

# Exes To Undertake Construction of Student Union Building

The most important enterprise yet undertaken by the Ex-Students is beginning to take shape.

It is the drive for funds for the construction of a new student union building on the campus.

This will be the culmination of long-time dreams and plans of the Ex-Students Association, and certainly of students currently enrolled at the University. This new building, a beautiful structure, even now still moist with architect's ink, will house all student activity functions, and provide a central location for student programs.

But the most significant aspect of this building's creation is the direction and dedication of its aim and objective: It is being built as a living campus memorial to Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cullen. Thus the raising of building funds is clothed in something more than just another piece of construction on a campus endlessly bursting and burgeoning with the clatter of carpenter's tools and the soft pat of brick against mortar.

A student activity building dedicated to the Cullens: what more noble enterprise could Ex-Students summon up to display, in stone and steel, their visible appreciation of the magnificent beneficence of this fabulous couple.

The dollar goal is not a token objective; rather, it is excitingly large: \$200,000. But spread over a five-year period, as the drive is set up, it actually amounts to \$40,000 a year. For the mathematically-minded, consider this point:

There are 10,000 Ex-Students who are currently listed on the mailing rolls of the association. If each of these Ex-Students pledged \$10.00 a year for five years, the goal would be triumphantly surpassed. There are a scant few Ex-Students who could not afford \$10.00 a year, 84 cents a month, a jot over 2 cents a day. This absurdly small sum, if given by each Ex-Student would do it!

But that sum is surely the minimum. Those more fortunately affluent ex-students can easily give more. Is there any wonder that, considered in this light, the seemingly unattainable becomes the easily achieved.

Shortly you will receive more detailed information about this exciting program whose sole aim emerges as an ex-student tribute to Lillie and Roy Cullen. The Cullens ask for nothing. They give their millions without any thought of return except the warm happiness in their own hearts; the kind of inner glow comes to people who knowingly and deliberately set out to give all young men and women a blessed opportunity for education.

We can ask no greater objective; we can join together in no greater cause. This new building will be our staunch re-affirmation of our own gratitude.

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### EDITORIAL

The University of Houston is currently the "Fastest Growing University in the World." Two persons, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cullen, are principally responsible. The Ex-Students and students appreciate their efforts, but it is time for us to express appreciation in more than mere words and testimonials.

In order for the Ex-Students and students to plunk down something of material value as a dedication to these great philanthropists they must become a more closely-knitted group . . . a group of devout followers comparable to those of other great institutions of the Southwest and Nation.

We can, as a unit, become a power in the advocacy of the University's future. We can do it by all jumping in and pitching ONLY as a unit.

Would you like to see The University of Houston become one of the finest in the nation? Would you like to point with pride to it as "your" Alma Mater? Would you like to exert your best efforts to assist it in its climb upward? Can we count on you to HELP us cement the Exes into a power-wielding group?

We need leaders to assist us in building Ex-Students relations. We need you! Can we count on you? If so, please fill in the attached form and return to the Executive Secretary, Ex-Students Office, University of Houston, 3801 Cullen Blvd.

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Write any suggestions concerning the Ex-Students Association and send it in with this form.



HANK HUDSON

### Hudson Replaces Sibley On Board

Lloyd H. "Hank" Hudson was appointed to the Ex-Students Board of Directors to replace Major James Sibley, it was announced by Roger Jeffery, president of the Exes Association.

Mr. Hudson took the position in September of last year upon the departure of Major Sibley. Maj. Sibley was recalled to active duty and was sent to Okinawa as pilot of a B-29 bomber.

Mr. Hudson graduated from the University in 1949 and majored in Industrial management. The new director will hold office until the next general election held annually in May.

### Smith Promoted By Dallas Firm

Exes' Vice-President Glenn R. Smith, who was recently transferred to Dallas with the Donnally Geophysical Company, has been named to the position of Secretary-Treasurer of the organization.

Smith assumed his duties with the company in Houston when the firm was named Carr Geophysical Co. He moved to Dallas on June 1, 1951.

A former president of the University's student body while an undergraduate, Smith received his B.A. degree in 1947. He served on the Ex-Students board of directors from 1948 to 1951.

### Corpus Christi Exes Organize; Bobby Howard Elected President

Another new out-of-town Exes club has been formed—this one in Corpus Christi, and Robert L. "Bobby" Howard has been elected unanimously as its first president. The formation of the Corpus Christi branch marks the third out-

of-town club, the other two having been formed in Galveston and Beaumont.

The organizational meeting of the Corpus Christi Exes was held on Monday, February 4 at the swank new Chamber of Commerce building. Fifty-six Exes attended the meeting which proved to be the largest gathering of Exes ever to assemble outside of Houston proper.

Making the trip to Corpus were President Roger Jeffery and Executive Secretary Johnny Goyen. Jeffery brought the group up to date on the amazing progress of their alma mater, pointing out that it was truly the "fastest growing college in America and that each and every Ex, whether or not he ever received a degree, has just cause to be proud of his school." Brochures on the new Ezekiel W. Cullen building were given the group, and movies of the Salad Bowl were shown.

