

WINTER 1944 - SPRING 1945



UH SCRAPBOOK

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U. of H. May Sell Bonds for Dormitory

Authority to investigate possibilities of using revenue bonds to finance erection of the first dormitory unit at the University of Houston, at an estimated cost of \$100,000, was given Dr. E. E. Oberholtzer, university president, by the advisory committee of the university at a closed meeting Thursday night.

A. C. Finn, university architect, will draw plans for the unit, which will house some 100 students, Doctor Oberholtzer said. The advisory committee also approved a recommendation by Doctor Oberholtzer that an architect be named to draw plans for the first unit, a vocational building, to be constructed on the new site of the Houston College for Negroes near the Cuney Homes. Recommendations will be submitted to the school board for approval in the near future.

University, Public School Teachers Prepare for Opening

The opening of public schools Sept. 11 and the University of Houston Sept. 18 was prefaced Tuesday with registration at 10 a. m. of public school administrators at Taylor school and university faculty in the Cullen Building.

A general assembly of the university faculty will be held at 3:30 p. m. Public school activities this week will include a meeting of principals and supervisors in Taylor school at 10 a. m. Wednesday and a meeting of kindergarten teachers there at 1:30 p. m. White teachers will register at their respective buildings Friday from 1 to 2 p. m., and colored teachers at 9 a. m. at Booker T. Washington High School.

Principals will receive new pupils for registration from 9 a. m. to 12 noon Thursday and Friday. All teachers will meet with principals from 2 to 4 p. m. Friday. A general institute will be held for white teachers in San Jacinto High School Saturday at 10 a. m., and the colored institute will follow at 1 p. m. in Taylor school.

The pre-school week schedule for the university includes registration for the Downtown Day School branch Wednesday through Friday in the River Oaks Building. Day school classes will begin Monday, Sept. 11.

Freshmen guidance examinations (Turn to TEACHERS, Page 5)

will be given for campus students from 1 to 4 p. m. Thursday and Friday and for evening students from 6 to 9 p. m. on those days.

Entrance and make-up examinations will be given Friday at 1 p. m. in the Cullen Building. Freshmen will register there Sept. 11 and 12 according to individual appointments made Friday.

On Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 13 and 14, orientation classes for freshmen will be held from 10 a. m. to 12 noon and from 1 to 3 p. m., while Friday, Sept. 15, has been designated as freshman-sophomore "field day."

Students above the freshman year will register in the Cullen Building Sept. 13, 14 and 15 from 9 to 11 a. m. and from 6 to 8 p. m. Registration for downtown evening classes will be conducted from 6 to 8 p. m. on these days. Graduate and Saturday students will register on Saturday, Sept. 16.

SEPT 5 - PRESS

Said six-year-old Joella Barbara Werlin, using the psychological approach to her daddy, Dr. Joseph S. Werlin, a professor of sociology at the University of Houston: "Daddy, you are too mean, aren't you, to let me go to the circus?" So to the circus Joella went.

OCT 5 - POST

U. of H. Enrollment Reaches 1000 Mark

Enrollment for the fall term at the University of Houston has hit the 1000 mark, Dr. C. F. Hiller, registrar, reported Saturday. Late registration will be conducted through October 2.

Among those registering were some 25 war veterans, who are attending school under assistance from the veterans administration. Four of these are disabled veterans, Doctor Hiller said.

SEPT. 17 CHRON.

Nearly 300 Freshmen Enter Houston U

Nearly 300 freshmen students registered for the fall term at the University of Houston Monday, Dr. C. F. Hiller, registrar, said.

Doctor Hiller estimated 600 freshmen would register this term, and a total of some 1200 academic students would be enrolled. Over 1100 were enrolled in 1943.

Freshman registration will be continued through Tuesday, and upperclassmen register Wednesday through Friday from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. or 6 to 8 p. m. Classes begin next Monday.

SEPT 11 - CHRON.

Registration for U. of H. to Start

Fall registration in the University of Houston will begin this week with assemblies for freshmen on Thursday and Friday at 9 a. m. and 1 p. m. Evening students will meet at 6 p. m. on these two days. All freshmen who plan to enter the university this term are expected to attend these meetings, at which guidance tests will be given.

Formal registration of freshmen will actually begin on Sept. 11. Entrance and make-up examinations for all students will be given on Friday at 1 p. m. Students planning to take these should consult with the registrar in advance.

The university faculty will assemble at 10 a. m. Tuesday in the Cullen building, and a general assembly of all faculty and office personnel will be held at 3:30 p. m. on that day.

Downtown School

The Downtown school will begin registration for its day program on Wednesday, from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m., and continue daily. This school will open a full standard business program on Sept. 11. Classes will meet each day from 8:30 a. m. until 4 p. m. Night classes for the fall term begin Sept. 18 in the River Oaks building.

Campus students other than freshmen will register on Sept. 13, 14, and 15, and all classes for the fall term begin on Sept. 18. Orientation classes for freshmen will be held on Sept. 13 and 14 from 10 a. m. to noon and from 1 to 3 p. m.

The university is opening new campus classes in Chinese, plastics (chemistry), petroleum chemistry, histology (biology) and home economics—food and clothing courses for freshmen. Conversational Portuguese will be taught at night in the Downtown school. Evening courses are being re-opened in geology and general botany. Bacteriology will be offered at night for the first time. Creative writing will be one of the courses offered in journalism.

Training For War Vets

A two-year industrial training program prepared especially for war veterans, but open to anyone who can profit by it, will be re-opened this fall. This program, given in the fully equipped Industrial building, will include foundation courses and specialized classes in industrial mechanics, industrial electricity, radio mechanics, and motors (gasoline, Diesel, and aircraft.)

Standard college courses in the cultural arts, biological and physical sciences, social sciences, business administration, and engineering, will be given in day and evening classes.

Evening classes will be held from 6:30 to 9:30 on Mondays and Thursdays and on Tuesdays and Fridays. Wednesday evenings will be held open for laboratories.

SEPT 5 POST

REGISTRATION AT U. OF H. TO OPEN MONDAY

Enrollment for Fall Term at Houston College for Negroes Scheduled to Start Same Day.

Registration for the fall term at the University of Houston and the Houston College for Negroes opens Monday.

Freshmen students at the University of Houston will register Monday and Tuesday and upperclassmen Wednesday through Friday, from 9 to 11 a. m., and 6 to 8 p. m. Registration for night courses at the downtown business school, where day classes begin Monday, will be held from 6 to 8 p. m., Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Academic classes at the university and night classes at the downtown school begin September 18. Wednesday and Thursday, orientation classes for freshmen will be conducted from 10 a. m. to noon, and 1 to 3 p. m.

Discharged War Vets.

Honorably discharged war veterans desiring college education may be enrolled at the university this fall without charge, Dr. W. W. Kemmerer, assistant to the president, said Saturday. Necessary blanks are available at the university and assistance will be given in filling them out and getting them to the proper authorities, Doctor Kemmerer said.

Cost of education, including tuition, fees and textbooks, will be paid any discharged veteran under 25, whether wounded or not, by the federal government, Doctor Kemmerer emphasized. Any veteran over 25 who can prove that his education has been interrupted also is eligible for the training.

All disabled veterans will be assisted in working out a complete educational plan with the Veterans Administration by the university, and regardless of type of benefits veterans are seeking, they will be admitted to the university free of charge, he added.

Several New Courses.

Several new courses, including Chinese, histology, Portuguese, petroleum chemistry and home economics, have been opened. Evening courses have been reopened in geology and general botany this fall, in addition to all standard courses in both day and evening school. Four new faculty members have been added, including Dr. W. C. Nunn, Dr. Eby Nell McElrath, Dr. Karl Busch and Richard Jonas.

Registration for the fall term for the Houston College for Negroes will begin Monday at 4 p. m. and classwork will begin Wednesday at 3:45 p. m., Dean A. E. Norton announced.

Divisions of language and literature, natural science and mathematics, social sciences and applied arts and sciences are included in the program of the college. Five courses, radio, engineering, industrial chemistry, chemical engineering, safety engineering and radio communication will be offered tuition free, under the auspices of the United States Department of Education.

In predicting increased enrollment this fall, Dean Norton said that the Houston College for Negroes was one of the few colleges in the entire country that increased its enrollment during the past year. The 1943-44 session had almost 10 per cent more students than the 1942-43 session, and the summer enrollment showed an increase over the 1943 summer term.

SEPT. 10 CHRON.

Vets Can Get Free Tuition at U. of H.

If you are a discharged war veteran and desire to continue or begin your college education, you may enroll at the University of Houston this fall without tuition charge, pending completion of arrangements under the veterans' administration. Announcement to this effect was made by Dr. W. W. Kemmerer, assistant to the president of the university.

The university is an accredited institution for giving education or training to veterans under the provisions of the G. I. Bill of Rights. Blanks and assistance will be provided by the university faculty.

If you were honorably discharged and spent at least 90 days in military service, tuition, fees, textbooks and all other supplies will be paid by the federal government.

If you are single, you will receive \$50 monthly maintenance allowance. If you have a dependent, you will receive \$75 monthly.

If you are over 25, you must show that your education was interrupted.

Apply at the office of Doctor Kemmerer in the Cullen building for information or blanks. Enrollment begins Monday and ends Friday.

SEPT. - POST

2250 Register At University

Registration at the University of Houston reached approximately 2250 by Saturday, Registrar C. F. Hiller, and the directors of the downtown school and the school of nursing said Saturday.

Some 1150 students have been enrolled on the campus, 709 in hospital schools under the supervision of the University of Houston, and 400 in the downtown school of business.

Late registration in the University of Houston campus program will close Oct. 2.

No enrollment figures are yet available on the university's extension centers in Conroe, Beaumont, Galveston and other outlying towns of this area.

SEPT 24 - POST

Education for Vets

Veterans of World War II who are interested in full or part-time educational training may consult V. B. Watson, representative of the training division of the veterans administration from Waco headquarters, at 3 and 7 p. m. Thursday in the offices of Dr. W. W. Kemmerer, assistant to the president, in the Cullen building of the University of Houston.

Mr. Watson is prepared to explain the special provisions under the G. I. Bill of Rights for all discharged veterans, including the physically handicapped. These meetings are not only for those already enrolled in training institutions in this area, but also for others interested in learning about the application of the laws for a vocational or academic college program.

SEPT - POST

Dr. W. C. Nunn Joins Houston U Faculty

Dr. W. C. Nunn, formerly of the staff of Southwest Texas State Teachers College, has been appointed to the faculty of the University of Houston as assistant professor of government and history, Dr. W. W. Kemmerer, assistant to the president, announced.

Doctor Kemmerer added that Jack P. Stell, instructor in the university naval radio school for two years, has been made mathematics instructor. Doctor Nunn, who received his Ph. D. from the University of Texas and who has served on the faculty of John Tarleton, Southwestern University and Hillsboro Junior College, is the fourth instructor to be added to the university faculty this year.

SEPT 7 - CHRON.

BOARD NAMES JOHNSON FOR POST AT H. U.

Vocation Work Director
Has Held Same Job With
the City Schools Since
1928.

A new supervisor of vocational work and 14 faculty members at the University of Houston, an acting director of tests and measurements, a head teacher for one negro school, and construction of four rifle ranges were approved by the school board at a special meeting Tuesday afternoon in Sam Houston High School.

Johnson Gets Vocational Post.

C. A. Johnson was named supervisor of vocational work at a salary of \$4800 on a 10 months basis, a newly created position Mr. Johnson came to the Houston schools in 1928 as vocational director from North Texas Agricultural College, Arlington, where he was an instructor in drawing. He is a 1923 graduate of Texas University, and for two years taught in San Antonio. A member of Kiwanis Club, he lives at 2233 Pelham. He is married and has two children.

The appointment of Mr. Johnson was strenuously opposed by Dr. Henry A. Peterson, who has objected to recommendations on the university vocational school for several months. He voted against the measure and then moved that the legality of using state money to pay Mr. Johnson's salary be passed on by the school attorney, M. E. Kurth.

Faculty Members Approved.

Approved as faculty members of the university were: Dr. William C. Nunn, associate professor of history; Dr. Franklin L. Stovall, associate professor of psychology; Dr. Eby Nell McElrath, associate professor of chemistry; Dr. Matthew W. Rosa, associate professor in English; Mrs. Jane B. Forgy, instructor of English; Mrs. Marjorie Fickes, instructor in business administration; Jack Stell, mathematics instructor; Terrell Spencer, assistant professor of psychology; Miss Lela Blount, instructor in dramatics, and Mrs. Pauline Burbrink, Mrs. Cecil Goodwin, Mrs. Jeanette Murchison, W. C. Rowlett and A. J. Helmers, all of the vocational school.

Tests and Measurements.

Mrs. Marshall Verniaud, a newcomer to the Houston schools, was named acting director of tests and measurements, at a \$2500 salary for 10 months, replacing Miss Sadie Aaron, who is on military leave in the Waves. Willie Ella Griffin was made head teacher at Eighth Avenue negro elementary school at a salary of \$2460 on a 9½ months basis. Enclosed rifle ranges to be used also as classrooms were approved for Lamar, Austin and Milby high schools, at a total cost of \$5175.

The board also approved Lamar Q. Cato as architect and A. C. Finn as consulting architect for the first building of the Houston Negro College, deferred action on a new teachers salary schedule submitted to them Monday by the Houston Teachers Association, until a full board was present. Dr. Ray K. Daily and Miss Ima Hogg were absent.

SEPT 27-CHRON

New Home Economics Classes
Offered This Fall at the
UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON
For Freshmen
For Others Beginning This Training
• Clothing Construction and Selection
• Food Preparation and Selection
Registration for Fall Program
Freshmen: Sept. 11-12
Others: September 13-14-15
9-11 A.M.; 6-8 P.M.
Cullen Building
3801 St. Bernard C. 41681

Chinese Goals Same As Those in U. S., Consul's Wife Says

Madame Tsin Lon Ouang, wife of the Chinese consul in Houston, speaking to students at the University of Houston Wednesday, said the study of customs and language of China showed that, although China had a different approach to subjects, it was still striving for the same goals as this country.

She told the story of the funeral of a prominent Chinese in Chicago, at which his countryman, chided by the Americans for bringing food instead of flowers, said the deceased would eat the food whenever he smelled the flowers. She said the Chinese used red instead of white for weddings, for they interpreted red to mean joy.

She said that China and the United States, allies in the war, should continue striving for the same goal after peace.

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MRS. EDNA ZIEMER

Woman to Tell of Reich Conditions

Mrs. Edna Ziemer, American-born teacher and concert singer who toured Germany for several years until blacklisted by the gestapo, will deliver a series of lectures Tuesday and Wednesday on conditions in Germany.

Wife of Gregor Ziemer, author of the book, "The Master Race," Mrs. Ziemer entered Germany in 1928 and opened a school. Taken into confidence by many loyal members of the Nazi party, she learned much that would not have passed German censorship. She also helped in the escape of refugees.

Mrs. Ziemer will address the Eastern Houston Kiwanis in the East End Y. M. C. A. Tuesday morning. She will make brief talks in the afternoon and evening in 15-minute programs carried by the four broadcasting stations of Houston.

She will be guest speaker at the University of Houston student assembly and the Wednesday luncheon of the Lions' club held in the mezzanine of the Texas State hotel. The faculty and administration of the University of Houston will conduct a round-table discussion in Cullen hall Wednesday afternoon at which Mrs. Ziemer will be invited to speak.

Her last engagement in Houston will be a short radio talk Wednesday evening.

OCT 3 - POST

Academic Students At U. of H. Increase

A 10 per cent increase over 1943 fall term enrollment of academic students at the University of Houston had been recorded at noon Thursday, Dr. C. F. Hiller, registrar, reported. Some 700 students have enrolled for 1944 fall term classes, he said.

Upperclassman enrollment will continue through Friday night and late registration will be conducted through October 2, Doctor Hiller said. Hours of registration are from 9 to 11 a.m. and 6 to 8 p.m.

SEPT. 14-CHRON

Kerbow Announces For Reelection

Mayor A. L. Kerbow of West University Place will be a candidate for reelection in the October city election.

Mayor Kerbow, director of the department of education at the University of Houston, will have completed his first term as mayor Jan. 2, 1945. So far, he is the only candidate to apply for an official form for filing at the office of the city secretary, R. B. Allen, city secretary, said.

However, one member of the council, J. R. Harmeling, has announced that he will seek the office of mayor. Commissioners Jack M.

Ogg, C. A. Nees and J. M. Dunnington are also slated to seek reelection.

In making his announcement Mayor Kerbow said the city of West University Place has been placed on a cash basis for the first time since it incorporated.

"When I took over the office of mayor the city had a debt of \$30,000," he said. By the end of 1942 we had erased that obligation and today there is a surplus of about \$23,000 in the general and special funds.

"We have done a good job in the past two years and without the

SEPT 29 - POST

Persuasive Speech Course to Start

A new course in the psychology of persuasive speech will be offered as an evening class at the University of Houston this fall.

It is designed for personnel managers, sales managers, salesmen and other business and professional persons.

The class will be held Monday and Thursday at 8 p. m. It will be open on individual approval to all adults, and may be taken with or without college credit. It is an advanced course, and the student taking it for credit must satisfy regular prerequisites.

Harvey W. Harris, associate professor of speech and head of the speech department, has organized the course and will be the teacher.

SEPT. 10 - POST

Houston U to Open Center in Tri-Cities

An extension study center of the University of Houston will be opened tonight in the cafeteria room of the Robert E. Lee High School in the Tri-Cities.

Courses will be offered in business administration, engineering, physical sciences and special courses.

All work will be of the third and fourth year of study and will enable a resident of the Tri-Cities to work off his third year of college or university work without leaving the Tri-Cities.

OCT 3 - CHRON

PLAY TO BE PRESENTED.

"Tactiques," a two-act play written by Jules Vern, French professor at the University of Houston, is to be presented November 12 in Boston, Mass., by a French organization at Emmanuel College.

The play was originally presented by the French Little Theatre of Houston in 1934 and was published in Le Bayou, French magazine, in 1943.

OCT 4 - CHRON.

First Course in Chinese Will Be Offered This Year at U. of H.

The first course in practical Chinese ever organized in Houston is being offered this year at the University of Houston. Teaching the course is Edward K. T. Chen, secretary of the Chinese consulate in Houston.

Thirteen students have enrolled in the course, two boys and 11 girls. By the end of the semester, Mr. Chen says, they will have learned 350 or 400 Chinese characters. Combinations of these will make a vocabulary of about 600 words and phrases, enough to make oneself understood among Chinese speaking people.

To Learn Characters, Customs

As the students learn the Chinese characters they also learn the customs and history of the Chinese people. The similarities and dissimilarities of the two peoples thus learned will lead to a better understanding

of our Asiatic allies, Mr. Chen states. Mandarin, which is the official dialect of China, is taught. This is the easiest dialect to learn, Mr. Chen explained, because it follows the written rather than the spoken characters. There are about 50,000 characters in the language, he added, but only about 5000 of them are in general use.

Native Born Students

Two students enrolled in the class are native born Chinese girls. In addition to the regular course they have a lesson in Cantonese pronunciation once a week.

Mr. Chen plans to offer an advanced course next year if the demand is great enough and another beginners course is already scheduled for next semester. He said that the average student after two years of study would be able to read an ordinary Chinese newspaper.

OCT 8 POST

U. of H. Instructor Gets Research Post

Howard L. Reed, for the last two years an instructor in mathematics and electricity in the naval radio school at the University of Houston, and a laboratory instructor in the university's chemistry department, is leaving to accept a post with the California Institute of Technology, at Pasadena, Cal.

At the California institution Mr. Reed will be engaged on a confidential military research project, it was learned.

He has lived in Houston nine years and before becoming connected with the University of Houston was an independent chemist. He holds patents on a new process for cementing oil wells, which are now under license to an operating firm, and on a new chemical treatment for tin ore, which is in the process of commercial development.

Mr. Reed expects to take up his new work in California about October 15.

OCT 8 - CHRON.

Dr. Werlin to Give Lectures at Y. W.

Dr. Joseph S. Werlin of the University of Houston will discuss current events and world affairs at 7:30 p. m. each Wednesday beginning this week at the Y. W. C. A. John J. Mercado of the Houston independent school district will give a six weeks' course on practical Spanish beginning the same day. Modern dance will be featured in the 6 p. m. class directed by Miss Nan Rogers of the health education staff.

Miss Christine Wilson of the University of Houston will direct a dramatics workshop and Lowell Alden will conduct a craft workshop course each Tuesday for six weeks. Miss Jane Rowley of the "Y" staff will hold an archery class for beginners at 6 each Tuesday for 10 weeks.

OCT 8 POST

HOUSTON U OPENS EXTENSION UNITS IN SEVERAL TOWNS

Extension centers have been established by the University of Houston at Beaumont, Galveston and Conroe, N. K. Dupre, director of extension, announced. Centers in Velasco, Goose Creek and Katy will be established this week.

Total enrollment for the centers is 155. The junior college center at Galveston has 60 enrolled. The graduate school center at Beaumont has 69 students, and the center for teachers at Conroe has 26. Courses offered are at night, under the direction of university instructors.

An increase in correspondence school enrollment also was reported. The correspondence division, located at the university, offers all standard courses except those requiring laboratory attendance, according to Mr. Dupre.

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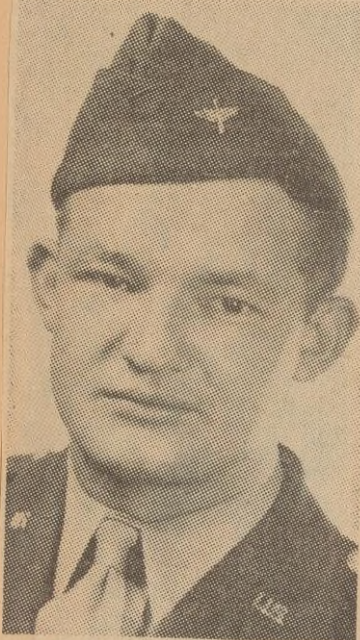
COURSE IN ENGINES

The industrial training division of the University of Houston is opening a course in Diesel engines, which will be offered two nights a week from 7 to 10 p. m. in the special Diesel shop.

Those interested may call the university, Charter 41681.

OCT 8 POST

PILOT MISSING



LT. ROY A. CROUCH, JR.

ROY A. CROUCH, JR., PROFESSOR'S SON, MISSING IN ACTION

Lt. Roy A. Crouch, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Roy A. Crouch, 4370 Rosewood, has been reported missing in action over Germany since October 12, according to word received by his parents.

Lieutenant Crouch's brother, Loren, was killed in the battle of the Coral Sea in July, 1942, and his brother-in-law, Lt. Robert Botts, was killed over Italy in April, 1943.

Lieutenant Crouch, pilot of a P-51 Mustang, had been awarded the Air Medal in September. A graduate of Baylor University, he was a reporter for the Corpus Christi Times, and worked for the FBI before entering the service. He received his wings at Williams Field, Chandler, Ariz., in January, and went overseas in April. His father is professor of psychology at the University of Houston.

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LIEUT. ROY A. CROUCH

Lieut. Crouch Jr. Missing in Action

LIEUT. ROY A. CROUCH JR. has been reported missing in action over Germany since Oct. 12 by the war department. He was piloting a P-51 Mustang Fighter at the time.

Lieutenant Crouch is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Roy A. Crouch of 4370 Rosewood. Doctor Crouch is an assistant professor of psychology at the University of Houston.

The fighter pilot was graduated from Baylor university in 1940. He worked as a reporter for the Corpus Christi Times, and later for the F. B. I. He was commissioned at Williams field, Arizona on Jan. 7, 1944. In April, 1944, he went overseas where he was stationed in England. Doctor Crouch's older son, Seaman Loren Crouch, was killed in action in 1942 in the Coral sea battle. Lieut. Robert Botts, the husband of Jean Rae Botts, daughter of Doctor Crouch, was killed in northern Italy in April, 1944.

The parents received a letter from Lieutenant Crouch Monday, dated Oct. 8, which told of an earlier mission over Germany, in which he was

OCT. 31 - POST

Orchestra to Play For U. H. Students

A string quartet from the Houston Symphony orchestra will play at a student assembly at the University of Houston at 11 a. m. Wednesday. This is the first of a monthly series of concerts at the university, made possible by an anonymous friend of the school.

A trumpet solo by W. Pitman and flute music by P. Rubenstein Kemper will be included on the program. Ernst Hoffmann, director, will be master of ceremonies. Players in the string quartet will be Irving Wadler, M. Hornstein, Lois Colburn and Louis Moto.

OCT 22 - POST

String Quartet Will Be Heard at U. of H.

The Wednesday assembly program at the University of Houston will feature a string quartette from the Houston Symphony Orchestra with Conductor Ernst Hoffmann serving as master of ceremonies.

The program will include a Haydn quartette and Borodin's "Nocturne." Flute and trumpet accompaniment will be offered by P. Rubenstein Kepner and W. Pitman, and Mr. Pitman will present a trumpet solo.

This program, beginning at 11 a. m. in Room 104, Cullen Building, is the first of a series of

OCT. 23 - CHRON.

Orchestra to Play

Musicians from the Houston Symphony orchestra will play a miniature symphony by Gounod at the regular weekly assembly at the University of Houston Wednesday morning. The orchestra will be under the direction of Joseph Henkel, associate conductor of the symphony.

The orchestra will be made up of one flute, two oboes, two clarinets, two bassoons and two French horns. A trumpet solo by Miss Wanda Pitman will be included on the program.

forced down while over Belgium. He later returned to his base. Lieutenant Crouch had recently turned down a "flak" leave, he said in the letter. He was nearing completion of 250 hours of flying over enemy territory.

H. U. PROFESSOR RESIGNS TO JOIN ACCOUNTING FIRM

Robert A. White, director of the University of Houston College of Business Administration and a member of the University of Houston faculty since 1937, has resigned to join a private accounting firm, it was announced. He was organizer of the Downtown School of the university and directed this school as a part of his work. He was also university co-ordinator for the engineering, management war training program of the United States Department of Education.

Mr. White was named to "Who's Who in America" in 1943. He holds a M. A. from the University of Texas, and is a certified public accountant. He taught in

Nov 12 CHRON.

Postwar Problems Of Youth Discussed

Postwar employment and educational problems of "the forgotten group"—Americans between the ages of 17 and 20—were discussed by Dr. W. W. Kemmerer, assistant to the president of the University of Houston, at a luncheon of the Heights Rotary Club Thursday at 12:15 p. m. at the Heights Christian Church.

After analyzing the position of this age group, which he termed too old for high school and too young to find real employment, Dr. Kemmerer suggested such solutions as the University's projected postwar junior college, which will provide vocational and technical training as well as academic instruction for students of widely varying ages. He also urged that in solving these problems communities accept necessary federal aid but not federal interference.

Nov 9 PRESS

U. of H. to Be Given Semitic Library

The nucleus of a collection of Semitic literature is to be presented to the University of Houston Library by the B'nai B'rith Herzl Lodge, Nathan Colish, chairman of the Max Westheimer Memorial Library committee, announced Tuesday.

Among the books to be presented to the University library are volumes on Jewish philosophy, history and literature, including Graetz' "History of the Jews," John Foot More's "Judaism in the First Century of the Christian Era" and Bibles with scientific commentaries.

The gift is being made in memory of the philanthropic work of the late Mr. Westheimer.

Nov 14 PRESS

47 Veterans at U. H. Get 'G. I.' Benefits

Forty-seven veterans, including a former SPAR, are enrolled at the University of Houston under the educational provisions of the G. I. Bill of Rights, according to a report to the Veterans' Administration released Monday by R. O. Jonas, chief counsellor for veterans at the university.

An additional 12 ex-service men, now enrolled, have applied for such benefits, Mr. Jonas said.

OCT 30 PRESS

White Resigns Post On U. of H. Faculty

Robert A. White, director of the University of Houston College of Business Administration and a member of the University faculty since 1937, has resigned to join a private accounting firm in Houston.

No successor has been named Friday.

Nov. 10 - PRESS

Texas public schools from 1927 to 1935, in the latter year becoming an accounting teacher in the University of Texas.

He has been active in such organizations as the Texas Association of Accounting Instructors, the Texas Statistical Council, the Texas Society of Certified Public

Kemmerer Speaks At Credit Session

Dr. W. W. Kemmerer, assistant to the president of the University of Houston, urged that local communities work out their own problems of employment, business enterprises and education in a talk to the Retail Credit association Wednesday.

"This is the American way of doing things," he declared, attributing the increasing governmental entry into the activities of the country to the failure of local government and local communities all over the country to meet problems as they arose.

Serve as Referee

The speaker said that the original and proper governmental function is to establish rules and regulations and "to serve as a referee seeing that these rules are enforced." He added that the increasing complexities of our expanding society necessitated many governmental controls.

Doctor Kemmerer said that educators and schools have been overly conservative in the past. He said that as a result of this conservatism, the federal government established the N. Y. A. and the C. C. C. programs, which he pointed out, cost \$6,000,000,000 in three years—"as much as the total cost of all education in the country from elementary school to college for this period of time."

Opportunities Seen

Applying his remarks locally, Doctor Kemmerer said that the University of Houston Junior college and Technical school, "under local management," will provide educational opportunities after the war for adults of all levels of previous training.

Miss Sidney Halverton, a student of the University of Houston, played several numbers on the accordion and Miss Minerva Black, also a student of the university, gave a humorous reading.

Nov 2 Post

Lt. Roy A. Crouch Jr. Reported Missing

Lt. Roy A. Crouch Jr., whose brother, Seaman Loren Crouch was killed in action in the Coral Sea battle in 1942, has been missing since a raid over Germany Oct. 12, his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Crouch, 4370 Rosewood, were notified Monday.

Pilot of a Mustang P-51, Lt. Crouch was commissioned in January 1944 and went to England in April. A letter dated several days before he was missing told the family of his being forced down in Belgium when his Mustang ran out of gas. He was picked up by a bomber and flown back to England.

A 1940 graduate of Baylor University, Lt. Crouch was a reporter on the Corpus Christi Times and later connected with the FBI before he entered the service in 1943. He holds the Air Medal for meritorious achievement on a flight over enemy territory.

His sister's husband, Lt. Robert O. Botts was killed in action in North Italy in April.

OCT 30 PRESS

1031 PROGRAM CHAIRMAN

Miss Vivian M. Stuart, director of the University of Houston School of Nursing, has been named 1944-45 program chairman of the Texas League of Nursing Education, according to an announcement from the university Monday.

OCT 31 PRESS

Orville W. Rote, 59, Houston Teacher For 14 Years, Dies

Funeral services for Orville W. Rote, teacher in Houston high schools and an instructor at the University of Houston for the last 14 years, will be held at 4 p. m. Monday.

Mr. Rote, who was 59, died at his home, 722 West Eighteenth, at 1 p. m. Saturday. He had been ill for some time.

At the time of his death Mr. Rote was supervisor of the radio laboratory at the University of Houston navy radio school. He had previously been instructor of mathematics in the school, and before being transferred to the University of Houston some five years ago had taught mathematics and science in both Sam Houston and San Jacinto high schools.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Luella Rote; a son, R. O. Rote; two daughters, Mrs. H. W. Schmid and Mrs. Ruthie N. Bridget; and a grandson, all of Houston.

Services will be conducted at the Heights Funeral Home chapel by Rev. Eric Hawkins, with burial in Woodlawn Garden of Memories.

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CADET NURSE GUIDE—Member of the counseling staff which administers the U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps, Miss MARGARET ZOA SMITH, will speak at the University of Houston next Friday and at Rice Institute, Nov. 21. Miss Smith, appointee to the faculty of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., will talk on wartime and postwar opportunities for college women in nursing.

Nov 13 PRESS

Dr. Kemmerer to Speak at Luncheon

Dr. Walter W. Kemmerer, controller, director of curriculum and assistant to the president of the University of Houston, will give a talk on "The American Way" at the Houston Retail Credit association luncheon at the Rice hotel at 12:15 p. m. Wednesday.

His talk will deal with his new assignment of preparing a vocational training program for high school graduates. The Chamber of Commerce and the university are co-sponsors of the assignment to determine vocational training needs of graduates in this region, and discover the aptitudes of graduates and place them in training programs to make the most of their individual qualifications.

A program of entertainment will be put on by a group of University of Houston students.

Nov 1 Post

Services Planned For Orville W. Rote, U. of H. Instructor

Services for Orville W. Rote, supervisor of the radio laboratory at the University of Houston Naval Electricity and Radio Materiel School and a Houston teacher for the past 14 years, will be held Monday at 4 p.m. in the chapel of Heights Funeral Home.

The Rev. Eric Hawkins will officiate and burial will be in Woodlawn Garden of Memories.

Mr. Rote, who was once named by students as the typical "Mr. Chips," died Saturday at his home, 726 W. 18th, following an illness. He was 59.

He had been connected with the university radio school about five years, having been an instructor of mathematics there. He formerly taught science and mathematics in Sam Houston and San Jacinto High Schools.

A native of Colorado, Mr. Rote received his B.S. and L.L.B. degrees from the University of Colorado and the M.A. degree from the University of Denver. From 1920 to 1926 he was superintendent of schools in Littleton, Colo.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Louella Rote one son, Lt. Orville W. Rote Jr. three daughters, Mrs. H. W. Schmid and Misses Ruthie and Bridget Rote, and one grandson, all of Houston.

Pallbearers will include Dr. W. W. Kemmerer, Joe Turner, Eugene Finck, W. B. Brandenberger, Paul Schmid and Gosta Birath.

Nov 13 PRESS

Dr. Kemmerer to Address Group

Dr. W. W. Kemmerer of Houston University will discuss "The American Way" at a luncheon meeting of the North Houston Kiwanis Club Thursday at St. Mark's Methodist Church. Musical entertainment will be furnished by University students. Raymond E. Prowse and W. A. Ballard of the public relations committee are in charge of the program.

At the last meeting Mr. Prowse was elected president; Harlan G. Andrews and Carroll B. Ray, vice presidents; W. A. Ballard, secretary-treasurer.

Nov 15 PRESS

Downtown School Of Houston U. To Open Term Nov. 20

A new term will begin November 20 at the downtown school of the University of Houston. New daytime classes will begin in shorthand, bookkeeping, typewriting, filing and indexing, business machines, office practice, business English and correspondence. Special advanced courses will be opened in shorthand dictation, transcription and accounting.

This division of the university offers specialization in stenography, bookkeeping and general business. Ples Masten is in charge of registration, which will be conducted all this week and throughout the first week of classes.

OCT 12 CHRON

Donations Sought For French Room

Jules A. Vern, professor of French at the University of Houston, Wednesday asked for donations of French articles to be placed on display in the enlarged French room which will be officially opened at the university in January.

The room, already used as a museum for French art, is being doubled in size through the addition of an adjoining room.

Nov 8 PRESS

Training Program To Be Discussed

Plans for extension of the trade and training program now under way on a small scale at the University of Houston will be discussed at a luncheon-meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Manufacturers Committee Monday, Nov. 20, at 12:15 p.m. at the Houston Club.

Dr. W. W. Kemmerer, assistant to the president at the University of Houston, will discuss a proposed survey to find exactly what training is needed in Houston.

The date for expansion of the program will be discussed at the meeting. The classes would be held at the University of Houston and later at local plants and industries, open to the general public.

The proposed training, under co-sponsorship of the Chamber of Commerce and the University of Houston, would offer courses which fit into the needs of Houston employers and employees, with special classes for training returning servicemen for the types of workers new industries require.

OCT 11 PRESS

Lodge to Give U. H. Jewish Books

The beginning of a collection of Semitic literature will be given to the University of Houston library. Nathan Colish, chairman of the Max Westheimer memorial library committee, has announced. The B'nai B'rith Herzl lodge will present the books.

Works on Jewish culture, history, philosophy and literature are included. "History of the Jews," by Graetz; "Judaism in the First Century of the Christian Era," by John Foote More, and the Bible with scientific commentaries are among the outstanding works.

The late Mr. Westheimer, whose memory the gift of books honors, was very active in benevolent work. He had a special interest in the B'nai B'rith Herzl lodge.

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Rote Funeral Set for Monday

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Nov 12 POST

Mexican Educator To Arrive Friday

The president of the University of Mexico, Rodolfo Brito Foucher, will arrive by plane Friday morning and speak at a special assembly at the University of Houston.

The university executive is coming to Houston from Canada where he was awarded an honorary degree of doctor of law at Laval University, Montreal.

He will speak on "The Common Struggle Against the Enemy" at the assembly. He will be honored at a luncheon at the university at noon and by a dinner at the Y. M. C. A. in the evening. At the dinner, Mr. Foucher will speak on "Building a Postwar World Together."

Nov 23 PRESS

Louisiana Professor To Address Faculty

Professor Edmond de Jaive, head of the Romance language department of Gulf Park College, Gulfport, Miss., will speak Tuesday at a faculty luncheon at 1 p.m. at the University of Houston.

Brought to Houston under auspices of the Alliance Francaise, Professor de Jaive will be guest speaker at a meeting Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Leonard, 2111 Southmore.

Special guests at the luncheon will include J. H. Castel, president of the Alliance Francaise.

Professor de Jaive will be introduced at both lectures by Jules A. Verne, associate professor of French at the university.

