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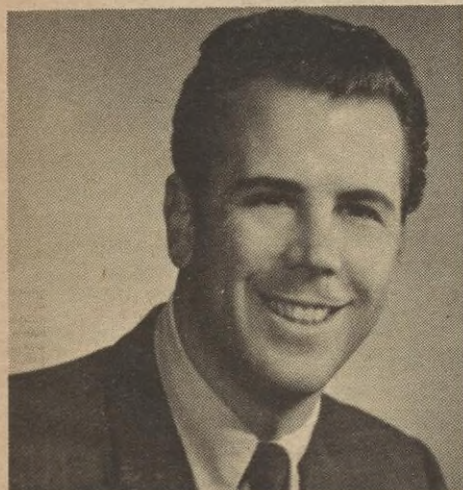
President's fund directors named

Larry W. Fultz and Bill Morse, Jr. will direct this year's President's Fund Campaign as co-chairmen according to Alumni Federation President, John Van Ness. Fultz, a 1952 University of Houston Law School graduate, is now Director of Traffic and Security at the University of Houston. Bill Morse, Jr., a 1962 law graduate, is a practicing attorney with offices in the Houston Bar Center Building. Both men have been active in past campaigns for the University.

"We anticipate the best campaign in the history of the Federation," says Van Ness. "We have had fine response from the alumni community to our appeal for campaign personnel. With the leadership of Larry and Bill, we will be able to maximize the number of alumni we see personally. We feel that we owe a personal visit to as many of our past givers as we can possibly see."

"We will have twelve teams this year, and we are indeed fortunate in having twelve highly dedicated and capable people to lead the teams," Van Ness adds. "Team 1 will be headed by Richard Bass, a stock broker with Rotan Mosle-Dallas Union, Inc. and currently serving on the Federation Board of Directors. Our captain for Team 2 will be Bill Corrigan who is owner of Corrigan's Brick Distributors and is currently serving as Vice President on the Alumni Federation Board of Directors. Harry E. Durham will head Team 3. Harry is a 1961 Pharmacy graduate and works at Camp Logan Pharmacy. The Team 4 cap-

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Morse

Dinner to honor athletes

University of Houston Alumni Federation President John Van Ness has announced that the Alumni Federation plans to honor all Cougar coaches and athletes this spring.

The Annual All-Sports Dinner, sponsored by the UH Alumni Federation, will be Saturday, May 2, in the Grand Ballroom of the Astroworld Hotel.

"Our overall athletic program is second to none on a national basis and this dinner will afford Cougar alumni, friends

and students an opportunity to show their appreciation to all of the University's coaches and athletes for the tremendous record that they have compiled," explains Van Ness.

Houston's football team finished 12th last fall in the final Associated Press poll and topped off the season with a 36-7 win over Auburn in the Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl. The Cougar basketball team also finished 12th in the polls and advanced to the NCAA midwest regional playoffs.

The 1969 Cougar tennis team was 11th and could place in the top ten this spring. Houston's always powerful golf team is the defending national champion. UH trackmen have already accounted for a world record this spring and the baseball team seems headed for a berth in the NCAA playoffs this year.



Conrad N. Hilton, international hotel man, announced a gift of \$1.5 million to the University of Houston last fall. The funds will be applied toward the construction of the \$4.5 million Continuing Education Center, which will house the School of Hotel and Restaurant Management to be named after Hilton.

1970 Homecoming Set

Game: Alabama
October 24, 1970

The 2nd Annual Distinguished Alumnus Award Banquet will be held the Friday evening before, October 23.

General tickets for the dinner will be \$10 each. Sponsor tickets will cost \$125.00 for a 10-seat table with two of the ten tickets being reserved for use by athletes and/or coaches.

The dinner is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m., preceded by a 6:30 p.m. reception for the sponsors.

Outstanding player awards will be given in each sport featuring the recipient in action in a short film clip. The highlight of the evening will be the

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Van Ness to head alumni again

John Van Ness, a partner in the architectural firm of Van Ness & Mower in Houston, was recently re-elected to a second term as president of the Alumni Federation. Van Ness received his B.S. degree in 1951 and his B. Arc. degree in 1956.

He has long been active in alumni activities, having served on the board representing the College of Architecture, and as the board's treasurer.

Other officers elected for a one year term include: Bill Corrigan, vice president, engineering 1954, owner of Corrigan Brick Distributors of Houston; Harry Durham, secretary, BS pharmacy 1961, owner of the Durham Camp Logan Pharmacy of Houston; and Richard Bass, treasurer, B.B.A. 1964, M.B.A. 1969, with the Rotan-Mosle, Dallas-Union, Inc. brokerage firm.

Members of the Federation Board of Directors include: John E. Bertini, B. Arc. '61, Wilson, Morris, Crain and Anderson, representing the College of Architecture; O. D. Brown, B.S. '35, Houston Independent School District, Educa-

tion, Joe E. Compton, B. S. Engineering '51, Mundy Service Corp., Engineering Richard Coselli, L.L.B. '58, Prudential Insurance Co., legal department, Business Administration; Larry Fultz, L.L.B. '52, UH director of Traffic and Security, director-at-large; Renoy B. Davis, B.S., '49, M. Ed. '50, Houston Independent School District, Education; Dr. Louis Green, B. A. '47, physician, Arts and Sciences; Ben French, B. S. Engineering, '53 Sperry-Sun Well Surveying, Engineering; Judge Kenneth P. Gregory, L.L.B. '59, Judge, Probate Court, Law; Michael Horne, B. B. A., '66, Shindler/Cummins, Inc., Business Administration; and C. F. Kendall, L. L. B. '60, attorney, Director-at Large.

