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ANNUAL FRESHMAN BALL IS TONIGHT

Stewart Morris Elected President Of Sophomore Class

Election Follows Ruling Tom Yerxa Was Ineligible

Stewart Morris was named president of the Sophomore class at a called meeting last Wednesday. His election was over two other candidates, Phillip Allin, vice president; and Elmo Burk.

The election, necessitated by a ruling by the faculty activity committee of ineligibility to serve on the part of Tom Yerxa who lacked sufficient college hours to be a qualified sophomore, followed the reading of a statement of Dean N. K. Dupre by Allin. The statement gave the faculty decision and thanked the class for cooperation.

No action was taken on the position of Sophomore representative to the Student Council who has not been accepted by that group as a member.

Getting plans under way for the annual Sophomore dance to be held December 16 at the Junior League, President Morris named committees to assist in the arrangements.

The committees include publicity—George Chiasson, Gwen Hart, Tom Yerxa; entertainment—Dyer Fulton, Carmelita Lansford, Elton Chambers, Gay Calkins; tickets—Ray Campbell, Charles Brigance, Joe Camp; program—Edwin Stockwell, Henry Taub, June Carter; decorations—John Stewart, Bella Belle Collier, Alice David; door—Weed Peterson, Conrad Mang; finance—Will Gay, Grace Tomlin.

The general arrangements group includes Phillip Allin, June Carter, and Henry Taub.

Student Council Will Meet Monday

A meeting of the Student Council has been called for 9:30 p. m. Monday in Room 110 by Roy Much, president.

Chief purpose of the meeting will be to select committees on activities and revision of the student handbook.

Eighteen University Beauties Chosen For Presentation In the Vanity Fair Section of This Year's U of H Annual

Eighteen University girls who will be presented in the Vanity Fair section of the Houstonian, annual publication of the University, were announced today by Editor Jack Palmer.

Selection was made by elected heads of the annual and final choice of the eight most beautiful will be made by some outstanding art critic yet to be announced.

All girls listed for the annual beauty section are requested to meet with the staff heads at 6 p. m. today in the conservatory.

Following are the chosen beauties who will be presented next spring

at the annual Houstonian Revue at which they will be honor guests:

Genevieve Abel, Beverly Baldrige, Frances Beatty, Della Belle Collier, Bernice Evans, Jackie Hart, Louise Kost, Carmelita Lansford, Christine Martin, Betty Orr, Marguerine Scelless, Farrar Storm, Rosalie Sullivan, Betty Lou Maddox, Louise Butler, Wanda Robinson, Dorothy Hohl, and Frances Russ.

Class favorites to be elected by individual classes are to be chosen at a later date, it has been announced.

The University of Houston of the future is the chosen theme of the 1939 Houstonian. Dedication will be to Dr. W. W. Kemmerer, University vice president. Members of the staff are now at work on preliminary details of the book. Eidson studio has been chosen to do the photographic work and Southwestern Engraving will make the plates.

Red Masquers Plan Carnival And Five One-Act Plays

One Change Made In Cast of "Holiday" Set For Dec. 7 and 8

Plans were made for a carnival and casts were selected for five one-act workshop plays when the Red Masque Players met Monday night.

The carnival will be held on December 9, following the run of "Holiday" on December 7 and 8. General admission to the carnival will be 25 cents per person and will include dancing privileges. The games and concessions will be in charge of members of the club.

Casts and directors for the five one-act workshop plays to be presented at 7 p. m. December 3 were chosen at the meetings. The directors are Edythe Reddick, Douglas Carter, Wilbur Smith, Mavis Cron, Evelyn Nicol, and Dorothy De Bajligethy. First rehearsals were held last night.

The casts of the one-act plays are as follows: "The House of Cards," Mary Turner and Jerry Condon; "When the Sun Rises," Jimmy Rice, Continued On Page 3

Social Calendar Lists Eight Major Events This Term

The official University social calendar following the annual Freshman ball tonight has been announced by the office of the dean.

Included in the list of scheduled events will be the senior class weiner roast on December 8. On December 7 and 8 the Red Masque Players will present "Holiday" and on the following night they will stage a carnival in the boys' gym.

The annual Sophomore dance will be held on December 16, and the year will be closed with a holiday dance on December 23 by the Squired club.

Three events have been designated for the closing months of the fall term. The Freshman class will have a weiner roast on January 5 and the Junior class will have an informal dance on January 6. The annual Cougar Collegian dance will be held on February 10.

