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Tonight

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## Rice Dance Will Honor U. Students

### 'Belle' From Both Colleges Will Be Introduced

University of Houston students will be honored this week at the regular Saturday night dance sponsored by the Student Association of the Rice Institute, it has been announced by members of the committee.

"In appreciation to University of Houston students who have been regular patrons of the weekly Rice dances, we are designating this week's dance in honor of them" a member of the committee said.

In a statement to the Cougar the speaker invited all University students to attend. Dancing will be held in the Arabia Temple to the music of Fahy Godfrey and his orchestra beginning at 9 p. m. "Object of the dance is to promote a friendly feeling between the two Houston colleges," he said.

As an added feature of the entertainment, two 'belles' of the dance will be introduced during the intermission. One girl will be chosen to represent the University of Houston by the dance committee in collaboration with a committee of University students. Rice Institute will also be represented with a belle chosen by the committee. Selection will be based on popularity and representation.

Admission is \$1.00 per couple or stag.

## Godfrey Will Play For Frosh Dance

Fahy Godfrey's orchestra, well known collegiate band, was selected by the members of the Freshman Class Wednesday night to supply the music for the Freshman Ball scheduled for November 18.

Godfrey had announced his willingness to play and was to be contacted to make final arrangements.

The dance will be held at the Elks Club main ballroom.

At the meeting general approval of the arrangements made by committees and officers was given by the class members. Ed Davis announced the social calendar of the class. The calendar is still approved.

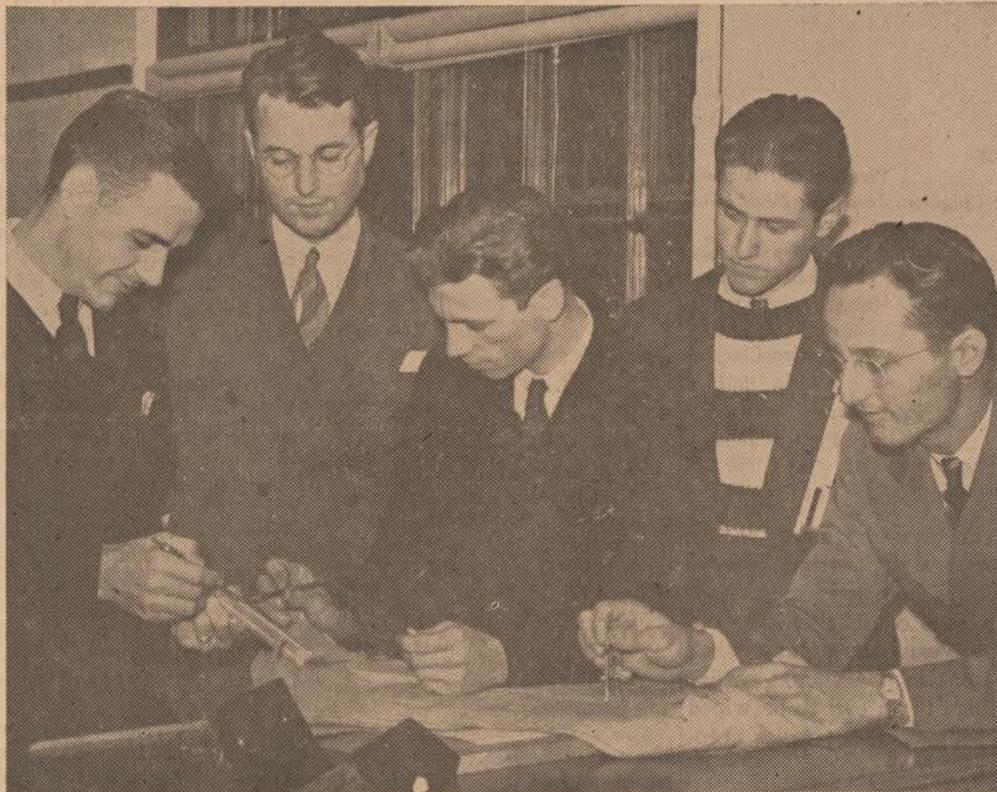
Virginia Christianson explained arrangements for publicity placards and ticket commissions. A general publicity campaign was subscribed to by the class.

