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## AOPi To Name New Officers At Stunt Night

Alpha Omicron Pi sorority announces its new officers at Stunt Night in Hardie Auditorium this Saturday, March 12, at 7:30 p.m. The AOPi members will introduce the skits with their own entertainment centered around the theme of "Summer Stock."

Tickets have been on sale Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of this week in the cloister. Reserved seats that have not been bought by Saturday morning will be sold to anyone who wishes to buy them. The price of admission is fifty cents, and all the proceeds will go to the Frontier Nursing Home, the AOPi national philanthropic project.

### Ten Skits

Ten original skits will be given by the campus fraternities and sororities. The first five will be "The Magnificent Marlene" by Pi Kappa Alpha, "The Foundling," or "Give 'Em Hell, Moses!" by Alpha Tau Omega, "Street Scene" by Delta Delta Delta, and "Twelve Minutes in a Red Face Room" by Sigma Alpha Epsilon. After intermission Sigma Nu will give "Minstrel Madness"; Kappa Delta, "Oregon 1870;" Kappa Alpha, "The Twenty Daze;" Zeta Tau Alpha, "Because It's June;" and Kappa Sigma, "Porgy and Bess."

On Friday, March 11, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday, March 12, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., a board of AOPi members will view all the skits and make suggestions if they feel some consoling is in order.

Esther Jane Swartzfager will announce sorority and fraternity winners, who will then be presented with a loving cup from AOPi.



King Tom



Queen Robin

## Marcia Calmer Wins Gracey Scholarship; To Study in France

Paris and Tours, France, will be the home of Marcia Calmer for six weeks this summer, as recipient of the 1955 Marianna Gracey Award for Summer Study Abroad.

She will study at the University of Paris for three weeks in June and then live with a French family in Tours for three weeks while studying at the University of Poitiers. She will spend two additional weeks travelling in France before returning by student ship in September for her senior year at Southwestern.

The scholarship, in memory of Marianna Gracey, graduate and assistant dean of women of Southwestern in 1953, is awarded to a junior woman student who will return to Southwestern for the following academic session. The award covers room, board and tuition for six weeks study at any European university.

### Committee Approved

The committee, composed of the chairman of the Faculty Committee on Admissions and Student Aid, the Dean of Women and the Dean of Men, selects the winner on the basis

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## Amacker To Attend Washington Meeting

D. M. Amacker, professor of political science, will attend a meeting of the Committee on Foreign Trade of the National Cotton Council in Washington March 16.

The meeting was called to receive and act on the report of a special Cotton Council subcommittee appointed at Houston February 1 for the purpose of exploring the possibility of expanding the foreign cotton trade.

Prof. Amacker represents the producer interests. Memphians representing the exporter interests will be Everett Cook and Sidney West. A. E. Hohenberg is chairman of the Committee on Foreign Trade.

## 100 Hi School Seniors In Scholarship Competition

Some 100 Memphis and Shelby County high school seniors were on the campus last Saturday to take competitive examinations for 15 four-year scholarships, totalling \$18,000, offered each year by Southwestern.

Ten Honor Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of students' high school academic activities, achievements on the competitive examinations, character, and promise of future usefulness, Dr. Hon said. Honor scholarships are for \$1200, payable at the rate of \$300 a year, and subject to renewal each year as long as the holder maintains a "B" average.

### Leadership Awards

Five leadership awards, also for \$1200, will be made on the basis of character and applicants' demonstration of qualities of leadership as evidenced by their extra-curricular activities in publications, band or music, athletics, student government, and the like. These are also payable at the rate of \$300 a year, renewable as long as holders maintain "C" averages during their first year and "C-plus" (2.4) averages during the remainder of their college careers.

Twelve out-of-town Honor Scholarships and Leadership awards totalling \$24,000, for \$2000 each, are also offered by Southwestern. Examinations for these, payable at the rate of \$500 a year and subject to the same renewal terms as the Memphis and Shelby County awards, will be placed in the hands of principals and head-masters of schools in the Mid-South. Shelby Countians who wish to live in the dormitories are eligible to compete for the boarding students' scholarships.

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## Sprague and Tosh Will Rule April Fool

Robin Sprague and Tom Tosh have been chosen to rule over this year's April Fool Carnival. They will be crowned at the ball in the gym on Friday, April 1st. Reigning as Prince and Princess will be Smokey Russell and Lisa Rollow.