Howard and his wife Mary Anne were instrumental in organizing the Corpus Exes and it was through their efforts that much newspaper and radio publicity was given the project.

The new president, while at the (Continued on Page 8)

### Sherrill Setting Record At Harvard

Mr. and Mrs. W.W. (Bill) Sherrill, University of Houston Ex-students, are now living in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Mr. Sherrill is doing graduate work at Harvard University in the School of Business. A former member of the student association at the University of Houston, he was elected to the student association at Harvard and has been appointed chairman of the Partical Rules Committee. He also serves on the University Relations Committee and the Social Committee.

Mrs. Sherrill is working in the Analysis department of Harvard's Russian Research Center.

They hope to return to Houston in June when Mr. Sherrill gets his Master's degree.

### News From Exes

Florence Millington Longman, who received a BS degree in 1950, has been awarded a Master of Science in Library Science degree from the University of Southern California. Miss Longman received her master's degree at the 68th annual commencement June 16, 1951.

Heard from Major Jimmie Sibley recently and he said everything is OK overseas. Jim, a former member of the Exes' Board of Directors, is flying B-29's from Okinawa. His wife, Ruth, will join him sometime in March. Jim's address is: Maj. J.L. Sibley, AO-664459, Cas. Pers. Sec., APO-959, Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

Ken Hawkins, who can be remembered by University football fans

as the boy with the magic toe in 1946 and 1947, has taken over operation of the Boyd's Gulf Service Station at 2222 Cullen Boulevard. The station is located mid-way between the Gulf Freeway and the Campus.

Lt. Sidney D. Leverett, Jr., husband of Ex-Student "Happy" Musgrove Leverett, has recently been transferred from Ellington Field to Clark Field near Manila in the Philippine Islands. Mrs. Leverett is awaiting her orders to join her husband soon. Mrs. Leverett received her master's degree last August.

Just received a copy of the Harbus News, weekly publication of the Harvard Business school, and saw (Continued on Page 6)

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The Ex-Students Association does not have the addresses of the persons listed below from the Class of '39. Anyone knowing their whereabouts, their correct names, if married, addresses, and telephone numbers, please contact the Ex-Students Office, University of Houston, telephone CHarter 1681 or fill in the form at the bottom of this story.

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## ROTC Grad Returns To Houston A Hero

The first distinguished graduate of the University of Houston ROTC came back to the campus a hero recently.

He is First Lt. Minor Peeples Jr, who graduated with the first ROTC class in 1950 and was named the outstanding student in both academic and military subjects.

He came back after a year in the front lines in Korea, the wearer of the Silver Star and the Purple Heart.

He arrived in Korea on Nov. 1, 1950, and left on Nov. 5, 1951. He was off the front lines only 21 days of that time. It took four days to get him to the front when he arrived, and he had 17 days of rest this spring.

"This is a real war," he said. "The Chinese aren't stupid. They can't and mustn't be written off."

Lt. Peeples is in a position to know. As reconnaissance officer for the tank platoon of the 25th division, he was among the first soldiers attacked by the Chinese when they entered the war on Nov. 27.

He even remembers the time: 12:16 AM. He was 800 yards ahead of our front lines when the attack

began, accompanied by screams, shouts, whistles and horn toots.

"We didn't know it was the Chinese then," he said. "We had heard rumors for a week that they would enter the war. But all we knew was that something was different."

In that first fight, a man didn't have time to think if he would live through it, Lt. Peeples said. If a soldier stopped to think, he was surrounded. After the first onslaught, Lt. Peeples rounded up his tank platoon and several dozen infantrymen "who were running around loose." Altogether we had about 250 men and 10 tanks.

By the time they were organized, the Chinese were a half mile behind them and had cut the only road back. Five times the Chinese launched major attacks against the little company, with minor attacks in between. At 7:30 the next morning, from 80 to 90 of the men lay dead or wounded and three tanks were destroyed. Then Lt. Peeples made radio contact with air support and the column fought its way out, carrying with it the wounded and

dead. Lt. Peeples was the last man in the line.

**MARTHA ANNE BLACK**—Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Ernest Black on Oct. 8, 1951, at Herman Hospital. Young Martha Anne weighed 8 lbs. and 14½ ounces at birth. Mrs. Black received her degree from the University of Houston, where she was an Outstanding Student. The Black's reside at 2812 Nottingham, here in Houston.

**WALLACE TODD CHAPMAN** — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Chapman on Sept. 9, 1951, at Herman Hospital. Young Wallace Todd weighed 7 lbs. and 14 ozs. at birth. Lynn Chapman, while attending the University of Houston, was a member of Pi Delta Sorority, and Wallace Chapman, was a member of Tau Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

**MICHAEL SCOTT COQUAT**—Born to Mr. and Mrs. James O. Coquat, Jr. on New Year's Day. Young Michael Scott weighed 5 lbs. and 6 ozs. at birth. Mrs. Coquat, was the former Miss Madge Carroll. The Coquat's have two other children. The Coquat's reside in Three Rivers, Texas.

**RONALD C. CROWELL**—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Louie Crowell on Oct. 16, 1951. Young Ronald C. weighed 6 lbs. and 1 oz. at birth. Mrs. Crowell graduated from the University of Houston in 1949 with a B. B. A. Degree. He is now employed at the Metropolitan Life Ins. Co.