## Banquet Will Honor Methodist Students

A banquet honoring all Methodist students of the University will be given November 25 by the First Methodist Church. Reservations for 50 students must be made before definite arrangements can be announced. All students interested should get in touch with Madeline Durr before Wednesday.

"How We Got Our Bible" will be the topic discussed by Miss Johnnie Mae Brooks at the MSU meeting at 6:10 p. m. today in the left auditorium. Miss Brooks is the director of religious education at the First Methodist Church.

## 1938 OFFICERS OF ENGINEERING SOCIETY



Above are officers of the University of Houston Society of Engineers. From left to right are Gayle Whiddon, vice president; J. P. Wiseman, sponsor; Edwin Stockwell, secretary; Eddy De Young, chief engineer; and Vernon Kelly, president.

## Exam Schedule Is Announced

Regular mid-semester examinations will be given during the week beginning Monday, according to announcement from the office of the dean.

Below is the schedule for the eight weeks examinations to be given next week:

Monday, November 7  
All 5:00-6:00 (MWF) Classes  
All 7:30-8:30 (MWF) Classes  
Tuesday, November 8  
All 5:30-7:30 (TT) Classes  
All 8:45-10:15 (TT) Classes  
Wednesday, November 9  
All 4:00-5:00 (MWF) Classes  
All 6:30-7:30 (MWF) Classes  
All 8:30-9:30 (MWF) Classes  
Thursday, November 10  
All 4:00-5:30 (TT) Classes  
All 7:15-8:45 (TT) Classes  
Friday, November 11  
Holiday  
Saturday, November 12  
All 8:00-10:30 Classes  
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## Juniors Will Have Dance; No Hayride

The hayride scheduled for tonight by the Junior class has been postponed. An informal dance in the girls gym will be held instead. Dancing will begin at 9:30 p. m.

Ted O'Leary, Junior president, announced today that change in plans had been made because of the weather, and that hayride tickets already purchased would be exchanged for dance passes. Admission will be 30 cents per couple and refunds will be made to all students who do not use the tickets for the dance. One ticket will admit a couple.

MSU will meet at 6:10 p. m. today in the left auditorium.

The Cougar Collegians will meet Monday in Room 120.

All science students interested in joining UHSE will go to the conservatory after 6 p. m.

## El Foro Espanol Has Initiation

New officers were introduced and new members initiated at a meeting of the Spanish club, El Foro Espanol, Sunday at the home of Mrs. R. E. Hull, 2221 Pelham Drive. New members initiated included Mary Frances Jones, Margaret Wood, Gladys Schnurr, Mary Parker, Elsie Dial, Gladys del Castillo, June Taylor, Henry Faile, and J. F. Womack.

Members were notified to pay dues promptly so that pages in the Houstonian, University annual, might be reserved. Invitations to attend the regular meetings have been issued to all members of the club.

## IS WELLES IN THE DOGHOUSE?

### Listener Reaction Termed "Perfectly Ridiculous;" Program is "Lulu"

Expression of varied opinions have resulted from the "Mars" invasion broadcast, but the consensus is that it was "perfectly ridiculous" for the adult listeners to have reacted as they did.

Some University students and faculty members stated that a person tuning in on the broadcast after the preliminary announcement about the program being fictitious, would have very easily become excited because of the realistic sound effects used, but that they should have at least obtained verification before departing for places unknown.

Most students did not agree that stricter regulations should be placed on the radio industry because of the episode.

Concerning the "Martian mon-

sters," one feminine student was heard to remark, "I was hoping they would be handsome."

J. R. Whitaker of the journalism department expressed the opinion that the program was most entertaining. Summing it up briefly, he said, "It was a 'lulu.'"

Subject of comment was Columbia Broadcasting System's regularly scheduled "Mercury Theatre on the Air" presentation of a radio dramatization of H. G. Wells' "The War of The Worlds." This fantastic book, published in 1898, has been the inspiration for many moving pictures, radio serials, and even comic strips. Yet forty years after publication, a radio sketch of the book causes a national uproar. Congressmen talk of new laws controlling radio programs; CBS is

threatened with innumerable suits as a result of damage caused by the near-panic created. And in all editions of Monday's newspapers, there was as much space devoted to this radio program as there had been to some phases of the recent European war scare.