Attending as Ladies-in-Waiting will be Esther Jane Swartzfager, Claudia Owen, Margaret Jones, Marcia Calmer and Marian Cobb. The Lords-in-Waiting are Roxie Lee, Joe Eades, Truman Nabors, Lee Weed, and Bob Jackson.

The new Queen, while at Southwestern, has amassed many honors. Robin has only recently been announced as the Sweetheart of Kappa Sigma Fraternity. She has been in the beauty section of the Lynx, and was voted Most Attractive in this year's popularity contest. She is Tri-Delta Pan-Hellenic Representative, Treasurer of Pan Council, Secretary-Treasurer of Pi Intersorority, Secretary-Treasurer of her freshman class, and a finalist in the Maid of Cotton Contest.

### Best All Around

King Tom Tosh has served as captain of the football team, President of the junior class, and Secretary-Treasurer of the "S" Club. He is a member of the track team and in his fraternity, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, has been Best Pledge, Correspondent, and Vice President. He was voted Best All Around in the recent popularity contest.

Princess Lisa was elected as Miss Southwestern. She has been head cheerleader, SAE Sweetheart, "S" Club Princess, President of STAB, Homecoming Queen, one of "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, President of the Women's Pan Council, member of Chi Beta Phi, Secretary-Treasurer of Torch, Chairman of Student counselors and President of AOPi.

Smokey is Lieutenant Commander of Sigma Nu. He has been on the track team and plays halfback on the football team. Next year Smokey will be Captain of the Lynx football team.

### National Queen

Poochie has served as president of AOPi and was among "Who's Who" (Continued on Page 2)

## 9 Greek Groups Initiate Members

During the past few weeks many students have completed their days of pledging to the various fraternities and sororities and have at last become members.

### Kappa Delta

Kappa Delta initiated 14 pledges: Joan Alexander, Mary Frances Bowlin, Nancy Calvin, Nancy Carter, Jane Lee, Carolyn Marsh, Fay Rice, Charlotte Robinson, Elizabeth Rodgers, Nan Schaeffer, Mary Jane Smalley, Claire Tansey, Bettie Watson and Stella Wilson. Charlotte Robinson received the best pledge award, while Claire Tansey received the scholarship award. Most athletic pledge was Elizabeth Rodgers, and Nancy Carter was most outstanding.

### ZTA

Last Sunday the ZTA pledges were welcomed in as new members. They were Gwendolyn Bright, Linda Hardesty, Louise Morrison, Betty Russell, Amanda Schmitt, Joanna Sloan, Martha Jane Wilkins, Jo Williams and Sue Williams. Best pledge was Betty Russell, and Martha Jane Wilkins, pledge with the highest scholastic average.

### Kappa Alpha

Kappa Alpha pledges recently initiated were Jack Biedenharn, Johnny Bryan, Dick Crawford, Tom Meriwether, Skip Schoneberg, Dave Simpson, and Louis Zbinden.

### Chi Omega

Chi Omega initiated Leonora Anderson, Meg Caldwell, Betty Chalmers, Nancy Connell, Neville Frierson, Marilyn Hammond, Kip Shoaf, Martha Sigler, Sherrye Patton, Natalie Moss, Marilyn Olds, Mary Walton Glass and Mary Ann Lee. Awards went to Betty Chalmers, best pledge; Natalie Moss, model initiate; and Meg Caldwell and Martha Sigler, scrapbook award winners.

### AOPi

Alpha Omicron Pi has 12 new members, Diane Dupree, Dolly Cooke, Dixie Howard, Gloria Smith, Beverly Smith, Sara David- (Continued on Page 3)

## Three Week Fraternity Rush Vetoed by Faculty

The Faculty Committee announced last Wednesday that an appeal by the Interfraternity Council to change fall rush rules has been denied.

The Student Welfare Committee, which last Saturday morning reconvened in session after a recess of one week, took a vote of 3 to 5 to defeat a motion that the Committee endorse the three-week fraternity rush program as proposed by the Interfraternity Council. This action was not final in itself; it simply meant that the Student Welfare Committee did not go on record as approving the proposed changes in fraternity rush.

