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## Homecoming Damp But Definite Success

### Lynx Submerge Hendrix 19-0

Despite the threatening skies on Homecoming Day, convertibles and Jolly cabs rolled through Memphis, with blaring horns and red and black streamers in a traditional homecoming parade. Queen Jane Ogden, flanked by Princesses Sara Fuller and Betty Carlisle, riding high on the back of a cream-colored convertible, struck quite a pretty picture.

Faithful students and alums filed (or waded) into Crump Stadium for the 2:00 p.m. kick-off against Hendrix College. By game time it was evident that a swimming meet would have been more appropriate than a football game. Nevertheless, the driving Lynx Cats ignored the slushy field and a stubborn defensive line, to carry the pigskin home with a 19-0 victory over the Warriors from across the river.

Following the game, all fraternities and sororities entertained with open houses. The affairs turned out to be collections of friendly little groups who wrung the rain and mud out of anyone who happened to drop in.

At 7:00 the Alumni Banquet was held in the Southwestern Dining Hall. Special entertainment was offered by Virgil Bryant. Bill Hatchett acted as master of ceremonies.

Surprisingly enough, even the football team and managers had divested themselves of all incumbent mud and slush by eight o'clock. The Homecoming Dance was indeed a fine one, staged in the balloon-draped field house. Classified officially as semi-formal, the affair turned out to be a veritable fashion show, with "the new look" leading by several drools. That stag line would have choked any cavern-throated horse. I personally am in favor of the females wearing their formals to class.

During the dance the decoration winners were announced, with Sigma Nu and Kappa Delta taking first place, and ATO and Chi Omega receiving honorable mention.

Everyone acclaimed the day, regardless of the weather, as one of the outstanding of the year; even Jim Bartlett, who lost the freshman rat race, voiced no complaints.

The Southwestern football team broke into the win column in a big way when they rolled over Hendrix College 19-0 in the Homecoming Game. Slimy mud and driving rain proved to be great handicaps to both teams, but the Lynx seemed to thrive on the adverse conditions as they pounded over three touchdowns and an extra point.

Southwestern began its first drive for a score early in the first quarter. Sam Blair started the ball rolling by slipping through the Warrior line, spinning away from a line-backer, and galloping 37 yards to the Hendrix 31 yard

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### Veterans Will March Nov. 11

#### Southwestern Band, Vets, To Participate in Parade

Room 101, Science Building, became the area of a hotly contested debate as the veterans met recently. Purpose of the discussions was the forthcoming Armistice Day parade, and the invitation by the American Legion to march.

Dr. Diehl presented the question to the body and then opened the subject to discussion, of which there was much, both pro and con. All of the veterans were asked to feel free to say anything they wished about the matter. The subject was fully discussed all the way from the scholastic to the political viewpoints, and special emphasis was placed on the school's spirit.

Upon voting, the group favoring participation in the parade carried the majority.

Since it was at that time understood that the veteran's organization at Memphis State College had definitely decided not to officially participate in the parade, the following resolution was adopted and forwarded both to them and to the American Legion:

"The Veteran's Organization of Southwestern at Memphis goes on record as approving and supporting the spirit of the Victory Day celebration fostered by the American Legion on Tuesday, November 11, 1947; that, since the veterans have the full permission and approval of the administration to participate in the parade, they are encouraged to do so; and, since Memphis State College does not have a marching band, that the veterans of Memphis State College be invited to cooperate with the veterans of Southwestern and march with them in one group led by the Southwestern band."

The veteran's organization at Memphis State, however, has since decided to march officially and separately with their own band.

The Southwestern Administration, although unable to grant a school holiday, announces that all veterans actually participating in the parade will be excused from classes on Armistice Day. A fairly large turnout of veterans, both students and faculty members, is expected. Arrangements have been made for busses to be at Southwestern at about 9:30 A.M. to provide for transportation uptown of the band and other marchers.

### Le Moyne College Head Is Speaker

The bi-weekly Christian Union Cabinet Forum was held Friday afternoon in the KD Lodge. Dr. Hollis F. Price spoke on the "Problems of Administration." Dr. Price is president of Le Moyne

## Dr. Kelsey Regen To Hold Services



THE REV. REGEN, D.D.

Dr. Kelsey Regen, of Durham, North Carolina, is the guest speaker for the Fall Religious Emphasis Period, November 9 through November 11.

Dr. Regen was born in Lynnville, Tennessee. His wife is the former Jocelyn Watson of Memphis. He attended Davidson College, and received his BD degree from Louisville Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky, in 1929, after which he did graduate work at Union Seminary in New York City.

He became pastor of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church in Covington, Kentucky, in 1930, and continued as pastor until 1936, at which time he took over his duties at the First U. S. A. Presbyterian Church at Middletown, New York. In 1941 he became pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Durham, North Carolina, where he now makes his home.

College for Negroes located in Memphis. Le Moyne is supported by the Home Mission Program of the Christian and Congregational Churches, by the American Missionary Society, and by the Hall Fund which supports outstanding Negro Colleges in the South.