Nov 20 PRESS

Bill for Independent U. of H. Is Prepared

A move looking toward separation of the University of Houston from the Houston Independent School District was made at a meeting of the city school board, the university advisory committee and Harris County legislators at the university Tuesday night, Dr. W. W. Kemmerer, assistant to the university president, said Wednesday.

A bill authorizing the separation by the Legislature was presented to Sen. Weaver Moore and Representatives Joe Harris, William Calvin Montgomery, Joe Ed Winfree, Carlton Moore and J. M. Heflin. A committee composed of Senator Moore and W. B. Bates and Palmer Hutch-

Nov 16 PRESS

Lieut. Roy Crouch Prisoner of Nazis

One Houston soldier is a prisoner of war, and a marine is on his way back to combat after recovering from wounds, war and navy department notices received by parents announced Saturday.

First Lieut. Roy Crouch Jr., reported missing Oct. 12, is a prisoner of the German government. A graduate of Baylor university, he had been in the army since August, 1942, and overseas 11 months. He held the air medal and distinguished flying cross. The son of Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Crouch, 4370 Rosewood, Lieutenant Crouch lost a brother, Loren, in the battle of the Coral Sea; and a brother-in-law, Robert Botts, in Italy in April, 1942.

Marine Cpl. Douglas A. Slater, assistant cook, son of Mrs. Elvina King, 709 Jackson, was wounded July 23 on Guam. He expects to join his brother, Cpl. Charles Slater, with whom he has seen a good bit of combat duty. Enlisting together, they were in the Bougainville campaign.

Others reported wounded are Pvt. Allie J. Oliver, son of Mrs. Katy L. Oliver, Beaumont, and Pvt. Victor G. Perez Jr., son of Mrs. Reyes Perez, Galveston.

Pfc. Leo Brown, son of Mrs. Eugene Brown of Pasadena, was wounded Oct. 7 on Peleliu. He had been overseas six months. His father, Cpl. Eugene Brown is with the field artillery in France.

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Monday in the chapel of the Heights funeral home.

Mr. Rote, who had lived in Houston 14 years, formerly taught in the Houston public schools and became associated with the University of Houston three years ago, first as instructor then as director of the navy radio school there. He became ill during the summer and after a month's leave from the uni-

versity, returned to teach until the time of his death.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Luella Rote; a son, R. O. Rote; two daughters, Mrs. H. W. Schmid and Mrs. Ruthie Ann Bridget, and a grandson, all of Houston.

Rev. Eric Hawkins will officiate at the funeral services, and burial will be in the Woodlawn Garden of

FORMER RECTOR OF U. OF MEXICO WILL SPEAK HERE FRIDAY

Dr. Rodolfo Brito Foucher, former rector of the University of Mexico, will speak to students at the University of Houston during

Last U. H. Naval School to Close

The University of Houston naval elementary electricity and radio materiel school will be closed March 19 as it is no longer needed in the training of electrical and radio men, the navy public relations office said Wednesday.

The school, now under command of Lieut. Comdr. S. R. Strock, has trained thousands of men since its opening in March, 1942. The last group of trainees will arrive on the campus this month.

The school is the last of the military training schools on the campus to close. The naval vocational school, opened in October, 1941, was closed in late 1942 and the naval flight school, opened in December, 1942, was closed last July. An army air corps instructors school, opened in October, 1943, was closed in January, 1944.

DEC 7 POST

DAY SCHOOL PROGRAM.

The University of Houston Downtown school day program will begin a new term Monday. The day program is designed to prepare students for business office employment in the shortest practical time and yet to maintain

high standards. Ples C. Masten is acting director of the program, following the recent resignation of Robert A. White.

Nov 26 CHRON.

BILL TO SEPARATE HOUSTON U FROM SCHOOLS PLANNED

An agreement to do everything possible to secure speedy introduction and passage of a bill to separate the University of Houston from the Houston Independent School District was made by legislative representatives from Harris County at a meeting of the university advisory committee, the school board and the legislators at the university Tuesday night.

The bill, to be presented to the legislature in January, provides for a board of 15 regents to be appointed with full powers over affairs of the university and has been approved by both the advisory committee and the school board. Senator Weaver Moore and Representatives Joe Harris, William Calvin Montgomery, Joe Ed Winfree, Carlton Moore and J. M. Heflin attended the meeting.

Besides the school board and advisory committee, School Superintendent E. E. Oberholtzer, Dr. W. W. Kemmerer, assistant to the president at the university, and School Business Manager H. L. Mills were present.

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a special assembly program at 11:30 a.m. Friday.

Doctor Foucher, who recently returned from Canada where he was awarded the honorary degrees of doctor of law and doctor of literature by the University of Laval, Montreal, will be honored with a luncheon by the faculty at the university Friday. Dr. C. F. Hiller, registrar, will preside.

At 6:30 p.m. Friday, the University of Houston summer center at Mexico will honor Doctor Foucher with a dinner, at which Dr. Joseph S. Werlin, professor of sociology, will preside. A number of University of Houston officials, advisory board members, and members of the Chamber of Commerce and local civic groups will be special guests.

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TO SPEAK AT U. OF H.

Prof. Edmond de Jaive, head of the Romance language department of Gulf Park College of Gulfport, Miss., will speak Tuesday at 1 p.m. at a luncheon at the Univer-

sity of Houston, sponsored by the division of languages and arts.

Nov 19 CHRON.

Kemmerer Urges Postwar Business And Trade School

Termining technical education "the best national defense," Dr. W. W. Kemmerer, assistant to the president of the University of Houston, called on business and industrial leaders to lend their assistance in a greatly expanded postwar educational program for the city of Houston.

Dr. Kemmerer addressed a luncheon meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Manufacturers Committee Monday noon at the Houston Club.

Dr. Kemmerer's postwar educational plan will have three specific advantages: It will give individuals, particularly those in the 16 to 22 age bracket the skills required to get a job—which they won't have on release from the Army. It will give business and industry a body of skilled workers to draw from. And it will solve the youth-unemployment problem imminent in the postwar reconversion period by making constructive use of their time in the period until they get a job.

It is Dr. Kemmerer's opinion that the high technical development of the United States, the "machine-mindedness" of its citizenry, is one of the major factors in any successful waging of the war.

He contrasted the United States with Japan which has made a quick conversion to a machine economy, but whose people are still not technical-minded. As a result Japanese aircraft are comparable to ours in efficiency, but their pilots are far inferior.

"If Houston industry is to advance, the people of this area must be trained to full mechanical-mindedness," Dr. Kemmerer said. "When this happens the individual earns more, the community earns more and the standard of living goes up."

Houston's educational problem following the war centers on the 10,000 young people of high school age, who are not in high school; the 20,000 18 and 19-year-olds who have no jobs to come home to after the war.

To make adequate provision for them the operating high school and college curricula must be changed. Pursuit of the study of French and mathematics hold no allure, nor practical advantage for many of them. They need a vocational training program teaching specific job skills.

The University of Houston plans to meet this need by broadening its junior-senior college system. The Junior College, chiefly a vocation school, is planned to become a community institution to which anyone can go without restrictions or entrance requirements. The Senior College will continue with restricted entrance requirements, leading to a degree.

Dr. Kemmerer asked the assembled business men to assist in a survey, already under way on a small scale under sponsorship of the University and the Chamber of Commerce, which will determine the specific job-training facilities Houston needs.

The survey will cover 10 job fields: Business administration, manufacturing and industry, construction and trades, transport, service, engineering, professional, adult education, communication and research. It is in the field of civilian services that most war-plant workers must look for postwar employment, Dr. Kemmerer believes.

"If the community doesn't make all-around provision for training its young people, the Federal Government will step in and take the job over, Dr. Kemmerer warned. "We will have the establishment of a new Federal organization whose workers will be concerned chiefly with perpetuating their government jobs."

Nov 21 PRESS

Postwar Program of Business Training Urged by Kemmerer

A greatly expanded postwar educational program for the city of Houston was proposed Monday by Dr. W. W. Kemmerer, assistant to the president of the University of Houston, at a luncheon meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Manufacturers Committee at the Houston Club.

Dr. Kemmerer called on business and industrial leaders for assistance in sponsoring a survey which will determine the specific job training facilities Houston needs. This survey already is under way on a small scale under the joint sponsorship of the University and the Chamber of Commerce.

Roughly 100 varied employment areas, from metallurgy to banking are being studied to discover the training needs in each field.

Dr. Kemmerer pointed out the urgent necessity for such a community-wide educational program.

"If the community doesn't make all-around provision for training its young people, the Federal Government will step in," he said.

"Industrial and business cannot advance beyond the level of training of its citizens. By expanding our training facilities, we not only will promote business and industry but will aid our national economy by keeping many millions of young people out of the postwar labor market."

Walter B. Van Wart, chairman of the manufacturers' committee, presided.

Nov 20 PRESS

Roy A. Crouch, Jr., Is Prisoner of War In Reich, Parents Learn

First Lt. Roy A. Crouch, Jr., who was reported missing in action over Germany October 12, is now a prisoner of war of the Germans, according to word received through the International Red Cross by his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Roy A. Crouch, 4370 Rosewood.

Lieutenant Crouch was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross the day before he was shot down over Germany, his father learned. He had been awarded the Air Medal in September. A graduate of Baylor University, he has been in the army since August, 1942, and overseas since January.

His brother, Loren, was killed in the battle of the Coral Sea in July, 1942, and his brother-in-law, Robert Botts, was killed over Italy in April, 1942. Doctor Crouch is a professor of psychology at the University of Houston.

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Kemmerer Urges Trade Training

Dr. W. W. Kemmerer, assistant to the president of the University of Houston, told the manufacturers' committee of the Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon meeting Monday that every community must provide adequate trade and technical training for its people, or else.

He indicated else meant if the community failed in this essential service, the federal government would do the job, and the community will have nothing to say about it.

Doctor Kemmerer pointed out that a broad program of trade and technical training is required to meet the needs of Houston, which will be more pronounced in the post-war era. The university is preparing to adapt its training facilities to these needs. The Chamber of Commerce is cooperating.

Nov 21 POST

U. of H. to Give Trade Training

Dr. W. W. Kemmerer, assistant to the president of the University of Houston, will present a program of trade and technical training designed to meet Houston's needs, members of the Manufacturers' committee of the Chamber of Commerce, were to have been advised by Walter B. Van Wart.

The program will be presented at the committee's luncheon meeting at 12:15 p. m. Monday.

"The university is preparing to adapt its training facilities to local needs," Mr. Van Wart said in announcing the program. "Without regard to entrance requirements, it proposes to offer courses which will fit exactly into the needs of Houston employers. Students will find specific training in specialized subjects and broad training in fundamentals."

Nov 19 POST

Houston U. to Give Books to Mexico U.

The University of Houston will give the University of Mexico a set of engineering books in appreciation of the courtesy extended last year to the university's summer center in Mexico.

The eight large volumes, purchased in New York by James A. Zeelborg, American resident engineer of Mexico City, will be presented formally on behalf of the University of Houston by Dr. Joseph S. Werlin on Dec. 27. They will be received by Dr. Alfonso Caso, rector of the University of Mexico, and P. Martinez Tornel, director of the school of engineering.

The two universities offered the first summer center cooperatively, with classes held in the chapel of the engineering school in downtown Mexico City June 9 through July 13.

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Houston Univ. to Give Books to Mexico Univ.

An eight-volume set of engineering books will be presented to the School of Engineering of the University of Mexico on Dec. 27 by the University of Houston. Dr. W. W. Kemmerer, vice president, announced Wednesday.

The gift is in appreciation of the co-operation of the Mexican university in opening its facilities last summer to the Houston university's Summer Center of Mexico.

The books will be presented by Dr. Joseph S. Werlin, center director, who is in Mexico arranging an enlarged program for the summer of 1945.

DEC 20 PRESS

Vets Loan Fund Started at U. H.

A loan fund for war veterans has been started at the University of Houston by the war veterans' council, R. O. Jonas, veterans' counselor, said Saturday.

This fund is to help tide the veterans over until their school aid checks arrive, Mr. Jonas said.

"It's one of the services given by the University of Houston to help the men to do better work," the counselor added. The loans are given for a short term on the honor system basis.

DEC 17 POST

To Form New Classes

New classes in business education will be organized immediately in the University of Houston downtown school, Mrs. Cecil B. Goodwin, assistant supervisor of the vocational department, said Saturday.

These classes are offered to enable office workers who have finished school to better themselves in the line of business administration. Three classes are now operating and are open for enrollment.

DEC 10 POST

College Publicity Parley Set For Feb. 8-10 at Houston U.

A meeting of District 10, American College Publicity association, has been set tentatively for Feb. 8 to 10, 1945, in Houston, with the University of Houston as host college.

The conference and a short course in college public relations will be sponsored jointly by the association and the committee on public relations for educational institutions of the Methodist church. Representatives of colleges in Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana, including public relations officers and other officials, will be in attendance.

N. S. Patterson, head of the public relations office at the university, recently has been designated chairman of District 10 and is in charge of arrangements for the Houston program. He is being assisted by Boyd M. McKeown, secretary of the department of public relations of the board of education of the Methodist church, division of educational institutions. Mr. McKeown and Mr. Patterson will alternate as chairmen of the various meetings.

Dr. Arthur L. Brandon, president of the national A. C. P. A. and director of public relations of Vanderbilt university, will be a featured lecturer in the short course and will lead some of the panel discussions. Doctor Brandon, a national leader in college public relations, was formerly public relations

DEC 17 POST

Val Jean McCoy Is Promoted to Shell New York Office

Promotion of Val Jean McCoy to the New York office of the Shell Oil Company as manager of the training division of the personnel department has been announced by P. E. Foster, manager of the Houston refinery.

McCoy became connected with

DEC 14 CHRON.

MAX WESTHEIMER MEMORIAL LIBRARY GIVEN UNIVERSITY

"It is a good thing occasionally to place a wreath of immortality around an ordinary individual," Dr. Henry Barnston, rabbi emeritus of Temple Beth Israel, told students of the University of Houston at formal book presentation exercises of the Max Westheimer Memorial Library, Wednesday noon.

The 60 books presented will form a nucleus for a Semitic library at the university, and were presented by Houston B'nai B'rith lodges.

Rabbi Nathan Colish, former rabbi of Congregation Beth El, presented the books, and Dr. W. W. Kemmerer, assistant to the president of the university, acknowledged the gift. Doctor Barnston was guest speaker. The family of Mr. Westheimer was present at the exercises.

U. of H. to Repeat Center in Mexico

An open house to explain the expanded program of the University of Houston's summer center in Mexico to persons interested in enrolling will be held in the Cullen Building on the university campus from 9:30 a. m. to noon Saturday, Dr. Joseph Werlin, director of the center and assistant professor of sociology, announced Thursday.

The summer center, begun last year under Dr. Werlin's direction, will this year contain two six-week sessions offered on a credit or non-credit basis.

director of the University of Texas.

Other widely known public relations leaders, college officials and magazine and newspaper officials from colleges of this region and all over the country will be invited to participate on this program, which is expected to bring together representatives of 20 to 30 colleges.

The convention committee of the Houston Chamber of Commerce will assist in arrangements for the meeting. R. W. Collins is chairman and Ted Siefert is manager.

1156 ENROLL FOR COURSES AT U. OF HOUSTON

Some 1156 students have enrolled in the University of Houston for the spring term, which opened February 5, Dr. C. F. Hiller, registrar, announced Friday. This includes 734 day students, 340 night students and 82 taking both night and daytime classes, but does not include some 300 students enrolled in the downtown school; several hundred enrolled in the

Shell in May, 1943 as assistant head of the industrial relations department of the Houston plant. He was formerly a professor of economics at the University of Houston for five years. He received his master's degree in eco-

U. of H. to Begin Radar Course

New classes in radio and radar will be inaugurated at the University of Houston, it was announced Saturday by Dr. W. W. Kemmerer, assistant to the president. The classes will begin Jan. 22, and registration will begin Monday.

Doctor Kemmerer said the military services are in urgent need of men in the radar, radio and electronics field, and that he had learned that a large percentage of applicants for navy radar training fail the entrance test. He urged prospective applicants for naval radar training to take the university's three-month radar course before taking the navy entrance test.

The course is designed fully to prepare students to qualify for special schools of the armed forces. New classes will commence every two weeks. Students will be given attainment certificates for successful completion of the three-month program and will be allowed 12 hours' junior college credit toward a diploma in communications.

When asked his opinion of the classes, Lieut. Comdr. J. F. Beebe, in charge of the Houston navy recruiting district, said: "It is most heartening to observe that our educational institutions are recognizing the need for highly specialized training in the war effort and rapidly are taking steps to prepare our people to qualify for specialized training in the armed services."

Two Gifts Made To Negro College

Announcement of two large money gifts to the building fund of the Houston College for Negroes was made Sunday by the gifts committee of the college.

Donors and gifts were C. A. Dupree, owner and operator of the Eldorado ballroom, \$11,000, and Mamie Fairchild, \$6,000.

The college, a branch of the University of Houston, is self-supporting, and must obtain the support of the community to finance construction of buildings on the campus. Funds of the college which accrued over a period of 18 years were used to purchase the college grounds.

The general drive for funds opens Monday and continues through March 12.

To Address Lions Club

Dr. W. W. Kemmerer, assistant to the president of the University of Houston, will speak to the Central Lions club Wednesday noon at the Texas State hotel, Louis Quoyeser, program chairman, said Monday.

Doctor Kemmerer's subject will be "American Way of Life." A singing program will be furnished by students of the university.

various hospitals and under university supervision; industrial students, or military students.

Since almost all older men students are in military service, there is a heavy preponderance of women enrolled and also a very high proportion of freshmen.

Late registration will continue through next Monday, which is also the last day for changing courses on which credit is desired.

Course Offered on Children's Health

Do you really understand reports of school physicians concerning 20-30 vision, astigmatism, myopia, etc?

Do you know how to take proper care of Junior when he comes home with the measles, mumps, chicken pox?

To help parents, the University of Houston is offering for the first time a class in the elementary diagnosis of health of children from 8 to 10:30 a. m. each Saturday in the Cullen Building.

The course will be conducted in simple terms, designed to interpret every day problems and questions on child health. E. A. Snapp, health education director at the university and instructor of the class, explained.

Mr. Snapp pointed out parents often endanger the future health of children in not caring for them properly during and after a common disease. Proper care will be emphasized in the course, which also will interpret the content and purpose of health examinations, and the reasons for malnutrition and emotional behavior.

When possible, children will be used in pointing out factors in good health, Mr. Snapp said.

Teachers and students majoring in health education also are invited to enroll. Registration starts in the Cullen Building Saturday morning, to continue through Feb. 19.

The class will begin Saturday.

Houston U. Offers Radio-Radar Class

Classes in the University of Houston's pre-induction radio-radar program, thought to be the first of its kind in the state, will open Monday.

A major purpose of the course, approved by naval officials, is preparation of young men for the Eddy test, a thorough-going examination which applicants for navy radio training must pass before being admitted to special navy schools. The course, to be given in the daytime or at night in the industrial building on the campus, will be open for registration with first classes Monday.

New classes are to begin every two weeks. The applicant need not present a high school diploma, although a high school education is desirable, Dr. W. W. Kemmerer, assistant to the president, said.

Units of training will include 20 hours of mathematics, 40 hours of electricity, 80 hours of radio theory, 20 hours of study of power supplies, 20 hours of study of electrical machinery and 180 hours of laboratory use of tools and equipment. The university has fully equipped radio and pre-radar laboratories which have been used in training navy radar students during the past three years.

Junior college credit will be given those successfully completing the course. Information may be secured by calling the registrar, University of Houston, C. 41681.

New York Times Correspondent To Be Speaker at U. of H. Today

Clarence Streit, a member of the staff of the New York Times for the past 20 years and correspondent for that paper in Geneva since 1929, will be in Houston Wednesday as guest of the sociology and journalism departments of the University of Houston. Mr. Streit is author of the widely discussed book, "Union Now," which advocates a union for

mutual security of what he calls "founding democracies." The journalist will speak at 11:30 a. m. at the student assembly program at the university. At 12:30 p. m. he will be a guest at a luncheon at the Lamar hotel. Mrs. J. E. Andrews will be program chairman at the discussion period following this luncheon. Honor luncheon guests will in-

clude Mayor Otis Massey, City Manager John N. Eddy, Elwood Street, Dr. Paul W. Quillian, Rev. John E. Hines, Rev. John C. Petrie, Lloyd Gregory, George Cottingham, Allan C. Bartlett, Harold Young, Jimmy Carroll, Dr. E. E. Oberholzer, Dr. W. W. Kemmerer, Ernest Japhet, Judge James V. Allred, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrews. Mr. Streit was an intelligence of-

ficer in the first World war, serving in Europe from 1917 to 1919. In 1920 he returned to Europe as a Rhodes scholar. A year later he accepted a position as foreign correspondent for the Philadelphia Public Ledger. In 1924 he joined the staff of the New York Times, and in 1929, he was assigned to his post at Geneva. Since that time Mr. Streit has

reported the activities and plans of the League of Nations, having access to conferences and associations such as few men have had.

On the basis of his observations and associations Mr. Streit formulated the plan presented in his book.

The public is invited to the assembly program in the Cullen building. Dr. Joseph S. Werlin will introduce the speaker.

Summer Center Program Widened

An open house and information meeting for those interested in the University of Houston summer center in Mexico will be held at the university Saturday from 9:30 a. m. to 12 noon, Dr. Joseph Werlin, director, said Wednesday.

This year the summer center program has been expanded to include two terms, Doctor Werlin said. The first term will be essentially the same as last year with courses in Spanish and sociology offered together with field trips to places of interest in and around Mexico City.

The second term will be a traveling seminar on contemporary problems of Mexico. This course is limited to 40 students. Classes will meet for the first 10 days in Mexico City and thence in Monterrey, Victoria, Cuernavaca, various towns and villages along the Pan American highway and other important places in Mexico.

The summer center is affiliated with the University of Mexico.

Houston U. Separation Hearing Due

By ALVIN DUVAL
Post Staff Correspondent

AUSTIN, Jan. 31.—There definitely will be a public hearing on the proposed bill to separate the University of Houston from the Houston Independent School district, Harris county's representatives in the House said here Wednesday.

Three of the five representatives stated emphatically they would not take a stand on the proposed bill until they had heard the views of both the proponents and the opponents. The other two said a public hearing would suit them and that they have come to no definite conclusions on the bill.

Still Waiting

Meanwhile, Senator Weaver Moore of Houston, who had been expected to introduce the bill in the Senate, had not yet done so and said Wednesday he "is still waiting for the House members to make up their minds and get together." He said it apparently would be necessary to hold a hearing before any action is taken.

All of the Harris county legislators agreed that the hearing would be held in Austin. Jo Ed Winfree, dean of the House delegation, suggested that each side send three to five representatives to Austin to discuss the proposition before the Harris county delegation.

That the proposed bill is a "hot potato" several of the legislators admitted, but would not be directly quoted.

'Everybody Afraid'

"Everybody is a little afraid of it," one of them said.

Perhaps an outstanding reason for this is that opponents of the bill have been drawing a parallel with the University of Texas-Dr. Homer P. Rainey situation and forecasting that if the University of Houston is put into the hands of 15 regents, it will soon be involved in similar turmoil.

This fear, the legislators say, is groundless. They see no connection between the present controversy over Rainey and the University of Houston.

"But still, the people are thinking that," Representative William Calvin Montgomery said.

Letters and Telegrams

Each of the representatives has received several dozen letters and telegrams from Houstonians, most of them attacking the bill, and most of them signed by women. Opponents say the self-perpetuating feature of the board of regents would be undemocratic; that the regents' proposed power to hire and fire would make the faculty's tenure un-

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Downtown School Revises Schedule

The day program of the University of Houston downtown school has been completely reorganized to permit more flexibility and to make provision for more convenient admission of downtown employees desiring to attend business classes in off hours from work during the day, Dr. W. W. Kemmerer announced Saturday.

A complete schedule of classes is offered in the morning from 8 to 12 and again in the afternoon from 2 to 6, and since students are given individual instruction, they may take any subject offered at any hour of the day they choose. Subjects include shorthand, typing, business English, office training, filing, business mathematics, bookkeeping and accounting, office machines, business law, introduction to business and comptometer.

This program was organized especially because of the shortage of trained business workers. Any students admitted to the program are guaranteed part or full-time employment while in training, if not already employed.

Public Hearing on U. H. Bill Certain

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certain; that the bill holds a threat against academic freedom.

"This bill has not had enough publicity," Representative J. M. Heflin said. "Neither we nor the Houston school board should try to hide what we are doing. We are waiting to hear from the people."

Representative Joe Harris expressed himself similarly, saying he was anxious to hear suggestions from both sides.

'A Little Fast'

It was obvious the representatives were a little resentful at the way the bill had been handled. One member said that "to have something handed to us and be told to pass it before we get the complete picture and hear constructive criticism seems to be moving a little fast."

Representative Winfree, asked if there were any jealousy among the House members because Senator Moore was asked to take the lead in getting the bill passed, said:

"That is foolish. The famous Harris county flood control bill originated in the Senate. And during the 10 years I have been in the House, nine-tenths of all bills affecting Harris county have originated in the Senate and I have never noticed the slightest jealousy on the part of any House members about who should be the author of the bill. We always got together and passed it."

Handed a Bill

"But in this instance, some time last fall, the House members were called out to the University of Houston to a dinner and were handed a bill. We were told it was a bill the school board had approved and that Senator Moore had passed on it and they wanted us to pass it. Not a single member of the House had ever seen the bill before."

"I think that was unfortunate, because we could have gotten together before we came up here to Austin and ironed out all the differences."

Meanwhile, the bill waits while the Harris county delegation seems to be having trouble getting together to start the ball rolling. A caucus had been set for Tuesday but three of the House members, Heflin, Harris and Montgomery were absent.

The House members appointed Harris to arrange another caucus. He attempted to plan a meeting for Wednesday but Senator Moore, this time, was too busy to attend.

Sidney Lanier P-T. A. will meet at 10 a. m. Tuesday in the school auditorium. Dr. Roy Crouch will speak on "Every-Day Problems of the Parent," followed by a question box period. Founders' day will be observed. Parents of pupils entering school at the new term will be honored.

U. of H. Enrollment Total Reaches 1156

Spring term enrollment at the University of Houston Friday morning totaled 1156, Registrar C. F. Hiller announced, including 734 day students, 340 night students, and 82 taking both night and daytime classes.

In addition there are 300 students enrolled in the University's Downtown School, several hundred enrolled in the various hospitals under supervision of the University nursing program and industrial and military students, he said.

Board Members To Back U. of H. Bill in Austin

Dr. Daily Called Only Objector.

Members of the Board of Education Thursday were ready to go to Austin to support the proposed bill separating the University of Houston from the Houston Independent School District in a public hearing.

County legislators indicated such a hearing will be held in Austin, several saying they have received a number of letters and telegrams attacking the bill.

"Who's objecting to it besides Dr. Daily?" Holger Jeppesen, board member, asked Thursday.

"We keep hearing about the legislators being bombarded with mail against it. Why don't they tell us who is against it, so we can answer them?"

"Certainly I'm willing to go to Austin to support the bill," he said, adding that he plans to issue a statement concerning the separation proposal.

The board voted Jan. 23 to send H. L. Mills, business manager, Dr. E. E. Oberholzer, superintendent, and representatives of employees and the Board of Education to Austin, if necessary, to assist in obtaining passages of the bill.

In revised form, the bill was approved by six board members in December. Since then Dr. Ray K. Daily has objected consistently to the section giving the proposed board of regents (now the university advisory board) the power to hire and fire faculty members without the recommendation of the president.

Dr. Daily has termed this "a vicious provision which would prevent academic freedom, prevent to UNIVERSITY, Page 5)

vent any self-respecting teacher from wanting to teach in such an institution, and which would pave the way for a controversy comparable to the University of Texas dispute."

Thursday she said she probably would attend a hearing if one is held but that she would not lead a delegation against the bill.

Legislators report they have received objections to the self-perpetuating board of regents proposed in the bill. Rep. Carlton Moore said he felt a two-thirds vote of the board of education should be required in selecting new regents and that the president of the university should not be paid in part from the school district.

Both these suggestions were incorporated in three amendments approved by the board Jan. 23, signed by each member except Dr. Daily, and forwarded to each of the six legislators.

The third amendment stated that nothing in the bill should be construed to deny to any school district which may choose to operate under the same rights and powers they now exercise. Two legislators had wondered whether the bill would cause discontinuance of vocational departments in the public schools.

Questioned about reported legislative objections to the way the bill was being handled, Mr. Jeppesen said he had thought the board was following the proper procedure in presenting the bill to Senator Weaver Moore, but that he didn't know there was any "set procedure."

Although he didn't see the necessity of a public hearing, George Wilson, chairman, said Thursday he would be glad to go to Austin on behalf of the bill.

Ewing Werlin said it was a "lot of foolishness to get the University of Houston measure mixed up with the University of Texas." He said he feels the separation is for the best interest of the community and the future of the university and that he, too, would go to Austin, if necessary.

E. D. Shepherd Sr. favored the separation of the two institutions but didn't know whether his services would be required in Austin.

Meanwhile, none of the members seemed to know who is objecting to the bill besides Dr. Daily. Col. W. B. Bates, university advisory board member, said he didn't know either.

By Staff Correspondent

AUSTIN, Feb. 1.—Members of the Harris County delegation in the Texas House here today reported increased interest in the proposed law to set up a governing board for the University of Houston, basing their report on the number of letters and telegrams they have been receiving.

"I believe I would favor changing the proposal so that the 15 regents be named by the school board, which is elected by the people," said Rep. Jo Ed Winfree.

"I think perhaps it would be wise

U. of H. Separation Bill Given Good Chance to Pass

The proposed bill separating the University of Houston from the Houston Independent School District has every chance of being passed by the State legislature, George D. Wilson, school board chairman, said Monday, as he disclosed that he and Holger Jeppesen, member, will go to Austin this week for a meeting with Harris County legislators.

Mr. Wilson said he had talked with two representatives, Carlton Moore and Joe Harris, over the weekend, and that both legislators indicated they favored the bill.

"Possibly the legislators have received some correspondence against its passage," Mr. Wilson said, "but undoubtedly they will be swamped with mail showing that the majority of people favor the proposed bill."

Mr. Jeppesen said he did not think there was a lot of opposition to the bill and added that he would make a statement concerning the bill at the special board meeting Monday afternoon in Sam Houston school.

The meeting was called by Mr. Wilson to hear a recommendation from Supt. E. E. Oberholzer to settle the dispute involving the principal, assistant principal, teachers and parents in West University Place schools.

A parents' committee has petitioned the board for the transfer of Mrs. John M. Moore, assistant principal.

Houstonians to Attend Hearing On U. of H. Bill

Six members of the Houston Board of Education, H. L. Mills, business manager of the school district, a committee from the Chamber of Commerce, and possibly some professors from the University of Houston are ready to go to Austin next Tuesday for a hearing on the University-school district separation bill called by the Harris County legislators, Geo. D. Wilson, board chairman, said.

Monday the six board members, before being informed of the hearing, voted at a meeting to ask the legislators to "bestir themselves on behalf of the passage of the proposed bill."

Dr. Ray K. Daily voted "no" on the C. of C. educational committee, which has endorsed the separation bill, Mr. Wilson said.

Board Member Holger Jeppesen Monday moved that the board notify the Harris County representatives that "the procedure used in presenting the proposed bill to them was improper, but that it was unintentional and that if any errors were made they were of the mind and not the heart."

Dr. Henry A. Petersen said such a motion would make the representatives think "we are treating them like babies," and Mr. Jeppesen withdrew the motion.

The proposed bill was sent to Senator Weaver Moore several days before copies were sent to the representatives.

The board voted to instruct the superintendent and business manager to include the \$100 wartime adjustment in salaries of all employees in preparing the 1945-46 budget.

Existence of Real Opposition to U. H. Bill Doubted

Questioning the "supposed opposition to the bill to separate the University of Houston from the Houston Independent School District Board of Education," Holger Jeppesen, school board member, Friday in a written statement firmly upheld the proposed bill and said that the growth of the University speaks for itself and that the ideals set forth for the school at its inception June 9, 1934, have been carried out faithfully.

He felt that the difficulties at Texas University and A. & M. College had been used to try to create an "apparent" controversy over the bill, which is scheduled for a hearing with Harris County legislators in Austin Tuesday.

Operated entirely without tax funds of the school district, the university has grown from two or three little shacks on the ground of the San Jacinto High School to its present campus and buildings with a student body of between 2500 and 3000, Mr. Jeppesen pointed out.

"Surely, if there is any dissension as to the procedure in the building and operation at the University of Houston it is only an attempt on the part of a few fault-finders to disrupt its rapid progress."

"Where does this supposed opposition to the separation bill originate? Who are the people? What is their motive?" he queried.

"For the past six years separation of these two bodies has been discussed in board meeting after board meeting, both in the University of Houston and the board of education. These meetings were open to the public and I knew of no occasion where any individual or group has come before the board to express any opposition."

"If those who are interested in the bill will take time to read it they will clearly see that control remains with the board of education. The bill specifically states that of the 15 members to be appointed to the board of regents, every six years the term of service expires for five members. Hence, it is a board of 15, five members of which are appointed each six years and whose appointment must be approved by two-thirds of the members of the board of education; the board of education, of course, subject to election by the people. In my opinion this is direct control of the University of Houston by the people in the Independent School District."

Its Growth Speaks for Itself

Jeppesen Scores Those Who Oppose U. of H. Separation Bill

By ALVIN DU VALL

Striking back sharply at opposition expressed against the proposed University of Houston separation bill, Holger Jeppesen, school board member, Thursday said in a prepared statement the university, operating without any school district tax funds, had carried out the ideals set for it in the beginning.

"The University of Houston," he said, "has been in operation since June, 1934, and its growth speaks for itself. Surely, if there is any dissension as to the procedure in the building and operation of the university, it is only an attempt on the part of a few to disrupt its rapid progress."

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Mr. Jeppesen pointed out that the university operates without any tax funds of the school district; that the campus was donated by two of Houston's outstanding families; that one citizen donated sufficient funds for construction of the first building; thousands of citizens donated toward the second building; funds accumulated through other donations were used, with some P. W. A. help, for the third unit and the last;

unit was built with funds from tuition and some help from the P. W. A.

Growth Shown

The school has grown from three little shacks on the grounds of San Jacinto high school to its present campus and buildings with a student body of between 2500 and 3000. One of the most democratic of colleges, it offers both academic and vocational training to any citizen from 18 to 80, he said.

On June 9, 1934, the school board adopted a preamble to the university charter. Mr. Jeppesen said, which set out the "purposes, social

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import and fundamental principles" of the university.

The preamble included these six goals for the school:

1. To provide an educational program which will serve public welfare constructively.
2. To cultivate within individuals a better understanding of the richness of our physical, social and spiritual inheritance, to the end that more intelligent leadership and cooperative effort may be assured.
3. To promote greater individual self-realization and personal satisfaction through a better adjustment of the individual to his work in some worthy service for the betterment of society.
4. To assist modern industry in obtaining more intelligent leaders and workers.
5. To encourage the constructive use of leisure time.
6. To promulgate social integration through open-minded inquiry and public discussion in order to prevent or to overcome apathy, prejudice and selfish aggrandisement.

"It is my humble belief that these ideals have been faithfully carried out," Mr. Jeppesen said.

Realizing the need to separate the university from the school system, he said, the school board some years ago invited some of the present members of the advisory board to appear before it and discuss the problems in the bill now in question.

"At this meeting," he said, "the board of education submitted a list of men and women who were felt would accept the responsibility of membership on an advisory board to supervise the university. From this group was appointed the present board of advisors."

"We urged one of the largest donors to the university to remain on this advisory board although he preferred to work for the university as an honorary member. He was prevailed upon to give considerable of his time, as have the other members, and I am proud to say they have accomplished a great deal."

"They have no desire for publicity of their efforts but they have plans for a greater university and are simply making a contribution to the youth of the community."

Members of this advisory board are H. R. Cullen, chairman; Col. W. B. Bates, H. O. Clarke Jr., Noah Dietrich, S. P. Farish, Lamar Fleming Jr., Mrs. James P. Houston, James W. Rockwell, Simon Sakowitz, Mrs. Dudley Sharp, A. Dee Simpson, James Anderson, Don Thornbury, Mrs. Haywood Nelms and Palmer Hutcheson.

The school board has agreed to appoint these members to the board of regents when the separation bill shall have been passed.

Plans for 'Divorce' Snarled

Legislators Regard U. of H. Bill as 'Hot Potato'

By ALVIN DU VALL

Post Staff Correspondent

AUSTIN, Feb. 3.—(Sp)—The efforts of school officials to separate the University of Houston from the school district have become all snarled up.

The situation has reached an impasse. A bill calculated to effect the separation has been sent to Austin but it has run into so many snags that one Harris county representative said emphatically, "it ain't even about to be passed."

The Harris county legislators, always with a weather eye out for their political futures, say the bill was badly mishandled from the start.

With one school board member, Dr. Ray K. Daily, openly opposing the bill on grounds that it gives too much power to the board of regents, and other school board members obviously confused and holding contradictory opinions as to administrative details under the proposed setup, the Harris county

delegation at Austin views the bill as a "hot potato," at present a little too hot to handle.

And there have been letters sent to Austin condemning the bill as a threat to academic freedom, saying it is undemocratic and will lead to the same turmoil that has split the University of Texas wide open.

