

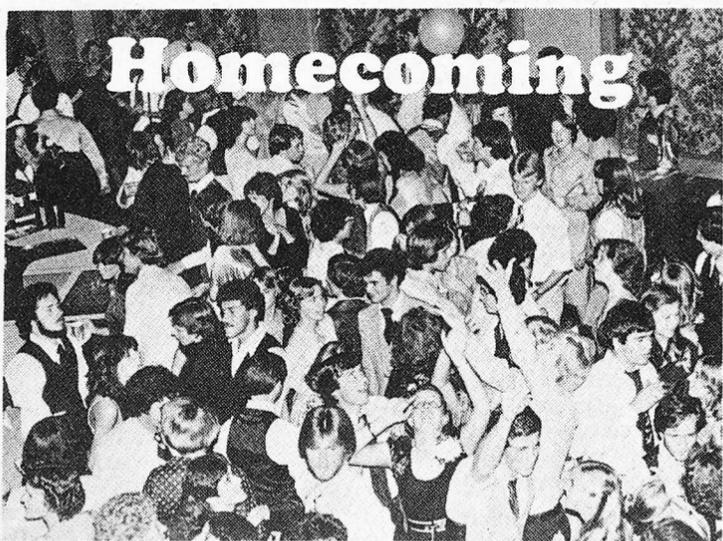
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It's That Time Again

Southwestern At Memphis will celebrate its 1979 Homecoming Friday and Saturday, October 12 and 13, with events -- something for everyone -- scheduled for alumni, guests and students.

Southwestern will meet conference opponent Sewanee in a varsity soccer match at 10:30 a.m. followed by a football game at 2 p.m., both on Fargason Field. During football halftime, Southwestern's Homecoming Queen will be crowned. Students cast votes for the queen earlier in the week.

Contenders for the title are Molly McEmore, a biology major from Jackson, TN; Kay Batey, religion major from Memphis; Mary Anderson, an English major from Bells, TN; Melanie Mitchum, an art major from Erin, TN; and Elizabeth "Liz" Smith, an English major from Pine Bluff, Ark. All are seniors.

Returning alumni will register on Friday afternoon, 1-5 p.m. in the Halliburton Tower lobby and on Saturday morning, 10 a.m. to noon, in the Briggs Student Center.

Alumni will be feted at a

homecoming reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday evening in Clough Hall, hosted by Southwestern President and Mrs. James Daughdrill, Jr.

Saturday's activities include an alumni coffee in Briggs Student Center, tours of the campus, a buffet luncheon in Mallory Gymnasium, and a homecoming parade of floats that will meander through campus starting at 11:00 a.m.

Also, a forum, "Choosing a College," will be offered for interested alumni and their children at 9:15 a.m. Saturday. A varsity cross country race will begin at 10:30 a.m. with alumni invited to participate.

Campus fraternities will celebrate with open-houses following the game for all homecoming guests.

Southwestern graduates of 1929, celebrating their golden anniversary reunion, will meet at the Summit Club Saturday night. Graduates from 1934 and every fifth year thereafter through 1974 will hold reunion parties throughout the Memphis area. Recent graduates will gather for a victory and reunion party in the Briggs Student Center that night.

Communications Committee sends proposals to Trustees

The Communications Committee has formulated a set of proposals to aid in resolving the communications problem which presently exists at Southwestern. The recommendations were adopted at the Oct. 9 meeting of the Committee, and will be presented to the Board of Trustees at its Oct. meeting on the 18 and 19. The committee has sent the following memorandum to the Board:

The Communications Committee, chaired by Margaret Hyde, Trustee, has held six meetings since July 10th. Representation from the faculty, alumni and students has been excellent, while at least one member of the Board of Trustees has been at each meeting. Dr. Draughdrill has met with us, at our request, following the first meeting. Numerous hours, both within Committee meetings and external meetings, plus personal interviews have been devoted to fact-gathering. The Committee has furthermore collected other data, having read and studied the following:

1. The SACS Report
2. The Institutional Self Study Report
3. The Keast Report on Faculty Tenure, pages 45-51
4. Article I and II from the Faculty Handbook 1968-69 Faculty Regulations
5. Article III, The Board of Trustees (Bylaws)
6. Article VII, Administration (Bylaws)
7. *A Man and His College*, Charles E. Diehl's 32 Years as President of Southwestern by Dr. Shields McIlwaine
8. Statement prepared for the Communications Committee by Dr. Carl Walters regarding the role of the faculty in the governance of the academic program.

The Communications Committee meetings have provided a forum for ongoing dialogue among the faculty, the President and students. This dialogue has allowed the two alumni representatives to obtain background information on many aspects of the communications problem at Southwestern.

The dialogue in our meetings has been open, frank, and sometimes both emotional and painful. However, throughout our many conversations, it is obvious to all members of the Committee that each representative loves the college, is deeply concerned about the differences that exist, and continues to be dedicated to Southwestern and its future.

