



## Albert Thomas Is Speaker at Young America Forum

### Reception Attended By Large Group

Congressman Albert Thomas was guest speaker last night at an open forum sponsored by the Young America Forum classes of Mr. Louis M. Polichino.

Mr. Thomas, at a meeting in Room 104-C, speaking to a large audience of students, faculty and guests, discussed his work in Congress and national defense. A brief question period followed.

At an informal reception in the Cullen library following the forum, Mr. Thomas was honor guest. In the receiving group were faculty and administration members and student campus leader. A press conference was held immediately following the forum.

## Cougars Play Hites All-Stars Sunday

A football team made up of University students will close the season Sunday when it tangles with the strong Heights' All-Stars at 2:30 at West End ball park.

The Heights team will be coached by Wallace Mayfield, who has handled both teams during the season, while Clifton Shelton, stellar guard who is out with a trick knee, will coach the University boys.

The game promises the best turnout of the season, with more interest aroused than at any time since the Slop-Upperclassman struggle at the opening of the season.

At present, according to Shelton, the starting line-up for the University will probably be: Sparr, center; Curry and Cobb, guards; Cardiff and Taub, tackles; Earlywine and Leinweber, ends; with the backfield composed of Simes, McWhorter, Tharp, and Barnard.

Tickets for 15 cents may be purchased from any member of the team, or in the Cougar office from the sport's department. They will also go on sale at the gate.

## Present Enrollment Is 2708 Students

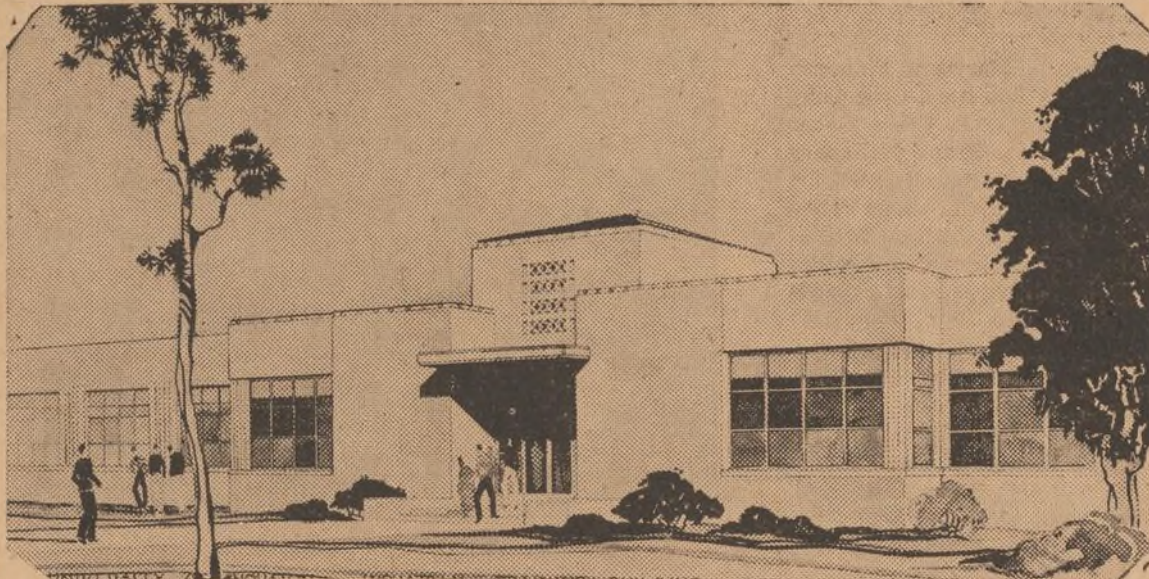
There are now 2708 students enrolled in the University of Houston for the school year of 1940-41. This is approximately 500 more than 1940.

There are 1130 freshmen, 537 sophomores, 296 juniors, 198 seniors, 82 post-graduates, 37 graduate student, 230 by extension. Included in those taking courses by extension are nurses from Hermann, Methodist, Jeff Davis, and Memorial hospitals, Incarnate Word Academy, and St. Joseph's Infirmary.

### ADD HONOR ROLL

Since last week's publication, two names have been added by the general office to the official honor roll for the first nine weeks of school. These students are Rose Marie Ancinec and Velma Galny.

