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## SUMMER SCHOOL SCHEDULE

### PERIODS TO BE HOUR AND HALF IN NEW SESSION

Two Courses May Be Taken With Semester Value of Six Hours

The second summer session of the Houston Junior College will begin Monday, June the 4th, and continue for a period of six weeks, closing July 13th. Sessions will be held at the San Jacinto Senior High School building five days a week, beginning at 8:00 a. m. and closing at 2 p. m. Due to the change from the term basis, to the semester basis, periods will be one hour and a half in length. Two courses may be taken with semester value of six hours or term value of nine hours.

Extension work will be offered in History and English by the Sam Houston State Teachers College, in Education and Social Sciences by the University of Texas. Credits for extension work will be interchangeable. All students taking advanced work must make arrangements with the representatives from Sam Houston and Texas University for work in accordance with the requirements of these institutions covering advanced work. Three courses, one hour per day, may be taken in Sam Houston extension, or nine term hours; two courses, one and one-half hours per day each, in Texas extension, or six semester hours.

#### Tuition Fees.

Tuition in the Junior College will be \$18.00 for one course, or three semester hours, \$30.00 for two courses or six semester hours. This is the same fee as was charged last summer for six semester hours. Sam Houston State Teachers College fees, on a basis of two semester hours per course, will be \$12.00 for one, \$24.00 for two, \$30.00 for three term courses, or the equivalent of nine term hours. University of Texas tuition is on the same basis as Junior College.

Arrangements will be made, so far as possible, in both the Junior College and University of Texas extension work to provide for odd thirds. When work is desired in term units, students may make the following arrangements:

For first term, take first four weeks of corresponding semester course. For second term, take last two weeks of first semester and first two weeks of second semester. Three thirds, of course, correspond to two semester courses. Students are urged to work off this summer all odd third courses, so that future work may be taken in semester units.

#### Early Enrollment.

It is highly desirable that registration should be completed by Saturday, June 2nd, in order that the program may provide, so far as possible, for all courses desired. Registration will close Monday, June 4th. Mr. N. K. Dupre and Mr. H. W. South will be at the building each afternoon and Saturday morning from May 26th to June 2nd to register students for the summer session. It will greatly aid in setting up class schedules if those

who intend to enter the summer school will make tentative enrollment at once, stating exactly what courses are desired. Such statements should be sent to F. M. Black, 603 Great Southern Life Building.

The expense for maximum program Library fee (required of all students)

in the summer session will be:  
Tuition .....\$30.00  
Matriculation fee (payable once only) ..... 5.00

Laboratory fees:  
Biology ..... 2.50  
Physics ..... 2.50  
Chemistry ..... 3.00  
Education ..... .50

#### Courses Offered.

The following courses will be offered in the Junior College if there is sufficient demand:

English, 113, 123, 213; Mathematics 113, 123, 213; History 113, 123, 213; Biology 13, 213; Chemistry 114; Physics 113; Spanish A, 113; Education 113E, Child study; Education 123E, Elementary methods; Education 213E, Demonstration teaching in Elementary school; Education 223H, High School methods; Education 223E, Elementary methods; Education 213H, Demonstration teaching in high school; Education 213, General methods; Public School Music, 113, 213; Public School Art, 113, 213; Physical Education, 113T, 123T, For Elementary teachers in Houston Schools; Physical Training, 113, 123.

Sam Houston State Teachers College Courses:

History 315, Texas History; History 316, Texas History; History 300, European History; History 305, American History; English 315, American Literature; English 305, Shakespeare's Predecessors; English 306, Shakespeare's Comedies; English 301, Tennyson; English 210, Teaching of English (required of all English majors).

#### University of Texas Courses:

Education 472 a. i., Psychology of Learning; Education 430 a. i. Psychology of Elementary Subjects.

#### Summer Session

Explanation of Junior College numerals: The first figure indicates the year (freshman, 1; Sophomore, 2;) the second indicates the term (first or second); the third indicates the semester hour credit. For example, 113 means a freshman course, first term rating, and three (3) hours credit.

#### English.

English 113. Composition and Rhetoric. A study of the principles of good writing, analysis and discussion of the representative English and American essays; special emphasis on Exposition and Argumentation; one thousand pages of outside reading; weekly themes. Mr. Harris.

English 123. Composition and Rhetoric. A continuation of English 113; emphasis on Description and Narration; study of representative short stories; weekly themes; collateral reading. Mr. Harris.

English 213. Outline History of English Literature. A survey of English literature from the beginning to the Age of Classicism; critical study of masterpieces in prose and poetry including the representative writings of Chaucer, Spenser, Shakespeare, and Milton; original essays; collateral reading. Mr. Harris.

#### History.

History 113L. English History to 1783. This course deals with the origin of the nation; early political and social organization; the feudal state; the rise of the national state; special emphasis on those phases bearing more directly upon the social, economic, and political institutions related to American life. Mr. Miller.

History 123L. English History from 1783 to the present. Special emphasis will be placed upon those features of English History that are a part of the background of American social and political life, including those forces that tend to draw the two nations together or to keep them apart. Mr. Miller.

History 213. American History from the discovery of America to 1860. An intensive study of geographical, political, social, and economic forces that created and developed the nation prior to the Civil War. Mr. Miller

History 223. American History from 1860 to the present time; with special emphasis upon those forces that have caused this nation to grow into its present world position.

History 113 and 123. Modern and Contemporary European History. A study of the social, political, and economic history of Europe from the Congress of Vienna, 1815, to and including the period of the World War. Admission to the second half year will be granted to students enrolling for the first half year.