Also, Mrs. John Kirby, B.A. '60, Arts and Sciences; Dr. Louis Love, O. D. '63, Love Optometric Clinic, Optometry; James McCarty, B.S. Pharmacy '52, Clinic Pharmacy '52, Clinic Pharmacy, Pharmacy; Dr. John McGivney, Physician, Director-at-Large; Bruce Meeks, B. Arc. '51, Ralph J. Speich & Associates, Architecture; Eugene Mincks, B.

B. A. '57, E. J. Mincks & Associates, Director-at-Large; J. Huey O'Toole, L.L.B. '60, Boswell & O'Toole, Law; Dr. Craig Wallace, O.D. '68, Optometrist, Optometry; and Robert Whittet, B. S. Pharmacy '54, Burrows & Company, Pharmacy.

Kirkpatrick heads alumni-athletics

The appointment of N. Dean Kirkpatrick as director of Alumni-Athletic Development at the University of Houston was announced by Ralph E. Frede, director of development at UH.

Kirkpatrick, 27, will be responsible for development programs for athletic grants-in-aid, scholarships, and the annual alumni fund.

A January 1970 graduate of the University of Houston, he was named the outstanding public relations student at the University in the fall of 1969.

Proctor's gamble

By Dick Proctor

Possibly you may be receiving two, three, or maybe even four copies of this issue of EXTRA.

You may have one with an addressograph imprint on it, and another with a computerized label. Such is life

with the Alumni Federation as we are in the process of converting from an addressograph system to a computerized operation.

This change, while a big headache at the moment, will result in increased efficiency in the office and will help to serve you more effectively.

In the meantime, bear with us. We are working feverishly to overcome the problems of duplications, wrong information, and other human errors which are bound to creep in when dealing with over 40,000 names,

addresses, and other necessary information essential to an up-to-date file.

The new system will allow the Federation to communicate much faster than was possible in the past. For instance, if we send out information to all 40,000 on our list, we have to hand zip each and every envelope.

The procedure takes our limited staff well over two weeks. With the computer the same thing can be accomplished in approximately a one day period.

With the addition of approximately 3,000 new graduates each year, we would soon run out of office space to store all the addressograph plates needed.

Presently it takes at least three full time people eight hours a day just to keep up with the address changes. It is estimated that over 20 percent of our alumni move at least once each year.

So, with our computer set up, we'll keep up with you more rapidly and at less cost!

Moody Towers taking applications for rooms

Higher education is taking on some new dimensions at the University of Houston. UH housing director Bruce Gurd has

announced that applications for room and board in the new twin 17-story Moody Towers are now being accepted for the

first six weeks summer session at UH, beginning June 1, 1970.

Located in the southeast corner of



Twin 17-story Moody Towers are the height of luxury.

Campaign

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tain will be the Honorable J. D. Guyon, Judge of the County Criminal Court at Law No. 2.

Additional team captains include R. W. Jeffery, Jr., Team 5, a 1965 Arts and Sciences Graduate who is currently with Weller-Hall and Company. Dr. Alan Lohse, newly appointed head of the University of Houston Coastal Environmental Center, will head Team 6. Dr. C. D. Michalopoulos, Associate Professor in the Cullen College of Engineering, will head Team 7. Former Student Association President, Richard Poston, now a financial planning consultant with offices in the Eastern Airlines Building, will be captain of Team 8. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Powell will be with us again this year to continue the fine work they have done in the past as leaders of Team 9.

Teams 10, 11, and 12 will be headed by Carl Raia, Ernie Schneider, and John Vitello, respectively. Carl, a 1954 graduate, is owner of Carl Raia Real Estate and Investment Company. Ernie Schneider, a 1949 Arts and Sciences graduate is a partner at Butler, Binion, Rice, Cook, and Knapp, and John Vitello is Director of Hospital Services, Inc."

Mr. Van Ness announced that alumni could look forward to a series of letters from Larry and Bill in regard to this year's President's Fund Campaign, and he urges every alumni to help make this the best year yet for the campaign.

the campus, the towers offer access to parking, library and recreation facilities. Students will have access to study, food and snack facilities and public transportation.

Individual room features in the towers include: air conditioning, carpeting, shadow-free lighting, 58-inch desks, telephones, windows in all rooms, walls of tack board, and color coordinated interiors designed for the utmost in quiet living.

Residential center services include: carpeted dining rooms, a snack bar, rooftop washers and dryers, roof decks for study and sun bathing, seminar rooms, reading room, game and workout rooms, TV rooms, a mail room, laundry rooms, student government officer, a study, ironing and storage rooms on each floor plus patio and recreation facilities.

Maximum security, emergency generators, smoke detectors, and alarm systems will be among the standard safety features in the towers.

Board and room for nine months will cost each student \$1,042.80 for a double-room and \$1,102.80 for a single room.

To reserve a room, applicants should write now to the Residence Halls, University of Houston, 4361 Wheeler Ave., Houston, Texas 77004.

The towers, built at a cost of \$10.2 million will house 1,234 students, and will contain 567 double rooms and 100 single rooms.

Dinner

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presentation of the Charles Saunders gold medallion to the University's outstanding athlete, based on scholarship, leadership and sportsmanship.

This is the first all-sports dinner sponsored by the UH Alumni Federation. Arthur E. W. Barrett Jr., is chairman of the UH Alumni Federation-Athletic Committee. Committee members include: Richard Coselli, C. F. Kendall, Dick Proctor, John Van Ness, Bill Swanson and Dean Kirkpatrick.

