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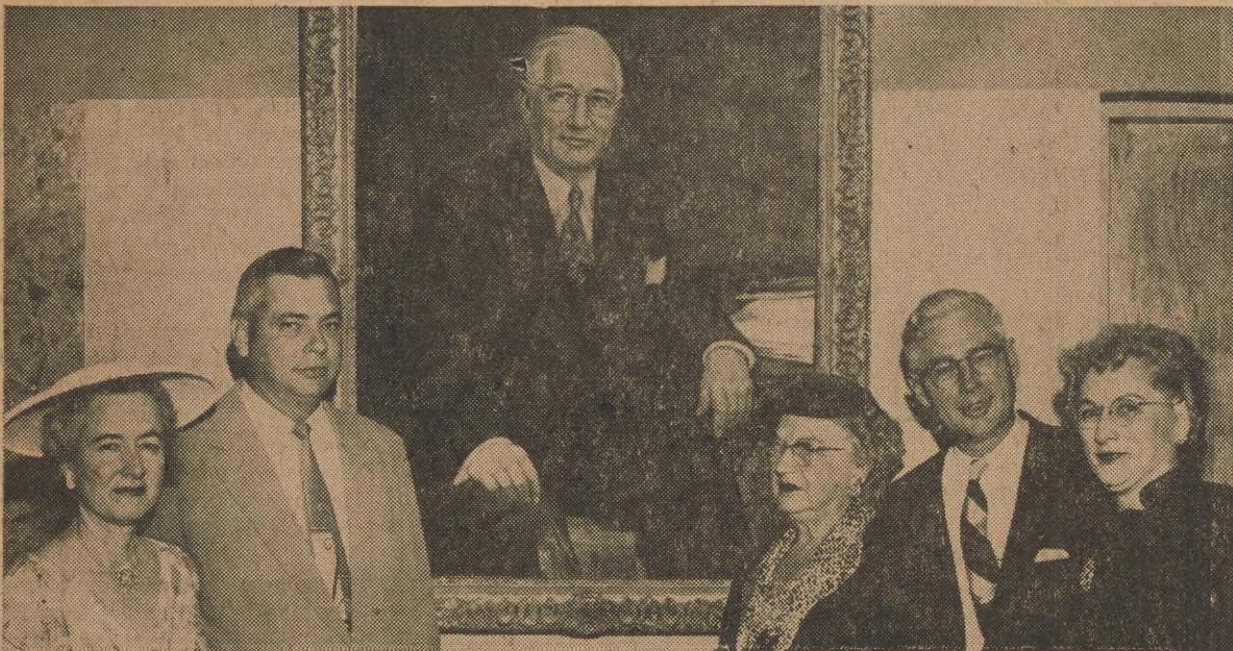
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975 JOIN ALUMNI RANKS



This was the scene immediately after the unveiling of the portrait of the University's first President Emeritus, Dr. E. E. Oberholtzer. Gathered beneath the picture are (L to R) Mrs. Kenneth Oberholtzer, E. E. Oberholtzer, Jr., Mrs. E. E. Oberholtzer, Sr., Dr. Kenneth Oberholtzer, and Mrs. Martin Fuller, the former Esther Oberholtzer.

Alumni Honor Oberholtzer

Nearly 100 ex-students, friends, faculty associates and family of the late Dr. E. E. Oberholtzer gathered June 3 to witness the unveiling of his portrait.

The unveiling ceremony followed a luncheon during which Charles Saunders, first Alumni Association President, presented the portrait to the School in the name of the Association. General Bruce made the acceptance speech.

Dr. Kenneth Oberholtzer, supt. of schools in Denver, expressed his family's appreciation for the memorial, painted by international artist, Boris Gordon. Funds for the portrait were partially derived from current Alumni funds, with the bal-

ance to come from the 1955 fund drive now under way.

Immediately after the presentation in the Green Room of Oberholtzer Hall, the portrait was carried to the foyer of the building. The beautifully framed and lighted oil painting will hang permanently beside the marble plaque which dedicates the building to the memory of our First President, Dr. E. E. Oberholtzer.

