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THE COVER

The Downtown School, where Main Street goes to college, offers day and evening classes to serve those in the downtown area. Course offerings parallel the campus academic program. They include additional courses for adults in the fields of insurance, real estate, retailing and other areas of special interest.



Future Looks Bright

Campus, 1959

NEW ERA BEGINS

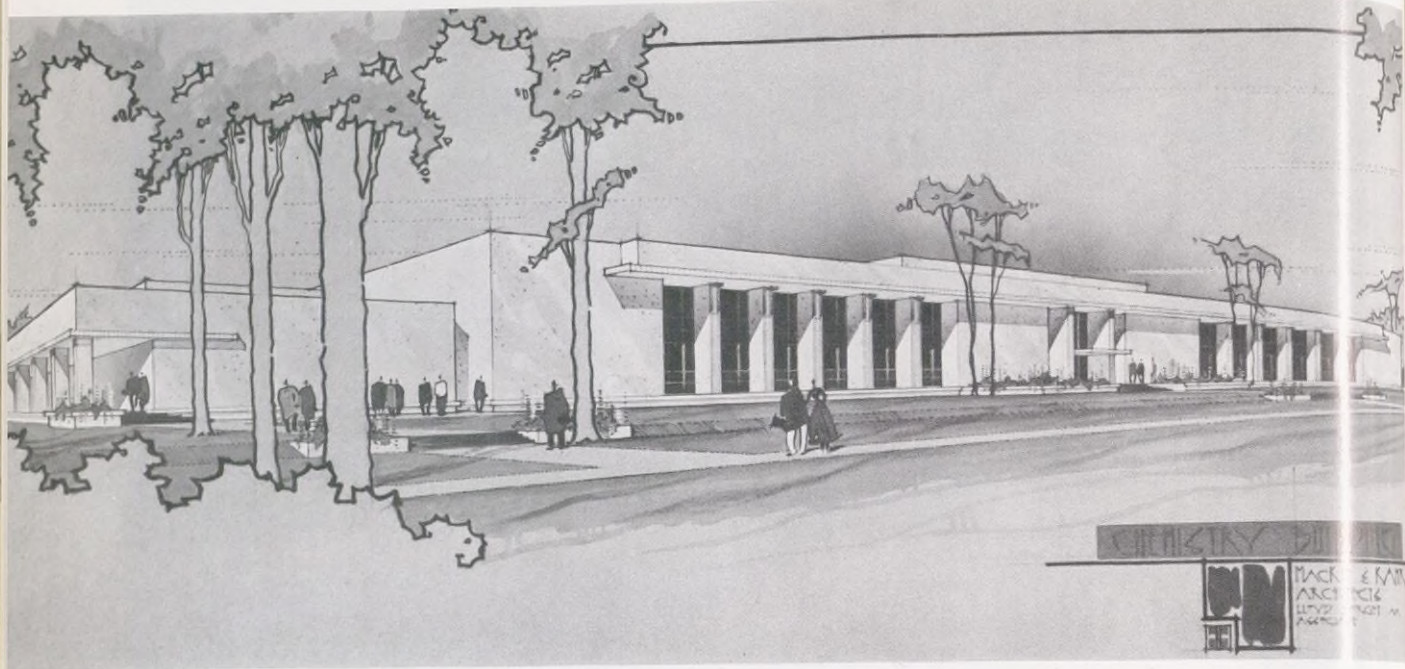
Campus, 1947



This issue, EXtra devotes most of its space to a brief "re-acquaintance" with your old Alma Mater and a peek at the future. Our purpose is to take you around the campus, into the buildings and the classes, and point out what was not here when you were graduated. Our story in general covers the past decade and its effect on the coming one. Emphasis, however, is placed upon the past five years.

Many changes, far too numerous to mention, have occurred during this period. At best, we can only present a shadowy outline of what has happened. But the outline is imposing in its size and depth. You will perceive, if you read attentively, the seeds of a much greater story within the present sketch.

Imagine what will happen to the campus during the next ten years. It is hoped there will be considerable physical expansion, for this is imperative to the continued growth of the University. It is certain there will be "qualitative improvement."



Proposed Chemistry Building

Building Need Critical As Enrollment Climbs

Land is not the University's problem. It is buildings and the money with which to construct them.

It is not a matter of merely enhancing the present campus with attractive architecture. The reason for adding more limestone and marble, other than the fact it wears well and costs less to maintain over a period of time, is to provide needed space. This need is so acute, that if it is not alleviated soon, the University's progress in its mission in the educational field will be sorely hampered. The present facilities are overcrowded.

A case sorely in point is the University's Science Building. Built in 1939, the structure houses the College of Optometry, and the departments of physics, biology, chemistry and geology. Each of these areas requires considerable space for research and general operation. Each requires laboratory facilities for classes.

Every inch of available space in the building has been put to use. The third floor, which has only a

fraction of the amount of space available on the first and second floors, resembles a small, cold water flat with four families living in it. It has been divided and compartmentalized into inadequate offices and research areas for faculty and students.

