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PLACES ANNOUNCED IN LEAGUE MEET FOR THE LOCAL DISTRICT

Winners for District To Go To Texas University for State Contest

Winners in the literary events in the University Interscholastic League meet for District 21 were announced Saturday, March 12, by the committee in charge. The finals were held on Friday night at the Houston Junior College, which sponsored the meet. These winners will go to Austin to compete in the state contest May 1-3.

Junior declamation winners for the rural division were Edward Dozier of Fulshear for boys and Lilles Kramer of East Bernard for the girls. In the city division Charles Tojine of Rosenberg won first place for boys and Marguerite Meinke of Alief for the girls.

Selma Born of Mustang was winner of the Three R contest.

First place in the music memory contest was tied by teams of West Columbia and La Porte. Members of the West Columbia team getting 100 per cent were Jack Bond, Oleta Ely and Virginia Forrest. La Porte team members with 100 per cent were Katherine Ruff, Max Harrison and Marguerite Norris.

In the rural division of the music memory contest, the East Bernard team won by default. The team is composed of Angelic Smaistral and Annie Leitkep.

First places in the essay contest were won by Rafe Carpenter of Bay City, Class A; Helen Avery, Galena Park, Class B; Ruth Mae Karbach, Rosenberg, ward school class, and Edward Nolan Dozier of Fulshear, for rural division.

Senior declamation winners in the rural division were Earl Watson of Pearland and Gifford Harrison of Bayview. In the senior division Jack Hardy of Humble and Alleene Simpson of West Columbia won first places.

The Goose Creek debating team of girls, composed of Juanita Porter and Udena Jarrett and the San Jacinto boys team, John Crooker and William Jessup, won first places in debate.

John Baldwin of San Jacinto High School won first place in extemporaneous speaking.

Students Take Practical Attitude Toward Graduation

It is indeed gratifying to note the course which the Houston Junior College graduating class is taking toward expenditures. Last Wednesday a motion was formed that they have invitations. Out of the approximate forty there, only two voted in the affirmative; thus showing an unwillingness to participate in the usual conventional routine of graduation.

Having just finished the high school exercises and contemplating the senior college graduation, it would be quite as disgusting as eating heavily between meals, to make an ostentatious show of this mid-way festival. All the class as a whole wants is to be quietly presented with its diplomas.

STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION DANCE

The final Students' Association dance for this term has been announced for the night of May 2nd, at the University Club. Music will be furnished by Bill Vincent's KTRH orchestra from 9:30 to 1.

According to President Howard Branch, tickets will be on sale early next week at \$1 each. Stags will be as welcome as usual but get your date now for an evening of enjoyment.

NEWS OF THE ELUSIVE ALUMNUS IS SOUGHT BY JUNIOR COLLEGE SHEET

The Houston Junior College has now had several hundred students within its halls. Last year we graduated our first class which had an enrollment of 30. It has been the policy of The Cougar to keep in touch with as many of our graduates and former students as possible but the task has been a difficult one. It can be accomplished only by the united effort of all who have left us. We have the record of many who are in other institutions and have been trying to secure some message from them for The Cougar. Some have responded but all too many have put off the simple task of sending us a message. Thus this issue of The Cougar is being sent to all graduates and former students whose addresses we can secure. If you will keep us informed as to your address, we hope it will be possible to send you regularly the paper of our and your college.

Thus this is your chance to keep in touch with your college and we can assure you, your frequent communications will be welcomed by many. Here may we add that it would be of much interest to know of the plans of the present graduating class which has an enrollment of 45.

1927-1928

Miss Margaret Biggs attended college after having been at Baylor University, Waco. Miss Biggs' home is in Humble. Her engagement is announced to Mr. Lloyd Martin of Humble who is in the oil business. He was prepared for his work at A. and M.

1927-8

Mr. Ray C. Tuttle who will be remembered by many who were in college the first year. At present he is engaged in the Texas Oil Company at Humble, his home town. While in college he took the course preparatory to a law course and is now pursuing the course in the South Texas School of Law.

1927-1928

Kenneth E. Bruce has been found by our reporter in one of the numerous stores in the city of the A. and P. Company. He was particularly pleased to hear from the college. Said that he regarded the value he received the year in college as far greater than the costs and expects to be with us again next year.

To The Graduates of 1929

We trust you will furnish us with additional material for our next issue. Here is the partial list we have been able to secure.

Attending the University of Texas are the following: Garland Sadler, Byron Sadler, Margaret E. Davis, Vincent T. Fromen.

Attending the Southwestern University: Aileen Pickett.

Attending Rice Institute: Anna Ray

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LETTER COMES FROM H. J. C. STUDENT ON TRIP AROUND GLOBE

Prof. at Junior College Gets an Interesting Account of Travels

Though attending college and doing very satisfactory work, the spirit of adventure appealed to Stant Cowley, 3401 Austin Street, Houston. On March 20th he joined the Ss. "Slemmestad" for its trip around the world. This steamer is of the Norwegian line represented locally by Wilkins & Biehl.

After a stop at New Orleans the steamer proceeded to the Panama Canal.

The accompanying letter of April 5th was mailed April 11th from San Pedro, the port city of Los Angeles, California. We are glad to be able to pass it on to the student body and trust to be again favored with reports of our first student in his trip around the world.

After leaving the American coast the steamer will stop at Yokohama and Kobe, Japan; Shanghai, China; Mocassar; The Celebes, Dutch East Indies, via the Indian Ocean and the Suez Canal; Port Said, Egypt; Copenhagen, Denmark; then to Sweden. The return will be across the Atlantic coming to Boston, then New York and finally to Houston, arriving about the last part of August.

"Ss. Slemmestad,"

April 5th, 1930

Mr. Wallace H. Miner
Houston Junior College
Houston, Texas,
Dear Mr. Miner:

Just a few lines to you and my classmates at Houston Junior College to let you know that I am thinking about you and miss you all a lot. I was just beginning to get interested in your class and was enjoying it immensely so that it was with sincere regret that I left you. However, it is to be hoped that we can be together next year and I will then have some first-hand knowledge of this world of ours.