**JOHN WALLIS EIGHNER**— Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence C. Eighner on Oct. 15, 1951. Mrs. Elizabeth Vail Eighner received her degree from the University of Houston in 1950.

**JULIAN BETH FOSTER**—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Foster on Oct. 4, 1951, at St. Joseph's Hospital. Young Julian Beth weighed 6 lbs. and 10 ozs. at birth. Mrs. Foster received her B. S. Degree from the University of Houston in 1949. The Foster's reside at 1807 LaBranch, Apt. II, here in Houston.

**MEG LU GOODMAN**—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goodman on Nov. 15, 1951, at Herman Hospital. Young Meg Lu weighed 8 lbs. and 15 ozs. at birth. Mr. and Mrs. Goodman, attended the University of Houston. Mrs. Goodman, the former Harriet Shearer, received her degree in 1950.

**DAVID CLIFTON HALPHEN** — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Halphen on Sept. 6, 1951, at 9:10 a.m. Young David Clifton weighed 8 lbs., and 13½ ozs. at birth. The parents, Peggy and Dave Halphen,

received their degrees from the University of Houston.

For this action, he received the Silver Star. His Purple Heart came later when he was hit by shrapnel in the crossing of the Han River. He was out of action only six hours, but still carries shrapnel in both his legs.

Some of the Chinese prisoners his platoon captured could speak English, and the men talked to others through interpreters.

"They all said they didn't want to fight Americans," he said. "They told us to go home so they could go home too."

Lt. Peeples came home on rotation, which would have surprised him four months ago, had he known. All the men thought the war would end before their turn came up when the peace talks began. Morale varies directly with the way the peace talks are going, he said.

"The average American soldier doesn't care where the line of demarcation between North and South Korea is," he said. "He can't see the value of one hill over another politically."

## Future Exes

By Shirley Rose

received their degrees from the University of Houston.

**RICHARD EDWARD HARRINGTON**—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ross E. Harrington on Sept. 20, 1951, at Herman Hospital. Young Richard Edward weighed 8 lbs. and 1 oz at birth. Mrs. Ross E. Harrington before her marriage was Caroline Haury, she was President of Pi Lambda Chi Sorority, when attending the University of Houston. Mr. Harrington received his degree from the University also, he is stationed at Camp Gordon, in Georgia. The Harrington's reside at 6006 Lake, here in Houston.

**CARL PRESTON HOUSTON, III**— Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Preston Houston on June 10, 1951, at Memorial Hospital. Young Carl Preston weighed 6 lbs. and 11 ozs. at birth. Mrs. Houston, before her marriage, was Majorie Becker, she received her degree from the University of Houston in 1948. Mr. Houston received his Masters Degree from the University in 1948. He is now the Ass't Dean in the College of Engineering at the University. The Houston's reside at 6059 Pineway, here in Houston.

**KATHERIAN LEE AND CHRISTEN MARIE MCKUSKER**—Twin girls, born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald D. McKusker on Sept. 7, 1951, at St. Joseph's Hospital. Katherian Lee, who is 10 minutes older than Christen Marie, weighed 6 lbs. and 4½ ozs. at birth, while Christen Marie weighed 5 lbs. and 21½ ozs. McKusker attended the University of Houston, he received his B.B.A. in 1950. The McKusker's reside at 1318 Cleburn, here in Houston.

**RAYMOND PAUL PELTON**—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pelton on Nov. 9, 1951, at St. Joseph's Hospital. Young Raymond Paul weighed 7 lbs. and 9 ozs. at birth. Mr. Pelton received his B.B.A. Degree from the University in 1947. He is now employed at the Gulf Publishing Co. The Pelton's reside at 4911 Evergreen, in Bellaire, Texas.

**NEVILLE CHARLES POWELL**— Son of Joyce and Neville Powell born in St. Joseph's Maternity Hospital on Saturday, January 26. Weighed 7 pounds and from all indications will be a great football prospect. Pop Neville is a Radio man with Liberty's outlet in Houston KATL.

**PAULA LYNN SNYDER**—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snyder, on January 14, 1952, at Heights Hospital. Young Paula Lynn weighed 8 lbs. at birth. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder, both attended the University of Houston. Mr. Snyder received his degree from the University of Houston in 1950. Mrs. Snyder before her marriage, was LaVerne Greenlee. The Snyder's reside at 5603 Blossom, here in Houston.

**JOHN J. TOOMEY, JR.**—Born to Mr. and Mrs. John J. Toomey on Oct. 25, 1951, at Herman Hospital. Young John J. weighed 7 lbs. and 4½ ozs. at birth. Mr. and Mrs. Toomey, both attended the University of Houston. Mr. Toomey received his Law degree in the summer of 1951. Mrs. Toomey graduated in 1948.

**MELANINE MARGARET WALDHAUSER**—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Waldhauser on Nov. 3, 1951 at Herman Hospital. Young Melanine Margaret weighed 8 lbs. and 8¼ ozs. at birth. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Waldhauser, both attended the University of Houston. Mrs. Waldhauser received her degree in 1949, and Mr. Waldhauser received his degree in 1946.