Government 223. The Government of the United States. The course gives careful study of National, State and

Municipal Governments of the United States.

#### Mathematics.

Mathematics 113. Trigonometry. Function of Angles, Logarithms, Solution of Triangles. Algebra, Rapid review of Fundamentals of high school Algebra. Five days a week. Mr. Porter.

Mathematics 123. Analytic Geometry. Coordinates of Points, the Locus of an Equation, the Straight line, the Conic Sections. Calculus. Differentiation. Five days a week. Mr. Porter.

Mathematics 213. Calculus. Differentiation, Integration, Applications to Areas, Volumes, Work, Pressure, etc. Five days a week. Mr. Porter.

#### Education.

Education 223H. Applied methods in high school teaching. All applicants for four year high school certificates are required to take this course. A study of high school units of instruction together with observation of high school classes and teaching in the demonstration school. Mr. Henderson.

Education 223E. Demonstration teaching in elementary grades. This course gives the student an opportunity to apply the principles of education studied in Education 213, with special emphasis placed on the work of the elementary school. Much time is given to the organization of units of instruction and the application of modern methods in their execution. (This course is required of all students enrolled in the curriculum for elementary teachers, who expect to continue work in a teacher's college. Mr. Henderson.

Education 113E. Child Psychology. A study of the changes which take place in the life of the child as related to the process of education. Prerequisites, Education 113, 123. Mr. Kerbow.

Education 123E. Elementary Methods. This course is designed primarily for elementary teachers. A study of the laws of learning, their relation to child growth, emphasizing their application and influence in the classroom, particularly in the field of methods. Prerequisite, Education 113. Mr. Kerbow.

Education 213. General Methods. In this course, emphasis will be placed on the stimulus-response type of psychology and the Dewey-Kilpatrick philosophy as applied to the fundamental methods of teaching. Prerequisite. Sophomore standing. Mr. Kerbow.

#### Extension Courses.

Education 430 a. i. Psychology of the Elementary School Subjects. Study of the psychological processes involved in subjects of the elementary school curriculum. Individual investigation and report. Prerequisite: Education 314 and 317, or their equivalent. Two semester hours. (Formerly Education 171-. Requires junior standing. Mr. Cooke.

Education 472 a. i. Psychology of Learning. Survey of current theories in educational psychology. Lectures and reports. Prerequisites: Four advanced semester hours in education, preferably in educational psychology. Two semester hours. (Formerly the first half of Education 182). Mr. Cooke.

#### Science

Chemistry 114. Introductory Chemistry. A general introductory course dealing with the fundamental principles of general chemistry. During the first term the laboratory exercises are arranged to illustrate the principles discussed in lectures. During the last term the laboratory work deals with general principles of qualitative analysis and its application to industry. Three lectures, two recitations (90 minutes) and fifteen hours laboratory work weekly. Mr. Bishkin.

Physics 113-123. Introductory Physics. An elementary course on heat, sound, light, magnetism, electricity, and experimental dynamics. Three lectures, two recitations (90 minutes), and seven and one-half hours of laboratory work weekly. Mr. Bishkin.

Biology 113. Physiology, Morphology, Cytology, and Histology of the Frog with constant reference to the Human Body. Brief sketch of immunity and genetics; also an introduction to Protozoology. Seven and one-half hours lectures and eight hours laboratory per week. Mr. Ander

Biology 213. This is a course in Medical Entomology, discussing insects and their relation to disease with reference to their life cycles and control. Seven hours lectures, and eight hours laboratory per week. Mr. Ander.

#### Spanish

Spanish A Beginners' Course. Equivalent to first semester's work of college Spanish. Mrs. Soule.

Spanish 113. First semester of second year college Spanish. Prerequisite, Spanish A or two years high school Spanish. Mrs. Soule.

Spanish 213. Third year college Spanish. Composition, reading, and (Continued on Page Three)

### TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF CLASSES JUNIOR COLLEGE

Instructor	8:00-9:30	9:30-11:00	11:00-12:30	12:30-2:00
Mr. Harris	English 113		English 123	English 213
Mr. Porter	Mathematics 213	Mathematics 113		Mathematics 123
Mr. Bishkin			Chemistry 114	Physics 113
Mr. Ander		Biology 213	Biology 113	
Mr. Miller	History 123 L		History 213	History 123 L
Mrs. Soule	Spanish A a	Spanish 113		Spanish 213
Miss Stevens	Music 113 El. Meth.	Music 123 El. Meth.	Public School Music 213	
Miss Rucker	Public School Art 213	Art 113 El. Method		Art. 123 El. Meth.
Mr. Bender	High School Methods P. Ed. 123 H	P. T.	General Methods P. E. 113	P. T.
Miss Mackey	P. T.	El. Method P. E. 113E	P. T.	P. T.
Mr. Henderson	El. Meth. Ed. 223 E	High School Ed. 223 E	Demonstration	Classes
Mr. Kerbow		Child Study Ed. 113 E	General Meth. Ed. 213	El. Meth. Ed. 123 E

Sam Houston courses will be scheduled by Mr. Huffer  
University courses will be scheduled by Mr. Cooke

### ENROLLMENT BLANK

All who intend to enter either Junior College or extension courses fill out the blank so the schedule of classes may include as far as possible all classes desired. Mail the blank as early as possible to F. M. Black, 603 Great Southern Building, Houston.

It is my intention to enroll in the Houston Junior College summer session, 1928, for the following courses:

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E. E. Oberholtzer, Pres.; F. M. Black, Dean; N. K. Dupre, Ass't Dean

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## EDITORIAL.

