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Valenti Appeals To All Exes To Help Scholarship Drive

Jack Valenti, president of the Ex-Students Association, has sent personal letters to a group of outstanding Ex-Students asking for their help in bringing the 1949-50 Fund Drive to a successful conclusion.

The letters asked each of these Ex-Students to contact five more Ex-Students, requesting contributions. Many of these Exes report success. Ex-Student Dean Gray, for example, reported that in two hours time he collected over \$20.

Mr. Valenti suggests that all readers of the Extra attempt to do the same thing. Phone five of your friends who are University Exes

Phi Delta Sorority Alumnae has just turned in a \$100.00 check to the Scholarship Drive. The money came from their style show staged last Fall.

ask them to "chip in" to the drive. Then mail the money and your report to Johnny Goyen, Executive Secretary, Ex-Students Association, University of Houston, Houston 4, Texas.

To date only \$1,388.84 has been contributed to the Fund Drive, which has as its goal \$5,000.

"It is very disappointing to find that we Exes, numbering over 20,000 can't even collect \$5,000 in a year's time. If everyone who reads this would only contribute a dollar bill,

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General Meeting Slated for Apr. 12

The Annual General Ex-Students Meeting will be held on Wednesday night, April 12 in Room 104 Cullen Building, it was announced by President Jack Valenti.

A slate of officers for the 1950-51 term will be read to Ex-Students by nominating committee chairman John F. Carrigan, Pasadena attorney.

This meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. and it falls on the second night of the Frontier Fiesta. Business should be dispensed with in an hour so that all Exes may be able to take in the shows in Fiesta City.

Valenti Appoints Nominating Group

A committee to nominate officers and directors of the Ex-Students Association was appointed recently by President Jack Valenti.

The committee will make known their selections at the Annual General Meeting to be held on Wednesday night, April 12 in Room 104 Cullen Building on the campus.

On the nominating committee were: John F. Carrigan, chairman; George W. Miller, Mrs. Minerva Black, Mrs. Harold Collins, and James F. Palmer.

Dr. Kemmerer To Head University in June; Dr. Oberholtzer Will Be President Emeritus



DR. W. W. KEMMERER



DR. E. E. OBERHOLTZER

President E. E. Oberholtzer will become the University of Houston's first president emeritus on June 3, with Dr. W. W. Kemmerer, now assistant to the president, taking over the reins. Dr. Kemmerer, who has served as vice-president, comptroller, and director of curriculum, has been designated as acting president, effective at the end of the spring semester.

During the spring graduation ceremonies, the University's first president will turn the administration over to Dr. Kemmerer.

Dr. Oberholtzer has headed the University since its creation 23 years ago as a junior college.

In 1927 the public school board established the Houston Junior Col-

The Ex-Students Association joins with all Houston in applauding the selection of Dr. Kemmerer as president of the U. of H. For like our great friend, Dr. Oberholtzer, Dr. Kemmerer views that which we do with affection and warmth, and most importantly, with understanding. To Dr. Oberholtzer, our continued cheer for continued health; to Dr. Kemmerer, our pledge of cooperation and support.

lege, naming Dr. Oberholtzer as president. By 1939 a campus was established for the University, and six years later Dr. Oberholtzer became first full-time president.

Dr. Kemmerer through the years has been active in the development of a number of outstanding programs, and in the addition of many new buildings. He has had an important role in the selection of faculty members and administration. The new president is 47 years old. A 1924 graduate of Lehigh University, he received a Ph.D. five years later from Columbia University.

The U. of H. Board of Regents announced that Dr. Oberholtzer will be president emeritus at full salary (Continued on page 3)

1949 FUND DRIVE FINANCIAL REPORT

Income from donations from 237 Ex-Students	\$1,388.84
Expenditures	
10,000 Return Envelopes	\$67.00
3,000 Letters (first mailing)	28.85
1,000 Letters (June graduates)	9.60
4,000 Circulars (Second Mailing)	39.40
800 Letters (August graduates)	17.20
3 Engravings	6.75
Barbecue	
200 Fund Drive Pledge Cards	11.40
200 Invitations to Barbecue	15.00
Scoring	1.50
Engraving	3.30
Cards	1.50
Postage	
First Mailing	35.48
Second mailing	34.65
Third mailing	7.21
Total Expenditures	278.84
Net Income from 1949 Fund Drive	\$1,110.00

President's Message

In retrospect, the year fled by swiftly.