There have been rumors, hard to trace down, that the bill represents a movement toward fascist control of education by big business and politics and that the proposed

setup would cause the University of Houston to change into a glorified trade school rather than a liberal and cultural university.

Just what does the bill, in its present form, provide? It is written as a general law with local application—that is, it gives permission to any school district in any city of 380,000 or more (thus applying only to Houston at present), to

to iron out all our difficulties before the bill is introduced."

Mr. Winfree said he would offer an amendment at that time, providing that the 15 university regents shall, originally and at all times thereafter, be elected by the school board.

The school board, before learning of the House action, voted at a special meeting here Monday afternoon to request the senator and representatives "to bestir themselves in the interest of getting the bill passed."

Vote 6 to 1

The vote was 6 to 1, with Dr. Ray K. Daily, an opponent of the bill, voting no.

The motion was offered as a substitute for one that had been offered by Holger Jeppesen. Mr. Jeppesen moved that "we notify the legislators that the procedure used in presenting the University of Houston bill to the Harris county representatives was improper but that we

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Dr. Henry A. Petersen pointed out the legislators would feel they were being treated like babies who had had their feelings hurt and were sulking.

"Besides, we didn't make the mistake," Doctor Petersen said. "We were called to a meeting of the advisory committee and they handed

U. of H. Separation Plans Are Snarled

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divest itself of control of any junior college or university it maintains, and vest such control in a separate board of regents.

Section 1 sets out the method of doing this. The school board shall appoint the original board of regents, to consist of 15 residents of the school district who "must qualify in the same manner as is provided by law for the qualifications of trustees of independent school districts."

Five will serve for two years, five four years and five six years. After that, all will serve six-year terms. Whenever the terms of the original 15 expire, or a vacancy occurs for any other reason, the board of regents itself is to choose the successors, subject to confirmation by a two-thirds vote of the school board.

Section 2 provides that within 10 days after the first board of regents is set up, the school board shall transfer to the regents all moneys, personal property, land and buildings belonging to or used in the operation of the junior college or university, and the regents shall hold the same as trustees.

Section 3—and this is the one section Doctor Daily objects to—provides that the board of regents shall have the power to hire and fire the president, administrative officers, faculty members and all other employees. The regents also are to fix the rates of pay, fix the tuition fees, and shall have the general management and control of the junior college and/or university. The board may make rules and regulations for the management and operation of the institution and define and fix the powers and duties of the president and other employees. The regents shall receive no compensation for their services.

To Select Banks

Section 4 authorizes the regents to select banks for depositing the school's funds and to require surety bonds to secure deposits.

Section 5 empowers the regents to exercise the right of eminent domain and to condemn private property to obtain grounds for school use.

Section 6 sets out that the board of regents may make contracts, sue and be sued, or intervene in any court in any suit involving the board's interests; may receive gifts and grants; may borrow money for the maintenance of the school for an amount not more than estimated current income. The regents may not mortgage lands or buildings except that in borrowing money to build self-liquidating projects they may encumber the income and fees to be derived and issue bonds or warrants to secure the payment of such loans. Such debt shall not be a debt of the school district.

Action on U. H. Regents Delayed; Governor Gets Bill

No definite action

by the regents of the school district, Tuesday.

The regents of the school district, Tuesday, Feb. 3, 1935, in their 15th session, held at the school building, discussed the bill to separate the University of Houston from the school district.

Although the board of regents had been offered by Holger Jeppesen, Mr. Jeppesen moved that "we notify the legislators that the procedure used in presenting the University of Houston bill to the Harris county representatives was improper but that we

but solely a charge against the income of the school district. Property of the school is exempted from seizure by execution, but the regents may pay court judgments out of operating revenues. The board of regents may not be garnished, nor be held liable for damages to property or injuries to persons, and no builders' lien shall attach to any property under their jurisdiction.

Section 7 states that the board shall elect a chairman, vice chairman and secretary, to serve for one year after May 1 of each year. The board shall hold at least one public meeting each month. Records of all meetings for the transaction of general business shall be kept, and the records shall be open to examination by any citizen during office hours. Eight members shall constitute a quorum. The board shall adopt and publish rules for the conduct of their business, including the conditions upon which pupils shall be admitted into such junior college and/or university.

Section 8 expressly repeals any other laws which conflict with this act, but states that this act is not to impair the powers and duties of the school board in matters other than the operation of the junior college and/or university, but shall continue to have all legal powers with respect to control of other schools in the district.

Section 9 sets out that if any part of the act is held unconstitutional, it will not affect the validity of any remaining portions of the act.

Emergency Measure

Section 10 makes the bill an emergency measure, to take effect as soon as passed, because maintenance of the university has become burdensome to the school district and because the university may be more efficiently maintained by a separate board.

As thus written, the bill was approved by a six to one vote of the school board on Jan. 8. Ten days later, to satisfy objections raised by legislators, the board voted three amendments to the bill. One was to require a two-thirds vote, instead of a simple majority, by the school board in confirming the regents' appointments of their successors.

Another amendment requires that the president and administrative officers of the university have no connection with, and receive no funds from the school district. The third amendment states the bill is not to deny any school district which acts under the bill any powers or rights that may be exercised by another school district.

Hearing Set Feb. 13 on U. H. S

By ALVIN DU VALL

Feb. 13 has been set as the date for a public hearing in Austin on the proposed University of Houston separation bill, Representative Joe Ed Winfree told The Post Monday.

In Houston, meanwhile, the school board took steps not only to rally public support of the bill here but clear up any misunderstandings of the minds of the legislators.

The Austin hearing will be sponsored by the five Harris county representatives and will be held in the Capitol at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday, Feb. 13. Mr. Winfree said. Senator Weaver Moore has accepted an invitation to attend.

Five Harris county representatives met at my desk in the Monday morning and voted unanimously to hold the hearing. "We want to hold the hearing," Mr. Winfree said. "The bill amendment that might be discussed. We want

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Houston Groups To Attend Hearing On U. of H. Bill

Representatives from the Houston Board of Education, the educational committee of the Chamber of Commerce and the three teacher associations will go to Austin Tuesday to attend a public hearing on the proposed bill separating the University of Houston from the Houston Independent District and to urge its passage.

"There seems to be no question now that the bill will pass," Geo. Wilson, board chairman, said Monday.

Board Members Wilson, Holger Jeppesen and E. D. Shepherd Sr. plan to be in Austin Tuesday. Miss Ima Hogg, Ewing Werlein and Dr. Henry A. Petersen who also favor the bill, did not know Monday whether they would be able to go or not.

Dr. Ray K. Daily, who opposes the bill on the grounds that it denies "academic freedom" said Monday she will go to Austin but would not lead a delegation.

The meeting has been called for 2:30 p. m. by the five Harris County legislators who have received numerous letters and telegrams both for and against the proposed measure. Senator Weaver Moore has accepted an invitation to attend.

Included in the Houston delegation will be F. M. Law, heading a Chamber of Commerce committee, H. L. Mills, business manager of the district, and presidents of the Houston Association of School Administrators, Houston Teachers' Association and Houston Council of Education.

School Board Member Favors Stronger Voice for U. H. President

By ALVIN DU VALL.
One of the strongest snags holding up action on the University of Houston separation bill apparently lies in the opposition of one of the school board members, Dr. Ray K. Daily, who went to Austin two weeks ago and talked with legislators.

Doctor Daily bases her opposition on one feature of the bill—the one giving the board of regents full power to hire and fire university personnel, from the president down; to make rules for management of the university and to fix the powers and duties of the president and other employees.

She believes the board should have the power to hire and fire the president but that other employees

should be hired and fired only on recommendation of the president, and that the president should have a strong voice in running the school.

"I feel that if the people of Houston had an opportunity to know the implications of the bill and an opportunity to be heard they would not favor a bill which puts the administration of the university in the hands of lay people," Doctor Daily said.

She said she feared the bill would limit the university to a trade school and that she was thinking of the school's future, years from now.

"The reason I believe that members of a lay board are not qualified to select teachers intelligently or to

determine the details of what is to be taught in all the special fields represented in a modern university is the simple fact that they obviously have too limited knowledge in these fields," Doctor Daily said.

"Therefore such professional matters in universities of the first class are turned over to professional educators, the president and his faculty, just as the management of medical and surgical details in a hospital are turned over to physicians and surgeons.

"Even a highly trained, experienced president has to lean upon specialists as deans of the various schools and colleges and as heads of the various departments.

"Specialists are human and they, too, make mistakes. Usually such

mistakes are soon recognized by them or their colleagues in the freedom of speech and criticism encouraged in all first-class universities, and are therefore corrected. On the other hand, where laymen rush in on the basis of rumor or misquoted reports there usually results confusion, injustice and serious damage to the institution."

The answer to this from the other school board members who voted for the bill may be summed up like this:

The bill would be only continuing the present system of operating the university, in which the school board has the right to hire and

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fire, not the president. The bill would merely shift this power to a board of regents. And it is understood that the board of regents will be the same 15 men and women who now are serving on the advisory committee which is handling the administration of the university.

As originally drawn by Melvin Kurth, school board attorney, and Col. W. B. Bates and Palmer Hutchison, attorneys who are members of the university advisory board, the bill provided that the board of regents would hire and fire the president but that all other personnel changes would be made by the

board on recommendation of the president.

This was changed at the suggestion of Senator Weaver Moore, who said the original version left the university "sort of walking along by itself," without anyone definitely running it. If the board of regents were not to run it, the board may as well be forgotten about, he said.

Other objections have been raised by the Harris County representatives. Most of them voiced criticism of the self-perpetuation feature of the board. Having the successors appointed by the board of regents itself and merely confirmed by the school board, takes the regents too far away from the will of the people, they said.

Representative Joe Ed Winfree said he plans to submit an amendment which will call for the school board to appoint the successors.

Representative J. F. Heflin said he will submit an amendment setting out in more detail just what property will be conveyed to the board of regents and putting a limit on such property transfers.

Representative William Calvin Montgomery said he was looking into the matter of whether the bill will cause the Junior college to lose the \$50 per capita state aid it is now receiving.

Favors Present Bill

George D. Wilson, president of the school board, said he was highly in favor of passing the bill as it now stands.

"If necessary," he added, "I'd be perfectly willing to consider again any suggested changes that might help to get the bill passed."

He said he was anxious to effect as soon as possible the separation of the university from the public school system, because the two together comprise too big a job for one board and one superintendent.

"If any wrinkles develop after the bill is passed," he said, "we can iron them out with amendments."

U. OF H. BILL HITS ANOTHER SNAG IN AUSTIN

Harris County Solons Plan to Change Way of Selecting Regents Is Opposed by Board.

BY ALBERT NIBLING, Staff Correspondent.

Austin, Feb. 15.—The University of Houston divorce bill hit another snag Thursday when the Houston Independent School District board of trustees turned thumbs down on the Harris County delegation's proposal to eliminate the feature of the self-perpetuating board from the proposed bill.

Representative Jo Ed Winfree, dean of the Harris County delegation, said Thursday that he could not vote for a self-perpetuating board.

Grateful for Gifts.

"I am very grateful for the wonderful donations that Mr. Cullen and other public-spirited citizens have made to the university," he said. "I am well pleased at the efficient management of that institution so far wherein they have accumulated some very valuable assets, but I am not unmindful that regardless of how those assets were acquired they belong to the Houston Independent School District and I can't, by my vote, transfer those assets to a new board and make that board self-perpetuating by the law that I vote for."

Winfree said that the controversy was right back where it started, and that he hoped that the Harris County delegation could iron out the bill over the week end.

An informal agreement was reached by the delegation Wednesday.

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day and Senator Weaver Moore called the Houston school board and told Chairman George Wilson and the self-perpetuating school board feature was to be eliminated in the bill as the delegation proposed to rewrite it.

Board Objects.

The delegation had instructed Weaver Moore to rewrite it along those lines.

Later Wilson called Winfree and said that the board objected to elimination of the part of the bill which would make the board self-perpetuating.

Wilson told Winfree that the board did not like the idea of school trustees naming the university regents, which is what the legislators intended, by their agreement Wednesday, to include in the bill.

The house delegation also gave Senator Moore their suggestion on tenure rules, one of the controversial phases of the bill, which they had asked Moore to include in the bill he was to write.

Board Head Refuses Comment on Change

George D. Wilson, president of the Houston school board, said Thursday that he would not comment further on the proposed change in the University of Houston separation bill which would provide for election of the university board of regents by the school board.

He indicated that he did not approve fully of the proposed change when he commented that he had "approved the bill before the change was made." He added that he saw no reason to assume that the bill couldn't be changed again. "That bill has been rewritten several times since its first draft and this doesn't mean that it can't be changed again," he said.

Ewing Werlein, board member, also stated that he had approved the bill before the newest proposal. Mr. Wilson stated that the proposal was not "self-university board was not self-perpetuating." "The school board has the power to veto any member nominated of whom it does not approve," he said.

Dr. Henry A. Petersen, board member, said that if the university accepted no tax money, he did not object to the self-perpetuating board. "But," he stated, "if the university accepts junior college aid and vocational school aid, the governing body should be closer to the people and therefore should be elected by the school board."

He suggested that two bills be prepared and that if the university wanted to turn the vocational training back to the public schools, and operate with no tax money, the self-perpetuating board bill be approved, and if they wanted to keep the present setup, a bill providing for the elected board should be introduced. The university now gets aid under the Smith-Hughes act for vocational training, and \$50 for each student enrolled in the junior college division.

Wires to Legislators Attack Backers of U. H. Separation Bill

By Staff Correspondent

AUSTIN, Feb. 13.—About 50 telegrams attacking the "big boys" were received by the five Harris County members of the House here today, shortly before the opening of a delegation hearing on the proposed law establishing a separate governing board, and president for the University of Houston.

Due to attend the hearing and support the proposed transfer, are six members of the school board, which now governs it, F. M. Law, chairman of the First National Bank Board, who is representing the Houston Chamber of Commerce; Dr. E. E. Oberholtzer, superintendent of schools, who is to become the university's full time president; J. R. Brundage, president of the University of Houston Faculty Association, and Dr. A. L. Kerbow, another University of Houston professor.

Many of the telegrams link University of Houston's controversy (Turn to U. OF H., Page 5)

to the dismissal of Dr. Homer P. Rainey, as president of the University of Texas. Many also attacked H. R. Cullen, Houston independent oilman, who has contributed large sums of money to the university, for attempting through the separation bill to control the university and "academic freedom."

Among signatures on the telegrams were Collard Harmon, Nile Ball, Morris Bogdanow and Arthur J. Mandell. Harmon is business agent of the National Maritime Union in Houston, a C. I. O. affiliate. Ball until recently served as director of the United Seaman's Service. Mandell represents many labor unions in legal matters and Bogdanow is an attorney, who also has union affiliations.

Particularly attacked in the telegrams were Section 3 of the proposed bill, which gives administrative powers to the governing board, permitting the regents to hire and fire employees.

Also attacked was the provision which calls for 10 regents, whose six-year terms do not expire, to nominate or renominate the five other regents, subject to confirmation by the school board by two-thirds majority.

School Board members supporting this bill, which Sen. Weaver Moore has in final form and ready to introduce, are Board President George D. Wilson, Holger Jeppesen, E. D. Shepherd Sr., Ewing Werlein, Dr. Henry A. Petersen and Miss Ima Hogg. Dr. Ray K. Daily, the seventh member, opposes creation of the governing board in this form because she says it takes the university out of the hands of the people of the school district.

Calling the delegation hearing were: Reps. Joe Harris, Carlton Moore, Jo Ed Winfree, J. M. Heflin and Wm. Calvin Montgomery, all of whom have indicated they will support the bill in some form.

In a press conference, Gov. Coke Stevenson was asked what he thought of a separate governing board for the University of Houston, inasmuch as it was a public affair.

"I don't know why I should have to go all the way to Houston to borrow trouble," he replied, apparently referring to his recent experience with the University of Texas.

Faculty Association Favors Separation

The Faculty Association of the University of Houston Monday afternoon endorsed a motion favoring legislative action which would separate the University from the Houston Independent School District and sent two representatives to Austin Tuesday to attend a hearing with Harris County legislators on a bill under consideration.

J. R. Brundage, president of the association and assistant professor of engineering, and Dr. A. L. Kerbow, head of the education department, were delegated to attend the hearing scheduled for Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.

Dr. E. E. Oberholtzer, University of Houston president, and delegation from the Board of Education, the Chamber of Commerce education committee and the three teachers associations were also in Austin for the hearing.

After a lengthy discussion of the bill, the faculty approved a simplified motion favoring a separate board of trustees for the university with the reservations that any such legislation incorporate provisions for teacher retirement pay, and the restoration of the clause, deleted from the present bill, that faculty members would be hired and fired by the trustees "upon recommendation of the president."

Faculty Group of U. H. Endorses Separate Board

The Faculty association of the University of Houston late Monday passed a motion favoring legislation that would create a separate board of trustees for the university.

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Go to Austin

These two men will accompany Dr. E. E. Oberholtzer, president of the university, to Austin in a University of Houston car. Chamber of Commerce officials and Houston school board members also will go.

The faculty's motion did not specifically approve the separation bill as it has been written and is now before the Harris County legislators, but favored a bill which would bring about the separation.

At the same time the faculty went on record as approving the inclusion of provisions that the employees of the university would be hired upon the recommendation of the president, and that the instructors would continue to be members of the retirement system.

Hiring Clause

The original separation bill contained the clause that hiring would be done upon the recommendation of the president, but the words "upon his recommendation" were deleted in a revised copy.

Faculty members passed the motions, instead of resolutions introduced by N. S. Patterson, director of publications. Mr. Patterson said he presented the resolutions just to get the matter before the group.

His resolutions, written in collaboration with other university instructors, endorsed the bill and asked its immediate passage.

The resolutions also pointed out the faculty preferred that the clause "upon the recommendation of the president" in regard to employment be restored, and asked that this be done under by-laws specified in the bill.

Winfree to Meet With U. H. Students

Rep. Jo Ed Winfree, in Houston for the weekend, was scheduled to meet with a University of Houston student steering committee Friday at 2 p. m. in his office and said he would do his best "to sell them my idea" on the University-School District separation bill.

Now in the hands of Harris County representatives, the bill has been stalemated largely due to Rep. Winfree's opposition to the section concerning appointment of the board of regents.

"I want to see the bill passed," he declared. "But it's a matter of principle with me. I can't give the university, with its \$2,300,000 assets, to a board of 15 men who can nominate their successors forever."

Students scheduled to meet with him and ask for immediate passage of the bill were Jim Palmer, Jr., Williams, David Thompson at Walter Waldhauser.

HOUSTONIANS IN AUSTIN FOR BILL HEARING

Members of School Board Attend Session on Measure to Divorce Houston U From School District.

A group of some 30 Houstonians left Tuesday morning for Austin to attend a hearing on the bill now pending in the legislature to separate the University of Houston from the Houston Independent School District.

Included in the group were George D. Wilson, president of the school board; Holger Jeppesen, board member; Mayor Otis Massey and F. M. Law, head of the Chamber of Commerce educational committee.

Superintendent of Schools E. E. Oberholtzer, who is also president of the university, and J. R. Brundage and A. L. Kerbow, both members of the University Faculty Association, also attended the meeting.

Dr. Ray K. Daily, the only member of the board who opposes passage of the bill, said Monday afternoon that she would also appear before the committee protesting passage of the bill. Doctor Daily objects to the clause which gives the board of regents the power to hire and fire faculty members instead of the regents approving personnel on recommendation of the president. She stated that she is not opposed to the university being separated from the school system.

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"We had an informative meeting, but the situation at the end was just what it was at the start," Mr. Palmer said. He said one of the main arguments stressed by the committee was the fact that the university is not the recipient of any school district funds, with all money coming from tuition, endowments or contributions.

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Proposed U. of H. Straw Vote Called 'Buck Passing'

Harris, Montgomery Hit Winfree Plan

By Staff Correspondent

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This is the first open conflict between members of the Harris County delegation in the controversy over who shall name regents in the new setup proposed for the University of Houston.

"As an elected representative, I think I can shoulder my responsibilities," said Harris.

"If I understand Winfree's proposal correctly, I see no merits in it," said Rep. William Calvin Montgomery, thus giving his support to Harris.

Reps. Carlton Moore and Jim Heflin were disposed to "go along" with Winfree, although both said the election had no binding effect and they didn't see much sense in holding it.

"This election could get an expression from the people as to how they want their university handled, and after the election we legislators can pass a bill in three days' time putting into effect the will of the voters of the Houston Independent School District."

He said he would join the other legislators in rushing through the bill favored by the majority of the voters.

"I have searched my conscience," Rep. Winfree said, "in fact I've argued with it, but it just won't let me vote to separate the University of Houston from the Houston Independent District and turn it over to the management and control of a board of 15 regents, who are not elected by the people, or the people's representatives, the school trustees."

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len's financial support, she said: "Sometimes a commodity we want very much comes too high. I'm afraid it is true in this case. We would have to sacrifice some very important principles. The board should not have the power to hire and fire without the recommendation of the president. The University of Houston would be deprived of academic freedom. Faculty tenure would be destroyed. Teachers must not become bootlickers afraid to give a low mark to a child whose parents are influential. That would destroy our educational system."

Mr. Johnson said he was employed in the oil industry and his union presidency was only "part time." He has children, he said, who he hopes will go to the University of Houston.

His amendments would have the regents named at all times by the school board and would allow only 30 days for naming new regents where the bill now provides 90. "Sometimes the wealthy have no regard for the wishes of the people, so we should keep our university directly under the school board so we can say to the board—here, get this straight or there'll be some changes made," he said.

Another amendment would require the regents to represent "manufacturing or industry, business, finance, the professions, labor and farms, and another would give the president power of recommendation on hiring and firing."

Dr. Petersen said that if the \$50 apportionment for junior college students from the state is to be retained, he would favor allowing the school board to name the regents because he doesn't believe the apportionment could be kept in any other way.

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the bill, "From what I've heard it sounds too good to be true."

"I am well pleased with the compromise," Doctor Daily said.

"If they are going to let us do the way we want to and another way too, why it's all right," Ewing Werlein said. "I don't see how we are hurt by that."

Finds Nothing Wrong

Stating that he could find nothing wrong with the compromise, Dr. Henry A. Petersen said: "I understand they just gave us a choice to do as we wanted or as they wanted. Naturally, if they leave it up to us, we will do it the way we originally planned, I imagine."

Holger Jeppesen, another school board member, called the compromise "Okay."

"I'm glad they did it that way," Mr. Jeppesen said.

He also expressed the hope that the bill will pass the House of Representatives with the same speed that it went through the Senate Monday.

Prospects in House

In Austin, Jo Ed Winfree, dean of the Harris county delegation to the House, said that the compromise bill will have no trouble in passing the House. He said he did not know whether it would reach the House Tuesday or Wednesday.

Mr. Winfree has held out for a board of regents to be named by

Students Invite Solons to Confer

A request to members of the Harris county legislative delegation to meet with the student separation committee was made Friday as the next step in the student campaign for passage of the University of Houston separation bill.

The committee, under co-chairmanship of June Williams and David Thompson, sent telegrams to the representatives asking that they meet with the committee during the week-end to discuss the students' views on the bill.

An informal student rally was held in the university cafeteria at noon Friday. More than 250 students gave a unanimous vote of confidence in the committee, which was elected Thursday.

More than \$45 has been contributed voluntarily by students to further the campaign. The money will be used by the committee to send telegrams to the Harris county delegation to support the campaign and possibly to send a delegation to Austin.

Jim Palmer, associate editor of the Cougar, university newspaper, told the student assembly:

"We are not all in favor of all parts of the bill. But it must be passed nevertheless. If the Constitution of the United States had been put to a straw vote we would still be bickering and holding rallies to get it adopted."

Since the start of the student movement Wednesday more than 125 telegrams have been sent to the delegation at Austin, a petition has been circulated and university students have called on leading citizens of Houston to interest them in the bill.

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Winfree Statement

Mr. Winfree, in his statement Monday, said:

"The present school board, the advisory board and Mr. Cullen have built up the Houston university to a great institution from nothing. They have acquired valuable assets and have developed a real institution of higher learning."

"Now I am perfectly willing to pass a law divorcing the university from the high school and giving it a chance to really grow. And we are putting in a provision as to how the regents should be chosen as well as Mr. Cullen's and a majority of the school board's ideas as to how the regents should be selected into the bill."

Squarely Up to Board

"We are putting it squarely up to the board of trustees, public servants, if you please, elected by the people just like I am, to select the manner of filling the board of regents."

Senator Moore, who introduced the bill, said that he and the House members had agreed upon the provisions set down.

"I would have preferred to have passed the bill in its original form," Senator Moore said. "Since this was not agreeable, I compromised rather than run the risk of damaging this great institution."

Dislike Expressed

Representative J. M. Heflin still expressed dislike for the bill after its passage Monday, although he said he had yielded and was supporting the bill because the Harris county delegation "always has operated on the principle of majority rule."

"It seems to me that we are passing on to the school board the responsibility for making a decision we should have made here," Representative Heflin said.

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Dr. Dally later presented a petition with about 200 signers asking for the changes in the law.

Mr. Jeppesen said the School Board had shown its good faith in the matter by already adopting three curative amendments after earlier protests.

"I don't understand why there should be any opposition to this," he said.

"Our university has trained 5000 Navy men and 500 pre-flight Air Forces men. It gets no money from the School District. It is, I think, one of the most democratic schools in the nation. It has interested in its welfare many people but not for selfish reasons. It provides educational facilities for people who can not leave Houston but who want more knowledge."

"You are right, Mr. Jeppesen—it is a great place for ambitious boys and girls who want to go to school but need to have a job," said Mr. Barkley. "I'm for all this academic freedom Dr. Dally speaks of, but I believe the most important function of a school is to turn out boys and girls who can hold down a better-paying job in after life."

Mr. Barkley, a former Harris County district attorney, said he had come as a private citizen representing only himself and because of his interest in education.

"I'm here as a mother," said Mrs. Burdsal. "And here," handing in a petition, "are the names of 200 mothers like me."

"Texas is a mighty big place. If you pass these rules as written and destroy our school's chance to teach truth, we'll have to go beyond the boundaries of the state to give our children a decent education."

"I can't object to Mr. Seay's first amendment on allowing the president to recommend, but I do object to the others," said Mayor Massey, explaining he had come because as an elected official he felt it was his duty to sit in on the meeting because of the importance of the university of the city.

His views were echoed minutes later almost exactly by Mr. Phillips. Both remarked they were glad there was no disagreement over the "biggest question—whether the university should be separated at all."

"I was not sent here by the Teachers Association because it has not acted on the bill," Miss Gaskill said. "I'm in favor of separation, but not in its present form."

Obliquely referring to Mr. Cullen's financial support, she said:

"Sometimes a commodity we want very much comes too high. I'm afraid it is true in this case. We would have to sacrifice some very important principles. The board should not have the power to hire and fire without the recommendation of the president. The University of Houston would be deprived of academic freedom. Faculty tenure would be destroyed. Teachers must not become bootlickers afraid to give a low mark to a child whose parents are influential. That would destroy our educational system."

Mr. Johnson said he was employed in the oil industry and his union presidency was only "part time." He has children, he said, who he hopes will go to the University of Houston.

His amendments would have the regents named at all times by the school board and would allow only 30 days for naming new regents where the bill now provides 90. "Sometimes the wealthy have no regard for the wishes of the people, so we should keep our university directly under the school board so we can say to the board—here, get this straight or there'll be some changes made," he said.

Another amendment would require the regents to represent "manufacturing or industry, business, finance, the professions, labor and farms, and another would give the president power of recommendation on hiring and firing."

Dr. Petersen said that if the \$50 apportionment for junior college students from the state is to be retained, he would favor allowing the school board to name the regents because he doesn't believe the apportionment could be kept in any other way.

Senate Approves U. H. Separation

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the bill, "From what I've heard it sounds too good to be true."

"I am well pleased with the compromise," Doctor Dally said.

"If they are going to let us do the way we want to and another way too, why it's all right," Ewing Werlein said. "I don't see how we are hurt by that."

Finds Nothing Wrong

Stating that he could find nothing wrong with the compromise, Dr. Henry A. Petersen said: "I understand they just gave us a choice to do as we wanted or as they wanted. Naturally, if they leave it up to us, we will do it the way we originally planned, I imagine."

Holger Jeppesen, another school board member, called the compromise "Okay."

"I'm glad they did it that way," Mr. Jeppesen said.

He also expressed the hope that the bill will pass the House of Representatives with the same speed that it went through the Senate Monday.

Prospects in House

In Austin, Jo Ed Winfree, dean of the Harris county delegation to the House, said that the compromise bill will have no trouble in passing the House. He said he did not know whether it would reach the House Tuesday or Wednesday.

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Students Invite Solons to Confer

A request to members of the Harris county legislative delegation to meet with the student separation committee was made Friday as the next step in the student campaign for passage of the University of Houston separation bill.

The committee, under co-chairmanship of June Williams and David Thompson, sent telegrams to the representatives asking that they meet with the committee during the week-end to discuss the students' views on the bill.

An informal student rally was held in the university cafeteria at noon Friday. More than 250 students gave a unanimous vote of confidence in the committee, which was elected Thursday.

More than \$45 has been contributed voluntarily by students to further the campaign. The money will be used by the committee to send telegrams to the Harris county delegation to support the campaign and possibly to send a delegation to Austin.

Jim Palmer, associate editor of the Cougar, university newspaper, told the student assembly:

"We are not all in favor of all parts of the bill. But it must be passed nevertheless. If the Constitution of the United States had been put to a straw vote we would still be bickering and holding rallies to get it adopted."

Since the start of the student movement Wednesday more than 125 telegrams have been sent to the delegation at Austin, a petition has been circulated and university students have called on leading citizens of Houston to interest them in the bill.

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Winfree Statement

Mr. Winfree, in his statement Monday, said:

"The present school board, the advisory board and Mr. Cullen have built up the Houston university to a great institution from nothing. They have acquired valuable assets and have developed a real institution of higher learning."

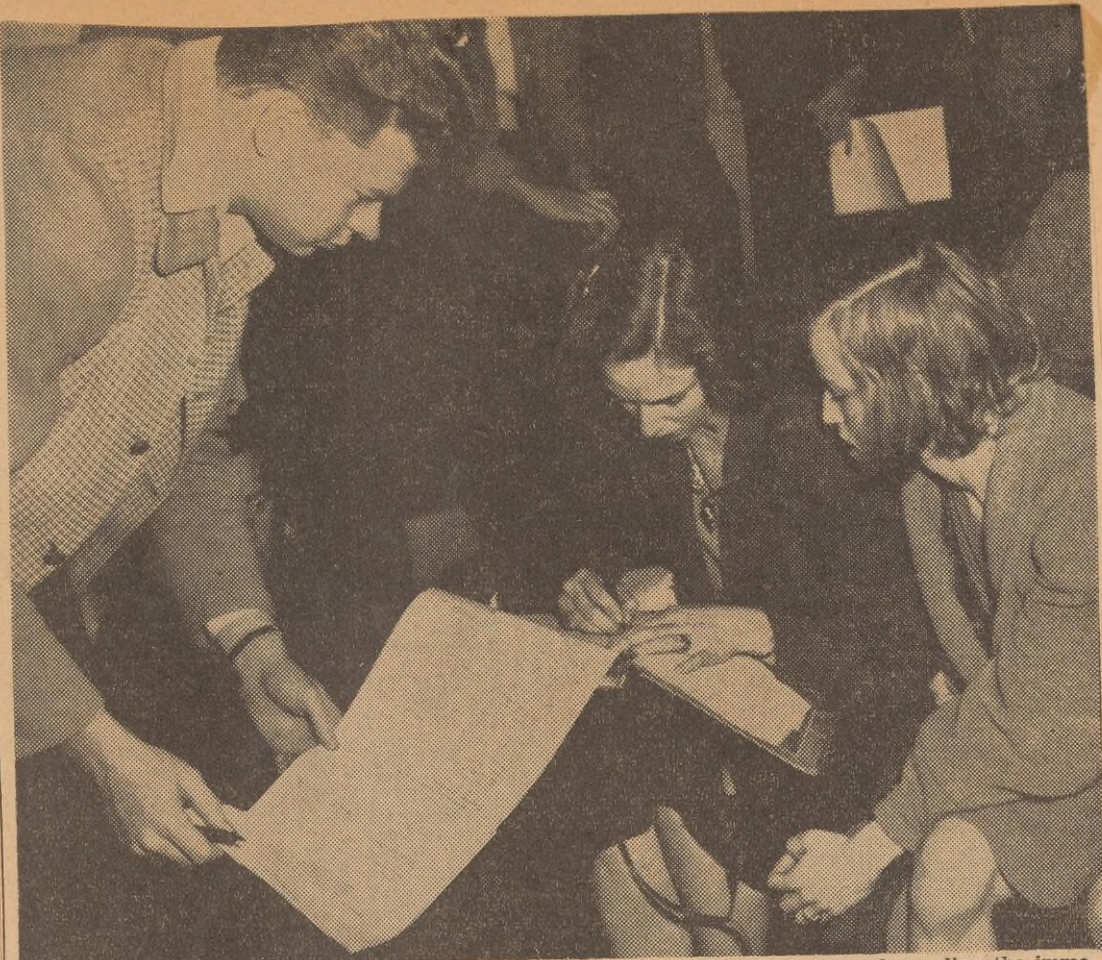
"Now I am perfectly willing to pass a law divorcing the university from the high school and giving it a chance to really grow. And we are putting in a provision as to how the regents should be chosen as well as Mr. Cullen's and a majority of the school board's ideas as to how the regents should be selected into the bill."

Squarely Up to Board

"We are putting it squarely up to the board of trustees, public servants, if you please, elected by the people just like I am, to select the manner of filling the board of regents."

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U. H. Students Demand Separation Bill Passage

More than 500 University of Houston students Thursday climbed aboard the band wagon in support of the university separation bill as it is now before Harris county legislators and affixed six feet of signatures to a petition demanding immediate passage of the bill.

This student action was taken in the assembly room at a rally—one of the largest ever held on the campus.

It was after Jim Palmer, associate editor of the Cougar, student newspaper, said, "We don't want our bill to be a political football," that the petition began circulating.

"The bill must be passed or we students might as well go home and not bother about getting our degrees," he declared.

'Quit Fooling Around'

The petition will be sent to Representative Jo Ed Winfree at Austin. Legislators, too, received telegrams from the students, telling them "to quit fooling around and pass the bill." The telegrams were

composed and dispatched after the rally.

Palmer also decried a proposed straw vote on the bill. "Such a vote," said he, "would mean defeat to our college."

Students, in general, said they favored immediate passage of the bill, then a compromise later on the controversial issue of the so-called self-perpetuating board of regents.

Steering Committee
A steering committee to direct student activities was named. It is composed of June Williams, chairman, Minerva Black, David Thompson, Mack Ward, and Palmer. Thompson and Ward formerly were in military service.

Students favored the committee going to Austin, if necessary, in support of the bill.

Before the rally, the Veteran's club adopted a resolution pointing out that all factions involved in the controversy feel that the separation of the University of Houston from the Houston public school system

is necessary and that the future of the university depends on the immediate passage of the bill.

The resolution further called upon legislators "to perform the duties that by law are delegated to them" and "immediately present the bill in its present form to the House of Representatives for consideration and passage."

Self-Perpetuating Board Clause Eliminated From Houston University Bill

One of the main points of contention in the University of Houston separation bill was settled when the Harris county delegation in the legislature agreed Wednesday to eliminate a provision that would have made the proposed board of regents self-perpetuating.

Representative Jo Ed Winfree told The Post Wednesday night the house delegation met in a caucus with Senator Weaver Moore and agreed to amend the bill to provide that the Houston school board shall elect the board of regents and their successors.

The self-perpetuating feature of the board was one of the points most strongly criticized at a public hearing before the Harris county delegation here Tuesday, in which 15 Houstonians discussed the bill.

Plea From Johnson

E. W. Johnson, president of local 227 of the Oil Workers International union, C. I. O., had urged the legislators at the hearing to prohibit the university board from becoming self-perpetuating.

The bill, as first presented to the legislators, provided that the school board should appoint the first board of 15 members, but thereafter, when their terms should expire or a vacancy should occur for any other reason, the regents themselves were to appoint the successors, subject to approval by the school board.

Another main point of contention yet to be settled is whether or not the bill shall contain a section delegating expressly to the president the authority to select and employ administrative and faculty personnel, subject to approval by the board.

As now written, the bill delegates all of the authority in hiring and firing to the board of regents.

Main Criticism

Dr. Ray K. Daily, only school board member opposing the bill, has criticized it mainly on this ground. Sarah Gaskill, president of the Houston Teachers association, also opposed this feature, saying it represented a threat to academic freedom. The faculty members of the University of Houston also have urged that the bill provide that employment of personnel be made on the basis of recommendations by the president.

Other amendments suggested at

the hearing Tuesday would provide rules safeguarding the job tenure of teachers.

The six school board members sponsoring the bill have contended the president's powers and the tenure provisions should be set up by the regents later in rules and regulations, rather than included in the

SENATE VOTES U. OF H. BILL UNANIMOUSLY

Measure to Divorce Institution From Houston School District Expected to Win House Approval.

BY ALBERT NIBLING, Staff Correspondent.

