

# THE COUGAR



## RECORD CROWD PREDICTED FOR PROM

### 'You Can't Take It With You' Proves Students' Dramatic Ability

By Guy Hamilton

The Red Masque Players of the University of Houston, under the direction of L. Standlee Mitchell presented Moss Hart and George Kaufman's hit, "You Can't Take It With You" to a capacity audience in the Cullen Auditorium Wednesday night.

Working under very extreme handicaps imposed by the inadequate stage facilities, Director Mitchell proved himself indeed able by forging the efforts of the amateurs into a fast, well-knit production. The players were also handicapped by the provincially dull reaction of most of the audience to the more sophisticated lines of the show.

The standout performer of the evening was Louise Kost, who, as Alice Sycamore, gave as finished a performance as has ever been seen on the Red Masque stage. Charles

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### N. Y. Air Condition Expert Talks To Engineering Society

The developing of air conditioning and proper heating and ventilation in military and naval equipment was outlined this week to a large number of engineering students of the University by Herbert K. Kunen, manager of the transportation engineering department of the Anemostat Corporation of America, New York City.

An authority on the subject of military air distribution, Mr. Kunen talked on the importance of heating, ventilating and cooling in aircraft, naval and other phases of military defense.

In the field of aircraft, proper air distribution may solve many problems, the speaker believed. "The trend in designing today is to pressurize the cabin, and to maintain pressure as close to sea level average as possible. This allows the plane to fly at a higher altitude without discomfort to the pilot or to the passengers, and eliminates

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#### WEEKLY CALENDAR

- March 15—Red Masque Play "You Can't Take It With You"—Lamar High School, 3 p. m. and 8 p. m.
- March 15—General Faculty meeting—3 p. m., room 210.
- March 16 — Women's Faculty meeting—3 p. m., home of Mrs. Ruth Wikoff.
- March 17—Buckaroo Party—4 p. m., home of Dorothy Daily.
- March 17—Society of Engineers are to tour the Deep Water Plant.
- March 17—Talk by Mr. James M. Manfredini "Latin-American Relations"—Tri Kappa Club.
- March 18 — Cougar Collegians' Meeting—1 p. m.
- March 18—Talk by Mr. James M. Manfredini—"Peace Movements in the Latin-American Countries, Federation of Women's Club.
- March 20—Students Tea Dance—4 to 6 p. m.
- March 20—Student Council Meeting—9 p. m. (members only).
- March 22 — Holiday — Good Friday.

### Buckaroos To Have Stock Show Booth

By Gerald Schlieff

The Buckaroo Riding Club will have a booth at the Fat Stock Show on March 23.

The booth, which will be 8 x 10 feet is to be decorated with the school colors, pennants, and literature display. Located in the section for institutional display; two girls and one faculty member will be on hand at all times to give information concerning the University of Houston.

Since the show is one of the city's civic project, the University is deeply interested in being represented by the Buckaroos.

Mary Jo Emmert, president of the Buckaroos, is in charge of the affair.

Mr. Harvey W. Harris, sponsor of the group and booth, will ride in the parade Saturday, March 23.

### Wrong Way Flyer Finds Way Home

Wrong-Way Corrigan flies again in the person of Robert Tennant, U of H aeronautical student.

Tennant headed for the town of Rosharon, which is about 25 miles southwest of Howard Hughes airport and should be reached in about 30 minutes flying.

After flying one hour he discovered he had missed his goal. Finally establishing his whereabouts as in the vicinity of West Columbia, which is about 20 miles further than Rosharon, he retraced his flight till he found the Houston-Angleton highway which he followed into Houston.

Upon arriving at the airport Tennant discovered there was a terrific wind which would not permit him to taxi to the hangar. An instructor and a student, both heavily built, obliged him by sitting on the wing struts. As the heavily loaded ship moved forward the wind suddenly lifted it high into the air, causing all three brave men to turn white with fright.