Orson Welles, one of America's youngest and ablest playwrights and as Mercury Theatre's director is responsible for all this. Reports have it that he is very much "in the doghouse" as a result. Mr. Welles, through CBS, issued an apology, but it is extremely doubtful that he regrets having achieved what must be the life-long dream of radio producers. The Mercury Theatre being an unsponsored program and presented at the same

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## Faculty Committee Declares Soph Head Ineligible

### Council Delegate Eligible; Class Meets Wednesday

Right to serve as president of the Sophomore class because of ineligibility was denied Tom Yerxa by the faculty activity committee of the University of Houston Wednesday night.

A meeting of the Sophomore class will be held at 9:30 p. m. Wednesday, in room 110, it was announced today by Phillip Allin, vice president.

Elton Chambers, declared ineligible to serve as Sophomore class representative to the Student Council by the Council, was reinstated by the same committee.

The committee rendered a decision of ineligible in the case of Yerxa because of insufficient college hours to qualify him as a Sophomore, and reinstated Chambers on the basis of sufficient hours. Chambers was, however, reinstated only as a representative of the class to the Council. The decision did not alter the recent vote of the Council to deny him a seat in its meetings, but carried the recommendation that the Council reconsider its ruling.

The decision on the eligibility of  
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## "Holiday" Will Be Cast Monday Night

"Holiday," next presentation of the Red Masque Players, will be cast at a called meeting of the dramatic organization at 9:30 p. m. Monday in the old auditorium, L. Standlee Mitchell, director, announced today.

All members of the Red Masque Players who are taking dramatics for three hours college credit being granted this year for the two semesters are notified to be present at the Monday meeting. Cards issued by the administration office certifying student participation in the course must be signed by each student desiring credit at the called session.

## Spring Calendar Is Open For Dates

Applications for dates on the official spring social calendar of the University of Houston can now be made, according to announcement from Dean N. K. Dupre.

The dean advised all classes and club officers to first get permission from their faculty sponsor and then submit the selected dates to the approval of the office. Preparation of the spring calendar will be expedited by this procedure the dean said.

Class officers and club president are to understand that no class meetings or social functions are to be held without this permission when the events are attended by the general student body. Regular meetings of clubs or social events where the attendance is limited to membership do not come under this ruling, it was announced.

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## Vandalism

Vandalism was very apparent this passed Hallowe'en. To willfully destroy the property of others is a penitentiary offense or heavy fines may be assessed the individual caught. The cost of destruction to peoples' homes, business establishments, and public property was more evident this year than at any other time. Surely as people of a civilized nation, we should realize and help others to do so, that vandalism is an evil to be wiped out in this great nation of ours. Help protect other peoples property as well as your own.

## BALLOT

### SQUIRES ENTERTAINMENT BALLOT

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Comment:

Do you prefer Friday or Saturday nights for your entertainment? .....

Which of the above mentioned socials do you prefer? .....

Would you consider attending a formal dance? .....

Signed .....

A metaphor is a thing you shout through.

One of the main causes of dust is janitors.

Confucius was something like a loud noise.

A step-sister is one who has gone away from home.

When children under one year of age have tuberculosis, they usually die very seldom.

The President has the power to appoint and disappoint the members of his Cabinet.

She looked like an angle going down the street, but she was only a human being.

He was arrested and held in custody until his trial.

A king who does everything he says he will is an absolute monkey.

A pullet surprise is given in America every year for the best writings.

Scotland Yard is a lumber yard where murders are committed.

It is the final test of a gentleman—his respect for those who can be of no possible service to him—

William Lyon Phelps.

"And now come the dismal days when mankind fervently wishes that life's two certainties, death and taxes, come in exactly that order."

Profanity is not necessarily vocal. There's a certain type of feminine sniff, and the way a man slams a door occasionally.

"Men commonly think according to their inclination, speak according to their learning and imbibed opinions, but generally act according to custom." Frances Bacon

A young clergyman who, after his first funeral sermon, wished to invite the mourners to view the remains, became confused and said: "We will now pass around the bier."