The motion was called after several weeks debate, during which arguments for both sides were thoroughly aired. The decision of this committee was submitted to Faculty Committee at its meeting last Wednesday afternoon; the final action was in the hands of that committee in light of the Student Welfare Committee's recommendation.

### IFC Proposals

The proposal which the Interfraternity Council submitted to the Faculty Committee was that the 1956 fall rush program be altered

from a pre-school rush lasting one week to a three-week rush beginning at the start of the school year.

The main arguments in favor of the proposed changes, as discussed in the Student Welfare Committee meeting last Saturday, were that a three-week rush plan would allow the new and old students to get to know each other better, to give the rushees the opportunity to make their choices with more permanent wisdom, and, therefore, reduce the number of unhappy choices and broken pledges that were experienced this year. It was brought up that there were five broken pledges resulting from this year's rush program, and it was suggested that an altered program might tend to eliminate this unfortunate condition.

### Factors Discussed

During the course of this meeting, several important factors were brought up for discussion. It was suggested that there might be ad-

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## Gilliom, Carlisle, Jackson Lead Basketball Scorers

The Lynx basketball squad finished the 1954-55 season with a slightly unbalanced record of 10 wins and 13 losses. While the Lynx piled up a total of 1658 points, they were slightly edged out by their opponents who scored a total of 1,694 points.

Individual scoring is as follows:

|                |                      |
|----------------|----------------------|
| Dick Gilliom   | 23 games, 329 points |
| Clyde Carlisle | 23 games, 321 points |
| Bob Jackson    | 23 games, 294 points |
| Dave Kaylor    | 23 games, 235 points |
| Jim Winslow    | 22 games, 221 points |
| Bill Young     | 20 games, 195 points |
| John Lawhorn   | 8 games, 22 points   |
| Frank Horton   | 11 games, 17 points  |
| Bill Fly       | 15 games, 21 points  |
| Stonie Maxwell | 2 games, 1 point     |
| Jerry Wood     | 6 games, 2 points    |
| Jettie Bowen   | 1 game, 0 points     |
| Jim Breazeale  | 3 games, 0 points    |
| Jim Turner     | 5 games, 0 points    |
| Total          | 1,658 points         |

## Play By Pate & Nail Chosen for Carnival

"We're Graduates," a musical comedy written by John Nail and Bob Pate, has been selected by the Publications Board as this year's April Fool play.

A mild satire on the "benefits" a liberal arts education gives to the post-graduate job seeker, the play features Donnie Williamson, Charles Kennon, and Ann Caldwell in three of the major roles, as well as a twelve voice chorus and the Southwestern modern dance group.

Carolyn Marsh is the director, and Ann Caldwell is musical director.

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## A More Workable Constitution

The Student Council this week reported two constructive pieces of legislation. Some badly needed changes in the Elections Commission's constitution were made, and the outdated point system was revised. In connection with these actions a question has been raised as to the proper method of presenting the Council's work to the Student Body.

Article V, Section 2, states that "New legislation or by-laws shall be published upon the bulletin board to take effect three days subsequently . . ." This neither tells how soon after the Council's meeting its action must be published nor designates any particular bulletin board for the Council to use.

### Outdated

We understand that, when this Constitution was adopted, the now unused board called "Little Nell" between Palmer Hall and the science building was the only space available for student use. Since then, however, we have come to use boards in the different parts of Palmer.

Article V, Section 2, also provides that within the three-day period, fifty members of the student body may sign a petition to refer the measure to a referendum vote by the Student Body. No time for the posting of such information is given, but it is only natural that it be done immediately following the Council's action. Inasmuch as the Council now meets Thursday evenings, the weekend publication of actions taken would hardly give petitioners enough time to collect signatures.

The Constitution does not state whether legislation is valid if not published as directed by the Constitution. Here, again, the only body which interprets the Constitution is the Council itself, a fact which is contrary to the principle of separation of powers.

### Proposals

In order to reduce the chance for quarrel and misunderstanding, we suggest that (1) a way of presenting to the Student Body the official legislation of the Council be designated; (2) that the length of time for petitions for referendums be increased; and that (3) a group, separate from the Student Council, be designated to rule on questions involving the Student Body Constitution. The Sou'wester has requested the Student Council to form a committee (composed of Council members or other students or both) to study these proposals. This committee would be instructed to form Constitutional amendments wherever necessary, and present them to the Student Body as soon as possible.