Austin, March 5.—A bill by Weaver Moore to divorce the University of Houston from the Houston Independent School District was introduced and passed in the senate Monday, 27 to 0.

The bill would set up two alternative plans for selecting a board of regents, the decision to be made by the school board itself on the method. This decision will be by resolution of the board.

Representative Joe Ed Winfree, who has held out for a board of regents named by the board of education, announced the compromise as agreed upon by the Harris County delegation and as incorporated in the bill voted in the senate.

House Passage Expected.

Little difficulty in passage of the measure through the house is anticipated.

In making the announcement that harmony had been reached on the measure, Winfree said:

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Wilson Sees Quick Action on U. H. Bill

Having talked with several Harris County legislators on the University of Houston-school district separation bill, George D. Wilson, chairman of the Board of Education, said Monday he felt "very optimistic" that legislators will soon reach "a meeting of minds" and pass the bill.

He said he doubted that Rep. Jo Ed Winfree's suggestion that a straw vote be taken on the bill April 7 would even come up at Monday afternoon's board meeting.

"Last week's poll showed conclusively that the majority of the board members are opposed to any such vote," he said. Mr. Wilson previously had indicated that an official vote on the straw vote proposition would be taken Monday.

Included on the agenda to be presented at the meeting by Supt. E. E. Oberholzer was the recommendation that Gerald Jones, commercial teacher at Jeff Davis High School, to be made principal of Lubbock School.

Harris Delegation To House Splits on U. H. Referendum

By ALVIN DUVALL, Post Staff Correspondent

AUSTIN, Feb. 20.—(Sp)—Members of the Harris county delegation to the House of Representatives split Tuesday on a straw vote on the "self-perpetuating" board for the University of Houston after a proposal was made by Representative Jo Ed Winfree that the question be put to the people.

Representative J. M. Heflin backed Representative Winfree, while Representatives Carlton Moore, Joe Harris and William Alvin Montgomery opposed the measure proposed by the dean of the Harris county House delegation.

Representative Winfree's suggestion was that the proposition be placed on the ticket of the school board election April 7, letting the people vote as to whether the university board of regents is to be elected by the school board or be nominated by the regents themselves and confirmed by the school board. This suggestion he sent to George D. Wilson, president of the Houston school board.

Sees No Objection
"I don't see any objection to holding an election if the school board and the advisory committee want to hold one," Mr. Heflin said.

"Such an election would be a waste of time and would only create more bitterness," Mr. Moore said.

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In Letters to Each of 103 Houston U. Students He Reaffirms Opposition to Present Bill.

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Austin, Feb. 27.—A reply to 103 students who sent telegrams to him urging that he change his stand in the University of Houston controversy was mailed out Monday by Representative Jo Ed Winfree.

In letters to each of the students, Winfree reaffirmed his stand against turning the university over to what he termed a self-perpetuating board.

Winfree has taken the position that the proposed bill to divorce the university from the Houston Independent School District should be rewritten to give the school board power to appoint and fill vacancies on the board of regents of the university.

Letter to Students.

The students urged that he support the bill as written. This view also is taken by a majority of the school board and many other Houston leaders.

In his letter, Mr. Winfree says: "I have taken the stand that the University of Houston belongs to the Houston Independent School District and regardless of how many fine gifts to it are made by Mr. Cullen and the splendid public spirited citizens that I thought it was public property. A public institution to be managed and controlled by the public through its proper school authorities and representatives, and I have tried manfully to work out with our delegation here a bill that will divorce the university from the public schools and make it a great institution of higher learning, but I can't make up my mind to take its control away from the people."

Matter of Principle.

"I have the utmost respect and regard for the present board of advisors, who are now running the university for our school trustees, and whom our school trustees

propose to name as the first board of regents of the university under the bill that we are asked to pass, and these folks suit me fine for the first board, but I can't make up my mind to support a bill that will let these same folks nominate themselves as their successors and in turn their successors nominate themselves from here on out.

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This issue is the chief bone of contention in the writing of the University of Houston bill, which proposes to divorce the university from the independent school district.

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'Build Soon as Possible'

Construction of the proposed administration building will be begun as soon as conditions permit, Doctor Oberholtzer said. It will be built on the university's 250-acre site, east of the reflection pool between the Cullen and the science buildings.

The building, according to temporary plans, will house the bu-

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Oberholtzer Is Given Presidency of U. of H.

Will Accept \$15,000 Job When Released by School Board.

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The school board passed the three resolutions necessary to sever the university and the schools in about five minutes by unanimous consent of the six members present. Dr. Ray K. Daily, only opponent of the bill separating the university from the schools, was absent.

Fifteen-Member Board.

The first resolution actually vested all power for the university in a 15-member board of regents. The second chose the method of selection for the regents—nomination by the regents themselves with approval by the school board by a two-thirds majority. The third appointed the 15-member advisory committee as the first board of regents.

If the school board members request it, a special meeting to consider giving Doctor Oberholtzer his release immediately will be called, George D. Wilson, school board president, said Tuesday afternoon.

He added that the board should take steps to select a new superintendent as soon as possible. "However, if we don't select a new superintendent immediately, which we probably won't, we should appoint an acting superintendent," Mr. Wilson said. Though he would not comment on just who would be appointed, it has been said that W. E. Moreland, deputy superintendent, would probably be acting superintendent.

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Money for the projects will be derived from gifts and donations, Doctor Oberholtzer said.

Although Doctor Oberholtzer made no statement as to prospective donors to the university fund, it was understood unofficially that H. R. Cullen, elected Monday chairman

of the board of regents, will contribute \$1,200,000 to the university and will match funds now being collected for improvements for the Houston College for Negroes. Mr. and Mrs. Cullen donated funds for construction of the \$335,000 Roy Gustav Cullen memorial building at the university in honor of their son. This building was opened in June, 1939.

'Build Soon as Possible'

Construction of the proposed administration building will be begun as soon as conditions permit, Doctor Oberholtzer said. It will be built on the university's 250-acre site, east of the reflection pool between the Cullen and the science buildings.

The building, according to temporary plans, will house the business school.

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Oberholtzer Is Given Presidency of U. of H.

Will Accept \$15,000 Job When Released by School Board.

Dr. Edison Elsworth Oberholtzer, superintendent of the Houston public schools, was offered a five-year contract as president of the University of Houston at a salary of \$15,000 a year Tuesday, and announced he would be "very happy" to accept as soon as the school board will release him. A big building program for the university also was announced.

He has been receiving \$12,000 a year as superintendent of public schools and also has been serving as president of the university with-

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DR. E. E. OBERHOLTZER.



Oberholtzer Prepares To Quit City School Job

MARY ELIZABETH JOHNSTON
Dr. E. E. Oberholtzer, elected president of the University of Houston last Tuesday, said Friday he would submit his resignation as

superintendent of Houston public schools at the next regular school board meeting March 26, but he did not say he would complete his work with the schools by that time.

Asked when he would be able to finish his work as superintendent, he said, "I will have to be guided by the pleasure of the board. I don't want to hold anything out, but I will just have to wait and see what the board is going to do."

It was learned unofficially that several board members had requested a closed conference Monday to consider the matter, but that other board members opposed a closed meeting.

George D. Wilson, board president, said no meeting was scheduled until March 26, and that the board had not considered any method of finding a candidate, nor had it considered any individual for the position.

H. R. Cullen, newly elected chairman of the board of regents, said the university wanted Doctor Oberholtzer as full-time president just as soon as the board would release him.

According to an agreement between the regents and the school board, made public last June by Mr. Cullen, Doctor Oberholtzer was to go to the university as president, upon separation of the schools and the university, as soon as the school board found a successor.

Mr. Wilson, Dr. Henry A. Petersen, vice president, and Ewing Werlein, secretary of the board, however, expressed the opinion that an acting superintendent would be appointed, probably W. E. Moreland, deputy superintendent in charge of personnel, and Doctor Oberholtzer would go to the university by April or May 1. The acting superintendent, they said, would serve until a permanent one could be found.

Dr. Ray K. Daily, board member, however, said it was her understanding Doctor Oberholtzer would stay until a permanent successor was found.

Doctor Oberholtzer said Friday the agreement did not call for a permanent successor, as he saw it.

FIRST SEMESTER AT U. OF HOUSTON ENDS JANUARY 27

The first semester at the University of Houston ends January 29 and registration for the spring term begins January 29. Final examinations will begin Monday and continue through Saturday, Dr. Charles F. Hiller, registrar, said.

Guidance tests for entering freshmen will be given January 29 from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. Entering freshmen will register by appointment January 30, and upperclassmen register January 31 and February 1 and 2. Classes begin February 5.

Three new courses will be offered in the spring term. Miss Vivian Miriam Stuart will conduct an advanced class in abnormal psychology from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Fridays. The course carries three hours graduate credit and group trips will be included as part of the curriculum.

The psychology of club organization will be offered for the first time in the state of Texas, according to Miss Patricia McClure, executive secretary of Girl Scouts in Houston, who will be instructor. It is a one-hour course and will meet Thursdays from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

Problems of the Far East, a new course in government, will be offered on Wednesday from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Edward King Tung Chen will teach the course.

University Regents Will Meet Today

The University of Houston board of regents will meet in monthly session at 4 p.m. today in the Sterling Building office of Chairman H. R. Cullen.

Approval of architect's plans for the proposed new \$1,500,000 auditorium and administration building at the university and other routine matters are on the agenda, Mr. Cullen said.

Registration Dates At Houston U. Set

Registration for the first and second summer semesters at the University of Houston will begin on June 4 and July 16, respectively, with classes beginning on the day following registration, Dr. C. F. Hiller, registrar, announced Saturday.

A limited number of courses in engineering, English, math, economics, and government will be offered at the night school as well as at the day school.

LAST NAVY SCHOOL AT U. OF H. WILL CLOSE THURSDAY

The University of Houston Thursday will revert to the status of a complete civilian college for the first time since before Pearl Harbor when the last class of naval radio school trainees finishes their work.

Lt. Comdr. S. R. Stock, commanding officer, announced that the class will also leave the campus Thursday and naval offices will be closed out immediately. All rooms in the industrial buildings will be given over to civilian use, and student activities offices will be moved to the recreation

building, Dr. W. assistant to the president.

The university has military programs on the naval vocational school opened in October, closed in 1943; the

U. of H. Radar Class Will Begin Monday

Monday is the opening day for first classes in the University of Houston new program of preinduction training in radio and radar.

A large percentage of boys applying for navy radar training in the navy's current recruitment program are reported to be unable to pass the entrance examination, Dr. W. W. Kemmerer, assistant to the president, said.

These classes, given day or night and requiring three months study, will offer theory and intensive laboratory practice in mathematics, electricity, radio, power supplies and electrical machinery.

New sections will be opened every two weeks in the university industrial school. Junior college credit will be given.

U. of H. Will Offer Bible History Course

A non-denominational course in Bible history will be offered for the first time at the University of Houston next semester, Dr. W. W. Kemmerer, assistant to the president, announced Monday.

The class will be taught by Murray A. Miller, associate professor of history and government and acting director of the University's evening school. In addition to the day school class, Bible will be offered from 8 to 9:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Among other new courses is a beginning class in Greek, Dr. Kemmerer said. The second semester begins Feb. 5.

Dr. A. L. Kerbow To Be Sworn In

Dr. A. L. Kerbow of the University of Houston will be inducted for a second term as mayor of West University Place at an inaugural ceremony Tuesday night at the West University Place community hall.

The oath of office will be administered to Mayor Kerbow and four incoming commissioners by District Judge Frank Williford. Commissioners who will take office at the ceremony are L. J. Martin, W. R. Hancock, J. M. Dunnington and Jack M. Ogg.

The program will include speeches from visiting officials of other cities, music and refreshments.

13 OUTSTANDING U. OF H. STUDENTS ARE ANNOUNCED

Thirteen outstanding students of the University of Houston, to appear in the outstanding students section of the 1945 Houstonian, university annual, were announced Friday by Ed Kotch, editor.

They include Miss Esthermae Litherland, 4115 Duval; Mrs. Gene Padon Robinson, 4406 Bell; Ed Kotch, 5134 Lindsey; Miss Betty Jane Bell, 1240 Heights, all seniors; Donald Marsh, 535 Lovett, a graduate student; Miss Connie Blossat, 4507 Roseland; Miss Marijo Brigham, 5120 Augusta; Miss June Williams, 4406 Rockwood; Jim Palmer, 4832 Caroline, and Miss Elsie Roberts, 301 Hyde Park, all juniors.

Three were included for the highest scholastic records in the university. They are Miss Willie Bell Ainsworth, 1102 Bartlett; Mrs. Dorothea Howard Cooper, 425 West Twenty-Third, and Mrs. Ruth Wills, 1044 North Boulevard. The students were selected by a faculty committee selected by the Houstonian staff.

U. of H. Fraternities, Sororities Studied

Possibility of allowing fraternities and sororities at the University of Houston, requested by a group of students, is being studied by President E. E. Oberholtzer and a faculty committee, it was announced Saturday.

"Nothing has been decided yet," said Dr. Oberholtzer. "We are weighing advantages of the fraternity system against possible disadvantages and will put the question up for final decision to the board of regents."

TWO SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETIES SOUGHT FOR HOUSTON U.

Two honorary scholarship societies have been recommended to be founded at the University of Houston by a special scholarship society committee of university faculty members and a subcommittee of university students from the student activities committee. The recommendation for affiliation

with Greek letter fraternities of scholastic achievement came after considerable agitation on the university campus by students for recognition of social sororities and fraternities.

An effort will be made this summer to affiliate the societies, one for freshmen and sophomores, to be known as the junior scholarship society, and the other for juniors and seniors to be known as the senior scholarship society, as respective chapters of the Phi Theta Kappa, national junior college honorary scholarship society, Dr. Victor A. Greulach, chairman of the scholarship committee, announced.

U. of H. to Present McCloskey Benefit

A variety program for the McCloskey Hospital cheer fund will be presented by Bennie Waxler Wednesday, at the student assembly at the University of Houston.

The all-student show will present a men's beauty contest. University girls will be judges. Other

entertainers will be William Denny, Pat Chapline, Dolores Theofilu, Sidney Halverson, and John Taliafero.

Dr. Leon Halden of the University of Houston, was guest speaker Friday at the graduation exercises of the Galena high school. Music for the evening was furnished by the high school orchestra under the direction of the band leader, R. V. Leach, and by a girls' chorus. J. L. Massey, president of the board of trustees, awarded diplomas, and Harold Dement, acting high school principal, presented special awards. Miss Billie Jean Moon is class valedictorian and Edith Welf is salutatorian.

Rev. L. A. Vermillion, pastor of the Market Street Baptist church, delivered the baccalaureate sermon last week.

U. of H. French Club Plans Student Show

The French Club of the University of Houston will stage a "French Cabaret" student show at the university April 13, it is announced by Jules A. Vern, faculty sponsor of the club.

The two-hour variety revue will include comedy skits, dances, songs, an American auction sale, original plays, and a masculine beauty contest.

Proceeds will go to a fund for a future French clubhouse on the campus. Cleo Congrady is club president, and William Denny is program chairman.

Oberholtzer, New U. H. Regents to Be Honored at Banquet

University of Houston President E. E. Oberholtzer and the new board of regents will be guests of honor at a banquet to be given by the university faculty and the Chamber of Commerce education committee in the Rice Hotel May 17.

The event will be the first public tribute to the new board since it was named in March. Dr. Oberholtzer has been president since 1927 but became full-time executive only on April 1.

F. M. Law will be the master of ceremonies and speakers will include Judge Langston King, Board Chairman H. R. Cullen, J. R. Brundage, and George Sawtelle.

The Entertainers Club of the university will provide music and Dr. Dawson C. Bryan will deliver the invocation.

The arrangements committee includes N. S. Patterson, chairman, Mr. Brundage, and J. E. Williamson, in co-operation with W. H. Stanley of the chamber. Some 200 faculty members, chamber officials and other civic leaders are expected to attend.

Dr. Oberholtzer also will be honored at a dinner in the Rice Tuesday, at which George Wilson, former board of education president, will be toastmaster. The invocation will be by Dr. Paul Quillian and music by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jenkins.

Speakers will include Mayor Otis Massey, W. N. Blanton, Miss Sarah Gaskill, R. C. Roebuck, W. I. Stevenson, W. E. Moreland, James G. Donovan, Mrs. C. R. Larimer, Mr. Cullen, Col. W. B. Bates and Dr. Oberholtzer.

Spacious U. H. Grounds Amaze British Seamen

Three British seamen sprinkled their various accents over the University of Houston campus Wednesday afternoon in their first visit to an American university. For two of them it is a first visit to Houston, to Texas and to the United States.

They're an Englishman, a Scotsman and a Welchman, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Evans, 37, Farbar, natives of Wales, naturalized Americans.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans started "making a home away from home" for His Majesty's seamen back in 1939. By chance last week, Mrs. Evans spotted the trio in downtown Houston.

They are Leading Seaman Thomas James T. Bate, 24, of Swansea, South Wales; Victor N. Cheeseman, A-B, 22, of Kent, England, and Robert Gordon, A-B, 19, of Glasgow, Scotland. All have seen much action since 1939; all are gunners aboard a cargo vessel loaned to Belgium by their government.

They were guests of the university at a tea party, liked the tea, the crumpets. They were amazed at the spacious university grounds.

"In England we could educate a lot more people in a much smaller space," one commented.

They are not unlike American fighting men, this Limey and Taffey and Jock.

They want the war to end, want to go home, are looking with a trace of skepticism toward the San Francisco Conference, but know that something lasting must result.

Seaman Bate is the only married man of the trio. As to children, he's "expecting a cable any minute." His twins, boy and girl, died at birth. "War casualties," he said.

"The differences in American and British girls come down to a matter of climate," he said. "The climate here is more suited to attractive dress than in Britain."

"Girls at home just don't wear these brief garments," he said with elaborate illustration. "It just isn't done."

The three felt that something good will come of the exchange of ideas during the Yanks' "invasion" of Britain. But there are misunderstandings, too, they agreed. These center about the higher pay of the Americans, giving them "priorities" in places of amusement, and with the British girls.

Seaman Cheeseman isn't worried, is going home to marry his childhood sweetheart.

"I can trust her," he said happily, "and that gives you such a good feeling inside."

He's taking home confectioner's sugar for a real, honest-to-goodness wedding cake.

Youngest of the trio, Seaman Gordon has been in the Royal Navy a year, the merchant navy before that, has survived the sinking of a troop ship and taken part in many

Cullen to Name U. H. Gifts Group

H. R. Cullen, chairman of the board of regents of the University of Houston, was authorized Wednesday afternoon to appoint a committee of citizens whose function will be to obtain endowments and gifts for the college.

Authority was granted at the third public meeting held by the regents since the university was separated from the Houston independent school district a month ago. Ten of the 15 regents met in Mr. Cullen's office in the Sterling building.

No Legal Authority

The citizens committee will be known as a development board and will make recommendations to the board of regents on its findings, but will have no authority to act legally for the university.

"Their job will be to scout around and find public-spirited citizens who want to donate to better educational facilities for the university," Mr. Cullen said. "But we will take our time in appointing them."

He indicated the board would consist of not more than 15 members, perhaps fewer.

Regent Hiram O. Clarke recommended that a complete inventory of the physical assets of the university be made. "As we start afresh here we assume responsibility for the university's possessions. If we don't know what we've got, how can you determine the value of the university, how can you say a piece of property has not been taken away?"

Mr. Clarke explained that he felt an individual independent of the university and the board of regents should make the inventory.

Dr. E. E. Oberholtzer, president, and Dr. W. W. Kemmerer, assistant to the president, said an inventory was kept of the college, but that some items, such as equipment of the chemistry and physics laboratories had not been listed.

Independent Auditor

Mr. Cullen said he believed a complete inventory by an independent auditor should be made. "In my business we have a record of every bolt and every nut we use. It has to be done that way."

Dr. Oberholtzer said an inventory was being made under C. F. McIlhenney, business manager, and would be checked by the university's independent auditor.

W. B. Bates, vice chairman of the board of regents, recommended that action on the matter be taken at the next meeting and it was settled that way.

J. A. Phillips company was employed by the regents as independent auditors for the University of Houston at the rate of \$125 per month.

Dramatic Players Presented Medals

Dramatic awards for the year for University of Houston students were presented at the Red Masque Players' thirteenth annual banquet.

Receiving medals were Mary Ray Curry and Georgia Creighton, outstanding freshmen; Wanda Lee Coley and Shirley Barbour, outstanding sophomores; Dot Childress and Elsie Roberts, outstanding juniors; Gene Padon Robinson and Betty Bell, outstanding seniors; Margaret Standard and June Williams, outstanding technical workers; Pauline Fauser, Minerva Black and Ed Kotch, supporting roles; Donald Marsh and Pat McBride, best actor and actress; and Marijo Brigham, president of the Red Masque Players.

One-act play awards were given to the following: the all-star cast: Joyce Cooper, Edithanne Hilburn, Bonnie McLeroy, Marie Homer, Georgia Creighton, Gladys Musgrove, Bettye Burke and Patsy Pratt, certificates; outstanding actresses: Mary Ray Curry and Joyce Rettig, certificates and medals; outstanding director: Marijo Brigham, certificate and medal; runner-up directors: Minerva Black, Maryanne Jackson and Shirley Barbour, certificates; outstanding plays: Pat McBride, Wanda Lee Coley and Adair Patterson, certificates.

Receiving velvet curtain awards were Joyce Rettig, Bonnie McLeroy, Jimmy Peck, Edithanne Hilburn, Margaret Furman, Georgia Creighton, Mary Ray Curry, Marie Homer, Joyce Cooper, Billie Jean McCoy, J. B. Shanks, Bettye Burke, Patsy Pratt, Joyce Gillespie, Helen Kinzer and Jeanne Andre.

The awards were presented by L. Standlee Mitchell, head of the university drama department.

U. of H. Exercises Set for May 31

The eleventh annual baccalaureate and commencement exercises of the University of Houston will be held on the campus Thursday, May 31.

Rev. Paul Quillian, pastor of the First Methodist church, will deliver the baccalaureate address and D. A. Simmons, president of the American Bar association, will be the commencement speaker.

Degrees and diplomas will be awarded to 222 students. One hundred and twenty-two students, including nurses from the university's cadet nurse program, will receive associate in arts diplomas. Two students will receive bachelor of arts, six bachelor of business administration and 49 bachelor of science degrees. Master of science

Two Professors Added to Faculty

Two new professors have been added to the staff of the University of Houston in recent weeks. They are Miss Elizabeth L. Watson and James McMeekin-Keer.

Miss Watson is an assistant professor of biology and will teach bacteriology and laboratory technique on the campus and micro-biology in the university nursing school. A native Houstonian, she was associated with Cornell university medical college and New York hospital before coming to the university.

Mr. McMeekin-Keer has been assigned to the staff of the university school of communications and is teaching, temporarily, in the pre-induction radio-radar school. He has recently come to the United States from Great Britain, where he had considerable experience in electronics. He served in the British navy as lieutenant of communication-intelligence.

Degrees will be awarded to 26 students and master of arts degrees to 17 students.

Dr. E. E. Oberholtzer, president of the university, will award the degrees and diplomas. Dr. W. W. Kemmerer, assistant to the president, will make the awards and acknowledgement of gifts. Dr. C. F. Hiller, registrar, will present the graduates.

Names of U. of H. Groups Announced

Thirty-one members of the newly organized scholarship societies for upper and lower classmen at the University of Houston have been announced by Dr. E. E. Oberholtzer, president of the university.

Members of the senior scholarship society are Mrs. Billie Ainsworth, Marion Brooks, Ann Cheatham, Gladys Eblert, Gordon Harris, Frieda Kestenberg, Jim Palmer, Madeline Smith, Sylvia Steinberg, Helen Taublee, Patricia Van Burgh, Elaine Williams and Ruth Wills. Junior scholarship society mem-

bers are Jeanne Andre, Mary Chiodo, Louise DeVillan, Cleo Congrady, Wanda Lee Coley, Marjorie Crowley, Virginia Cushman, Mary Gawlik, Esther Klein, Sammy Mayer, Vassar Miller, Nell Minturn, Antonio More, Frances Nesmith, Glenn Etta Rolan, Mae Weir and Edward White.

Members were selected on the basis of scholarship from the upper 10 per cent of the student body.

The faculty committee which selected the students included Dr. V. A. Greulich, Mrs. Rubye T. Hooker, Dr. Matthew Rosa and R. O. Jonas.

French Department At Houston U Is To Present Cabaret

The University of Houston's French department has completed plans for the French cabaret to be presented at 8 p.m. Friday at the Cullen Building.

A company of 90 university performers will appear in the variety show, which played to a record crowd last year. A cancan, featuring eight university beauties; an original play, "Monsieur Tres Bien;" the Varsity Trio act, and an apache dance team are among the high lights of the program. Members of the French colony in Houston are to be special guests.

Proceeds will go to a "hope fund" for a future French center at the university, according to A. Vern, faculty director.

Clothing Courses Added by U. H.

New courses in dressmaking and millinery have been added to the University of Houston downtown vocational program, Mrs. Cecil B. Goodwin, assistant supervisor of vocational training, said Saturday.

These classes are held in the university downtown school, 705 Fannin. Registration will be open throughout next week.

Registration is still open in the daytime vocational business program. Office workers may enroll for training at any time of the day for between four hours and 20 hours per week. They must be employed to be eligible to enter this training, but the university will help those who are employable to secure placement in business offices, Mrs. Goodwin said. The state department for vocational training pays part of the tuition for these courses.

Psychologist Speaks On Vet Counseling

More than 200 business and professional men of Houston heard Richard O. Jonas, associate professor of psychology of the University of Houston, discuss vocational guidance for ex-servicemen at the second meeting of the Veterans Counseling and Procurement Committee at the university Wednesday night. The attendance was almost double that of last week's session.

Guidance and an effort to help the veteran help himself in choosing a vocation were emphasized by Mr. Jonas.

Chairman of the university's engineering department, M. L. Ray, also a member of the University Veterans Counseling Group, lead the panel discussion on problems of vocational guidance.

U. of H. Pays Honor to F. D. R.

A brief assembly in memory of President Franklin D. Roosevelt was held at the University of Houston Friday at 12 noon. University classes will be suspended Saturday in mourning for the late President.

Dr. E. E. Oberholtzer, university president, presided and declared that the university will stand behind President Harry S. Truman 100 per cent. He recalled his personal acquaintance with Mr. Roosevelt both before and after he became president.

The assembly opened with the hymn, "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God," sung by the Choral club. Louis H. deFreese, university student and pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, led the closing prayer.

Students Named for Parley on Memorial to U. of H. War Dead

A student committee to confer with the administration and faculty on plans for a memorial to honor the University of Houston's war dead was named by J. E. Williamson, student activities director, this week.

Composed of four women and

three men, the committee includes Betty Jane Bell, president of the day student council; Gene Padon Robinson, president of the senior class; Esthermae Litherland, chairman of the day student assembly; Ju Williams, co-chairman of the war bond committee; Frank White, outstanding veteran; John McCluhan, president of the night student council, and Jim Palmer, co-editor of the Cougar.

The board of trustees established a memorial fund last week and authorized the acceptance of donations to post-war memorials. No solicitation of funds is permitted, and there is to be no concerted drive for increasing the fund.

Student interest in the memorial has increased since the establishment of the fund. Net proceeds from Varsity Varieties, all-student show, will be donated to it. A newly formed campus club, the Platonian society, has donated \$25, and the net proceeds from a recent dance given by the Veterans club were added to the fund.

Between 50 and 60 men from the University of Houston are known to have died in action. An effort is being made to complete this list in order that their names may be inscribed on a list of honor, and in order that the service flag may be brought up to date.

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U. OF H. STUDENTS NAMED TO AID MEMORIAL PLANS

A student steering committee to aid the faculty and administration to formulate plans for an appropriate postwar memorial to University of Houston ex-students killed in service was appointed Saturday by J. E. Williamson, secretary of student activities.

On the committee are Jim Palmer, Miss Betty Bell, Mrs. Gene Padon Robinson, Miss Esthermae Litherland, Miss June Williams, Frank White and John McCluhan.

The memorial fund was approved by the university board of trustees recently and they have authorized acceptance of donations to the memorials, according to Dr. W. W. Kemmerer, assistant to the president. No solicitation of funds is permitted and there is to be no concerted drive for increasing the fund, he emphasized.

Meanwhile, student leaders of Varsity Varieties, all-student show, to be held December 16, announced Saturday that net proceeds from the show made by the Cougar, co-sponsor, will go for the memorial fund. The newly formed Veterans Club and Platonian Society at the university already have donated money toward the fund. There are some 60 men from the university who have been killed in action and there are more than 1000 ex-students now in service.

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Cullen Believes Houston U. Gift to Be Worth \$5,000,000

Asked by The Post to estimate the eventual value to the University of Houston of the gift he and his wife announced Wednesday, H. R. Cullen said Thursday:

"It is my considered opinion the value of the overriding royalties in the Thompson and South Thompson fields, given to the University of Houston, will approach \$5,000,000, if the University of Houston retains the royalties over a period of years."

The Houston oil man and philanthropist continued.

"The Humble company has estimated the oil reserve at around

1,500,000 barrels. In my opinion, this is a very conservative estimate.

"This very fine grade of oil from the Thompson field is selling now for \$1.20 a barrel. There is every reason to believe that the price soon will be considerably higher because of the terrific drain the war has made on our oil reserves.

"In the second place, there are deep sands in this field that have been proved productive on the edge; and have yet to be drilled on top of the dome where the 'cream' usually is."

U. of H. Co-Eds To Sell Tickets For Stock Show

Advance ticket sales to the Houston Fat Stock Show and Livestock Exposition, Feb. 2

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Superintendents departments of the making preparations the record number of en Julian A. Weslow, general tendent, said Wednesday. try list already has passed t mark, an all-time record for Houston show.

B. J. Baskin, of Bryan, is working with Major Weslow as assistant superintendent. Department superintendents are: Herefords, Herbert Poyner, Houston, and J. W. Bradley, Columbus; shorthorns, A. P. George and Clark S. Berry, of Richmond; Brahmans, J. M. Frost Jr. and E. C. Stone, of Houston; Aberdeen Angus, Tommy Brook, Camp San San Saba, and Rufus Peeples, Tehuacana; dairy cattle, Clark Henry, Houston, and O. C. Copeland, College Station; swine, Fred Hale, College Station; sheep, J. H. Jones, College Station; poultry, C. W. Carter and Ed Parnell, of College Station; rabbit show, L. A. Schultz, Houston.

Superintendents of the boys' livestock show are: Beef calves, A. L. Smith, College Station; sheep, L. D. Robinson, Katy; pig show, Forest Arnold, Cypress, and dairy calves, J. E. Hutchinson, Bay City.

Dr. J. W. Williamson, Houston, is official veterinarian of the show.

Dr. Victor Greulach Named in 'Who's Who'

Dr. Victor A. Greulach, associate professor of biology and chairman of the division of biological sciences of the University of Houston, has been named to the forthcoming edition of "Who's Who in America," according to word received at the university Thursday.

Dr. Greulach has been a member of the university faculty since 1935.

U. H. Receives \$1,750,000 Gift From Cullens

Money to Be Used In Construction Of New Building

A gift of approximately \$1,750,000 to the University of Houston from Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cullen was announced Wednesday afternoon at a meeting of the board of regents in Mr. Cullen's office.

The donation, in the form of overriding oil royalties, is to be used for the construction of an administration building, estimated at \$1,300,000, Mr. Cullen said. Preliminary plans for the building were approved by the regents Wednesday.

Announcement of the gift was made in a letter read to the regents by Col. W. B. Bates, vice chairman of the board just a few minutes after Dr. E. E. Oberholtzer, university president, had termed the proposed expansion program "something to dream about."

The president, smiling, asked to be the first to shake hands with Mr. Cullen. The regents gave the Cullens a rising vote of thanks.

The donation was made in overriding oil royalties in the Cullens' holding in Humble properties in the Thompson oil field in Fort Bend County. The field is about six miles south of Richmond.

Mr. Cullen said the holdings will eventually amount to some 1,447,823 barrels of oil and possibly more.

"The value naturally depends on the price of oil at the time it is produced," he said, "but should be worth at least \$1.20 per barrel."

This is the fifth large donation made to Houston's public institutions in recent weeks by Mr. and Mrs. Cullen. They have given approximately \$1,000,000 each to Memorial Hermann and Methodist hospitals here and a like amount toward the establishment of an Episcopal hospital. Mr. Cullen said Wednesday that the over-all gifts to the hospitals, some in oil royalties, actually amounted to about \$4,600,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen have presented a number of gifts to the University, among them funds for the 35,000 Roy Gustav Cullen Memorial Building, named for their late son.

Mr. Cullen is chairman of the Board of Regents, formerly the University Advisory Board.

Preliminary plans for the building, first University postwar construction project, were presented to the regents Wednesday by Architect A. C. F.

The two-story building, with a (Turn to U. H., Page 7)

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four-story center, will house administrative offices, classrooms, a 1600-seat auditorium and a library, until a permanent library building is constructed. The exterior will be of Texas shellstone and the contemporary design will harmonize with that of the other buildings on the campus.

Mr. Finn was instructed to proceed with the working drawings of the building.

Dr. Oberholtzer Wednesday submitted for consideration preliminary estimates, amounting to \$8,750,000 on postwar building needs of the University, and a summary of building needs of the Houston College for Negroes, totaling \$1,350,000.

Proposed University buildings include administration, gymnasium, library, engineering, cafeteria, auditorium, music, fine arts, shops, boys' and girls' dormitories and four or more junior college structures.

The Houston College for Negroes has some \$78,000 toward its \$100,000 building fund, Dr. Oberholtzer reported. The regents have announced they will match funds raised by the Negro group. Authority was given the president Wednesday to request permission from the War Production Board to begin construction of the first Negro college building.

U. of H. Selected As Test Center

The University of Houston has been selected by the merit system council of Texas, state equivalent of the civil service commission, to serve as an experimental test center.

University junior and senior students have been invited by the council to take tests for educational aptitude and aptitude for public welfare service. A primary purpose of the tests will be to discover what background college juniors and seniors have acquired to fit them for public welfare service and also to determine the validity of present examinations being used by the council, Dr. Charles S. Gardiner, supervisor of the council, said.

The first voluntary group will be tested Tuesday at 1 p. m. in the Cullen building.

Easter Holidays For Schools Set

Easter holidays will be observed by Houston's public schools Thursday and Friday, March 29 and 30, and by the University of Houston Thursday through Saturday, March 29 through 31.

Mid-term examinations began Thursday at the University and will continue through Wednesday, Dr. W. W. Kemmerer, assistant to the president, announced.

Oberholtzer Associated With U. H. From Start

By MARY ELIZABETH JOHNSTON

Dr. E. E. Oberholtzer takes over his duties as full-time president of the University of Houston Monday morning.

For the 64-year-old prexy it will be no new job, for he has been associated with the university since its birth as a junior college, back in the summer of 1927.

The junior college was founded without tax support or endowment in response to the pleas of a group of young men and women, who had thin pocketbooks but keen appetites for knowledge. Graduates of Houston high schools, they went to Doctor Oberholtzer, then superintendent of public schools, and told him they had to continue their education in Houston or nowhere.

Problem Goes On

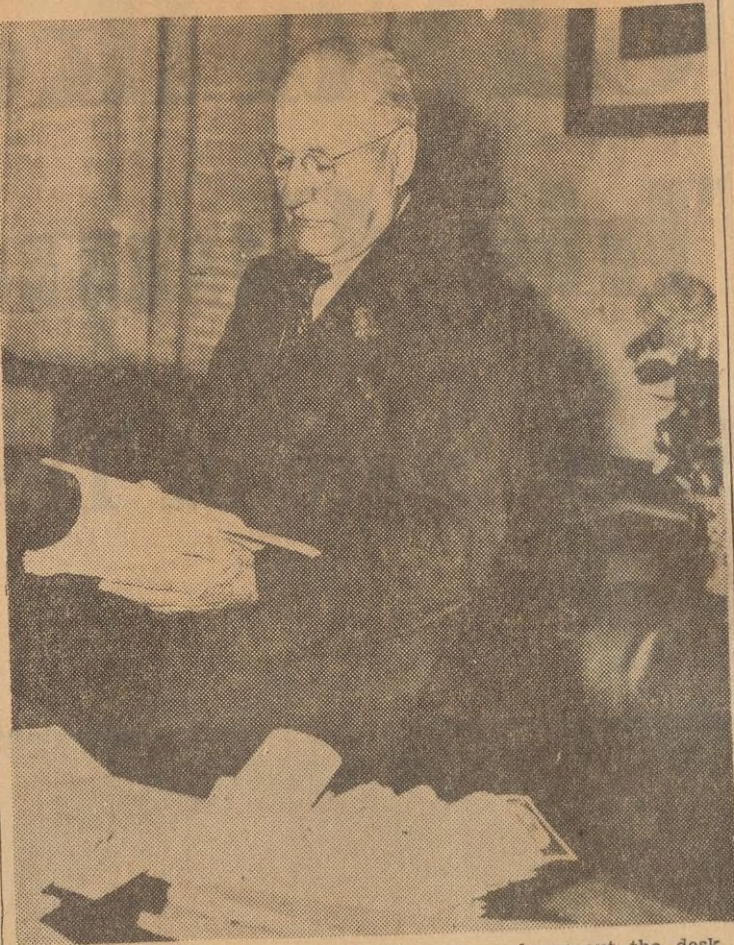
Their problem is one that goes on; many have it today, Doctor Oberholtzer pointed out.