Two exciting color films with sound are available through the University of Houston Athletic Department for showing to civic clubs, service clubs, church or school groups and convention meetings. One is a 26-minute, action-packed film capturing all of the highlights of the 1969 UH football season, including the 36-7 win over Auburn in the Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl. The other film is a highlight film, 28 minutes, of the 1969 Bluebonnet Bowl. Both films are available free. For reservations, contact Mrs. Gallerano at 748-6600, extension 374.

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University of Houston Alumni Federation Annual All-Sports Dinner

Please send me _____ tickets at \$10 per person for the dinner and program honoring the athletes and coaches of the University of Houston in the Grand Ballroom, Astroworld Hotel, at 7:30 P.M., Saturday, May 2, 1970.

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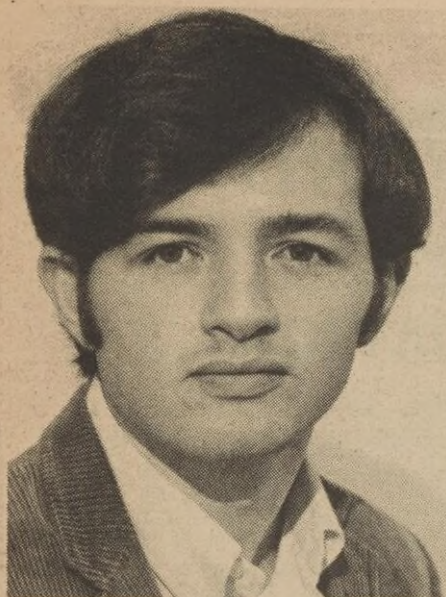
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English moves back home



David Jones, 22, senior political science major, was elected president of the Student Association March 5. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones of 918 Roberts, El Campo, Tex.

Welcome Home English Department
(inscribed on a cake)
From the Dean's Office

This welcome back to the fold from the Psychology Bldg. was from the Dean of Arts & Sciences on the Jan. 23 completion of the department's week-long move to the refurbished Roy Cullen Bldg.

"Home" for the English department since the founding of the University has been the Roy Cullen Bldg., but home was only a place. As the department grew, crowded physical facilities cramped its operating style and an atmosphere conducive to good interfaculty relations was almost impossible.

"For the first time," noted Dr. Southwell, English department chairman, "every faculty member has his own office in either private or semi-private conditions." To a faculty accustomed to roughing it, the new surroundings seem opulent. Most important, however, they are functional.

Renovation began last summer when the department moved to the vacant Psychology Bldg. For nearly seven months following the move carpenters, painters and designers gave the building a facelift. Clovis Heimsath and Associates, Architects and Planners, masterminded the remodeling and the total project cost \$515,715 — more than double the building's cost when it was constructed in 1939.

Then named the Roy Gustav Cullen Memorial Bldg., a gift of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cullen in memory of their son, the facility was the first campus building to be completed and cost \$216,769.

In 1939, it housed 57 faculty members and nine administrators with an all-time high student enrollment of 2,737. The University then offered graduate work to the master's level for the first

time and had a full day-time program of more than 334 courses.

Today, with a full-time faculty membership of 54 and part-time membership of 55, the English department alone teaches some 20,000 students a year in a curriculum of more than 100 courses through the doctoral level.

"It feels great to be here," said Dr. Southwell, who plans a vigorous reappraisal of the department's under-graduate curricula in concert with the new environment.

Primary targets for examination are the freshman- and sophomore-level English courses, according to Dr. Southwell, although some upper-level courses also will be updated.

The department recently completed a year-long study of their graduate program, and changes went into effect this semester.

"We definitely will be moving into the 1970's", said Dr. Southwell about considered course content renewal.

Dr. E. O. Bennett, associate dean of the College of Arts & Sciences, agreed, suggesting "relevancy" as the guideline for revision.

All English faculty members will be involved in the new spirit — with informal weekly discussion sessions planned for the new third-floor faculty lounge.

Also tentatively scheduled are invited lectures and seminars that would be open to the University community.

Law student debates abroad

Russell H. McMains, a mid-law student at the Bates College of Law, toured Europe in February and March as a member of the United States International Debate Team.

McMains and Wolfgang Swoboda, from the University of Pittsburgh, composed one of the two teams on the tour, which included matches in England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales.

Sponsored by the Speech Association of America in cooperation with the U. S. State Department and English Speaking Union, the team was selected from resumes, written recommendations, debate experiences and competition with students throughout the United States.

Fultz reports 1969 UH crime offenses decline

The incidence of crime on the University of Houston campus dropped sharply from the fall of 1968 to the fall of 1969, according to a report made by Larry Fultz, director of traffic and security.

Only 107 offenses were reported for September, October, November and December of 1969, compared to 206 incidents reported for the same months in 1968.

Most of the offenses reported, Fultz stated, were in the category of theft, both misdemeanor and felony.

New calendar adopted

The fall semester - 1969, marked the last time that grade-conscious students at the University had to combine term papers with wrapping paper during the Christmas' and New Year's Holidays, according to Ramon A. Vitulli, registrar.

Cramming for exams between half-times of a myriad of bowl games became a thing of the past, as a result of a new state-wide academic calendar, which will go into effect beginning with the first summer session of 1970.

The prime objective of the new academic calendar calls for the 1970 fall

semester final exams to run from Tuesday, Dec. 15, through Tuesday, Dec. 22, with the fall semester officially closing on Dec. 22.

The burdens of final exams and term papers occurring prior to the holidays, students and faculty will be able to "rejoice" until registration for the 1971 spring semester which begins Monday Jan. 11, running through Jan. 14.

