

## COLLEGE SITE TO BE DECIDED BEFORE FALL

### Construction To Begin Immediately After Selection

"I can assure the students of both the General College and Night College that before the beginning of the fall term a new University site will be selected and building will start immediately," stated Dr. W. W. Kemmerer, vice president.

This statement will undoubtedly mean a great deal not only to those who are now attending the University but also to those who are graduating from various high schools throughout the city and who plan to continue their education here.

At this time the building program calls for a \$135,000 campus. Most of this sum will be used for beautifying the grounds. The first two buildings to be constructed will cost approximately \$200,000 each and the third building will cost around \$41,000.

Dr. Kemmerer stated that the money that the University has on hand at the present time plus a large loan from a Houston bank and also a P. W. A. grant will all be used to construct the building of the new university. He concluded by saying, "although many students attend the University from small surrounding towns, the University is primarily for Houston students."

## Senior Banquet And Class Night Dated For May 7

The senior graduating class will hold their banquet and class night at Lido's, Fannin and Cleburne, at eight o'clock, May 7. Dr. E. E. Oberholtzer, superintendent of city schools, will be the principal speaker. There are 114 receiving degrees.

The program will also include a well-known dance team and a soloist. Music is to be furnished by Albino Torres' orchestra, who will play during the entire banquet and for the dancing which will follow. The price for the banquet is \$1 per plate.

"Those who have signed up and paid Mrs. McMullen for their tickets may exchange receipts for tickets," stated Pat Foley, senior class president.

There will be a meeting of all committees at the home of Mrs. Pearl McMullen, 2501 Hazard, Sunday evening. The time will be announced at the class meeting, Friday night, at 9:30, in room 210.

"We request again that all dinner tickets and dues please be paid for by the end of the week," stated Mr. Foley. "No reservations will be made for the banquet after May first."

The senior class graduation exercises will occur at Herman Park on the 4th of June. The baccalaureate service will be held Sunday, May 31, at St. Paul's Methodist Church on South Main. Rev. Steven McKinney will preach the sermon. On the same morning the seniors will have a breakfast at Le Blanc's.

# Death Claims Fred R. Birney

FRED R. BIRNEY



## U. REPRESENTED AT CONVENTION IN ST. LOUIS

Misses Irene Speiss, Helen Byington, and Winnie Allen, members of the University faculty and student body, attended the forty-first annual convention of the American Physical Education Association which was held in St. Louis, Missouri, April 15-18.

At the opening session, Wednesday, April 15, Miss Agnes R. Wayman presided and presented the 1936 honor award to the outstanding teachers of physical education. Mayor Bernard F. Dickman of St. Louis and Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Henry J. Gerling, extended their greetings to the convention.

A section on Women's Athletics gave a demonstration of the technique and method of teaching sports at the Washington University. Miss Marjorie Hillas, Department of Education of the Teacher's College at Columbia University, presided over the demonstrations.

In the ballroom of Hotel Statler, a huge banquet was held Thursday evening with R. F. W. Maroney, of the Teachers College at Columbia University, toastmaster. After several addresses, Branch Rickey, vice president of the St. Louis Cardinals discussed the place of sports in American life.

Louis E. Hutto spoke on "How to Organize a Demonstration." The convention closed with the showing of a film of Russian physical education. Comparatively few people take part in physical training in America, whereas thousands participate in these demonstrations in Russia.

## Texas Labor Head Speaks To Class

Mrs. Dunn, Assitant Labor Commissioner of Texas will speak to the Economics 231 class of the University at 4 p. m. Friday.

"Labor Legislation in Texas," stated Mr. Rupert, teacher of economics, "is important because of the tremendous effect it has on the economic condition in our state."

The State Representative of Labor will discuss the labor question at length; the laws of Texas as related to labor; child labor in Texas and the United States; and the hours of labor.

## COUGAR SPONSOR PREEMINENT IN SCHOOL AFFAIRS

### U of H Mourns Passing Of Understanding Heart

Fred R. Birney, head of the Journalism Department of the University of Houston and sponsor of The Cougar, died early Saturday from pneumonia. He had been ill only a few days.

"He was the sort of man everyone liked," school officials and students said. "He was never too busy to listen to their problems or help them if it was possible."

