

Two Debate Teams In Waco Today For Tournament

Contestant Sent To Compete In Oratorical Meet

Two debate teams are representing the University of Houston in an open tournament held annually for the southwestern colleges in Waco today and tomorrow.

Robert Botts and Samuel Wiesenhal are on the boys team, and Marjorie Landraneau and Rosalie Sullivan are on the girls' team. Katherine Sandford will enter the oratorical contest and will speak on "Dreams."

The topic for the debate is "Resolved: That the United States government should cease to spend public funds to stimulate business."

The same teams competed last week in a debate with Lamar College of Beaumont. The boys' team, which had the affirmative, won; and the girls' team, with the negative, lost.

Mrs. Christine Higginbotham, assistant coach, accompanied the debaters to the Waco tournament.

Students Eligible In Poetry Competition For Literary Award

Current Literature Club of Houston has extended its Literary Arts Award to include the English students of the University of Houston, Mrs. B. M. Ebaugh, chairman of the English department, announced following information received from Mrs. J. L. Reynolds, chairman of the Literary Arts Committee of the literature club.

Poetry is the subject of the contest this year. It may be a sonnet, a narrative or a lyrical poem, with no limit as to the length.

All manuscripts must be typewritten on standard size paper, and should be turned in to a member of the University committee by March 15.

The first award will be \$15, and the second award will be \$10. Separate awards will be offered to each institution.

The committee for receiving manuscripts at the University is composed of Dr. C. F. Hiller, L. S. Mitchell, Ruth Pennybacker, and Mrs. Ebaugh.

The president of the Current Literature Club is Mrs. Frank M. Stones, and the Literary Arts committee of the club includes the following: Mrs. J. L. McReynolds, Mrs. T. F. White, Mrs. George Cooke, Mrs. Roger Meilly, and Mrs. Dugald Gordon.

IN MEMORIAM

Wirth Merle Langford died in a Goose Creek hospital last Saturday at 11 a. m. after a short illness. The burial was held Monday at 3 p. m. in Bandera, Texas.

Wirth and his brother Eldon had been geology students of the University since June, 1938. He came here from the Lee College which he attended for a year after finishing high school in Bandera.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Langford of Bandera; a sister, Mrs. Warren Hunter of Chicago; three brothers, Dr. C. H. Langford of Goose Creek, O. F. Langford of San Antonio, and Eldon Langford.

DON'T WALK UNDER THAT LADDER

This Is Friday the 13th, Unlucky Day Look Out, You May Get a Surprise Quiz

By Mary Leonard

Today is Friday, the 13th; the day of bad luck. Some people even go so far as to stay inside on this day. And aside from the dangers of fires, earthquakes, and falling ceilings, they feel safe. Of course, being intelligent college students, none of us pay any attention to such nonsense—much. Most of us probably started out this morning fully expecting some calamity to befall us; such as a teacher giving a surprise quiz or getting killed or something.

Cast Chosen For Faculty Burlesque; To Be Wednesday

Chiasson, Walker Write and Direct Two Hour Show

Faculty burlesque to be held next Wednesday night was cast at the regular meeting of the Red Masque Players Monday night. Price of admission to the show is fifteen cents for students with activity tickets and twenty five cents for all others.

Vocalist for the program will be Jeff Stace; pianist, Frances Monaghan; and master of ceremonies, Billy Robert. George Chiasson and Frank Walker wrote the script and are directing the production.

Those impersonating the faculty are as follows: White, Joe Potter; Harris, Dyer Fulton; Vern, T. A. Moore; Ebaugh, Rosalie Sullivan; McCoy, Jimmy Manley; Hooker, Ellison Miles; Hutchinson, Roy Much; Lewis, Vera Mae Loughridge; Miller, Buddy Griffith; French, Don Miller; Hiller, Fred Haynes; Meek, T. W. Pearson; Carlton, Lela Blount; Dupre, Nat Davis; Mitchell, Frank Walker; Stanbaugh, Jack Gadin; Talley, F. B. Paris; Halden, Bob Goodson; Werlin, Edwin Stockwell.

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HOW TO TEACH

"Skip" Pours It On the Teachers and the Pupils Alike And Makes Friends With All the Mules in the Country

By "Skip"

Hello, class. Tonight we will deviate (Yeah, I got a dictionary for Christmas) from the course of study scheduled for the remainder of the term and study instead, "How to Teach School."

Teaching a student is like teaching a mule; you have to know more than the mule before you can teach him. But please don't think that I am putting the intelligence of students on the same level as the intelligence of mules. Not for one minute! Do you think I want every MULE in the country sore at me? (Now that I have just made lifelong friends of the student body, I will continue with the lecture).

