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# Our University

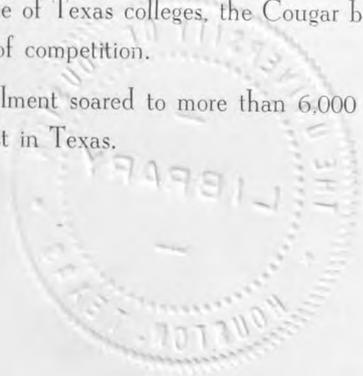


This year has seen the University of Houston take its place as a major Texas college.

Symbolic of the University's progress was the fall inauguration of Dr. E. E. Oberholtzer as first full-time campus president. The ceremony was preceded by a vigilant student campaign to bring about establishment of a Board of Regents independent of the Houston public school system. H. R. Cullen was named first chairman of the board.

Student action also encouraged the University to enter its first year of intercollegiate sports. Entering the Lone Star Conference of Texas colleges, the Cougar basketball team, after a vigorous season, gained the L.S.C. championship in the first year of competition.

Enrollment soared to more than 6,000 at the University during the spring term, as the student body became the second largest in Texas.



# Your University



As boys from the armed forces returned en masse to the University of Houston this year, campus activities received new life. Dances were highly successful, and every campus club reported increased membership. Classes and halls were crowded as never before, and traffic directors were needed to control the ever-growing flow of automobiles.

Trailers were installed in the new University Village as emergency housing for returning students, and the student body was looking forward to the construction of five new air-conditioned dormitory buildings to cost \$3,000,000 and to the erection of a new administration building to cost \$1,850,000.

Students are looking forward to an exciting first year of football in the Lone Star Conference and to winning the L.S.C. basketball championship for the second year.

The future looks as promising as the present has been rewarding to the University of Houston.





Man of the year is J. E. Williamson, student activities director, to whom the 1946 Houstonian is dedicated. By good will and by practical example, Mr. Williamson has demonstrated that the manifold student activity program of the University can be a vital force in shaping student character.

Mr. Williamson accepted the position of activities director in 1944. Since then he has been the guiding light of student activity at a crucial point in campus history — a moment when the campus assumed its place as the second largest in Texas.

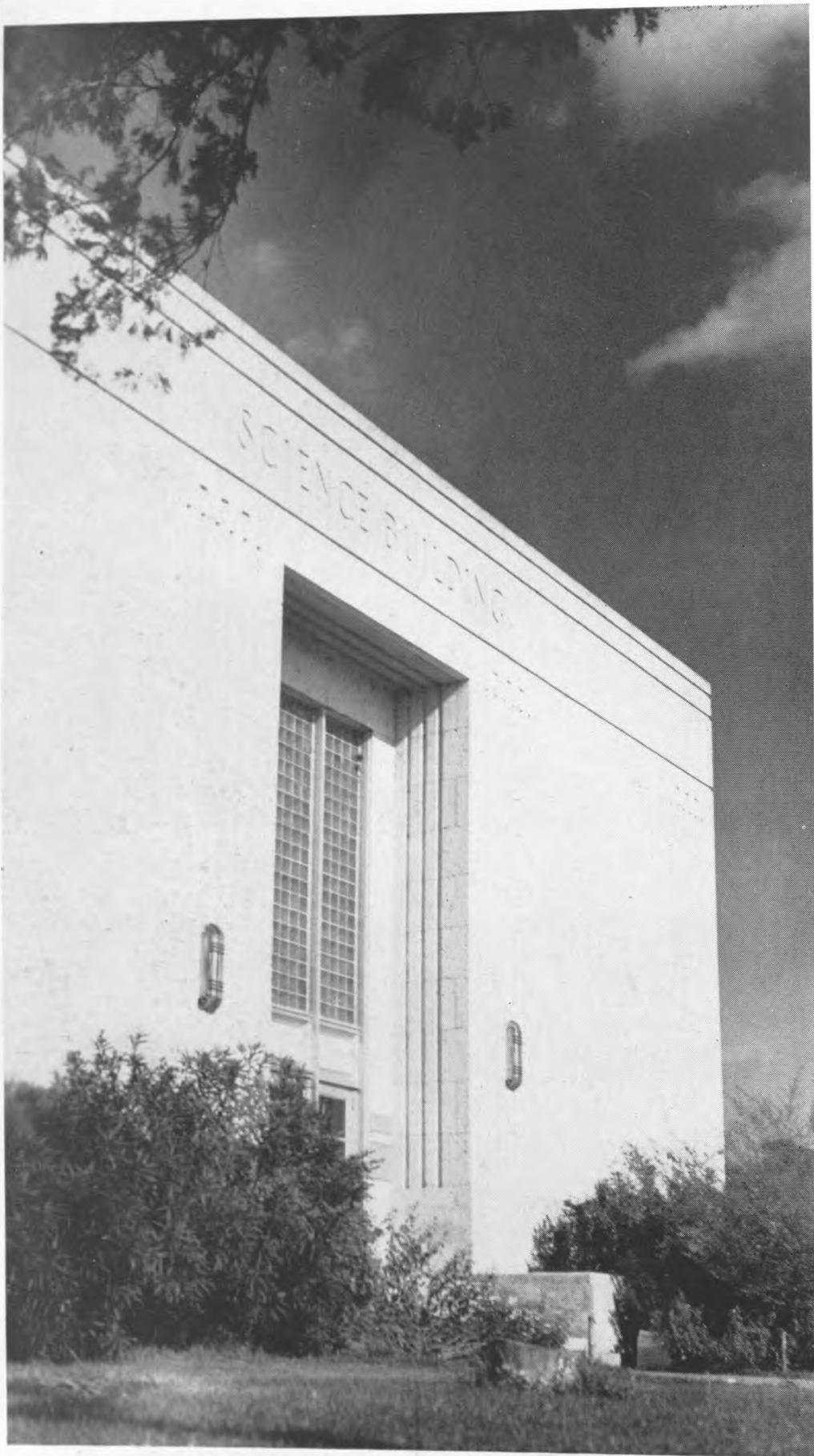
“Practical education means the ability to work congenially with and for people,” Mr. Williamson says. “I feel that my job as a student activities director should be that of a guide and not a dictator,” he smiles.

In addition to being a student activities director, Mr. Williamson is an assistant professor of mathematics at the University.

Always with a friendly smile, always ready to help each student, Mr. Williamson is a living example of good will. The student body owes him a debt of gratitude, and the Houstonian staff attempts in a small way to pay that debt with this dedication.







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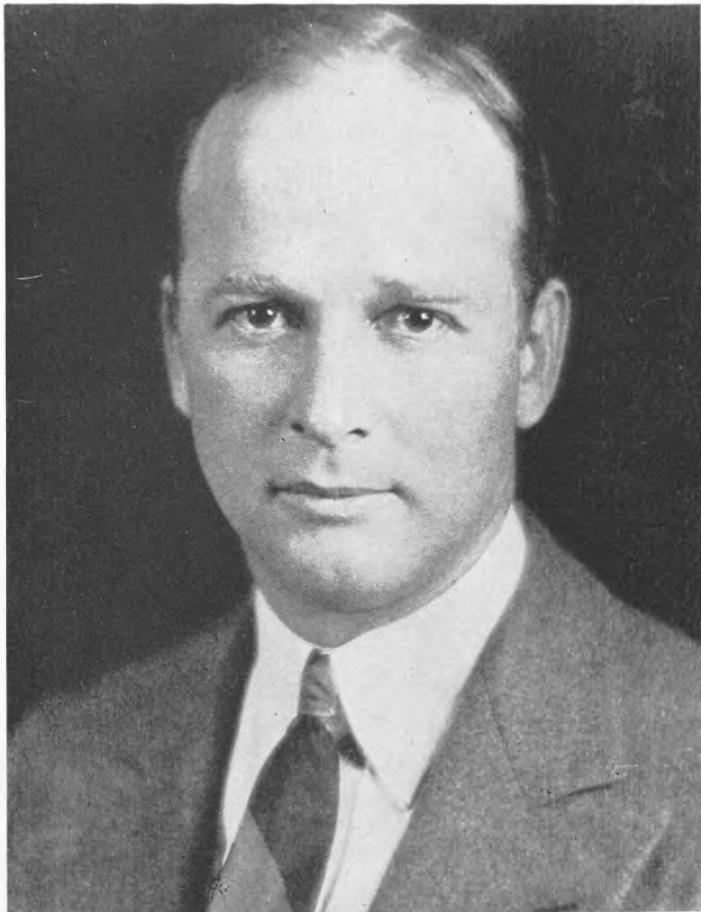
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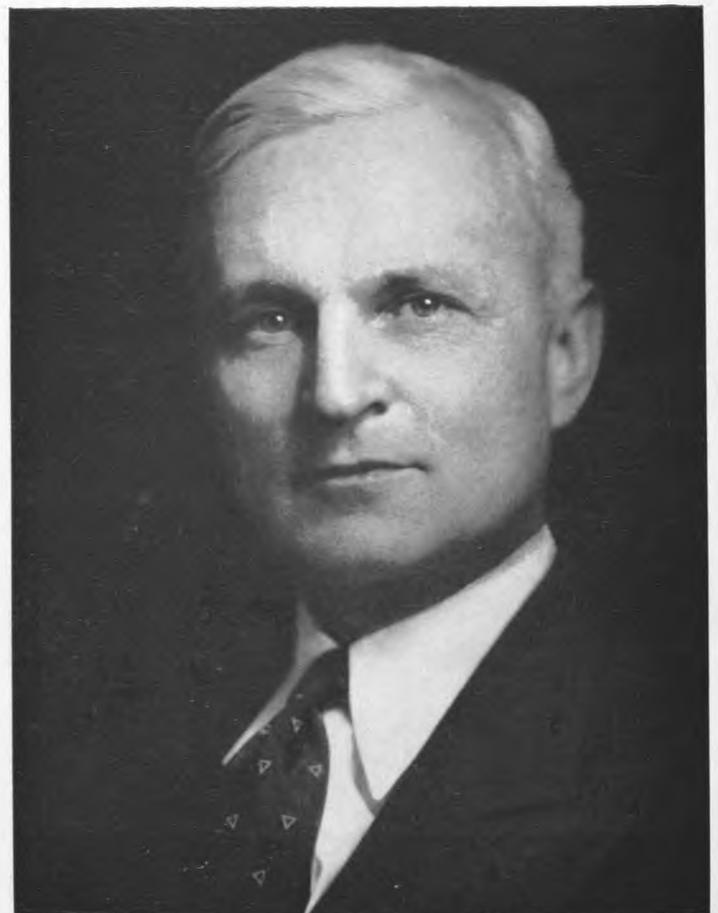
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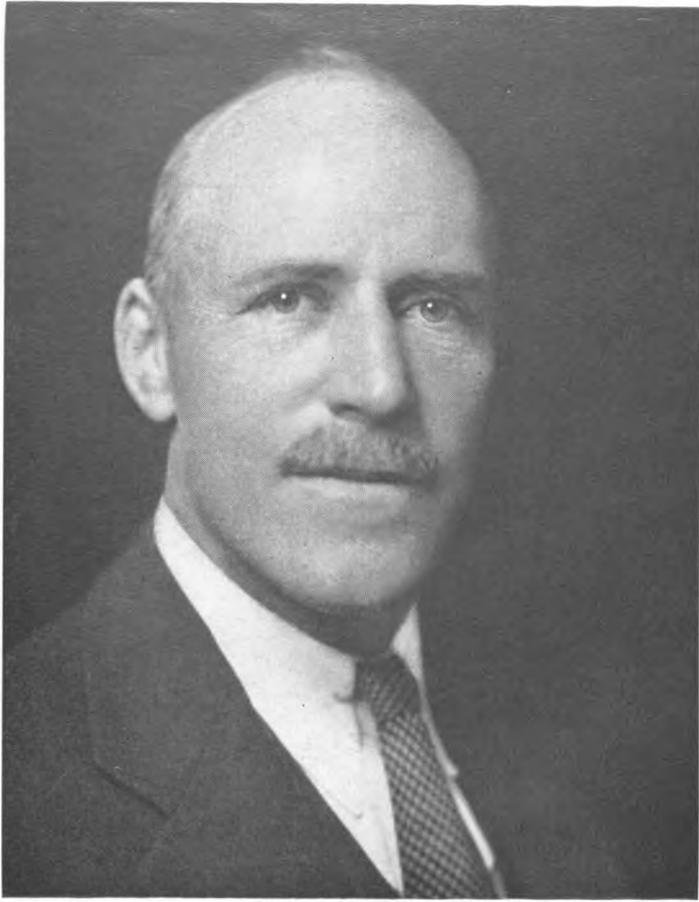
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Offering a variety of courses to prepare students for an abundant life, the University of Houston school of arts and sciences provides the basis for a liberal education by emphasizing artistic, literary, philosophic, scientific, and social studies.

Headed by Dr. C. F. Hiller, the school of arts and sciences has five divisions: languages and arts, social sciences, physical sciences, biological sciences, and home economics.



