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#### VISION FOR THE FUTURE

Inspired by the boundless energy and buoyancy of the spirit of youth coupled with the abiding belief that youth, if educated, will care for the future, Doctor Oberholtzer visualized a great educational system for Houston.

The University of Houston rises today to provide and to extend practical training for the youth of the city, from kindergarten through the necessary period for thorough training in life pursuits.

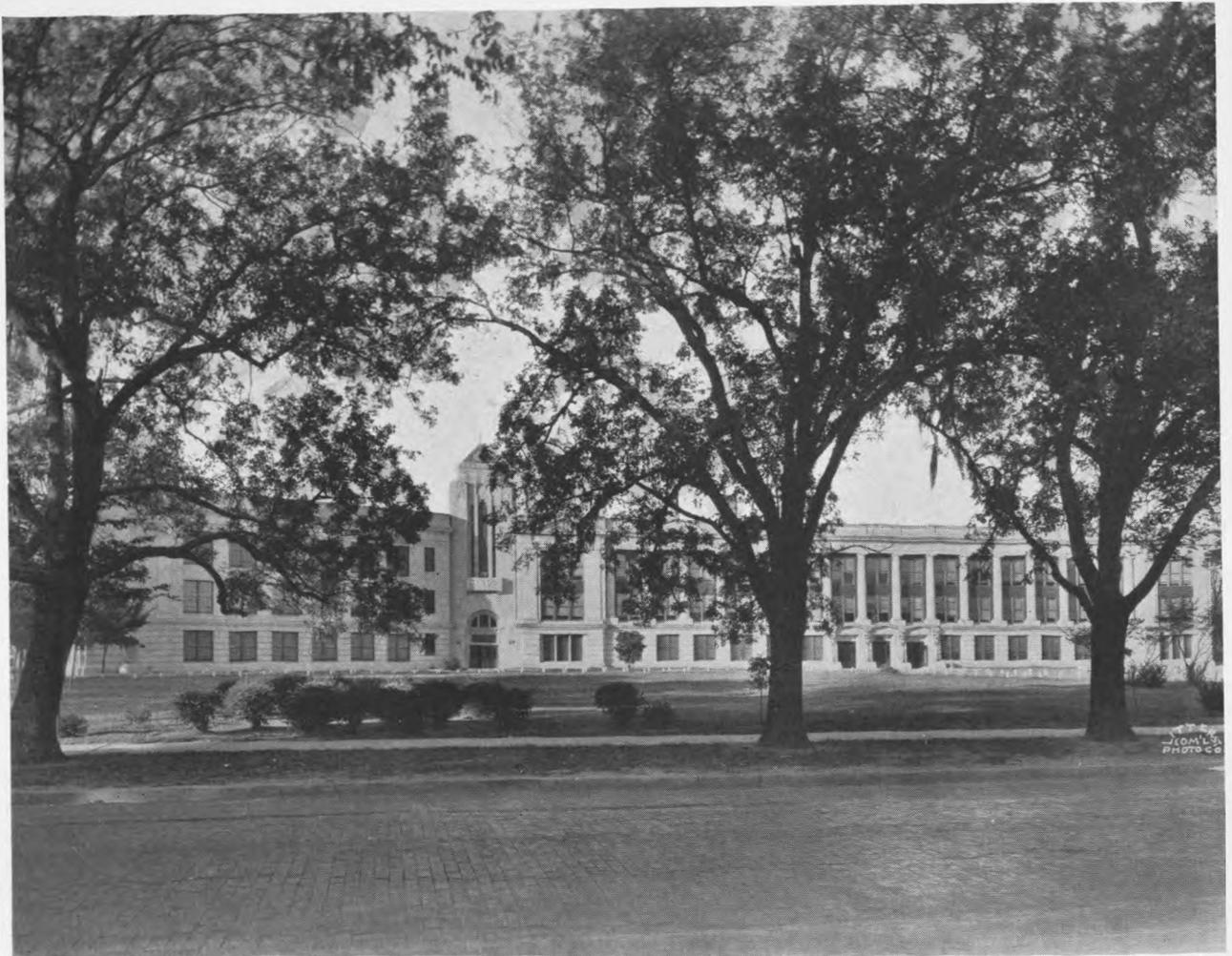
Such a plan, long a dream but gradually becoming a reality, is today, reaching fruition with the establishment of the University of Houston.

Years hence, when this University has thoroughly established itself as a pioneering institution in newly marked fields, founded upon the practical wisdom of one of America's truly inspired educators of this age, this day will be marked as one to be commemorated as "Founders's Day."

But today, looking into the future with steadfast confidence and courage, we admire and respect our beloved president and therefore

*We Dedicate This, THE FIRST HOUSTONIAN,*  
to  
DOCTOR E. E. OBERHOLTZER,  
President The University of Houston  
Superintendent Houston Public Schools  
President Department of Superintendence, 1934-35  
The National Education Association

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*Message of Greeting to the Student Body and Prospective Students of The University of Houston:*

The University of Houston extends a cordial invitation to all students who are interested in broadening their outlook on life to enroll for the opening session beginning June 4, 1934, and to others who may be unable to take summer work to enroll for the first regular year's work, beginning September 17.

The University of Houston is a service institution for the metropolitan area surrounding Houston. The University desires to grow in service and become the center of culture, as well as the center of practical learning in professional, business, and industrial pursuits. This University will become great if the citizenship of this area desires to make it great. The University, under the control of the Board of Education, is dedicated to community service, to the development of that kind of education which will render each individual better able to perform well some definite service and to receive from such service a lasting satisfaction in his life pursuit.

If you desire to grow in usefulness, to keep your mind alert and your eyes turned toward the better things of life, the University covets an opportunity to assist you. There is a splendid future for every man and woman in the development of this great metropolis of the South, and Houston wants the University to grow and to share in this grand undertaking, building not only a fine city industrially and professionally, but a city noted for its outstanding citizenship and its emphasis on the cultural aspects of life.

May you, the students now and to be, look to the University of Houston as a friendly ally in all of your ambitions to become outstanding individuals in the service of your city, state, and nation.