And yet, as each Ex-Student affair is re-examined, re-appraised, and re-enacted, there comes back painful overtones of the work involved and the unselfish manner in which many Ex-Students gave of their time and energy to make those affairs successful.

Each year the Association swells its membership rolls; each year the Association takes on added vigor, moves confidently into the future. This twelve-months just passed was no exception. That which transpired was purposeful, and if it did nothing else, it edged the Association a little closer to its goal when ALL Ex-Students have a vital, personal stake in all that the Association does.

This year? It began festively with the Frontier Fiesta kick-off dance at the Plantation. Came next the annual barbecue with a lessened attendance, but certainly a boundless kind of excitement. In late summer, we launched one of our most meaningful efforts . . . an organized campaign to sell season football tickets. Under the direction of Glenn Smith, and with outstanding achievement by Bill Swanson, Randy Cockrell, Jim Sibley, Hal Berry, Ernie Mayeux, and innumerable others, this ticket sales drive emerged with a success that many would label monumental.

To let the Cougar football squad know that Ex-Students everywhere were solidly behind them, we honored all the football players at a pre-season banquet. Colorfully organized by Roger Jeffery, Tom Scoggins and Tom Menefee, this banquet is slated to become an annual event.

Our most glittering celebration was reserved for HOME-COMING. With movie-beauty Audrey Totter present, we plunged into a four-day "savoir-vivre" that skipped gaily from rallies on the campus, to bonfires, cocktail parties and dances. Even the most intransigent pessemists grudgingly admitted that this Homecoming verged on the most dazzling ever presented.

This year saw the organization of a group which after its

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Sat., April 8 Date For Fiesta Dance

Final plans for the Fiesta Kick-Off dance, co-sponsored by the Ex-Students Association, were announced this week by Glenn Smith.

The dance will be held in the Crystal and South American ballrooms of the Rice Hotel, Saturday, April 8. Freddie Gibbons and his orchestra will play for the occasion.

All proceeds from this dance will go to the Ex-Students Scholarship Drive.

In addition to dancing, special acts from the Fiesta shows will be given, and the outcome of the Sheriff and Belle contest will be announced.

Two door prizes, one for a boy and one for a girl, will be given to the person whose name is drawn from a hat.

Everyone should wear western clothes, Smith said.

Tickets for the dance may be purchased by calling Johnny Goyen at CH-1681. They are \$2.40 a couple.

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Ex-Students, students, faculty, and friends of the University agree that the renaming of St. Bernard St. to Cullen Boulevard would be a completely appropriate action, formalizing long felt appreciation and admiration for the outstanding contributions that H. R. Cullen has made not only to the University of Houston, but to the entire city of Houston.

A proposal to change the name has been submitted to the City Council, where it is now under discussion. In fact, it has been under discussion for more than a month.

We Ex-Students hope that the city fathers will not delay too long in bringing about the honor to Mr. Cullen.

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St. Bernard Issue Remains Unsettled

The petition for renaming St. Bernard to Cullen Boulevard is still in the department of public works.

A check on signatures is still being carried on by the public works department. At Wednesday's City Council meeting Councilman Tom Crawford, position four, brought up the subject of changing St. Bernard to Cullen Boulevard; however, the petition submitted four weeks ago had not cleared Public Works Director Nagle's office.

This clearance is necessary before the name change can be submitted to the council for deliberation. It is believed that the petition will be sent back to the City Council in another week and that it will be brought up for discussion on Wednesday, April 5.

Jim Palmer Listed In Social Register

The Ex-Students board of directors has many "outstanding" people on it. For instance: Roger Jeffery is a big automobile executive, Prentice Jackson a football coach, Mrs. Minerva Black a drama instructor, Walter Waldhauser a public relations director, BUT only ONE member has made the Social Register. Yep, another first for the Ex-Students Board of Directors came about when Jim Palmer's name was listed in the first Register printed in fifty years.

Congratulations to you, Jim.

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Ex-Student Yates Talks With Queen of England

By George Bohot

It was an appointment slip that merely said: "6:45 or 7 o'clock visit."

So Kenneth Yates, 1949 University graduate now working in London, decided to work late and greet the visitor.

The visitor was the queen of England.

Her Royal Highness was on a secret visit to the welfare service for which Kenneth works. The women church workers had been busy at work in their everyday clothes and most of them wore aprons.