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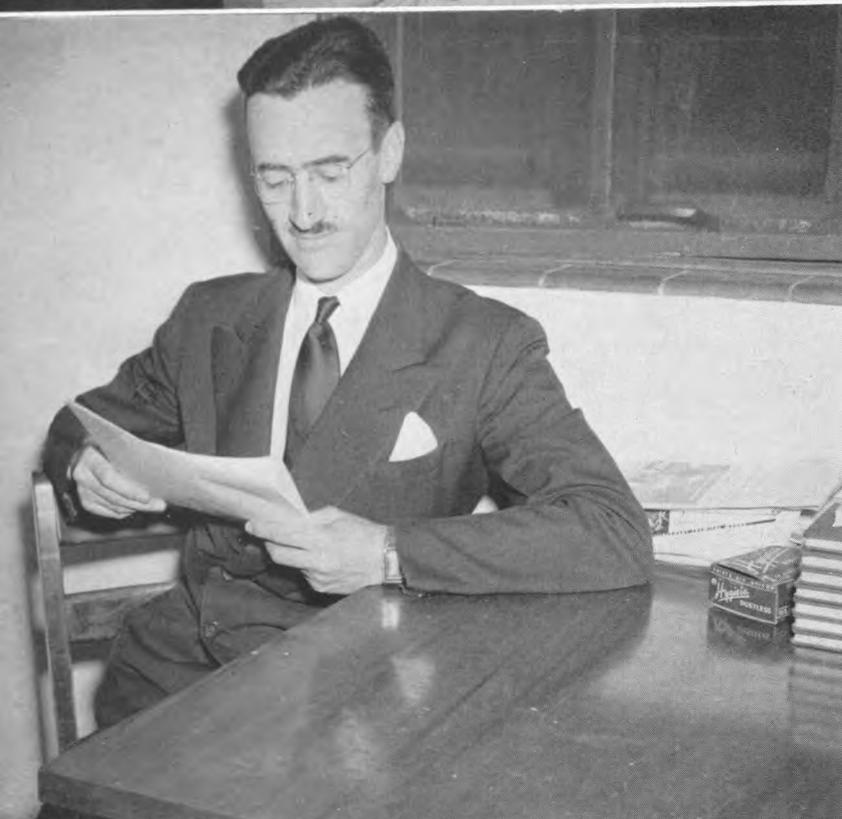
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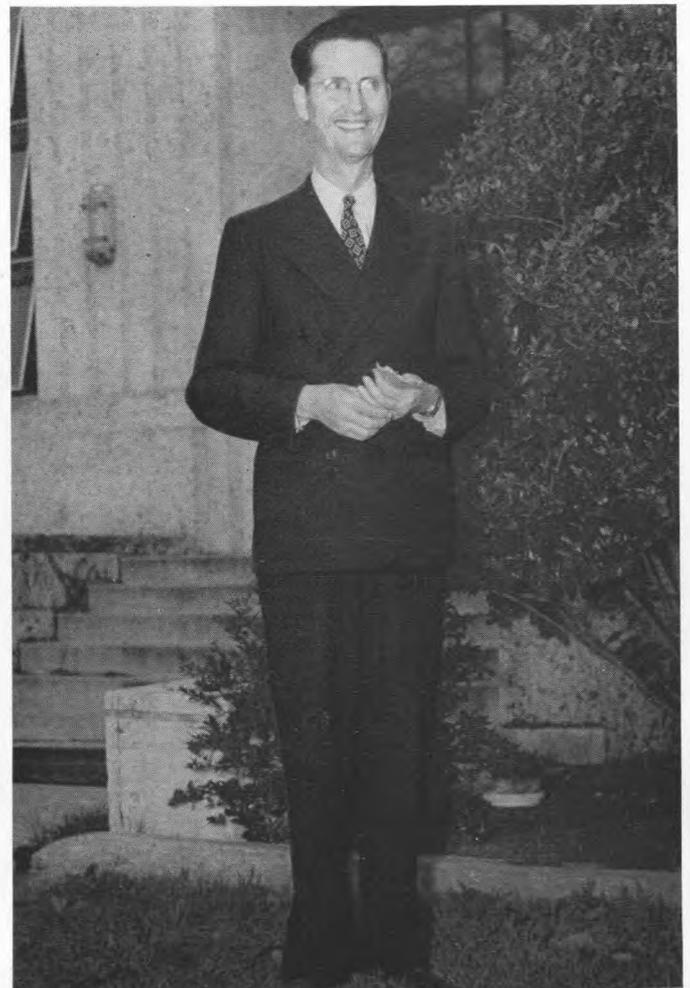
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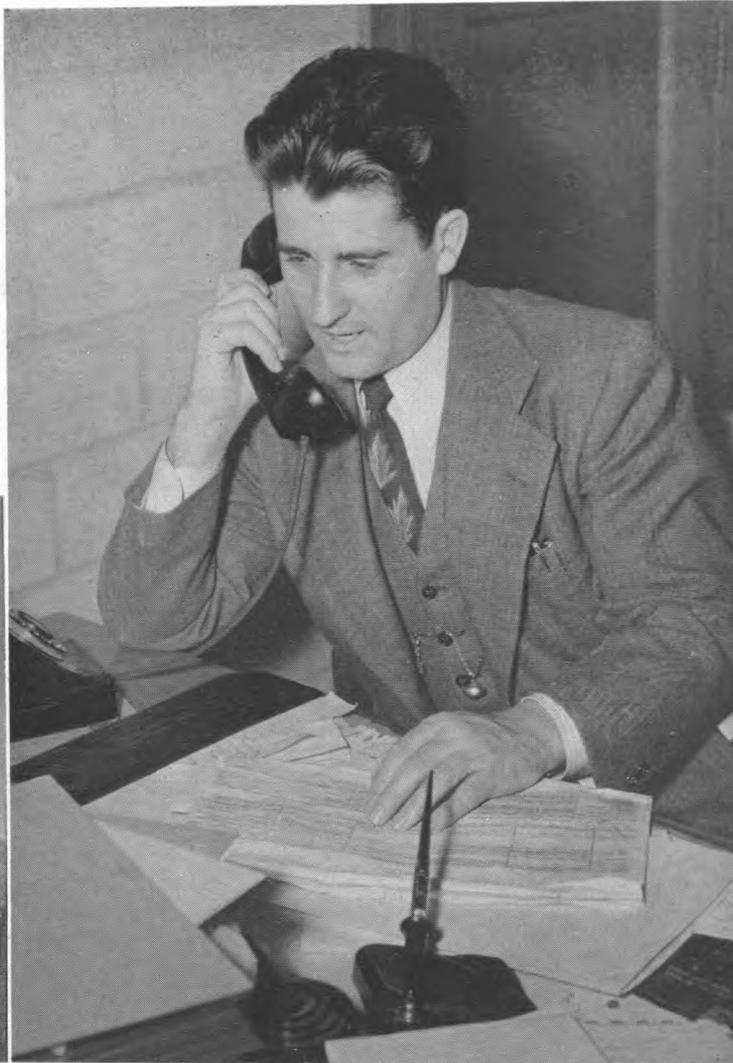
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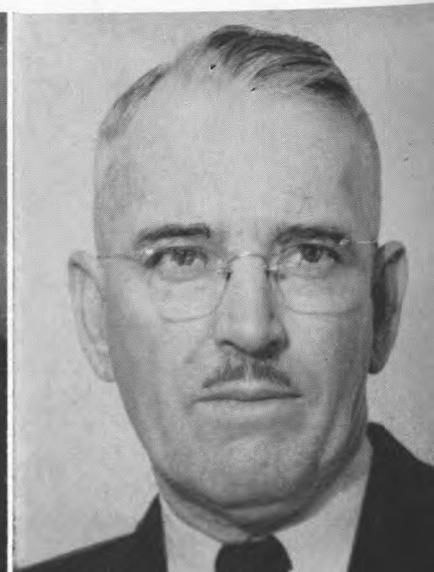
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The University School of Nursing offers a full educational program for nurses in five major Houston hospitals toward the associate in arts diploma. Under this service program, opened several years ago, the student nurse may secure a junior college diploma at the same time that she earns her R.N. certificate.

Hospitals now in this program include Hermann, Methodist, Memorial, Jefferson Davis, and St. Joseph's. An average of between 400 and 500 student nurses are enrolled in this program each year, and 176 graduates received diplomas in the spring graduation class.



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*Secretary of School of Nursing*

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HOSPITAL

*Class of 1945*



## Student Nurses



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HOSPITAL

*Class of 1945*



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*Dr. Kemmerer's Secretary*

Ex-Student Association



Business Office Staff



Student Placement Office



Print Shop



Honor Council

## Student Government

MISS ELSIE ROBERTS  
*President of Student Association*

The Honor Council, latest addition to student government at the University of Houston, is dedicated to the establishment of a student code of ethics.

Originated by student demand, the Honor Council has done much this year to establish the honor system of examinations, and has forwarded student observation of campus law.

Democracy in action is the aim of the student government organization of the University of Houston.

The Student Association is the executive branch of student government. Its two officers, the president and the secretary, serve to facilitate efficient cooperation between the other governmental departments.





Student Assembly

JIM PALMER  
*Student Association Secretary*



The Student Assembly is the lower legislative branch of student government, composed of representatives from each campus club.

The vice-president of the Student Council is chairman of the Assembly.



Student Council

Upper legislative body in campus government is the Student Council, made up of two Councilmen at Large and by class representatives.

Bills must be passed by both the Council and the Assembly before being submitted to the Student Association for final approval.

### Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities





Senior Scholarship Society

## Honorary Scholarship Societies

Junior Scholarship Society



# *Classes*





# Class of 1946



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ALISON, DONNA LOCHNER

*B.B.A.*

Cougar Collegians, '42-'43; Red Masque Players, '42-'43; Buckaroos, '42-'43; Coedettes, '43-'44; Secretarial Club, '43-45; Newman Club, '42-'44.

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BAGGETT, SHIRLEY ELIZABETH

*B.S. — English*

B.S.U., President, '45-'46.

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BIOSSAT, CONSTANCE

*B.S. — Journalism*

Houstonian, '42-'46; Cougar Collegians, '42-'46; Press Club, '42-'46; Newman Club, '42-'46; Coedettes, '43-'44; Red Masque Players, '43-'45; Socratic Society, '44-'45; Le Quartier Latin, '42-'45; Varsity Varieties, '43-'46; Senior Vice President, '45-'46; Who's Who, '45-'46; Outstanding People, '45; High School Reception, '44; Journalism Scholarship, '45-'46.





BOGARD, PHYLLIS

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BRIEGER, ALBERT C.

*B.B.A. — Finance*

Square Dance Club, '42-'46; Vice President, '45, President, '46; Veterans Club, '45; Secretarial Club, '45-'46; Student Assembly, President, '45-'46; Student Council, Vice President, '45-'46; Who's Who, '45-'46.

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BRIGHAM, MARIJO

*B.S. — Drama*

Red Masque Players, '43-'46, President, '44-'45, Second Vice President, '45-'44; Cougar Collegians, '43-'46, Vice President, '44-'45, President, '45-'46; Varsity Varieties, '44-'46; Assemblyman, '44-'45; Student Council, '45-'46; Houstonian, '44-'45; Vanity Fair Beauty, '43-'45, Favorite, '46; Who's Who, '44-'46, Outstanding People, '44-'46; Le Quartier Latin, '43-'44; French Cabaret, '43-'45; Collegiate Dramatic Society, '43-'46, Director, Promptress; Racquetteer Club, Vice President, '44-'45; Buckaroo Club, '43-'44; Art Club, '43-'44; Psychology Club, '43-'44; High School Reception, '46; Velvet Curtain Club.

BROOKS, MARION GAY  
B.A.

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BUCKLEY, LOLA ELIZABETH  
A.A.





CULLINS, PATRICIA LEE

B.S.

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CORLEY, VIRGINIA

B.S.

Varsity Varieties, '45-'46; Cougar Collegians, '45-'46; Chorus Club, "Sweet-hearts," '46; High School Reception, '46.

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DAVIS, ROSS

B.A.

Red Masque Players, '45-'46; Coedettes, Cougar Collegians, '46; Battalion Chief Fire Department, '45-'46; Varsity Varieties, '43-'45; High School Reception, '45-'46; Who's Who, '46; Biology Laboratory Assistant, '45-'46; President of Student Council, '45-'46; Honor Roll, '45-'46.

DELHOMME, DOLORES B.  
*B.B.A.*

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DOMENGEAUX, MARGIE  
*B.S. — French*

Varsity Varieties, '44-'45; Le Quartier Latin, '42-'45; Red Masque Players,  
'42-'46; Psychology Club, Vice President, '44.

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EHLERT, GLADYS LOUISE  
*B.S. — Education*  
Senior Scholarship Society, '45-'46.





ELLISOR, PAGE

B.S.

Texas Methodist Student Conference; Third National Quadranial Methodist Student Conference; Psychology Club; Social Science Club, Vice President, '45-'46; Red Masque Players, '44-'46.

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FLAIG, FERN

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GRANTHAM, MINNIE FRANCES

B.B.A.

HOWERTON, NEYSA

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HERNDON, FRANCES  
B.B.A.

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KENNON, CROCKETT

B.S.

Oran M. Roberts American History Award, '45; B.S.U., '45-'46; Social Science Club, President, '45-'46; Psychology Club, Treasurer, '45.





LANSFORD, JUANITA ZANE

*B.B.A.*

Night Student Council Secretary.

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MARTIN, JOY

*B.B.A.*

Red Masque Players, '42-'45; Buckaroo's, '42-'44; Cougar Collegians, '42-'44; Newman Club, Vice President, '42-'43, Treasurer, '43-'44; Coedettes, '43-'44; Varsity Varieties, '43-'44; Secretarial Club, '44-'45.

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JOHNSON, MELVA JOYCE MATEJEK

*B.S. — Education*

Spanish Club, Vice President '44; Junior Pan American Round Table, Vice President, '44; Socratic Society, President, '44; U.D.C. History Scholarship, '42.

MINTURN, NELL

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MOISE, CLAIR

*B.A. — English*

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MURRAY, LOIS

*B.S. — Music*

Choral Club, '42-'46; "Waltz Dream," '44; "Sweethearts," '46; Baptist Student Union, '42-'46; Entertainers Club, '45-'46, Secretary, '46; Varsity Varieties, '44; French Club, '44; French Cabaret, '44; "La Serva Padrona," '46.





MURPHY, MARY ELIZABETH  
B.S.

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PATTERSON, NORMA KATHERINE

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POLLARD, DOROTHY ANN

B.B.A.

Racqueteers, '45-'46; Coedettes, '44-'46, Corresponding Secretary, '44-'45; Secretarial Club, '46.

PURNELL, WILLIAM B.  
B.S.

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QUICK, CLARA ELIZABETH

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ROBERTS, ELSIE LUCILLE  
B.S.

Student Association, President, '45-'46; Student Council, '43-'45; Junior Class, President; Sophomore Class, Secretary; Freshman Class, Vice President; Honor Roll; Senior Honor Society; Outstanding People, '45-'46; Vanity Fair Beauty, '43-'46; Red Masque Players, Secretary; A. & M. Duchess, '46; Outstanding Junior Drama Student, '45; Drama Scholarship, '45-'46; Sam Houston State Teachers College Duchess, '46; Varsity Venus, '43; National Bond Queen '43; Modern Dance Club; National Collegiate Dramatic Society; Who's Who, '44-'46; Choral Club; Buckaroo's; High School Reception, Queen, '46.





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*B.B.A.*

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ROBERTSON, BILL

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ROUNTREE, MARY ANN  
*B.A. — Journalism*

SEGAL, MADELEIN  
B.B.A.

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SIMPSON, SHIRLEY

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SIMS, PATRICIA ANNE

B.S.

Houstonian, '42-'46; Art Club, '42-'43; Red Masque Players, '42-'43; Press Club, President, ??; Vanity Fair Favorite, '43, Varsity Varieties, '44; Choral Club, '42-'43; Honor Roll, '42-'46; Psychology Club, '45-'46; Vice President, '45, Secretary '46; Assemblyman, '45-'46; High School Reception, '46; Methodist Student Union, '45-'46.





VALENTA, CAROLINE

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VANN, MARY ELLEN

*B.S.*

Cougar Collegians, '44-'45; Red Masque Players, '44-'46; Social Science Club, '45-'46; High School Reception, '46; Vanity Fair Favorite, '46; Modern Dance Club, '45-'46.

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WILLIAMS, CHARLES ALBERT

*B.A.*

WILLIAMS, ELSIE

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WILLIAMS, JUNE

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SANCHEZ, FRANCISCO DE JAUER  
B.A.





VALENTI, JACK J.

B.S.

Vice President, freshman class, '39; Councilman-at-Large, '40; President, sophomore class, '41; Vice-Chairman, Frontier Fiesta, '41; Co-writer, director, Varsity Varieties, '41-'42; Roundtable National Conference of Christians and Jews, '42; Outstanding People, '40-'42; Who's Who, '42; Student Association President, '42-'43; Pre-Law Club, President, '41; Cougar Staff, '40-'46; Night Student Council, President, '45-'46; High School Reception, '42; University of Houston Representative, State PTA Convention, '42.

