

## UHSE Withholds Election Results Until Next Week

### Annual Dance To Be Elaborate Affair This Year

Results of the election of the University of Houston Society of Engineers will be withheld until the next meeting, Wednesday, October 19. Foster W. Montgomery, 1938 president, announced today.

The social schedule is being prepared to meet the office deadline. The UHSE plans to make their annual dance a more elaborate affair than formerly and will attempt to book the best orchestra available the night of the dance. The presentation of the "Sweetheart of the Engineers" will again feature the entertainment.

Points of engineering interest throughout this section of the state will be visited by the society as part of their program of field trips and studies.

In the course of the first meeting of the year the society agreed to a constitutional amendment that all past officers of the organization should constitute an advisory board. For eligibility to this board these men must be attending the University and taking at least three subjects and must hold no other office in the club.

## Glee Club To Hold Election Tuesday

Annual election of officers will be held by the University Glee club at 7:15 p. m. Tuesday, C. B. Doolan, president, said.

Mrs. Charles C. Perry is director of the organization which has replaced the University Singers and Day College Glee club of former years. Club meetings are held at 7:15 p. m. each Tuesday and Thursday, and one semester hour college credit is being extended this year to students who desire to take the work for credit.

Plans for the year will include singing at University socials, churches, and other city programs. Mrs. Perry announced last Tuesday that a season ticket to the Houston symphony orchestra concerts will be given to the student in the club writing the best paper on a topic concerning music. Specified subject is to be announced.

## Student Accounts Due This Week

Student accounts must be paid in full by the end of this week in order to escape carrying charges, it is announced by Dr. C. F. Hiller, bursar. First payments on all accounts are due now, Hiller said.

## HILLER WILL SPEAK AT M. S. U. MEETING

Dr. C. F. Hiller will speak at the Methodist Student Union meeting at 6:10 p. m. today in the right auditorium. His subject will be "Need for a Christian Student Movement in College." Program topics for the year will be selected.

## Classes Name Officers In Quiet Elections; Dimney, O'Leary, Yerxa, and Roberts Selected

The Student Association met in assembly Monday night in the auditorium for instructions in electing officers for the Senior, Junior, Sophomore, and Freshman classes.

At the Senior Class election in the old auditorium following the

assembly, Arthur Dimney was elected president; Frank McWhorter, vice president; Vera Mae Loughridge, secretary; and Edythe Reddick, treasurer. Billy Miller was named representative to Student Council.

A meeting of the senior class officers will be held Monday, October 17, at 9:30 p. m. in Room 110.

The Junior class, in Room 114, elected Ted O'Leary president, Boyd Shinn vice president, Dot Hohl secretary, and Mary Jo Emmert treasurer. The class will be represented at Student Council by P. J. Sterne. Included on the calendar committee were Everett Dyer and Dorothy Spates.

Tom Yerxa was named president of the Sophomore class at its election in Room 110. Phillip Allen was elected vice president; June Carter, secretary; Grace Tomlin, treasurer; and Elton Chambers, Student Council representative.

Henry Taub, Freshman president of last year, opened the Sophomore session with a welcoming speech to the incoming officers and thanks to old officers for their cooperation last year.

At the Freshman class election in the new auditorium, Billy Roberts was elected president, Jackie Hart, vice president, and Farrar Storm, secretary-treasurer. Mr. ValJean McCoy opened the session and conducted the election of president, with Billy Roberts taking over upon his election.

Dean N. K. Dupre announced at the general assembly preceding the election that 1,692 students had enrolled in the University of Houston this year, an increase of 364 over last year, and including 210 students transferred from other colleges.

Mr. Dupre also stated that the new buildings were expected to be completed probably by June 1 of next year for summer sessions, and would be air-conditioned.

Roy Much, president of the Student Association, introduced the faculty advisers of the different classes, the chairman of the Student Council, Harvey W. Harris, and student officers.

Class sponsors for the current year are as follows:

Freshman, ValJean McCoy, J. D. Hutchinson; Sophomore, Jules A. Vern, J. S. Werlin; Junior, Robert A. White, George W. Drake; Senior, Robert W. Talley, L. T. Hooker.