E. E. OBERHOLTZER, President, The University of Houston

# DESCRIPTIVE STATEMENTS OF THE GENERAL COLLEGE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

The enactment creating the University of Houston was officially adopted on April 30, 1934 by the Board of Education. With this enactment four of the reasons for the establishment of the University were presented. They are: 1. To provide practical education for employed adults in co-operation with local business and industrial concerns. 2. To provide opportunities for a higher education for those who are compelled to work after leaving high school. 3. To provide opportunities for cultural advancement and general self-improvement desired by individuals who are frequently barred from such opportunities by technical prerequisites. 4. To provide higher education for high school graduates who for various reasons cannot leave home.

Beginning with 1934 summer session, advanced, as well as freshman and sophomore courses are being offered. A program of four years college work will be continued in the afternoon and evening college in the San Jacinto building in the fall of 1934. However, to fulfill its functions more adequately, another branch of the University, to be known as "The General College," will be established. This college will provide the educational opportunities listed above as reasons three and four for the establishment of the University.

The General College is being planned as a day college introducing to the pupils a new type of college curriculum providing a comprehensive survey or overview of the activities and problems of mankind. It is being designed not as a school to transmit and advance knowledge alone but to utilize knowledge of facts, principles, laws and essential human attitudes related to the study and possible solution of problems of modern life.

The courses will be developed to provide two years of college work of this broader type in place of the usual fragmentary specialization courses. Specialization will be postponed almost to the last two years of college. Courses in four major fields will indicate a comprehensive program for all students, allowing one elective, such as a specialized course in the field of foreign languages or in the special field which the student wishes to choose later.

The well-founded curriculum of the General College makes available for all students the background necessary for the understanding of the problems of the present world. This understanding is essential for intelligent citizens whether they choose to be doctors, lawyers, engineers, housewives, business men or teachers, or choose to engage in any of the other numerous vocations of life. This curriculum

has also other advantages over the usual college curriculum composed of specialized courses. Whether a student stays one-half year or two years, his time will have been spent profitably in acquiring and using knowledge intrinsically worthwhile, even though his college education may be discontinued later. The two years General College work may be considered unit courses complete within themselves, since they provide a training not dependent on prerequisites nor on the completion of advanced courses later. First year chemistry, for example, as given in most college courses, may be of little value to the average citizen, the lawyer, business man, or other worker. Such a course is planned as the first course for the specialist in chemistry and is offered to every student at large. The same is true of many present day college courses. The courses of the General College described here, however, are being developed not as a training field for specialists, but as a training field for intelligent citizens.

## THE FOUR GENERAL FIELDS OF STUDY

The following brief scope of each of the four fields may give students and their parents an opportunity to judge the breadth and value of the program of the General College. For the sake of brevity this outline form is used:

### I. THE SOCIAL SCIENCES

In the field of economics: Wealth and natural resources, involving utilization and preservation of coal, oil, forests, minerals, economics, etc.; utilization of plant and animal life; institutions in modern business; problems of consumption and distribution, involving how goods are marketed, the place of the retailer, of profits, wages; attitudes toward advertising; department stores, chain stores, mail order companies; the consumer's point of view; the banks and bankers' place in the business system, involving interest, money and credits, discounts, kinds of banks, state and federal supervision of banks, etc.

In the field of history and government: The principles of popular government; individuals' responsibility in a democracy; world politics; government and business relations; tariffs; the labor problem; political geography; problems of other races and nations; industrial and political revolutions; formation of public opinion, involving study of radio, newspapers, periodicals and books; a study of types of propaganda used in shaping public opinion for improving government, in securing special privileges, in selling campaigns, in political campaigns.

and in determining international attitudes; functioning of state and local government with emphasis on possibilities of improvement.

In the field of sociology, philosophy, and psychology: The problem of how to study; adjustment of individuals to their environments; the problems of family life as a unit in our society, involving study of effect of divorces and broken homes; problems of parenthood; building, planning, financing, and furnishing homes; laws of heredity; child development problems, involving contributions of psychology to the raising and educating of children, problems of adolescence, discipline; problems of city and rural life; unemployment insurance; old age insurance; life and health insurance; thrift and savings; the problems of education, studied from the citizen's point of view, involving a study of goals of education, social value of education, who shall be educated, by whom education shall be controlled, how supported; problems to be met by city school officials, involving the curriculum, measuring the results of learning, financing the schools.

## II. THE BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Human biology, involving study of forms of life, laws of life, preservation of health, medicine, the place of doctor, dentist, and nurse; the structure and operation of the human body; personal hygiene and community health; the health personality; plant and animal life; food and nutrition, involving study of nutritive value of foods, combinations of foods, economical purchasing and preparation of foods, critical appraisal of substitutes, of synthetic foods, and of all foods from standpoint of health and safety; clothing, involving the study of fabrics, colors, design, consumer's protection against fraudulent claims; economical clothing budgets, factors affecting price and quality of clothing.

## III. THE PHYSICAL SCIENCES

Mathematics of business; mathematics needed in life activities; practical chemistry, involving study of nature of chemistry, composition of medicinal remedies, food, textiles, soaps, dyes, building materials, soils, rubber, etc.; recent theories of matter and energy; radio activity; value and nature of research in medicine, chemistry, and physics in improving living conditions; technological development in production, involving study of contributions to modern life and living conditions of the accumulate wealth; raised standards of living; industrial plants; raw materials; manufactured foods; agencies of transportation and communication, sources of energy and power and the means of their transportation; descriptive astronomy.

## IV. THE LANGUAGE AND OTHER FINE ARTS

English literature for comprehension, apprecia-

tion and enjoyment; reading of literature in current publications; instruction in composition in small laboratory groups according to the ability and needs of the students; appreciation of music, appreciation of art; appreciation of the motion picture and theatre. (To these may be added, if the demand justifies it, courses in drawing and commercial art. These will be planned as specialized courses to be elected by students who wish to major in art, architecture, commercial art or commercial design.)