True, Houston has Rice Institute, a college of well-established scholastic standing. Further, it is an endowed university and its students pay no tuition, but its endowment and enrollment are limited and all who seek higher education cannot go there.

Doctor Oberholtzer this week recalled visits he made to the board of trustees of Rice Institute, during which he asked them to undertake operation of a junior college. He was told that financial limitations of the college prevented their acceptance of the responsibility.

Board Asks Advice

It was then the board of education of Houston's public schools became interested in a junior college and asked the advice of University of Texas professors, who shook their heads and said it would be not only unwise but impossible to operate the school on a self-sus-



AFTER 21 YEARS—Dr. E. E. Oberholtzer cleans out the desk he has occupied 21 years as superintendent of Houston public schools in order to be ready Monday morning for his job as full-time president of the University of Houston.

taining basis. The advice was ignored and two junior colleges—one for whites and one for negroes—were established with one provision—they were not to create a debt on the Houston independent school district. To start operation, \$2000 was borrowed from the school district and repaid at the end of the first operating year.

Approximately 4000 students are enrolled at the University of Houston today, but enrollment at that first summer session of the junior college back in 1927 was approximately 300. Most of the students were young people who worked in the daytime and attended school at night. Because there was no building, classes were held in high school buildings after regular school hours.

4-Year School Founded

As that small nucleus grew, the demand for a four-year institution swelled until on June 9, 1934, a bill was passed in the Texas Legislature which created the University of Houston.

A charter was adopted at that time by the board of education, and recently reaffirmed by the board of regents of the university shortly after the school district by act of

City

Legislature March 12 divorced itself from the university.

Set out in the charter among the aims of the university is that of assisting modern industry in obtaining more intelligent leaders and workers. "That aim was adopted 10 years ago and today we see that vocational education is being stressed more and more as war-time has brought to light the educational inefficiencies of our people," the administrator said.

Older People Eligible

The university does not confine its education to younger people alone; anyone who holds a high school diploma, or has reached the age of 18, is eligible to attend and work for a degree.

The object is to give education to any Houston citizen who sincerely wants it, if he is fresh from high school or if he is 50. If he has a bent for the academic or a predilection for the technical, the school is made to fit him.

More than 700 nurses in training in Houston are now enrolled regularly at the University of Houston, which sends instructors to five of Houston's largest hospitals to give basic science courses as well as regular first year college subjects related to the nursing education program.

At one time more than 1000 university students worked in a large industrial plant here to implement their education.

Campus Donated

The university's present 250-acre campus at 4901 St. Bernard was donated by wealthy Houston citizens. It now contains five buildings, funds for which were in large part donated by public-spirited citizens. H. R. Cullen, chairman of the board of regents of the university, recently gave oil royalties to the college which will ultimately amount to approximately \$5,000,000. Mr. Cullen says. From it will be built a \$1,200,000 administration and auditorium building. Funds for the Roy Gustav Cullen building on the campus were given by Mr. and Mrs. Cullen in memory of their son for whom it is named.

"But it will take more than buildings to make the university," Doctor Oberholtzer pointed out. The university, still operating on a self-sustaining basis, has no debt, has in fact accumulated about a half million dollars during the past 10 years, Doctor Oberholtzer says.

To make the university an outstanding American college, the best possible professors will have to be obtained, and to obtain them, the highest possible salaries will have to be paid. "We will have to get endowments," Doctor Oberholtzer concluded.

Furthermore, with endowments tuition can go down, and since the university's original purpose was to provide education for individuals of moderate circumstances, it would be altogether fitting to lower tuition fees, he pointed out.

Doctor Oberholtzer was born May 6, 1880, in Patrickburg, Ind., the tenth of 11 children. He began his career in education at the age of 17 as a teacher in the rural schools of his native state.

He worked during his summer vacations to win his degrees, two from the University of Chicago, his Ph. D. degree from Columbia university in 1934. His doctoral dissertation was based on a study of the curriculum of Houston schools. Doctor Oberholtzer is the co-author of two textbooks which were used in Houston schools, "Modern Life Speller" and "Language Arts for Modern Youth."

5-Year Contract

The president holds a five-year contract at the university with an annual salary of \$15,000.

On the 15-member board of regents with whom he will work are Mr. Cullen, W. B. Bates, vice chairman, S. P. Farish, Noah Dietrich, A. Dee Simpson, Mrs. Haywood Nelms, Don H. Thornbury, La. Fleming, Simon Sakowitz, Hiram J. Clarke, James W. Rockwell, Palmer Hutcheson, Mrs. James P. Houston, James Anderson and Mrs. Ray L. Dudley.

"My work will be guided by the wishes of the board," the president says.

U. H. Operetta Set for April 19-20

The University of Houston music department will present the operetta "A Waltz Dream" by Oscar Straus at the San Jacinto auditorium April 19 and 20. Bruce Spencer King, director, said Saturday.

Musical background for the operetta will be furnished by members of the Houston Symphony orchestra under the direction of Joseph Henkel.

Presentation of "A Waltz Dream" is being made this year for the second time by the university music department. The cast includes John Talaferré, Gloria Brienza, Elsie Lee Dobesh, Al Daniels, Don Marsh, Walter Waldhauser, Wanda Lee Coley, J. B. Shanks, Catherine Davis, June Heller, Margaret Catinas, Raoul Beasley, Shearn Smith and Melvin Hutchinson.

BETTY BELL NAMED HEAD OF STUDENT ASSOCIATION AT H.U.

Miss Betty Bell, a senior student at the University of Houston, has been elected president of the student association at the university, it was announced Friday by J. E. Williamson, director of student activities.

Miss Bell is the first woman student to hold the office since it was set up several years ago. The office of secretary of the student association, is vacant due to the fact that there are no eligible candidates, Mr. Williamson said.

Miss Bell also was elected president of the day student council, and Miss Ann Cheatam, secretary. Miss Wanda Lee Coley and Miss Mary Chiado were named councilmen at large.

Mrs. Gene Padon Robinson was named president of the senior class, Miss Shirley Maness, vice-president and Philip Carona, treasurer. The office of secretary is vacant.

Officers of the junior class include Jim Palmer, president; Miss Elsie Roberts, vice-president, and Miss Marian Sammis, treasurer. Jimmy Albright was elected president of the sophomore class; Pat Brown, vice-president; Miss Coley, secretary, and Robert Seale, assemblyman.

Eddie Faust was named president of the freshman class; Joyce Rettig, vice-president; Imogene Baker, secretary, and Pat McMurry, treasurer. Miss Jo Jo Kettle and Morris Dunlap will serve as assemblymen.

Mr. Williamson said that a meeting will be held immediately to determine what will be done about vacant offices, and whether one student will be allowed to hold two offices.

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Student Council Elects

John McCluhan has been elected president of the night student council at the University of Houston, the student activities office has announced.

Other new officers of the night council are Peggy Northington, secretary; and Johnny Stacey and Lillian Bennett, councilmen at large.

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Summer Program Offered by U. H.

A full summer program, especially designed to meet the needs of entering freshmen and returning war veterans, will be offered at the University of Houston this year.

The education workshop, directed by Dr. Arvin N. Donner, is a program for experienced teachers, graduate education students, ex-teachers returning to the profession, and school administrators.

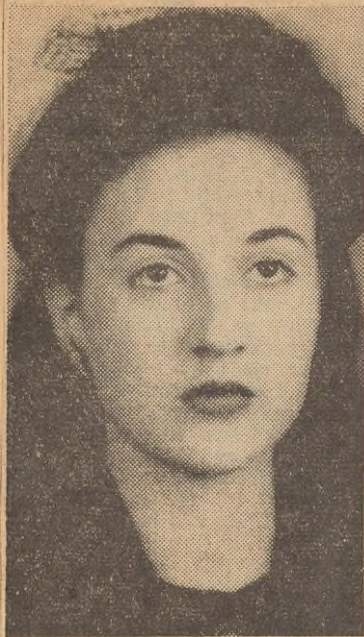
A full range of academic and vocational courses will be offered. Refresher courses in English and industrial subjects are included.

Enrollment for the second term of the Summer Center of Mexico has been opened, it was announced at the university Saturday.

This session is offered this summer for the first time. Arrangement can be made for either four weeks or six weeks on an all-expense basis. This session will include a tour within a 2000-mile area outside the State of Mexico.

Among spots of interest to be visited are Acapulco, Taxco, Cuernavaca, Guadalajara, the Volcano of Paracutin and the Island of Janitzio. The session begins July 17, extending to Sept. 2 or to Aug. 17, depending on which arrangement the student desires to make.

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Miss Betty Bell, senior student, is the first woman to be elected president of the University of Houston Student Association, according to university authorities. She was elected Friday.

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Student Officers At U. of H. Named

Names of 19 students elected to campus offices at the University of Houston were announced Friday morning by J. E. Williamson, director of student activities.

Heading the list is Betty Bell, senior who was chosen president of both the Student Association and the Day Student Council. Other council officers are Ann Cheatam, secretary, and Wanda Lee Coley and Mary Chiado, councilmen-at-large.

Senior officers, elected unopposed, are Gene Padon Robinson, president; Shirley Maness, vice president, and Philip Carona, treasurer. Junior officers, also unopposed, are Jim Palmer, president; Elsie Roberts, vice president, and Marion Sammis, treasurer.

Sophomore officers include Jimmy Albright, president; Pat Brown, vice president; Wanda Lee Coley, secretary, and Robert Seale, assemblyman. Freshman officers are Eddie Faust, president; Joyce Rettig, vice president; Imogene Baker, secretary; Pat McMurry, treasurer, and Jo Jo Kettle and Morris Dunlap, assemblymen.

Mr. Williamson said he planned to call a meeting of the Student Activities Committee to discuss the

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Dr. Donner Quits School Position

The resignation of Dr. Arvin N. Donner, who has been assistant superintendent of public schools, in charge of elementary grades, was accepted Monday by the Houston school board.

Formerly a member of the University of Houston faculty, Doctor Donner is resigning to become director of the school of education of the university, Dr. E. E. Oberholzer, university president, said.

Mrs. Elsie Anderson, dean of Sam Houston high school for nine years, has also submitted her resignation, to become effective Friday. She will become counselor at Stephens college, in Columbia, Mo.

Others who resigned from the public schools included Mrs. Edith Barnes, mathematics teacher at Hogg school; Mildred Brownell, clerk at Fannin library; Mrs. Fay M. Clements, teacher of deaf at Fannin; Mrs. Velma Dickerson, mathematics teacher at Lanier; Ruth B. Dowlen, mathematics teacher at Davis; John Frankie, coach at Milby, and Miss Laura Jane Gould, art teacher at Jackson.

Miss Bell to Head U. H. Student Body

Betty Bell, University of Houston senior, was chosen president of the student association at the university in an election this week.

Miss Bell was also elected president of the day student council. Other new officers of the council are Ann Cheatam, secretary, and Wanda Lee Coley and Mary Chiado, councilmen-at-large.

Senior class officers are Gene Padon Robinson, president; Shirley Maness, vice president; and Philip Carona, treasurer. The junior class elected Jim Palmer, president; Elsie Roberts, vice president, and Marian Sammis, treasurer. Officers of both these classes were unopposed in the election.

Jimmy Albright was elected as president of the sophomores, with Pat Brown, vice president; Wanda Lee Coley, secretary, and Robert Seale, assemblyman.

Freshmen officers are Eddy Faust, president; Joyce Rettig, vice president; Imogene Baker, secretary; Pat McMurry, treasurer, and Jo Kathryn Kettle and Morris Dunlap, assemblymen.

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Night School Council At U. of H. Elects

John McCluhan, night school student and sophomore in the University of Houston, has been elected president of the Night School Council, it was announced by the student activities office. He is a music major.

Miss Esthermae Litherland, science major and senior student, has assumed office as president of the student assembly and vice-president of the council. Other new high school officers are Peggy Northington, secretary; and Johnny Stacey and Lillian Bennett, councilmen-at-large.

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Students Elect Officers

The Student assembly, lower legislative body of student government at the University of Houston, has elected officers for the year.

They are Esthermae Litherland, chairman; Jim Palmer, vice chairman; Alice Harrison, secretary; Ann Muras, clerk; June Williams, parliamentarian; Mac Ward, sergeant at arms, and Wanda Lee Coley and Miss Williams, co-chairmen of the war bond and stamp sales.

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SCHOOL OFFICERS NAMED

John McCluhan, night school student in the University of Houston, has been elected president of the night school council. Miss Esthermae Litherland, senior, has taken office as president of the student assembly and vice president of the council. Other night school officers are Peggy Northington, secretary, and Johnny Stacey and Lillian Bennett, councilmen-at-large.

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HOUSTON U BEAUTY IS MADE PRESIDENT OF STUDENT GROUP

Miss Elsie Roberts, 19, beauty at the University of Houston, Thursday became the first woman student on the campus to hold the office of president of the student association, J. E. Williamson, director of student activities, announced.

The office had been vacant since September. Miss Roberts will hold office through next February. Jim Palmer, a junior, was elected secretary of the student association. Other officers named in the Wednesday election were Walter Waldhauser, president, and Jean Miller, vice-president of the sophomore class, and Mrs. Minerva Black, vice-president, and Dorothy Childress, secretary, of the junior class.

Mrs. Gene Padon Robinson was elected queen of the university's reception for high school seniors to be held in April. Six senior princesses named are Gloria Brienza, Betty Bell, Edith Ann Hilburn, Jean Carter, Marjorie Clayton and Jane Johnson. Miss Roberts was named junior duchess and Ruth Roberts junior maid. Sophomore duchess and maid are Wanda Lee Coley and Pat McBride, and freshman duchess and maid are Joyce Rettig and Mary Ray Curry. Mrs. Robinson named Ed Kotch, editor of the Houstonian, university annual, king for the reception.



CHINESE IN ONE EASY LESSON—Marie Homer, student in the University of Houston's course in the Chinese language, takes her turn at the board. Edward King Tung Chen, the instructor, lends a hand. The picture really gives you a brief lesson in the language. Notice the Chinese symbol for the word Sun. Likewise notice the symbol for the word Moon. Put the two together and you get the adjective bright.

U. of H. Student Election Set

Student elections at the University of Houston will be held Oct. 12, J. E. Williamson, director of student activities, announced Saturday. Officers for the Student association, the Day Student council, and the four classes will be chosen.

Nominees for president of the association include Betty Bell and Gene Padon Robinson. Ann Cheatham, Juanita Chernosky, Estermae Litherland and Miss Bell are competing for president of the council.

Presidential candidates for the classes are: Mrs. Robinson, senior; Jim Palmer, junior; Jimmy Albright and Shirley Barbour, sophomores; and Eddy Faust, Baylis Gurner, Jimmy Lyons, Jimmy Rayburn and Jody Stark, freshmen. Other officers to be elected are the vice president, secretary, treasurer and assemblymen of each class and the vice president, secretary and two councilmen-at-large of the council.

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U. of H. Students Win Poetry Test

Lee Wesley and Myrtle W. Jamison are University of Houston winners of a National Poetry association contest, Dennis Hartman, secretary of the organization, announced this week.

Their poems will be published in the Annual Anthology of College Poetry, released from Los Angeles. The anthology is a compilation of poetry written by college men and women of America, representing every state in the country.

Miss Jamison wrote "Miscreant Day" and Miss Wesley is the author of "A Tree Speaks." Both students are freshmen.

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Three seniors at the University of Houston taking part in the play, Old Acquaintance, are Ed Kotch, Gene Robinson (center) and Betty Bell.

The Collegiate Dramatic Society of the University of Houston will present "Old Acquaintance" for the second time, Tuesday at 8:15 p.m., in the auditorium of the Roy Cullen Building at the University of Houston.

In the cast are Betty Jane Bell, Donald Marsh, Wanda Lee Coley, Gene Padon Robinson, Ed Kotch, June Williams and Georgia Creighton. The play is directed by Lela Blount and supervised by L. Standlee Mitchell.

First performance was Monday night.

This is the second year of the university's work in Mexico. A second group of students will come here in July.

Purple Heart And Citation Presented Student, Ex-Marine

A Presidential Unit Citation for "outstanding gallantry and determination against a number of strongly-defended Japanese positions in the Pacific" and the Purple Heart for wounds suffered while fighting on Guadalcanal were presented to William W. Machen, 19, a University of Houston freshman, in ceremonies at the university Wednesday.

Young Machen, formerly a private in the marine corps, was honorably discharged November 8, 1943. He was wounded on Guadalcanal November 25, 1942, after having participated in action with the First Marine Division, which was awarded the citation.

Presentations were made by Lt. Comdr. Sydney R. Stock, commanding officer of the university naval radio school. Machen, a geology major, is a graduate of Reagan High School, 814 Azalea. He is program chairman of the newly-formed GI Club at the university, and is in the university under veterans' rehabilitation.

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Cullen, Simmons Debate World Court At U. H. Exercises

Some 225 graduates of the University of Houston, their newly printed degrees not yet in their hands, heard an interesting debate at their commencement exercises in front of the Cullen building Thursday night.

The debate occurred when H. R. Cullen, chairman of the new board of regents, attacked a proposed world court before D. A. Simmons, president of the American Bar Association, made a speech supporting the San Francisco charter.

Quotes Stettinius

In the course of his talk Mr. Cullen quoted Secretary of State Stettinius as saying, "No nation's sovereignty is absolute," and asked, "If we have no complete freedom of decision, where is it? In Asia?"

Mr. Cullen was introduced along with other regents by Palmer Hutcherson, attorney, as "the founder of the university."

Dr. Paul Quillian, pastor of the First Methodist church, who delivered the baccalaureate, followed Mr. Cullen and said "The world as your fathers knew it is gone and is never coming back. It is up to you to make the world what you want it. When the pronouncements of San Francisco have ceased to have meaning, your acts or failures to act will determine whether we shall have a peaceful world or not."

"There are those who seek to array class against class, religion against religion, race against race. If you stand up against these enemies of our unity, they will seek to make trouble for you."

"The hope of the future, therefore, lies in your willingness to stand up to trouble, if it is in the cause of the right."

Mr. Simmons' talk put emphasis on the theory that the peoples of the United States, Russia and Britain are responsible for the chances of a long-term peace. "Whether the next peace will be a real peace or another long armistice."

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Houston Students At Work in Mexico

MEXICO CITY, June 13.—(P)—Students of the University of Houston summer center in Mexico started classes Wednesday at the National university.

During the six-week course in Spanish and sociology, the 41 students, directed by Dr. Joseph S. Werlin, professor of sociology at Houston, will spend half their time in classes and half in educational trips.

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Cullen, Simmons Debate World Court

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vice, will depend primarily on the will for peace of these three nations," he said.

Mr. Cullen warned the graduates that today's and tomorrow's young people "must show greater judgment than their parents in exercising their franchise."

"If they do not, the alternative is a state of socialism like they have in Italy, Germany and Russia. You may feel that I am making a wild statement, but let me read a statement of Secretary of State Stettinius as it appeared in The Houston Post on Tuesday:

"Realizing that no nation's sovereignty is absolute, and that no nation has complete freedom of decision—

"I am saying that I want to keep complete freedom of decision here in Washington. The Russians wish to place the world court in the Balkans; England and America want it in Switzerland."

"How far do they propose to go? Is the world court to supersede our government? Are they going to override Congress' constitutional right to declare war? These questions have not been answered."

"No one here is willing to give up sovereignty to a world court where we have a small minority of votes. A world court could demand that we sell oil, wheat, etc., at a small cost, which would result in our men and women working for wages like those in Europe and Asia."

"The world conference at San Francisco is trying to keep the world out of war. I hope they succeed, but if they establish a court which is superior to our government, then I believe it may destroy us religiously, politically and financially."

Mr. Simmons spoke to text and deviated from it only once: "May I say for Mr. Cullen there has been nothing specified at San Francisco that will detract one whit from the sovereignty of our country?"

Mr. Cullen loudly applauded Mr. Simmons' speech and shook his hand when he sat down.

Mr. Simmons, legal consultant to the United States delegation at San Francisco, left the conference expressly to deliver the commencement address.

"Does Not End War"

"The San Francisco charter does not end war," he said. "It does not provide for collective action against one of the Big Five, even if one of them becomes an aggressor. It does not repeal the law of conquest."

Mr. Simmons said he assumed that war pressures had made adults of his listeners, so the future he foresaw for them, was neither sweet with transcendentalism nor acid with pessimism.

"I think you will find that the conquering nations will retain strips of enemy territory, just as we will retain such conquered islands as are necessary to our protection," he continued.

"Little More Civilized"

"Being perhaps a little more civilized, or a little more sensitive to the right of self-determination by other peoples, we will likely retain only infinitesimal bits of territory for air and naval bases."

"Some of our allies will see no

was awarded the citation.

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Reagan High School, and the son of Mrs. Eunice Hagy, 814 Azalea. He is program chairman of the newly-formed GI Club at the university, and is in the university under veterans' rehabilitation.

U. H. Plans Central American Center

Plans for a Central American branch next year of the University of Houston Summer Center of Mexico were announced Thursday by Dr. E. E. Oberholtzer, University president.

Groundwork for the new center has been made possible by a \$300 gift from M. M. Feld, president of Lone Star Bag and Bagging Co. The fund will finance visits of University officials to Central American capitals late this summer to arrange the proposed center.

Mr. Feld previously established the University's M. M. Feld Fund for Research in Mexico.

U. H. Grads Hear Talks on World Court at Rites

Degrees and diplomas were awarded to 225 graduates of the University of Houston Thursday in a twilight ceremony on the campus grounds making the 11th annual baccalaureate and commencement exercises.

Included were 124 members of the 18th graduating class of the university's junior college division. Some 25 students received special gifts and awards.

Graduates and the large audience heard speeches spiced with differences of opinion on the proposed world court by H. R. Cullen, president of the university's board of regents, and D. A. Simmons, president of the American Bar Association and commencement speaker.

Mr. Cullen attacked the court as a threat to the sovereignty of the United States. Mr. Simmons, who returned Thursday from the World Security Conference in San Francisco, upheld the court, said he believed "we should and will join the organization."

Dr. Paul W. Quillian, pastor of the First Methodist Church and baccalaureate speaker, spoke to graduates on the obligation religion imposes upon its followers to become "trouble makers."

"The world as our forefathers knew it is gone and is never coming back," he declared. "Long after the pronouncements of the San Francisco conference cease to have meaning, the actions or failures to act of your generation will determine whether we have peace," he told the graduates.

"Persons who attempt to stop exploitation, clean up politics, stand up against the enemies of unity in the world, and fight evil are bound to get into trouble," he said. "I pray to God some of you will be willing to take all the trouble which may come upon you to make your contribution for world betterment and will become the great 'trouble makers' from whose activities will come an abiding peace."

"If our young people do not show greater judgment than their parents have shown in exercising their franchise we will cease to have a republican form of government; will have state socialism, like Germany, Italy and Russia," Mr. Cullen said.

He referred to a statement of Secretary of State Stettinius covering a five-point program outlined at the World Security Conference, and read the fifth point: "Realizing no nation's sovereignty is absolute, that no nation has complete freedom of decision."

"If we haven't complete freedom of decision, where is it?" he asked. "In Asia? I'm saying I want to keep it here in Washington."

"The World Security Conference proposes a world court, to be backed by a world army. Russia wishes to place this world court in the Balkans, while England and America wish to place it in Switzerland. How far do they propose to go? Is this world court to supersede our Government? Are they to over-ride Congress' constitutional right to declare war? These questions have not been answered," he said.

Mr. Cullen added he felt the conference was honest in its endeavor to effect an organization to keep us out of war. "I hope they succeed," he said, "but if they establish a court which is superior in power to our government, then I believe it may easily destroy us politically, religiously and financially."

Mr. Simmons, a consultant for the United States delegation at the conference, once deviated from his text, to answer Mr. Cullen.

"There has been no decision at San Francisco that will detract one whit from the sovereignty of our country," he said. "The decision was that the court should have voluntary jurisdiction to settle disputes submitted with the own free will of the nation."

Mr. Cullen said "thank you," later applauded the speaker.

Evaluating the charter drafted in San Francisco, Mr. Simmons pointed out what it does and does not do. He reminded the group the conference was called to bring into being the organization suggested in the Dumbarton Oaks proposals, not merely to create some theoretical world organization.

"The charter does not end war," he declared. "It does not set up a new government with sovereign powers. It does not provide for collective action against one of the Big Five member-nations, even if one of them becomes an aggressor. It does not repeal the law of conquest."

"Whether the peace which follows this war will be real or merely another armistice will depend primarily on the will for peace among the people of Russia, Britain and the United States."

Dr. E. E. Oberholtzer, university president, awarded 57 bachelor's degrees, 44 master's degrees, and the 124 associate in arts (junior college) diplomas. Receiving diplomas were 107 nurses enrolled in the university under a co-operative plan with five Houston hospitals.

Dr. W. W. Kemmerer, assistant to the president, presented gifts and awards.

Freshmen awards were: Georgia Creighton, the Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Roberts Drama Award; Evelyn Merritt, Dr. Daily English Award; Frances Nesmith, Martha Gano Houston History Award; Betty Rae Toler, Beatrice Williams Baldwin Business Administration Award, and Lotie Clemen, Dr. Daily Award to the freshman making the most progress in written English.

Sophomore awards: Wanda Lee Coley, the Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Padon Drama Award; Vassar Miller, Dr. Daily English Award and Arlyne Hutchings on Methodist Hospital, Dr. Daily award of \$50 to the outstanding student in the School of Nursing.

Junior awards: Elsie Roberts, the Coley Drama Award, and Jim Palmer, Dr. Daily English Award.

Senior awards: Gene Padon Robinson, the R. W. Milner Jr. Drama Award; Betty Jane Bell, Lawrence Williams Jr. memorial Drama Award, and Dorothea Howard Cooper, Rad Dudley Jr. English Award.

Sylvia Steinberg won the Agnes Carter Nelms Scholarship Award as the outstanding fourth year student of French; Mrs. Sigrid Jacobson, the Joseph S. Cullen Award to the outstanding student of art, and June Williams, the John R. Bender Award to the outstanding technician in dramatics.

The 1945 School Spirit Trophy, presented by The Cougar, student newspaper, to the French Club. Cloe Conrady, president, won the L'Alliance Franciase of Houston Award as the outstanding student in the French department.

Connie Blossat won the Cougar \$50 senior scholarship as the outstanding practical journalist. Ft. Walker won the freshman journalism scholarship.

Poetry prizes went to Vassar Miller and Pascal Wilson; short story prizes to the Rev. Francis Barnes and Frances Roy. The Current Literature Club's prizes for writing were given to Joyce Gillespie and Carolyn Johnston.

The Delphin Freshman \$200 scholarship was won by Fern Wells. The Cougar Collegian \$10 scholarship for the outstanding senior girl went to Ann Chestham.

"JUNIOR MISS" TO OPEN NEW SEASON AT LITTLE THEATRE

"Junior Miss," sparkling comedy in three acts, based on the book by Sally Benson, has been selected for the first production of the Houston Civic Theatre's summer season. It will be given June 18-23 on the air-conditioned mezzanine floor of the Texas State Hotel.

The play will be given in "theatre-in-the-round" style, with the players performing in the center of the audience, a manner of production that has proved very popular with the patrons of previous summer shows.

The story of "Junior Miss" is concerned with family life and how one adolescent girl manages to get her whole family in an uproarious turmoil, precipitating one engagement and throwing her father well along the road to financial ruin.

It offers excellent acting possibilities to a number of teen-age girls and boys. The cast will include J. Gillford Crowell, Irving Wadler, William Denny, Ruby Crowell, Eleanor Louise Minter, Virginia Burford, Leslie Hunt, Mary Stine, Frank Cummings, Bobby Lauher, Joe Terry, Raymond Stricklin, Lacy Hedrick, J. B. Shanks and Rondel Minter.

Winnie Mae Crawford, drama supervisor of the parks and recreation department, is directing the play.

Season ticket holders will be admitted, and tickets also are being sold by members of the cast.

Cougar Collegians

Cougar Collegian Society of the University of Houston will entertain with its annual luncheon honoring the graduating members May 6 at the Houston Club.

Honorees are Gene Robinson, Betty Bell, Esthermae Litherland, Shirley Maness, Susie Greve, Gloria Brienza, Phyllis Bogard and Olga Ramariz.

Officers for the coming year will be elected.

Pre-Registration Of New U. of H. Students Under Way This Week

Preregistration for new students and others wanting special advice will be conducted Monday through Thursday from 2 to 4 p.m. at the University of Houston, Dr. W. W. Kemmerer, assistant to the president, said Monday.

Formal registration will be held from 9 a.m. to noon next Monday on the campus and classes open July 17. The term closes August 24. For the first time in the history of the university there will be no night classes during the second summer semester, Doctor Kemmerer stated.

Night classes will be resumed this fall. Registration in the university's summer center will be continued all this week, and the group will leave July 17, according to Dr. Joseph S. Werlin, director.

OPA Executive to Speak at U. of H.

Leo Alman, OPA district information executive and professor of journalism at the University of Wichita will speak at the University of Houston at 8:45 a.m. Friday, President E. E. Oberholtzer announced.

Mr. Alman will speak before members of the educational workshop in room 118, science building. The public is invited. His subject will be "The Consumer in a post-war Economy."

Discussion by a nine-member panel, headed by John Ratliff, university staff member, will follow the address.

Death Ends Determination Of Houstonian to Be Doctor

Billy Wayne Miller, who had always wanted to be a doctor but was prevented by the nephritis, from which he suffered the last 14 years, died Wednesday in Hermann Hospital.

Mr. Miller, who was 29, had finished his pre-med studies and twice had applied for entrance in the Baylor School of Medicine. Once he was accepted and put on a waiting list, only to be turned down later when instructors feared he was not strong enough.

Undaunted, he continued his studies at the University of Houston, receiving a bachelor of science degree, a permanent teaching certificate, and a master's degree. He still hoped to be allowed to study medicine.

One of the university's most popular students, Mr. Miller was named the outstanding student there in 1941 and was listed in "Who's Who in American Colleges."

He served on the student council of the university for a number of years and was always backing student promotions and betterment.

An active member of the Order of DeMolay, he was past master counselor of the Houston chapter and was presented with an honorary degree, the Order of Chevalier, the highest honor offered by DeMolays.

Mr. Miller was employed as a chemist for the Texas Material Corp. for a number of years and later took up teaching as a profession until he could finish his medical studies. He taught in the Katy school for a short time.

A native of Palestine, Mr. Miller had lived in Houston for 20 years. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Miller of 2026 Binz; a brother, Ralph D. Miller; his grandmother, Mrs. J. L. Thompson, and a nephew, Billy Fred Miller, all of Houston.

Services will be held at 5:30 p.m. Thursday in the Fogle-West chapel with the Rev. Tom Keenan, pastor of the Riverside Baptist Church, officiating.

An honor guard of DeMolays will be in charge of burial in Forest Park Cemetery.

City Employees Get U. H. Certificates

Certificates from the University of Houston noting their completion of a nine weeks, 70-hour course in general sanitation were being distributed Thursday morning to 16 city health department sanitation division employees.

Those to receive certificates are Robert Lee Alsop, Garling F. Baldwin, Valda Lee Blackburn, Flavel Scott Brunton, Kara Ellouise Chapa, Elizabeth Crowson, Erle M. Duer, Charles L. Jelly, Aubrey E. Jolly, A. E. Kelley, Harvey R. Mobley, Cecil Capers Phillips, Joseph Anthony Pino, M. J. Stuart, M. Thomas Walker, and Audrey Edward Watts.

High Salary Schedule Set Up for U. H.

University of Houston instructors were enabled Wednesday afternoon to make salaries higher than those paid by any Texas school, except the University of Texas, with the passage by the university board of regents of a new salary schedule.

The schedule does not necessarily raise the pay of instructors, assistant and associate professors to the high rank, but sets a maximum goal to which they may work.

Heretofore, many university instructors have received smaller salaries than those paid Houston public school employees.

A budget of \$683,380 was also adopted by the regents upon the recommendation of the president, Dr. E. E. Oberholtzer. It provides an overall salary increase of \$80,000. Of this amount, \$30,000 will be used for salary increases of present personnel; \$50,000 will go for salaries of personnel not yet employed.

Dr. W. W. Kemmerer, assistant to the president, explained that the \$50,000 would be used for personnel in the "higher ranks," but said he did not know if the positions would or could be filled soon.

By "higher rank," he could have meant full professors, or administrative officers, such as deans.

Doctor Oberholtzer presented a 57-page agenda at the regents

H. R. Cullen Added To Gonzales Board

H. R. Cullen, Houston oil man, whose daughters recently contributed \$100,000 to the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation, was added to the list of directors at a board meeting at the polo center Sunday.

Rose Boothe of Gonzales was re-elected Foundation president. Other officers are Dr. James R. Bost, Houston; Mrs. Hilmer Weinert, Seguin; Dr. Edward Cayo and Mrs. J. K. Beretta, San Antonio; Mrs. James F. Welder Sr., Victoria, all vice presidents; Harold Michelson, Gonzales, treasurer; Henry Reese III, Gonzales, secretary.

Houston U Students Honored in Mexico

Members of the University of Houston summer center in Mexico were honored by the Mexican state department with a reception and a movie series on Mexico Friday, at the Hotel Geneva.

Personal greetings were issued by Villa Michel, secretary of the interior, and Alex Buelna, head of the tourist department. Dr. Joseph Werlin, director of the Houston school, expressed appreciation on behalf of the group. He announced completion of the first semester on July 11. The first group will return to Houston July 15, and the second semester group, which plans a 3000-mile coverage of Mexican territory, will leave Houston July 17.

Cullen to Remain As President of Symphony Society

H. R. Cullen, Houston oilman and philanthropist who recently resigned as president of the Houston Symphony Society, has agreed to serve as president for another year, it was announced by Gus Wortham following a dinner meeting of members and friends of the society at the Tejas Club Tuesday night.

Mr. Cullen agreed to head the society again after 50 Houston businessmen present at the meeting unanimously pledged their time and whatever financial support might be necessary to see that the symphony was made a success.

A committee of 12 to work with Mr. Cullen and the symphony is headed by F. M. Law, chairman of the board of the First National Bank.

Mr. Law said his committee hopes to raise \$75,000 in gifts to balance the estimated \$180,000 budget for the next symphony season.

Mr. Cullen has contributed \$15,000 of this fund, which leaves only \$60,000 for the committee to raise.

Needs of the symphony were outlined at the meeting by Mr. Law. Other speakers were George Sawtelle, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Walter Walne and Joseph A. Smith, former presidents of the symphony; John Green and T. E. Swigart.

J. Sayles Leach and Ray L. Dudley are vice chairmen of the fundraising committee.

227 at U. of H. To Get Degrees Tonight

Diplomas will be presented to 227 graduates of the University of Houston at 7 p.m. today at the eleventh annual baccalaureate and commencement exercises on the university campus.

Twenty-seven will receive master of science degrees, 17 master of arts, 49 bachelor of science, two bachelor of arts and 126 associate of arts (junior college) diplomas.

Rev. Paul Quillian, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will give the baccalaureate address, and D. A. Simmons, president of the American Bar Association, will deliver the commencement talk.

Dr. E. E. Oberholtzer, president of the university, will award diplomas, and Dr. W. W. Kemmerer, assistant to the president, will make the awards and acknowledgment of gifts.

U. of H. Faculty Assignments Given

New assignments for the University of Houston faculty, effective Sept. 1, have been announced by President E. E. Oberholtzer.

They include: Dr. Roy A. Crouch, director of center for psychological services; Charles A. Cate, director of business and industrial cooperation; Leon G. Halden, special lecturer; Dr. C. F. Hiller, former registrar, director of the College of Industrial Art; Terrel Spencer, registrar, and Mrs. Hilda Leigh, assistant registrar.

A director of extension schools has not been named. These classes may be placed under the supervision of the department of education, it is understood.

Maj. Archie W. French will return from military leave to the education health faculty. C. E. Houston will return to the engineering faculty from work in a war industry.

U. H. Regents Hold Up Final Plans For Negro Building

The Board of Regents of the University of Houston Wednesday afternoon rejected President E. E. Oberholtzer's request for approval of final plans of Architect Lamar Q. Cato for the first building for the Houston College for Negroes, a branch of the university.

They approved tentative summer budgets of \$125,755 for the University and \$13,645 for the Negro college, and gave the "go-ahead" signal for the first dormitory rooms on the university campus.

Regents explained that they first wanted to satisfy themselves that the architecture of the Negro college's \$235,000 shop building conforms with the over-all style of future buildings on the campus site near Cuney homes.

Dr. Oberholtzer requested authority be given the architect to receive bids for construction within 15 days after receiving authority from the War Production Board.

Mr. Cato showed completed building plans to the regents Wednesday at the meeting in the office of H. R. Cullen, chairman.

Hiram O. Clarke suggested that a committee of three be appointed to consult with Mr. Cato and Alfred C. Finn, consulting architect, on over-all building architecture and report back to the board. Mr. Cullen named Mr. Clarke, Don Thornbury and James Anderson on the committee.

