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Greetings to the Class of 1972:

It is always a pleasure for me to welcome a new class to the Southeastern Branch of the University of Connecticut. I say this because each new arrival to our campus brings added vigor and enthusiasm to the work we are performing here at Avery Point. As a new institution, which will celebrate its first birthday with your matriculation, we are in the process of building an outstanding college. We can accomplish this goal only if each and every student makes a special effort to excel in the classroom and becomes involved in the extra-curricular life of the college. I hope you will join the members of the Sophomore Class in this worthy enterprise.

College will represent an entirely new experience for you. It will demand total performance on your part and require a complete commitment. Although the challenge is a sizeable one, I do want you to know that you will not have to undertake it alone. You will have the companionship of fellow students, the advice and support of the faculty and the deep personal concern of the administrative staff.

As you go forward, I want you to realize that I have a profound interest in the welfare of every student at Southeastern. I will be especially concerned with your academic progress and your growth as individuals. During the next two years, my efforts will be unceasing to insure that your college career at the Southeastern Campus will be a meaningful one in every respect.

I wish you success.

Sincerely,



William T. O'Hara
Director

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*those making Dean's List
for both semesters

Purpose

This handbook is designed to acquaint the incoming Freshman Class with life on the Southeastern Campus. Included are items which we, the sophomores, feel are important and should be pointed out in order to help you become better oriented. Most of this material is not covered in the regular University of Connecticut general catalog but, nevertheless, is very useful. This handbook, will be helpful when used in conjunction with class discussions scheduled for Orientation Week. The members of the Sophomore class extend to you a sincere welcome and best wishes for a successful year here at Southeastern.

GENERAL INFORMATION

A. ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT

The Associated Student Government (ASG) is the organized student government of the Southeastern Branch of the University of Connecticut. Composed of an executive branch and a legislative branch, its offices are held by students attending the branch campus on a full-time basis, or earning twelve or more credits. The offices of President and Vice-President are held by members of the sophomore class, possessing those powers stipulated by the constitution. The legislative branch is composed of eleven voting senators, six of whom are from the sophomore class, and the remainder from the freshman class.

Elections for the executive branch are held three weeks before the end of the spring semester, while elections for the sophomore senators are held one week after the election of the executive branch. Freshman elections for the Student Senate will be held three weeks after the beginning of the fall semester, or about the first week of October.

Open meetings of the ASG, to which every student is invited to attend, are held bi-weekly. These open meetings are the sessions at which new legislation is voted upon by the Senate. The minutes of the closed meetings are read at these open meetings to the attending students, informing them of new legislation under consideration by the Senate. Students are allowed and encouraged to express their approval or disapproval of current Senate business, or to suggest amendments to pending legislation. ASG also holds semi-weekly closed meetings for members only. At these closed meetings, the members discuss new business to be presented at open meetings. It is well to note that no voting is done at these closed meetings.

The purpose of ASG is to coordinate activities and to sponsor member clubs for which the student body may express a desire. The ASG sponsors and assists these activities, but does not initiate them. When the student body wishes to hold a dance of some other related activity, it is their duty to express enough interest to warrant such an activity. With the backing of the Senate, the students should devote their own time and energy to see the project through. Oftentimes, the various affiliated clubs of ASG will manage these activities as a cooperative financial venture with the ASG.

B. BOOKS

One of the major expenses at Avery Point is books. For a full courseload each semester, books cost the student approximately sixty dollars, with a ten-dollar margin in either direction. Students interested in buying new books should note that during the first week of classes, Mali Book Store will operate a bookstall on campus. Any books for the fall semester may be purchased at this bookstall. Besides the obvious advantage of convenience to the student, book prices at the bookstall will be the same as the prices at the bookstore at Storrs. At the Mali bookstall, however, all sales are final; the student who purchases a new book assumes complete personal responsibility for the resale of the book.

The student wishing to purchase used books has two alternatives. He may go to the bookstore at Storrs, which sells both new and used books. Or, the student in the market for used books may avail himself of the conveniences afforded by the book-exchange at Avery Point. Students thus have the opportunity to make thrifty purchases of the books used the previous semesters, since used book prices will be set according to the relative condition of the books. Although not all required books

will be sold, there will be available books from the fundamental courses, such as psychology, history, mathematics, and languages. The used-book owners wishing to sell their books will not be charged for this service which offers an opportunity for both buyers and sellers of used books to save time and money.