## Annual Staff Meets To Discuss Theme For 1939

### Editor Announces Appointment Of Assistant Group

Staff of the Houstonian, University annual, will meet at 9:30 p. m. today in Room 114, Jack Palmer, editor, has announced. Theme for the 1939 edition will be discussed.

Appointive members of the staff announced by Palmer include: staff photographer, Louis Shepherd; assistants, members of the University camera club; circulation manager, Guy Hamilton, Jr.; assistants, Lorine Butler, Della Belle Collier, Louise Butler, and Edwin Stockwell; Kodak clubs and classes, Maxine Easton; assistants, Alice David, Louise Webb, and Florence David; art and special features, Wilson Morris; assistants, Margaret Woods and Virginia Christianson; historian, Edythe Reddick.

Arthur Dimney, Jr., is business manager and served as assistant on the 1938 edition. Palmer was 1938 assistant editor. Assistant editor and business manager respectively elected this spring are Louise Pridgen and P. J. Sterne. C. F. McElhinney is sponsor.

## Dupre Announces Calendar Deadline

Deadline on the official University social calendar has been announced as October 14 by N. K. Dupre, dean.

All classes and student organizations are urged to compile their calendars as soon as possible, and club and class secretaries are notified to submit the organization schedule before next Friday.

## TIP YOUR HAT, PLEASE

### Does College Improve Manners? Maybe---Say Feminine Vox Poppers

University co-eds this week were interviewed by your vox-popper on the question of whether the average "Joe College" of today is made more chivalrous by attending college.

Opinion varied considerably. Dot Hohl thinks that the boys who attend college 'forgot what chivalry means.'

Jerry Bently, prominent senior, expressed a different thought. Miss Bentley says, "Every boy should go

to college. It given him culture and makes him more chivalrous.

Student Association Secretary Loraine Butler feels that college "helps some boys, and that it doesn't hurt anyone to go to college.

Then Louise Pridgen, Cougar editor, expressed her views. Miss Pridgen says . . . "It works both ways. College enables boys to get along better with people. It develops whichever characteristic, chivalrous or not, is predominant."

## Red Masque Players Present "Stage Door" Wednesday, Thursday

### PRESIDENT



Presented here is Douglas Carter, who was reelected president of the Red Masque Players this week.

### Dress Rehearsal Set For Sunday On Season's First Play

Dress rehearsal for "Stage Door," first offering of the Red Masque Players of the current year, to be presented next Wednesday and Thursday nights in the old auditorium, will be held Sunday, L. Standlee Mitchell, director has announced.

Opening the year with a show 'sure to hit,' the first production will feature one of the largest casts ever assembled in a Red Masque presentation.

Thirty-one parts are featured.

Sets for the play are now complete and the Sunday rehearsal will conclude preparation. Students will be admitted on their activity tickets, and they have been requested to attend the play on the night which they do not attend classes, Dean N. K. Dupre has announced. No absences to attend will be excused unless special permission is obtained.

Leading roles have been assigned to five Red Masque veterans, Vera Mae Loughridge, George Chiasson, Nat Davis, Edythe Reddick and Douglas Carter.

Carter was re-elected president of the organization Monday, and Norman Pollard was returned to the office of business manager. Miss Loughridge was named vice president, and June Carter was elected secretary. Assistant business manager is Don K. Miller. Appointive officers to be announced will be filled by new members.

## Cougar Collegians Initiation Set

Initiation ceremonies of the Cougar Collegians have been postponed until October 23, according to Lorine Butler, president. The program will be held at 6 p. m. on that day at the home of Mickey Sloan, 2315 Oakdale.

The club was entertained Sunday at the home of Louise Webb with a tea honoring prospective members.

Collegian colors of blue and white were seen in the decorations. The assisting house party included Miss Butler, Mrs. Pearl C. Bender, Mrs. Bessie M. Ebaugh, and Nanaline Williams. Mrs. E. E. Oberholtzer and Mrs. B. F. Coop poured.