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WALDHAUSER, WALTER ALFRED

B.S. — Journalism

Cougar Staff, '43-'46, Editor, '45; Student Journalism Assistant; Socratic Club, '43-'46; Booster Club, '46; Red Masque Players, '45-'46; President, sophomore class, '43; Collegiate Dramatic Society, '46; High School Reception, '46; Varsity Varieties, '43-'45; Councilman-at-Large, '45-'46; Who's Who, '45-'46; Press Club, '43-'46; Social Science Club, Assistant President, '46; Choral Club, '45-'46; "Waltz Dream," '45; Houstonian, '44-'46; I. Weiner Dramatic Award, '46; Outstanding Senior Actor, '46; Best Supporting Actor, '46.

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PALMER, JAMES FULLER

B.A. — Journalism

Cougar Staff, '42-'46; Co-editor, '45-'46; Journalism Teaching Fellow, '46; Press Club, '42-'46; Writers Club, President, '44; Socratic Society, '44-'45; Student Association Secretary, '45-'46; Treasurer, sophomore class, '43-'44; Councilman-at-Large, '43-'44; Student Assembly, Vice President, '45; Senior Scholastic Society, '44-'46; Who's Who, '45-'46; Outstanding People, '45-'46; Harvest, '42-'46; Co-editor, '44; Outstanding Junior English Student Award, '45; Canterbury Club, '44-'45.

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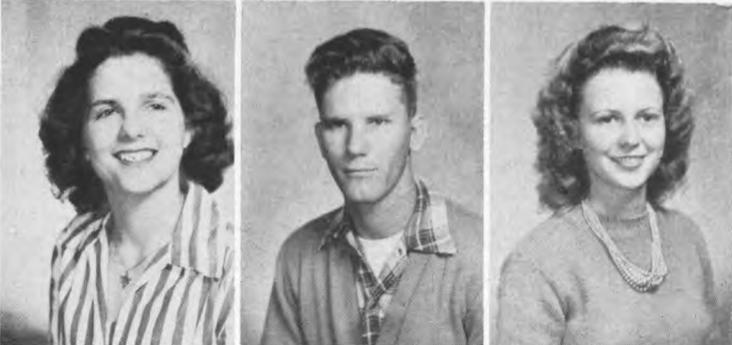
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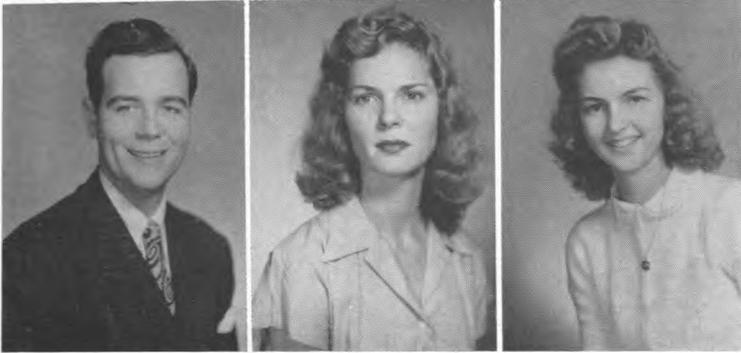
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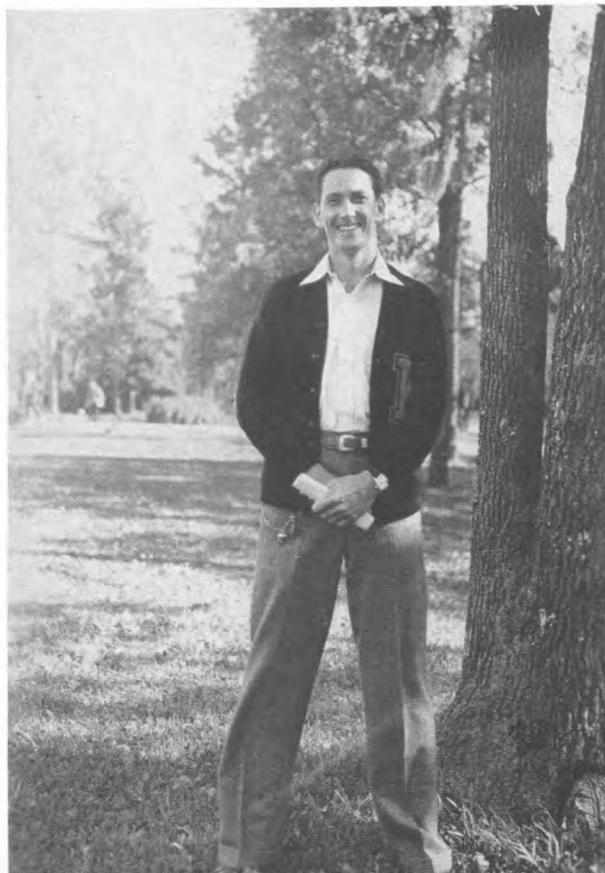


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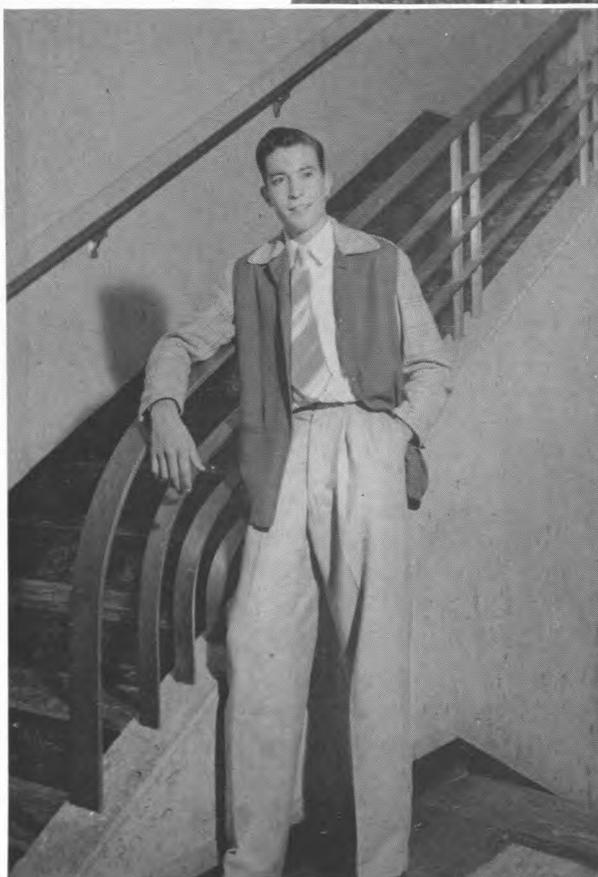


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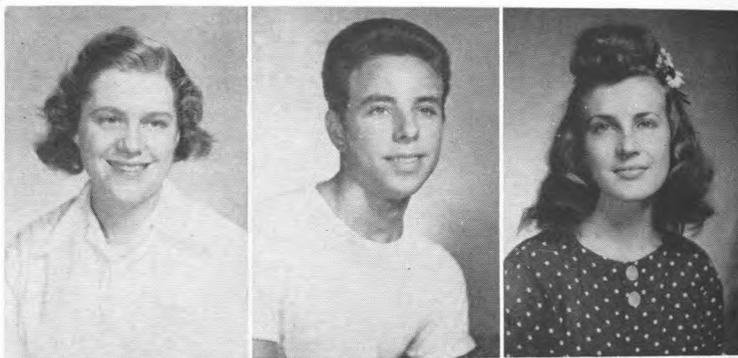


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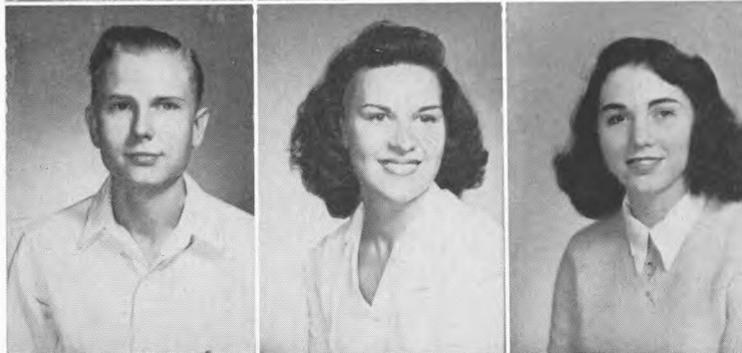
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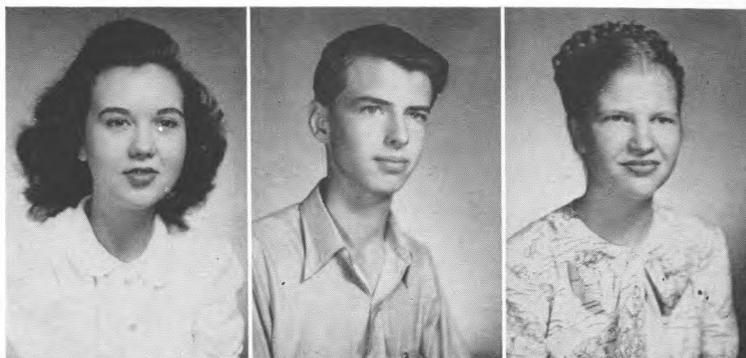


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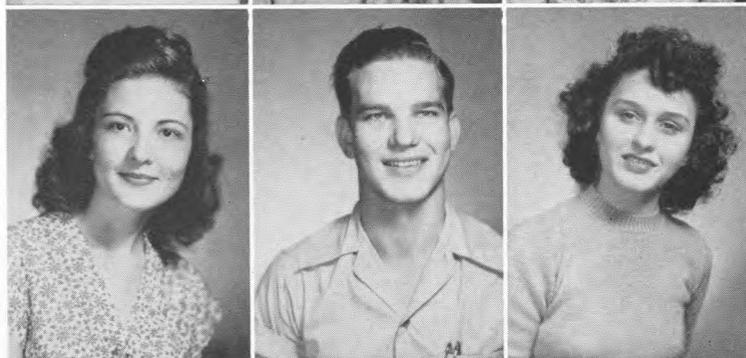


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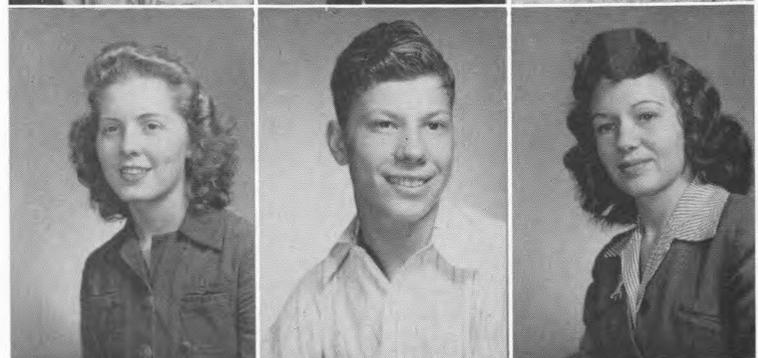
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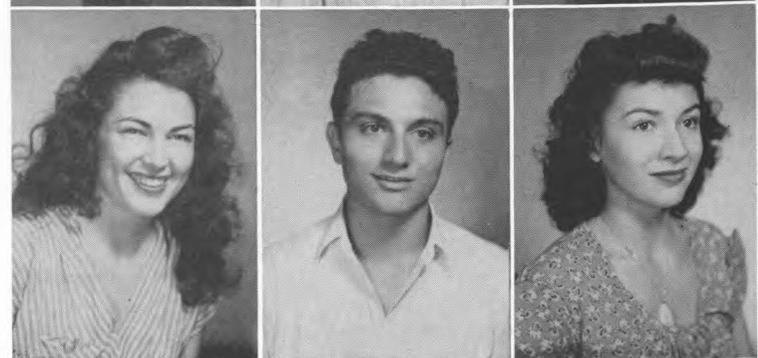
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The Houstonian has been edited this year under difficulties. The photographer misplaced identifications and classifications of many pictures, therefore the number of pictures necessarily have been limited.

Pictures were identified and classified under conditions that would have fazed even the most hardened publishing house. Lists of classmen who do not appear were not available to the staff. So if your picture isn't in the book, if your name is misspelled, if your picture is over someone else's name — smile and bear it, please.

The Houstonian has been delayed and it is still rough in places, but the yearbook represents a lot of work. We hope that you will receive a lot of pleasure from it.

*The Staff*



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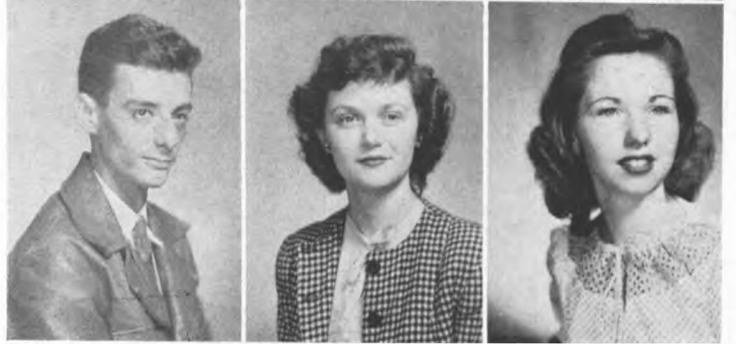
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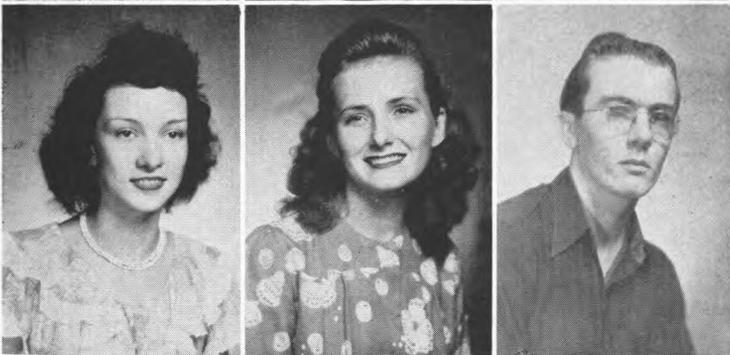
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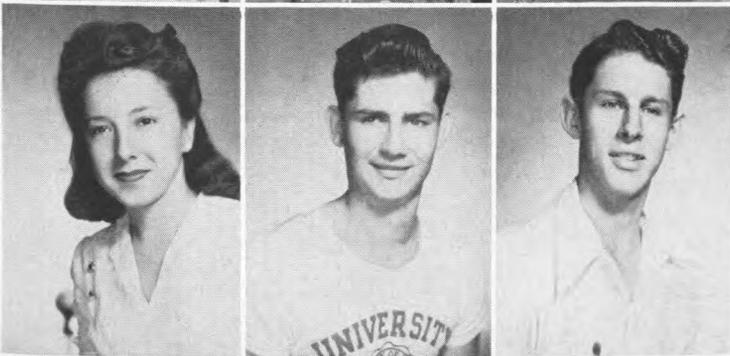
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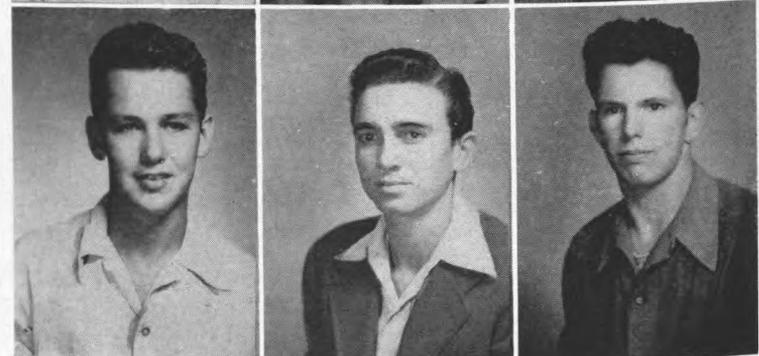
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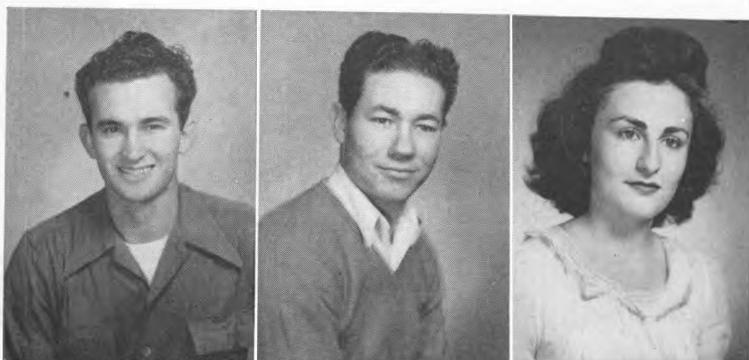
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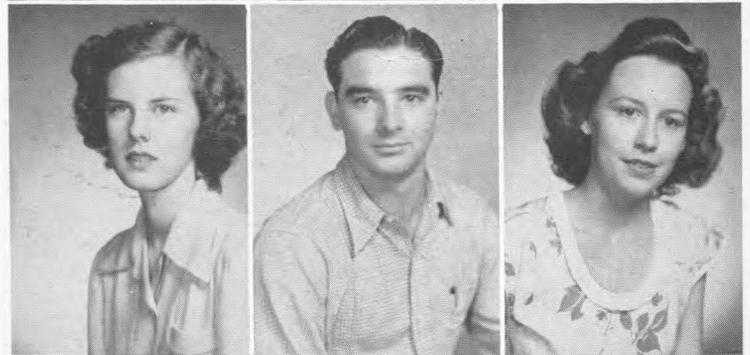