C. CANCELLATION

During inclement weather, any "no-school" announcements will be broadcast by 7:30 a.m., if possible, on the following radio stations:

WSUB 980 (Groton)
WNLC 1510 (New London)
WTIC 1080 (Hartford)

D. CARS

Only those cars which have the proper University of Connecticut sticker will be allowed to park in any campus lots while classes are in session. Registration of cars will be under the direction of the Security Police and will be held during the first weeks of classes. It is the responsibility of each student individually to see that his car is registered. Registration rules and hours will be posted on the bulletin boards.

Parking for students is confined to the lots along the seawall and the two lots on Shennecossett Road. Students will not be permitted to park along Shennecossett Road or on any campus road.

E. CLASS ATTENDANCE

According to school policy, attendance of classes is not compulsory. However, since many professors predicate much of their exams on their lectures students are well advised to attend all classes even though this is not mandatory. Failure to report for a final examination means failure to pass the course unless absence is due to a grave matter, such

as illness. Such extreme cases are matters attended to by the instructors and the administration.

F. DEAN'S LIST

The Dean's List is an honorary distinction of scholastic achievement. At the end of each semester, the Dean of Students issues a list of those students who, for the previous semester, (a) were registered for at least twelve credits (full-time); (b) received no mark below C, and (c) a B average, numerically a 30 quality point ratio. More information on the QPR system may be obtained from the classroom discussion leader.

G. DRESS RULE

The University has no set dress code. However, it is expected that students use their good judgement by dressing appropriately at all times. The University has left the matter of dress regulations in the hands of the individual instructors. All instructors have the right (with the full backing of the administration) to ask any student who is dressed outlandishly to leave the class.

H. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Those students interested in applying for financial aid are urged to pick up the booklet, "The University of Connecticut Financial Assistance 1968-1970" in the office. In this booklet is found how to apply for student aid and what types of aid are available.

The University of Connecticut has set up two programs for those students interested in earning money during the school year. They are the Work-Study Program and the Student-Labor Program. Students interested in either program are advised to check the bulletin boards for notices or to contact the Branch Office for further information.

Of course, there are certain non-paying jobs available. Payment here is in the satisfaction derived from helping your school and fellow students. Several suggestions for next year are: working on the school newspaper, Avery Wednesday, a good deal if you've some imagination and a lot of spirit. Another is spending a couple hours a week working at the bowling alleys as a pin setter. (If there's no help in this manner from students, the alleys may not open this year. Last, but not least, for those with a lot of nerve and ambition is the Associated Student Government. One can learn the workings of a democratic system inside out.

I. IDENTIFICATION CARDS

During the first weeks of classes, ID's are issued to students. Again, it is the responsibility of each student to have his photograph taken at the proper time. Information concerning times these photographs will be taken will be posted on bulletin boards.

Once ID's are issued, students are expected to carry them at all times while on campus. These ID's may be used for all social functions, both at Southeastern and at Storrs. (e.g.: attending dances, the college theater, and various sports activities)

J. INFORMATION SOURCES

In most cases, any information pertaining to the students, whether it be scholastic, social, or administrative, will be posted on the bulletin boards. It is a useful and almost necessary habit for the student to check these bulletin boards at least once a day. Once an announcement is posted (e.g., times for ID pictures), it is each student's responsibility to make use of this information. Bulletin boards are located on the second floor of building 22 and in the Student Union.

Another reliable source of information is the school newspaper, Avery Wednesday, which is published weekly, and usually covers most of the upcoming events of the week.

K. LIBRARY

The Library is located in building 25, although due to renovations, it has been temporarily moved to the chapel, but should be ready by the beginning of the fall semester, or shortly thereafter. The library has been expanded to two floors, housing more than 4,000 books. Books and a study area will be located on the first floor, while a greater number of books and a larger study area will be on the second floor. Also included in the refurnished building will be conference rooms and a student smoking room. Such added conveniences help make the library the best place on campus to study. Library hours will be posted at the library.

L. LUNCH

Current eating facilities on campus are temporary. Last year vending machines were available, and they provided soft drinks, sandwiches, candy, coffee and assorted sweets. Plans are underway for installing a student canteen which will provide better food service. Completion of this project is expected on or about December 1. Until the canteen is completely installed, students are asked to bear with the inconvenience of food dispenses by machines.

