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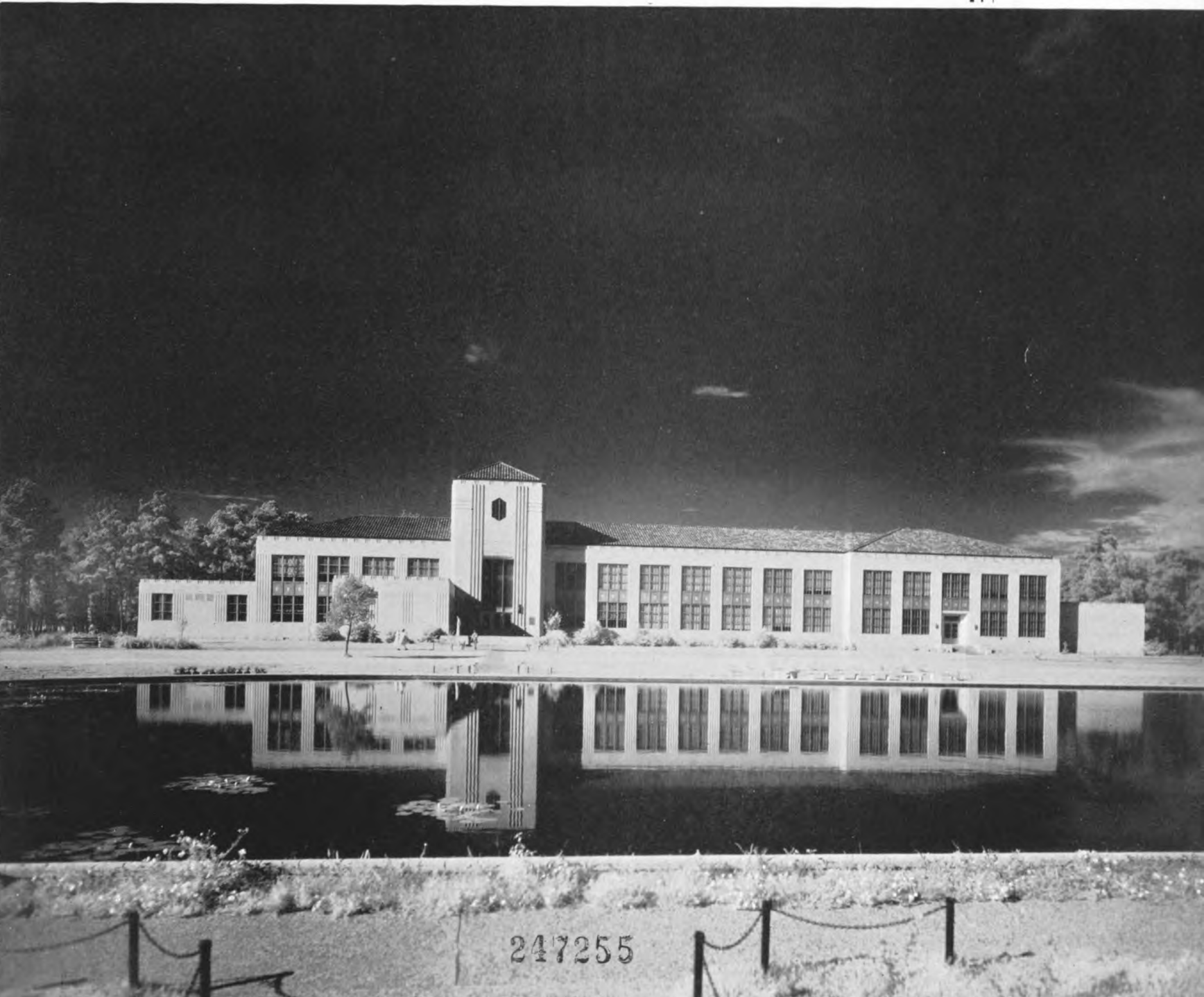
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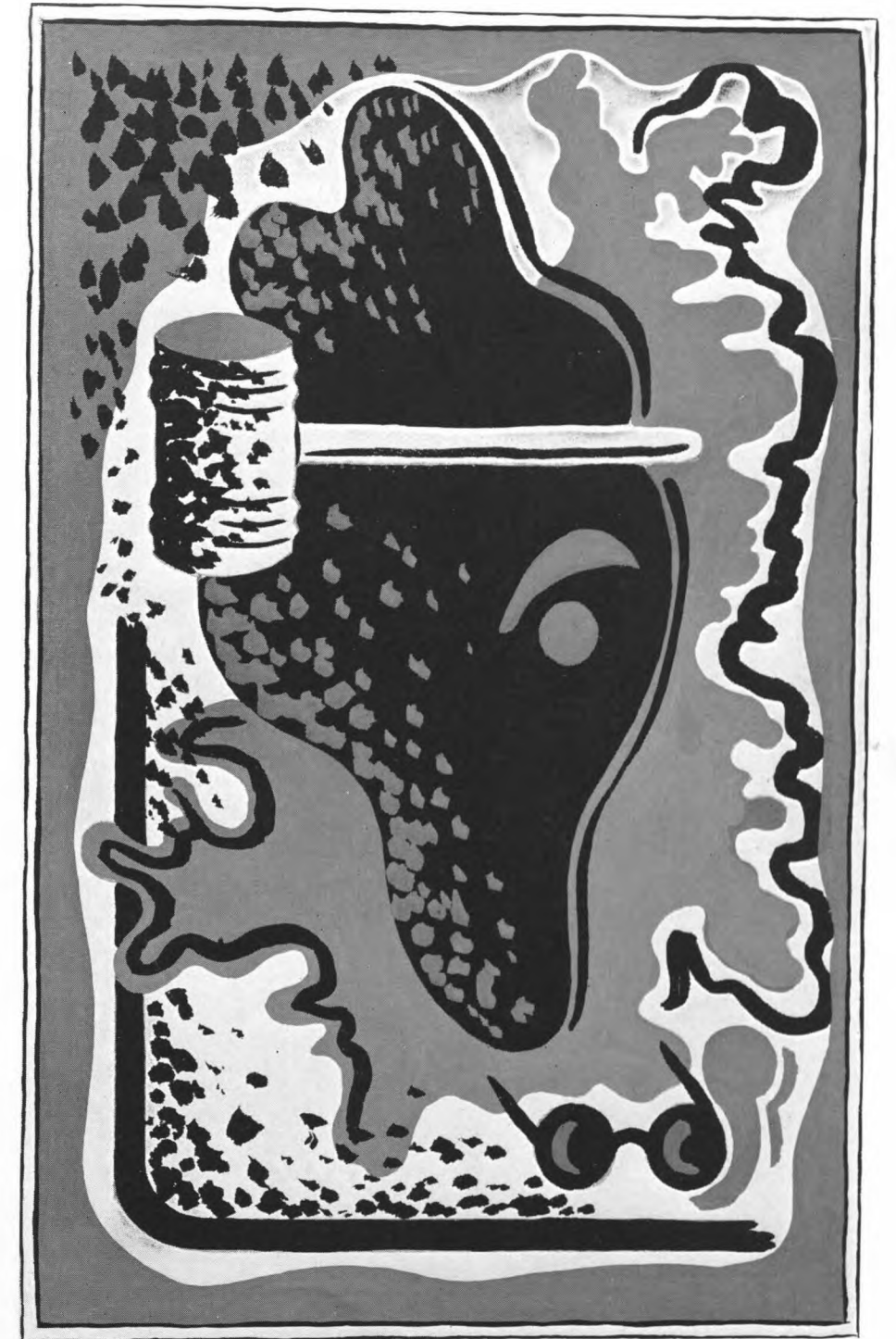
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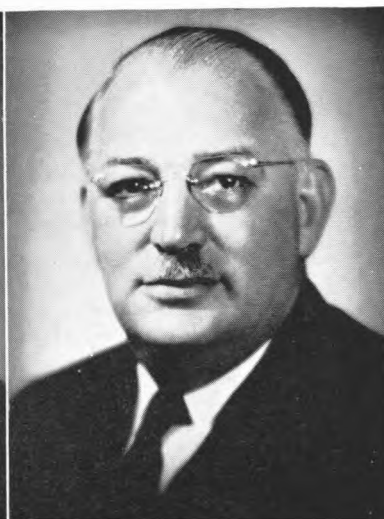
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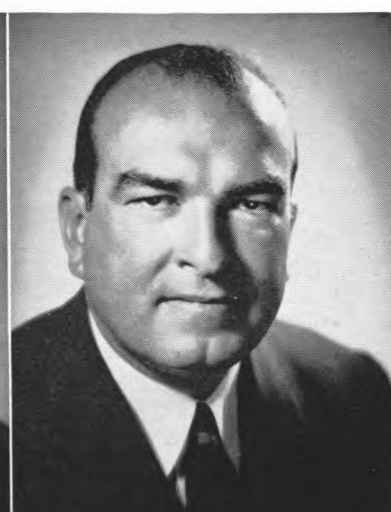
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*Dean of Women*



## The Faculty of the University



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## The Faculty of the University

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Mr. White ... The demon among  
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The wizard of the faculty ball  
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Hutchinson at the controls.



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Conrad Schoppe  
Ralph Culver

## Student Council

The Student Council of the University is the Senior Legislative body, having legislative, judicial and executive powers in matters pertaining to student activities. It is composed of thirteen members; five Student Association members and seven class officers. The president, vice president, and secretary of the Student Association serve in the same capacity in the Council.

This year the Council has undertaken the control of the conduct at all school dances; is sponsoring, in cooperation with the faculty, the weekly "song fest" in the day school; and has carried on an extensive war stamp and bond sale on the campus. It has passed a bill which will bring about a closer cooperation between the council and assembly. Throughout the year it has urged an intramural sports program and has passed a bill urging its establishment. The council has originated a bill proposing a minimum blanket tax for all University of Houston students.





Student Assembly



OFFICERS

Chairman.....	ED DAVIS
Vice Chairman.....	SHERWOOD CRANE
Secretary.....	MARION MOORE
Parliamentarian.....	ROSEMARY SUMMERS
Clerk.....	ROGER BLEIKE
Sergeant-at-Arms.....	RODNEY ALSUP

## Student Assembly

The Student Assembly, the baby legislative body of the University of Houston, held its first official meeting of the year on October 2, 1941. The assembly has grown fabulously during its short existence and has enjoyed a most successful year through the cooperation of its officers and members, and through its close harmony with the Student Council and the Administration.

The pet scheme and promotion of the assembly this year was the first school-wide intramural athletic program. It is hoped that this will prove to be the first step toward a permanent department of physical education. Albert Brower, the Cougar representative, introduced the resolution which instituted the program.

Members of the Assembly attended and took part in the state-wide Student Government Convention held in San Antonio on March 20, 21. Sherwood Crane, assembly vice-chairman, brought home the coveted title of President of the Texas Student Government Association. He is the first University of Houston representative to win this office.





CLASSES



# SENIOR CLASS



## Class Officers

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Major — Speech; Debate Club; Cougar Collegians.

ASHWORTH, MRS. H. W.

Major — Education.

BAILLIO, LORRAINE

Major — History; Art Club; Secretarial Club.

BARNES, GERALDINE

Major — English and Education.

BARRINGTON, ETHELYN

Major — Art; Art Club; Cougar Collegians.

BAY, PEGGY GENE

Major — Business Administration; Cougar Collegians; B. A. Club; Secretarial Society.



BILNOSKI, ROSE LEE

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BILY, VLADIMIR



BLACK, JOHN BENNETT

Major — Business Administration.

BLOUNT, LELA

Major — Dramatics; Red Masque Players; Cougar Collegians; Honorary Activity Society; Art Club; Collegiate Dramatic Society.



BOTTS, ROBERT

Major — Public Speaking; Pre-Law Club; Debate Club.



BRIGANCE, ALECE

Major — Business Administration; Red Masque Players; Cougar Collegians, Secretary.



BROOKS, ERNESTEEN

Major — Speech and English; Red Masque Players; Buckaroos.



BUTLER, LOUISE

Major—Education; Cougar Collegians, Pres., 42; High School Reception; Student Assembly, Sec., 41; U. of H. Forrestina Representative; Outstanding People 41; Honorary Activity Society.



CAMPBELL, RAY, JR.

Major—Government; Red Masque Players, Pres., 39; Outer Chamber Pre-Law Society, 39, 40, Pres., 41; National Collegiate Dramatic Society, 40, 41; Fencing Club, 38, 39; Student Council; May Fete, 40; V. Chairman, Student Assembly, 41; Class Pres., 37, 39; Honorary Activity Society, 41, 42.



CANNON, MILDRED

Major — Education; Senior Class Representative in Assembly.

COLBY, FRANK

Major — English; Houstonian, Bus. Mgr.; Cougar Staff, Assembly.