Mr. Birney entered the Houston school system in the winter term of 1926-27 and began teaching journalism at San Jacinto, Sam Houston and Houston Junior College, now the University of Houston. He was a former newspaperman, having worked for several years on Los Angeles papers.

He organized and sponsored the Houston High School Press Association. The journalism students of all the high schools were members of See BIRNEY page 3

## University Rated As Full Four Year Accredited College

The phenomenal growth of the University of Houston can be compared favorably to that of any other college or university in the country. The University has grown from a Junior college, offering two full years of standard college work in eleven departments, to a full four year accredited university with 23 departments.

The Houston Junior College, now the University of Houston, first opened its doors to students in the summer of 1927. At that time it boasted a faculty of 26. It was housed in the San Jacinto High School building. At the initial matriculation, 232 students registered.

The Houston Junior College graduated into the senior college ranks in the spring of 1934. Two branches were set up, the General College, meeting during the day at the South End Baptist Church, and the Evening Division, meeting at night in the San Jacinto High School building.

The University now boasts a faculty of forty-six qualified instructors. It offers a well-rounded selection of courses in the various fields now touched upon in the undergraduate schools.

At the opening of the 1935-36 school year, 1260 students registered. Of this number 114 will receive a bachelor of arts or bachelor of science degree.

In the nine years of its life the University has succeeded in its attempt to supply an education to those persons who must work during the day.

At the opening of the current school year, a Department of Extension was added with a class at Rosenberg, Liberty, and at the St. Joseph's Infirmary.

## OUR TRIBUTE

The highest and most loving tribute which we, his staff, can pay our departed friend and sponsor is simply this:

One who loves journalism comes in time to be absorbed—to be utterly enslaved by its mysterious fascination, lending all the while his own atmosphere and his own influence until even that is part of the maddening game. We, who have worked with him, have understood—have seen his eyes light at the sound of the presses—have seen him lovingly finger a typewriter to meet a deadline. He has become a part of us, and we know that we were a part of him. He has never turned us aside when we have wanted consolation. Instead, he has been constant in his devotion, first to us as his companions, and then as members of his life-long fraternity—the press.

As we mourn we hope that in every walk of life which may attract us individually, we can be dear to others as he has been, and that we can always meet the deadline just as he taught us—and just as he did.

## N. Y. A. EMPLOYS 58 STUDENTS AT UNIVERSITY

With the closing of school on June 5, 58 students of the U. of H. will be released from work. These students are under the employment of the National Youth Administration, which gives young people between the ages of 18 and 25 throughout the United States an opportunity to receive a college education.

Under the supervision of L. A. House approximately 70 students of the University have been helped by the N. Y. A. Many of the first 58 employed last September have obtained other work during the year and have given up their work to others less fortunate.

The N. Y. A. has been an outstanding factor in the University this past year. The U. of H. has been helped by the additional aid given by the government in furnishing employment for a large number of young people who would otherwise not have been able to go to college.

## Collegian Dance Concludes Season

Climaxing the busiest season in the history of the club, The Cougar Collegians will sponsor a dance at the Junior League, May 15.

Nine years ago, the Cougar Collegians was founded as a pep club and served as a sponsor to all athletic enterprises. Since that time the club has steadily increased its scope and now promotes all school projects. This year, membership is more than double that of last year and social activities have increased on hundred per cent.

A brief review of the year's activities include a picnic for pledges, Christmas party, vice-versa dance, book review, candy sales, two formal and mock initiations, a banquet honoring the girls basketball team and plans are being made for a dance and a bay party.

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## U. HONORS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

### May Fete To Feature Beauty Parade at Auditorium

The University of Houston will be host to about 5000 people at the ninth annual reception for high school graduates tonight at 8:30. The reception is being held at the City Auditorium in order to accommodate the large crowd which will turn out for the affair.

A May Fete and beauty pageant will be the highlight of the reception. Beauties from all five high schools will be presented and the most beautiful chosen by popular vote.

Ann Owen will reign as queen of the reception; Pat Foley will be King. Other members of the court will be the following: Senior Class, Ethel Margaret Falk, duchess; Parr Krumb, duke; Lucile Black and Dorothy Golden, maids.