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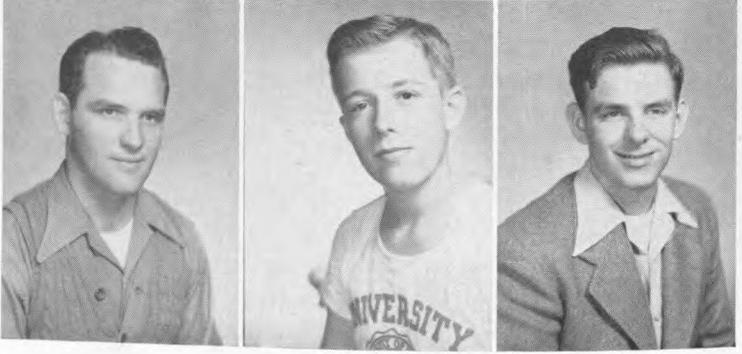
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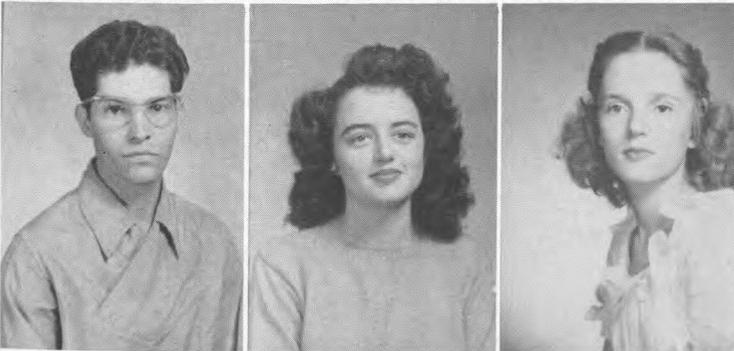
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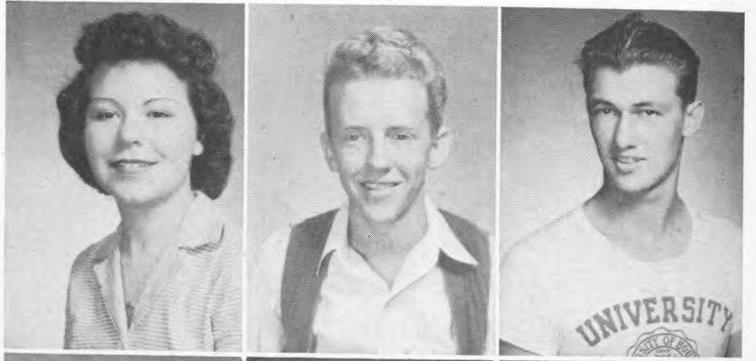


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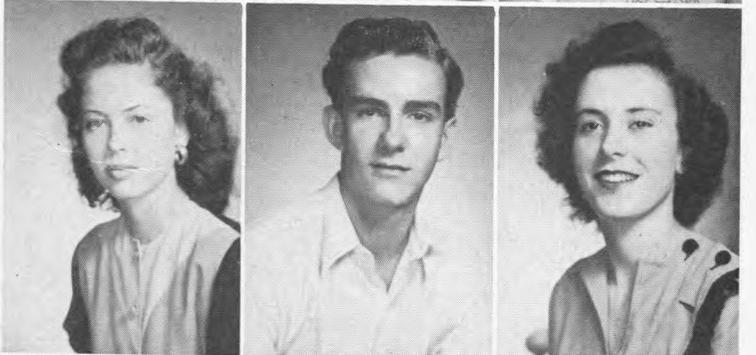


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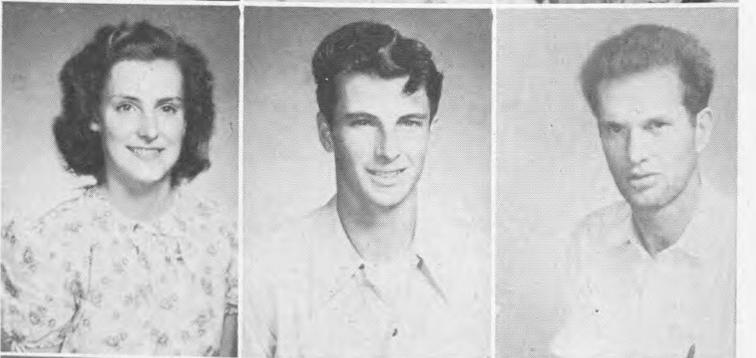
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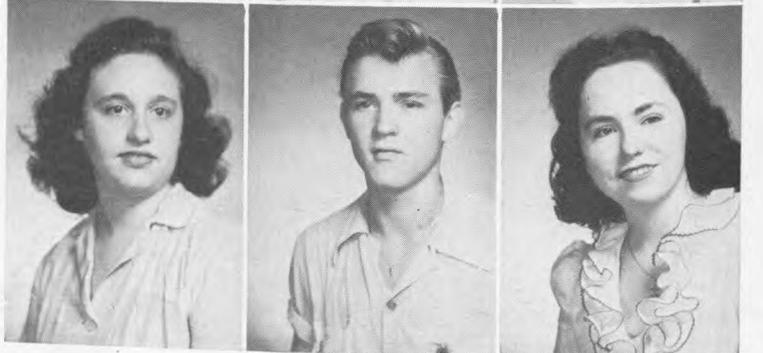
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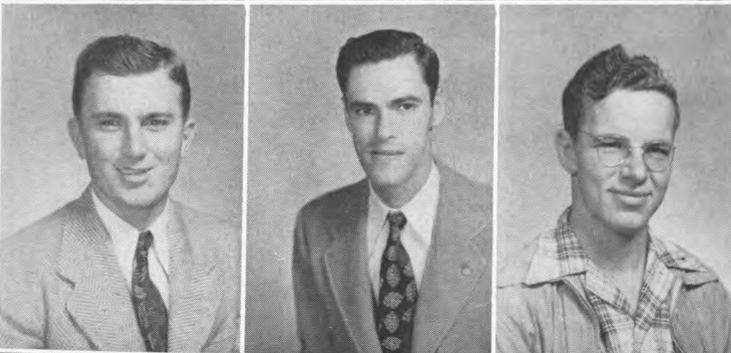
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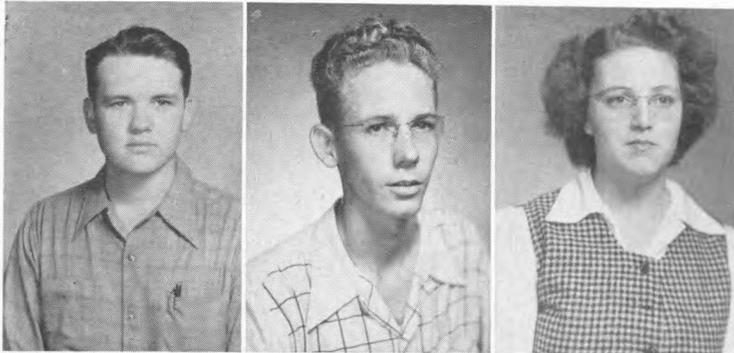
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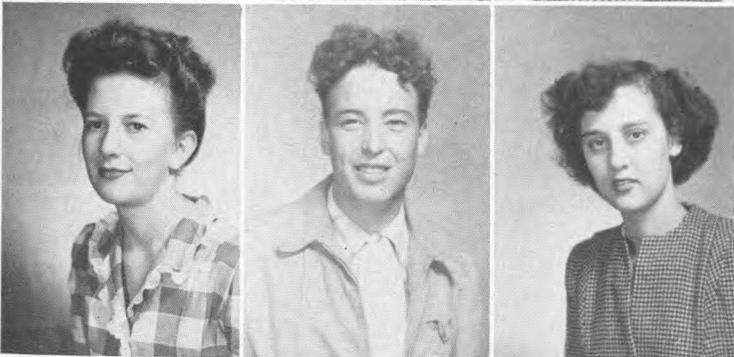
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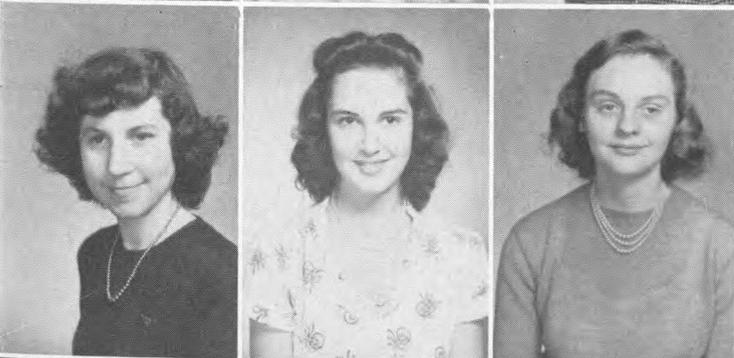
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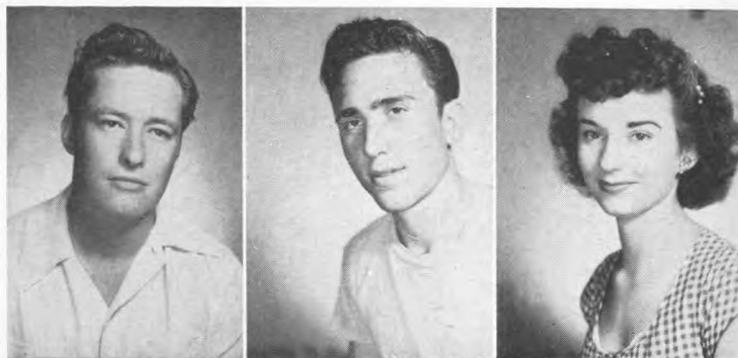
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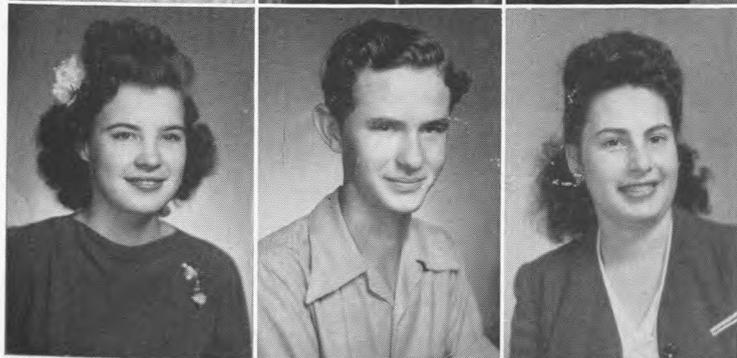
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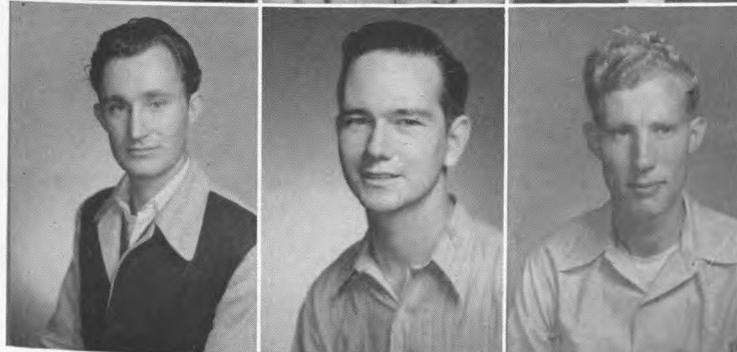
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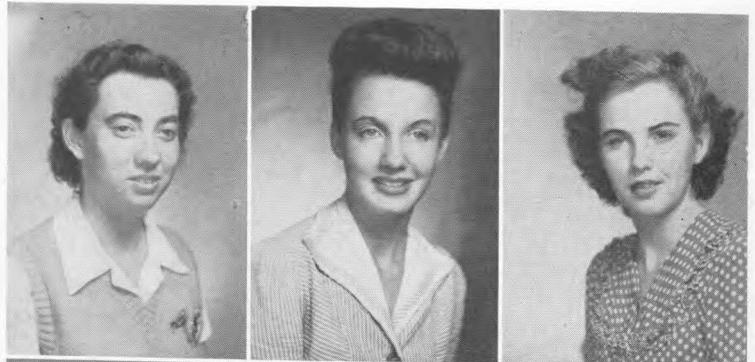