## KDK Alumni Honor Moree

Climaxing the fifth annual Founder's Day Banquet of the Kappa Delta Kappa Fraternity, October 15, Jack Moree, graduate government student, was named the best all-around member of the year by the KDK Alumni.

Moree, president of the U.S. Student Association this year, is also Grand Regent of Kappa Delta Kappa. The award, presented for the second time, is given by the K.D.K. Alumni Association.

Main speaker of the evening was Dr. J.E. Williamson, dean of men at the University, who discussed the fraternity relations with the school and the responsibilities of each to the other.

Johnny Goyen, executive secretary of the Ex-Students Association, also spoke at the banquet reviewing K.D.K.'s past achievements at the University.

The Rev. Stanley Smith, rector of Palmer Church, delivered the blessing for some 60 alumni, members and pledges who attended. Bill Gray, High Grand Regent of the Alumni, was master of ceremonies and reviewed the history of the fraternity.

Former high Grand Regent Charles Kemp reviewed the two-year history of the best all-around member award before presenting it to Moree. The selection is based on the educational, political and social achievements of the member. Last year, the Alumni named John Moncre for the honor.

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# Commissions Now Open For Women In Air Force

The United States Air Force has announced a program to augment the officer strength of the WAF—Women in the Air Force. This program provides an opportunity whereby a limited number of eligible women, who are college graduates, with or without prior military service, may be commissioned in the Air Force Reserve for immediate active service, Lt. Col. C.W. Hansen of Robbins Air Force Base, Georgia said.

"Requirements currently exist for qualified women to serve as officers, principally in administrative and supervisory capacities. Women appointed as officers in the Air Force Reserve will be assigned initially to Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, to attend an 8-week basic indoctrination course. Subsequent assignments, although not limited, will generally be as administrative officers of WAF squadron commanders," Col. Hansen stated.

Qualifications for commissions under the program are as follows:  
**Age:** 24 but less than 32 years.  
**Education:** Baccalaureate degree.  
**Work Experience:** Three years of work experience, preferably in a supervisory or managerial capacity, will normally be required. Business experience in contact with the public is desirable.

**Citizenship:** Must be a citizen of the United States.

**Military Status:** Women Reservists of any of the other Armed Forces of the United States, if not on active duty, may apply, provided that a conditional release is ob-

tained from the parent service.

**Marital Status:** May be married or single. Must not have any legal or other responsibility for the custody, control, care, maintenance, or support of any child under 18 years of age.

**Physical Condition:** Must be physically qualified for general service. A final-type medical exam must be accomplished not more than 90 days prior to date of application and must be accomplished and signed by a medical officer of any component of the Armed Forces of the United States on active duty status.

**Personal Interview:** Applicants must have high moral and personal qualifications as determined by a Board of Air Force Officers.

**Grades in which appointments be made are:** Second Lieutenant—24 but less than 28 years of age with three years of work experience. First Lieutenant—28 but less than 32 years of age with five years of work experience.

Those interested in further information concerning the newly established program may write to LT. COL. C.W. HANSEN, HDQS. 14th AF, MPP SECTION, ROBBINS AIR FORCE BASE, GEORGIA.



MRS. BILL TERRY SWANSON  
 Miss Molly Dickson became the bride of Bill T. Swanson on December 14 at St. Paul's Methodist Church.

Mrs. Swanson was a campus beauty while at the University. Mr. Swanson is a member of the Exes' board of directors.

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## U. H. Takes Salad Bowl 26 - 21; Shannon Outrushes Dayton Team

Gene Shannon bade farewell to football for the University by carrying the pigskin into the double strip four times in New Year's Day to give the Cougars a 26-21 victory over Dayton in the Salad Bowl at Phoenix, Arizona.

That Big Red team showed the public why they were asked to play in the January 1 classic by holding Dayton to a standstill the second half and coming from behind to win by a five point margin.

Superiority of Houston's ground yardage indicated that they won the battle up front. Gainging 344 yards on the ground and 124 through the air, the Cougars netted a total of 468 yards. Dayton totaled 307 yards, with 124 rushing and 183 passing.

Shannon, for the sixth time of the season, gained more yards rushing individually with 175 yards than did the opposing team. The blocking of Randy Owens, Warren Ramsey, Howard Clapp, Buck Miller, and Lloyd Holloway, was the key to

## Football Banquet Held February 1

The Ex-Students fifth annual gridiron dinner was held Friday, February 1 in Oberholtzer Hall to honor the 1951 Cougar football team. Gordan "The Old Scotchman" McLendon, President of the Liberty Broadcasting System, was principal speaker.

The capacity crowd that gathered to honor the 1952 Salad Bowl champs enjoyed the good natured "ribbing" of certain individuals by Master of Ceremonies Morris Frank.

Roger Jeffery, Exes' president, presented the highly respected Ex-Students award to the outstanding high school player for 1951. He was Charles Brewer, "T" quarterback on Lubbock's state championship team.

Other awards and the recipients were: The Ben Noble award for the most dependable player was given Buck Miller; the Oscar Swanson award given by Bill Swanson went to Jackie Golden. This was the most spirited player award. Chester Sugahek walked off with the Ray Long most-improved player award, and Gene Shannon and Buck Miller took the Frontiersmen's best back and best lineman awards.