## WHAT'S YOUR OBSERVATION

By Harvey E. Gabler

Congratulations appear to be in order. The Cougar Collegians and their sponsor are to be praised very highly for the dance which proved definitely that student spirit is not dead nor is interest lacking in any profitable enterprise. If the occasion was as profitable financially as it was socially to the participants, and spiritually to student morale and fellowship, then there can be no objection to a speedy duplication of the affair.

Concerning last week's column, there appears to have arisen a cry for explanation of things which we thought were so clearly written that anyone with a reading knowledge of English could understand. Perhaps a rereading of the article will offer the explanations. The attitude that some few students have taken appears to us to be too childish to be held by university students. Anyone on the campus who has attended any sophomore meetings, talked with any student body officer interested, listened to or participated in any student discussion, could have arrived at the same conclusion that we gave without being told a thing, if they have thought enough to add two and two together. And why anyone other than the author should be held in the least responsible for a by-lined feature story written by a student for a student paper is beyond us.

Now that the Faculty committee has settled the controversy, at least for the present, we, the students, might begin asking for the revision in our governmental setup which even the student officers have agreed is a necessity. Let us hope that they who will be responsible for these changes will be beyond pettiness, thinking not of just the present situation with all the personalities that have become involved, but of the student body that will be ten years from now. It is our belief that the student interest and the student spirit that has been aroused and evidenced in our political and social student life must not be let to die. The outcome depends upon the bigness or littleness of those through whom the necessary changes will come. That's our observation, what's yours?

# CAMPUS CHATTER

What's this guy Gable got that our own frosh prexy hasn't, besides a contract? Billy Roberts, the male heartbeat, might make Gable look to his laurels, if one gets into the disconcerting habit of believing everything that our contributors say... The Wanda Robertson—Robert Knapp and Bernice Evans—Ramsey Benvenu pairs are together too often for mere coincidence... Roy Much must be in the maison de chien (dog-house) as far as Jerry Bently is concerned. His peace offering seems to have availed little.

Personal to Foster Montgomery; (ed. note) What was that you said about being a good sport... please reply in person... no, we don't like this any better than you do.

It's more than just an idle rumor that the freshman dance will be called the Slop Hop... Della Belle Collier, Virginia Christianson, and June Carter look enough alike to us to be triplets. Correction: June ain't a brunette.

Looks as if F. Montgomery and S. Larimer patched up long enough to attend the Cougar dance... the romantic wane of last summer didn't look so official anyway... Seems as if Bob Holberg was among those who cussed the lights (coming on) Monday night... serves you right for not picking the right corner.

Lights or no light., Dr. Joseph Werlin and Prof. Vern were among those who held class... the Dr. moved to the cafe and continued class discussion, and Prof. Vern told some true ghost stories.

It appears that the Red Masque Players have scored another perfect match, we refer to the Vera Mae Loughridge-Nat Davis combination which began on stage rehearsing a love scene, with both parties seeming to make the grade. Two recent performances were at the Huddle Saturday night, and the Carnival on Hallowe'en.

It would seem that Ted O'Leary's untiring efforts to be alone in the

dark with Jackie Hart was of no avail when she was seen slipping in the carnival with J. E. Hooper and some thirty other U. students. It's a mystery to some of us how Edythe Reddick and Don Miller managed to get through that tiny hole that fast, and how Venus passed the cop just saying hello to him.

Ann Murray of many a semester and summer session was graduated last June and was married last July... Congratulations to him, and best wishes to Ann.

## Notice

The Rosarian Club will meet at the Rosary Hall on Tuesday. Students will present a program.

The Fencing Club will hold their regular meeting Wednesday at 12:30.

The German Club will meet at 7 p. m. tomorrow. They will elect officers and decide upon the type of drama to be presented. All plays will be given in German, Mr. Louis Kestenberg announced.

The ballot box for the votes determining the most popular type of entertainment is at the bottom of the stairs on the first floor.

## Exam Schedule—

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All 10:30-1:00 Classes  
 Only one hour examinations are to be held.

Students who are absent from these examinations on account of illness may have the privilege of taking the examination missed one week later, at the convenience of the instructor. The application must be accompanied by a special fee of \$2.50 per examination. Permission to take the examinations must be secured from the office after payment of fee.