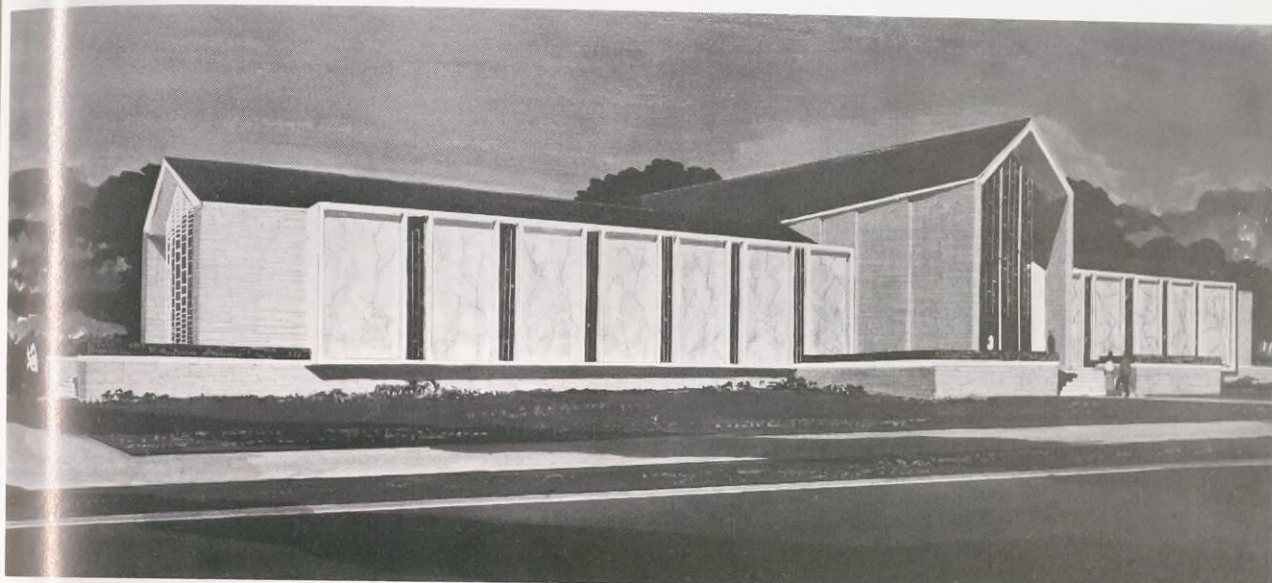
Anyone at all closely acquainted or interested in the University of Houston knows that most of the remaining available space on campus has been carefully planned for various buildings. Now totaling over 300 acres, the campus has its face rather definitely marked for future expansion. This 300 acres also includes the recently acquired 30 acres bought from the City of Houston. In 1961, the University acquired nearly 1600 acres of old Camp Wallace at Hitchcock. This land has been designated for research purposes.

Dr. Philip G. Hoffman, president of the University, told the Houston Rotary Club last November that it would not be possible to approach the Legislature for building funds until 1965. This is two years after the school becomes fully state supported.

"The only new construction started in my four years at the University, is a bus stop shelter," he declared. "While other colleges are vigorously building for the flood of students, we are faced with the possibility of denying admission to science courses for lack of facilities. We are even turning down important research contracts."

He noted that building plans, now on paper, cannot wait until 1965, 1964, or even 1963, but that the University must move now. Dr. Hoffman observed

churchgoers of Harris County. All but a fraction of the total student enrollment at the University express some preference for a religious denomination. Presently there are some 11 denominations maintaining full-time advisors at the University. These act as chaplains and counselors. They borrow space to accomplish this. The space is a corner of the balcony above the Cougar Den in the Recreation Building. Some \$225,000 has been raised in cash or commitments toward the total cost of the building of \$355,000. Anything raised over



Proposed Religious Center

that space limitations will necessitate consideration of more restrictive admissions policies because the University cannot build buildings rapidly enough.

What are some of the buildings and facilities envisioned for the campus when and if the means become available?

Top priority has been given to a Chemistry Building. Estimated cost of this much needed structure is \$3,375,000. It is felt that about \$375,000 of the total cost could be obtained from Federal matching research funds. Within 108,900 square feet of area would be housed the College of Pharmacy and the chemistry department. This would relieve to some extent the aforementioned problem in the Science Building and leave the second floor of the newest building on campus, the Fred J. Heyne Building, available to another area. This floor is now occupied by Pharmacy. Total research grants run to about \$100,000 per year at present in chemistry. It is expected that this will increase some 50% next year. Location of the building will be on the mall just west of the existing Science Building.

Space Borrowed

Of great importance also is the Religious Center. The drive for funds to construct this much needed building was begun in 1958, with an appeal to the

and above would go toward a \$45,000 organ and educational programs.

With the expected phenomenal increase in enrollment, the cramped area presently set aside for students for eating and recreation will be so totally inadequate as to make it seem only passing recognition of the fact that students need a building to house many of their activities. A planned student union at an estimated cost of \$3,000,000 is tentatively set for construction on the parking lot back of the M. D. Anderson Library. A lounge, recreation area, and dining rooms will be located within the 133,000 square feet of area.

Planned for the 30 acres recently acquired from the City, bounded by Scott, Holman, Cullen and Wheeler, is a Field House and Sports Arena. It will contain 143,500 square feet at a cost of \$1.5 million. The area would be used for large convocations and would adequately take care of commencement without having to worry about weather conditions. At present, a wet commencement night sends the crowds into Cullen Auditorium like sardines into a can.

Also planned is an engineering building with 204,000 square feet of area at a cost of \$4.5 million and a technology building with 97,000 square feet at a cost of \$1.5 million.