For those students eating off campus, reputable houses of cuisine are located in the Groton Shoppers' Mart, a short five-minute drive from the campus. Among the most popular lunch havens overlooked by Duncan Hines were Burger Chef, Angie's Pizza House, Howard Johnson's and Friendly's.

M. SECURITY

The Security Division is responsible for enforcing safety, fire and parking regulations, and general campus conduct. It has the full support of the Administration in carrying out these responsibilities. Security personnel may be located at any time at the gatehouse at the campus entrance or in Building 7, Security Headquarters, located next to the gymnasium.

N. STUDENT UNION

The Student Union is the focal point of the students' free time between classes. Here the students congregate to rest, relax, talk, or simply "goof off." Located here are a juke box and an assortment of vending machines. This year the Student Union has been expanded to include a much greater area. For passing the time, the student may engage in games of cards and ping-pong. The three-lane bowling alley may be put into operation if the students show enough interest of a volunteer nature by spending time as pin-setters. Basically the Union is simply the place for students to go to relax and enjoy themselves between classes.

O. SMOKING

Among the very few regulations the administration has set down for the students to observe are the regulations concerning smoking on campus. Smoking is not to be allowed by either teachers or students in any of the classrooms or labs. Smoking is allowed, however, in the hallways provided with ashtrays, and in other designated areas.

P. SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Throughout the school year there will be offered a variety of

social activities. Orientation week marks the beginning of Avery Point's Social Calender with its Orientation Week Barbeque and Dance sponsored by the A.S.G. For the more sports minded, there will be plans to charter a bus for transporation to the Yale-UConn football game scheduled for a couple of weeks after school begins. For more information about this event you may contact any of the members of the Senate. Also planned is a costume dance for Halloween sponsored by the Student Veterans Association and a formal dance in the Mansion during the winter vacation. Other activities will be offered throughout the year by the newly developed clubs of A.S.G. In addition, picnics, splash-ins and the return of the successful coffee-house circuit are being planned. Toward the end of the school year the A.S.G. plans to put on a clambake.

As with any social calender the interest and support of the students is necessary to make the social life at Southeastern a success. With sufficient interest of the entire student body one can expect some social event offered almost every weekend.

Q. TRANSPORTATION

Being a commuter school, transportation is a big item in Avery Point's scheme of things. Most students drive to school or arrange rides with friends who drive to school. Since cars are the chief means of transporation, there is a fairly large parking facility to accommodate student cars. For those who cannot obtain rides in cars, the New Haven and Shore Line Bus makes regular runs from New London to Avery Point.

R. ATHLETIC PROGRAM

The athletic program offered at the Southeastern Branch, will be threefold, consisting of fall, winter, and spring sports under the

direction of Mr. James O'Connor, Sports Director.

In the fall, flag football will be presented for boys while the opposite sex can enjoy swimming in Avery Point's Olympic pool. The football games will take place on the softball field and will be conducted on the intramural level, having as many teams as possible, each consisting of seven players. The girls, while enjoying general pool use, will have the opportunity to form a water polo club.

Along with winter comes Avery Point's major sport, basketball. Under the leadership of Mr. O'Connor, former captain of the University of Connecticut's hoop team, the squad will engage in twenty scheduled contests against colleges deemed worthy opponents. In addition to all of the other University of Connecticut Branches (Hartford, Stamford, Waterbury, and Torrington) the Cagers will test Morse College, Eastern Connecticut State College, Middlesex Connecticut College, and Thames Valley Technical School. As Mr. O'Connor states, "The top teams in the state on our level will afford us a very representative schedule for a school our size."

Also offered in the winter will be intramural basketball, intramural water polo, and a swimming club. The swimming club will compete against area high schools in meets (if enough interest is shown) and scrimmages. Intramural basketball will be played in addition to the varsity sport. The other intramural sport for the cold season is water polo which will be organized into a league and will be "one of the highlights of the winter season." All sports will take place in the gymnasium.

The spring draws campus students out of doors. The major sports will be tennis and golf. Both teams will compete against area colleges, such as Mitchell College and the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, and will

battle area high schools varsity teams. Softball will be played on the intramural level.

