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University Enrollment Hits New High

Handbook Error In Assembly Set-Up Corrected By Dean

Weed Peterson, president of the Student Association, announced Thursday that the section of the Handbook dealing with the organization of the new Student Assembly is incorrect, and that the Dean has authorized the change.

As the rule now reads, the body would consist of thirty members, ten from each class except the freshmen class. This was the original resolution offered to the Council. However, during debate on the measure, an amendment calling for a change in the basis of representation was introduced. The amendment, which was finally adopted, allowed each class two members, and in addition allowed each club which had been recognized by the Council and the Dean as being "on the campus" to elect two representatives. The Cougar and the Houstonian

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Air Class Will Have Enrollment Of 100 Students

Primary and advanced classes in aeronautics will be offered to 100 University students this year, Dean N. K. Dupre has announced. These will be trained under the C. A. B.

According to Dean N. K. Dupre, these courses are being offered to students from 19 to 25 years of age. They must have sophomore standing to be eligible for the primary class. One-tenth of these may be girls, Dean Dupre said.

The air training received in the University fulfills all preliminary requirements to entering Randolph Field, "West Point of the Air," or any other military training schools.

Last year a total of 90 students were trained in aeronautics, 30 in the spring term and 60 in the summer.

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Alumni Association Charter Is Approved

The Ex-Students Association of the University of Houston has recently received its charter from the office of M. O. Flowers, Texas Secretary of State, it was announced yesterday by O. D. Brown, president of the organization.

This Association was organized on June 5, 1935, and has operated until this time as a local, unchartered alumni club. Its aims are to act as a fraternal and educational association to foster the ideals and aims of the founders of the University and to support the administration in furthering various interests of the University.

All ex-students who have ever attended classes in the University of Houston or in the Houston Junior College are considered members, regardless of the time of their attendance.

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September 23-27 Set As Freshman Initiation Week

Initiation of freshman students, including day and night schools, will begin Monday, September 23rd, and will continue through Friday, September 27th, according to the committee in charge of the affair.

Classes were dismissed Wednesday, one in day school and one in night school, and mimeographed instructions were passed out to all Freshmen. These instructions, it was pointed out by Johnny Goyen and Jerry Leinweber, directors, were to be carried out every day and night during the "Slops Hell Week."

There were many rules on the Freshman notice, but only three stood out above the rest. The first was that all freshmen had to know the rules in the student Handbook, which is now to be called "The University Bible." Freshmen will be quizzed all during the week concerning the "Bible." The second was that Wednesday, September 25th, and Thursday, September 26th, would be known as "University Cleanup Days." All girls were told to bring some sort of broom to school, and all boys were told to carry dust cloths at all times. Sophomores will see to it on those dates that every "Slop" does his part in cleaning up the school, campus, automobiles, shoes, or anything that has dust on it.

Upper classmen were warned that use of paddles or other similar forms of hazing are taboo.

Flag Pole Ceremony Set For Wednesday

The new sixty-foot flag staff, recently erected near the science building as a gift of the Cougar Collegians, will be presented at a program on Wednesday, September 25.

Elizabeth Carlon, president of the Collegians, will make the presentation for the club and Dr. E. E. Oberholtzer, president of the University of Houston, will receive the flag.

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Annual Slop Hop Next Friday Night

The annual freshman reception and dance, designated as the "Slop Hop," will be held next Friday, September 29. Under sponsorship of the Sophomore Class, it is in honor of new students of the University.

Sophomore day and night presidents, Gerald Leinweber and Johnny Goyen, will direct the affair.

The Freshman and Sophomore Faculty Sponsors are Mr. L. Standlee Mitchell, Mr. Robert W. Talley, Mr. Anthony A. Aucoin, and Mr. Keith M. Hussey.

Rollo Reed's orchestra will provide the music. The dance is strictly a student occasion, and no admission will be charged. Students must, however, present their activity cards.



Above: Co-eds get back into the routine of study Wednesday.