Gene Shannon, the boy who scored four touchdowns in the Salad Bowl game, was presented the Salad Bowl "Most Outstanding Player" trophy.

Shannon's ability to elude the Flyers who were watching him constantly.

Shannon was unanimously voted the game's most outstanding performer, an honor which goes yearly to a host team player.

Six fumbles, four injuries, and seven penalties failed to stop the Cougars who displayed a powerhouse the entire 60 minutes of playing time. In the line the Cougars' Buddy Gillioz, John Carroll, Frank James, Frank Roddy, and Jack Barbee played great games on defense.

After winning the toss, Dayton was unable to gain in the opening minutes. The Cougars took their first play from their ow 25-yard line. The Cougars moved to the Dayton 35-yard line but fumbled and the Flyers returned to Houston territory with the aid of a 40-yard sprint by Jim Akua. The first Flyers score came, as a result, and at 3:15 of the first quarter, they led 7-0.

THE COUGARS MATCHED with a touchdown of their own but failed to get the extra point. Six plays climaxed by Shannon's 15-yard end-zone scamper brought the Cougars up within a point of the opposition.

A miscalculation and a short punt gave the Flyers the ball on the Cougar 25. Frank Siggins connected with a pass to Bobby Recker and Dayton chalked up a 14-6 lead.

Houston took the kickoff and unfalteringly went all the way with Shannon adding the final 18 yards. But Dayton came right back and powered 30 yards. A pass winged true from Siggins to Jim Currin as he was crossing the goal line. The 40-yard pass ended the first half with Dayton leading, 21-13.

THE SECOND HALF opened with the Cougars charging 72 yards and Shannon plunging two feet to count, but still behind one point, with Owens placement. The Cougars pounced on a Flyer fumble and prepared to take over from the Dayton 26-yard line. On a 10-yard reverse play Shannon wound up the Salad Bowl scoring and put the Cougars in front, 26-21.

HOUSTON	6	7	13	—26
DAYTON	7	14	0	0 —21

ANGRY FATHER: What do you mean by bring my daughter in at this hour of the morning?

BAND BOY: Sorry sir, but I had to be in bed by eight.

## Poling Opens Speech Clinic

Mr. Ralph C. Poling class of '51, has opened a speech correction clinic at 22 Herman Professional Building, the first to be staffed by a University graduate in speech correction, it was reported to the Extra this week.

Mr. Poling was formerly the Director of Special Education of the Galena Park Public School System and while attending the University was very active in publications and photography work on the campus.

The new clinic (Haug & Poling Clinic) is equipped for diagnosis

and rehabilitation of all types of speech and hearing problems including: hearing testing, cleft pallet speech, stuttering, cerebral palsy speech, lip reading training, articulation problems and voice disorders.

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## U.H. Ends Best Grid Season; Place 8 on All MVC Team

BY JIM CLEMENS

In their most successful year of gridiron competition, the 1951 Cougars closed out the season with a five-won, five-lost record. But, in the process of splitting the season they defeated two conference champions and dropped three games with margins of seven points or less. To salve the wounds of the season's losses, the Cougars played in their first bowl game, winning over Dayton University 26-21, in the Salad Bowl.

Coach Clyde Lee's footballers defeated Texas Technological College, champions of the Border Conference and Sun Bowl winner, 6-0. And the University of Houston gridgers ground out a 20-14 win over North Texas State, champions of the Gulf Coast Conference.

The impressiveness of such wins was somewhat dimmed by close losses to Villanova College 28-33, Wichita 14-19, and Louisville 28-35.

Statistically, the Cougars outplayed their opposition in nearly every department. For 10 games they compiled 2310 yards rushing to their opponents 1758. In passing they netted 1276 to the opposition's 1221. In total offense the Houston gridsters piled up 3586 yards against 2979 for the opposition. And, in total scoring the Cougars amassed 221 points to 207.

Many factors attributed to this team being the greatest in the University's short athletic career. But top laurels must go to fleet halfback Gene Shannon. He tallied 13 TD's and broke nearly all previous records at the university.

In five games during the regular season Shannon outgained the opposition on the ground. In total he gained 1,058 yards on 144 carries for a 7.3 average. His overall average for three years UH is 6.5 yards per carry.

But not nearly all the honors for the successes of the team should go to Shannon. In their first year of competition in the Missouri Valley Conference the Cougars placed the following on All-Conference posi-

tions: Shannon, at half; Ivis Rister at center; Paul Carr at fullback; Buck Miller at tackle; Chester Sugarek at guard; Victor Hampel at end; John Carroll at tackle; Johnny O'Hara at half. Many others were named on second and third teams.

Paul Carr, a sophomore, was selected by the Associated Press, unanimously, as the defensive linebacker on their All-Starr line-up. Shannon was a unanimous choice on the selection, too. United Press and conference coaches placed Shannon on their all-star teams.