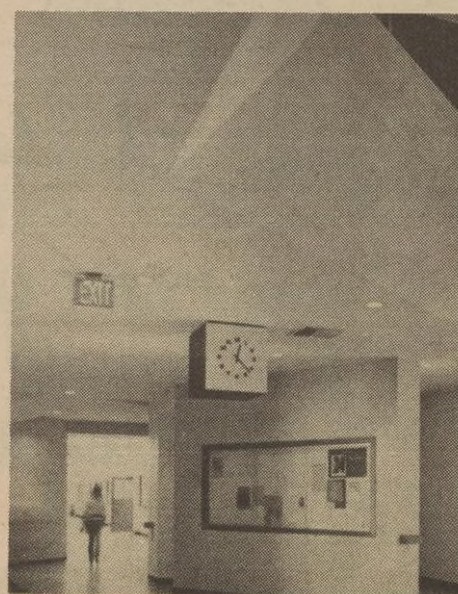
Classes for the 1971 spring semester will begin Monday, Jan. 18.

Effective the first summer session of 1970, the new academic calendar lists registration for the first six weeks as

Thursday and Friday, May 28 and 29, with classes beginning Monday, June 1. The six-weeks final exams will be held Tuesday, July 7. Registration for the second six weeks will be held Wednesday, July 8, with classes beginning the following day.

Summer jobs may have to be abandoned two weeks earlier than in the past as registration for the fall semester of 1970 will begin Monday, Aug. 24, running through Thursday, Aug. 27.

Fall semester 1970 classes will begin Monday, Aug. 31.



Alumns, if told what these photos show, would not believe it. Lobbies, hallways and corridors belong to the renovated Roy Cullen Building, not "a space odyssey."

Program proposed for business administration

Whereas many of the hard sciences are able to test theory in laboratories specifically designed for the purpose, the real laboratory of a college of business administration is the operational world of both the public and private sectors of our economy.

The University's College of Business Administration sees the need for a dynamic and continuing program of interaction with the community it serves.

To this end, it has proposed that a

program be initiated to be called "Associates of the College of Business Administration."

Members of the faculty are convinced of the desirability for the community as well as the College of Business Administration to develop means by which theory developed in the classroom can be validated in the community. In addition, problems from the operational environment can be brought back to the classroom.

The Associates Program would be

comprised of between 250 to 1,000 individual members of the Houston business community, and would have as its objectives: building a communications bridge between the College and the community; providing for exchange of ideas, concepts and practices between the College and the community; developing a feedback for the continuing advancement of the management sciences; and building the climate for placing the College of Business Administration's graduates within the community, as

well as drawing members of the community back into the college for periods of educational renewal.

The initial step in the formation of the Associates of the College of Business Administration will be in the form of a seminar for the Houston business community, planned for early April.

More information on the Associates Program and the seminar can be obtained from Dr. Edwin G. Triner, chairman and professor of production and logistics management, Ext. 1109.

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Three new regents appointed to board

Three new board members have been appointed by Governor Preston Smith to six-year terms on the University Board of Regents, replacing three members whose terms have expired.

James H. Greer, 43, has replaced George Hawn. Greer is president of Shelton W. Greer Company, Inc., and is head of the Toledo Company. The contractor and investment builder is a graduate of UH, and lives in Houston.

Leonard Rauch, secretary-treasurer of Houston-based Standard Southern Corp., replaced Ed Manion of Beaumont.

A native Houstonian, Rauch attended New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, graduating in 1946. He returned to Houston and attended the College of Business at UH.

Active in civic affairs in Houston,

Rauch is on the board of directors of the Jewish Community Council. He currently is president of the Houston Kidney Foundation and is a member of the foundation's national directing board. He also serves on the board of the Westwood Country Club.

Interested in sports, Rauch is a member of the Bluebonnet Bowl Committee and is a UH Golden Cougar.

Also new to the board is Travis Camp Johnson, an alumnus of UH. He replaced William P. Hobby, Jr.

An attorney in El Paso, Johnson received his law degree from UH in 1962. He also holds a B.B.A. degree from Texas A&M University.

Johnson has served as county judge and assistant county attorney of El Paso County.



New regents, Greer, Rauch, and Johnson, leaf through yearbook.

Forensic team enhances national reputation

Dr. William B. English, assistant professor of speech, still receives some of his mail addressed to the English department—despite his growing national reputation as director of the University's highly successful forensic program, under the department of speech.

"Explaining debating, its scoring rules, regulations, and tournament structure to people not familiar with it, is like explaining North American football to a Latin American," Dr. English says.

The 1968 to 1969 Debate Team record is universally comprehensible, however, and many a gridiron coach would consider giving up football for forensics once eyeing UH's formidable 465-172 win-loss record—compiled almost exclusively on the road.

Squad effort, luck win

Dr. English, 30, whose stature and demeanor make one wonder if he doesn't coach sports in addition to forensics, does not attribute the outstanding success to any individual or groups of individuals, but rather a squad effort, and a "certain amount of luck," he unabashedly admits.

"Our top team last year compiled a record that probably will never be surpassed," he says. That team of David Seikel and Mike Miller, senior and junior political science majors respectively, attended 13 tournaments, winning nine firsts and four seconds.

One of the second-place finishes was the prestigious National Debate Tournament held in De Kalb, Ill., where UH lost to an obscure eastern university—Harvard.

Since 1964 University debaters have brought home 80 to 100 trophies a year—not bad for approximately 20 teams involved in 40 tournaments each year from mid-October through April.