Since my departure, I have had three days in New Orleans, my old home, and have passed through the Panama Canal. I could not hope to be able to fittingly describe this famous passage to you, as it has to be seen to be appreciated, but I will attempt to give you some impressions in the hope that they may be of interest to you and the history class. From the Atlantic you come to the small town of Colon and pass up Colon channel to the Gatun locks. This lock consists of three chambers in which the ship is lifted eighty-five feet to the level of Gatun Lake. This is an artificial lake and was formerly a fertile valley. It is 164 square miles in

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Junior College to Graduate Largest Class on May 23

Forty-five members of the sophomore class of Houston Junior College will be graduated at commencement this year, according to F. M. Liack, dean.

This is the third and largest graduating class in the history of the school.

Commencement exercises will be held on May 23.

Candidates for graduation: Helen

OUTGOING CLASS HOLDS ELECTION

Peterson, Nesmith and Boyett Elected Class Executives

Emil Peterson was elected president of the 1930 graduating class of Junior College at a meeting of the class Wednesday night Willard Nesmith (another redhead) was voted vice-president by acclamation, and Margaret Bayett was elected secretary.

Due to the fact that only a few of the sophomore class are graduating it was necessary to elect officers other than the regular sophomore class officials.

At the suggestion of Mrs. Bender, the class voted to ask Mr. Dupree if they might have charge of the final assembly as their farewell.

Plans for the commencement exercises have not been completed as yet, but the date has been set for May 3rd. Graduates are urged to see Mrs. Duggan immediately about their diplomas and caps and gowns.

Sylvan Beach Pavilion Is Scene of Student Party

Friday, April 4, the Junior College students were given a dance by the Sylvan Beach management at Sylvan Beach. Everyone was pepped up over the dance and the ideal weather for the occasion. Practically all of the young people who have participated in the social life of the college were there. Happy King and his Southern Entertainers furnished the music, which was a treat for those who listened in. The dance proved to be a huge success, more so than any of the dances heretofore given. Music and floor combined to make this a most enjoyable event of the Houston Junior College social season.

Allnoch, Russell Angell, Margaret Boyett, Grace Campbell, Helen Cheney, Ellen Cleveland, Lissabelle Crittenden, Mrs. Floyd Cursinger, Lois Dawson, Reveris Eaves, Frances Foster, Anna Ray Gomperts, Laman Grant, Mary Alice Graves, Francis Harris, Homer Helton, Roy Hill, Make LeLa Hillyer, Ruth Kidd, Donald Lang, Mrs. Faye Ledlow, Paul Le Gras, Josephine Maske, Weldon Medders, Summa Moore, Mattie Neel, Mrs. Ruth Newson, Willard Nesmith, J. W. Newton, Emil Peterson, Lucille Seeley, Mrs. W. S. Baty, John Aleo, Pauline Ault, Gerald Babcock, Howard Branch, George Fly, Leslie James, Grace McDonald, Ida Mehr, Mildred Smith, Paul West, Sophie Zielinski, Patsy Wilson and Valasta Schulda.

NUMEROUS TOPICS CONCERN STUDENTS AT WEEKLY MEET

Will two finals instead of one shorten the worries of the students and faculty members here? Mr. Dupree, at the Wednesday assembly, April 2, informed the students that there would be a change in the examinations this term. The method of giving one two-hour final examination in each subject is to be changed to that of giving two one-hour examinations.

Other affairs of interest to the faculty and the student body were taken up. Lois Dawson gave a short talk to stimulate interest in the Tennis Club, and Willard Nesmith asked for more co-operation for the Golf tournament.

Howard Branch announced that an invitation had been received from Sylvan, asking all boys of Junior College to bring their dates to the dance Friday night, and assuring them that they would be admitted free that night, and that those who attended would have the benefit of a reduction the rest of the season.

Entertainment was furnished by Willard Nesmith, who, accompanied by Ruth Kidd, sang two beautiful songs.

Two meetings were held after assembly. One a meeting of the sophomores, took up certain graduation problems, and the other meeting was that of the cast of "Trial by Jury," which was so successfully put on in the school auditorium that it is to be given again several times and broadcast by radio.

Junior College Debaters Vanquish State Teachers

The Houston Junior College debating team was victorious over the San Houston State Teachers College team in a debate in the Junior College auditorium recently.

"Resolved, that all nations should adopt a plan of disarmament except that necessary for police protection," was the question in debate.

The Junior College, represented by Roy Hofheinz and J. W. Newton, took the affirmative side of the question.

The Huntsville school, a senior institution, was represented by John Barden and Alwin Williams.

The Junior College debaters pointed out that the cost of armament is far too great and that disarmament is the only solution for world peace.

According to the Huntsville debaters, the plan of disarmament is impractical because it can not be enforced.

NUPTIAL FATALITIES AT H. J. C. (To Date)

Some time ago in one of the classes there was mentioned the topic of chivalry and a boy mispronounced the word causing considerable amusement, and showing his evident lack of such considerations. One of the more mature men remarked that he thought that now-a-days there was not the considerations of respect as of the days gone by. He further said he did not believe there were now the kind of girls of the "clinging vine" type as in the good old days! This created more amusement and debate with heated arguments on each side. One girl of the "independent type" said she certainly would not obey a man but would do just as she pleased, always! To this remark another pretty lass with equal fervor objected and said "I certainly would not do that way. I would do anything to please my beau. If he does not like a dress, I would take it off, never wear it again and throw it away!"

Wedding bells have rung for the latter who is happily married and living here in Houston but as for the former she is—somewhere!

We believe the first of the Houston Junior College girls to be married was Miss Alice Mae Jackson. She was married soon after the end of the first semester of the first year of the college. We have not been able to find her present address and would be obliged to anyone giving this information. We wish her continued happiness and trust she will come to visit the college at her convenience.

Another record, we believe, is that

NOTICE

All students completing their courses in June must place their orders for CAPS, GOWNS and DIPLOMAS with Miss Duggan immediately.

of the first students of the college to be married. After the mid-year examinations a year ago Elizabeth K. Deutsch married Charles P. Phelps. Later Mr. Phelps had to leave college and entered the oil business.

