Alums Return to Campus

Over 1,000 alumni trekked back to their alma mater last weekend to be celebrated, to meet old class mates and to see their school "grow and grow and grow."

Their weekend was filled with luncheons, lectures and parades, but as one old-timer said, "the most fun of the visit is just walking around."

Many of those who have not returned for a while were amazed at the University's expansion. Hammond and Pollock Circle were two points of fascination for them.

The oldest alumnus to return this year was Harry O. Way of the class of 1899. He graduated two years before the Alma Mater was written, five years before freshman customs and 11 years before the first summer session.

The alumni bring back memories of the traditions of the University:

A University that has increased its student body from 119 to over 18,000. It has increased its staff from four to close to 4,000.
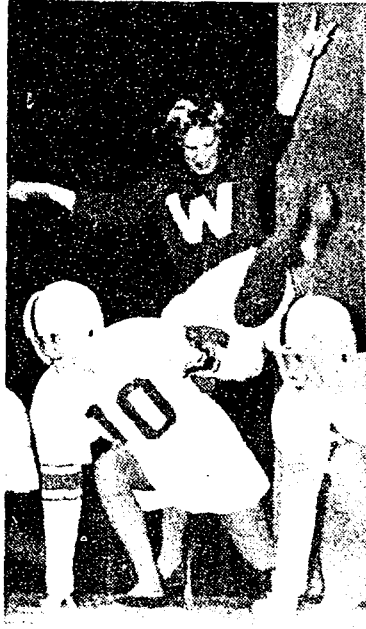
Its physical plant has increased from an incomplete five-story building to over 140 major structures. Its resident instruction program grew from 40 courses to more than 3,200.

There are many more changes that, although they are not evident to the present undergraduates, are most apparent to alumni. And this is one reason why it must be a lot of fun to "just walk around."
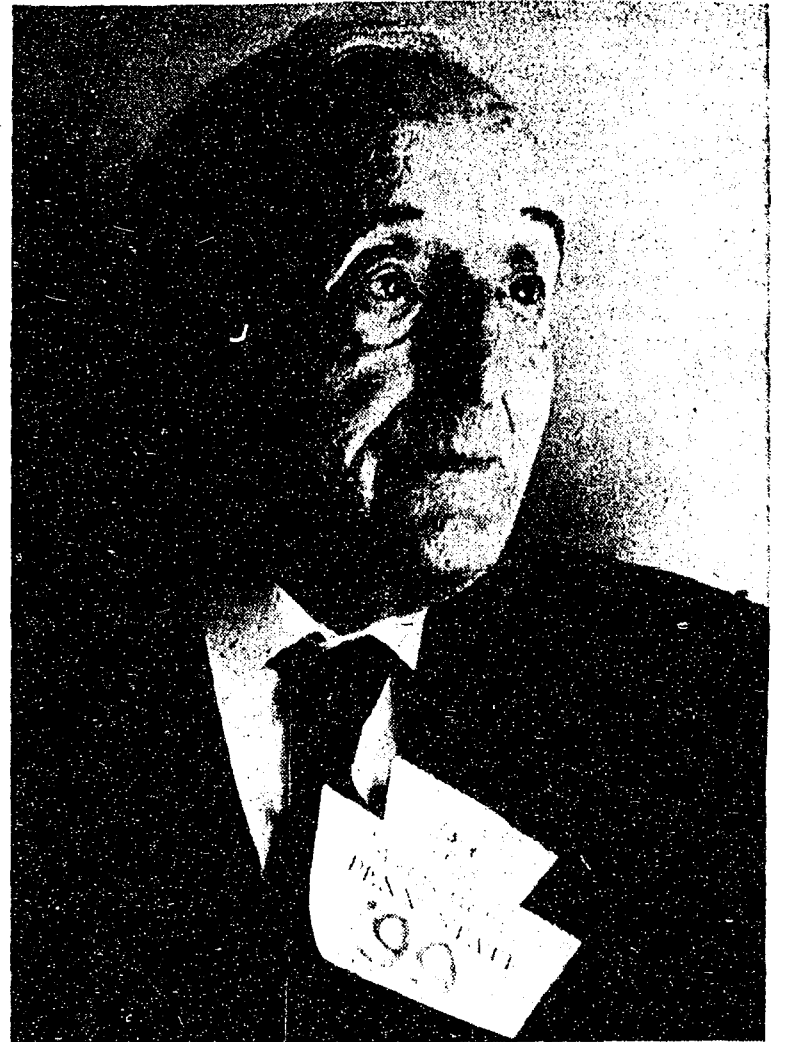
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REGISTERING for the various Reunion Weekend activities is J. Linwood Johnson, class of '25.

THE VARSITY — One of the many skits performed at the All-Class Alumni Luncheon. This one was saluting the class of '41.

MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF '11 stand to be recognized at the All-Class Alumni Luncheon. They were celebrating their 50th anniversary.

OLDEST ALUMNUS ATTENDING REUNION WEEKEND—Sixty-two years ago, Harry O. Way, class of '99, received his degree in agriculture from the University. While a student he was a member of the Phoenix Literary Society, the Agricultural Society, and was Class Marshal in his senior year.

VANCE PACKARD RECEIVES DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD—President Walker presents the award to Packard, well known author of "Hidden Persuaders," "Wastemakers" and "Status Seekers." Dean Osborn introduced Packard and the four other award recipients to Walker.

THE TRADITIONAL WAGON leads alumni parade from Rec Hall to Schwab Auditorium. The Reunion Ragtimers Band; Harry Way, oldest alumnus, and President Walker are riding in the wagon. Following the wagon were the "Pioneers," all classes before 1911, the Reunion Classes and alumni from non-reunion classes.

The Long Graying Line