Dr. Price has had experience both as a teacher and as an administrator. He said that the main difference between these two duties is that the teacher deals with ideas—abstract things for the most part, whereas the administrator deals with people, concrete things with emotions. People can talk back, whereas ideas cannot.

When asked why Le Moyne Faculty has the reputation of having high morale, Dr. Price asked that his answer be taken with reservation. He feels that the high morale is due to the fact that each person is competent in his field and is expected to know how to do his job best.

He endorses student government, and feels that students should serve with the faculty on all committees that involve the student. He mentioned specifically committees on curriculum.

### Ride To Church

All dormitory students who wish to attend church on Sunday please notice this announcement: A car for Parkview Presbyterian Sunday School arrives at Voorhies Hall at 10:20 Sunday mornings. A car will return to take students to church if it is desired.

The bus for First Presbyterian Church leaves Southwestern Campus from University Place, where it is parked for some fifteen minutes, at 10:30 every Sunday morning.

Rides are provided for any students wishing to attend Evergreen Presbyterian Sunday School. Cars leave Voorhies Dormitory at 9:30. Also, transportation is provided for anyone wishing to attend the Westminster Fellowship at Evergreen Church on Sunday evenings. Be outside the Bandhouse after Vespers.

Idlewild Presbyterian Church sends its station wagon for students who wish to attend Sunday School and church.

### Fall Religious Emphasis Period Begins Nov. 9

The Religious Emphasis Period for 1947-48 will consist of three days in the Fall, November 9 through November 11, and three days in the Spring, the dates of which are to be announced later. All morning exercises will be held in the Gym from 8:30 to 9:20, and all evening services will be held in Hardie Auditorium, beginning at 7:30. The speaker for this period will be The Reverend Kelsey Regen, D.D., of Durham, North Carolina. The public is cordially invited to attend the evening services in Hardie Auditorium.

The Class schedule for the Religious Emphasis Period will run as follows:

Chapel in Field House—8:30 to 9:20.

First Period Class—9:20 to 10:15.

Second Period Class—10:15 to 11:10.

Third Period Class—11:10 to 12:05.

Fourth Period Class—12:05 to 1:00.

A brief outline of the general program is as follows:

On Sunday, November 9, the Senior Class Vesper Service will be held in Hardie Auditorium at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The Reverend Professor Norman Gibbs will preside, with the President of the Senior Class, William Jones. Dr. Regen's sermon topic will be "It Is God's World: And He Is Not Through." The Southwestern Singers will present two anthems, William Byrd's "O Quam Gloriosum", and Randall Thompson's "Alleluia". On Sunday evening at 9:30 a Student Sing will be held in Voorhies Hall with Sue Henry presiding.

The topic of Dr. Regen's talk on Monday morning will be "God Is Your Father: And Ye Are Sons". Mac Turnage will preside at this program, at which time the Southwestern Singers will present a group of Negro Spirituals with settings by William Dawson. Dr. Regen's talk for the evening service on Monday will be "Life Is An Entrustment: And We Are Re-

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### Announcement

Memphis Presbytery of the Synod of Tennessee will hold its Fall Rally on Saturday and Sunday, November 8 and 9, at Southwestern. There will be a series of meetings Saturday afternoon, a Barn Dance Saturday night in Fargason Field House, and a preaching service Sunday morning in Hardie Auditorium. All Presbyterians attending Southwestern are cordially invited to attend these events.

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## The Homecoming Dance

The semi-formal dance on Homecoming Day was one of the best that has ever been held on the Southwestern Campus.

The alumni and the student body are to be complimented for the packed attendance and individual conduct, and on the manner in which the Panhellenic rule concerning cor-sages was obeyed almost to the letter; the music was well chosen and well played; the chaperons carried out an almost thankless task to perfection; and recognition should be given to Professor Diehl and his assistants for a difficult job of decoration excellently done.

Organizations giving dances in the future can well use that Homecoming Dance as a perfect model. We would like a lot more of the same.

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## Homecoming or Homegoing?

Southwestern, due to a precise and well-organized scholastic schedule, cannot often grant to its students a special holiday. When the college does see fit to do so, the students should realize the reason for which the holiday is given, and show some measure of true appreciation.

Our administration, acting without precedent, suspended all classes on November 1st solely for the purpose of giving us the opportunity to back the Homecoming Day activities one hundred per cent. Such a holiday has not been ordinarily given in the past. Such a holiday will probably never be granted again, because an unbelievably large part of the student body showed its gratitude by SCURRYING FOR HOME JUST AS FAST AS IT COULD SCRAMBLE.

We would like to request those home-goers to understand the mistake they made. We would further like to request a justifiably disappointed administration to give us a chance to do better next year.

## College Presents Faculty Lectures

### Adult Education Program; First Lecture Nov. 13

Southwestern will present, for the session 1947-48, its third series of faculty lectures on The Great Tradition, entitled "Masterworks, Ancient and Modern." The lectures will be presented in Hardie Auditorium, Palmer Hall, from eight to nine on Thursday evenings, except the last lecture, featuring the Southwestern Singers, which will be presented at Idlewild Presbyterian Church.