Research Funds Up 700% Since 1955



Dramatic progress in the development of organized research has been quietly underway at the University of Houston for the past six years.

It is anticipated that funds to be used in support of research contracts, institutes, and grants in 1961-62 will exceed \$600,000 — an amount approximately 700% greater than that devoted to these purposes in 1955-56.

The rapid expansion in organized research is shown by the following breakdown of income by year: 1955-56, \$74,649; 1956-57, \$192,524; 1957-58, \$122,449; 1958-59, \$401,020; 1959-60, \$554,572; 1960-61, \$601,566.

Correlative to the advancement in research there has been a gradual expansion of graduate programs in certain key scientific areas and an increase of almost 20% in the number of graduate students at the institution.

The number of graduate students reached 1,000 at the end of the fall registration period. Five years ago there were 822 graduate students.

During 1960-61, there were some 300 students in graduate programs related to the areas of science and mathematics. A breakdown of students working on programs leading either to the master's or doctor's degrees in these areas follows:

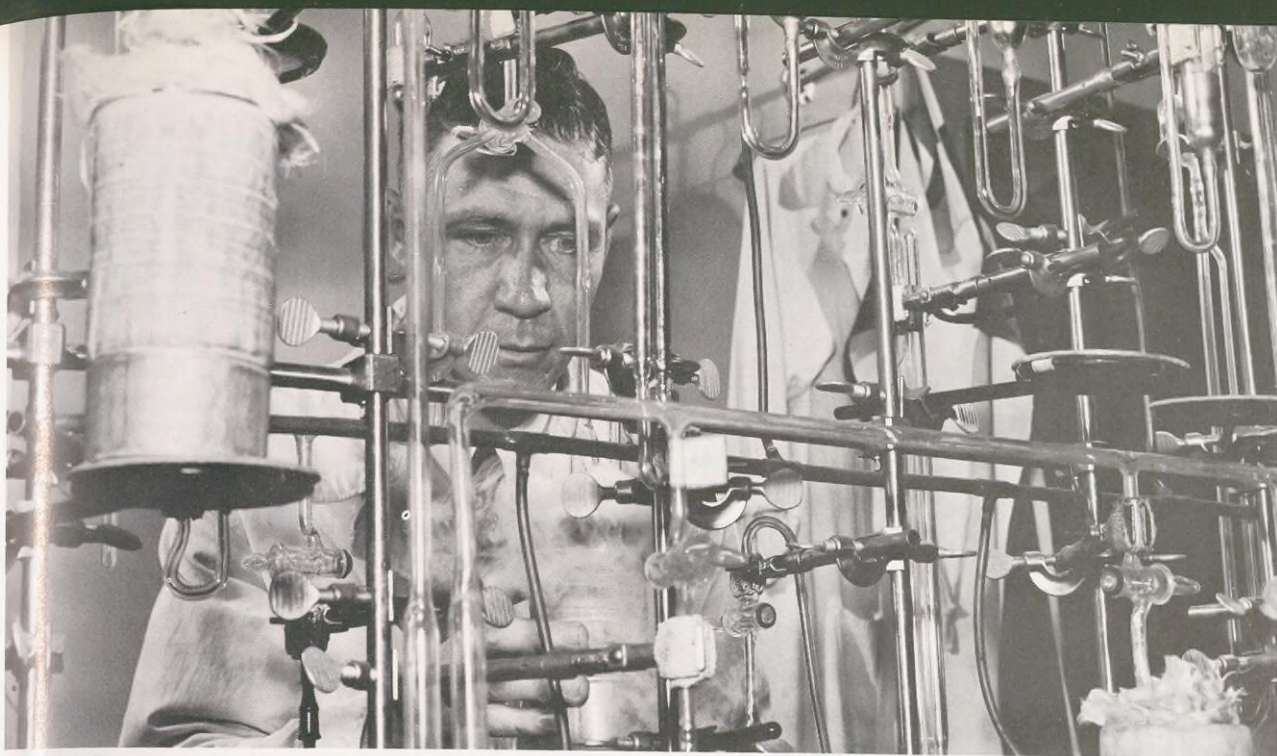
Biology, 23; Chemistry, 22; Geology, 24; Mathematics, 31; Physics, 17; Chemical Engineering, 40; Civil Engineering, 50; Electrical Engineering, 33; Industrial Engineering, 33; Mechanical Engineering, 24; and Petroleum Engineering, 11.

Doctorates Increase

Also incident to the increases in research and graduate work has been the expansion of the University's faculty with great emphasis placed on the addition of persons with terminal degrees, which in most instances is the doctorate.

Also expected to play a major role in the University's intensified move toward more research is the utilization of the recently acquired 1600 acres comprising old Camp Wallace near Hitchcock, Texas.

Several projects of a type which require large land areas are now in the final planning stages. Prominent among these are a project in the physics department concerned with the correlation of meteorological phenomenon with variation in the earth's magnetic field and a project in the biology department concerned with plant ecology.



Research project in chemistry

Other areas related and important to research and graduate work have also experienced improvement. These include:

Computing Center — In September, 1959, the IBM 650 Computer which had previously been rented by the University was acquired by purchase. Much of the research today cannot be carried on without the use of data processing equipment.

