

We Want
A Student
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Coeds Hold Lead, Honor Roll Shows In 98 68 Count

Women students lead the men by 98 to 68 in scholastic accomplishments, according to the honor roll for the Fall term.

The official honor roll for the fall semester was released by the General Office Wednesday. To be on the honor roll, a student must have an average of B and must be taking five subjects.

Of the 166 students the list includes: Rose Marie Ancinec, Norman Atkinson, John Barth, Emma Lee Baston, Peggy Gene Bay, Dixie Mae Beaman, Charles Bednar, Rose Lee Bilnoski, Paul Blanton, Nan Bottler, Sue Bouknight, Dixie June Breunier, Alece Frances, Albert Brower, Rex Bumpers, Anthony Calman, Mildred Cannon, Mildred Carr, Roy Cathey, Ellen Cawthon.

Marian Charpiot, Leon Clark, Bradford Cleaveland, Emma Cobb, Wyoma Cobb, Dorothy Coffman, Denton Coker, Mary Ann Creighton, Mavis Cron, Jean Crouch, Bette Davis, Estelle Deason, Robert Dean, Mary Dennis, Charles Dobbs, Harrell Dumas, Abe Dunn, James Dunn, Maurice Edwards, Juanita Ellington, Jane Ellis, Dicie Embry, Dorothy Lee Engdohl, Roger Ervin.

James Ferguson, Arthur Flavin, Gabriel Fransee, Iris Freeman, June Friedberg, Alice Fuller, Velma Galny, William Gay, Leola Good, Louis Green, Frank Groves, Charles Haden, Hedy Hamblen, Victor Hartwig, Betty Heinrich, Esther Henning, George Hockmeyer, Buddy Hogwood, Mary Jane Holloway, John Houze, Mary Louise Jackson.

Daria Jacob, Della Mae Jeffers, Mary Susan Johnson, Sara Johnson, Thelma Johnson, Doris Johnston, Frances Jones, Lee Keding, Pat Kietzman, Myrtle Kinnel, John Kosut.

Elma Landram, Ilse Lekebusch, Paul Lenzen, Mary Lester, Lynn Leverett, Jacqueline Litovich, Constance Livingston, Edgar Lohse,
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Fling Sweetheart Is Louise Butler

Amid hearts and music, Miss Louise Butler was presented last night as Sweetheart at the annual Cougar Collegians' Cupid Fling.

Miss Butler is secretary of the Cougar Collegians and of the Student Council.

The Cupid fling was held at the Arabia Temple with a large student attendance. Frank Williams' orchestra furnished the music.

Cougar Reorganizes In Monday Session

Miss Maryanne Flanagan, junior, of Tyler, is the new editor of the Cougar.

She was elected by the staff in a meeting Monday, February 10, to succeed Louise Pridgen, who served as editor during the first term and had previously edited the Cougar during 1938 and 1939.

Roger Ervin was elected Business Manager for the term. Ervin has served as advertising representative since January.

To Huntsville



ELIZABETH CARLON, who is in Huntsville today as representative of the University of Houston at the Coronation Ball, an annual event sponsored by the Alcalde, yearbook of the Sam Houston State Teachers College.

—Maurice Photo

Dailey Made Queen At Rodeo Feb. 12

Dorothy Dailey was introduced as Queen of the Cowgirls and presented with a check for \$25 when the Buckaroos were guests of the Houston Fat Stock Show at the last Rodeo performance on Wednesday night.

Dolly Lou Rose and Dorothy Stephens; runners-up for selling the most half-price tickets to the Fat Stock Show, received checks for \$15 and \$10 respectively.

The club as a whole, was commended by the president of the Fat Stock Show on their selling of tickets and their participation in the parade and show.

Applications for membership in the Buckaroos are being accepted by Mrs. Bender and Ruth Crawford, president, and must be turned in before February 22, when the formal initiation will be held. The mock initiation is to be held on March 1.

Plans are about to be completed for the annual Buckaroo Round-Up and the date will be released soon.

Frontier Fiesta Board Names Committee Heads

Mary Jane Dawson Represents U. of H. At Mardi Gras

Mary Jane Dawson, sophomore student, will represent the University of Houston at the Galveston Mardi Gras February 21 through 25.

Miss Dawson is a Kincaid graduate. She is the daughter of a talented pianist and musician, Mr. and Mrs. J. Moody Dawson, of 501 Westmoreland Place. Her gown will be designed by the artist of the Mardi Gras Committee with emphasis on the University colors and seal.

"The Mardi Gras, Galveston's most colorful event each year since 1867, is undergoing a complete change of motif and is dedicating this exciting pageant to all of the Americas," Mrs. Rosella Werlin stated. "Combining all the colorful heritage from the daughters of the Tropics with patriotic grandeur of our own army and navy will make this 1941 fete shatter all precedents," she continued.

