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## Director's letter

Dear Alum,

One of the oft repeated phrases that pop up in our daily conversation is the one that begins, "My, doesn't the time fly..." It has been nearly a year now that I have been privileged to serve the Association in this office. I can truly say that I have never had a job that was so compelling in its interest and so satisfying in its accomplishments. The proof in this pudding is that I, too, must say again and again, "How the time flies."

Christmas, in some way to all of us, is a time of year that brings to our thoughts the occurrences of the past year. It is a time for remembering. The pleasure of being able to communicate with the thousands of you who love our University as I do is a pleasure that is difficult to describe. Your response through letters, subscriptions and contributions is a happy thing. In addition to the vast numbers the Alumni body represents, I have been blessed with an exceptional group of individuals on the Board of Directors and a vital, interested Advisory Council. The Board has been most helpful and patient with me and in many ways helped me to do a much better job than I could have done alone.

May the New Year bring each of you the pleasure that has been mine this past year and may your Christmas be as mine is, a wonderful and happy time.

Sincerely,

Ted

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# Goyen

*President Johnny Goyen*







*President Goyen during his campaign*

## surprise victory

In one of the City of Houston's most surprising political upsets on November 16, 1957, Johnny Goyen, president of the UH Alumni Association, won a triumphant victory over a veteran campaigner and incumbent to become a member of Houston's City Council.

Goyen, 36-year old real estate developer, has long been one of the best known and most popular alumni figures of the University.

This was the first time in the local political arena that a high ranking official of the Alumni Association ever won an important city post. Canny political observers are predicting that Goyen will immediately become a powerful and persuasive influence in Houston politics, with his sound base of vast UH alumni vote attracted to him.

Goyen entered the University in 1938 and took the large portion of his college work at night. He distinguished himself in campus activities. He was one of the group that conceived and established the Frontier Fiesta and immediately following the war, it was Goyen who almost single-handedly revived the Fiesta after it had lain dormant through the war years. He was general chairman of the Fiesta in that first post-war operation in 1947.

Practically every high office on the campus has been held by Goyen. He was president of his freshman class, secretary of the Student Association and then unanimously chosen president of the Student Association.

After serving in World War II as a fighter pilot,

Goyen returned to the campus to receive his BA degree in 1948.

He became the first full-time salaried executive director of the UH Alumni Association. More than any one person, Alumni workers credit Goyen with energizing the construction of a cohesive Alumni Association.

He resigned his Alumni director post after serving with conspicuous brilliance to enter city government. In 1952, he was appointed head of the City Corporation Court, and instantly catapulted into public prominence with his strict enforcement of payment of traffic fines. Two years later, he was named to the position of Director of Public Properties where, again, he added to his already glistening reputation as a public servant of integrity and dedication.

For the past year, Goyen has been developing a 320-acre tract of Gulf and Bay frontage on West Galveston Island called Jamaica Beach.

In the Alumni election early in 1957, Goyen was unanimously elected to the Presidency of the Alumni Association. He is serving in that position now.

He and his wife, Jody, also an ex-student, live at 4029 Charleston with their two sons, Johnny, Jr. and Robert.

Said Goyen in a statement to the EXTRA: "I am humbly aware of the great debt I owe to all the members of the Alumni Association. It was their wonderful loyalty and hard work that won this election. I won't forget it."



## Plans and progress of the engineers

*Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Berkstresser*



Virgil K. Berkstresser recently won an expense-paid trip to the University-Tulsa game for himself and his wife for being the top membership-getter in a membership drive held by the University Graduate Engineers Association.