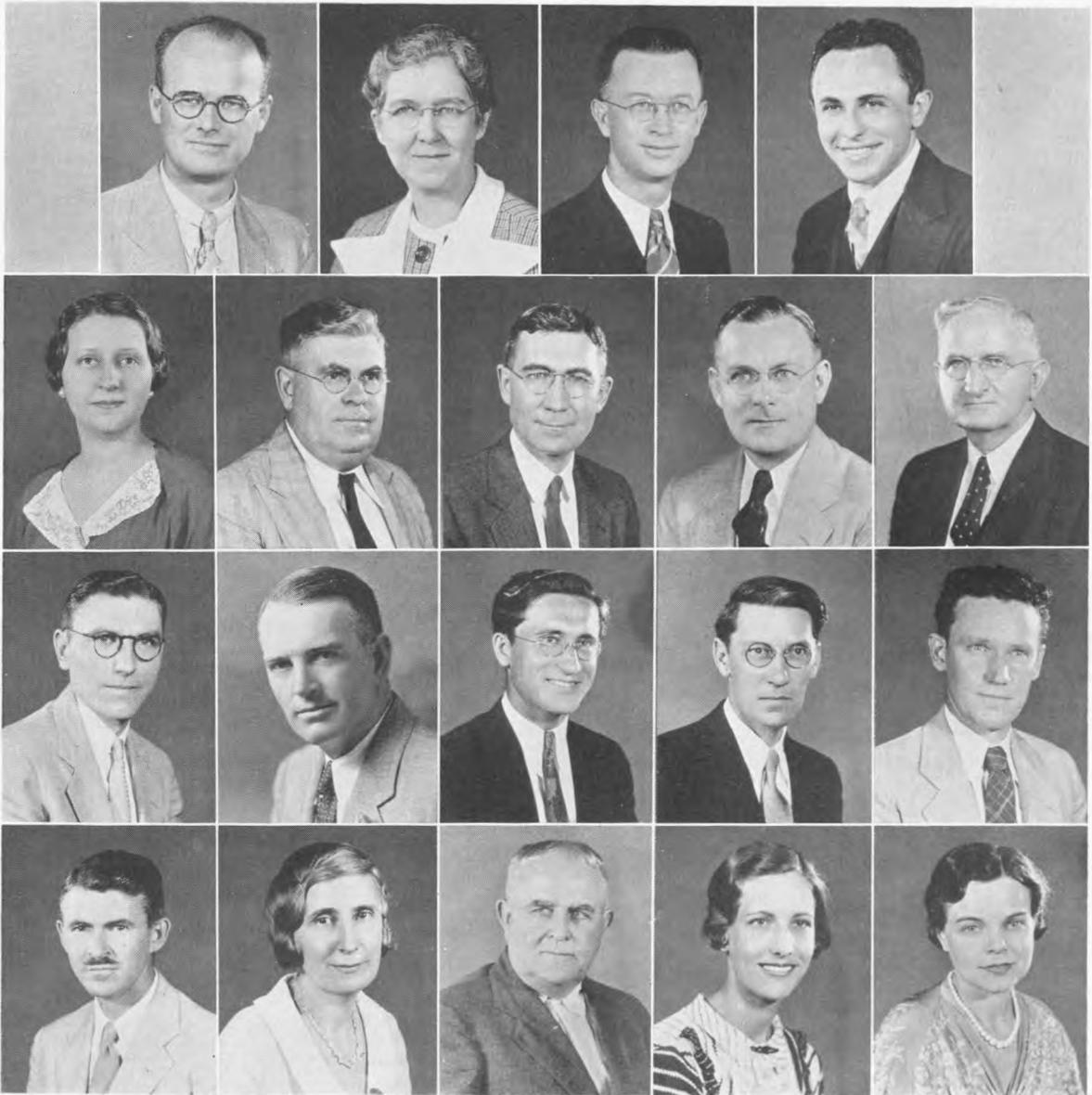
## ADMISSION TO THE GENERAL COLLEGE

The General College is open to any student admitted to the University. It is planned particularly for the following types of students:

1. Those who wish to secure a broad intellectual training as a basis for later specialization.
2. Those who wish to spend two years or less in college.
3. Those who might not be accepted by other colleges because of lack of preparation for specialized fields and who wish to demonstrate their ability and make up deficiencies.
4. Those who, for financial or other reasons, wish to remain at home.
5. Those who can not expect to profit from the variety of specialized courses offered in the usual college program. It is a well known fact that in some colleges more than one-half of the students fail because they cannot master the technicalities of these highly specialized courses.

## PLAN OF THE COLLEGE

Each student will have the opportunity of three periods per week of class work in each of the four major fields. For intensive study, research, and individual instruction and guidance, in addition to these class periods, each student will be assigned to a small laboratory group in each major field, a group consisting of about ten students. Instructors will work with each of these small groups, joining in the discussions, giving individual attention and suggestions, outlining the work, and evaluating the results. In addition, the elective subject will require the usual three hours in recitation. Such guided study and individual aid allows ample time for physical recreation activities, such as swimming, tennis, golf, etc.



THE FACULTY

N. K. Dupre  
 Mrs. Pearl C. Bender  
 Fred R. Birney  
 Sam L. Bishkin  
 Mrs. B. M. Ebaugh  
 L. B. Fields  
 A. W. French  
 Harvey W. Harris  
 S. W. Henderson  
 L. T. Hooker

Alva Lee Kerbow  
 J. H. Ledlow  
 Murray A. Miller  
 L. Standlee Mitchell  
 Warren A. Rees  
 Mrs. Floy P. Soule  
 H. W. South  
 Irene G. Spiess  
 Mrs. R. L. Wikoff



ATKIN, DONALD  
Dramatic Club '33; G.S. '32-'34; Pres. Soph Class '33; Treasurer Freshman Class '32; Hockey '34.

ALLEN, WINNIE  
G.O.C.; Basket Ball '34.

BATY, FRANCES  
Speakers' Club '32-'34; Cougar Staff; Cougar Collegians '31-'32.



BERRY, KATHERINE  
Cougar Collegians; G.O.C.; Dramatic Club.

CARLTON, MRS. EDITH LORD

CHAPMAN, MATTIE



CHERNOSKY, CHARLES

COULSON, JAMES  
Pres. Students' Association '33-'34; Vice-Pres. Freshman Class '32-'33; G.S. '33-'34; Student Council '34.

ELROD, RUTH  
Cougar Collegians; Dramatic Club; G.O.C.



EWENS, CLIFFORD  
G.S.; Physic Club; Ad Staff Houstonian.

FALK, ETHEL MARGARET  
Cougar Collegians; G.O.C.; Basket Ball.

FISHER, ELAMEY  
Cougar Collegians; Dramatic Club; Cougar Staff.



FREW, DOROTHY

GOLDEN, DOROTHY  
Pres. G.O.C.; Cougar Collegians; Dramatic Club

GRAY, HARRY  
Dramatic Club; Pres. Freshman Class '32.



HILL, JOHN H.

HORAN, MARY ELIZABETH  
Cougar Collegians; G.O.C.; Editor Cougar '34; Basket Ball; Student Council '34.