The matter will be under consideration next week. We hope to report definite action in the next issue.

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## Garden Club Takes Landscape Project

If you have noticed that the Burrow Library lawn has become increasingly verdant recently, you are right, and thanks go to the Memphis Garden Club, which has taken as its principal project to beautify the grounds with shrubs and trees. So far the organization has con-

tributed \$1200 in the landscaping. Magnolia trees are being set out in memory of each of the club's recently deceased members. Those members are Mrs. Charles Burch, Mrs. R. O. Johnston, Mrs. Herbert Jordan, Mrs. Lovick P. Miles, Mrs. B. F. Turner and Mrs. William A. Webster.

Mrs. Mallory Chamberlin is chairman of the landscaping committee, and Mrs. Spencer Speed, president of the club.

## Cerebraters Tap Top Ten

The Southwestern Cerebraters, an exclusive honorary philosophical society, was organized on March 2, 1955, by George Evans, Bill Ford, George Hearn, Joe Parker and Charles Kennon. The society has chosen as its motto an old German proverb which reveals its purposes—"Denken und Trinken." The by-laws state clearly the ideals of the society: "to provide for the occasion and proper environment for a fluid and liquid discussion of the more dry matters of philosophy."

Elections were held on March 4. George Evans was elected Plato—the ideal ruler of the group; Charles Kennon was elected Aristotle, Plato's side-kick; Bill Ford holds the office of Nietzsche, secretary of the organization; George Hearn is the social chairman, Epicurus; Joe Parker was elected Pythagoras, keeper of the treasury.

A tapping ceremony was held in assembly Wednesday, March 9. The following were invited to membership: Donald McKenzie Williamson, Jr., William McAtee, William T. Sullivan, James Ernest Aydellotte III, William E. Shenk, Malcolm P. Anderton, Jr., Lawrence Howard Cater, Truman D. Nabors, Jr., Francis Hollingsworth Mitchell, Jerry L. Wood.

Dr. A. P. Kelso was chosen by the group as honorary Socrates.

## Guertzel To Speak At Westminster Meeting

There will be a regular W.F. meeting this Sunday after the Religious Emphasis Vesper. The programs will be a "Christian Careers" panel discussion, led by Mr. Allen Guertzel, one of the outstanding laymen of Evergreen Presbyterian Church and one of the teachers of the college Sunday School class.

## April Fool Court

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Who in American Colleges and Universities." She was voted Most Attractive and last year represented Southwestern in the Maid of Cotton Contest. She was one of five "College Queens of America," and has served as Queen of the April Fool Court.

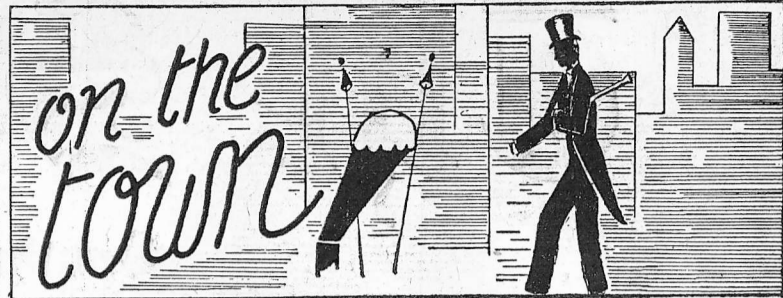
Claudia, in her sorority, Kappa Delta, has been Outstanding Pledge, Rush Secretary, and Vice Presurer of her Freshman Class, and Secretary-Treasurer of the Student Council. She has been Homecoming Queen, Princess and Lady-in-Waiting of the April Fool Court, Most Attractive and among "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities." She appeared in the Beauty Section of the Lynx for three years.

Margaret is appearing in the Court for her third year. She has been a Lynx Favorite, member of the Honor Council, President of Pi Intersorority and Sweetheart of Sigma Nu. She also served as President of Y.W.C.A., and Secretary of Sans Souci. She has been on the Dean's List and is on the PRC cabinet.

### Sweethearts

Marcia is Pledgemistress of Chi Omega Sorority, a member of Pi Intersorority, a Student Counselor and a member of the YWCA. She has been Sweetheart of SAE, Secretary of the Evergreen Dorm Board, and winner of the Man Award. She was chosen as first alternate in the Southwestern Maid of Cotton Contest.