New members include the following:

Farrar Storm, Virginia Christianson, Jackie Hart, Bernice Evans, Genevieve Davis, Louise Butler, Wanda Roberson, Frances Russ, Louise Kost, Vera Mae Loughridge, Kitty Lou Dawson, Mickey Marsh, Betty Orr, Ethel Ruth Craw, Jeanette Morris, Alice David, Alice Brigrance, Nina Lois Bunting, Mary Ann Little, Marion Moore, Helen Klein, Jane Ellis, Carolyn Lindley, Helen Lauer, Rita Volls, Lela Blount, Patricia Garrett, Betty Lou Caesar, Patricia O'Brien, Betty Lee Perkins, Wynona Cobb, Rosemary Summers, Elsie Dial, Ethel Barrington, Adele Swiggum.

## Symphony Tickets Offered Students At Reduced Rate

Season symphony tickets will include six concerts for \$2.50 are being offered to university students this year. The regular price of a season ticket is \$4.50. Applications should be made to Mrs. Pearl C. Bender in the office.

## Men's Faculty Club Elects Hooker

At the second meeting of the University Men's Faculty club held at noon Thursday, Lyle T. Hooker was elected president to serve during the 1938-39 school year.

Other officers named are Dr. E. W. Drake, vice president; and Val-Jean McCoy, secretary.

Purpose of the club which meets on alternate Thursday noons is to plan means of promoting worthwhile University activities and to provide social and professional meetings for men of the University faculty

## Notice

Freshman class meeting 9:30 p. m. Monday, new auditorium.

Les Mousquetaires, 9:30 p. m. Wednesday, Room 110.

Called meeting of Houstonian club, 3:15 p. m. Wednesday, Room 210.

B. S. U. meetings at 6 p. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.

M. S. U. 6:10 p. m. today in right auditorium.

Houstonian staff meeting, 9:30 p. m. Monday, Room 114.

Meeting of girls interested in forming basketball team, 7:30 p. m. Tuesday in gym.

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### HONOR PAUSE

Last Wednesday, exactly 446 years ago, Christopher Columbus landed in a new world which today is called America. It was through the persitent efforts of one man, Columbus, that the good Queen Isabella permitted him to make a voyage to prove the world to be round rather than the accepted belief that it was flat. Although Columbus believed until his death, that he had reached a portion of Japan—we pause briefly on one day during the year to pay tribute to the founder of our great country.

### FIRE PREVENTION

This week has been designated as Fire Prevention week all over the nation. This may mean one of two things to you—to be cautious during this week, or to be cautious throughout the year in preventing hazards that cause fires. The latter is the one to observe, and with the modern equipment to help keep down the fires—we should lend our cooperation to fire prevention agencies. Just remember this—"That little match you threw down might burn a house or even a town."

### PEACE

A cry for peace is the main issue among students today. With the possibilities of war on everyone's lips, there is little wonder that the younger folks are beginning to feel a little shaky in their boots. They realize that it won't be so adventurous and heroic, like a good football game, but they will have about as much chance as cattle in the Fort Worth stockyards. Peace, peace, lest we forget the last war!

### SHADES OF 1902

A few sophisticated people might be surprised to know that modern Gulf coast cities like Houston and Beaumont were not so long ago small country towns with mud streets and board sidewalks. These excerpts from the Beaumont Journal of Sept. 29, 1902 are offered as proof:

"There was a cutting scrape at the oil field last night that resulted in one of the participants getting a stab through the spinal chord. He will probably die."

"When the eastbound passenger train pulled up to the depot this afternoon, the jam of vehicles on Crockett street was so great that a patrolman had to go in the street and direct the movement of drivers in order to break the deadlock."

"A heavy wagon loaded with brick-making machinery bogged down between Pearl and Main on Bonham street when the hind wheels slid off into a gulch. The team could not pull it out and there it remains."

"Street Commissioner John Broach has had the old rotten planks that formerly formed a sidewalk on the south side of Bonham street between Pearl and Main removed and new lumber is on the ground ready for construction."

The next time anybody offers succor to Czechoslovakia there will be an immediate demand: "How do you spell that word?"

Mr. Roosevelt has urged the American Federation of Labor to "open every possible door" to labor peace. But perhaps Mr. Lewis would rather "knock."

San Francisco's fair is going to have a giant tooth that gives talks. No doubt it'll give the incise dope.