Annual Event To Be Held at 10 p. m. In Elks Hall And Feature Music Of Les Brown And His Aristocrats

USHE ADVISER



H. R. Cullen, above is included in the group of honorary advisers selected by the University Society of Engineers.

H. R. Cullen Named Honorary Adviser By Engineers Club

Suman, Kemmerer And Dupre Also Chosen On Group

H. R. Cullen, president of Quintana petroleum company, has been named of a group of four honorary advisers to the University of Houston Society of Engineers, President Vernon Kelly has announced.

Others in the honorary group are John R. Suman of the Humble Oil and Refining company; Dr. W. W. Kemmerer, University vice president; and N. K. Dupre, dean of the University.

Members of the constitutional committee will present a revised constitutional committee will present a revised constitution at the next meeting.

The UHSE at present is conducting a membership drive and has issued invitation to join to all University students taking one or more pure science courses. The membership committee is headed by "Doc" Patton, W. J. Meir, Eddy De Young, and Edwin Stockwell. A dance free to all members of the society will be given at the close of the drive, President Kelly said.

Notice

Student Council meeting at 9:30 p. m. Monday in Room 110.

The BA party will be at Dr. Baldwin's home, 2224 Riverside Drive, tomorrow at 8 p. m.

The UHSE will have a called meeting in Room 114 at 9:30 Monday.

Les Mousquitaires will meet November 30.

The MSU meets tonight in room 120 at 6:10.

Ticket Sales Point To Success For Semi-Formal Affair

The social calendar of the University for the current season will be officially opened tonight with what might easily be the gayest event of the year.

Sharply at ten p. m. the music will herald the first number of the Freshman Ball, presented by the Class of 1942. The sophisticated rhythms of Les Brown and his orchestra will furnish the background for the dance to be held at the Elk's Club.

A month and a half of planning by the members of the Freshman Class and full support by members of the other classes tend to assure one of the best dances of the season.

Extra precaution as to the condition of the floor has been taken by a special committee which has spent most of the day at the ballroom, preparing it for the dance.

Dancing will be from 10 p. m. until 1 a. m. Les Brown and his orchestra have promised to answer every wish of the dancers. Only one intermission will be taken during the evening, that coming midway in the dance and lasting fifteen minutes. Dance sets will be handled quickly with promises of several adroit arrangements of the latest popular ballads.

Much attention has been given the dance by Rice Institute students with a number of senior students at the high schools also expressing their intention to attend.

Following the Freshman Ball, social events of all classes will begin their parade.

Tickets for the Ball have been on sale for the past week but those who have not had time to conveniently purchase their ducats may do so at the door. Admission to the dance will be one dollar per couple or stag. Pass out stubs will be given.

"Jitterbug Jizzle" Set By Squires For December 23

The "Jitterbug Jizzle" will be the name of the Squires dance to be given December 23 in the girls gym.

Boyd Shinn, T. W. Pearson and Gerald Schlieff, members of the orchestra and location committee, have not yet decided upon the orchestra.

Wilson Morris has charge of the publicity, and Clem Baldwin has charge of the decorations and the reception committee.

Admission will be 35 cents per couple.

GET YOUR DIRECTORY NOW

Students who have not purchased University directories may still obtain them in the administration office, Mrs. Pearl C. Bender, has announced.

The directory sponsored by the Cougar Collegians sells for 10 cents.

The Speakers club will meet tonight.

HOW TO SMOKE IN TEN WOOLY LESSONS

Skip Emerges From a Mental Haze and Elucidates Upon The Various Aspects and Attitudes of Smoking the Weed

By "Skip"

Well, well, and how is my class tonight? Heh, heh. Very well, I hope. (It pays to be polite—now that Christmas is approaching) And Johnny—uh—maybe Mary wants to STAY a blonde. I wouldn't dip her pigtailed in the inkwell, if I were you.

In my lecture this evening, I will attempt to teach you how to smoke. I may not be exactly qualified to offer information on this subject, as my smoking career was abruptly terminated behind our barn some ten years ago while I was going strong—if somewhat wooly—on my third cigarette. My mother never DOES make much noise when she walks.

Every child—boy and girl alike—

at one time or another wants to smoke. The stages in smoking for the youthful beginner are as follows: 1. Grapevine. 2. Dried grass cigarettes rolled in wrapping paper. 3. And—oh, thrill of thrills—REAL ready-rolled cigarettes.

If you have never smoked a piece of grapevine, you can get the same result by falling into a campfire. And don't try to light one of those dried grass cigarettes unless you have fire insurance.