The Cougars opened the season against Baylor, before the home-folks and the largest crowd to see a football game in Houston in 1951. The Bears had to work hard to gain

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## Basketball Team Ranks Higher Than Last Year's Five

With the season almost half over the Cougar cagers are sporting a .444 average, with four wins and five losses: In Missouri Valley Conference competition, the Houstons have dropped three while winning two.

Basketball Coach Alden Pasche's squad is paced by six-foot five-inch Royce Ray, one of three returning lettermen from last year's team. The cagey Ray has sunk 46 field goals and 27 free throws for 119 points, an average of 13.2 per game.

Lanky Elton Cotton, a six-six senior, ranks in the number two spot for scoring laurels on the Cougar roster. He has pitched in 29 field goals and 20 bonus shots for a total of 78 points, an average of

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With Toughest Football Schedule

## Cougars Look To Spring For Molding of Offense

By Jack Wilson

The University of Houston football squad looks forward to spring training with just one thought in mind. Offense.

With eight of their starting offensive eleven ready for graduation, the Cougars are going to be work-hard and long the twenty days allowed them for the spring session, trying to mold an offensive unit to score against their '52 opponents.

And the Cougars are going to be offensive minded if they expect to stay on the same field with Texas A. and M., Baylor, Arkansas and Tulsa, just to name a few of the powerhouses they will meet this season.

The defensive picture doesn't look so dark for the ambitious Leemen. With the aid of several holdovers and the experience gained by some of the big sophomores last season, the Cougars will be capable of throwing up a line which will average close to 230 pounds per man, if weight is needed. More experience and speed in the defensive backfield will be manifested which certainly will help the pass defense.

If the Cougars can find some replacements for Gene Shannon and Buck Miller their offense should be better rounded than last season.

Ken Pridgeon and Harlan Baldridge are top contenders for Shannon's right halfback slot while their has been some talk about switching 240 pound Buddy Gilloz from defensive to offensive tackle to replace Buck Miller.

Bobby Clatterback backed by Les Burton and Newton Shows will keep the quarterback position well occupied. Clatterback has been the chief ball handler all season and has improved greatly since his opening game against Baylor. He passes well, calls a very good game and is beginning to show some aptitude as a run-

ner.

The left halfback starting post will be filled by Bob Snelson or S. M. Meeks. Snelson is an extremely tricky runner and has some experience with the split "T" formation. Meeks is a transfer from Texas who is probably one of the fastest men in the state. He lacks split T experience.

Paul Carr, the harpoon like linebacker, will more than likely start at fullback and play defense too, until a less experienced man is groomed for the spot. The fullback is a key position in the split offense employed by Coach Clyde Lee and it calls for a good blocker as well as a fast and hard runner. Carr fills all three of these qualifications to a T. Its just a question of whether he will be needed mostly on offense or defense.

Vic Hampel and Howard Clapp return as starting ends. Both boys are fast, tall and good blockers. Although the Split T is not a good passing formation, these lads have the ability to catch the ball if the running bogs down.

Tackle to tackle in the offensive line is a question mark. With veterans like Floyd Holloway, Tom Petty, Ivis Rister, Chet Sugarek, and Buck Miller gone, a lot of experimentation will be in order to develop replacements for these fine blockers. Jimmy Van Haverbecke has the nod on the center slot if he can be spared from the defense. Marvin Lackey looks like a good replacement for Holloway and a sophomore Lavelle Isabell looks good on defense.

Generally its going to take a lot of coaching skill this spring to conjure an offense equal to the one this past season. But, with a little luck and the development of some of the terrific potential in some of the new boys, the Cougars should give these southwest conference "powerhouses" a time of it come the fall of '52.



GENE SHANNON

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## News From Exes

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where Ex-Student Bill Sherrill was the backfield star for the "Intellects". Seems that the "Intellects" captured the Business School Intramural Football Crown for the second straight year. The paper said that "Sherrill executed some finely executed razzle-dazzle football."

Jack F. Carlisle has become a member of the maintenance engineering section of Monsanto Chemical Company's Texas Division at Texas City, Tex.

Mr. Carlisle holds a B.S. degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Houston (1950).

Clyde C. Hebert has become a member of the engineering department of Monsanto Chemical Company's Texas Division here in Texas City.

Mr. Hebert holds a B.S. degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Houston (1950). He has been employed for the past two years in the geological laboratory of Standard Oil & Gas Company at Houston, Tex.

Private James Brittain recently completed the eight-weeks Leaders Course conducted by the 41st Tank Battalion of the 8th Infantry Division's Specialist Training Regiment at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

Private Brittain attended the University of Houston. He was a student there until his induction January 1951.

S/Sgt. Laverne W. Brown, formerly of Fairchild, is currently serving at Pepperell Air Force Base as an administrative specialist, according to Col. J.G. Pratt, base commander.

Located adjacent to St. John's, historic capital of Newfoundland, Pepperell is headquarters for the U.S. Northeast Command and its air component, the Northeast Air Command.

Entering the service in 1944, the 25-year-old sergeant saw combat with a tank battalion during World War II. He was formerly stationed at Ellington Air Force Base, Texas.

Prior to his enlistment, sergeant Brown, an alumnus of Fairchild High, attended the University of Houston at Houston, Texas.