Regents agreed to hold a special meeting to hear the report. Mr. Clarke said that a letter of assurance from Mr. Finn would satisfy him.

"I think all this is very untimely," Col. W. B. Bates remarked. "We have seen these plans twice before and allowed the architect to proceed with final plans."

The College for Negroes meets at night at Jack Yates High School and vocational classes in a warehouse on Dart street. Dr. Oberholtzer explained Yates school is crowded and the college has been asked to vacate the shop building by Oct. 1.

St. John Garwood was appointed attorney for the board. He replaces M. E. Kurth, attorney for the Board of Education, who has served the regents since the separation of the university and the public schools in March.

Immediate rearrangement of the second floor of the central unit of the university student recreation building into dormitory space for boys was authorized at a cost of approximately \$4800. This space, formerly used for naval barracks, will be arranged into 18 rooms accommodating two boys each.

Estimated summer receipts for 1945 are \$126,000 for the university and \$16,000 for the Negro college.

Proposed summer budgets approved Wednesday include a \$95 cost-of-living adjustment in salaries of instructors, \$50 for the first semester and \$45 for the second. This brings summer salaries to \$380 and \$320 for the two semesters, respectively.

Twelve new teachers for the summer educational workshop were approved, most of them public school employees.

They include Dr. A. N. Donner, director; Harry Fouke and Miss Pearl Tallman, director of off-campus center; Miss Joyce Benbrook, Miss Sue Bouknight, Miss Kathryn McRee, Miss Mildred Sage and Miss Cecile Boerster, instructors in elementary education; C. Rader, instructor in secondary education; J. A. Ratliff, instructor in secondary education off-campus; Miss Helen Byington, instructor in health education, and Miss Lurline Gentry, instructor in visual aids.

Registration at U. H. to Start

A pre-registration period for the second summer session at the University of Houston will be conducted Monday through Thursday.

Dr. W. W. Kemmerer, assistant to the president, said Saturday.

The hours will be from 2 to 4 p.m. daily in Room 118 and in the foyer of the Cullen building. Faculty members will be on duty these times, and former or beginning students may register.

A full day program will be offered on the campus, but there will be no night classes.

Formal registration will be held on Monday, July 16, and classes will begin on July 17. The term will close on Aug. 24.

Registration is also continuing for the second summer term of the University of Houston summer center of Mexico, which will be abbreviated to four weeks. Bulletins or information may be secured from the registrar at the university.

400-Volume Library Given Houston U.

A 400-volume library in the field of political science has been given to the University of Houston by Dr. R. Balfour Daniels, university professor of English now on military leave, it was announced Thursday.

The books are from the library of Dr. Daniel's father, the late Winthrop More Daniels, a professor of transportation at Yale University and an author of books and articles on history, finance and transportation.

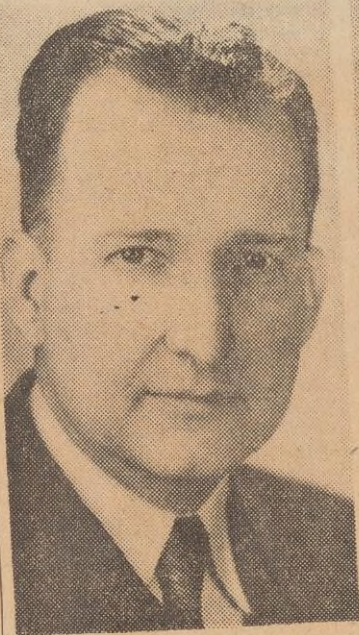
Dr. Daniels is a captain in the Army Air Corps.

Dr. Oberholtzer In Mexico City

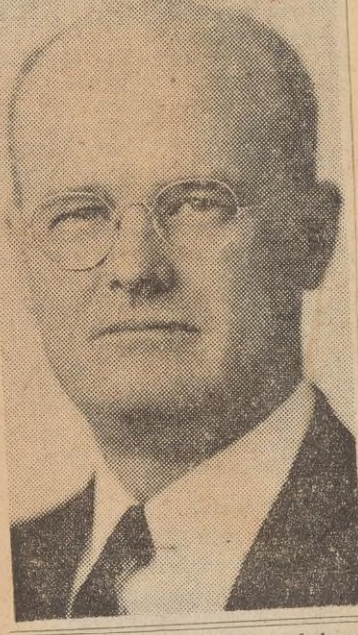
MEXICO CITY, July 27.—(AP)—Dr. E. E. Oberholtzer, president of the University of Houston, arrived Friday to join the university's traveling seminar here.

He will accompany the seminar to Paricutin volcano, and plans to return to Houston in two weeks.

Named to School Positions



J. H. Wright (top, left), former assistant principal at Lamar High School, has been named director of personnel, and N. K. Dupre, former dean at the University of Houston, assistant superintendent of elementary schools by the school board.



der creating the Division of Aeronautics on August 1, 1907. At overseas installations the day also will be observed where possible.

Spacious U. H. Grounds Amaze British Seamen

Three British seamen sprinkled their various accents over the University of Houston campus Wednesday afternoon in their first visit to an American university. For two of them it is a first visit to Houston, to Texas and to the United States.

They're an Englishman, a Scotsman and a Welchman, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Evans, 3760 Farbar, natives of Wales, naturalized Americans.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans started "making a home away from home" for His Majesty's seamen back in 1939. By chance last week, Mrs. Evans spotted the trio in downtown Houston.

They are Leading Seaman Thomas James T. Bater, 24, of Swansea, South Wales; Victor N. Cheeseman, A-B, 22, of Kent, England, and Robert Gordon, A-B, 19, of Glasgow, Scotland. All have seen much action since 1939; all are gunners aboard a cargo vessel loaned to Belgium by their government.

They were guests of the university at a tea party, liked the tea, the crumpets. They were amazed at the spacious university grounds. "In England we could educate a lot more people in a much smaller space," one commented.

They are not unlike American fighting men, this Limey and Taffey and Jock.

They want the war to end, want to go home, are looking with a trace of skepticism toward the San Francisco Conference, but know that something lasting must result.

Seaman Bater is the only married man of the trio. As to children, he's "expecting a cable any minute." His twins, boy and girl, died at birth. "War casualties," he said.

"The differences in American and British girls come down to matter of climate," he said. "The climate here is more suited to attractive dress than in Britain."

"Girls at home just don't wear these brief garments," he said with elaborate illustration. "It just isn't done."

The three felt that something good will come of the exchange of ideas during the Yanks' "invasion" of Britain. But there are misunderstandings, too, they agreed. These center about the higher pay of the Americans, giving them "priorities" in places of amusement, and with the British girls.

Seaman Cheeseman isn't worried, is going home to marry his childhood sweetheart.

"I can trust her," he said happily, "and that gives you such a good feeling inside."

He's taking home confectioner's sugar for a real, honest-to-goodness wedding cake.

Youngest of the trio, Seaman Gordon has been in the Royal Navy a year, the merchant navy before that, has survived the sinking of a troop ship and taken part in many

naval actions. But take away the Scotch dialect, and he's a real American Joe, complete with the famous "wolf" whistle and the "woo-woo," the latter a great joke among the boys.

But one thing puzzles the three the way Houstonians stare at them.

"We wouldn't mind if they would speak, but they just stare . . . and it's most embarrassing."

Events Slated At Art Museum

This Sunday is the last day for the exhibition of the work of Stuart Purser and Louis Sickard and the exhibition of the American paintings from the museum collection now in gallery B.

The galleries will be closed Monday and throughout the week while the nineteenth annual exhibition of photography and "Paintings of France," by Frederic Browne, Houstonian and member of the faculty of the University of Houston, are being installed.

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Perform Research Work

Mrs. Ruth Wills and Phillip Corona, senior chemistry majors at the University of Houston are engaged in research dealing with the making of hard wood from soft wood. The results of this research will be presented by the students at a meeting of the Texas Academy of Science in Galveston Nov. 9, 10 and 11.

The students are using a machine made by C. B. Johnston and Dr. G. W. Drake, chemistry professors, which uses the du Pont method of wood treating.

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WOOD TREATMENT TESTS BEING MADE BY H. U. CHEMISTS

The chemistry department of the University of Houston, under the direction of Dr. V. A. Greulich, is working on the treatment of various kinds of wood with dimethylol urea. The plastic itself is a product of the Du Pont Company, but the university chemistry department has prepared a number of transmitted woods that have not been tried before, according to C. B. Johnston, university professor of chemistry.

The chemistry department is trying to verify results obtained by Du Pont and is carrying on these experiments under the sponsorship of this company. Many of the plastics are being exhibited at professional chemical clubs in Houston.

A new wood-treating machine built by Mr. Johnston and Dr. G. W. Drake, also a professor of chemistry, is used for the process. Mrs. Ruth Wills and Phillip Corona, two senior chemistry majors, are engaged in research dealing with the making of hard wood from soft wood. After being treated by the new process, this wood is capable of standing a great deal more strain than regular hard wood, Mr. Johnston said. There are a number of lumberyards which are greatly interested in these experiments, he added.

Mr. Corona and Mrs. Wills are preparing papers on this work, to be presented at a meeting of the Texas Academy of Science, which will be held at Galveston November 9, 10 and 11. Doctor Greulich also will present a paper on "Photo-periodism Versus Photo-periodicity."

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PHOTO EXHIBITION AND BROWNE SHOW TO OPEN AT MUSEUM

Two exhibitions of special interest open at the Museum of Fine Arts today: the nineteenth annual exhibition of photography and "Paintings of France" by Frederic Browne, head of the art department of the University of Houston.

In Gallery E, Mr. Browne's 22 canvases offer a timely comment on the France of the '20s and '30s: landscapes, bridges and sidewalk cafes of Paris, washerwomen in Brittany villages—in marked contrast to the tempo and aspect of the same places today. Muted or glistening with deft color and compositional blends, the most notable examples of his work include "Pont Neuf," Paris; "Washerwomen of St. Savin," "Village Church, St. Martin's France," "House With the Corner Tower" and "The Village, France."

Mr. Browne, a native of Ireland, is a graduate of the School of Industrial Art of the Pennsylvania Museum. He also studied at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, at the Academie de la Grande Chaumiere, Academie Colorossi and Academie Julien in France, and had spent every summer in that country until the late '30s.

OCT 8 - CHRON.

Exhibits at Museum

Four Houstonians are among the 90 contributors of the 209 photography prints now on display at the Museum of Fine Arts. They are A.

C. Fridge, Joseph Weber, H. M. Willis and Paul Linwood Gittings.

Also on exhibit are 22 paintings of France done by Frederic Browne, head of the art department of the University of Houston.

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Gathered about their professor, EDWARD K. T. CHEN, secretary of the Chinese consulate, seven University of Houston students are looking at the Chinese characters he is reading them in the first elementary Chinese class in the Southwest. Two of the girls, DAISY GEE and MARY BOW, are American-born Chinese. Reading from left to right, those present are: JEAN NAIL, CAROLINE VALENTA, TODNES KITTINGER, ELAINE HOLT, Mr. Chen, Miss Gee, ELIZABETH COLLINS and Miss Bow.

U. of H. Has Southwest's First Class in Chinese

Thirteen Houston students, including two American-born Chinese girls, are learning the intricacies of the Mandarin dialect of China at the University of Houston, spending three hours a week under the tutelage of Edward K. T. Chen, secretary of the Chinese consulate here.

Already they have mastered some of the simpler essentials of the Oriental tongue, can read, write and even speak with the strange tones of the language.

One of the first steps in the course was taken when Mr. Chen gave each student a "school name." A portion of the course is a discussion of Chinese customs by the consulate secretary. As he told one day

of a custom of renaming youngsters in China when they first go to school, his class, predominately feminine, was so charmed by the idea that they insisted he give them student names in the manner of his native land.

Based on their English names, Mr. Chen gave the students picturesque Chinese titles. The girls became flowers, beautiful scenes by some magic through which the young professor translated names like Nail, Collins and Valenta.

The young men became "vigorous, strong" and similar evocative personifications. For example, Jules A. Vern, associate French professor, who is auditing the Chinese course, was renamed "Wen Yu-sze" meaning "Have Literary Ideas."

Incidentally, the French professor has become so engrossed in the study of Chinese that he spent many hours collaborating with Mr. Chen to translate a collection of Chinese poems into French, publishing them in the Bayou, French quarterly which he edits.

The young collegians are making rapid progress, Mr. Chen said, attributing this to their eagerness to learn something different.

And Chinese certainly is different. There are about 50,000 written characters in it, and some 5000 are in general use. It's inflected, but it isn't. The meaning of many words depend on voice inflection, but words themselves actually do not change form, with nouns and verbs keeping their original character despite number, tense or case.

Two girls of Chinese ancestry are being given a special course in Cantonese, although the class studies Mandarin. Their parents came from Canton province, so they want to learn that dialect, although Mandarin is better for foreigners in general, Mr. Chen said.

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Sept 11 University Downtown School Classes to Start on Monday

Daytime classes will get under way Monday at the University of Houston's downtown school in the River Oaks building, 705 Fannin. Evening classes begin on Sept. 18, the same day that the campus fall term opens.

Daytime classes in the downtown center will be held Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. Each term is nine weeks long, and the next term will open Nov. 13, Robert A. White, director, said.

Subjects offered in the short-term day program include shorthand, dictation, typing, bookkeeping, office machines, office practice, business English and commercial mathematics.

Evening classes in this school meet two nights per week and with a few exceptions extend for 18 weeks. Students attend Monday and Thursday and on Tuesday and Friday nights. Conversational Portuguese will be given this year for the first time, and conversational Spanish will be offered again.

All the business courses taught in the daytime are also offered in individual classes at night in addition to the following courses, some of which are free government war courses: accounting principles, intermediate accounting, cost accounting, industrial accounting, municipal accounting, corporation accounting, income tax procedure, industrial psychology, business psychology, and engineering drawing. Late registration for the day classes will continue all this week.

Campus registration will open for freshmen at 9 a. m. Monday in the Cullen building at hours scheduled individually last week. Upper classmen will register Wednesday through Friday for day and evening programs. Registration hours are from 9 to 11 a. m. and from 6 to 8 p. m. Graduates and Saturday students will enroll Saturday morning.

All classes will start Monday, Sept. 18. Freshman orientation week will be concluded Friday night with a picnic and dance on the campus. Many new classes and departments,

such as Chinese, plastics, industrial training for veterans and others, home economics, creative writing, persuasive speech, histology, and geology are offered in the campus program this year in addition to the full regular departments of arts, sciences, social sciences, business administration, engineering and nursing education.

Catalogues and class schedules are available in the registrar's office and may be secured before registration by calling C. 41681.

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U. of H. to Expand Fall Programs

A greatly expanded fall program in the school of technology at the University of Houston was announced Monday by Dr. W. W. Kemmerer, assistant to the president and campus administrator. Charles A. Johnson will be supervisor of the school.

This program, which is junior college or terminal in nature, will be offered by the university through cooperation of the State department for Vocational Education. A major objective of the program will be to make provision for the increasing number of war veterans coming to the university for rehabilitation or trades training.

Classes Offered

Classes now being offered by the campus vocational division include automobile mechanics, practical electricity, radio, machine shop, Diesel engines, aircraft engines, industrial drafting, refrigeration and air conditioning, instrument making and repair, and cosmetology—the only one of these fields offered entirely for women. Doctor Kemmerer explained that in most of these industrial fields there will be three levels of training: a one-year course of study on the repairman or mechanics level, a two-year plan to train intermediate or assistant technicians, and a three-year or 27-month plan to train senior technicians.

Night courses, offered in the industrial building on the campus, will give special apprenticeship training, as certified by the apprentice service bureau, for machinists, electricians, carpenters, plumbers, and other trades.

Courses For Vets

The present full-time and night business courses at the downtown school will continue and will be made available to veterans. Part-time vocational business courses will be opened in the fields of typing, shorthand, bookkeeping, office machines, and office practice. A full-day course in trade dress-making for women will be offered starting next Monday.

Five new officers and faculty members for the vocational school were approved Monday. They include Mrs. Pauline Burbrink, assistant supervisor of distributive education; Mrs. Cecil B. Goodwin, assistant supervisor of women's work; Mrs. Jeannette Murchison, instructor; W. C. Rowlett, instructor; and A. J. Helmers, instructor.

Dr. Waterman to Speak at U. of H.

A special conference on "working with exceptional children" will be held at the University of Houston Thursday under auspices of the education workshop. Dr. John Waterman, psychiatrist and director of the Bureau of Mental Hygiene, will be the main speaker.

Panel speakers will include Doctor Waterman and Walter W. Whitson, director of the Family Service Bureau. Discussions will be based on handling of the exceptionally bright, dull, physically handicapped or emotionally unadjusted children.

Conferences will be held every week for members of the education workshop. Leo Alman, roving reporter for the Christian Science Monitor and head of the school of journalism of Wichita university, Wichita, Kan., will be the featured speaker at the June 27 conference.

A. Ray Sims Added To U. H. Faculty

A. Ray Sims, former school teacher and director of training at Reed Roller Bit company for three years, was Thursday added to the faculty of the University of Houston as the coordinator of industrial service at a salary of \$450. His employment was recommended to the university board of regents by Dr. E. E. Oberholtzer, president.

Its purpose is to assist management in developing and training supervisory personnel. It is built around what the president calls the "Three J's"—job instruction training, job relations training and job methods training.

Others added to the faculty on the recommendation of the president were Walter E. Pratt, coordinator and instructor in life insurance program at \$400 monthly; Raymond Frank Wallace, instructor in psychology at a salary of \$250, and Miss Joyce Benbrook, instructor in education at a salary of \$225.

Doctor Oberholtzer also asked the regents' permission to hire three other instructors, Miss Martha Hay Gardner, art instructor, \$250 a month; T. L. Shannon, biology instructor, \$200 a month, and Mrs. Helen G. Bardelmeier, instructor in distributive education, \$350 a month.

Doctor Oberholtzer told the regents investigation of the last three had not been completed, but he wanted permission to reject or hire when investigation was finished. The regents do not meet until September and appointments have to be made before that time, he explained. He got the permission.

Houston U Will Open Bond Contest Monday

The University of Houston's all campus "Miss Victory" war bond contest will open Monday, Miss June Williams, sophomore, co-chairman of the war bond committee announced Saturday.

All girls who enter the contest will sell bonds and stamps from Monday through Wednesday. The five selling the most stamps will enter the finals of the contest.

The university has set a goal of \$15,000, enough to buy a landing craft. Miss Wanda Lee Coley and Miss Williams, students, are co-chairmen of the drive. J. E. Williamson, chairman of the student activities committee, is faculty director.

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Five to Compete for 'Miss Victory' Crown

Five candidates in the contest to choose "Miss Victory," University of Houston War Bond queen, will be announced following the close of sales Wednesday night, Mrs. June Williams, chairman of the \$15,000 campaign drive, announced Tuesday.

The five girls who have sold the most stamps and bonds during the three days preceding Thanksgiving Day will be candidates for the title. They will then compete on the basis of the most stamps and bonds sold until the close of the drive, Dec. 16, when the winner will be named.

Nov 28 PRESS

'Miss Victory' Bond Contest Planned

An all-campus "Miss Victory" war bond contest will open at the University of Houston Monday, Miss June Williams, co-chairman of the war bond committee, said Saturday.

"Miss Victory" will be the co-ed who can sell the most bonds and stamps during the sixth war loan drive. Every girl who wishes to enter the contest will sell bonds and stamps from Monday through Wednesday. The five girls selling the most stamps will enter the finals of the contest, in which students will vote for their favorite by buying bonds and stamps.

"City-wide honors await the campus winner, who will be named at the end of the war bond campaign," Miss Williams said.

Goal of the campus drive is a landing craft—to cost \$15,000—which must be purchased by campus students and faculty members by the end of the drive, Dec. 16.

Nov 26 POST

Houston U. Tops Bond Drive Quota

The University of Houston has gone over the top in its sixth war loan drive, June Williams, student chairman, announced Wednesday. The original quota was \$15,000 in matured war bonds—enough to buy a landing craft.

A new goal of \$33,500 in bonds or \$25,000 in cash has been set. This new goal will purchase a naval trainer plane.

Early reports showed that \$17,415 in cash had been raised for purchase of \$23,500 worth of war bonds. A student assembly Wednesday morning at which stamps or bonds were charged as admission, raised \$3600 for the drive.

A campus "Miss Victory" contest is being conducted as part of the campaign. The leading bond sales girl will be crowned "Miss Victory" in a program Dec. 16 at the close of the drive.

J. E. Williamson, student activi-

ties chairman, is faculty sponsor of the university sales campaign.

Nov 30 POST

Miss Roberts Leads In Bond Contest

Elsie Roberts is leading in the "Miss Victory" war bond contest at the University of Houston, and Marie Homer and Marijo Brigham are in second place, according to an announcement by J. E. Williamson, student activities chairman.

Other leading contestants are Mary Beth Roberts and Pat McBride. The contest will last through Dec. 16.

The university's second goal of \$25,000 has been passed, with a total of \$37,741.40 in bonds and stamps sold since the beginning of the drive.

Houston University Raises \$21,073.89

Student war stamp and bond sales at the University of Houston had reached \$21,073.89 Thursday, or enough to purchase \$28,000 in bonds, J. E. Williamson, chairman

of student activities announced.

During a special bond rally in student assembly Wednesday \$3,658.89 in stamps and bonds were sold.

The University's original cash goal of \$15,000 was raised to \$25,000 this week, and Mr. Williamson predicted it would be reached early next week.

The University of Houston Friends of Mexico, a group who attended the University of Houston Summer Center in Mexico City last summer, were honored at a seated tea given by Mrs. Robbie Mae Barnette and Mrs. R. J. Douglass at the Douglass home.

Mrs. Clara Carlton and Miss Lucile Shaw poured, and Miss Nancy Walney registered guests. Assisting were Misses Blanche

White, Mary McAlexander, Margaret Gwyn, Dorothy Estill and Genevieve Sterns.

Dr. Joseph Werlin, who directed the center, discussed plans for this summer's center which will be held for 12 weeks, and Mrs. Alice Woodruff showed colored movie films of Mexico. Included on the program were Misses Nancy Walney, Estill and Juanita Walne, Mrs. E. W. Clark of Freeport, Mrs. Pauline Parker, and Miss Faytene Zumwalt, both of Goose Creek.

Mexican Culture to Be 'Open House' Topic at U. of H.

"The Regional Culture of Mexico" will be the theme of an "open house" discussion by officials of the University of Houston summer center of Mexico from 9 a.m. to 12 m. Saturday in the Cullen Building at the University of Houston.

Plans for the 1945 summer center will be outlined by Dr. Joseph F. Werlin, director. Moving pictures of the regions to be visited during the second six weeks will be shown and members of last year's student body will tell of their experiences during the first summer center of 1944.

A second six weeks has been added this summer and will include trips to five states, including the Nuevo Laredo-Monterrey

region, Queretaro and Guanajuato region, the Guadalajara-Morelia, Cuernavaca-Taxco-Acapulco and the Puebla-Oaxaca areas. Lectures will be held in the main cities in these states and will cover the subject of the regional history, culture and sociological problems.

The first six weeks will be spent in Mexico City with numerous field trips within a radius of 100 miles of the city. Courses in sociology, Spanish and education will be offered to 75 students. The second six weeks term has a limited quota of 40 students. An all-expense rate has been worked out, covering train and bus transportation, hotels and meals, to Mexico City and return; hotel bills while in Mexico City or while in the other centers, and field trips.

Business and professional people are especially invited to spend three or four weeks in the center this summer as non-credit members, Doctor Werlin said. Those desiring to do so may secure college credit for their study in either session.

The first term begins June 4 and ends July 15. The second opens July 17 and closes September 2.

SALVADOREAN AND MEXICAN ENROLL AT U. OF HOUSTON

Two more recipients of Latin-American scholarships at the University of Houston have enrolled for fall term classes, bringing the total number of scholarships awarded to four, Dr. Joseph S. Werlin, professor of sociology at the university, announced on Wednesday.

The first representative from Mexico, Fernando Sanchez Woodworth, 16, has enrolled as a freshman premedical student. A native of Torreon, Coahuila, his father, Fernando Sanchez Duran, is employed with the Anderson-Clayton Company in Torreon. Senorita Martha Dominguez, 21, of San Salvador, El Salvador, will major in business administration on the campus. She is a graduate of Colegio la Asuncion in San Salvador.

Antonio More of Cuba, who was awarded a scholarship in 1943, will continue his studies on the campus. Another scholar from Puerto Rico is expected this week, Doctor Werlin said.

SEPT 13 CHRON.

Pueblo University Students Visit Here

A group of 21 students from the University of Pueblo, in Mexico, arrived in Houston Wednesday for a three-day inspection of educational institutions. The students are all studying medicine. T. L. Evans of the Chamber of Commerce and J. S. Werlin of the University of Houston took the visitors on a tour of Baylor Medical College and the State Dental School Wednesday afternoon.

This evening the party will be honored with a dinner at the University of Houston.

SEPT 13 CHRON.

Shuttle Bus to Serve Houston U.

Shuttle bus service to serve students of Houston university and residents of that neighborhood will be instituted Wednesday morning, J. M. Nagle, city utilities director, said Tuesday.

The shuttle bus will run on an hourly schedule on Elgin, at the intersection of Smith, to the University of Houston by way of Louisiana, Holman and St. Bernard, Mr. Nagle said. It will arrive at the campus 10 minutes before the hour, giving students ample time to meet their classes.

This bus service was made possible by the recent paving of the east end of Holman, Mr. Nagle said.

SEPT 6 - POST

'45 Summer Center Will Be Expanded

A greatly revised and expanded program for the 1945 session of the University of Houston Summer Center of Mexico has been announced by the director, Dr. Joseph S. Werlin.

Two six-week terms will be conducted in 1945 as a result of the success of last summer's center, Doctor Werlin said. The first term will be essentially the same as last year's session.

OCT 5 POST

U. OF H. FRIENDS OF MEXICO DINNER IS SET FOR FRIDAY

An organization dinner for the newly formed groups, University of Houston Friends of Mexico, will be held in the Y. M. C. A. at 6:30 p.m. Friday.

Students who attended the first University of Houston center in Mexico this past summer will form the nucleus of the new organization, Dr. J. S. Werlin, director of the organization, said Tuesday.

The main address will be given by Adolfo G. Dominguez, consul of Mexico in Houston, and Doctor Werlin will outline plans for the permanent organization. Mrs. Dominguez, wife of the consul, will sing and Miss Patricia Soule will present Latin-American dances.

Special guests besides Mr. and Mrs. Dominguez, will be President and Mrs. E. E. Oberholtzer, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Fleming and Doctor and Mrs. W. W. Kemmerer.

OCT 4 CHRON.

Buses to U. H.

A Saturday bus service between Rosenberg and Houston has been announced by the University of Houston. This bus will leave Rosenberg at 7 a. m. each Saturday and will make stops at Richmond and Sugar Land and any other points necessary to bring students in to Saturday classes at the university.

Registration for Saturday classes has been held open through Saturday, Oct. 7. These classes include advanced education in the fields of music teaching, reading problems, public school organization and administration, teaching of folk and tap dancing, applied music for elementary teachers, methods of elementary school teaching, supervision, health and physical education.

OCT 5 - POST

Mexico Professors To Lecture Here

Three professors of the University of Mexico, will lecture in Houston Tuesday and Wednesday under the auspices of the University of Houston.

They are Dr. Castro Leal, dean of the school of sociology of the University of Mexico; Dr. Arturo Arnaiz y Freg, professor of history, and Dr. Manuel Toussaint, director of the institute of aesthetic research of the University of Mexico. Their visit was made possible through the cooperation of Adolfo Dominguez, Mexican consul here.

Doctor Toussaint will speak at the Y. W. C. A. at 8:15 p. m. Tuesday on the art and archeology of Mexico.

Doctor Leal will speak on "Problems of Mexico" at a student assembly at the University of Houston at 11 a. m. Wednesday.

Doctor Arnaiz will speak at 1 p. m. Wednesday at a luncheon sponsored by the Men's Faculty club of the university. He will also speak on "Mexico's History" Wednesday night at 8:15 at the Y. W. C. A.

Dr. Joseph S. Werlin, director of the University of Houston summer center of Mexico, will be chairman of the programs at the university. Lectures at the Y. W. C. A. and at the Wednesday assembly of the university are open to the public.

OCT 15 POST

Lieut. Williams Gets U. H. Post

Lieut. (jg) Eleanor C. Williams has been assigned to the University of Houston navy radio school. She has been assigned to the supply corps. Lieutenant Williams was formerly stationed at Rice.

Ens. Kathryn Harrington, the first W. A. V. E. officer on the campus, was assigned here in August from Pensacola, Fla.

There are seven enlisted W. A. V. E. S. at the radio school, Comdr. S. R. Stock said. The first group was assigned in 1943, a year after the opening of the school.

OCT 15 POST

Special Bus From Rosenberg to Bring Students to U. of H.

A bus service between Rosenberg and Houston for the benefit of Saturday students at the University of Houston will be initiated by the university Saturday.

This bus will leave Rosenberg at 7 a.m. each Saturday and make stops at Richmond and Sugar Land and other points necessary to bring students to Saturday classes at the university and will return to Rosenberg about 1:30 p.m.

Registrations for Saturday classes has been held open through Saturday, October 7, Registrar C. F. Hiller has announced.

J. C. Cochran, representing the education and public relations departments of the university, will visit schools in the Rosenberg and Richmond area during the week to consult with interested teachers or other prospective students.

OCT 4 CHRON.

Second Wave Sent To U. of H. School

Lt. (junior grade) Eleanor C. Williams is the second officer to be assigned to the University of Houston navy radio school. She was formerly stationed at Rice as assistant to the dispenser. Her home is in Edgewood, R. I.

Ensign Kathryn Harrington, the first Wave officer on the campus, was assigned here in August from Pensacola, Fla.

There are seven enlisted Waves in the University navy school, Comdr. S. R. Stock said.

OCT 14 CHRON

Mexico University Dean Leads Economic Relations Forum

Speaking on economic relations and education in Mexico, Dr. Castro Leal, dean of the School of Sociology and former president of the University of Mexico, led an open forum Wednesday attended by members and guests of the Men's Faculty Club of the University of Houston. The round table discussion followed a luncheon in the University Cullen Building sponsored by the faculty group.

"In the past," Dr. Leal said, "there has been a tendency for concerns in Mexico owned by outside interests to seek special privileges through their individual consulates." This situation prompted Mexico's present policy of requiring that any new business project be backed by at least 51 per cent Mexican capital.

"We believe a country has a right to change its laws in order to receive adequate remuneration for its natural resources," he added.

One of the greatest educational needs in Mexico is a means of training technical experts, Dr. Leal emphasized, adding that the University of Mexico is now seeking to establish technical institutes.

Dr. Leal also spoke at a university student assembly Wednesday. He and Dr. Manuel Toussaint, director of the Institute of Aesthetic Research of the University of Mexico, left Wednesday night for San Antonio where they are conducting extension classes for the University of Mexico.

OCT. 19 - PRESS

ENTERS HOUSTON U



RAFAEL QUEZADA.

YOUNG GUATEMALA REBEL ENROLLS AS U. OF H. STUDENT

Rafael Quezada, who participated in a Guatemala street revolt last June, has enrolled at the University of Houston as the first Latin-American scholarship winner from Guatemala. He told of the discontentment felt by Guatemalan students against Jorge Ubico, and his policies which he said denied freedom of speech and press and other liberties.

June 18, 1944, found a throng gathered at Fifth Avenue and Seventeenth Street. A great crowd, including about 100 women, pressed forward to hear the young students speaking from the curb, urging the people to abolish the dictatorship and set up a democracy. Elections for president of a democratic Guatemalan government are to be held in December.

Although the rally was broken up by policemen and soldiers, this group so inspired the people to revolt that on July 4 the dictator resigned and a provisional president, Gen. Federico Ponce, was inaugurated. Quezada still bears the scar of a head wound received in this skirmish.

Quezada, who is 21 and majoring in engineering, formerly attended the University of Guatemala. He was recommended for the scholarship by Luis Rodriguez, consul of El Salvador to Houston. He is living in the dormitory of the industrial building of the university.

OCT 13 CHRON.

Mexico University Professors to Speak

Three professors of the University of Mexico will speak before groups at the Y. W. C. A. and the University of Houston Tuesday night and Wednesday, Dr. W. E. Kemmerer, vice president of the University of Houston, announced.

Tuesday at 8:15 p. m. Dr. Manuel Toussaint, director of aesthetic research, will lecture on Mexico's art at the Y. W. C. A. Dr. Castro Leal, dean of the school of sociology, will address a student assembly at the university Wednesday, Dr. Arturo Arnaiz, professor of history, will speak at a faculty luncheon meeting at the University Wednesday at 1 p. m. and will lead a round table discussion concerning Mexico's history. He will also speak at the Y. W. C. A. Wednesday night.

The public is invited to the Y. W. C. A. and student assembly lectures.

OCT 19 - PRESS

DR. J. S. WERLIN IS SCHEDULED TO TALK IN BEAUMONT

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Dr. Joseph S. Werlin, associate professor of sociology and director of the University Summer Center of Mexico, will speak in the council room of the city hall in Beaumont at 4:30 p.m. Monday. His appearance will be under auspices of the university's workshop center in Beaumont. He will speak on "Improving Inter-American Relations Through Personal Visitation," and will outline plans for the expansion of the center this summer.

The center was opened in the summer of 1944, and will be expanded to include a second six weeks this year. Welcome is to be accorded to people of all occupations with emphasis on persons in business and professions, Doctor Werlin stated.

The first half of the summer center will be spent in and around Mexico City and the second half will be devoted to a tour of the states outside Mexico City.

Doctor Werlin will be introduced by Dr. Terrel Spencer. He will address the university's extension workshop in Goose Creek at Lee Senior High School at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, speaking on "Present Relations Between Mexico and the United States." George Thompson, director of the university workshop will introduce the speaker. Doctor Werlin also will explain plans for the summer center.

5 Varsity Venus Candidates Listed

Candidates for "Miss Varsity Venus of 1945" to be selected at the University of Houston Varsity Varieties on Dec. 9 have been announced by Miss Christine Wilson, director.

Nominees and the clubs they represent are Wanda Lee Coley, Methodist Student union; Doris Ester, Co-Ed-Ettes; Pat McBride, Houston-

ian; Jean Adair Miller, Square Dance; Frances Burton, Cougar Collegians; Elsie Roberts, Collegiate Dramatic society; Connie Blossat, Press club.

Jeanne Andre, French club; Joyce Rettig, Buckaroos; Mary Ray Curry, Art club; Mary Beth Roberts, Socratic society; Mary Sibley, Football team; Jo Jean Harris, Veterans club; Emily Jolley, Newman club; Marie Homer, Spanish club; Frances Gough, Cougar; Marijo Brigham,

Red Masque Players; Ruth Roberts, Chemical society; Margaret Catsi-

nas, Choral club; and Jane Gaston, Junior Pan American Round Tap.



By ARTHUR LARO

Notes of Young Man About Town

BOB BLASE, Profiles' Y. M. A. T., reports . . . Flying to visit Miss . . . friends was Gloria Ennis who likes to spend her spare time in the sky . . . In Bryan for an A. S. T. P. dance were lovelies Jean Adair Miller, Georgia Creighton, Mary Verne Sibley and Jo Jean Harris . . . Furloughing from the Big Spring army air school to be with her parents, the E. E. Crowleys, 1415 Munger, is Pvt. Marilyn Crowley . . . Huntsville's Johnny Baccus was in town saying hello to friends . . . Joining the throng of Christmas shoppers, quite a change after war at sea, was Navy Lieut. W. T. Kendall, home on leave . . . At Gaido's were Bill Bim and Mary Jean, his lovely sister . . . Playing the title role in Rose Franken's "Claudia," directed by Bob Cahlan for presentation at the Jewish Community center, is vivacious Marie Homer.

ANOTHER candidate for Miss Varsity Venus in the U. of H.'s Varieties Saturday p. m. at the Music Hall is dark-haired charmer Frances Burton, sponsored by the Cougar Collegians . . . A new Rice Owl on the South Main campus is Jimmy Allbright . . . Home for Thanksgiving were A. & M.-ers Gerald Cunningham and Robert W. Gerrard, while Miss Connie Woessner went to Austin for turkey day with her sister, Barbara, a University of Texan . . . Dancing at the Plantation, Janie Carter and Jack Swisher . . . y. m. a. t.'s personality of the week is Miss Barbara Stowell whose beautiful lyric soprano is heard with St. Paul's Methodist choir . . . Off to Chicago and New York went KXYZ's news analyst Ken Millican on a two-week business trip.

UP from Freeport for a Saturday afternoon was handsome Tommy Moore . . . Two of Houston's most charming misses are Mary Ann Hale and Bessie Calhoun of Kinkaid's junior set . . . Attentive Music Hall listeners were Pidd Miller, Eugenia Hull, Martha Brush Moore, James Litton, Bennett Black, Jacqueline Lazare, Elizabeth Marsh, Violet Leonardon and Ada Dean, et al . . . One of the town's cutest brother and sister teams is David and Mary Frances Jones . . . From Baytown to Houston on a visit came Don Gillett and Peggy McIntyre and Dr. and Mrs. C. Franklin . . . A low bow to the navy's Harrell Dial, formerly of the Shell Oil company, home on leave to see his charming wife after 26 months submarine duty in the Pacific. He's a chief radio technician.