## Proposed \$160,000 Industrial Building



## Shop Building Is Approved

### Work Will Begin Next Week

Another step toward the University of the future will be taken next week when construction of the Industrial Building is begun.

After eight months of planning by Dean N. K. Dupre and Dr. W. W. Kemmerer, comptroller, in cooperation with an advisory committee from four Houston industries, the budget for the building was approved by the Houston school board Tuesday.

Approval was also given by the board to the construction of an amphitheater on the campus south of

the Cullen building. The theater will have a seating capacity of 3800.

### Importance Cited

Dr. Kemmerer said that the construction of this theater was of vital importance to the University as it will provide a place for weekly as-

### Amphitheater Will Also Be Started

semblies, student meetings, and theatricals.

The \$160,000 industrial building will be larger than the Cullen building as it will have 40,000 square feet in floor space.

No action was taken on the proposal of a recreation center for the campus, the board having requested that they be given time to consider the plan more carefully.

### Cullen Reports

H. R. Cullen, chairman of the building committee, reported on the committee's work.

"We have secured a pledge of Continued on page 3

## Faculty Approves 1941 Fiesta

The University faculty will cooperate in preparation of plans for the second annual Frontier Fiesta according to a motion passed at the last called meeting of the group.

The event will be held during the spring term and will be planned along the same lines of the 1940 Fiesta. In the discussion it was pointed out that the event had been an all-around success and that students had been interested in making it an annual affair. It was also cited that the Fiesta last year brought the students and faculty in closer cooperation than many other enterprises had done.

Further plans are to be announced. It was pointed out that exhibits of works of the departments will have a place in this year's exposition.

## Public Affairs Group Holds Discussion

"Does Pan-Americanism Exist Today" will be the topic of discussion at 9 p.m. Monday by the Institute of Public Affairs.

Lee S. Keding will be program leader. Speakers will be Roger Ervin, Ray Campbell, Jack Valenti, J. Cruz Lopez, and Albert Fraser.

## Glee Club Recital Is Monday Night

A recital by the University of Houston Glee Club will be given Monday night in Room 118-C at 8:30.

The Glee Club is composed of twenty-five men and thirty women. They will be presented as a mixed group and solos will also be given.

Among the soloists will be Richard Jenkins, son of the well-known Houston singer, Walter Jenkins. Young Jenkins, a baritone, will sing the aria from Tanhauser, "The Evening Star." The director of the club, Bruce Spencer King will also be a soloist.

This event will mark the first formal presentation of the club. Friends and students are invited to attend. There will be no charge for admission.

### Meet Rene Pernoud:

## Cougar Makes Introduction To First of Series Of Thumbnail Sketches With Descendent of Napoleonic Officers

By Dorothy Cire

(Editor's Note: This is the first of a series of articles on University student personalities.)

Rene Barbe Pernoud, a freshman in the University, traces his family as far back as the Napoleonic Wars, when his ancestors were officers for the great French general.

After finishing high school in

Louisiana, he entered the University and is now an active member of both the engineering and aeronautics classes.

Although he has never been to France, he has learned much about the country from his parents. His mother came from the region of the Pyrenees and his father from Paris.

While in Louisiana, he won sev-

eral medals for both track and dashes. He has also received recognition from a national art organization for his charcoal sketchings.

Pernoud's favorite hobbies are fencing, playing the guitar, and sketching.

He has deep interest in the school and says, "the University even in its infancy is equal to other universities in their maturity."

## Frosh To Complete Plans For Dance Next Saturday

### Friday the 13th Will Be Theme

The annual Freshman Dance has been set for the night of Friday, December 13. In accordance with the superstition surrounding this date, other bad symbols will be predominate among the decoration. The dance will be held at the Elks hall from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Dancers will be greeted by black cats peeping at them from the walls, ladders (which are to be walked under), and a large numeral 13 spread throughout the hall. Other decorations will carry out the Christmas theme with red and green paper.

A short program will be provided by various students. The day and night entertainment committees will meet next week to complete the plans. There will be a "Miss Betty Co-ed" presented from each of the freshman classes. The girls will be judged for personality, popularity, attractiveness, and neatness of appearance. Nominations by all students may be given to the members of the entertainment committee.