CUNY, GENE

Major — English; Pre-Law Club, 41; Assembly Sec., 41; Latin Am. Institute; Red Masque Players; Collegiate Dramatic Society; Cougar Staff Editor, 41, 42; Outstanding People; Frontier Fiesta; Publicity Chairman.



DAVIS, EDWARD F.

Major — Business Administration; Red Masque Players; Pre-Law Club; Student Council; B. A. Club.

DAVIS, MOSETTE

Major — English.





DEACON, ESTELLE

Major — Education.

DENNIS, MARY ELIZABETH

Major — Business Administration; Cougar Collegians.

DIENER, LURLINE

Major — English, History, and Education; Red Masque Players.

EDWARDS, MAURICE

Major — Business Administration; The B. A. Club; Secretarial Society; Accounting Society.

FLANAGAN, MARYANNE

Major — English; Art Club; French Club; Cougar Staff Editor, 40; Buckaroos; Scribes; Red Masque Players.

GOHLMAN, HARRY

Major — Business Administration; The B. A. Club; Accounting Society; Secretarial Society.



HAMBLEN, HEDY

Major — English; Spanish Club.

HOCKMEYER, GEORGE RANDOLPH

Major — Chemistry.



HOMER, JOSEPH

Major — Engineering; Engineering Society, Pres. 41, Chairman 42; Student Assembly.

HORSTMAN, LYDIA

Major — Business Administration; Cougar Collegians; The B. A. Club.



HOWELL, MAURINE

Major — Math.

JONAS, RUSSELL

Major — General Engineering; General Engineers Club.



JONES, MARY FRANCES

Major — Biology and Education; Cougar Collegians; Spanish Club; French Club; Glee Club.

KAPLAN, ROSELLE

Major — Business Administration; The B. A. Club; Secretarial Society.



KIELZMAN, PAT

Major — Education and History; Cougar Collegians; Glee Club.

KLEIN, HELEN

Major — History and Education and English; Cougar Collegians; Glee Club.

LA CAVERA, PHILIP, JR.

Major — Business Administration; The B. A. Club; Accounting Society; Secretarial Society.

LAMB, JAMES V.

Major — English.



LAUFMAN, MRS. A.

Major — Education, English and Spanish.

LAWS, MARJORIE

Major — Sociology; Public Speaking.



MENEFEE, TOM

Major — English, History, and Business Administration;  
Pre-Law Club; Red Masque Players; Student Council,  
Pres.; The B. A. Club.

MCCURDY, HELEN

Major — Education; Glee Club, 41, 42; Public Speaking,  
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MILES, ELLISON

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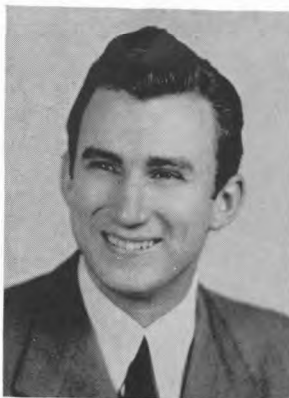
Major — Education.

MOORE, MARION

Major — English and Education; Cougar Collegian; The  
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MOORE, WESLEY

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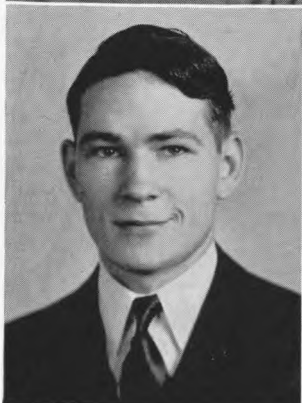


MORGAN, SUSAN VERN

Major — Government and Education; Cougar Collegians.

MUHL, HAZEL

Major — Art; Art Club; Red Masque Players; Cougar  
Collegians.



PARKS, ELWYN

Major — Pre-Law; B. S. U.; Chemistry Club; Engineering  
Club.

PIERCE, MRS. MARY JO

Major — Education.





POTTER, J. B.

Major — Business Administration; Editor of the Houstonian; Chairman Frontier Fiesta, 40; B. A. Club.

POWELL, NEVILLE

Major — Social Science; Men's Glee Club, President; Red Masque Players; Jr. Class Treasurer, 40; Cougar Staff; Houstonian Staff.



PRATT, DOROTHY

Major — Education and English.

PROGULE, LOUIS

Major — Drama; Red Masque Players.



REIFSCHNEIDER, YVONNE F.

Major — Business Administration.

SHEBAY, ANDREW

Major — Business Administration; Accounting; The B. A. Club.

SIKES, WELDON

Major — Chemistry; Engineers Society; American Chemical Society.

SIMS, RUTH

Major — Art and History; Art Club, V. Pres.

SLATAPER, LOUISE

Major — Psychology; Psychology Club; Glee Club; Co-ed-ettes, V. Pres.

STOKELY, CHARLES F.

Major — History; Pre-Law Club.



STROM, REGINA

Major — Business Administration; Buckaroos, Historian, 39, Secretary, 40; Secretarial Society.

SULLIVAN, ROBERT W.

Major — Business Administration; The B. A. Club; Accounting Society; Secretarial Society; Student Assembly; Senior Class President, 42; Public Speaking.

SUMMERS, FRANK

Major — Math and Spanish.

SUMMERS, ROSEMARY

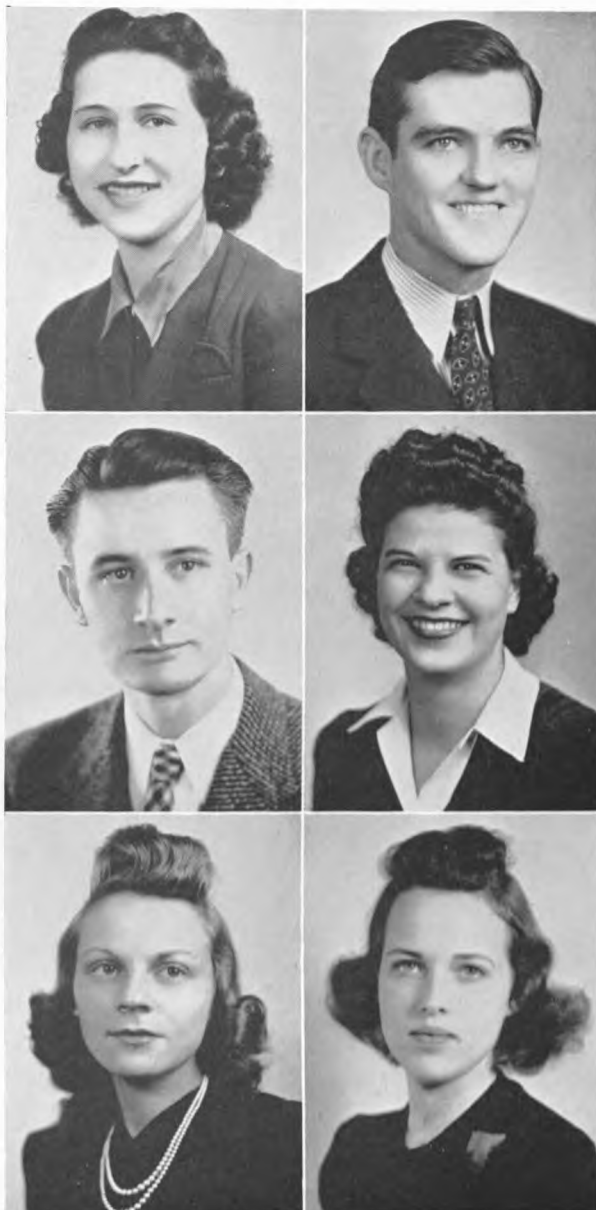
Major — History and English Education; Cougar Collegians, Treas., 39, 40, Vice Pres., 40, 41; Red Masque Players, Sec., 39, 40, Second V. Pres., 38, 39.

TARTAKOV, FANNIE

Major — Sociology; French Club, 39, 40; Spanish Club, 39, 40.

TAYLOR, MAMI LOU

Major — English; French Club.



TENNEY, JUNE

Major — English and Dramatics; Red Masque Players; Collegiate Dramatics Society.

THIELE, EMILY

Major — History; Psychology.

TROWBRIDGE, FRANCES

Major — Education; Pres. Choral Club, 41, 42.

TURNER, MARY

Major — Chemistry and Biology; Pre-Med Society.



TWILLIGEAR, LAVERNE

Major — Business Administration.

VAN ALLEN, GRACE

Major — Education; Cougar Collegians; Speech Club; Council.



VAN ALLEN, WALTER

Major — Geology; Geology Club.

VAN VELZER, MARY

Major — English; Cougar Collegians; Cougar Staff; French Club, Pres. 41; Assembly; Red Masque Players; Scribes; Choral Club, 41.



WAIT, JOHN, JR.

Major — Business Administration; The B. A. Club.

WEST, CLOPTON

Major — Biology; Biological Society, Vice Pres., 41, 42; Red Masque, 39, 40; Engineering Club, 39, 40; Cougar Staff, 41, 42.

WHITE, JOE T.

Major — Business Administration; Secretarial Society, Pres.; Accounting Society.

WIER, ROBERT F.

Major — Business Administration; The B. A. Club; Accounting Society; Secretarial Society.



WINNING, JANE

Major — Social Science and Education.

WOOD, NORMA LYNN

Major — Art; French Club; Dramatic Club.





## The Class of 1942



THE CLASS of '42 has reached that eventful day when they have received that long awaited degree. The years here on the campus will form the background of your future life. Your associations and your participation in school affairs will linger long in your memory.

It seems a long time ago since 47 members of your class appeared on the steps of the San Jacinto High School to be met by upper classmen with shoe polish in one hand and lipstick in the other. They gave you a welcome that was hard to wash off.

The year you were sophomores we moved on the new campus. That was the year of the first Frontier Fiesta, which one member of your class promoted. Many of you worked to make it a great success.

The second Fiesta was produced the year you were juniors, and all turned out to make it a bigger and better success than the first production. All the rain and the mud only added to your experiences and will be remembered years from now.

This year you were seniors. Perhaps this has been the most eventful year of all. You were the first class to be graduated from the University in war time. Your participation in student activities throughout your years here has been great, so great that four of your members received recognition in Who's Who in American Colleges. One class member produced a stage show at the Metropolitan Theatre, in which many of you participated and all enjoyed. Class members have headed student government at the University this last year, and have worked to form policies that will last after the Class of '42 is gone.

The Senior banquet was held on May 16 at the Houston Club, with Mr. Val Jean McCoy giving the chief address. The customary dance followed.

Your commencement and baccalaureate were combined due to the war time crisis. The program was held in front of the Roy Cullen Building, and the Navy's participation will cause the event to be long appreciated. Col. Ike Ashburn spoke at commencement, and Rev. Charles King gave the baccalaureate address.

Many of you have already enlisted in the armed services, and during the coming year, many more of you will go. To the entire Class of '42 — Good Luck!

# JUNIOR CLASS



## Day Officers

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*Vice President*.....GENE CUNY  
*Secretary*.....JOSEPHINE HIGHTOWER  
*Treasurer* .....SARABELLE YATES

Atlas, Lillian

Baggett, Anna

Barabash, Walter

Beaman, Ray



Berry, Frank

Black, Albert

Bleike, Roger

Bowen, Marysue



Britton, Helen

Brooks, P. R.