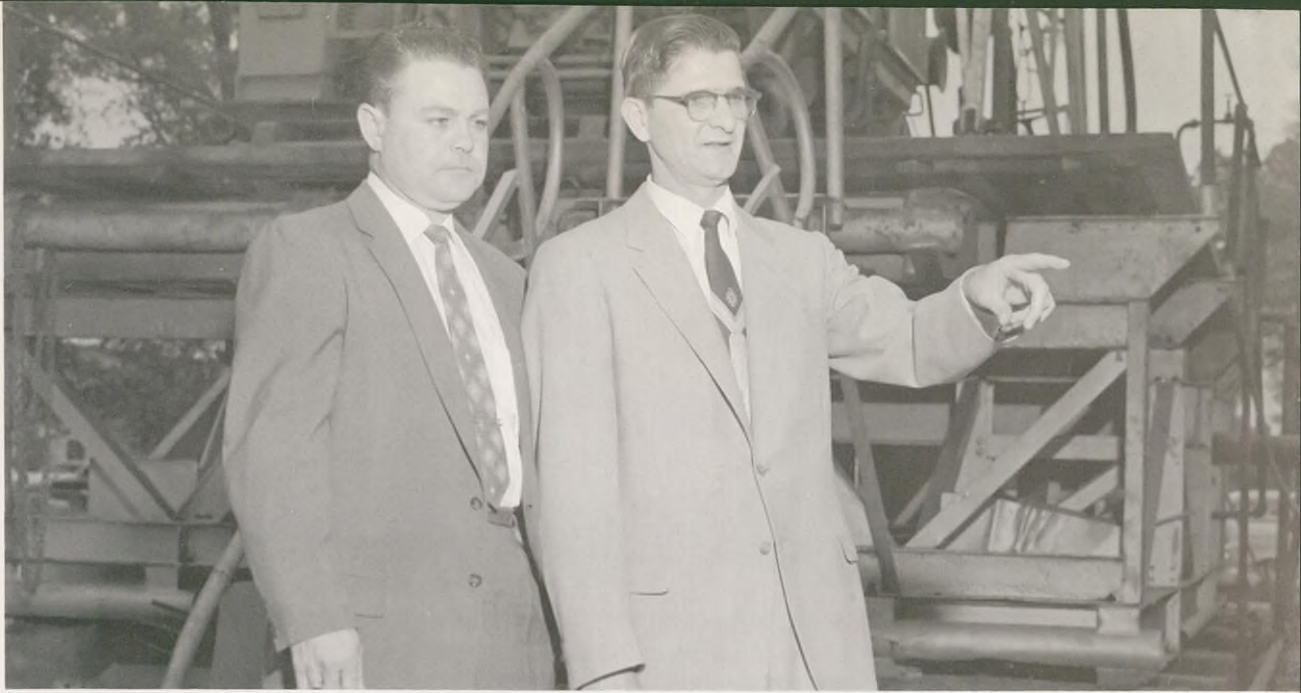
The membership of the engineering group now totals over 100 with plans for expansion, both size-wise and activity-wise. The organization, formed early in 1956, is mainly a professional one. However, it is the aim of the group to help the Cullen College of Engineering, financially and otherwise.

Several committees within the association are working up future plans. There is a project committee at work deciding what specific projects the group will adopt next. And a building committee is considering ideas for a permanent headquarters which will be located near the campus and will be utilized by students as well as alumni.

The engineers meet on the second Tuesday of each month, usually in Oberholtzer Hall for dinner. Special occasions call for banquets and the society has those, too. For instance, the Oklahoma game meant banquet time this year.

This year the engineering alums bought a 100-seat block of season tickets so that they might sit together at Rice Stadium. Plans for next season call for an even greater block of seats because non-members





*Wyatt M. Jones and W. T. Harlan*

wanted in on this arrangement and the group had many calls for tickets which it couldn't fill.

Wyatt M. Jones is now the group's president. Other officers include W. T. Harlan, vice president; Leroy Laycock, secretary; and J. E. Yates, treasurer.

The Board of Directors includes Jack L. Battle, Virgil K. Berkstresser, James D. Elledge, Royal G. Brantley, William B. Purnell, Charles H. Tillson and Joe E. Compton.

New officers will be installed in January.

To qualify for membership one must be a graduate of the University College of Engineering. There is a \$12-a-year membership fee which entitles a graduate engineer to the right to do a little work within the organization.

Under a student membership plan, senior engineering students, may join for a reduced fee which will carry them through the first year following graduation.

And lady engineers are welcome to join, too. The organization boasts one woman member, Lillian Patricia Gustavson, who has been a paid-up member for the past two years.

All contact with the Cullen College of Engineering is done through a faculty liaison committee composed of Leo J. Castellanos, professor of mechanical engineering; Charles V. Kirkpatrick, head of the department and professor of petroleum engineering; and William

B. Purnell, associate professor of civil engineering. The group was appointed to work with the alumni by Dr. Frank M. Tiller, dean of the Cullen College of Engineering.

The engineers are planning for a student loan fund in the near future. According to the plan as it is now worked out, worthy students will be able to borrow money for school expenses which may be paid back after graduation.

The fund will be a limited one in its first stages, but it is expected to grow as the program stabilizes itself.

The graduate engineers have already established a system of aiding new graduates to find suitable positions. They keep a file themselves and also work through Miss Lou Russell at the campus Placement Center.

The organization also acts as a sort of clearing house for its own members as far as jobs are concerned. They find it a very effective way of keeping up with what jobs are open with different firms in the area.

Graduate engineers who are interested in affiliating with the group can contact Secretary Laycock at his home, MA 3-1759, or his office, Monorail Inc., JA 6-2828, or Treasurer Yates at his home, OL 4-2773, or at his office, Binswanger Glass Co., CA 5-1161.





*Jan Ellis*



*Kathleen Landers*



*Mary Lynn Harper*



*Charlotte Smith*



*Rosalie Chiodo*



*Barbara Slay*





*Gloria Hunt*



*Patricia Doran*



*Jan McMullan*

## Vanity fair

The top ten beauties to be featured in the Vanity Fair Section of the *Houstonian* have been announced by the yearbook staff.