Blending with the President's address
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Production Plug: PLAY'S THE THING SETS THE PROBLEM

"Do you know where I can get some old 1929 style furniture?" and "Have you seen the stage manager or Mr. Mitchell? I have those pictures off the set," are a few of the remarks that may be heard among the back stage workers during the weeks prior to the production of "Is Life Worth Living?"

The members of the property and set committees play an important part in the production of any play. The property men are responsible for locating all the properties necessary in the production of the play.

The set workers construct the sets for the various scenes used in the
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To Mardi Gras



MARY JANE DAWSON

"Combat the 'Isms' By Social Reform"

"There can be no doubt that Hitler intends to conquer the United States," stated Allan C. Bartlett, editor of the Houston Press and guest speaker at the University of Houston Round Table which was held last Tuesday night.

Other speakers of the evening were Mr. Sam D. Forman, district commander of the American Legion; Dr. Arvin N. Donner, University instructor; and Dr. W. W. Kemmerer, comptroller of the University. The chairman of the discussion was Dr. Joseph S. Werlin.

Further on in his speech, Mr. Bartlett said that it was his opinion that the onward march of conquerors would inspire such a great love for country in the hearts of Americans that our ability to resist aggression would increase a thousand fold.

Mr. Sam D. Forman gave statistics on the German-American Bund. "The German-American Bund has
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April 24, 25, 26 Dates Scheduled

Frontier Fiesta plans for this year indicate that the project will be bigger and better than ever. According to Joe Koppell, chairman, the Fiesta will be held April 24, 25, and 26.

In addition to Koppell, other chairmen are: Vice Chairman, Grace Keller and Jack Valenti; Construction, Tom Menefee; Entertainment, Billy Miller; Concessions, Tom Yerxa; Purchasing, Alan Lohse; Accounting, Andrew Shebay; and Publicity, Gene Cuny.

Faculty Advisers are J. D. Hutchinson, Robert W. Talley, Val Jean McCoy, Arvin N. Donner, Robert A. White, and N. S. Patterson; with L. Standlee Mitchell acting as Chief Adviser.

Tentative schedule, according to Koppell, is as follows: Clubs will make location of booths about March 1; March 3, assemblage of materials for the booths; March 8, construction will begin.

The Committees are now at work on various plans, which includes the organization of several other departments.

Choral Club Gives Second Show

The University's Choral Club will take its first trip when it journeys to Galveston, Sunday, February 16, to give a recital at the First Methodist Church.

The club will feature classical and spiritual selections by the combined women's and men's groups. The men's glee club, widely known as an accomplished and perfected group will give a special performance of popular spirituals.

Soloists will be Antoinette Doss and Bruce Spencer King. The combined Glee and Choral clubs plan an operetta for the spring. Casting was completed Friday, but selections have not been announced as the Cougar goes to press.

Latest Tabulations Show Increase

According to figures released February 12, 2164 students had registered at the University. This figure shows an increase of 157 over last year's enrollment of the same date.

Mrs. Nell Schedler, secretary to Dean Dupree and compiler of the statistics, stated that registering was expected to be heavy in the three remaining registration days.

ARTS DEGREE OFFERED DEAN ANNOUNCES

Mrs. Pearl C. Bender announced that the University offers an Associate of Arts degree after the completion of two years of college work.

"Many students do not know about this degree," Mrs. Bender said. Additional information may be gained from the registrar.

Statistically Speaking:

IGNORANCE IS NOT ALWAYS WEDDED BLISS; OR— MARRIAGES ARE MADE IN COLLEGE

By Louise Pridgen

What is your M. Q. (Marriage Quotient)?

Do you know that attending college will raise your marriage success possibility and lower your divorce prospect? That is the opinion of Dr. Paul Popenoe, secretary and general director of the American Institute of Family Relations, who recently visited the University.

Dr. Popenoe, a leader in the family relations movement, who spends much of his time visiting the 500 colleges which include family relations courses in their curricula, said that college graduates have a 75 per cent greater chance for marital success than non-college adults.

He stated also that undergraduates have a 25 per cent greater success rate than people who have had no college training.

Summing up his argument in behalf of a college education as a prerequisite to married happiness, Dr. Popenoe said that the most successful marriages are contracted between men and women who first become acquainted during their undergraduate days and complete their college training.

He stressed that the institution of education in family relations in thousands of high schools would tend to lower the present divorce rate, and added that interest in the opposite sex is paramount at the age of fifteen years.