After you have passed the first stages of smoking, you have three types of smokes to choose: cigarettes, cigars and pipes. Most men and practically all women use cigarettes. Men with mustaches should by all means use a cigarette holder. Singed hair smells bad enough un-

der any circumstances, but if it is right under your nose—wow!

Most veteran women smokers are very dexterous in the handling of their cigarettes, but you show me a rookie female smoker who does not hold her "weed" like she was wielding a tennis racket?

There are two types of pipe smokers; collegians, and other than collegians. First we will study the collegiate pipe smokers. I think this type must be bred. They all look alike, and seem very nonchalant—even superior—about it all. They all seem to have strong constitutions, and pipe smoking NEVER seems to make them sick—doggone it!

Other pipe smokers seem to exist Continued on page 2

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PRESERVE AMERICANISM

Americanism had its birth when our forefathers knelt in prayer beside Plymouth rock. They dedicated their lives to God and this new country they were beginning. From then on Americanism has gone forward steadily and surely.

We today, in order to carry on Americanism should assimilate to the political and social institutions of the United States. The family is the greatest institution. In order to preserve Americanism not only do we have to preserve the family but our religious institutions; our political institutions; and our social and economic institutions.

America thinks of herself as a young country but we are the oldest republic in the world. We all love America, but we also take her for granted. The national self-glorification of the Germans and Italians today, the sense of world mission of Russia, seem ridiculous to us. But we have gone through all this in our time. These national revolutions will over-reach themselves as Napoleon did in his time. We had our fling in 1776 and 1861. We established our geographic frontiers and our unity then. The star-spangled banner has flown for a longer consecutive period than the flag of any major power—and we are used to it. It is all right to depend upon this, but not to the extent that we will let it slip from our grasp.

We have an enormous advantage in that our national revolution is long since established, that we are relatively isolated geographically, that we have a strong democratic basis already, and that we have the power to see what is going on in the world. The great prestige of President Roosevelt rests on the fact that he knows that there is a world revolution. However, no problem has ever been solved by good will alone, without intellect. The intellectualism of the dictatorships—their suppression of the inquiring spirit—is the thing that will get them in the end.

Our job is to preserve all this, that for years upon years has been built up, to give us the America we live in today. It is the duty of every American citizen to do all in his power to preserve our Americanism.

EXAMS OVER

The regular examination week is over, but do not let this keep you from studying your lessons daily. So much of this last minute cramming fails to help the student achieve the grades that he anticipated in the course; thereby disappointing not only the student but perhaps ruining a good record as well.

Daily review may mean in the long run a saving on eye strain, and, as a result, good grades.

Speakers Club Talks On Various Topics

The Speakers Club will present tonight the following program: Adelaide Swiggum, the Most Embarrassing Moment; A. J. Rod, The Football Game Between Podunk Institute and Kalamazoo Tech; Helen Poimbeauf, Advantages and Disadvantages of Nursing as a Career; George Weiss, Interesting Incidents While Carrying a Newspaper Route; Eloise Goyen, a Co-ed's Preparation For Her First Prom; Evelyn Schauer, High Lights of a Duck Hunting Trip.

"Tierra Baja" will be given at the Scottish Rite Cathedral Sunday at 8 p. m.

Houstonian Club Will Reorganize

A meeting to reorganize the Houstonian club and make definite plans for a membership campaign has been called for 3:15 p. m. Wednesday in Room 210 by Carl Glynn Barnes, president.

Present plans are for the club to sponsor a girls' basketball team composed of University students. The club calendar will list outdoor activities including horseback riding parties, picnics, and skating parties.

The club also sponsors informal dances which have been highlights of former club years.

The Rosarian club will meet November 29 at the Holy Rosary Hall.

Committees Named By Fencing Club

Two committees, one to set rules for earning sweaters by new members, and another to discuss the purchase of material with Dean N. K. Dupre, have been named by the University Foil club.

Head of the regulation group named at a meeting in the old auditorium Wednesday is Conrad Mang. Associate members are Jack Fightmaster, Marjorie Landreneau, and George Hagwood.

The material group chairman is Henry Taub who will be assisted by Hill Feagin, Kempton Pierce, and Frances Sherrill.

"Skip's" Lecture—

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in only two places; the office and the home. While very few pipe smokers in offices are actually man-handled or even insulted, they are informed—in a very subtle manner, of course—that their hay-burner is offensive. The methods for putting over this idea are as follows:

1. Raising the window and exclaiming, "Phew!"
2. Muttering, "Say, don't you smell rubber or something burning?"
3. Catching the culprit's eye at every opportunity and freezing him with a deadly stare.