"BUGS" BAER says: The Spanish armistice is like a tarantula and a scorpion in a clinch. The one that stops fighting first gets whipped.

The hot-blooded Spaniards are all Americans, Italians, Russians, Germans and French. The trouble with the Spanish peace conferences is that nobody understands Spanish.

The fellow that caught the Bear by the tail had to hang on to keep the bear from catching up to him. It's the same way in Spain, except there's nothing to hold on to.

Acquaintances are folks you know  
 To whom you nod and say "hello"

But never wonder much or care  
 About the burdens they must bear.

from "Portraits" by  
 Edgar Guest.

It must scare a small nation almost to death these days to have any big nation offer to make a treaty with it.



### GOOD PLANNER

Her wealthy Father—How can you have the cheek to ask for my daughter when you are earning such a small salary?

Suitor—Well you see, I didn't like to give up my job until I was sure of your consent.

The Hardin Junior College will have a gossip column this year, because of the demand of the school students.

### DAFFYNITIONS

Garlic: Something without which food tastes good.

Car: A thing that's attached

Woman: A person who can slip through an 18-inch aisle in a drug store without knocking anything off the counters, then drive home and knocks a door off of a 12-foot garage.

### HITCHHIKING

Some hitchhikin! Two Oklahoma Aggies have really gone modern. "The boys, standing in the middle of the highway adjoining the Amarillo municipal airport, with thumbs pointed northeastward, were surprised when Pilot James L. Wheeler of the aviation department of the Shell Petroleum Company obligingly circled the field, picked up the travelers, and resumed his flight to Oklahoma." By taking to the air the boys, made the last 400 miles of their trip in two hours and 15 minutes. Speedy even for an Aggie.

Millsaps College at Jackson, Miss., has a new idea. They'll try a cooperative laundry system this year. "The plan in outline includes payment, six weeks in advance, of a standardized fee, with laundry to be collected weekly in each dormitory by NYA students."

Would you believe it? Here we thought that the literary lights had blown out of sports. Bill Shakespeare graduated from Notre Dame, and Henry Wadsworth Longfellow left Northwestern. But, no. Now James Fenimore Cooper, has popped up at Marquette University.

### DOWN WITH EVERYTHING

Down with all aristocrats,  
 Plutocrats, technocrats,  
 Republicans and Democrats.  
 Down with Aristocracies,  
 Plutocracies, technocracies,  
 Republics, and democracies.  
 Down with all the communism,  
 Bolshevism, monarchism,  
 Pacifism, socialism.  
 Down with all the present tense,  
 Presidents and precedence.  
 Press events and pestilence.  
 "Darn it, what'll we do now?"

The University of Colorado is now offering a two year course for the 53 per cent who spend only that amount of time in college.

### BEYOND REDEMPTION

By Harvey E. Gabler  
 I once possessed ideals and aims  
 To set this world up right,  
 And tried to win all moral games  
 By bringing bad to light.

But now I go to college.  
 Hip, Hip, Hooray! I say,  
 My aims shall go to Heaven,  
 But I the other way.

Don't be in a hurry to succeed. What would you have to live for afterward? Better make the horizon your goal; it will always be ahead of you.—George Bernard Shaw.

# CAMPUS CHATTER

By Foster Montgomery

Then there's the little Frosh girl, whose initials are Ethel Barrington, who thinks that we, of the fourth estate, are skunks, weasels, and other animals of a predatory nature. People, who are accustomed to glass-house security, should carry over their high school prospects to some other institution. Comments made in these columns are made in good spirit and should be accepted accordingly. No offense is intended, but where any is given, we won't apologize.

Stinkweed to Della Belle Collier who was ejected from the cast of Prof. Mitchell's latest dramatic orgy. It seems the fair Collier prodigy failed to attend rehearsal as per schedule and the fates that be ruled that "the show must go on" so exit D. B.

Try this out on your bassoon: one of the profs, in calling the roll for the day discovered that one of the students had sent his younger brother to sub for him. He almost got away with it, but the instructor got wise when he investigated the superior workmanship. Prof Kerbow commented, to illustrate a point in one of his lectures, that he would hate to have to recall all of his love affairs. Do you attribute that to laziness or fear of embarrassment, Dr. Kerbow? The good doctor is an exponent of a "Broad" education.