Adding a touch of the pessimistic, however, Dr. Popenoe called attention to a recent survey by the federal government which proves the alarming fact that the divorce rate of college women is four times as great as the rate for male grad-

uates. Blame for this astounding difference was placed on the choice of subjects studied by college women. Dr. Popenoe pointed to the fact that female students are being educated for careers other than marriage and are graduated with a feeling of independence which hinders their chances for happy marriage.

He said also that women graduates were not family minded and if they thought of marriage as a career they thought primarily of the privileges and not of the obligations of their contract.

Asked to state the one thing most likely to lower the great rate credited to college women, Dr. Popenoe said that female students should be guided in the selection of educational courses which emphasize the great opportunity for their ultimate happiness.
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Rounding Up the Sports Achievements

Sports in the University of Houston? Well yes, but it is just a little different from athletic enterprises in other colleges and universities. Our difference is that we go about it on an amateur basis. Since the University first started, the students have wanted to have some sort of recreation that might bring fame to their Alma Mater.

As a junior college, the students enjoyed football as a small representation. Later, as the school grew and improved its facilities and became the University of Houston, football was not revived for a number of good reasons. To put it in the words of one who handles the financial part of the school, Dr. Kemmerer replied to the question: "The University has no income aside from the tuitions. The expense would be terrific. The Texas college regulations for sports require you to play a certain number of games a year. This would involve other complications, and I'm certain the school could not afford it."

In an interview with Dean Dupre last year, he made this statement: "I know we have some good material here at the school, but to consistently have a good team and to compete with other colleges, we would be forced to subsidize players. We don't want a second rate team, and we don't want to buy a first rate one."

The University has turned out one of the most successful teams of its existence. Last season's team compared only slightly with the hard playing cagers of today. Coach E. A. Snapp's quintet of shifty speedsters have come home with the bacon 20 out of 23 games. Their only losses were to Carr-Sweeney, Southwestern College, and the "Y. M. C. A." Triangles, all extra strong, experienced teams. The cagers showed their ability to play while competing in the Y.M.C.A. Earlybird Tournament in which they missed winning by one game. The team is due to take a trip in the near future to Port Arthur, Texas, where they will play one of the strongest teams in that community. The ambitious basketballers practice twice a week in the San Jacinto gymnasium.

Probably the most successful athletic activity from the University is its speedy blade stars that make up the Cougar ice hockey team. Coach A. W. French has entered his team in the City Amateur Hockey League, that is held nearly every Sunday at the Polar Wave Ice Palace. The teams play a schedule that requires each team to play the other teams two times each. There are four teams entered in the league. Last year the U. of H. team was inexperienced and new, and did not enjoy the season as victoriously as they have this year. The experienced pucksters this winter have downed five opponents and lost only to one, thus far. Rice Institute's flashy crew of speedsters have fallen under the U. of H. team; but the Owls will get a chance to regain that lost in a second meeting Feb. 9, when the two teams meet in an all-important game to determine the top-ranking team of the city.

The fencing club has always turned out some of the best fencers in the city. The students have always held an interest in the art of the foil. This year particularly, it has become an outstanding organization. Its members have entered several tournaments and have made good showings at each. So outstanding was the club that it created an interest in The Houston Press, in that a contest was held to find the champion fencer of the school.

Now someone might ask, (they always do) "What about track? That's an inexpensive sport that could easily be adjusted so as not to involve too much finance." The reason here puts us back to where we started. Should the school have a track team that entered scholastic meets there would be other complications which would involve the University more deeply in scholastic sports is desired.

Student interest in sports is developing rapidly, survey shows. If it continues at the same pace the future will see the fulfillment of our hopes and ambitions for a well-rounded college.—W.J.

Cokes, Also Kelley

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Digging the Fiesta

After that big splash last week, I believe I deserve a rest—so will coast along this time.

I hope you got something out of that BMI-ASCAP deal. Seems I got the wires crossed—Jimmy Valentine is with Will Bradley and not Tony Pastor. Sorry.

Regardless of the picture showing at the time; you should not miss Phil Spitalny and his "All Girl Orchestra" when they drop in at one of the downtown flicker houses.

Peck Kelley, famous for his disinterest in fame and fortune, again refused to play for a nation-wide radio show when it held a quiz program here last week.

Kelley, said to be among the world's greatest jazz 88 men, is quite content with his present position which offers enough for three meals and a place to stay plus a little for spending money—he has many offers from the 'big-boys' with \$300 or \$400 a week, but he says he is happy here.

A fellow was in town last week booking bands and offered the Plantation several bands that people have heard of, but I'll bet he didn't get anywhere.

Dame (Jessie Ellis) rumor has it that T. Dorsey will open the new hotel in Corpus — have'nt had a chance to confirm it yet, but it seems quite possible.