KITTREDGE, ARIELLE

LEWIS, GEORGE  
Pres. Grads '34; G.S.; Volley Ball.

LINGNER, PAULINE  
Cougar Collegians; Basket Ball; G.O.C.

LUCKEL, ALICE CLAIRE  
Cougar Collegians; Basket Ball; G.O.C.

LYLE, MAIZIE LEE  
Cougar Collegians; Basket Ball; G.O.C.

MORRIS, RAY

PICKETT, GARNETT  
Cougar Collegians; G.O.C.

ROIG, ERIN  
G.O.C.; Cougar Collegians.

ROSENTHAL, JACOB

SHEPPERD, MARY L.  
Student Council '34; Honor Society.

SKIPPER, C. W.  
G.S.; Dramatic Club; Editor Cougar '33; Cougar Staff; Houstonian Staff.

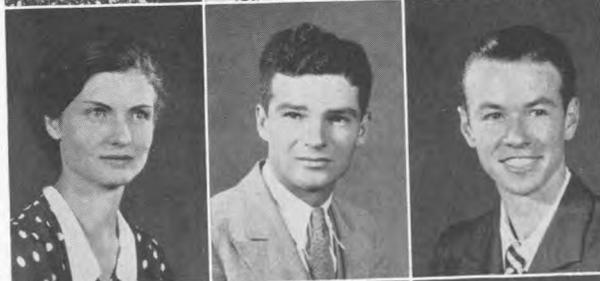
SPENCER, CHARLES

STARLEY, BETTY

STEEGER, WILLIAM JEROME  
Dramatic Club; Pres. G.S. '32; Pres. Soph Class '34; Student Council '34; Tennis Champ '32-'34.

WILLKE, MARJORIE  
Cougar Collegians; Dramatic Club; Vice-Pres. Dramatic Club '34; G.O.C.; Secretary Student Association '34; Most Popular Girl '34.

WILRICH, H. A.



## GRADUATES

Donald Aitken  
Winnie Maud Allen  
Frances Marion Baty  
Katherine Elizabeth Berry  
David Boice  
Osborn Bradley  
Mrs. Edith Carlton  
Mattie Cary Chapman  
Charles Henry Chernosky  
William James Coulson  
Ruth Alam Elrod  
Clifford Mathews Ewens  
Ethel Margaret Falk  
Elamey Fisher  
Dorothy Frew  
Dorothy Eloise Golden  
Joseph Harry Gray  
John H. Hill  
Mary Elizabeth Horan  
Evelyn Rose Hurvitz  
Marjorie Louise Willke  
James Melvin Johnson

Arielle Kittredge  
George Lewis  
Pauline Isabella Lingner  
Alice Claire Luckel  
Maizie Lee Lyle  
Leslie Abner Martin  
Fred Moeser  
Charles Ray Morris  
Duncan Neblett  
William Gardner Page  
E. J. Panzram  
Garnett Pickett  
Erin Virginia Roig  
Jacob Loyous Rosenthal  
Abbie Jo Scarborough  
Margaret Mary Schreiber  
Mary Louise Shepperd  
C. W. Skipper  
Charles Wortham Spencer  
Betty Starley  
William Jerome Steeger  
H. A. Wilrich

The Houston Junior College gives its best wishes to the last graduating class it will ever have. It sends forth these students to the world to win their first laurels unaided by more mature minds. This, the last but not the least of them all, is perhaps the best yet to leave these stately portals.

This group sponsored the first banquet to be given by the graduating class, of what is no more a Junior College. The toastmaster of the banquet was George Lewis.

This organization, which was sponsored by Mr. Henderson, has as its officers: George Lewis, President; Elamey Fisher, Vice-President; and Donald Aitken, Secretary-Treasurer.



SOPHOMORE CLASS

Charles Ames  
 Marvin Ammons  
 Hollis Awenshine  
 Esther Baedel  
 Iola Barron  
 Joe Beer  
 McNeal Best  
 Jaqueline Blackburn  
 Edward Boyle  
 Elaine Bradbury  
 Osborn Bradley  
 Mrs. Ruby Brittain  
 Alfred Butler  
 Larry Bynum  
 Armand Caesterem  
 W. J. Cooksey  
 Henriette Daigle  
 Noraline English  
 Frank Erust  
 Josephine Fastenrath  
 Richard Fansset  
 Melvin Fleming  
 Wallace Fones  
 Helen Friedman  
 Mary Lou Gaines

J. H. George  
 Gerald Gordon  
 Lucy Grady  
 Elmer Hamilton  
 Lamar Harlan  
 Ed Harris  
 Mrs. Marian Heinzelman  
 Van Heard  
 Gustave Heiss  
 Clarkie Holland  
 J. W. Holt  
 Gustav Japhet  
 Dick Johnson  
 Kathryn Kelly  
 Reo King  
 Mrs. B. K. LeGras  
 James Long  
 Rosalind Lowenstein  
 Derward McConnell  
 Jesse Madden  
 Richard Marshall  
 John Mason  
 E. L. Miller  
 J. P. Miller  
 Roy Miller

Naedelle Mills  
 George Moers  
 Duke Morman  
 Zelda Osborn  
 Ann Owen  
 Thelma Page  
 Marie Peckinpaugh  
 Thelma Phillips  
 Henry Roden  
 Hampton Robinson  
 John Schill  
 Vernon Scott  
 Andrew Shebay  
 Mrs. Luther C. Smith  
 Mabel M. Smith  
 John C. Staples  
 Glenn Still  
 John Sweeney  
 Charles Thorp  
 Bartie Robert Valls  
 John Weber  
 Charles R. Westmoreland  
 Charles H. Wilson  
 Mrs. Cora Wilson  
 Katherine York

The Sophomore Class, with Bud Steeger as president, has done much to better the relationship between students, and to build up the school spirit of the University.

On February 16, the class sponsored a dance at the University Club. The interest in the dance was greatly stimulated by the selection of the most beautiful girls in school who served as sponsors.