Teaching school by these modern methods is certainly no bed of roses. Forget that "D" you made in Eng-

lish last term and let's look at things from the viewpoint of the teacher. For instance, teachers today are not allowed to spank their pupils when they get out of line. Instead they are supposed to use "reason" and "persuasion" on the brats . . . uh . . . I mean children.

This theory is supposed to work something like this: Junior slips papa's new fifteen-dollar driver out of his golf bag and brings it to school. After playing a few games of shiny before school "takes up," he finally breaks it over teacher's cranium when she scolds him for tearing the pages out of his geography book.

Do you think the modern teacher will spank or even scold junior for committing this little act of mayhem? Not on your life. She will handle the situation something like this: "Now, Junior," she will say in a firm (but not harsh) voice, "Don't you know that you did wrong then? You should have used a brassie or a Number 3 wood."

It sounds silly, doesn't it? Well, its supposed to cause Junior to use a brassie the next time he taps teacher on the noggin. She will gradually work him down to a putter and finally Junior is supposed to cease altogether—if he hasn't already tired of the sport. This little system works very well. Only 17,935 teachers were killed by students in 1938.

I hate to tell tales out of school, but my aunt—who has been a teacher in the Houston public school system for several years—pulled a

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Louise Pridgen Resigns As Editor Of The Cougar Due To Illness; Will Remain On Staff As Assistant



LOUISE PRIDGEN

Speaking Clubs Set Programs For Tonight On Ethics, Etiquette

Programs have been announced for the regular meetings of the Speakers Club at 6:30 p. m. today and for the Gavel and Gong Club at 8:30 p. m.

At the meeting of the Speakers Club, A. J. Rod will speak on "A True Confession;" Courtney Curry, "The Ethics of a Business Girl," Ruth Anderson; "How to be a Successful Salesman," Gayle Whiddon; "What I Expect of My College Professors," Robert Hagan; "What I Think Might be Done to Relieve the Unemployment in Texas," Arthur Streb.

"Modern Rules of Eeiquette" will be discussed at the meeting of the Gavel and Gong Club. Speakers participating in the outlining of good manners include Louise Butler, Dick Bruns, Gerald Schlieff, Lee Keding, Dee Cole, Vernon Johnson, and George Earlywine.

STUDENT COUNCIL MEETS

The Student Council will hold a meeting Wednesday at 9:30 p. m. in Room 120. Tentative plans for gym dances and the scholarships will be discussed.

Started Working On the Paper In Fall of '37

Louise Pridgen, junior, has resigned her position as editor of The Cougar due to illness but will remain on the staff as assistant editor.

Miss Pridgen started her work on The Cougar in 1937 as a reporter, and was promoted to news editor the same year. When Jane Rogers resigned last February, she and Dick Bruns served as co-editors. She was notified in May that she would edit the paper in 1938-39.

Before coming to Houston, Miss Pridgen attended Lee Junior College a year, and worked on the The Daily Sun and the The News Tribune of Goose Creek.

Patricia Antoine, who has been appointed acting editor, took Miss Pridgen's place in her absence following the holidays. Miss Antoine was managing editor of the Reagan Statesman in 1937.

B. A. Club to Have Informal Dance Party Tomorrow Night

An informal dance party will be given for the Business Administration Club of the University at the home of Dr. R. W. Baldwin, 2224 Riverside Drive tomorrow at 8:30 p. m.

The following committees have been appointed for this activity: Clem Baldwin, music; Betsy Clevenger and Marjorie Baldwin, refreshments; Esther Edmiston, Josephine Hightower, Wanda Hatfield, Elizabeth Dennis, and Boyd Shinn, entertainment; Fleta Belle Bayles and Baldwin, reception; and John Waite, tables and chairs.

"Due to numerous requests by students who attended the last B. A. social, we are patterning this party after our last social with few variations," stated F. H. Hollis, president.

AESCULAPIAN PARTY

The Aesculapians will have an informal party Sunday at 7:30 p. m. at the Golfcrest Country Club, Mrs. Howard Parker, president, announced at the last meeting of the club.

BULLETIN

All students who have made a change in address since the beginning of the term are requested to report to the office. Grades will not be sent out until correct addresses have been obtained.

Dr. C. F. Hiller announces that all student accounts are now due. Students whose accounts are not paid up for this semester are requested to see him immediately.

Students wishing their credits checked or degrees planned should see Mrs. Pearl McMullen before January 30.