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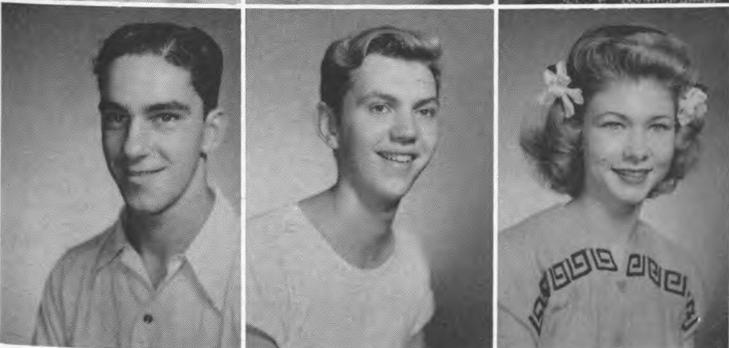
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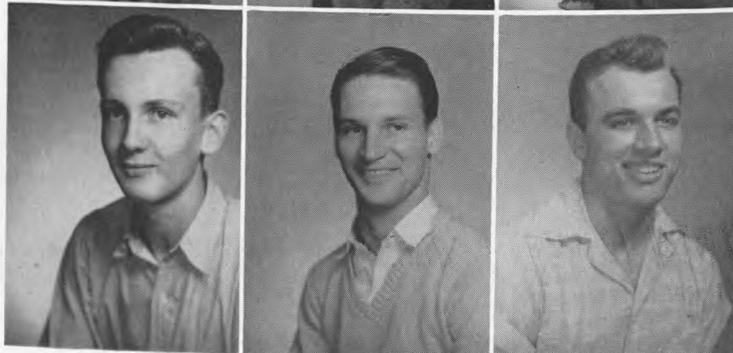
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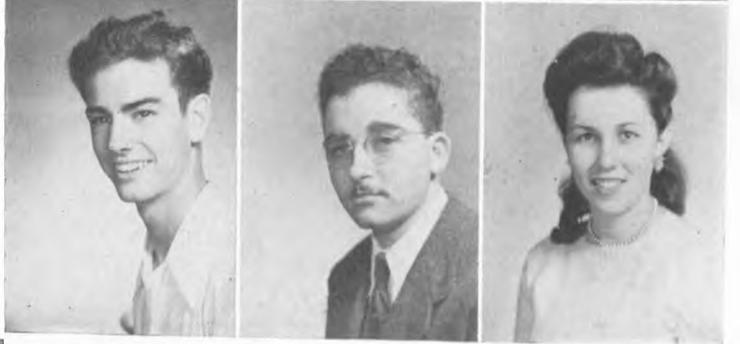
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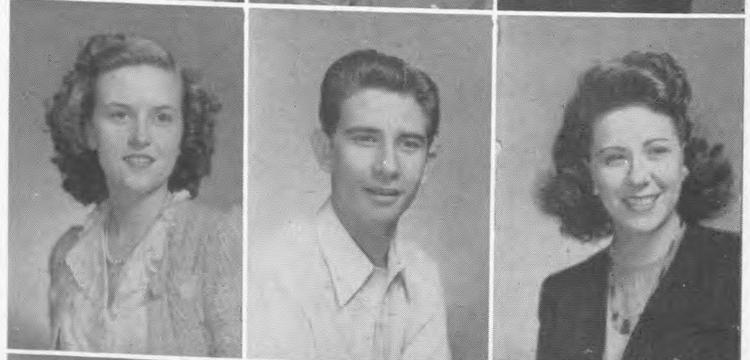
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EMIL ALVIN HARTMAN, DIRECTOR · REGENT 7-0231-2



May 17, 1946

Miss June Williams, Editor  
The Houstonian, University of Houston  
Houston, Texas

Dear Miss Williams:

Although it was a difficult task, I was pleased to have the opportunity of choosing the ten Vanity Fair girls whom I considered to be the most attractive for the year 1946, from the photographs submitted. I say that it was a difficult task because all of the contestants were lovely and very often much of the individual's beauty of coloring is lost in black and white photography. However, those that I did choose seemed unusually photogenic.

In the case of the University of Houston, it seems that beauty and brains do go together. All of the young women whose photographs I looked at were representative of modern American womanhood - healthy, wholesome, and naturally lovely. They all reflected intelligence as well as a knowledge of good grooming and understanding of how to make the most of their attributes.

My congratulations and best wishes to the winners and to all who competed in the contest.

With kind regards.

Sincerely yours,

A large, elegant, cursive handwritten signature in black ink, which reads "Emil Alvin Hartman". The signature is written over the typed name and title.

Director  
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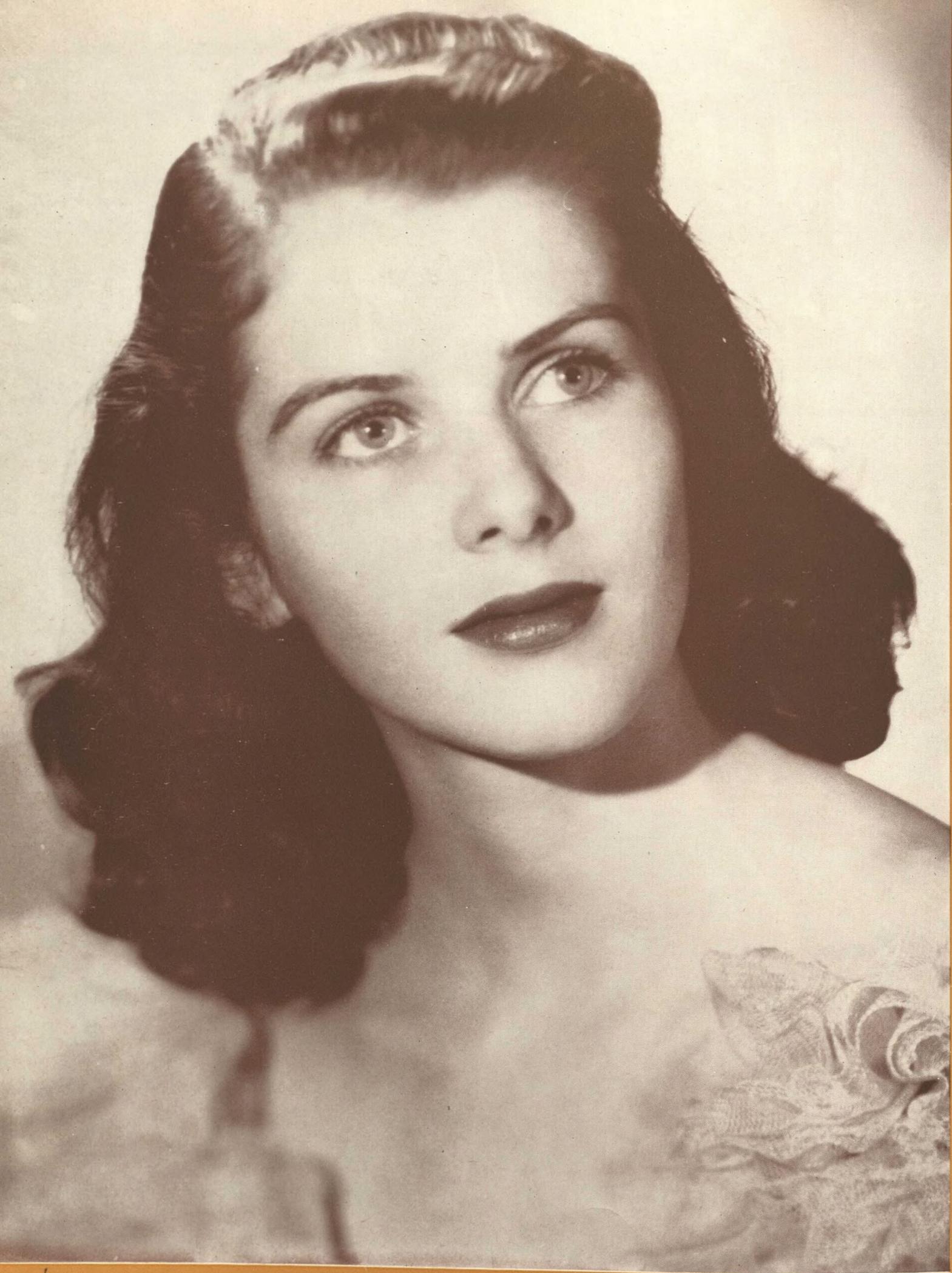
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☆  
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*Marijo Brigham*



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*Mary Lee Steinhart*



☆  
*Jo Dele Keepers*

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☆  
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*Lydia Turicchi*



☆  
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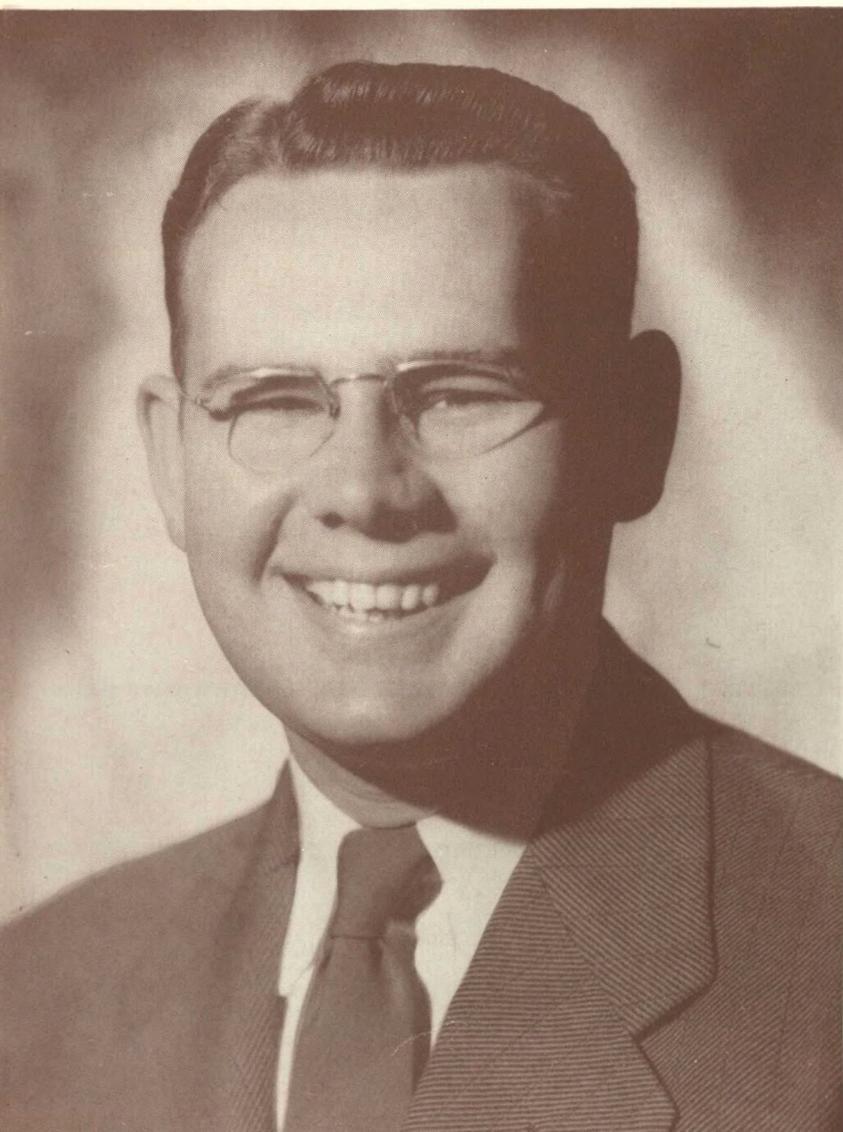


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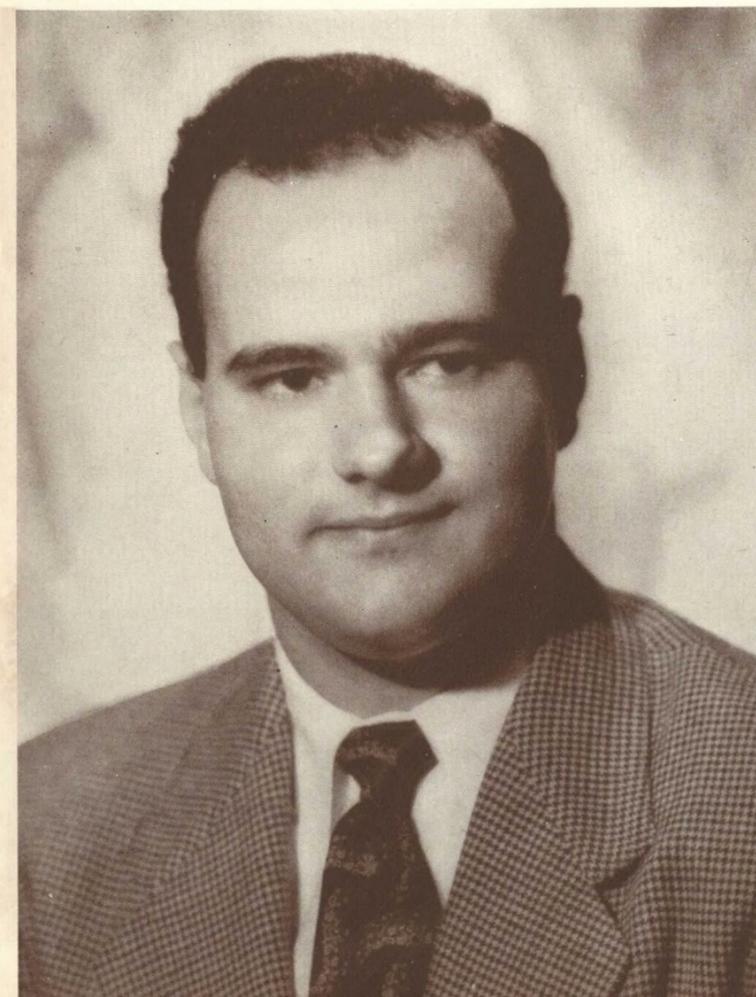
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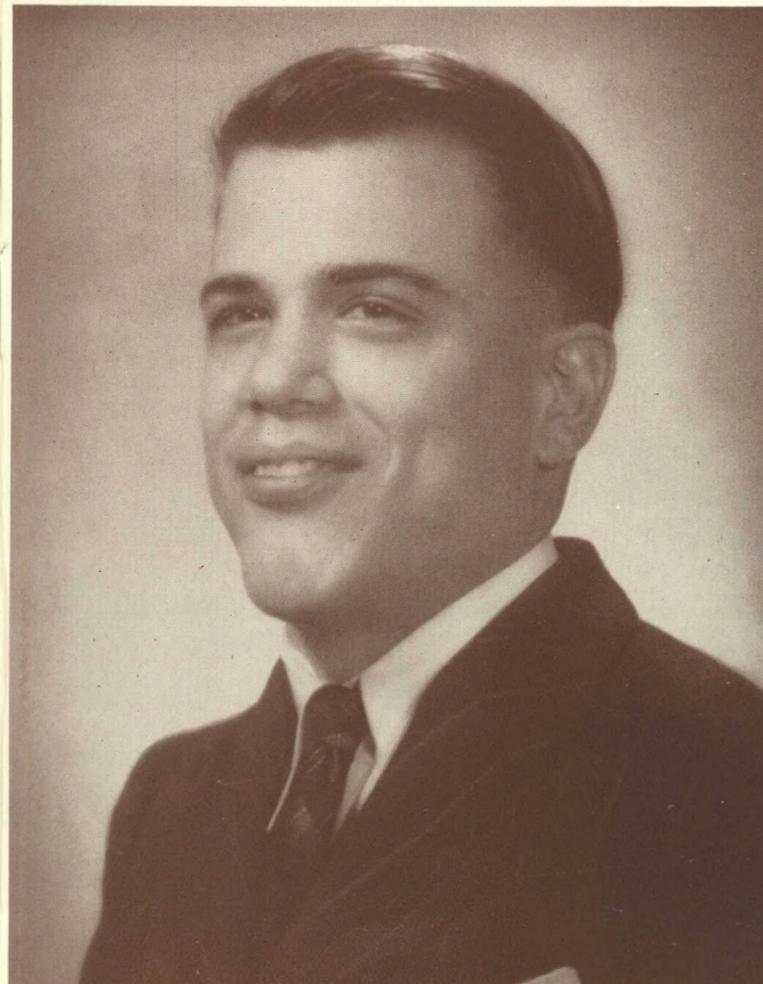
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*Minerva Black*



*Marijo Brigham*



*Jim Palmer*



☆ *Jean Adair Miller*  
Cupid Fling Sweetheart

# H O N O R E E S



☆ *Elsie Roberts*  
Duchess to A. & M. Cotton Ball



☆ *Mary Rae Curry*  
Miss Varsity Venus of 1946



☆ *Ruth Roberts*  
Representative to Sam Houston  
State Teachers College Reception

# *Clubs*







## The Home Economics Club

### Officers

President.....	EVELYN BLANCHARD
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Secretary.....	MARY CLEM NOE
Treasurer.....	DOROTHY GURSON
Activities Chairman.....	JO ANN EVANS
Reporter.....	ANNIE MAE GOLLOB
Sponsor.....	MRS. FAYE ANTHIS

Order in picture, left to right: Dorothy Gurson, Jo Ann Evans, Annie Mae Gollob, Polly Keister, Evelyn Blanchard and Mary Clem Noe.