Accreditation — During the fall, 1960, the Cullen College of Engineering underwent a re-inspection by the Engineering Council for Professional Development, and accreditation was renewed in each of the five areas of engineering previously accredited by that organization. Likewise, the College of Technology — the source for the many trained technicians demanded by this scientific age — has been re-evaluated by the Council with full renewal of accreditation.

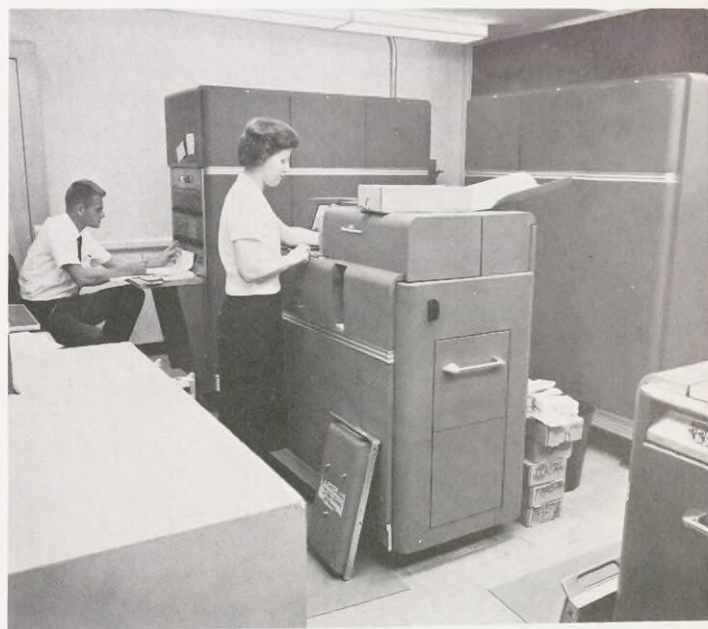
Foreign Languages — Important to all research and graduate work is the mastering of languages. The University added its ninth language — Portuguese — at the beginning of this fall session. Also, during the past year a language laboratory, the first collegiate language laboratory, which offers the latest of teaching techniques, was constructed and placed in operation.

University Libraries — The University library system has grown from 155,083 volumes in 1956, to a current figure of 231,646 volumes. The University subscribes to 2,050 learned journals, about 75% of which deal with scientific subjects. Recent outstanding acquisitions are the "Bibliothèque Nationale Catalogue Generale", a 186-volume general catalog of the

French National Library and "Espasa," the best known Spanish Encyclopedia. Both of these sets are utilized for information on published research in the two countries.

Office of Research — One year ago, the University established an Office of Research. Joseph R. Crump, who was formerly associate dean of engineering at the University, was named director of research. The Office of Research coordinates and directs all University research activity.

Computing Center



"We do not prize size . . ."

—Hoffman

. . . this may become the largest University in the South. However, we do not prize size in itself other than as a possible index of volume of service. Our main concern will be to insure that qualitative improvement proceeds at all times faster than quantitative enlargement.

This statement, made in a report to the faculty by Dr. Philip G. Hoffman, president of the University, is indicative of the trend in academic affairs over the past decade. It predicts an even greater decade ahead.

The student of 1950 or 1955, who visits the campus today, will find a different University. It is one in transition to full state support. Perhaps this alone, more than any other development in the past few years, will allow greater strides toward the achievement of greater educational opportunities for its students. Full state support will at once remove the hampering restriction of debt on the University and the student.

In 1963, reduced tuition will attract a greater en-

rollment than has been known in the past. This will coincide with the expected increase of entering students who were born during the last of World War II.

New Requirement

In order to cope with this situation and retain quality instruction for the individual student, the College Board Entrance Examinations will be required for admission beginning in September, 1962. The test was administered to entering freshmen this year on a trial basis to determine a cutoff score for those who will enroll in 1962. At the same time, the University's own admission tests will be kept intact to help guide the undecided student in choosing a career and to provide needed help in certain areas.

Another function of these admission tests will be to discover the students of superior ability. To educate these students most beneficially, a new program was instituted in 1958.

This is the University's Interdisciplinary Program. It is so named because the various academic disci-

Interdisciplinary students in a weekly colloquium



plines, or subjects, are presented as a closely interwoven fabric rather than as a series of isolated strands.

In the core curriculum of required subjects provided for academically talented students, ideas are investigated as they are expressed in various areas of knowledge. The hypotheses of science, for example, are studied not merely as they are presented in science classes but as they are reflected in literature, in politics, and in philosophy.

In addition to attending the required classes in world literature, world history, American history, political science and logic, students participate in a weekly colloquium in which ideas pertinent to their course work are discussed.

A section in political science completed the textbook in one semester and during the following semester read and discussed a series of significant contemporary comments on modern American life. During one semester Plato's *Republic* was examined in relation to the arts and sciences and the impact of Plato's thought on contemporary America was discussed.

Senior Honors

Complementing the Interdisciplinary Program is the Senior Honors Program. A student qualifies for Senior Honors — and thus is graduated with “departmental honors” — on an individual basis. He must have attained a 3.25 (B+) average through his junior year in the discipline in which he will write a senior thesis. The preparation of the thesis is supervised by a faculty member of the department offering such senior honors.

There are other equally important programs which have recently commenced. Students can now take advanced standing examinations which will place them in classes usually designated for second year students. It is possible, for instance, for a student who shows mastery of freshman mathematics, or certain foreign languages, to skip the introductory courses.