### QUEEN WILL REIGN SATURDAY NIGHT ON RICE TERRACE

The first financial dedication to the proposed student recreation center for the university campus will be made by the junior class as the result of the Junior Prom scheduled for Saturday night.

Announcing that this is expected to be the largest activity ever sponsored by any class of the school, Bill Williams, president of the junior class, plans to have at least a thousand guests for the Prom to be held in the ballroom of the Rice Hotel, courtesy of the Rice.

Houstonians who turn out to enjoy the evening and contribute their bit toward the center for the students will dance to the music of Frank Williams, director of a local orchestra that has been popular with university students in the past.

A new and novel plan to attract and entertain guests for this social highlight was announced Friday by Williams.

He plans to present four university girls, one representative of each class, at the dance as candidates for the title of "Queen of the Junior Prom."

This idea has never before been employed in the functions of a class prom, and President Williams believes it will meet with success.

The girls chosen to represent the

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### University Team Elects Captain For 1940-41 Season

The 1939-40 University basketball squad elected John Ellis to represent them as captain in the Houstonian at a meeting Thursday night in the San Jacinto gym.

Pictures of the team with Coach E. A. Snapp were taken for the yearbook.

Although the University basketball team was not outstanding in the past year, the school hopes to produce a team that will be recognized in intercollegiate competition in the near future.

The administration may authorize Coach Snapp to schedule games with the smaller colleges throughout the state during the 1940-41 season, it is believed.

Regular practice will cultivate a winning team for the University of Houston, it is believed by members of the team. Equipment of the proper kind would enable the boys to demonstrate their ability.

Very few students are aware of the fact that the University supported a basketball team during the past season and furnished them with new red and white uniforms.

This shows that the school executives are interested in the development of athletics on the campus, and the students must cooperate if a genuine school spirit is to be attained.

### Institute of Public Affairs To Hear Judge Hofheinz Talk on Government

By P. J. Sterne

The Executive Board Thursday night announced that County Judge Roy Hofheinz will speak to the Students Institute of Public Affairs Monday night from eight to nine o'clock in room 104, Cullen.

Judge Hofheinz will speak on "Some phases of county government."

The Institute is composed of students of the university who are interested in national and international affairs. It is governed by an executive board composed of the officers of the Institute, and one member from each of the classes, and one member from the graduate school.

The officers are P. J. Sterne, chairman; Alec Murrelle, vice-chairman; and Elmo Burke, secretary-treasurer. The board is composed of J. A. Porter and Billy Miller,

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### Annual Release Set For May 16

The Houstonian for 1940 will be ready for distribution on May 16, it was announced today by the staff. The yearbook this year will be the largest, and will have the largest distribution of any yearbook ever published at the University. Approximately 850 copies have been sold. There will be approximately 140 pages in the book, an increase of 45 over the largest volume heretofore.

Especially featured will be an 8-page section comprised of views of the campus and buildings, in color. The pages which mark each division of the book will also be full page photographs of campus scenes.

Since this is the first year the University has been housed in the new buildings, and views of the buildings are being featured in the book, it is to be dedicated to the Campus of the University, present, and future.

The presidents of all clubs who want space in the book should contact the editor at once, if arrangements have not already been made for such space.

The first pages of the book are already on the presses, and over 100 pages will have been printed by the end of next week.

### Senior Banquet Plans Announced

The committee in charge of all arrangements pursuant to the Senior banquet and dance, held a meeting Tuesday night to perfect plans for the joint affairs.

Mary Ellis Bolling, chairman of the committee, announced that John Sullivan and his Orchestra have been signed to play for the dance. Sullivan's group is undoubtedly the best in town, and has played numerous engagements in hotels and night clubs throughout the country, Miss Bolling stated.

The banquet and the dance will be held on the Marine Roof of the Rice Hotel—commonly known as

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### Potter Announces Reception-Carnival Program Details

Plans are fast being completed for the Carnival and High School Reception which will be held on the University campus on Thursday, April 25, according to Joe Potter, general chairman of the affair.

The Carnival is a new innovation this year, and will be laid out on the general theme of a small Western town.

