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Dear Ex:

We Ex-Students are making giant strides. We move confidently, boldly and vigorously, because we have a program of action.

My old hero, Winston Churchill, likes to say, "It's always good to have something active going on." Old Winnie would grunt with joy if he had surveyed the Ex-Student scene the last two months.

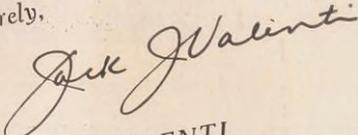
Touched off by our drive to secure funds for scholarships (to be given by a season football ticket sales campaign that crannied into every section of the city, a marvelously successful banquet honoring the University football team, the first meeting of the Houston Sideline Coaches, an Ex-Student-sponsored group of friends of the University who will meet each week to view Cougar football films and have a discussion with the coaches, and now, a Homecoming Festival already being heralded as the most spectacular in the University's history. SOMETHING ACTIVE is definitely going on.

Of course, the touchstone of our joy emerged that Saturday night, September 17, when an inspired Cougar team, sprayed with a Merlin-Magic, almost kicked the gridiron pollsters into an unholier hell than the one in which the Dewey-victory predictors now dwell. It was almost the greatest reversal since Serutan.

Yes, a program of action. That's why this HOMECOMING etches itself on every Ex-Student's heart as a time of considerable joy, for a re-strengthening of our ties with the University.

To all you Exes who are returning to the University for the first time in a long while, we are glad to have you. We want your support—more than that, we want, and need, your participation in all we do. Only by full and complete cooperation by all Ex-Students can this organization go forward with even greater strides, even greater success.

Sincerely,


JACK J. VALENTI
President

THE OPENING SHOT

Record breaking has long been the outstanding ability of the University of Houston.

In 1927 it was declared that to establish a major new college in Houston was impossible. Today, Houston has the second largest college in the state.

Democracy in education was declared an unsatisfactory and impossible dream. The University of Houston has made that dream come true.

Last year The University announced plans for becoming a major figure in the world of sports. Houstonians looked at this statement with smiles, and said, "A pipe dream".

Today the Red and White has established a reputation as a team that any team in the nation may well respect and fear. The recent William and Mary game was the opening shot in the U. of H. campaign to become a big-time sports figure.

That shot might well have been heard from one pole of the sports world to the other. And the University of Houston Exes deserve major credit in this opening shot of the campaign.

In the years ahead, it will be the Exes who will be the guiding light in the sports development of the University of Houston. We can look back on the past year with pride and to the year ahead with hope.

FUTURE EXES - - -

PEGGY LUCILLE PRESSLY

Greeted Jimmy and Virginia Pressly at 8:52 a.m. on September 13. Place of meeting was set at St. Joseph's and the little gal weighed in at 8 pounds, 2½ ounces. Father Jimmy was the first athletic letterman to graduate from the U. of H. Mother was sweetheart of the Day Sophomore Class in 1942. Peggy is the Pressly's fourth child.

MELANIE DIANE SAUNDERS

Future female attorney born to Barrister Charles A. Saunders, Jr. and Betti on September 9 at Herman Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds 11¼ ounces and met her parents at 5:00 p.m. Father Charles was a two-year president of the Ex-Students Association in 1946 and 1947. At present he is serving on the Exes Board of Directors.

BULLETIN!!!!

The University of Houston "Frontiersmen," service organization that sponsors all out-of-town football trips, is making plans for a trip to St. Louis when the Cougars play St. Louis University of Nov. 24 (Thanksgiving Night).

Round trip tickets will cost approximately \$25.00 and the train will leave here on Wednesday night and leave St. Louis Friday afternoon. All Ex-Students are invited to make the trip. For further information call Student Activities at the University.



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EDITOR'S NOTE

We hope that this magazine meets with your approval. We would like to say that it took a helluva lot of work to put this issue out, but we won't because our salary might be raised and we would only have income tax problems. We would like to publicly thank those who have written or had anything to do with its publication. Also, our very special thanks go to Walter Waldhauser who helped us with the cover, got the prizes for the Homecoming Queen and gave assistance with the editorial end.
THE EDITOR.



BETH AND CORBIE

Photo by Dan Hardy

The University of Houston, being a young school, believes in starting its football fans out early. Our cover shows two such people in the forms of Beth and Corbie Robertson, Jr. Beth, who is three years old, is explaining one of Coach Lee's more technical plays to her year and one-half old brother Corbie. The young "rooters" are children of Mr. and Mrs. Corbin J. Robertson. Mrs. Robertson graduated from the University in 1945.

Beth and Corbie are grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cullen.

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1949 Homecoming Queen Candidates



ONE OF THE ABOVE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON beauties will be named the Ex-Students' Homecoming Queen during half-time ceremonies at the Hardin-Simmons—University of Houston

football game on October 22. They are, left to right, Frances Harwas, a junior; Billye Jean Taylor, also a junior; Joyce Mixon, a sophomore student and Freshman Jackie Hall. Photo by Dan Hardy

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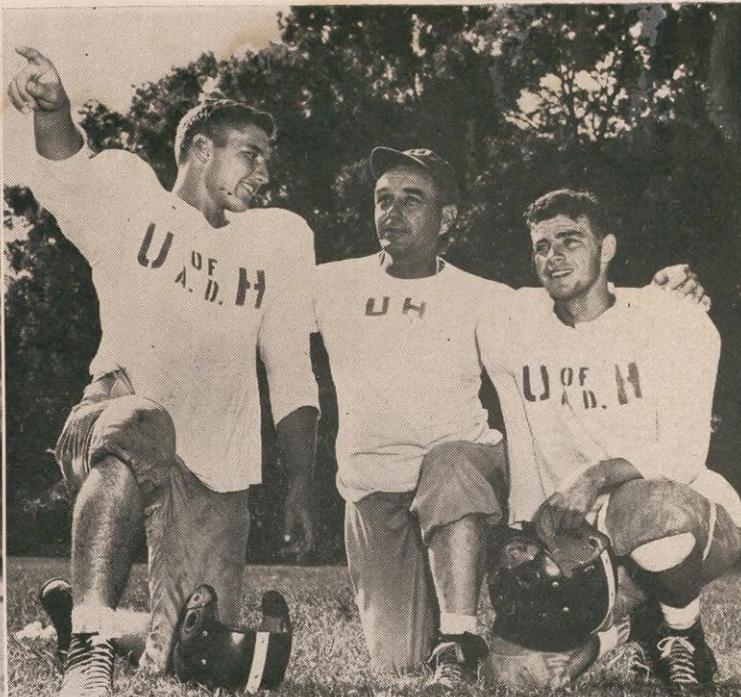
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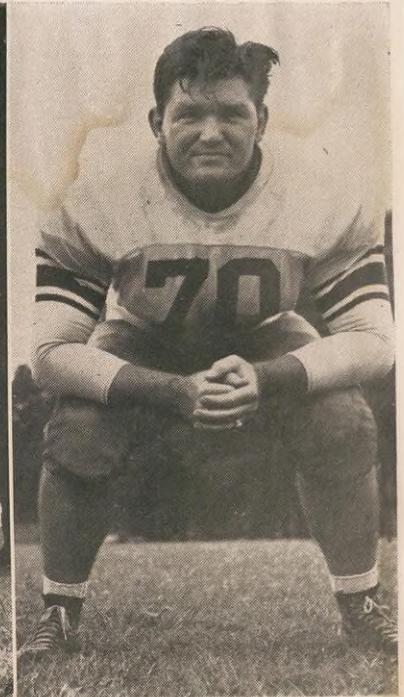
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COUGARS MEET HARDIN-SIMMONS IN HOMECOMING GAME

By BRUCE UNDERWOOD

"There ain't no hoss that can't be rode," the Hardin-Simmons university Cowboys declare about their grid opponents.

