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Backfield Blazes Comeback Trail

Southwestern has just completed its most successful football season since 1938 and one of the most satisfactory in its history. The Lynx played spectacular ball, featuring speedy break-away halfbacks, thread-needle passers, driving, crushing fullbacks, and brilliant quarter backs.

There are many reasons for the success of this year's Lynx. Manpower was available in an unusual abundance, especially in backfield positions, and the overall team was deeper than has been the case in many years. No small share of the credit, however, should go to Coach Rick Mays and his energetic staff.

With Oscar Wright as line coach, Dr. Ross Pritchard as backfield coach, and Bill Maybry as trainer, Mays headed a group outstanding in small Southern colleges.

The Southwestern squad, on the whole, was young, including only six seniors on the roster.

Captain George Russell, halfback Jim Turner, quarterback Crawford Street, halfback

George Harmon, guard Gerald Smith, and center Earl Browne all have contributed greatly to the overall strength of the squad during their last season of play.

Returning next year will be the entire starting line and three of the first string backs. Mays actually

had five backfield "starters" during the 1955 season, with quarterback Billy Young, fullback John Martin, and Little All-America halfback Jimmy Higgason of that group coming back.

This year brought to Southwestern the finest array of freshmen talent in many years. The starting tackles, John Oxley of Jackson, Tennessee, and Tom Tapp of Whitehaven, Tennessee, were first-year men, and much of the reserve backfield strength came from the frosh.

C. D. Kilpatrick, a former Central High All-Memphis halfback, Alston Jones, Mississippi's 1954 leading high school scorer from Holly Springs, Bob Halliburton, fullback mentioned for Mid-South, from Columbia Military Academy, and Earl Merryman, standout halfback and captain of South Side in 1953, were promising newcomers.

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Are You Another Rip Van Winkle Or Do You Know the Financial Score?

At least one Southwestern alumnus was a little vague about just what the Alumni Fund does.

Is it a sort of sinking fund? Is it set aside for alumni celebrations? What's it for anyway?

It would take a good bit of your time to explain all its ramifications (though the whole thing is open to your inspection any time you get real curious) so let's just put it this way.

The alumni fund serves two very vital purposes. It supports the alumni office, which keeps in touch with the far flung activities of Southwestern graduates and serves as coordinator for any project or event that groups of them wish to undertake. It also helps with the day-to-day running expenses of the college.

You'd be surprised to know what the alumni office knows about you.

A graduate of a class about 20 years back returned to the campus recently like a true Rip Van Winkle. He was amazed to learn that his alma mater had followed his career closely and kept careful records of his achievement. And equally surprised to find out how much he could learn about his old campus friends and classmates from the alumni files.

Another alumnus, who had not been active in any campus activities since his graduation, experienced a real tug of nostalgia as he opened his mail after the birth of his first child. There was a handsome card bearing the Southwestern seal and announcing that Junior had been enrolled in the Southwestern Class of 1970.

The old school tie (not the kind you wear around your neck but the intangible kind) is a thing of warmth and fellowship. It's a thing to be cherished.

When folks get too busy with the every day job of making a living and raising a family it is sometimes forgotten.

The alumni office serves the purpose of continuing contact with individuals who have been students here in years past—and who, incidentally, are a pretty imposing, successful lot of people.

It promotes good will both internally among its own and externally among the general public.

It takes some promoting these days for a small, privately endowed college like Southwestern to obtain the necessary continuing endowments to meet the rising costs of education.

Southwestern has never brooked any compromise in its academic standards, the excellence of its faculty or the entrance requirements for students. The same applies to its physical plant.

It is generously supported by the four synods of the Presbyterian Church, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, and Louisiana, and by tuition fees. But these do not suffice.

Private gifts must make up the balance.

Now who should be more interested in the continuance of a very outstanding institution of learning than those who best know its merits and have most benefited from its excellence?

Yes, that's you.

So then, the other portion of the alumni fund is channeled into various current expenses of the college.

Some goes to the Neely Mallory Memorial Gymnasium for equipment and expansion, some to the scholarship fund, which enables the college to help needy students by educational grants, and some to the general fund which helps pay faculty salaries, upkeep of the grounds, and other general expenses of operation.

If you've made a practice of participation in the alumni fund, you know the personal satisfaction it affords and you will undoubtedly contribute again this year.

If not, 1955 would be a very good time to begin.

You can designate the use to which you wish your gift put if you like.

These contributions are tax deductible and that's a comforting thought come April of 1956.

Total receipts of the Alumni Fund during 1955 amount to \$6,634.73, about the same as this time last year.

Total receipts for 1954 were \$14,537.20.

Won't you send in your contribution so that the total results can be reflected in the next Southwestern News report?

Ed Boldt, vice-president of your Southwestern Alumni Association in charge of finances, and Goodbar Morgan, your alumni secretary at the college, have appointed fund chairman in most of the cities which have ten or more resident alumni.

If you live in one of these cities, you can turn over your contribution to your chairman or mail it to the alumni office. If you live elsewhere, your gift can be sent directly

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Mays

Disjecta Membra

The Lynx team brought more than a reverberating victory back from Washington and Lee University with them October 23.

President Peyton N. Rhodes, a native Virginian who is known for more than passing interest in his mother state, had evidenced especial interest in the team's foray into the territory of the old dominion.

He even went down on the eve of their departure to give the boys a little pep talk and a presidential blessing.

So when the victorious team (score 33-12) came flying home they brought with them a present for the prexy, the football with which they had downed W & L.

This was no ordinary football, they pointed out, but one filled with genuine Virginia air and caked with dust from the Virginia sod.

Some even hinted that a couple of rusty stains might be Virginia blood. But everyone knows that Virginia blood is of another hue.

Master Pieces

Musical events of Southwestern have created wide interest and appreciation not only from the students and faculty but also from many townpeople. Among the more recent events have been: Southwestern Chamber Music, November 1; Southwestern String Quartet, November 4; Southwestern orchestra, November 15; and Jane Soderstrom piano recital, November 29.