### FRESHMAN CLASS

Algerine Allen  
 Charlotte Andreasen  
 Waymon Armstrong  
 William Baker  
 Berkley Barfield  
 Margaret Barnes  
 Edwin Barrow  
 Harry Belk  
 William Beinhorn  
 Cull Bellamy  
 Milton Beneke  
 Russell Berkley  
 Walter Biesel  
 Asa Biggs  
 Belle Blackwell  
 Mildred Blair  
 Laura Blanks  
 Reinhardt Boettcher  
 Julius Boillin  
 George W. Boynton  
 James R. Bradfield  
 Mary F. Bradley  
 Helen Breaux  
 Phillips Brooks  
 Alice Brubaker  
 Annie Jo Buchanan  
 Bobbie Buelow  
 John H. Burns  
 William Butler  
 S. Russel Casey  
 Lin Neill Cathey  
 Dorothy Cato  
 Ed Chernosky  
 Hazel Chinn  
 Max Cohen  
 Richard Cole  
 Thomas Cooksey  
 Helen Crate  
 Bert Crawford  
 Hulon Crawford  
 Ruth Crawford  
 Eugene Cuny  
 George L. Davis  
 Robert DeLaney

M. S. De Vore  
 Clarence Drollinger  
 Bob Donahue  
 Woodrow Duerer  
 Nelda Eaves  
 Andrew Eckert  
 Kathryn Edminster  
 Louis Ehlers  
 S. D. Elliot  
 Julia Everts  
 Oswald Ewing  
 Al Gardner  
 Mary Lois Gebhart  
 Dow Gentry  
 Lela Geyer  
 Paul Gilliain  
 Bessie Goggan  
 Margie Goggan  
 Elizabeth Gray  
 Joe Green  
 Jack James  
 Jane Jennings  
 John John  
 J. R. Johnson  
 Bibb Jones  
 Byron Judah  
 Arlen Jumper  
 Samuel Kaplan  
 Betty Bob Keeble  
 William Kendall  
 Ellery Kenyon  
 Al Kidd  
 Grace King  
 Bill King  
 Bruce Kirtley  
 Wallace Knight  
 Eugene Kuntz  
 Earl Lamberth  
 Florence Landin  
 Harry Lawrence  
 Edwina Lawrence  
 June Learned  
 Melton Lee  
 Leon Mabry

A. R. Mace  
 Robert Maes  
 Regina Maloney  
 J. G. Martel  
 James Massengale  
 Frances Merrill  
 H. L. Millis  
 Pauline Montgomery  
 Price Moore  
 Vernon Morgan  
 Buford Mounce  
 Eleanor Moursund  
 Claude Neilon  
 Jane Neville  
 Ellen Newman  
 Catherine Newnham  
 Helen Nicks  
 Evelyn Nicoll  
 Loretta Niland  
 Edison Oberholtzer  
 Lloyd O'Bryan  
 M. J. Osburn  
 Ralph Page  
 Edwin Patterson  
 Joe Patterson  
 Walter Peine  
 Joe Perez  
 Lucille Peters  
 Helen Mae Potthoff  
 Sarah Powers  
 Ray Quitter  
 P. S. Reed  
 Robert Renn  
 Annie Ruth Richter  
 Gregg Ring  
 Robert Ring  
 Margarette Robbins  
 Rade Robertson  
 T. P. Robertson  
 Dennis Robinson  
 Marion Romberg  
 Carolyn Rosenberg  
 Lewis Rueckert  
 Samuel Sacco

Lawrence Sauer  
 Nell Schedler  
 Helen Schuleman  
 Preston Sellers  
 Charles Shearn  
 Charles Shepherd  
 J. G. Sherrill  
 Dorothy Smith  
 Ellis Smith  
 Miriam Smith  
 Wilbur Smith  
 William Stanford  
 William Stanton  
 Ellwood Stark  
 Alfred Stern  
 Frances Strong  
 Earnestine Strozier  
 Tillford Sullivan  
 Harris Swan  
 Bob Swor  
 Clifford Synott  
 Joseph Takaso  
 Robert Talbert  
 Gail Tennant  
 Henry Thompson  
 Virginia Thornton  
 Ruth Tipton  
 Raymond Todd  
 Eula Myrle Tolar  
 L. L. Tompkins  
 Minnie Topek  
 Roy Towell  
 John Townsend  
 Mary Treadway  
 Leola Trotti  
 Andrew Tucker  
 George Vinsonhaler  
 Leon Vogel  
 Dorothy Wade  
 Ben Warriner  
 Sadie Williford  
 Mrs. Pearl Wilson  
 Grace Wylie  
 Virginia Wysong



*Most  
Beautiful*

*Favorite*





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 Jane Neville, *Editor-in-Chief*  
 Bud Steeger, *Managing Editor*  
 Elamey Fisher, *Society Editor*  
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 J. R. Johnson, *Printer's Devil*  
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 C. W. Skipper, *Art Editor*  
 Betty Starley, *Club Editor*

## THE HOUSTONIAN

Overcoming all handicaps, members of the two journalism classes have written, edited and published this, the first annual of the Houston Junior College, and have dedicated it to the new University of Houston.

In only two weeks' time, the staff was organized, pictures taken, copy prepared, and the entire book engraved and printed. This marks a record in annual publication in Houston schools. This book, selling for only seventy five cents, is given to the students at a record low price. And for an annual such as The Houstonian to be entirely prepared within the short period of only two weeks is also setting a new record.

Credit for this accomplishment goes to all members of the staff of the annual, but especially to Jane Neville, Editor-in-Chief; Carolyn Rosenberg, Associate Editor; Evert Rogers, Technical Advisor; and Fred R. Birney, journalism instructor and Sponsor of The Houstonian.

## THE COUGAR

Officially, the Cougar, semi-monthly newspaper of the University, has for the past seven years been the only publication issued regularly carrying news of the faculty and students of the school. The students enrolled in journalism edit and manage all departments of the Cougar.

Publication of the Cougar serves two purposes. It provides laboratory facilities for practical training for journalism students and at the same time carries the news of the activities of the school to the entire student body.

Mr. Fred R. Birney, instructor in journalism, is in charge of the management of the Cougar and selects all members of the staff from the journalism classes. Selection of students is based upon the individual ability of the person concerned.

The staff of the Cougar is composed of: Mary Elizabeth Horan, Editor; Jane Neville, Associate Editor; Carolyn Rosenberg, News Editor; Elamey Fisher, Feature Editor; R. S. Page, Humor Editor; Lois Gebhart, News Editor; and Helen Crate, Society Editor.