Carder, June

Corey, Jacqueline



Carr, Mildred

Clayton, Estelle

Coddou, Gene

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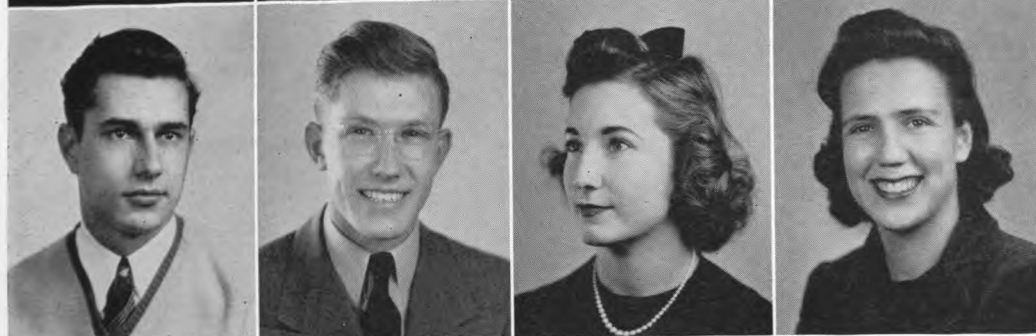
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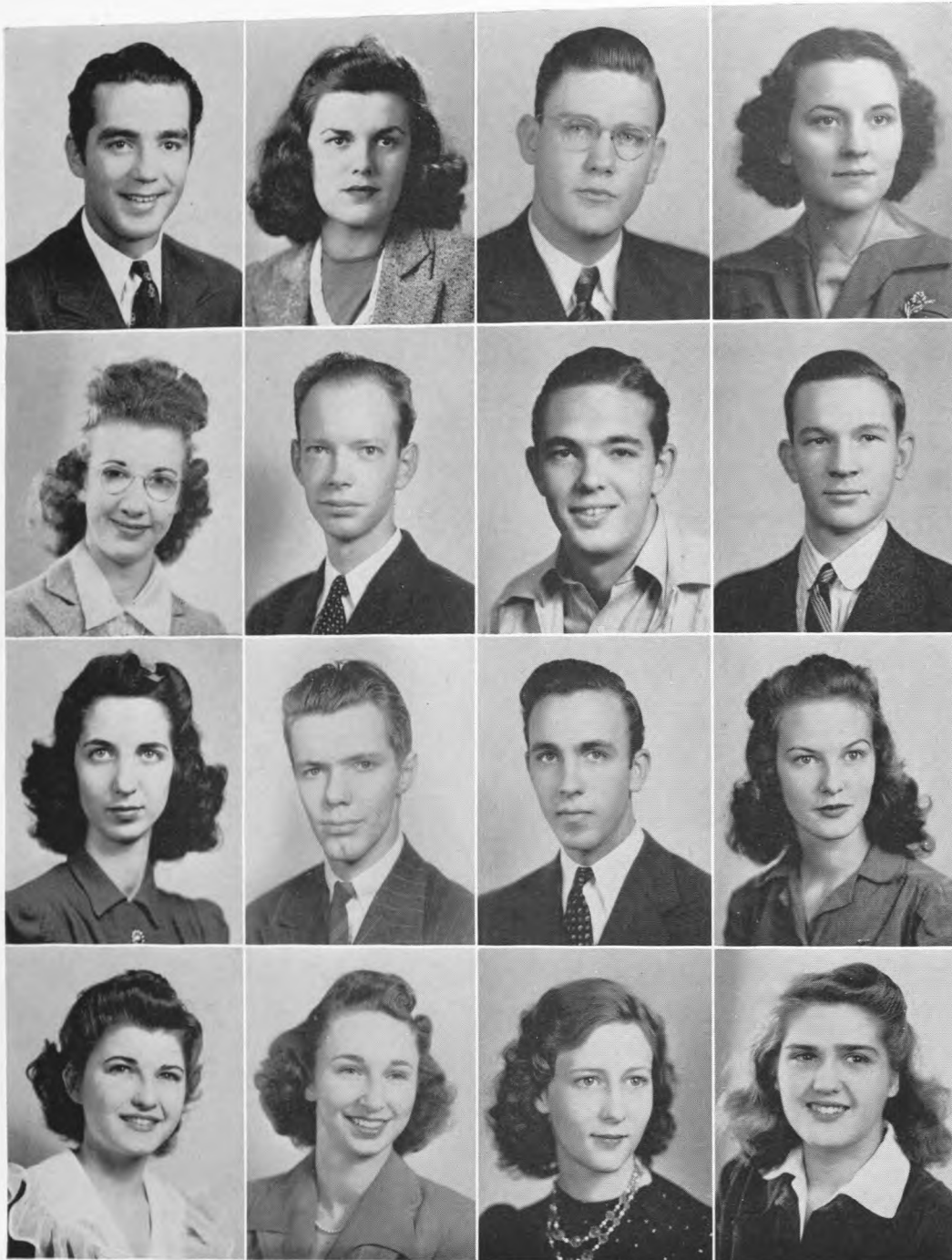
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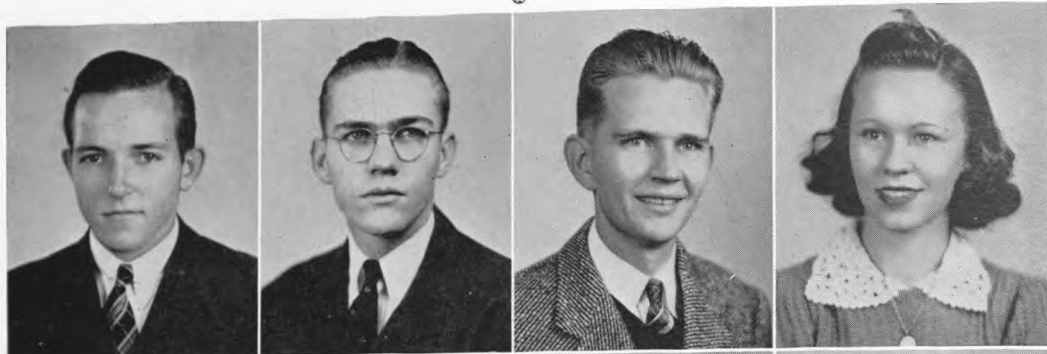


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*Treasurer* .....EUGENE HOGWOOD

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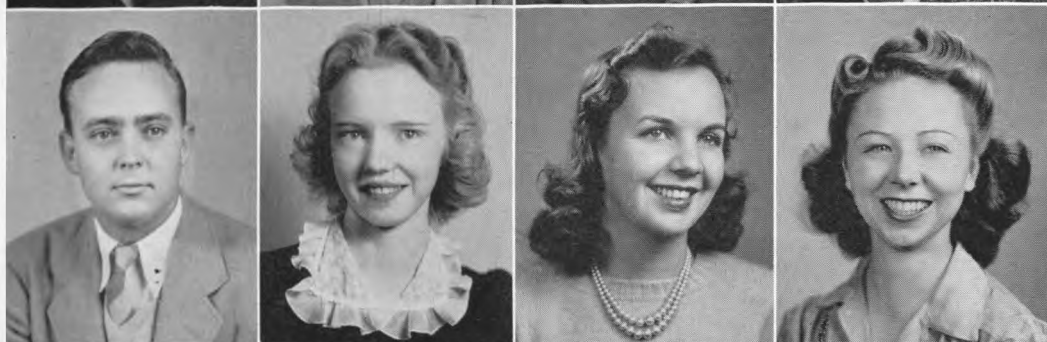
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*Vice President* .....SHERWOOD CRANE  
*Secretary* .....JUNE CARDER  
*Treasurer* .....LOU ANNE FLANAGAN



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 Allen, Bradford  
 Allen, Joe  
 Archer, Martha Louise



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 Banta, Fred

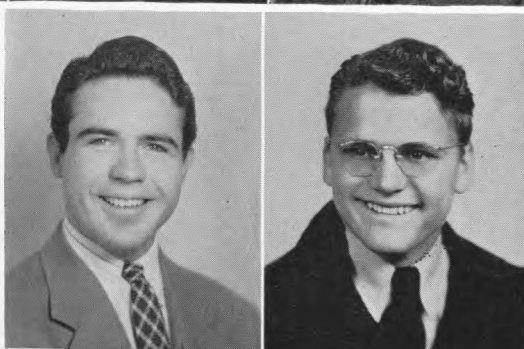


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 Belles, Gerry  
 Bering, Charline



Blair, Jane  
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 Carter, Jack  
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 Cobb, Emma Jean



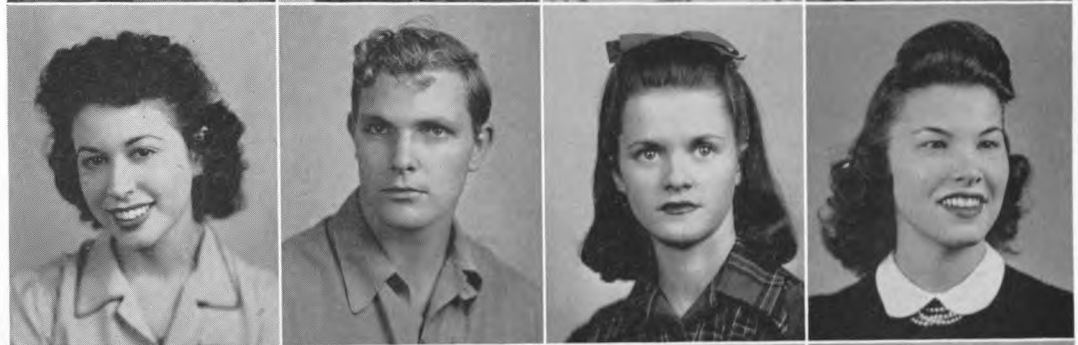
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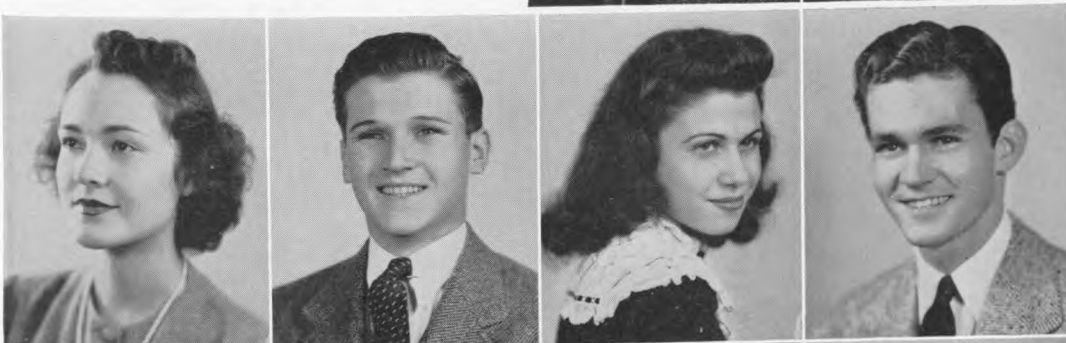
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Gaston, Dorothy  
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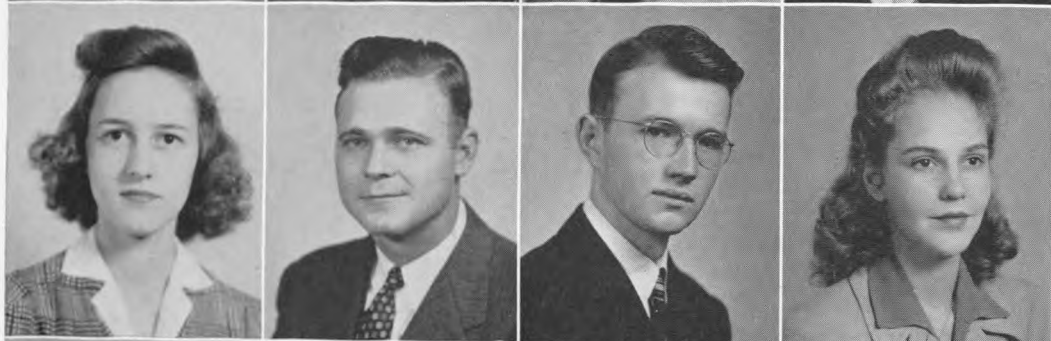




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 Wyatt, Mary Jemes  
 Wynne, Val  
 Yadon, Yvonne





# FRESHMAN CLASS



## Day Officers

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*Vice President*.....JACK BELL  
*Secretary* .....JANE PRESCOTT  
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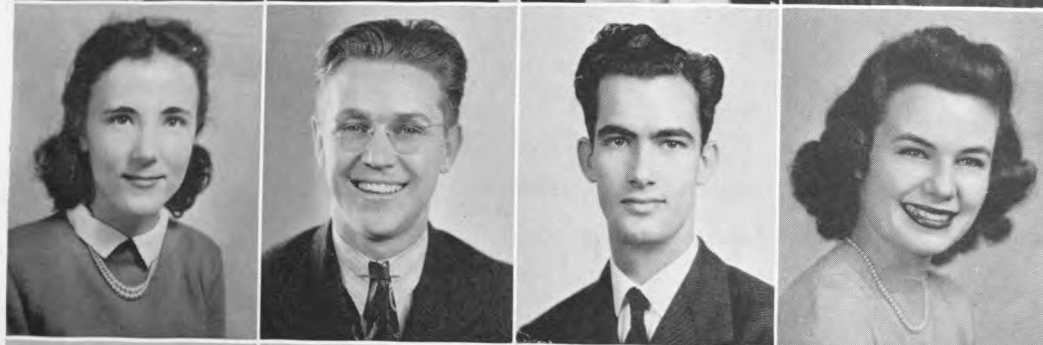
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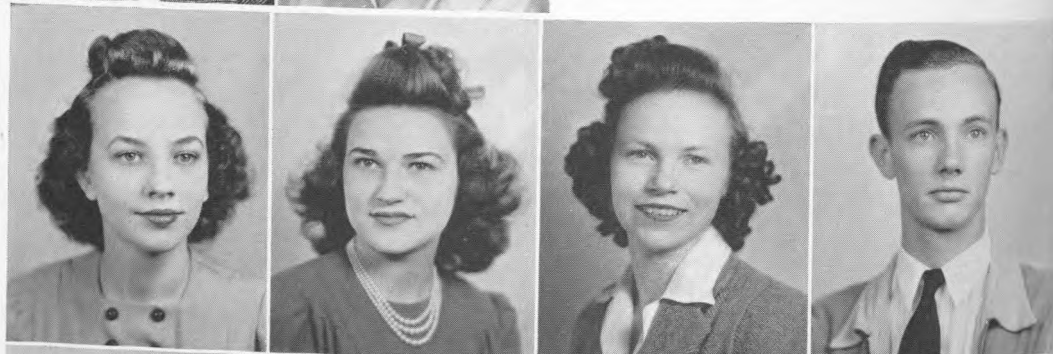