By ARTHUR LARO

Notes of Young Man About Town

BOB BLASE, Profiles' y. m. a. t., reports . . . Looking lush in mulberry ensembles were Marta Beutel, who models for Sakowitz Bros., and Joy Wright of the Giezendanner company, whose notes on Ellington field are aired via KXYZ every Thursday morning at 11:30 o'clock. . . Home to her family in Alvin last Friday went Jane McCray of KTHH's early morning hours for a home cooked duck dinner. . . Hosts to San Jacinto National bank employees at a Texas club party were J. Virgil Scott, president, and Bob Moise, vice prexy. . . Enjoying the terpsichorean exhibit at the Music Hall were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed, Rodney Payne, La Delle Ogburn, Lieut. John Narciso, Jimmy Littlejohn, Marijo Brigham, Jimmy Allbright, Mary Chido, Phyllis Taylor and Jean Nail.

BACK from a three-week trip to New York are Mrs. N. J. Klein and her daughter, Carol Nathan. . . Flying to New York's national theater conference was Ralph Mead, Houston Little Theatre director, whose next production, "Uncle Harry," Thomas Job's thriller, opens a six-day run on Dec. 12, with Mary Alice Krah and Sam Johnson in leading roles. . . Praise is due Mrs. Marguerite Harris and 10 friend-neighbors in Park Place, who give freely of their rationed sugar and butter to make a cake each week for the Houston Stage Canteen. . . Those balloons Natalie and Howard use in their dance act are kept in a safe. . . In Austin to see her sons, Lee Love, navy V-12

student at the university, and Clyde and wife, Dixie, was Mrs. Earline Williams.

FOR smart Miss Francine Welch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Welch, two pats on the head. A student at Baylor university, where she's majoring in business administration, Francine has been awarded honorary scholarships by Alpha Chi, national scholarship sorority, and Alpha Kappa Delta, national sociology sorority. . . Taking in a sneak preview of "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay" were Ben Sparks, Arthur Finger, Margaret Standard, Marie Homer and Frankie Cherry. . . Entertaining the Riverside Methodist choirists at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Maresh was Minerva Black, who appeared with distinction in the Little Theatre's recent production, "You Can't Take It With You."

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Elsie Roberts Wins U. H. Bond Contest

Miss Elsie Roberts was elected "Miss Victory" in the University of Houston's sixth war loan drive, Miss June Williams, chairman of the war bond committee, announced Saturday.

Miss Roberts, junior class president, was national collegiate bond queen in 1943 and was named Miss Varsity Venus in that year. She has been a yearbook beauty for the last two years and is a nominee for that honor this year. She sold \$13,937.50, cash value, a total of 66 bonds.

Miss Marijo Brigham, junior, won second place with a total of \$12,446 in bonds and stamps. Miss Marie Homer, freshman, was third and had the largest on-the-campus sales record.

The campus drive lasted from Nov. 27 through Friday. Over \$46,000 in bonds and stamps were sold to buyers on and off the campus. The total sales passed the fourth goal of \$45,000 set by the war bond committee.

Miss Victory will be presented at student assembly Tuesday and will be given an award.

OFF BY P. . . . christen the Duchess, the plane commanded by her beau, Lieut. Freddie Sawyer . . . Parading on stage at the Music Hall Dec. 9 in the University of Houston's Varsity Varieties will be Wanda Lee Coley, Doris Ester, Pat McBride, Jean Miller, Elsie Roberts, Connie Boissat, Jeanne Andre, Joyce Rettig, Mary Ray Curry, Mary Beth Roberts, Mary Sibley, Jo Jean Harris, Emily Jolley, Marie Homer, Frances Gough, Marijo Brigham, Ruth Roberts, Margaret Catsinas and Jane Gaston, contestant entries for Miss Varsity Venus . . . Enrolled at the University of Texas is Howard Hand, Norton's red-haired tie specialist of the summer and early fall.

Roberts Trio Again Among Beauties

The Roberts trio, Elsie, Ruth and Mary Beth, for the third successive year were among the 24 candidates for the Vanity Fair beauty section of the Houstonian, University of Houston yearbook, who were selected from among 50 nominees for competition Tuesday night.

Ten of the nominees will appear as beauties and 14 as favorites. The three Roberts girls, all junior students, have appeared in the beauty section of the annual either as beauties or favorite each year since they entered as freshmen in 1942. They are not related.

Pictures of the 24 candidates will be sent to a Hollywood judge, not yet named, by Ed Kotch, Houstonian editor, for the final selection of the 10 beauties.

Besides the Roberts girls, the following candidates were also selected: Miss Marie Homer, Miss May Jean Miller, Miss Blanche Gettys, Miss Joyce Rettig, Miss Marijo Brigham, Miss Jane Johnson, Miss Arline Mueller, Miss Anna Jane Fortenberry, Miss Yvonne Saxton, Miss Vivian Watkins, Miss Pat McBride, Miss Mary Vern Sibley, Miss Jo Jean Harris, Miss Mary Ray Curry, Miss Frances Burton, Miss Catherine Burke, Miss Alice Dargan, Miss Rosemary Lewis, Miss Harriet Alderson, Miss Imogene Baker and Miss Alice Mach.

Nominees were selected by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grelet of New York, in Houston presenting an exhibition of jewelry; Sam Kaiser, local commercial artist, and Roy Rhoston, head of a local beauty salon.

OCT 11-CHRON.

24 Girls Named For U. H. Annual

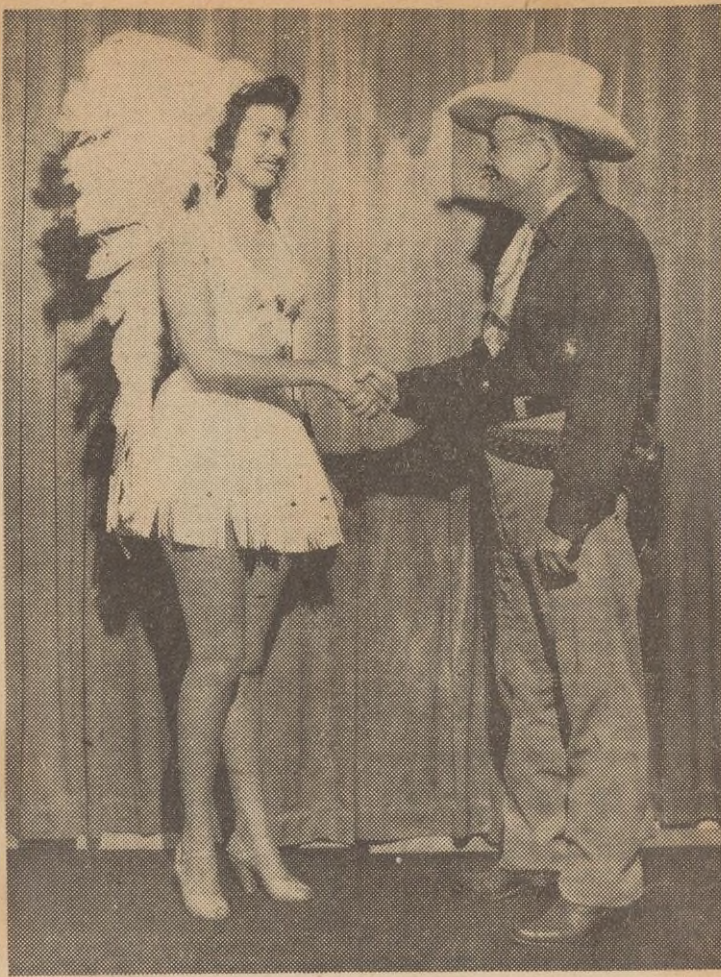
Twenty-four girls were selected Tuesday night to appear in the Vanity Fair section of the Houstonian, University of Houston annual. Ten of the girls will be selected as beauties and 14 will be favorites.

The girls were selected from a group of 50 nominated last week by the section editors of the annual. Their pictures will be sent to a Hollywood judge, not yet announced, who will select the beauties.

The girls are: Marie Homer, Blanche Gettys, May Jean Miller, Alice Mach, Imogene Baker, Harriet Alderson, Rosemary Lewis, Alice Dargan, Catherine Burke, Frances Burton, Mary Ray Curry, Jo Jean Harris, Mary Van Sibley, Pat McBride, Elsie Roberts, Mary Beth Roberts, Vivian Watkins, Yvonne Saxton, Ruth Roberts, Anna Jane Fortenberry, Arline Mueller, Jane Johnson, Marijo Brigham and Joyce Rettig.

OCT 11 POST

"Roundup Queen" Congratulated



General Chairman Edison N. Lutz, who is "boss" of the Central Lions Club's Houston-Bandera Roundup, congratulates Pat McBride on her selection as "Roundup Queen" for the fifth annual show of its kind presented for the club's blind activities fund. The Roundup, consisting of a big show and dance, will be held at the Plantation Thursday night.

OCT 15-CHRON

'Miss Texas in War' to Be Queen of Waco Celebration

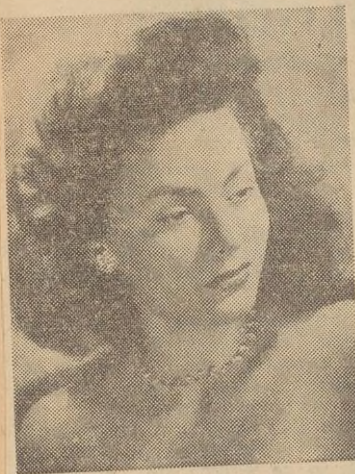
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22 U. H. Students To Be in Who's Who

Twenty-two students from the University of Houston have been selected to appear in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities," J. E. Williamson, director of student activities, announced Wednesday.

New members elected this year are Gordon M. Harris, Wanda Lee Coley, Sylvia Steinberg, June Williams, Marion Brooks, Marjorie Clayton, Ed Kotch, Connie Blossat, Gloria Brienza, Pat McBride, Marijo Brigham, Phyllis Dawn Urban and Ruth Wills.

Former members appearing again this year are Gene Padon Robinson, Dorothy Childress, Jim Palmer, Elsie Roberts, Patricia Van Burgh, Moselle Jacobs, Dolores Van Der Stay, Betty Bell and Donald Marsh.



The University of Houston's entry in the beauty sweepstakes sponsored by the General Tire and Rubber Company is MISS PAT McBRIDE, 4538 Woodside.

OCT 19-PRESS

Lions to Present Benefit Show

The fifth annual Houston-Bandera Round-Up of the Houston Central Lions club will produce the Frontier Follies at 8 p. m. Thursday for the benefit of the club's sight conservation fund.

Louie Quoyeser will stage the production. More than 75 will participate in the revue.

Miss Pat McBride, a University of Houston co-ed, has been selected as Round-Up Queen.

Among the performers will be dancers from Alexander Katchetov's Ballet theater, dancers from the Natalya Krasnoff studio, Senora Milla Dominguez, soprano; the University of Houston Sextette, led by Mrs. Justin E. Bell; the Can-Can Girls from the Houston Stage Door canteen, led by Patty Sue Moeller; Vivian, Altfelt, Gladys Wallace, Juliet Rozan, Eloise Milton, Martha Crump, all dance soloists; Charles Wallace, singer, and Dolly Hembree.

Freddie Maxwell and Albino Torres are musical directors of the production. Costumes for the revue have been designed by Ann Quoyeser.

Edison N. Lutz of the Houston

Central Lions club is the general chairman of the Round-Up.

Reservations may be made at Bond's Clothing.

OCT 15 CHRON.



By ARTHUR LARO

Notes of Young Man About Town

AL DANIELS, who makes his bow today as Profiles' y. m. a. t. reports. . . Those famous, gorgeous Roberts girls, Elsie, Ruth and Mary Beth, not sisters nor related, have again been nominated for the vanity fair section of the University of Houston's yearbook, the Houstonian. Take a bow, girls. . . That gay, cooperative mood of the Houston Symphony society chorus is inspired by those humorous anecdotes related by Amelio Colantoni, director of the series of operas to be given this winter by the society. . . A busy fellow is KXYZ's announcer, Bob Blase. Besides announcing, he attends university classes, acts in amateur dramas, takes piano lessons and takes time out for chat sessions with his friends.

For Professor Harvey W. Harris, a bouquet and best wishes for a speedy recovery. . . Applause for Dan Jared's early morning "thoughts" program aired on KTHH. . . Taking in the Patrice Munsel concert were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ragland, both prominent in local theatrical circles. . . Soon to be one of the best known local misses in greasepaint is Ann Mills. Watch for her in the Houston Little Theatre's forthcoming "You Can't Take It With You". . . Musicians who know describe Phil Carona, the clarinetist, college chemistry major, pianist and popular song writer, as the Benny Goodman of the Southwest. . . Three cheers for the cheer trio elected at the U. of H. They're honey-haired Mary Ray Curry, blonde Alice Mach and brownette

OCT 20-POST

13 U. of H. Students Make 'Who's Who'

Thirteen University of Houston students selected this year and nine who have previously been chosen will be listed in the next edition of "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

Those newly selected are Gordon M. Harris, Wanda Lee Coley, Sylvia Steinberg, June Williams, Marion Brooks, Marjorie Clayton, Ed Kotch, Connie Blossat, Gloria Brienza, Pat McBride, Marijo Brigham, Phyllis Dawn Urban, and Ruth Wills.

Listed before and chosen again this year were Gene Padon Robinson, Dorothy Childress, Jim Palmer, Elsie Roberts, Patricia Van Burgh, Moselle Jacobs, Dolores Van Der Stay, Betty Bell, and Donald Marsh.

OCT 26-PRESS



By ARTHUR LARO

Notes of Young Man About Town

AL DANIELS, Profiles' y. m. a. t. reports. . . Taking in the symphony which featured Anna Kaskas were June Williams, Doris Brandt, Jane Johnson, Marie Homer, Joan Cochran, Jimmy Littlejohn and David Jones. . . In the "Kissing and Telling" audience were Joanna Ithe, Margaret Furman, Ben Sparks, La Verne Grey, Bob Miller and J. B. Shanks. . . Beauties of the University of Houston's fourth annual variety musical show will be featured in the big bolero production Saturday p. m., along with the Red Masque Players' presentation of Madison Goff's "Riddle for Mr. Twiddle" from the Pasadena Playhouse library. The mystery comedy will highlight the second half of Varieties, with Betty Bell, Don Marsh, Marijo Brigham, Charles Torian and Jody Stark among those in the cast directed by Lela Blount. The entire show is under the wing of Christine Wilson.

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MISS BETTY FRANKS



MISS PAT McBRIDE



MISS DALLIE BRACKMAN



MISS EVELYN LANGE



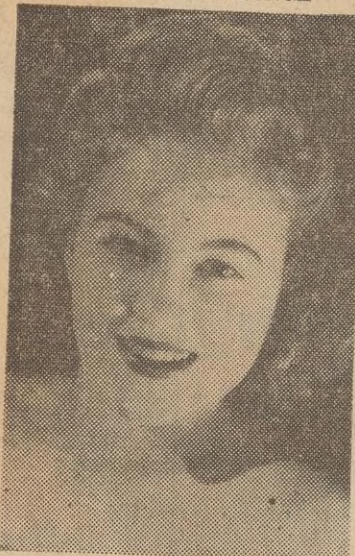
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MISS UNA HARMON



MISS EVELYN ZAJICEK



MISS JUNE RINGO



MISS MARGARET STEVENS

BEAUTIES competing to represent Houston in a contest to select "Miss Texas in the War" in connection with "Texas in the War Week," sponsored by the General Tire and Rubber company, appear above. The contestants and their sponsors include Miss Franks, Cecil Thomson studios; Miss McBride, University of Houston; Miss Brackman, Missouri Pacific lines; Miss Lange, Southern Pacific lines; Miss Waldrop, Brown Shipbuilding company; Miss Harmon, Reed Roller Bit company; Miss Zajicek, Missouri Pacific Freight Transport company; Miss Ringo, Sheffield Steel corporation, and Miss Stevens. The winner will be chosen at a banquet for the contestants and their families at 7:30 p. m. Thursday at the Texas State hotel. Judges will be Ted Welty, managing editor of the Houston Press; Lloyd Gregory, managing editor of The Houston Post, and Don Hinga, telegraph and feature editor of the Houston Chronicle. The Houston winner will receive a \$100 war bond and a new evening outfit. The winner of the state title will be chosen from among representatives from 20 cities as a feature of dedication ceremonies for General's new tire factory in Waco the second week in November.

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Miss Evelyn Lange Is Named Houston Candidate for Beauty Contest Honors

Judges prefer blondes, it appeared Thursday night as Miss Evelyn Lange won the title of "Miss Houston" at a dinner sponsored by the General Tire & Rubber Co. in the Texas State Hotel. Two of the other three winners also were blondes.

Miss Lange, entry from the Southern Pacific Railroad, will represent Houston in competition at Waco, Nov. 13, for the title of "Miss Texas in the War" during "Texas in the War Week" at dedication of General's new tire factory. She won a \$100 War Bond, a complete evening outfit, and her expenses to Waco be paid.

Miss Pat McBride, from the University of Houston, second place winner, was presented a \$50 War Bond. A tie for third place gave Miss June Ringo, from Sheffield Steel, and Miss Annell Waldrop, of Brown Shipbuilding Company, a \$25 War Bond apiece.

E. E. Watson, president of the General Tire Sales Company, and Harry Whitesell, branch manager of the General Tire and Rubber Company, acted as hosts at a dinner for the beauties, their families and sponsors. Jim Sanders, radio announcer, was master of ceremonies.

Judges were Paul Hochuli, of The Houston Press; Albert Nibling, The Houston Chronicle, and Lloyd Gregory, The Houston Post.



Winners in the Houston part of the contest to choose "Miss Texas of the War" were, left to right: ANNELL WALDROP, Brown Shipbuilding Co. entry and third prize winner; EVELYN LANGE, Southern Pacific Railroad, the judges' choice for "Miss Houston;" JUNE RINGO, Sheffield Steel, also a third prize winner, and PAT McBRIDE, University of Houston, second choice.

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PATRICIA McBRIDE



ELSIE ROBERTS



MARY VERNE SIBLEY



ROSEMARY LEWIS



CATHERINE BURKE



MARIJO BRIGHAM



BLANCHE GETTYS



MARY BETH McDONALD



ALICE MACH



ALICE DARGAN

VANITY FAIR BEAUTIES—These University of Houston co-eds were chosen by Perc Westmore, cosmetic manufacturer, from 24 contestants as the 1945 beauties to grace the vanity fair section of the Houstonian, yearbook of the university. Westmore made his selections from photographs. The winners do not appear in the picture in the order of the judge's choice. The order in which Westmore picked them was: Elsie Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Roberts, 301 Hyde Park; Mary Verne Sibley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Brister, 8420 Howard; Patricia McBride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McBride, 4538 Woodside; Catherine Burke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Burke, 2158 Brentwood; Rosemary Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Lewis, 2122 Albans; Alice Dargan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Dargan, 3015 Wentworth; Blanche Gettys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gettys, 800 Maltby; Alice Mach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mach, 3117 Arbor; Marijo Brigham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brigham, 5021 Augusta, and Mary Beth Roberts McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Roberts, 4512 Keystone. The beauties and the other 14 favorites were honorees at the Cupid carnival Saturday night.

—Photos by Roulande.

YOUNG HOUSTON ARTISTS TO HAVE BALLET PARTS

2/18/45
Young Houston dancers, noted for their beauty as well as dancing abilities, will adorn the stage of the Music Hall March 2, when the Katchetovsky Ballet Theatre will present a program of five ballets.

Many of the beauties who appeared in the "Varsity Venus" number of the recent University of Houston show, will be featured in the "Walpurgis Night" scene from Gounod's opera, "Faust." Miss Elsie Roberts, who recently

was offered a Hollywood contract, will have one of the important roles.

By special request, "Spectre de la Rose," which was so well received last fall at the theatre's opening performance, will be repeated. Gladys Wallace, who scores a triumph every time she dances it, will again appear as the Rose. During the Christmas holidays, this famous ballet, with music by Weber, was applauded by members of the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo, for whom a special performance was staged.

Other numbers to be presented are "Reverie," music by Tschai-kowsky and Delibes; "Backstage," by Luigini and Delibes and "Dance of the Hours" by Puccini.

U. H. Seniors Name Reception 'Queen'

Gene Padon Robinson, University of Houston senior, has been elected "queen" of the 18th annual university reception for Houston high school graduates in the City Auditorium in late April or early May, J. E. Williamson, chairman of student activities, announced Thursday.

She has named Ed Kotch, senior, as "king."

Senior princesses will include Gloria Brienza, Betty Bell, Edithanne Hilburn, Jean Carter, Marjorie Clayton and Jane Johnson.

Class duchesses and maids are as follows: Juniors, Elsie Roberts and Ruth Roberts; sophomores, Wanda Lee Coley and Pat McBride, and freshmen, Joyce Rettig and Mary Ray Curry.

Elsie Roberts has been elected president and Jim Palmer, secretary, of the student association for the spring term.

U. of H. Sophomore Is Selected For Navy "Sweetheart"

2/16/45
A University of Houston sophomore edged out a number of Rice Institute beauties to become the first University of Houston student to invade the aloofness of the institute when she was selected "navy sweetheart" at a recent dinner dance given by the Rice naval R. O. T. C.

She is Miss Wanda Lee Coley, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Coley, 8174 River Drive. She is majoring in German, as assemblyman and secretary of the sophomore class at the university.

The Thresher, Rice school paper, in commenting on the dance, said that "the University of Houston has made its debut at last."

Vanity Fair Winners To Be Named at Ball

2/16/45
Identities of this year's 10 Vanity Fair beauties at the University of Houston will be revealed Saturday night at the Cupid Carnival Ball in the gymnasium.

The winners, whose pictures will appear in full page in The Houstonian, college yearbook, will be introduced by Ed Koch, yearbook editor. The 10 judged "most beautiful" were selected by Perc Westmore, Hollywood make-up artist, from 30 pictures submitted from a committee of local judges.

Queen of the Cupid Carnival also will be named Saturday night, the winner having been chosen by campus ballot Feb. 13 and 14.

The carnival, a revival of the



VENUS CANDIDATES—One of these beauties will be named "Miss Varsity Venus of 1945" when the University of Houston presents the fifth annual Varsity Varieties review at the Music Hall Dec. 9. The show, produced in the Ziegfeld tradition, is sponsored by the Cougar, student newspaper. Elaborate costumes are being designed by Velma Whitaker, art instructor, and Christine Wilson, Varieties director.

Venus candidates nominated by campus organizations include: left to right, PAT McBRIDE, Houstonian; ELSIE ROBERTS, Collegiate Dramatic Society; MARY RAY CURRY, Art Club; JEAN MILLER, Square Dance Club; MARY BETH ROBERTS, Socratic Society; JANE GASTON, Junior Pan American Round Table; JEANNE ANDRE, French Club; JO JEAN HARRIS, Veterans' Club; CONNIE BLOSSAT, Press Club; FRANCES BURTON, Cougar Collegians; MARIJO BRIGHAM; Red Masque Players; RUTH ROBERTS, Chemical Society; DORIS ESTER, Co-Ed-Ettes; MARIE HOMER, Spanish Club; MARY SIBLEY, Football Team; MARGARET CATSINAS, Choral Club; JOYCE RETTIG, Buckaroos, and WANDA LEE COLEY, Methodist Student Union. FRANCES GOUGH, Cougar, and EMILY JOLLEY, Newman Club, not pictured, are candidates also.



By ARTHUR LARO

Notes of Young Man About Town

AL DANIELS, Profiles' y. m. a. t., reports. . . . Visiting friends at the University of Houston on her between terms' vacation was T. C. U. co-ed Betty Wilkes. . . . Seen at the James Melton concert, among others, were Jim Palmer, Caroline Valenta, Lois Murray, Gloria Neill and Margaret Catsinas. . . . For friends and friends of her friends, Dee Olmstead tossed a swell Halloween party. . . . Talking over a show they gave for wounded veterans from McCloskey hospital at Bill Williams were Don Marsh, Phyllis Bogard, Glorinda Brienza, Jody Stark, Ed Kotch and Shearn Smith. . . . Lovely to look at was Connie Blossat, U. of H. Cougar co-editor, at the Cougar Collegians wiener roast. . . . "You Can't Take It With You" first-nighters included Pat McBride, Dot Childress and Winona Reiger.

OFTEEN seen in a sea of faces at the Plantation are those of Eddie Faust, Terry Kieth, Peggy Sangiuly, Coma Noel and Anna Jane Fortenberry. . . . Around and about town for a few days is Pfc. Vic Glaviana, pre-war amateur sports notable. . . . Warmly welcomed by his friends was Pfc. Jack Hiatt, wounded on Guam, home on leave from the Pacific. . . . Fast becoming a popular spot with Houston's younger set is the Bellaire Riding stables. That handsome riding instructor, Frank White, was formerly with Uncle Sam's navy.

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Phyllis Dawn Urban, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Urban, 1134 Lawrence, a freshman student at the University of Houston, will be listed in the next issue of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." She was graduated from John H. Reagan High last June, one of four students to graduate with a straight A record.



MISS GLORIA BRIENZA will play the leading soprano role in the operetta, "Waltz Time," to be given at 8:15 p. m. April 20 in the auditorium of San Jacinto high school under the sponsorship of the Delphian assembly. Proceeds from the event will be used for the scholarship fund of the assembly.

Miss Knigge to Compete For 'Miss Tex



MISS AVERIL KNIGGE

Miss Averil Knigge, 20-year-old honey-haired Houstonian, will compete Wednesday with beauties from 13 other Texas cities for the title of "Miss Texas" at a pageant at the Port Arthur pleasure pier.

The winner of the contest will represent Texas at the world-famous Atlantic City beauty pageant on Sept. 3, when "Miss America" will be named.

Named 'Miss Houston'

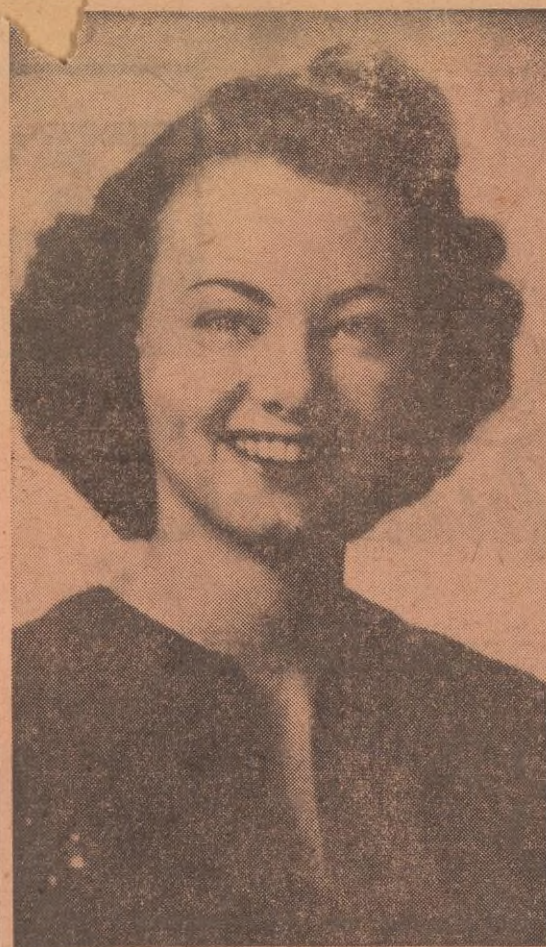
Winner of two city-wide beauty contests within the past year, Miss Knigge was named "Miss Houston" in the voting of about 2000 persons who attended a midnight bond show in June. In February, 1944, 16 wounded war veterans selected the five-foot-five beauty as queen of a war loan victory cavalcade.

In line with the national contest requirement that candidates have talent as well as beauty, Miss Knigge is an expert dancer. She will perform an exhibition rumba in the two-hour musical show at the Port Arthur pageant.

Reagan High Candidate

A native of La Grange, "Miss Houston" is a graduate of Reagan high school and attended the University of Houston. Now employed by the Shell Building corporation, she has lived in Houston about 10 years with her parents, a brother and a sister.

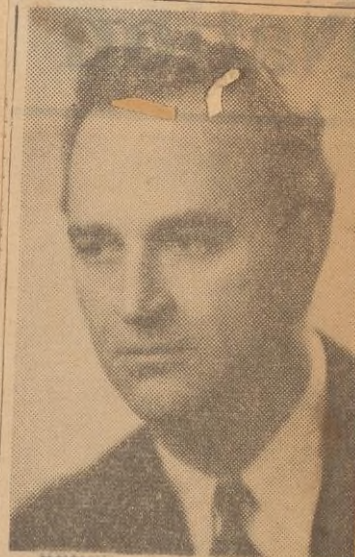
Winner of the national contest, sponsored by the United States junior chamber of commerce, will receive a \$5000 college scholarship. King Robinson, president of the Houston Jaycees, is state chairman for the Texas contest, sponsored by the Texas junior chamber of commerce, and Homer Jordan is the Houston director.



Miss Mario Brigham has gone to New York City for a six weeks' course at Miss Irvine's Studio of Art. She is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Brigham.

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BRUCE SPENCER KING, head of the music department at the University of Houston, is teaching voice in New York City for a period of six weeks. Mr. King, whose studio is in Steinway hall, is also attending classes at Juilliard School of Music and at Columbia university.

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CHOSEN MOST BEAUTIFUL—Winning over eight other contestants, **CAROLE HOLTKAMP**, third from left seated, 16-year-old Austin student, was chosen the "most beautiful high school senior girl" during the 18th annual University of Houston high school reception in the City Auditorium Saturday night. Miss Holtkamp is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Holtkamp, 607 York, Gene Padon Rob-

inson and Ed Kotch, university seniors pictured, ruled over his majesty's court. Left to right, standing are **ALPHA REYNOLDS**, San Jacinto; **CHRISTINE DILLARD**, Milby; **MRS. ROBINSON**, **MR. KOTCH**; **PATTY SHEPHERD**, St. Agnes; **JOAN HALL**, Davis, and **GLORIA NEUHAUS**, Lamar. Seated are **BILLIE FRANCES JOWELL**, San Houston; **BILLYE JEAN WEACHMAN**, Reagan; **MISS HOLTKAMP**, and **CLARE MAE WEBER**, Incarnate Word.

Mrs. Moseley Will Honor Miss Durham

Hospitalities planned to honor Miss Jo Ann Durham, bride-to-be of Lt. (jg) Otis Wingo Minor, include a shower to be given Friday evening by Mrs. T. B. Moseley.

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130 to Get Degrees Friday Night on Houston U. Campus

One hundred and thirty students will receive degrees at the fifth summer commencement and baccalaureate exercises on the University of Houston campus at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

St. John Garwood, university attorney, will give the commencement address. The baccalaureate sermon, "Release of Power," will be presented by Dr. Marcus Chunn, pastor of St. Mark's Methodist Church and president of the Houston Ministerial Alliance.

Dr. E. E. Oberholtzer will present the 83 masters, 46 bachelor's and two associate in arts degrees.

One student, Miss Evelyn Mae Pederson is candidate for a master's and a bachelor's degree. Other candidates are:

MASTER'S

Lu Della Adams, Loree Harrison Alley, Mary Eleanor Barrow, Minnie Alberta Beheler, Maude Winifred Bell, Leona Mae Blackman, Sue V. Bouknight, Beth McDowell Bracewell, Eleanor Marie Bradford, Mary Eugene Branson, Dorothy McKay Bruce, Julia Edna Bryan, J. C. Burkett, Marie Olga Burns, Hazel Lareta Cannon, Joyce C. Chernosky, Lona Mae Chumbley, Genevieve Poth Cole, Ida C. Conklin, Velma Marie Cook, Daisy Cookenboo, Floyd James Crouch, Geneva Jacobs Davis, T. J. Deffe, Louis De Freese, Leland Charles Deschene, Mary Wisdom Du Mars, Nora Tom Ferguson, Cecil M. Foerster, Aline V. Fowler, Carl O. Franz, Daisy Gomez, Georgia C. Gordon, Mrs. Eron Grumbles, Esther N. Hall, Mrs. Anna Henderson, Lilla Mae Henderson, Ruby P. Inglis, Tom B. Ingram, Sigrid L. Jacobson, Martha Jones, Margaret Kennerly, Ruth Kissel, Horace G. Lackey, Theodore F. Lammert, Walter L. Leggett, Lillian Lewis, Christine Liverman, Chussie D. McBay, Esther J. McDermand, Helen A. McDermand, Oveda P. McKinney, Lucille Manry, Clarence L. Marsh, Donald Marsh, Eoline Martin, Ruth A. Maxson, Ellen J. Neal, Pearl H. NeSmith, Mrs. Chowning O'Dell, Ruth H. Olcott, Janie C. Patterson, Ada Bird Pemberton, Lena M. Poskey, Dorothy Mae Pratt, Sadye Smith Pratt, Mrs. A. W. Ruffin, Vere Gladys Sanders, Billie Scruggs, Verna Mae Shippey, Erna V. Simmons, Hallie Simms, Dorothy C. Sorrells, Dorothy J. Sparks, Genevieve Sterns, Mrs. Cleo Stevens, Lella D. Teague, Mrs. Birdie Thompson, Margie L. Westmoreland, Mamie Williford, John Allan Winship, Rebecca Youngkin.

BACHELOR'S

Bertha Evelyn Alldredge, John Henry Baith, Flora M. Blakeney, Bella Anna Boyle, Gloria A. Brienza, Lucille H. Broussard, Myles H. R. Cogan, Era Mae Christy, Mary Jessie Condrey, Margaret Lee Davison, Ethel Jean Dew, Robert Lewis Duff, Ava Marie Fowlkes, Nina Whittington Gee, Edna Mae Goette, Louis H. Green, Susie Louise Greve, Paulus Hofheinz, Nanaline Hawes, John Fletcher Hickerson, Golda Finger, Alice Laura Hunter, Howard William Jacobs, Frieda M. Kestenberg, Edward W. Lockheed, Percy Elliott Lowe, Mary Ann McLeod, Beth Gray Maxwell, Dorothy June Michels, Mary Jane Miller, James Earl Mitchell, Mabel Y. Orman, Lillian F. Pederson, Mrs. Mary E. Rains, Olga G. Ramirez, Linna Hart Rice, John Ralph Sherman, Dorothy Gaston Smith, Doris Binford Steele, Elizabeth Anne Thompson, Dolores Van Der Stay, Mary Lou Viterbo, Helen Gould Walters, Bette N. Waltrip, Mildred Evans Zambon.

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

Joyce Louise Baumel and Ruth L. Cogan.



THEY'LL BE HOT—Buddy Brock, left, and Herbie Brockstein, night club dance band leaders and students of the University of Houston, discuss plans for consolidating their bands for the university's Varsity Varieties of 1945. The annual college show will be presented at the Music Hall Saturday night at 8:15 with Brock directing the band and Brockstein at the drums.

Varsity Varieties Set for Saturday

Highlighted by the selection of Miss Varsity Venus of 1945, the fourth annual Varsity Varieties of the University of Houston will be presented at the music hall at 8:15 p. m. Saturday.

The production, which includes a variety show and a three-act play, is sponsored by the Cougar, university newspaper, with the Red Masque Players presenting a play as in past years. Net Cougar proceeds will be donated to the newly established memorial fund.

Varsity Varieties is under the direction of Christine Wilson and Velma Whitaker. Betty Armstrong is stage manager and Jean Adair Miller is ticket chairman.

Venus candidates are nominated each year by various campus clubs. Nominees and the clubs they represent are Jean Adair Miller, Square Dance club; Jane Gaston, Junior Pan-American Round Table; Wanda Lee Coley, Methodist Student union; Connie Blossat, Press club; Doris Ester, Co-Ed-Ettes; Elsie Roberts, Collegiate Dramatic Society; Ruth Roberts, Chemical Society; Marie Homer, Spanish club; Edith Ann Hillburn, Foil club; Jeanne Andre, Le Quartier Latin; Joyce Rettig, Buckaroos; Margaret

DEC. 8 POST

Dr. Kemmerer Speaks

Dr. W. W. Kemmerer of the University of Houston addressed the Houston Lions club Wednesday at their meeting at the Texas State hotel.

Doctor Kemmerer spoke on "The American Way of Life" and he stressed the need for expansion of educational facilities to prepare students for jobs after graduation from high school.

The speaker was introduced by A. L. Kerbow, mayor of West University place.



Minerva Black, Elsie Roberts and Billie Jean McCoy (left to right) have the leading roles in "Nine Girls," a mystery drama by Wilfrid H. Pettit, to be presented by the Red Masque Players of the University of Houston tonight at 8:15 in the Cullen Building on the university campus. The play will be directed by Lela Blount under the supervision of L. Standlee Mitchell. Others in the cast are Mary Ray Curry, Georgia Creighton, Wanda Lee Coley, Rosemary Lewis, Claudia Lindsley, Shirley Barbour and Gene Padon Robinson. Opening performance was given Wednesday night.

University Group Plans Musicales-Tea

Woman's Club of the University of Houston is giving a musicale and tea from 3 to 5 p. m. Saturday, Feb. 17, at the home of Mrs. Bruce King, 3421 Mt. Vernon.

Hostesses will be Mesdames Pearl Bender, S. W. Henderson, M. A. Miller, N. S. Patterson, Edna Minor, Beatrice Beutell, Arvin Donner and Miss Virginia Stone.