Below: Heavy registration crowds through Roy Gustav Cullen Memorial five days and nights.

Staff Meeting

Billy Miller, editor of the Houstonian, University yearbook, Thursday called a meeting of the new staff for Wednesday night, September 25, at 9 o'clock in room 212 of the Science Hall.

All students interested in trying out for posts on either the editorial or business staff of the 1941 Houstonian are invited to be present, according to Miller and Charles Briggance, business manager of the book.

Student Employment

Mr. M. A. Miller, personnel director of the University and director of the student employment service, announced this week that all students wishing to secure employment should register in his office immediately.

Library Facilities Improved By Gifts

The University of Houston library is attempting to keep abreast of the progress of the University, Mrs. Ruth S. Wikoff, librarian, said Thursday. The library now has 15,308 books and 4,724 periodicals. There is immediate prospect of adding many more books through the society called "Friends of the University of Houston Library." This society was organized by Mr. Leopold L. Meyer, Houston business leader and ardent University of Houston supporter.

In the last year the library has added 1,787 books by purchase, 677 by donations and 554 by binding. Mrs. Wikoff said the library subscribes to 200 magazines, seven newspapers, and 4,517 pamphlets.

The latest donations consist of a thirty-volume set of Bancroft's works, which includes some valuable history books on California and Mexico, donated by Mr. Henry E. Elrod of Houston; a set of the World's Best Histories given by Harold H. Hughes of Sheldon.

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Tabulation Will Be Completed Saturday

A new record in enrollment was set at the University of Houston during the past week as approximately 2000 undergraduate students kept officials, faculty, and clerks busy in day and evening sessions.

Through Tuesday evening 1774 students had officially registered. At a corresponding time last year, 1557 had enrolled. Mr. Miller's desk had made an unofficial tabulation of 1965, but many of these had not completed enrollment when the official count was announced. About 150 nurses are not represented in this tabulation, which also purposely omits the 800 taking industrial non-credit courses at the Hughes Tool Company.

Graduates and Saturday students will register Saturday.

One notable change of this year is the relative growth of day classes in proportion to night classes. For the first time in history there are more day students enrolled for a fall term than night students.

Large enrollments were reported by English and social science classes, but no official figures had been released when the COUGAR went to press.

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Council Meeting First of New Year

The Student Council got off to an early start with a special called meeting Wednesday night.

President of the Student Association, Weed Peterson, with permission of the Dean, called the meeting for the purpose of seating members serving on the council for the first time.

Members seated were Secretary Louise Butler and Councilman-at-Large John Taub and Jack Valenti. Old members present were: Tom Yerxa, President of the day school Sophomore Class of last year but now serving as Vice-President of the Students Association; Bill Williams, last year's day school Junior Class President; Ray Campbell, last year's night school Sophomore Class President; presidents of last year's Freshman Class, Johnny Goyen and Jerry Leinweber.

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Administration Welcomes Students

Dr. E. E. Oberholtzer, president of the University of Houston, joins Dr. W. W. Kemmerer, comptroller and director of curriculum, and Dean N. K. Dupre, in greeting old students who are returning to the University as well as those students who have never been on the campus before.

The administration and faculty alike pledge renewed efforts to provide those instructional facilities which will best meet the requirements of the Houston area.

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WE WELCOME YOU

Freshmen of 1940—class of '44 on behalf of the faculty, the upper classmen and our staff—we welcome you—and wish you the best in this year to come.

As you have advanced from infancy to elementary, then junior, and on to senior high school and graduation, the University of Houston likewise, has progressed from a struggling junior college of a few hundred students, into a university boasting an enrollment of several thousand and a rank of envy in the state and nation.

The University has many things to offer during your stay here, and it is up to you—from here on—to make of it what you wish. To the student working on the side, just to plain old Flapper Jane, with her two "crip" courses—we offer individual benefits to each.

The Cougar, your weekly newspaper and its staff, will represent the student body individually and collectively. We will cater to no group, nor will we kowtow to any clique, and rest assured, we will champion any cause for the good of the school.