The home, however, presents a different situation for the pipe smoker. If the wife doesn't go home to mother the first week her husband decides to become a pipe addict, she will usually stick it out and try to make the best out of a bad bargain. About the only remedy for this situation is for the wife to start smoking a pipe herself. On second thought, maybe the situation HAS no solution.

Here are some statistics on smoking. If all of the smokers in the world were laid end to end—what a helluva long line they would make!

For the many smokers who NEVER buy cigarettes and have not mastered the technique of making a touch, I will herein give the approved formula. First, line up five or six friends who BUY their cigarettes. Then go to each in turn and put on the following act: 1. Feel in all of your pockets. This signifies that you have just run out of smokes. 2. With a wistful expression on your face and just a hint of pleading in your voice, say, "Howdy pal, may I borrow a cigarette until tomorrow? I just ran out." 3. Again go through the actions described in number 1, then say, "Oh yeah buddy, could I also trouble you for a match?"

The only flaw in this system of getting cigarettes is that you may soon run out of friends.

Now a brief bit about the history of smoking. Smoking originated with the American Indians who started the custom of putting a handful of HALF AND HALF (Half buffalo skin-half squaw hair) in a hollow tube and puffing away. This little contraption was called the "peace" pipe, and was very aptly named. After a couple of puffs on one of those pipes, the most hostile brave would be incapable of even the slightest warlike movement—if any movement at all.

Before I close, I want to warn the students that there should not be ANY smoking in the halls. (I hope this gets me in solid with the office). That's all for tonight. Class dismissed.

El Foro Espanol will meet Sunday at the home of Fanny Scholm, 1916 Binz, at 4 p. m.

A humidor is a Spanish Bull fighter. —The American Weekly

CAMPUS CHATTER

By Guy Hamilton, Jr.

Director L. Standlee Mitchell, after having used the same small and well worn group of people in his Red Masque productions year after year, at last is getting large numbers of students who have thespian aspirations. For the tryouts of "Holiday," which is now in rehearsal, there were some forty who vied for the six leading roles. One of those showing amazing promise is Elsie Dial.

Rosalie Sullivan seems to have been giving one of her profs no end of trouble in class. The way she looks at him with a half-blank, half-brazen gaze so upsets his delicately balanced nervous and emotional system that when ever he lets his eyes come directly into the line of her vision, her big blue orbs have such a hypnotic effect that for several minutes he is incapable of continuing his lecture.

Randolph Dyer embarrassed Carmelita Lansford no end by giving her a character test Wednesday last, . . . seems that according to the criteria set forth by the quiz, she has no character.

Charles McLeroy . . . he of the wavy locks, seems to be with Thurston Schwing continually; he is the first male to monopolize her company since she was going steady way back last year.

Anent the anonymous sheet which appeared last week entitled Stray Bullets . . . looks as if someone thinks we are incapable of gathering and reporting all the stray bits of this and that. We won't argue that question, for no one is more keenly aware of their limitations than are we—but we at least have the courage to preface our remarks with a name that isn't fictitious. And anyway, we have always labored under the impression that it takes well aimed shots to hit a target . . . stray bullets are usually just what the name implies, to-wit, wild shots in the dark that go nowhere and hit nothing when they get there.

Harry Montgomery was seen in the knitting department of Foley Brothers recently, buying yarn for some girl named Olivia . . . could June Carter be slipping?

Roy Much ushered for Elsa Maxwell's lecture last week and twice during the hour he was at work he was called to the phone . . . once by his "mother" . . . the second time by Rita Valls. If he receives phone calls at that rate all day long, he must have something in the personality line he's been hiding.

Concerning the paragraph in the last issue of this column, about the sophomore class, we would like to correct the garbled rumors that it was written, or that the writing of it was prompted, by members of the Student Council. Those rumors are totally unfounded. Both the idea and the words were wholly our own, we regret it sincerely if some of those who agreed with the sentiments we expressed had the responsibility laid at their door. The responsibility was solely our own, and we'll gladly shoulder it.

The subdued glow of diffused red and green light on the upper reaches of the Gulf building these nights, is always a certain harbinger of Christmas just around the corner . . . to be pertinent . . . there are 31 shopping days left.

Seen at the Huddle over the weekend: Ethel Barrington and Foster Montgomery . . . Dot Hohl and "Dickie-bird" Hager . . . Christine Martin and her root-a-toot-toot from the Institute . . . Ellison Miles and some strange goil who seemed

inclined to pitch woo while dancing . . . Frances Russ, with one of those looks of adolescent adoration in her eyes for the boy to whom she was talking breathlessly.