But they were quickly put at ease by the sincere friendliness of the queen.

"She was indeed most kind, so completely charming and gracious that all shyness soon left us," Kenneth writes. "She talked about the problems of the world today, and said she thought the answer is to be found in greater friendship between peoples."

She also expressed approval of the Winant Volunteers and hoped that large groups of these social workers would come to England in summers to come, Kenneth stated.

Kenneth is private secretary to the Rev. P. B. Clayton, vicar of Allhallows church in London's East End and chaplain to the king of England. The Rev. Clayton founded

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we would be over the top in no time," Mr. Valenti said.

The fund will be used to establish ten scholarships for outstanding Texas high school graduates.

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U. of H. Sociology Student Receives Congratulatory Letter From Truman

President Truman sent a personal letter on February 23 to University sophomore Thomas E. "Buckshot" Williams in appreciation for his American Military government work in Berlin.

The letter gave "thanks of the President of the United States personally, and of the nation, for the achievements by members of the Military Government in restoring and preserving peace in Germany." The President stated a wish that "all who assisted in this great effort receive recognition by their countrymen for their contribution to world peace."

Williams, a sociology major, is classified by the Veterans Administration as a totally disabled veteran, but he carries a full academic load at the University. Although an aerial photographer for 19 years, he was forced by a lung injury received in European combat to change his profession. VA doctors said that photographic chemicals would further damage his lungs.

When William's outfit, the 669 Topographical Engineers, bogged down at the Elbe River near Osterberg, Germany, in 1945, he was one of several soldiers selected for military government work in Berlin.

Moving to Berlin August 15, 1945, Williams helped set up the first American photographic and printing office. He was quartered in the former Swedish legation buildings.

His office printed the first official photostat of the original German surrender document, he said. For six months Williams was busy photographing official German war records, photographic and printed evidence of war crimes, denazification proceedings, and official actions of the U. S. Army.

These photographic copies were bound and made into permanent official records. Much of the evidence gathered was used in war crimes trials at Nuremberg. Williams was sworn into strictest secrecy.

He was returned to the United States in March, 1947, as a result of his lung injury. After spending 13 months in VA hospitals in New Mexico and Louisiana, he was discharged as a totally disabled veteran.

Williams plans after graduation to return to Germany: "I believe that Germany will be a great field for sociologists," he said.

Carnival Given By Beta Chi Alumnae

The Annual Beta Chi Alumnae Carnival was held on March 18 at the American Legion Post No. 77. Miss Jackie Jackson, former secretary of the Ex-Students Association, was general chairman of the affair.

Proceeds from the annual Carnival go to a charity voted on each year by members of the sorority.

Supper was served, games were played and a portable radio was raffled.

Members of the arrangements committee were Mrs. C. L. Farmer, concessions, Mrs. A.E. Erwin, food and drinks, Mrs. J. H. Goode, tickets and Mrs. H. L. Reynolds, Jr. was in charge of publicity.

Around 200 people attended this Carnival.

For the past two years the Beta Chi Alumnae have been very helpful in assisting the Ex-Students Association in its annual Fund Drive.

DR. KEMMERER —

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for life. Dr. Oberholtzer received a B.A. and M.A. from the University of Chicago. He holds a Ph.D. from Columbia University and an LL.D. from Tulsa University.

Dr. Oberholtzer became superintendent of Tulsa schools in 1913. He came to Houston in 1924.

He is the author of a public school textbook in spelling and grammar, in 1935, was president of the Department of Superintendence of the National Education Association.

Dr. and Mrs. Oberholtzer, who is the former Myrtle May Barr, live at 1708 West Alabama. Their three children are all married. Kenneth, the older of two sons, is superintendent of schools in Denver, was featured on the cover of Time magazine recently as one of the nation's top administrators.

Dr. Kemmerer is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, the National Education Association, Kiwanis, and the First Methodist Church. President of the Texas Phi Delta Kappa in 1934 he has also served as president of the local chapter of this education fraternity.

An enthusiastic supporter of all student projects and activities, Dr. Kemmerer has been a strong fan of Frontier Fiesta, an ardent friend of the Cougar and the Houstonian through the years. Cougar staff members recall that at one time he "found" a source of advertising revenue which helped the paper weather a very lean year. As chairman of the public relations committee, he has long believed in a strong public relations program for the University.