Engineering has begun an engineering cooperative program. The program covers five years. Students alternate between going to school for a semester and working for the sponsoring company for a semester. While in school the company pays his expenses. Upon graduation the student in most cases continues on with the sponsoring company at a much higher salary and with much more experience than those who simply attended classes for four years.

Improved Techniques

An improved teaching technique is now being used by the foreign languages department. Students, studying a language, now take their classes in a specially equipped room where they listen to recordings of the spoken language. The student then records his own speech on a tape recorder in a private booth. The entire operation is supervised by a teacher who can monitor any student's speech and help him to pro-



Recording session in language laboratory

nounce the words correctly.

Since 1954, seven Ph.D. programs have been added, to make a total of eight. They are biology, chemical engineering, chemistry, economics, psychology, biophysics and physics. There is also a doctor of education degree. Few areas remain in which master's degrees are not offered.

There have been other developments. The School of Architecture became a fully accredited College in 1959. Pharmacy in 1960 changed to a five year rather than a four year course. The Fred J. Heyne Building was constructed in 1958, providing a paneled Management Development Center for the University's annual Executive Development Program and expanded area for the Colleges of Business and Pharmacy.

The significant changes mentioned should provide a totally new picture of a University with a new vision. The expected increase in enrollment could mean greater selectivity in those admitted to the University. The necessity for constantly upgrading the academic quality of the school will further limit enrollment. These two factors will raise the sights of high school students toward higher grades and better study habits. The end result, of course, will be an increasingly more qualified graduate.

"... future of athletics is tremendous"

Happy New Year Ahead

By TED NANCE
Sports Editor

University of Houston Athletic Director Harry Fouke is looking for a very happy new year in 1962.

"Naturally, we are very pleased with our past performances. Our winning basketball and football teams, track victories in all of the nation's top meets, our national championships in golf and cross-country, and outstanding play by our baseball and tennis teams in N.C.A.A. competition have brought us great satisfaction.

"However, the future of athletics, like the future of the University itself, is tremendous," Fouke exclaimed.

"We will continue to play the nation's best in every sport, because we know that our teams and athletes can and do compete on a level equal to that of any other teams or athletes in the nation," the Cougar head man continued.

Facts back up Fouke's words. Houston, several years ago, arrived as a national power in collegiate athletics. No apologies are necessary under any circumstances for Houston's fine athletic program. That is, unless they are for excessive boasting.

Stands Alone

Only a dozen schools, most of them 100 years older than the University, have a better all-round national record in collegiate athletics.

The University of Houston stands alone in the Southwest.

Teams from the following universities are the only ones that have won more N.C.A.A. team championships than have Cougar teams: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Michigan State, Ohio State, Penn State, Oklahoma State, Princeton, Stanford, U.C.L.A., Southern Cal, and Yale. Not bad company for a school that entered intercollegiate athletics in 1945.

Incidentally, the Cougars did not waste any time that first season. Led by Guy Lewis, the present basketball coach at U.H., the school's first basketball team won the Lone Star Conference championship

and a trip to the national tournament in Kansas City.

Houston teams and athletes have been winning honors and championships ever since at an increasing tempo. This year will not be any different. Here are a few new year's predictions.

Lewis' basketball team appears headed for another trip to the national tournament.

Track coach Johnny Morriss says he has the best freshman team he has had in more than 30 years of coaching. His varsities have finished higher in national competition for the past three years than any other team in the Southwest.

More Depth

More depth and better pitching than ever before are the big reasons for the big smile on baseball coach Lovette Hill's face.

Dave Williams, not the coach of a defending national championship golf team for the first time in six years, will surprise no one if he is the defending N.C.A.A. coach at this time next year.

Winning teams and tennis have become synonymous at U.H. Coach John Hoff, the only tennis coach Houston has had, has never had a losing season. He would surprise everyone if he ever did.

Football, with new head coach Bill Yeoman, is also of special interest this spring.

Yeoman says, "I'm a believer in the proper frame of mind for football. You have to approach the game to win, not to play them close. There are the boys who will fight to keep a game close. I want those boys who fight to win."

Optimistic is the only word to describe the athletic outlook this year at the University.

Better facilities and conference affiliation are also part of the Cougars' new year's resolutions.

Five years ago state support was something far away. In 1963 the University joins the state system.

Membership in the Southwest Conference, the ultimate goal in athletics, is no longer in outer space.

Young Coaches Know Winning Football

A youthful group of coaches who have known only winning football, both as players and coaches, have taken over the football coaching duties at the University of Houston.

Head Coach William F. (Bill) Yeoman, 34, has assembled an outstanding staff since coming to the University in December.

The former All-America center at Army coached at West Point and Michigan State before joining the U.H. athletic staff. He was associated with some of the nation's greatest teams at Michigan State, including the 1956 Rose Bowl champion.

The five new assistants that have joined Yeoman are: J. D. Roberts, Chuck Fairbanks, Bobby Gill, Tom Boisture, and Carroll Schultz. Holdovers from Harold Lahar's staff are Lovette Hill and Swede Hill.

Roberts is probably the best known of the newcomers. The 29-year-old native of Dallas was an All-America guard and lineman of the year at the University of Oklahoma in the early fifties under Bud Wilkinson. His coaching experience includes stints as line coach at Oklahoma, Navy and Auburn.