And it's been a boy at the Val-Jean McCoy home for about two months. Name Dennis . . . should be thespian material.

Jimmy Knightly can be found on the fire escape in back of the building holding the hand of the fair Louise Atkinson.

One of the more intestinally fortified teachers attend the U. of H. football teams introduction to big time sport. And this in face of unvoiced faculty disapproval. We lost anyway . . . Jackie Hart and Ted O'Leary are going steady again. Jackie won't go out even on the nights that Ted works, tch, tch . . . And noisome reports come seeping in T. W. Pearson is in the money. I thought they elected you president of the Squires, not treasurer, T. W. Someone just said Pearson had a job. For shame, but then some people will do anything for money.

Louise Kost is ga-ga about some boy at the University of Texas. He broke a date for this weekend but took a rain check for the next . . . The advent of the new style Mexican sandle has given the grounds the appearance of a colored laundry rather than the campus of an institution of higher learning . . . Guy Hamilton pulls one out of the cradle or rather, the freshman class. Bernice Evans is the er-lucky girl. Thought you were on leash already, Guy.

Dean Dupre is making tentative plans to hold his fashion shows immediately preceding each assembly. That will give Helen Lauer, Marion Moore, Frances Russ and Rosemary Summers a better opportunity to prepare themselves for a more fitting entry into the auditorium. After all, merely interrupting the main address seems to be awfully tame compared with almost endless other spotlight getters.

It's thumbs down on University boys by Myrth Perry who has decided on going steady with Bob Hill for a trial period of one month. Says one of the parties, "I think it will last." Kemp Pierce is definitely attracted by a Rice Slimness, and graduate of Lamar. After keeping his Model A in running condition, "Cap" Pierce finds little spare change to jingle around, so they just ride . . . Bibbs Alexander was all athrob last week

when her Indiana boy friend stopped in to see her on his way to California . . . Jimmy Niday who is supposed to be "that way" about Mildred Drewa of TSCW, seems to be getting a big kick out of holding hands with the girl friend of a chum of his, who is also away to school. Dynamite, at that . . . A few of you might be interested to learn that the Chester Yankee-Clemmie Region romance is still going strong . . . Guy Hamilton rushed away from the Cherryhurst game Sunday to meet Lily Pons. Pretty high game at that . . . From all appearances, Virginia Christianson's first choice seems to be Billy Roberts, newly elected Freshman prexy.

## Don't Be Fooled! It's Told In Them Thar Courses

Two courses listed in the University catalogue are not nearly so dull as they appear by name. Under the innocent designation, Biology 435, and Sociology 435, lies an intriguing insight into the technique of marriage.

All the fine points of making a success in marriage and family relations are divulged to those who were not fooled by the stuffy course designation. Terry B. Hall, social case worker and assistant director of the Family Service Bureau, teaches the course on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. It is offered in independent halves.

The course is intended to teach the student as much about himself as possible, Mr. Hall said, that he might better adjust himself to the various problems he will be bound to meet whether married or single. First, he studies why people behave the way they do because of childhood environment; second, he studies how to better himself and his faults; then discussions will be held on actual problems of the family.

Mr. Hall came to Houston a year and a half ago from Massachusetts, where he conducted his undergraduate work at Clark University, Worcester. He received his degree in Master of Science and Social Adjustment at Western Reserve university in Cleveland, Ohio, and worked in Cleveland on social cases for five years. He is married and now lives in West University place.

The reason so many people rest their chins on their hands when they are thinking is that it keeps their mouth shut and they don't disturb themselves.

### Poet's Corner

By George Chiasson

HALF-HEARTED COMPLAINT  
 We strive and struggle, groan and sweat  
 To make an "E" or "F," and yet  
 Some coy blonde with vacant stare  
 Can rate an "A" on looks—"tain't fair.

We pay and pay our hard earned dough  
 To keep some skirt our own—and so  
 She is until the cash runs out  
 Then she runs too, and yet I doubt  
 That life would hold much charm for us  
 If we should have no girls to cuss.  
 We have to take them as they be—  
 A strange but sweet necessity.

