



## Vanity Fair Ball Will Be January 17

### New Exam Dates Will Be Jan. 27-Feb. 1 Instead of Earlier Date First Given

#### Registration Will Be One Week Later

In a revised mid-term examination schedule released Thursday by the general office it was announced that exams would begin on Monday, January 27, and continue through Saturday, February 1. Change was made so that the first semester could include the required number of class hours. The original schedule had not taken into consideration the lengthened Christmas vacation.

Second semester registration dates have also been changed to allow for the lengthened term. Registration will be on February 4-8 inclusive, instead of January 28-31.

Regular classes will be discontinued through exam week, and examinations will be held in regular classrooms.

Students who are absent because of illness may take the examinations two weeks later, if approval is granted by the Dean. A special fee of \$2 per examination will be charged. A special blanket charge will be made for three or more finals.

The schedule is as follows:

**Monday, January 27**  
**Day Classes**  
 9-10 M.W.F.—9-11 a.m.  
 12:30-1:30 M.W.F.—1-3 p.m.  
**Evening Classes**  
 4:30-6 M.W.—4:30-6:30 p.m.  
 7:30-9 M.W.—7-9 p.m.  
**Tuesday, January 28**  
**Day Classes**  
 10-11 T.T.S.—9-11 a.m.  
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### Buckaroos Begin Round-Up Plans

Committees have been appointed to begin work on advertising, program, and decorations for the second annual Buckaroo Round-Up to be held soon after the beginning of the next semester.

Time and place have not yet been set for the dance, but plans are under way. A western scheme is to be carried out.

Costumes are to be designed and made for the members who will ride in the Fat Stock Show Parade in the early spring. Horses are to be secured for those who wish to participate.

All members are asked to ride with the club on Saturday, January 18, as pictures for the Houstonian are to be made.

#### NOTICE

Dean Dupre this week announced that table games are not to be played in the cafeteria during the serving hours, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. This ruling is to eliminate great crowding in the cafeteria during mealtime which has hindered serving.

Students who have changed addresses, please notify general office of new address at once.

### Valuable Fossils Added to Cases

Dr. Keith M. Hussey recently returned to the campus with a set of plant fossils which he found in a restricted locality near Mazon, Illinois. This set, which contains between 150 and 200 geological specimens, will be added to the University's fast-growing collection.

These fossils represent the type of plant that was alive during the time that the organic matter from which coal formed was being deposited. All of those plants are now extinct; but their imprints can still be found in shale deposits.

Dr. Hussey said these fossils formed because leaves were buried in mud in the bottom of lakes. Water, carrying iron solution, seeped through the ground and wherever the water came into contact with the leaves it deposited the iron. This took some of the organic matter away from the leaves, forming little iron-stone concretions around each leaf.

He brought specimens of ruby, zinc, dolomite, and barite rose from Commerce, Oklahoma, for the University of Houston's collection. This collection of specimens will be quite valuable to students of geology in this locality, as they are not found here.

### Profs Return From Academic Meetings

The reopening of classes this week saw many instructors returning from trips which carried them to distant points in the United States where academic associations met.

Faculty Association President Val Jean McCoy and Dr. James M. Manfredini attended the joint session of the American Economic Association and the Southern Economic Association in New Orleans. Going to Chicago, Dr. R. W. Baldwin attended meetings of the National Federation of Commercial Teachers, the American Business Law Association, The American Marketing Association, and the American Statistical Association. Dr. Baldwin also conferred with authors of texts used in the University business administration courses.

Meetings of the American Mathematics Society and the American Mathematics Association held in Baton Rouge, were attended by Dr. A. A. Aucoin, authority in the field of Diophantine analysis.

Two reports before the Genetics Society of America were given by Dr. L. E. Rosenblad which he was in Philadelphia to attend the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Dr. Rosenblad also spent time in consultation with staff members of Philadelphia medical schools and hospitals with the purpose of securing ideas to be applied in the University nursing education program.

### Been In 106-C? It's the New Lounge

Clearing all halls! To keep (or break) that date, to put the finishing touch on that between class bull session, or to smoke that cigarette, try the new lounge room, 106 Cullen building. It is far more comfortable and luxurious than standing under the clock or sitting on the steps, not to mention the fact it will dispense with traffic jams and aid anti-noise campaigns.

The lounge is not sufficiently large to allow space for such extracurricular activities as playing games and eating dinner, and, therefore, students are urged to use the facilities of the Science building for that rubber of bridge.

The Student Council is requesting permission to handle and regulate the usage of the new lounge, Weed Peterson, president, said in an interview this week.