Royalty from the Junior Class are Algerine Allen, duchess; James Willett, duke; Frances Howell and Nelda Eaves, maids.

The Sophomores have selected Ann Lee Howard as duchess; George Cullen, duke; Elizabeth Greedy and Bonnie Luscher, maids. Freshman class duchess is Huberta Wilson. Her escort will be Knox Delambre, duke and Virginia Donovan and June Taylor, maids.

General College Represented  
General College representatives are Charlene Bertrand, duchess; Harry Johnston, duke; Louise Campbell and Marguerite Scelles, maid. The Freshman Center is sending Dorothy Spates, duchess and Harry Joy, duke.

The most popular and the most beautiful girls from each of the five high schools together with their escorts will march in the High School Beauty Parade following the May Fete pageant.

Ethel O'Brien and Margaret Hearn will represent Jeff Davis High School as most beautiful and most popular, respectively. They will be escorted by Jasper Massey and Harold Montgomery.

Rae Lea Bratton, most beautiful, will be escorted by Herbert Letschik, and Rose Mary Cole, most popular, will be escorted by Herbert Letschik, all of Reagan High School. Milby High School sends as its most beautiful, Pauline Stephens and as its most popular, Vera Mae Berry. They will be escorted by William Goolsby and Isaac Steakley, respectively.

Sam Houston Perennial Winner  
The most beautiful and most popular from San Jacinto are Ruth Spargo and Margaret Raymond; their escorts are Bernard Green and Carl Wooding. Sam Houston High School, perennial winners will send Inez Murph as their most beautiful and Mary Sue Bates as most popular. They will be escorted in the parade by William Powell and Floyd Reitz.

The Queen of the Reception will be chosen from the ranks of the five most beautiful girls that these schools are sending. Following the selection, the queen will be presented to the assemblage by the president of the Student Association, James Julian.

The program will begin with a See RECEPTION page 3

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FRED R. BIRNEY

The death of Fred R. Birney, journalism instructor for nearly 10 years, is a distinct loss for the Houston school system and the city.

Birney was energetic, capable, pleasant in manner and speech. He made many friends within and outside of the school system during his decade as an instructor. He imparted to his pupils his enthusiasm and his love for everything connected with the production of a newspaper. Many ambitious young men and women were started on the road to journalistic careers in his classrooms.

Probably his most effective work was sponsorship of the Houston High School Press association, an organization through which the activities of various school publications were co-ordinated.

He instilled into the youthful editors of these publications a spirit of pride in their work. He fostered clean competition between the various newspapers. The result was a great improvement in their quality and real journalistic training for the youngsters who produce them.

He was a familiar figure in the editorial rooms of the daily newspapers, making friends among newspaper men and women.

His death, caused by pneumonia after an illness of only a few days, closed a fine career. Houston's newspaper fraternity joins his many other friends in mourning his passing.

The Houston Post.

WELCOME GRADUATES

University of Houston students again welcome the graduates from the five senior high schools tonight at our annual reception. This affair is being sponsored for the ninth time and it is hoped that it will acquaint the graduates with the opportunities and advantages offered by this institution.

To you, graduates, the University extends its hearty welcome. We want you to come prepared to enjoy the evening's entertainment and to take advantage of all the facilities placed at your disposal. Tonight we are hosts; you are the guests.

It is our earnest desire that graduates leave tonight fully satisfied and agreeably entertained. We hope that you may be made fully aware of the opportunities of the University of Houston and become one of us. Few schools can offer such opportunity at so little cost.

In any event, be one of us for tonight.

THANKS TO MRS. BENDER

The members of the Red Masque Players and their sponsors Messrs. L. Standlee Mitchell and Robert Talley, wish to take this means of thanking Mrs. Pearl C. Bender for the contribution she so generously donated to them.

On one occasion Aristotle was asked how much educated men were superior to those uneducated: "As much," said he, "as the living are to the dead."—Laertius.

So much is a man worth as he esteems himself.—Rabelais.

Tell me thy company, and I will tell thee what thou art.—Cervantes.

It was a favourite expression of Theophrastus that time was the most valuable thing that a man could spend.—Laertius.