## The Home Economics Club

This is the second year of the Home Economics Club. The object of this club is to promote friendship between the home economics students in order to make the home economics courses more interesting, and to bring us closer to the activities of the school. Any student who is enrolled in any course in the home economics department is eligible for membership in this organization.



## The Buckaroo Riding Club

### Officers

<i>President</i> .....	MARTHA FOWLER
<i>Vice President</i> .....	JEAN ADAIR MILLER
<i>Secretary</i> .....	PATSY PRATT
<i>Sponsor</i> .....	HARVEY W. HARRIS

*Order in picture, left to right:* Harvey W. Harris, Jean Adair Miller, Martha Fowler and Patsy Pratt.



## The Buckaroo Riding Club

A western riding organization, the Buckaroo Club was founded in 1938 by Mr. Harvey Harris. It was formed to create interest in horseback riding and to provide recreation for the students of the University.

This year's activities include selling tickets for the Fat Stock Show, the Buckaroo Round Up, the "Sweethearts" operetta, and participation in the opening of the Houston Buffs' baseball season.



## The National Collegiate Dramatic Society

### Officers

Worthy Director.....	MARIJO BRIGHAM
Worthy Business Manager.....	JACKIE JACKSON
Worthy Stage Manager.....	MARY RAY CURRY
Honorable Promptress.....	JUNE WILLIAMS
Historian.....	WANDA LEE COLEY
Sponsor.....	L. STANDLEE MITCHELL

The National Collegiate Dramatics Society is made up of students who have shown outstanding ability in dramatic projects. Members are elected after they have demonstrated high qualities of scholarship, and unusual dramatic talent.

The first social event of the year was an open house honoring the members of the Red Masque Players.

In January the society initiated several new members. Other activities included the entries in several of the girls' sports tournaments. The last project of the term was the judging of the one-act plays.



## The Red Masque Players

<i>President</i> .....	WANDA LEE COLEY
<i>Vice President</i> .....	MARGARET STANDARD
<i>Second Vice President</i> .....	GENE BROCK
<i>Secretary &amp; Treasurer</i> .....	ELSIE ROBERTS
<i>Sargeant at Arms</i> .....	PETE GILPIN

One of the oldest clubs on the campus, the Red Masque Players has maintained one of the largest memberships of the campus clubs.

The club's activities for this year included "Over Twenty-One," presented at the annual Varsity Varieties show in December. "Beggar on Horseback," "Stage Door" and "The Man Who Came to Dinner" were presented on the campus.

The Red Masque Players also assisted in the production of a series of one-act plays.



## The Veterans Club

### *Officers*

<i>President</i> .....	IVAN STONE
<i>Vice President</i> .....	BILL SWANSON
<i>Secretary</i> .....	STELLA SPENCER
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	MARVIN JOHNSON
<i>Chairman of Publicity</i> .....	HARRIS WINFREE

*Pictured, left to right:* Harris Winfree, Bill Swanson, Stella Spencer, Ivan Stone and Marvin Johnson.

The Veterans Club was organized in 1944 to advance the interests of war veterans on the campus in the activities of the University. Non-political in nature, it has aided its members in problems of allotments, housing, and college work.



## The Fire Patrol Club

### Officers

Chief.....	GLENN SMITH
Assistant Chiefs.....	{JEAN ADAIR MILLER FREDDIE SANCHEZ
Representative of Fire Prevention Bureau.....	LT. H. K. LARSON
Sponsor.....	J. E. WILLIAMSON

The Fire Patrol, founded in 1944, was set up by the City of Houston Fire Prevention Bureau. Its purpose as a fire safety organization is to conduct fire drills and keep check on the safety conditions of the University's buildings.

It assisted the Houston Fire Department in the National Fire Prevention Week.



## The Co-Ed Club

### Officers

President.....	BETTENAN CARR
Vice President.....	JOYCE GILLASPY
Recording Secretary.....	DOROTHY POLLARD
Corresponding Secretary.....	CAROLYN CARR
Treasurer.....	GENE BROCK
Parliamentarian.....	PETE GILPIN
Sponsor.....	L. W. DICKERSON

Shown in picture, bottom row, left to right: Dorothy Pollard, Bettenan Carr and Pete Gilpin. Top row, left to right: L. W. Dickerson, Gene Brock, Joyce Gillaspy and Carolyn Carr.



## The Co-Ed Club

The major project of the Co-Ed Club during the past year has been promotion of entertainment facilities for the student lounge. This included daily broadcasts of "request" records and late campus news and announcements. The club also sponsored dances honoring visiting college basketball teams during the Lone Star Conference race.



## The Socratic Society

### *Officers*

*President*.....TONY DE KANTER

*Sponsor*.....DR. LOUIS KESTENBERG

The Socratic Society was founded in 1941 for the purpose of discussing the present day affairs with some degree of historical understanding.

The club aims to stimulate student interest in current topics that would affect the United States and the University.



## Le Quartier Latin

### *Officers*

<i>President</i> .....	CLEO CONGRADY
<i>Vice President</i> .....	WILLIAM DENNY
<i>Recording Secretary</i> .....	GUADALUPE SANCHEZ
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i> .....	RUTH MELLOTT
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	FRANCES NESMITH
<i>Room Hostess</i> .....	JEAN CARTER
<i>Publicity Director</i> .....	MARION BROOKS
<i>Sponsor</i> .....	JULES A. VERN

Le Quartier Latin, organized in 1934, is one of the oldest clubs on the campus. Its aim is to acquaint the students better with the language and culture of France.

This year, the club sponsored a lecture by a member of the Historical Monuments Division of the Beaux Arts of France.

Its main project has been the collecting and sending of much needed articles to students in French colleges and to others in need.



## The Baptist Student Union

### Officers

President.....	SHIRLEY BAGGETT
Vice Presidents:	{MADELEINE SEGAL
Enlistments.....	{BILL LUSE
Social.....	GLORIA CREVENSTENE
Devotional.....	CHARLES KING
Secretary.....	HILDA RENFROW
Treasurer.....	ARTHUR KIRK
Editor, "Bystander".....	PAULINE WILSON
Faculty Advisers.....	{MRS. FAYE ANTHIS
	{J. E. WILLIAMSON
Pastor Adviser.....	DR. JOSEPH STILES
Director.....	MRS. ALICE BARNETT

The B.S.U. represents all the voluntary religious activities of Baptist students promoted by the Board and agencies of the Southern Baptist Convention. It seeks to promote spiritual development of students through Christian comradeships, Bible study, prayer, and church membership.

Activities for the year included two banquets, daily meditation periods for prayer and worship, and representing the University at the State B.S.U. conventions and also at the Southwide Baptist Student Retreat in Ridgecrest, North Carolina.



## The Methodist Student Union

### *Officers*

<i>President</i> .....	WARREN B. HERMES
<i>Vice President</i> .....	JO ANN EVANS
<i>Secretary and Treasurer</i> .....	EVELYN BLANCHARD
<i>Publicity</i> .....	MAE WIER
<i>Student Director</i> .....	CONRAD MANG
<i>Adult Director</i> .....	W. E. VATER

The purpose of the Methodist Student Union is to promote fellowship and religious activity among Methodist students on the campus, and to serve wherever needed.

During the year the Methodist Student Union has been active in forwarding religious activities on the campus. It sent a delegation to a Youth Conference on religion in Chicago and also sponsored regular talks on the campus by religious leaders. The club held a number of social activities during the school year.



## The Square Dance Club

### *Officers*

<i>President</i> .....	BENNETT KERBOW
<i>Vice President</i> .....	AL BRIEGER
<i>Secretary</i> .....	PATSY PRATT
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	NORMA LOU KNIGHT
<i>Sponsor</i> .....	HARVEY W. HARRIS

*Order in picture, left to right:* Al Brieger, Patsy Pratt, Bennett Kerbow, Norma Lou Knight and Harvey W. Harris.



## The Square Dance Club

The Square Dance Club was founded in September of 1942 by Mr. Harvey W. Harris. Its major objective and purposes are to promote welfare and school spirit at the University, to promote a genuine democratic friendship among students, and to promote wholesome recreation.

The activities of the year included giving an exhibition dance at Reagan high school, participation in the Bunkhouse Follies, and helping to sell tickets to the Houston Fat Stock Show.



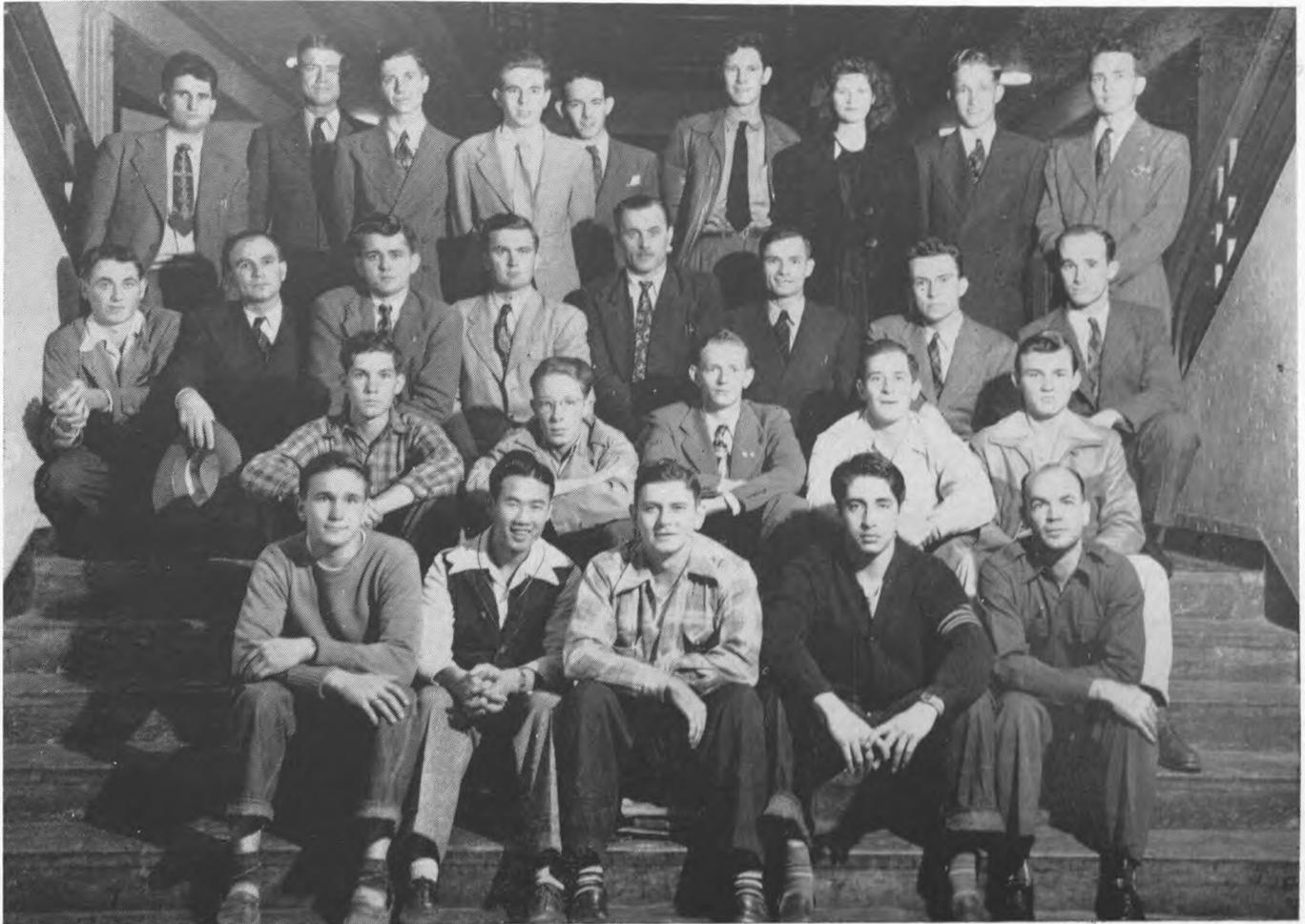
## The Psychology Club

### *Officers*

<i>President</i> .....	NITA JEFFREY
<i>Vice President</i> .....	PAT SIMS
<i>Secretary</i> .....	ELLEN YARBROUGH
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	CROCKETT KENNON
<i>Sponsors</i> .....	{ DR. ROY A. CROUCH DR. F. L. STOVALL

The Psychology Club, which was founded in 1941, provides an opportunity for students in psychology to meet with faculty members and discuss psychological principles and problems. That psychology is a way of life constitutes the theme and spirit of the monthly meeting.

In keeping with its purpose, the club sponsors several campus projects each year.



## The Society of Engineers

### Officers

President.....	W. D. WEST
Vice President.....	CLYDE R. GAMBLE
Secretary.....	TONY MORE
Treasurer.....	THOMAS TERRY
Chief Engineer.....	BUDDY BROCK
Sponsors.....	{JOHN E. HOFF M. L. RAY

The Society of Engineers serves to acquaint its members with the proper conduct, conventions and procedure of similar clubs which the graduate engineers will later join. Field trips allow the students visual contact with engineering principles and actual industrial applications of the theories that are now being taught.