#### First Roundup:

#### Fiesta Plans Will Begin Monday

Hi Yo Silver! Frontier Town will rule again.

Dust off your boots and saddle and then be prepared to come to the first round-up meeting of the Frontier Fiesta committee to be held next Monday at 9 p.m., Room 118-C.

Mr. L. Standlee Mitchell, general chairman of arrangements for the 1941 Fiesta, announced that he has some wild mustangs ready for the presidents or active head of every club, organization, and class as well as all interested parties and wants these people to be at the meeting Monday night.

The purpose of the round-up will be to lay plans for the activities to be held at the fiesta sometime this spring.

Several clubs have already made plans to sponsor some outstanding feature attraction on the Fiesta's midway. The committee is interested in finding out any novel ideas that might prove successful.

All students who have good ideas, who like to work, and who want to have a grand time at the fiesta are urged to lasso their brain children and bulldog them Monday night at the meeting.

### Marriage To Be Study Of Family Relations

Mr. L. T. Hooker has announced that the problems of marriage will be studied in the second semester of the Family Relations course.

The course may be studied as an independent half but junior standing is required.

The major topics to be studied are: To Marry or Not to Marry; Marriage and the Law; Age of Marriage; Choosing a Mate; Courtship and Engagement; The Wedding and the Honeymoon; Standards of Success and Factors Affecting Achievement; Unsuccessful Marriages; and Problems of the Unmarried.

### Annual Will Present All Nominees For 1941 Annual Section of Beauty

#### Posts Still Open In Aeronautics Classes

Twenty vacancies still remain in both the primary and advanced aeronautics courses for the spring term, Dean Dupre has announced. Applications are being accepted now for the two classes.

The primary class which is limited to 50 students is open to anyone between the ages 19 and 26 who has had two years college training and can pass the physical examination. Admission into the advanced class in which membership is limited to 40 has similar requirements plus successful completion of the primary course. Preference is given to University of Houston students, but others who can meet special requirements are eligible, Dean Dupre said.

Examination over ground instruction will be given on February 5 to 32 members of the first advanced flying class to be offered instruction at the University who are finishing their ground and flight training. Primary students which number 50 will be tested over ground instruction on January 16.

Thirty students, members of the first University C.A.A. class, received certificates as private pilots in 1940.

### Student Holidays Include Trips, Flu

The call of the open road lured many University students away from the city during the Christmas holidays.

Weed Peterson went to Minneapolis and George Hockmeyer visited in California. Kansas claimed Pat Wadley and Clark Read took a trip to Nebraska, while Clara Doble went to Chicago. Alan Lohse and Harry Gilmore both visited in Missouri. Flo Stallings flew to Washington, Jerry Belles called on some hoosiers in Indiana, and Guy Huge wandered way down yonder in New Orleans.

There were some who took trips but were still loyal to Texas. San Antonio and its roses claimed Louise Pridgen, Neville Powell, and Nona Butler, while Marion Moore and Charline Bering visited our rival college town, Austin. Hazel Quinn went home to Tilden and Nena Ramsey and Betty McGehee drove down in the Valley to McAllen.

However, the majority of the students merely went to bed with the flu!

#### College Drama Group Will Cast Next Play

"Life Is Worth Living," a comedy about young college people, is the next play to be presented by the Collegiate Dramatic Society. The cast will be made up of 15 actors.

#### Sullivan Band Will Play

Glamour girls and ingenues, all 1941 Vanity Fair nominees, will share the spotlight at the annual ball sponsored by the Houstonian, Friday night, January 17.

William Buschardt will be the master of ceremonies for the event and will present the beauties at approximately 10:45, after which the floor will be cleared and the girls and their dates will dance the Vanity Fair Waltz.

John Sullivan will play for the ball which will be held in the Arabia Temple from ten till one. The price of admission is \$1.50, stag or couple.

Mrs. H. R. Cullen, Evert Rogers, Mary Ingram, and Harris Goode acted as judges in this contest last Tuesday night. The names of the eight Vanity Fair winners will be announced Sunday, January 19, Billy Miller, editor of the Houstonian, announced.

A complete list of the Vanity Fair nominees is as follows:

Jerrie Anderson, Beverly Baldridge, Lovelle Barron, Charlene Bering, Jane Blair, Bonnie Boysen, Alece Brigance, Vivian Brinkman, Virginia Bryant, Louise Butler, and Winona Butler.

Dorothy Cire, Estelle Clayton, Marie Clevenger, Della Belle Collier, Nena Conn, Alice David, Mary Dee, Gloria Del Castillo, Hazel Dement, Gladys Downey, and Mary Ann Drake.