The ten winners are Jan McMullen, 19, radio-television freshman of 2002 Timberlane; Patricia Doran, 17, general business administration freshman of 7113 Hemlock; Judy Anne Dailey, 19, retailing sophomore of 4637 Edith in Bellaire; Rosalie Chiodo, 19, home economics sophomore of 1908 W. Lamar; Barbara Slay, 18, secretarial administration freshman of 6708 Ave. H.

Also, Charlotte Smith, 20, home economics sophomore of 122 Fauna; Jan Ellis, 19, secondary education junior of La Porte; Gloria Hunt, 20, general business administration junior of Corpus Christi; Kathleen Landers, 20, radio-television sophomore of Pineville, La., and Mary Lynn Harper, 19, English freshman of 4502 Rockwood.

An additional 18 runners-up will be pictured in the yearbook. The beauties were selected from an original field of over 250 entrants. One of the top ten has been named "Miss Houstonian," but her identity will be kept secret until the annual is distributed in the spring.

Judges in the final contest were Buddy Brock, local band leader, Dan Rather, KTRH newsmen, and Miss Guy Reed, Slenderella International representative.



*Judy Anne Dailey*



## Building in progress

Construction is well underway on the Fred J. Heyne building which is scheduled for occupancy by September, 1958.

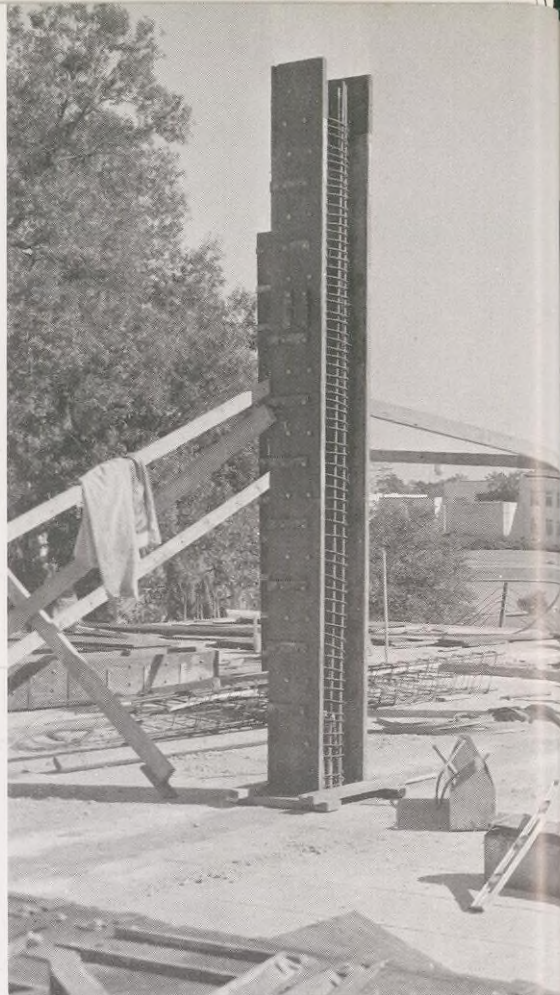
The building was made possible by the late Jesse H. Jones and his wife. The foundation founded by Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Houston Endowment, Inc., gave the University funds which are being used for the construction of the building.

Designed by the architectural firm of Cato & Austin, the building will have two stories and a basement and will be faced with shellstone in keeping with other buildings in its immediate area.

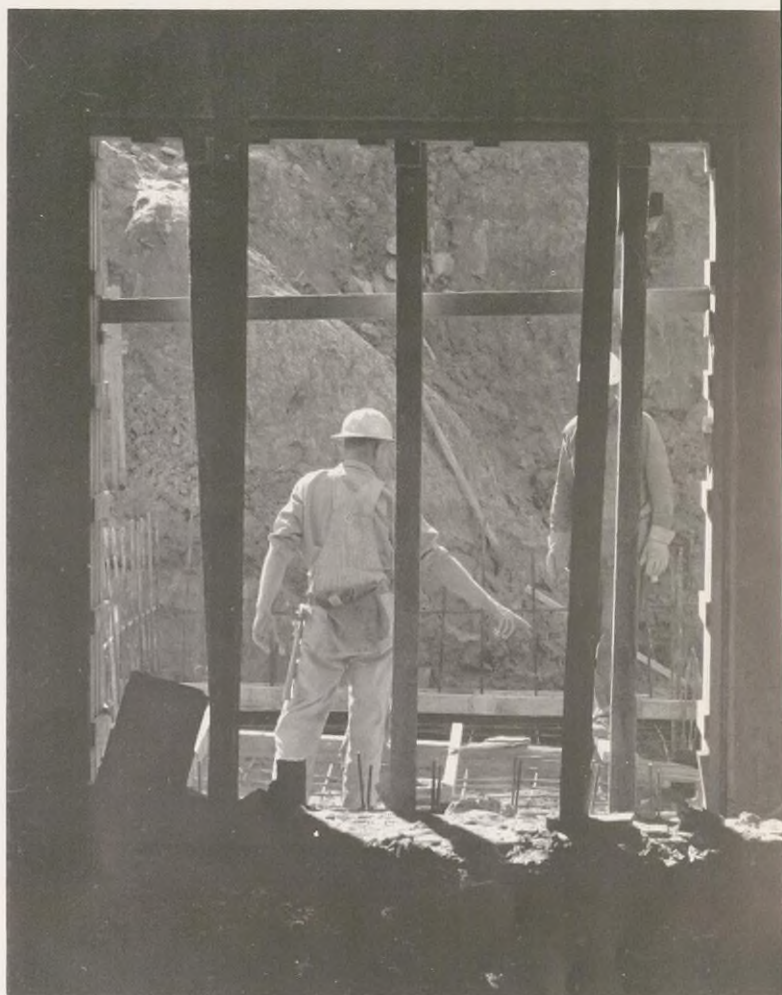
The new structure, which will house the College of Business Administration and provide temporary headquarters for the College of Pharmacy, will form part of the U-shaped cluster of buildings facing Cullen Boulevard on the campus.