The Forensic Union's trophy collection in the Education Annex Bldg. can be more aptly described as walls, or supports for the ceiling. Dr. English wishes the trophies could be

substituted for more leisure time on the road and a few elegant victory banquets. The debaters' taste of victory has usually included merely hot dogs served between planes.

"The travel is exhilarating, but there is no time for sight-seeing," Dr. English says. The University may have as many as six teams scattered in tournaments all over the country on any given weekend during the season.

Preparation at home is not a matter of leisure either, as debaters laboriously maintain case cards on opposing teams and constantly update something called the Central Evidence System—a reference guide that would make the CIA blink.

Debating at the University consists of more than just competition at tournaments. The UH Forensic Union, founded in 1965, expanded its scope in May of 1969 to encompass a permanent student organization for the purpose of promoting excellence in public speaking, in competition, on the campus and throughout the community.

A charter member of Pi Kappa Delta, the oldest and largest of the National Honorary Forensic Fraternities, the University will host the National Convention with more than 1,500 student delegates expected to attend in the spring of 1971.

Looking at the immediate future, the University will host the National Debate Tournament April 16 through April 19 this year in which 44 teams from eight regions will compete for top spots in the most prestigious tournament of the year. UH has made such a name for itself in debating circles over recent years that this recognition is due and proper.

Debate exposes good qualities

Dr. English, recipient of last year's "Coach of the Year" Award given at the Georgetown University Debate Tournament in Washington, says that the 1969 to 1970 team thus far has won 70 percent of its matches—a phenomenal record, but still not the equal of the prior year's team.

"This year there are, I would say, five real top teams in the country, and we're one of them," Dr. English says.

He is proud of his squad and says

the administration's backing has been admirable. He believes in debate because "it shows the good and impressive side of today's college student", a side too often neglected in the world of communications.



Mike Miller, political science senior; Paul Colby, political science senior; and Dr. William English, assistant professor of speech, prepare debate materials for a coming tournament. Miller and Colby are the top debate team of the university.

UH alum Sen. Cole honored as state governor for day

A University of Houston alumnus was honored in January when Criss Cole of the Texas Senate was sworn in as Governor of the State of Texas for a day, January 10.

During his 15 years of legislative service, Senator Cole has been interested and active in almost every facet of state government. Some of the outstanding accomplishments achieved by laws he has authored, co-authored, and sponsored are:

Improvement of services to the handicapped, better State services for all

handicapped persons; Increased support for the State Commission for the blind; Establishment of the Texas Rehabilitation Center for the blind; Creation of, and independent commission for the rehabilitation; requiring public buildings to be accessible to and usable by the handicapped; and medical care programs for physically handicapped and stabled welfare recipients.

Sen. Cole was instrumental in helping the University of Houston to gain full state support.

alumni today

1950

Maj. Barton C. Libby, BSME, '50, was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for aerial achievement in Southeast Asia.

Roy F. Thompson, BS, '50 and MS, '69, is an aerospace technologist in NASA's Manned Spacecraft Center in Houston.

1951

James L. Richardson, BS, '51, Eastern Regional Manager for Tretolite Division, Petrolite Corporation, was recently awarded an engraved replica of a patent recently issued him for a new chemical anti-foulant for heat exchangers.

1953

Maj. Maurice D. Bach, MS, '53, was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for aerial achievement in Vietnam.

1954

Claude G. Andler, Jr., BBA, '54, has been made vice president of Greenway Bank & Trust, Houston and will be in the business development department.

1955

Ambrose W. Byrd, BS, '55, is an aerospace technologist for NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center, Huntsville, Ala.

Capt. Benny L. Ramsey, Jr., BBA, '55, has been assigned to Korat Royal Thai AFB, Thailand. He is an intelligence officer with the 553rd Reconnaissance Wing.

Capt. Joseph D. Franklin, BS, '55, has been assigned to Bergstrom AFB, Tex. He is a chaplain in the 75th Combat Support Group.

Donald F. Hollar, BBA, '55, has been appointed manager of Shell Oil Company's Birmingham Marketing District.

1957

Maj. Clifford D. Crofford, BS, '57, is attending the Air Force Air Command and Staff College at Maxwell AFB, Ala.

1958

Charles W. Shiver, BBA, '58, Executive Manager, Morse Chain Division of Borg-Warner (Australia), has been elected as Chairman of the Board and General Manager of Stephens-Adamson (Australia), Melbourne, Australia.

1959

Capt. Billie G. McLelland has been promoted to major in the U.S. Air Force. He is stationed at Randolph AFB, Tex.

1962

Paul T. Chaput, BS, '62, is an aerospace engineer in the Landing and Recovery Division of NASA's Manned Spacecraft Center in Houston.

1963

Glen H. Cress III, BS, '63, is an aerospace technologist in NASA's Manned Spacecraft Center in Houston.

Joe William King, BBA, '63, is now associated with famed singer Pat Boone as president of Pat Boone Favorite Foods of America Enterprise, Nashville, Tennessee.

Robert Eugene Pfister, '63, has completed his initial training at Delta Air Lines' training school at the Atlanta Airport and is now assigned to the airline's Houston pilot base as a second officer.

1965

Gerald P. Kenney, BS, '65, is an aerospace engineer in NASA's Manned Spacecraft Center in Houston.

Dr. Gwendolyn Grossman, Ed. D., '65, has been named as assistant professor of English at Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana.

Maj. Elwood H. Paradowski, BA, '65, has been named a winner in the 1969 Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge letter writing contest. He is assigned to an Air Force Reserve unit at Ellington AFB, Tex.

1966

Allen W. McCoy, BBA, '66, has been promoted to staff sergeant in the U.S. Air Force at Travis AFB, Calif.