Buildings rise through the  
toil of men, but institutions  
spring from the heart.

Remember this in building  
this institution we all love,  
Houston Junior College.

Remember, too, that while  
we build here we are creat-  
ing something which in the  
future will build men and  
women to labor for the Ameri-  
ca of the future.

"How can we build a greater  
Junior College?" you ask.

The answer is school spirit,  
that intangible something we  
call atmosphere and which  
every college man will con-  
cede yields a greater influ-  
ence over the students than  
subjects taught in class-  
rooms.

School spirit causes thou-  
sands of young men to sweat  
and toil on the football fields  
of the country every year; to  
take the buffets of strenuous  
seasons—all with a smile be-  
cause they are fighting for  
alma mater.

It is a spirit akin to that  
which prompted the youth of  
America to offer itself up as  
a sacrifice on the altar of the  
owrld war, a spirit that builds  
men and nations.

It is the same spirit that  
Lindberg across the trackless  
wastes of the Atlantic to vic-  
tory and fame; that sent Com-  
mander Byrd over the North  
Pole and Floyd Bennet to  
glory and death in Quebec.

It is the spirit that can make  
Houston Junior College an insti-  
tution that will rank with Yale,  
Harvard and Notre Dame. Men  
are the same everywhere—it is  
the spirit that is different.

That school spirit is woefully  
lacking is apparent to anyone  
who uses his eyes for something  
besides a facial adornment. Stu-  
dents attending athletic contests  
are mere spectators. They should  
be a live, vital part of the game.  
They should be cheering the  
team, sending rays of encourage-  
ment. Every gain should bring  
as much elation as if they were  
carrying the ball, every loss the  
heartbreak of the man who  
struck a stone wall.

Every man is not fitted to bat-  
tle on the gridiron, the diamond  
or the basketball court. Those  
who win the coveted places are  
fortunate—but every man and  
every girl in Houston Junior Col-  
lege can furnish support by  
cheering.

And the support is a vital

# Society

By Virginia Cronin

The hop Friday night was a wow  
and every one there had the best time  
ever. The evening gowns presented a  
veritable rainbow of color and were  
in most cases advanced showings of  
the season's latest modes.

Carrie Lee Sproles, who led the  
grand march with Frank Arrington,  
was truly bewitching in an exquisite  
gown of cream georgette embroide-  
red with gold sequins. Fay Nold was  
charming in a delicate shade of cool  
green ornamented by a shoulder rose  
of contrasting color.

## Blue Heaven.

Annie Ray Qualtrough was most  
striking in a graceful gown of heav-  
enly blue; and her handsome cousin,  
who was her escort, unknowingly  
caused many an unsuspecting heart to  
flutter. Guseman vainly looked for  
someone to bounce, and then began  
dancing with dainty little Nancy Lee  
Wilson, too cute for words in a white  
satin gown with American Beauty  
roses ornamenting the shoulder.

## Gorgeous Looking.

What startling vision nearly dazzles  
the eyes with its brilliancy? Why, it  
is Mary Elizabeth Rigg, looking per-  
fectly regal in a gorgeous white georg-  
ette creation with deep fringe. And  
who is the dream girl in turquoise blue  
taffeta and cream lace? Why, Mar-  
jorie Draper, we might have known.  
Anna Mae Woods looked unusually  
beautiful, and Tessie Campbell was  
most charmingly gowned. Madeline  
Keith with her pascinating head of  
curls flitted from one partner to the  
other—a perfect belle. Mary Bond,  
usually quiet and demure, surprised  
everyone with her vivacity; she was  
lovely! Florence Odom, in a gown of  
delicate blue, seemed to be a special  
favorite of Coach Bender.

## Three Cheers for Coach.

Coach Bender was telling Jessie  
Jeter that he'd been hunting her all  
evening. Where have I heard that  
before? Incidentally, Jessie looked most  
quaint and charming in clouds of pink  
tulle and long clinging skirt. And  
Opal Beane with the best looking  
flame-haired boy made the cutest  
couple imaginable!

Julia Luckie, a vision of loveliness  
in misty folds of blue and silver chif-  
fon, looked serene and cool, while the  
rest of us tried to. Janice Marshall  
was a perfect picture with her lovely  
auburn curls constrastring vividly with  
her exquisite shawl of Nile green.

Oh, there's Wallie Banks handing  
his special line to a girl in a green  
dress. I believe she's falling for it,  
too.

Sweet tunes—how can I see every-  
one and dance, too? Oh, there's a  
little girl in gobs of ruffles, but she  
needs just one more.

Overheard during the romantic  
strains of Diane: "I love the way the  
boys talk down here."

"Yes, it must be that Mason-Dixon  
line you hear so much about."

My, I am getting off my subject!  
I must not forget to mention the  
precious red figured chiffon with  
heavenly pleats which looked so ador-  
able on Seline Rosenzweig. And don't  
you think Elsie Burr is chic in that  
nobby little dress and hat? Ida Mehr  
was unusually quiet, but neverthe-

thing in the intangible quality  
they call school spirit.

Who'd want to play on a foot-  
ball team in the middle of the  
Sahara desert, with the pyra-  
mids of Gizeh as spectators? While  
someone wrote a poem about the  
"flower born to blush  
unseen and waste its sweetness  
on the desert air," it did the  
flower little good.

Think it over.—Ed.