Students absent because of excusable reasons other than illness may have the same privilege with payment of a fee of \$2.50 per examination.

## "SKIP" PUTS WHISTLERS IN THEIR PLACES:

### Constant, Intermediate, and Occasional Is Category; Toners Also In

By "Skip"

Good evening, class. Before I begin my lecture, I would like to make a statement. Now, I didn't mind it so much when those students shorted out the light Hallowe'en, but if I ever catch the Romeo who slipped up and KISSED me in the dark—well, I'll see to it that he doesn't get his directions confused NEXT time!

My lecture tonight will offer information on the art of whistling. Historians are not exactly sure when this art was started, but some contend that it was developed right after the World War when the European countries told us that we could go and WHISTLE for the money they owed us.

Then again, some historians think that the ability of man to whistle was discovered back in the days of the Roman Empire, and that Nero WHISTLED instead of fiddled while Rome burned. I am inclined to agree with the latter theory. If Nero whistled like some of our present day off-key noise makers, I can easily see how it would "burn-up" the Romans. Another reason I agree with this theory is because of the fact that Nero's fiddle has never been found.

Now that I have cleared up the origin of whistling, I would like to discuss the various types of whist-

lers. Working in an office where males predominate, I consider myself somewhat an authority on whistling, and the types I have noticed follow in outline form:

#### I. Constant Whistlers

- A. Trillers.
- B. Mellow-toners.
- C. Bass or Baritoners.

#### II. Intermediate Whistlers.

#### III. Occasional Whistlers.

To begin, I will discuss the first type—the Constant Whistler. This type is ALWAYS whistling. The man who belongs in this classification thinks that he whistles very well and that those around him just sit around awe-stricken and admire the melody. He has a repertoire of several popular songs which he runs through time after time during the day.

The next type, or Intermediate Whistler, is one who has one tune that he whistles. An any time during the day this type of whistler might suddenly give out a chorus or two of his pet song and then lapse into a silence that is broken only by another chorus a short time later. This type is not so bad, as he usually gets a new song within two or three months.

The third type, or Occasional Whistler, is my favorite, and is

usually a man after my own heart. This type is almost always a meek sort of man who works hard and quietly all day—then suddenly, and without warning, whistles a bar or two of a song. He will suddenly catch himself, blush, look furtively around to see if his CRIME was noticed, and then bury himself in his work for the rest of the day.

Almost all whistlers are peculiar in that they think the world admires their whistling, and while they are probably too modest to admit it, they think it sounds pretty darn good themselves.

The trouble with most whistlers is that the sounds they send forth upon an unprotected world form an audible illusion. While the melody sounds to the world like a broken-down peanut wagon, it is indeed a thing of beauty and rythm to the whistler.

That's all for tonight, and will the boys please refrain from whistling when a pretty girl passes down the hall? It interrupts my... W-H-E-E-E-E-W-W! Did you see that honey that just went by?

(Note: In case readers may take the above lecture for fact and start a panic, I wish to make it clear that it is only fiction. And if people would quit reading Buck Rogers those things wouldn't happen).

## MATH NOT MOLDY Science Is Cited As World-Saver

By Glenn Green

Well, chilluns, let's hope all you little darlings passed that last Math quizz, then we'll be in a tolerant mood toward the subject; otherwise—well, don't throw anything heavier than a Physics text.

Shut up, Junior! Math is not just a lot of moldy, wormeaten old trash invented by doctors to cause headaches. It has a very fascinating history, romantic as any fiction in parts. It can determine the fate of nations. It can—well, pipe down for a minute and unplug your ears for Professor Reese's discourse on the matter while I rest my vocal chords.

"The simplest business transaction, the most complex of inventions would be irrevocably placed beyond the pall of possibility without the constant use of mathematics. This would be a world without commerce, a world without navigation, habitations or construction of any sort; in short, a world of absolute barbarism without the science of mathematics.

"We marvel today at the ingenuity of the Egyptians, Greeks, Romans and scientists of all ages. Do not forget they also developed mathematics, deprived of which their remarkable feats would have met utter failure."