The events in December will be: Phyllis Thornburg cello recital, December 6 at 8:30 in Bohlman Hall; Southwestern Singers presentation of the **Messiah** at 8:00 at Calvary Episcopal Church, December 11; Lois Maer, faculty piano recital, December 13.

Classical Disc Jockey

Every Sunday afternoon from four until six, over Station WHHM in Memphis, 1340 on your dial, Professor Burnet C. Tuthill presents a program of recorded music. This program is known as MUSIC OF THE MASTERS.

Each week's program opens with several short numbers, usually followed by a full length symphony, a concerto, or a symphonic poem, and closes with lighter numbers, chosen from the best of the Broadway shows. Dr. Tuthill comments on the music briefly for its better understanding and other friends are cordially invited to tune in each Sunday afternoon at four.

Inside the Curtain

Mrs. C. L. Townsend, former Dean of Women, sent a very interesting clipping from the Montreal, Canada, newspaper to Southwestern. It concerned Miss Charl Williams, 70-year-old former president of the National Education Association, who received an honorary degree of Doctor of Literature from Southwestern in 1925.

Dr. Williams chatted for more than an hour with the wife of Premier Bulganin in Moscow. Dr. Williams had just completed a 45-day, 10,000 trip in the Soviet Union.

Rising Sons

Dr. David Amacker, president of Southwestern's Gamma Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, did a little quick research this month and came up with a list of last year's Phi Beta Kappa initiates, their achievements and their current endeavors.

James Ernest Aydelotte, III, is at Princeton Theological Seminary; Mary Gertrude Rodriguez is studying at the Sorbonne in Paris on a Rotary Scholarship; Mary Margaret Storck Johnston is taking additional work at Southwestern; Johnnie Joan Suduth is on a Fulbright Scholarship at the University of Edinburgh; and James Howard Johnson has a teaching fellowship at the University of North Carolina, where he is working on his master's degree.

Catherine Ballard Coleman is teaching at Levi School in Memphis and Mary Elizabeth Curtis plans to teach next year; Juanita Lee Goodman is a graduate student at Duke University; Wiley Henry Moseley is in University of Oklahoma Medical School; and Vera Elizabeth Watson is an instructor at Iowa University.

Versions and Visions

The Free World Issues series got off to a fine start with three distinguished speakers.

Edwin J. Meeman, editor of the Memphis Press-Scimitar, talked October 14 on "Parliament of Atlantica," a report on his observations at the summer parliamentary conference of NATO nations at Paris.

On November 4 Southwestern's student body and faculty were the first to hear Congressman Cliff Davis' report on the International Highway Conference which he attended at Rome.

Third speaker was Dr. Francis P. Gaines, president of Washington and Lee University.

The series brings outstanding persons to the campus each year to discuss trends and developments in the relationship between the free nations and the communist world, with particular interest in the differences between the two concepts of ethics, politics, and economics.

Hon—Honor—Honest

Our Dr. Ralph C. Hon is cover boy on the current issue of **The Southern Economic Journal**, a quarterly published at Chapel Hill, North Carolina, by the Southern Economics Association.

Dr. Hon explained modestly that it is customary to run pictures of the association's past presidents on the inside cover of the publication.

He was president in 1940 and '41.

Book Festival Draws Distinguished Speakers

Whether your yardstick is one of quality or quantity, the Burrow Library Book Festival was strictly "Big Time" this year.

This infant project of Southwestern, nurtured by the participation and help of many persons of diverse interests, has grown to impressive stature in its one brief year.

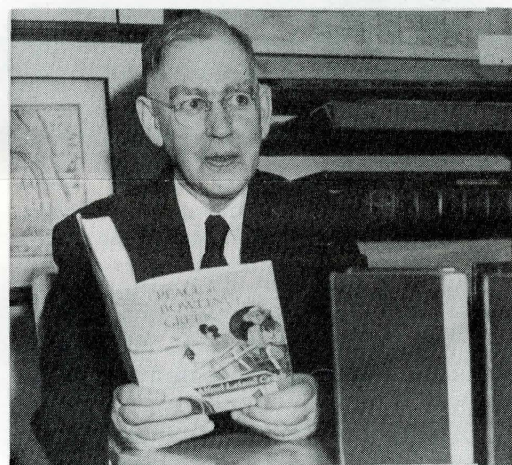
It promises to be an attraction which will draw visitors from all over the South and build prestige for the college nationally.

Exhibits ranging from original Shakespeare folios to volumes of contemporary humor fresh off the press afforded visitors a wide range of browsing. The magnificent bindings of Otto Zahn, personal memorabilia of Walt Whitman, and the treasured folios from the Folger Shakespeare Library at Washington, D. C., vied with ingenious exhibits on various subjects and topics for visitor interest.

Films, musical programs, and social events were all a part of the week-long festival of books prepared by Burrow's librarian, Dr. Jay W. Stein.

Dr. Alfred Leland Crabb of Nashville, author of the current best selling **Peace at Bowling Green** and other historical novels; Mayor Walter Chandler of Memphis, Mr. Wesley Halliburton, father of travel author Richard Halliburton; and Mr. Charles E. Feinberg of Detroit, owner of the outstanding collection of Walt Whitman manuscripts and other materials were among the distinguished guest speakers who appeared on the program.

Mr. Denby Brandon, Jr., of television's "Opportunities Unlimited," Mr. Jesse Cunningham of the Memphis Public Library, and Mrs. Jay W. Stein, wife of the librarian, also participated.



Dr. Alfred Leland Crabb

Accent Evaluation

October 23-26 marked Southwestern's Religious Evaluation Program. Dr. W. Waldo Beach, Professor of Christian Ethics at Duke University, was the speaker. The theme of the program was "Christian Ethics for College Living." Both students and faculty enjoyed Dr. Beach's stay here and were greatly stimulated by his keen observations on present day Christianity.