In addition to the honoree's widow, Myrtle Mae Oberholtzer, and the previously mentioned son, Dr. Kenneth Oberholtzer, the family group included Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Oberholtzer, Jr., and a daughter, Mrs. Martin Fuller.

WELCOME GRADS

Alumni Association President, Joel H. "Hal" Berry, and the officers and directors of the Association are happy to welcome you into the graduate ranks. It is sincerely hoped that you will maintain contact with the Alumni office. It is only with your help that we can insure the accuracy of our mailing list for the EXtra and other publications.

Hunnicut Marries, Ebaugh Named New UH Dean of Women

General A. D. Bruce, president of the University of Houston, made the following statement concerning the position of Dean of Women at the University;

Mrs. Theo. Thompson, who has been Dean of Women since 1950, recently married and is resigning from her position as Dean. She graciously consented to remain until after commencement.

"After careful consideration of several prospects for Dean of Women, I asked Dr. Clanton Williams, Academic Vice President to interview individuals recommended to me from other institutions, as I could not leave the University at this particular time."

"Among the candidates Dr. Williams interviewed at several universities was Mrs. Bessie Ebaugh, University of Houston English professor, now taking her doctoral work at Columbia University in New York."

"Based on his independent recommendation and the recommendations of others, including many alumni, I am happy to announce that Mrs. Ebaugh has consented to accept the position as Dean of Women for the coming year."

Graduating Class Already Listed On Alumni Association Mail Roster; '55 Grads Pledge Allegiance To UH

On June 3 the Alumni Association became richer by 975 new members. That number received various diplomas or certificates, and were welcomed into the graduate ranks by President Hal Berry.

An innovation this year had the new Alumni repeat a statement of allegiance to the University and its principles. Address plates have already been made out for our newest members, and this issue of the EXtra will be sent to all.

Dr. Hiller New Jr. College Dean

The appointment of Dr. C. F. Hiller to the newly created post of Dean of Junior College of the University of Houston has been announced by General A. D. Bruce, University president.

General Bruce stated that the appointment was made to give greater strength to the University's Junior College.

"Dr. Hiller, who has been with the University for 21 years, is admirably qualified for this new position," General Bruce said. "With his overall background in University operations and especially in the field of public relations, instructions, registration and admissions, Dr. Hiller will bring needed leadership to our Junior College," General Bruce stated.



DR. HILLER

"He is well acquainted with our University staff, courses of study, and student body. This is important to the well-being and growth of our Junior College."

The post of vice president of public relations and University development, formerly held by Dr. Hiller, is being abolished. Under the new organization duties of this office will be carried out by the president and an assistant to the president, General Bruce advised.

Dr. Hiller joined the University faculty in June of 1934, the same year the institution began a four year college program. He has served in a number of positions—professor of language and literature, bursar, registrar, director of extension, civilian director of Naval Training program and dean of the school of arts and sciences.

Humble Oil President, Hines H. Baker, made the principle address and urged the 1955 class to form "A partnership with God". Mr. Baker has been associated with Humble since 1919, becoming president in 1948.

The large crowd attending Commencement exercises saw advanced degrees conferred on 178 students. These included two doctorates of philosophy in psychology, three doctorates in education, and eleven doctorates of optometry.

Honored with positions on the speakers platform were members of the family of Dr. E. E. Oberholtzer, late President Emeritus of the University. The Rev. K. O. White, pastor of the First Baptist Church delivered the Benediction for the open-air ceremony by the side of the reflection Pool.

Douglas MacLaury Is New Assistant To General Bruce

The appointment of Douglas Robert MacLaury, of New York City, as Assistant to the President for Development and Public Relations at the University of Houston has been announced by General A. D. Bruce, University president.

"Mr. MacLaury's duties will be to assist in the long range development program of the University. His background and experience will be of great assistance in collecting and disseminating information on the University pertinent to administration, education and finance," General Bruce said. He will assume his duties Wednesday, June 15.

Formerly president of Canterbury College in Danville, Indiana, MacLaury, 40, has been a consultant in college and preparatory school finance for the past seven years. He is currently chairman of the Anglican Educational Foundation. During the past year he has been a fund-raising consultant to several southern colleges.