Perhaps this is a little out of my line, but I have been asked to ask you, yes all of your cousins, to be more careful with the coke bottles—it seems they are being lost by the hundreds.

Speaking of Peck Kelley reminds me of the song "Beat Me Daddy" since it was written about him. Well, Clop West was spreading a joke around the other day. It seems the Termite said to the barkeeper "Beat Me Daddy, I ate the bar."

As I predicted, Jack El Gaucho McHenry is already planning his show for the Fiesta. More power to you Jack and how's about some more of my cousins getting on the job? Aside from the fun you will have with your own show, you will be doing the whole school a favor. We need the money for that new building, so let's all dig in and help with this thing. If you don't want a show but have some good ideas; drop around and see Joe Koppel in the Cougar office.

Well, until next time,
Notes to you,

Cousin Jack
P.S.: Those were my final notes to you cousins. I won't be back next time. If I had any readers; I want to thank them.

Russ Morgan and his orchestra have been chosen to furnish the music and entertainment for the annual Field Artillery ball at A. and M. College on February 28.

are published under the name, Jean Sulver.

Plans are being made to publish *Le Bayou* here as a project of the French department. Leading French magazines have reprinted articles from this publication, and its circulation is throughout the United States, Canada, and South America, and before the present war, France and Belgium were also included.

The University's fine arts department has provided *Le Bayou* with illustrations for a number of its previous issues and will be represented in the next edition which will be issued this spring. Forthcoming issues will also present winning pen and ink sketches of the second year art class contest which is now in progress.

Introducer of Celebrities:

This Will Probably Be Permanent Title Awarded Soon to University Instructor

Mr. Robert W. Talley, instructor of art at the University of Houston, has probably introduced more celebrities in the past two years than any other person in Houston.

Mr. Talley was selected last year by Mrs. Edna W. Saunders to introduce the speakers brought to Houston by the Town Hall lecture series because of his familiarity with many of these outstanding people.

Of Orson Welles who spoke recently at the Music Hall, Mr. Talley says that he is spectacular but lacks the logic of an artist. He thought that Mr. Welles was very entertaining, "but he talks in circles—never gets to any fundamental point." In Mr. Talley's estimation, the "man from Mars" capitalized on theatrical experimentation which "lacks soundness of principle."

On his list of famous friends, the art instructor also names John Ma-

son, Brown, whom he considers the cleverest reviewer of the New York theater; and Alexander Woolcott "who can insult you and make you like it."

The gentleman whom Mr. Talley most enjoys entertaining is the Archduke Felix of Austria who is a serious student of American Democracy. During one of his visits, he spent some time visiting the University of Houston.

Mr. Talley considers Henry Wolf, who has spoken in Houston the last two seasons, the most informed man on Europe to have spoken here.

Among the countless others are Captain Craig, who makes daredevil scenes for M-G-M and other studios; and Howard Pierce Davis, the news commentator on Latin American affairs. In his last talk, Mr. Davis gave an interesting analysis of Adolf Hitler, explaining how his background forced him to the character that he is.

Considering the many other celebrities of his acquaintance, Mr. Talley might be qualified to write a "Who's Who of the Twentieth Century."

DO YOU REMEMBER?

From 1937-1938 Cougar Files

This week heralded the posting of the second six weeks' exams (now we have them only ever nine weeks) to be given during the week of December 6.

A prelude to the University drive for building funds was the survey of the economic status of students which was being made this week. Among the questions were how much money is spent each year by students, what means of transportation are used by students, what are major reasons for attending the University, what type of work is done by students, and how many students attend the University from out of town.

Dr. C. F. Hiller and Dr. Victor A. Greulich were sponsors of the Methodist Students Union, which was recently organized.

"Freshman football team takes Sophomores for cleaning in lopsided game to tune of 12-0" headlined the Cougar Ray Campbell and Charles Brigance made the scores on intercepted passes.

George Chiasson was editor of the "Poet's Corner" and this week had the following plea:

"I care not for the world's acclaim
Nor care I for reward
Just this I ask of fortune's lot:
To leave my faith unmarred."

DARTMOUTH LOSES "MOST EXPENSIVE COLLEGE" RATING

Hanover, N. H.—(ACP)—Dartmouth is stepping down out of the "rich man's college" classification. Clarence E. Lovejoy, author of "So You're Going to College," who said in his book that it costs \$1,650 yearly to attend Dartmouth, has informed administration officials that his latest edition will readjust Dartmouth's "typical" annual expenses at \$1,350.

By virtue of the change, which had been requested by the administration, Dartmouth no longer will be labelled "the country's most expensive men's college."

University of Michigan extension service film library has 560 instructional motion pictures available for public use.

Possibly the only existing accurate portrait of William Barrett Travis, commander of the ill-fated Alamo, is housed in the University of Texas library.

