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SUPPLEMENT

Jan. 17

Memorial services for President Courtney Smith will be held for the whole college community Sunday morning at 11 in Clothier.

Services open to family and friends will be held in the Friends Meeting House at 3 p.m. Sunday.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, contributions be sent to Swarthmore College.

STUDENT STATEMENT

The following is a statement written by a small group of students in Parrish parlor yesterday afternoon and released to the press by Ellen Schall.

"The entire College Community deeply mourns the death of our President, Courtney Smith. There is no question in our mind of blame or guilt; there is room only for sorrow, not for bitterness. The College will continue to build towards the common goals for which we have all been striving.

Ellen Schall
Student Council President
for the students of
Swarthmore College"

SASS STATEMENT

The following statement was read by Don Mizell, Vice-chairman of SASS, as the SASS members vacated the Admissions Office yesterday afternoon:

"In deference to the untimely death of the President, the Swarthmore Afro-American Students' Society is vacating the Admissions Office. We sincerely believe that the death of any human being, whether he be the good President of a college or a black person trapped in our country's ghettos, is a tragedy. At this time we are calling for a moratorium of dialogue, in order that this unfortunate event be given the college's complete attention. However, we remain strong in our conviction that the legitimate grievances we have voiced to the college remain unresolved and we are dedicated to attaining a satisfactory resolution in the future."

EXAM SCHEDULE

Registration will be held on Friday, January 17th, as scheduled. Any student who wishes to do so may see his instructors individually and turn in his card, when properly signed, at the Registrar's office. There will be no penalty for late Registration, but all students are urged to complete their Registration within a reasonable time.

Final examinations will be held as scheduled, beginning Wednesday, January 22nd. For those students who cannot meet their schedules there are two options:

- 1) Each faculty member will make an alternate examination to be taken on an honor basis by the individual student by the close of the second week in the second semester.
- 2) In those cases where a student thinks that he has shown continuing evidence of the quality of his work and wishes to be judged accordingly, he may request a grade on that basis without examination.

Students who wish to avail themselves of either of these options must make the necessary arrangements with their instructors by the time of the scheduled examination.

INTERIM ADMINISTRATION

The administration of the College will function much the same as when President Smith took a sabbatical for the fall semester of 1965. Dr. Edward Cratsley, Vice-President, has assumed the duties of Acting President. Dean Susan Cobbs is coordinating academic functions, and Vice-President Joseph Shane continues his duties in public relations and alumni affairs.