This philosophy has carried them to the heights of football achievement during the past ten years. Because of their hard, colorful cavorting against the toughest opponents throughout the nation, the Cowboys are one of the best known outfits that ever rode the football range.

"But there ain't no man that can't be throwed," the Cougars counter. "We were raised on more than prunes and proverbs; we can handle them—lariats, brands, six-guns and all."

The chief brander of the H-S vaqueros, Warren B. Woodson (Baylor, 1924) has corralled as proud a passel of pigskin performers as any head coach has a right to.

Look at Wilton (Hook) Davis, their last year's little all-American and leading ground gainer in the nation; Johnny Ford, eighth leading passer in the nation.

Their material is so plentiful they elected three captains—Pat Bailey, all-Border conference fullback; Howard McChesney, rawhide-tough center from Van Nuys, Cal. and Strawberry Rowan, twice all-Border conference tackle.

Two of Hardin-Simmons greatest grid-iron accomplishments were the Cowboys' 1941 defeats of Baylor 13-6 and SMU 7-6.

Cougars Snarling

Hardin-Simmons is just the kind of opponent the Cougars are anxious to play and whip.

The University of Houston startled fans with their stubborn foray against the William and Mary college Indians in the opening game of the season. The Indians,

who ranked 15th in the nation in 1948, were lucky to slink away with a 14-13 win over the Cougars.

In their first two games this year Hardin-Simmons stomped North Texas state college 13-7 but got roped by Cincinnati university 21-27. North Texas state and Houston belong to the Gulf Coast Conference. In both Cowboy games the running of Davis, unyielding defense of their front line and the passing of Johnny Ford had 'em standing on the fence.

On October 1 the Cowboys swamped Tempe University from Arizona 34 to 13 while the Cougars were man-handling Wichita University 26 to 6.

The Baptist Cowboys have heated their branding irons and aim to round up some more railsitters in Houston. But the Cougars allow they will have something to show the boot-wearers from the west.

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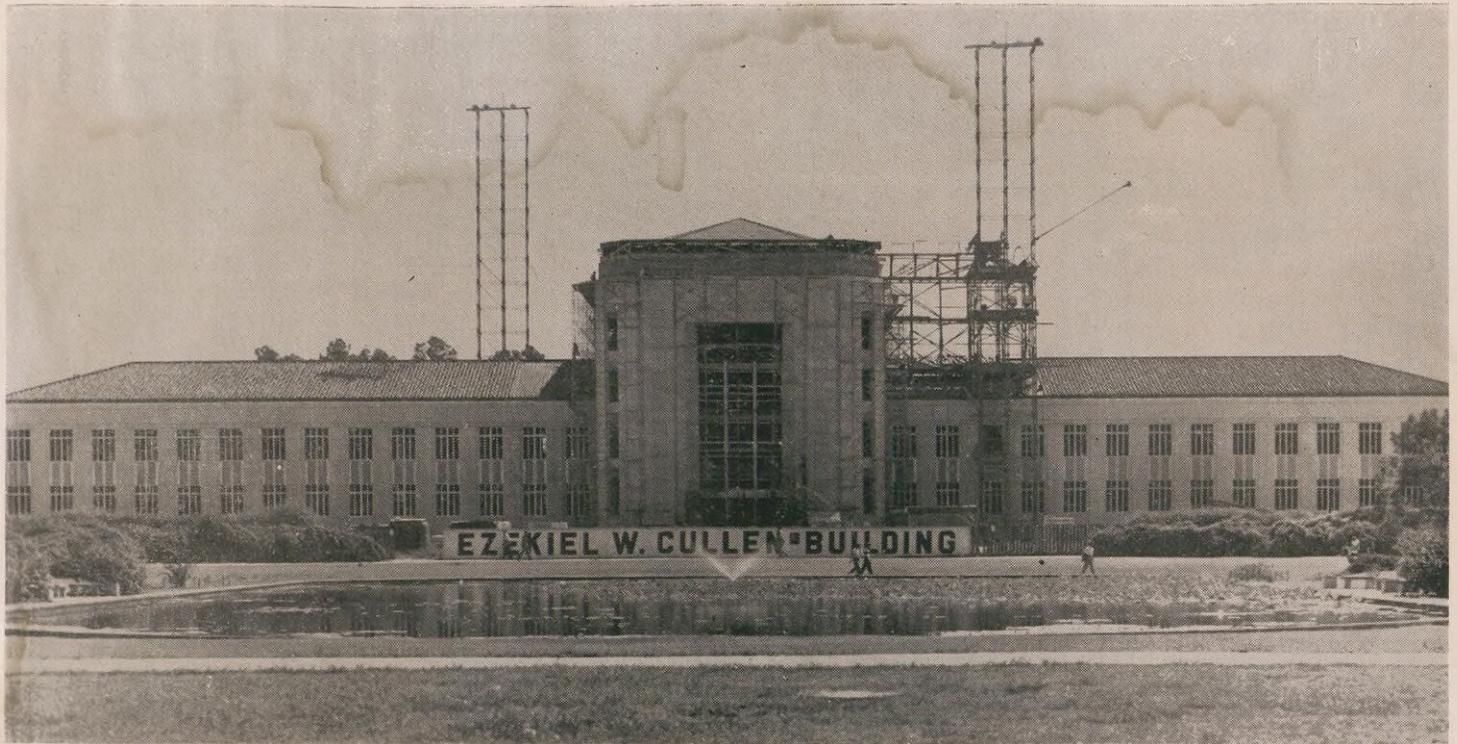
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THE BEAUTIFUL \$4,500,000 Ezekiel W. Cullen Building, pictured above, is scheduled for completion around May of 1950.

The building was given by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Roy Cullen in honor of Mr. Cullen's grandfather. Photo by Dan Hardy

EZEKIEL CULLEN BLDG. SLATED FOR COMPLETION IN MAY, 1950

Ground-breaking ceremonies for the \$4,500,000 Ezekiel Cullen building were held in May of 1948. Now, almost eighteen months later, the largest building on the campus appears near completion. Actually, the structure has been scheduled for completion about May of next year. It is possible that some parts of the building may be in use by the spring term of 1950.

The six-story building will have 40 classrooms, a complete floor for radio studios, another for administrative offices, and

a faculty lounge. There will be an auditorium with a seating capacity of 1800 to 2000 persons, and sound-proof music rooms.

Hugh Roy Cullen, chairman of the Board of Regents, and Mrs. Cullen are donors of the new building, which will be named for Mr. Cullen's grandfather, Ezekiel W. Cullen.

Ezekiel W. Cullen was an early Texas judge and legislator who introduced the first bill providing public lands for state colleges and for elementary education.

The building, which faces the Reflection pool, is being finished in native Cordova limestone in harmony with other permanent buildings on the campus. It will be modern in every detail, with the latest educational and architectural developments.

The 1950 Houstonian will be dedicated to Ezekiel W. Cullen, and will have progress and construction as its theme, Pete Gilpin, editor of the yearbook, has announced.