Does that satisfy you, studious brethren and sistren, of the value of Math? Maybe this tidbit of information will interest you. One school of thought expounds the theory that there is, in every male, a certain percentage of the feminine and vice versa. The two forces when balanced between two individuals result in perfect harmony and bliss for the duration of married life. There you are. Simply apply a little Math, pick a soulmate whose percentages dovetail with your own, and live happily there after. No! I will not explain in detail. (I dropped the correspondence course at that point, anyhow).

To illustrate the marvelous powers of mathematics, let me cite the centuries-old case of Chinese wizard of the science. This learned gentleman actually proved by mathematics alone that China was absolutely invulnerable to attack. Remarkable, wasn't it? Yes, I—oh, how did he die? It was a very sad circumstance, children, very, very sad. An invader throttled him from behind just as he completed his truly magnificent work.

The moral is—what?

## Slattery Is Named Boxing President

Arthur Slattery has been named captain of the boxing team composed of University students which meets in the gym each week.

The club is open to any University student interested in boxing.

## Poet's Corner

By George Chiasson

### LINES BETWEEN BLASPHEMIES

All through the week I rise at six,  
Obey my clock's shrill warning;  
And yearn in silence for the bliss  
Of blessed Sunday morning.

Alas, alack!, I yearn in vain,  
For just as day is dawning  
The city sends its road crew out  
To blast my Sunday morning.

I cannot sleep—I cannot rest,  
I should have died a 'borning.  
But here I lie awake on this  
Machine-wrecked Sunday morning.

## AS SECOND UNIVERSITY BUILDING WAS STARTED



## Speakers Announced For Hoot and Howl

Speakers for today's meeting of the Hoot and Howl Club were announced by Clopton West, committee chairman. Frank Pryor will speak on "Swing Band Styles;" Robert Batts will deliver an oration; Mrs. M. J. Bartholomew will speak on "Keeping a Husband;" Louise Atkinson on "All Aspects of a Freshman Reception;" and Jean Davis on "How to Influence Others." Betty Yates will also speak on her own subject.

Gavel and Gong was the name selected for the Public Speaking class which meets from 8:30 to 9:30, and is taught by Mr. Harvey Harris.

## COUGAR DIRECTORIES ARE NOW ON SALE

The Cougar directories are now being sold by members of the club. There are a limited number of these directories, so all students who wish one are urged to get them now. The price is 10 cents.

## Soph Dance—

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Yerxa carried the recommendation that the Sophomore class elect a new presiding officer. It followed a debate of 10 minutes each by Chambers, representing himself and Yerxa, and Roy Much, Student Association president, representing the Association.

Action now rests with the class in the selection of a new president and the decision as to whether or not a new Council representative will be elected if the Council does not reverse its former decision not to recognize Chambers.

Dean N. K. Dupre presided at the request of Harvey W. Harris, activity committee chairman.

Scenes from the groundbreaking ceremonies for the science building of the Greater University of Houston are shown above. Top left is Mayor R. H. Fonville; right, is E. D. Shepherd, Sr., president of the board of directors of the University. Lower left shows Mayor Fonville as he turned the ground for the new building. Mrs. B. F. Coop is on his right. Insert is Dr. W. W. Kemmerer, University vice president. County Judge Roy Hofheinz, University alumnus, is seen in the lower right view.

## Squires Club Asks Student Party Choice

Students will have the opportunity tonight to select the type of entertainment which they prefer to be scheduled by the Squires club.

Members of the club have invited all students to participate and state their preference so that the club calendar will include the type of social events which the greatest number of students prefer. Official Squires entertainment ballot will be found in this issue of the Cougar. All students are asked to fill out their choice of social event and place the ballot in the box provided downstairs at the central entrance.

## B. A. Club Will Have Social

A party for the Business Administration classes will be held November 19 at the home of Dr. R. W. Baldwin, 2224 Riverside, it was announced today.

At the meeting to be Wednesday night of the class representatives, the committees to arrange for the party will be selected. This is their first social event of the season.

## Come On, Girls Fencing Club Invites Girls To Join

"We want every girl in the University interested in fencing to join our club," Conrad Mang, vice-president of the Fencing Club stated yesterday. "Most of the girls are too shy to come, but we want them to know that they will be welcomed."