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COMMENTS

"The University must make deliberate, conscious attempts to tie itself into the pattern of American community life in some meaningful way if it is to justify its place in the community as an instrument for the protection and advancement of democracy." New York University's Dean Ned H. Dearborn urges higher education to pay more attention to adult education.

"Only relatively late in human history have people been able to think before they speak and speak before they act. Most of us still do it rather infrequently and with rather indifferent success." Miami University's Dr. Read Bain believes we are suffering from "acute but highly contagious blabitis."

"In the process of Americanizing our education we have really, without knowing it, drifted away from our older American tradition. Nationalism, even if it is Americanism, is not liberal. It very easily becomes the opposite." Dean Christian Gauss of Princeton University deplores the decline of the humanities.

WARNING!

Last warning to juniors and seniors!

In order to avoid the last minute rush to have records checked, Mrs. Pearl McMullen has requested that all students wishing to have their credits checked or degrees planned should see her as soon as possible. The deadline has been set for January 30, as registration dates for the new term are January 30 and 31.

HAMILTON, N. Y.—(ACP)—Additional evidence that the tutorial system is of great aid to today's undergraduates has been released by Colgate University officials here.

After five years of using the system, Colgate records show that the student malcontent who is unable to adjust himself to his environment has been virtually eliminated.

"One great result of individual treatment has been a marked decrease in personality problems on the campus," one faculty leader stated.

The medical department revealed that the number of nervous breakdown cases per year has been reduced from five to one.

Under the Colgate system, individualization is brought to mass education. Besides conferences regarding classroom work, preceptors and tutors discuss the students' personal problems.

A tramp who had the misfortune to lose a leg came to a woman's back door, and began his plea for alms with:

"Madam, I have lost my leg."

"Well, I ain't got it," she said as she slammed the door.

What is the chief cause of divorce? Marriage.

—The American Weekly

"Speech is silvern, silence is golden; speech is human, silence is divine."

Editorial Thoughts Boiled

Down and Allowed to Cool

No one has ever been able to definitely explain the difference between a Republican and a Democrat. Six bottles of beer under their respective belts and there is no difference.

Notice to Hair Dye Manufacturers: If old age pensions go into effect, you might as well quit.

A prominent college professor says that education gives light to the masses. His faculty, however is prone to believe that most students come equipped with dark glasses.

Conversation at the Munich Conference:

Chamberlain: "Well, mein herr, what do you say to that?"

Hitler: "You passed. Hot dog! One more seven and I get the whole northern section."

Everything seems to be moving upward these days including the stock market, wages, skirts, and hair.

A new innovation would be to call it the holy bonds of deadlock.

Two headlines appeared recently, one under the other. Ford company recalls 35,000 to work. Finance corporations expect tremendous increase in business.

Baby upon reading the stock market report that cloth is steady—Good!

A wiser man never trod the earth than he who realizes that the meek (sex) have inherited the earth.

A politician while gazing ab-

Cynical Humor Marks Book "With Malice To'rd Some"

By J. D. Atkins

"WITH MALICE TOWARD SOME" by Margaret Halsey, published by Simon and Schuster, Inc. of New York in June of 1938, provides only three or four hours of extremely humorous reading, but laughs for many days after. Twenty-eight year old Margaret Halsey, who "has no children and one husband," college professor "Henry," must surely be living examples of the smart, fun-loving types characterized in the recent run of sophisticated film comedies such as "Topper."

Dislikes English Food

The book, written in the form of a diary, starts May 30 with the boat trip from New York to England, where Henry has an exchange professorship for "next winter" at a small college in Devonshire. Mrs. Halsey's refreshing use of original and humorous similes for vivid descriptions causes her to seem probably more cynical than she really is. She definitely dislikes the English cuisine. The soup "tastes like it must have been drained from the umbrella stand." How they ever "prized the remainder of the meal up high enough to get a plate under it" is beyond her.

Henry's school does not open until October, so they see England, Norway and Sweden leisurely and with a minimum of expense. Not much worse than the hotels are the "Bed and Breakfast" houses, equivalent to American tourist cottages. The inadequacy of the bathing facilities makes you feel, when you finish, "like a postage stamp that has been licked and then not used," she says.

Sweden Draws Approval

Sweden is picturesque; the people much more human than the English; the food some better. Mrs. Halsey's love of the picturesque is overcome by her skittishness regarding mountain roads, and makes one think that perhaps Norway does not get fair treatment in the book.

Settling down to housekeeping in Devonshire for the school year, Mrs. Halsey continues the diary through the Christmas holidays, which she and her husband spend in Paris.