Based on both private and group conversations, the fact emerges that it is most disturbing to both students and alumni

Students given chance to meet Board members

On October 18 and 19 the Board of Trustees of the College will hold their fall meeting. Their agenda includes an invitation from the student board representatives to attend an informal gathering with students in the East Lounge. This gathering will be on Thursday afternoon, October 18 at a time to be announced. It is hoped that all

interested students will attend so that the Board members will have an opportunity to meet the students and hear their concerns. Since the Board members rarely have this opportunity, student board representatives stress that it is important that many students attend. Light refreshments will be served.

(particularly those in the Memphis area who are close to the situation) for such a divisive breach to exist in the Southwestern community. Many students deplore the lack of a harmonious relationship between the faculty and the administration, the time and energy consumed in the series of controversies, and a perceived climate on the campus unfavorable to scholastic concentration. Effective two-way communication channels between the students and Board of Trustees seem to be lacking. Furthermore, the feeling of the faculty regarding its status with both the administration and Board of Trustees could eventually detract from the traditionally high quality of classroom instruction.

Those alumni and friends of the college who are familiar with the continuing controversies seem to be baffled at the underlying causes and question how such a situation can exist. Many alumni tend to support the administration and Board of Trustees' position on all issues. Some do not. Many other alumni are asking "What is wrong at Southwestern?" Their question seems to stem from a deep concern that top priority should be placed on the value of an excellent faculty, since a strong faculty nucleus is the foundation for turning out the well educated college student. This group feels that the situation which has resulted from certain events which have occurred during the past several years (including the debate on tenure, the dismissal of one dean and the resignation of another) is not consistent with former President Diehl's view of the "Southwestern Tradition" for academic excellence.

No matter what the varying views of students or alumni and regardless of the events of the last several years at Southwestern, there seems to be a consensus that students tend to choose Southwestern over many competing schools primarily due to its excellent academic standing, as well as a sense of unique community. Both students and concerned alumni feel, in the strongest terms, that a sense of community must return to the college.

The Communications Committee agrees with the findings of the SACS visiting report that "It is imperative that the President and Faculty continue their efforts--and establish other procedures--to resolve the differences which exist between them. Resolution of this problem should be the paramount concern of Southwestern at this time." The issues at the root of the "communication problem" are both deep and many-faceted. Possibly the "communication problem" is a manifestation of larger issues which cannot adequately be addressed by the Communications Committee as presently constituted. However, before these issues can be addressed, an improved communications network, satisfactory to all parties concerned, must be established.

Accordingly, the Communications Committee wishes to make the following recommendations:

1. Retention of Consultant -- It

is the opinion of the Committee that professional, outside assistance is needed at this point in the Southwestern community. We recommend that a completely neutral and competent communications consultant be retained to assist in conflict resolution. The use of a communications consultant, expert in improving communications channels, is a common practice in many disciplines, including the business world and religious denominations. A consultant should be retained no later than the end of November 1979, with appropriate funding approved by the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees. Should funding seem to be a problem, the Trustees should allow interested alumni (or others) the opportunity to increase their pledges to cover the added expense. The consultant firm should be chosen by the Communications Committee, which represents all factors involved in present communication problems. A preliminary report by the consultant should be presented to the Communications Committee, President, and the Board of Trustees no later than the April Board meeting. The Consultant's report should be considered as a recommendation, not binding or final, as it relates to any group.

2. Communication Committee-- We recommend that a Communication Committee be established. This group shall consist of the following: Two representatives each from the Board of Trustees, the administration, faculty, students and alumni, with the President being one of the two administration representatives. The other members are to be elected by their respective bodies. We conceive of this committee as a de-fusing mechanism, the primary purposes of which would be to identify potential problems and provide a forum for open discussion. We urge that this committee be established no later than the end of November 1979. Until this committee is organized, we recommend that the present Communications Committee serve this function. It is

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Editors' note

In order to improve the quality of *The Sou'wester*, the Publications Board is sponsoring a journalism workshop for all students even remotely interested in working for the newspaper. Area journalists will speak at the workshop which will be held on Saturday, Oct. 20, at 10:30 a.m. in 200 Clough.

We are not satisfied with the journalistic quality of the *Sou'wester*. If we are to retain a shred of sanity we must believe that the newspaper is improving. Consequently, we are trying to develop a knowledgeable, well-trained, and diversified staff. Everyone interested in newspaper production or the future of *The Sou'wester* should attend the workshop next Saturday.

Mark and Christie

Southwestern Fund sets goals for year

Southwestern at Memphis will launch its annual fund-raising effort, the Southwestern Fund, during October with kick-off meetings by alumni, trustee and parent groups.

Max Ostner, Chairman of the Board of James E. McGehee and Co., Inc., of Memphis, has been named to head up the college solicitation program. He announced a goal of \$638,000 in unrestricted contributions for the year which runs July 1, 1979 to June 30, 1980.