Marian in her freshman year was President of her pledge class, Best Pledge of Chi Omega, and in the beauty section of the Lynx. She has been Kappa Alpha Rose, first alternate in the Maid of Cotton Contest, and on the Lynx staff. She was selected as Miss Talent and has been a member of the Southwestern Singers for three years.



with Scott Byrd

Well, another day, another dullard. This isn't a fantastically exciting week, to say the least, but don't let that keep you in your musty garret room, rocking and knitting, because when your room starts rocking and knitting, it may be too late for you to ever go ON THE TOWN!

The Memphis Civic Ballet will give a special performance of its recent concert Sunday, at 2:30 in Marian Hall. This is a performance not to miss, if you missed it the first time. You'll be surprised (and pleased) to find that Memphis has such a fine dance group. It's a very entertaining and worthwhile program. Do go.

It's comforting to know that there are some permanent things in this shifting world. For example, BATTLE CRY is going into its fifth week at the Warner, which is some sort of a record. BATTLE CRY is a film, in sound and color.

That fine non-actor Sterling Hayden stars in BATTLE TAXI at the Strand. This is a drama about helicopter squadrons, of all things.

Tyrone Power and Maureen O'Hara will give several repeat performances of THE LONG GRAY LINE at the Malco. It's the story of an Irish immigrant who spent fifty years as athletic trainer at West Point, and is one of those smiles-and-tears movies that you don't hardly find no more.

### Who's Shakespeare?

Since I told all about PRINCE OF PLAYERS last week when it wasn't even on, I won't say too much about it this week. Richard Burton plays the American actor Edwin Booth, and along with Maggie MacNamera, Raymond Massey, and Eve Le Gallienne, he performs scenes from such relatively unknown Shakespearean plays as HAMLET, MACBETH, and RICHARD III. It's at the Palace.

HIT THE DECK (not to be confused with ON THE TOWN, SO THIS IS PARIS, HERE COME THE WAVES, or H.M.S. PINAFORE) has a startlingly new idea in screen musicals—sailors that dance and sing! It stars J. Carroll Naish, Kay Armen, and Russ Tamblyn, with Jane Powell, Debbie Reynolds, Ann Miller, Vic Damone, et al. (These all-star casts are so tiring to write down.)

### Hill 'n The Greeks

Again let me remind you of the "12" production of AMPHITRYON 38, which will be presented March 24-26 at the Hotel King Cotton. It's a comedy concerning the love life of the Greek gods and the Greek mortals, as related by the French playwright Jean Giraudoux and translated by S. N. Behrman. That's why it's so perfect for International Theatre Month (which is March, to the uninformed). Professor Ray Hill has a leading roll.

To those few faithful fans who have read all the way down here, let me thank you from the bottom of my heart and urge you to go ON THE TOWN!—Thank you from the bottom of my heart and go ON THE TOWN!

### The Lords

Lord-in-Waiting Roxie Lee has lettered in football, basketball, and baseball. He was Vice President of the "S" Club and a member of the April Fool Court in 1952. He was selected as "Torch Dream Man." He is a member of Kappa Alpha.

Joe was on the Sou'wester staff his freshman year. As a sophomore he was President of his class and selected as ODK Outstanding Sophomore. In his fraternity, Sigma Nu, he served as Rush Chairman; and he has served as Commissioner of Social Activities.

Truman has been President of the Junior and Senior Class, Presi-

dent of Sigma Nu and President of the Interfraternity Council. He was among "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities," and a member of ODK. He has been a cheerleader and Vice President of the Honor Council.

Lee has lettered in football and baseball. He is Vice-President of the Senior Class. He has been on the Sanhedrin Council and President of the "S" Club.

Bob has been on the basketball and track teams. He is a member of the "S" Club and is serving as Captain of the track team. He is a Guard of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

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Martha Jane Morrison was named 1955 Sweetheart of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity at the SAE Black and White Ball last Saturday night at Hotel King Cotton. The retiring sweetheart, Marcia Calmer, presented Martha Jane with a bouquet of red roses.

### New Initiates

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son, Polly Howie, Mary Hassell, Pat Brock, Lynn Sturges, Marion Forsythe and Mary Monasco Fite. Best pledge was Pollie Howie; most outstanding, Mary Hassell; and scholarship winner, Gloria Smith.