Thomas L. Owin, BBA, '66, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Tex.

First Lt. Rudolph F. Zepeda, Jr., BA, '66, a disaster control officer in the U.S. Air Force, has been assigned to U-Tapao Airfield, Thailand.

1967

First Lt. Thomas W. Gee, BBA, '67, participated in a U.S. Strike Command joint air and ground training exercise conducted at Ft. Campbell, Ky.

Ethan Hirsh, BA, '67, has been promoted to first lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force at Pease AFB, N.H.

Second Lt. James E. Hartman, BS, '67, was awarded U.S. Air Force silver pilot wings upon graduation at Reese AFB, Tex.

Jerry R. Wood, BS, '67, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Tex.

Capt. George L. Turk, BS, '67, is attending the Air Force Air Command and Staff College at Maxwell AFB, Ala.

Second Lt. James M. Rush, Jr., BBA, '67, was awarded U.S. Air Force Silver pilot wings upon graduation at Craig AFB, Ala.

Frank Elam, BS, '67, joined Chilton Publishing's "Gas" magazine as assistant editor.

Sgt. Charles H. St. John, BS, '67, is a member of a group that has earned the U.S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award. He is a physical conditioning specialist in the 3700th Air Base Group at Lackland AFB, Tex.

Second Lt. Robert B. Trevathan, Jr., BS, '57 and BA, '68, has been awarded U.S. Air Force silver pilot wings upon graduation at Moody AFB, Ga.

1968

Second Lt. David L. Pfeifer, BS, '68, was awarded U.S. Air Force silver pilot wings upon graduation at Williams AFB, Ariz.

Richard D. Arlen, Jr., BS, '68, was promoted to first lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force. He is assigned to Griffiss AFB, N.Y.

Second Lt. Richard H. Godeke, Jr., BA, '68, was awarded U.S. Air Force silver pilot wings upon graduation at Laredo AFB, Tex.

Bobby M. Stone, BS, '68, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Tex.

Robert H. Stanley, MBA, '68, is an aerospace technologist in NASA's Manned Spacecraft Center in Houston.

Ted L. Turner, Jr., BS, '68, is an aerospace engineer in NASA's Manned Spacecraft Center in Houston.

Oscar W. Olszewski, MSEE, '68, is an aerospace technologist in NASA's Manned Spacecraft Center.

Cecil E. Dorsey, MA, '68, is an administrative chief, flight control division, in NASA's Manned Spacecraft Center in Houston.

Airman First Class John A. Leezey, BS, '68, is a member of a unit that earned the U.S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award. He is a medical records specialist at the Medical Service School, Sheppard AFB, Tex.

1969

Leroy W. Grote, Jr., BS, '69, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Tex.

Richard L. Jennings, BA, '69, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the

U.S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Tex.

Richard B. Doucette, BS, '69, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Tex.

Airman Douglas G. Beatty, BS, '69, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex.

Paul J. Henningson, MS, '69 was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Tex.

Capt. Alfred W. Drumm, MS, '69, has been assigned to Ent AFB, Colo. He is a space systems analyst with the First Aerospace Control Squadron.

Airman Stephen L. Naman, BBA, '69, has been assigned to Dyess AFB, Tex., following graduation from the U.S. Air Force supply inventory specialist course at Lowry AFB, Colo.

Miss Charlotte R. Myers, BS, '69, is assistant curator in the Lunar Receiving Laboratory of NASA's Manned Spacecraft Center in Houston.

Donald E. Robbins, PhD, '69, is chief of the solar physics section in NASA's Manned Spacecraft Center in Houston.

J. Leroy Hall, MS, '69, is a computer complex supervisor in NASA's Manned Spacecraft Center in Houston.

Donald A. Flory, PhD, '69, is chief of the gas analysis laboratory in NASA's Manned Spacecraft Center in Houston.

Wesley D. Ratcliff, MS, '69, is an aerospace engineer in NASA's Manned Spacecraft Center in Houston.

Daryl A. Peterson, BBA, '69, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force upon graduation with honors from Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Tex.

William P. Meyler, BS, '69, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Tex.

Cleo R. Marlowe, Jr., BA, '69, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Tex.

Roger N. Eddy, BA, '69, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Tex.

Kenneth Nordquist, BBA, '67, and LLB, '69, has been appointed an assistant attorney general for the State of Texas in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald D. Factor, both 1969 graduates, have recently been named Peace Corps Volunteers and assigned to Morocco.

Jeraldine B. Smith, J.D., '69, has joined The Dow Chemical Company in Midland, Michigan, in the Legal Department.

Miss Linda Lorene Coleman, BS, '69, has been awarded the silver wings of an American Airlines stewardess and has now been assigned to flight duty out of New York City.

Amazin' roundballers compile 24-3 season mark

The fifth trip to the NCAA basketball playoffs in the past six seasons came to an end in Lawrence, Kansas for Coach Guy Lewis' Cougars. UH compiled its third-best record ever

during the regular season, a 24.3 mark, to earn its NCAA invitation in a season that was supposed to have been a rebuilding year. The Cougars then knocked off a strong Dayton University team

by a 71-64 score in an NCAA first round game.

Missouri Valley champion Drake held off a late rally by the underdog Cougars to eliminate UH by a 92-87 count in Lawrence and Big Eight titlist Kansas State dropped UH 107-98 in a consolation game.

"I had more fun coaching this team than any I've ever had," says veteran Cougar Coach Lewis. "They came from behind several times during the season. They never gave up and they always gave a maximum effort. It was definitely my kind of team."