RED MASQUE PLAYERS GET READY FOR STAGING OF "STAGE DOOR"



Above are seen the Red Masque Players as they made final preparations for "Stage Door," first offering of the 1938-39 season which will be presented Wednesday and Thursday night in the old auditorium.

At left are seen five members of the dramatic society planning miniature sets for "Let Us Be Gay." Kneeling are George Chiasson and Douglas Carter; standing left to right are George Boyington, Vera Mae Loughridge, and Louise Kost. Right, L. Standlee Mitchell, director, shows exactly how lines should be read while the would-be thespians look on amused.

**IGNOMINY PLUS**  
 "So you're working your way through college. How do you do it?"  
 "Well don't tell mother; she thinks I'm selling gin, but I'm really editing the humor magazine."

**Candid Campus Shots May Be Featured By Camera Club**

Plans to cooperate with the Cougar to feature candid campus snapshots will be discussed at a meeting of the Camera club at 9:30 p. m. Monday, Bernard Green, president, has announced.

Candid camera fans interested in contributing to this page are asked to notify some member of the club.

**LES MOUSQUETAIRES WILL DISCUSS PROGRAM**

Les Mousquetaires, University French club, will meet Wednesday night at 9:30 p. m. in Room 110.

Plans for the forthcoming French club programs will be discussed. All French students are urged to attend.

**WHAT ARE YOU TAKING?**

*Some Silly Instructions For the Naivete On the Countless Courses Contained in the Curriculum*

By John Stewart

College students don't know what they are studying.

That was the deduction the administrative heads of several large Eastern colleges came to after a survey at registration periods. The motive was to find out if the new students knew anything about the courses they were so innocently enrolling for.

Imagine their chagrin to find that a high percentage of their novices in the field of higher learning hadn't the slightest idea what their courses covered in the field of study.

Now, my studious friends, in case you don't know why you open those books at eventide to cram thy knowledge to the background of Benny Goodman, Vox Pop, et al, I have been requested by the authorities to offer you a bit of a treatise on what you get or don't get at college.

(Editor's Note — Verification of the above statement is unfounded.)

To uphold the integrity of this wonderful institution, please, dear reader, carefully scan the few words to follow:

**Chemistry:** A highly technical science to show that 400 c.c. of a liquid just WON'T go in a 100 c.c. beaker.

This amazing addition to the field of science was discovered by a co-ed here last fall.

**Music:** The ability to hum, sing, or whistle "A Tisket, A Tasket" without getting any broken glass in your head.

**Speech:** The perfected method of thought communication between individuals. Only one prerequisite: Some thought to communicate.

**College Math:** The more complicated form of mathematics. In this course the study of curves is taken up. This particular type of work has been found more engrossing if done at night.

**Economics:** The art of learning how to make one lone dollar last for three days with a date on Friday night with a notorious gold-digger.

**German:** Something everyone wants to hear less of these days. Just another one of those 10-lesson courses in how to say "Heil, Hitler" or whatever else you want to put in place of the first part of the quotation.

**Education:** Aha, here we have touched upon what is probably the most important of all college work. Here, the ultimate perfection in this field is achieved only after long hours of steady practice in sleeping

**Houstonians To Plan Membership Drive At Wednesday Meet**

**Ceremonies Postponed Till October 23; New Members To Be Honored**

At a called meeting at 3:15 p. m. Wednesday in Room 210 plans for a membership drive will be outlined by the Houstonian club.

The Houstonians, athletics booster club, will also discuss the club calendar which will include outdoor programs and the annual series of barn dances sponsored by the club.

Honorary members will be accepted this year. All University girls interested in membership in the Houstonian club are requested to notify Carl Glynn Barnes, president.

Kit: Is she a strawberry blonde?  
 Bill: No, a razzberry brunette!

**Dillingham Leads New Debating Club**

Charles C. Dillingham, graduate of Yale and Columbia universities and a practicing attorney in Houston, was elected president of the newly-organized University of Houston Debating club at its initial meeting Monday night. Rosalie Sullivan was named vice president; Gloria Castillo, secretary; and R. E. Chambers, treasurer.