Edith Elsbury, Charlotte Forester, Vivienne Haubelt, Lenore Hendrix, Athalie Herman, Weedy House, June Jones, Marie King, and Jane Kuhlman.

Betty Lester, Marilyn Maddox, Margaret McConnell, Hazel Merritt, Robbie Mae Moffatt, Eleanor Molesworth, Sue Morgan, Hazel Muhl, Eleanor Mulvey, and Johnnie Lou Myrick.

Pat O'Brien, Bernice Owens, Gloria Powell, Helen Rankin, Ginger Roberti, Marjorie Sayre, Norma Jean Schwecke, Jennie Lee Shane, Gladys Shaw, Jeanne Sherrod, Georgia St. Cyr, and Dorothy Stakemiller.

Frances Tremaine, Rose Marie Tuffly, Mary Turner, Pattye Jane Woodburn, June Zehner.

### CALENDAR

Jan. 11, 3 p.m.—Women's Faculty Club Tea, home of Mrs. C. F. Hiller.  
 Jan. 11, 3 p.m.—Talk by Mrs. Bessie M. Ebaugh, "Texas Folklore"—Daughters of the Republic of Texas.  
 Jan. 16, 12 noon—Talk by Mr. Halden, "Monroe Doctrine"—St. Paul's Church Mothers Club.  
 Jan. 17, 12 noon—Talk by Mr. Halden, "International Situation"—Salesmanship Club.  
 Jan. 17, 10 p.m.-1 a.m.—Annual Houstonian Ball, Arabia Temple.



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BEGINNING 1941

1941! A New Year, new hopes, new prospects, new doubts and a new future. What does 1941 have in store for us?

As we tear 1940 from the calendar let us pause a moment in our deliberation of the New Year and reflect upon the happenings of the year which has just passed.

Let us make a hurried reconnaissance and look at 1941 in retrospect. We remember days and nights filled with wonder and excitement as the old world collapsed. We recall listening to the election of a president for a third term. We can think of days when our radios were tuned in on stations that broadcast the outcome of the Pan-American Conference. We pondered over the out come of the exchange of destroyers for naval bases. We scanned the long columns of the newspapers to find our draft numbers.

And through all of this apparent collapse of a troubled world the University of Houston moved forward with its plan of construction. A staff of instructors worked tirelessly in an effort to improve our institution. They were responsible for beautifying a muddy campus, finishing the construction of the reflection pool, securing new books for the library, conferring with students to iron out misunderstandings between students and faculty, bringing about improvements of city streets near the campus, raising money for the construction of new buildings for the University, engaging lecturers who spoke to the student body as well as to the citizens of Houston, and performing innumerable other tasks. And while this staff was so engaged they appeared to be embodying the philosophy of the inscription written on the east wing of the Cullen Building, "A cultivated mind is the guardian of Democracy, it is the only dictator that free men acknowledge, it is the only security that free men desire."

To these members of the faculty, the school board, loyal supporters of the University, and all who worked to make the old year a brilliant success let us as students take this opportunity to express our gratitude to these people who have made our education possible, and let us pray that God will speed and protect them on their journey through 1941.—G.C.

ARE WE YAHOO'S?

At last we have, to a certain extent, realized part of our dream. To have a students' room, a place where both boys and girls, men and women can be together.

In 106-C we have that room. The administration has put enough faith in us to keep that respectable, not only in appearance but also in conduct. To those among us who do not realize or care what the faith that the administration has put in us means they are the first to "bleed" about the University of Houston's high school tactics.

We come here to buy a commodity. The University of Houston sells education in quantities like the corner grocery store sells groceries. We were not begged to come here, we came because we wanted to. It the University at the present time is not what we want, let us work—work hard—to build not only buildings but something greater than that—tradition.

We have to a certain extent let the faculty and the administration down. Already two chairs in 106-C have been broken. Accidentally? Perhaps.

The administration, the faculty, and those clubs interested

Relics of Ancient Era Found in Collection

Frank S. McKenney, a student in the biology department of the University of Houston, spends his spare moments digging up traces of life of by-gone ages. His collection ranges from the fossil remains of prehistoric animals to relics of the last of the Indian Wars of Texas.

He tells of several huge shell mounds he is investigating along the shores of the Galveston-Houston Bay. These shell heaps, or dump piles, mark the campsites of some early human culture in this area. There has been very little, if any, scientific data reported on any such inhabitants in Southeastern Texas. These traces are undoubtedly mingled with those of the Carancahua Indians, a nomadic tribe that once roamed over our coast region.