#### COUGAR COLLEGIANS

Lou Gaines, *President*  
 Nelda Eaves, *Vice-Pres.*  
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 Winnie Allen  
 Kathryn Berry  
 Mattie Chapman  
 Margi Goggan  
 Henriette Daigle

Dorothy De Bajligethy  
 Katherine Edminster  
 Ruth Elrod  
 E. M. Falk  
 Elamey Fisher  
 Dorothy Golden  
 Lucy Grady  
 June Hardy

Ulise Hix  
 M. E. Horan  
 Miriam Smith  
 Arielle Kittredge  
 Alice Claire Luckel  
 Maizie Lyle  
 Frances Merrill  
 Ann Owen

Betty Starley  
 Frances Strong  
 Eula Myrle Tolar  
 Mary Treadway  
 Marjorie Wilke  
 Garnett Pickett

#### GIRLS' OUTDOOR CLUB

Dorothy Golden, *President*  
 Evelyn Lewis, *Secretary-Treas.*  
 Mary Treadway  
 Grace Wylie  
 Frances Strong  
 Garnett Pickett  
 Lou Gaines  
 Ethel Margaret Falk

Mary Elizabeth Horan  
 Dorothy DeBajligethy  
 Ruth Elrod  
 Maizie Lyle  
 Mattie Chapman  
 Erin Roig  
 Lucy Grady  
 Marjorie Wilke

Miriam Smith  
 Mildred Blair  
 Helen Mae Potthoff  
 Eula Myrle Tolar  
 Nelda Eaves  
 Mary Frances Bradley  
 Hazel Chinn  
 June Learned

Algerine Allen  
 Elamey Fisher  
 Betty Starley  
 Evelyn Nicoll  
 June Hardy  
 Ellen Newman  
 Dorothy Frew  
 Winnie Allen

## COUGAR COLLEGIANS

The Cougar Collegians, under the sponsorship of Miss Mildred Hubbard, Mrs. Bessie Ebaugh and Mrs. John R. Bender, have done much this year to further their purpose as an organization which sponsors school activities.

Among the various social events which they have promoted this year are included their tea at the home of Mrs. Ebaugh, December 10; the Vice-Versa Dance given in the gymnasium; and a banquet for the girls' basketball team.

Officers of the club are as follows: Lou Gaines, President; Nelda Eaves, Vice-President; Margie Cheek Goggan, Secretary; and Lucy Grady, Treasurer.

This club is planning to continue its good work as a woman's organization next year and function in the new University.

## GIRLS' OUTDOOR CLUB

The Girls' Outdoor Club, under the sponsorship of Miss Irene Spiess, aims to promote fellowship between the girls of the school by helping them find outside interest in the outdoor sports and by fostering good sportsmanship.

This club aids the school because good health and perfect grades go hand-in-hand. These girls who strive for good health by spending a large part of their spare time out of doors find that it is easier to really study.

Over the week-end of April 28-29, the club entertained with a bay party at Casa Del Mar.

The officers of the club are: Dorothy Golden, President, and Evelyn Lewis, Secretary-Treasurer.



### H. J. C. ORATORICAL ASSOCIATION

Josephine Fastenrath  
 Louis Ehlers  
 Isadore Loshak  
 Dorothy DeBajligethy

Tommy Cooksey  
 Robert De Laney  
 Helen Mae Potthoff

Samuel Sacco  
 Lynn Davis, *President*  
 Reo King

Edith Lord Carlton  
 William Stanford  
 Allen Marshall

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Roy Miller, *President*  
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 Louis Ehlers  
 George Lewis

Clifford Ewens  
 Tommy Cooksey  
 Don Aitken  
 Bill Best  
 George Moers  
 Duncan Neblett

Ed Harris  
 John Hill  
 Paul Franks  
 Willie Holt  
 Harry Gray

Hamp Robinson  
 Harry Belk  
 James Hussion  
 Reo King  
 Bob Donahue

## H.J.C. ORATORICAL ASSOCIATION

The H.J.C. Oratorical Association, coached by Mr. Harris, is composed of all the people interested in public speaking. This organization has been instrumental in making the school known in the field of debate. The school has participated in eight debates, having lost only two.

During the year elimination contests were held on each question, thus giving each member an opportunity to represent the College in intercollegiate debates.

Among those who represented the college in debate were: Edith Lord Carlton, Josephine Fastenrath, Allen Marshall, Tommy Cooksey, Louis Ehlers, and William Stanford.

This organization combines the features of each variety of debating society to produce something both unusual and helpful to the students of the College.

## GUILD SAVANT

The Guild Savant has for its aim the promotion of all University activities. It encourages a high standard of ethics and fellowship among its members, and it assists the University in all undertakings. One of the important roles of the Guild is to attain a better relationship between students and faculty.

The 1933-34 term was a most successful one for the Guild. It sponsored six dances during the terms for the enjoyment of the students and faculty. It gave its untiring aid to the Freshmen and Sophomores so that their dances might be greater successes. This organization also assisted in making the Reception for the high school seniors one of the best yet held.

The officers of this well-known and much respected club are: Roy Miller, President; Ed Boyle, Vice-President; Bill Best, Treasurer; and George Moers, Sergeant-at-Arms.

It is hoped that this Guild will continue its good work and function in the new University as it has in history of the Junior College.

## JOHN R. BENDER DRAMATIC CLUB

The John R. Bender Dramatic Club, under the direction of Prof. L. S. Mitchell, has been instrumental in giving the University some very fine entertainment in the way of plays.

The members are: Bill Stanford, President; Marjorie Willke, Vice-President; June Learned, Secretary; Algerine Allen, Mildred Blair, Larry Bynum, Ed Chernosky, Dot De Bajligethy, Louis Ehlers, Ruth Elrod, Josephine Fastenrath, Dot Golden, June Hardy, Reo King, Ellen Newman, Evelyn Nicoll, P. S. Reed, Nell Schedler, Sally Powers, Wilbur Smith, Miriam Smith, Vernon Scott, Mary Treadway, Nelda Eaves, Charles Shepherd, Ray Morris, Harry Gray, Rade Robertson, Jack Robinson, Bud Steeger, Carl Lieb, Bruce Kirtley, Oswald Ewing, J. G. Martel, Helen Mae Potthoff, Jane Jennings, Mary Langly, George Boynton, Laura Boynton, Red Coulson, Stillman Taylor, Walter Piene, and Julius Boillin.

## STUDENT ASSOCIATION

The Student Association, which has functioned this year as always, has been very helpful in assisting the various organizations with their affairs. This body is composed of the entire student enrollment.

The officers of this association are: James Coulson, President; Harry Gray, Vice-President; Marjorie Willke, Secretary; Donald Aitken, Treasurer.