"Our most difficult task is in confronting the same people yearly for more dollars," said Ostner. "Yet, inflation alone boosts each year's needs substantially. It's imperative that our base of support be broadened."

The money secured by the volunteers will help underwrite the costs of operating the college such as library and laboratory purchases, scholarships, maintenance of the physical plant and others. The volunteers hope to raise 9% more than last year.



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Dear Community,

I am literally heartsick over the continuing problems at Southwestern. Consequently, I am a strong advocate of a free, open discussion between some key Board members and some key faculty members. This is essential to avoid continuing misunderstanding -- grumbling, gossip, hurt feelings, suspicion, general pessimism, lack of trust, -- all the things that are preventing that "sense of collegiality" which the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools report says that Southwestern has lost. We cannot continue to hope, or to pretend that all this ill feeling will simply "go away" by edicts of the Trustees, or by smiling and acting as though all is well. The same grave problems are there. It will literally "explode like Watergate" if some good channels of communication between trustees and faculty are not established soon.

If spite of all this, the college can still function, even handi-

capped as it is, if the following will occur: 1., the faculty will stop grumbling and work for some positive goals -- demanding an audience with key trustees when and if necessary; 2., the President will simply take a low profile in every phase of campus life except fund-raising, for a while; and 3., the Trustees will make a strong effort to appreciate the importance of faculty and teaching at Southwestern, and to show their appreciation by recognition of this importance.

What would happen to Southwestern at Memphis tomorrow if a disaster should destroy the entire campus? Wouldn't the college as such continue to exist with the faculty, and with the students who would be attracted to them? We'd need a few books, of course, more than a few, -- but the bricks and mortar are merely the shell of the college, not its heart and soul. I personally feel that some trustees have lost sight of this, just as some faculty members may have sometimes lost sight of the virtues of fund-raising and improved fiscal responsibility.

The origins of all the great European universities were in the existence of a body of scholars who settled in a certain area -- Paris, Oxford, Cambridge, Heidelberg, etc. The scholars came first, then the students, then the colleges, then the university organization. "It is appalling to me that our trustees could write of the faculty as a "single element" * of the college, when the faculty is the one most important element of any college.

The Southwestern trustees have a great challenge, really an opportunity not often available to trustees. They are challenged -- I would say required -- to take an active role in the "resolution of this problem" which "should be the paramount concern of Southwestern at this time."**

I also feel that all of us who love Southwestern must keep a united front for the community and continue to support the college in every way we can -- fund-raising, admissions, college events, etc. The college is far stronger and more important than any small group of individuals, and I am sure it will survive this crisis.

* p. 3 "attachment" to SACS report
** p. 60, SACS report

Katherine Hinds Smythe '53

Dearest Editors, Honor Council, and students of Southwestern,

My name is fraudulent, but honestly so. I cater to the most virtuous of our basic national interests. My concern is multinational though here confined to my unfolding career opportunities. Quite related is my belief that welfare is an alien proposition to the American economics, and malignant inflation is a symptom. Backing my stance is a free enterprise popeconomist, I believe his name is Everett, who coined the profound manifesto: "To no one but thine own are thee obligated": practical but thoughtful.

So in realizing my own monetary self-awareness, I have applied for a post with Fresh Frozen Foods in the office of corporate usury.

Now the question of pseudonymy is only cosmetic for I have adapted an idea from (if I

remember correctly) Everett, which I have entered without footnote into my resume under the requested format: "Corporate objectives. My word for word concept is: negotiate feasibility of investing capital stock into Summertown, Tennessee commune; followed by divesting interests with eventual intent to gain control of this agricultural community. Division of presently mutual labor is a necessary component of such objectives. Efficiency and conformity programs shall also be implemented in order to achieve estimated production goals."

The basic ideas to invest in, gain control of, and implement efficiency and conformity to productive businesses and non-capitalistic communities were primitively expressed by Everett (nominal confirmation pending), but it was an original concept of mine to consider this fantastic opportunity with the Summertown commune. The benefits to production in this country are inestimable.

I am admitting this technical adaptation as an expression of good faith. My friends consider me excessively responsible for my actions. The fresh™ corporate committee has expressed its cautious admiration in myself and my concepts though company lawyers warn against any public announcements concerning possible connections between us until my name is cleared. Well to stretch a long story thin, I know my infraction does not violate any campus Honor Code. Yet, though this mistake was only technical, it has seemed to totally bread trust. So I was wondering: can I have my honor back?

Cordially,
Dean Colmer Weeks

Dear Ed,
Enough is enough! We have been back at school for over four weeks now, and we are still talking about the same old controversy. It was not enough that last year had to end with such hostile and malicious attacks upon the President of the college; now we are apparently at the mercy of those few elements of the college who wish to carry over such devious feelings into the new year. At least last year the concerns expressed had some meaningful content, but this year the instigators have stooped to charge President Daughdrill with plagiarism. Really! Even if the President knowingly committed such an offense, let us remember those immortal words of James Joyce when he said, "Who cares?" I urge you to be reasonable. The poor guy made a simple mistake. He showed he was human, and to attack him for that is pretty low. Jim Daughdrill is a good, honest man and a damn fine President. The board's recent decision to give him a ten year contract shows that they have the utmost confidence in him, at least as long as he does not talk too much.