A search is under way for a name for the carnival, and suggestions from the students were requested by Joe Potter, who is in charge of arrangements. A box will be made available for these and placed on the desk of Mrs. Pearl C. Bender, Dean of Women. If any students have ideas that might be incorporated in the carnival, they are urged to submit them to Joe Potter.

The carnival will be open at 2 p. m., April 25, and the High School Reception will be the same as in past years, at 8 p. m. A large platform is to be built on the campus between Cullen Drive and Wheeler Avenue for the staging of the coronation of the queen of the Reception. It will be used for dancing afterwards.

Joe Potter is General Chairman of the committee in charge of the affair; Henry Taub is vice-chairman, and students in charge of sub-committees are John Flesher and Harold Cannon, Construction; publicity, Darold Perkins; transportation, Frank Mahr; Elmo Burke, purchasing; John Taub, accounting; Cella Stafford, surveying and landscaping; and Bill Kirk, electrical installations. Charles Brigance and Louis Shepherd are the official photographers for the affair. Several other sub-committees will be named in the near future, said Potter.

#### PRE-LAW

Meetings of the Pre-Law Society will be held every Monday at 9 p. m. in Room 110-C.

Two Mondays out of the month students will participate on the program, and guest speakers will be invited for the other two.

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## STUDENT NEWSPAPER ON A COLLEGE CAMPUS

A student newspaper on a college campus, in order to fulfill its purpose and responsibilities, should, first, report fully and faithfully all of the news of the campus; second, it should attempt to stimulate and encourage school spirit in the student body by lending support to the social and political aims of the student leaders and officers of the clubs, classes, and of the student government; and third, it should seek to perpetuate itself through the training each year of subordinate members of its staff in order that the editorial and business affairs of the paper may not fall into untrained and inefficient hands.

The present and most immediate aim of the paper shall be to develop among the students of the university a feeling of confidence in the integrity and earnestness of purpose of the members of the staff of the Cougar. It will be impossible to realize any of the aims as set forth until this confidence has been established.

Over and above the mere reporting of club news, the staff shall consider the affairs of the organizations first importance. The majority of the students who cause the advancement of student affairs belong to one or more clubs. If these are contacted regularly, and sufficient space allowed for the reporting of events, there may be created additional interest in them on the campus.

This will in turn increase their membership, give them more influence, and raise the level of student interest generally.

In summary, the staff sincerely feels its responsibility to the student body, and will endeavor to the best of its ability to publish each week all of the news, and other information which it feels to be of particular interest to most of the students.

## RECREATION BUILDING

In most years the Junior Prom is the high point of the year from a social stand-point. This year it takes on an added significance because of the fact that the dance will act as the breaking of the tape for the campaign to raise funds for the new Recreation building.

Unfortunately, occasions such as this in which the whole school unites for one common cause are all too rare.

Unity of thought and action is forged only in the furnace of hard work together in a common effort toward the consummation of some endeavor for the universal good.

The money we spend for our tickets to the Prom Saturday night will not go into any particular class treasury, but will be used to benefit each of us through the completion of the Recreation Building.

Let us, all two thousand of us, lend our aid to the committee of the Juniors, and of the Student Association which have labored so long and so well that this affair might be the great success we know it will be.

### WOMEN'S FACULTY

Hostesses for the monthly meeting of the Faculty Women's Club of the University of Houston will be Mrs. C. B. Johnston, Mrs. F. M. Black, Mrs. A. W. French, Mrs. V. A. Greulich, Mrs. R. A. White, Mrs. F. J. Daasch, and Mrs. R. B. Daniels.

The March 16 meeting will be semi-annual business session and tea. It will be held Saturday afternoon at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. R. L. Wikoff, 3319 Plumb.

### PRE-MED

Mr. L. T. Hooker will speak March 19 at 1 p. m. to the Pre-Med Society in Room 118-S.

Mr. Hooker will also introduce the new sponsors, Mr. V. A. Greulich, Dr. L. M. Bukowski, and Mr. A. French.