# EXCHANGE

Junior colleges of Texas have  
manifested great interest in the first  
issue of The Cougar and have shown  
a spirit of cooperation in acknowledg-  
ing our publication with letters of  
congratulation. A number  
of the exchange editors of the junior  
college papers have sent us copies of  
their publications, which have been  
most helpful in giving us information  
about the activities and accomplish-  
ments of the other schools.

The Kennel, published by the  
Texarkana Junior College, shows  
marked originality and the much de-  
sired feeling of co-operation existing  
between the members of the faculty  
and the student body.

The Wichitan is to be commended  
for its interesting news items, its ar-  
rangement, and its worthwhile edi-  
torials.

The Scotchman from the Edinburg  
Junior College manifests the journa-  
listic ability of the students and mem-  
bers of the staff. In its account of  
the numerous student activities and  
programs during the first year of the  
school, it serves as an inspiration to  
other colleges to undertake big things.

The Bay Window from Muskegon,  
Michigan is marked by unusual wit  
and cleverness. We would like to  
know if the wise Afghad Saffu will  
consent to solve some of our love  
problems too.

Yours for bigger and better ex-  
change.—Annie Ray Qualtrough, Ex-  
change Editor.

less fascinating in her exquisite Span-  
ish shawl.

Virginia Cronin with her character-  
istic charm and poise, looked like a  
Vanity Fair fashion plate in a perfectly  
gorgeous evening gown of delicate  
powder blue satin lined with gold  
and artistically ornamented with  
French flowers on the neck and skirt;  
she could well be called "a daughter of  
the gods; divinely tall and most divinely  
fair." Editor's note—Listen, boys,  
don't blame Virginia for this; but  
that's the way I felt when I saw her,  
am I just had to say it. Shelley Jordan,  
despite the fact that she had  
labored arduously the entire morning  
over the decorations, was vivacious  
and animated, and helped every one  
have a good time.

Miss Huberich, radiant in a bouffant  
dress of delicate green taffeta, or-  
namented with French tapestry de-  
sign of pink rose buds caught with  
silver ribbon, was a divine chaperon.  
Miss Topham looked most attractive  
in a gown of green with gold lace  
overdrape, and the exquisite old fash-  
ioned chain of dull gold about her  
neck enhanced the richness of her  
costume. Mrs. Harris was unusually  
lovely in delicate georgette costume.

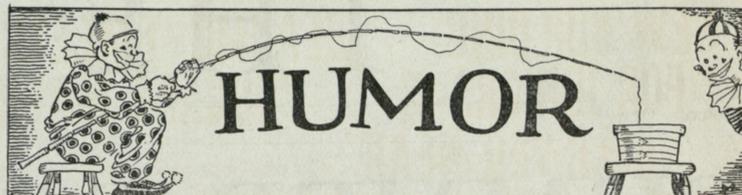
Are those the soothing strains of  
Home Sweet Home—so soon? My, I'm  
tired, but it's been a heavenly dance!

## MORON MOLLY MUSES

According to the Turkish encylo-  
pedia, snoring goes back to the Chal-  
deans who built many good roads  
which still exist but that does not  
fluctuate the price of putty in Vene-  
zuela. However, speaking of Chal-  
deans, I am forced to ask you if you  
know what Jewish ice cream is. (And  
then you say no, and then I say):  
"Well, Jewish ice cream is ice  
cream cohens (cones). And then we  
all laugh.

Where ya' going?  
To buy a wooden leg for a table of  
contents.  
And where are you going?  
To buy a drawer for the bureau of  
information.

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## DR. BELIKOSE SERABELLAM'S ADVICE.

By Pat Quinn.

Dear Doctor Serabellam:

I go to the Junior College, but I  
can't study or do anything because of  
the girls—they won't leave me alone.  
How can I keep them off?—Dud-  
ley Ellis.

Dear "Dud:"

First I would advise you to come to  
school in a German tank mounted  
with 4 big "Berthas." Upon your ar-  
rival, immediately don an electrically  
charged suit of armor and other ac-  
countrements of war-like appearance.  
Next, have a six foot fence around  
you with a moat outside of that (the  
latter can be fastened on your should-  
ers with straps). Then fill the moat  
with hot sulfuric acid. If this won't  
keep the girls away, try taking a  
warm solution of bichloride of mer-  
cury every night before retiring.—  
Dr. B. Serabellam.

P. S. You may use this idea before  
I have it patented.

Dear Doctor:

What can I do? I refused Tony  
my love and he is at death's door.—  
Anna Mae Woods.

Dear Anna Mae:

See that he gets through, child, see  
that he gets through all right.—Dr.  
Serabellam.

Chinese Laundryman: Me no speak  
"Melican."

Johnnie Thompson: No, I guess you  
speak pelican by the size of your bill.

We'll now hear from Broadcasting  
Betty who will slay (we mean execute)  
the Baker's song in a well-bread man-  
ner—nothing crumby.

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There once was a girl aviator,  
Who flew to the distant equator,  
There a cannibal bold,  
Named "Avi," I'm told,  
Warmly welcomed the girl—(Avi-  
ate-er).

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What you need, Pollard, is an elec-  
tric bath.

Not I, doctor. I once had an uncle  
that died from one of those at Sing  
Sing.

## WE WOULDN'T BE SURPRISED IF

By Shelley Jordan

Tessie Campbell were charged with  
slander, due to her caustic, cutting re-  
marks about all concerned

Guy Savage were charged with  
cruelty to animals if we accept tes-  
timony from his dancing partners.

Elma Basquez were charged with  
manslaughter. She slays 'em and lets  
them lie where they fall.

Hilda Ellison were charged with per-  
jury as a result of that terrible false-  
hood she told in English class.