The building is named for Fred J. Heyne, longtime business associate of Mr. Jones.

The Houston firm of LeBlanc, Inc., was awarded the general contract for the \$1½ million building. Sub-contract for air-conditioning and other mechanical features was awarded to the Charles J. Heyne Co., and for electrical installations to the Brittain Electric Co.



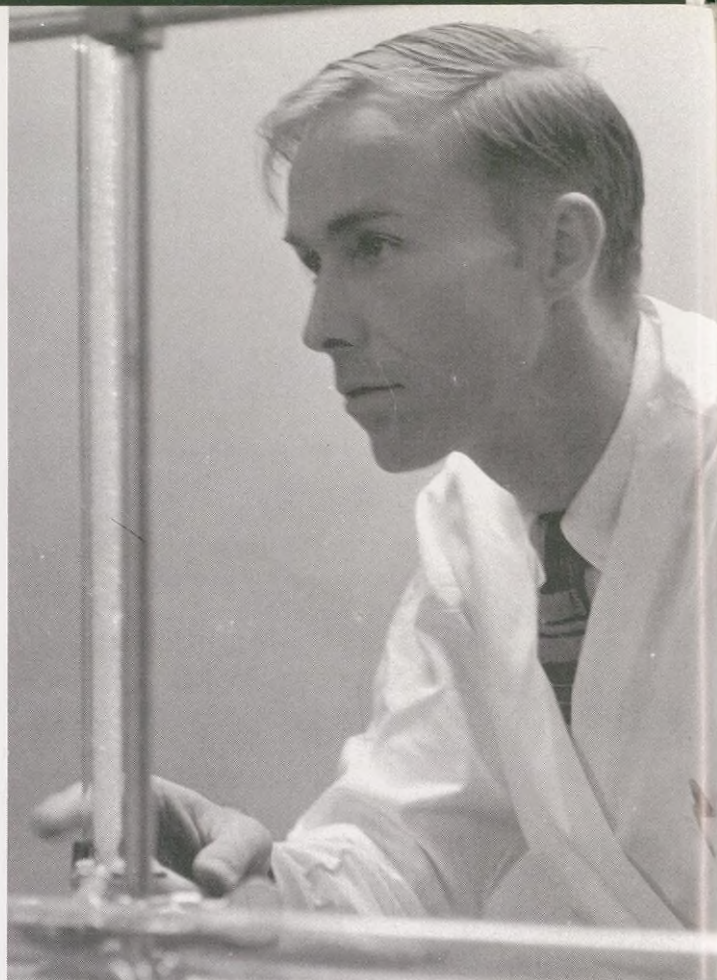






On alumni and faculty

## Science and unsolved problems



*Researcher Becker*

The past few generations have seen the disappearance of many diseases, the appearance of shots providing immunization from flash epidemics. However, a number of unsolved problems remain and these problems are tricky ones; they must be approached carefully.

Dr. Ralph S. Becker, 32-year-old assistant professor of chemistry at the University, is one of the younger scientists of the nation who is approaching these problems from a basic angle.

Dr. Becker received two research grants last year for basic research—a \$44,935 grant from the Welch Foundation and a \$12,417 grant from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

The Welch Foundation study—a three year project—is an investigation of basic questions about molecules through study of molecular energy, the transfer and its effects.

The project is divided into two sections, both stemming from a basic study of the energy of the molecule. On one hand, the problem involves further study and extension of methods for predicting the

way atoms are linked together in molecules, shape, comparative molecular dimension and certain aspects of the light emitted from molecules.

The other part of the project is devoted to study of the molecules in the photosynthetic process to add knowledge of the system which provides a major food supply.

Significance of experimental results will be theoretically interpreted. Particular interest will be focused on the photosynthetic system. The ultimate aim of this project and similar projects is to reproduce photosynthesis in the laboratory.

The Department of Health Study—a two year project—is an attempt to correlate energy properties of hydrocarbons with their cancer-producing abilities. Dr. Becker emphasized that he is not trying to solve the entire problem of cancer, but feels a spectroscopic study will possibly allow knowledge of criteria regarding the energy necessary for the initial step.