General sports scheduled for the entire year will include volleyball, water polo, and badminton. These competitive programs involve both sexes. In addition, a weight room will be present for all muscle-building activity. Mr. O'Connor hopes a cheerleading squad will be formed. If there is any interest, please contact him at the gym.

In summary, Mr. O'Connor says, "I'm really looking forward to an increase in the facilities at the gymnasium. I hope a real developed program will be formed, but it has to come from within."

S. ORGANIZATIONS AND CLUBS

A. Formation of clubs

Students wishing to centralize and emphasize their common interests to the extent of organizing a specific club are encouraged to do so. This past year at Southeastern eight organizations and a weekly campus newspaper were ignited by interest of a few students alone and expanded by further interest and cooperation of the student body.

In order to deem the recognition of an on-campus functioning organization it is compulsory that all organizations be admitted to The Associated Student Government. The democratic procedure of admittance includes:

- (1) Representation of group desiring admission before the senate during voting sessions.
- (2) A month interval between the session of application and final session of acceptance or denial during which any resistance to the organization in question may be made known.

- (3) Submission of organization's constitution (forms for the constitution may be acquired at the office of the ASG vice-president), budget, and agenda of tentative plans.
- (4) Senate's final vote of acceptance or rejection at end of 30 day period.

B. Office of Student Activities Information

Director, Wesley Slate

The Office of Student Activities Information reports news of student activities to local colleges, the University and its Branches, radio and TV stations, and newspapers. It distributes press releases to approximately forty addresses on and off campus. Plans for 1968-69 include extended coverage of all activities on campus, coordination of Coffee House Circuit performances, the sale of Nutmegs, the UConn year-book, the sale of Storrs ASG Course Critiques, and continued outside publicity for on-campus student-sponsored activities.

C. Publications

1. Avery Wednesday

Southeastern's campus newspaper, Avery Wednesday, is published weekly and distributed free of charge to all students. This fall the paper which is to include the new addition of photographs and advertisements, will be published by Commercial Printers of New London. The paper includes general campus news, sports section, and editorial section, a literary page, and a campus calendar. Avery Wednesday adds spice to academic life with its pure corn page which receives despairing looks from Southeastern's English professors.

Miss Patricia Tankard, a second semester Business Administration Student was Editor-in-Chief for Avery Wednesday last spring. The staff advised by Miss Karen Williams, includes Miss Natalie Smith,

Mr. Patrick Crotty, Miss Theresa MacInnes, Mr. Tony Zaritheny, Mr. Charles Treat, and Mr. Ken Buttinger.

Any student interested in journalism and who is willing to volunteer a few hours each week to the paper should contact any member of the staff in order to secure a position on the Avery Wednesday staff. Immediately needed are a business manager and photographer.

2. Connecticut Daily Campus, Branch Office

Avery Branch Correspondent, Wesley Slate

The CDC Branch office reports news of the Southeastern Branch to the CDC office on the main campus at Storrs. It also coordinates the sale of yearly and semester subscriptions to the CDC, the daily newspaper of the University of Connecticut.

D. Clubs

1. Student Veterans Association

Officers: President-Harry Trueblood
Vice President-John Shaw
Treasurer-Timothy Sullivan
Secretary-Janice Awker

The SVA, which meets bi-weekly, is open to all veterans of all armed services and reserves. Its purpose is to promote the social well-being of the students of the Southeastern Branch.

2. Sailing Club

Officer: Nancy Rockwell

Sailing Club members from the main campus and all branches spend most of their sailing hours at Southeastern's Fisher's Island Sound. In fact, most of the university boats are kept here where sailors work on boats as well as sail during favorable weather all year round.

(Experienced members find frostbite sailing just great during January.)

Twice a month the main campus club holds scheduled meetings here with the Southeastern Sailing Club. The club is open to any interested student who has complete the Red Cross Life Saving Course or who can pass the club's swimming test administered any time by the pool lifeguard during pool hours.

3. Film Club

Officers: President, Rob Lipson
Advisor, Mr. Stephen Jones

The Film Club, which meets whenever necessary, aims to present films of unique interest to the student body and the community at large. Any person, with or without knowledge of underground films should get in contact with Mr. Lipson for membership instructions.