The dance will be semi-formal. Tickets were placed on sale Friday evening at 99 cents per couple or stag. Music will be furnished by John Sullivan's band.

Committees in charge of the dance are: ticket committee, Geraldine Anderson, Bernice Owens, June Jones, and Gloria Powell; orchestra, Geraldine Belles and Ralph Pelton; hall, Leatrice Barnes and Alan Lohse; publicity, Betty Rae Hassler, Lenore Hendrix, and Elliott Levin; entertainment, Dolph Rutherford, Mary Edna Singleton, and Harold Sprawls; and decoration, Jane Blair, Daphne Harper, and Philip Tharp.

## New Rule Set For Tardies, Absence

"A new ruling in regard to tardies and absences is now in effect," announced Dean Dupre Thursday.

Replacing the previous rule that three tardies constitute one unexcused absence, two tardies are now equivalent to one unexcused absence.

The dean also called attention to the fact that eight unexcused absences will be counted as one negative credit hour.

Instructors are to call the roll immediately on the hour and are privileged to excuse a student with a sufficient excuse. Excuses must be given during the class hour.

## Postponed Buckaroo Party Is Tonight

After being postponed because of rain, the Buckaroo hayride and weiner roast will be held this evening. The group will leave the Palace stable at 7:30 p.m.

The club adopted this week a regulation white gabardine cowboy shirt with blue piping which will be ready for the members soon.

Jean Tibetts, Dorothy Daily, and Doris Fleishman were appointed to the committee in charge of the Buckaroo Round-Up, the annual dance of the club to be given early next year.

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STUDENT INTEREST IN POLITICS

(Editor's Note: The editorial department was all ready to hold forth on the decision of the faculty to support another Frontier Fiesta this year, and we do want to add our feeling of gratitude and elation at their vote. But, since the following editorial matter was submitted just preceding the visit of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt to Houston, and since she expressed much of the same sentiment, the contribution is being printed in its entirety.)

Now that the national election with its scathing denunciations and fervent eulogies has come to an end, we can view with calm perspective the events transpired.

One of the most encouraging features of this campaign was the increasingly important role played by college students. Never before had such interest been displayed. College students in the past have been apathetic in politics to the point of consistency and such apathy does not speak well for our democratic processes.

It is indeed strange that young people, and older people for that matter, look askance on anything pertaining to politics. This is not a healthy sign. Of all the forms of human endeavor, that of the science of government, politics, is one of the most important. It shapes our lives and molds our destiny to a great extent. In England there is no social stigma connected with politicians; on the contrary, politics is placed on a high level and young Englishmen consider public trust the highest type of service. They prepare themselves for governmental offices by training and study in the great universities and thus England reaps the benefit of their learning.

Too often in this country persons utterly incapable of anything remotely resembling constructive leadership are invested with the robes of high office and the citizenry are content with these inept misfits simply because they do not care.

Medical doctors prepare themselves by years of intense study; competent lawyers have behind them years of studied preparation, but there are no more than three or four major universities offering complete courses in political science. Why? Because up to the present, Americans have taken their politics with a shrug and sometimes with misgivings. So the intelligent interest manifested by college students in the past national and local elections is indeed gratifying, because out of the classrooms of today will come the governmental leaders of tomorrow.