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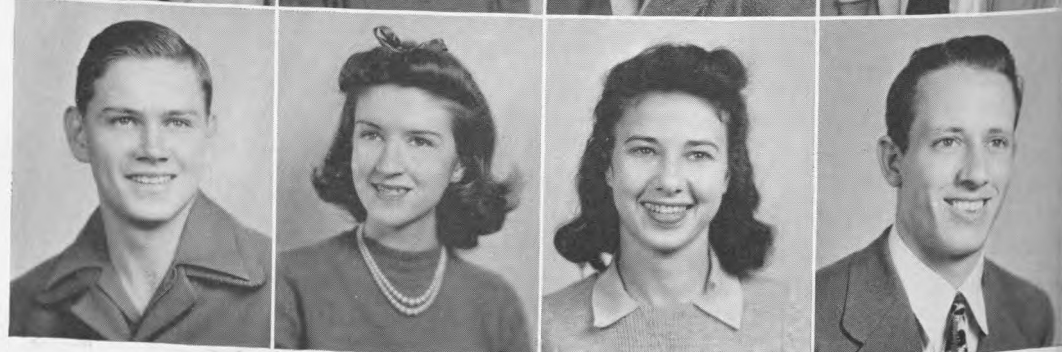


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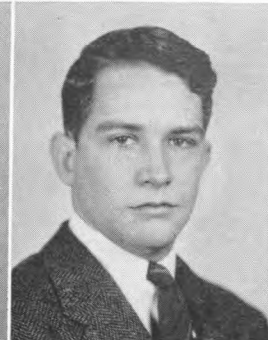
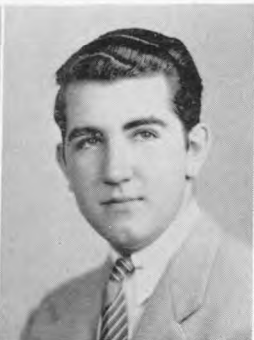


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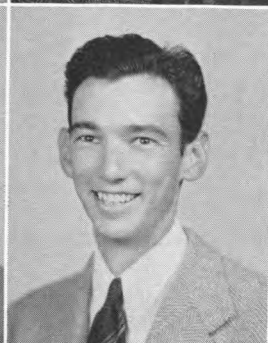
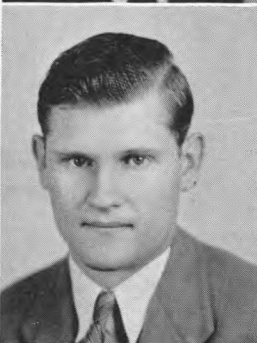
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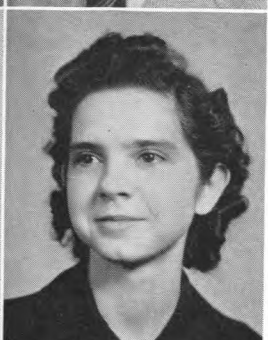




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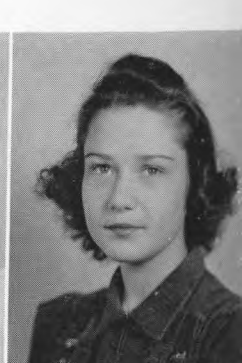
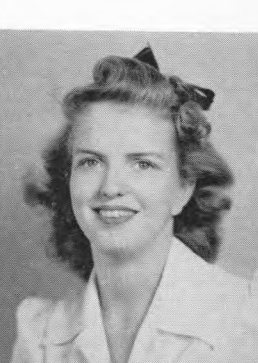


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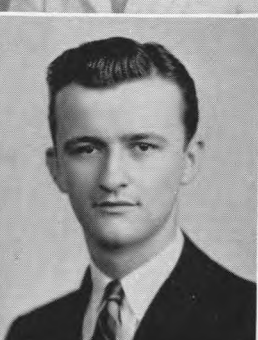
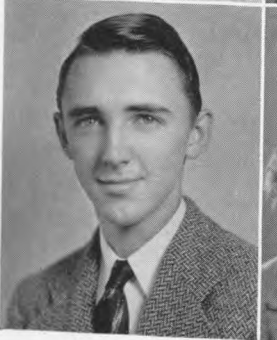


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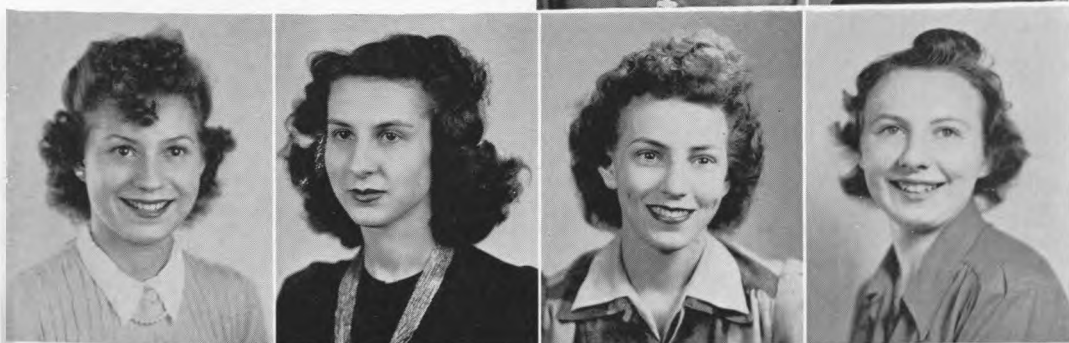
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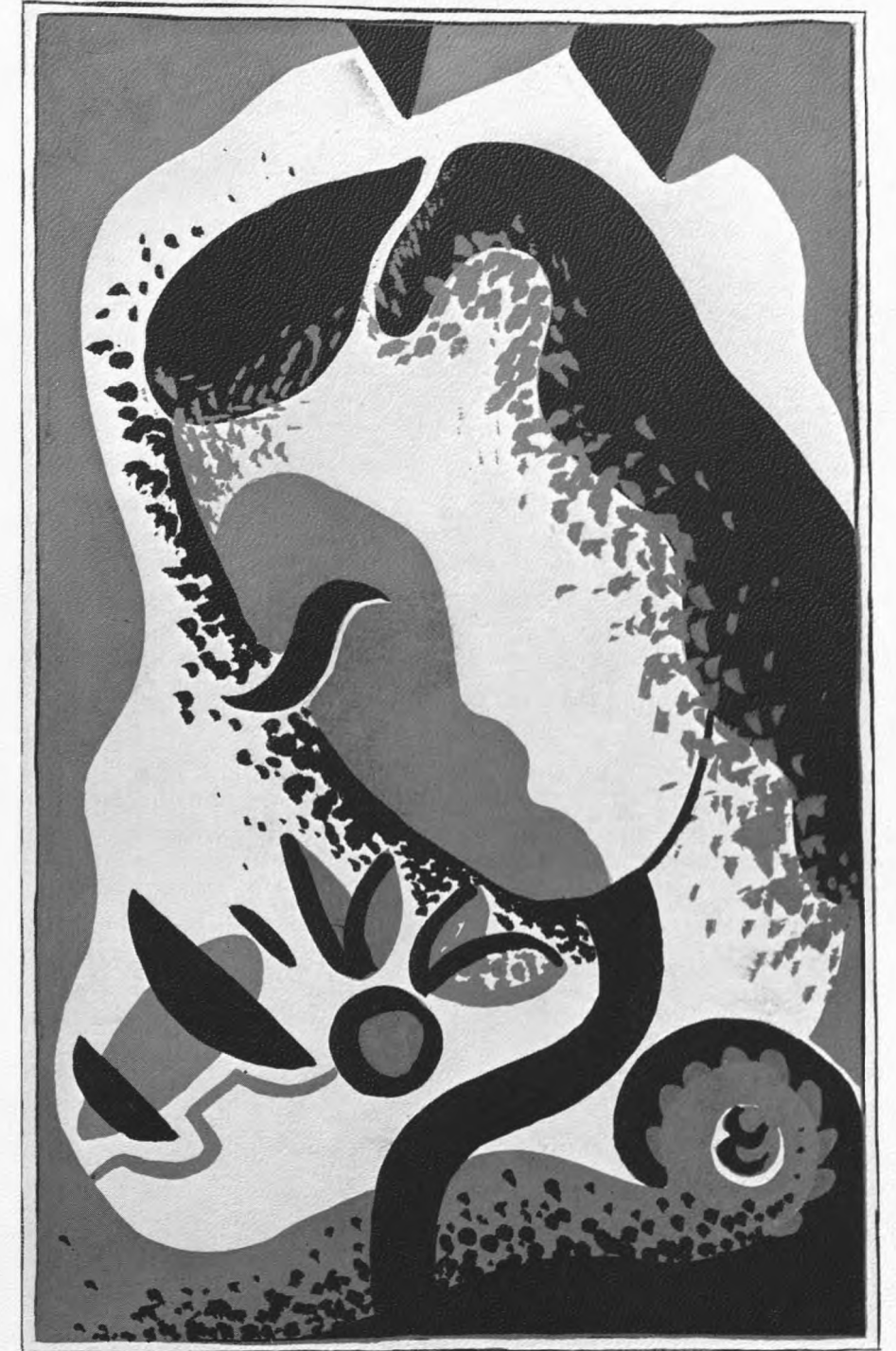
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# THE HOUSTONIAN

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The 1942 Houstonian is greatly indebted to some of Houston's most outstanding citizens for the selection of the girls whose pictures appear in our Vanity Fair Section. We feel that it is an honor for their names to appear in this annual.

The staff wants to express its thanks to Mayor Neal Pickett, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cochran, Francis Deering, Henry Morris, Helen Garbade and James Chillman for an excellent selection. Their conscientious and unbiased choice was greatly appreciated.

The eight beauties whose portraits follow herein were chosen on the following basis: Facial beauty, Photogenic qualities, Poise and Personality. The order in which the pictures appear does not represent the order of choice.

Sincerely,

*Harold Perkins*

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Acting Editor

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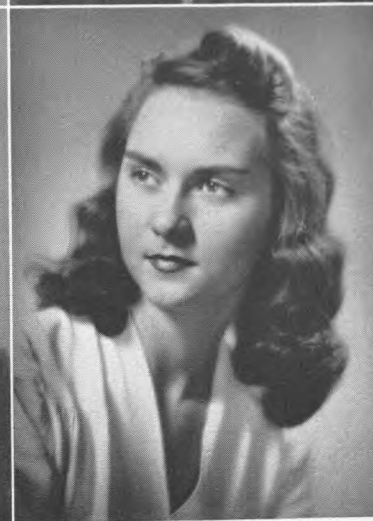
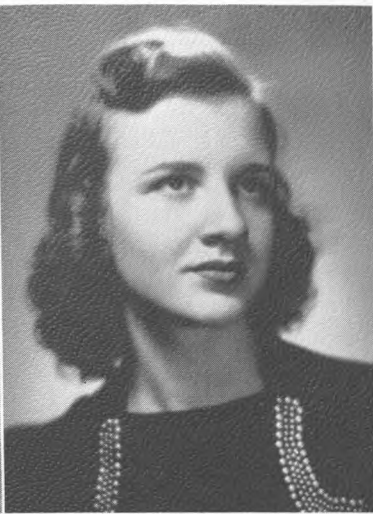
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Mr. Darold Perkins  
Acting Editor "Houstonian"  
University of Houston  
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My dear Mr. Perkins:

Attached please find list of eighteen outstanding students of the University of Houston for 1941-42. The committee I asked to assist me was composed of Mrs. Bessie M. Ebaugh, Dr. Eby McElrath, L. Standlee Mitchell, and Harvey W. Harris. This committee worked diligently and found it rather difficult to make the final selection from so many splendid students.

We assure you it has been a pleasure to serve the Houstonian. We wish you all success.