He has been and continues active in the promotion of the building program. When the Navy agreed to establish its training programs at the University in 1942 on condition that a proper building be erected and ready within three months, Dr. Kemmerer was the prime mover in the project. The way in which he rented a circus tent to protect the project against rain during those days has become a campus legend. The building—the present Recreation building—was ready 90 days after ground clearing—at last, it was ready for the Navy to move in.

Every new school and department has had a friend and colleague in Dr. Kemmerer. He believes firmly in the principle that if adults need a form of training and education and are willing to pay the cost, it is the responsibility of the University to provide the necessary classes. He does not believe in the "traditional" concept in higher education providing highly specialized courses for a highly select few and disregarding all others.

This does not mean that Dr. Kemmerer looks askance on the humanities or on cultural or professional education. But he believes that a democracy should provide opportunities for the many. He further believes that it is the duty of a university to offer a wide range of services to the student—health, testing, etc.

What about the future of the University?

Dr. Kemmerer waxes most enthusiastic on this subject. He talks in terms of 20,000 students in the junior college division alone. And he has frequently said, "We have the opportunity to build here not just a great University, not just the greatest in this area, but the greatest in the country, if we can but fulfill our destiny and our place, if we can put into full application our almost unique philosophy of educational service."

When buying from an advertiser, mention The EXtra, it helps.

New Ford Station Wagon and \$12,000 Given To U. H. Agriculture Department

Earl McMillian has done it again. The local businessman and agriculturalist who has become one of the University's biggest boosters, announced recently that he is giving the agriculture department a new station wagon for use in its field studies.

It is the second Ford car to be given by the prominent automobile dealer for University projects this year. Within recent weeks he had given a new Ford as a prize in the annual beard growing contest of Frontier Fiesta.

Announcement came to press representatives after a meeting of the Farm and Ranch club at which University students and faculty members reported on progress of the new department.

A highlight of the luncheon, held at Bill Williams Chicken House, was the presentation of a check for \$12,000 to President E. E. Oberholtzer on behalf of the Farm and Ranch club, as a first payment on the \$200,000 pledge for development of the new agriculture department.

The total sum is to be given over a five-year period. Mr. McMillian made this presentation as chairman of the permanent advisory committee set up by the club to work with the University on what is considered

the number 1 project of the group. He said that another larger check will be presented in April.

President Oberholtzer expressed appreciation for the financial aid and for the cooperative spirit of members of the large organization. Over 2,000 leading citizens of the area are now numbered on the rolls of the Farm and Ranch club. They are farmers, businessmen, professional men, and industrial leaders—all drawn together for the betterment of agriculture in the Texas Gulf Coast.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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first season of operation has all the trappings of success . . . the Sideline Coaches, handiwork of Jim Sibley and Walter Rainey. This group has great plans for the coming football season.

Our climatic affair, of course, was the spectacular football banquet in the Houston Club honoring Jerry Fouts, Wichita Falls, chosen the state's outstanding high school football player. Celebrities in the sporting, financial and educational worlds mixed with Ex-Students and football stars. Eddie Dyer was master of ceremonies and H. R. Cullen principal speaker.

But, possibly the worthiest that we do is still inching forward, albeit, agonizingly slow: our fund drive to establish scholarships for Texas high school students at the University. With a little more aid from Ex-Students, this drive will be successful.

If this year can be labeled "successful" then a large share of the credit must be ascribed to Johnny Goyen, our executive secretary, who more than any one man carried the burdens of the Ex-Student Association with equanimity, patience and intelligence.

And so another year begins.

And like the painter, who when asked which of his pictures did he consider his greatest, answered, "My next one," we Ex-Students look forward with confidence and energy to our best year, the next one.

JACK J. VALENTI
President

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E. Cullen Portrait Presented to U. H.

Boris Gordon, the artist who has painted portraits of many well-known Texans, hung his painting of Ezekiel W. Cullen in the Roy Gustav Cullen building this week.

The portrait hangs on the second floor of the building opposite another of Gordon's works, a portrait of Ezekiel Cullen's great grandson and H. R. Cullen's son, Roy Gustav Cullen.

The portrait of the latter was changed from its original place on the first floor.

The painting of Ezekiel W. Cullen will hang in the building named after him upon completion of the structure.

A similar portrait of Ezekiel W. Cullen hangs in the state capitol.