Just received word that Ex-Student Mrs. P.B. Judson, formerly Lonelle Herring, M ED 1948, is living in Pittsburgh, Pa. where her husband works for Gulf Oil. After receiving her degree from the U. of H. in 1948, she went to the island of Aruba where she taught two years. Her current address is 560 Allenby Ave., Pittsburgh 18, Pa.

Vernon Clay writes from San Diego, California that the Navy just couldn't go on without his services and that he was recalled to active duty after graduation in June of 1951. Said Vernon, "One of the biggest thrills was to listen to the University of Houston-Baylor football game over LBS. Congratulations to the team on its Bowl victory." Vernon's address is 2845 National Avenue, San Diego, Calif.

Andrew G. Shebay has joined the certified public Accountant firm of



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A.J. Farfel and Company. He was admitted to membership effective January of this year.

This idea of being recalled to the service seems to be catching. Bert St. Germain, Jr., graduate in Radio in 1950, is back in the Army in San Antonio, Mrs. St. Germain, the former Sleanor Vaughan, is with him. Their address is 1317 West Russell, San Antonio, Texas.

PFC Bobby Rankin, University football and baseball player, has been assigned to the Supply Section at Pepperell Air Force Base in St. John's Newfoundland. Bobby played on the 1949-50 Cougar football and

baseball teams and earned Freshman letters.

Two Exes stationed in San Diego, Calif. were due in Phoenix for the Salad Bowl game. They were Lt. Commander and Mrs. William C. Bender. Commander Bender is the son of Mrs. Pearl C. Bender, former U. of H. Registrar. He is a pilot assigned to Anti-Submarine warfare. Mrs. Bender is the former Charlotte Anderson.

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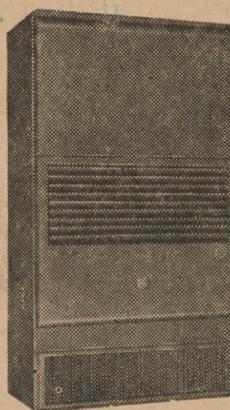
### Nursing Graduate Sent To Wurzburg

Army Nurse 1st Lieutenant Bernice Bryant, a graduate of the University of Houston in 1949, has been assigned to the 10th Field Hospital at Wurzburg Military Post. Her home is at 2800 W. Lamar St., Houston.

She was graduated from the Jefferson Davis School of Nursing in Houston in 1940 and entered the Army the following year with the commission of 1st lieutenant. She was sent to Fort Greely, Alaska, where she remained until 1943 when she was stationed at the McCloskey General Hospital in Temple, Tex. From January to June 1945 she served at the 140th Evacuation Hospital in the European Theater of Operations.

After her return to the U. S. she left the service and entered the University of Houston and in 1949 received her degree with a major in psychology. She was recalled to active duty last year and was stationed at Camp Hood, Tex., before being sent overseas to Wurzburg.

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LIZ KUNNECKE, beautiful University of Houston freshman Journalism major, is pictured holding the 28-foot long telegram sent to the Cougar football team at the Salad Bowl in Phoenix, Arizona. The telegram, an idea of Ex-Student Paul Bishkin, was the longest

wire ever received in Arizona and was perhaps the longest ever sent from Houston. The wire contained thousands of names of Cougar followers, and the U. of H. went on to win the Salad Bowl trophy by defeating the University of Dayton 26 to 21.

BASKETBALL TEAM —

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8.6 per game. Ray leads in number of personal fouls with 32, having fouled-out twice. Cotton comes in at second place in this division, too, with 31 fouls and three foul-outs.

Robert (Bunky) Bradford rounds out the Cougars top scoring three. He has tossed in 28 field shots and 10 free throws for 66 points, an average of 8.2 per game. He has 22 personal fouls, with two foul-outs.

The Cougars, who have dropped three close games of their five losses, began the season with a 38-29 win over Texas A&M. Oklahoma City U. slid by the Houstons 42-39, then Murray State worked out a heated 67-65 victory. Detroit thoroughly trounced the Cougars in their next tussle, 73-56. But the following night the Titans from Michigan fell before an inspired Cougar team 71-74. St. Louis had to work in an overtime to defeat the Cougars 64-57, and the locals took Tulsa's measure 42-41. Oklahoma A&M humiliated the Houston squad by their worst defeat, 71-44. The Cougars came back to go by Sam Houston State 60-57, in the ninth game of the season.

The defeat of such stalwarts as Tulsa and Detroit saw the varsity bench cleared on the Cougar lineups. Standouts in most of the Houstons games thus far, besides Ray, Cotton, and Bradford, have been Jack McNutt, a guard, and Jack Bell, also a guard.

In depth Pasche has used extensively Juan Roig, a Junior College transferee; John Davis, a last year's squadman; Gary Shivers, a freshman letterman on last year's Cougar frosh squad; Rowan Ray, younger brother of Royce Ray, last year's squadman; and Tommy Irwin, a guard.

The most points scored in any single game this season was by Royce Ray against St. Louis. He dropped in 10 field goals and three free shots for 23 points. Against Detroit, the Cougars scored 28 field shots and 26 free tosses for a season's high of 74 points in one game.