## The Cougar Collegians

### Officers

President.....	MARIJO BRIGHAM
Vice President.....	MARGARET STANDARD
Secretary.....	WANDA LEE COLEY
Treasurer.....	MARIAN SAMMIS
Sponsors.....	{ MRS. BESSIE M. EBAUGH MRS. RUBYE HOOKER MRS. RUTH WIKOFF

The Cougar Collegians, organized in 1928, is the oldest organization of girls on the campus. Its original purpose was to support the athletic activities. During the war when sports were at a standstill, the "Collegians" assisted at faculty teas, helped with the bond drives, and rendered such services as were asked by the University.

Each year in February the club sponsors the Cupid Fling, which features the Cupid Sweetheart and the Houstonian Beauties. It also edits the annual Cougar directory.

This year the Collegians have reorganized. They still maintain the Cougar Collegian name and are pushing the "Booster" idea as their main objective. The club, for the first time in history, is now a Co-Ed organization.



## The Choral Club

### *Officers*

<i>President</i> .....	JOHN TALIAFERRO
<i>Vice President</i> .....	MARGARET CATSINAS
<i>Secretary</i> .....	JEANNE ANDRE
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	SHIRLEY ALLEN
<i>Accompanist</i> .....	DON MARSH
<i>Sponsor</i> .....	BRUCE SPENCER KING

Founded in 1940, for the purpose of creating interest in music and musical activities at the University.

This year the club gave a concert at Camp Swift, participated in Varsity Varieties, student recitals, and assembly programs.

The operetta "Sweethearts" was presented this year at San Jacinto auditorium under the sponsorship of the Delphian Society.



## The Press Club

### Officers

<i>President</i> .....	MARGARET KRUEGER
<i>Vice President</i> .....	ALICE PARROTT
<i>Secretary</i> .....	MARYANNE ROUNTREE
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	CONNIE BLOSSAT
<i>Sponsor</i> .....	N. S. PATTERSON

The Press Club was organized in January, 1945, for the purpose of coordinating activities of the University publications and assisting promotional activities of the Cougar and the Houstonian.

The club's projects for this year have been the presentation of a Memorial flag to the school and giving a sport dance for the first Lone Star Conference Basketball game.

The social activity for the year was the annual banquet held at the end of the term to award keys and pins to the members of the Cougar staff who have done outstanding work during the year.



## The Social Science Club

### Officers

<i>President</i> .....	CROCKETT E. KENNON
<i>Assistant President</i> .....	WALTER WALDHAUSER
<i>Vice President</i> .....	PAGE ELLISOR
<i>Vice President</i> .....	ANTON DE KANTER
<i>Secretary</i> .....	NEIL MOHLE
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	GLENN THOLEN
<i>Sponsors</i> .....	{ W. C. NUNN LEON G. HALDEN

The club was organized in October, 1945, for the purpose of creating a better understanding in the fields of Social Science, and to study the problems in this field.



## Escrollus Society

### Officers

President.....	BERT WHITEAKER
Vice Presidents.....	{ JAMES COOPER JOSE GUERRA
Secretary.....	JUNE SUTTER
Treasurer.....	KENNETH KEITH
Sponsor.....	RICHARD LILLIOTT

The Escrollus Society, which was founded this school year, is an architectural society which took its name "Escrollus" from a type of paper used in the Roman times.

The purpose of the Escrollus Society is to promote interest in architecture and to help the architectural students in their studies.

Achievements of the club for the year have included the establishment of a collection of architectural books to help the students better understand their field of study.

Its social activities were a barbecue and a bay party.



## El Foro Espanol

### *Officers*

<i>President</i> .....	OFELIA MEDRANO
<i>Vice President</i> .....	MARY ELIZABETH LANDRAM
<i>Secretary</i> .....	MARY MEDRANO
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i> .....	GRACIE VILLANUEVA
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	JACQUELINE LAZARE
<i>Sponsor</i> .....	MRS. FLOY P. SOULE

The Spanish Club, El Foro Espanol, has set as its major project for the year the improvement of understanding between the countries of North and South America by the establishment and interchange of scholarships between the University of Houston and Institutions in the other Americas.

This year the club has had numerous activities, including several house parties and a Pan-American Day Celebration.

# *Activities*





*High School*  
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**1946**



HER MAJESTY  
THE QUEEN

*Elsie Roberts*







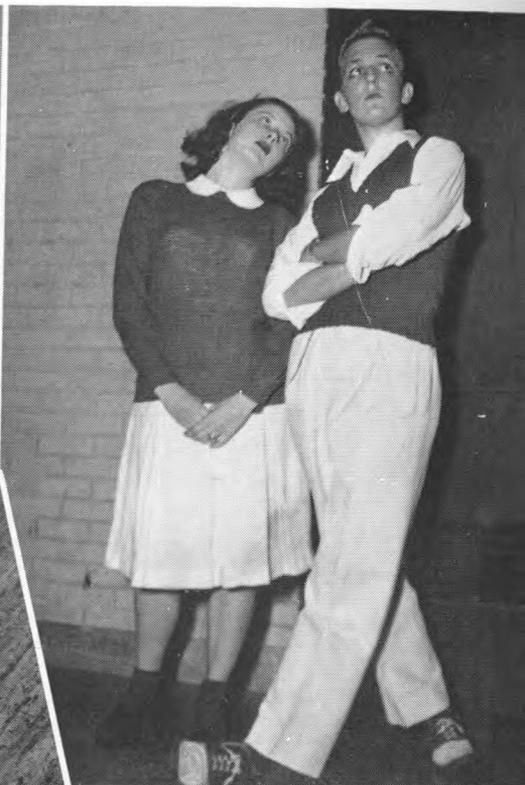
# College Life

... we are initiated ...

... and this is it ...



... everyone is talented ...





... and we go into production ...



... we sing ...

... and everybody's happy ...





... we eat ...



... and we dance ...



... we play ...

... and we work ...





... we study ...

... and we learn ...







... and we act ...



... we portray ...

... and we entertain ...





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Mary Rae Curry  
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Walter Waldhauser  
Johnny Goyen  
Penny Tucker  
Jane Steen  
Jean Adair Miller  
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## University Coaches



*Top row, left to right, John E. Hoff, tennis; J. R. Brundage, golf; and Jewell Wallace, football. Bottom row, left to right, Alden Pasche, basketball, and Harry H. Fouke, athletic director. Not pictured is Jack Patterson, track coach.*

This year sports fans throughout Houston and its surrounding territory witnessed the University of Houston Cougars for the first time in intercollegiate competition. It was a year of firsts for the institution, with Athletic Director Harry H. Fouke taking over duties of organization in the field of sports.

When the Cougar basketball team took the field for the first time this year, few of its most rabid followers expected that they would win the Lone Star Conference championship, let alone capture about every L.S.C. scoring record set in previous years.

Even though the Cougars played ten games, as compared with the eight-game conference of the old days, they overcame each scoring record by a sufficient margin to show their superiority.

In Guy Lewis, the University's great center, they had a man who scored 210 points and broke the past record of 138 points for the season. During the first seven games, Lewis scored 142 points to put him in front of all competition. By tossing 71 field goals, he also topped the old mark of 57 made in 1941. With regards to free throws, Lewis dropped in 68 points to crack the old record of 34. In the game with Southwest Texas, Lewis' 34 points recorded a new high for an individual in a single game. In the free throw department, his 15 tallies in a single game against Stephen F. Austin set a new record for future athletes to shoot at. He missed tying the record of 14 field goals in a single game by one goal during the encounter with Southwest Texas.

With regards to the entire team, the Cougars set a new mark of 551 points in 10 games, far exceeding the past records of 399 points. The 207 field goals made by the Cougars also bested the old score of 151.



Mary Rae Curry

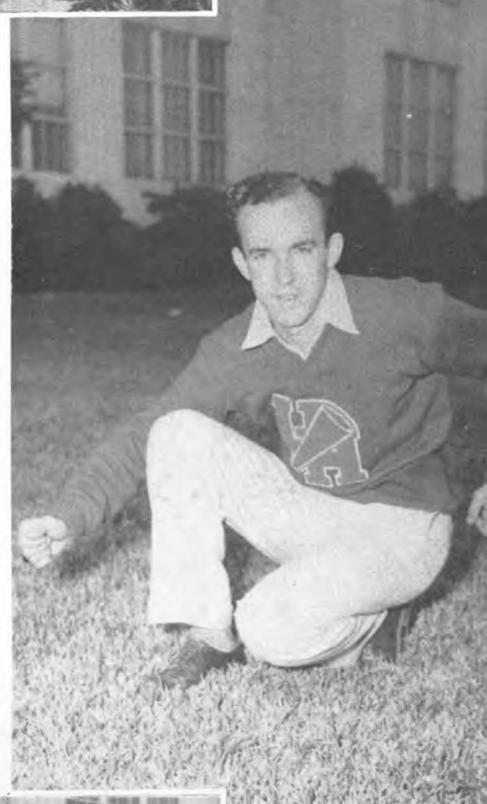


Freddie Sanchez



Carol Birkhead

☆  
Cougar  
Cheer Leaders  
☆



L. B. Turman



Marijo Brigham



Gene Brock

# 1946 Lone Star Conference Basketball Champions



Top row, left to right, Manager Jim Ausley, Willie Wells, Bobby Dwyer, Guy Lewis, Dick Pratt, Henry Spoor, and Coach Alden Pasche. Bottom row, left to right, Simon Widerman, Bill Swanson, Charlie Manichia, Charlie Carpenter, Jack Wagner, Billy Graham, and Bob Archibold. Not pictured: Pete Sealy and Louis Brown.

The University's basketballers, in winning the conference, suffered two conference setbacks, both at the hands of the Sam Houston Bearkats, and both by one-point margins. In the first game, which went into two overtime periods, fans saw the Bearkat's Ziggy Tucker toss one in from the charity line to down the future champs 41 to 40. The second encounter of the two clubs was very much the same story, with Benford Gardner making the big one pointer via the free throw line in the last few seconds to give the Cougars the short end of a 40 to 39 count.

Basketball Coach Alden Pasche's men had some close tilts in which the ardent fans had many a tense moment before the final whistle blew. The season was opened with a win over the North Texas Eagles 62 to 35. The next game saw the Bearkats down the Cougars to give them a .500 batting average. In their third game, Guy Lewis, Cougar 6' 4" center, scored 34 points to give the University the large end of a 62 to 57 count over Southwest Texas. The championship title race was blackened on February 8 when the Sam Houston bunch again defeated Pasche's men 40 to 39, but the fighting Cougars never gave up and went on to win the remainder of their matches.

## CONFERENCE RECORD

University of Houston — 62.....	North Texas — 35
University of Houston — 40.....	Sam Houston — 41
University of Houston — 62.....	Southwest Texas — 57
University of Houston — 39.....	Sam Houston — 40
University of Houston — 45.....	Stephen F. Austin — 38
University of Houston — 54.....	East Texas — 51
University of Houston — 62.....	Southwest Texas — 55
University of Houston — 65.....	Stephen F. Austin — 39
University of Houston — 61.....	North Texas — 56
University of Houston — 61.....	East Texas — 54

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University of Houston — 63.....	High Point, N. C. — 34
University of Houston — 43.....	Indiana State Teachers — 62

## Cougars In Action



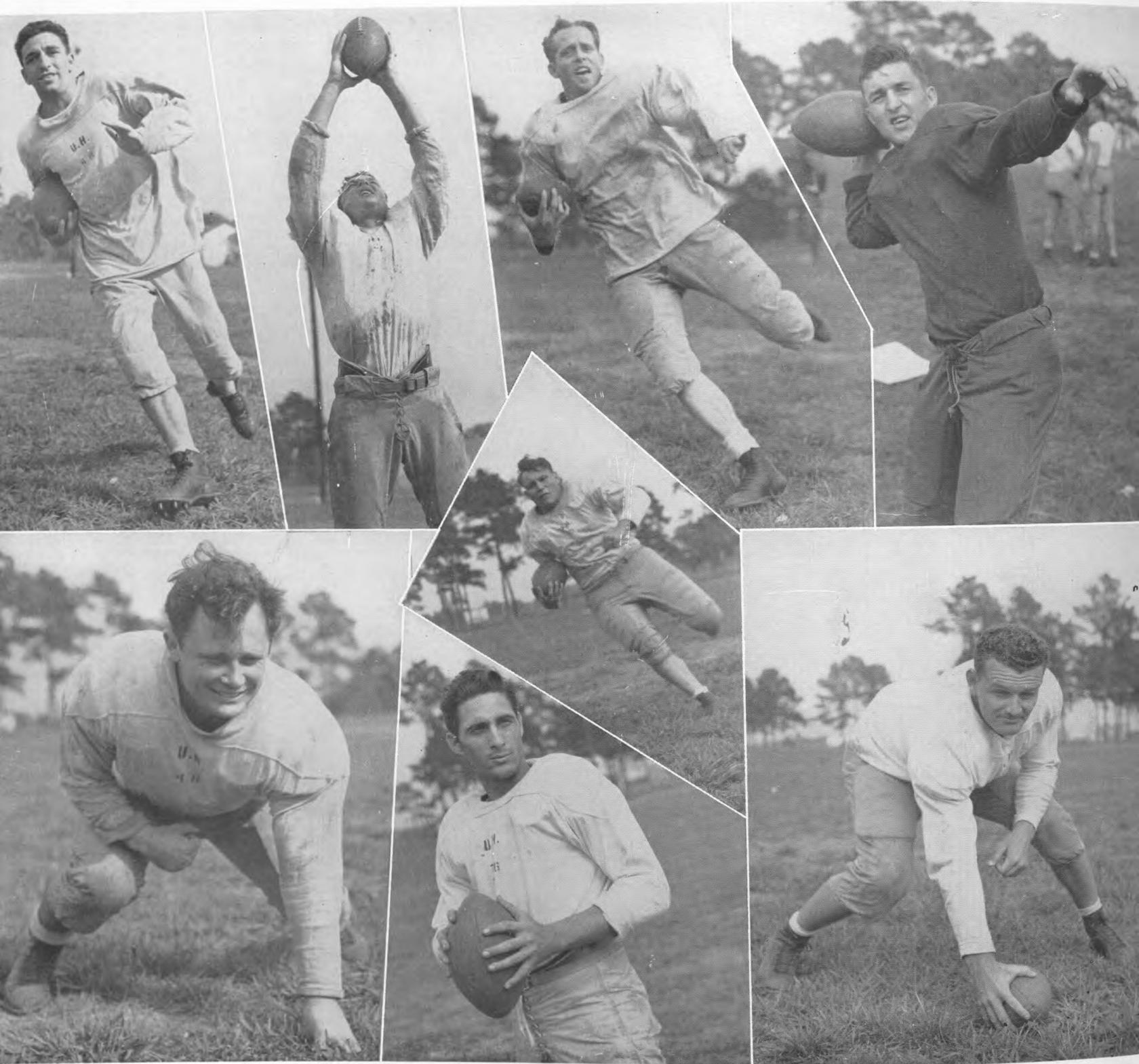
*Left, Willie Wells (39) and Louis Brown (arm outstretched), leap for a high rebound in the University's game with Indiana State Teachers of Terre Haute in the second round of the National Intercollegiate cage tourney at Kansas City, Mo. Seen in the background are the Cougar's Charlie Carpenter (35) and Guy Lewis (37). The Indiana men went on to defeat the University 62 to 43 and enter the championship finals.*



*Right, Willie Wells tries one of his famous leap shots in the Cougar's first conference encounter with the North Texas Eagles. The Cougars took this game 62 to 35.*

# Football

Top row, left to right, Jerry Kelly, Roland Kudla, Billy Graham, and Roy Wallace. Inset, Gene Krus.  
Bottom row, left to right, George Nohavitzka, Charlie Manichia, and Prentice Jackson.