Backfield Duties

Backfield coaching duties will be handled by Fairbanks, a Michigan State graduate who played there while Yeoman was a staff member. A native of Detroit, Michigan, Fairbanks has been assistant coach at Arizona State since 1958. He is 28.

Youngest member of the new staff is Bobby Gill, a 1957 graduate of Baylor University. Gill, 26, was born and raised in Waco. He was a starting guard for Baylor's 1956 Sugar Bowl championship team. Gill will be an assistant line coach. He comes to Houston from Ouachita Baptist College in Arkadelphia, Ark.

A University of Houston degree holder is the fourth addition to the staff. Carroll Schultz is no stranger to the Houston sports scene.

Backfield coach at Milby High School since 1959, Schultz won 20 of 21 games at Aldine Junior High before moving to Milby. The 36-year-old Houstonian played high school ball at Reagan before earning collegiate letters at Tulane and Louisiana Tech. He graduated from Tech in 1948. He added a degree in education from U.H. in 1957.

Tom C. Boisture is the fifth new staff member. Boisture was a guard at Mississippi State from 1951 to 1955 under head coaches Murray Warmath and Darrell Royal. The 30-year-old assistant backfield coach has compiled a 39-6-2 record since 1956 at St. Ambrose High School in Detroit, Mich. He won two state championships there and his teams won four divisional crowns in six years.

Yeoman has tentatively set the beginning of spring practice for the last week in March. As in the past, he plans to hold a varsity-exes game.



*Bill Yeoman
Head Coach*



*Chuck Fairbanks
Backfield Coach*



*J. D. Roberts
Line Coach*



*Carroll Schultz
Assistant Coach*



*Bobby Gill
Assistant Coach*

UH Plans Spring Lecture Series; Public Invited

A series of public lectures, featuring nationally prominent speakers, has been announced for the University of Houston. The lecture series will begin this spring, through a co-operative effort of the University faculty, administration, and students.

The University administration has made available \$2,000 and the Student Government has appropriated an additional \$2,000 to finance the lecture series.

The lecture series will be planned by a committee composed of members of the University faculty, administration, and student body.

Faculty members on the committee are Dr. Robert Rabson, chairman; also, Dr. Corinne C. Weston and Dr. Bancroft C. Hen-

derson. Dr. John C. Allred and Dean Alan W. Johnson will represent the University administration. Student representatives are Maury Corp, George Hail and Mrs. Pat Niedecken.

According to Dr. Rabson, the committee will endeavor to present one or two lectures this spring, and two or three lectures this fall.

Nationally prominent persons, whose talks would be of interest to those in the University community and also to the general public, will be invited to lecture. The lectures will be free of charge, and open to the public.

In addition, the committee plans to make the speakers available for informal sessions with the faculty and students, in addition to their formal lectures.

Sanders met Vice President Nixon at the 1959 national convention of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity, where Nixon as principal speaker was presented with a 10-gallon hat.



Schleider Given Alumnus Honor

Houston attorney Ben H. Schleider, Jr., has been chosen Outstanding Alumnus of the University of Houston College of Law for 1960. Schleider was a member of the College of Law's first graduating class in 1950.

A member of the Houston and American Bar Associations, he is presently chairman of the Legal Education Committee of the Houston Bar. He is also a member of the UH President's Advisory Committee for the College of Law.

Nixon-JFK TV Debates Studied

A research study by Robert Sanders, 1959 journalism graduate, is being circulated widely throughout the free world.

The Freedom of Information Center of the University of Missouri has published Sanders' article, "The Great Debates."

Sanders, after leaving here, went on to receive a master of journalism degree at the University of Missouri.

Currently employed by the Armstrong Cork Co. in Lancaster, Penn., Sanders holds a job in advertising and public relations. While at the University he worked in the registrar's office.

The article gives a full account of the events which led to the Nixon-Kennedy debates and analyzes their effects.

Athletic Buildings To House Offices, Dressing Rooms

Plans for the construction of two buildings which will house the University of Houston's athletic administrative offices, and dressing and training rooms, have been announced by Dr. Philip G. Hoffman, president.

The two structures will represent the first elements of the University's fieldhouse and sports arena announced in 1959. They will be built at a cost of approximately \$325,000 with an added expenditure of \$75,000 for related practice and playing fields, grading, drainage, etc.

Construction will start as soon as final plans are prepared and bids are let. The buildings are expected to be ready for occupancy by September of 1962.

Funds for construction and related facilities were provided by a special, ear-marked gift from the Cullen Foundation.

Hermon Lloyd of the firm of Lloyd, Morgan, and Jones is the architect for the project, which

will be located on a 37-acre tract of land bounded by Scott, Holman, Cullen and Elgin streets. This land was acquired by the University from the City of Houston last fall.

The buildings will be located west of the area designated for the proposed athletic fieldhouse and sports arena. The entrance to the offices will be located on the Holman street side.

Included in the 5,184 square foot office building will be offices for the coaching staff, athletic director, business and publicity departments.