Twelve sweaters have been ordered for the present members of the club, it was announced. Plans have been made to fence under the trees in Baldwin Park.

Meets and tournaments are on the tentative list of activities of the club. A standing invitation from a Galveston fencing club has been received.

## Science Students Are Invited To Join UHSE

All students taking one or more course in science are urged to join the University of Houston Society of Engineers tonight in the conservatory after 6 p. m.

The calendar for the year was decided at the meeting Wednesday night. Speakers on engineering projects, technical moving pictures, and field trips to illustrate practical problems will be features of this year's plans.

## Aesculapians Will Have Reception

Initiation ceremonies will be held by the Aesculapian club at 6 p. m. Sunday at Golfcrest country club. A reception for members will be held following the initiation.

At a meeting of the club Monday night plans were made for the ceremony.

## Second University Building Started

Construction on the science unit second building for the University of Houston was started when the first shovelfull of dirt was lifted by Mayor R. H. Fonville, E. D. Shepherd, Sr., president of the board of directors of public schools; and Roy Much, Student Association president, at the groundbreaking ceremonies for the building.

Dr. W. W. Kemmerer, vice-president of the University, acted as master of ceremonies at the event. Friday at the University site. The ceremonies included talks by Dr. Kemmerer, Mr. Shepherd, Mayor Fonville, Roy Much, and Van Eaman, PWA official. Mrs. Edith Ford Carlton led the students present in the University of Houston song. Music was furnished by the Houston high school's first band and by the Scottish Brigade, girl battalion of Stephen F. Austin high school.

Dr. E. E. Oberholtzer, president of the University, who was scheduled to speak, was unable to attend the ceremonies.

## Italian Club Lunch Will Be Saturday

Il Circolo Italiano, University Italian club, has reserved the hour of 12:15 noon Saturday for its first luncheon to be held at the original Kelly's, 3512 Main street.

Dr. P. H. Scardino, former Italian consul for Texas and prominent Houston surgeon, will be guest of honor. The luncheon will be typically Italian. James M. Manfredini, instructor of Italian and sponsor of the club will speak briefly in Italian and in English on the importance of the Italian language and literature.

Plans for the event were completed Tuesday. It will be the first of a series to be given by the newest language department of the University. Students and their friends can make reservations by calling Mr. Manfredini at Preston 6201.

Officers of the current semester include Addis M. Miller, president; Leland Twombly, secretary; and Lena Marie Vetrano, treasurer.

## Collegian Party Is Saturday

Final plans for the Cougar Collegian bay party to be held tomorrow at Casa del Mar were made at a called meeting Monday night. Twenty five girls have planned to go, and any member of the club who did not attend and wishes to go should get in touch with Naneline Williamson or Lorine Butler.

Meals will be furnished by the members of the club.

The regular meeting will be held Monday in Room 120.

## SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO DR. OBERHOLTZER

The Cougar extends the sympathy of the faculty and student body of the University to Dr. E. E. Oberholtzer, University president, in the bereavement of his sister.

## Mercury Theatre—

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time as NBC's Charlie McCarthy program, it is hardly likely that CBS thinks less of Mr. Welles. The newspaper publicity given this program, if paid for, would undoubtedly cost more than has been spent publicizing any other radio program throughout a full year.

If Mr. Welles is "in the doghouse," it must be one owned by NBC.

# SPORT BRIEFS

The Rice Owls have awakened from their extended sleep, they have ruffled their feathers and appear to be ready for trouble. They became surprisingly lively last Saturday afternoon, demonstrating a vicious attack which sent the invading Plainsmen from Auburn in hurried retreat.

Whether the feathered flock will maintain this energy and courage, or lose it and fly back to a resting place, is far from definite. The toughest part of the fight is just ahead, for in successive weeks Rice faces Arkansas, A. and M. and T. C. U. The latter two are rated in the country's 20 strongest football machines, the Razorbacks in the next 10. Last year Rice was slow to start, but went on to gain the Southwest title. The test tomorrow with Arkansas will prove whether or not they are in the thick of the fight again.