## H.J.C. SPEAKERS' CLUB

The Speakers' Club, which is sponsored by Mr. Harris, was organized at the beginning of the first semester and has held regular meetings throughout the school year.

Club meetings have been devoted to discussions of every day problems for the purpose of speech improvement. In addition to that training, the club also sponsored a number of social events during the 1933-'34 term.

For the first semester the officers of this club were: Reo King, President; Bob Swor, Vice-President; Herman Lashok, Secretary-Treasurer. The second semester officers were: Lynn Davis, President; Roy Quitter, Vice-President; Mildred Blair, Secretary-Treasurer; Bob Swor, Parliamentarian.



Due to unavoidable circumstances, the above pictures were omitted from their proper places. Reading from left to right: W. Schuman, faculty; Miss Mildred Hubbard, faculty; Allen Marshall, sophomore; Minnie Topek, Houstonian staff; Reo King, Houstonian staff; and Leslie Martin, graduate.

GIRLS' BASKET BALL  
TEAM

Alice Claire Luckel  
Winnie Allen  
Jen E. Wait

Lou Gaines  
Maizie Lyle  
Jo Meda Parks

Edith Carlton  
Avis Carks  
Mildred Blair



JUNIOR COLLEGE ICE HOCKEY TEAM

Reading from left to right: Nelson Hinton, defense; Bob Swor, defense; Lawrence Sauer, forward; Donald Aitken, goalie; Ed Chernosky, center (captain and manager); Paul Franks, wing; Bill Irwin, wing; Gus Heiss, defense; Harry Gray, ass't manager. Those not in the picture are: John Burns, Erwin Barrow, John Staples, and Bill Goggan.

## GIRLS' BASKET BALL TEAM

Miss Irene Spiess' girl cagers have done much this year to raise the estimation of the basketball fans for the Junior College team. On February 13 they beat the Southern Pacific team by a score of 52 to 21.

Although they lost their second game of the season to the W. T. Grant sextet by a score of 19 to 16, there was no slacking up. The entire team put up a good fight during the whole of the season.

At a banquet given in honor of the girls by the Cougar Collegians, the following girls were presented with gold medals as a reward for their hard-earned victories: Alice Claire Luckel, Winnie Allen, Lou Gaines, Maizie Lyle, Mrs. Edith Carlton, Avis Carks, Jo Meda Parks and Jen E. Wait.

## JUNIOR COLLEGE ICE HOCKEY TEAM

This year's ice hockey team, although in its second year of organization, was only in its first of active participation. Upsetting all premeditation on the subject, the new team came through with flying colors to win its first game. It continued unbeaten through the end of the season. Because of an incomplete schedule, the city championship was forfeited.

The team, which had only one second year man, showed admirable form. Their playing was consistent, as well as fast, on the ice. Led by their captain, Ed Chernosky, the team knocked the puck around for scores that, in the end, mounted up. They had three points for every one of their opponents.

Irwin led the high point men, followed closely by Franks, and Chernosky, with Burns taking a close fourth place.



#### STUDENT COUNCIL

James Coulson  
 Mary Treadway  
 Bud Steeger

Mary Elizabeth Horan  
 George Lewis  
 Dorothy Golden

Louise Shepherd  
 Roy Miller

The Student Council, which was organized this year to promote a better understanding between the students and faculty, was sponsored by Dean N. K. Dupre. The presidents of the important associations were chosen to serve on this council.

The Council, which was instrumental in getting the permission to hold assemblies, proved its worth in many ways. It has backed the school wholeheartedly and has shown that an organization of its kind is thoroughly dependable.

This club has helped the different school organizations with their various functions. Perhaps the most important role it played was in aiding the Freshmen and Sophomores when they held their class dances.

Those people who served on the Council were: James Coulson, Student Association; Bud Steeger, Sophomore Class; Mary Treadway, Freshman Class; Roy Miller, Guild Savant; Bill Stanford, Dramatic Club; Allen Marshall, Oratorical Association; Lamar Harlan, Science Club; Lou Gaines, Cougar Collegians; Dorothy Golden, Girls' Outdoor Club; Mary Elizabeth Horan, Cougar Editor; Louise Shepherd, Honor Society; George Lewis, Graduates; Lynn Davis, Houston Junior College Speakers' Club.

## HOUSTONIAN CALENDAR

September 15—Registration began—Did you ever see so many lost souls?

September 19—Registration of classes—Some of those Freshies were really comical.

September 20—Classes began—These people began to realize that collitch ain't what it's cracked up to be.

September 29—Sophomores entertained Freshmen. Eleanor Moursund led the "good sportsmen." Oh, yeah.

October 2—Freshman class chose Elmer Faught as president—Bud Steeger elected Sophomore class president.

October 4—Red Coulson named president of the Students' Association and immediately began setting them on fire with that hair.

October 10—Bill allowing Houston School Board to borrow money from Public Works Appropriation to build University passed the House and was expected to pass Senate on the 12th.

October 11—Guild Savant made drive for new members—Got Bob Donahue and  $\frac{1}{2}$  more (Harry Belk).

October 27—Speakers' Club banquet and dance—For further details see the turnkey at City Jail.

November 1—John R. Bender Dramatic Club made plans for "Apple Blossom Time"—(Let's have a little cider.)

November 5—Oratorical Association, headed by Allen Marshall, began plans for year—(And can that guy debate!)

November 10—Day before Armistice celebration—Pacifists rejoiced in the military show of the R.O.T.C., etc.

November 27—Presentation of "Apple Blossom Time"—Cast banquet afterward. Harry, Oh! Harry, are you my heeero?

November 29—Double holiday for Thanksgiving—And were we thankful?????

December 10—Cougar Collegians sipped tea at home of Mrs. Ebaugh.

December 22—Christmas vacation began—Nuff sed—Wotta life.

January 1—New Year's Eve—Ouch! My head.

January 26—1st semester ended—And we all made all "A's."

January 29—2nd semester began—Oh! That registration line.

February 5—Reception for new Freshmen—Not so much paint this time.

February 7—Student Council sponsored first assembly of year—And were we glad to finally get it.

February 13—Girl Cougars defeated Southern Pacific—Score 52 to 21—Boy, are our girls good??

February 16—Third Annual Sophomore Prom—Stag Line, Stagger line—Beauties, and how!!