Oliver Guseman were charged with  
vagrancy. Will anyone who has ever  
seen the young man in question act  
as though he had anything to do or  
any prospects of ever having any-  
thing to do, step to the front?

Annie Ruth Moore charged with  
blackmail or bribery. Ask Prof. Ander.  
He knows.

Fred Mosk and Eugene Tadlock  
were jointly charged with loitering.  
Note the coffee expeditions between  
classes.

Homer Ley were charged with con-  
duct unbecoming a gentleman. Alleen  
Pickett, demure little blonde, incrimi-  
nated him with the statement: moon-  
light and roses, gondolas and what  
have you? Alone, and Homer just  
talked.

Spring Fashion Note:  
No dresses to be worn above the  
knee. Wow!

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Anna Mae, please marry me when  
you finish school.

A thousand times, No, Toney.

And they lived happily ever after.

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Mary Elizabeth: Why did you fall  
for me, Geney dear?

Geney Dear: I don't know, M. E.,  
I must have been unbalanced.

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And now the ode to the poor Scotch-  
man that bought a suit with two pairs  
of pants and died before the first pair  
was worn out.

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1st College Student: There goes a  
good young girl.

2nd Dumbell: She must be young.

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One good thing about our class  
president is that he never indulges  
in intoxicants. He has water on the  
knee and only takes anti-freeze solu-  
tions.

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'Tis rumored that Mr. Harris on his  
first visit across the 'pond' to Gay  
Paree, is said to have admonished the  
Captain of the boat: "Oh, Captain,  
don't fail to notify me when the tide  
rises, so I may close the portholes."

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Phunny Phil Philosophizes: "Stout-  
ness is a state of being which is  
eagerly desired by those who do not  
possess it, and the removal of which  
is zealously sought by those who do."

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Before we get our grade reports,  
we hope, afterwards—mope.

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Garcia's trousers are made of bur-  
lap. He must be trying to develop  
a little "Sacks appeal."

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Gypsy Maid: Wait, I tella your  
fortune, mister.

Guy Savage: How much?

Maid: Twenty-five cents.

(Same Goof): Correct.

**San Jacinto Cafe**  
1421 Holman Ave.  
GOOD EATS  
CocaCola 5c Ice Cream 10c

**Munn's Barber Shop**  
917 Capitol A ve.  
Prompt, Courteous Service

**F. JAMAIL**  
Fresh Fruits & Vegetables  
Capitol and Reisner

**LOST!**  
One Bill Folder  
Containing Money  
Valuable Receipts  
**REWARD!**  
See Jack Winston

**PARK RITE SYSTEM**  
Travis & Lamar  
D. C. McINTYRE, Mgr.  
In Houston's new theater district  
Washing—Polishing—Greasing

## NEW BUILDING FOR JUNIORS IS BELIEVED NEAR

Dean Black Says Prospects Bright for Leeland Avenue Site

By Garland Sadler

Prospects for a new building for the Houston Junior College are exceedingly bright and in the near future students of the college will probably enroll in a building located at Leeland Avenue and Louisiana Street, according to F. M. Black, dean of the college.

"The School Board now has an option on a large tract of land adjoining Taylor school," Mr. Black declared. "This land is now occupied by the Y. M. C. A. tennis courts and the Humble Oil company baseball park.

"It is very probable that the new Junior College building will be erected here. At present tentative plans are being formulated which, if accepted by the School Board, will include in the new Junior College building, space for a new senior high school, perhaps to take the place of Sam Houston high school.

May Buy Park.

"If this site is accepted it is also very probable that West End baseball park will also be purchased and used as an athletic field by the Houston Junior College," Mr. Black continued.

"The need for a Junior College is indeed great, and at present we are continually stepping upon the heels of San Jacinto high school students. There are naturally some conflicts between the two student bodies even

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## U.T. Debators Lose to H.J.C.

Houston Junior College debating team caused one of the major upsets of the year in forensic circles when it scored a judges decision over a University of Texas team representing the Athenaeum Literary Society at Austin, March 3.

The winning team was composed of Richard Speed, sophomore, and Garland Sadler, freshman.

The University was represented by Billy Hamble and Leroy Jefferies, the same team that captured the state title for Holland High School two years ago.

Judges of the contest were O. C. Corry, instructor in economics; G. W. Stumberg, professor of law, and Miss Mollie Montgomery of the public speaking department, Houston Junior College won by a two to one decision.

H. W. Harris, instructor in public speaking, former coach of the varsity coach of the Houston Junior College debating team at Texas, and now team, revealed plans for bringing the Southwest Texas State Teachers college debaters to Houston within the next few weeks.

An effort will be made to place H. J. C. in a debate conference next year, and a fight will be staged for a state junior college championship, Mr. Harris said.

Members of the debate squad: J. Curry, T. Price, R. Speed, G. Sadler, and Henderson, have engaged in six contests this season, winning three and tying one. No decision was rendered in two of the debates. Defeated teams include Sam Houston high school, Athenaeum society (University of Texas), and Caldwell high school. Tied Sam Houston; no decision, Waco and Navasota high schools.

## BEAUMONT MEETS COUGARS MAY 5

Cougar track team and the South Park thinly clads of Beaumont will be pitted against each other Saturday, May 5, on the Junior College field in the first track meet of the season.

Each school boasts an array of track stars, and the meet promises to be closely contested.

For Houston Junior College, Bo Martin will speed down the cinder track in the dashes. Byron Sadler will step the 440-yard dash, with Roy Carley running the distance races. In the field events, Guseman, Savage and Barker will hurl the discus and put the shot. Cherault is entered in the pole vault and Savage in the high jump.