Heavy Artillery In Alabama Campaign

Drive for Funds Going Great Guns

Southwestern at Memphis and Louisville Presbyterian Seminary are currently engaged in a joint campaign in the Synod of Alabama of the Presbyterian Church U. S. to raise \$400,000.

Dr. R. P. Richardson, vice-president in charge of development at Southwestern, announced that \$137,831 of the amount already had been subscribed on November 11.

Proceeds of the campaign will be divided \$250,000 for Southwestern and \$150,000 for Louisville Presbyterian Seminary.

Dr. Richardson said the present campaign is a part of the over-all fund raising plan of Southwestern for which the goal is \$1,500,000.

The Alabama campaign was started in September with preliminary planning.

During October rallies were held at Decatur, Birmingham, Mobile, Greensboro, Dothan, and Montgomery, attended by prominent ministers, laymen, and women of the church.

Inspirational speakers were Mrs. William Andrew Dale of Columbia, Tennessee, Dr. W. A. Benfield, Jr., of Louisville, Dr. A. W. Dick of Memphis, The Reverend John M. Crowell of Mobile, and Dr. A. L. Currie of Nashville.

Also on the programs were Dr. Frank Caldwell, president of Louisville Presbyterian Seminary; Dr. Peyton N. Rhodes, president of Southwestern; Dean Jameson M. Jones and Mrs. John Quincy Wolf, Admissions Counselor at Southwestern, and Dr. Richardson.

The drive was to be concluded by the end of November.

Campaign director is Mr. Ralph L. Minker of Ward Dreshman and Reinhardt Co. of New York.

Lumbermen Create Campus Arboretum

The Lumbermen's Club of Memphis has appropriated \$700.00 for 1955 for aid in creating an arboretum on the Southwestern campus. A joint committee of five representatives of the college and five representatives of the Lumbermen's Club with Mr. Clark E. McDonald as chairman will administer the business of the arboretum.

Plans were undertaken to provide the arboretum on the campus after a conversation between Mr. McDonald, Director of the Lumbermen's Club, and Dr. R. P. Richardson, vice-president in charge of development, of Southwestern. The Lumbermen's Club has been interested in starting an arboretum in Memphis for several years and the college campus will provide an excellent setting for the growth of more trees.

The campus has 1,534 trees with 62 various species that have been identified. Tags for the trees have been ordered and plans have been made for clearing a plot for the growth

Tall Boys Open Season December 1 23 Contests in Store for Cagers

Six returning lettermen and the tallest squad in recent years are what Southwestern fans are counting on to help the 1955-56 basketball Lynx off to a successful start this season.

The team begins its schedule December 1 in Mallory Memorial Gymnasium against Millsaps and plays a twenty-three game lineup ending February 25.

Included on the schedule are tilts with Tulane on December 3, LSU on December 5, and Mississippi State on December 12. These three Southeastern conference foes will be played away in the first five games, giving the cagers a rather rough send-off.

Captain Bob Jackson, a 6'4" senior forward, 6'5" forward Dick Gilliom, last year's leading scorer with 329 points, 6'5" Jim Winslow, junior center, 6'4" John Maxwell, a service returnee with two previous letters, and 6'2" John Lawhorn, a senior letterman, furnish the experience and height for the team.

Sophomore guard Billy Young, a 5'8" regular last season, is the other returning letterman. These six, combined with several members of last year's freshman team who are moving up to the varsity, and three promising first year players, give Coach Glenn Johnson the deepest squad since he took over the sport in 1951.

For the last two years, Southwestern has hovered near the .500 mark in its basketball record, showing a 10-13 season in 1954-55. This winter looks like the time to go for a top-notch record, and everyone concerned

seems determined to move that way.

Complete 1955-56 schedule is:

Dec. 1	Millsaps	.....Home
Dec. 3	Tulane	.....New Orleans
Dec. 5	LSU	.....Baton Rouge
Dec. 8	Union	.....Home
Dec. 12	Miss. State	.....Starkville, Mississippi
Dec. 16	Drury	.....Home
Dec. 28-29	Tournament	.....Monroe, Louisiana
Jan. 3	Ark. State	.....Home
Jan. 6	Birmingham So.	.....Birmingham
Jan. 7	Howard	.....Birmingham
Jan. 14	Sewanee	.....Home
Jan. 21	Birmingham So.	.....Home
Jan. 28	Wabash College	.....Home
Feb. 4	Wabash College	.....Wabash, Indiana
Feb. 6	DePauw	.....Greencastle, Indiana
Feb. 8	Univ. of Chattanooga	.....Home
Feb. 11	Sewanee	.....Sewanee, Tennessee
Feb. 15	Millsaps	.....Jackson, Mississippi
Feb. 17	Howard	.....Home
Feb. 18	N. E. Louisiana	.....Home
Feb. 23	Ark. State	.....Jonesboro, Arkansas
Feb. 25	Austin College	.....Austin, Texas

Little Homecoming at Washington and Lee



It was a gay gathering of alumni and a rush of surprise reunions at Lexington, Virginia, when Southwesterners now living or studying in the east met at the Southwestern-Washington and Lee game.

Professor James R. McQuiston, on leave of absence to work on his Ph.D. degree at University of North Carolina, sent snapshots of some of the crowd.

Professor McQuiston is at the top of the left photo.

Just below him are, left to right, Mary Devlin Sullivan (Mrs. William T.) '55, an unidentified Southwestern rooter, and Mrs. McQuiston (Elise Thomas '38).