Texans whose portraits have been painted by Gordon include Mr. and Mrs. Cullen, Jesse Jones, Sam Rayburn, John Nance Garner, and Oveta Culp Hobby. Gordon has also painted a portrait of General Sam Houston which hangs in the San Jacinto monument.

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Ex-Students Ass'n. To Award Trophy For Best F. F. Show

A new trophy will be given to the best Frontier Fiesta show this year by the Ex-Students association, Jack Valenti, president of the association, said.

The new trophy will have the names of previous winners engraved on it. The trophy was won by the "Silver Moon Saloon" in 1948, and by the "Crow's Nest" in 1949. The new trophy is 22-inches high.

The judges will be members of the Ex-Student Association. They will make their decision on the last night of the Frontier Fiesta, April 15.

It is necessary for a show to win the trophy three times before it is theirs to keep, Valenti stated.

Houston U. Scores Record Enrollment

Enrollment at the University of Houston has reached another all-time high, according to final spring semester figures released last week.

Over-all enrollment at the University is now 13,720 compared to the 13,624 record enrollment last fall.

As the University enrollment continues to grow and set new records every semester while the proportionate number of veterans is on the decline, G.I. enrollment sets a new record this semester, increasing from 5,698 last spring to 5,792 this term.

Nothing but reputable firms are allowed to advertise in The Extra; patronize them and be assured of quality values.

Preparations for entertaining more than 60,000 visitors to the "greatest college show on earth" are keeping University of Houston students busy, for it's Frontier Fiesta time again in Houston. The Fiesta will run five nights beginning Tuesday, April 11.

Six hundred individual performances will be given by 24 completely different shows during the five-night run. Each show is housed in a separate building styled after an old-time western building.

Assembled on a five and one-half acre site, "Fiesta City" would rival the finest movie set in its duplication of a typical western town. Between the shows, visitors to "Fiesta City" may buy the latest edition of the Fiesta Gazette and read about the Confederate defeat of the Yankees.

Built, produced and presented entirely by students, the Fiesta has grown from a two-night stand with a gate of 1500, in 1940, to its present magnitude. During a four-night run last year 50,000 people visited Fiesta City.

Fiesta time also marks the beginning of a series of contests for the students. Almost \$10,000 in the Fiesta. Top prizes have been donated by Houston businessmen for awards during the Fiesta. Top prize this year is a new automobile to be won by the man on the campus who grows the best beard. Eighteen men in all will win valuable prizes in the beard-growing contest.

In order to give every man on the campus a fair chance of winning a prize, the beard-growing contest is divided into six divisions, one for each type of beard. The divisions are best all-around, reddest, longest, funniest, fanciest, and scrawniest.

Women students have a contest, too, in trying to discover the identity of the man who grows the best beard. (Continued on Page 8)

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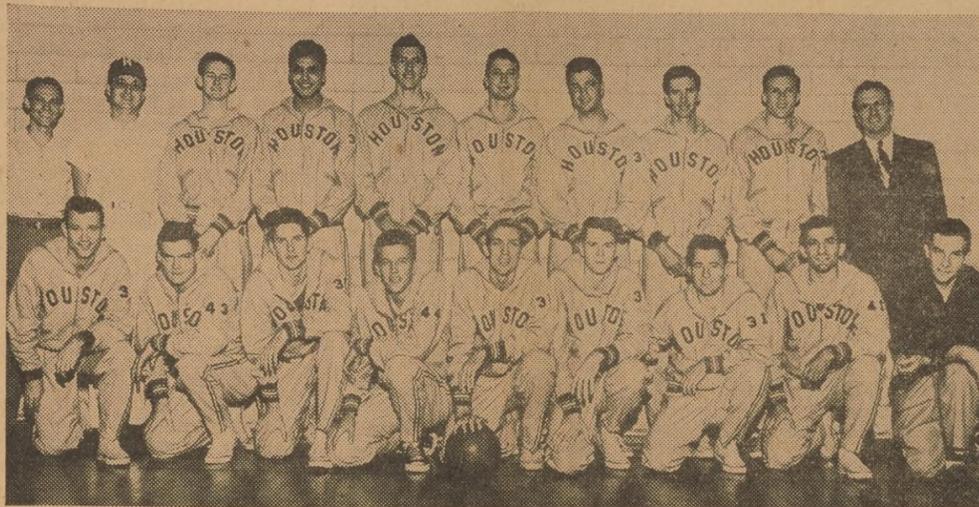
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Back row left to right: Skip Smith, Ass't. Mgr., Jim Ausley, Trainer, Johnny "Skinny" Davis, David Rodriguez, Elton Cotton, Tommy Reed, Jesse Martin, Herb Richardson, L. D. Hendrix and Basketball Coach Alden Pasche.