### B. S. U.

The Baptist Student Union is having a shamrock party at 7:30 p. m. on March 16, at 1314 Melmeade Court. Any Baptist student is invited to attend.

## STUFF

By P. J. Sterne

Since the announcement several weeks ago of the passage by the Student Council of a bill which requires each club on the campus to file a copy of its constitution with the Secretary of the Council, there have been cries of "dictatorship" from some of the larger organizations.



The heads of these clubs, without taking time to examine the measure, have assumed that the Council intends to come into their meetings and try to tell them what they may and may not do.

Nothing is further from the truth. The Council will have its collective hands full attending to its own meetings for the remainder of the year.

The real purpose of the resolution is to forge another link in the eventual complete consolidation of all student affairs in student hands.

There is nothing in the bill which contradicts this purpose. Article one provides for the filing of constitutions immediately by clubs now in existence; article two provides for the manner in which new clubs may be recognized.

The organizers must file a petition with the secretary stating the purpose of the new club, and giving a list of the students who are organizing. When this petition has been approved by the Council, other meetings may be held in order to draw up a constitution. As soon as the council has approved this document, the club is officially recognized, and is immediately entitled to elect representatives to the Student Assembly.

Article three provides that in the event the Council vetoes the petition to organize, or disapproves the constitution, the organizers may seek redress through appeal to the Dean. By securing the signatures of at least four members of the Council, that body may be required to refer the matter to the administration.

As the Dean must review all legislation of the Council in any event, basically nothing in the administration of club affairs and organization has been changed. An intermediate control by the student government, subject to control in turn by the Dean, is the only added feature.

The measure is only another attempt by the Council to prove to the Dean that the student administration is capable of control, and should be given authority to handle student affairs.

### B. A. CLUB

Mr. W. C. Johnson, manager of J. C. Penney's store, spoke before the Business Administration club at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Baldwin last week.

At an informal party given by the Business Administration Club Mr. Johnson spoke on the success of youth in business.

"The young person in business cannot expect true height in his profession until after a period of several years. If each young person performs his task well, no matter how small it is, then his chance of becoming a business success is much greater," Mr. Johnson told the students.

F. H. Hollis, president of the club had charge of the business affairs while Weed Peterson was general chairman and introduced the speaker of the evening.

About fifty students attended the

# CAMPUS CHATTER

By Guy Hamilton

T. Mann Scoggins and Mary Lynn Orr have really done a helluva lot of work on this Junior Prom trying to sell patron bids—Buddy Griffith and Bill Williams are seeing to it that everybody's going to have a big time, and you may rest assured that all the "good, clean kids" will be there.

Roger Ervin was told t'other night that he had gotten his money's worth out of public speaking and asked to shut up so the others could collect . . . ray campbell thought he was impressing the audience in open Council meeting the other night, but if he only knew, people were laughing at him, and not with him . . . Ginny Christianson and Weed Peterson are at it again . . . Toby Lee Hanovich and Richard Schilds are an item . . . Carl Hoeflich is cutting his own throat by playing around with Mary Eleanor Buschardt—and that is no reflection on her . . . Elmo Burke and Nancy Syphrett are having so many dates these days . . . Dot Hohl is getting a huge affair started with Rice alumnus Hugh Burkhardt . . . Billy Miller and Arthur Parker were in Corpus Christi over the week-end, supposedly opening a new DeMolay chapter . . . Alece Brigance and John Hardy are having that old feeling . . .