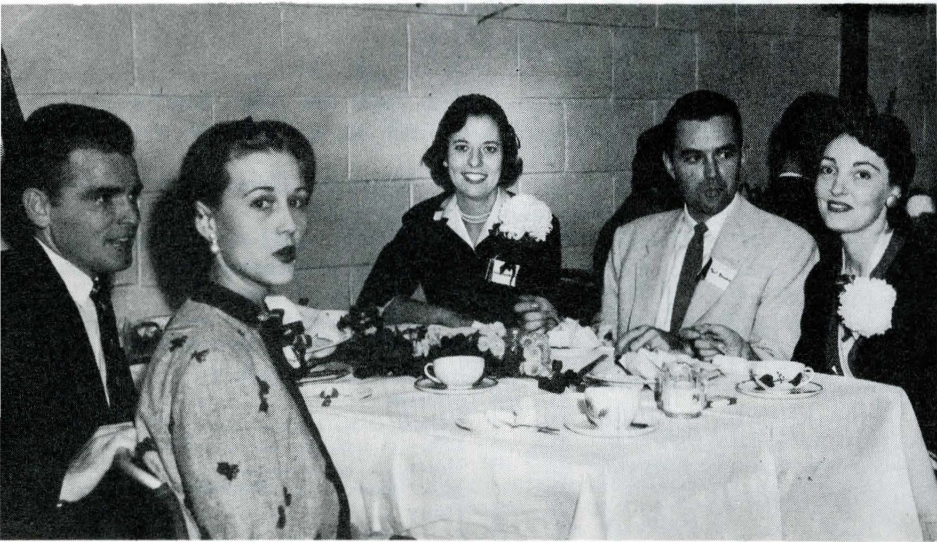
Below them are Lane Erwin '54, Dan Adams '55, James E. Aydelotte '55, Charlie Kennon '55, and Claire Albright '53.

At the right, standing, are Bill Ford '55, Charlie Kennon '55, Lane Erwin '54, James Aydelotte '55, Claire Albright '53, Truman Nabors '55, Jim Thompson '55, and Mrs. McQuiston.

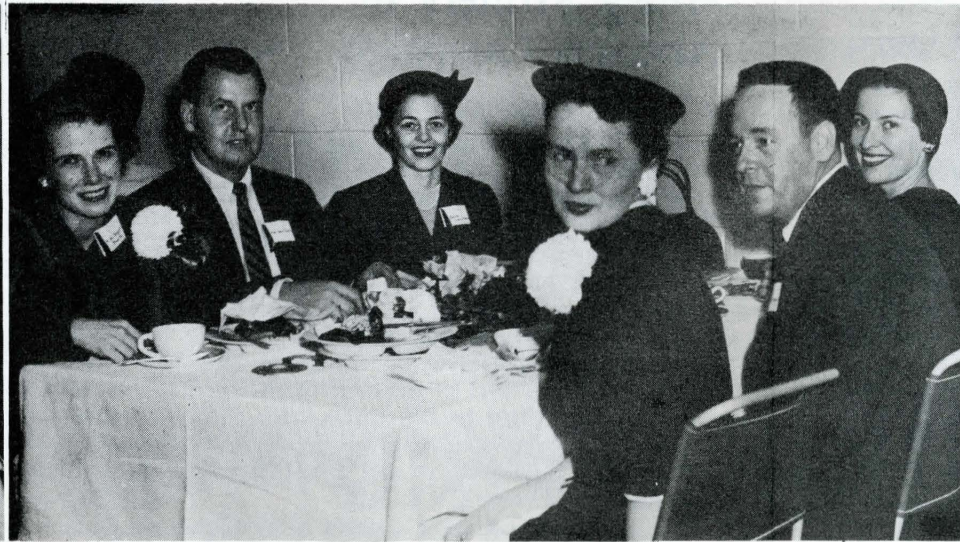
of specimen trees not already on the campus. A plot index of the area is also being drawn up that will provide useful information to students, faculty, and visitors.

The arboretum will be of interest and benefit not only to the students, faculty and friends of the college but also to everyone in the Memphis area.

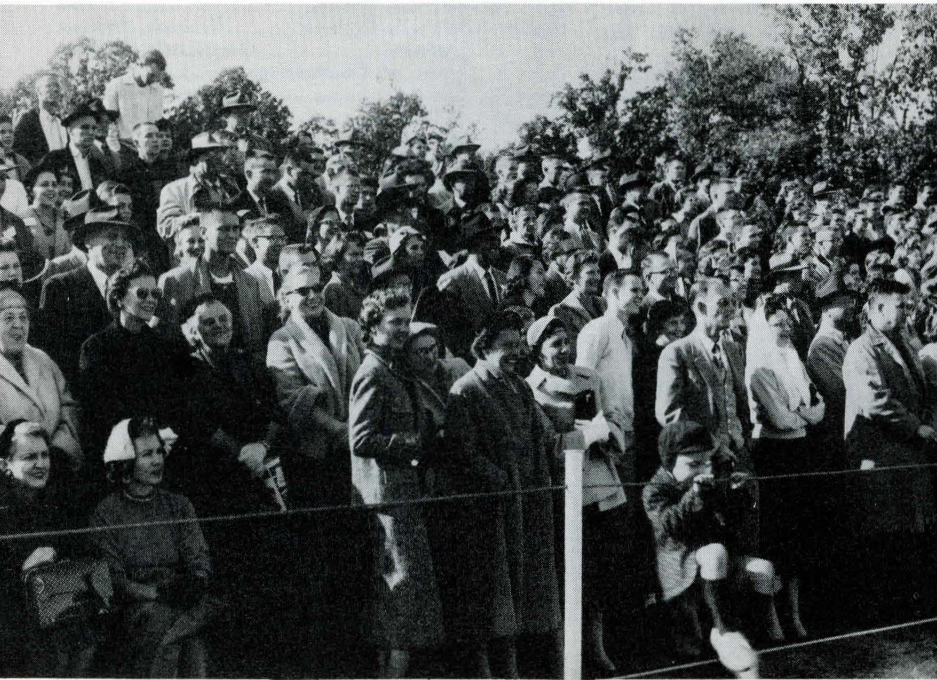
Aces and Queens, Past and Present, Draw



Mrs. Walter C. Sandusky, (third from left) chairman of the Alumni Luncheon, visited at the table with former Homecoming queens and their husbands, left to right, Milton Wray, Mrs. Wray (Marilyn Mitchell), Mrs. Sandusky, Paul Bowdre, and Mrs. Bowdre (Patty Smith).