A part of the Adult Education Program, the tuition for non-students will be \$7.50 for the entire series of twelve lectures; single lectures (1 through 11) will be \$1.00; and Lecture No. 12 will be \$1.50. Registration should be made with Mr. Goodbar Morgan, 101 Robb Hall, either in person or by mail. Students may attend free, but must see Mr. Morgan for a class ticket at least three days before the desired lecture.

An excellent booklet-program has been prepared to be used through the entire year. The first lecture, "Sophocles: 'Antigone,'" will be presented November 13, by Professors Strickler, Kent, and Amacker.

### ANTIGONE VS. TOTEN SOON!

### HOMECOMING . . .

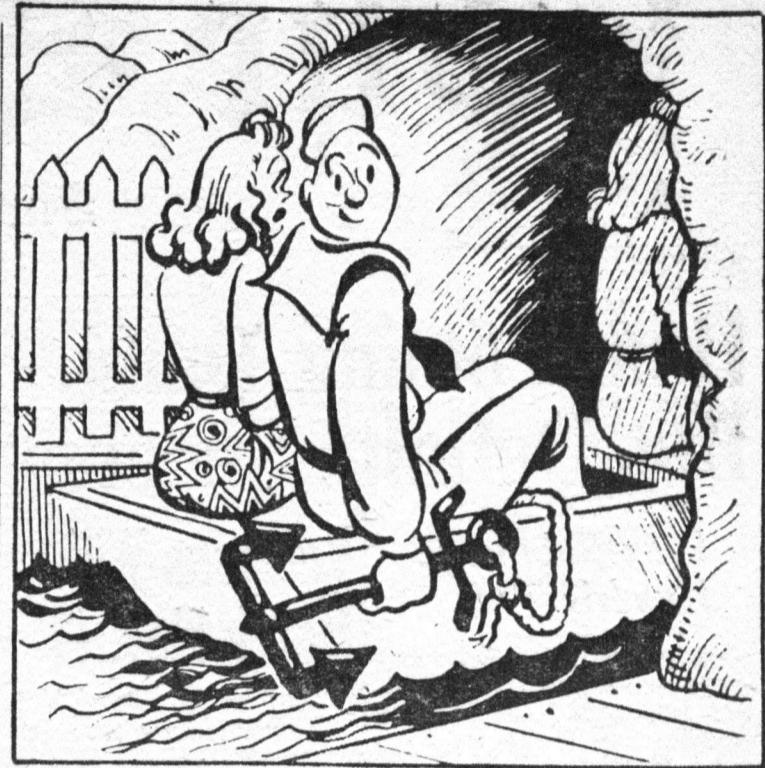
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line. Bill Sparks and John Bryant then drove to the 19 for another first down. On the next play Jack Doyle took a lateral from George Bland and flipped a forward pass to Eldon Roark on the visitors' goal line. Two Warriors were waiting to intercept the ball, but Roark, making one of the best pass-catches witnessed at Crump Station this season, leaped high into the air and stole the ball from them with one outstretched hand. Glenn Swingle followed up the touchdown with an extra point from placement.

The Lynx garnered their next six points on the longest run made by a Lynxman this year. Glenn Swingle, playing in the safety position, picked up a Hendrix punt on his own fifteen yard line and behind beautiful blocking raced 85 yards for the score. His next attempt from placement was too low, so the scoreboard read 13-0.

As the fourth period began, Stotts, who did all of Hendrix's punting that afternoon, had one of his kicks partially blocked. Jack Doyle gathered the ball in on the Arkansans' 25 yard line and crossed the goal-line for the nineteenth point. Swingle's try from placement was blocked.

The most outstanding feature of the contest, however, was the impenetrable defense which the Southwestern team displayed. Six times during the game the Warriors were halted inside of the Black and Cardinal 25 yard line and forced to relinquish the ball on downs. One of these occasions was as near as the 4 and another was on the 11. The Lynx's vaunted defense truly lived up to its reputation.



### Did You Drop Something, Mister?

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### Navy Examinations To Be December 13

December 13 is the date set by the Navy for a nation-wide competitive examination to select several thousand young men for its new college training program.

November 10 is the deadline when all applications are due. Any unmarried male United States citizen between the ages of 17 and 21 is eligible to apply for the examination.

To each man selected, the Navy is offering a college education and commission as an officer in the U. S. Navy or Marine Corps. He may choose the field in which he would like a bachelor's degree and may also be able to go to the college or university of his choice. The government will pay his tuition and normal fees, buy his books and necessary uniforms, and also give him \$50.00 a month living allowance.

Application blanks may be obtained from Dean Johnson.

savings above the amount necessary to carry the risk and build up reserves, will be paid.

If your Term Insurance has lapsed you may reinstate it by paying only two monthly premiums (at rate paid while in service), one to cover the 31 day "grace-period," and the other for the current month. If you reinstate on or before December 31, 1947, or within 3 months after you lapse, whichever is later, you usually need only certify that your health is as good as when you lapsed.

Any amount from \$1000 to \$10,000 in units of \$500, may be reinstated. Premiums should be paid within thirty-one days after reinstatement to avoid a subsequent lapse.

For additional information and assistance contact your nearest VA Office, Director of Veterans Affairs, or Service Officer of your local Service Organization.

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