Very sincerely yours,

*Mrs. Pearl C. Bender*  
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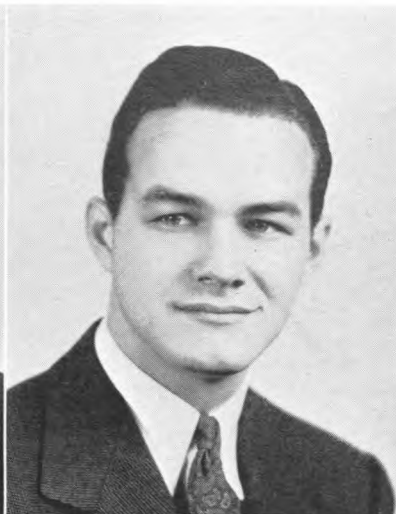


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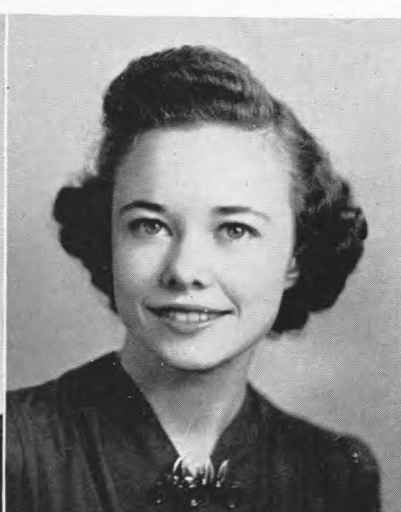
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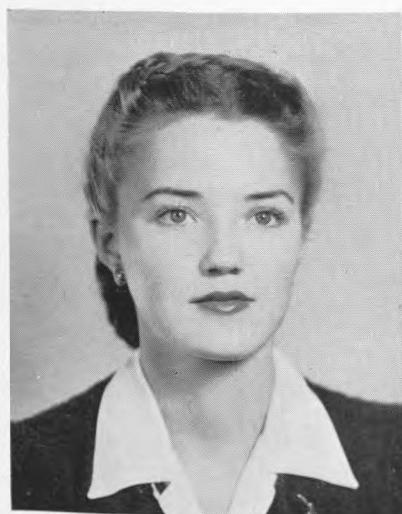
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## The 1942 Houstonian



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The 1942 Houstonian has gone to press this year against all odds, but in spite of this, no annual has ever received greater support of the student body. The staff this year has been one of the largest in the history of the Houstonian. The members have worked without thought of reward or without hope of recognition in an effort to record the events on the campus during this historic year.

Many students, too numerous to name, have worked faithfully in an effort to make this annual a bigger and better book. To them, whatever their job may have been, we wish to send our thanks.

Acknowledgments also to Rodney Alsup, Frank Colby and Roger Bleike for the magnificent job they did on the snapshot pages.

To Betty Yates and Boots Merritt, who have worked so faithfully throughout the year, we would like to say thank you.

To members of the freshman class for their work goes our deep appreciation. With the work that so many freshmen have done we can rest assured that the Houstonian will exist for a long time to come on our campus. Especially would we like to thank Barbara Grubb for all those hours she has spent so willingly at the typewriter.

The Houstonian could never have reached press without the help of Velma Galny, N. S. Patterson and the Cougar. For all their help we are deeply grateful.

To the 1943 Houstonian best of luck, may you profit by our mistakes, that your book may be bigger and better than this we have published.

To our readers may you find that which you seek in this book, now and in time to come.

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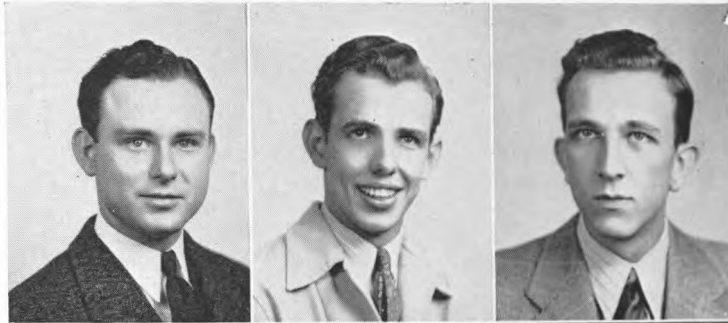
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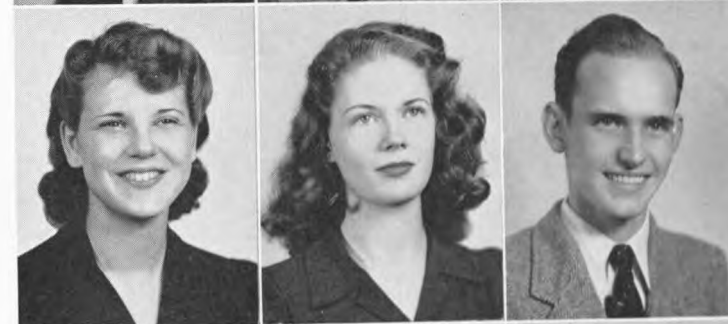
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## U. H. GEARS FOR SECOND WAR TERM

First meeting of UH Red Cross  
Group Attracts 166 Volunteers

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...serves after this period is over.  
The men who will attend the Vocational  
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Of all the headlines run in the Cougar during the '41-42 term none will be remembered with more pleasure by the staff itself than the December 5 streamer, "Varsity Varities To Be Staged Tonight."

Not only did it mean that the University's first all-college extravaganza, produced by the Cougar, was ready to be presented to Houston, but it was also to be the means by which the publication would later serve the University.

With money received from a successful show, the Cougar school spirit plaque was established. Each year the name of the campus organization best promoting spirit at the University will be engraved upon the plaque. Two fifty dollar scholarships in Journalism were also set up from V. V. proceeds.

Outstanding editions of the year were the six-page Reception and Varsity Varities issues, and the colorful Defense issue which drew favorable comment from Mayor Neal Pickett and Washington officials.

A banquet held in May brought to a close for the Cougar Staff '41-42 an exciting year of covering the alive and advancing University of Houston.

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## Collegiate Dramatic Society



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The Collegiate Dramatic Society opened the year with an Open House given for its subsidiary group, The Red Masque Players. The upper-strata dramatists produced "Ladies in Retirement" as their annual offering. The Society devoted the proceeds of the first performance to the purchase of Defense Stamps.

Ten new members were initiated into the club during the year.



## Red Masque Players



### OFFICERS

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Red Masque Players took curtain calls for some of the finest productions of the club's career during the '41-'42 season, after starting the year with a drag-net membership drive which pulled in 190 members.

The first dramatic production was the sentimental and ever popular love story, *Smilin' Through* which ran for three very successful nights. *Once in a Lifetime*, a comedy by Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman, was the second show. One of the largest casts in the history of the Players took part in this production.

The Players closed their season with the stage and movie hit, *Dark Victory*.

# Cougar Collegians



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## Cougar Collegians



The Cougar Collegians have contributed much to the University's participation in America's war effort. The club has sponsored the sale of a War Bond which was presented to the University and have also served at the U.S.O. These girls sponsored the Annual Cougar Directory of University Students.

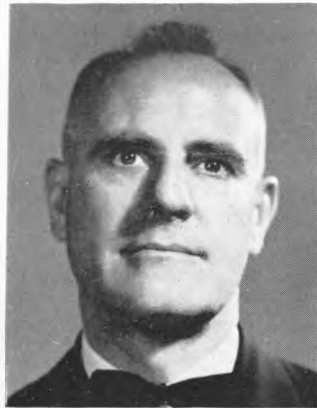
Among the outstanding social events of the club were the tea and initiation of new members, a Bay party in December and in May. The Christmas Open House was held in the home of the president, Louise Butler. They have sponsored some of the school's finest dances. The first being a dance for new students of the University. Their Childhood Desire Dance, The Cupid Fling and the Games party added much in the way of entertainment for the student body.

The finale to a successful year was the Senior Luncheon held on the Rice Roof in May.

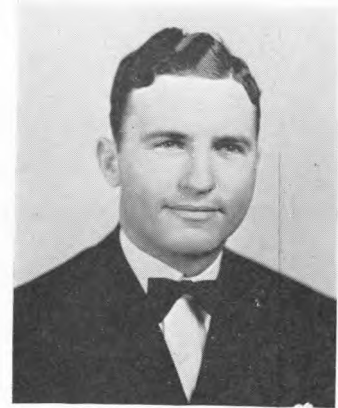
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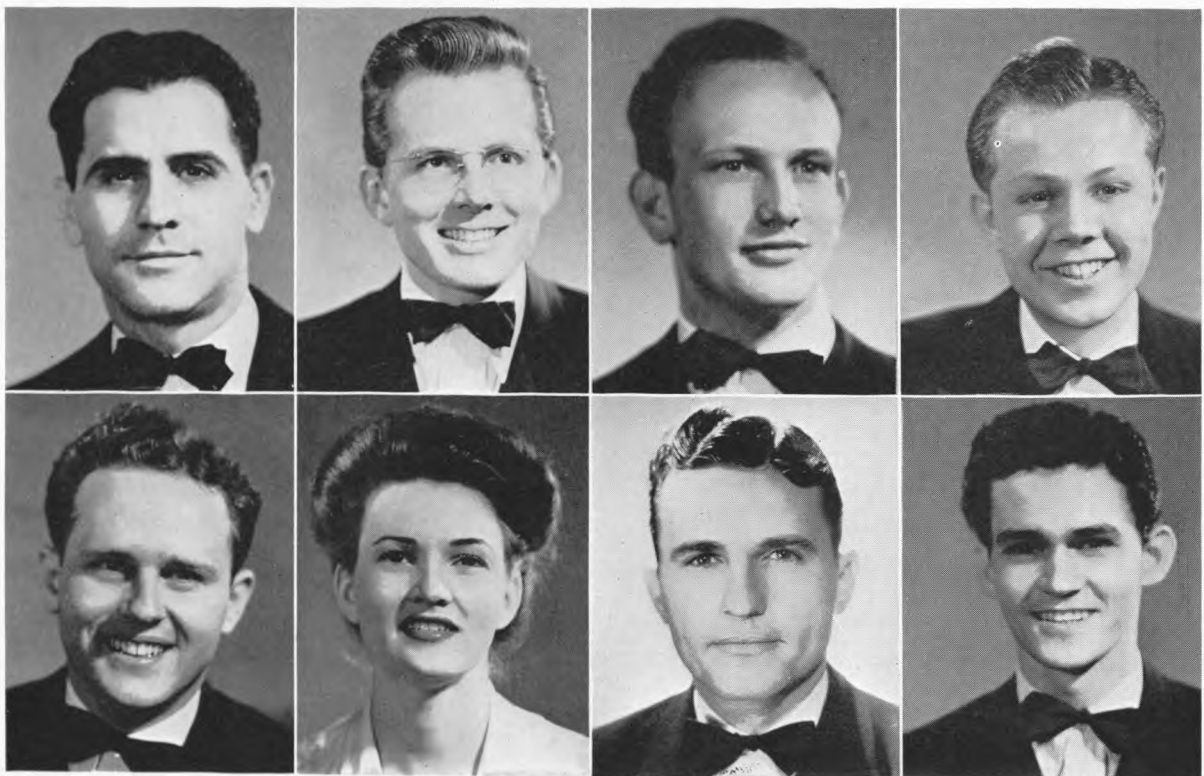


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### OFFICERS



The Outer Chamber Pre-Law Club has had a spectacular career. When first Alec Murrelle, founder and first president, pounded his gavel, a bare ten members answered the roll call. Today, its membership has quadrupled and it has vaulted into prominence as one of the outstanding clubs on the campus. One of its members is president of the student body; another is vice-president; eight members sit on the Student Council; three of its members are class presidents. The club as a whole has taken an active interest in all phases of student affairs. All of its members are bona fide pre-law students and have consistently maintained the high standard of scholarship demanded by the club.



## Outer Chamber Pre-Law Club

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## Psychology Club



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In its second year, the Psychology Club meetings were devoted to discussing the problems in the field of Psychology with members of professions related to psychology and with faculty members of the University.

The social activities of the club have included many picnics and parties.



## Choral Club



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A feature of the Choral Club was the monthly concerts. Other activities included programs in army camps and adjoining towns. They were presented on local radio stations throughout the year.

## Buckaroos



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## Buckaroos



The Buckaroos, the Riding Club of the University of Houston, began a very successful year by representing the University at the Houston Fat Stock Show. They were responsible for the sale of a great many tickets to this affair, having sold tickets along Main Street.

Each Saturday these girls meet at the Palace Riding Stable for an afternoon of horseback riding.

Socially the club has been very active, having given their annual Buckaroo Roundup Dance on March 27, and also having had a monthly social for its members at their respective homes.

## University of Houston Society of Engineers



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The University of Houston Society of Engineers is at present the largest men's organization on the campus. The Society continued its usual program with field trips to industrial plants and several prominent engineers and business men have addressed the group during the year.

Social activities given during the year included a "Get Acquainted" dance staged in the Roy Cullen Building, a Victory dance celebrating the opening of the new Industrial Building, and following the Christmas holidays a dinner at the Original Mexican Cafe, a weiner roast at Camp Beaty, and the Engineers Sweetheart Dance.