And another thing. I don't know how this vicious rumor got started, but I, for one, want to put a stop to it right now. There is absolutely no truth to the rumor that Big Jim has decreed he should be addressed with the title "President for Life." In an audience I had with him, he denied this outright, saying he preferred "Your Emmanence" instead.

I had hoped the school would have, by now, turned its attention to more pressing matters. One of the foremost that springs to mind is: why didn't they raise the shower heads in White? It is most unpleasant to constantly hit your shoulder on the shower head, and to get on your knees just to get your hair wet. Even more irritating than this is that Mr. Kepple, or some other authority figure, decided to (continued on page 3)

How will Memphians view leadership?

The October 4th general election set up a repeat of the 1975 municipal runoff between Mayor Wyeth Chandler and former Judge Otis Higgs. City Councilman Pat Halloran finished a disappointing third and failed even to match the strength of Juvenile Court Judge Kenneth Turner's third place finish in 1975. Pizza parlor owner, "Prince Mongo" Hodges, who claims to be from the planet Zambodia, and Black leader Isaac Richmond received only a

miniscule portion of the votes.

The front runner, Chandler, campaigned for a third term by stating that Memphis was the "best run city in America." Chandler billboards proclaimed "Somebody had to draw the line on taxes", "Somebody had to help the elderly", and "Somebody had to draw the line on strikes", etc. The reference to strikes concerned the fire and police strikes which gained national attention in the summer of 1978. (Chandler afterwards

appeared on NBC's Saturday Night Live in a comedy sketch featuring Jane Curtin). The Chandler campaign was backed by the basic elements of the White power structure, which in Memphis means the banks, the cotton industry, and the descendants of Judge John Overton, who was one of the three founders of Memphis in 1819.

Higgs campaigned on the theme of "Yes We Can". He called for a positive approach to city problems, and sought to prove that a Black mayor could still be sensitive to the concerns of White Memphians. In stark contrast to the 1975 election, Higgs was endorsed by the Memphis fire and police unions. This, however, was somewhat offset by the predominantly Black municipal workers union, which endorsed Chandler. Higgs was also backed by the Ford family, a prominent Black political family, although less than enthusiastically, and by Fred Smith, founder and president of Federal Express.

Although Higgs was again the runnerup, the vote margin was much closer than in the 1975 race. Chandler did slightly better in the Black community than he did four years ago, and Higgs did slightly better in the White community.

Halloran has refused to endorse either candidate and believes that his supporters will be evenly divided between the two rival camps. Most experts believe that now it's anybody's ball game. Although Black registration has risen from 39% to 42%, it remains to be seen whether Higgs can get Blacks to the polls in sufficient numbers to offset the White majority. The strength of the Ford family's support could be the major factor in the outcome of the election. Chandler must continue to portray himself as level headed defender of the taxpayers' money. He has apparently martialled the backlash against the fire and police strikes into an effective campaign issue in his favor.

The paramount deciding factor, however, will be Memphians' view of their city: are they satisfied with the leadership of the past eight years, or is it time for a change?

Movie Review

Cast saves 'Joe Tynan'

by Matthew Fishman

The Seduction of Joe Tynan is a relatively engaging, somewhat realistic and sensitive portrayal of the moralistic life of Senator Joe Tynan (D.N.Y.). However, the film is slightly disappointing because of the expectations one has of Alan Alda, its creator.

Alan Alda as a major TV star has yet to prove he's quite up to the caliber of a major movie star. As star and writer of "Joe Tynan", Mr. Alda molds his character in a steady, but predictable fashion. He has yet to learn the insights of his character ala Mel Brooks, Woody Allen, and possibly even Sylvester Stallone, who have an unbelievable perception of their real character and gleam with appeal. Alan Alda, as we have known him and loved him for so many years as "Hawkeye" Pierce on "M*A*S*H," only seems to excel when other people are writing and directing for him. He needs Larry Gelbart et al to create wonderfully sensitive and funny dialogue that he thrives on. This is proven that when Mr. Alda writes or directs a "M*A*S*H" segment, his character loses some of its credibility and effectiveness (In spite of this, he recently won an Emmy for his writing on the show, but then again Mr. Brando won an Emmy for his seven minutes in *Roots II*).

Joe Tynan is the kind of movie that does not have a hard initial impact, but slowly and powerfully sinks in most tenaciously. His script is acted out with an almost documentary type realism, but this is almost entirely due to the wonderfully mixed and talented cast. This is the main reason why the movie comes off so smoothly and effectively. The actors take a respectable but unspectacular script and give it life and freshness.