A native of Oneonta, New York, MacLaury was graduated from Carroll College at Waukesha, Wis., with a BA degree and received a bachelor of divinity degree from Nashotah House, a seminary of the Episcopal Church at Nashotah, Wis. He also attended the graduate schools of the University of Wisconsin and St. Louis University.

55 FUND DRIVE GOING GREAT



Poling, Albritton and Hicks, "stuffing" envelopes for the 1955 Foundation drive.

All indications are that the 1955 Alumni fund drive will meet and exceed the goals established. Fund Chairman Bill Sherrill reports that this year's drive is already ahead of the '54 record for a comparative number of days. Nearly 200 Exes had already responded as the EXtra went to press, with the campaign only two weeks old.

Sherrill said, "We are stressing small gifts and large participation. Therefore we are not releasing figures on the amount of cash raised so far. If we can double last year's percentage of participation, we know the dollar total will be significant. Of course, a full report will be made public when the campaign closes."

A large portion of the '55 income will go toward the production of a movie film documenting the University. President Bruce has expressed the need for such a film in the many development programs now under way. In sound and color, the film will be a top grade professional production, and the price tag, approaching ten thousand dollars, will make it the largest project attempted by the Association.

BILLBOARD

Ol' Billboard still needs a lot of help in locating lost Cougars. How's about checking with some of your UH friends and sending in their names and addresses if they are not currently receiving Alumni mail?

Here are some Exes we do know about...

Betty Sterns Hale, new Alumni board member, is also the new prexy of Pi Lambda Chi Alumnae. Jean Baker took over Betty's VP chair. The switch was caused by Helen Jo Moore resigning to become TV and Radio director for Aylin Advertising Co.

It's Dr. Anthis now around the Home Ec. Dept. Mrs. Fay Anthis has just received her Ed. D from Texas State College for Women. Architect Clyde Jackson '51 now associated with Cowell and Neuhaus.

'53 Grad George H. Freeborn, with the 425th Transportation Group in Korea since last December, now back with his outfit after a week in Tokio.

Samuel A. Bender, '55 is now a Jr. Pet. Engr. with Stanolind in the Hastings area office.

Charles E. Zerwekh, 44, has just been elected (take a deep breath) vice-chairman and chairman-elect of the Petroleum Section, Science-Technology Division of Special Libraries Association. Charles, please know that Billboard is impressed with that title.

Did you see the pic in the Chronicle of Tony Friloux toting a sack of marijuana? It was all legal. As Asst. U. S. Atty. it was Tony's duty to maintain custody of the happy-weed picked up in a raid.

Second Lt. bars for Harry W. Konzem, '54, who just completed officers' training at Fort Benning.

Robert Hall Taylor '50 and wife Christine (Esther Ruth) '49 greeted an heir on the 15th of last month. Robert Jr. was also welcomed by big sister Susan, age 2½.

Art and Drama major Larry Doran a new Poppa too. The stork found Larry and Suzanne (Martin) May 7 out in Honolulu where Daddy is with KGMB-TV. A daughter.

Jerome P. Broussard, '52, is being transferred within the duPont Co. Jerry's moving from the Sabine River Works to Polychemicals Dept. in Wilmington, Del.

Another weird title: Sam H. Hastings has just published a paper in Analytical Chemistry, called "Spectrophotometric Determination of Aliphatic Sulfides." Sam picked up his bachelor's here in '42, went on to Texas for his PhD, and is now a senior research chemist for Humble.

Arvin N. Donner, '52 back in town after 21 months with Uncle Sam as an instructor at Fort Lee. Says he feels no pain in relinquishing his Lt's bars.

Charles Thomas Mason, is teaching conversational English in Korea, no less. He'd like some mail from stateside and his Mom will be glad to forward it from 6119 Wake Forest.

1954 Fiesta Boss, Don Webb and Donna (Taylor) dropped us a nice note from Alaska. Don't tell a soul but there is a slight case of pregnancy in their family. Don's address is too long to print, but Ma Bell will get it for you. Call CA 4-1681, 251.