The success of the Freshman Ball tonight should be a foregone conclusion . . . what with Frosh prexy Bill Roberts lending his effervescent personality to the cause, and having two of the fairest of the fair as his aides . . . Farrar Storm and Frances Beaty. You who haven't as yet decided to attend . . . recall what a howling good time everyone had at the Elks club last year, and then run do not walk, to the nearest freshman and purchase a ducat . . . for this one bids fair to surpass all Freshman dances of years gone by.

Suzanne Larimer, after having sworn by all the stars above that she never ever go out with him again, had a date with Austin Arilla over the weekend. Incidentally Suzanne is the latest piece de resistance to whom Arthur Dimney has succumbed . . . he's squiring her to the dance tonight. Caprice personified, . . . that's Dimney!

There will, no doubt, be much undeserved criticism of the Houstonian staff the next few days because of the new policy introduced by them today, pursuant to the selection of the beauties for the Vanity Fair section of the annual. To those of you who protest: if you will look into the matter, you will find that the beauties for the annuals of all major schools are selected in the same manner the Houstonian has elected to use this year.

The self-styled 'erudite swingophile,' Larry Clinton—"Dippermouth" to you cats—is a prolific writer of songs . . . which is no cause for amazement . . . but they are all hits, and that is . . . His latest is one that is strictly solid, and dedicated to collegians the country over. "Dodging the Dean." Jack Leonard's vocalizing on Tommy Dorsey's newest platter, with vocal interpolations by the chorus, is tantalizing to the ears . . . it's an oldie done up in new style, "I'll See You in My Dreams" . . . and Mr. Dorsey really gives way out on the high register of that sweet slushpump of his. But for sheer versatility we'll cast our vote for Russ Morgan and his crew . . . anyway you take 'em, they're still good.

Our sympathy is extended to Rice—they've lost a swell sportsman in the late Jack Vestal. Here's hoping Rice will rip the T. C. U. team to ribbons, in remembrance of "Red."

Nicaraguan Consul Guest Of Spanish Club

The consul of Nicaragua will be the guest speaker at the next meeting of the El Foro Espanol at the home of Fanny Scholm's home, 1916 Binz, at 4 p. m. Sunday.

Poet's Corner

By George Chiasson

Lines at Four a. m.

Our paths at last have drawn apart
And you have gone your way.
And though I'm left disconsolate,
I yet have this to say.

Let come what may, a faithless love
Like yours is not for me.
For I alone must pluck the fruit
As well as own the tree.

DR. W. W. KEMMERER



Above is Dr. W. W. Kemmerer, vice president of the University, to whom the 1939 edition of the Houstonian will be dedicated.

MGM Offers Trips To France For Writers Of Ten Best Themes

Free trips to France have been offered to the writers of the ten best themes on "Why I Should Like to Visit the Country of Marie Antoinette" by Metro Goldwyn Mayer studios and the French government.

All expenses of the round trips will be paid by the sponsors, including the fare to and from New York, and 20 francs a day spending money. The tour features a week in Paris and two weeks in any one of the following provinces: Loire, Basque, Savoie, or Cote d'Azur.

Further information may be obtained from Mr. Jules Vern.

Filibusters To Try Ralph Huebner On Trumped-Up Charge

Charged with 'stealing hats out of the Hi-Hat on Saturday night and selling them to the Newsboys' association Sunday morning, Ralph Huebner will go on trial tonight

Scene of this mock trial will be the University Filibusters speaking club. Counsel for defense McGrew says, "Mr. Huebner can establish a perfect alibi;" but District Attorney Pearson says, "The court can return only one verdict—guilty."

Last program of the club was in the form of a vox pop, with successful contestants receiving candy as prizes.

Red Masque

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Rosemary Summers, and Dorothy Hollis; "Many Mansions," Matt La Vail, Mickey Marsh, Miriam Korll, Edith Mazo, T. A. Board, and J. B. Scarce; "Blindness," Patricia Antoine, Alice Davidson, Edgar Burnell, Josephine Frick, and Francis Redecker; "The Man in the Bowling Hat," Maxine Easton, Jimmy Manley, Jack Gaden, Bob Holberg, and Frances Russ.

Official club stationary is now on sale and may be purchased from Douglas Carter or Norman Pollard. The paper carries the emblem of the club printed in old rose on gray, the club colors. It may be bought for 25 cents for 20 sheets and 10 envelopes.