Meryl Streep, as Senator Tynan's law advisor and lover, is

wonderfully Southern and patriotic here. Her character lends itself to an effervescence that reveals a broad spectrum of emotions that few actresses have the capability of reaching. Equally moving is Melvyn Douglas as senior Senator Birney, whose senility causes him to inexplicably lecture in French. One begins to feel a tremendous sympathy for this aging senator who is grasping (and doing anything he can) to keep the one thing that keeps him alive; a seat in the Senate. Most surprisingly, usually flaky Barbara Harris is not to be outdone here by her talented co-stars. She discards her usual light, scatterbrained roles to seriously and effectively portray Senator Tynan's wife. With these highly perceptive and delightful performances (along with a powerful characterization by Rip Torn), Alan Alda loses much of the spotlight. Although the movie is centered around his character he plays a kind of straight man to the rest of the cast. Everybody elses reactions to him tells the story and he's merely there as the person calling the signals.

Although politics appears to be the overt theme, love is probably the more thoroughly treated and significant topic of the film. Love is a symptom of his political career. He's in love with his lawyer-advisor, in love with his family, and equally in love with his political duties and aspirations. It is a culmination of his "seduction" by power and love, and it involves seemingly difficult choices. Thankfully, Mr. Alda, in dealing with these final choices, does not give us a storybook ending. He gives us the politicians answer; vague resolutions, compromise where there is conflict, and tells us what we want to hear.

"The Seduction of Joe Tynan" is now playing at the Plaza and Raleigh Springs Theater.

Election Results

Thursday, October 4, 1979: Freshmen Election Board: Russell Ashford, Julie Fisher. Welfare Commissioner: To be reheld next week. Homecoming Court: Mary Anderson, Kay Batey, Molly McLemore, Melanie Mitchum, Liz Smith.

Wednesday, October 10, 1979: Freshmen Honor Council: Female — Kim Chickey, Male — Run-off on Oct. 18 between Ted Kaiser and Rush Waller. Athletic Commissioner: Rick Cartwright. Freshman S.G.A. representative: Beth Davey. Freshmen Pub Board: Marian Benjamin.



Freshmen and their counselors take part in "New Games" last Sunday in Fisher Gardens. photo by Joe Krakoviak

Concert series opens

The Department of Music at Southwestern At Memphis will open its 1979-80 concert series Tuesday, October 16, at 8:00 p.m. with a guest artist recital by Larry Frazier, bass, accompanied by Samuel Porter at the piano.

The program will open with three Handel arias: "Arm, Arm, Ye Brave!" from "Judas Maccabeus," "Omnia mai fu" from "Serse," and "Revenge, Timotheus Cries" from "Alexander's Feast." Next will follow the "Vire Ernste Gesange" of Johannes Brahms.

Following intermission three arias from Verdi operas will be performed: "Il lacerato spirito" from "Simon Boccanegra," "Infelice! e tuo credevi" from "Ernani," and "D'Egitto la sui lidi" from "Nabucco."

The next group will include "Sagesse" by Stravinsky, "Automne" of Honneger, and Milhaud's "Chant de Forgeron." The program will close with the Ned Rorem cycle "War Scenes."

This recital, marking Frazier's first Memphis appearance, will be held in Hardie Auditorium on the Southwestern campus at no charge to the public.

Frazier has appeared in over 100 performances of leading bass roles in opera and oratorio with such companies as the National Opera, the San Antonio Symphony Repertory Opera, the Baton

Rouge Symphony, and the Midland-Odesa Symphony.

In addition, Frazier served as an apprentice artist with the Santa Fe Opera while he was a student.

During his tenure with the National Opera he sang Figaro in Mozart's "The Marriage of Figaro" and Colline in Puccini's "La Boheme". Between tours he served in a public relations capacity as an advance representative for the company.

Frazier completed the Doctor of Music degree in performance at Florida State University, where he was a student of Elena Nikolaidi. Later he became assistant professor and chairman of the Vocal Division of the University of Mississippi. He has been in residence there since 1976.

Porter, who is accompanying Frazier, is staff accompanist and assistant professor of organ at the University of Mississippi. He received B.M. and M.M. degrees from Baylor University, and studied organ with Clarence Ledbetter and Clyde Holloway.

Porter later studied under Walter Kraft at the University of Freiburg, Germany. He is organist for the First Baptist Church of Oxford, Mississippi, and is under exclusive concert management with Artist Recitals, Los Angeles, California.

Thompson takes editorial award

Southwestern at Memphis senior Brian Thompson has won the \$500 first prize in the National Student Editorial Contest, sponsored this past summer by the Federal Union, Inc.

The Federal Union is a Wahsington, D.C., based national association which promotes liberty and peace through the political integration of the experienced democracies of the world, notably the European and North Atlantic States.

Thompson, an International Studies major, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Thompson of Concord, Tennessee, outside

Knoxville.

Entries, each limited to 500 words, came from college students across the nation. Past winners of the contest, held twice a year, represent such institutions as the University of Illinois, Yale University, and Brandeis University. Thompson is the first Tennessean to win the contest.