More former Homecoming queens; seated at the table of honor, were Mrs. Lee Brayton, Jr. (Kitty Bright Tipton), Harland Smith, Mrs. Ewing Carruthers (Jane Ogden), Mrs. William P. Embry (Milton Mathewes), Mr. Embry, and Mrs. Harland Smith (Betty Bouton).



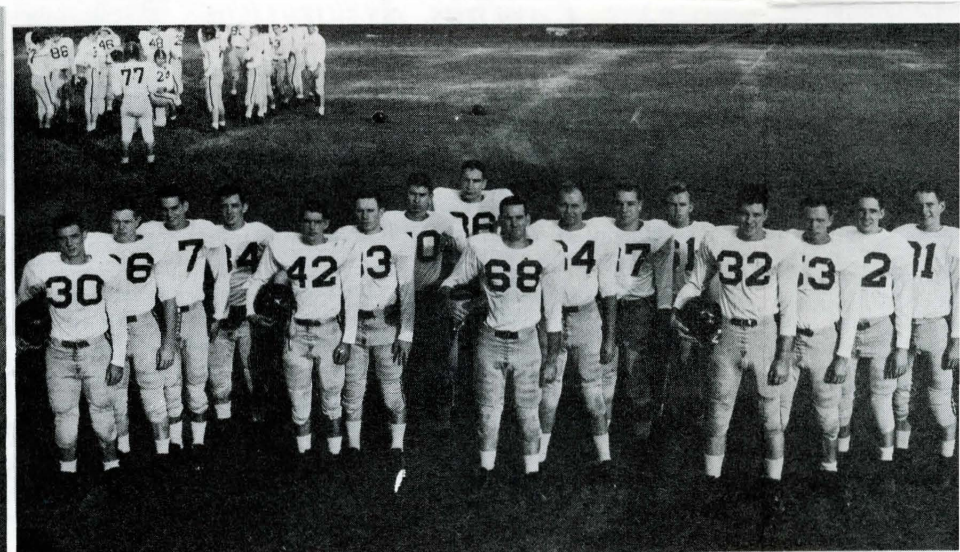
It was all cheers and happy smiles as the Lynx chalked up a 33 - 7 victory against Millsaps.



Another kick-off after another Lynx touchdown.



Former Lynx football captains shared honors with former queens at the Alumni Luncheon; left to right: Harry Walton, Bill Walker, Toto Houts, Orley Nettles, Billy Marks Hightower, and Tom Tosh.



The Lynx backfield whose stellar performance was largely responsible for Homecoming victory and a highly successful football season are, left to right, Higgason, Kilpatrick, Jones, Merryman, Young, Street, Crigler, Hammett, Russell, Hoover, Halliburton, Harmon, Martin, Turner, Ambrose, and Ames.

Full House For Homecoming



Presidential greetings — from President Peyton N. Rhodes to President Oscar Hurt of the Southwestern Alumni Association.



Royalty of 1955—Occupying the throne at the Homecoming game, left to right: Anne Shannon, Football Princess; Robin Sprague, Homecoming Queen; and Hariette Mathewes, "S" Club Princess.

Football Fans Find Former Friends—Fun

The day got off to a rather gloomy start, overcast skies and just a little more than a pleasant nip in the air. Then, just in time for the alumni's luncheon a bright, warm sun appeared as an auspicious omen.

From there on Homecoming was an experience of undiluted joy and excitement for the hundreds of alumni who thronged the campus for a sumptuous chicken luncheon and an exciting football game in which the Lynx came away winners, 33 to 7, over a traditional rival, Millsaps.

The luncheon, sponsored jointly by Southwestern Women of Memphis, Mrs. Walter C. Sandusky, president, and Southwestern Men of Memphis, Malcolm Perry, president, drew 250 to the large meeting room of the Adult Education Center on the ground floor of Burrow Library.

Enthroned at two adjoining tables were past Homecoming queens and their husbands. Seated at a table just below them, where the table decorations featured goal posts wrapped in the Southwestern colors, were former football captains and their wives.

President Peyton Rhodes and Oscar Hurt, president of the Southwestern Alumni Association, were on hand to greet the guests, as many a happy reunion was enjoyed among old friends and classmates.

Dr. Rhodes remarked to one alumnus: "Looking around at this crowd of fine people makes you proud to be an alumnus of Southwestern. Doesn't it?"

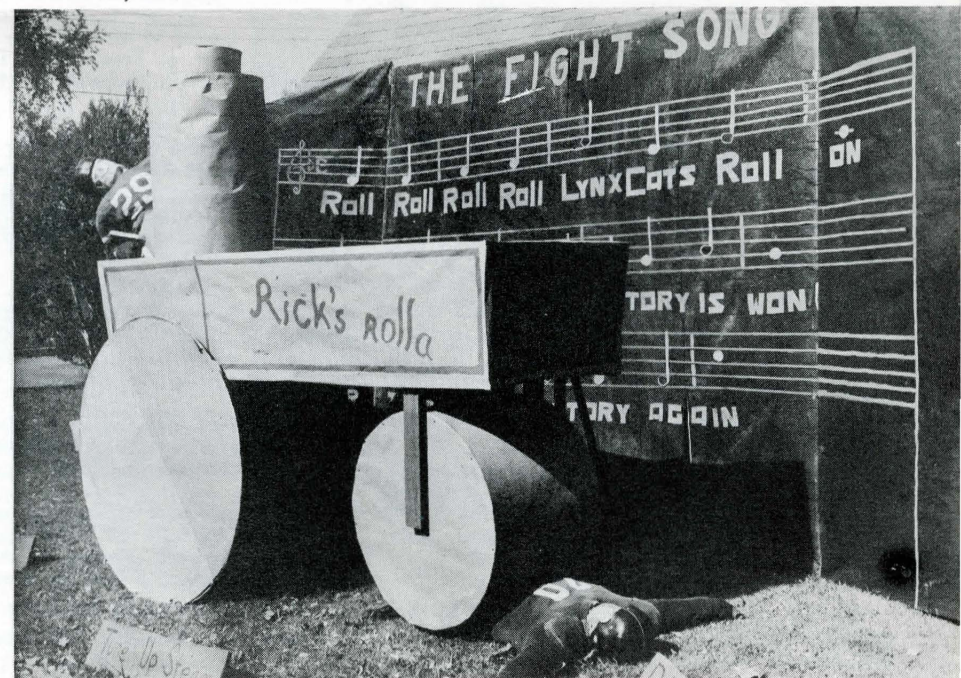
It did, indeed.