A change in the cast of "Holiday" has been announced by L. Standlee Mitchell, director. Louise Kost will replace Rosalie Sullivan in the part of Julia Seton.

Committees to assist in the advertising and staging of "Holiday" have also been named.

HIYA BOYS!

Here's The Lowdown On Those New Class Presidents With All Of Their Pet Peeves and Pleasures Exposed

By Virginia Christianson

It's interesting to note all class president this year are boys. Just to get you acquainted with the 'head man' your roving reporter has jotted down a few notes concerning their various personalities—first having consulted the gentlemen themselves, of course.

Senior president, Arthur Dimney, went to Reagan, and some of his other honors include vice president of the sophomore class, president of the junior class, and business manager of the Houstonian, the college annual. At present, Mr. Dimney is just a loafer, but in the future, he plans to be a certified public accountant.

He likes football, archery, dances, vanilla ice cream, Kay Kyser, and brown eyes.

Also, he is most emphatic in his dislike of girls smoking in cars, the Roof when crowded, Notre Dame losing a game, and last but not least, Robert Taylor.

Being junior president, Ted O'Leary rates next. Mr. O'Leary is also a product of Reagan, and was president of the freshman class at the University. He works for Rettig's ice cream company, but he is studying to be a chemical engineer.

Ted likes movies, hay rides, dances, football, the Cubs winning the World Series, and strawberry

Mexico Bello Club To Present Play In Spanish Sunday

A three-act Spanish drama, "Terra Baja," will be given by the Mexico Bello Club in Spanish at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, at 8 p. m. Sunday, November 20. Lines will be given slowly and distinctly, the sponsors said.

Special student tickets are on sale for 25 cents and may be bought from Miss Olivia Gonzalez, 1401 Tuam, or reserved by calling Fairfax 2670.

Proceeds will be given for the benefit of undernourished Mexican children.

Hoot and Howl Club to Talk On Personality

"Personality" will be the topic for discussion at the meeting of the Hoot and Howl club today.

Marjorie Landreneau and Ira Johnston, chosen the two best speakers of Public Speaking 131, will be on the program with Rosemary Summary and Eunice Wade.

Gavel and Gong Club To Discuss Divorces

"Causes and Cures for Divorce" will be the subject of an open class discussion at the regular meeting of the Gavel and Gong club in room 203 at 8:30 tonight, Lee S. Keding, program chairman, announced.

Gerald Schlieff will speak on the causes of divorce and Lee Keding will talk on the cures for divorce.

U. Singers Entertained By Elsie Scully

The University Singers were the guests of Elsie Scully at a games party last Friday.

The social committee of the Singers, Jane Davis, Alice David, and Mary Joyce Frank were in charge of the entertainment. Mrs. Helen C. Perry is the sponsor of the group.

shortcake. He definitely dislikes turnips, very few girls, and Foster Montgomery's attitude, which is where the 'definitely' comes in.

STEWART MORRIS, new sophomore president, went to San Jacinto. He was Major of the R. O. T. C. there, and he is president of the Spanish Club at the University. Mr. Morris is now employed by the Stewart Title Guaranty company, but he is studying to be a lawyer.

His likes and dislikes are varied.

Holiday Breakfast To Be Given Free To All Baptist Students

A Thanksgiving breakfast will be given free to all Baptist students on November 24. Students wishing to attend should give their names to any member of the Baptist Student council.

A short program was held at the Houston T. B. hospital Sunday following the council meeting at the home of John Stewart. Bernard Green was the speaker.

Suther Holcomb and Jack Gardner, speakers and song leaders of the First Baptist Church during revival this week, were guests of the BSU at the Monday night meeting.

De Molay Chapters To Stage Benefit November 23

The three combined Houston chapters of the Order of De Molay, of which many University students are members, will stage a benefit show and dance ednesday night, November 23 at the City Auditorium from 8 to 12 o'clock.

Proceeds of the benefit will be used to defray the cost of the statewide convention of De Molays at Houston next June. Admission will be \$1.10 couple.

Captain French Talks On Defense

"National Defense" was the subject of an Armistice Day speech given by Capt Archie French on KTRH under the auspices of the Alexander Love Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Capt. French is a retired army officer, and a Son of the American Revolution.

Women's Faculty Club To Entertain Saturday

The Women's Faculty Club will entertain with a coffee at the home of Mrs. C. S. McIlhenny, 2505 Driscoll, from 10:30 to 12 a. m. Saturday.