## Intimate Friend of Birney Pays Tribute

Intimates of Fred R. Birney could write freely and glowingly of his many virtues and manly qualities,—his real family life, his neighborliness, sacrifices for the welfare of his family, friends, associates and students, his contributions to his chosen profession of teaching journalism, etc.—but I shall limit my remarks to one statement, since others more gifted can speak concerning these most admirable qualities better than I can.

I have known Fred Birney longer than any of his associates. During these long years, I have come to know him quite intimately, both as a man and as a teacher.

Fred Birney was an educated, cultured, refined gentleman. He was a man who had the courage and strength of character to say exactly what he had in mind. He was slow to speak-up, but once he had spoken, there was no doubt left in anybody's mind just how he stood on the issue, and whether we agreed with him or not, we admired his frankness and respected his honesty of purpose. He was the same Fred on Monday that he was on Sunday. His culture was not of the veneer type,—his was of the same grain from the heart out. He was anything but a hypocrite, and that is after all, a most desirable attribute in man's make-up,—a character trait we can all strive to attain.

A. L. Kerbow,  
Professor of Education.

## Library Workers Plan For Summer

The final meeting of the Librarians Club for this term will be held May 11 at 9:30 p. m. in the University library. This will be a combined club and staff meeting of all library workers to make plans for the summer.

The Librarians Club was organized March 28, by the librarians of the U. of H. At this meeting Margaret Miller was elected president; W. J. Cooksey, vice president; and Mrs. J. J. Ford, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Ruth S. Wikoff was unanimously selected as the sponsor for the club.

"The need of such a club in the University has been recognized by the assistant librarians for some time," said Mrs. Wikoff. "We believe the club will be outstanding as well as useful.

The Librarians Club is the only 'year around' organization in existence in the University at this time and its membership will be limited to assistant librarians of the two University libraries.

"We are planning to sponsor general improvement projects for the library and then see that it receives the recognition due a library of its standing," said Margaret Miller, president. "The last meeting is of vast importance for it will deal with the closing of old business this term and the opening of summer school. Every member of the club is expected to be present at this final meeting."

Modern Love—

(The Pine Log)  
He told me that he loved me;  
I said I loved him, too.  
So we got married on our love,  
But bah! it all fell through.



Puppet Teachers—

Speaking French like true Parisians and manipulated by the dexterous hands of its members, puppets have been constructed by college technical experts and members of the French club at Los Angeles Junior College, in an effort to teach the French language in an interesting and entertaining manner.

Co-eds Note—

Co-eds must now dig and dig 'til it hurts at the University of Kansas, for the men's council there has issued a resolution requesting that the girls of that campus share evenly in expenses while dating. And, to see that the rule is carried out they have requested that cafe owners of the town issue the checks separately.

## SPANISH CLUB HELPS PROMOTE GOOD-WILL

El Foro Espanol has made much progress this year towards promoting correspondence with Spanish-speaking countries. It is the purpose of the organization, to promote friendliness and understanding among those countries.

"I think we have established a great deal of contact with Spanish-speaking countries," stated Sadie Williford, president of the club. "We have had a number of distinguished guests at our meetings this year, and I sincerely believe that we have succeeded in furthering friendly relations."

El Foro Espanol is composed of members of Spanish classes at the University of Houston. Officers of the club extend cordial invitations for all persons interested to attend all functions. Therefore, it is not a limited group but a wide-awake, enthusiastic organization which aspires to continue the remarkable growth made in the last two years.

The club has been very active during the current school year. The various activities were as follows: a banquet at the Mexico City restaurant; the annual Christmas party and a celebration in honor of Pan-American Day.

Meetings are held once a month under the direction of the clubs officers.

Officers for the current year are Sadie Williford, president; Edith Fox, vice president; Bawn Neilan, secretary; W. J. Cooksey, treasurer; Rita Davis, corresponding secretary; and J. Frank Summers, program chariman.

## ENGINEERING NEWS

SPINACH-HATERS

If you don't like spinach in its natural state, or in any state, for that matter, you can now obtain it in camouflaged form. It is being put up in powdered concentrated form and even in candy-coated tablets to fool the unwary. Both of these new forms retain the blood-building qualities of the green vegetable.