## CO-EDdettes



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The CO-EDdettes Club is the first patriotic organization on the campus. Inaugurated this year to entertain men in all branches of the service, it has filled a definite need, and is already a thriving organization. They have given formal and informal dances, weiner roasts, and parties for the Navy men at the University, have made several trips to neighboring camps as guests of the Army, and have also served at the Soldiers' Service Bureau.



# ACTIVITIES





*Her Majesty Queen Pattye of the House of Wadley*

## THE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL RECEPTION

Annually the University of Houston sponsors a reception for the Senior Classes of Houston's various high schools. This year the reception was held in the Coliseum against a patriotic background. After the selection of the most beautiful girl, a dance concluded the program.

Mary Katherine Buck, the most beautiful girl . . . Rosemary Summers McBride and Robert Sullivan . . . Bride to be Butler and Cleo Gracey . . . Wanda Roberson and Dick Bachman . . . Marion Moore and Gene Cuny . . . Their Highnesses, the King and Queen . . . The U. of H. royalty stand before the King and Queen . . . The most popular couple from Milby . . . Frances Tremaine and Buddy Toomey . . . Marian Hayes and Earl Mitchell . . . Princess from the Freshman Class Loretta McDermott and Bobby Moffett . . . Lou Ann Flanagan and Bobby Lewis . . . Jane Blair and Ralph Pelton.







## THE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL RECEPTION

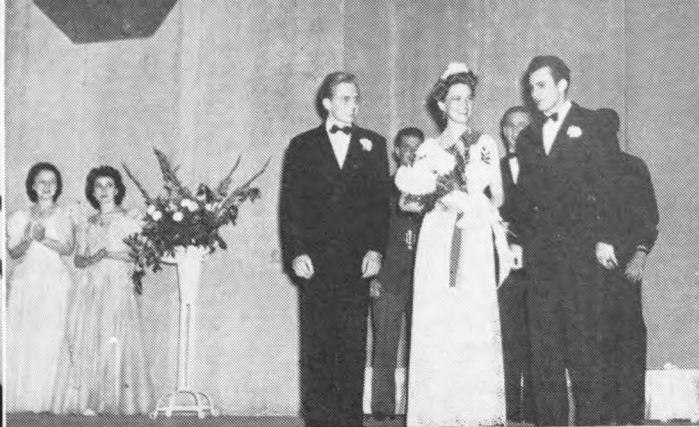
The nine most beautiful High School seniors await the verdict . . . Dr. Oberholtzer delivers his welcome address . . . The most popular girls from the nine High Schools . . . San Jacinto's gorgeous Grace Sutton . . . Frances Hyams from Milby . . . Elsie Roberts of Lamar . . . Betty Duplantis of Incarnate Word bows for the judges . . . The winner Mary Katherine Buck as she took the winning bow . . . The four leading contestants . . . a mass of stage fright . . . Five hard guesses for the jury.

## THE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL RECEPTION

Six minutes to curtain . . . The judges at their job . . . The most beautiful girl from the St. Agnes Academy . . . Another visiting couple . . . Save your fingernails girls, it won't be long now . . . The University royalty wait anxiously for their entrance . . . Menefee escorts the Queen to her King . . . Wadley will make a lovely mother, don't you think? . . . Hogan and Cunningham take their bow . . . Menefee plays gentleman to Buck.







## VARSITY VARIETIES

"V" for Venus, Victory, "Varsity Varieties" and a vehement, vicious midnight review at the Metropolitan Theatre sponsored by the Cougar. Its purpose: To promote school spirit. Proceeds from the show were used to purchase a trophy to be awarded to the organization fostering the greatest amount of school spirit, to establish two scholarships in Journalism.

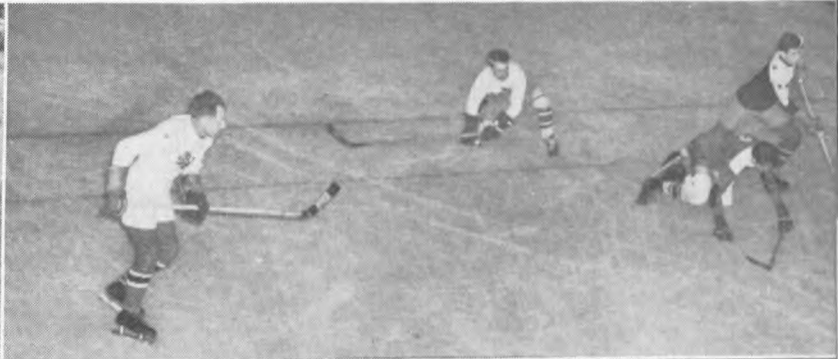
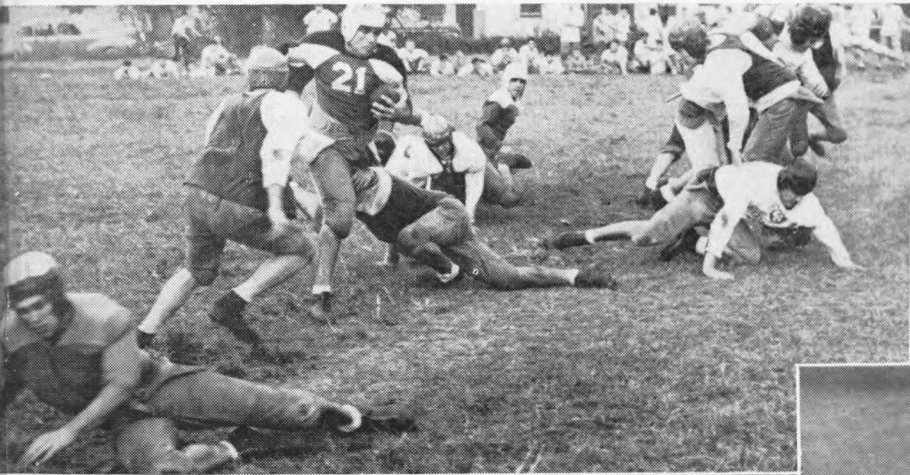
Some of the Varsity Venuses V-ing for victory . . . The "winah"—Parker, a midriff and the Pre-Law Club . . . Anyone can recognize a finale . . . Groucho Coddou believes three's a crowd so he's going for Zorina Kilp . . . The Council question: If you dance don't drink — except from your own bottle . . . The answer to the question of why the Can-Can is famous . . . Squeeze Play by the Halverson Sisters . . . The glamour boys get out of step . . . look at Saunders up-staging the Navy . . . Why McGehee! How can you?



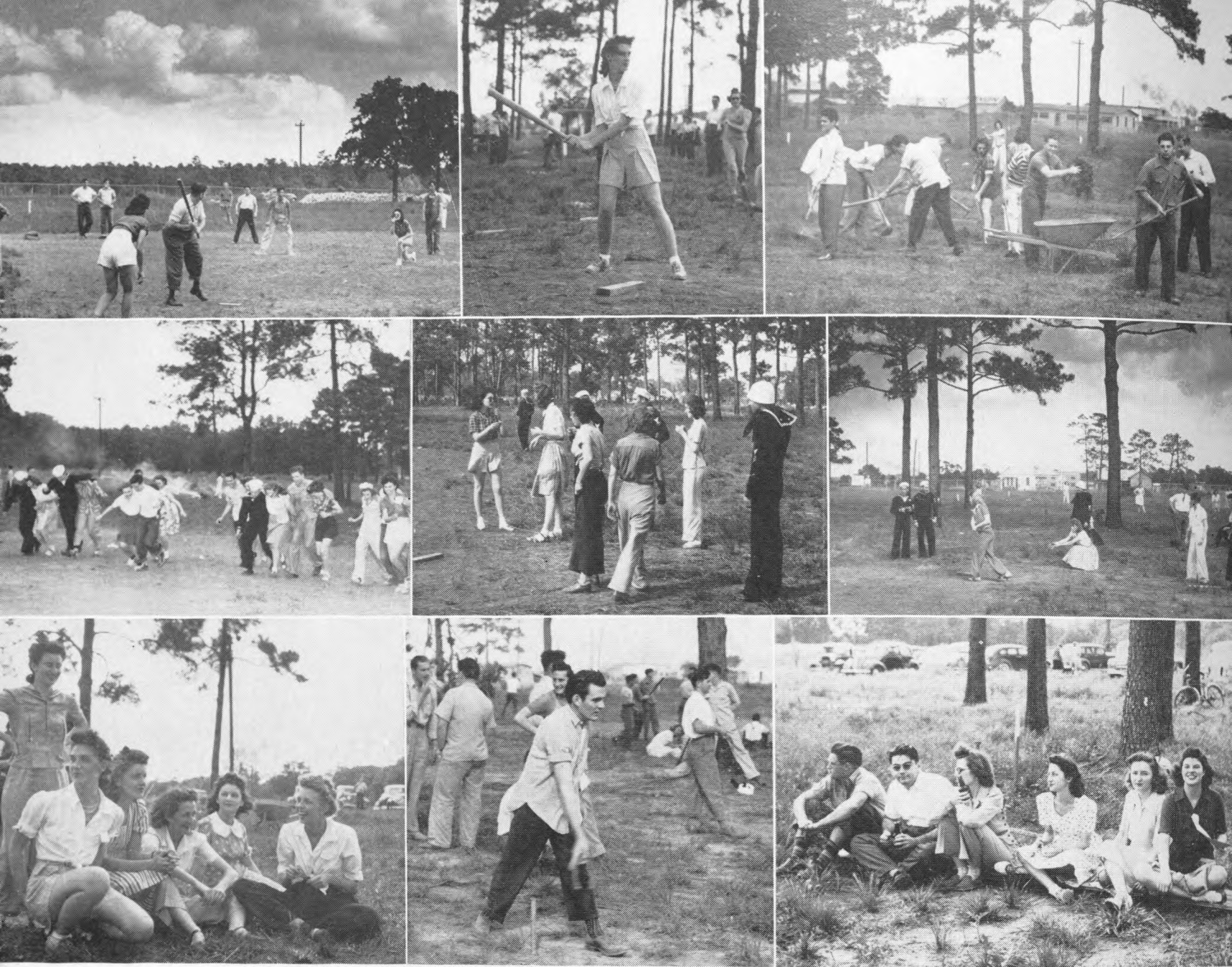
## SPORTS

The University has never been able to adequately have a sports program of the campus, but nevertheless, there has been a great amount of student endeavor to start such a program. Here are a few snapshots of their progress.

The clash of muscle and bone at the annual soph and frosh football game . . . a wingman attempts a quick block as the ice hockey team defends its usual high rank in local amateur league . . . A mad rush in all directions for one already done for ball carrier . . . The University team makes a quick play for a score . . . University's Link Eckhart waits the dropping of the puck . . . The eternal question of who has the ball.







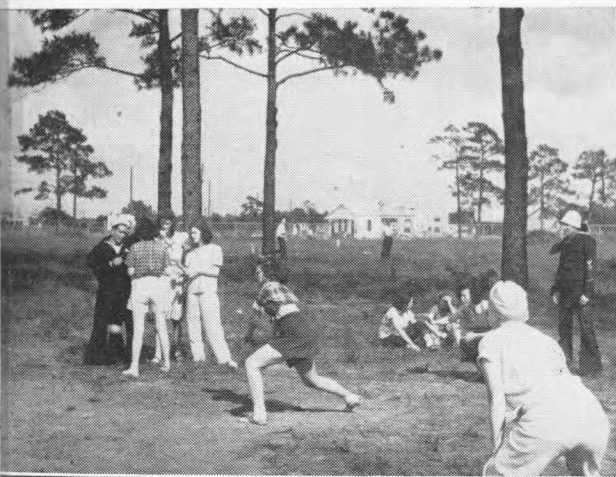
## THE ALL SCHOOL PICNIC

This year marked the first all school picnic held on the campus on the old Fiesta grounds. Students came to work and play and a good time was the main event of the effort.

The co-ed passes a low one to Mast . . . Suzy at bat . . . Some of the workers seem to be eligible for the W.P.A. . . . The results of such a race "will only lead to bloodshed" . . . confusion . . . stoop low sister . . . a bite Suzy? . . . Politician in public performance . . . the cheering squad.

## THE ALL SCHOOL PICNIC

Will somebody please deliver the third baseman a chair? . . . at long last, chow . . .  
Slugger Sullivan . . . "Tell 'em how Tommy" on the stand . . . Bobby Lewis, shoe slinging  
. . . "Tarzan"? . . . Two of a kind? . . . see de pore leetle peeg . . . If only it were true.







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boys for whom we sing "Auld  
Lang Syne." Their part in  
America's war effort was far  
greater than any pictured  
herein. ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

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DEFENSE

## United States Navy at The University of Houston



The first U. S. Naval Reserve Vocational School was opened at the University of Houston on October 28, 1941, soon after the completion of the Industrial Building. About 100 reserves were enrolled in a four-months course of training to prepare them for maintenance service for the U. S. Navy.