Wedding Bells and Engagement Rings: A. J. Bogatto married to Mary Joan Schneggenburger, at St. Mary's Cathedral. John Johnson and Janet O'Neal betrothed. UT law student, Thomas Lucas, engaged to Dorothy Sutton. Grad. James W. Kilpatrick, Jr., now attending Episcopal Seminary, engaged to Margaret Ann Trout.

'54 Grad Phillip J. Wingerter serving Uncle Sam as a pharmacist in Fitzsimmons Hospital, Denver. Phil's an old Phi Delta Chi.

Another successful grad is T. Max Davis. The executive vice-president of Southwest American Life Insurance Co., was recently featured in the Chronicle for his teaching of highly specialized insurance courses at the UH Downtown School.

Cliff Horn, '50, currently visiting Houston, will soon return to Ft. Lee, then off to Washington and Japan, according to Tom Sullivan.

.... That new voice on the Alumni phone belongs to Rochelle Nelson who replaced secretary Dorothy (Newman) Boucher. Dot left us to join her AF man in Okla. All we write is what you tell us, so tell us something about you.



JANE RUTHERFORD, MARILYN LOMAN

"Batter Up" Features Kids, Exes, Baseball

Like baseball? Like kids? Like good clean fun? Then you should be viewing the Alumni TV show each week at 6:30 on Thursday, Channel 8.

"Batter Up" is the name of the show, and it features Little League ball players, in uniform, competing against the various Alumni groups, with baseball knowledge deciding the winners.

So far MC Johnny Goyen has seen the Little Leaguers defeat the team from the Civil Defense Office, and the Alumni Officer's team. A group of sports writers gave the youngsters a tough battle, but lost in the final inning.

Johnny points out that any Alumnus is eligible to get a team together to match wits with the Kids, and invites you to contact the Alumni Office.

A feature of the program is the awarding of a genuine Texas League baseball, autographed by all the Houston Buffs, to the Little Leaguer with the lucky number. The Buff's Art Routzong is the donor of this valuable prize.

The program includes Johnny's "Dugout Interviews" with the budding ballplayers, Ralph Poling keeping score on the electric scoreboard, and a lot of ribbing in general.

Tune in at 6:30 every Thursday for "Batter Up" and Alumni News on Channel 8.

CLINIC OPEN

The Optometry Clinic will remain open during the summer, according to Dr. Charles Stewart, Dean of the College of Optometry.

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Association Secretary Barbara Lou Hicks and "Batter Up" MC Johnny Goyen display some of the autographed baseballs donated by the Houston Buffs as prizes on the Alumni-sponsored quizz show.

College of Technology Receives New Engine

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Marilyn Loman Selected 1955 Woman of Year

Marilyn Loman, senior secondary education major, was named Most Outstanding University Woman on Campus for 1954-55 Tuesday night by Theta Sigma Phi, national journalism fraternity for women.

Miss Loman, who received the award at the first annual Theta Banquet, was cited as president of the Woman's Student Association, member of the Student Assembly and sweetheart of Kappa Delta Kappa fraternity in 1954. She has a scholastic average of 2.4.

Mavalene Miles, Student Association and Texas Intercollegiate Student Association secretary, was named second place winner. Betty Carter, senior elementary education major, received third place honors.

Jane Rutherford, president of the organization, introduced Mrs. Bess Whitehead Scott, who spoke to the guests on "The Woman's Role as a Leader." Mrs. Scott discussed many interesting phases of her life as a newspaperwoman.

"Have love for people, take pleasure in your job, be proud of your work, have tolerance and never do anything out of spite," Mrs. Whitehead told the guests. Speaking for the future journalism women present, Mrs. Scott said, "The thing wrong today is that reporters are all editors."

In closing Mrs. Scott told the young ladies that you can do anything you want to do if you want to do it badly enough.

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UH Philosophy Outlined By President

Many Exes have shown concern over the rumors regarding changes in methods and philosophy of operation under General Bruce's administration. The following paragraphs, prepared by the General's office, are designed to replace the rumors with facts.

"The philosophy of the University," stated the president, "may be summarized as follows: The University desires those students who are qualified to receive and benefit from those fields we are qualified to teach." In spelling out just what is involved in carrying out that objective in the immediate future, the president emphasized three points: Admission requirements, Placement tests, and Counseling.