INVENTORS ATTENTION

Producing approved devices which may be used in government aviation will bring rewards up to \$75,000 to inventors. Some of the developments sought are: a high-lift device which will enable planes to land at a lower speed, improved superchargers to increase engine power, lighter and

## BE MODERN TAKE SCIENCE

Take physics, biology or chemistry at the University of Houston and keep up with the modern inventions and sciences.

Chemistry is planned especially so that the course will be both practical and interesting. It is taught by professor S. L. Bishkin who has practical experience every day. He is the head chemist of one of the largest oil companies in the South. Individual attention is stressed in this department and a text written especially for the University of Houston students is used.

The physics classes are very alive, keeping up with all new discoveries along that line. They study about the new cosmic ray and the new optical methods. Motion pictures are used in this course to make it more practical and less theoretical. Inspection trips to plants that employ physics are made regularly. These classes, under Mr. E. W. Schuhmann, distinctly keep up with the times.

Biology classes make thorough studies of all forms of life. The classes take practical examples of life and follow it through the entire course of development. L. T. Hooker, professor of biology at the University of Houston takes particular interest in keeping his students well informed on all new theories in this field. Biology can well be described as one of the most practical and interesting subjects offered by the University of Houston.

Be well informed, take science.

## Sophomores Look To Junior Year

The Sophomore Class has completed all its activities for the year of '35-'36 and is looking forward to a more successful year as Juniors next fall.

The fall '35 term began with a "hilarious" reception of the freshmen. After a week of thorough going-over the fish by the upper classmen, a big initiation and reception was given on September 27.

Class officers for the new year were elected after a heated political battle on October 2. The new officers were: James Martin, president; Jimmy Walker, vice president; Dorothy Cely, secretary; Virgil Moore, treasurer; and Al Gardner, student council representative.

The annual sophomore dance was given on November 15, at the University Club. Boots Randall and his orchestra were engaged for the occasion.

After the holidays, activities were at a standstill until exams were over, and then the sophomores entertained the mid-term freshmen with a dance in the boys' gym. As this dance was given before the students had met all the newcomers, the freshmen did not respond wholeheartedly.

more efficient propellers, device for de-icing propellers, low-flying altimeters, and many others. To qualify for rewards, devices must be capable of use in government aviation and receive approval of the national advisory committee for aeronautics.

WRITING ON CELLULOID

When it is necessary to write on articles made of celluloid or cellulose composition, acetic acid may be used as an ink. The dilute solution (25 per cent) sold in drug stores is suitable for the purpose. When dry the writing will have a dull appearance. The acid may be colored, however, by the addition of some pigment. This ink is useful for marking on draftsman's triangles.

## DAY STUDENTS PLAN ANNUAL PICNIC FRIDAY

General College students will give their second annual picnic Friday, at the bayshore home of Ruth Nell Minster at Red Bluff. The party will begin at 8 a. m. and will be over by 5 p. m.

The picnickers will meet on the General College lawn at 8 a. m. Friday and all arrangements will be completed. Those students who have no means of transportation will be taken care of by a committee consisting of Arthur Parker and Claude Matthews.

Baseball, deck tennis, ring tennis, swimming, and dancing are some of the activities planned. All arrangements have been made for a successful outing.

Eating will be a community affair. Every picnicker will contribute his lunch to the general committee where it will be redistributed. Ruth Nell Minster, Louise Campbell, and Evelyn Schroeder are on this committee.

Freeman Nixon will be chairman of the entertainment committee and is in charge of a program of song and games. Chaperones for the affair include Mrs. Edith Lord Carleton, Dr. C. F. Hiller, Mr. Robert Talley, and Miss Ruth Pennybacker.

## Sigma Theta Phi Defeats Day School In Eight-frame Tilt

Sigma Theta Phi defeated the General College baseball team 8-7 in an eight inning game last Thursday. It was necessary to play an extra inning when Donohue, right fielder for General College, hit a home run with a man on base to knot the count in the seventh.

Gerald Brown, General College pitcher, allowed only three earned runs to come in, but support by his team-mates lost the game for him. Frank Roche, catcher, and Charles McKenzie, left fielder, both of the Theta team were outstanding for the winners. John McMillan was outstanding for the losing aggregation.