4. Water Ballet Club

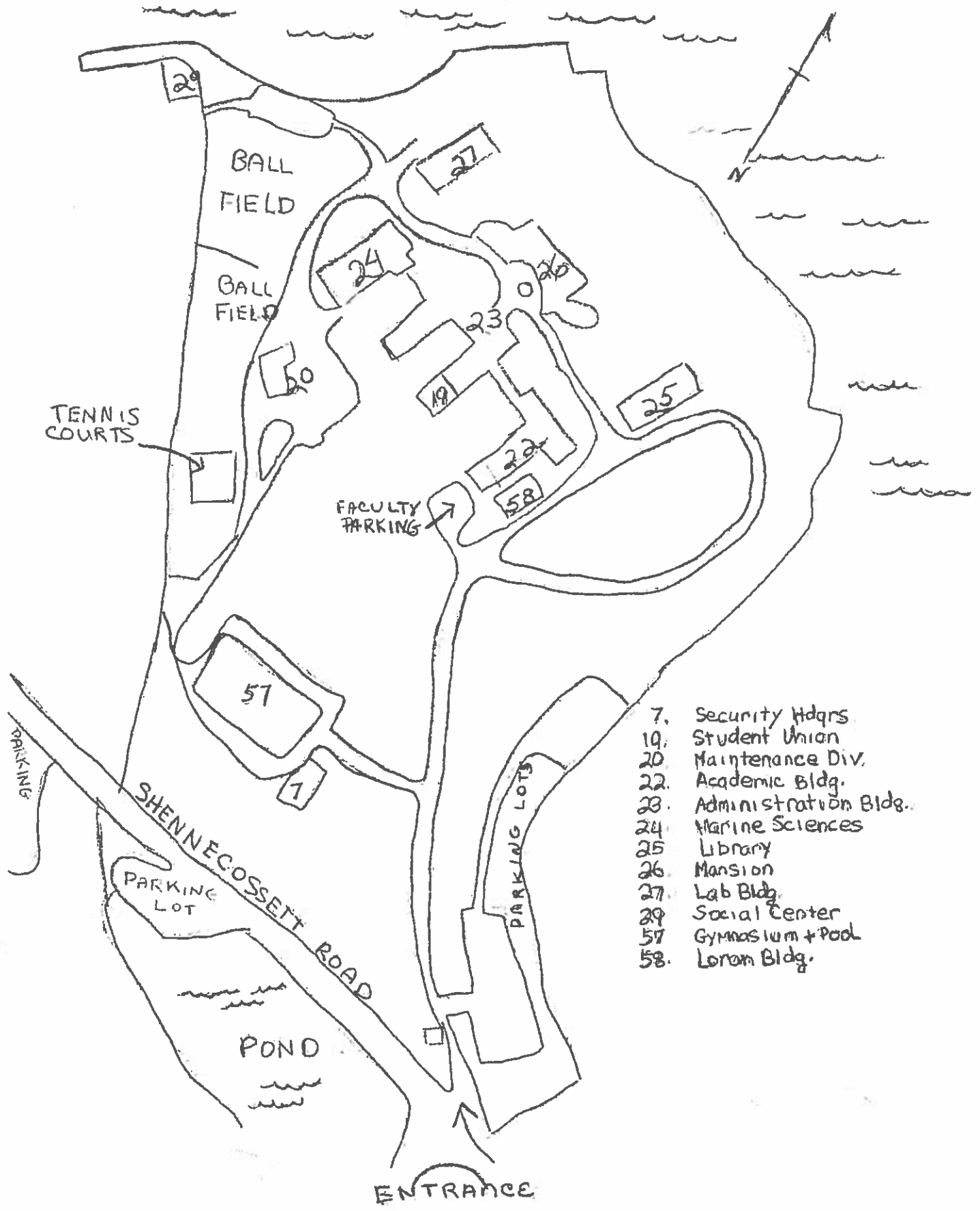
Advisor, Mrs. Karen Williams

The Water Ballet Club is for fun and exercise; it meets weekly usually after five o'clock. Plans for the year depend entirely on how much interest is expressed by female students and even male students!

5. Dramatics Club

Although the Dramatics Club is not formally organized, an attempt was made last semester to form one. Unfortunately, time ran out. We have a large auditorium and many other facilities to enhance such a worthy organization. Interested people are encouraged to start one.