The University's practice fields resounded this spring to the dull thuds of footballs being thrown in preparation for the school's entry into full scale pigskin competition.

Under the guidance of Head Coach Jewell Wallace, Line Coach Alden Pasche, assisted by Coach Jack Patterson, the Cougars have gone all out in an attempt to secure for the school its second championship in the Lone Star Conference.

## Golf

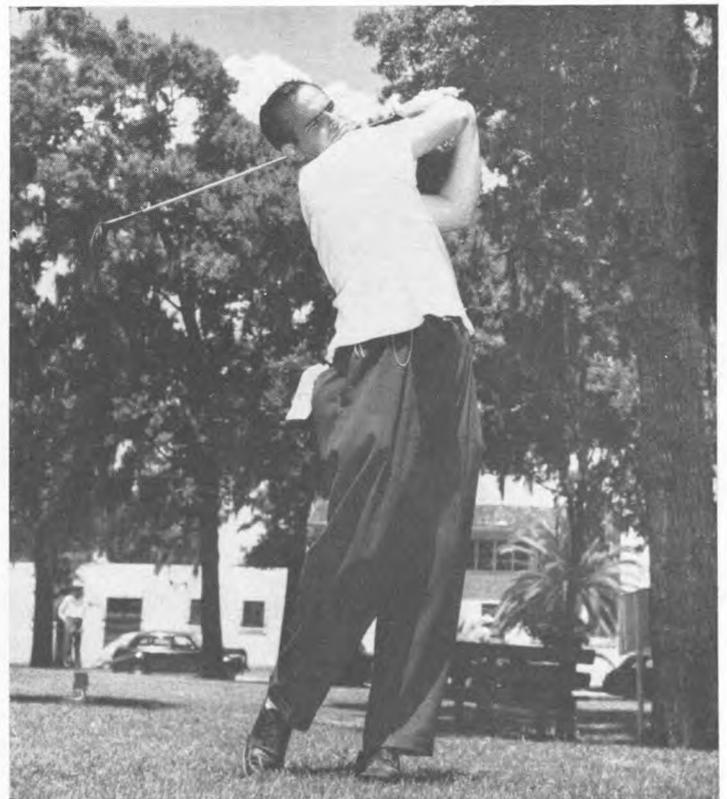


*Left to right, Billie Dienstbach, Russell Myers, Bob Rose and Bill Lutz*

The Cougar golfers, under the direction of J. R. Brundage, ended up second in conference competition as the North Texas Eagles annexed the title. The match was played at Houston's Golfcrest Country Club on May 7. Russell Myers was low man for the Cougars carding a neat 153, followed by Bob Rose and Bill Dienstbach with 157 and 158, respectively. Bill Lutz took 180 strokes to finish the match and place fourth. All of the linksmen will return for another season and the University is expected to offer stiff competition to all opposition in 1947.



BILL DIENSTBACH



RUSSELL MYERS



*Left to right, Adair McGowen, Melvin Klebb, Coach Jack Patterson, James Pressley, and Larry Schroeder.*



AUSLEY AND LOCHER

## Track



KLEBB



*Left to right, back row, Joe Pennington, Paul Ruthstrum, Jim Ausley, Melvin Klebb, Earl Fletcher, Bobby Mulvey, Dwight Free, Hollis Long, and Gordon Heinz. Front row, left to right, Rex Hannon, James Pressley, Preston Locher, Angus Morrison, James Jatej, Aubrey Vogel and Larry Schroeder.*

The fact that Track Coach Jack Patterson was not added to the coaching staff until only three weeks before track season began, accounted for the Cougars poor showing in this department. The meet, which was held during a steady downpour of rain in Denton on April 22, was won by North Texas with the Cougars placing last. Larry Schroeder was the only Cougar to place first in any event. He threw a very slippery discus 114 feet and 8 inches to place first in that entry. Among Patterson's stars, Schroeder, Melvin Klebb, James Pressley, and Preston Locher will return for next season's running.

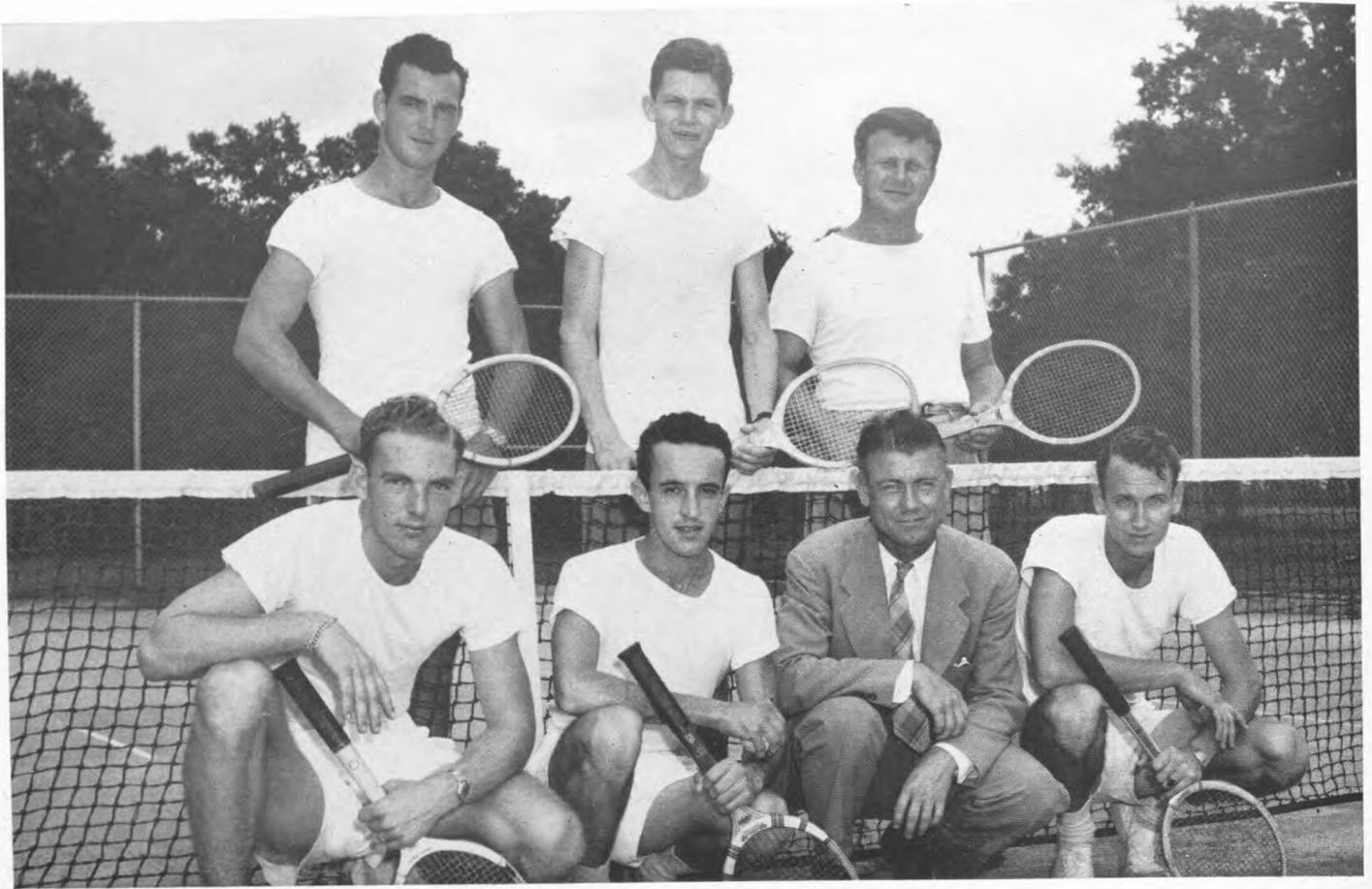


SCHROEDER



VOGEL

# Tennis



*Top row, left to right, James Beasley, J. D. Sugg, and W. O. W. Smith. Bottom row, left to right, Harry Hope, Tommy Penn, Coach John E. Hoff, and Newton Rogers.*

The Lone Star Conference tennis tournament, held in Denton on May 15, marked the close of the University of Houston's initial year in the field of intercollegiate activities. The netmen, coached by John E. Hoff, took a fourth place spot, and tallied only three points, all of which were made by Harry Hope. All men are due back for the '47 meet and Hoff expects to make a much better showing in the conference.



Coach Hoff shows the team how to place their shots.

## Girl's Sports



Not to be outdone by the men of the University, the girls are now participating in ever-increasing numbers in the different sports offered by the women's department under the direction of Miss Sue Garrison.

Shown in the inset is Donald Marsh, pianist, as he plays various tunes for the girls to exercise by. Also pictured are various other phases of the sports program for women.

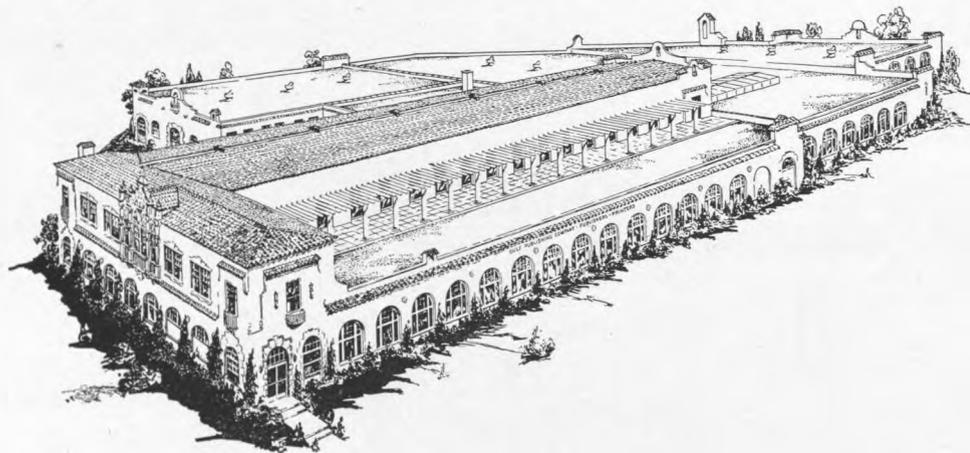


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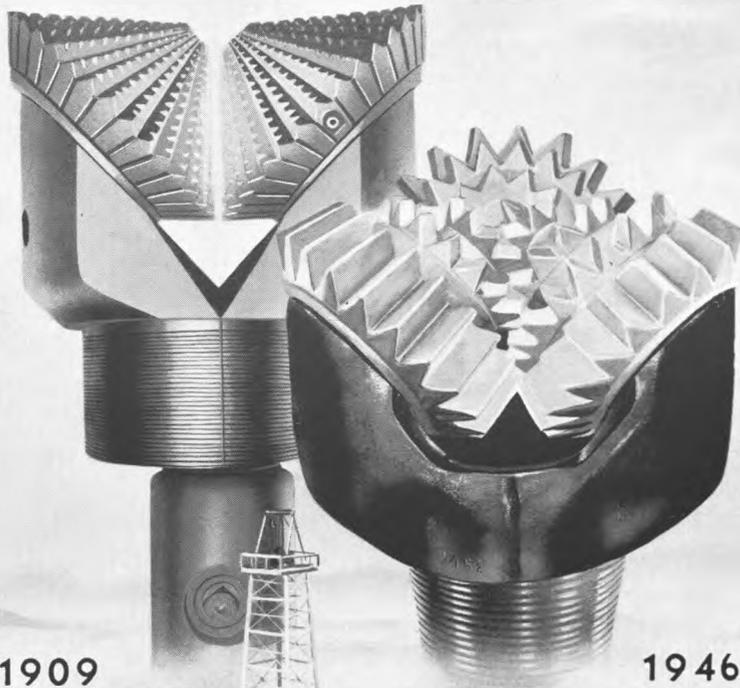
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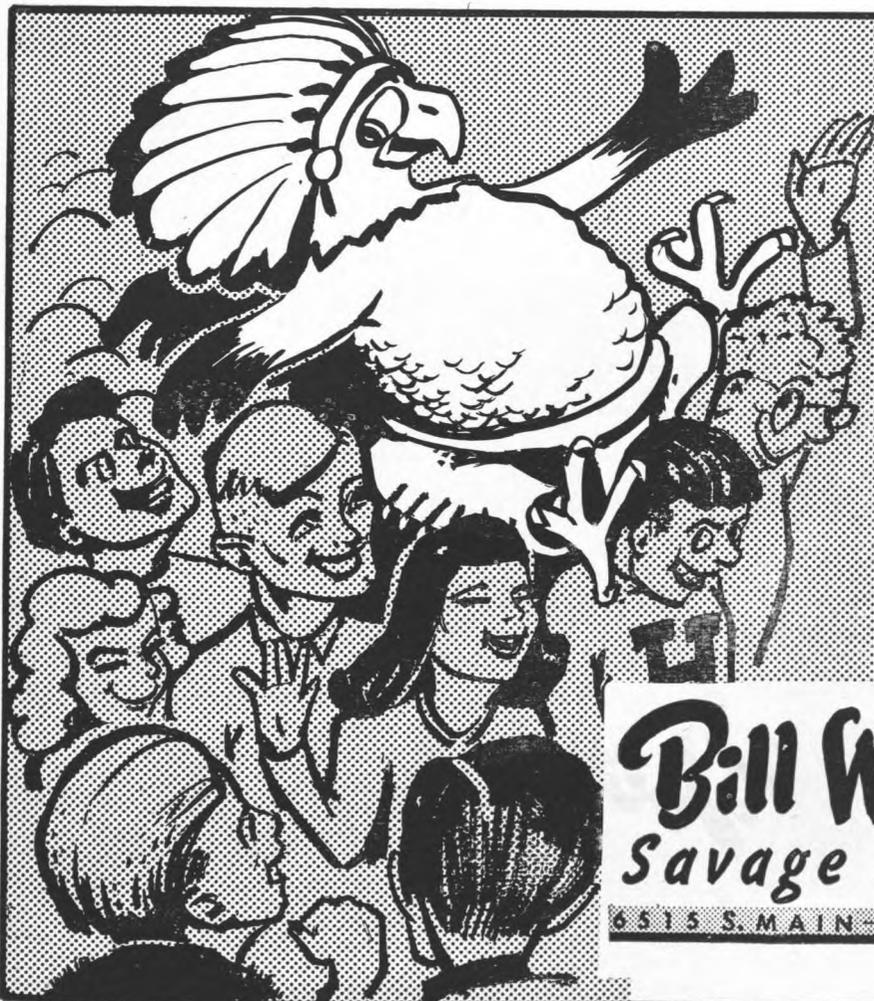
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