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'Father of the University'
Is Number One Cougar Fan

By JIM PALMER

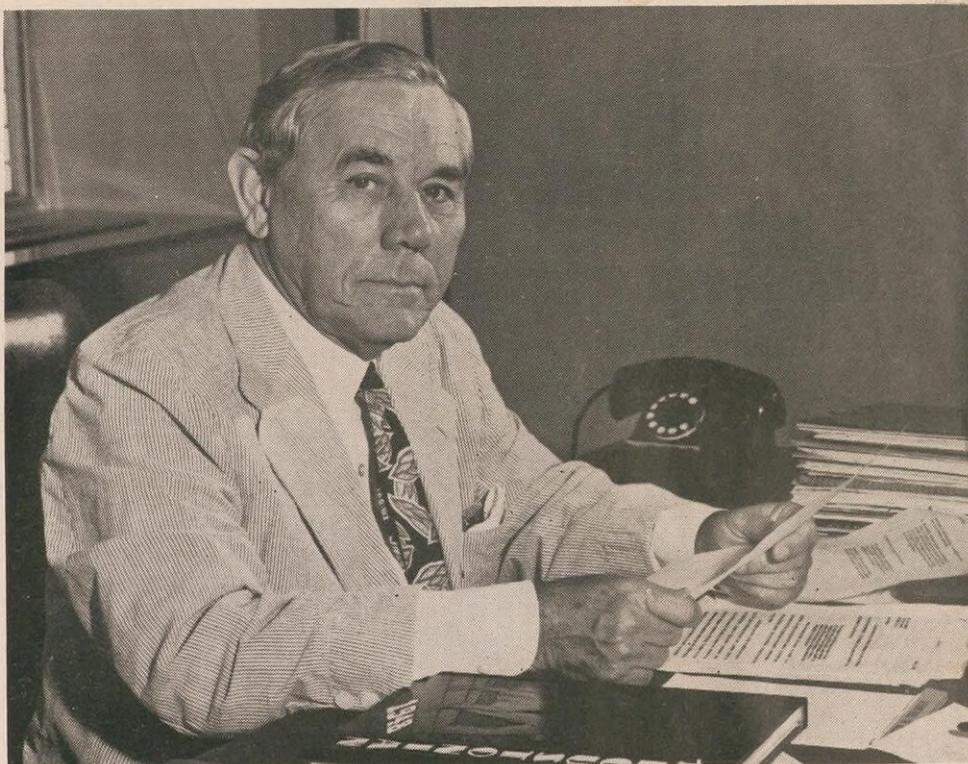
Years ago, H. R. Cullen was not only the best sports fan of the University of Houston, but practically the only one.

Even last year, when he announced at the Ex-Students Football Banquet, that the University would soon be, "playing the best teams of the nation, and beating them too," Houston thought that he was wildly optimistic.

Today, Mr. Cullen takes his place above even the most expert sport fans and writers, for his prediction that the University's Cougars would rapidly surge to a big time team that would be the envy and fear of any team in the nation has come true in no uncertain terms. In fact, not only can Mr. Cullen be called the Cougar's number one fan, but also its number one coach, for without his loyalty and devotion to the University, the Cougars' outstanding record would have been impossible.

Like the University, Mr. Cullen started his astonishing successful career from modest circumstances. He took his future into his own hands, and the results are history. Mr. Cullen has reason to know what ambition and courage and work can create, for it was these traits that made him great and it is these traits that are making the University of Houston great.

Mr. Cullen tells of that dark day when he put his last pennies in a wild-cat venture that had little chance of succeeding. He made the impossible into reality, and today he not only owns more than 350 producing wells, but has become known throughout the world as a man who has done more to



HUGH ROY CULLEN

make the future of the world secure and happy than has any other single individual in our generation.

So, it is no wonder that Mr. Cullen could look beyond the present and see in the young University of Houston the magnificent and amazing institution that it has now become.

The University's sports program is a thrilling thing to observe as it grows and develops, but important as the sports program is, it is only the outward manifestation of the over-all growth of a rapidly maturing University.

Back in 1927, if anyone had said that by '50 the University might well be the largest college in Texas, he would have been jeered at by almost every Texan. Now, this is a sober fact. Already, only the University of Texas exceeds the U. of H. in size, and the breach between the two is getting smaller every term.

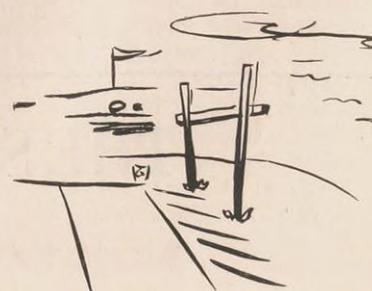
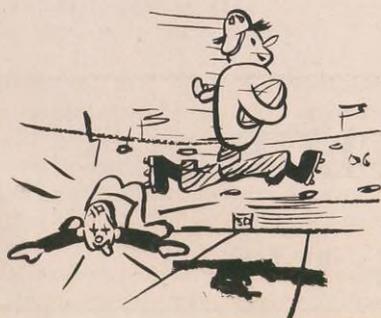
But, what is more, our students who graduate are indicating that the University of Houston is truly great, insofar as it makes the most of each individual, helps him

to do his job well, and makes each one who enters its gates a better person.

This is perhaps the best way to determine the real success of a college, and if it is successful in this aim, enrollment, a fine sports record, and other outward manifestations will surely follow.

Mr. Cullen, "the Father of the University of Houston," like the University, came up the hard way, so it is not surprising that he could see the University's great future before most men.

Like Mr. Cullen, the University has a major ambition in life, to make the world a better place in which to live. We, the Exes of the University, pledge to do our utmost to make this objective live forever.





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Library And Dorms To Beautify U. of H. Campus

Two of the new dormitories being constructed on the University of Houston campus will be completed by September, 1950, C.R. Cato, of Lamar Q. Cato architects, has announced. This means that the University's first permanent dormitory units should be ready for student occupants by next fall term.

All five units of the \$3,600,000 project will be ready for the spring term of 1950—at least that is the present schedule, Mr. Cato added. The new dormitories will house more than 1000 students.

Construction work on this project at the south end of the campus is moving at a pace which has amazed observers. Within a few days after the deal was closed, which assured financing of the job, graders were busy clearing out the large area west of the recreation building and between the Roy Gustav Cullen building and Wheeler street.

By the time this publication goes to press steel girders for the new dorms will no doubt be pushing upward. As a matter of fact, sidewalk engineers who have observed the rapidity of work on the Power

plant feel that predictions on the dormitory job may be conservative. This million-dollar power building is moving along so well that it is expected to be ready by the first of the year, in time to serve the new Ezekiel Cullen building.

Meanwhile, the \$1,500,000 M.D. Anderson Memorial library is going up "on schedule," R. W. Collins of Southwestern Construction Company said. The foundation was nearing completion on September 27, and basement walls were going in at that time. The new library is expected to be ready for the fall term of 1950.

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ALL AMERICAN JACK CLOUD, William and Mary fullback, scores the first touchdown for the Indians. Trying to keep the 215 pound Cloud from scoring are Leo Van Haverbeke and Bernard

Purdum. The Cougars, breaking into big-time football for the first time, put up a terrific battle before losing by one point, 14-13.

W&M Schedule Criterion For Cougar Grid Might

How would the Cougar gridgers line-up if they were already recognized as a major gridiron machine the country over?

For a fairly decent answer to this sixty-four dollar question, keep an eye on

the nationally famous William and Mary Indians who have a different kind of power, but no more scoring power than the University.

Whether or not the Redskins have one

of the nation's roughest ball clubs is dubious, but they have one of the nation's roughest schedules.

Last week the Tribe played Pittsburgh, one of the East's better clubs, on even grounds, losing 13-7. Pitt later defeated last year's Rose Bowl champs, Northwestern, 16-7. The Williamsburg powerhouse took a breather from Virginia Tech, 39-13 and on Oct. 8 they took on some more Virginia cousins, VMI.

After that, the pleasure ride is over.

For example, there's Michigan State, who held the nation's number one eleven the University of Michigan, to a narrow 7-3 count two weeks ago. And then there are the Deacons from Wake Forest, also two weeks ago played the SMU Ponies to a 13-7 standstill. After that one the Redmen taper off on Choo Choo Justice and the North Carolina Tarheels.

From Chapel Hill the Indians lick their wounds and move on to the Arkansas Razorbacks. From that date until next September, the Tribe has regularly scheduled sessions with the village medicine man.