Harvard university ornithologists are chasing seagulls by airplane in an effort to learn something of the amazing "homing instinct" of the birds.

About Books And People Who Write

By Glenera Thornton

When Nora Waln finished *House of Exile*, Adolf Hitler flatteringly ordered thirty-five copies. Four years later Mrs. Waln finished *Reaching for the Stars*, an account of her sojourn in Germany.

The only three copies, she mailed from different postal station, but not one reached its destination. The entire book had to be rewritten from her notes.

It is the story of Germany today, her peoples and their problems.

Mrs. Waln devotes most of her attention to the borderland people—the people of the vineyards and forest lands; their deep simplicity as contrasted with ideals of Hitlerism.

The people of Germany and the teachings of Adolf Hitler, she keeps ever as two separate and distinct things.

Reaching for the Stars is the work of a sincere and mature artist written in a quiet, restrained style.

Dorothy Thompson said that it is one of the greatest tributes to Germany and a damnation of Hitlerism.

Poet's Corner

LINES SCRATCHED ON A COUNTER TOP

Poets can't amount to much
I've always heard, because they're such

Idle persons as a whole;
Never wrestle—never bowl,
Tramp the woods with gun in hand,
Swim or sunburn on the sand.
Unhealthy lot—they're all anaemic,
Very seldom are abstemic,
Would rather sit alone and gloom
In some smoke-filled attic room,
Rhyming words like "din" and "sin,"
Aided by a quart of gin,
Than join the happy, passing throng.
As far as I'm concerned, that's wrong.

I get a lot of exercise
Lifting glasses counter-wise;
I laugh a little on occasion
And do indulge in conversation.
I have been known at times to dance
With girls who don't mind courting chance.

But, after all, who cares a damn
About the type of heel I am . . .
I can't improve myself one whit
And, frankly, I don't mind a bit.
—George Chiasson

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French Publication Released This Week

Le Bayou, a quarterly French review, edited by Jules Vern, professor of French, is off the press this week.

Two University students and one University graduate is represented in this issue. Catherine Loudon, University graduate wrote a short story called "Petite Annonce." Eileen Phalen, senior, wrote "Usine," and Norma Lynn Wood, Junior and President of Les Mousquetaires, the French club, contributed a pen and ink drawing, "The White Oak Bayou at Memorial Park."

Of the magazine's six verses, Mr. Vern contributed two, "Lame de Fond," and "Ballades de Mon Bayou — Voisinage en Novembre." They

CAMPUS CHATTER

By Billy Miller

Everybody must be happy, back in the homes again. Here's good news, Genevieve Able, who made our Vanity Fair when in attendance here, is back with us again . . . suggest seeing her around more often.

Understand the Cullen coke machines are coming out if the empty bottles don't find their way to the proper bottle racks. Over 25 cases of bottles have completely disappeared during the first semester. Hint to the wise . . . Ken McLaughlin's Wanda Robinson is going to marry Baylor's All-American Bob Nelson while Ken marries a Beaumont girl.

Substantial evidence shows that the Walter Van Allen affair has been looking at a display of rings from a serious angle . . . Charles Brigrance has recently become engaged to the St. Louis girl who visited him last month . . . The Cupid Fling last night was a usual Cougar Collegian success and don't forget the Pre-Law night dance in the Cullen building this Friday night.

Don Jeppesen, who recently underwent a major operation, is doing

WOMEN'S FACULTY CLUB WILL MEET SUNDAY

The Women's Faculty Club of the University of Houston will meet next Saturday, February 22, in the home of Mrs. Leon G. Halden. Mrs. Halden and Mrs. N. S. Patterson are co-hostesses.

Mary Jane Dawson

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activities for solidarity, representation is expected from nine Pan American countries. Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles, as well as many other dignitaries, has sent his congratulations for the goodwill theme of the event. Representatives from all states have been invited by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel.

A coterie of beautiful girls will add appeal to the celebration; envoys are expected from all major Texas cities and from the University of Texas and Rice Institute. Miss Audrey Louise Jones, granddaughter of Jesse Jones, will be the envoy extraordinary for the Lone State.

Opening day will feature a coronation for the children alone; more than one thousand children from all over the United States will be participating in the patriotic festival.

EASTWOOD

Sunday and Monday: "Dr. Kildare Goes Home," with Lew Ayres and Lionel Barrymore.

Tuesday and Wednesday: "Rangers of Fortune," with Fred MacMurray and Patricia Morrison.

Thursday only: "Dance, Girl, Dance," Marion O'Hara and Louis Hayward.

Friday and Saturday: "The Long Voyage Home," with Thomas Mitchell.