In the reference to the first two of these, the president re-emphasized that there is a distinct difference between admission requirements and placement tests.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To be admitted to the University for credit toward a degree, entering Freshman must present at registration a transcript showing graduation from an accredited high school. That transcript must show at least fifteen units of work accomplished. These should include: three units in English; two units in two of the following fields: Social Studies, Natural Science, Foreign Languages; two units in Mathematics (limited to algebra, geometry, and trigonometry); and six units of electives (not including physical or military training, nor more than four units of vocational subjects). These spe-

cific unit requirements become mandatory in September, 1956. Only in special cases may entrance examinations in these areas be administered or exceptions to these admission requirements be allowed.

PLACEMENT TESTS

Prior to matriculation, preferably before graduation from high school, each prospective Freshman will be administered placement tests. These are designed to ascertain aptitude and achievement, so that at registration or very shortly thereafter the student may be placed where he belongs — neither beyond nor beneath his capacity. These placement tests are not entrance examinations even though required of all Freshmen, whether graduating high school seniors or transfer students.

Where these placement tests show that the Freshman is not prepared to pursue College English or College Mathematics courses, he will be assigned to special courses

in these subjects for which no credit toward a degree will be allowed, meantime taking for credit those courses for which he is prepared. On the other hand should these placement tests show that the Freshman is qualified to pursue upperclass courses, he will be registered for such courses.

COUNSELING

President Bruce emphasized the fact that the administering of the placement tests comprises but part of the process. The whole University is engaged in a coordinated guidance program. An appointment for counseling is made with each student immediately upon completion of the placement tests. This initial counseling is followed by a program of guidance which is especially detailed at the Freshman level, but is continuous throughout the student's university career. The whole University staff and faculty are engaged in this service.

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UH Student Hunts Snakes In Mexico

Bob Dooley, sophomore biology major, earns his tuition money the hard way. The picture shows Bob in the dense jungle of the Ixmiquilpan area, Hidalgo, Mexico. Journalism major, Bob Goldberg, accompanied Dooley on his latest hunt for tropical snakes, lizards and fish. Included in the 100 specimens and 60 pictures brought back by the pair were three giant lizards (Iguanas) and a deadly little Fer De Lance snake.

All specimens will show up in the UH Biology Department, or the Houston Museum of Natural History.



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Chairman, Two New Instructors Added In Drama Department

The appointment of a new chairman and two new instructors in the drama department at the University of Houston has been announced.

Dr. Hamilton is a member of the Theta Alpha Phi Dramatic Society, National Collegiate Players, American Educational Theatre Association and the National Association of Teachers of Speech.

Before coming to the University in June 1953, Dr. Hamilton was director of the University theater at the University of Montana. He is also a former technical director of the university theaters at the University of California and Purdue University.

Dr. Hamilton holds a BA and a MA from the University of Iowa and a Ph.D. from the University of Utah.

A veteran of World War II, Dr.

Hamilton served in the China-Burma-India area where he was a director of ATC Touring Plays.

Coffer holds a BS from Illinois Institute of Technology and a MS from Northwestern University and has done work on his doctorate at the University of Utah.

Before coming to the University, he was associated with KLS radio and KLS-TV in Salt Lake City, Utah, where he had been a newscaster, writer, producer, director and announcer.

Bock holds an AB and MA from the University of Denver and has studied at the University of Minnesota. Before coming to the University he taught for three years at the University of Nebraska.

A member of the American Educational Theatre Association, Bock also belongs to the Speech Association of America, and Children's Theatre Conference.

UH PROFS LISTED IN NINTH ISSUE MEN OF SCIENCE

The ninth edition of AMERICAN MEN OF SCIENCE, Volume I, (Physical Sciences) includes the names of nine members of the University faculty, according to Dr. H. F. McGaw, director of libraries.

They are A. A. Aucoin, professor of mathematics; Margaret Bishop, assistant professor of geology; Richard Geyer, assistant professor of chemical engineering; R. L. Motard, assistant professor of chemical engineering; H. B. Stenzel, chairman of geology department, and Patrick Sutherland, assistant professor of geology.

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