Mr. Robert Talley and H. J. Holt, instructors at the University of Houston, officiated.

## Plays Enacted For Music Study Club

"Little Amerys" by Frank Sullivan and "The Moocher" from the Saturday Evening Post, two entertaining skits, were enacted by members of the General College for the Music Study Club program, Monday.

In "The Moocher" the two roles were taken by Harry "Moocher" Johnston and Jack Palmer. It is the story of a habitual moocher and the tribulations that beset him in his adopted field.

Virgie Oelrich as the 43 day-old "Little Amerys," a precocious child that was born with speech faculties fully developed, rendered one of the most mirth-provoking performances of the year. Her persistent reminders to her parents, played by Doris Bahr and Mary Edna Poole, almost drive them to distraction.

Her mother's lack of foresight and father's faithlessness which Little Amerys intuitively guesses furnish the background for a delightful bit of comedy. The parents finally chloform the brat in self-defense.

Both plays were coached by Miss Pennybacker and furnished the entire program for the Music Study Club. The skits were well received and will probably be duplicated for the night college.



## MAY FETE ROYALTY

## Students Make Party Reservations With Schuhmann

Reservations for the Houstonian bay party, May 2-3, at Casa del Mar, may be made with Ellen Schuhmann. The charge of \$1.60 for girls, include two meals and the various forms of recreation planned. The meal charge for those coming down Sunday is fifty cents.

The club opens each year's program with a tea, given in honor of new freshmen girls, who are invited to become new members. These girls are first accepted as pledges, then informally initiated, and at the end of three months are formally initiated.

During the past year, the club has sponsored a penny Hallowe'en dance, a cotton leap year dance, a group breakfast, several bridge luncheons, a book review, a stationery sale, and will close their activities with the bay party at Casa del Mar on May 2-3.

The present officers of the club are: Sadie Williford, president; Tula Boozalis, first vice president; Margurite Robbins, second vice president; Ellen Schuhmann, secretary; Mrs. Evelyn Lewis Robinson, treasurer; and Maurine Durst, reporter. The sponsors of the club are Miss Irene Speiss, and Mrs. Pearl C. Bender.

## -- Birney --

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this organization and paid him tribute at their yearly banquets.

Besides sponsoring The Cougar, Mr. Birney was also sponsor of the Sam Houston High School publication, The Aegis and the San Jacinto, Campus Cub. He consistently turned out winning student newswriters in the annual Press Association contest in city, county, and state.

He attended Colorado College in Colorado Springs, Colorado. He had been head of the Journalism Department of Trinity University of Waxahachie for three years before coming to this city.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ivy R. Birney; a daughter, Betty Jane Birney; a son, William F. Birney, all of Houston, and his parents

## Moon a Beauty, Girls Heavenly

Ladies and gentlemen . . . and Stillman Taylor! The university social-registerites and the Cougar copy boy attended the TOPS in social events for the year — the Junior Prom.

If you don't believe me—and you shouldn't—ask somebody who knows.

The moon was beautiful; the girls were heavenly; the six sponsors were publicly introduced; and the music was okay.

But, the rumors and some of the cracks (wise) that were circulated were not okay. For instance, some well meaning wit insisted that the copy boy's altruistic attempt to help in the entertainment by creating the new rage "round and round" was purely selfish. It wasn't—ask Douglas Carter for a statement.

The Junior Prom was successful. It upheld the tradition that has been handed down from Junior Class to Junior Class.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Birney of Colorado, and Mrs. Helen Clouse of Oneida, N. Y.

He was a member of King Solomon Lodge No. 30, A. F. and A. M., of Los Animas.

Services were held at Perry-Foley Funeral Home, under direction Rev. G. K. Rogers, and interment was in Forest Park cemetery.

## KIRBY

SATURDAY

George O'Brien  
in  
"O'Malley of the Mounted"

with  
IRENE WARE  
WEDNESDAY

The Pre-view Murder Mystery  
with  
Benny Baker  
Gail Patrick

Reading from left to right, top row, Ann Owen, queen; Algerine Allen, junior duchess; and Charlene Bertrand, Day College duchess. Bottom row, Ethel Margaret Falk, senior duchess; Huberta Wilson, freshman duchess; and Ann Lee Howard, sophomore duchess.