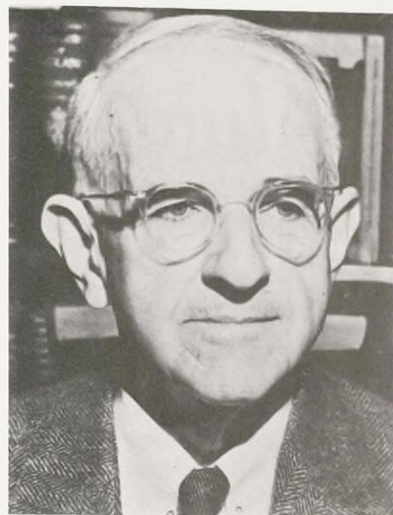
The training building, which will be located to the rear and north of the office building, will contain 9,950 square feet. Included in this structure are a classroom, trainer's room, dressing rooms, storage space for equipment, a steam room, and laundry facilities.

Law Prof Wins \$8100 Fellowship

James H. Wright BS '52, LL.B. '56, assistant professor of law at the University of Houston, has been awarded an \$8100 William W. Cook Fellowship for advanced study in law at the University of Michigan.

Wright will spend one year in residence at Ann Arbor beginning in September, where he will work toward a master of laws degree with a major in Federal tax law. He will also begin research for a doctor's degree.

After graduation, Wright, 33, had practiced law in Houston until 1960 when he joined the University law faculty.



Robert Schuyler

Noted Historian Joins University

Dr. Robert L. Schuyler, Gouverneur Morris professor emeritus of history at Columbia University, has been named M. D. Anderson Professor of History at the University for the spring semester, University President Dr. Philip G. Hoffman announced.

Dr. Schuyler will join the University of Houston faculty February 1. He will teach a course in English Constitutional History in Modern Times, and a seminar in European History that will study some aspects of the development of the British Empire. He will also deliver a series of lectures dealing with theories of history and historical method.

Dr. Schuyler received his undergraduate and graduate degrees from Columbia University. He was a member of the Yale University faculty from 1906 to 1910. He joined the Columbia University faculty in 1910, where he taught until 1951, when he was appointed professor emeritus.

Editor of several learned journals, including the Political Science Quarterly, Columbia Studies in History, and the American Historical Review, Dr. Schuyler is recognized as an authority on British constitutional history and the development of the British Empire.

Alums See Big Increase In 1962

It is expected that Alumni Association membership will exceed 2000 by the end of 1962. This would be the largest increase in membership and money income in the Association's history.

Membership increased 13.7% last year over 1960. At the end of 1960, there were 1429 members and \$9397.50 income. In 1961 membership increased to 1607 and \$10,684 income.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Has Many Interests

Alumnus Studies

Arctic Environment

It often happens that a man interested in his work will have a broad range of other interests.

Such a man is Robert E. Engelhardt, presently manager of the Southwestern Research Institute Environmental Laboratory in San Antonio.

Engelhardt graduated from the University in 1950 with a B.S. degree in mechanical engineering. Born in Houston, he had attended high school here also.

After graduation he was employed by the U. S. Naval Ordnance Test Station at China Lake, California, as a mechanical engineer engaged in missile component design.

In 1953, he joined SwRI as a senior research engineer in the environmental research section. San Antonio was not home for him, however. He was immediately sent to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, where he conducted research on arms and ammunition.

From Aberdeen, he went to Devil's Lake, North Dakota, Yuma, Arizona, and Fort Churchill, Canada, for additional environmental work.

Arctic Expert

With SwRI almost nine years, Engelhardt has made numerous trips to Thule, Greenland, and surrounding

areas as a member of inspection teams evaluating arctic conditions. From these expeditions, he has become an authority in environmental groups on arctic environmental conditions.

While at Thule in the early part of 1960, he made a trip out on the ice cap, something that has been done by few individuals. He also went exploring in ice tunnels on the coast.

In 1958, Engelhardt became manager of the Environmental Section. Many of the instruments used in the laboratory were unobtainable at the time they were needed, so Engelhardt and his staff spent many nights and week-ends designing and constructing them.

His greatest interest was discovered while he was at Aberdeen and again at Fort Churchill. She was an attractive brunette named Jean Byrne. He admits that his first date was not too successful, for they argued the entire evening. Nevertheless, when he returned to Texas, Jean came along as his wife.

Likes People

Engelhardt is intensely interested in people. He believes that you can always learn something by talking to people, and welcomes each opportunity.

Although he is not the owner of a sports car, he is an active participant in racing. During a regional meeting held at San Marcos in the spring of 1960, he served as chief of crowd control for the event. He has also assisted a friend in rebuilding a race car.

Engelhardt is one of those persons who are always reminding people of someone they know. While returning from a recent trip to Washington, the stewardess came up to him and asked him if he were Charles Van Doren. Since it was a boring plane ride, he replied "Certainly." The remainder of the trip he was occupied in signing autographs for the plane crew and telling them of his television experiences.

To otherwise occupy his spare time he dabbles in amateur photography, Dixieland and light classical music, foreign languages and such commonplace items as the incubation temperature of penguin eggs.



BILLBOARD

Giles M. Lehnertz '49 announced the birth of Lanette Ann last May. She joins Mary Lauren, 4, and wife, Martha Ann. The Lehnertzes live in Tyler.

John E. O'Dowd Jr. M. Ed. '60 is now superintendent of schools at Hungerford, Texas. He recently completed a year of study at Teachers College, Columbia University, where he was associated with the Institute of Administrative Research in working toward an Ed.D.

