government Association should be just what it says it is, with every student belonging, and with elected representatives and officers who really do represent and are willing to work directly for the students, co-ordinating their activities, legislation for their benefit, and encouraging them to take a part whenever possible. And, if I am elected I will do my very best to carry this type of government out. What I have said may not really be clear, but I think from this you can get an understanding of how I feel about student government. I want to be your Vice President. I know I would enjoy the job, and I think I will be able to bring something to it.

Bill Allen President

The significance of student government is best expressed by citing the basic purposes of that body. One purpose is to make the life of the student as pleasant as possible during these years of academic challenge. This area deals with the welfare of the student and ranges from the condition of the food he eats to the success of the dances he attends. It is the responsibility of the student government to use all available resources to get the best remedy for the students' problems and needs. This is but one of the realms of the student government's activities, and even though it is the one in which I have been most involved, I have doubts about its being the most important.

If student government can contribute in any way to making the student's life more meaningful, if only to a small degree, it will have served its greatest purpose. The liberal arts college is trying to produce leaders who are capable of dealing with the imperfections in our society. The student government should supplement the classroom by sponsoring speakers, debates, and discussions which might broaden the student's perspective by relating his newly acquired knowledge to the world in which he is to participate. Anyone who has been involved in the recent foreign policy discussions can fully appreciate the value of the exchange of ideas among students, and it is this kind of atmosphere for which we should strive. Yale Brewster has recently stated, "We are seeing a great and potentially constructive awakening on the part of students to their own stake in education." It is to this "awakening" that next year's council should direct its main concern.

I have given careful consideration to the responsibilities of the office of Student Body President and promise to faithfully execute the duties in all fields to the best of my ability. I sincerely solicit your support.

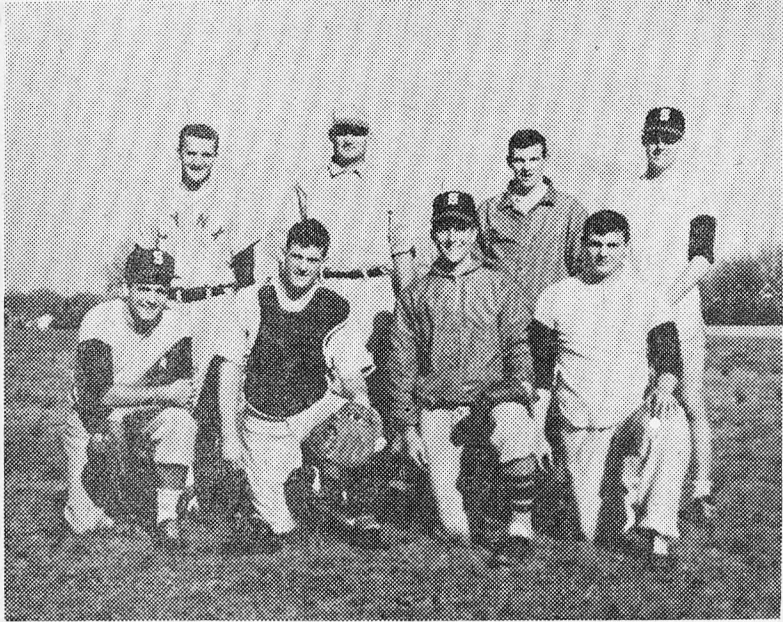
008 President

On behalf of the Sou'wester 008 is pleased to announce that 008 has tossed his hat into the ring, and will run, fight, win as the Sou'wester's candidate for President of the Student Body. I know how unusual it is for a secret agent to step from the shadows of silent heroism into the limelight of public life, but as a dedicated citizen who has proved his dedication in a thousand unpublicized ways I feel it is my duty to provide the student body with a choice, not an echo.

What is my platform? I make no bones about it. My platform is Anti-Allenism. Allenism, that sinister evil pervading the campus with foul cries of "Hiya there fellow" and "Oh . . . Kay" is a disease which must be stopped.

What does my opponent stand for? The answer my friends is pure unmitigated Allenism. When this simple truth becomes apparent to the voter a revulsion will sweep the land and sweep me into office.

In the Soviet Union voters get to vote 'yes' or 'no', but unless I enter the race the electorate of Southwestern will not even be given this privilege. A quick glance at the party slates contained in this newspaper will prove how dastardly this system is. How is the Red candidate? Who is the Black candidate? Who else can you vote for? There is only one answer if you don't want a wishy-washy dirty Black Red for President. Vote for me, 008.



THIS YEAR'S RETURNING LETTERMEN will provide the backbone of the Lynx baseball team as they embark March 20 on an effort for a successful season. Top, left to right: Mercer, Coach Johnson, Cox, Tilton. Bottom, left to right: Sneed, Lightsey, Farese, Kouns.