The hostesses are Mrs. McIlhenny, Mrs. Warren Rees, Mrs. W. W. Kemmerer, Mrs. M. C. McDonald, Miss Ruth Pennybacker, Mrs. Harvey W. Harris, and Mrs. Robert K. Walters.

QUOTABLE QUOTES

"Mediocrity is the thing that ruins life."

"Any man who fails to realize his possibilities is selling his birthright."

"Education is relating yourself to your environment, and working out of that same kind of service to mankind."

"There is nothing so vital as an idea. Many ideas have sold for a million dollars."

He gave his approval to pork chops and sweet potatoes, swinging in the saddle, sleeping, mathematics, the coeds at the University, and wearing boots. He frowns on being interviewed, riding Brahma bulls, English history, and chewing either tobacco or gum.

Now we come to the freshman president, Billy Roberts, who hails from Milby High, and was president of the debate club there. He was also a member of the executive board of the Texas High School Press Association.

Newspaper work of one kind or another seems to be Mr. Roberts' main ambition in life. He is assistant sports editor for the Press and he hopes to become an editor some day.

Billy likes dancing, ice skating, fried chicken, Kay Kyser, Olivia de Haviland, and striped ties.

He doesn't appreciate unnecessary loudness, having to write English themes, seeing the Cougar football team lose, and—here's a tip for the girls—Billy doesn't like sox no hats on his dates. Don't say you weren't warned.

Well, there they are, your presidents. If you didn't know them, at least you'll know what to talk about when you meet them; and if you're already acquainted, you can probably add a lot more to what has been said.

Ethel Ruth Crow Tells French Club France Is Exciting

"My Life in France was not only educational, but very exciting," said Ethel Ruth Crow, president of Les Mousquetaire at their meeting Wednesday. She spoke of her adventures during her ten year stay in France.

On November 30 the club will meet to discuss the social activities of the club during the Christmas holidays. The Fieulle Chou will also be distributed.

All French students desiring to attend the social functions are urged by the president to be present at the meeting.

Rev. Robert Goodrich To Speak For MSU

The Rev. Robert E. Goodrich, junior pastor of the Methodist Church at Galena Park, will be the guest speaker at the Methodist Student Union meeting today at 6:10 p. m. in room 120. His subject will be "The Bible and Present Day Living."

The banquet for Methodist students, which was to be held November 25, has been indefinitely postponed.

Jitterbug Slippers:

A jitterbug should be wearing glass slippers so that the feet can see where they are going.

Philosophy:

This world needs more permanent wives than permanent waves.

The bean that provides the greatest number of calories is Dad's.

"It is said that the law gives a father the right to open his daughter's letter Who's going to give him the courage?"

She: You know, I speak as I think.

He: Yes, darling, only a little oftener.

Down in Front

By BILL ROBERTS

Just how far down in front we are going to be this week is a puzzle. It wouldn't surprize us if we were in about tenth row of the balcony or perhaps the dollar-ten seat at Sonja Henie's revue. At any price though, my chilluns, we'll give you what we've got and let you root the rest for yourself.

Maybe It Isn't

To begin with—we must begin—this isn't a gossip column. Neither is it a sport column. Or a society column. In fact—we don't know what it is yet. We will simply have to let it mature a bit before deciding its trend. Hang on, willya?

About Men and Mice

Everything is alright now but for a moment Mary Jo Hogan was a very disappointed little miss. It seems as though she had a date with Billy Henderson, the basketball Fish flash at A. & M. The eager went into training too soon and couldn't make the grade. But another lad turned up and the situation is well in hand.

About Mice and Men

Contrary to popular fancy, The Line is not always at its best after The Kiss. As proof, look at Louise Kost and George Chiasson, currently in the Red Masque production "Holiday." They always forget their lines after The Kiss Would I were a hero.

About Mice

Della Belle Collier and Virginia Christianson are going to warble at the Freshman Ball . . . but don't let that keep you away All kidding aside, the lassies are neat enough on the vocal pipings.

About Men

"Broken by Jerry Bentley in 1938" is the legend painted on the hinterwall of the old stage. An arrow-pierced heart, dripping green blood, is the subject . . . the green proves he was an amateur . . . or wuzzee, Jerry?

About Micey Men

Ed Chernowsky tells us that if a few of you guys and gals are so inclined, the powers that be at the ice rink will declare a University Nite on Wednesdays. It would let activity card holding studes get in for two-bits. Otherwise it would be 40 cents. Whew!

About Most Mice

And tell us, pal . . . just how is the situation standing between Gerald Schlieff, the Tommy Dorsey of Park Place, and little Esther Edmundson? I dunno.