At any rate, William and Mary is a major machine in athletic circles throughout the country. Follow their schedule through the season and you follow a club of comparable strength to the Cougars. How the followers of Jack Cloud and Buddy Lex rate at the season's close is a fair picture of how the locals would rank in the big show.

Exes' Organization Began In 1932

By HELEN MOORE

Since 1932 when Charles Shearn was chosen as the first Ex-Students president, former students of the University have been organizing as a group to serve the University and members of the Ex-Students.

This first of the three separate Ex-Students groups was organized when the University was still a junior college.

In 1939 Pat Foley and a number of Ex-Students were granted a charter by the State of Texas for an Ex-Students Association. The group became inactive at the outbreak of war and was not revived until the early part of 1946.

In that year Mrs. Louise de Young, Mary Ann Lord, Rose Mary Pellerin, Charles Saunders, and Foster Montgomery, along with other students, revived the group.

Now operating under the same charter the University of Houston Ex-Students Association elected Mrs. de Young as its first president on April 24, 1946.

Later that year Mrs. de Young resigned and Mr. Saunders was chosen to succeed

her. He was later reelected for a second term.

The Ex-Students Association has several major objectives. During the past few years of its history, the association has managed to start some large projects which have carried out in part the original objectives of the association.

Homecoming, the biggest project of the Ex-Students association, is an annual fall affair. This is the fourth annual homecoming.

An annual football banquet at the beginning of each year is another big project of the group. The banquet in 1950 will be the third annual affair.

The monthly Extra and special homecoming edition, a 24 page magazine, edited by Executive Secretary Johnny Goyen, are additional projects of the organization. The newspaper began in 1946.

The University of Houston has more than 20,000 former students, and 3700 Ex-Students are on the Association's mailing list.



1948 HOMECOMING QUEEN DOLORES BECKER looks at the gold bracelet presented her by Tom Menefee, last year's Ex-Student president. Looking on at extreme right are Carl Chandler and Jack Valenti.

Jack Valenti shows Texas' Outstanding High School Football Player of 1948, Jim Garner, a group of University beauties.

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Celebrities will be present (in the evening).

SATURDAY MORNING AND AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 15

- 10:30 AM—open house in Room 1010, the Cougar Collegians.
- 11:00 AM—Press Club Open House. Former staff members will view the press club which was given by R. E. (Bob) Smith.

HARDIN-SIMMONS vs. UNIV. OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN
2:00 PM. Tickets are \$1.00.

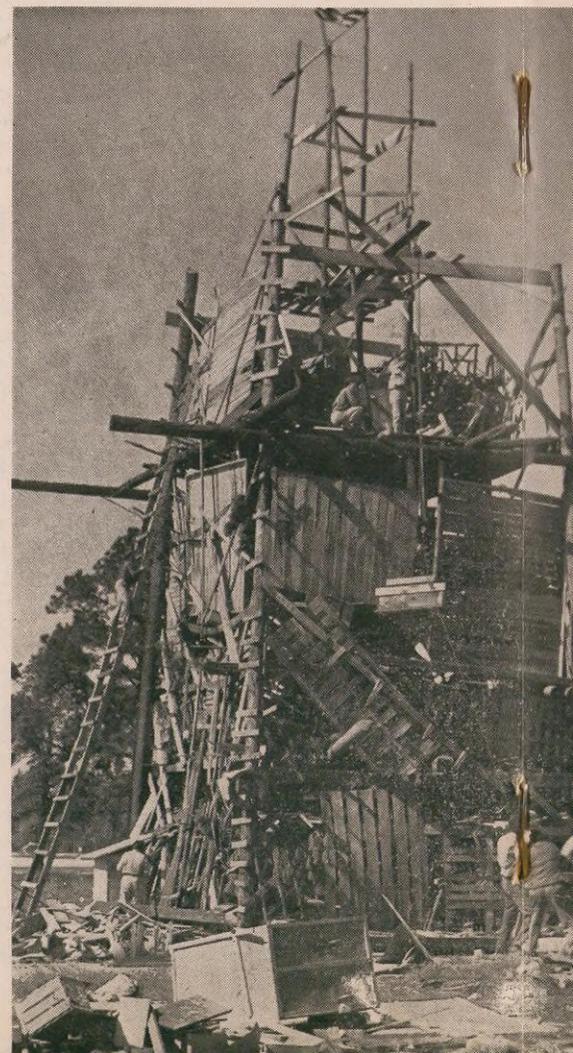
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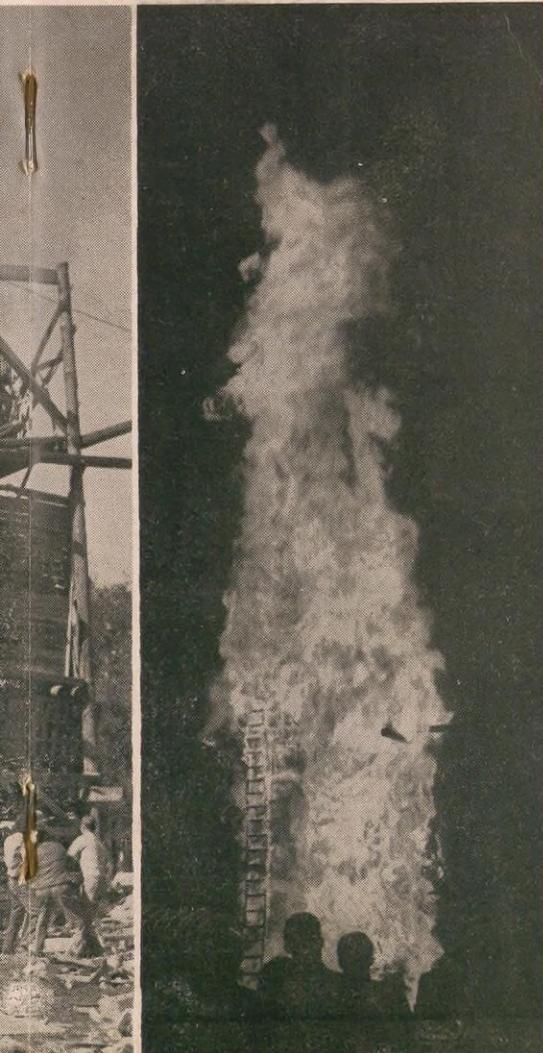
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MARJORIE REYNOLDS, Paramount actress, is being interviewed by Jack Valenti during a Homecoming Pep Rally. Miss Reynolds was named the Exes' Honorary Homecoming Queen last year.

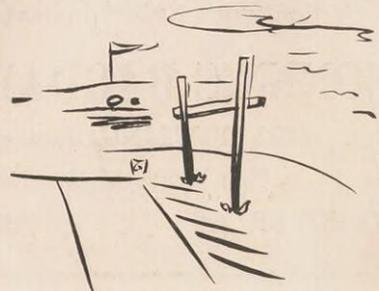
Jim Garner is being presented the Ex-Students' Outstanding Football Player Trophy by President Tom Menefee. Mr. H. R. Cullen is pictured at Menefee's left.



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1949 Fund Drive Needs Your Immediate Help

"It's the most important project the Ex-Students Association has yet undertaken."

Such was the designation of the now-in-progress fund drive to establish scholarships at the University for outstanding Texas high school students, by President E. E. Oberholtzer. Echoing the president's sentiments was Jack Valenti, president of the Ex-Students. Johnny Goyen, executive secretary of the Association put it this way:

"We'll never do anything that will surpass this fund drive in importance and its impact on the future of the University."

To date, less than \$1,000 has been received from Ex-Students. It is not near enough.