Pick up our traditions, carry on where your predecessors have left off; and all the while make new traditions and new customs which reflect credit to the school. Learn our Alma Mater song and get the U. of H. spirit in your blood.

Let us not forget the words of The Princeton Review: "Education is not learning, it is the exercise and development of the powers of the mind; and the two great methods by which this end may be accomplished are in the halls of learning, and in the conflicts of life."

An Open Letter From Student President

Well, here we are back again! Many of us doing pretty much as we always have, some of us doing things for the first time, but all of us with an enthusiastic spirit that is hard to rival.

Old friends have shaken hands and have said hello. New students have been verbally welcomed. To be sure that new students feel the strength of that welcome is my purpose here.

In behalf of the old students of the University I should like to extend to every new student our most cordial welcome. It is the expressed desire of every old student to assist those of you who are here for the first time in any and every way possible.

Your student government officers, some of whom were elected in

the spring of this year, and those who are to be elected in a few weeks are all at your service. Part of their job is to hear and help you with any problem that you might have. So, won't you make yourself acquainted and give them a chance to serve you?

Students that have come before us, and many of us that are here now, have given time, effort, and money to the growth of the University. All are proud of their investment.

The continued growth of the University has been a vital concern to former and old students. That every one in school may learn to share the joy of that concern is something we hope for.

Respectfully,
Weed L. Peterson
Pres. Student Assn.

Student Council—

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The council generally discussed council procedure and problems that are likely to arise in the coming year. Formal resolutions were not presented because a large part of the council is yet to be elected.

Council members deriving their privilege to a seat on the council through their class office will be determined in a few weeks. Each class is entitled to two representatives to the council. In the Freshman, Sophomore and Junior Classes, these representatives are the presi-

dents of the respective day and night classes. In the Senior Class, where both the day and night school are combined, the president and one other representative are sent to the council.

A committee was appointed by Peterson to set up machinery for class elections. The committee will make its report at the next regular meeting of the Student Council and results will be made public then.

Mrs. Floy P. Soule was elected chairman of the women of the faculty of the University of Houston at a meeting last week. The club will have its first formal meeting early in October.

Much Improvement Seen on Campus

Students returning to the campus after a three months' vacation can observe a great change in the University of Houston landscape.

The most striking feature of the campus is the limestone-bordered reflecting pool, encircled by a pebble-topped walk from which four other walks radiate. Each corner of the quadrangle enclosing the pool contains benches sheltered by shrubbery.

And as added incentive to meditators and star-gazers, comfortable benches have been placed at strategic points among the trees dotting the campus.

In the flowerbeds west and south of the parking lot and in the ones surrounding the University buildings are many kinds of flowers, such as portulacus, petuniás, snapdragons, zinnias, and periwinkles.

The campus lawn is kept green and growing by the snap-valve system of underground irrigation. This unique method eliminates, to a large extent, the laborious hauling about of 100-foot hose.

A beautiful, modernistic flagpole, designed by Professor Robert W. Talley, art instructor, and erected by the W. P. A., stands at the east end of the Science Building.

During this coming school year five concrete tennis courts will be laid out by the W. P. A. Then, gradually, a race track, ball diamonds, shower rooms, and other recreational facilities will be constructed.

The University of Houston is well on its way to becoming one of the show spots of Houston, thanks to the untiring efforts of Mr. Paul Stevens, University engineer, Mr. Stephen P. Sakach, landscape architect, and University officials.

Library—

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Texas; and 128 volumes on a wide variety of historical and literary topics donated by Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Holden of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Holden also presented the University with an old painting of the Harriet Lane, a ship prominent in the fight for Texas independence and later in the Civil War. This picture was featured at the Navy Day celebration in Houston on October 27, 1935. Mrs. Eugene T. Harris of Houston has promised to donate an old picture of Captain Smith of The Harriet Lane to the University.