These heaps have been built up in three definite layers. Both of the first two deposits are made up principally of clam or mussel shells, but, it is only in the second deposit that one finds shattered bits of pottery and crude flint spear-heads. In the black soil of the third or top layer, the delicate bird-arrowheads and other relics of a more recent period are found.

Salt-water clams, fish, sea-turtles, deer, and small rodents, provided the chief source of food supply. Some of the clam shells are crushed as if they had been bashed against a hard surface or pounded with a mallet, while others appear to have been pryed open with some crude implement after they had been partially dried by the sun or a fire. Kernels of corn were also found. One of the mounds is covered with a grove of crab-apple trees, not common to this area, that probably got its start when some early inhabitant carelessly cast away the first seed.

The large rivers nearby might have been used as water-ways to the north. Boats carved out of tree trunks or rafts made of drift-wood must have provided the means of transportation. Arrowheads made of different flints indicate that either this region was used as a seasonal resort or a vast trade system was carried on. Surely we know that these people didn't make their arrowheads here, for no scrap pieces of flint are to be found. Shelters were probably made of hides, drift-wood, grasses, and clay.

McKenney hopes to make comparisons with William A. Duffen and his group, from the University of Texas, who have reported their finding traces of a tall, non-pottery making tribe on the shores of Copano Bay, near Rockport, Texas.

MORE SPANISH STUDIED

Storrs, Conn.(ACP)An enrollment decline in French courses and a decided drop in German class registrations at the University of Connecticut are more than offset by an increase of more than 100 per cent in enrollment in Spanish classes.

It has become apparent, say university officials, that the interest in Spanish is based almost entirely on a belief among students that future relations with Latin America are likely to be much more intimate than the United States previously held.

Students in engineering, agriculture and other professional fields showing new interest in Central and South America, are searching for all available information on those countries.

Recently President A. N. Jorgensen established a Latin-American seminar which meets once a week for

in campus tradition, have never denied the need for nor the privilege of having spirit on the University of Houston campus.

They do, however, deny the student the abusive right of needlessly destroying property and privileges that the majority of students wish to keep. D. J.

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 STAGE AND SONG

Well, the holidays are over, and local musicians will go back to starving with pleasant memories of the chips they made and spent during the past week or so.

That star-studded band at the Met didn't sound worth a (censored), but, then, most of those fellows were playing several jobs each day, so that's some excuse. Henry (hot lips) Busse, who placed fifth on the King of Corn list, will drop in at the Met most any day now.

In a nation-wide poll just completed, Benny Goodman's crew placed first in the swing bands, with Duke Ellington second and Woody Herman third. Glenn Miller cops first place in the sweet band division, with Tommy Dorsey second, and Jimmy Dorsey third. Helen O'Connell is the nation's favorite fem chirper, and Bing Crosby is the male choice.

Complete listings and an All-American Swing Band appear in the January 1 issue of Downbeat now on sale at any music store.

Lee Gordon, ace 88 man, and former student of the University, goes to Pensacola, Florida, this month to become one of Uncle Sam's birdmen.

That picture "Second Chorus," soon to be shown here, boasts the greatest jam session ever to hit the celluloid—125 men knocking themselves out and Fred Astaire on the trumpet—I hate to spoil the build-up, but Astaire doesn't play the horn; it's Bobby Hacket who does the playing. Bet you get fooled, tho', just as you did with Mickey Rooney on the drums in "Strike Up the Band."

You Bonny Baker fans will get to hear her sing four songs in her latest Paramount picture "You're the One." You may not know her since she turned blond, but you'll recognize that voice.

If any of you are interested in the ASCAP vs. BMI music war (the reason you heard no cheering and band music during the football games and why many bands are changing their themes), if you really would like some information on this thing, make it known at the Cougar office or tell me. It's a major thing in the music world, and to explain the whole deal would take up a lot of space, but if you should want it, I'll try to boil it down for the next issue.

Well, until next time—  
 Notes to you,  
 Cousin Jack

WORLD'S SMALLEST BIBLE

Pullman, Wash.—(ACP)—A library oddity at Washington State college is the "smallest Bible in the world."

The tiny volume—only one and one-half inches long and a half-inch thick contains the full text of both Old and New Testaments. So small is the print that the Bible is equipped with a miniature magnifying glass fitted into the back of the binding.

The Bible is a replica of the family Bible of William Shakespeare, which is preserved in the Shakespeare memorial at Stratford-on-Avon. The Bible also contains a facsimile of Shakespeare's family records.

two hours of lectures and roundtable discussions under direction of four members of the faculty.

Article Cites College as Unique

The University, like Lord Byron, "woke up" after the holidays "to find itself famous."