Baseball Team Play Ark. State Saturday

After many sessions of hard practice, the Southwestern baseball team will journey Saturday to Arkansas State for their first game of the season. The members of the team have been working constantly and feel very confident of victory in this opening meeting. The pitching staff of Southwestern's team includes Cox, Mitchell, and Cole, who will each pitch around three innings in this first contest if all goes as planned. All of the boys are looking forward to this trip, and Coach Jesse Johnson says, "the whole contingent will be taken on this trip in a real effort to take Arkansas State." So far this week the team has played three practice games and they seem ready for the game.

Five Cindermen To Compete In Tulane Invitational Meet

Five Southwestern thinclads primed this week for the upcoming Tulane Relays to be held in New Orleans tomorrow. Coach Freeman Marr plans to take only a part of his full team to the meet, and his selections were Don Hollingsworth, Bill Weber, Gary Nichols, David Hays and Barry Boggs. The group represents what Marr feels are his best chances for placing in the stiff competition of the meet.

Hollingsworth, a sophomore, will run the 220, 100 yard dash and the opening leg of the Southwestern mile relay team. Weber, team captain and a junior, will compete in the open quarter and mile relay. He has turned in the best time of any of the team's 440 men with a clocking of 51.8. Sophomore Gary Nichols is a middle distance man who doubles up with a leg on the mile relay team.

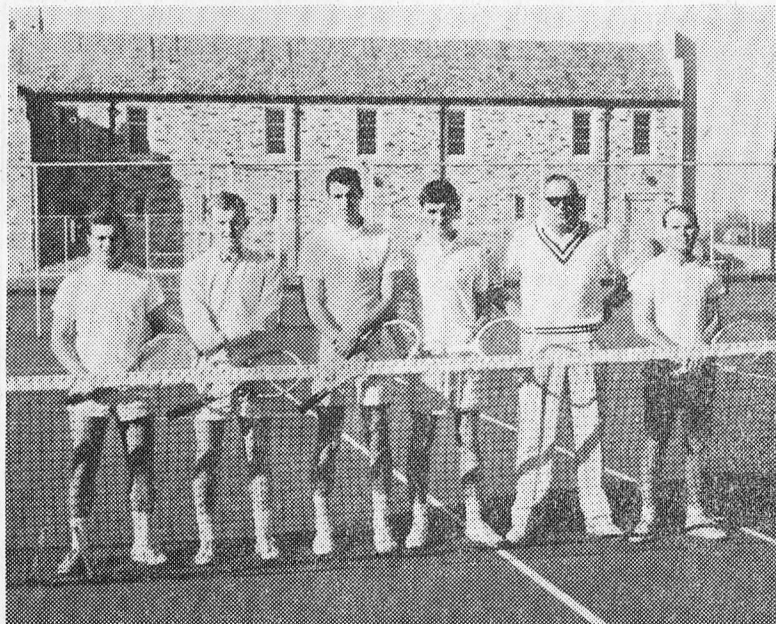
Pole vaulter David Hays has probably turned in the best single performance of the year in his event. He has cleared 13'8" on two different occasions. He has already passed the school record in the event. Sophomore Barry Boggs will compete in the high jump, broad jump and triple jump in addition to filling a position on the mile relay.

The group will compete in a seven team field but will of course not be in the running for team honors. Host Tulane promises to be the team to beat with perennially strong Mississippi College being a close second.

The Lynx will send their full squad into action for the first time on March 27 when they return

home to Memphis track at the annual Civitan Relays to be held at the fairgrounds.

The squad's first dual meet will be on the new Southwestern track against Howard College. Howard, from Birmingham, Alabama, has run the Lynx squad for the past three seasons and has always come up with a strong squad.



MEMBERS OF THE LYNX net squad for the season beginning March 26 are; left to right: David Blankenship, Bill Ellis, Currie Johnson, Hayes McCarty, Coach Derek Barton, and Griff Stockley.

North Park Cancels First Tennis Contest

The Lynx tennis team had their first match cancelled by North Park College. The match which was scheduled for March 24, will not be made up. Southwestern is scheduled to meet Calvin College Friday, March 26, on the campus.

North Park reportedly cancelled the match because two of their top players would be unable to make the trip. A real battle has shaped up for the number six position between sophomore John Overly and freshman Bill Ellis. Elimination matches will probably take place the first part of next week.

★ Letters to the Editor

An Open Letter to Miss Rosie Gladney:

I always thought that members of the choir were somewhat of a lofty group of individuals. Aside from being regular members of Southwestern's academic community, they are allowed the extra benefit of free tutoring in the field of vocal music. Not only are they capable of maintaining a sufficient average as far as grades are concerned, but they are also allotted ample time to make use of that quality which they possess, and which I might add, is lacking in so many less fortunate people today.