Although its net product is chiefly unfavorable criticism, one feels that the author's cynical attitude is taken partly for the sake of humor. For, looking back after finishing the book, one feels that the picture, as a whole, is not bad.

Resource

The bright young pupil looked long and thoughtfully at the second examination question, which read: "State the number of tons of coal shipped out of the United States in any given year." Then his brow cleared and he wrote:

"1492—none."

Chance of A Lifetime

Gill: "Why was Adam created first?"
 Bill: "To give him a chance to say something."

We can mark up one, and a good one, for the student at the University of Georgia. He pointed out that Georgians should be glad that the portrait of General Sherman of Civil War fame has appeared on a stamp. "Now," he says, "we can lick the dickens out of him."

—Daily Texan

strictly into his wife's face was heard to utter "Somebody has been slinging mud."



Davey O'Brien, Texas Christian University all-American grid player, received more than 2,000 letters and cards from fans during the 1938 season.

Princeton University has received a special grant to finance a study of the effects of the Orson Welles broadcast of the invasion from Mars.

Saturday afternoon is bath-time at the University of Alabama: students there use more gallons of water from 2 to 6 p. m. Saturday than any other time of the week.

During 1938, the University of Kentucky constructed 72,879 square feet of sidewalk.

Beginning next fall, the University of Michigan will inaugurate an experimental tutorial system modeled on the Oxford plan.

Wilson College is filming its students while walking to aid them in correcting posture and walking deficiencies.

Princeton University has had more of its students win Rhodes scholarships than any other U. S. institution. Harvard is second, Yale third.

The University of Michigan has a collection of 4,000 old and rare textbooks.

Harvard University students have started a movement to provide special scholarships for citizens of Pan-American nations.

Marriage is the life-goal of 96 per cent of the students enrolled in the Pennsylvania College for Women.

A Columbia University cloakroom attendant who had been employed by the university for 28 years left that institution \$500 in her will.

Bill Kelley, a blind athlete, is trying for a position on the University of Pittsburgh track team in the high-jumping division. His average leap is five feet, five inches.

Since January 1, 1938 construction on college and university union buildings has been begun or completed at a cost of more than \$6,000,000.

Approximately one-half of the students that enter college each year will not graduate.

Attendance at college football games in 1938 rose 1 per cent over the 1937 total.

In the U. S. there are 675 endowed colleges and universities which have a total of more than \$1,500,000,000 in endowment.

Cornell University has been given a collection of early American fire-fighting relics numbering 50 pieces.

The 160 freshmen and sophomores at Goucher College follow no less than 114 different personal curricula.

Harvard University has established 20 scholarships of \$500 each for refugees from Germany.

Trigonometry is when a lady marries three men at the same time.

—The American Weekly

Succor is the kind of candy that comes at the end of a stick.

—The American Weekly

Nowadays the ocean seems to be a large body of water entirely surrounded by trouble.

—Enka Voice

One professor at the University of Iowa has the right idea. Occasionally, he tells his class, "I think I'll sleep through this class." And the surprising thing is, he really does!

—Daily Texan

A hottentot is a sausage sandwich with mustard on it.

New Nursing Class Is 80-Pupil "Baby" To Be Proud Of

By Glen Green

Ah, what a high percentage of class attendance tonight — both of you. Your keen, alert mental attitude (sandwiched between the occasional snores) invites a brain-shatterer as a class-opener. What course offered at our University has only one faint parallel in all Texas and is not taught at all in several states?

Ha, thought I'd catch you napping (and I DO mean literally). Yes, indeed, that might be a good exam question. Well, to shake off the dilemma, one of the most recent arrivals at the college is a bouncing baby class of some 80 pupils. It was christened the Nursing Education department and has for its proud guardian Miss Marie A. Jacobson, director of Nursing Education.

All enrolled pupils are graduate nurses (don't ask me if they can be dated up, bud—ask them).

Fills Long-Felt Need

"The department meets a long-felt need in nursing circles," stated Director Jacobson. "It is designed to train graduate nurses for teaching their vocation to others, for handling ward administration capably as head nurses, and for general public health nursing.

"Heretofore, ambitious young women were blocked from these paths because the lack of educational facilities. They were either forced to discontinue working long enough to complete the course and to seek it farther afield, or to pick up the rudiments haphazardly. The latter was hard on the girls and failed to produce the most effective results possible. It is not difficult to understand that many of them were unable to afford the former. They are now enabled to combine their training and occupation."

Only Course in Texas

Miss Jacobson went on to say that "the organization is composed of private nurses, head nurses of several hospitals, members of the visiting Nursing Association of Houston and of the Anti-Tuberculosis League, of public school nurses, and of nurses from the County Health Department.