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Miss Becker Is Wed To Jack R. Gwin

Two Ex-Students were recently wed in an evening ceremony at the First Presbyterian Church when Miss Dolores Marie Becker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Becker, became the bride of Jack R. Gwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gwin.

Gowned in ivory taffeta styled with an off-shoulder portait neckline edged with a band of shirred taffeta, a fitted bodice, and a full skirt enhanced with bands of the shirred material, which swept into a cathedral length train, the bride carried a bouquet of white carnations and stephanotis centered with a white orchid. Her veil of illusion was held in place by a Mary Queen of Scots headpiece fashioned of lace.

Mrs. Carl P. Houston, Jr., attended her hister as matron of honor and Miss Marianne Bolton, Mrs. T. E. Swigart, Jr., sister of the groom and Miss Jacqueline Rochif were bridesmaids.

Best man was Wesley E. Meyers and William H. Gwin, the groom's brother; David P. Becker, brother of the bride; Robert J. Petty and Carl P. Hopson, Jr., were groomsmen. Bobby Brown and George Brown ushered.

After a reception at the Junior League Mr. and Mrs. Gwin left for a wedding trip to Monterrey, Mexico. The bride wore a navy gabardine suit, white felt hat, and blue accessories for travel. The couple are at home at 4437 Coyle.

The bride was a beauty in the Houstonian for several years and was 1948 Homecoming Queen. She is a member of Beta Chi sorority.



MR. AND MRS. WALTER M. RAINEY, JR.

June Hackney Weds Walter Rainey In Recent Evening Ceremony

In an evening ceremony recently Miss Martha June Hackney became the bride of Walter Mayfield Rainey, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Franklin Hackney are the parents of the bride and Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Rainey are the groom's parents.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a wedding

gown of ivory satin designed with a fitted bodice, a full gathered skirt made with pannier sides, which swept into a cathedral-length train. A deep yoke of illusion outlined and applied in Point Angletierre lace completed her ensemble.

A Juliet cap of the same lace held her veil of imported illusion in place, and the bride carried a boupuet of hyacinths and orchids.

The sister of the bride, Mrs. Jack Warren Falloure, was the matron of honor, and bridesmaids included Mrs. John Jay Toomey, Mrs. Stanley Delmar Tinsley, and Miss Bernice Heard of Refugio. Junior bridesmaid was another sister, Miss Tom-mye Hackney.

Winston S. Buster, Jr., served as best man and Thomas Clancy, Denton Priest and Milton Gougenheim were groomsmen.

The couple are at home in Houston following a wedding trip to New Orleans. Mrs. Rainey traveled in a navy milateen suit with matching accessories, white hat and gloves and a white orchid corsage.

Both are graduates of the University. Mr. Rainey is a member of the Cavaliers and Mrs. Rainey is a member of Pi Delta Sorority.

Edith Estes Is Wed To James Bradbury

In a double-ring ceremony at the First Methodist Church Miss Edith Christine Estes and James William Bradbury were recently married. Mr. and Mrs. Dan C. Estes are parents of the bride and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bradbury are parents of the groom.

The bride wore a white velveteen dress designed with a yoke of Venice lace embroidered with seed peals, a fitted bodice, full skirt and a chapel length train. A halo of velveteen and lace held her veil of French illusion. She carried a velveteen muff ornamented with callas and valley lilies.

Mrs. William J. Miller was the honor attendant and Misses Betty Jo Speight and Shirley Johnson were bridesmaids. Sharon Elizabeth Parker was flower girl.

Best man was Lloyd E. Smith. Darrell P. Prince and William J. Miller were groomsmen. Edward Neimeyer and Marvin Hewett ushered.

The couple are at home at 3742½ Charleston following their wedding trip to the valley. Both are graduates of the University where Mrs. Bradbury was a member of Delta Sigma sorority. The groom is a member of Sigma Alpha Chi Alumni. Mr. Bradbury was president of the student association his senior year at the University.