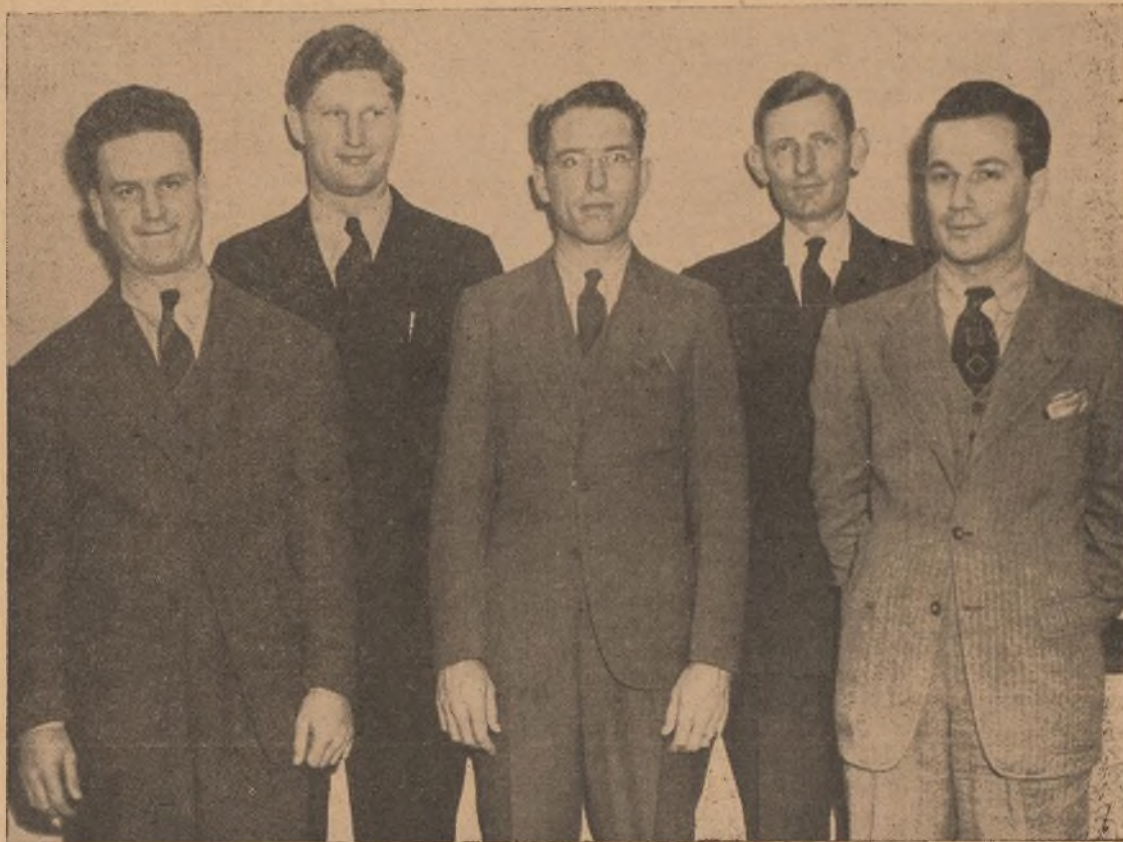
ANOTHER MILESTONE

The University's history has been studded with many great moments, but the School Board's announcement that we shall have a new Industrial Building climaxes all previous events.

We remember with what excitement we received the news that Mr. H. R. Cullen had given funds for the building of the Cullen Memorial. This gift came when we were without a home, and almost without a hope of becoming the thriving institution that we now are. Now through Mr. Cullen's efforts as chairman of the building committee, we may mark another milestone in our unprecedented progress as a major Texas educational institution.

Without reiterating by listing the industrial firms who were donors to the building fund, we wish to thank those who have made possible this step toward the realization of our dream for the University of the future.

Officers Accounting Society



Presented above are officers of the University Accounting Society. From left to right are Andred Shebay, first vice-president; Roman M. Cherp, second vice-president; Will C. Gay, president; David D. Hunt, secretary; Anthony Schillaci, treasurer. Earle A. Brokaw, auditor, is not pictured.

The club was organized this semester and is made up of juniors, seniors, and graduates of the accounting department in the division of business administration. The membership will be limited to 40, including the 16 charter members, and will be based on high scholastic standing. Mr. Robert A. White, business administration instructor, is sponsor.

FORMER STUDENT AND INSTRUCTOR ARE MARRIED

University students will find of interest the wedding of a former student and former instructor which took place recently when Miss Helen Donahue and James P. Wiseman of Houston were married at the Immaculate Conception church at Tyler.

The bride is the daughter of Joseph C. Donahue of Houston. The couple are now enroute to New York City. They will be at home in Houston after December 10.

Poet's Corner

LINES TO A DREAM

Forgotten now are haunted yester-years;  
Securely locked away a shallow past  
And all that with it went—old hopes,  
old fears,  
Old memories, old songs—all are  
offcast.

The sougning wind of autumn and  
the chill  
Bleak day that mark November's  
end have brought  
New life to me—who once sped down  
the hill  
In eager, pulsing quest, and all for  
naught.