After completing the year's work of the first year of the H. J. College and making a brilliant record, Miss Elizabeth M. Scudder of Palacios was persuaded that married life was better than continuing in college. Mr. Harold Barr of Palacios is the lucky man. He represents the Chevrolet company. Mr. Barr attended Rice Institute taking the mechanical engineering course.

Speaking of weddings, another record is that of the first lady teacher of the college to become married. We all like our charming registrar and regard Mr. F. Lee Duggan a most fortunate man.

A close second of the first lady of the faculty to become married was

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Let's Arbitrate

By R. E. NEIL

Arbitration, that wonderful way in which wars are averted, thus bestowing peace and prosperity upon the continents of the world and saving hundreds of thousands of lives and vast fortunes, is the first word in today's government.

Arbitration is the ultra modern, the economic and the peaceful means of settling all disputes arising among different countries.

You may pick up a daily newspaper and see where your country has formed an agreement with another country in regard to trade, ships, armament, tariff, etc.

The leading nation of the future will replace the army and navy of today with stern, set jawed, silver tongued orators.

This will call for the training of more young men to suit the needs of the government.

Junior College has a debating team. A team that would do credit to any college and we are proud of it.

"Trial by Jury" will be presented at an early date in the auditorium and the proceeds will go to defray the expenses of the Texas University team scheduled for a debate here on May 2. This will be the last debate of this school year.

Support your team to the utmost, for some day the members of the same team may save your own sons and daughters and your fellow man from a bloody battle field.

Advertising H. J. C.

"Oh, you go to that night school, don't you. I thought you were going to college."

"But it is a college you retort quite crestfallen and not a little infuriated. You try to explain to this very uninformed person just where Junior College stands and what a perfectly lovely institution it is.

Three years have all but passed since the inauguration of this educational center and yet many literate citizens of this community are still unaware of the fact that this is not merely a night school (for that term too definitely implies only commercial and business courses) but is an affiliated two-year college.

Of course it would be folly to expect this school which has been in existence so short a time to be very widely known. It takes long years, a large alumni of influential men, prerogatives and precedents to change a school from an unknown to a known; to give a romantic touch to its name like Yale, Oxford or Harvard.

Running a school without advertising is like winking at a girl in the dark—you know what you are doing but no one else does. It is not a fault of the Board, this advertising, nor of the faculty, but of the student body, and until it (student body) definitely establishes the school with honor in her own country through the correct advertising channels, it has failed in an important mission.

SYMPATHY EXTENDED

We extend our sincerest sympathy to William Shaw on the death of his father, Hampton Lee Shaw.

H. J. C. FOLLOWS FASHION IN INAUGURATING POLL FOR PRETTIEST GIRLS

The contest for the most popular girl and the most beautiful girl to represent Junior College at the big dance in the gym on May 9, is to be held from April 23 to 30. The Cougar Collegians, who are in charge of the election have announced that the student body may buy votes for one cent each, the funds to go to the athletic fund of the club.

Candidates are to be nominated by members of the club at a special meeting next week. Campaign managers will then be appointed for each contestant. The ballot box will be placed in Mrs. Bender's office and students may vote from 5 to 7:30 o'clock each night during the week.

The fair co-eds who are elected will be introduced along with the representatives of the five senior high schools at the dance. In a similar election held last spring, two members of the freshman class, Misses Mary Ellen Lusk and Gertrude Beard, were elected the most beautiful and most popular respectively.

TALK BY MINISTER ON TOPICS OF INTEREST ASSEMBLY FEATURE

Rev. J. G. Kidd, the father of Ruth Kidd, one of the most prominent students at Junior College, gave a very entertaining talk at the Wednesday assembly, April 9.

Parents are always welcome at Junior College, especially when they prove to be such interesting and talented ones as those who have visited and spoken in the assembly. Rev. Kidd told some very enjoyable jokes and wound up his splendid talk with some earnest advice in the "man to man" attitude that always appeals to growing young minds. The appreciation of the students and faculty was expressed by the cordial applause which Rev. Kidd received.

The atmosphere at Junior College is charged with activity. It is getting close to vacation time, and there is a large class of forty-five graduating. There's the Sponsorship of the Interscholastic League to be taken very seriously. To say nothing of the big annual senior reception that comes the ninth of May, and the Student Activity Dance to be held at the University Club on the second of May.

According to Robert McCullough and Roy Hofheinz, "Trial by Jury" is to be presented again in the auditorium of the Junior College in the near future. One thousand tickets are to be sold at 25c each. The members of the cast are to hand over the forthcoming money to a worthy department of the school, who will bring the first team of debating of the Texas University here to Houston, for the purpose of having a debate with the Junior College team.

LETTER COMES—

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area and is dotted with many islands—formerly the tops of hills and mountains. Over this lake you go almost half way across the isthmus to Culebra Cut. This is a channel that has been cut through a mountain. It is nine miles long and has been hewn through solid rock. It is certainly an amazing sight to see and makes you marvel at the greatness of the work that has been done. You are now on the Pacific side and come to the Pedro Miguel lock when you are lowered thirty feet. Two miles further on you are lowered fifty-five feet by the Miraflores locks and then you are in the Pacific Ocean. In all of the locks, the vessel is handled on both sides by three mighty electric towing locomotives. Everything is done with clock-like precision and ease and a high degree of efficiency. Uncle Sam has the canal well fortified and there are airplanes overhead and warships in the water on either side. In all, it is a magnificent, perfect machine and a sight wonderful to see.

I will be in China in the middle of May and I am looking forward with great interest to meeting your friend. Give my very best regards to all of my friends and classmates and with kindest regards, I am
 Sincerely Yours,
 Stant Cowley.

Junior College Song

(Words by Alice and Bobbie McCullough)

Fill your hearts with school spirit,
 Shout till the rafters ring!
 Praise your Junior College with grit—
 Let every loyal student sing
 (Oh!) Fight when you go out to play,
 And let your colors fly,
 Fight for Houston Junior College
 Let spirit reign until you die.

To the world,—to the school!
 To the team in its glorious fight so fine,

To the coach,—to the plays
 To the fight of the Cougars in battle line—

To the pros,—and the sophs,
 And the freshmen who help win to victory;

To the blue,—to the white,
 To the school that we all loved to-day—

Exchange

To add a little variety to the Exchange Column, the following jokes have been taken from our exchange list:

The Kennel, published by the Texarkana Junior College:

Sap: Why did they bury the captain at sea?