LOEW'S

NOW

CARY GRANT
KATHERINE HEPBURN
JAMES STEWART

in

"THE PHILADELPHIA STORY"

well and we hope for his speedy recovery and return to school.

Congratulations to Chairman Joe Koppel of the Frontier Fiesta, hope everybody will put their shoulder to the wheel and give him a boost . . . We think Grace Keller is a swell number—a Vice Chairman . . . Also our hat is off to Elizabeth Carlon who is being presented at the Coronation Ball at Sam Houston State Teachers College tonight. More power to our University girls . . . Since the Frontier Fiesta is going to be held April 24, 25, and 26, I'll stop here and let you talk about it till print time again.

Methodist Students Plan Reorganization

Reorganization of the Methodist Student Union is scheduled for Wednesday, February 19, announced Robert Botts, chairman pro-tem.

Methodist preachers will be chosen for guest speakers at the 30-minute weekly meeting period. The present meeting time is 5:15.

"Of the 456 Methodist students on the campus, only 15 or 20 have been attending," Botts explained, "therefore an attendance drive is forthcoming." There will be a re-election of officers soon.

All interested students are urged to attend.

Statistically Speaking--

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pinness—a successful marriage. He pointed to the family relations courses found in nine-tenths of the nation's institutions of higher learning as one means of giving women students a marriage "ground course."

When asked whether he thought the youth of today more or less serious minded than that of a decade ago, the charming visitor gave a slow smile and answered that "the 'jazz' age has definitely passed, leaving a serious, wholesome generation."

Dr. Popenoe, who visited the University two years ago while classes were still being held in San Jacinto High School, praised the University for its family relations instructions and stated that it was just such training as this which keeps Texas well to the front in marital education. Mr. L. T. Hooker has taught the course in family relations at the University of Houston for the past several years.

Social Reform

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100 posts in the United States. The posts have 60,000 active members and 200,000 other adherents. Each summer an average of 22,000 people are trained in German propaganda and military tactics."

Dr. Donner compared democracy with health—absence of pain and suffering. He said that democracy has balance while the dictator states lack it. Liberty, equality, and fraternity make up this balance.

"The best way to combat the 'isms,'" stated Dr. Kemmerer, "is to fight disease, poverty, and misery—wherein fascism, communism, and nazism have their roots."

The average life of a public song is two weeks according to a recent survey. After that it has to have its name changed.

Silence is not always golden—sometimes it's just plain yellow.

With some people you spend an evening, with others you invest it.

W. C. Bagley Speaks At Faculty Luncheon

Dr. W. C. Bagley, editor of "School and Society," national educational journal, and one of the foremost authorities on Educational Psychology spoke before about 20 members of the faculty of the University and public school system Friday noon.

Mr. Bagley is an old friend of Charles S. Meek, instructor of history at the University.

He was shown over the campus immediately after lunch and was very much impressed.

In his talk, he said, "Every economic depression has been accompanied by educational advance."

Red Masque Members Plan Fiesta Project

Contribution of the Red Masque players to the Fiesta will be a melodrama, members of the club decided in their regular meeting Thursday night.

Charles Saunders, president, appointed a committee of Joe Potter, Bonnie Boysen, Mitzie Sawtelle, and Harold Sprawls to select a director of the Red Masque concession.

Tentative plans for the faculty burlesque were explained by Gene Cuny.

University Freshman Leads Scout Group

In observance of National Boy Scout week which ends today, Hubert Miller, University freshman and assistant scoutmaster of troop 67, led his group in a program before the East End Rotary Club on February 11.

Some of the requirements for advancement in Scouting were emphasized in the program.

At Troop 67's organization meeting in November of 1941, 32 boys, the largest number a troop may admit, were present.

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play. The stage manager is responsible for all the workers connected with stage properties and sets.

The Red Masque stage manager this year is Ralph Wilson. Wilson has been connected with Mr. Mitchell since the fall of 1939. Before coming to the University of Houston, Ralph Wilson studied in the Art Institute in Chicago. Besides being stage manager, he does nearly all the painting of the sets used in the play. He does all the more difficult painting such as the mural to be used in "Is Life Worth Living?"

Lela Blount, Rose Mary Pellerin, King Stewart, and members of Mr. Mitchell's dramatic class also worked on the sets used in the new play.

Wilson stated that a better effect could be achieved by using oils on the flats, but because of fire hazard a water paint must be used. This water paint is very hard to handle because when it dries, it becomes lighter.

Wilson was also art director of the fiesta last year.

CHESTERFIELD TIME

Glenn Miller's Moonlight Serenade—Leading CBS stations, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 9 p.m.

Fred Waring's Pleasure Time over NBC Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 6 p.m.

Professor Quiz—Tuesday, 8:30 p.m., CBS.