At another table was a group of sons and daughters of alumni who are high school seniors this year, possibly Southwestern students of the future.

Winners were Delta Delta Delta and Sigma Nu. Trophies were presented at the Student-Alumni dance at Neely Mallory Memorial Gymnasium, climax of a memorable Homecoming day.



Clever lawn decorations at each fraternity and sorority house lent color and interest for visiting alumni. Pictures are the S.A.E. lawn, above, and the Pi K.A., below.



with the Alumni

CLASS OF 1929

Dr. C. W. Robertson served as Southwestern's official representative at the inauguration of Dr. Melvin W. Hyde as the fifth president of Evansville College in Evansville, Indiana, on November 22, 1955.

CLASS OF 1932

Dr. Perry Bynum of 3641 Lakeview Road, Memphis, was elected president of the Tennessee Archaeological Society at a recent meeting of the group in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Married: **Mary Anne Hailey** and **Eugene Brooks Kirk** on September 2, 1955, at the First Presbyterian Church in Nashville, Tennessee, **Mary Anne** is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. David Hailey of Nashville. **Eugene** is the nephew of Mrs. Ernest Williford of Hughes, Arkansas. He is now associated with W. L. Stevens and Son, realtors, in Nashville.

CLASS OF 1937

Waldemar R. Smith, who lived for seven years in Homer City, Pennsylvania, is now living in Los Angeles, California, where he is manager of the vacuum division of the International Rectifier Corporation of El Segundo, California. **Waldemar** and his family, wife and three boys, moved to California in 1954.

CLASS OF 1938

Born: **Lucia Lawrence Whittemore** on September 21, 1955 to **Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Whittemore (Annabell Paine, '42)** of 1674 South Parkway East, Memphis. The Whittemores have three other children, **Diana Paine**, 7; **Laura Elizabeth**, 6; and **Wendell Rowlett**, 5.

CLASS OF 1939

At a recent meeting of the Shelby County Bar Association **S. Shepherd Tate** was re-elected secretary of the group. **Shep** lives at 50 N. Goodlett Street in Memphis.

CLASS OF 1941

Mrs. Sara Hull left October 31, for a trip to Mexico City, Acapulco, and other picturesque places down Mexico way. She went by plane with **Julia Donelson** and the two plan to be away for several weeks. Her home is in Memphis, at 2250 Jefferson.

CLASS OF 1942

Born: **Kurt Bowlin Hippen** on July 16, 1955, to **Dr. and Mrs. Robert L. Hippen (Dorothy Turner)**. The Hippens have two other children: **Robert Lee**, Jr., and **Linda**.

CLASS OF 1945

Born: **Robin Ferguson Mason, II**, on September 30, 1955, to **Dr. and Mrs. William W Mason** of 3842 Montclair, Memphis. The Masons have one other child, **Barbara Hightower**, age 2.

CLASS OF 1947

Born: **Stephanie Moore Brown** to **Mr. and Mrs. Toof Brown, Jr.**, on September 14, 1955. The Browns live at 160 St. Agnes Drive, Memphis.

CLASS OF 1948

Born: **Susan Carol Blaine** on October 10, 1955, to **Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Blaine (Betty Faux, x'49)**. The Blaines, who live at 838 Sampson in Dyersburg, Tennessee, have one other child, **Barbara Jean**, 6.

Born: **Julia Elizabeth Hicks** on September 28, 1955, to **Mr. and Mrs. Noble Hicks, Jr. (Virginia Ann Withers, '48)**. The Hicks, who live at 940 Bonnie, Memphis, have three other children: **Katy**, 5; **June**, 3; and **Patty**, 2.

CLASS OF 1949

Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Mussett (Barbara Ann Burnett, '48), who have lived in Hoopston, Illinois, for the past two years, moved near the first

of November to 205 6th Avenue, Hiawatha, Iowa. **Dick** is working in Cedar Rapids in the Square D. Company's new plant, which makes commercial fuse boxes, timing devices, etc.

CLASS OF 1950

Born: **Robert Edwin Brandon** on September 27, 1955, to **Mr. and Mrs. Denby Brandon, Jr. (Helen Dupree, '51)** of 4484 Charleswood, Memphis. The Brandons have one other child, **E. Denby Brandon, III**, 1.

The Reverend **Robert L. Montgomery** has been appointed recently to Formosa by the Board of World Missions, Presbyterians Church, U.S. In June of 1955 **Bob** received his Th. M. degree from Princeton Seminary, and is now studying Chinese at the Institute for Far Eastern Languages at Yale University.

CLASS OF 1952

Joy Brown, popular young Memphis concert violinist, is now touring Europe with a chamber orchestra. **Joy** has been studying with the famed violinist, **Nathan Milstein**.

David H. Denney of Milan, Tennessee, and **Roy Calvin Page** of Memphis, received their doctor of medicine degrees on September 26, 1955, at the commencement exercises of the University of Tennessee Medical School in Memphis.