The men in this first school were originally from either New Orleans or Houston and were chosen by examination from trainees at the Corpus Christi Naval Base.

A new Industrial Shop Building, erected on the campus in 1941, provides facilities for instruction in such studies as drafting, machine shop, electricity, welding, Diesel and gasoline motors, and sheet metal.

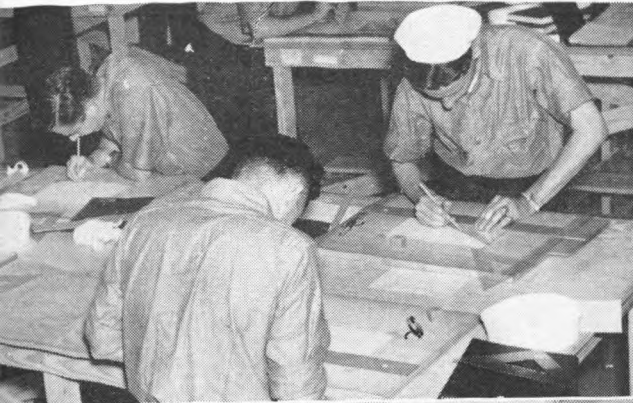
James R. D. Eddy, head of the State Department for Vocational defense training, is co-sponsor with the University of Houston of the program.

The first class was graduated February 27, and a new group of Naval trainees began a second four-months course in training on March 2.

Lt. (j. g.) Sabathier is officer in charge of this school for the Navy. Petty Officers F. T. Harrowing, chief pharmacist's mate, and G. S. Beale, chief boatswain's mate are also located at the University. Others in the Navy Office at the University are R. W. Daray, Sk1c; A. F. Lemoine, Y3c, and B. S. Shaw, Em1c. A. J. Roussel, Sk3c, was recently transferred to the Navy office here.



## The United States Navy



Some extra-curricular activities at the University

# The United States Navy



The Events of a Day in the Navy



## Aviation Section



The Civilian Pilot Training Program is about three years old, and in such a short time it has become one of the greatest forces for the advancement of aviation in America. The C. A. A. had the answer to mass production of American Pilots long before the War-Lords of Europe went on their respective rampages. It was the far-sighted vision of a hand full of men that has given this country seventy thousand trained pilots, twenty-five thousand of which have entered our armed forces.

Colleges took to the Civilian Pilot Training Program with enthusiasm from its beginning. Students, like their parents, found comfort in the unparalleled safety record of the course.

The University of Houston has participated in the C. P. T. P. since its inauguration in 1939. In the first primary course, Cliff Hyde, Flying Service and Air Activities, Inc., were the contractors. The University offered a primary course in the summer of 1940, while the flying schools offered the secondary course. Later the University offered both the primary and secondary courses with these same three flying schools handling the flight instruction.

Much of the success of the program at the University can be attributed to the fact that the flight contractors were already well established concerns with excellent equipment and a personnel of thoroughly trained instructors.

The University of Houston and the flying schools, Air Activities, Cliff Hyde Flying Service and Aviation Enterprises, Inc., are proud of the boys that they have trained and are proud to know that they can train men for Uncle Sam.



## Primary Training

Student pilots receive instruction in both ground and flight work, which are necessary before obtaining a Private Pilot Certificate upon completion of a flight and written test.

Eight hours of dual instruction is required before the student solos. During the dual flying the students are taught use of controls, inspection of aircraft, taxi-ing, co-ordination, take-offs, landings, straight and level flight, gliding and climbing turns, shallow and pylon eights, and stalls and spins.

Aviation Enterprises, Inc . . . A plane at Air Activities, Inc. . . . Hangar at Cliff Hyde Flying Service . . . Talking it over at Cliff Hyde . . . L. W. Atkins, chief instructor at Aviation Enterprises . . . Taxi-ing out at Air Activities . . . Line check at Cliff Hyde . . . Navigation Classes . . . Taxi-ing in at Cliff Hyde . . . The first solo, at Cliff Hyde.



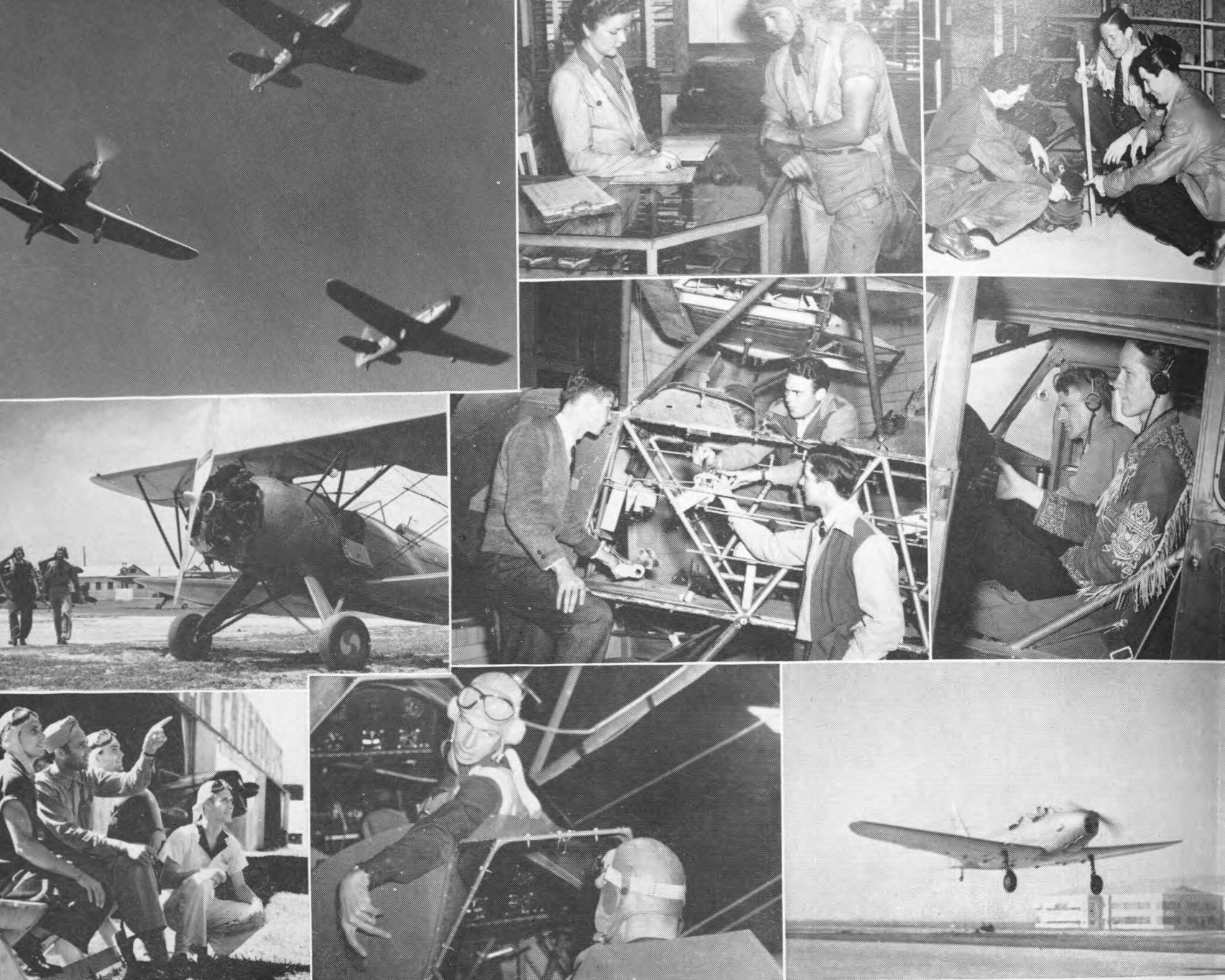


## Primary Training

The ground work in primary consists of meteorology, navigation, Civil Air Regulations, some aerodynamics and engine work. The element of safety is stressed both in air and on the ground. There have been no accidents due to aircraft failure in any of the courses.

After soloing, the student takes up such advanced maneuvers as spot landings, pattern landings, power turns and pylon eights. When, on mastering this and making a cross-country flight, the student is ready for a flight check.

Studying instruments . . . R. M. Loftis explains the Progress Board at Air Activities, Inc. . . . Gassing up at Cliff Hyde . . . Engine Study—Aviation Enterprises . . . Instructors talk it over at Cliff Hyde . . . On the line at Aviation Enterprises . . . Instructor Keller checks log books for Air Activities . . . Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hyde . . . Contact . . . Past Progress Chart—Cliff Hyde.



## Secondary Training

The secondary course goes into more advanced flight ground work. In the primary course, the student learned how to fly, now he learns how to maneuver. Some night flying is done and the cross-country hop is longer and more complicated than in the primary. Radio and its use in flying is taken up.

Fairchild Formation—Aviation Enterprises . . . William O'Neal waits while his clearance papers are filled out . . . Engine Study . . . Waco on the line—Air Activities . . . Aircraft construction is the topic in question . . . The secondary Cross Country—Air Activities . . . Hangar Flying—Aviation Enterprises . . . Instructor King gives instrument instruction—Aviation Enterprises . . . Into the air.





## Secondary Training

After the secondary course there are more advanced courses such as Cross-Country and Instructor courses. Many finish all of the courses and secure their commercial licenses and instructors ratings.

Precision and perfect co-ordination in both instructors and students have developed safe and sane pilots, pilots will later wear either the silver wings of the Army or the gold wings of the Navy; pilots that will be flying and fighting for Uncle Sam. . . . Keep 'Em Flying.

R. M. Loftis, manager of Air Activities, Inc. . . . Line Check on the Cross-Country — Aviation Enterprises . . . Instructor at Air Activities explains the figure eight to O'Neal and Wilkinson . . . Mr. Kreigel on the wing . . . Fairchilds in action at Aviation Enterprises . . . Major R. Earl McKaughan . . . Keep 'em flying . . . Pilot O'Neal.



SNAPSHOTS





## DRAMA IN ACTION

The five plays that made up this year's dramatic productions required an endless number of rehearsals, hours of work on sets and some of the finest shows of the department's history have come out of it. Above is some of the work as we saw it.

The crew after a laving and smelling through came "Smilin' Through" . . . La Boysen found her hero a little short . . . The Freshmen rehearse for "Dark Victory" . . . Donald "Barrymore" Jeppeson uses his down stage hand (and that ain't ethical) . . . Lela and Bonnie and one Saintly Chris made "Ladies in Retirement" quite a show . . . The eternal triangle . . . "Smilin' Through" a la Mitchell . . . Tenney, Hayes and Pellerin in character.

## DRAMA IN ACTION

Pellerin and Saunders just before that big moment . . . A weary cast and crew and an empty house . . . La Blount seems quite in character for her brain tumor role . . . "Smilin' Through" . . . Pat and Edwin and a letter . . . "Once in a Lifetime" and part of the regiment of actors . . . The audience in front were hams too . . . That's L. S. Mitchell, that with them hands . . . Boysen again with one of the Heying twins.