A large attendance at the meet is expected, since there is no school on Saturday, the day of the event.

## Hot Weiner Roast on Cold Night, Not So Hot

By Jack Barker

My dear little classmates and playmates, were you ever invited to come out to the wilds to a weiner roast? And did it turn off cold enough to freeze the horns off a brass monkey, and when you got out there you found it had been postponed? The above happened to the writer.

Boy, it was cold! I caught one of those fast street cars that abound in Houston, and as I stepped off at Eagle street, one of my procrastinating team-mates nearly ran over me. He informed me that the affair had been postponed. I wanted proof. I got it. After riding several rough miles in his fresh air cage, I was ready to postpone anything, except my death.

Hermann Park was as bare as my hand, and there was no fire in the fireplace. I declared the weiner roast a huge success, in hot language. I understand that later, there was a wee bit of a crowd present, but all the

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## Election is Announced

Students and faculty members of the Houston Junior College will look 'em over, wage a red hot election, and during the ensuing month select from their number those best qualified to fill seven positions of honor.

Some student will be selected as 1. The Most Popular Girl; 2. The Most Popular Boy; 3. The Most Popular Faculty Member; 4. The Prettiest Girl; 5. The Most Handsome Boy; 6. The Most Representative Student; 7. The Most Witty Student.

Rules of the Contest.

At the end of this article the reader will find an official nominating blank listing all of the above seven selections. This coupon gives your seven first choices for the places listed and starts each nominee off with 50 official votes. Only one nomination blank is entitled to each nominee.

Persons desiring to make nominations should clip the coupon and write the full name of their choice for each of the selections in the blank spaces provided on the coupon.

The nomination blank should then be placed in the official ballot box located in the conservatory on the second floor.

Everyone interested may vote as many times as he wishes provided he pays the one-cent additional fee for each vote. Each ballot purchased

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## ATHLETES GET LETTER AWARDS

Eight Cougar athletes will be awarded basketball letters and sweaters, according to recommendations of the athletic council made public Friday.

The men who will be thus honored are: Oliver "Bo" Martin, Johnny Bugg, "Pooch" Jones, Oliver Guseman, Walter Scarborough, Murray Addison, Bert Adkins and Irvin Waldman.

Awards will be made amid suitable presentation ceremonies as soon as the style of sweaters is determined and other plans completed within the next few days.

The Cougar basketball team won the majority of games played the past season, losing only to the high school team of the city. And now all students are eagerly turning their eyes toward next year when it is predicted Sam Houston Junior College will turn out a championship quintet.

## DEFINITION OF "IT"

By Opal Beane

With apologies to William E. Schultz If man could exist without pep, would there be such facilities as we have offered to us today? Would there be any effort toward education? Would there be prosperity such as we enjoy?

The answer to all these questions is—No.

Then what is this IT—this will-o-the-wisp, "Pep?"

"Vigor, vitality, vim and punch The courage to act on a sudden hunch

The nerve to tackle the hardest thing

With feet that climb and hands that cling,

And a heart that never forgets to sing

That's pep.

Sand and grit in a concrete base A friendly smile on a honest face

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Naasson K. Dupre  
Naasson K. Dupre, assistant dean of the Houston Junior college, compliments the discipline of the student body. He has had nine years experience in administrative teaching in Texas.



## MR. DUPRE LAUDS JUNIOR STUDENTS

Naasson K. Dupre, assistant dean of the Houston Junior college and recognized authority in the organization of junior colleges, has nothing but praise when speaking of the student body of the Houston junior college.

"We have one of the best student bodies with which I have ever dealt," said Mr. Dupre.

"The full-time students are for the most part students who come here for an education. We have had a

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## SUMMER SCHOOL SCHEDULE—

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conversation. Prerequisite, two years of college Spanish, or three or four years of high school Spanish. Mrs. Soule.

Art.

Art 113. Illustration. Lettering. Color Harmonies. Free hand drawing of simple plants, tree shapes, figures and animals in silhouette, and objects in two dimensions. Booklet and poster making. Construction with paper, cardboard, thin wood, and clay. Designing of simple border, and all over patterns, an of appropriate decorations for booklets and constructed articles. Methods of presenting work to elementary grade pupils. Miss Rucker.

Art 123. Study of foreshortened circle. Drawing elliptical objects singly and in groups. Drawing objects in pencil line and in light and shade. making water color drawings of objects showing high lights and shadows. Poster making through paper cut shapes and tempera color. Stencilling in light and dark and in color. Wood block printing. Japanese bookbinding. Miss Rucker.

Art 213. Object drawing in outline, tend light and shade. Prospective, parallel and two point with free hand sketching of objects. Composition, plants, landscapes, still life in light and dark, and in color. Color harmonies. Design, border and all over patterns from geometric and nature motifs. Lettering applied to cards, books, portfolios, etc. Miss Rucker.

Music.

Music 113. Presentation of rote songs, the child voice in singing and treatment of the unmusical child, ear training, sight reading, elementary theory, study of major scales and simple rhythmic problems.

Music 123. Continued study of rote songs, further development of music reading, introducing more advanced tonal and rhythmic problems, melodic dictation, major and minor scales.

Music 213. Continued study of rote songs, more difficult music reading, more advanced rhythmic problems, chromatics, interval studies in diatonic major scale, continued study of melodies in minor in minor, simple song forms.

Physical Education.

Physical Education 113. Principles and Methods of Physical Education: historical and social background; general principles governing physical diagnosis and corrective work; emphasis on organization and administration. Text-book and research. Five times per week. Credit, three semester hours. Mr. Bender.