Mayrn Louise Nunn Is Wed To Harold Sprawls

Miss Mayme Louise Nunn and Harold Franklin Sprawls were wed recently in a ceremony at the South Main Baptist Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Chalmer Nunn and Mr. and Mrs. E. Bryant Sprawls are the parents of the groom.

The bride wore a white brocade taffeta suit with satin accessories and carried a white prayer book topped with an orchid spray.

Mrs. David H. Rolke was matron of honor and David H. Rolke was best man.

The bride attended the University and the groom, a graduate of the University, is a member of Alpha Psi Omega.

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Miss Pratt Weds James E. Parks, Jr.

In an evening ceremony recently Miss Sarah Patricia Pratt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pratt, became the bride of James E. Parks, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Parks, at St. Andrews Episcopal Church. Rev. Walter M. Bennett officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Gowned in white brocaded taffeta cut to ankle-length and a shoulder-length veil of illusion, the bride carried a white braberbook overlaid with a white orchid.

Miss Evelyn Marie White was maid of honor and Miss Betty Parks was bridesmaid.

William Douglas McBride, Jr. was the groom's best man and Claude Brannon was groomsman. Ushering were Kenneth Parks, Sidney Hatchl, Edward Mason and Jack Spence.

After a reception at the parish hall Mr. and Mrs. Parks left for a wedding trip to New Orleans. The bride traveled in a navy blue suit with harmonizing accessories. They are at home at 1622 Chantilly Lane.

The bride attended the University where she was president of the Buckaroos and active in the Square Dance Club and on the Houstonian staff. The groom is a student at the University.

Society of the Month

By MARGARET BEASLEY
Society Editor

Engagements...

The engagement of Miss Edna Gayle Merkent has been announced recently by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon W. Merkent, to Joe David Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Little of Hillsboro.

Weddings...

Graduate Recently Married

Miss Margaret Moore, a graduate of the University, has been recently wed to John F. Warrington, Jr. She is the daughter of Mrs. Finfield Scott Moore and the groom is the son of Mr. John F. Warrington. The groom is a graduate of the University of Florida.

Vows Read In Shiner

The marriage of Miss Anna Marie Muras, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Muras of Shiner, to Thomas J. O'Donnell, son of Mrs. T. J. O'Donnell of Lowell, Mass., and the late Mr. O'Donnell was solemnized recently in Shiner. The couple will make their home in Orange, Va. The bride graduated from the University and the groom is a graduate of Suffolk University Law School.

Couple To Live In Houston

Miss Patricia Joan Peck became the bride of Earl M. Bogar, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bogar. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Peck are parents of the bride. The couple are at home at 1218 Marconi following their wedding trip to New Orleans.

Wed In Rectory

Miss Mary Ann Chapman and Walter L. Moss, Jr., were married February 3 in St. Anne's Rectory. Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Chapman are parents of the bride and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Moss of Waco are the groom's parents. Mrs. Moss attended the University.

Graduates Wed In Valentine Day Ceremony With Double Ring Vows

Miss Mary Jane Donahoe and Joseph Newton Hurst were married February 14th in St. Paul's Methodist Church with Dr. Albert U. Shirkey officiating at the double-ring ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Carnie H. Donahoe are the parents of the bride and Mrs. Guy Hurst of Greenville is the mother of the groom.



MISS HILARY EVANS

Wearing a Regency line gown of frost white Duchess satin the bride was given in marriage by her father. Her wedding dress was fashioned with a deep square collar, petal point sleeves fastening with tiny buttons, a shirred basque and a voluminous skirt which extended into a cathedral length train. Applique of imported Fransican lace gemmed with bridal jewels trimmed the neckline and sleeves. A cloche of the jeweled lace held her veil of silk illusion. The bride carried a bouquet of white orchids and camellias.

Matron of honor was Mrs. J. E. Plaster and bridesmaids were Miss Bette Lou Arnold and Mrs. T. E. Keever. Jennell Henry of Gilmer, cousin of the bride, was flower girl.

Roy J. Perritt served as best man and Jerry K. Kelly and Frank Hurtt were groomsmen. Charles Brightwell and L. D. Hendrix ushered.

The couple left on their wedding trip to New Orleans following a reception at the Warwick. For travel the bride chose a navy gabardine suit, navy and white accessories and a white orchid corsage. The couple are at home at 2928 Woodridge.

Both are graduates of the University. Mrs. Hurst is a member of Beta Chi sorority.