Head: Because he was dead!

Usher: How many please?
 Exasperated person: There were five of us but three died.

She was only the stableman's daughter, but boy, how that girl could stall.

She calls him Pilgrim; 'cause every time he calls he makes a little progress.

Doctor: You are all run down. Try a few electric baths.

Patient: No, Doc. my brother got drowned that way at Sing Sing.

Harold G.: "I know a place where women don't wear anything except a string of beads once in awhile."

Little W. (awed): "Where?"
 Harold G.: "Around their necks, stupid."

Attorney: And where did you see him milking the cow?

Jack T.: A little past the center, sir.

The Bay Window, published by the Muskegon Junior College:

Lady: "The pint of milk you brought yesterday was sour. What are you going to do about it?"

One Sport Helps Other Bridge Party Shows

On Saturday afternoon, March 29, the Cougar collegians club gave a bridge party, proceeds from which were to be used to buy football blankets. Approximately sixteen or seventeen dollars was realized.

The card party was given at the lovely home of Mary Alice Graves. Refreshments, delicious cookies and punch were served. Twenty tables were prepared, though only nine were used.

Tallies were donated by the Pilgrim Laundry, and prizes by drug stores and downtown stores.

Several numbers were sung by Willard Nesmith. J. D. Larkin played several numbers on the accordion and piano. Grace MacDonald did hostess duties assisted by Lisabelle Crittendon.

Door prizes were won by Margaret Boyett and Mildred Smith. Mary Ellen Lusk won the girls high prize, a compact. Girls low prize was won by Miss Lomis, a visitor from Lake Charles at the home of Miss Crittendon. Boys high prize was won by Bill Sears, door prize, a scarf pin, was won by Weldon Medders, while Donald Long won low prize, a pencil.

Wonder what's up between Genevieve Weldon and Allen Eaton? Know anything about it?

Lil' ol' Joe Peabody. How's your racket?

And some of our tennis champions—Fritz Kohlhausen for one.

History of Harris County Court House

A small log cabin for a court house, a couple of tables under an awning for a market, a back room in a small country store for a postoffice. These were the places where the first affairs of Houston and Harris County were looked after in the early days. The first grand jury met behind a screen of bushes under a big tree. At the same time, the Congress of the Republic of Texas was in session in a rough wooden structure on the site of the present Rice Hotel.

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It was in 1838, while Harris County was still called Harrisburg County, that the first court house was erected. This court house was erected on the corner of Congress Avenue and San Jacinto Street and faced Congress Avenue. It was constructed of pine logs and was in two parts, under one roof and separated by a gallery. Each of the two rooms was about sixteen feet square, and the gallery was ten feet wide. In the rear were two small rooms, about ten feet square, which were used by the county and district clerks.

The first brick court house was erected in 1859 and was built near and fronting Congress Avenue. This building was practically a three-story structure, having a large basement, used to store records and such documents. This house, becoming unsafe, was torn down, and a larger one of similar design was built nearly on the same site in 1869. Much of the brick and other suitable material from the torn down building was purchased by Rev. Father Querat, and used in the construction of the Church of the Annunciation on Texas Avenue. A third brick court house was erected in 1882, and was placed farther back nearer the center of the block than its two predecessors. It was quite an imposing structure, superior in every way to the one that had preceded it. It stood longer, too, but was torn down in 1908 to give place to the present magnificent building.

An election was held April 22, 1907, and the county was authorized to issue \$1,000,000 in bonds for the purpose of building county roads. The money was to be divided between the roads and court house.

As soon as the necessary legal preliminaries could be taken, the contract for the new court house was let and work was begun. The contract was a large one, and a large sum of money was involved, but from the time of the construction of the building, to its completion, there was not a hint of "graft" or other dishonesty connected with it. The building cost \$450,000 unfurnished. It is no exaggeration to say that the Harris County building is a superb building. It is built of Texas granite, St. Louis hydraulic pressed brick, marble, structural steel, bronze and terra cotta, and it is one of the handsomest buildings to be found anywhere. It is almost square and is two hundred feet high from the base to the dome. It is of beautiful architecture. The large columns are of solid granite and have Corinthian capitals. There are four broad flights of stairs made of granite, one on each side of the building, leading to the second story where various county offices are located. The basement is used as offices for the justices of the peace and other purposes. The higher courts are located on the third floor. Everything is admirably arranged for the comfort and convenience of the occupants. The interior finish is in every way in keeping with the beautiful exterior, and on the whole, Harris County has reason to be proud of its court house.

At the unoccupied corners of the block are neatly kept grass plots, and surrounding the entire block is a low granite wall. Rows of beautiful oak trees border all four sides of the block within the granite wall. Those at the four corners are much larger than the others. The reason for this is that they were planted by Mr. J. R. Morris, over a quarter of a century ago. He planted them with his own hands, saying that he put them there to serve as his monument and cause people to think of him some time when they rested under their shade.

The court house was formally dedicated on Texas Independence Day, March 2, 1911. The ceremonies were very elaborate and impressive. The Harris County court house will meet all demands that are likely to be made on it for many years to come.

Mrs. Bender

By LOUISE SHEPPERD

Who out here at Junior College,
 Befriends all those in search of knowledge?
 Mrs. Bender.

Who hears tales of woe and joys?
 Who is loved by girls and boys?
 Mrs. Bender.

Who is told of long, hard fights,
 To keep up work and school at nights?
 Mrs. Bender.

Who's the student's friend in need?
 Who makes sympathy her creed?
 Mrs. Bender.

Who keeps check on hats and books,
 Lost by students in odd nooks?
 Mrs. Bender.

Who hears reasons for a cut?
 "This" and "that" and "so" and "but"?
 Mrs. Bender.

Who links student fun with knowledge?
 She's the pride of Junior College—
 Mrs. Bender.

THE HALL PROMENADE

Harry Seaman and Ed Cunningham going out for a jolly old chat.

Two more good friends, "Girlie" Cobb and Lucille Seeley, going out, shall we say, for a whiff of fresh air.