No clash of cymbals or fanfaronade  
Heralded your advent to my heart.  
Rains  
Alone accompanied our tryst and  
played  
The haunting themes of deathless  
old refrains.

My yesteryears are gone and I have  
you,  
Who dimmed the stars the night you  
came in view.

—George Chiasson

By Way of ---  
EXCHANGE

I think that I shall never see  
A girl refuse a meal that's free,  
A gal who doesn't always wear  
A screwy hat upon her hair,  
But girls are loved by guys like  
me

Cause gosh—who wants to kiss  
a tree!

—The College Star  
San Marcos, Texas

Pros and cons of co-ed by the  
stronger sex:

At Virginia Military Institute the  
cadets give no second looks to a  
girls without hose. Indiana men do  
not approve of snoods. California  
approves of flare skirts, but definitely  
doesn't like pushed-up  
sleeves, knee socks, and wedgies.

Rose: My Scotch boy friend sent  
me this picture yesterday.

Frances: How does he look?

Rose: I don't know yet. I haven't  
had it developed.

—The Pilot  
Port Arthur, Texas

New Books Give  
View of English

England Was An Island Once, Elswyth Thane: In spite of her occasional emotional outbursts, Miss Thans gives an extraordinary account of the hopes and fears and illusions of everyday English people in those last few years before the present situation. The book portrays the author's keen understanding of and deep sympathy for the English people and their problems.

Embezzled Heaven, Franz Werfel: In this book, Franz Werfel has given us another novel of great lyrical beauty. *Embezzled Heaven* is a homage to faith, the faith of a lonely exile. Written in Mr. Werfel's characteristically poignant style, it condemns the Western World's revolt against metaphysics . . . "We have now to deal with pestilence of the soul . . . The heaven of which we have been defrauded is the great deficit of our age."

The Howells Medal for Fiction has been awarded to Miss Ellen Glasgow, a novelist of rare artistic integrity and author of *Vein of Iron*.

Drink

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IN

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## OFF THE BEAM

By "Cactus" Jack Valenti

Latent Stuff About Potent People: Ralph Pelton, he of the clever campaign literature whirling Margaret McConnell at the Hi-Hat . . . Funny how the Hi-hot has continued to hold the affection of the University of Houston's for so long . . . Whirling dervish Carlton Neuman has that far-away gleam in his eye . . . National Park College to be exact, Lenora Guseman, the reason . . . Dorothy Lee Engdahl, a lovely bundle, blossoming at the Ricen Engineer's Ball . . . curses, mates, can't we hold 'em here? . . . blackhaired Tommy Ribley and thespian lovely Bonnie Boyesen soulfully glancing while dreamily dancing . . . if you want to latch onto some fat boogie-woogie listen to the tripping fingers of Maurice Beaurett pound the ivories . . . first class pianoing . . . Triangle in the Making: "You oughta be in the movies" Mary Jane Woodburn dating Ray Millandish Buddy Toomey . . . June Jones of the flowing tresses dittoing same Mr. T. . . Mr. T. happy about the whole thing . . . Betting odds 8 to 5 on Jones but Woodburn closing fast . . . Gosh, but Gloria Powell is gosh-awful purty . . . understand she has that "steady" look though . . . lucky lad, whoever he is . . . One of the University "ferrets" sends in an epistle . . . Wants to know when someone is going to nickname Dorothy Cire "All-Around-Co-Ed" . . . Miss C., consider yourself labeled! All dash Around dash Co dash Ed period.

Boy of the Week: Lee S. Keding recently made a member of the American Academy of Political Science, an exclusive body that selects one student from each major university for outstanding work . . .

Things I like: Twinkling Suzy Cronin . . . velvety grace on ice skates . . . Will Gay's calm attitude

. . . a stabilizer in Student Council meetings . . . the colorfulness of Hulen "Hogjaw" Marshall . . . a jam-up guy as Evelyn O'Leary will attest . . . ebony-haired Nellrose Tobola's exciting coiffure . . . Blond Betty Hayes' powerful emoting . . . Bette Davis stuff . . .