Born: **Edwin Francis Wills, Jr.**, on October 5, 1955, to **Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Francis Wills** of 1817 Vinton, Memphis.

CLASS OF 1953

Born: **Keith Willins Brown** on October 11, 1955, to **Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Brown (Anne Wilkins)**, of 2253 South Parkway East, Memphis. The Browns have one other child, **Rickman Postal**, who is one year old.

Married: **Ann Proctor Garrecht** and **Dr. William Edgar Metzger** on October 8, 1955, at Idlewild Presbyterian Church in Memphis. **Ann** is the daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Garrecht** of 1834 Cowden, Memphis and **Bill** is the son of **Mrs. William E. Metzger** of Marietta, Georgia and the late **Mr. Metzger**. The couple lives at Fairfield, Alabama, where **Bill** is one of the physicians practicing at the Lloyd Nolan Hospital.

Married: **Dale Smith** and **Paul Waddell Pritchart** on September 30, 1955, at Calvary Episcopal Church in Memphis. The bride is the daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Smith, Jr.** of Memphis, and **Paul** is the son of **Mr. and Mrs. Alexander VanCourt Pritchart** of Forest Hill, Tennessee. They live at 2230 South Parkway in Memphis. **Paul** is associated with his father at Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Nathan Kalmon Salky of Memphis received his doctor of medicine degree on September 26, 1955, at the commencement exercises at the University of Tennessee Medical School in Memphis. **Nathan**, with a grade average of 95.18, led his class of 41 graduates.

CLASS OF 1954

The University of Tennessee Medical School in Memphis conferred doctor of medicine degrees upon **Harold Ray Gillespie** and **Beryl Drew Henwood** at the commencement exercises, September 26, 1955.

Robbie Irene Thomas is now working on her master's degree in Church Music at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky.

Mary Wiseman of Memphis received her B.S. in Medical Technology on September 26, 1955, at the commencement exercises of the University of Tennessee Medical School in Memphis.

CLASS OF 1955

Johnnie Joan Sudduth, who graduated Phi Beta Kappa in June, sailed to Scotland this September

Carroll Cloar Gains Renown As Artist

During the month of November twelve tempera paintings by **Carroll Cloar**, graduate of Southwestern, were on view at Brooks Memorial Art Gallery. These paintings are scheduled for showing at the Alan Gallery in New York City in February.

Mr. Cloar lived in New York where he worked on a MacDowell Fellowship and a Guggenheim Award. In 1941 he went to Mexico on a fellowship from New York Art Students League.

He had his first art lesson in 1934 at James Lee Memorial Academy of Arts. He later studied at the Memphis Academy of Arts. While at Southwestern he was captain of the track team one year, was assistant editor of the Sou'wester and wrote the script for and decorated the April Fool Carnival for three years. His work has been exhibited in many art centers of the country from coast to coast.

In 1954 the Museum of Modern Art purchased one of **Mr. Cloar's** paintings. The painting, "Autumn Conversion" was painted in Memphis, although the scene is not from this city.

Mr. Cloar is now living in Memphis. He is originally from Earle, Arkansas.

to do graduate work at the University of St. Andrews. **Johnnie**, the recipient of a Fulbright Fellowship, is the daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sudduth** of 3158 Spottswood, Memphis.

CLASS OF 1956

Married: **Mary Jean Hall**, Su. 1954, and **Robert Frank Smith** on September 1, 1955, at the Methodist Church of Collierville, Tennessee. The bride is the daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Goodman Hall** and **Bob** is the son of **Mr. and Mrs. Ronald B. Smith**, both of Collierville.

CLASS OF 1958

Married: **Jo Lind Benner** and **Lt. (jg) John Richard Eckstein** on October 22, 1955, at Little Flower Catholic Church in Memphis. **Jo Lind** is the daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Henri Benner** of 674 South McLean, Memphis, and **Lt. Eckstein** is the son of **Mr. and Mrs. John A. Eckstein** of Massillon, Ohio. The couple will live in Bristol, Tennessee, where **Lt. Eckstein** is on detached duty at the Sperry-Faraquet Corporation.

Married: **Marilyn Olds** and **Lonnie Stuart Crichfield** on June 24, 1955, at the First Baptist Church in Halls, Tennessee. The bride is the daughter of **Dr. and Mrs. John G. Olds** of Halls, and **Lonnie** is the son of **Mr. and Mrs. Edgar S. Crichfield** of Halls. The couple live at 1006 Laramie in Manhattan, Kansas.

DECEASED

CLASS OF 1933

George Ray Woods of 3011 Woodlawn Drive, Nashville, Tennessee, died on September 27, 1955, at his home after several week illness. He was born in Millington, Tennessee, but for the past five years he had lived in Nashville where he owned the G. R. Woods Construction Company. During World War II he served with the Navy as a lieutenant in the South Pacific. He married the former **Emma Beard Levine** in 1942, and other survivors include his two sons, **Joseph Ray** and **Alfred Patrick Woods**, of Nashville.

CLASS OF 1934

William Dueease, Memphis attorney and civic worker and former president of the Southwestern Men's Club, died at his home, 4171 Sequoia, November 11. His death was listed as a suicide.

Bill is survived by his wife, the former **Jane Eastman**, two sons, **Robert** and **William**, and his mother, **Mrs. Mabel A. Dueease**.

Backfield Blazes Comeback Trail—

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By virtue of their spectacular play, the Lynx of '55 are sure to become a legend, and the names of several members of the team will be classed with the "greats" of the past.

Attendance for the four games this season was again the best since before the war. WMCT television carried two of the games to football fans in the Mid-South, giving the Lynx the largest audience of any team in the school's history. Additional bleacher space was provided on the home side of Fargason Field, raising the seating capacity to 2500, adequate for the present.