## Reception

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welcome address by Dr. E. E. Oberholtzer, president of the college. N. K. Dupre, dean, will make several announcements after which the pageant will begin.

Arielle Kittredge, dancer will give a solo dance as part of the program which will follow. Several selections will be sung by the University of Houston Glee Club. Dancing will complete the entertainment.

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TUE. WED.—  
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-- "Rose of the Rancho"  
ON THE STAGE  
"CENTENNIAL REVUE"

## ART OF SPEECH ACQUIRED ONLY BY EXPERIENCE

"One learns to speak only by speaking" is the opinion of Harvey W. Harris, head of the Speech Arts Department of the University of Houston. This theory is practiced in all of his classes. In order that the student may learn the proper method of speaking for various occasions, the classes are organized into sections which follow full parliamentary procedure in their operation. These sections not only acquaint the student with the theory of speaking and speech occasions, but emphasize the theory by the actual practice.

The second year class, composed of second year Public Speaking students and business men seeking a knowledge of practical speaking, goes even further in carrying out the idea of furnishing the speaker with the occasion. This course has been governed, as an experiment, the open forum type of teaching. The lecture period, as such, has been minimized and in its place individual comment has been substituted.

Needless to say, this plan has met with unusual success. In order that the student might have actual practice in after dinner speeches, this class gave a banquet at which these speeches were made.

The quality of speakers produced by the Speech Arts Department is widely recognized. This statement may be illustrated by the fact that each year many invitations are received asking that the Public Speaking Students may participate, as judges, in Interscholastic debates. One learns speaking by speaking.

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SPORTS REVIEW

GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

The Girls' Basketball team, coached by Irene G. Speiss, went through the whole season without a setback, led by Winnie Allen, sharpshooting center, and Ida Mehr, forward.

The girls had a small squad, but luckily did not need reserve material. Those making up the girl's squad were: Winnie Allen, center; Margaret Lang, guard; Mazie Lyle, guard; Margaret Lockwood, forward; Betty Martin, forward; Ida Mehr, forward; Jonnie Pace, guard.

BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM

The boys' Basketball team representing the University this year had a poor season as a whole, but the team had some rather unfortunate "breaks." During the time that C.

Dan'l Snider was coaching them, they had a good average, but when Coach Snider left at the end of the semester, regular practice was not adhered to, and the team stopped "clicking."

The squad consisted of Al Aron, guard; Dick Edwards, center; Jim Fahey, guard; Parr Krumb, guard; Harry Lewis, forward; "Red" Lewis, forward; "Nookie" Mahaffey, center-forward; Roy Much, guard and Willard Wittmer, forward.

TENNIS

Racketeers at the University will play their first game against San Jacinto High School today at the Recreation Department tennis courts, Louisiana at Pease. This is the first

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Officers of the club are Algerine Allen, president; Evelyn Nicoll, secretary; Margaret Lang, treasurer; Ruie Lawrence, historian; and Jane Rogers, reporter.

Mrs. Pearl C. Bender, Mrs. Bessie M. Ebaugh, and Miss Ruth Pennybacker the sponsors.

of a series of practice matches that the school is playing prior to taking on some of the colleges in the vicinity.

The squad is composed of Gerald Schlieff, Billy Bender, Al Gardner, Parr Krumb, and Willard Wittmer. They are ranked in the order named. Four singles and two doubles matches will be played against San Jacinto.