Spotlighting and Highlighting: An Elsa Maxwell affair indeed was the deal thrown at the Old Heidelberg by Soph Debutante Viv Haulbelt and sparkling Helen Dement . . . T. Mann Scoggins III and petite Ethel Barrington gazing on the antics at the Opry House . . . Frank Pryor and ex-stude Frances Marie Russ also present . . . Those jam sessions about 2 ayem at the Darby nearly every Saturday nite or morn are the bobcats heaven . . . Lots of University of Houston's there . . . Quite a deal in this demure Betty Laird-star basketballer Dudley Vance affair . . . they tell it all started a way back in high school . . . gosh that was eons and eons ago . . . they are still talking about the big splash Roy Grubbs created at the B. A. dance . . . cute coeds just hanging all around him . . . understand Dot Koch is on the verge of a merge . . . The Pre-Laws are going to throw a moonlight hay ride December 15 that ought to be a "must" for all astronomers . . . y'know stars . . . big dipper . . . all that stuff . . . Dick Schill and Sonja Henie were that close . . . He worked for the show while it was here . . . she calls him "Deek" . . . J. Goyen was an actor for a night . . . L. S. Mitchell informs us that Gable's crown is safe for a while . . . John Hardy and dark-haired Pat O'Brien swaying to Stuart at the P-tation . . . this Sub-Deb club in the University Oaks have got an over-abundance of eye-fillers . . . wonder if I can join . . . ask Mary Frances Jones about those crazy boys she was riding with Thanksgiving . . . There were two of them.

A Serious Note: One of the most inspiring lecturers anywhere is Prof. Charles Meek. He combines a magnificent eloquence with a fine sense of the dramatic to have his students rapt, hanging onto his every word . . . Honest Injun, he is really good . . . You ought to hear him . . . and his studes swear by him . . . and enjoy history . . . L'Envoi

## They Play for Freshman Dance



## Shop Building---

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\$102,000 and have made the Second National Bank the depository," he said. Mr. Cullen said he had underwritten the remainder of the money needed for the building.

The building committee is as follows: S. P. Farrish, R. A. Mueller, Col. R. C. Kuldell, Ed Lorehn, Don Thornberry, W. B. Sharp, Tom Shartle, Dr. J. V. Pennington and George O'Leary.

### Donors Listed

The twenty industrial firms which pledged \$102,000 to the building are: Cameron Iron Works, Gray Tool company, Gulf Publishing company, Hughes Tool company, T. N. Hunt (Hunt Tool company), Lane-Wells company, Magnolia Airco Gas Products company, Maintenance Engineering corporation, D. S. Mair Machinery corporation, Mid-Continent Supply company, Mission Manufacturing company, Mosher Steel company, Oil Center Tool company, Peden Iron and Steel company, Reed Roller Bit company, Schlumberger Well Surveying corporation, Howard F. Smith, Texas Electric Steel Casting company, Thornhill-Craver company, Wilson Supply company.

In addition to the pledged \$102,000, the WPA will furnish \$52,745 in labor, the remainder being supplemented by the university. Fifteen thousand dollars will be withheld out of the pledged \$102,000 for purchase of equipment. The university's supplementary donation will amount to \$20,000.

Francis H. Berleth of Hughes Tool Company said that the only time that his committee wanted to be called in for consultation would be to discuss curriculum pertaining to the training of students in the new building.

School board members present at the meeting were Mrs. B. F. Coop. Dr. Ray K. Daily, Dr. Henry A. Petersen, Alfred C. Finn, Superintendent E. E. Oberholtzer, and Business Manager H. L. Mills. University officials present were Dean N. K. Dupre and Dr. W. W. Kemmerer, director of curriculum. In addition to Mr. Cullen, the committee was represented by Berleth and R. A. Mueller. Lamar Q. Cato, architect for the building, explained its features.

### FORMER STUDENT GIVES VOCAL RECITAL

The local press this week gave good notices to the recital of a University graduate, Edythe Reddick, contralto, who was presented by the College Women's club to a capacity audience at the Scottish Rite Cathedral.

This was the first of a series of concerts to further the best in music in the city. One writer cited Miss Reddick's program as ambitious, but "a pleasing performance for a young contralto."

In a recent checkup, University of Minnesota women students rated 1,383 scholastically, as compared with 1,272 for the men.

The name of Fresno State college stadium has been changed to Ratcliffe stadium in honor of Emory Ratcliffe, first football coach at Fresno state.