Physical Education 123. Personal and Community Hygiene: fundamentals in school health; supervision and medical inspection; mental and social hygiene; hygiene of nutrition of the respiratory system, of the circulatory system, etc. Text- book and research. Five times per week. Credit, three semester hours. Mr. Bender.

Physical Education 113-123. Practical gymnasium class work consisting of formal exercises, tumbling, apparatus work, sports and games, stunts, and general recreational activities. Three times per week. Mr. Bender and Miss Mackey.

S. H. S. T. C. Extension Courses

Advanced courses in history and English will be offered by Mr. Huffor. These courses may be taken by those who meet the requirements laid down by the College. Credits will be recorded as Teachers College credits and may be transferred to other colleges. Students desiring to register for these courses should make necessary arrangements with Mr. Huffor.

Poor boy, did you lose your finger? No, Virginia, I didn't have time to wait so I left it with the manicurist to be polished.

## Thrilling Drama, 'Tea Toper Tavern,' Was Presented by Dramatic Club At San Jacinto High School Friday

Mary Elizabeth Rigg and Richard Ragland Are Given Leading Roles in Character Play

By Alleen Pickett.

"Tea Toper Tavern," was presented by members of the Houston Junior College Dramatic Club of which Coach John R. Bender is sponsor, at the auditorium of the San Jacinto High School at 8:15 p. m. Friday.

Leading roles of the play, which was under the expert direction of Mrs. Lillian Blocker of the expression department of the Houston Conservatory of Music, were taken by Mary Elizabeth Rigg, president of the club, playing the part of Sally Lee Dixon, and Richard Ragland, cast in the role of Dallas Thorne.

Major Parts.

Others taking major parts were Hilda Ellison, as Marion Day, a canny chaperon; Bernice Newton, Rosamond Reid, Marion's niece and just out of college; Annie Ruth Moore, Ann Annesley, a social service fiend; Garland Sadler, Barry Reid, Rosamond's freshman brother; Mildred Braman, Marriett Annesley, Ann's younger sister; Gladys Hitchcock, Tess, Ann's protegee from the village; Eugene Jackson, Mike Ryan, a susceptible policeman; Richard Speed, Brian Pierpont, a brilliant young lawyer; Byron Sadler, Rev. Archibald Perry, pastor of

the village flock; Joseph Maniscalco, John Sedgwick, an old flame of Miss Day; Anna Ray Qualtrough, Gloria Sherwood Jerome, a fascinating widow; and Shelley Jordan, as Celeste, Gloria's maid.

Plot Given.

The plot of the play concerns three college graduates. Dixie, Rosamond, and Ann, who, inspired with the determination to aid the college endowment fund, decide to open a tea room. Through the efforts of Brian, an admirer of Rosamond, they secure a charming old home, the property of Dallas Thorne, a wealthy young fellow who has been much in the public notice on account of his engagement to Gloria Sherwood, beauty and belle, who on the eve of the wedding eloped with another wealthy suitor.

Dallas returns home unexpectedly and is hired as a servant in his own home by Dixie. He is not given time to explain his position. Gloria has secured a divorce and is again very much in evidence.

Things start happening. Gloria again tries to ensnare Dallas. There is a costume ball; cases of smallpox and chicken pox, and the house, with its queer personnel, is quarantined.

## Introducing— Our Faculty

The position of honor goes to H. W. South, our grand old registrar. He is the amiable fellow that you first encountered upon enrolling in the Junior college. Mr. South in reality rivals the great Major Hoople in travels and experiences. Many of his experiences were in Texas in the pioneer days and are equally as educational as interesting.

Mr. South enjoys a chat with any student. If you get tired of English go to see him—he speaks German, Spanish and French more fluently than a freshman speaks English.

Then there is Mr. Porter, mathematics instructor, another qualified for the position of honor. Mr. Porter, bashful and smiling, is rather reticent even though he has spent a number of years at A. and M. College. However, once you coax him into conversation you are pleasingly surprised at his brevity in wit, and thorough knowledge of many subjects.

Some reporter found that Coach John R. Bender was an M.A., M.S. and L.L.M., but that wasn't sufficient to further interest those that already know him as an athlete and coach. Coach Bender is a witty speaker and has that "get up, speak up, shut up" style that pleases all audiences.

The fellows are all fond of the coach and in him have an admirable example of an athlete, gentleman, sport, prof., ladies' man and what not.

Who is that walking down the corridor carrying some sort of a contraction? Why that's Samuel Biskin, hard working professor, teaching two sciences, chemistry and physics. Professor Biskin is the busiest man in the state and yet remains the Beau Brummel of the college—'Sno use girls, he's married.

The charming little blonde coming up the walk? No, that isn't a delegate from Atlantic City. It is Miss Huberich, our English instructor, a graduate of the University of Texas, and spark plug of many of our successful school activities.

We have a most unusual gentleman on our faculty, Prof. Ander, M.S., son of a preacher, a preacher himself, and an authority on biology. In addition to his duties at the college, he lectures over the radio, contributes insect articles to the Houston Post-Dispatch, and carries on the good work of preaching a sermon on Sunday. Just another regular fellow of the faculty of the Junior College.

An affable and a valuable organizer, a promoter and a dependable co-worker is found in Prof. Harris, who also knows his stuff on salesmanship. When the committees on dance programs and ticket sales follow his advice, increased attendance is noted at every affair.

All these deserve honorary positions, as do many more, but for lack of space, we will have to conclude the introductions for this issue and continue them in our next.