February 21—“Ghost Parade” presented—Brother, did our new Prof. Mitchell strut his stuff.—Junior College students just wish all their profs would be as good sponsors—Cast dined at Le Blanc’s afterward.

March 7—Graduates made future plans—George Lewis elected president.

March 16—Junior College Debate team met Hogg debating Society—Debate Team of University of Texas in non-decision debate—Allen and Tommy kinda poured it on those University boys.

March 16—Freshman Dance at University Club—A ripping good time was had by all.

April 6—Graduates Banquet at Carolina Pines—Some got lost in the forest—Prof Henderson led with many humorous anecdotes.

April 23-27—Election of most beautiful, Ellen Newman, and most popular, Marjorie Willke, to represent University at High School reception.

April 28-29—Girls’ Outdoor Club sponsored bay party at Casa Del Mar—Was it a “bay” party or a “boy” party?

May 1—University of Houston established—Will be operating June 4 with official opening of summer school term—Boy, we grew up and got our long pants at last.

May 4—Seventh Annual Reception for senior high schools—And were those high school gals beautiful??—Got to get them to the University of Houston next fall.

May 16—Dramatic Club presented “Children of the Moon”—One more achievement of the Dramatic Club.

May 21—Finals began—And we burned some more of that midnight oil.

May 27—Baccalaureate—You had that tight feeling around your throat.

May 30—Annual came out—Praises be, says this editor.

June 1—Graduation, Buffalo Stadium at 8 p.m.—“Not the end, but the beginning—Other goals set for the winning.”

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"No, it ain't, Ma—his head was in it!"

\* \* \*

Alice Claire Luckel: You certainly have a filthy mind.

Duncan Neblett: You would too, if you didn't change it so often.

\* \* \*

"Are you a college man?"

"No, my hat blew off, a truck ran over it, and it rolled into the sewer."

\* \* \*

Bibb Jones: How far from the right answer to the first problem were you?

Bert Crawford: About four seats.

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Adam (proposing): Why do you keep me in suspense? Is there another man?

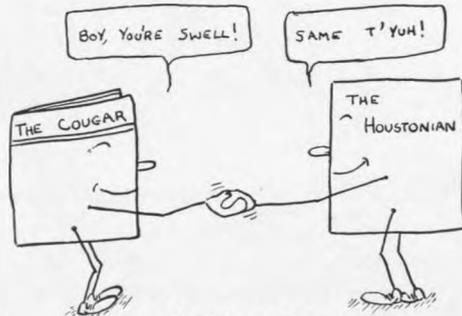
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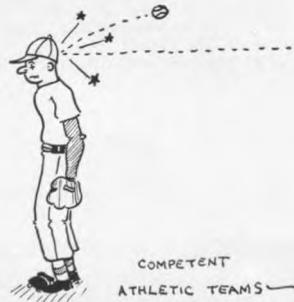
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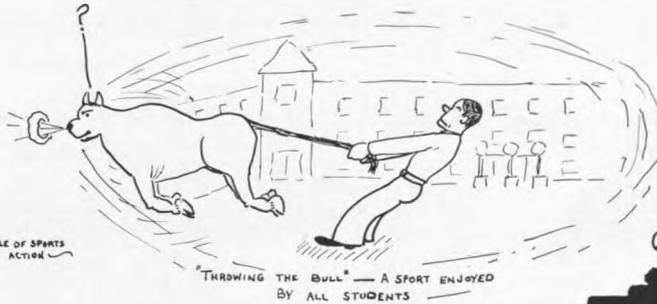


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\* \* \*

Landlady: Isn't this a good chicken?

Boarder: It may have been good morally, but physically it's a wreck.

\* \* \*

Bud Steeger: Isn't that the limit?

June Learned: What is?

Bud: Necking.

June: Oh, Bud, I feel so safe with you.

\* \* \*

J. R. Johnson: You heard about the guy that has been on forty-three honey-moons.

Charlie Ford: Yes. He's sort of a first nighter, as it were.

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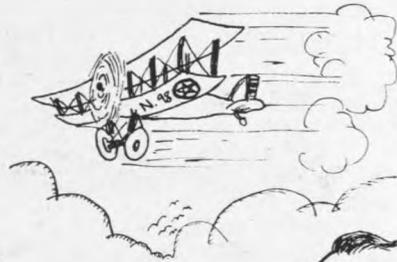
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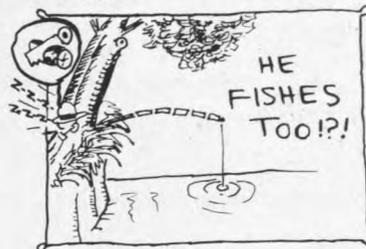
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Elmer Hamilton: So they finally got married?

Carl Lieb: Yeah, it's all over but the shooting.

\* \* \*

Wilbur Smith: Sir, your daughter has promised to become my wife.

Mr. Powers: Well, don't come near me for sympathy. I knew something like that would happen to you, hanging around the house seven nights a week.

\* \* \*

Lloyd O'Bryan: I know a girl who plays the piano by ear—.

Henriette Daigle: S'nothing, I know an old man who fiddles with his whiskers.

\* \* \*

Mrs. Ehlers: You're too old to cry, Louis.

Louis: And I'm too young to have what I'm crying for.



"STRONG MAN"



"BASHFUL"



"THE CROSSES"



"2 COWS"



"CHESTY"



"ECHO (LBO)"



"GUESS WHO"



"ME AND MY SHADOW"



"ACARATS"



"MITCH"



"AL AND HIS BODYGUARD"



"LITTLE CLIPP"



"JEAN"



"WE WONDER HOW"



"WATCH THE BIRDIE"



"YES! HARRY"



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"PI-FACE"



"THOSE LEGS"



"HI PAL"



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"INOCENSE?"



"A GAG"



"CAN HE COOK?"



"THE GANG"



"NERTZ"



"GOOD SOUKE"



"4 ROSES"



"PAL"



"CUTIES 1-2-3"



"BOWS"



"3 LITTLE PIGS"



"TARZANA"



"NOFF SAID"



"BUGS & BOOKS"



"HORSY"



"WEEZY"



"TWO FEET"



"COWBOY"



"OH DEAR"



"SITTING ALL ALONE"



"THAT LIZZIE"



"UM M M M"



"A BOY SPROUT"



"LU-LU"



"BEAUTY AND BEAST"



"A PARTY AT BAY"



"WHAT AGAIN"