Ian Goldfoot '61 has been named manager of mutual funds and director of research for Kay & Co., securities dealer and broker in Houston. Goldfoot came to the University of Houston on an athletic scholarship and majored in finance.

Shirley A. Stutes MS '56 and wife, Nina, welcomed a baby daughter, Anna Kathryn, in August.

Tom Winkelmann '60 is employed with the Gulf Division of Union Oil Company of California, in Houston.

David Crawford MS '55 is in charge of the Structural Design Section of Texas Eastman Plastic and Chemical Division of Eastman Kodak at Longview, Texas.

Ken Reilly LL.B. '61 opened his law office at 711 Main Building in Houston Sept. 19, the day after he took his oath of admission to the Texas Bar Association.

Peter McStravick BS ME '51 is now with the Humble Oil and Refining Company as District Production Engineer in Tomball. He and wife, Mary Ann, Peter, Jr., and Cathey welcomed Bobby, Sept. 8, 1961.

Dr. John G. Chapman MA is now head of the department of history and director of American Studies at Wayland Baptist College at Plainview.

Edwin E. Sidebottom BS '51 is project manager for Lummus Company on the chemical plant Continental Oil is building at Lake Charles, La.

2d Lt. Milton R. Clerc '61 completed the officer orientation course at The Air Defense School at Fort Bliss, Texas, in October.

James G. Dunn MA '61 married Ex Patsy Ruth Pettey, in July, took his master's in psychology in August, spent two weeks with the Air Force in the Orient, and has recently accepted the position of Floors Superintendent with Foley's.

Robert L. Gill BS IE '58 and wife, Norma, welcomed a girl, Susan Lynne, in October, as a sister to Roy, 3, and Debbie, 2. Gill is project engineer for National Cash Register, Electronics Division in Portance, Calif.

Stephen S. Barlett '59 has attained the rank of specialist four with the 37th Artillery in Germany.

Capt. Noel M. Smith '51 was recently assigned to the 7th Logistical Command in Korea. He is assistant chief of the Supply Branch of the command's Office of the Chief of Staff of Logistics.

2d Lt. James H. Hill II '61 recently completed the officer basic course at The Adjutant General's School, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

Carlton L. Guidry BS '58 is a research scientist in the polymer group with the petrochemical research division of Continental Oil Company's research and development department. He expects to receive his Ph.D. in chemistry in 1962.

2d Lt. Charles L. Gordy '61 completed the air defense officer orientation course at The Air Defense School at Fort Bliss, Texas, recently.

Ellery R. Riha BBA '60 is employed as a credit trainee with Sears, Roebuck and Co. He recently completed six months active duty as a second lieutenant at Fort Lee, Va.

Harry C. Phillips BS PE '52, MS '60 has joined the Operations Research Group of Martin Company at Orlando, Fla. He is married to Dana Waldron M Ed., '57. He was formerly with the Operations Analysis Group at North American Aviation at Los Angeles, Calif.

George L. Johnson BS '55 has just returned to Houston after two years in the department of psychiatry at the University of North Carolina. He is working here toward his Ph.D. in psychology.

Charles N. Phillips '60 was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army after completing the officer candidate course at The Artillery and Missile School, Fort Sill, Okla.

Larry E. Evans '60 was recently promoted to specialist four in Korea where he is a member of the 7th Infantry Division.

Nicholas Mainka BS '51, MS '55 and **Patricia Jean (Gallagher)** '53 announced the arrival of a baby boy in August. (We goofed and said it was a girl in the September EXTRA.)

2d Lt. James R. Collins '61 recently graduated from the basic officer orientation course at the Army Signal Training Center, Fort Gordon, Ga.

Fred Colby '60 has been appointed managing editor of Diesel and Gas Engine Catalog in North Hollywood, Calif. Colby is interested in starting a Los Angeles area UH alumni club. Any similarly interested parties in LA should contact Colby.

Ronald E. Lohel BS '55 recently moved to Tyler with his family to work in the Reservoir Engineering Group of the Humble Oil and Refining Company's Tyler District.

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Oklahoma Chapter Meets



Members of the Oklahoma City Chapter of the University's Alumni Association are (seated l. to r.) Mrs. Robert Camp, Mrs. Kermit Kieke, Mrs. Herman Eklund, Mrs. Morgan Lee; (standing l. to r.) William Sherrill (Guest Speaker), Dr. Robert Camp, Mrs. Dorothy Parrish, James Parrish, Kermit Kieke, Herman Eklund, Dr. Morgan Lee, Marvin Parker, Mrs. George Sullivan, and Mr. and Mrs. George Durbin.

A Founders Day Dinner was recently held by the Oklahoma City Chapter of the University's Alumni Association, in Oklahoma City.

William L. Sherrell, a director of the Association and Treasurer of the City of Houston, spoke to a group of 10 alumni and guests. His topic was support and development.

Alumni attending were Marvin Parker BS '58; Gertrude Sullivan BS '54; George Sullivan BBA '56; Herman E. Eklund BBA '49; George H. Durbin BS '49; Robert Camp OD '58; James D. Parrish BBA '56; Dorothy Parrish '56; Kermit Kieke BBA '55; and Morgan Lee OD '57.



Officers of the chapter for 1961 are (l. to r.) George H. Durbin, president; Dr. Morgan Lee, vice president; George D. Sullivan, Jr., secretary-treasurer; and Herman Eklund, publicity chairman.