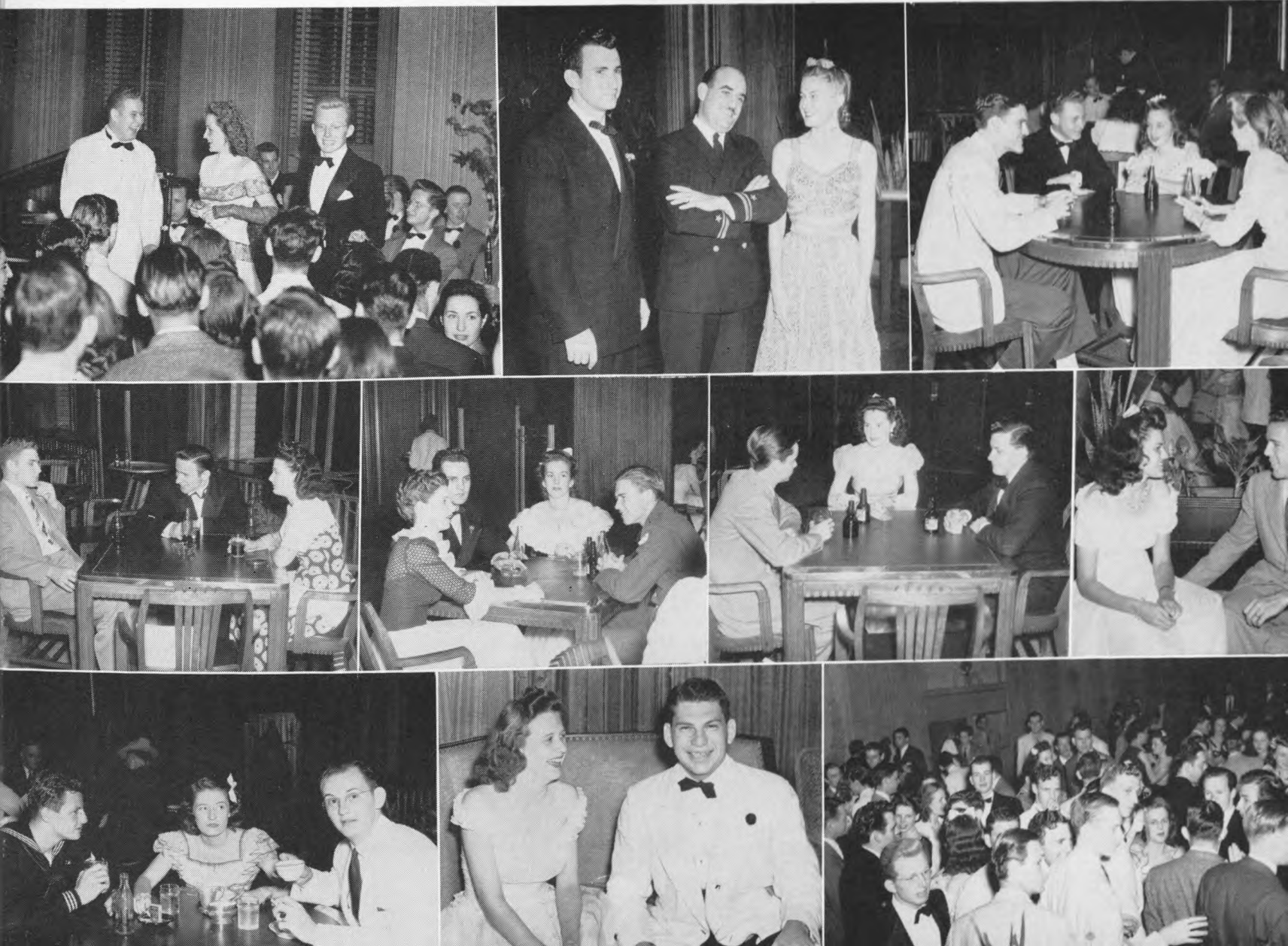
## THE JUNIOR PROM

Bottle Baby . . . Two Toms and a Jerry . . . Charlie's brand of hypnotism . . . Whose nickel was it boys? . . . Strictly a navy secret . . . Menefee does O.K. with O.K. . . . Little Red Riding Hood and the wolves . . . Enter Bird-dog Sparr . . . The teeth check O.K., Ray . . . Off again, on again, gone again, Billy? . . . Ecstasy.

## THE JUNIOR PROM

The Annual Junior Prom was held at the Houston Club this year and was one of the finest dances of the season.

Pardon us, Mr. Saunders, but don't you find O'Kelly interesting? . . . Matthews and Menefee with that wolf in Ship's clothing . . . Jody seems to have their undivided attention (at least all but Kilp) . . . Please note, three cokes at one table . . . Don't lay it on too thick girls, they're rationing that sugar . . . Pardon, Mr. Schoen, but isn't three a crowd? . . . Brush your teeth twice a day and see your dentist at least twice a year . . . Puzzle. Who has the coffee nerves? . . . Pansy, are you laughing *at* the mole or *with* him? . . . Lost something, Charlie?







## SOPHOMORE AND FRESHMAN DANCES

Following the "Good Neighbor Policy" motif, the Sophomore Class chose the South American Room of the Rice Hotel for its annual ball, while the Freshmen chose the Houston Club, which proved to be an ideal place.

Tremaine beams while Lohse dreams . . . Sweetheart Flanagan and the wolves . . . Glamour gals gossip while the dudes eye the camera . . . No Orchids on the budget, Sorry.

## FAMOUS COUPLES ON THE CAMPUS

Gruesome, ain't it? . . . Butler's last stand . . . New shoes, Johnny? . . . Cozy little corner . . . "Don't sit under the apple tree" . . . Valenti "On The Beam" . . . The Sweetheart of the Eighth Corps Area gives civilian Crane a chance . . . "And when that sweet talkin's done . . . ? . . . "Time was" . . . A study in Naval tactics . . . Cornered.







## BEST DRESSED GIRLS

Each week in the Cougar one co-ed was selected as the best dressed girl of the week. Pictured herein are the femmes in their rags and raiment.

Double trouble . . . We always knew Fair would make devastating twins . . . I love my wife, but oh, you kid! . . . Naughty-cal . . . I'll take a dozen of that . . . What has Hollywood got that we haven't? . . . Beauteous Blair Beams for Flashbulbs.

## STUDENTS IN DEFENSE

The University Students have entered wholeheartedly into America's war effort. They have gone into hours of Red Cross work, given blood to the Plasma Bank, bought defense stamps and bonds and last but not least, the girls have entered into defense classes and the boys have registered in various branches of the armed services.

Miss Blue selecting service men . . . at long last those diplomas . . . How do you find *that* blood, doc? . . . War stamp sale on the boom . . . drafting class damsels . . . coeds get smaller every day but they still buy war bonds . . . some sales technique you got there girls . . . the council does one good job — prepares for bond sales.







## SLOP WEEK

Each year they come seeking knowledge and guidance and the pictures above show what they receive.

Prexy, Babe, and Drahma major . . . See the happy morons . . . And who has nice chubby pink knees? Betty Grable . . . Walk this way, please . . . Say Ah . . . And then there was a gwate big pappa bear . . . Bugler addicts . . . Hey! leggo my ear . . . How about a drag off'n that weed, Brenda . . . Looking for something? . . . Slops Hopping . . . How do you take your eggs, dear, raw or deviled? . . . Shux, twarn't nuthin'.

## COUGAR COLLEGIANS

Voted the Outstanding Club on the campus, the Cougars have had a very successful year. Here are some of the club's events under the Butler regime.

Summers, Moore and Menefee . . . Some people call it desire, we call it inhibition . . . Gene and the Dean . . . McDermott and movie star Gene Autry seem quite happy . . . Cardiff and Stewart went "on to Moscow" from the Open House . . . Save us a cup of that goo . . . McDermott gets the Sweetheart Title . . . Careful girls, don't spill it . . . Never mind Butler, we'll look at you whether the rest do or not . . . The other branch of the Saunders family tree . . . The Van Allens and the hostess . . . The punch seems to have gotten the girls down.







## CLUBS IN ACTION

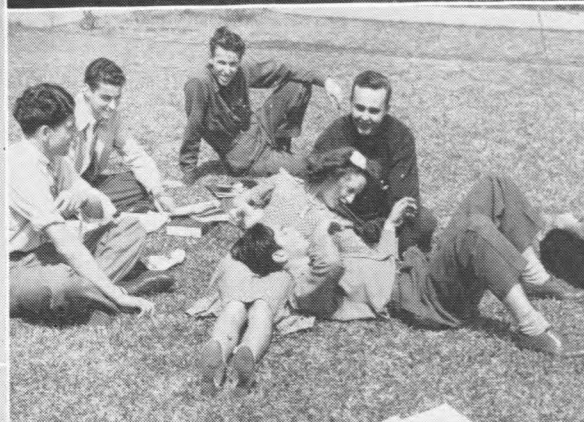
The first Engineers' Dance inaugurating the opening of the Industrial Building . . . The Foil Club fencing fanciers . . . The 1942 Houstonian goes on sale . . . The Dean sees you, you naughty boys . . . The Co-edettes dish it out to the Navy . . . The Buckaroos beam over a very successful dance . . . The Sweetheart of the Engineers and some of her competition . . . Two lovelies looking for likely "Little Abners" . . . The co-eds dance for defense.

## JUST PICTURES

"La Merritt" and two escorts, if you please . . . Some would-be pilots . . . Corn with a French accent . . . The long awaited, hoped for, dreamed of Recreation building nears completion . . . Yates and some of the boys in blue . . . A mass of ten-gallon hats and a fugitive from a rodeo . . . Kissable . . . Could it be that there is one masse photo without Mr. Valenti; how did that happen?







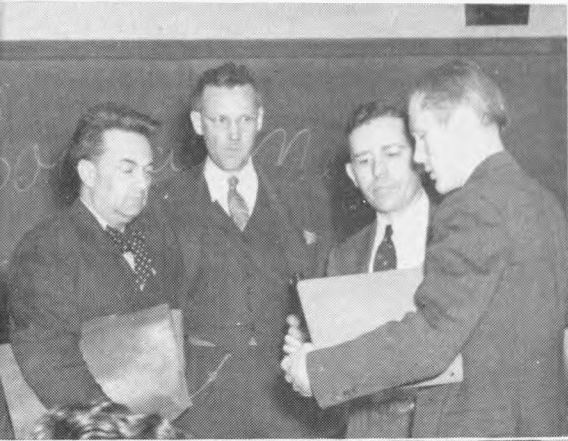
## JUST PICTURES

*"All this and Heaven, too"*

Elrod and one of those infernal machines . . . three politicians and a blow fish . . . the senior royalty . . . Peanut Hollow . . . Kilp must eat her Wheaties . . . The girls call them Feather Cuts . . . The sisters Evans . . . Paid audience, Mr. Davis?

## JUST PICTURES

Ex-Editor in conflag with the powers that be . . . The trophy admired by Galny, Cuny and Flanagan went to the Cougar Collegians . . . The arts . . . Two future scientists and some innocent little rats . . . The politicians and the "Widow Grissom" . . . Campuscutes with popular phone numbers . . . "de mob."





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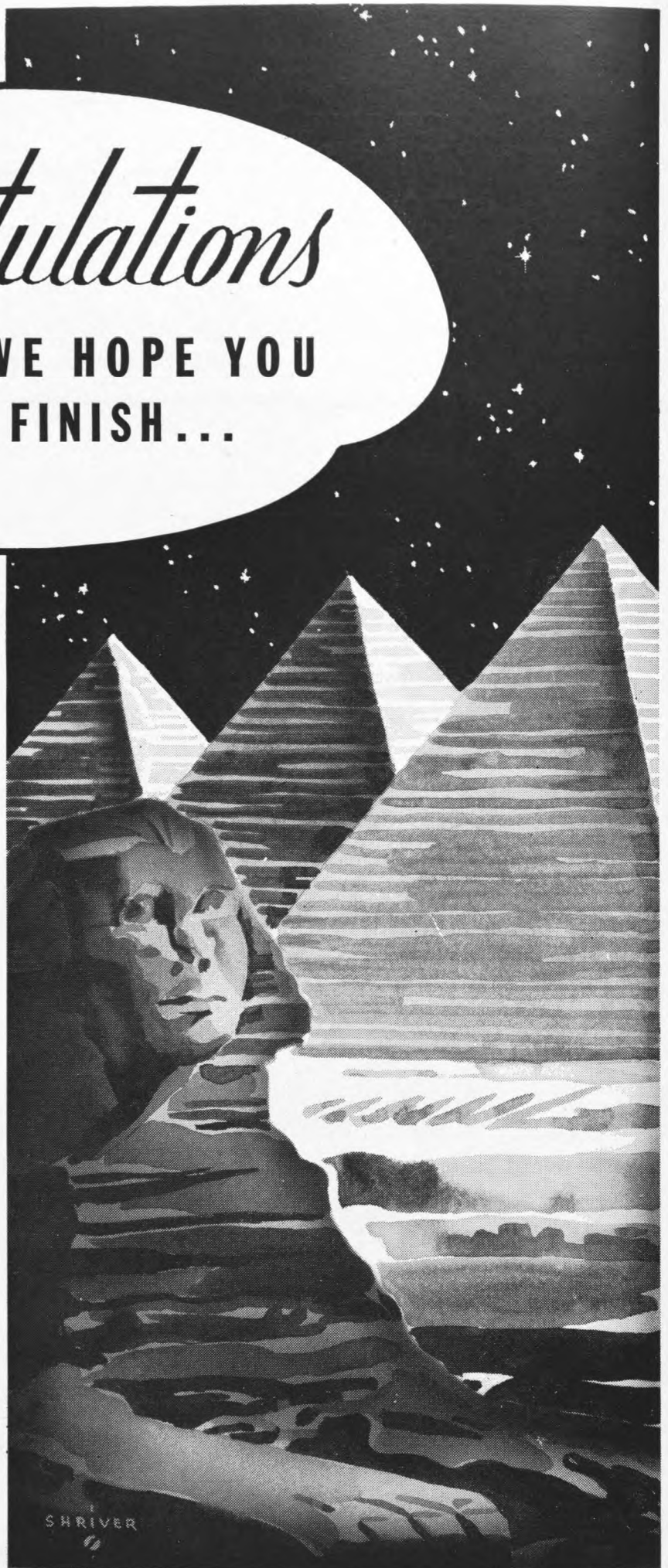
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