Classified

Have you lost anything, or want something—Then let it be known in this column.

English Tests Show Texts Are Mistaken

By Edith Carlton and Wm. Goyen
(A collection of prize-winning statements found on the final examination papers of students in English 231.)

Wm. Caxton wrote "Billing the Cat" and the Prologue to the Canterbury Tales. "Gulliver's Travels" was written by Chaucer. In the Anglo-Saxon period the two governing forces were Wyrd and Destination. The Battle of Hastings is one of Shakespeare's Plays; with it the Norman Conquest and William the Conqueror came into being. Bacon wrote a great deal of Physiology. William of Malmesbury wrote "The Tragical History of Dr. Faustus" during the early Tutor Period.

Piers Plowman wrote "The Pearl Poet," an apology for poetry, trying to excuse poetry for being no more than it is. The chief comic element in Hamlet is the free-for-all in Ophelia's grave. Really, the only comic element in Hamlet was when Hamlet walked into Ophelia's room without his pants on. "Hudibras" is a satyr of a Puritan knight.

Wyatt and Surrey were two characters in Hamlet, were two of the Suralist poets, were lewd Cavalier poets who wine friends; they wrote the "Second Shepherd's Play." Finally, Wyatt and Surrey were Medieval English, minor Elizabethan poets who developed a new style of prose.

Shall we give up?

Co-eds Hold

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J. C. C. President Lauds Buckaroos

Mr. Morris Brownlee spoke at the faculty men's luncheon club of the University of Houston Thursday, February 13.

Mr. Brownlee is president of the Houston Junior Chamber of Commerce, and his subject was on the work of the Houston Junior Chamber of Commerce. He outlined its value to Houston and to its members.

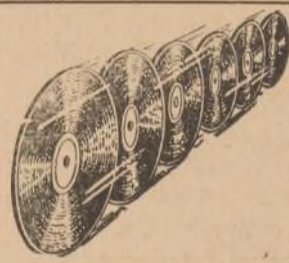
He paid particular attention to the Buckaroos, commending them for their energetic activity in behalf of the Houston Fat Stock Show.

W. B. Risdon Speaks To U. Accountants

William B. Risdon, president of the Houston chapter of the National Association of Cost Accountants, was guest speaker at the University of Houston accounting society Wednesday evening.

The University of Houston society has a membership of about 40, and is under sponsorship of Robert A. White, University of Houston accountant.

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In This Corner

By Wilbur Joneson

"What sports?" "What sports!" A few uniformed individuals seem to think that like the Swiss navy, the University's sports are only visionary apparitions. The irony of the question is that this year the University possesses the most progressive and outstanding athletic activity since the University of Houston first opened its doors. The spirit and fight of the boys that indulge in these sports certainly deserve the wholehearted support of the student body.

"Want to be a Captain?"

Representation and recognition of our men of brawn isn't what it ought to be, so the need of a naval reserve is once more before us. Brad Allen, organizer, said that anyone interested in joining the naval R.O.T.C. is asked to call him at K-3-2629. He said that freshmen and sophomores are preferred but others are invited. So you fellows who want to command instead of being commanded when your number is called, will want to take this opportunity to skill yourselves in military tactics.

S. O. S.

Even Uncle Sam's Doughboys couldn't pull the Cougar blade stars out of the rut Sunday night. Inside info has it that visiting army boys played on the University of Houston team against the Owls. This is a legitimate procedure and is in accord with the League regulations.

Mr. Eckhardt, proprietor of the Ice Palace said that a play-off will be held because the teams are so close in the standings. He also said that he doesn't know whether there will be a trophy offered or not, but probably something will be awarded to the team winning the tournament.

Basketball Has Hope

One of the outstanding reserves of the basketballers is Harry (Bob) Hope, who recently has given opposing teams plenty of misery with his fast playing. In a recent game Hope was high point man and most valuable player for the night. More power to you, Hope.

Rumor has it that the cagers will receive jackets as an appreciation from the school for the fine work and accomplishments the team has supplied. Let's hope that this loose talking can be justified.

Well, that's all, chillun, but don't go way, youse guys and youse gals stick around, will you? Cause This Corner is reserved for you

Doctors say Americans are living too fast, and the traffic statistics indicate they are dying the same way.

Blessed is the man who having nothing to say, abstains from any wordy evidence of the fact.

Scientists ridicule the idea that kissing shortens life—it just makes the time pass more quickly.

Another bit of good advice is never to start anything you cannot stop.

Me love have flew,
She done me dirt,
Me did not knew,
Her were a flirt.

—The Wichitan

By Way of--- EXCHANGE

Almost twice as many boys as girls are failing courses at Southwestern University this term, the recently released "flunk list" showed. One hundred and seventeen boys are listed as failing one or more courses, while only 58 girls appear on the list.