Mr. Meyer organized the "Friends of the University of Houston Library" with the purpose of increasing the number of books in the library to 50,000 volumes over a period of years. He plans to do this through the enrollment of members in the society. He wishes to enroll 250 senior members at ten dollars each and 250 junior members at five dollars each during 1940.

Mr. Meyer said that he should be able to raise \$3750 annually by this method. This amount would be enough to purchase between 1200 and 1500 volumes. The selection of the books will be left to the librarian, but instructors from the various departments have made requisitions for books needed in their respective departments.

A committee of prominent Houstonians are working with Mr. Meyer in this campaign.

Mrs. Wikoff emphasized that the organization of "Friends" would not in any way interfere with the regular program of library development, and that the usual appropriation will be made for building up this important department of the University.

Dean Dupre Welcomes Freshmen at Meeting

The likeable manner of Dean N. K. Dupre and the friendly welcome extended by various upperclassmen made freshman students feel at home during a freshman meeting Wednesday morning.

President Weed Peterson and Vice-President Tommy Yerxa of the Student Council were also on hand to answer questions and explain regulations of the handbook.

Students worried by rumors of "Slop Week," September 23 to 27 had their fears confirmed by Jerry Leinweber, who is in charge of freshman week. Jerry's dire prediction of what was to come was softened somewhat by news of the University's first dance, the "Slop Hop."

The meeting ended on a humorous note with the announcement of the softball game between the members of the faculty and the freshmen on Thursday afternoon.

Handbook—

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would also be allowed two representatives each.

During the summer when the Handbook went to the printer, this amendment was lost, and the original sections were included in its stead, Peterson stated. No other changes are necessary in the ruling, and the coming elections of assembly will be held on the basis of the procedure called for by the Handbook.

Tom Yerxa, Vice-President of the Student Association, will be the presiding officer of assembly. The Council will meet in the near future to set up rules of procedure for the clubs and classes to follow in the selection of their representatives to the Assembly.

Bill Williams, former president of the Day Section of the Junior Class and author of the original resolution said that it was his hope when he wrote the enabling bill that the meetings of the new body would provide an opportunity for more students to take a part in the student government, and would increase the interest of the student body as a whole in student affairs.

University Seal Explained to Students

New students on the University of Houston campus may be puzzled at the University's seal. It is the coat of arms of the Houston family. In taking this coat of arms as its seal, the University assumes also the responsibility for preserving intact the high traditions of Houston and the Houston family.

The explanation of this coat of arms is as follows. The shield in the center was granted by William the Conqueror in the year 1066 when members of the Houston family accompanied him in his invasion of England. The checkered chevron symbolizes a family of honor and nobility. The charges on the shield are martlets, small Scotch birds resembling the Texas dove, and like the dove symbolizing peace and brotherly love.

In 1686 James II of Scotland was saved from death during a battle by the timely arrival of the Houston family and their troops. In appreciation, James authorized the addition of these symbols to the family coat of arms: two greyhounds denoting speed, directness, and singleness of purpose; a winged hourglass in memory of the timely arrival of the Houston troops; the scroll with the words "In Time" engraved upon it.

The University of Houston has striven in its five years of existence,

New Students Take Co-Op Tests

University of Houston freshmen students received their first taste of college work when they took their cooperative test, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of this week.

These tests were given, primarily, as a chance for new students to see some of their weak points. The test was part of the program which Dean Dupre scheduled for the freshman. A dollar penalty is charged for freshman who fail to take the test at the assigned date.

The freshman students in general seemed to welcome the tests, which they regarded as of possible value in future classwork.

Enrollment—

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to press. The national defense program seemed to help rather than hinder enrollment in some respects, Dean Dupre said, pointing out that many students are trying to finish college requirements for special lines of military service. The University will cooperate fully in the defense program, officials have emphasized.

Dr. W. W. Kemmerer, comptroller, stated that the enrollment met expectations of budget figures and said that the University seemed assured of continuing its good financial record. He pointed out that the University is unusual in that it supports itself altogether from tuition, without tax aid or endowment.