Cecil Smith seems to be the present leader in the never ceasing race for Frances Beaty's hand . . . Bee Williams and Sam Lucas are staying apart just long enough to catch forty winks, of late . . . lots of the boys were plenty sore when Abbey resigned; he was the last man they had in high political place . . . Eddie Bryant is a swell guy that gives all the girls high blood pressure, but he won't give any of them a glance . . . Virginia Bryant bowled 'em over at the Rice Junior Prom Saturday night, with Ed Singletary . . . she seems to have an affinity for Rice tackles . . . D'Arcy's certainly packs 'em in these Saddy noons; Betty Lester, Beverly Baldrige, Sara Jett, Jane Ellis, Flo Stallings, Selman Houston, and Homer Pollan all there . . . Marie Mathews, and Louis Jones are getting those ideas . . . Looks like there will be plenty of fun when elections come up next month—and that candidate for prexy sure will feel funny when he finds out the club isn't supporting him. No matter who wins, he'll have a man sized job on his hands, for Foster Montgomery has made the best number 1 man the school has ever had!

Two of the better people—Arthur Dimney and Jackie Hart, have mutually disagreed, the ring's been returned, 'n everything—both foot-loose and fancy free now. That was Rice Thespian Rita Gay with Prof. Talley at the noisy shindig last Friday . . . Joe Potter and cohorts are working hard on big plans for the Reception for high school seniors April 25.

Clem Kucera is back after an appendectomy and Willie Buschardt is convalescing in the Methodist Hospital after a slight slice job. A survey of the Cougar files for last year and this shows that Frances Beaty's name has been mentioned more than thirty times in connection with that many different boys . . . ef'n that ain't gettin' around, we'd like to know what is . . . Janie Ellis and Virgil Moore are twoing everyplace . . . Joanna Keith seems to be getting the 'better of Dorice Carr in their little contest.

affair at which dancing, bingo, and speeches were the entertainment of the evening. Punch and cake was served after the speeches.

## POLITICS

By Johnny Goyen

According to many old students, students that have been in this University three or four years, there seems to be for the first time, some actual interest in the forthcoming April election. Petitions have been going around the campus for the past week, others are due this week, and still more the following.



But discussion with reference to a candidate for the position of Secretary of the Student Association seems to be lacking, officially, and practically unofficially. There have been rumors that Louise Butler intends to run for that position, now held by Alice David.

Maybe this lack of interest is just a coincidence, and maybe it is that the politically ambitious realize the task they will have to undertake if elected to this position.

This column is not written to scare any prospective candidates. Its primary motive is to acquaint the students with politics and the candidates who intend to run for certain offices. Openly we favor no one.

Possibly, many of you do not know the duties of the Secretary. In my estimation, and I'm far from being alone on that, it is without a doubt the hardest position on the Council. Some of the duties, please note I said SOME, are as follows: He or she must take down everything of importance that has been said at each Council meeting; must be ready at any time to read a resolution that has been proposed that night; must type out the minutes of each meeting; must keep a file on all resolutions and must attend to all incoming and outgoing correspondence. The position, as you can readily see, requires a quick mind and quick fingers. That may be the reason that it has been shunned thus far.

There is a lot more work attached to it than is worth the publicity one gets if elected. I'm sure that Miss David will substantiate my statement.

Take my advice and don't run for Secretary UNLESS you plan to work hard. If you just want your name mentioned, run for something else. It is a position that any so-called "Publicity Hound" should dodge, because you MIGHT get elected, and then wouldn't your face be red?

## Senior Banquet—

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"the S. S. Rice Roof." The Roof is now being redecorated for the coming season, and the Senior Dance will be the first affair held on the roof this season.

The banquet will be from 7 to 9 p. m., Saturday, May 18, and the dance will be from 10 to 2 the same night. All details will be explained to the Senior Class at a meeting in the immediate future, it was said.

## Geology Students Organize Society

The University of Houston Geological Society is being organized to study geology, and encourage the spirit of scientific research.

A constitution has been drawn up and adopted. Officers will be elected Wednesday at 9 p. m. in room 202-S.

Any student having completed twelve semester hours of Geology and a scholastic standing of "B" in any twelve hours of Geology is eligible for membership in the society.

### GLEE CLUB

Officers for the spring term of the Glee Club were elected at the regular meeting of the club last Tuesday. They were: George Hogwood, president; Mary Frances Jones, vice-president; Toby Lee Hanovich, treasurer.