Late rallies brought victory to many elevens last Saturday. Pitt, trailing 13-3 as the last quarter began, showed a world of power to conquer previously unbeaten Fordham 24-13. Notre Dame, fighting under a 7-0 handicap for three periods, rose up to wallop Army 19-7 in the final quarter. Tennessee routed L. S. U. 14-6 but did not clinch the game until the closing minutes. The clock wouldn't move fast enough for Minnesota, and

Northwestern stepped in to ruin their unbeaten record by a 6-3 margin. A. and M. shoved over a last minute score to down Arkansas, after trailing all the way.

The standout tilts for Saturday are: California vs. Southern California, with the winner probable defender of the Rose Bowl New Year's Day; Pittsburgh and Carnegie Tech, which should be a close one; Notre Dame and Navy, and it looks like the Navy is sunk; Purdue clashes with Ohio State, in a toss-up battle; Alabama vs. Tulane and Rice vs. Arkansas, are the best games in the South.

- Rice 10, Arkansas 6.
- Baylor 7, Texas 13.
- T. C. U. 20, Tulsa 0.
- A. and M. 13, S. M. U. 0.
- Auburn 7, Villanova 0.
- Colgate 13, Syracuse 0.
- Columbia 16, Virginia 7.
- Purdue 6, Ohio State 6.
- Princeton 14, Rutgers 0.
- Indiana 0, Boston College 6.
- Wisconsin 7, Northwestern 14.
- Navy 0, Notre Dame 7.
- Michigan State 12, Missouri 7.
- Stanford 13, Washington 6.
- U. C. L. A. 13, Wash. State 7.
- Centenary 13, Arizona 6.
- Tennessee 30, Chatanooga 0.
- Michigan 6, Penn 0.

The Hoot and Howl Club will meet this afternoon.

## Cougars To Begin In Earnest Sunday

### Cats Play Palacios In Second Half Tilt

The campaign of the South End Cougars for grid honors in the Southwest Amateur Football league will begin in earnest Sunday afternoon when the Cats tangle with Palacios in the first game of the second half.

The Cougars made little attempt to place in the first half of the campaign, having started late in the season. Their success, however, was surprising. The team won one game and dropped two out of three played. They came within a hair of upsetting the Eastwood Greenies last Sunday and lost only when a successful kick for extra point gave the Greenies a 21-20 victory.

The custom of the league is for the winner of the first half to meet the second half victors to determine the year's champion. The Cougars stand a good chance to come out on top, having improved by leaps and bounds with every game.

Dr. C. F. Hiller talked on his student days in France and Joseph A. Henkel played the violin at a meeting of Les Mousquetaires Wednesday night. Copies of Le Feu de Chou, official French class publication, were distributed.



"So your son is in college, how is he making it?"

"He isn't making it. I'm making it and he's spending it."

—Drag

Politeness is like an air-cushion; there may be nothing in it, but it soothes the jolts wonderfully.

—Drag

"Congratulate me, dear," said the judge, "I have been reappointed."

"Honestly!" his wife exclaimed.

"Shhhh!" said the judge.

—Drag

Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth—less 26% for inheritance taxes.

—Pelican

He flunked in ENGLISH

He failed in MATH

Then BUTCH said with a hiss,

"I'm looking for the guy who said

That ignorance is bliss."

A young fellow finally said to his sweetie, "So you don't want to marry me?"

"Oh, that's different," she replied, "I thought you said something about being yours forever."

## THESPIAN THEORIZES

"I just try to live my part. That's the way I feel about the stage," said Vera Mae Loughridge about her recent leading role in "Stage Door." Vera Mae is planning her future profession to be in the theatrical field. Spencer Tracey and Norma Shearer are her favorite movie stars.

Benny Goodman is her idea of a good orchestra leader. Her hobbies are swimming, reading, and also collecting antique pitchers.

Vera Mae attended Sam Houston State Teachers College before entering the University of Houston, and studied this summer at the University of Texas.

"Be as friendly as possible. Don't mind doing a little work," is Vera Mae's advice.

## ACCOUNT STATEMENTS ARE NOW IN MAIL

Dr. C. F. Hiller has announced that statements of students accounts will be placed in the mails shortly.

He requests students to make their payment as promptly as possible. "Kindly notify the bursar's office if unable to meet these obligations," Dr. Hiller said.

Junior class informal dance at 9:30 p. m. today, girls gym.

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