"There we have the members, the course, the special benefits and the different objectives in a nutshell.

"At present, ours is the only full time class of its particular type in Texas and one of the 20 in the United States. The University of Texas, however, conducts a special summer class in the subject."

Shades of Florence Nightingale! Now you needn't be worried about your next case. Just head for Room 308 and start groaning.

Poet's Corner

By George Chiasson

TO "A"

The smoke from my pipe on a dark, rainy night

As I pause for a moment or two;
 The sound of the rain and a Crosby refrain

Will always remind me of you.

TO "B"

You've tied the knot, and tied it well
 Good luck and fortune's blessing.
 May years that come find you and yours

The best in life possessing.

TO "C"

Bon Voyage and fare thee well,
 May blazing beacons burn

To guide your soul upon the sea
 From which no souls return.

Houston U. Students Invited To Submit Photos In Contest

To give recognition to the outstanding photographs taken by college and university amateur photographers, Collegiate Digest will again this year publish an annual Salon Edition, editors of the Publication announced today. All students and faculty members of The University of Houston are invited to enter their photographs in the annual competition, a special communication to The Cougar states.

For this special edition, Collegiate Digest's editors will select two or three prints in each of the divisions listed below, the number selected depending upon the space needed for the presentation of the winning photos in each division. To the first place winners in each division, Collegiate Digest will present a special cash award of \$5. To second and third place winners, \$3 and \$2 will be awarded.

The following are the rules for this special Salon Edition:

1. All material must be sent in not later than March 1, 1939. Address packages to Salon Editor, College Digest, 323 Fawks Building, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

2. Send technical data about each photo submitted, and give the college year or the faculty standing of the photographer. Information about the subject of the photo will be helpful.

3. The following divisions have been set for the contest: (a) Still life; (b) scenes; (c) action and candid photos; (d) portraits. A special division to be called "College Life" has been added this year to give recognition to those photographers who take a special interest in recording the life and activities of students and faculty members.

4. There is no entry fee. Photos will be returned if postage accompanies entries.

MORE TO DO ABOUT NOTHING

Mary, Mary quite contrary
How does your garden grow
With silver bells and pretty shells
And the rest haven't come up yet!

Old Mother Hubbard went to the cupboard
To get her poor dog a bone
When she got there the cupboard was bare

So the poor dog stepped out for a Van Dyke!

'Twas the night before Xmas
And all through the house
Not a creature was stirring
Gee, was I scared!

Jack and Jill went up the hill
To fetch a pail of water
Jack fell down and broke his crown
Clumsy!

Baa baa Black Sheep have you any wool
Yes sir yes sir three bags full
One for the master one for the dame
and one for me!

Little bo peep has lost her sheep
Careless!
Where is the little boy blue that
Looks after the sheep
He is under the haystack
Reading True Detectives!

Hey Diddle Hey Diddle
The cat and the fiddle
The cow jumped over the moon
The little dog laughed to see
Such sport
And the dish ran away with the
Ice man!

The money owed us by Europe is still drawing disinterest.

Publicity is the art of putting the best feat forward.

The most famous of all world capitals is—I.

CROSS BLADES

By Conrad Mang

TOURNAMENT

The Houston Recreation Department sponsored a three weapon tournament under the direction of Ardien Rodner during the Christmas Holidays, December 27, at the Root Square Gym. Leo Levine of A. and M. won first place, with J. C. Stone, James Welch, and Henry Taub, winning second, third, and fourth places, respectively. The first place was a traveling cup, which will be open for competition again next year. If one individual wins the cup three years in succession, it is permanently their own.

NOTE

Leo Levine will enter the University of Houston at mid term. Leo is an old fencer who won first place senior foil and first place senior saber in the recent city tournament.

SOCIAL

There will be a fencing social at Root Square Gym, the last Saturday of this month. Many contests will be staged and games will be prepared. Anyone who is interested may attend. A fee of 25 cents will be charged for refreshments.

AIRPORT CLASHES

A club of experienced fencers have organized under the direction of Mr. Utecht, of 2206 Louisiana. They meet every Thursday night at the airport, and every Monday night at Mr. Utecht's home. The club uses all three weapons and is planning on entering the Southwest Fencing League. There are advanced fencers from all over the state attending these exhibitions. "Anyone who cares to watch the matches and is interested in improving themselves in fencing is welcomed to attend," said Wilson Morris, president of the University of Houston Foil Club.