Each day of enrollment showed a new high figure over comparative days of other years. Two large freshman classes attended day and evening meeting in front of Cullen Building Wednesday to hear greetings from the Dean, and rules for "Slop Week" in the University of Houston.

On all sides are heard optimistic predictions for the best year yet on the campus, and student leaders remarked on the rapidly developing school spirit and enthusiasm which they said is greater than ever before.

New Bulletin Show Work of Departments

A number of new departmental bulletins have been published during the summer, as well as a large number of pamphlets on departments and new classes.

The first of these was the business administration bulletin. This has a picture of the skyline of Houston on the cover and pictures showing students in action in class work.

The art bulletin features original charcoal drawing done by students in the department last year.

The engineering bulletin has reproductions of the drawings done in the department last year, and the dramatics bulletin, latest one to appear, has photographs of some of the plays presented by the Red Masque Players during the past season.

its single year on the new campus, to live up to this noble heritage, followers of its progress point out. Perhaps the words "In Time" may have a double significance—in a short time it has become a vital educational factor in the life of Houston. In another short time,—what achievements will it reach, what growth will it attain, what fields of service will it explore in fulfilling its destiny in this great Houston area?

Interviews Give Student Opinion

Eight student interviewers queried 55 students at random this week and came up with the following answers to vital questions of the day. Haste in compilation must be taken into consideration in judging finality of results. A scientific system will be evolved and, if the student body likes the idea, further researches will be made into student opinions on timely topics.

The questions and the results of the cross-section survey:

1. "Do you believe the Government should take over industry to aid national defense?"

52 Per Cent—Yes.

28 Per Cent—No.

19 Per Cent—Not unless we declare war.

2. "Whom do you prefer for president, Roosevelt or Willkie?"

73 Per Cent—Roosevelt.

27 Per Cent—Willkie.

Buckaroo Awards Will Go To Five Members

At the meeting of the Buckaroo Riding Club last Thursday, plans were made to award to the five most outstanding members, complete all-expense paid trips to Bandera, Texas, in the early summer of 1941.

The members will be judged on attendance at rides and meetings, assistance in club activities, and ability in riding technique, Ruth Crawford, president, stated.

Several amendments to the constitution were also made.

All past members of the Buckaroos have joined together to form an alumni club with Mary Jo Emert as their president.

NEW FACULTY MEMBERS



Two of the five new instructors are shown above. Left to right, Kieth M. Hussey, A. A. Aucoin.

Flag Pole—

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gift in behalf of the school, it was announced early Thursday.

Major G. R. Mauger, head of the R.O.T.C. units of the Houston high schools, will officiate at the flag raising.

Hope was expressed by University officials that participation of local patriotic organizations might be secured.

The Cougar Collegians were organized in 1927 for the purpose of stimulating school spirit and promoting worth-while social activities.

Sponsors of the organization are Mrs. Pearl Bender, dean of women, Mrs. Bessie M. Ebaugh, and Dr. Eby Nell McElrath.

The cost of the flag staff was estimated at approximately \$700.

Five new professors were added to the faculty for the coming year, besides those who have been put on a full time basis. They are A. A. Aucoin, mathematics, Louisiana State University; Keith M. Hussey, Geology, Louisiana State University; L. E. Rosenblad, biology, Texas University; N. S. Patterson, journalism and head of office of public relations, Baylor, S. M. U. and Texas University; and C. A. Hall, head of the special vocational schools in the city, who was added to the University staff.

Red Masque Players Announce 1940 Shows

Mr. L. Standlee Mitchell, dramatics instructor in the University and sponsor of the "Red Masque Players," announced this week that membership in the dramatic organization will be open to any student taking one course in the University. The Red Masque Players will produce plays for the university public and serve as a laboratory for drama students, he said.

The following plays are planned for the 1940-1941 season: "Ah, Wilderness," "Petified Forest," "Life with Father," and "The Copperhead." A trip to Lubbock, Texas, for the tournament is scheduled, as are early trips to Goose Creek, and Alvin, Texas.