In order to give scholarships in the various schools of the University, some \$5,000 will be needed. Once the money has been raised, the call will go out across the state to principals and teachers of Texas high schools. From these high schools the most promising and brilliant seniors will be offered University of Houston scholarships.

While a fighting football team will give a school publicity and fame, the more lasting and formidable benefits will emerge from the type of student who enrolls, and graduates.

As you read this story, if you have not contributed, reach for your checkbook and send in your donation. Whether it be one dollar or \$100, is not important. What is important is that every Ex-Student ought to be a part of this project so that when its success is announced, every Ex-Student can justifiably feel pride within him.

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TWO EXES WHO HELPED THE ATHLETIC PROGRAM are being rewarded. On the left, Rodney Boling of "Rodney's in the Village," seems happy to give Bill Swanson a suit for selling 100 season football tickets. On the right, N. S. Patterson, U. of H. public relations director, presents Jimmy Sibley with a gold watch as a token of appreciation for having sold 93 tickets.

Ex-Students Are Thanked For Making 1949 Season Football Tickets Available

A couple of months ago some 100 Exes began canvassing the city in an effort to let the citizens of Houston know that the University of Houston is playing football, that season football tickets were on sale, and that the athletic program is definitely headed for the "Big Time."

The result was that these Exes sold well over 600 season football tickets to men and women in varied positions throughout the city.

Of these 100 ticket sellers who sold 600 tickets, two men stood out among all others. Their combined total sales were 193 season ducats disposed of via the cash route. Bill Swanson alone bagged an even 100 and Jimmy Sibley came through the campaign with 93.

For their outstanding work both men were awarded prizes. Swanson was given a suit of clothes from "Rodney's in the Village" and Sibley a gold watch from the University of Houston publications department.

Both men said that immediately following the William and Mary-University of Houston football game they were called by a great number of their "clients" and thanked for making the seats possible to them.

With the talk of scheduling Baylor, Georgia Tech, Alabama and other nationally known powers, these ticket holders seem to have the edge on those who sat back and said that they would wait until the U. of H. hit the big time. "We've hit it," answer Swanson and Sibley.

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Cougars To Open New Baylor Stadium in 1950

U.H.-Baylor To Play Initial Game In 40,000 Seat Arena

By BEN FORTSON

University of Houston, which has flabbergasted America's football world for some time, last month shocked even the most staid fans.

The Cougars made off with one of the country's most desirable gridiron gems in announcing they would oppose Baylor university in the Waco school's opening game in a new 40,000 seat stadium.

"We told you we were going places," say Cougar boosters.

"And this is only the beginning," said Hugh Roy Cullen, the University's great benefactor. Already there's talk of Alabama, Georgia Tech, Kansas, Tulane and other top schools playing the Cougars.

One of the nation's true gridiron powers, the William and Mary Indians, opened the Cougars' 1949 schedule. The Indians were scared right out of their breechclouts and went back to their Virginia reservation thanking their lucky charms for a narrow win margin.

The Baylor Bear is a lucky fellow too. For not only will he oppose the Cougars to

open his stadium but he will play a return game to open the Cougars' new stadium . . . probably the following year.

An interesting sidelight in the Cougar-Baylor games will be the matching of the Cougars' Jack Chambers and Baylor's Bill Athey, Richard Parma, and Claude Kin-cannon. All four boys were members of the



JACK CHAMBERS
To Play In Hometown

Baylor To Return For Game With U. H. Following Year

1948 class AA high school champion team from Waco high school.

Baylor's 1949 outfit was picked 14th in the nation by a recent survey, so the Bear should be even stronger next year.

The Cougars? Never before in the history of the University of Houston has such a talented group of athletes donned the Red and White. Some of the incoming freshmen even played against William and Mary and have seen actions in other games this year and will undoubtedly see action in the Homecoming game.

Graduation will extract a heavy toll of players from Coach Clyde Lee's fold but his freshman and sophomore roster would make any coach smile with pleasure.

This year's schedule is rough and next year it will be rougher. "We don't play easy teams," Coach Lee said recently. "un down the line—William and Mary, Hardin-Simmons, St. Bonaventure, the whole schedule for that matter—they are all tough."

At any rate, win, lose or draw, the case for Cougar athletics is a steadily improving one.

UNIVERSITY QUINTET FACES TOUGH MIDWEST SCHEDULE IN COMING SEASON

A rough mid-western schedule may make or break the Cougars coming basketball season.

The sharpshooting Bradley Braves, one of the top loopers in the Missouri Valley conference, will be the first mid-western target for the Red and White. The Braves have already been elected to play in the 1950 Sugar Bowl contest. Coached by Forrest Anderson they won 28 and lost 3 in the 1947-48 season.

The Cougars will then move into Dubuque, Iowa, to play Loras college.

From there they will journey to Beloit, Wis., to contest highly touted Beloit college. The Blue Devils are coached by Dolph Stanley whose team won 24 and lost but 3 games during the 1947-48 season.

The next day the Cougars will be pitted against Marquette college in Milwaukee, Wis. Bill Chandler is coach of the Golden Avalanche.

Returning home, the Red and White will take on Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska. The Bluejays are also members of the Missouri Valley conference.

The Cougar basketballers will wind up

their jaunt playing the University of Texas at Austin.

1949-50 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent
Dec. 1	*Hardin-Simmons
Dec. 2	*Loyola of the South
Dec. 6	Bradley University
Dec. 8	Loras College
Dec. 10	Marquette University
Dec. 13	Creighton University
Dec. 20	University of Texas
Dec. 30	*University of Wichita
Jan. 3	*Pepperdine University
Jan. 5	Sam Houston
Jan. 7	Trinity University
Jan. 11	*Hardin College
Jan. 13	North Texas
Jan. 14	Oklahoma City University
Jan. 21	*Oklahoma City
Feb. 1	*Sam Houston
Feb. 4	*Stephen F. Austin
Feb. 6	*North Texas State
Feb. 8	*Trinity University
Feb. 11	Stephen F. Austin
Feb. 17	Hardin College
Feb. 25	Loyola of the South

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Mrs. Gordon Bluette Fountain, Jr.

Graduate Is Wed August 21 in Arkansas

Sunday, August 21, Miss Sarah Jane Moseley and Gordon Bluette Fountain, Jr. were wed in Camden, Arkansas. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Moseley and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Fountain.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of pearl slipper satin. A yoke of illusion was finished with a Chantilly lace bertha and her three-tiered finger-tip veil fell from a lace cap trimmed with white valley lilies. She carried a bouquet of white orchids and lilies of the valley surrounded with caladium leaves and ivy.

Mrs. L. T. Hooker was matron of honor and Misses Barbara Rose, Eleanor Sue Russell, Imogene Mullins, Gloria Fountain and Mrs. Walter Campbell were bridesmaids. Misses Elaine Perkins and Betsey Ann Goodwin were junior bridesmaids and Miss Mary Alma White served as the flowergirl.

G. B. Fountain served his son as best man and groomsmen were Charles Moseley Jr., Jack Fountain, Dee Brittnam, William L. Reeves, and Bob Dodson. Don Jenkins and George Allen Haynes were junior groomsmen.

After a trip to Dallas and other points west the couple will make their home in Crossett, Ark.

Mrs. Fountain was a 1948 graduate of the University where she was a member of Beta Chi sorority. She was also active in student government at the University. He graduated from Arkansas State Teachers College.

Off the Beam

By JACK VALENTI

Comes fall, comes football, AND HOMECOMING. While life goes on in the USA, the Russians mix themselves up a little ole A-bomb, the Peetskill boys get worked up over the brummagen blarney of Paul Robeson, ole Dale fills a warehouse with Coaltowns and the pin-balls with anger . . . while among Ex-Students here is the latest:

Sherwood Crane and his lovely wife motored in for the W&M fracas. Sherwood reports the lumber business in good shape and his own Angleton company the same.