About Most Men

Just to keep things straight and war out of the camp . . . may we make amends for the little line that appeared in the Houston Press' "Just Between Us." Fred Tofte is tied down, wrapped up, signed, sealed and delivered to a dainty dish in Heights by the name of Dolores Wisnieski . . . they got it.

About All

That's all for now, chillun, and may we apologize. Next week we probably won't be a bit better but until then we remain your lonesome correspondent who wonders why all the pretty girls in town have fellas out-of-town and all the pretty dolls out-of-town never come to town. It's a puzzle.

AMBITION'S CALL

Determination grips my soul
At break of every dawn—
I wrap the bedclothes round me
And determinedly snooze on.
Mabel Kelley

SPORT BRIEFS

By Ralph Disque

T. C. U., Tennessee, Notre Dame, Duke and Oklahoma are leading the pack as the 1938 grid chase rapidly draws to a close. It has been one of the most confused seasons in many years. There is nothing that could happen in football now that would be surprising to grid fans this year. With only two weeks remaining, T.C.U. and Oklahoma appear to have the best chance to wind up with unblemished records for the year. Notre Dame and Duke can also come through with perfect schedules but must conquer tough opposition to do so.

Notre Dame's powerhouse continued upon its extended victory march by trouncing Minnesota 19-0. The overwhelming victory stamped the Irish as the country's top eleven. The Fort Worth citizens can offer plenty of argument to such judgment however. Their T. C. U. club hasn't even come close to defeat so far. The various bowl nominations will be an-

nounced very soon, but the situation is quite muddled at present. After Saturday's battles are ended the bowl choices will be easier to make.

This week Northwestern will attempt to halt the Notre Dame winning streak. Oklahoma meets unbeaten Iowa State. Duke tangles with North Carolina State. T. C. U. clashes with Rice. Tennessee is idle until November 24.

- T.C.U. 27—Rice 13.
- Baylor 6—S.M.U. 0.
- Army 14—Princeton 6.
- Auburn 20—Georgia 6.
- California 13—Stanford 0.
- Illinois 13—Chicago 0.
- Columbia 9—Syracuse 6.
- Duke 20—North Carolina State 0.
- Fordham 13—South Carolina 0.
- Harvard 26—Yale 6.
- Purdue 7—Indiana 0.
- Oklahoma 17—Iowa State 0.
- Nebraska 14—Iowa 7.
- Marquette 14—Arizona 6.
- Michigan 7—Ohio State 0.
- Minnesota 13—Wisconsin 6.

Sixteen Candidates Have Reported For U. Hockey Team

Sixteen candidates for the University of Houston hockey team have reported to Ed Chernosky, who has been arranging for practice dates with the rink.

As yet, the team has not been able to hold a successful practice session due to the conflicting times of practices.

Practice periods have been set for Mondays and Thursdays between 11:45 a. m. and 12:45 p. m. The inconvenient hour has sorely disturbed the teams schedule.

The team withdrew from the first half schedule of the Amateur Hockey league when it became necessary to rearrange the schedule of the league. Rather than upset set plans, the team decided to devote the time to practice, in preparation for the second half program.

F. B. "Fubba" Paris is the stu-

Troy Trojans, Formerly The Cougars Scheduled To Play at Newgulf Sunday

Rosarian Club Plans Ice Skating Party

The Rosarian Club will have an ice skating party Tuesday, November 29, at 10:30 p. m., after the regular meeting at Holy Rosary Hall.

All members are asked to attend the meeting and skating party to make the event a success.

The club had a weiner roast at the last meeting.

Paris once performed with the Sam Houston high school hockey combine.

Coach of the club will be Captain French, sponsor of the club in 1932 when the university first entered a team in the league.

All skaters who have not yet attended a practice are urged to do so by Chernosky. See Gerald Schlieff or Ed Chernosky for data.

The Troy Trojans, formerly the South End Cougars which was formerly the University of Houston Cougars, will travel to Newgulf Sunday for an amateur football game under their new alias.

The contest will not be a Southwest Texas Amateur League tilt but merely a practice game.

The Cougars, changed their name to Troy Trojans when the owner of Troy company officially became sponsor.

Playing their first game under the title, the Cougars were blasted by a 33-0 count by the Galveston Hurricanes in a league contest at Galveston last Sunday.

The league season for the second half has only five weeks to run. The schedule for the Cougars is as follows: Cougars vs. Tri-Cities of December 4; Cougars vs. Eastwood on December 18. November 27 and December 11 are open dates on the Cougar card.

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