The contest focused on the theme of building an international community of free democracies through a federal union of such nations. Contestants were asked to take a current international problem and apply federation principles to its solution.

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take the bathroom out of 200 White. From what I can gather, the reason for this was that the pipes leaked and that it would be cheaper to remove them than to fix them. By doing this the school saved around \$900. Southwestern receives a \$919,974.00 loan from the federal government and they can't afford a lousy 900 bucks to fix my bathroom?! As Kierkegaard queried, "Is this justice?" I think not.

Of course, there are those who will say that the pressing problems I have mentioned above are purely personal, and I should not annoy everyone else with them. That may well be true, I agree. There is one problem, however, that should be of concern to the entire school, and it is appropriate that I bring this up on Homecoming weekend. I am referring to the game of football, and the accompanying antics of the cheerleaders. Much has been written on the subject of football

and how it is, as Alan Dundes calls it, "a ritualized form of homosexual rape." I will not dwell on this aspect of the game, but the curious reader can pursue this further in the Nov. 13, 1978 issue of Time, page 112. What concerns me more than what happens on the field is that the cheerleaders try to get the crowd to join in such lewd cheers as "Kick them in the astro-turf" and another one that encourages the team to "Shove it!" Can Southwestern as a Christian institution allow such immoral behavior to continue? And if it can, won't this cheapen the education that we are receiving?

I hope this letter has served to put things in a proper perspective and to channel the school's collective intellect on to issues of more concern, than to remain wallowing in such petty, minute, trivial, banal, and dull issues as it has been.

Robert Bush

Communications Committee continued...

hoped that this group of ten will act as a sounding board for all sides to any issue brought before the group by any member. This group would serve as a vehicle for the exchange of ideas among all parties in one central forum.

3. *Students, Faculty, and Trustee Interaction*—There appears to be strong desire on the part of both students and faculty to have more direct contact with the Board of Trustees. The Communications Committee feels this is certainly appropriate and recommends that structured programs be established to assure face to face interaction between trustees, students, and faculty. During the course of the college year, such meetings could be coordinated through the offices of the academic Dean and Dean of Students.

4. *Timing of Actions*—It is the strong feeling of the Committee that all interested groups (Board, administration, faculty, students and alumni) should exercise a high degree of discretion before taking actions which might be inflammatory to other interested parties. This suggestion is not to say that actions needed for the good of the college should not be taken, but that an acute sense of timing is especially important at this time. As a specific example, the Communications Committee has asked the Board (through the Committee on Board Directions and Leadership) to defer action on certain portions of an amendment recently suggested by the Executive Committee. The use of the phrase "subject to the approval of the chief academic Officer and the President" in this amendment is currently viewed with apprehension by many of the faculty and students. The Committee feels that this phrase could be better stated or modified, after meaningful three-party conversations among the

Executive Committee, President and faculty. Although the SACS report recommends that "the lines of authority and responsibility set forth in the Bylaws and the Organizational Chart be clarified," the Communications Committee believes the resolution of the differences which exist between the President and faculty is of a higher priority (as stated on page 60, V. 1. in the SACS report) than moving at this time to remove certain inconsistencies in the Bylaws. This conclusion is based on the Committee's perception of a potential heightening rather than resolution of "differences" that exist if the amendment is passed without additional three-party conversations among the Executive Committee, President, and faculty.

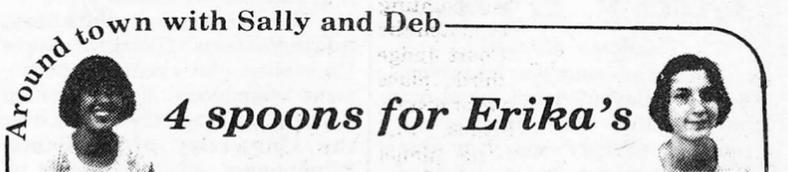
5. *Selection of New Dean*—Although the point may seem obvious, the Communications Committee strongly recommends that the new academic dean be an individual with the full support of alumni, students, the faculty, administration and the Board of Trustees. Although selection of such an individual may prove difficult, the Communications Committee feels that the selection of the proper individual is absolutely essential to improved communication within the

Southwestern community in the future.

6. The Communications Committee understands that the Executive Committee of the Board is presenting to the Board of Trustees a resolution asking that at least one of the three faculty members elected to the Board of Trustees be present at every Executive Committee meeting. The Communications Committee applauds this recommendation and urges passage of this measure as a whole by the Board.

7. The Communications Committee further understands that the President has reorganized his administrative staff with the effect that four areas of the college now report directly to him. The Communications Committee also applauds this move since the reorganization expands the number of upward and downward communication channels.

In establishing a Communications Committee, the Board of Trustees acknowledged that communication problems exist at Southwestern. The consensus of the Committee is that these problems still exist, and we agree with the SACS report that the resolution of these problems should be the paramount concern of the college at this time. We urge your favorable action.