And close behind Helen Davis, "what I really mean is, I want to know, "where's Girlie?"

Claire Brown and Pete Garrison headed for the cafeteria at 7 o'clock, and we thought Pete was invulnerable, but who could be invulnerable to Brown?

And in the cafeteria, Brooks Davis, who is one of the Lord's gifts to divine dancers. How does he do it? We feel out of place beside him.

Then Mary Alice Graves. Put Mary Alice and Brooks together and you have a combination that can't be beat on the dance floor.

More steadies, Maurine Edminster and Terry Russ. Did you happen to see Maurine in the nice blue dress and light hat and shoes? Well, happen to some time. We don't like Terry any more—we nearly ran into him on Webster the other day.

Catherine Meyers and Jane Witherspoon—oh, what S. A. they have.

Mr. and Mrs. Duggan coming up the driveway in their cute Pontiac coupe.

And that jolly old thing, Mr. Miner—we wouldn't mind our profs if they were all like Miner.

Bill Jeter, and by the expression on his face he should be singing "Lover, Come Back to Me." Wonder where's Micky?

And then we saw her with Willard, Who's beating who's time?

Do you know that John Goo'year smokes the foulest cigars in this school? And Max Ludtke runs him a close second.

Did you see the janitor's five weeks old baby when it was visiting here the other night? Gee, but its cute.

Myrtle Kerbow going out to the car with her big "bub." We think a whole lot of Mr. Kerbow for having a sister like Myrtle.

Oliver McCall and Lucille Bowden. Aren't they the cutest couple, and they're both such darlings.

Francis Willard and Soapy McGinty. He finally met her after bothering everyone in school to introduce him. Plenty cute, huh?

And that big polo-player, Hugh Manford. He's substituting for the Yellow Jackets Tuesday.

And Wayne Phelps. Wonder why the look?

Doc Black, in a big hurry. What do you keep in that big satchel anyway?

And that great saying, "There is only one thing that I know, I know nothing." That's all!

Boop—poop—a—doop!

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JUST A PAGE OF COUGAR NONSENSE

A BIT MIXED

Mrs. Duggan asked her husband to copy the radio cooking recipe one morning. Mr. Duggan did his best, but unfortunately got two stations on at the same time. One was broadcasting the morning exercise and the other the recipe. This is what Mr. Duggan wrote:

"Hands on hips; place one cup of flour on the shoulders, raise knees and depress toes and wash thoroughly in one-half cup of milk. In four counts raise and lower the legs and mash two hardboiled eggs in a sieve. Repeat six times inhale one-half teaspoonful of baking powder and one cup of flour, breathe naturally and exhale and sift."

"Attention! Jump to a squatting position and bend whites of eggs backward and forward overhead, and in four counts make a stiff dough that will stretch at the waist. Lie flat on floor and roll into a marble the size of a walnut. Hop to a stand still and boil to a gallop afterward. In ten minutes remove from fire and dry with a towel. Breathe naturally and dress in warm flannels and serve with fish soup."

The absent-minded professor has been killed. He jumped from an airplane and didn't open the parachute because it wasn't raining.

"Who is that terrible looking woman standing next to the door?"

"That is my wife."

"Er—er, I didn't mean her. I meant the young lady beside her."

"That's my daughter."

Well the market flop changed the old order of things a little—lots of people who were burning money yesterday are sifting ashes today.

"Yes, I gave my boy friend the air."

"How come?"

"Oh, he signed up for that course in self management."

Professor—Why are you beating around the bush?

Student—I'm looking for an inspiration so I can lead my class to freedom like Moses did.

Two philosophers made a vow of silence. At the end of twenty-five years the first one said, "Isn't this silence beautiful?"

There was again silence for twenty-five years, then the other said, "Yes, but don't spoil it with your chatter."

"Gimme a marcelling iron and a bottle of carbolic acid."

"What are you going to do with them?"

"I'm gonna curl up and die."

Willie—I have an awful toothache. Tommie—I'd have it taken out if it was mine.

Willie—Yes, if it was yours, I would too.

Young Man—May I ask you, sir, if you think that your daughter would make a suitable wife?

Lawyer McNab—No, sir, I don't think she would. Five dollars, please.

"Man oh man, Where did you get that funny dog?"

"I'll have you know that this animal is a police dog."

"You never saw a police dog that looked like that thing."

"He's in the secret service"

Rev. Allen (at baptism)—His name please?

Mother—Reginald Earl Mortimer Percival Archibald Hoskins.

Rev. Allen (to assistant)—A little more water, please.

Can I be your steady fellow?

"If you were any steadier, you would be motionless."

KINDNESS FIRST

"What do you do when in doubt about kissing a girl?"

"Give her the benefit of the doubt."

SNAPPY ART

Henry Peck—Do you think you can make a good portrait of my wife?

Artist Schram—My friend, I can make it so lifelike you'll jump every time you see it.

Golf Widow's Consoler—My husband is away so much of the time

I want a parrot for company.

"Does this one use rough language?"

"Lady, with this bird in the house you'd never miss your husband."

Imagine the sad case of "Killer" Kelley, the star captain and fullback of the Atlantic pen, who was pardoned on the day before the big game with Sing Sing.

"That's just about the scythe (size) of it," said the stalk of wheat as the reaper struck it.

She—When does a book become a classic?

He—When people who haven't read it begin to say they have.

"How do you like Fannin Street?"

"Oh! Is that a street? I thought that they were putting in an irrigation system."

Teacher—Jimmy, what are the sins of omission?

Jimmy—They are the sins we should have committed—and didn't.

Joe C.—Wassanaimauvitt?

Joe P.—Sadickshunery, fullinains. Pop's gonna gettaplecedog angottaget-tanaimferim.

Mr. Harris—The doctor says I must quit smoking. One lung is nearly gone.

Mrs. Harris—Oh dear! Can't you hold out until we get enough coupons for that dining room rug?

Farmer Giles—We're planting potatoes and onions alternately this year.

Visitor—What's the big idea?

Farmer Giles—So that the onions will make the eyes of the potatoes water and irrigate the soil.

Coloma D.—My fiance said he never saw anything smaller than my feet. (Never mind her name—I have! The shoes you wear!)