At the next meeting a debate will be held on the subject of a retail sales tax in Texas. Rosalie Sullivan and Austin Wilson will present the negative side, and Marjorie Landreneau and Roger Ervin will take the affirmative.

The club is open to any one interested in speech and debating, regardless of whether he is taking a course in the subject or not. Harvey M. Harris is sponsor of the organization, which will seek non-conference, non-decision debates with the University of Texas, Baylor, North Texas State Teachers College, and others throughout the state.

The next meeting will be held Monday, October 17, at 9:30 p. m., in Room 205.

**Gym Program Is Complete**

Gymnasium schedule for the fall term was released for publication by Glenn Stanbaugh, athletic director. This schedule will be in force until further notice.

The University swimming pool will be open from 4:30 to 7:30 p. m. and from 8:30 to 9:30 p. m. every Tuesday and Thursday. All students are welcome to use the facilities of the pool.

From 7 to 9 p. m. on Tuesday and Thursday, the football field will be lighted by giant floodlights for games of touch-tackle football.

On Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of every week, the second floor gym will be open from 4 to 9:30 p. m. for ping pong, basketball, badminton, and volley ball. The floor will be available on Tuesday from 4 to 7:15 p. m. and on Thursday from 4 to 9:15 p. m.

Glenn Stanbaugh is in charge of the pool and gym. He is assisted by Angelina Puccio, Maurine Durst, and Mary Dell Graybill.

**New and Old Rules Revealed As Aid In Fire Prevention**

Two regulations, one new and the other of long standing, affecting fire protection were brought to student attention this week, Fire Prevention week.

The new ruling is that the spaces set off by white lines on each side of the building and in front must be kept clear of automobiles. This space, including the driveways, is for fire protection. Policemen will begin marking cars today which are parked in the safety zones.

Prohibition of smoking in the building is an ordinance of the City of Houston and a regulation and of the University administration instituted as a fire protection. Dean N. K. Dupre has announced that the regulation will be enforced.

**Zasu Likes Houston She Admits to Mob Of Cougar Cubs**

Faced by a battery of four comely Cougar reporters, Zasu Pitts briefly outlined her plans for the next few weeks which would culminate in a trip to Hollywood where she was to sign a new contract to appear in a series of pictures. The "artist with the fluttery hands" was very congenial to the interviewers and gave them all the information they desired.

Miss Pitts was very pleased with Houston and expressed a desire to see more of the city when it was possible to make a longer stay here. From Houston she goes to Dallas where she will make a personal appearance for one week. Following Dallas and one more engagement she will return to Hollywood to "talk contract."

The interviewers Alice David, Fay Slone, Betty Orr, Mary Ann Griesenbeck, waited over an hour before they were able to corner the elusive Zasu.

God will not look at you for medals, degrees, or diplomas, but for scars.—Elbert Hubbard.

# SPORT BRIEFS

By Ralph Disque

The national football picture will start to take a definite form this week; with warm-up games out of the way, college elevens will be battling for 'keeps' throughout the remainder of the year. Mid-October, always a joy to the enthusiastic grid follower, begins the elimination of the undefeated squads. A glance at this week's program tells us that many important tilts, involving unbeaten clubs, are on top for tomorrow.

Saturday's headliners loom as really tough battles. The burden appears to be resting on teams from the mid-West so far as inter-sectional contests are concerned. Purdue, Wisconsin, and Michigan will tackle Fordham, Pitt, and Minnesota respectively in what should be the day's best clashes. The Southwest, which has found foreign enemies exceedingly hard to conquer, will take on two non-conference foes in an effort to get even for some of the recent setbacks.

- Arkansas 17—Texas 7.
- Texas A. and M. 13—T. C. U. 10.
- Rice 7—Tulane 0.
- Baylor 14—Centenary 0.
- Auburn 18—Mississippi State 7.
- Dartmouth 20—Brown 13.
- Holy Cross 12—Carnegie Tech. 7.
- Columbia 14—Colgate 10.
- Cornell 21—Syracuse 14.
- Duke 13—Georgia Tech. 7.
- Fordham 6—Purdue 0.
- Army 14—Harvard 6.
- Nebraska 7—Indiana 6.
- Iowa State 6—Missouri 6.
- Northwestern 13—Ohio State 7.
- Washington 7—Oregon State 0.
- Penn 14—Princeton 7.