To say the least, it should be a little better known over the great state of Texas now, for a release issued under the name of Mr. William T. Rives, Associated Press Writer, to between 75 and 85 state papers carried a survey of the University of Houston, relating its history, its growth, its present services to Houston, and its prospects for the future.

"Texas' only municipal university is unique among the state's scholastic institutions," says the article.

"... There are no taxes to support it; it operates on its own earned income; it never has been in the red; and it fosters training schools designed to furnish workers for the Houston area's great industrial plants," the article continues.

The article tells about the Industrial Schools at Hughes Tool Company and Mosher Steel Company, and mentions the new industrial building.

After tracing the history of the college since 1927, it tells of the educational workshop, which Dr. Kemmerer conducted last summer, and which "made educational history" in Texas.

President Oberholtzer and the board and administration came in for general praise.

Many of the papers ran pictures of the Cullen Building and of President Oberholtzer.

The material for this article was released to the Associated Press by the University's Office of Public Relations.

PRE-LAW WILL ELECT SPRING OFFICERS

"The flu" was the cause for the postponement of the election of officers for the spring term in the Pre-Law Club. The club will, therefore, hold its election at a special meeting, 9 p.m. Monday, Room 210-C.

Plans for a dance to be held in the near future and a list of speakers to be presented at future meetings will be discussed.

All members are requested to be present.

Self-supporting fraternity men at the University of California at Los Angeles are about as numerous as self-supporting non-fraternity men.

Poet's Corner

LINES ON A RAINY AFTERNOON

The rains have come and winter's breath blows chill  
 Upon a heart that once pulsed swift and strong,  
 But now beats slowly—almost without will,  
 And finds the span of waiting all too long.

The red-brown leaves of oak, the green of pine;  
 A wisp of smoke dissolving in the air;  
 Monotony of raindrops, these are mine;  
 Reminders of a hope become despair.

Unyielding as it is, the loser's lot  
 Is much more to my liking than the prize;  
 Will-o-the-wisp—a light that like as not  
 When summer comes will blind another's eyes.

Go wend your way, elusive as you are,  
 I'll hitch my wagon to a dimmer star.

—George Chiasson

# CAMPUS CHATTER and OFF THE BEAM

By Billy Miller and "Cactus"  
Jack Valenti

(Editor's note: Because the word has gone 'round that there is 'feudin' between the alternating writers of the two Cougar campus columns and the devotees of each, we are going to do things a little differently this week and give you two columns instead of one. And there's a contest thrown in so get ready to win a prize offered by the Cougar editorial department. All you have to do is identify the items of your favorite columnist and turn in a copy of the identified column to the office of the editor. Here's how: Underline the items which you think are Miller's with a blue pencil, and those you judge are Valenti's in red. The contestant making the fewest mistakes will receive the award.)

Some surprise to find new furniture and a lounge where girls and boys may get together . . . suppose you'll get used to it though . . . In answer about Edith Elsbury; she abides much time with an ex-Rice fellow . . . Cougar Collegians' open hacienda at dark-haired Alece Brigrance's abode caught practically everyone . . . exotic Jane Blair squired by Sam Semo . . . same Miss B. two nights later Abe and Pappy with long blond Horace Kuhlman . . . and Bob Condon at the Alumni banquet made a "We were made for each other" announcement . . . The audience and contestants are inquisitive as to who has the inside track with Athalie Hermann . . . reminds me to say that the Vanity Fair judging Tuesday night saw the largest group of beauties ever assembled in these parts.

Gangway: The Vanity Fair Sweepstakes is now on . . . the entries are at the post and the judges are in the stand . . . they're off: 7 will get you 5 that Gloria Powell is one of the winners . . . Eleanor Molesworth, lucky lady of our campus is supposed to make a page in this year's Aggie annual . . . here's our congratulations.

Plantation drawing good crowds on Tuesday nights because of their Collegiate Nite Prices . . . 28 cents a throw . . . cut-rate no less . . . June Jones had band leader Barney Rapp gaping in admiration when she stood the Sunday tea dancers on their col-

Fordham university, celebrating its centennial year, has initiated a centenary fund drive for \$1,360,000.

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lective ear with her rendition of "Nightingale Sang in B. S."

Since so many have either gotten married, engaged, or going steady lately, I highly recommend grabbing a partner and coming to the Vanity Fair Friday night, January 17.

## University Not Hit Hard by Flu

"The recent flu epidemic had a low toll among the students in the University of Houston and showed no cause for alarm," reported Mrs. Pearl C. Bender, dean of women.

The epidemic seemed to strike the office force harder than any other department. Dean Dupre was ill for one week. On one day the entire office force was ill, except for Mrs. Bender and the registrar, Mrs. Pearl McMullin.