NEW MEMBERS:

New members to the University Foil Club this year are: Norma Lynn Wood, Frank Bayless, Virginia Brunner, Edgar Bunnell, Mildred Cannon, C. D. Crawford, Gabriel Fransee, Betty Ann Guenard, Mary Jo Hogan, George Hogwood, Janette McClendon, Zeldia Porter, Frances Russ, Peggy Sober, Robert Tennant, George Terry, Emily Phele, Jean Tibbits, Wesley Webb, Catherine Lorham, Adelaide Swigum, Ruth Whitson, Mary Jo Wier, Marjorie Landreneau, and Sherwin Ball.

Speaking of Ghosts

An old Southern planter was discussing the hereafter with one of the colored servants. "Sam," he said, "if you die first, I want you to come back and tell me what it's like."

"Dat suits me, massa," replied the old negro, "but if you dies first, Ah wants you to promise me dat you'll come back in de daytime."

Blushing Lady

Mother Nature made two roses
For your face so fair;
In your cheeks, each flow'r reposes
For I see them there . . .

"There," said the girl at the football game, watching a huddle on the field, "they're at it again! I do hope Bill won't repeat that story I told him last night."

Where was the Declaration of Independence signed?
At the bottom.

From the Railroad Journal—
Modern youngster: "What are prayers, mother, dear?"

Mother: "Prayers, darling, are little messengers to God"

Youngster: "Oh, and we send them at night to get the cheaper rate?"

"When wealth is lost, nothing is lost! when health is lost, something is lost; when character is lost, all is lost."

Family Relations Course To Continue Under L. T. Hooker

By Pat Garney

Biology of Family Relations course, now being taught by Perry Hall, is to be continued next semester under L. T. Hooker, who will also teach the entire course beginning the next long session of school.

This course is divided into two units, the first of which deals with the biology of reproduction. The second division is concerned with such abnormal mental conditions as insanity and feeble-mindedness, and various types of neuroses and psychoses. Also included in the second part will be a study of emotional maturity seeking answers to the question, "Am I an Adult Emotionally?"

"The latter part of the course deals with personality adjustment in relation with the family and society," said Mr. Hooker. "The student is first introduced to material which should enable him to understand himself and, then, after having some conception of his make-up is shown how he may adjust his personality most efficiently to the personalities of others around him so that he may obtain the greatest ultimate success and happiness," he continued.

The fact that thousands of modern marriages fail, either wholly or partly because either one or the other, or both, partners are not fully developed emotionally, will be shown. Also to be brought out are the stages one passes through before reaching the marrying age. They include the center-of-the-universe stage, the affection-for-parents stage, the me-and-mine stage, the playmate stage, the discovery-of-the-opposite-sex stage, and the ultimate monogamous or selection-of-a-mate stage.

The University is one of about 200 colleges offering a course in premarital education.

The classes will meet from 8:30-9:30 p. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays in Room 208.

French Club To Cast Play Next Week

That the play to be presented by the French club for International night in February will be cast next week was announced by Jules Vern at the meeting of the day school French club Tuesday. Mr. Vern is writing the play.

Any student of French interested in helping by acting or producing is requested by Mr. Vern to see him immediately.

Notice

Cougar Collegians will meet Monday at 3 p. m.

The Student Council will meet Wednesday at 9:30 p. m. in Room 120.

El Foro Espanol will meet Sunday at 4 p. m. at the home of Margaret Wood, 1906 Caroline.

The Catholic Young People's club of St. Annes Parish will meet Thursday at the parish school. A wiener roast will be held following the meeting.

Members of the day and night school French clubs should meet tomorrow at 2 p. m. on the San Jacinto side of the school for the picnic.

The Squires will hold their regular meeting Monday night.

"Do you think your son will forget everything he learned in college?"

"I hope so. He can't make a living necking."

Down in Front

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Few Odds and Ends About a Few Guys
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And Gals; And an Explanation of
* * *
Those Inexplicable Subheads . . . Y'Know
—By BILL ROBERTS—

Faced with two solid weeks of cramming for the coming exams, slaving like a Slav to catch up on the last six weeks work in three classes, working eight hours each day over a hot typewriter, and shot to pieces from bedless nights; gaunt, weary, dog tired—I'm sitting down to try to write a lively column. It just ain't right. And I do mean ain't.

Below the Sweet Peas

Our undertaker is very smart;
He didn't need a dole,
For he got rich when other folks
Were going into the hole.

We mortals have to swat and shoo
At flies from dawn to dark
Cause Noah forgot to swat the two
That roosted on the Ark.