Unpretentious in its atmosphere, delightful in its cuisine, Erika's German and American restaurant offers a truly enjoyable dining experience. The evening began with a wonderfully warm southern "Wie geht's, y'all" No cocktails are offered but both domestic and imported "Bier" is in plentiful supply. With Michelob at 2.50 a 48 oz. pitcher, Erika's can't match Wag's for guzzling, but who wants to eat at Wag's?

The splendidorous menu boasts a wide variety of continental delicacies—knockwurst, liverwurst, schnitzels, and other unpronounceable dishes. We sampled the jagerschnitzel—revolting in appearance but exquisite in taste. Also, the schitzel cordon bleu—so good that our food editors kept their

mouths obscenely stuffed the entire evening. The sauerbraten was tender and flavorful, accompanied by regrettably spongy potato dumplings and yummy red cabbage. We ended the evening on a sweet note—incidentally fluffy cheesecake, (we rated the cheesecake the best *around town*!) lightly crumbed with crumbs, and bottomless cups of rich, aromatic Columbian coffee. Good Sanka, too.

Erika's not only babied our stomachs, it babied our purses as well. The four of us escaped for less than forty greenbacks (subsidized by the Sou'wester, of course). We give Erika's our highest rating of four shiny spoons. Tune in next week when Sally and Deb visit Krystal. Guten appetit.

Former faculty member Dean of College, dies

Dr. A. Theodore Johnson died October 30 after a long illness. Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, October 6, at the Treadwell-Norris Funeral Home, 2944 Walnut Grove Road.

Dr. Johnson was a member of the faculty from 1926-1961. He served as Chairman of the English Department from 1929-1934 and as Dean of the College from 1934-1955. From 1955 until his retirement, he held the Thomas K. Young Chair of English Literature.

He was a teacher and guide of even temper, kindly spirit, sound scholarship, and kindly patience. He was one of the "Southwestern originals" who came to Memphis to form the nucleus of that early faculty who set the standards of excellence for which the College is still known. It has been truly said of him that "he built much of himself into Southwestern...." We are grateful for his presence with us.

Peyton N. Rhodes

Publications are combined

This year *The Ginger* and *The Journal*, two of Southwestern's annual student publications, have been combined on a trial basis. This blending of literary, artistic, and academic achievement paves the way for a broader format which, hopefully, will encompass a wider range of creative efforts on campus.

The variety of works which will gladly be accepted for review is virtually limitless: academic papers, paintings, sculptures, weavings, drawings, batiks, silk screens, poetry, prose, plays, journal entrees, photographs, cartoons, musical scores, etc., etc.,

etc.. Works should be submitted to 1) *The Ginger* mailbox, #726 (which is always open), in the mailroom, 2) *The Ginger* office in the basement of the Student Center (there is a large folder on the door), or 3) the editor, Christy Black, in #223 Bellingrath.

There will be a meeting of the Editorial Board during the month of October. Watch the SFA for an announcement of the exact time and location. There is no limit to the number of students who may serve on the Board. All that is required is an interest in working on this publication.



New Games: bottoms up!

photo by Joe Krakoviak

Wabash gives SAM tough time

by Rick Cartwright

SAM knew it would be a tough game when Wabash came to town. Wabash is currently third in Division 3 rankings. The Lynx (1-4) put on such defensive pressure that Wabash had to keep its first string in until the fourth quarter.

The Lynxcats, stung by three 1st quarter touchdowns, came back in the second to put 7 on the board, courtesy of Ralph McIntyre and the passing-receiving talent of the Hampton-Mogs-Peters triumverate that has put most of SAM's points on the board this season. However, by picking off a Peters pass, Wabash came right back to add 7

more and make the score 27-7 at the half.

The second half saw Wabash score 21 more points, due to a blocked punt, an interception, and a 52 yard bomb. Although the final score was 48-7, twenty-eight Wabash points could be attributed to Lynx fumbles and interceptions.

Nevertheless the Lynxcat's problems cannot be written off as poor offense. Southwestern is a rebuilding team with several freshmen starting. The complex, multiple offense of SAM is very difficult to get down, and mistakes caused by inexperience are to be

expected. The Lynx have played some of the toughest teams around. Wabash was a team bigger, stronger, and faster. Wabash placed constant pressure on Hampton and Peters, which obviously contributed to the interceptions. But there is light at the end of the tunnel. The worst of the season is over, and the next five outings will be College Athletic Conference games, beginning with arch rival Sewanee. As any good Southwestern student knows, Sewanee will be destroyed come this Saturday. It's the second season for SAM, and the chances for a third CAC title are excellent.