Being bruited about the environs of City Hall is a rumor that an Ex-Student will clamber into the mayoralty race. More on this later.

Jack Murphy bid Humble farewell and is now hawking insurance for Aetna. **Elliott Loy** also will peddle you a policy if you work it right.

ADD HAPPY PEOPLE IN HOUSTON: Those businessmen who wearily purchased season ducats to the Cougar games . . . and then found out their tickets were in great demand. As one Main Street merchant put it: "When I couldn't get tickets to the games of a certain semi-well-known Institute in the city, I bought University of Houston tickets. Hell, I'm tickled pink the way things have turned out." Thank you, Mr. M. S. M. and blessings on you.

No more fervent crowd of Exes exist than those in Galveston. They organized their own branch of the Ex-Students Association last month with **Pete Peterson**, chairman. Right now they're setting the Island City in a dither with a campaign to help the scholarship fund drive. Beaumont, Austin and Wharton Exes are busily checking up on the possibility of other branches of the Association.

NEWS FROM OUT-OF-TOWNERS: **Vic Nolen** now toils for the Stanolind Oil & Gas Company in Alvin. **Elmo Burke, Jr.** is in the real estate business in San Antonio; also building homes on the side. Incidentally, Elmo sent in one of the largest contributions to the Fund Drive. Ex-War Hero and personal pilot to one of the top admirals, **Lieut. Johnny Bratten, USN**, jetted into Houston for a quickie visit and then out again. Johnny's amazed at the enthusiasm of the Ex-Students and shouts "Count me in."

Philip Corona's in Dickinson, teaching school and doubling in brass as assistant band director. All Exes mourn the passing of the mother of **Lillie Day**, in Port Neches. **Mrs. Daisy Newton** is helping raise the teaching standards; she's in the Bay City Independent School District. Teachers abound: **Mrs. Earl J. Sheffield, Jr.**, the former **Madelyne Robertson**, '36 is beginning her fourth year with the Sheffield Private School.

LITTLE MORSELS: The long, lean Apollo, **Harry Hope**, growls that the Exes always toss a party when he's on the road. **Larry Schroeder's** with Western Newspaper Union as assistant manager and casually mentions that if anyone needs printing, greeting cards, etc., they know who to see. **Jim Cobb** is now with Bill Johnstone Insurance Agency. The **John B. Evans** are living, now, at 2228 Portsmouth. She's the former **Gaynelle Furley**; two young sons adorn their household, **Donnie**, 4½ years and **Tommie**, 9 months. Also house-holding are the **C. J. Kehoe's**. They just moved into a new hacienda at 4126 Underwood.

DID YOU KNOW THAT: One of the hardest working Cougar season football ticket sellers was **Johnny Boyd**; big news is J. Boyd was president of the Rice senior class in 1942! Gracious! Population due to take a sharp upward rise: the **Randy Cockrells**, the **Tom Felders**, the **Buddy Toomeys**. Any more? **Ellison Miles**, one of the charter members of SKO, the first U. of H. Frat, just struck it rich in Tyler. He's a partner in one of the richest oil fields in Texas.

Little fellers already here are in fine spirits. Husky little **John W. Goyen, III**, known as **Jack** or **Mighty John** to his intimates, shows signs of future Cougar football greatness. Even at 4 months.

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By MARGARET BEASLEY
Society Editor

Weddings - - -

Sullivan-Jonas Vows Read

The marriages of Miss Martha M. Sullivan and Edward C. Jonas was performed with the Rev. A. H. Beardsley officiating at the double ring ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sullivan of Navasota, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jonas, Sr. of Houston are the parents of the groom.

The bride wore white nylon marquisette over taffeta and carried a bouquet of orchids and white carnations. Miss Marianne Sullivan, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Misses Carol Sullivan and Jean Jacobson were bridesmaids.

The couple are at home in Champaign, Illinois, where the groom plans to attend the University of Illinois.

Mrs. Jonas graduated from the University in 1949 and the groom is a graduate of Rice Institute.

Miss Smith Weds Denton Priest

Mr. and Mrs. Denton Cooley Priest are at home at 2024 Welch following their wedding trip to Edgewater Gulf, Miss., and Florida.

Mrs. Priest is the former Miss Geraldine Lenore Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Ray Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Priest are parents of the groom.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of antique ivory satin and carried a cascade bouquet of orchids and stephanotis.

Miss Joan Smith was maid of honor, and Misses Joan Peck, Bertha Gray, Esther Wiggins, Martha Lou Bigson, Jacqueline Meyer were bridesmaids.

Thomas D. Smith was the best man and Sam L. Olson, Jr., Earl M. Bogar, Walter M. Rainey Jr., Dennis L. Osborn and Daniel A. Leva were groomsmen.

Mrs. Priest attended Rice Institute where she was a member of the Elizabeth Baldwin Literary Society. Mr. Priest is a graduate of the University, where he was a member of the Cavaliers.

Exes Wed

Miss Marjorie Louise Bowen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Gown, was wed to Lloyd W. Donnelly, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Donnelly recently. Both have attended the University.

Graduate Weds

July 2nd was the date of the wedding of Miss Evelyn Blanchard, daughter of Mrs. V. S. Blanchard of Eastland, to John

E. McNair of Houston in a ceremony at the First Methodist Church in Houston. Mrs. McNair is a graduate of the University.

Helen South Weds

Miss Helen Louise South, daughter of Mrs. John Dutton Little of Buffalo, N. Y. and D. P. South of Houston, became the bride of Charles LaFayette Haynes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Holley Haynes of McGregor recently. Mrs. Haynes attended the University where she was a member of Phi Delta.

Engagements - - -

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Muras of Shiner have recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Annie Marie, to Thomas J. O'Donnell, the son of Mrs. R. J. O'Donnell of Lowell, Mass. Miss Muras graduated from the University in 1945.

Miss Michelene Guseman is engaged to John J. Toomey, the son of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Toomey. The announcement was made by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Guseman.

The engagement of Miss Peggy Sanguily to Stanley Delmar Tinsley has been announced recently. The wedding will be in October.

Miss Frances Schweizerhof, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Schweizerhof, is engaged to Thomas B. Mitchell, the son of Mrs. Eileen C. Mitchell of Washington, D. C. and Thomas B. Mitchell.

Graduates Are Wed; Live in Port Arthur

Since their wedding, August 21, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Everett Smith, Jr., are making their home in Port Arthur.

Given in marriage by her brother, the bride chose a gown of Chantilly lace over satin and carried a bouquet of white gardenias and an orchid. Miss Paulene Fauser was maid of honor and bridesmaids were Miss Jean Borcharding, Miss Gloria Gregg and Mrs. Curtis B. Thompson. Brenda Lea Blanchard was the junior bridesmaid. They were gowned in Nile green satin and carried red roses.

James W. Bradbury of Mission was the best man. Darrell Prince, Orville Story and Robert E. Cooke were groomsmen and Dick Wyman and Joe Williams ushered.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Carl Hutchings and M. E. Zoch. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Smith of McAllen are the groom's parents.



Mrs. Darryl Polk Prince

Pauline Fauser Weds Darrell P. Prince

In a double ring ceremony Miss Paulene Fauser became the bride of Darrell Polk Prince at the First Evangelical Church. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Fauser and he is the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett N. Polk of Freeport.

The bride was gowned in Chantilly lace over satin with a cathedral-length train. Her veil of illusion and a bouquet of white roses and stephanotis completed her bridal attire.

The bride's sister, Mrs. George E. Wade, was matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Patty Franklin, Mrs. J. H. Goode, Jr., Mrs. Lloyd E. Smith and Mrs. Percy E. Lowe.