Buy your season football tickets early for choice seats.

Hilary Evans and Walter Waldhauser To Wed In Summer

Mrs. John Evans announces the engagement of her daughter, Hilary Maurene Evans to Walter A. Waldhauser, son of Mrs. Alfred Waldhauser.

The wedding will take place in early summer.

Both are University of Houston Ex-Students. Miss Evans received her Bachelor of Science degree in English in 1949. She was a member of Pi Delta Sorority.

Mr. Waldhauser, present Vice-President of the Ex-Students Association, graduated in 1946. He was a member of the Sigma Alpha Chi Fraternity.



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Hendrix and Rodriguez Given Berths On All Gulf-Coast Conference Team

The University's Golden Boys, the Cougars, garnered more laurels when they dominated the first all-Gulf Coast conference basketball team selected by the GCC coaches.

Steady Lloyd Hendrix, the Cougars' leading scorer, and Dave Rodriguez, outstanding center, were named to the first team. Dick Berg and Herb Richardson were placed on the second team.

Hendrix, a junior who has displayed a lot of polish in the forward slot, had his best season to date. He was the leading scorer for the Cougars again this year with 317 points, topping his record of 245 tallies last season.

The tall forward has averaged 13.8 points a game and has distinguished himself particularly in Coach Alden Pasche's offensive attack.

Rodriguez, who is playing his first season in a Red and White uniform, came to the University with a string on honors already in his possession.

The lanky Latin from San Antonio was named to the all-state high school team in 1945 when he attended Sidney Lanier high school.

Big Dave surprised no one when he copped more honors at Tyler junior college. Rolling up a 14 point average in his two seasons three, he was named to the all-conference team both seasons.

Placing on the GCC all-star team gives the 6 feet 5 inch center a perfect record: three seasons and three all-conference nominations.

Herb Richardson, ball-hawking guard from Livingston, who came with Rodriguez from Tyler, was named to the little all-America team while in his junior year at Tyler junior college. Hustling Herb, like his teammate, Rodriguez, also made all-conference both seasons at Tyler junior college. Richardson has been a mainstay in the Cougar defense all season, showing great abilities at ball-handling and ball hawking.

Dick Berg, a senior with two UH basketball letters, was second leading scorer for the Cougars two years running. Dandy Dick, a Houston boy, earned three letters at Lamar high school.

Coach Alden Pasche, Pete Shands of North Texas state, Houston Wheeler of Trinity and Paul Brotherton of Midwestern were the coaches who made the selection.

FRONTIER FIESTA —

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tivity of the Bearded Wonder. He is a man on the campus, growing a beard, secretly selected by the director of the contest to be the Bearded Wonder. Clues to his identity are broadcast over a local radio station each day. Names are then drawn from a hat and the girls are called on the telephone until someone guesses who the Bearded Wonder is.

A "railroad election," in which voters may "stuff the ballot box," is another feature of the pre-Fiesta activities. During this election the students vote for a sheriff, a belle, six deputies, and six assistants to the belle. A ballot purchased with each one dollar ticket to the Fiesta. The number of votes cast are based on ticket sales.

Prizes are also given to the clubs and individuals selling the most tickets, producing the best show, building the most original structure, and producing the best acts within a show.

The entire theme of the Fiesta is western, and anyone attending the shows at Fiesta City may expect to find can-can girls in most of the 24 shows. Individuality, however, is maintained by the various skits depicting the trials of a typical old-time westerner song and dance routines, and the wit of the featured comedians.

The five nights, April 11 through April 15, during which the Fiesta is presented, represents over eleven months of planning, building, and rehearsals. For each year's Fiesta is started one month after the previous Fiesta is over.

FUTURE EXES

PEGGY LUCILLE NELSON—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sigvard Nelson on February 16. Weight 7 pounds, 4 ounces. The Nelsons have an older daughter, Doris Catherine age 2 years and 4 months.

BYRON KEITH MALLOY—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Malloy on November 30, 1949. Weight 7 pounds, 6 3/4 ounces. Mrs. Malloy is the former Ellen Wheatley.

V. M. TOOMEY, III—Son of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Toomey, Jr. Born at St. Joseph's at 1:41 a.m. March 25. Weight 6 pounds, 4 ounces. Mrs. Toomey is the former Rosemary Glaviana. V. M., Jr. recently graduated from the University's School of Law.

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