"Skip"—

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stunt Christmas that is characteristic of absent-minded school teachers. The building superintendent of her school was retiring after years of faithful service, so my aunt bought an expensive military brush set and proudly presented it to him. Of course the gentleman in question was so bald-headed that a billiard ball would seem fuzzy compared to his head. Off-hand, I would say that the fifth grade crop will not be so good this year, that being the grade my aunt teaches.

However, teachers can't be blamed for everything, because the kids can ask some wierd questions that might stump anybody. Suppose you are teaching school and make the simple remark, "It is raining." Then suppose little Willie asks, "WHAT'S raining, teacher?" Could you answer the little brat?

My mother (Yup, SHE'S a teacher, too) sidesteps questions that she can't answer in a neat manner. If one of her pupils comes up with a query that she wishes to duck, she will say, Susie, I'm glad you asked that question. That will be part of our homework for tomorrow. You will all look it up and give me the correct answer at our next class meeting."

As you have probably noticed, I have shied clear of mentioning college instructors. This is no oversight. It merely shows that Mr. Skipper knows on which side his bread is buttered. I'm taking no chances until Mr. Hill gives me my accounting grade.

Faculty Burlesque

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Wilson Harrell; Warren, Frances Russ; Kerbow, Clem Casserra; Whitaker, Patricia Antoine; Hall, Betty Hayes; Rote, Clopton West; Drake, Abbie Jane Hunt; Pennybacker, Sarah Jane Alsup; Keller, Maxine Harrison; Lewis, Elizabeth Weaver; Walters, Edith Mazow; Smith, Frances Redeker.

Others participating in the skits are Elsie Dial, Howard Ellison, Rosemary Summers, Jimmy Rice, Russell Scott, Paula Frantz, Della Belle Collier, Fisk Dysert, Louise Kost, Betty Jenks, Bunny Bunnell, Virginia Brunner, Josephine Hightower, Alice Davidson, Frank Mahr, Bob Condon, Matt LaVail, George Boyington, Kitty Lou Dawson, Baldwin De Young, Alece Brigance, Gene vieve Abel, Mickey Marsh, Jimmy Jordan, and Edythe Reddick.

But, no fooling, chilluns, this week we are going to give you the works just as short and snappy as we can. We haven't any time to lose and not much to say. Incidentally, we're signing off of column writing until after the exams, and one more note before we give our all. A lot of you guys and gals have been swell enough to give me dope on this'n and that'n and it helps a lot, because there is no way I can possibly get it all or even part of it. With your help we can amble right along. Plenty of new names, plenty of info . . . and we'll be sitting pretty. Cudja?

TO
Our first little note today concerns the exploits of one Bumpy Reed, long may he wave. At the junior dance, Bumpy was yawning with Ethel Barrington concerning a late-date affair on her date, Foster Montgomery—the villain. Ethel agreed and the directions wound up something like this—"Right on through Mother and Dad's room into the parlor' or something. Some direct-ing."

BED
Dub "Grandpappy" Pearson and Jean Mesmier suffered a holiday split. Tough . . . Doug Carter's honey from Atlanta, Margie Bishop, was in town over the wish-they-were-back-agains . . . Sarah Alsup is mourning a new hat. Another atrocity on man . . . Bob Condon has to be in at 12. Durn.

EARLY
The report is around that Harry Montgomery isn't taking June Carter home from school these days . . . or word it anyway you wish. . . Pinky Butler entertained Collegian guests at the open house in the kitchen. Some stuff . . . and strictly on the side—Wanda Roberson goes for Jimmy Manley, the beautiful cloak model . . . but Bob Knapp is still big-timing there.

TO
Rosalie Sullivan claims that her new huarches (howinell do you spell it?) kept her dancing from being at its best at its best at the junior gym gyump. She was squired by Gayle Whiddon.

RISE
This week's dainty dish: Betty Lawrence, quite a kid . . . Helen Lauer must be added to the good looking doll department . . . and who's seen Guy Hamilton lately—where izzy? And Boy! send two dozen of your orchids to George Chiasson and Frank Walker. They wrote the script for the faculty burlesque to be given next Wednesday. Nice writing . . . Joe Slay is another Liberty lad, girls . . . Last item: What dyatink? Robert Talley and Standlee Mitchell, our profs, bird-dogged the junior dance . . . Well, I must say. Vera Mae Loughridge is now the stage name of Mrs. R. L. Turner. He became her leading man the other day . . . curtain.

NO DATE
And so, kiddies, we leave it with you. Until next time, then, we remain your concerned correspondent, who knows that although we might leave it with you, you can't take it with you. S'long.