The members who were elected to represent the club in the Student Assembly were Mary Frances Jones and Toby Lee Hanovich.

Any student interested in singing or in helping the club is requested to meet in Room 118-C every Tuesday and Thursday at 12 o'clock. It is imperative that all members be there.

### COUGAR COLLEGIANS

The Cougar Collegians held their formal initiation last Sunday at the home of Bee Williams. After the ceremony a regular meeting of the club was held, and plans were discussed for the annual bay party, to be held tentatively the first weekend in May. It will be held in Galveston, but further than that no definite plans have been made.

## You Can't Take—

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Saunders, as Grandpa Vanderhof, shared honors with Miss Kost in giving a characterization of the eccentric old man which left nothing to be asked.

Henry Taub, playing in his first Red Masque show, acquitted himself very honorably as Tony Kirby, and in his love scenes with Miss Kost showed a finesse rarely seen in amateur productions.

Betty Hays, as Mrs. Sycamore, added another to her long list of outstanding performances. Hers was perhaps the most difficult characterization in the play, and she held the spirit of the part nobly to the last curtain.

In the supporting cast, F. B. Paris as Boris Kolenkhov was indeed a "Mad Russian" to the utmost of his abilities, which are by no means small. Other players who gave sterling performances in supporting roles were Donald Jeppesen and Elizabeth Gallagher who portrayed priggish Mr. and Mrs. Kirby nicely, and Frieda McGrath, who played a drunken actress very well, indeed.

The play was presented in the Cullen Auditorium both Wednesday and Thursday nights, and will be shown in matinee and evening performances today at Lamar High School auditorium for the P.-T.A.

The entire cast included: Bettie Hays, Alece Brigance, Charlotte Walser, Wallace Jones, Jack Montgomery, Ray Campbell, Bob Condon, Charles Saunders, Louise Kost, C. W. Hoefflich, Henry Taub, F. B. Paris, Frieda McGrath, Donald Jeppesen, Elizabeth Gallagher, Rosemary Pellerin, and J. B. Searce.

## Deerman's Bicycle Academy

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## New York Air—

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the air sickness that is caused often by low pressure conditions, rather than the rough traveling in a plane," he said.

However, the problem of cooling the air in aeroplanes has not been solved. Air conditioning equipment is too heavy to be successfully employed, however, heating and ventilating, as well as equipment to maintain pressure at a constant sea level average are vital, he explained.

Proper ventilating of military planes has proved of great advantage, Kunen stated. While previously it was necessary for the pilot to wear heavy clothing to protect himself from the cold of the air admitted to the cabin by a small hole in the side of the wall, he now may wear more comfortable clothing, and is in a better condition to control the ship because proper ventilating relieves him of weather temperature discomfort.

A light weight heating system for closed cabins is being designed, Kunen told the engineering students.

Military ships, or naval vessels, are becoming more like large hotels than defense equipment, the speaker pointed out. Modern naval vessels are equipped to make any hotel manager envious, he said. The navy is now planning to air condition the crew's sleeping quarters. When this is done, there will be very few steps that can be taken to make the ships more modern. Already the plotting room, the Gyro compass room and the rooms below the water level where mental activity is required are air conditioned, and even the turrets where the large guns are fired are kept constant with an up-to-date air conditioning system.

In the summer, staterooms on large commercial vessels are seldom comfortable, Kunen pointed out. For this reason, the large commercial lines are planning to install air conditioning not only in first class staterooms, but in second class rooms as well.

One of the latest steps taken toward the solution of the air conditioning problem in the field of medicine is the cooling of ambulances, he announced. Although no mechanical equipment is used, ambulances are being installed with systems where air circulates through air passages and into the ambulance itself for the comfort of the patient and especially the doctor and the nurse.

The army has studied this plan, and Kunen believes some steps will be taken to equip all army ambulances with this convenience. It costs little, he pointed out, and has a very definite effect on the patient.

Even the large army tanks will soon be comfortably cooled, he said.