French Publication Just Off the Press

Le Bayou, eleventh issue of a French review published by Mr. Jules Verne, University instructor of French, has recently come off the press.

Written altogether in French, the magazine contains 84 pages of fiction, sketches, and verse.

Among the titles are the following: "Swing," by Charles Lambert; "Rio Grande Bill"; "Mission Espagnole"; "Sharecropper"; and a one-act play, "La Douleuseuse."

Aeronautics—

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mer term, besides a number of adults and University students who paid their own way.

The Conscription Bill was so written as to exclude from service all college students of 1940-1941, and the President has urged that college students continue their education until the government calls them to defense activities.

The University, through its citizenship and aeronautics courses and in any other way possible, will cooperate in the defense program, Dean Dupre and Dr. W. W. Kemmerer, Comptroller of Curriculum, both stated this week.

The New Industrial Building to be completed this year will enable further cooperation in defense training, it is thought.

Frederic Hand Wins Harper Poetry Award

Frederic N. Hand, University of Houston student who has recently won a certificate of excellence from Harper's Magazine in a national poetry contest among all college students comes from a family of writers.

He is a native of St. Petersburg, Florida, and lived in California before coming here. He has been a student of the University of Houston since 1936.

Hand has won a prize offered by the Current Literature Club of Houston. His work has also been published in Cycle, Lyrical Poetry, and Kaleidograph, all verse magazines.

John Paul Woodwin, conductor of the "Old Bookshelf" program over station KPRC, gave one of Hand's poems honorable mention in a poetry contest which was sponsored by that station.

Mrs. Bessie Monroe Ebaugh, English instructor in the University of Houston, encouraged Hand in developing his talent and also in submitting verses to the Harper contest.

Any guy who rows a boat with evil thoughts in his mind might easily be termed a vulgar boatman.

Cafe, Book Store Begin Service

The University of Houston cafeteria, located on the second floor of the Science Building, officially opened for the school year Wednesday, September 18, 1940. Regular noon meals are being served from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m.

To those students who have classes from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m., there will be a 30-minute interval, from 12 to 12:30 p. m. for a lunch period. Students are requested to go to the cafeteria as soon as they are dismissed from classes so that they will have time to eat lunch and be back in classes on time.

The University of Houston Book Exchange is located in room 215 of the Science Building. It is open on week-days from 8:45 to 1 p. m. Although the book store is primarily for the purpose of selling textbooks to students, it also carries a complete line of supplies, including University of Houston notebooks, fountain pens, engineering and art instruments and college stickers. The bookstore also sells candy, cold drinks, tobacco of several varieties, and college stationery.



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Sports Program Will Be Outlined

The sports program for the new term at the University of Houston is very indefinite as yet. Mr. French, who is in charge of the University's athletic activities, said Thursday a hockey team will be formed immediately, with a meeting of hockey players scheduled in the near future. Basketball, archery, and tennis teams for students of the University will be organized during the school year.

With the increase in enrollment at the University, and the presence of many former high school athletic stars, it was the opinion of many University observers that a sports program could be worked out which would benefit many students.

Ventilating, Heating Society Will Meet

The South Texas Chapter of the American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers will meet in the Science Building of the University of Houston tonight at eight o'clock. R. M. Spencer, secretary of the chapter, announced today.

Dr. F. E. Giesecke, National president of the society, will deliver the main address on the subject of "Radiant Heating and Cooling."

The complete air-cooling systems and modern heating equipment of the buildings of the University will provide the society with an ideal setting for their meeting as well as assure them of comfort in any turn of the variable fall weather.

Students are welcome at this meeting.

New Speech Course Added to Curriculum

"Oral interpretation of literature" will be offered for the first time at the University of Houston this term on Friday evenings from 6 to 9 o'clock. It is offered both to those working toward a degree and to adults interested in improving their ability in public.

Mrs. Nona Ramsey Lewis, English and speech instructor in the University since 1937, will teach the class. She holds an M. A. from Columbia University, and has attended the University College of the University of London, the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art in London, the Sorbonne in Paris, and the Emerson School of Expression in Boston.