Dr. Becker is looking at the energy of the molecule as a possible criterion for the initiation of cancer. The



immediate objective of his research is to determine whether there is a relation between the energies of hydrocarbon molecules and cancer.

Discovery of such relation would provide a means of predicting cancerous activity and a more fundamental insight into the necessary energy properties those molecules must have in order to produce cancer, the young chemist said.

Dr. Becker was one of a handful of scientists chosen to attend a meeting of the Research Institute for Advanced Studies in Baltimore in early December. The topic under discussion: the chemistry and physics of chlorophyll-like molecules.

He received his BS from the University of Vermont in 1949, MS from the University of New Hampshire in 1951 and PhD from Florida State University in 1955.

He is married and the father of three children. The Becker family lives at 407 Faust Lane in Houston.



Students of yesterday are today's teachers and researchers. Another cancer researcher is Dr. Frederick H. Kasten, who received his BA from the University in 1950, then went on to take his MA and PhD from the University of Texas.

Dr. Kasten, publisher of several scientific papers, mainly in the fields of cytochemistry and cancer research, was recently awarded a \$25,000 grant from the U. S. Public Health Service to finance a research project over a three-year period. He also holds a smaller grant from Sigma Xi, a scientific organization.

"My work at present is concerned with studying methods of staining chemicals in the cell and applying these methods to cancer cells," the 30-year-old scientist said.

"Basic research in cell division, function and death will contribute to the understanding of tumor growth. By using special techniques, it is possible to localize and measure important cell compounds under the microscope. The nucleoproteins, believed by many to be synonymous with genes, have been of special interest in my work," he added.

Dr. Kasten's enthusiasm for research makes a myth of the 40-hour work week, according to his wife, the former Marie Garrison, who took her BA in journalism at the University in 1949.

"I realize that college teachers and basic research workers rarely reach the higher income brackets, but I believe that the work, nevertheless, is unusually rewarding," he said.

After graduating from the University, Dr. Kasten began advanced studies at the University of Texas. He completed work for an MA in zoology in 1951 under a Rosalie B. Hite Cancer fellowship and did

further graduate work under AEC and National Science Foundation fellowships.

His broad training in biology at the University aided him greatly during his graduate studies, the young researcher states. He received his PhD in 1954 and that same year his wife took her MA in English at the University of Texas.

After receiving his doctorate, Dr. Kasten accepted a position as cancer research scientist at Roswell Park Memorial Institute in Buffalo, New York. The Institute is one of the oldest of its kind in the U. S. It was founded near the turn of the century and is similar in size and scope to M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute. He returned to Texas in September, 1956, to join the faculty at A&M.

Dr. Kasten has served as a radio operator in the merchant marine and in the Navy as an electronics technician.

The Kastens, who met when the UH chapter of Phi Theta Kappa went to Pueblo, Colorado, for an annual meeting, now have three sons.

Mrs. Kasten has worked for a Houston daily newspaper and was on the staffs of the Texas Parade and Texas Outlook magazines in Austin. Although she is no longer working, Dr. Kasten finds her editing ability quite helpful when he is writing scientific articles.

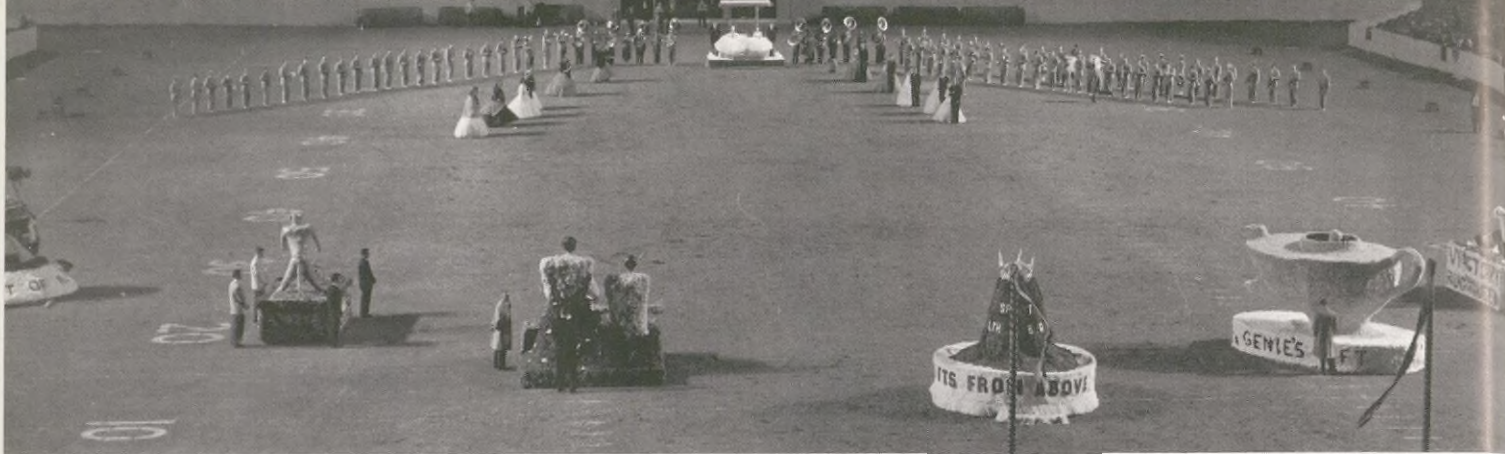
Dr. Kasten, whose research work is administered through the A&M Research Foundation, is an assistant professor in the biology department. He and his family live in College Station.