Being a member of the Southwestern Choir not only has the particular advantage of placing the individual somewhat aloof to the rest of the community, but it allows him time to make a very nice all-expense paid tour throughout the south while being excused from class which he might miss while doing his own advertising, i.e., advertising the quality of the Southwestern Music College.

I was not under the impression that at such a college of liberal arts and sciences as Southwestern, there was anything such as prejudice in regard to any matter, be it admission or other. I sincerely hope that the quality of the music supplied on this campus will not change significantly due to a slight misunderstanding or misinterpretation on the part of one person. I feel that even greater horizons are in store for these of the music department who seek them in the proper manner.

Sincerely,
West Livuadais, Jr.

School Spirit?

"Southwestern, oh, that's the school that doesn't even have a football team." This was the typical response of my friends last summer when I told them I was coming to Southwestern. I came determined to find out why they made such statements, because we do have a football team, as well as a cross-country, basketball, tennis, golf, track and baseball team.

I found out. We have plenty of teams, but no spectators. Our school spirit does not exist. Oh, when we play Sewanee, everyone goes and yells against Sewanee, but who yells FOR Southwestern? Or when we went to New Orleans to root for the Lynx, very few could wait until they got to the French Quarter.

This semester I heard, "What! You still have school spirit after a semester and a half?" The upperclassman was serious. It seems that for several years school spirit has not existed.

Last week we elected cheerleaders for next year. They are more than enthusiastic, they are determined. We want others to know we have varsity sports at this school as well as brilliant professors, and the best way to do it is to have school spirit. Let's show others we do have spirit next year, and the new freshmen class will catch the fever and before you know, we will be known for our spirit, if not for our great teams.

MARY JANE RIEGLER

Students Crowded Out?

Several days ago, following an afternoon of diligent study, we hurried over to the Catherine Burrow Refectory in eager anticipation of another delicious meal.

To our dismay, we found it impossible to enjoy our expertly prepared food because of the enormous crowds that seemed to engulf the left-hand side of the cafeteria.

Not wishing to cause a disturbance, we took our tray over to the new side. We had just settled down and started to ponder over what to eat first when a burly individual sauntered up and muttered something to the effect of "MOVE".

Fearing for our lives, we retreated back to the flock on the other side. A joke was made about the similarity of our situation to that of a family of pigs being slopped in a crowded sty (all in good clean fun of course).

For after all, each dorm student has only to pay a mere \$225 per semester for his meals and if the school can make an extra buck by renting out one half of the cafeteria five nights a week, then who are we to complain?

LEE SECREST

FOCUS: Democracy or Farmocracy?

by Roger Hart

The Supreme Court recently ordered the states to reapportion their state legislative districts on a strict population basis. The lower federal courts are putting this decision into effect: eleven states have reapportioned their legislatures, and 21 more are under order to do so. However, there is a movement afoot to nullify this Supreme Court decision by the only way possible, constitutional amendment. The proposal which will soon be reported out of a Senate subcommittee with an expected 7 to 1 majority, and which has a good chance to pass the Senate, would allow states to keep one house apportioned as they see fit, the other house coming under the requirement for equal representation. Thus the exempted chamber would have a veto over bills passed by the population-based house. The states are putting pressure on Congress to propose such an amendment by moving along the alternate route for constitutional revision. Twenty-two states, out of a needed 34, have called for a constitutional convention which could bypass Congress and send the amendment to the states for ratification. Whether proposed by Congress or a convention, an amendment would become effective if approved by three fourths of state legislatures or state constitutional conventions.

One argument for the preservation of rural predominance in state government is that it protects certain interests which would be ignored and overridden by "city machines." What are these interests? The only legitimate interest on which to base democratic government is the public welfare, and certainly all citizens, urban or rural, have the right to an equal voice in the determination of the public interest. There is a longstanding myth that rural people are more virtuous and incorruptible than city folks, and less susceptible to machine politics. We have only to look to Alabama to see a powerful machine based on rural votes. Education, not fresh country air, is the answer to political corruption and exploitation. The American system of representative government is based on citizens, not land area. The Dirksen proposal before Congress should be defeated.

"Beyond the Nation" will be the topic discussed in Monday and Tuesday chapel next week. Mr. George M. Cooley, Secretary of Student World Affairs for the Missions in Nashville, will be the speaker.

On Sunday night he will discuss with the Westminster Fellowship the "Changing Patterns of Missionary Service Overseas."

A discussion group will be held in Voorhies social room at 9:00 p.m. on Monday for further conversation with Mr. Cooley. Everyone is invited to come at this time with any questions which might have been raised in chapel or at W.F. Mr. Cooley also indicated that he will be available on Monday for individual appointments."

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