## All In a Dog's Life: "Lucky" Is King; He Found a Home

He knew where to come for help! He was hungry and lonesome—lonesome as only a dog like him can be when he hasn't a pal in the world. So he decided to tell his troubles where all would hear. If he had had a cent, he might have advertised for a home in the classified, but he didn't; so Lucky, a little black dog, just wandered into the Cougar office Wednesday, looked up at the members of the staff on duty at the time, and whined. The plea in his voice touched the heart of even the most calloused copy-reader and sent Mary Dee, a visitor in the office, to the cafeteria for some meat and prompted her to adopt him.

"Lucky," as he was dubbed, has no pedigree, but he's just as happy, for now he has a home. Mary not only provided him with a meal but was so attracted to the little waif that she gave him a permanent home.

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## League-Leading U. Hockey Team Has Game Sunday

The University of Houston Hockey team will play the Rice team Sunday, December 15, at the Polar Wave Ice Palace, Hutchins and McGowan, at 7:30 p.m. Students will be admitted with their activity tickets plus four cents. Captain Archie W. French, sponsor of the team, invited students to attend.

Topping a fast Eddleman Mappers' team to the tune of 6-1, the speedy pucksters from the University jumped into first place in the City Amateur Hockey League ratings.

The Mappers, boasting some of the city's finest skaters, were playing a defensive battle most of the way. Their lone tally was scored on a tricky pass from Byron Eckhardt to his brother, Billy, who slipped the puck past the alert Cougar goalie, Dan Mulvey.

Mulvey, one of Houston's finest goalies, played heads up hockey, saving 16 out of 17 passes to his goal. Meeks, Mappers' goal guard, was kept busy stopping 38 shots at his goal out of a possible 44.

### Scores:

University of Houston	1	2	3
Eddleman Mappers	0	0	1

### Line-up:

U. of H.	E. M.
Nolen	RW Billy Eckhardt
St. Clair	LW By'n Eckhardt
Orsini	RD
Fenzl	L'D
Mulvey	G
	Kenny
	Meeks

### Reserves:

University of Houston: Cullen, Maroney, Schernazder, Dwyer, Bergeron.

Mappers: Healy, Laughlen, C. Eckhardt, Cassell, Bennett.

Amateur Hockey League Standing	Teams—	P	W	L	T
University of Houston	2	2	0	0	
Eddleman Mappers'	2	1	1	0	
Lone Star Creamery	1	0	1	0	
Rice Institute	1	0	1	0	

### Schedule

- Dec. 8: Rice vs. Lone Star.
- Dec. 15: Rice vs. U. of H.
- Dec. 22: Lone Star vs. Mappers.
- Dec. 29: Open.
- Jan. 5: Mappers vs. Rice.
- Jan. 12: U. of H. vs. Lone Star.
- Jan. 19: U. of H. vs. Mappers.
- Jan. 26: Rice vs. Mappers.
- Feb. 2: Rice vs. U. of H.
- Feb. 9: Lone Star vs. Mappers.

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## B. A. Plans Contest For Typing Section

A typing contest open to all business administration students will be given by the B. A. department on Wednesday, December 11 at 3:30 p.m. Anyone wishing to enter this contest, please get in touch with Mrs. A. B. Small, Mrs. Lillian Warren, or any other business administration instructor.

Pins will be given to all students averaging 40 words per minute or more, provided that they make no more than two mistakes.

## IN THIS CORNER

By Wilbur Joneson

From first row center, ringside, hanging over the rails in the gyms, 50-yard line, and other advantages, this corner will try to bring to you up-to-the-minute inside lowdown and first hand information on sports around the campus.

If you wonder what Coach E. A. Snapp's cagers were up against when they faced the Carr and Sweeney basketballers, your reporter has information that two of the players were All-Southwestern Conference elects last year. One of these two come from Texas University and was All-American last year. The Carr-Sweeney team is composed of players from over the state who have had All-State mention. It's no wonder the University of Houston team had such a battle on its hands.

**High Score**  
The University's hockey team has so far rung up a high score of 17 to 4 in the total scorings for the first two games, and has compiled more points than all the rest of the teams in the contest. Incidentally, (straight from the boys) three of the players are Canadians that do not attend the University of Houston, but teach at St. Thomas High School. These three are: Cullen, Orsini and Bergeron. This situation is perfectly legitimate in that it complies with the league's ruling.