*Researcher Kasten*





# NEWS IN BRIEF



## ECPD approval

Five departments of the Cullen College of Engineering at the University have been accredited by the Engineers' Council for Professional Development.

The departments of chemical, civil, industrial, mechanical and petroleum engineering received approval after inspection by ECPD committees and the submission of detailed studies regarding curricula, faculty and physical facilities.

ECPD is the officially recognized national accrediting agency for schools and colleges of engineering. Its membership includes various societies within the profession.

## Pat Foley

Alumnus Pat Foley picked up the check for the dinner which signaled the end of the recent Alumni Association fund drive.

About 100 campaign workers attended the dinner which was held at the Alabama Catering Service.

Foley is a onetime president of an association of University alumni which was dissolved when the present Association was formed.

A former member of the Board of Directors, he has been active in Association work and is currently a member of the Alumni Advisory Council.

*Homecoming weekend reached its climax at the Auburn-UH football game. Hal Berry was announced Alumnus of the Year. Zeta Tau Alpha and Phi Kappa were judged first place winners in the display contest; second place, Delta Gamma and Tau Kappa Epsilon; third place, Phi Kappa. And to top it all off, there were two Homecoming Queens, Jan Ellis and Nancy Stanley.*

## Building program

The acquisition of the city property known as Settegast Park and construction of a field house on it are part of a long range building program for the University, according to Lt. Gen. A. D. Bruce, chancellor.

The cost of the project will not come out of the University's general fund, he stated. "We believe that we can obtain funds for this project from people who are intensely interested in a program of this nature in lieu of any other at the University," Gen. Bruce said.

He emphasized that the field house would be an all-purpose structure serving not only the needs of the athletic and physical education departments.

Prospective uses for the field house, according to Gen. Bruce, would include academic convocations and meetings, production of plays and pageants, as an armory for the ROTC and for community activities such as Easter programs.

"It is difficult to say when we might begin this project. However, should interested persons come forth with the funds, we would certainly proceed," Gen. Bruce said.

## Film center

The KUHT Film Center will be located in a newly - constructed \$30,000 building by January 1.

The building for the Center, source of many University of Houston-produced educational films, is constructed of structural steel and has 3600 square feet of floor space.

## Annual

A complete round-up of all sports in the news plus 24 pages of the most outstanding sports photographs of the year will be included in the 1957 Associated Press Sports Annual.

The annual may be ordered through the Alumni Office at a special pre-publication price, \$2.50 below retail cost. If obtained through the Alumni Office, cost of the annual is \$10.

Orders may be placed by calling CA 4-1681, extension 251, or by writing to the Alumni Association, University of Houston.



# BILLBOARD

Season's greetings. One of the biggest bits of pre-holiday news was Association President **Johnny Goyen's** victory in the race for councilman-at-large in the recent city elections.

**Walter W. Lindsey '50** writes that he's a procedure analyst at Chance-Vought Aircraft in Fort Worth. He's the father of four, two boys and two girls. **June Tenney Davis '42** wants to know if there are any other Exes in the lower Rio Grande valley. Her address is Route 1, Harlingen.

**Uno Unosson Wahren**, who took his bachelor's in industrial engineering at the University, is enrolled at the American Institute of Foreign Trade in Phoenix. **Joy Roberson** is studying at the Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary in Berkeley, California.

**DeLayne M. Scarborough '53** has been transferred to San Mateo, California, by Shell Chemical Corporation. **Joe E. Woods '55** is out of the Army now. He's with Swart Optometric Clinic in Brownsfield. **John E. Dooley** sends his regards from Glendale, California.

**Sam Douglass '54** and about six other Exes are at the University of Texas Law School now. **A. R. Lucas Jr. '54** of Galveston writes that he's now owner of the Savemor Meat Market. **Capt. A. N. Malcomb '51** and family are on duty at the University of Georgia after a three-year tour in Germany. The captain is a member of the Air Force ROTC staff there.

Nine more Alums have passed the state board exams for professional engineering registration. They are **K. W. Wamble, J. H. Huggins, Ben H. Lutrey, Jack Watkins, Harry M. Gresham, Louis F. Hafner, Paul L. Coleman, James H. Spracklen, and Jack W. Wier Jr.**

**M. T. Waddell '47** is author of a recently granted patent covering a method for analysis of chlorine and is co-author of another invention. Modifications of both are in commercial use at Humble's Baytown refinery.