Instructors who were ill included Mr. Warren A. Rees, who was confined to the hospital, Mr. E. W. Schumann, and Mrs. Floy P. Soule, who was not able to come back when school reopened.

### CONTEST OPEN TO STUDENTS

In 1939 the State Fair of Texas made a motion picture of the Fair, entitled "The Fairest of the Fair." This year the State Fair has made two motion pictures in color and sound. Both pictures of the 1940 Fair will be shown at schools, theatres and other organizations throughout the Southwest.

A prize of \$5 will be the award for naming the title of each picture.

Contest closes February 1, 1941, at mid-night. Address your entry to Motion Picture Contest, State Fair of Texas, Dallas.

### FORMER INSTRUCTORS VISIT HERE

Mr. Frank Hanks and Mr. E. L. Green, former University instructors who are now in active military training at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, spent a 10-day furlough in Houston during the Christmas holidays.

### FRENCH EXCHANGE

Swarthmore, Pa. — (ACP) — Swarthmore college's French house, operating this year for the first time, boasts several exchange students who have lived in France for many years.

The idea was conceived last year, when it was felt that since French students were unable to go abroad because of the war, the need for some focal point of French interest on the campus was greater than ever before. The house serves as a meeting point for the French club and all French-speaking persons among the faculty and students, both men and women, on the campus.

Fifteen girls, most of them majoring or minoring in the language, are rooming in the house.

A "browsing" room offers all current magazines and newspapers available from France, as well as lighter novels for leisure reading, and books needed for class purposes, which are drawn from the college library on a monthly circulation basis.

A transophone has been provided for improvement of pronunciation and enjoyment of French music, and a rapidly-growing collection of records has been started.

Athletes are potentially better automobile drivers than non-athletes, according to tests at Pennsylvania State college.

## Student Committee Will Aid in Paving

A committee has been appointed by Weed Peterson, president of the Student Council, to advance the paving and widening of East Alabama Avenue, from Bastrop to St. Bernard, to serve the University as a major thoroughfare.

On November 13, a petition was presented to the city council. The petition was signed by seventy per cent of the property owners, Dr. E. E. Oberholtzer, president of the University, and a large number of students and faculty. The proposal has been endorsed by the school board and Houston Housing authority.

Members of the committee, which was authorized by the student council in November, are Weed Peterson, Henry Bryant, John Taub, Alice David and Donald Jeppesen. Duties of the committee are to follow up the petition and to appear before boards or to individuals whose authority may affect the outcome.

Judge Lewis Fisher, in a letter to the city council, urged that Alabama Avenue be paved and widened to the University because it would "benefit not only one of the fastest growing educational institutions in the state but the entire city of Houston." He also said Alabama is the "largest east-west street in town and is best suited to serve the needs of cross town traffic, because it crosses more major thoroughfares."

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Saturday, February 1

8-10:30—8-10 a.m.

10:30-1—10:30-12:30 a.m.

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Grades will not be issued from the General Office before February 3, and students who need to know their grades before registering must secure them from the instructor, it was announced.

Business administration and secretarial science have the heaviest freshman registration at Westminster college.

Joe Says, "Draft Missed Me, Drift in Anytime"



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## Jobs for Asking:

### Problem Is to Find Students for Jobs

"My biggest problem is not to find jobs, but to find students for the jobs," said Mr. M. A. Miller, assistant dean, who is in charge of the University employment service.

The names of approximately two hundred students are now on file, but many do not keep in touch with the office and can't be located when jobs occur. Every student who desires the assistance of Mr. Miller in getting a job should see him or his secretary, Mary Cobb, immediately.

Some of the jobs that are available from time to time are a half time job driving a laundry truck; full time job as a companion to a young boy, to tutor him and provide outdoor life on one of the biggest ranches in Texas; and a job for a man to take care of a semi-invalid for room, board, laundry and \$30 per month.

Frequently there are openings for salesmen, tutors, insurance men, and social service workers.

Mr. Miller stressed the point that the willingness to work and a good personality are the main prerequisites for all these jobs.

## Local Flora Course To Be Offered Here

A new course dealing with the identification and classification of the plants and ferns of the Houston region will be offered by the biology department of the University of Houston next semester.

The course is catalogued under Biology 334 or Local Flora, and it will include two lecture periods a week and one laboratory.

According to Dr. Victor A. Greulich, instructor of the course, it will be the first time that a subject of this nature has been offered in the city of Houston.

Students who are planning to become high school biology teachers or those majoring in the field of botany will especially be interested in this new course.