Orville L. Story, Jr. was best man and Edward Neimeyer, Lloyd E. Smith, William Bradbury and Thomas L. Sharp were groomsmen.

The couple are at home at 5205½ Pease after their wedding trip to Austin and San Antonio.

The bride is a graduate of the University and a member of Beta Chi sorority. Mr. Prince, a second-year law student at the university, is president of Sigma Alpha Chi fraternity.

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Homecoming Dance Set For Oct. 22 Waldhauser Is Elected Head of Editors Ass'n.

University Exes will end the largest Homecoming Day at the third Homecoming Dance in the newly-decorated Crystal Ballroom and Sam Houston room of the Rice Hotel, Jack Valenti, Ex-Student Association president, announced.

Sponsored jointly by the Co-Ed club of the University and the Ex-Student Association, the dance will feature Freddie Gibbons and his orchestra with Jimmy Baxter, former N.B.C. network star, as the vocalist. The dance will start at nine p.m. and continue until one a.m.

Highlight of the dance will be the presentation of the Homecoming Queen with roses and gifts from the Ex-Students. Among the prizes will be an all-expense week-end to the Fort Clark ranch at Brackettville, Texas.

A popular R.K.O. movie star, who will be named as honorary Homecoming Queen, will also be present at the dance.

A floor show has also been planned for the intermission and this program will be broadcast over a radio station KATL with Ex-Student Bob Mathes at the mike, ettvilleville, Texas' most famous resort place.

The Homecoming Queen will be given a gold bracelet at this time, an annual gift from Corrigan's Jewelry Company.

Only 300 tickets to the Crystal Ballroom will be sold and a few more will be sold to the Sam Houston Room. They went on sale October 1 for \$4.00 per couple.

The first dance of Homecoming activities will be an after-bonfire sport dance in the cafeteria Friday, October 21, sponsored by the Co-Ed club.



DOLORES BECKER
1948 Homecoming Queen

The first Homecoming Dance was held in 1947, at which time Miss Doris Ester (now Mrs. Bill Miller) reigned as Queen. In 1948 Miss Dolores Becker was named Queen for the day.

"This dance will be the most gala affair that the Exes have ever held," Valenti said.

"Exes from all over Texas are coming to attend," he concluded.

Walter Waldhauser, Ex-Students' Vice President, was recently elected chairman of the Gulf Coast chapter of the Society of Associated Industrial Editors, and organization of employee-publications editors.

Waldhauser is employed in the public relations department of Tennessee Gas Transmission Company.

Before graduating from the University in 1946, Waldhauser was interested in student publications, having edited both the Cougar and the Houstonian.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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Enclosed find a check for the Ex-Students Association scholarship fund. I sincerely believe that this is a fine thing that you all have undertaken to do, and I also appreciate the fact that the organization has done a great deal toward making the hundreds of ex-students into a well-knit active affair. I am sorry that I am not in Houston to participate more actively in the Association; however, I do congratulate you on the splendid work that has been done.

Hope to see you at Homecoming, October 22.

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Galveston Exes Form First Out-of-Town Club

B. A. "Pete" Peterson Is Elected First President

By WALTER WALDHAUSER

What with the name of the University rapidly becoming synonymous with the word "expansion," it follows that the Ex-Students Association will continue its unprecedented growth. And if recent events are any basis for achievement, the organization is well on its way to another group of "firsts."

In April of this year, plans were formulated to make the association a larger and better intergrated organization by the establishment of Exes' chapters outside of Houston. Preliminary plans called for the first chapters to be located in cities along the Gulf Coast, while at a later date a movement was to begin to enlarge the association over the entire state.

The first step in this plan was culminated recently with the formation of a chapter in Galveston. Following requests for many Exes in the Isle City that a chapter be located in their vicinity, Executive Secretary Johnny Goyen set into motion plans which called for the formation of such a group.

Meeting on September 6 with President Jack Valenti, charter members of this new chapter received explanation as to the constitution and by-laws of the parent organization in Houston.

Officers elected at this meeting to head the Galveston group were B. A. Peterson, president; and Mrs. Kathleen Bradford Benson, superintendent of schools for Galveston County, secretary.

On October 5 installation services for the officers were held and immediately afterward the chapter began making plans to support the current scholarship drive by starting a campaign in their territory for additional funds. Another project begun was the promotion of attendance to our present homecoming celebration.

Commendation should go to those charter members—Miss Ruby Decker, Ernest Balez, Joe Ramos, Bill Johnson, Katherine Peterson and Leo Yetman—who, by their spirit and hard work, promise to make the Galveston chapter one of the most progressive in the state.

Persons living in Galveston or adjoining towns on the mainland who wish to join the Isle group, may do so by contacting B. A. Peterson by mail. His Galveston address is 2401 0½ St.



HEAD COACH CLYDE LEE addresses the first meeting of the Houston Sideline Coaches Luncheon Club. The club, which is open to all male Ex-Students and friends, meets every Thursday at the Ben Milam Hotel during football season.

Sideline Coaches Club Formed By Exes

By N. S. PATTERSON

A full house of 120 Ex-Students and enthusiastic friends of the Cougars assembled at the Ben Milam on Thursday, September 29, to initiate the newly-organized Houston Sideline Coaches club.

Open to all Ex-Students and their guests, this boosters organization is one of the latest projects of your Ex-Students organization. It is the brain child of two prominent Exes—Jimmy Sibley and Walter Rainey, leaders in the advance football ticket campaign.

Coach Clyde Lee made the only speech of the day—a five-minute commentary on the forthcoming game. Coach Lee, who paid for the privilege of speaking, admitted that he would have eleven men on the field at any given time in the contest with Hardin-Simmons. He reported that the Cougars were in good physical condition following the hard game with William and Mary. He warned that Simmons is a team of power and versatility and said that it plays the best teams in the state. And he reminded the group that Simmons was runner-up last year in the strong Border conference.

Lee also narrated the 30-minute film on the William and Mary game, adding humorous comments about good and bad plays.

Executive Secretary Johnny Goyen "emceed" the program, introducing such special guests as Corbin Robertson; Morris Frank—who made history, Goyen reported, by paying his own way to the luncheon; Sibley and Rainey; Cougar publicist Bruce Underwood; Lee Hedrick and Johnny Edwards of KATL; Bill Newkirk of KLEE; Tom Davison of the Post; and Elmer Bertelsen of the Chronicle.

This luncheon is to be held each Thursday before Cougar football games, and begin promptly at 12:15 and end at 1:30, Sibley said. All Male Exes are invited and may bring guests.

Charter memberships in the club are now open to all Exes and their friends. These memberships are \$5.00 per season, but because of the delay in getting started memberships will be \$3.00 this year. After October 20 a person must be a member to be permitted to attend the luncheons.

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Exes' Queen To Spend Weekend at Famous Fort Clark Ranch

The Ex-Students' 1949 Homecoming Queen will be given a little bit more than glory for having won the honor this year. She will spend a weekend at historic old Fort Clark in Brackettville.

But first, a brief history on Fort Clark. Fort Clark was established in 1852 to protect Forty-Niners from hostile Indians. Its destiny was to become our nation's most famous cavalry post. From Ulysses S. Grant and Robert E. Lee

to George Patton, Jr. and Jonathan Wainwright, Fort Clark has been the training ground for great heroes. In 1948 the ranch was converted to a pleasure resort at which time it was redecorated and furnished in keeping with the early historical period.

The Queen and her chaperone will live in a century-old atmosphere surrounded by mellowed homes of the



TRANS-TEXAS—WILL FLY QUEEN TO RANCH

great. New owners have preserved the old atmosphere.

The Queen will be flown to Uvalde by a Trans-Texas Airways Starliner, courtesy of the Virginia Wells Travel Service, where she will be met by a station wagon from the ranch.