**Joseph J. Burris Jr.** is now in the building business. He owes his success, he feels, to the University and to men like the late H. R. Cullen who were the builders of this institution.

**Punch '56 and Caryl (Trisler) Nelson '53** have a six-month-old son, Thomas Irvin. The Nelsons, now living in Brownfield, just bought a new house, too.

**Ivan E. Walenta '50 and '55** writes from California that he's still working as a digital computer designer for Burroughs Corporation. He and wife **Annette** added another boy to the family last year,

bringing the total to two. Ivan received his professional engineers registration in California and holds his registration in Texas as well.

**Helen Saunders Dotson '49** and spouse were in Cincinnati for the Cougar football game and were surprised but pleased to run into another group of UH rooters. They were **Capt. J. W. and Edith (Estes) Bradbury '49** who are at Wright-Patterson Air Force base; **Arvin Donner Jr. '52** and wife; **Capt. and Mrs. Darrell P. Prince '48 and '49** respectively.

Also, **Capt. Sidney and Gladys (Musgrove) Leverette '48 and '52** who are stationed at Wright-Patterson.

**William B. Wandel '55** has joined the research department of Monsanto Chemical Company's Plastic Division at Texas City. **Dave Fries** is the new manager of the Oakland, California, agency of State Mutual Life Assurance Company. **C. E. Zerwekh '44** has been promoted to section head in the Research and Development Division at Humble Oil in Baytown.

**Carl Raia '54**, back from Europe, joined the **Ernie Mayeux Agency** of C and I Life, the Jesse Jones Company owned by Houston Endowment Inc. Ernie is vice president of the Alumni Association and Houston Endowment gave the \$1 million that is making the **Fred Heyne Building** possible.

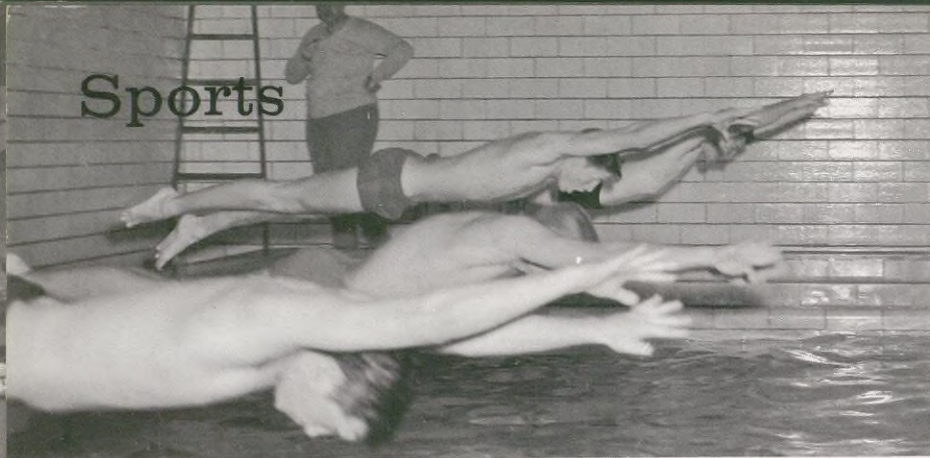
**Thomas V. Newton Jr. '56** has had a busy fall season: passed one part of the CPA exam on the first try, became the father of a baby boy and was transferred to Ponca City, Oklahoma, by Continental Oil Co. He plans to enroll at Oklahoma State for graduate work at mid-term.

Stork news: Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Uzick are parents of a baby girl, Cherie Diane. **Buddy and Barbara Lou (Hicks) Boek** welcomed a baby girl, Cynthia Lynn, Oct. 23. Buddy is in partnership with his dad in a photography business in Victoria.

**James D. Parrish '54** is out of the Army and into a job as civilian investigator for the Navy Department in Oklahoma City. **Joy Jessee** plans to be in Houston for Christmas. **Beverly Sain '54** is employed by the Robert H. Roy Co. as executive secretary to the business manager.

**Pat Gallagher '53**, secretary at Humble Oil in the refining accounting department, has been elected corresponding secretary of the Desk and Derrick Club. She is also recording secretary to the Beta Sigma Phi Houston City Council. Pat's working on her master's in business education.





# Swimming: the coach and team prospects

by Ted Nance  
Athletic News Staff

It will be "June in January" at the University as far as Coach Phill Hansel's swimming team is concerned.

With the opening of a tough schedule only a month away, the University's first intercollegiate swim team will be able to return to its home pool on campus for daily workouts. A new heating system will be installed in mid-December and canvas windbreaks will be hoisted around the fences.

To date the team has been forced to travel to the central YMCA for its afternoon practice sessions.

The Cougars open a tentative seven-meet schedule with a powerful Southern Methodist University squad in mid January. Other meets have been tentatively set with Texas, Texas A&M, Texas Tech, plus a Missouri Valley Conference meet and several AAU ventures.