"It will be a study of native plants entirely," stated Dr. Greulich, "and the course should also appeal to the students from a hobby stand-point."

One of the books to be used in the course will be "Keys to Trees of the Houston Region," which was written by Dr. Greulich in collaboration with Mr. Robert A. Vines, Houston naturalist.

## Lounge Is Assembly Discussion Topic

What is the purpose of the new student reception room? How should students conduct themselves in the room? Can they play bridge? Is smoking allowed? All of these questions brought forth a lengthy discussion at the meeting of the Student Assembly last Wednesday night.

The Assembly appointed a committee to work with the Student Council for the purpose of suggesting regulations for the reception room.

The bill regarding the Frontier Fiesta which had formerly been presented to the Council, was returned to the originator to be rewritten. The revised resolution will be presented at the next meeting and then returned to the Council for further action.

Chairman Tom Yerxa and Assemblyman Felix Stanley were excused from the meeting so that they could present a bill regarding a bi-cameral form of legislation to the Student Council. The Council will report on the bill in the near future.

Another bill reported on was in regard to the student elections. A committee is now working on election rules.

### HAZING BANNED

Cedar Rapids, Iowa—(ACP)—The old-fashioned belt line and similar hazings have been done away with for Coe college freshmen.

The ban was ordered by the student council, which at the same time asserted it was not "going soft." Other forms of "punishment," more organized and better suited, have been adopted.

For example, the first year students were given questions and answers dealing with campus situations. These they had to learn.

The ones whose memory was poor had to go into a "kangaroo court" for "trial."

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## In This Corner

By Wilbur Joneson

It seems that apologies are in order; so, we of the sports department offer sincere repentance for our failure to contribute sports material for the last Cougar issue. Because of negligence, our glad tidings have piled up; but good news is welcome news.

### Guest Speaker

Track season opens soon and the University stands a good chance of forming its first track team since it has acquired its present location. "I don't know," said Dr. Kemmerer, "whether there is enough interest at the University in the sport to form a team, but as far as to whether we will sponsor it, well, we are all for it." Dr. Kemmerer also stated that perhaps questionnaires would be sent out to determine the popularity of the sport. Mr. Miller remarked that should a team be established the probable nominees for coach would be Mr. A. W. French or Mr. E. A. Snapp.

### Christmas Gift

Old St. Nick showed up just in time when the U. of H. hockey team played the Rice Institute. Winning by a slim margin of 3 to 2, the Cougars had their toughest game of the season when they played the Owls.

Incidentally more celebrities from the University attended the Rice-U. of H. game than any other previous tilt. Among the on-lookers was Dr. Hiller, the University's treasurer, to whom we tip our hat. Dr. Hiller was responsible for some new equipment that has fallen into the hands of a couple of our pucksters. Thank you, Doctor.

### Tennis Hopes

Yes, we've hoped, and we've prayed, that some day tennis courts will adorn the camps of dear old U. of H. The latest inside information bears the fact that perhaps the courts will be completed sometime in the coming summer.

### A Pat on the Back

Sometime ago the Cougar Cagers lost the "Y" Earlybird tourney to the Carr-Sweeney teamsters. This was a great disappointment to the University. But to show how strong a team it was that beat the Red and Whites, the Carr-Sweeney crew won a match with the strong A. and M. College. How do you feel now, boys?

### Fencers Compete

A couple of foil experts from the University of Houston made a good showing at the State Tournament not so long ago. Rene Pernoud and John Kosut placed second in their respective pools.

Well, that's all, folks. See you next week.

## EASTWOOD—

Sunday and Monday, January 12, 13: "No Time for Comedy," with James Stewart and Rosalind Russell.

Tuesday and Wednesday, January 14, 15: Deanna Durbin in "Spring Parade."

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 16, 17 and 18: "Knute Rockne," with Pat O'Brien.

A farmer's son is more likely to follow his father's occupation than the son of a man in some other kind of work, according to a survey at Cornell university.

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## U. Hockey Team Will Play Weakened Five Of Lone Star

After topping the Rice Owls with a score of 3 to 2, in the season's toughest game, the University's speedy hockey team will defend its league leading position when it tangles with the Lone Star Creamery, Sunday night at 7:30.

Expecting to show much power in the offensive division of the Cougars will be a quintet of experienced pucksters headed by Bergeron, Orsini and Cullen.

The up and coming Lone Star team will be slowed down a little because of the loss of two of their best players. These two were Stewart Power, hustling wing who was suspended on account of roughing; and "Killer" Buvens, who resigned. These losses will make the University squad heavy favorites over the weaker Creamery.