Spanish Club Plans For Pan American Day

Plans for Pan American Day and exchange of students with South American schools will be formulated at the next meeting of El Foro Espanol Sunday at 4 p. m. at the home of Margaret Wood, 1906 Caroline.

The annual Christmas party was held at the home of Mrs. Floy P. Soule on December 22. The figures and toys from the Nacimiento were turned over to Mrs. Nannie Bailey and were given by her to a group of Mexican children.

BSU To Present Play January 22

"And When They Came" will be presented for the last time by the Baptist Student Union at the Baptist Temple on January 22. Charles McLeroy is directing the play.

The annual spring retreat will be held February 9, 10, and 11 at Casa del Mar for the Rice, University of Houston and Huntsville BSU students.

Shanghai Attache Speaks On Far East

"Our missionaries were not sent to civilize the Chinese, but to help modernize them," stated Mr. Julean H. Arnold, Commercial Attache of the American Embassy in Shanghai, China. He spoke to students of the University of Houston and San Ja-

cinto school yesterday morning. The general topic was America's interests and relations in the far east.

Henderson Speaks At Men's Club Lunch

A report on the trends of education since the World War was given by S. W. Henderson at the regular meeting of the Men's Faculty Club at the Original Kelley's Wednesday. Educational philosophy and curriculum changes all over the country were discussed by the 15 members who attended.

The club will hold its next regular meeting January 25.

Squires Plan Spring Social Calendar

The University met Monday night in a called meeting for the purpose of discussing the social calendar for the spring semester. A social committee headed by Gerald Schlieff has been appointed to arrange the calendar and seek the approval of the administration.

Their next regular meeting will be held Monday night.

The college boy went into the drug store on Sunday morning and said, "Give me change for a dime, please."

"Sure," replied the druggist, "and I hope you enjoy the sermon."

Ticket Sale Monday For Collegian Dance

Tickets for the annual Cougar Collegian Valentine dance to be held February 10 at the Arabia Temple will go on sale Monday immediately following the regular meeting of the club.

The price of the tickets is \$1 and may be purchased from any member of the Collegians.

Dramatic Society Elects Officers

New members were selected and officers elected when the Red Masque chapter of the National Collegiate Dramatic Society met at the home of Evelyn Nicoll last Saturday. Wilbur Smith was chosen Worthy Director; George Chiasson, Worthy Business Manager; and Edythe Reddick, Worthy Stage Manager.

Plans for the annual play were discussed.

Lion Taming

Liontaming is being taught by mail. The grad should be sure the diploma is recognized before entering the cage.

Satevepost

The men I meet are gallant
Or sweet or good or kind;
But romance is what other women
Always seem to find.

Hobo: "Boss, will you give me a dime for a sandwich?"
Gent: "Let's see the sandwich."

That's What We Say

He who laughs, lasts.

Student's musings: "What is so rare as an 'A' in June?"

A hair in the head is worth two in the brush.

A mugwump is a bird that sits on the fence with its mug on one side and its wump on the other.

Give a husband enough rope and he'll want to skip.

I have had more trouble with myself than with any other person I know.

A good woman inspires a man, a brilliant woman interests him, a beautiful woman fascinates him—but the sympathetic woman gets him!

The darkest hour of any man's life is when he sits down to plan how to get money without earning it.

I kissed my first woman and smoked my first cigarette on the same day. I have never had time for tobacco since.

—Arturo Toscanini.

Seven easy steps to unpopularity:

1. Try to arrange people's lives for them.
2. Find small faults.
3. Be an interrupter.
4. Argue.
5. Always have to be coaxed.
7. Never let the other person save his face.

Her performance belongs rather in a sandwich than on a stage.

"Oh, Lord, grant that we may not despise our rulers; and grant, oh Lord, that they may not act so we can't help it."

Without sentiment there would be no flavor in life.

Nothing recedes like success.

A smart man is one who hasn't let a woman pin anything on him since he was a baby.

A fool and his money are some party.

Success in marriage is much more than finding the right person: it is being the right person.

If you don't get everything you want, think of all the things you don't get that you don't want.

The test of good manners is being able to put up pleasantly with bad ones.

Defeat isn't bitter if you don't swallow it.

He took misfortune like a man—blamed it on his wife.

A bore is a fellow who opens his mouth and puts his feats in it.

A woman should hold on to her youth. But not when he's driving.

The ability to make love frivolously is the chief characteristic which distinguishes human beings from the beasts.

Experience is not what happens to a man. It is what a man does with what happens to him.

Social success is the infinite capacity for being bored.

What passes for woman's intuition is often nothing more than man's transparency.

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