The Cougars have scored a total of 472 points for an average of 52.4 points per game; a percentage of 42.1 in field goals, and 65.2 in free throws. Their opponents have scored a total of 529 points for an average of 58.7 points per game; a percentage of 38.6 in field goal completions.

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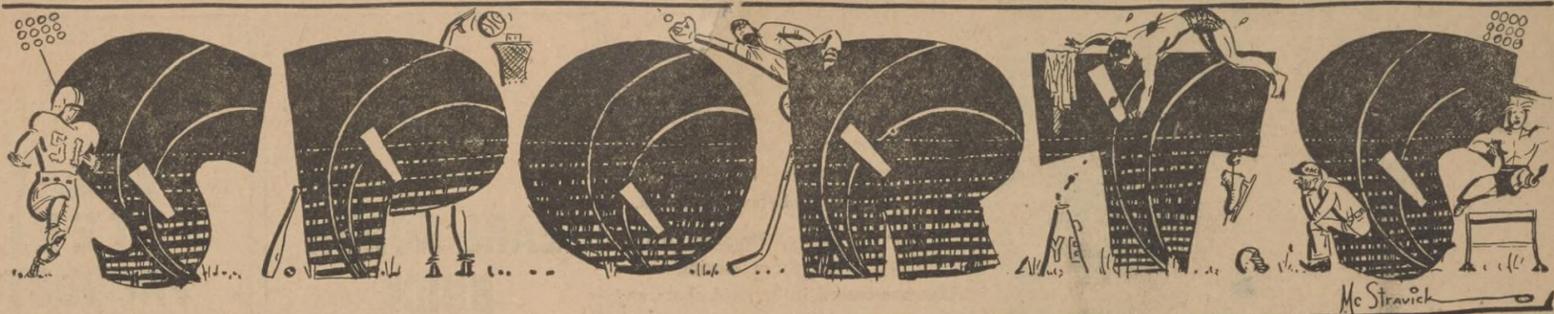
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# Spring Grid Game Set For Feb. 29

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The alumni will be working with the Student Building Council to pro-

mote the game which promises to be the best yet.

"We certainly appreciate the Exes sponsorship of this affair and we hope to see a lot of them out to see next year's team in action," George Sillions, a member of the student board, said.

It will be the first time Cougar fans will see several outstanding players who were ineligible last year. J.D. Kimmel, a 6 foot 4 inch, 230 pound tackle transfer from the U.S. military academy heads this list with S.M. Meeks a halfback transfer from Texas U. and probably the fastest man in the state, close behind in fan interest.

Coach Lee will spend 85% of his spring practice time molding an offensive unit to replace Gene Shannon. He has so many boys with great potential its going to be difficult to select the starting line up.

Prospects are for a terrific offensive type game as the boys vie for starting line up positions.



SHERWOOD CRANE

## Crane To Head Sideline Coaches

Sherwood Crane was unanimously elected to head the SIDELINE COACHES club for this year. He was chosen to head the athletic organization at the last meeting of the COACHES early this year. The group had gathered together to see movies of the Salad Bowl.

A charter member of the Coaches, Crane can be remembered for his active participation in all University extra curricular activities while in college. Among some of the honors Crane held were president of the Pre-Law club, president of the Sophomore class and Vice-chairman of the Student Assembly. His greatest achievement was being elected to the presidency of the Texas Student Government Association. This organization was made up of student government leaders from all colleges in Texas.

A member of the class of 1942, Crane is partner in the Crane-Griesenbeck Lumber Co. with offices in Houston, Angleton and Needville. The Houston office is located on Alameda Road.

Crane resides in Bellaire with his wife and four children.

## CORPUS CHRISTI EXES — (Continued from Page 1)

University, was head cheerleader in 1946 and 1947, was vice-chairman of the 1947 Frontier Fiesta and was a member of the Cavalier fraternity.

Other officers elected were Vice-President George Hawn and Secretary - Treasurer Dorothy O'Neal. Five directors were chosen. They are: George Boynton, Truman Ar-

nold, Margaret Early, John Rascoe and Jane North. All are from Corpus except Boynton. He is from Kingsville, Texas.

The Association is expanding rapidly and any Ex desiring to organize an out-of-town chapter is urged to write the Exes' Association at 3801 Cullen Blvd., Houston, Texas.

## U. H. ENDS BEST —

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a 19-0 victory. In the season's second game the Cougars took Detroit 33-6. Then Texas Tech fell before the ambitious Lee-men. Tulsa cut the Houstons down 46-27, and Villanova eased barely by.

Hardin-Simmons Cowboys felt the pang of Cougar power as the locals came back for a 33-27 victory. But then two week-ends of disappointing upsets followed, the UH-men on the bitter end. First Wichita won 19-14, then Louisville beat them 35-28.

Back on the home field the locals stopped the vaunted Oklahoma A & M passing attack and rung up a 31-7 win. The season's finale saw the Cougars outwork and outplay North Texas for a 20-14 victory.

But, the climax—the cream of the crop—was the Cougars bid in the Salad Bowl at Phoenix. They stopped Dayton's passing combine, they stopped the Ohio ground game. In fact, they played as if they wanted to play there again next year.

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