At the last meeting of the two teams, the Creamery trailed the Cougars 11-3 and unless the Stars have a trick or two up their sleeve, it looks as if the score may be much higher this time.

### AMATEUR HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDING

Teams—	P	W	L
University of Houston	3	3	0
Rice Institute	4	2	2
Lone Star Creamery	3	1	2
Eddleman Mappers	4	1	3

## Faculty Activities

A number of the University profs spent the holidays finding out more about their special fields or making reports at conventions all over the United States.

Dr. Raymond W. Baldwin, Business Administration instructor in the University, attended meetings of the National Federation of Commercial Teachers, American Business Law Association, American Marketing Association, and the American Statistical Association in Chicago, Illinois.

While in Chicago he conferred with Dr. Harold F. Lusk, Indiana University; Dr. Fred E. Clark, Northwestern; and Dr. Paul D. Converse; all are authors of texts being used at the University of Houston.

Dr. C. F. Hiller, University instructor, received a leather wallet this past week from members of the East End Houston Kiwanis Club, in appreciation of Dr. Hiller's services as president of the club for the past year.

Among members of the club are Dr. W. W. Kemmerer, Controller of the University, and Mr. Holgar Jepsen, member of the Houston board of education.

"Is the Defeat of Hitler Essential to American Liberty?" was the subject of a talk given by Dr. L. E. Rosenblad at the Y.M.C.A. on Thursday, January 9.

Mrs. Bessie M. Ebaugh, instructor in the English Department at the University of Houston, spoke before the Axson Club on January 7. She reviewed the book "Basillissa," by John Masfield, and also made a short talk on diction.

"Education for Economic Security" was the subject of Mr. Val Jean McCoy's talk before the Henderson School P.-T.A. on January 8. Mr. McCoy also spoke on "Defense for the Americas" before the Delta Rho Delta Fraternity.

New York university will observe its centennial next year.

## U.ofH.-Missouri City Tonight's Program

The Cougar basketball team opens its home schedule in San Jacinto gymnasium at 8 p.m. today against the Missouri City Independents, according to Coach E. A. Snapp. The Cougars take with them a pre-season record of 12 games won and two lost to date.

Carr-Sweeney handed them a trimming in the Y.M.C.A. Early Bird Tournament in December. Other victorious opponent of the Cougars, Ineeda Laundry, later suffered a severe set-back at the hands of the University.

Coach Snapp has scheduled eight games and plans to increase this number to 12 or 14. Thus far lined-up are: Missouri City, Jax Beer, Lee Junior College, Sig Frucht, Trinity Lutheran, Southern Select, Y. M. C. A. Triangles, and Carr-Sweeney.

The probable starting Cougar line-up includes: Dudley Vance, ex-San Jacinto star; Weldon Mallette, former Lamar High all-district man; Jimmy Lancaster, Austin high product; Buck Crate, all-district guard

University of Hawaii's freshman class is the largest in history.

### Each To His Taste:

## Here's One Man Who Likes To Travel And Pay His Expenses by Modeling

It all depends upon your point of view—so Don Hastings traverses the country modeling for art classes because he likes to watch the artists!

"There are so many types of students," he explained. "It is interesting to notice that none of them interprets a subject the same."

from Lamar High; and Paul Saphos, all-city star from Sam Houston High.

In reserve are such boys as Rod Morgan, Bill Sparr, Norman Woodruff, Scott Jenkins, Nick Catinas, Buddy Toomey, Glenn Cornwell, George Prude, and Herman Earlywine.

Tallest man on the squad is Prude, 6 feet, 3 inches, and other six-footers include Lancaster, Jenkins, and Morgan.

Practices are being held three times per week.

Coach Snapp urges the student body to come out to the games. "The boys are playing good ball and interesting ball, and deserve the support of University students," he said. He expressed pleasure at the big turn-out of University people at recent University games.

Don, a classic brunette, has been modeling at the University for Mr. Frederic Browne's advanced drawing and painting class. Having traveled over the Eastern and South-eastern United States, he has been in Houston for the past eight months and intends to stay here modeling for artists and photographers.

Mr. Hastings started his unusual activity during a vacation in Florida when artist John Gee asked him to pose for his life class. Since then he has posed also as a monk, an old man, and a derelict for other artists and photographers. Mr. Hastings thinks, however, that a model "should stick to one type of character"; he prefers a Roman or Greek statue pose.

Although he doesn't paint, he considers himself "one of the mob that appreciates art."

Mr. Hastings' main interests are music and literature; he hopes to compose and write some day.

### SYMPATHY NOTICE

The University extends sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Leon G. Halden and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Murrelle in their recent bereavements.

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