Mrs. Lewis is a life member of the American Association of University Women, and a member of the Gamma Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, national honorary education fraternity, the National Society of Teachers of Speech, and the International Association of Phonicians.

The course is designed to increase the intelligibility of one's reading, to develop an appreciation of literature, to make a study of the technique of both informal and platform reading, to plan programs for special occasions, and to continue the study of voice, diction and pantomime.

First Faculty Meet Hears Dr. Oberholtzer

President E. E. Oberholtzer's address to the largest faculty yet assembled at the University of Houston featured the first formal faculty meeting early last week.

Mr. Val Jean McCoy, economics instructor in the division of the social sciences, was elected president of the faculty association for next year. Mrs. Floy P. Soule is retiring president. Dr. Victor Greulich and Mrs. Lillian Warren were elected first and second vice-presidents, and Mrs. Edith Lord Carlton and Mr. J. D. Hutchinson were made secretary and treasurer, respectively.

Dr. Oberholtzer traced the history of the University from the days when it began in the summer of 1927 as Houston Junior College, with only a few over 200 students. Mr. A. L. Kerbow was the first instructor employed, it was recalled.

Dr. Oberholtzer introduced new professors and also mentioned those who have been elected to full time work—Mrs. Nena R. Lewis, speech; Dr. James M. Manfredini, business administration; and Mr. Louis Kestenberg, German and history.

"The University has been built upon a philosophy of service," Dr. Oberholtzer said. "We want the University of Houston truly to be what we call it—the People's College."

Kemmerer Back From Chicago U. Studies

Dr. W. W. Kemmerer, Comptroller and Director of Curriculum, spent the latter six weeks of the summer in Chicago on a fellowship awarded him by the National Council on Education.

Dr. Kemmerer studied in the educational workshop on problems related to the college curriculum.

The honor of participating in the Chicago workshop was reserved for representatives of twenty-two universities in the nation, and Dr. Kemmerer was one of the few educators selected from Texas. This award was given in recognition of Dr. Kemmerer's noteworthy achievements in inaugurating in the University of Houston the first educational workshop in Texas. This workshop was held during the first summer term, and proved a highly popular educational project.

Ex-Students

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ardless of the length of time in the college, Brown said.

The Board of Directors are Pat H. Foley, Evelyn Nicoll, Guy M. Brown, Katherine Berry, and O. D. Brown.

Plans include a fall homecoming of ex-students to the University and a number of other social activities later in the school year.

Mr. Brown was the first student to complete four years of study in the University of Houston. He finished his work toward a bachelor's degree in 1934, but since the University did not confer degrees until the following year, he did not actually receive his bachelor's diploma until June, 1935. He is now an instructor of history at Sam Houston Senior High School.

Talley Will Speak On "Unity of Arts"

Mr. Robert W. Talley, instructor in the Division of Fine Arts, will speak over station KXYZ this afternoon at 3:45 on "The Unity of the Arts."

This is another in a series of radio programs of an educational nature presented by the University. The series began during the summer session, and has included a program by the creative music class; a program sponsored by the aeronautics class, with Tom N. Yerxa at the "mike"; and addresses from Dr. E. E. Oberholtzer, President of the University and superintendent of schools, Mr. Leon G. Halden, Mr. M. A. Miller, personnel director, and Mr. Val Jean McCoy.

It is hoped that student interest may be aroused in the series, N. S. Patterson, director of public relations, says, and suggestions as to subject matter or content of the program are solicited.

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Waitress: "Stewed, sir?"

Customer: "Thash none of your business!"

Halden to Address Rotary Anns Today

In line with Constitution Week Leon G. Halden spoke at Lamar High School on "The Constitution" Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the first assemblage of high school students.

Thursday he spoke at Sidney Lanier High School to a similar group.

Today Mr. Halden will speak to the Rotary Anns at the River Oaks Country Club on "International Politics in the Far East."

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