### Track Prospects

The University of Houston, possessing the fourth largest student body in Texas, ought to turn out some of the city's finest track trotters. The team will be coached by E. A. Snapp and will organize sometime in the near future.

### Football Ends

The football boys organized from University of Houston students, will play their last game this season without having their usual last-minute scrimmage to perfect their bad points. The team will make up their plays as the game progresses, and as I see it, unless the boys have some fancy tricks up their sleeves, they are going to have a tough time outscoring the All-Stars from the Heights. My guess is 13-6, with the Stars getting the high tally.

### Foil Experts

Top-notch fencer of the foil club so far is Gerald Leinweber. Showing plenty of technique, Leinweber is expected to make a fine showing in the State Open Foil Contest.

Gong! The bell; round 1 over; watch next week for round 2.

### "SLOP HOP" GETS IN COLLEGIATE DIGEST

Collegiate Digest, rotogravure insert of the Cougar, this week carries a photograph made at the "Slop Hop" in September. The photograph was submitted by a Cougar reporter and was purchased by Associated Collegiate Press for publication.

The picture, on page four, shows Soph Night School President Johnny Goyen, Gerald Leinweber, and "Slop" Dewey Tipps.

## All Aboard: "Ghost Train" Arrives Wednesday at 8:30

The "Ghost Train" will pull into Cullen Auditorium, University of Houston, Wednesday and Thursday, December 11 and 12 at 8:30 p.m. with the members of the Collegiate Dramatic Society aboard. According to rumor, it means death to gaze upon this train, but all students with activity tickets and 15 cents will be given an opportunity to see this spectral-laden train without suffering the dire consequences. For all those minus activity tickets, the admission will be 50 cents.

This mystery comedy will be presented by the Collegiate Dramatic Society under the direction of Mr. L. Standee Mitchell, who promises some startling technical and lighting effects. All who attend are promised a thrilling, chilling, hilarious evening. The fun and fireworks begin when the curtain parts and never stops until it rings down on the final act.

The Collegiate Dramatic Society banquet will be held at the Golden Girl, on West Gray, in one of the private rooms at eleven o'clock Thursday night. It will cost 50 cents per plate. Reservations will be limited to 40 and those wishing to attend should see Rosemary Pellerin early to place their reservations.

## CALENDAR

- Dec. 9, 9-10:30 p.m.: Institute of Public Affairs, 104-C. (Late bus will be provided.)
- Dec. 10, 11 a.m.: Talk by Mr. Talley "The Madonnas." Axson Club, Warwick Hotel.
- Dec. 10, 12 noon: Talk by Mr. McCoy, "Current Events," P.E.O. meeting.
- Dec. 10, 8 p.m.: Forum "Why Help England and How Far," Room 104-C.
- Dec. 11, 8:30 p.m.: Collegiate Dramatic Society, "Ghost Train," Room 118-C.
- Dec. 11, 9 p.m.: Student Assembly Meeting Room 104-C.
- Dec. 12, 8:30 p.m.: Collegiate Dramatic Society, "Ghost Train," Room 118-C.
- Dec. 12, 11 p.m.: Collegiate Dramatic Society Banquet, Golden Girl Grill.
- Dec. 13: 10-1 p.m.: Annual Freshman Dance, Elk's Hall.

### EASTWOOD

Last day Saturday, December 7: Bing Crosby, "Rhythm on the River." Sunday and Monday, December 8 and 9: Bob Burns in "Coming Round the Mountain." Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday: Loretta Young and Melvyn Douglas in "He Stayed for Breakfast."

## Carr-Sweeney Wins Over U. Cougars In Y. Tourney

The powerful Carr-Sweeney basketball team defeated the University of Houston Cagers 60-23, for the Y.M.C.A. Early-Bird championship.

Using their height and experience, to advantage, the Carr-Sweeney quint overwhelmed the young University team, who despite the large score, hustled all the way.

For the Cougars, Dudley Vance, at his forward position, stood out, scoring 10 points. The tilt was a rough and tumble affair with four Cougar going out via the foul route.

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