Plans are being developed for the installation of air conditioning equipment in these "sardine cans" so that the soldiers won't be at such a continuous disadvantage because of the temperature.

### SPANISH CLUB

El Foro Espanol is busy with its preparations for the annual Pan-American day program which will be held on the lawn of Mrs. Floy P. Soule's home, 6017 Ardmore. It will be on April 14.



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## PEOPLE

By Neville Powell

The purpose of this hyar column is to better acquaint you all with your fellow students—

While buzzing around the campus the other day I heard something about a Bee . . . Who might she bee says I . . .

Anyway I found out—yeah, you guessed it—Bee Williams . . . one of our feminine Freshman students.

She is one of these hyar girls who has her finger in almost every activity . . . You want to know . . . Well—How's this for a list—

Vice-president—Cougar Collegians.

Buckaroos Riding Club—Equestrian to you . . .

Jabber Bugs—Sub-title—Public Speaking club.

Hold tight there—When I mentioned nominations—Whoa what a barrage of material I got right in the eye . . .

Nominee for Vanity Fair—Houstonian.

Nominee for Engineering Sweetheart.

"Bee thinks the University of Houston is someday going to be the most beautiful college in the United States. It is beautiful and will be perfect when all the buildings are built and the campus is finished. It is my sincere hope that no matter how large the university grows it might always preserve the friendly spirit of the students and faculty.

And her ambition is to graduate.

Joe (Barnum) Potter, the carnival man, and the chairman of the carnival to be held April 25 has proved by his work on last year's carnival and engineering show that he is one of the ablest impresarios in these parts.

He thinks the University of Houston is potentially one of the greatest educational institutions in the United States because—the faculty members are aware of the conditions under which students attend this institution, therefore the spirit of friendliness that exists is more conducive to a perfect understanding between student and instructor.

Since the University of Houston moved into its new quarters last September it has made rapid strides for the improvement of its building and campus. Because of the ambition, initiative, and cooperative spirit on the part of the student body the administration is not only willing, but anxious to do everything possible to enhance the progress of the University.

Time's up; see you next week.

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### BUCKAROOS

The Buckaroos will hold their formal initiation Sunday, at 3 p. m., March 17, at the home of Dorothy Dailey, 4428 Roseneath.

New members recently taken into the club are Kathlyn Baldwin, Jane Bates, Floy Clark, Ethyl Ruth Crow, Gloria Emehiser, Doris Fleishman, Edythe Mazow, Helen McCurdy, Mary Nisbett, Thelma Joyce Oliver, Maxine Robbins, Madeline Smith, Laura Ella SoRelle, Dorothy Stephens, Marianne Waters, Bee Williams, Georgie Mae Wilson, Jesse Marie Yolton, and Marian Zapp.

Mrs. Pearl C. Bender and Mrs. H. W. Harris will serve at the initiation.

The new girls, who will be initiated

## Nickelodian Returns

Dean N. K. Dupre has announced that a nickelodian will be installed in the near future in the Cullen Auditorium. Dancing will be permitted every Tuesday and Thursday from 2 till 3 p. m.

The regular Wednesday afternoon tea dances will continue, however, and if it proves popular with the students Miss Helen Byington will instruct the students in different social and folk dances.

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# SPORTS

By John Ellis

## TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The University of Houston Tennis Tournament will get under way on March 21, at the recreation tennis courts.

Of the many entries, Robert Gaustad from St. Olaf college, seems to have a good record. He was on the tennis, track, and swimming teams there and has won numerous medals in these fields. In tennis he represented the school when the team won the district title.

Other players who are wielders of the racquet are Allen Gluech, Jack Castle, Joe Allen, Joe B. Rogillio and others.

Persons wishing to enter the tournament can leave their entries with Miss Valasta Schulda in Dr. Kemmerer's office.

## GOLF

The University of Houston Golf Tournament entered the quarter-finals last week with Rigillio winning over Craddock.