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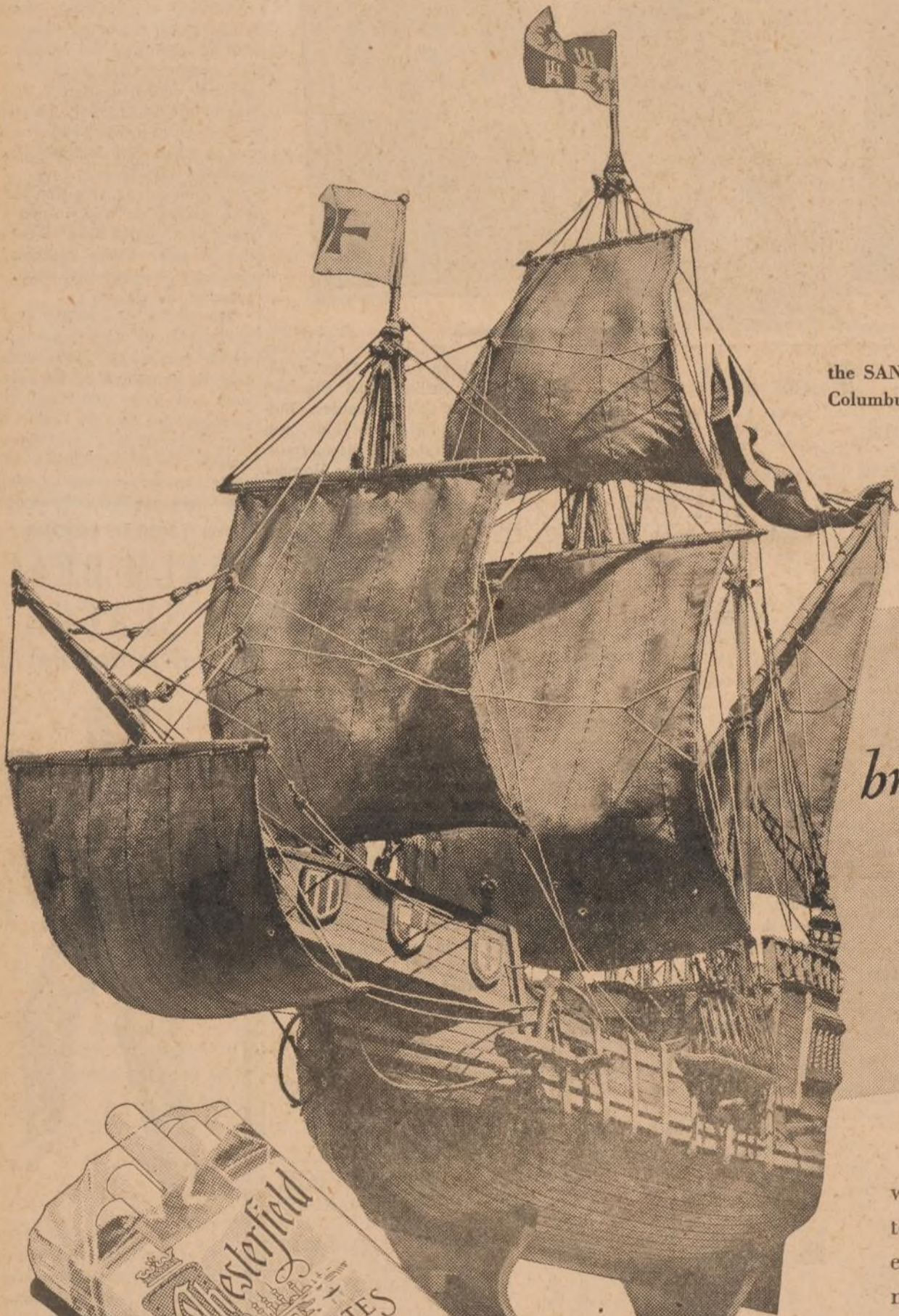
To some, the Junior Prom was just another good affair of the feet, but to me it was an excellent opportunity to further my research on the substance located above the human eyes. Some people are all eyes; others are all brain. Those at the Prom belong in the former class; the latter group stays at home. Hence, the attendance of professors and myself.

Examining the crowd, I gathered some valuable notes on pixilation: Vivsecting below Kay Berry's raven locks, I found the strangest of all pixilation cases. She suffers from Rose Bush Pixilation. She spent half the evening swan dancing

around the flower beds. Francis Drake and Rudy Kott, victims of Fresh Air Pixilation, fled the dance floor to hoof it on the driveway. Betsy Brown spent the evening trying to train a hook and eye to remain attached to each other. Miss Brown was aided by other pixilated people—mainly males.

Messers. Bender and Wesphal smashed all pixilation records in trying to keep up with Mavis (where are those eyelashes?) Anderson. Women (as always) being the root of pixilation evils.

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