Pegged as a rebuilding year after losing three starters from last season's 16-10 team, including Olympian All-America Ken Spain, Houston became one of the nation's surprise teams. Virtually ignored in the pre-season polls of the country's top teams, Houston's victims during the season included: Southern Cal, Santa Clara, Cal State (Long Beach), Seattle, Creighton, Dayton, and small college power St. Mary's. The record earned Houston 12th place in the final Associated Press poll of the nation's top teams.

Senior Ollie Taylor and sophomore Dwight Davis gave Houston an outstanding one-two punch in scoring and rebounding. Taylor finished with a 24.4 average and an 11.5 rebounding mark. Davis, a 6-7 product of Houston's Worth-

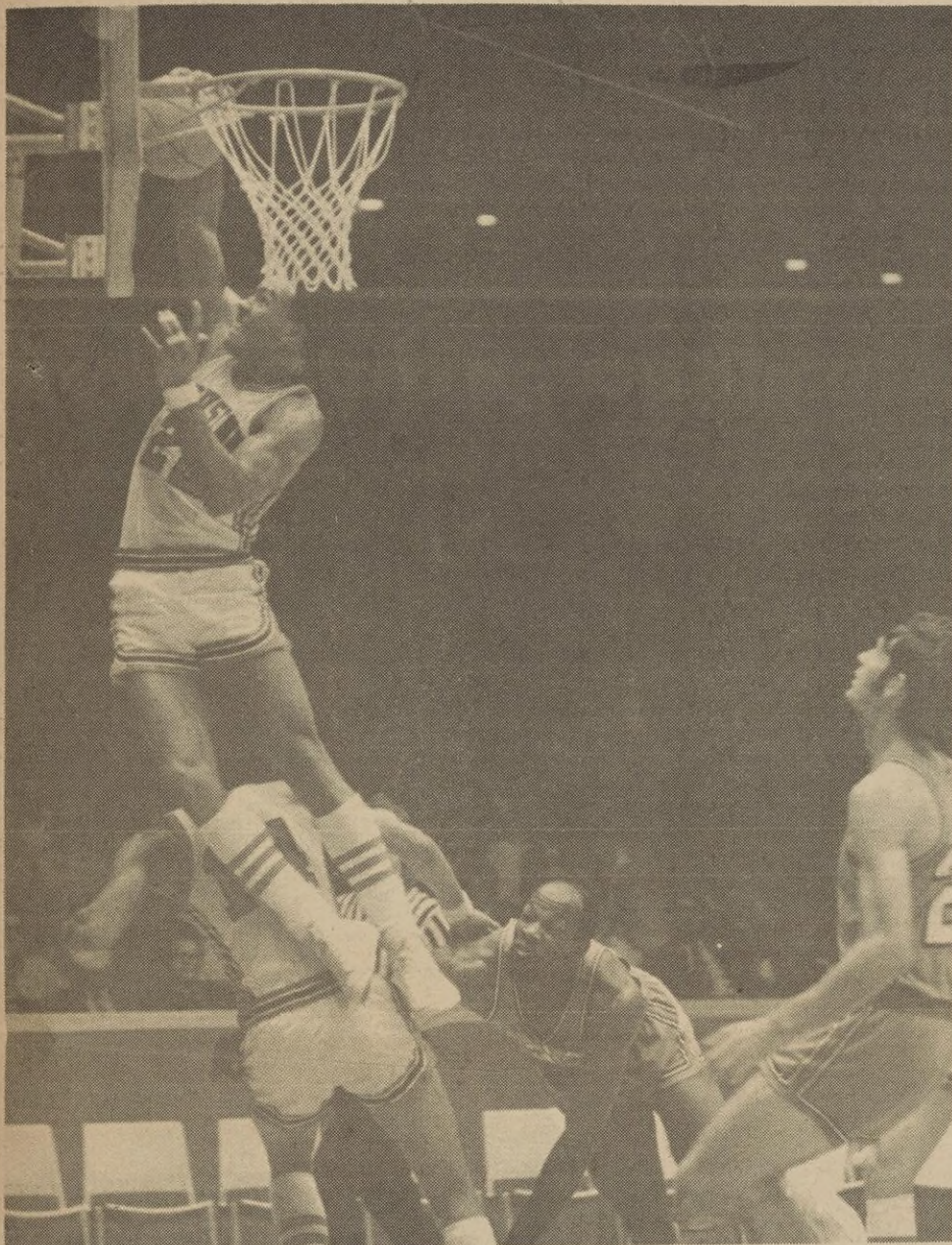
ing High, had a 17.9 scoring average and was second to Taylor in rebounding with a 10.3 average.

Davis finished with 501 points, becoming just the second sophomore in UH history to score 500 or more in his rookie season. The other, of course, was Elvin Hayes.

Davis returns next season along with starters Poo Welch and Bob Hall. Welch, a 6-3 guard, came within 10 assists of breaking a school record and Hall, a 6-9 center, showed steady improvement in the past season.

Taylor, who played just two varsity seasons after coming to UH from San Jacinto College, left his name in several spots in the UH career record book. He finished fourth among all-time Cougar scorers with 1231 points behind Elvin Hayes, Gary Phillips and Joe Hammond. His career rebounding total was 578 to rank eighth in that department. Taylor's 361 free throws was the third highest career mark and his field goal production of 435 is seventh on the all-time UH list.

Taylor is scheduled to make one more collegiate basketball appearance. He has been picked to play in the All-America All-Star game in Memphis, Tenn., March 26. Both Taylor and Davis were named to the United States Basketball Writers all-district team.