#### Tri-Delt

TriDelt has 16 new members—Betty Andrews, Sarah Adams, Anne Anderson, Virginia Ann Anderson, Pat Bond, Joyce Bryant, Catherine Johnson, Mary Ada Latta, Kathryn Dean Thompson, Nancy Speir, Ellinor Smith, Jane Barr, Sue Robinson and Florence Zeigler. Best pledge award went to Betty Andrews, with Sue Robinson winning the most outstanding award and Florence Zeigler, the scholarship award.

Bill Vassey was the Pike's best pledge. The other initiates were Mark Coleman, Jack Cunningham, Delma Brown, Russell Gieseler, Bob Kaufman, and Charles Flowers.

Alpha Tau Omega initiated 12—Ben Dukes, John Crabtree, Richard Dortch, John Flippin, Denton McLellan, Robert McClelland, Bob Dickey, James Colvert, Bob Booth, John Quinn, Jim Lane and Bevington Farnsworth.

Sigma Nu initiated at the Peabody last night. The new members are Sale Burton, Sam Cole, Neil Denley, John Dunlap, Orville Duncan, Harry Heidelberg, Eugene McKenzie, Stony Maxwell, Tim Moseley, Bobby Rose, Julian White, Buddy Whiteaker and Paul Williams. The chapter named the best pledge as Buddy Whiteaker and the outstanding Sigma Nu as Truman Nabors. Scholarship keys were awarded to Eugene McKenzie, pledge with the highest average, and James Aydelotte, active with the highest average.

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### Tri-Delta Wins Basketball Trophy

Tuesday night Delta Delta Delta sorority was awarded the first place trophy in the Inter-sorority basketball tournament. Zeta Tau Alpha placed second, Alpha Omicron Pi third, Chi Omega fourth, and Kappa Delta fifth. Tri-Delt won four games, Zeta triumphed over three teams, and AOPi defeated two opponents.

The girls' All-Star teams were also announced. On the first team are the following players: Forwards—Betty Russell, Sue Robinson, and Jane Campbell; Guards—Joan Womack, Kathryn Dean Thompson, and Sallie Myhr Thomas.

The second team is composed of three forwards who are Carolyn Williamson, Mimsy Townshend, and Geraldine Dozier, and three guards who are Mary Frances Files, Jerry Wittmann, and Jennie Hurst.

### Gracey Scholarship

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of leadership, character and scholarship, after the applicant's course of study has been approved by the Faculty Committee on Curriculum and Instruction.

Miss Gracey, who came to Southwestern in 1947 from Covington, studied in Europe as an exchange student in 1950 following her junior year. In 1951 she received her bachelor of arts degree with distinction in Spanish. On July 4, 1953, two months after her acceptance of the position of assistant dean of Southwestern, she died of a heart attack. The fund was set up the following year in her memory.

At Southwestern Marcia is a junior majoring in French. She has been named to the dean's list three times and to the honor roll twice. She serves as pledgemistress of Chi Omega sorority, representative to Women's Panhellenic and secretary of the French Department.

Marcia was Sweetheart of SAE last year and is a member of the YWCA, Sans Souci, the Minerva Club, the Student Counselors and Pi Intersorority.

Cloudy days are rare in Hawaii because the trade winds blow clouds to sea.

# Student Council Releases Revamped Point System

## Four Revisions in Elections Commission Constitution Approved by Student Council

The Student Council met in the Bell Room on March 3, 1955. The business that took place at the meeting is as follows:

Mary Rodriguez reported that students are invited to join the "Friends of Burrow Library" group. The amount paid by the "joiner" of this group is \$1.00 (Mary has been made a member of the Executive Committee of the "Friends of Burrow Library").

Ann Barr reported that the members of the Christian Church are considering forming a group on the campus similar to the M.S.F., W.F., Canterbury Club, and B.S.U.

#### New Point System

The point system was re-evaluated, and the following offices were changed from the number of points listed in the hand-book to:

|                                      |         |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Pres. Honor Council                  | 30 pts. |
| Sorority and Fraternity Pres.        | 40 pts. |
| Managing Editor of Sou'wester        | 25 pts. |
| Pres. of Women's Dorm Board          | 20 pts. |
| Pres. of Women's Pan.                | 20 pts. |
| Pres. of Interfrat Council           | 20 pts. |
| Senior Chairman of Religious Seminar | 20 pts. |
| Treas. of Sorority or Frat           | 30 pts. |
| Alpha Psi Omega Pres.                | 15 pts. |
| Student Council Rep.                 | 15 pts. |
| Pledge Trainer                       | 20 pts. |
| Secretary of Choir                   | 15 pts. |
| Cheerleaders                         | 5 pts.  |

The last two offices were added to the points system. They have not been credited with points before this time.