- Oregon 10—Stanford 7.
- Navy 16—Yale 7.
- Alabama 9—Tennessee 7.
- California 13—U. C. L. A. 6.
- Notre Dame 16—Illinois 6.
- Oklahoma 13—Kansas 6.
- Minnesota 7—Michigan 0.
- Mississippi 13—Vanderbilt 7.
- Pittsburgh 13—Wisconsin 7.
- Southern California 19—Washington State 0.

## SATURDAY NIGHT REVOLUTIONIST

The Football scores are heard again,

Oh, how, indeed they're heard!

The radio gives little else As I give them the bird.

## HURRICANE AFTERMATH

Little drops of water,  
Little grains of sand  
Make an awful difference  
In places where they land.

Grace Ballantyne

After that Rice-L. S. U. game last week, we go into our "crying room" and try to evolve a few live cracks on some dead issues.

## Just A Revision

The story of Germany and Czechoslovakia is the old story of Pact and Mike, with Benes depending on Pact and Hitler depending on the "mike".

Freshman: "You say you don't know what love is?"

She: "Why, of course I do. It's the tenth word in the telegram."

## NEW INSTRUCTOR



Above is James L. Julian, former University student and Cougar editor, who was recently appointed instructor of journalism at the Sam Houston night school.

## A THOUGHT

A little bird sat on a tree,  
And hopped from limb to limb,  
And kept his beady eye on me,  
The while I looked at him.

I stood and watched him, much amused—  
Until a thought occurred  
That it was very possible  
That I amused the bird.

—Drag

"That's," remarked the collegiate,  
"an attractive village were coming to, wasn't it?"

The prof had been lecturing to the class on the rhinoceros.

"Now name some things," said he, "that are very dangerous to get near and have thorns."

"Automobiles!" replied a freshman.

—Con-Mirth.

## More thwarts:

"How about a job? I was editor of my college paper."

City editor, city daily—"Sure thing. Hey, Mike, put him on the comic section."

The more we study the more we discover our ignorance.

Student's musing: "What is so rare as an 'A' in June?"

—Samuel Blake

During a theater intermission recently we witnessed a pleasant encounter between a young lady and policeman's horse, which was tied to a 'no-parking' sign in front of the theater. The young lady, gorgeously got up for the evening, including orchids, was having a cigarette with her escort, and the horse, apparently a lover of the exotic, after eying the corsage a while, stretched out his neck for a tentative sniff. The lady thereupon unpinned the orchids and offered them to the horse, who ate them slowly and gratefully. This obviously made both horse and lady quite happy. The thoughts of the lady's escort hardly matter.

—The New Yorker.

The world that we're a-livin' in  
is mighty hard to beat;  
For you get a thorn with every rose—  
But ain't the roses sweet!

—Drag.

## DREGS FROM THE DRAG

Very sadly a freshman wired his brother, "I've flunked out, will be home, prepare Papa." In a couple of hours, he received his brother's reply, which said, "Papa's prepared, prepare yourself."

A swim in a shark-infested deep  
Provides no wilder thrills,  
Than giving a girl your heart  
to keep.

To do with as she wills.  
Stick your neck in the lion's  
jaw;

He's tame and old and tooth-  
less;

But women are Nature in the  
raw;

Look out for them, they're  
ruthless.

Walk on a wire across the Falls;  
With luck and skill you'll  
make it;

But once give ear to the siren's  
calls

And, boy, you're gonna take  
it!

—Norman R. Jaffray

## HEART TROUBLE

I held a little hand last night,  
So dainty, and so neat;

Methought my heart would burst  
with joy

So wildly did it beat.

No other hand into my heart

Could greater solace bring

Than the little hand I held last  
night,

Four aces and a king.

"What are all those men doing in  
a circle with their heads together?  
Is it a football team?"

"No, my dear, it's just a bunch  
of Scotchmen lighting a cigarette."

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