Ollie Taylor Takes a Rebound

Gridders preview April 25

Houston area fans will get a preview look at the 1970 University of Houston football team Saturday, April 25 when the Varsity meets the Alumni in the annual spring game.

Finding replacements for two graduated defensive ends and a back up quarterback were the number one jobs for the coaches during spring drills that opened March 16.

With 15 starters back from the Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl championship team that blasted Auburn 36-7, the University should once again field a football team

worthy of top ten consideration.

The Cougars, who posted an 8-2 regular season mark to go with their bowl triumph, will have 11 of 20 offensive unit lettermen back, 12 of 17 defenders returning and a kicking specialist to give them a total of 24 of 38 letter winners back.

Offensively, All-America split end Elmo Wright, quarterback Gary Mullins, tackle Craig Robinson and fullback Ted Heiskell are the top returning players from the country's second-ranked offensive unit.

Defensively, tackle Glen Lewis, line-backer Charlie Hall and the entire secondary of cornerbacks Charles Ford, Ronny Peacock and safeties L.D. Rowden and Richard Harrington give Houston some outstanding returnees.

Houston will face another rugged schedule, facing Syracuse, Oklahoma State, Alabama, Tulsa, Wake Forest and Wyoming at home, and Florida State, Mississippi State, Ole Miss and Miami (Fla.) on the road. The Cougars could also add an 11th game to this slate.

Wright, a senior engineering student with an eye on the Heisman Trophy, could set all-time collegiate records for most yards receiving, most touchdown catches in a career and best average per catch in a career before the 1970 season is over.

Coach Bill Yeoman's teams, known for their wide-open offensive shows, have also been tough defensively. Only four of the 11 opponents in 1969 gained more than 100 yards rushing against the Cougars. UH also intercepted 26 enemy aeri-

Spring sports are shining brightly

Finishes among the nation's top 20 in all four spring sports will not be out of the question this spring if the early season performance of University of Houston teams is any indication.

Before opponents could beware of the ices of March, Cougar teams had already accomplished the following:

BASEBALL - Led by the timely hitting of Rusty Clark (.410) and Don Hill (.333), Houston posted an early 8-3 record, including a 4-2 margin over Southwest Conference foes Texas and Baylor. Freshman pitchers Tom Ball, Elroy Othold, Steve Brewer and Johnny Hatcher had a combined record of 6-1. With Clark's three homers leading the way, Houston had come within one of equaling its entire 1969 home run production in the first 11 games of the 1970 season.

GOLF - Coach Dave Williams team, always a national contender and a national champion for 11 of the past 14 seasons, could win another title this spring. Houston won 10 straight tournaments before losing to Texas (Austin) in the Border Olympic tourney at Laredo. Highlight of the golf schedule is once again the All-America Intercollegiate Invitation Tournament, played at Atascocita Golf Club this spring, April 15 - 18.

TENNIS - Eleventh in the nation last summer, Coach Paul Christian's tennis team could make it into the country's select top ten this June. Hampered by illness and injury, Houston still managed to win 10 of its first 16 matches. With the team finally reaching full stren-

gth, Christian was hoping for steady improvement throughout April.

TRACK - Coach Johnny Morriss' distance medley relay team of Louis Vencnik, Marvin Mayes, Mehdi Jaouhar and Leonard Hilton won the National Federation championship and set a new world record of 9:34.0 in the process. With a 3:59.7 mile anchor leg on the relay, Hilton, a native of Houston (Austin High), became the first Texas collegian ever to break the four-minute barrier in an open race or on a relay leg. Houston also brought home a 3:16.8 clocking in the mile relay to finish fifth among 28 teams in the NCAA indoor championships in Detroit, Mich. The time was a new school indoor mark in the mile relay.

Two new coaches enhance UH football staff

Two new members of the football coaching staff were announced prior to the opening of spring training.

They are Elmer Redd, the head football coach for the past 17 years at Lufkin Dunbar High School; and Larry French, an assistant at Florida State last fall and at Colorado State University for three seasons before that.

Redd, 41, posted one of the most fan-

tastic records in prep sports during his career at Dunbar. His team won 146 games and lost only 36. His overall high school record is 178-38-3.

A 1950 graduate of Prairie View A&M, who also holds a master's degree in education from that school, Redd's track teams were also tremendous. In 16 seasons his teams won 13 district championships, two state titles and were runner-up four times.

French, 27, is a native of Longmont, Colo., where he was an all-state high school football star and team captain. He was a three-year starter at Colorado State at guard and linebacker before earning his master's degree from CSU and joining the coaching staff there.

Redd is assisting with the offensive backs during spring drills. French replaced Howard Tippet as linebacker coach.



Redd



French

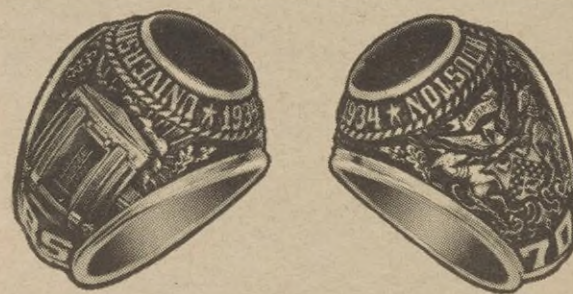
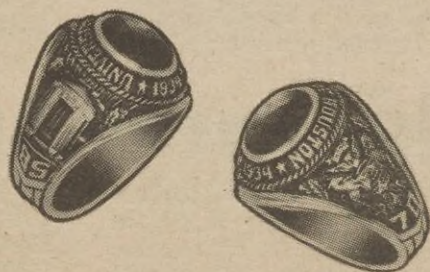
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