Now that the interest of sport fans in the area has been aroused by the fine showing this season, support of the football teams should be on a steep upgrade.

Coach Mays and his assistants should have another outstanding crop of freshman players to go with the returnees of this year, making an even stronger squad next season.

With the players, coaches, and interest rising to a peak, watch out for the Lynx in '56.

The Lynx won their last five games, making a total of six wins out of eight games played. Scores from the games won were: Sewanee 7-18; Millsaps 7-33; Washington and Lee 12-33; Howard 7-25; Missouri School of Mines 21-46; Hendrix 7-45. Mississippi College defeated Southwestern 21-12 and Centre College scored 28 points while the Lynx only scored 13.

Carl Snavely Speaks

A fitting climax to the interest-packed football year is the appearance of Carl Snavely, head coach at Washington University and a national figure in sports, as guest speaker at the Lynx football banquet December 6.

Snavely is remembered as the distinguished coach of Cornell during the late 1930's, when its team was one of the nation's powerhouses—and later as head coach at North Carolina during the heyday of Charlie (Choo Choo) Justice.

Southwestern's Board of Directors



Southwestern's Board of Directors, pictured at their Fall meeting before luncheon in the Bell Room, are:

Left to right, top row, Dr. John S. Land of New Orleans, Dr. W. J. Millard of Memphis, Mr. Frank A. England of Greenville, Mississippi, Dr. Archie C. Smith of Birmingham, Mr. A. K. Burrow of Memphis, and Dr. Peyton N. Rhodes, president of Southwestern.

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Other directors, not in the picture, are Mr. Robert Stuart Abbott of Alexandria, Louisiana, Mr. Alfred C. Glassell of Shreveport, Mr. Robert E. Harwell of Nashville, and Mr. James A. Minter, Jr., of Tyler, Alabama.

Whatever happened to you, anyhow?

Your former classmates are interested in hearing from you. Please write and keep us up to date on your family and your activities.

If modesty deters you, then write us about some of your former classmates that you've heard from recently.

Alumni Office.

In Vogue Contest

The Vogue Prix de Paris contest has attracted several Southwestern senior class students. Those entered in the annual event, sponsored by Vogue Magazine, are Nola Nurnberger of Memphis, Sherry Eileen Patton, also of Memphis, Geraldine Dozier of Marianna, Arkansas, Barbara Lovett of Memphis, Elaine Vickery of Shreveport, Louisiana, Edith Jean Cooper of Memphis, Lourita Cox of Hernando, Mississippi, and Ann Barr of Nashville, Tennessee.

The contest winner receives either a two weeks all expense paid trip to Paris or \$1,000. The second prize winner receives \$500. Everyone who enters the contest is a winner in this sense: she automatically becomes a candidate for a job at Conde Nast Publications, if that's what interests her. If she's among the winners and top runners-up, she also becomes a part of a special frame of reference—her name goes on a list for advertising agencies and department stores who ask Vogue for recommendations.

Those entering the contest must satisfactorily complete two quizzes using Vogue as a textbook. They are then eligible to write a 1500-word thesis on an interesting topic in Vogue. All entries for this year's contest had to be in by October 15.

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Miss Talent Has Song in Heart

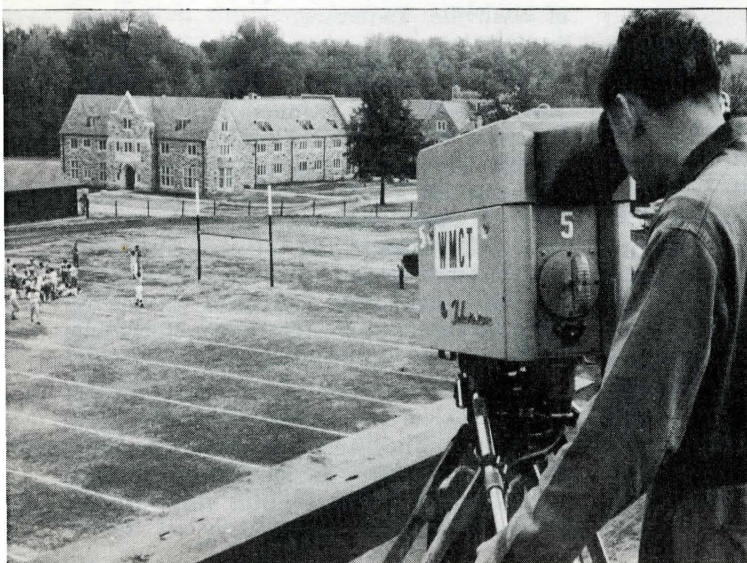
A soprano, a guitarist and two clever group arrangements took top honors at the Zeta Tau Alpha annual Talent Night, Saturday, October 22, in Hardie Auditorium. Ann Hart, a junior from Dyersburg, Tennessee, and a member of Chi Omega Sorority, won the title of Miss Talent for her presentation of "With a Song in My Heart." Bill Teague, a freshman from Memphis, won the title of Mr. Talent with his rendition of "Kisses Sweeter than Wine" which he played on his tenor guitar. Trophies were presented to the two by Nola Nurnberger, president of Zeta Tau Alpha.

The talent show is an annual event sponsored by Zeta Tau Alpha and the proceeds from the sale of tickets goes to the sorority's philanthropic project. Door prizes were given to the lucky persons whose ticket numbers were drawn. Around eleven groups, including the campus fraternities and sororities and the independent women, participated in the event.

Kappa Delta Sorority won the group trophy for the best entertainment among the sororities. Stella Wilson of Covington, Tennessee, pantomimed "Sweet Georgia Brown" and Joanna Kindig of Memphis and Harrylyn Graves of Greenville, Mississippi, danced to "Steam Heat." The fraternity trophy went to Pi Kappa Alpha. Bunyan Webb of Memphis played the electric guitar and Jimmy Cunningham, also of Memphis, did a renditions act.

Merry Christmas --- Happy New Year

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