### DEFINITION OF "IT"—

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The spirit that helps when another's down,  
That knows how to scatter the blackest frown,  
That loves his "College" and loves his town  
That's pep.  
To say "I Will," for you know you can  
To look for the best in every man  
To meet each thundering, knock-cut blow  
Come back with a smile because you know  
You have the best in the whole darn show  
And that's pep."

lege should enjoy and which at present we do not.

### To Make Survey.

"The School Board is making a survey of the conditions and needs of the Houston public schools and is planning an extensive building program. In this program the board expects to include the erection of a junior college building.

"We will have a new building," concluded Mr. Black.

E. J. Matthews, registrar of the University of Texas and representative of the Texas Association of Colleges, declared that if affiliation should be granted the Houston Junior College, a question to be decided at an early date by the association, that affiliation would be void if, after two years, the Houston Junior College is not housed in a building of its own.

That would mean that the Junior College would have to be re-examined and passed upon again by the association if affiliation is re-obtained. The Board of Education is doing everything in their power to avert such a calamity and as Mr. Black expressed himself, "There is an abundance of hopes for a new building for the Houston Junior College."

### ELECTION IS ANNOUNCED—

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gives the voter one vote for each of his seven nominations.

### To Get More Votes.

Students will be credited with 100 votes for each one dollar worth of ads solicited for "The Cougar." Further particulars regarding any phase of the contest, but especially the soliciting of ads, may be obtained from E. M. Tadlock, assistant business manager of "The Cougar," who may be found at the ballot box in the conservatory any night between 4 and 10 p. m.

### Winners.

The nominee in each group receiving the greatest number of votes will be declared winner. Nominations and voting will begin April 30 and will close at 10 p. m., May 15.

The contest is being held under the auspices of the staff of "The Cougar" with Miss May Bess Huberich, English instructor, in charge. Judges of the contest are Irvin Waldman, chairman; Eugene Tadlock, Garland Sadler, and Miss Huberich.

### OFFICIAL BALLOT

Nominee \_\_\_\_\_  
For the Most Popular Girl  
Nominee \_\_\_\_\_  
For the Most Popular Boy  
Nominee \_\_\_\_\_  
For Most Popular Faculty Member  
Nominee \_\_\_\_\_  
For the Prettiest Girl  
Nominee \_\_\_\_\_  
For the Most Handsome Boy  
Nominee \_\_\_\_\_  
For the Most Representative Student  
Nominee \_\_\_\_\_  
For the Most Witty Student

### HOT WIENER ROAST—

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weiner roasts that I ever went to happened before ten o'clock. Anyhow, this procrastinating son-of-a-gun and I went to see a couple of friends, and believe me, I sure do like steam heat—in a house.

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### MR. DUPRE LAUDS—

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larger number of teachers than usual and this adds a serious tone to school life.

"The discipline for the entire year has been exceedingly good and I attribute this to the fact that we have a high class group of students."

### Native Texan.

Mr. Dupre is a native Texan and comes from a family of teachers. He received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from Southwestern University in 1922 and a Master of Arts degree from Texas State University in the summer of 1923. Mr. Dupre has completed practically the two years of course work towards the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Administrative Education. He is specializing in junior college administration for his Ph. D. degree.

Mr. Dupre has had nine years experience in administrative teaching in Texas, three of which were in San Antonio public schools and junior college, which he helped to organize in 1925. In this college he was Dean of students during the years '25, '26. Last year Mr. Dupre organized and directed the Brownsville junior college, securing the recognition of both of the affiliating bodies.

### War Air Pilot.

During the World War he was in service for 17 months during which time he received a commission as an air pilot. Mr. Dupre instructed in the advanced flying school at Brooks Field, San Antonio.

In addition to his numerous technical activities he has done valuable work for A. and M. College and the Houston Chamber of Commerce in directing agricultural clubs.

Mr. Dupre helped to organize and put over the first All-State Junior College Conference, held by the University of Texas, at Austin. This conference was sponsored by the Junior College association of the University of Texas summer school. In that body Mr. Dupre has served one year as vice-president and at present is serving as president.

Mr. Dupre was selected for the position of assistant dean of the Houston Junior College and recommended to the Board of Education by Dr. E. E. Oberholtzer, president of the Junior College.

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### HOW TO LIVE COMFORTABLY ON \$100,000 a Year

Naturally, you must make every effort to limit yourself to the bare necessities of life. If you are accustomed to wearing three and four suits and hats every day, try cutting this down to two and then gradually down to one.

Many people entertain the foolish notion that they must have five or six automobiles to get about properly. That there isn't a lick of sense to this was proven by the fact that just the other day a man was seen on skis and seemed to be getting along nicely. Roller skates or tricycle would serve just as well and the money that could be saved on the upkeep alone is worth considering.

On the other hand, quite a little spare change can be picked up by indulging in some side line in your leisure time. Driving a taxi, trimming windows, or ushering in a show offer means by which you can meet expenses and maintain your decency and at the same time the work is pleasant. Better, yet, learn to play the saxophone or trap drums. Others have done it. So can you. Can you hum a tune? Write for free booklet. Tells how.

Summing the whole thing up, the solution is quite simple. By avoiding roast pork, intoxicated motorists and falling buildings, you should be able to live quite comfortably on \$100,000 a year.

### NEW BUILDING—

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though the hours for attending classes are different.

"The sharing of the athletic field is a great problem and one which we can solve only by having a new location for the Junior College. The present location, at San Jacinto high school offers no locker space for college students. There are many other facilities which a class A Junior Col-

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