Flagball shows strong year

by Jeff Cowell

The intramural flagball season opened September 26 on a beautiful autumn afternoon. The clear sunlight played upon the brown, parched grass as the leather-footed young men scattered across the wind-tossed turf. J. Henry's Cakes won their first game over the SAE team in the first A-league action. The vaunted passing attack was never uncranked under intense pressure from the SAE secondary and the Cakes had to depend on a bad snap from center into the end-zone for a safety and a 2-1/3-2 victory. The Cakes should encounter stiff competition from the GDI team led by the Brothers O'Keefe and Mark Wendell. They beat the SAE team 5-3/1-3 and should be tough unless their opponents succeed in stopping the bomb. The SN Alumni team looks strong in early competition but as yet have not faced the contenders in their division.

University may be the team to beat in B-league Division 1. Holmes Marchman's boys organized early and combine a quick sprint-out attack with a long passing game. They have run up seventeen points in three games, winning 5-2, 7-3, and 5-2. The PIKAs are also undefeated. Scrambling Robert Howell has quarterbacked them to a 3-0 record and a share of first place. The Custodians are 2-1 and may become stronger as the freshmen gain experience. The SNs

are 1-2 but both losses were to leading teams and were close contests. They should make some kind of come-back in the remaining games. The KAs are struggling at this point and may share the cellar with Townsend unless Stuart and The Force can reach back for something extra in the next game (perhaps some brilliant signal-calling by Mike Frick). The Hammerheads have snatched defeat from the jaws of victory twice in their three games but there is one sign of hope; Bill Clark played his best game in his new position of absentee center and if he continues to avoid the playing field the Hammerheads could go all the way.

B-league Division 2 is just getting underway with only seven games played but the Old Men, a hodge-podge of faculty, staff, and coaches, appear strong in the early going. The ATO defense looks good this year and could force some shutouts if Whit "Too Sprawl" Brown is on his game.

OPEN FORUM
October 17, 7:30 p.m.
for Board, faculty, students and administration with short statements regarding Southwestern past, present and future.

SAM soccer takes second

Southwestern's soccer team has had its ups and downs in the last two weeks as it took second place in the Port City Soccer Classic, but failed in two outings

the following weekend in Chattanooga.

Southwestern won two of three games in Birmingham to finish as runner-up in the tournament of September 28-30. Two scores by Didier Aur in the second half of their first contest against the University of Southern Alabama tied up the game, and Jimmy Onobun provided the margin soon after as the Lynxcats won their first game of the season.

The next day, Saturday, Southwestern Georgia State University, the eventual tournament champions, 5-0. Bouncing back the next day, they rolled over the University of Alabama-Birmingham, 4-0, with goals by Jochen Leisenheimer, Eddie Morris, Onobun, and Tom Graves.

The roadtrip last weekend to Chattanooga was a mild disaster, as the Lynxcats lost two games to drop them to 2-4-2.

Southwestern had four players on the All-tournament team: Ted Palles, Aur, Leisenheimer, and Onobun.

They fell behind Bryan College 2-0 early in the first half and missed numerous opportunities to lose the game by the same score. Southwestern lost a tough game Sunday to Covenant College, a strong defensive performance being spoiled by a score with 1:17 left in the game.

Tommorow at 11:00 the soccer squad plays its first home game of the school year against Sewanee. The following day at 1:30 the Lynx go against powerhouse University of Alabama at Huntsville, both games being played at Fargason field.

Lambuth thrashes Lady Lynx

by Marlee Mitchell

You win some, you lose some. So the volleyball team found out after another hard week on the court. Last Friday's match against Trevecca ended in a lopsided thrashing of the Lady Lynxes before the Southwestern team had much of a chance to warm up.

The team was handed another defeat when they met a much-improved Lambuth team this past Monday night. After an hour of play the match was split 1-1, and in the tie-breaker third game the Lynx jumped ahead to an early 5-0 lead. But Lambuth persisted and eventually won the game and the match by only 2 points, 15-13. It was a disappointing loss but a great team effort despite the absence of two starters to injuries for the past few practices.

All the volliers should be healthy and ready to travel to Sewanee today to spend homecoming weekend with teams from Fisk, Vanderbilt, Lambuth, CBC, and Sewanee in the annual (but poorly timed) tournament.

The next home game is October 18 at 4:00 for those who missed the action on the home court this week.

As Jeff sees it

Flagball champs chosen

by Jeff Cowell

A-League

The Cakes and GDI look toughest and both teams could go undefeated until they meet on the last day of the season. For third place I'll pick the Alumni over the SNs considering their 6-5 victory in the game last Sunday.

B-League Division 1

I'll pick University to go all the way and finish 6-0. The challenge could come from any corner but the PIKAs and Custodians are the most probable contenders. There

could be a surge from the SNs but at 0-2 they look no better than third in any case. The Hammerheads should crush their remaining opponents now that Steve Crabtree has unleashed his powerful throwing arm and finish 4-2, then sweep the tournament.

B-League Division 2

It is too early to tell but I'll stick my neck out and pick the Old Men to win the division. Club 105, ATO, and SAE could all have a chance if the Old Men forfeit. The ATO-SAE game next Wednesday should be critical in the final standings.

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