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## A REAL BELLY LAUGH

This is the time of year that Southwest Conference Basketball coaches get a real belly laugh while thinking about how easy beating S. M. U. again next season could be. Many may ask why this is so. Well, here is your answer.

First, our admission standards are out of proportion with the rest of the conference schools. Can we get junior college help? Basically the answer is "no." The reason is that many of those good enough to help S. M. U. either are not interested in coming here or do not have the disproportionate number of hours of "C" work required.

Of course, their boys are being sought by major universities across the nation. Work harder? This sounds good on the surface, but this year Assistant Coach Mike Pinkham has done just that.

The second reason for the belly laugh is that S. M. U. is one of the two remaining schools in the Conference with only two full-time coaches. Recruiting on a large scale is an impossible task for one man. The other school in our category reportedly has signed a boy who, after three semesters, had half his work in the "D" and "F" range, with only coaching courses "C" or better.

The icing on this delicious cake is that one S. W. C. athlete will possibly play on two national championship teams without ever passing a course. He withdrew from finals first semester and could conceivably forego them this spring since he is fairly well assured of a pro-baseball contract, judging from his performance to date. Furthermore, the same school will start a 6' 8" sophomore next year who was in the bottom quarter of his senior class after seven semesters.

The solution to the problem is probably not to initiate a special program for athletes, as Rice and Vanderbilt have done. (Incidentally, do you think this fact detracts from the reputation of academic excellence, which these

two universities enjoy?) The probable solution is to bring our admission standards in line with our competition. When will this be done? Never. The probable result? We will continue to lose money at the gate, much to the financial dismay of the entire university. Why should we try to compete? No reason, other than the financial aspect plus school spirit and student involvement.

Bob Jones

## END OF THE YEAR ACTIVITIES

Although we are in the midst of exams and papers, our extra-curricular activities have not come to an end. I would like to call your attention to the two following programs which have been scheduled for your benefit:

JUDGE M. MICHAEL

GORDON of Houston will make a presentation regarding the nature and work of the American Judicature Society on Wednesday, April 29 at 2:00 p. m. Judge Gordon will be coming specifically to meet with the third year students, so your presence would be most appreciated.

JUSTICE BEXELIUS of Sweden will speak Friday, May 8 at 3:00 p. m. Justice Bexelius is the former Ombudsman of Sweden. His presentation will be on the concept of "Ombudsman" and is co-sponsored by the S. M. U. School of Law and the Dallas Bar Association's Urban Affairs Committee.

## THANK YOU

On behalf of the Executive Council of the Student Bar, we wish to thank the following members of the Social Committee for their tireless efforts in attempt to effect a well-rounded social program during the 1960-70 academic year:

Bill McGowan, PAD  
Randall Bridwell, PDP  
Martin Kahn, 3rd yr.  
Karl Klinke, 3rd yr.

Ira Tobolowsky, 2nd yr.  
Clark Willingham, 2nd yr.  
Duke DeWare, 1st yr.  
Steve Buholz, 1st yr.

Mike Allison  
Dick Zadina,  
Co-chairmen

## CONSTRUCTIVE NOTICE

- Ap. 27-May 1 SwLF Local Government Problems Short Course  
Ap. 22 Board of Visitors  
Ap. 30-May 1 SwLF Institute on Wills and Probate  
May 1 Last day of classes; last day to withdraw from courses - 12 noon deadline  
May 4 EXAMS BEGIN  
May 4-29 SwLF Police Supervision School  
May 13 EXAMS END  
May 23 Graduating Seniors' Luncheon  
May 24 Baccalaureate - 10:30 a. m. ; Graduation - 2:00 p. m.  
May 30 Summer School Registration; Memorial Day  
June 1 Summer session classes begin

## FRATERNITIES ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Phi Alpha Delta:  
Justice--Albon Head  
Vice-Justice--Shelly Bowles  
Treasurer--Art Tribble  
Clerk--J. W. Brown  
Marshal--Jim Hicks  
Rush Chairman--Phil Pfeiffer

Phi Delta Phi:  
Magister--Jack Spillman  
Exchequer --John Burnett  
Clerk--Charles Waters  
Historian--Larry Alexander  
Rush Chairman--  
Clark Willingham  
Program Chairman--  
Richard Green  
Social Chairman--Harlan Martin