Mr. Miller—This theme has too many commas in it.

Virginia R.—Oh, don't you like com-ma-cal themes?

Photographer—Do you want a large or small picture?

R. E. Neil—A small one.

Photographer—Then close your mouth.

Lucille—My how fast your heart is beating. It sounds like a drum.

Oliver—Yes, That is the call to arms.

Mother—Why didn't you call me when that Mr. Russ tried to kiss you?

Maurine—He threatened me.

Mother—Threatened?

Maurine—Yes, not to kiss me any more.

She—Golly, just look at that man's chest development.

He—Boloney. He got that bulge patting himself on the back

Mountain Guide—Be careful not to fall here. It is dangerous. But if you do fall, remember to look to the left, as you get a most wonderful view.

"You bore me," said the cork to the corkscrew.

"Never mind that," said the corkscrew, "I get you out of some pretty tight places."

Roy H.—Where shall we eat?

Irene C.—Let's eat up the street.

Roy H.—Aw, no, I don't like asphalt.

The Moupntaineer, published by the Schreiner Institute:

Because a girl has dreamy eyes is no sign that she is not wide awake.

The French are said to dislike distinctively American dishes—such as French fried potatoes.

Chicago will celebrate a "century of progress." From tomahawk to machine gun!

A woman can't run as fast as a man but she usually catches him.

Here's some Laughin' Gas from the Jacksonville College Mirror:

Motorcycle Cop—What's your name?

Girl Autoist—Girlie—what's yours?

Joe Cain—Whatchagotna packgie?

Joe Peabody—Sabook.

Cy Shaw, who is known for his determination never to be overtaken, was going at a great speed one day when he heard an insistent "honking" behind him.

He turned and saw, just on his hind wheels, a toy car, driven by a small boy.

Back he turned to his wheel, down went the accelerator pedal, and up rushed the speedometer.

Sixty-seven miles an hour were touched, but still the honking continued.

At last, worn out, he slowed down and drew to one side of the road.

"Come on, then, if you must pass," he cried.

"I'm sorry," gasped the driver of the toy car, "but I'm hooked on."

Prof. Van Zee: "Hey, that's no way to hoist a piano!"

Foreman: "Do you own the piano?"

Prof.: "No, I own the building."

Foreman: "That's different; boys, be careful of them corners—bricks cost money!"

Robert Maechel (singing): "And for bonnie Annie Laurie I'd lay me down and die."

Willard Nesmith (rising). "Is Miss Laurie in the audience?"

The employer called his secretary. "Here, John, look at this letter. I can't make out whether it's from my tailor or my lawyer. They're both named Smith."

And this is what John read: "I have begun your suit. Ready to be tried on Thursday. Smith."

Professor, going over examination papers, to student:

"How do you account for your observation that nitrogen is unknown in Ireland?"

Student: "The textbook distinctly says that nitrogen is not found in the free state!"

"I hear you got a big raise from the fur company you're working for."

"Yes, I invented five new names for rabbit."

Miss Thomasin: "I have a friend who is a poet. What kind of poem do you think would be appropriate to send him?"

Emil Peterson: "A book of postage stamps."

LESS—MORE

Eat less—chew more.

Ride less—walk more.

Clothe less—bathe more.

Worry less—work more.

Idle less—think more.

Go less—sleep more.

Waste less—give more.

Frown less—laugh more.

Scold less—pray more.

Talk less—think more.

Preach less—practice more.

Beans—What is the first thing to turn green in spring?

Soup—I dunno, what?

Beans—Christmas jewelry.

Bing—I heard that your old man died of hard drink.

Ding—Yes, poor fellow, a cake of ice dropped on his head.

Boy Scout (to old lady)—May I accompany you across the street.

Old Lady—Certainly, sonny, how long have you been waiting here for some one to help you across the street.

SAVING HIS FEET

"Why did that old gentleman jump out of your way as you passed?"

"Oh, he used to be my dancing master."

Hear about the Scotchman who would only buy an auto after the dealer promised him free air and volunteered to throw in the clutch?

And the first time he used free air he blew out four tires!

Then there was the Scotchman who gave up golf for football because he thought a quarterback was a rebate.

Also the canny Scot who cut off Shep's tail so that he wouldn't have to build a larger dog house.

MOTOR-LORRY ELEPHANTS

Elephants, on account of their strength and sagacity can be made into excellent motor lorries! In Colombo (Ceylon) they are actually used as such, and have to carry a white front light and a red rear light.

This was a recent ruling of the authorities, caused by the fact that on dark nights the motor-lorry elephants often contrived to mix themselves up with the traffic. Sometimes they would suddenly appear in a crowded thoroughfare, and motorists had great difficulty in avoiding a collision that would not have been pleasant for man, beast, or car.