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- 7. Security Hdqrs.
- 19. Student Union
- 20. Maintenance Div.
- 22. Academic Bldg.
- 23. Administration Bldg.
- 24. Marine Sciences
- 25. Library
- 26. Mansion
- 27. Lab Bldg.
- 29. Social Center
- 57. Gymnasium + Pool
- 58. Loren Bldg.

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SOUTHEASTERN BRANCH

NOTICE TO ALL RETURNING STUDENTS

You are cordially invited to participate in Orientation Week on Thursday, September 12th and on Friday, September 13th (see schedule below).

Come meet the Frosh, play softball, eat and dance. Also, bring in all of your old books on Thursday for the book exchange on Friday.

THURSDAY

3:30 = 5:00 Softball Game = Frosh vs. Sophs

5:00 C.P.O. Club = Snacks and dancing

FRIDAY

2:00 = 5:00 Book Exchange

5:00 = 6:00 Film = DOCUMENTARY ON SOUTHEASTERN BRANCH - Auditorium

6:00 = 8:00 Barbecue

8:00 = 12:00 Dance

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SOUTHEASTERN BRANCH

July 1968

SCHEDULE FOR ORIENTATION WEEK

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 - REPORT TO AUDITORIUM - ACADEMIC BUILDING

1:00 - 1:30	Welcome Address - Dr. William T. O'Hara Branch Director
1:30 - 2:00	James Costa, Student Government President
2:00 - 2:10	Mr. John Boland, Branch Registrar
2:10 - 2:30	Financial Aid Speaker
2:30 - 3:00	Film - "Measure of a University"
3:00 - 3:30	Library Orientation

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 - REPORT TO AUDITORIUM - ACADEMIC BUILDING

1:00 - 1:30	Faculty Words
1:30 - 3:00	Classroom Orientation Session
3:00 - 3:30	Tour of Campus
3:30 - 5:00	Softball Game - Frosh vs Sophs
5:00 -	Refreshments and dancing - C.P.O. Club

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

2:00 - 5:00	Book Exchange (Used Books) - Auditorium
2:00 - 5:00	Gymnasium open for swimming, basketball, etc.
5:00 - 6:00	Film - Documentary on Southeastern Branch - Auditorium
6:00 - 8:00	Barbecue
8:00 - 12:00	Dance

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Softball Game and Dance with Torrington Branch at
Torrington

JohnB oland

July 15, 1968

Dear ~~John~~:

I wish to respond to your memorandum of July 1st with regard to the orientation program which appears to be proceeding quite well.

There are several loose ends that I would like to discuss, and at the same time provide information which you will need as you move along in the next couple of weeks.

I do believe that a portion of the CPO Club will be available for use during Freshman Week. This would include the ~~portion~~ porch area and the glass enclosed area of the club. It occurs to me that ~~you/day/ve~~ this may be inadequate for the size of our student body. As you know, the Mansion is no longer available and these factors cause a ~~de~~ dilemma of sorts. In the way of suggestions, how about the Mess Hall as a possible dance site?

The film--"~~Birth~~Birth of a Branch", may or may not be ready for September. At this writing, my guess would be that we better not rely on it. WNHC was to show it in June and planned on a repeat ϕ performance early in the Fall, but I have not heard from them in over two months, and I would speculate that they will probably show it in the Fall, and until that time the film would not be available to us.

Both Mrs. Birdsall and Mr. O'Connor are good selections for the portion of the program entitled "Faculty Words." I'd like to hear more about what the students envision Mrs. Birdsall's speech to consist of when she addresses the student/ body.

I agree that the Orientation Committee should assume the responsibility for running the dance. I'd like to see more on the student handbook and to

to J.B.

learn more about the manner in which the book ^{exchange}~~expansion~~ will be coordination during the first week of school.

Please keep me posted ~~of the~~ on the developments after you meet with Pat Crotty on July 15th.

OH

November 27, 1968

ESTIMATED EXPENSES - ORIENTATION

SEPTEMBER 1969

<u>Item</u>	<u>Estimated Expense</u>
Food (including hamburgers, frankfurts, rolls, milk and doughnuts for 200 students)	\$175.00
Band (one night - four hours)	<u>\$150.00</u>
Total Cost	\$325.00

J. L. Bond