Rigillio and Craddock were tied for holes won when coming into the 18 green, Rigillio hit a long low ball that gave him a clear shot for the pin, and he parred the hole. Craddock took to the woods and came in with a bogus, thus losing by one down.

This week Hammersmith vs. Hal Berry, an even match and ought to be plenty of close pars.

Louis Papous vs. J. B. Rigillio.

Thomas Bratten vs. Jack Castle. The matches should be finished Saturday, next week.

A tentative match to be played

in Huntsville on March 21, has been arranged and the team composed of Rigillia, Berry, Schlieff, and Craddock will make the trip.

## UNIVERSITY PUCKSTERS

The University of Houston hockey team rung down the curtain on the 1939-40 season last Sunday night at the Polar Wave Ice Palace where they lost to the Eddleman Mappers, 6-1.

The Mappers outscored the Cougars the first period and held a 2-0 lead which was increased to 6-0 during the second period. The last frame was the best for the university skaters as their lone tally of the game was shoved into the net by Jack Glaser in the final minutes of play.

The line-up for the university consisted of R. J. Fenzil and Captain Fubba Paris, defense, Jack Glaser and Gordon Reese, wings, and Jack Busby, goalie. Spares were Harry Girard, Carl Eckhardt, and Tommy Calvert.

## Institute of Public

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senior and graduate members; Weed Peterson, junior member; Richard West, sophomore member; and Jessica Williams, freshman member.

The Institute holds one regular meeting each month, usually on Monday night from 8 to 9 o'clock, for which the social science classes are dismissed. Other meetings may be called by the Board at more

## Degree Candidates Applications Asked For By Registrar

Students expecting to receive the Association of Arts Diploma, Bachelor's Degree or Master's Degree in May or summer school must make application to the registrar before March 22, it was announced Friday by Dean N. K. Dupre. All graduation fees must be paid to the Bursar by April 1, he added. The procedure to follow is to obtain from the registrar a statement of the fees to be paid. After paying the amount charged, return the receipted statement to the registrar.

The list of candidates for degrees is now being prepared for the May and summer prospective graduates, he explained.

Students carrying correspondence courses or having incomplete grades must have their grades in the registrar's office by May 15, Dean Dupre stressed.

frequent intervals in order to allow the Institute to hear visiting speakers.

Judge Hofheinz will be the sixth guest speaker before the Institute.

"The Institute is fortunate to be able to present Judge Hofheinz," said Vice-Chairman Murrelle, "and we hope that a large attendance will be possible."

The Judge was a student of the University in the days when it was the Houston Junior College. He went on from there to law school, and then to the State Legislature. He was general chairman of the students and alumni section of the Building Fund Drive several years ago.

## FRENCH CLUB

The distance between French and American college students has been linked together. University of Houston students this week were offered an opportunity to study with French students of English.

Of course the studying will all be done at home, but students of a college in Paris in correspondence this week expressed a willingness to cooperate with U. of H. students in learning details of the European War.

"La Jeunesse de l'Empire Francais" is an organization that was recently established in France by Albert Sebrun, president of the French Republic, and Jean Daladier, son of Premier Daladier.

Their success will insure students of this campus of last minute data concerning all French current events. Films, newspaper clippings, magazine publications and all other available informative material will be sent to members of the French class of the U. of H.

The French students pledge themselves to answer any and all questions on the war situation, and since many of them are young men eligible to be called into service, the relationship may prove to be of unusual interest.

## Prom—

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classes were selected by Williams and a special junior committee. Representing the seniors will be Louise Kost, who will compete with the junior class candidate, Pat O'Brien, the sophomore representative, Thelma Isaacks, and the freshman candidate, Lois Sheehan.

The method for electing the queen to reign over the affair has not been decided on, Williams said.

The affair will be semi-formal, and tickets are on sale at \$1.10 per couple or stag.

Many figures prominent in the promotion of the university are expected to be present. Williams assured students Friday that the faculty will be well represented.

The evening's entertainment will open at 10 p. m. with the grand march, and dancing will be continued until 2 a. m. Sunday.

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