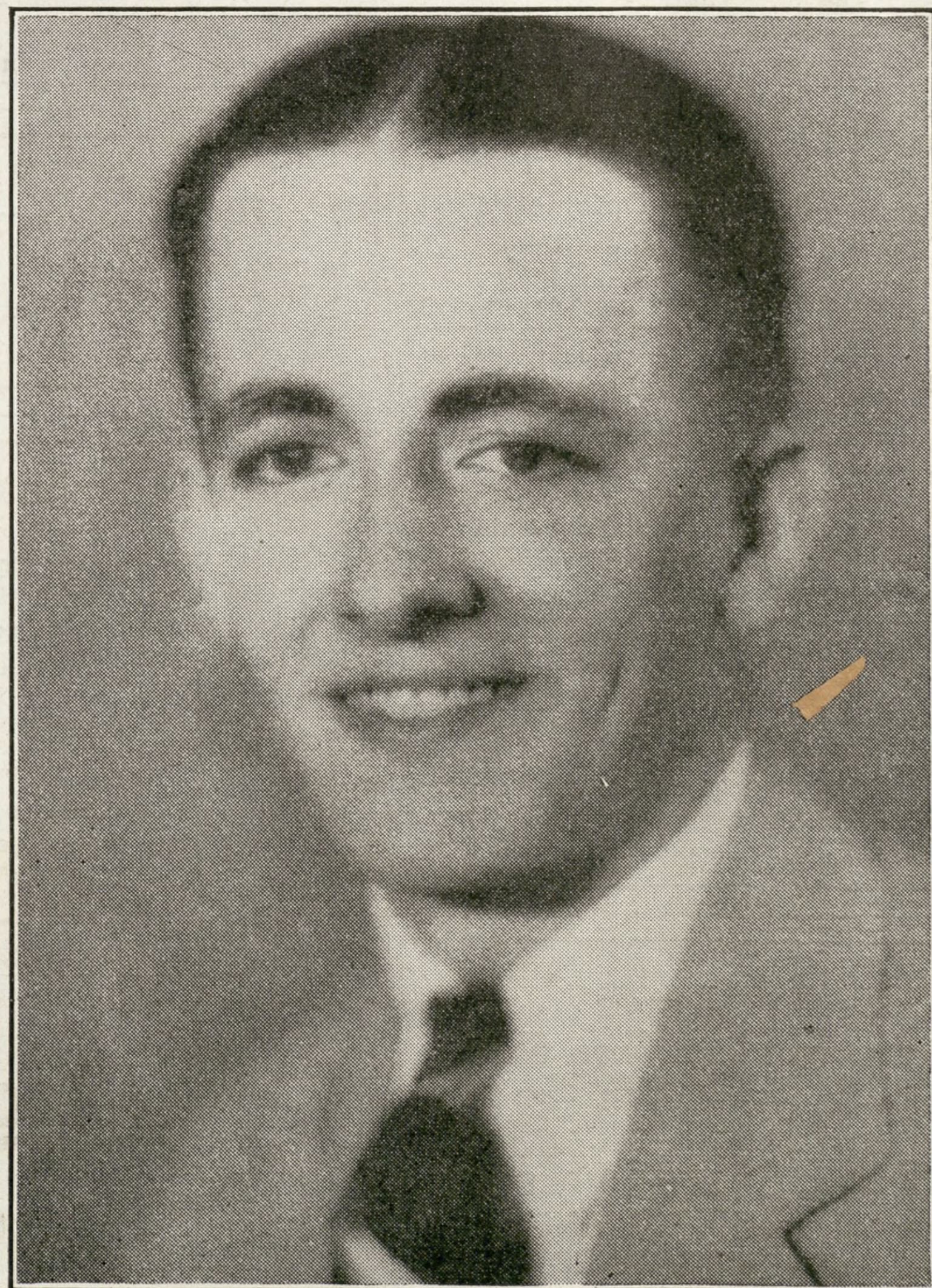
It is not stated if they have been trained to use their trumpet call in place of a motor horn, but this, no doubt, will be the next step!

EXCAVATORS MAKE A FIND

"That ain't no Roman vawse."

"Well, it's got Roman figures on it."

"So 'as my watch."



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Dear Sally Ann:

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Anxiously,

JANE WITHERSPOON.

My Dear Jane: If he sees this letter and recognizes himself, everything will be o. k., won't it? I imagine there are quite a few "darling" boys around here who will hope they are the ones who have aroused the interest of so attractive a girl as you. If you want to meet him, use all your psychology of concentration, and I'm sure things will be arranged. I advise you to be very careful of making advances, however, for, although any boy would appreciate a smile from a pretty girl, men still love to chase, you know. So let him make the first advances and like it!

Here's best of luck.

SALLY ANN.

Dearest Sally Ann: In spite of the fact that I am your solicitor and ought to absorb some of your intelligence, I, too, need advice and must appeal to your famous omniscience. A certain boy with whom I have been going for sometime is a darling, altogether lovely to me, the personification of courtesy and thoughtfulness, a very entertaining conversationalist, and I might add, very popular with both boys boys and girls. It is quite obvious that he likes me, but here's the rub. Almost every time we are together, he talks for sometime about the different girls he has gone with and the other girls he goes with occasionally now. Most boys harp a little on that, but this boy "extremes" it to a fault. Just what do you think is his object in this, if any, and what should I do about it?

Sincerely,
LOUISE FORREST.

Dear Louise: The first thing that pops into the mind would be to give him a little of his own sauce, not spread too thickly, but humorously enough like his own talk to get him puzzled and wondering whether he is being made fun of or not. Nothing shuts a man up sooner! But this may give him a sense of pique and result in sulks that would be worse than his girl-discussions. So you have a matter of choice and here are all by best wishes for your success!

SALLY ANN.

Dear Sally Ann: If you cannot give advice in your columns without giving away my name and the names of the principals in this little story, you had better not print this letter. The boy is my best friend, and I am writing this in hopes that you may give advice that I, his best friend, could not. He is a very popular boy at H. J. C., and the girl, a most attractive little brunette, is also very popular. They are both crazy about each other and are thinking of having a secret marriage. Now, I think that would be a terrible thing to do at such a critical point in their lives. The boy has a very small position in a large business concern here, and his future success depends so much on his education. The parents of the girl, also, expect her to go on through college. I am hoping that their better judgment will pull them through, but here seems to be nothing I can do or say. Please let me sign just,

BOY FRIEND.

Dear "Boy Friend": I admire your attitude in this matter very much. Although it is positively against my

'TRIAL BY JURY' GETS PRAISE FROM CRITICS

Clever comedy, lively romance, and excellent acting marked the success of "Trial by Jury," the first musical comedy to be staged by Junior College students. The play, presented on the evening of March 19, was a satire on a breach of promise suit, and furnished one of the most entertaining assembly periods of the year.

The plaintiff, Alpha Adams, was appealing as a broken-hearted maiden, who, despite her sorrow, carried on quite pointed flirtations with the judge, the jury and the other masculine members of the court, whose sympathies were all with her. So successful was she, in fact, that it was easy to see from the very start that the learned judge, T. L. Walker, was happy that the intended wedding had turned into a breach of promise suit.

On the other hand, the defendant, Jack Thurman, proved quite as adept in capturing the affections of the bridesmaids, especially that of the lovely first bridesmaid, Jane Witherspoon, who seemed to have been the cause of the broken promise.

Legal counsel for the plaintiff was Nicholas Peet, and his arguments, together with the flirtations of his fair client, proved very effective in convincing the jury of the dastardly conduct of the defendant.