#### Revised Constitution

David Kaylor read the new Elections Commission Constitution. The changes, which were suggested by the Elections Commission, were accepted. These revisions are as follows:

1. In the old Constitution no system was outlined for the conduction of individual elections. Revised const. provides that: "Tables are to be set up in the east end of Palmer upon which shall be a locked, metal ballot box. Those voting shall sign a list placed on the tables for that purpose, have their names checked off in Student Directory being used for that purpose, and receive their ballots. There are to be two members or alternates for the Elections Commission at the tables at all times while ballots are available."

2. The time of Spring election has been changed. Formerly officers of the Student Body and class Presidents were elected the last week in April. Now Student Body officers will be elected the second week in April, and all class officers will be elected the third week in April.

3. Formerly there was no stated punishment for persons found guilty of infractions against signs, etc., during campaigns. Revised const. states "In the case of removing or despoiling any signs the penalty shall be the revoking of the guilty party or parties or organization(s)' right to vote in said election and a \$25.00 fine imposed upon said person or organization."

4. The by-laws were amended according to the new method of holding nomination conventions for the Student Body elections as approved by the Student Body last year. "Two conventions shall be held one week prior to the election of Student Body officers. The first convention will be composed of the delegation from the fraternities and sororities and independent groups; the ticket shall be called the Red Ticket. The second convention will consist of twenty-two people chosen by the Student council (four freshmen, five sophomores, six

juniors, and seven seniors). These people are to have no fraternity or sorority obligations. The vice-president of the Student Council will act as chairman of the convention. This convention on the second day will make the Black Ticket, which will have its choice as to whether it will present its platform first or last in chapel." Holly Mitchell's comment on the meeting was, "The council accomplished two great undertakings in its meeting of March 3—revising the point system to more accurately reflect the amount of work required for the various campus offices, and the approval of the revisions in the Election Commissions' Constitution."

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### SN Banquet Climaxes Initiation Ceremony

Sigma Nu held initiation last night at the Peabody Hotel, followed by the annual banquet with the presentation of awards and an alumni meeting.

The banquet was held in the Louis XVI Room. Rick Mays, an alumnus of the Southwestern chapter and head football coach, was the principal speaker.

Following the banquet the alumni and their wives and guests joined the active chapter members and their guests for dancing in the Skyway Room.

### Zeta Initiation Week Includes Two Dinners

Initiation week-end for Zeta Tau Alpha was last Saturday and Sunday.

The Big Sister-Little Sister Supper was held at the Kingscourt Smorgasbord Saturday night followed by a slumber party at the sorority lodge.

Sunday morning all of the members and pledges went to church together. The pre-initiation dinner was held at the Parkview Hotel.

The initiation service was held that afternoon at the sorority house. Betty Russell was named Best Pledge. The scholarship award was presented to Martha Jane Wilkins.

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# Stuart Currie To Conduct Religious Evaluation Week

Stuart D. Currie of Austin, Texas, will conduct the spring Religious Evaluation Period Sunday through Wednesday.

At present Mr. Currie is enrolled for advanced studies in the Graduate Institute of the Liberal Arts at Emory University, Ga., pursuing a course leading to the Ph.D. degree.

He received his secondary education at the Choate School in Wallingford, Conn., and was graduated cum laude in 1940. He received his bachelor of arts degree with honors from the University of Texas in 1944.

From 1942 to 1945, Mr. Currie attended Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary. He took graduate work at Union Theological Seminary in New York during the summer of 1946.

Mr. Currie served the Haskell and Rochester, Texas, churches from 1945 to 1947; the Taylor, Texas, church from 1947 to 1949; and the First Presbyterian Church of Fulton, Mo., from 1949 to 1954.

## Louisville Seminary

At Fulton he served as Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of Missouri from 1950 to 1954, as Moderator and as Chairman of the Stewardship Committee. He was appointed by the Synod of Missouri as a member of the Board of Trustees of Louisville Seminary from 1949 to 1954.