The Queen will enjoy swimming in a beautiful 300 foot long concrete swimming pool. If she is the more athletic type there will be tennis, golf,

bass fishing, canoeing, horseback riding, dancing and exploring.

The Queen will have a choice of two colorful towns to visit in Old Mexico. Villa Acuna and Piedras Negras lie within an hour's travel.

The public relations department of Fort Clark Ranch, headed by Brown Booth, made this weekend vacation at the beautiful ranch possible.

FORT CLARK—WHERE QUEEN WILL VISIT



Editorial Comment From TU

University of Houston Snapping at Our Heels

(Reprinted from The Daily Texan)

Don't look now, but there's a school down in Houston that is snapping at the University's heels, as far as enrollment is concerned. The University of Houston, latest registration figures show, now has only a couple of thousand less students. What's more, there's a very good chance they're going to gain some more next registration, and in a very few years, they're going to surpass our student population.

A lot of students here at the University are proud, for some reason, of this being the largest school in Texas. We think they're suffering under the delusion that quantity makes for quality, and we think that a big school in Houston can be the best thing that ever happened to the University.

When you get down to it, the Forty Acres are too crowded when you consider everything that we try to pack into the available space. Steps are clogged, the streets are jammed with cars, and we have less room to operate in than the inhabitants of a sardine can.

Right now, a lot of University officials are worried about our lack of space. They are going over plans for more parking space, and they are counting the room around these parts almost to the square inch. However, the available room still adds up to the same figure that it did years ago, when we had a lot less students.

This summer, we wrote a column in which we said that there were only two possible ways to solve our problem. We said that we could either exclude a particular group of students, such as freshmen, or else move one of our departments to another location. A department like law school, for instance. If anyone remembers, we didn't like keeping freshmen away, but we fancied the idea of moving the law school.

We still think the lawyers are the logical ones to

go. They wouldn't have to go far; they could move to any number of spots right here in Austin, and if the statisticians must be placated, we can still count their number in with the hill enrollment.

In the long run, chances are that the amazing growth of the University of Houston will be a good thing for the University of Texas, too. It is bound to take some of what would have otherwise been our enrollment, but there's nothing wrong with that as long as they're getting as good an education down there. Any other attitude on our part would be provincial, to say the least.

Right now, we have the feeling that the Houston school can't measure up to this school in a lot of respects. A lot of their majors are relatively undeveloped, and taken as a whole, their faculty doesn't have the famous names and reputations that we have here. On the other hand, we have heard slurring remarks about the Houston school that we think are unjustified, when you compare the ages of the two places.

As a matter of fact, in a few years it's just possible that people will begin to think of the University of Houston as being the most representative, if not the best, of Texas colleges. Certainly, there is going to be a lot of competition between us, especially when they get into the Southwest Conference with us.

We hope that when the time comes, our competing won't just be limited to the gridiron. We hope that the faculty and student bodies of both schools will try to keep up with each other scholastically and through research. If they do that, it won't make any difference as to which school has the most students.

Shucks, there's lots of room in Texas for two schools as big as the University. After all, this is a pretty big state.

—Mark Batterson in The Daily Texan

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By RUTHMARY ANDERSON

Higher and brighter is the pass word for the Cougars this season. And their athletic ascent won't be the only thing flaming on the horizon.

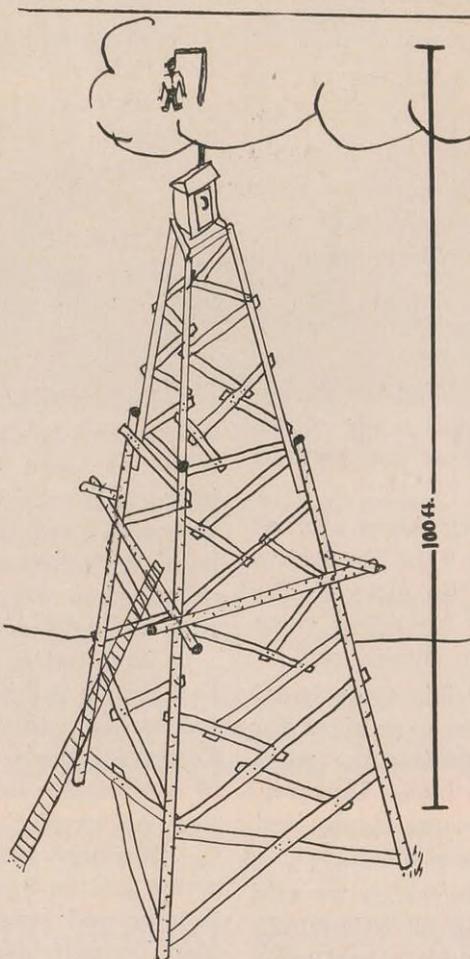
The tallest bonfire yet, from 82 to 100 feet, will launch the University on its homecoming festivities Friday night before the game with Hardin-Simmons University Saturday, October 22. And if any of the Cowboys from Abilene are brave enough to come around, they'll probably think Mrs. O'Leary's cow got her cities mixed up.

As in the previous three years, chief credit for what is believed to be the tallest bonfire in U. S. college history goes to the Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity. Not only do they build it, they guard it against would-be Nero rivals who always seem to be bent on burning it to the ground before homecoming time.

Last year's bonfire chairman Tony Friloux and 512 volunteer watchers saw the bonfire through the last crucial nights, squelching various and ingenious attacks from Huntsville raiders. Everything from Molotov cocktails (gasoline and rags in a jar) to white phosphorus and flare guns were used by the invaders. Results? Twenty-one Sam Houston students went home with domes as hairless as the capitol building. They were caught and their heads shaved by the vigilant Cougars. The Cougar bonfire record stands unsigned.

Whether the bonfire guardians will come out 512 strong this year or not has not been announced, but bonfire chairman Bill Reiter boasts that no one will even get close to the pile of scrap before igniting time. Reiter says that a few twists will be added to make this year's bonfire an event to remember.

Last year's bonfire builders and guards talk about "bonfire days" like old cow-punchers reminisce about the big round-up. Their eyes light up, and they begin to talk about good, hard teamwork hauling lumber during the day, and sitting around the campfire at night waiting for some marauder to set foot on Cougar territory. They



PROPOSED 1949 BONFIRE
100 Feet High

listen for foreign sounds in the darkness just like the cow-punchers listened for signs of a stampede or cattle rustlers, and drink coffee and tell stories.

A lot goes into a bonfire; more than just wood and gasoline.

As thousands of Exes and students see over 100 feet of flame shoot toward the sky Friday night, they will be seeing a symbol of the co-operation of a student body and the hope of a young University. They will be seeing the spirit that assures every Ex-Student a warm homecoming.

Oxford U. To Engage In Debate With U of H

Oxford University of England and the University of Scotland are expected to send debate teams to Houston to engage the Cougar debate team sometime during the spring semester.

Announcement of the plans came from Dr. Wilton W. Cook, chairman of speech, radio, and drama, who revealed that he was in correspondence with the two schools.

Oxford and Scotland make annual trips to the United States to meet the nation's top teams. The University of Houston definitely established itself as a ranking school by defeating major schools of the south and southwest last year.

The dates of the contests will be determined with the completion of the auditorium in the Ezekiel W. Cullen building.

Bill Stern Picked U. of H. To Beat William and Mary

Bill Stern, sports director of the National Broadcasting company, predicted the University of Houston would beat William and Mary.

The sports news section of the University's public relations office wrote Stern thanking him for his prediction.

Stern replied: "I'm glad you got so close to justifying my prediction. I have great confidence in your school."



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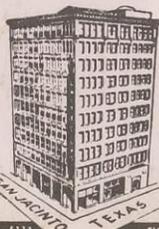
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