The defendant pleaded his own case and had it not been that the jury was prejudiced, would probably have been successful in convincing them that he was in the right. His part was especially well played.

Carroll Conatella, as foreman of the jury, and Bob McCullough as usher, through their clever byplays added much humor throughout the entire program.

Members of the jury were: George Telge, Martin Lowe, D. Lang, John Aleo, James Oliver, Bill Jeter, Richard McAfee and Robert Moechel.

The bridesmaids' chorus included Jane Witherspoon, Lois Dawson, Louise Forrest, Portia Cleves, Nuree Bulard, Thelma Scales, Ruth Leggett and Magdeline Shole.

The operetta was directed by Mrs. Adams and sponsored by Mrs. Bender.

rules, knowing you and the principals in this case, I see that it is best that you do not sign your name. I have disguised the principals a little more in your letter, because, if their secret is divulged, it will only make matters worse. But I must advise you to stop worrying, "Boy Friend," because, trusting to the good sense of the persons concerned, I am quite sure everything will come out all right. As it now stands, and I think you have stated the case very clearly, it is obvious that, for their own future happiness and welfare, they should wait a few years before taking that important step in their lives—marriage. Of course, it is wrong to forbid any young couple to marry, because we aren't always sure just how things will turn out, but I think a good dose of caution is advisable in all cases. I sincerely hope that if they see this it will do some good in their case.

SALLY ANN.

ALUMNUS NEWS—

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Qualtrough, Para Lee Ingram, Katharine M. Jackson, Stella Marie Schulda, May Louise Thomsen, Jeneva L. Jacobs and Dorothea B. Green.

Attending "Our Lady of the Lake": Mary Elizabeth Rigg.

Teaching in the Houston Public Schools are the following: Agnes Mae Kluppel, Alpha A. Adams.

Attending Sam Houston State Teachers College: Julia Luckie and Parma Bohl.

Among the many of last year's students who did not return, are Maxine M. Noark and Atha E. Marks who were ever together and who each contributed much to college life. Each have visited the college recently. Maxine Noark is attending Kidd-Key Conservatory of Music in Sherman, taking the course leading to the Bachelor of Music degree. She is taking instruction under Mr. Harold Von Mickwitz, head of the piano department. Atha Marks is attending C. I. A. and is contributing to the dramatic activities of the school.

Stella Marie Culotta who was in college two semesters is attending the University of Texas.

Zelda Amdur who was enrolled last semester is not able to attend college at present but hopes to return next fall. She is looking forward with much pleasure to a trip to New York City in a few weeks.

Mattie Lucille Kainer is prevented from completing her year's work because of the sickness of her mother. We wish to extend our wishes for a speedy recovery.

Mary Lucille Pearce is very much missed in the library where she has helped so many of us in finding books of reference. Her mother has again been taken seriously ill which requires her presence at home. Here also we hope for a complete recovery. Miss Pearce recently paid the college a visit and said she would be able to return for the summer session. Miss Pearce's home is in Francis.

Alyce Spilman who graduated from Sam Houston Senior High School entered college last fall but decided that it was necessary for her to first take

A BIT PERSONAL

Martin Lowe Says: "Yes, I spent some of the happiest years of my life as a freshman."

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Adele Drenkle: "Just think—man has learned to fly like a bird."

Harold Gray: "Yes, but he can't sit on a barbed wire fence!"

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The census takers will be around soon. Girls, have your ages ready:

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a course in a business school. She is expecting to take at least part time work in college next fall.

William A. Pollard, another of our students of the year 1927-28, was in the oil business last year. On account of his good record at junior college he was able to enter Rice Institute. He is continuing to do good work there. Mr. Pollard lives at 444 West 24th Street.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Rigg, of the class of 1929, is attending Incarnate Word College, at San Antonio. She received full credit for her work at Houston Junior College. She enjoys her present college life and is pledged to the Alpha Delta Sigma sorority.

Miss Riggs gives the following message for The Cougar, at her recent visit to the college halls:

Mr. Miner, it is indeed a pleasure to write a little note to The Cougar. I want to tell you that I spent two of the happiest years of my life at the H. J. C. I had no trouble with my credits being accepted. I miss being out at H. J. C. for one can certainly have a wonderful time there and make real friends. For after all, Mr. Miner, one doesn't get anything out of a thing unless they put something in it—with their whole heart.

Well, good-bye, Mr. Miner, and here's wishing the best of luck to The Cougar and the H. J. C.

NUPTIALS—

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Miss May Bess Huberich, a teacher of English for two years. She not only received her M. A. from Columbia University but there met the one who became her husband. After the close of college last May, Miss Huberich accompanied by friends went to Europe for the wedding as Mr. Alexander D. Gibson had been spending the year in study in France. They were married in Paris and after spending the summer in travel returned to New York City where Mr. Gibson is teaching. Frequent letters to former students and faculty members come from Mrs. Gibson but we would appreciate a special message for The Cougar.

Among the students of the first year of our college was the pretty little blond, Miss Anna Isabelle Reynolds. She completed two years at col-

lege and last summer was married at San Antonio to Mr. R. H. Jones. Their wedding trip included a visit to New York City. Mr. Jones teaches in the Hogg Junior High School. Their present address is 1534 Harvard Street.

Another of the students of the first year was Miss Anna Mae Wood. After the school year, accompanied by her mother, she made a trip to Europe. Returning in the fall she was married to Herbert Sloan. They now reside at Pecan Park. Mr. Sloan is connected with the Sinclair Oil Company.

Miss Frances Carl Lambert attended college last year but did not return, as during the summer she was married to Mr. Harlan J. Moody who is in the electrical engineering department of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company. Mrs. Moody is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Clark W. Lambert of the Heights Christian Church. The newly-weds reside at 204 West 18th Street.

Miss Minetta G. Littleton was with us a year ago but decided for married life and is living in New York City.

The last surprise of this incomplete list is the good news of the wedding on March 1st of our charming little Miss Lee Fay Kelly who for two years was taking work in the college while working during the days. The fortunate man is Mr. Richard B. Thacker Jr., who is assistant superintendent of the refining plant of the Sinclair Oil Co. The address is 4007 Bute Street.



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