Due to a Missouri Valley Conference ruling that makes freshmen eligible for the varsity team this year, Houston's hopes have been boosted for an interesting opening season.

Some of the more outstanding swimmers in early workouts have been: Jack Becker, a freshman from Miami, Fla., who swims all strokes well, Horace Pantuliano, a senior breaststroker from Argentina, Ed Bauer from Jamestown, N. Y., who specializes in the butterfly and breaststroke, and Bob Kendricks, a multi-stroke man from Houston's Lamar high school.

Hansel, newest member of the athletic staff, is a graduate of Purdue University. He was a free style and middle distance swimmer there and also president of the Purdue Letterman's Club and captain of the swim team.

Since 1949 Hansel has been the coach at the Multnomah Athletic Club in Portland, Ore. He coached

both boys and girls there, developing five boys who made high school All-American teams. His girls teams won the Far Western championship six consecutive years, and last year set 13 new senior American records.

Hansel will lecture at the National Swimming Coaches Forum in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., during the Christmas holidays.

With an eye on the future, Hansel says prospects for next year look pretty good, but he'll be glad to hear from any alumnus who has some information on some top high school swimmers.

Coach Hansel





# Cougar basketball

Houston's high hopes during the summer months for a bright basketball season—even in the fast company that Cougar cagers keep—faded in the fall with the departure of three probable starters from the campus on Cullén Boulevard.

For reasons varying in nature from scholastic to disciplinary, Coach Guy Lewis finds himself without the tremendous firepower represented in that trio which measured 6-5, 6-7, and 6-8, the latter a forward, the first two, guards.

Graduation claimed 6-3 Guard Don Dotson, highest scorer of the 1956-57 season, and two others from the starting five of a year ago. Then, circumstances claimed the top two scorers from the freshman

ranks, both of whom were figured into a starting lineup that would have averaged 6-6.

That team height average now drops to 6-4 with depth in the front court a major problem, whereas three months prior to the season opener, depth in the big men was among the brightest aspects of the season ahead.

Scoring honors in '58 will most likely go to 6-5 Forward Russell Boone, a sturdy 205-pound left-hander with a great falling-away jump shot. But he could be pressed for those laurels by another letterman, 6-7 pivot-man Ray Patoprsty.

Along with Boone and Patoprsty in the front line will be 6-8 Eddie Erickson, a local boy who gained

valuable experience the past two seasons at Kilgore JC. With Erickson at the pivot, Kilgore won the national JC title in 1956. The three big men in the Houston plan will probably all see service at the pivot during the year.

Lewis has an abundance of good little men for the back court operation, including four lettermen. Larry Byrd (6-2) and Jack Welch (6-0) both are possessed with exceptional court speed. Scrappin' Sammy Sells (5-8) runs the club very well, but a nagging back injury could result in limited service for the fiery little fella. Guard Bernie Kapner (6-0) is another steady hand with letterman's credentials.

# Football roundup

Hal Lahar's first football season at the University of Houston is behind him now, the Cougars have wrapped up their second straight conference football championship, and the 5-4-1 record compiled in 1957 marks the seventh straight year UH has avoided a losing grid season.

Looking back now, it is obvious that Houston put itself on the spot by defeating a good, but still, a young and overrated Miami team 7-0. A national ranking of 14th resulted from that win, and it was not seriously damaged the following week as a result of a 14-6 loss to Baylor, also overrated at the time.

Houston took its first step toward the MVC title the following week with a 7-0 win over Cincinnati, but the relative strength of the team began to show through the following week during a 28-6 setback administered by the Texas Aggies.

Still shaky from an early season attack by the flu bug, the Cougars had to come from behind to earn a 6-6 tie with improved Oklahoma State.

It finally became evident in the Homecoming game that the Cougars were not deep in personnel, that injuries were beginning to cut into the ranks, just as Lahar had predicted, and that the team had still not recovered completely from the early season sickness.

In the first of two trips to Jackson, Mississippi, the Cougars showed their true mettle as they shook off the bad breaks and circumstances which spelled their 48-7 defeat against Auburn. Ole Miss, recently named to meet Texas in the Sugar Bowl, had to pull out all the stops to get by Houston in a game that was much tighter than the 20-7 score indicated. The Houston eleven apparently found themselves that night.

With their newly found confi-

dence and a strong desire to repeat as champions, the Cougars set sail. Behind the power running of Don Brown at right halfback, the deadly efficient blocking of Fullback Hal Lewis, and a transplanted Billy Ray Dickey replacing the injured Claude King at left half, the Cougars rolled up their last three opponents with 67 points while allowing but 25.

The Alumni Association would like to extend congratulations to the 1957 Cougars and Coach Lahar and his staff for winning another Missouri Valley Conference football championship.

The annual football banquet will be held Jan. 14. Details can be obtained by calling the Alumni office at CA 4-1681, extension 251.



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