—The Megaphone

"Lips that touch wine shall never touch mine," declared the fair coed. And after she graduated she taught school for years and years and years and years.

—The Wichitan

The Library at Texas Christian University had a "frozen asset" the other day, and reading may have been a little drier than usual. During the recent cold snap the water cooler froze and burst, flooding floors, floor heaters and the front steps and covering them with a coating of ice.

All of us have been hearing and reading about this successor to the glamour girl, the "vitamin girl," who is but definitely the one for 1941. This gal is a clear-eyed and erect girl, she strives for that pink and white soap and water look—plus enough makeup to highlight her natural beauty.

The boy that puts his wedding off till times get normal is liable to get normal himself and call it off.

—The Wichitan

Baylor University has students from 33 states, seven foreign countries and two territories, according to a registrar's office list. Most of the 215 out-of-state students at Baylor are from neighboring states such as Arkansas, Louisiana, and Oklahoma. Forty-one students list Arkansas as their home while 35 claim Oklahoma, and 32, Louisiana.

There was a young man named Tweedle,
Who wouldn't accept his degree;
He said, "It's enough to be Tweedle,
Without being Tweedle D. D."

—The Wichitan

Life may not be all you want—but it's all you get, so make the most of it.

—Wauneta Breeze

At Scottish Rite Dormitory at the University of Texas, an ordinary dinner requires about 100 pounds of steak, roast, or fish, four bushels of spinach, and approximately 100 pounds of potatoes.

Two drum and bugle corps to play for breakfast and noon formations at A. and M. College are the plans of the military department soon to go into effect. Patterned after the custom at West Point, the two units will play, one at each mess hall, and the bugle calls for the formation and also a special march for the cadet corps to march to in entering the mess hall.

Baylor University, oldest institution of higher learning in the Southwest, was 96 years old Saturday, February 1. Plans are being made for a centennial celebration in 1945.

The Society Editor at T.S.C.W. says that military styles will lead the parade of spring fashion. Colors to stand up and cheer for this spring because they are so very adaptable to military fashions are gold, navy, red, white, and blue. Clothes that would be considered too "musical comedy" in other seasons become high fashions.

Owls Down Cougars In Hockey Tilt

A record crowd of an estimated 500 spectators witnessed one of the most sensational offensive battles offered in ice hockey this season when the Rice Owls outscored the University Cougars 7 to 5. The Institute and the University stand at deadlock for first place in the Amateur League with four wins and two defeats each.

The teams were evenly matched, the goalies of both teams receiving plenty of action in the second period. The Cougars built up a 3-2 lead over the Owls in the starting minutes of the period, and it looked like another victory for the University of Houston; but the Red and White team was soon trailing 3-6.

Orsini and Nolen sparked the Red and Whites with two goals apiece. The other tallies were by St. Clair, Bergeron and Lander, who, incidentally, was a guest skater from the army.

Game by periods:
University of Houston 1 2 2
Rice 2 4 1

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University Cagers Win Two Games

Pacing forward from a losing streak, the University of Houston squad of hustling cagers stepped back with two straight wins to put their total record at 20 games played with only three losses.

The recent wins were over the Federal Land Bank basketballers and Southern Select. Both games ended with close finishes. The Bank contest closed with a score of 26-25; while the Select game ended 31-29.

In the Select exhibition the University team featured speedy "Rod" Morgan, spark-plugging Vance, Bader, Crate, and high-point man Harry Hope. At the half period the two teams were tied up with 15 points each; but near the closing minutes the Cougars climbed out on top for a victorious end.

Scientist announce that no new sin has been discovered in the past 5000 years, which will cause a feeling of futility among ambitious college Freshmen.

Harriet Elliott, only woman member of the national defense advisory commission, is on leave as dean of women at the University of North Carolina.

Retirement Pensions Planned For Teachers

New York—(ACP)—More than 300 colleges and universities in the United States, Canada and Newfoundland have adopted definite methods to provide retirement pensions for the 70,100 teachers on their staffs.

These figures are revealed in a survey by Rainard B. Robbins, an insurance executive, who reported his findings in a volume just published by the Columbia University press.

Most prevalent of the various types of retirement plans evolved since the turn of the century, Mr. Robbins found, is that in which both the institutions and the teachers contribute and which is financed through contracts with life insurance companies. This method is employed by 212 of the colleges and universities.

As for the rest, six have contributory plans that accumulate their own funds, and 96 use plans that are part of a broader system for public employes and religious workers.

There are no retirement plans in 290 institutions, and no information on the subject could be elicited from 128 others, according to Mr. Robbins.

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