Mr. Currie taught freshman Bible at Westminster College for two years. He served as president of the Fulton Council of Churches and was a member of the Board of the Presbyterian Student Association of Columbia, Mo., in 1953. He is vice president of Student Work of the Presbyterian Educational Association of the South.

Mr. Currie's sermons, devotionals and editorials have appeared in "Thy Will—My Will," "Presbyterian Youth," "Presbyterian Outlook," "Presbyterian Men" and "The Presbyterian Survey."

## Vesper Service

The Religious Evaluation Period will begin with a vesper service at 5 p.m. Sunday in Hardie Auditorium. Mr. Currie's topic will be "The Problem of Identity." The Southwestern Singers will sing "Alleluia" by Randall Thompson.

The morning addresses will be "Christ the Constant," Monday; "Three Roads to Commitment," Tuesday; and "The Divine Irritant," Wednesday. Monday the choir will sing "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," Tuesday, "Psalm 120" by Burnet Tuthill; and Wednesday, "O Sacred Head Now Wounded" with setting by Bach.

The subject for Tuesday's Religious Seminar will be "Male and Female Created He Them." Mr. Currie will speak on "Six Foot Six or Five by Five" at the "S" Club banquet at 6:15 p.m. Monday.

There will be student led discussion groups on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. Student leaders will be Dan Adams, James Ayde-Iotte, Charles Kennon, Bernie Larr, Sarah Jane Seissinger, Elizabeth Shaifer, Robert Rickard and William Sullivan.

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## Rush Plan Fails

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vantages in having rush the second year of college life, allowing the prospective pledges to gain even a better knowledge of the members of the various fraternities.

Dr. Lowry, chairman of the committee, at this point raised the fact that the National Pan-Hellenic, at its meeting in Atlantic City two years ago, had recommended that rush be executed as soon as possible in the student's career.

### Academic Question

The question was then raised as to whether or not the time of rushing had any effect on the grades of the psychological tests which are given to all incoming freshmen during the period of orientation. Dr. Queener answered that he had not

made a study of this, but that he did know that tests given in the army indicated that a man can do better on a test after a crisis than he can during one, or before he has had a period to "settle down."

Committee Member Mitchell then asked if it were correct that the chair had stated in a previous session that it had been found that the longer period of rush did not lower the grades of the men participating in rush. To this question Dr. Lowry replied, "I'm afraid I have been misquoted. What I said was that it lowered the men's (grades) less than the women's."

Dr. Lowry expressed the point of view of the faculty in saying that it was important to understand that "the faculty simply wants to exhibit a sense of fairness. We realize," he stated, "that while many of you students feel very strongly about this, and want these changes very badly, we can see the situation from the standpoint of experience, and can look at it rationally. We want what will be best all around."

### Other Issues

Dr. Dan Rhodes stated that at the institution where he had been previous to coming to Southwestern, every possible system of rush had been tried except the method which presently stands at South-

western. In viewing the relative success of these systems he said, "I think that the students here should give it another chance."

Members of the Interfraternity Council who were present at the Student Welfare Committee meeting stated that it had been the feeling of the Council that pre-school rush did not allow sufficient time for new and old students to be sure of each other. They also maintained that a very real issue lay in the fact that the present system deprived those students who worked during the summer vacation of a week's paycheck if they had to return to participate in fraternity rush.

The Committee acknowledged that although there was an added expense to the college involved in the present system, there was a definite academic advantage as it now stands.

### IFC Meets

On last Tuesday afternoon, the Interfraternity Council again met to discuss, as IFC President Truman Nabors put it, "... what do we want to do about tomorrow?" He had reference to the Faculty Committee meeting which met on Wednesday.

A decision was reached that although the Council did not expect the Faculty Committee to rule in

favor of the proposed rush change, an appeal should be made in behalf of the Council's view before the Committee.

IFC President Nabors made the appeal to the faculty. Members of the IFC were not allowed to remain in the committee room during the discussion and voting, and the Sou'wester reporter was barred from the meeting, but a spokesman for the Committee revealed that the faculty had denied the appeal. It was pointed out that the issue had been most carefully considered, and that the committee felt that it would be best to accept the recommendation of the Student Welfare Committee.

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