Art club; Mary Sibley, football team; Frances Burton, Cougar Collegians; Jo Jean Harris, Veterans club; Marijo Brigham, Red Masque Players; and Pat McBride, Houstonian.

Faculty advisers of Varsity Varieties are N. S. Patterson, J. D. Hutchinson and J. E. Williamson. L. S. Mitchell is dramatics supervisor.

U. H. to Hold Carnival

A "Cupid Carnival" sponsored by the Cougar Collegians will be presented at the University of Houston Feb. 17.

A carnival queen will be elected by the student body. Nominees include Jo Jean Harris, Joyce Rettig, Betty Bell, Mary Ray Curry, Shirley Barbour and Marijo Brigham.



LUCKY WILL BE THE BOY who catches this scramble calf sponsored by the Buckaroo club and Square Dance club of the University of Houston. For he will have to report to young ladies like the three members shown with their calf. Left to right, and all members of each club, are Mary Jane Hymers, Martha Fowler, and Jean Adair Miller. Miss Miller is president of the Buckaroo club, and business manager of the dance club. Miss Fowler is vice president of both clubs and Miss Hymers is sergeant-at-arms of the Buckaroos and member of the Square Dancers. The clubs have 40 or more members each and are sponsored by Harvey W. Harris of the University of Houston faculty. We bet every boy will try and catch the calf sponsored by these girls, don't you?

—Photo by David J. Morris.

Buckaroos to Sell Stock Show Tickets

Members of the University of Houston Buckaroos, girls' riding club, will take part in the Houston Fat Stock Show advanced ticket sales campaign for the sixth consecutive year, K. L. Simons, director of the show, said Wednesday.

Approximately 24 co-eds, in typical Western attire, will present a display in several booths at the show and will sell tickets in the downtown area through Feb. 1. Books of four tickets are being sold for \$1.60 during the advanced sales campaign.

Members of the club, who last year sold nearly 20,000 general admission tickets, will compete for prizes. Miss Martha Frances Fowler, assisted by Miss A. Miller, will be in charge of the sales. Harvey W. Harris of the university faculty is sponsor of the club.

A goal of 20,000 ticket books has been set for the campaign, in which approximately 400 volunteers are participating.

Girls to Judge Pictures of Boys

Reversing the usual procedure of boys judging girls' pictures, a group of girls from the University of Houston Red Masque Players will judge pictures to select the best looking men for the Sam Houston State Teachers college yearbook, the Alcade.

A letter was received from Lynne Irwin, editor of the Houstonian, Sam Houston newspaper, asking the girls to judge the pictures on the basis of looks and personality.

The winners will be titled the "Beardat Boys." The pictures are of men on the campus, men in the service and men overseas. One winner will be selected from each group.

Wives Guests at Kiwanis Affair

In honor of St. Valentine's day, Kiwanians brought their wives to their regular luncheon meeting Wednesday at the Rice hotel.

Maxfield Taylor, president, read a poem he had written welcoming the wives. H. Edward Maddox, chairman of the social committee, presided over the program.

Margaret Catsinas and Al Daniels sang several solos and a duet. They were accompanied on the piano by Donald Marsh. All three are students at the University of Houston.

Fred A. Christanelli entertained with his concertina and some old songs, as well as several new ones. Howard Payne played his guitar and introduced a song he composed, "The Last Tear on My Lapel."

Entertainment Club At U. of H. Elects

Miss Gloria Brienza was elected president of the Student Entertainment Club at the University of Houston, it was announced Friday.

Al Daniels was elected vice-president; Miss Evelyn Alldredge,

secretary; Mrs. Minerva Black, treasurer, and Miss Lois Murray, sergeant at arms.

The club is to provide entertainment and programs at civic clubs or welfare organizations, according to Bruce S. King, cosponsor.

The club also is sponsored by the director of public relations, N. S. Patterson.

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Club Announces Its First Play

"Dear Octopus," by Dodie Smith, will be the first play produced by the Red Masque Players, University of Houston dramatics club, this year, L. Standlee Mitchell, head of the drama department, has announced.

The cast of the play includes Bob Blase, Charles Randolph; Dot Childress, Dora Randolph; Georgia Creighton, Hilda Randolph; Marijo Brigham, Margery Harvey; Imogene Baker, Cynthia Randolph; Don Marsh, Nicholas Randolph; Artie Shippey, Hugh Randolph; Pauline Fauser, Gwen Harvey; James Peck, William Harvey; Joyce Rettig, Kathleen Kenton; Marie Homer, Belle Schlessinger; Ann Mills, Edna Randolph; Mary Ray Curry, Laurel Randolph; Robert Byron, Kenneth Harvey; Joe Jean Harris, Grace Fenning; Ellen Hiatt, Nanny Patching, and Casyle Sullivan, Gertrude.

OCT 1 - POST

LECTURER



Madame Venise Davey, distinguished French woman, lecturer and wife of an officer of the French Air Corps, who is coming to Houston to address a Monday noon luncheon of the United Nations relief committee, will be honored with a reception at 8 p.m. Monday at the Junior League, 800 Stuart. The reception will be by the Alliance Francaise, the Houston chapter of France Forever, LeQuartier Latin of the University of Houston, and Pi Delta Phi of Rice Institute. She will address the relief committee in the English language at 12:15 p.m. Monday in the Rice Hotel ballroom. Arthur E. Jago, chairman, will preside, and Mme. Davey will be introduced by E. G. Leonardo, French representative on the committee. She will address those at the reception in the French language. Of the War Chest funds now being raised, \$17,254 will go to French relief. Mme. Davey is being brought here at this time, according to the committee in charge, because France is in the forefront in war news and Mme. Davey is credited with having certain private sources of information. One hundred fifty persons have made reservations for the noon luncheon.

OCT 15 CHRON.

University Women's Club

The Women's club of the University of Houston will entertain with a reception and buffet supper at 8 p.m. Saturday in the Tower room of the Roy Gustav Cullen building, honoring new members of the faculty and their wives.

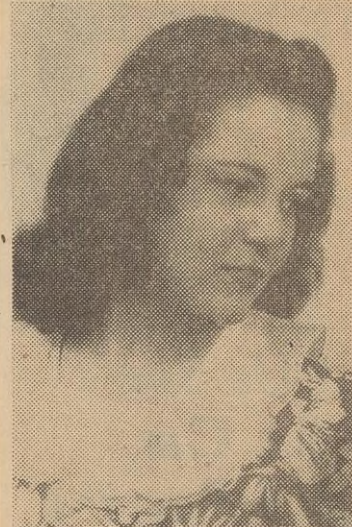
OCT 25 POST

Red Masque Group To Play "Dear Octopus"

The first play of the season to be produced by the Red Masque Players, dramatic club of the University of Houston, will be "Dear Octopus," by Dodie Smith, to be presented October 25-26, L. Standlee Mitchell, head of the drama department, said Friday.

The cast of the play includes Bob Blase, Dot Childress, Georgis Creighton, Marijo Brigham, Imogene Baker, Don Marsh, Artie Shippey, Pauline Fauser, James Peck, Joyce Rettig, Marie Homer, Ann Mills, Mary Ray Curry, Robert Byron, Jo Jean Harris, Ellen Hiatt and Casyle Sullivan.

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SCHOOL DRAMA—Dorothy Childress (top) and Marie Homer have roles in the University of Houston Red Masque Players' production of Dodie Smith's play, "Dear Octopus."

'Dear Octopus' Set By U. of H. Players

The Red Masque Players of the University of Houston will open their 1944-45 season with performances of "Dear Octopus," by Dodie Smith, at 8 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday in room 118, Cullen building.

The cast includes Bob Blase as Charles Randolph, Dot Childress as Dora Randolph, Gene Padon Robinson as Margery Harvey, Georgia Creighton as Hilda Randolph, Imogene Baker as Cynthia Randolph, Don Marsh as Nicholas Randolph, Artie Shippey as Hugh Randolph.

Pauline Fauser as Gwen Harvey, James Peck as Bill Harvey, Joyce Rettig as Kathleen Kenton, Marie Homer as Belle Schlessinger, Marijo Brigham as Edna Randolph, Mary Rae Curry as Laurel Randolph, J. B. Shanks as Kenneth Harvey, Jo Jean Harris as Grace Fenning, Ellen Hyatt as Nanny Patching and Castle Sullivan as Gertrude.

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OCT 3 - CHRON.

The Buckaroo Riding Club of the University of Houston initiated a group of new members Sunday afternoon at a party at the home of Miss Martha Fowler. Miss Jean Adair Miller was in charge of the ceremony.

The refreshment table was centered by a typical western scene. Mrs. Harvey W. Harris presided at the punch bowl.

OCT 2 - CHRON.

Joint Reception Planned

The Alliance Francaise of Houston, the Houston chapter of France Forever, Le Quartier Latin of the University of Houston and Pi Delta Phi of Rice Institute, will hold a joint reception for Mme. Denise Davey at 8 p.m. Monday at the Junior League.

Madame Davey, a national War Chest speaker, is a distinguished French citizen.

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Elected Club Head

Jacqueline Lazare has been elected president of Le Quartier Latin, University of Houston French club.

Other officers elected include James Rayburn, vice president; Elizabeth Collins, corresponding secretary; Cleo Congrady, recording secretary; Margaret Catsinas, treasurer; Sylvia Steinberg, librarian; Elizabeth Connor, clubroom hostess; Margaret Lunsford, program chairman, and Jeanne Andre, editor of La Feuille de Chou, the club newspaper.

OCT 8 - POST

Cougar Collegians

The Cougar Collegian society of the University of Houston has elected officers for the coming year. They are Mrs. Gene Robinson, president; Marijo Brigham, vice president; Joyce Rettig, second vice president; Margaret Standard, secretary; Betty Jane Bell, treasurer; Joyce Litherland, reporter, and Bobbie Joe Menefee, parliamentarian.

A wiener roast will be held Nov. 2 for society members on the campus.

OCT 21 - POST

New Officers for U. H. Clubs Named

New officers have been elected by several campus clubs at the University of Houston during the past week.

The Press club has elected Minerva Black as president; Al Daniels, vice president; Frances Gough, secretary, and Eleanor Froelich, treasurer.

Newman club officers are Elaine Fandal, president; Mary Chifodo, vice president; Marjorie Bowen, secretary; Fay Vernaci, treasurer, and Connie Blossat, program chairman.

Olga Ramirez is the new president of the Spanish club. Other officers are Elizabeth Collins, vice president and program chairman; Jacqueline Lazare, secretary; Ofelia Medrano, corresponding secretary; Dorothy Reeves, treasurer, and Christine Walne and Raymond Jones, assemblymen.

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The Cougar Collegian Society of the University of Houston will entertain members with a wiener roast, November 2.

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COUGAR COLLEGIANS

The Cougar Collegian Society of the University of Houston has elected Mrs. Gene Robinson, president; Marijo Brigham, vice president; Joyce Rettig, second vice president; Margaret Standard, secretary; Betty Jane Bell, treasurer; Joyce Litherland, reporter, and Bobbie Joe Menefee, parliamentarian. A wiener roast will be held November 2 on the campus for society members.

OCT 20, PRESS

The Woman's Club of the University of Houston entertained Saturday evening with a reception and buffet supper in the tower room of the Cullen Building honoring new members of the faculty and their wives.

A large arrangement of autumn blossoms in a copper bowl adorned the buffet.

Receiving were Mrs. J. R. Brundage, Mrs. Leon Halden, Mrs. R. W. Baldwin, Mrs. M. C. Ray, Mrs. Fay Anthis, Mrs. Ruth Wikoff, Mrs. Richard W. Lilliot, Mrs. W. W. Kemmerer and Mrs. E. E. Oberholtzer.

OCT 29 - CHRON.

U. of H. Vets Club Sets Dance Friday

The Veterans Club of the University of Houston will sponsor a dance Friday at 8 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, Post 62, at Drew and Albany, with the proceeds to go to the memorial fund, a memorial honoring former university students killed in the present war.

The Veterans Club is a campus organization composed of ex-service men and women of the servicemen and women of the first to take action since a memorial was suggested last year by the Cougar, campus newspaper.

It is planned to build a large auditorium with the memorial fund. Erecting of the auditorium as the next building on the campus was approved last year.

An effort will be made in the near future to complete the list of ex-students of the University of Houston now in military service and those who have died during the present war.

OCT 12 CHRON.

Vets of 2 Wars to Be In Armistice Parade

Veterans of two world wars, many bearing the scars of battle, will march shoulder to shoulder through downtown Houston Saturday in one of the city's biggest Armistice Day parades.

Music of 18 bands will beat out a stirring rhythm to the solemn tread of feet that marched against the Kaiser and Hitler. The multitudes lining the sidewalks will see more than 3000 troops from military and naval installations near by and groups of veterans, including some disabled in this war who will ride in four cars, and numerous patriotic organizations.

The parade, starting at 9:30 a.m. and ending at 11 a.m., will form at Main and Leeland, move north on Main to Preston, turn west on Preston to Milam, and swing down Milam to Texas, according to R. Victor Landig, general chairman of the American Legion Armistice Day activities committee.

The annual memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. in South Park Cemetery.

Poppies will be crimson in lapels as the crowd views the steady march of military units from Ellington Field, Camp Wallace, Camp Hulen, Hitchcock Naval Air Base, Hitchcock Marine Detachment, Texas State Guard, a military police detachment, Wacs and Waves.

Among the marchers will be about 20 members of the University of Houston Veterans Club. World War II vets attending the university under the G. I. bill of rights and the rehabilitation bill. Sponsoring the club is Dr. W. C. Nunn, university teacher, who was an apprentice seaman.

Members who saw overseas duty

(See PARADE, Page 14.)

Club Elects Officers

The Writers' club, University of Houston organization to promote interest in creative writing, has selected officers.

Dorothea Howard Cooper was elected president; Jim Palmer, vice president; Frances Gough, secretary, and June Williams and Marian Brooks, assemblymen.

The club sponsors the Harvest, annual literary anthology of the university, this year.

NOV 3 POST

PARADE---

(Continued From Page One.)

are W. W. Machen, marine who won the Purple Heart and Presidential Unit Citation for action in the South Pacific; Frank White, seaman who was in the Coral Seas battle, and Dan Kury, soldier who saw action in the Pacific, now club president.

NOV 10 CHRON.

U. of H. Faculty to Be Honored at Supper

The Woman's Club of the University of Houston is holding a reception and buffet supper in honor of new members of the faculty and their wives Saturday at 8 p.m. in the Tower Room of the Cullen Building.

Receiving will be Mrs. J. R. Brundage, Mrs. Leon Halden, Mrs. R. W. Baldwin, Mrs. M. C. Roy, Mrs. Fay Anthis, Mrs. Ruth Wikoff, Mrs. Richard W. Lilliot, Mrs. W. W. Kemmerer and Mrs. E. E. Oberholtzer. Arrangements of autumn flowers and leaves in copper urns will give decoration.

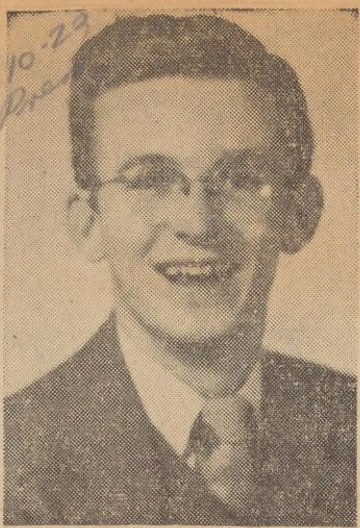
OCT 27 PRESS

University Women's Club to Entertain

The Woman's Club of the University of Houston will entertain with a reception and buffet supper Saturday at 8 p.m. to honor new members of the faculty and their wives. Those receiving will include Mrs. J. R. Brundage, Mrs. Leon Halden, Mrs. R. W. Baldwin, Mrs. M. C. Ray, Mrs. Fay Anthis, Mrs. Ruth Wikoff, Mrs. Richard W. Lilliot, Mrs. E. E. Oberholtzer, Mrs. W. W. Kemmerer.

This is the affair planned for a few weeks ago and postponed. Decorations of the refreshment table will include an arrangement of autumn flowers in copper container.

NOV 9 PRESS



The Red Masque Players of the University of Houston will open their season Wednesday with a production of *Dear Octopus*, a comedy, in the Cullen Building. The play will run Wednesday and Thursday nights. It is being given under direction of L. Standlee Mitchell, assisted by Miss Lela Blount. Among those taking part will be (left to right) Dorothy Childress, Bob Blase, Joy Rettig, Imogene Baker and Mario Brigham.

OCT 23, PRESS

U. of H. Show Set For December

The fourth annual Varsity Varieties will be presented by the University of Houston some time in December.

Production on the varieties is late in starting this year because of a misunderstanding between the Cougar, originator of the campus show, and the Red Masque Players, campus drama group, about the sponsorship of the show. An agreement has been reached and rehearsals will start immediately.

The first half of the program will be a variety show, directed by Christine Wilson, which will include chorus numbers, a tumbling act by the physical education department, and various musical numbers. The second half will be a play presented by the Red Masque Players.

Nov 3 POST

U. of H. Clubs Elect Officers

Several campus clubs at the University of Houston have elected officers for 1944-1945 during the past week.

The Engineering society has named Walter D. West as president, with Townes Kittinger, vice president; Buddy Brock, secretary-treasurer, and Clyde Gamble, chief engineer.

Dolores Van Der Stay is director of the Junior Pan-American round table. Minerva Black is co-director; Ofelia Medrano, corresponding secretary; Jane Gaston, recording secretary; Mrs. Gertrude Sanchez, treasurer, and Christy Walne, historian.

New officers of the Red Masque Players include Mario Brigham, president; Wanda Lee Coley, first vice president; Joyce Rettig, second vice president; Dot Childress, secretary, and Claudia Lindsley, sergeant at arms.

Elected by the Psychology club are Mrs. Billie Ainsworth, president; Margie Domengeaux, vice president; Marjorie Clayton, secretary, and Ann Cheatham, treasurer.

Nov 5 POST

U. of H. Veterans To Sponsor Dance

Net proceeds of a dance to be given Nov. 17 by the University of Houston Veterans Club will be the first contribution toward the proposed ex-students who have given their lives in the present war.

The dance will be given at the American Legion Hall, Albany and Drew. Tickets, which may be obtained at the University or from club members, are \$1.50 per couple and 90 cents stag. The University student council adopted a resolution last year requesting that a student-faculty committee be set up at the close of the war to select a suitable memorial.

Nov 7 PRESS

Casts for Plays Are Announced

Two plays were cast this week by the Red Masque Players, University of Houston drama group.

ren, Al Daniels as Charles, Jody Stark as Janis, Betty Bell as Marion, Bob Blase as Dr. Harold Brent and Mario Brigham as Jean.

Nov 5 POST

Memorial Planned For U.H. War Dead

The initial move toward establishing a memorial to the University of Houston exes killed in the present war has been made by the Veterans club of the university.

The club is sponsoring a dance to be held Nov. 17 at the American Legion hall at Albany and Drew. Proceeds from the dance will be the start of a memorial fund.

Tickets for the dance may be obtained at the university. They are \$1.50 per couple and 90 cents stag.

Nov 5 POST

New Veterans Club At H. U. Plans Dance

A semiformal dance to be held November 17 at 8 p.m. at the American Legion Post 52, at Albany and Drew, will be the first activity of the newly-formed Veterans Club at the University of Houston.

Proceeds will go to a fund for building a memorial to university exes killed in service.

Seventy veterans are enrolled at the university, including 47 without cost under the G. I. and rehabilitation bills. R. O. Jonas, veterans' counselor to the Veterans Administration, showed in his first general report.

Nov 5 CHRON.

Officers Elected By U. of H. Writers Club

Dorthea H. Cooper was elected president of the University of Houston Writers Club Friday and also editor of the Harvest, annual literary anthology. Jim Palmer was elected vice-president and business manager; Frances Gough, secretary, and June Williams and Marian Brooks, assemblymen.

The Writers Club is under the cosponsorship of Bessie M. Ebaugh, associate professor of English, and Jean Rosa, former sponsor of the University of Tulsa paper. The purpose of the club is to create interest and develop talent in criticism and writing.

Nov 5 CHRON

Faculty Women Elect

Mrs. Floy P. Soule has been elected president of the Women's Faculty association of the University of Houston. Other officers are Mrs. Rubye Hooker, vice president, and Miss Vivian M. Stuart, secretary.

Nov 22 POST

Vets to Hold Dance For Memorial Fund

With proceeds going to the start of a memorial fund, the Veterans club of the University of Houston will hold a dance from 8:30 p. m. until midnight Friday at the hall of American Legion Post 52.

The dance will be an all-student affair. Various campus organizations have offered their help to the veterans. The Co-Ed-ettes are helping ticket sales, the Cougar Collegians will serve and Buddy Brock has donated the services of his band.

A memorial will be erected to the university exes who have died in service. A student committee has been appointed to confer with the administration on memorial plans. Several individual contributions have been made to the fund, but the Veterans club is the first campus group to take action.

Nov 17 POST

U. H. Show to Aid Memorial Fund

Proceeds of the University of Houston's fourth annual Varsity Varieties, dedicated to ex-students of the university in military service, will be given to the university's memorial fund, Jim Palmer and Connie Blossat, co-editors of the Cougar, college newspaper sponsor, said this week.

The Varieties will be presented Dec. 9 at the Music Hall, in conjunction with a play, "A Riddle for Mr. Twiddle," given by the Red Masque players of the university under the direction of Lela Blount.

Original designs and musical numbers will be featured in the show, which is being directed by Christine Wilson and Velma Whitaker. A committee of judges will select Miss Varsity Venus from a parade of 20 representatives of campus clubs.

Lead parts in the play will be taken by Ed Kotch, Don Marsh and Pat McBride.

Dec 3 POST



The Buckaroo Roundup dance will be held from 9 to 12 tonight in the Cullen Building at the University of Houston. The event is an annual affair attended by hundreds and looked forward to for weeks. Western costumes will be in order.

Among those who have been working on plans are, left to right, Margaret Kreugar, publicity; Patsy Pratt, refreshments; Jean Adair Miller, president of the club; Wenona Rieger, in charge of the Western decorations; Pat McBride, a floor show entertainer, and in front, Martha Fowler, also with the floor show.



PICTURED ABOVE are committee members of the Buckaroo Riding club of the University of Houston. The club is planning a round-up dance to be given from 9 p. m. to 12 midnight Friday at the Cullen building of the university. The members shown above are, left to right, Margaret Kreugar, publicity; Patsy Pratt, refreshments; Jean Adair Miller, club president; Wenona Rieger, decorations, and Pat McBride, floor show entertainer; lower, Martha Fowler, floor show.

Nov 21 Post

Candidates for "Miss Varsity Venus"



University of Houston students competing for the title "Miss Varsity Venus" of 1945 in the annual Varsity Varieties show in the Music Hall December 9 are, front to back: Marijo Brigham, Mary Beth Roberts, Ruth Roberts, Frances Gough, Pat McBride, Jean Adair Miller, Jane Gaston, Mary Ray Curry, Jo Jean Harris, Jeanne

Andre, Connie Blossat, Margaret Catsinas, Marie Homer, Mary Sibley, Edith Ann Hilburn, Wanda Lee Coley.

Proceeds from the show will go to a memorial building in honor of university men lost in action.

Not shown in the picture are: Elsie Roberts, Frances Burton, Joyce Rettig and Emily Jolley.

DEC. 3 CHRON.

Miss McBride Wins Beauty Contest

Miss Pat McBride, 19-year-old sophomore of the University of Houston, was named "Miss Varsity Venus" at the university's fourth annual Varsity Varieties Saturday night at the Music Hall.

A group of servicemen acting as judges selected Miss McBride from a parade of 20 candidates nominated by campus clubs. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McBride, 4538 Woodside.

Varsity Varieties is presented annually by the Cougar, university newspaper, with the Red Masque Players presenting a play as the second half of the program. Net Cougar proceeds of this year's show will be donated to the memorial fund, honoring exes who have died in service.

An audience of about 2000 saw the show, which presented the lighter side of college life. "A Riddle for Mr. Twiddle" was the play presented by the Red Masque Players.

DEC 10-POST

French Club Sets Date for Cabaret

The French Club of the University of Houston will hold its second annual French Cabaret in Room 118, Cullen Building, the night of April 13, net proceeds will go toward a fund for a French House on the campus, Cleo Congrady, club president, said Thursday.

The house will be a part of the International Center in future campus developments, Miss Congrady said, and it is expected to become the center of French activities in the Southwest. Jules A. Vern is sponsor of the French Club.

Spanish Students Present Program

Mrs. Edgar Soule of the Spanish department at the University of Houston presented the Junior Pan-American Round Table at a meeting of the Pan-American Round Table Monday at the Junior League.

Mrs. Minerva Black introduced the three Latin-American students, Martha Dominguez of El Salvador, Antonio More of Cuba and Fernando Sanchez of Mexico City, who hold scholarships at the university. Each student gave a report of his country.

Sidney Halverton gave accordion selections and played the accompaniment for the students, who sang a group of Latin-American songs.

HOUSTON U GROUPS TO PRESENT STAGE SHOW ON DEC. 9

Varsity Varieties of 1945, an all-student show sponsored by Cougar, the University of Houston newspaper, and the Red Masque players, will be presented for the fourth consecutive year at the Music Hall, December 9 at 8:15 p.m.

The show will be directed by Christine Wilson, secretary of student activities, and faculty sponsors will be N. S. Patterson, director of student publications, and L. S. Mitchell, head of the university drama department.

Half of the show will include a play presented by the Red Masque Players, campus drama society, "A Riddle for Twiddle." The cast includes Donald Marsh, Ed Kotch, Pat McBride, Betty Bell, Al Daniels, Mary Jo Brigham and Charles Torian.

Three hundred students will participate, and Donald Marsh, a graduate student, will write original music for the show.

Twenty clubs nominated Venus candidates for the beauty number, Christine Wilson announced. Candidates and the clubs they represent include Frances Burton, Cougar Collegians; Connie Blossat, Press Club; Jeanne Andre, French Club; Wanda Lee Coley, Methodist Student Union; Doris Ester, Co-Ed-Ettes; Pat McBride, Houstonian; Frances Gough, Cougar; Mary Jo Brigham, Red Masque Players; Ruth Roberts, Chemical Society; Jean Adair Miller, Square Dance; Elsie Roberts, Collegiate Dramatic Society; Joyce Rettig, Buckaroos; Mary Ray Curry, Art Club; Mary Beth Roberts, Socratic Society; Mary Sibley, football team; Jo Jean Harris, Veterans Club; Emily Jolley, Newman Club; Marie Homer, Spanish Club; Margaret Catsinas, Choral Club, and Jane Gaston, Junior Pan-American Round Table.

NOV 26 CHRON.

University Women To Have Party

The Women's club of the University of Houston will sponsor a Christmas party for children and grandchildren of faculty members at 3 p. m. Saturday at the Cullen building.

Hostesses will be Mesdames Victor A. Greulach, C. F. Hillen, R. A. Herolz, H. C. Wilson, Joseph Werlin, Isaac Arnold, L. W. Dickerson, O. W. Rote, Anne B. Barnes, R. W. Baldwin and Miss Eby McElrath.

DEC 13 POST

The Woman's Club of the University of Houston will entertain children and grandchildren of faculty members with a Christmas party at 3 p.m. Saturday in the Cullen Building.

Christmas carols will be sung, movies will be shown and refreshments will be served.

Hostesses for the affair will include Mesdames Victor A. Greulach, Mrs. C. F. Hiller, R. A. Herolz, H. C. Wilson, Joseph Werlin, Isaac Arnold, L. W. Dickerson, O. W. Rote, Anne B. Barnes, R. W. Baldwin and Miss Eby McElrath.

DEC 14 CHRON

'Varsity Vanities' Tickets on Sale

Tickets for the 1945 edition of "Varsity Vanities," musical review of the University of Houston to be staged Saturday at 8:15 p.m. in the Music Hall, went on sale Thursday in the foyer of one building in each block of the Main street business district, Miss Christine Wilson, director, announced.

Net proceeds of this fourth annual "Varieties" will go into the university's fund for a memorial to its war dead and missing, now numbering 53 students.

DEC 7 PRESS

2 Orchestras to Play for Varities

The combined orchestras of local band leaders Buddy Brock and Herbie Brockstein will provide music for the fourth annual Varsity Varieties, which will be presented by the University of Houston at the Music Hall at 8:30 p. m. Saturday.

Downtown booths for the sale of tickets will be opened in the foyers of stores in each block of the downtown business district. Tickets will be sold Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Varsity Varieties was originated by the Cougar, university newspaper, in 1941. For the past two years it has been sponsored by the Cougar with the Red Masque players, campus drama group, participating with a play which runs for half the program.

The Cougar has announced proceeds will be donated to the new memorial fund. Fifty-five ex-students of the university have been killed or have been reported missing in action.

DEC 6 POST

300 STUDENTS OF HOUSTON U TO APPEAR IN PLAY

Over 300 students at the University of Houston will participate in the fourth annual production of "Varsity Varieties," all-student show sponsored by the Cougar, university newspapers, and directed by Miss Christine Wilson, in the Music Hall at 8:15 p.m. Saturday.

Half of the show will include a play, "Riddle for Twiddle," produced by the Red Masque Players,

university drama society. Net proceeds from the show will go in the university's fund for a memorial for ex-students killed in action.

High lights of "Varsity Varieties" will be selection of Miss Varsity Venus from among 20 candidates for the title, who represent various campus organizations. Downtown ticket booths for the sale of tickets for the show have been placed in the foyers of business establishments through the co-operation of local businessmen.

DEC 8 CHRON.

Elected President

John McCluhan has been elected president of the Episcopal club at the University of Houston. McCluhan is a junior student and president of the night student council.

Yvonne Hill was elected vice president and Frances Gough was chosen treasurer.

'THE WALTZ DREAM' TO BE PRESENTED HERE APRIL 19-20

"The Waltz Dream," popular operetta by Oscar Straus, will be presented by the University of Houston music department at San Jacinto High School auditorium April 19 and 20 under the direction of Bruce Spencer King, music department head.

The second performance will be sponsored by the Houston Delphian Assembly for the benefit of its annual University of Houston scholarship fund, which makes a \$200 scholarship available to a girl student each year.

"The Waltz Dream" is gay musical fare, its breezy plot highlighted by sparkling comedy and amusing court intrigue. Its score is considered one of the composer's best, done in the Viennese tradition, and in the early days of its run, was a tremendous box-office draw in the principal theatres of Europe and America. It has been revived countless times and made over for the movies.

The cast of university students includes John Tallafiero, tenor lead; Gloria Brienza, soprano lead; Elsie Dobesh; Al Daniels, Don Marsh, Walter, Catherine

SPORTS

U. of H. Cheer Leaders Start Drive for Team



U. OF H. PEP LEADERS—Ready and eager to cheer the school's athletes to victory, but without a team to cheer at present, are the first pep leaders ever chosen at the University of Houston. They are, left to right, front row: ALICE MACH, MARY VERN SIBLEY and MARY RAY CURRY, all freshmen. Back row: JODY STARK, freshman, ED KOTCH, senior, and RED BEASLEY, sophomore.

They're a sporty, spirited sextet, sore from four days' practice. But already they can give a grandstand performance of the "Yea Team, Fight."

They're the first cheer leaders ever chosen by the University of Houston . . . but they haven't any team to cheer.

That was their story Monday. Elected at a student assembly to conduct cheering at all University athletic events, the leaders aren't content to wait around for track and basketball seasons. They're on the job now, lending their lusty lungs to the support of a student campaign for a University football eleven.

"We need some spirit in this school," Ed Kotch, a head leader, insisted. "The best way to build it is through a football squad."

All talking at once, the pep leaders explained what's being done and what could be done about a team.

"If we started now, we could have a real team built up by the end of

the war.

"Already 23 boys have signed up to play, many former lettermen, and 16 have bought their own jerseys.

"We could start a new Interscholastic Football League.

"We ought to have a student representative on the Board of Education."

The six leaders include three boys and three girls. Boys are head leader Ed Kotch, senior and editor of The Houstonian, campus yearbook; Red Beasley, sophomore, and Jody Stark, freshman. Girls are head leader Mary Vern Sibley, Mary Ray Curry and Alice March, all freshmen and Vanity Fair beauty nominees.

A football team, the leaders realize, commands the support of faculty and administrators. They each pointed to a jersey in the hall of the Cullen Building, bearing the inscription:

"We've got the front filled in; now we need the backing."

OCT 23 PRESS

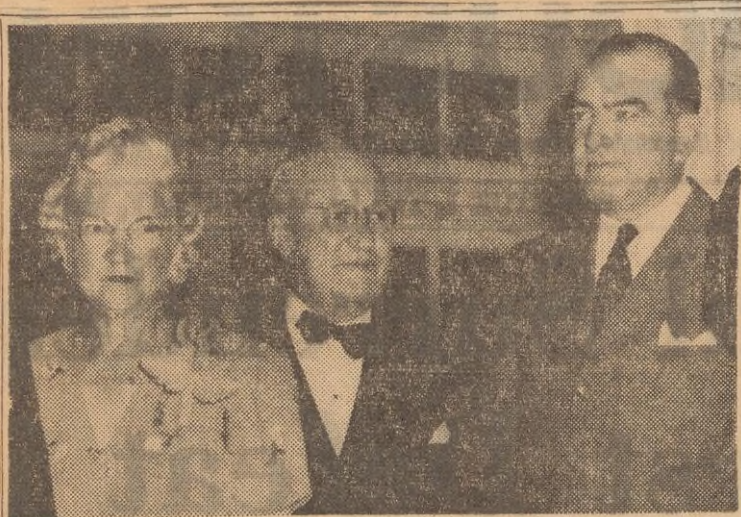
U. H. Cheer Leaders

The first cheer leaders ever elected at the University of Houston were chosen Wednesday by vote of the student body. They are Mary Rae Curry, Mary Vern Sibley, Alice

Mach, Red Beasley, Ed Koh and Jody Stark.

These cheer leaders will attend all university athletic activities including those of the basketball team and the football team which is now being formed.

OCT 19 POST



U. OF H. PRESIDENT HONORED—Dr. E. E. Oberholtzer, who recently took over full-time duties as president of the University of Houston after 21 years as superintendent of Houston public schools, was honored at a testimonial dinner Tuesday night at the Rice hotel. Doctor Oberholtzer, center, is shown with Mrs. Oberholtzer and George D. Wilson, retiring school board president, who acted as toastmaster.

OCTOBER 21, 1944

Houston U. Asks Football

After increased student request for a football team at the University of Houston, Dr. W. W. Kemmerer, campus director, has agreed to meet with students next week to discuss the problem.

"I am more concerned about a recreation and physical education program for all students than a football team," Doctor Kemmerer said Friday.

Some 23 boys are eager to organize an informal football team which would schedule games against amateur and service eleven of this section. They want the university to spend a few hundred dollars on essential equipment.

Included in this group are a few who lettered last year at local high schools and at Pasadena.

OCT 21 POST

U. of H. Cagers Win

The powerful University of Houston Cougars downed the Brown Shipfitter's Pipe department 35-27 in the only game played in the Y. M. C. A. pre-season basketball tournament.

The Cougars will play Trinity Lutheran in a semi-final match Friday night.

NOV 30 POST



Houston U. Cagers Meet.

THEY are going right ahead with a bang-up intramural sports program at the University of Houston.

E. A. Snapp, physical training director, held a meeting of basketball enthusiasts Tuesday night, and plans a six-team league, with each squad to play one game a week. They still need some players to round out the loop, however.

They will have practice sessions every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the gymnasium.

They have chosen some "nifty" names for a six-man football league which also is being organized. They'll play three games at 5 p.m. Thursday on the school campus.

Names include the Neolithic Nitwits, Bone Crushers, Wolves, Draft Dodgers, Riff-Raff and Hustlers.

It's a fine job of giving the youths of the school sports activities. While they are not ready for outside competition yet, they will be in years to come.

NOV 8 CHRON.

Houston University Grid Team Causes Arguments

A "wildcat" football team organized by students at the University of Houston has for several weeks been the center of a controversy between students and the administration, which opposes a football team at the university at this time, was still unsettled today.

Students, however, have announced plans to form the unofficial team despite strong opposition to intercollegiate football by Dr. W. W. Kemmerer, assistant to the president and acting dean.

Plans for a genuinely amateur football conference among Texas colleges were discussed by Doctor Kemmerer. "To compete with present professional college teams would involve too great a financial loss for the university," he said.

"Nine-tenths of the university administrators whom I know are disgusted with 'professional' football in colleges.

"The only alternative for intercollegiate football I can think of would be for a group of Texas colleges, not in the present conferences, to form a conference of their own.

"We are not going to be stampeded into any decision in an issue as important as this," Doctor Kemmerer concluded.

In a campus game Thursday, the university team played the University of Houston Navy Radio School, to a 6-6 tie.

President E. E. Oberholtzer denied Friday that the advisory committee passed any resolution stating disapproval of a football team, as was reported in the Cougar, university newspaper.

"The advisory committee does not approve of competitive college football this year and postponed action," Doctor Oberholtzer said. He added that the whole question will go to the faculty and student activities committee and a thorough study of the whole recreational program at the university will be made.

"I don't know whether the university will have a football team or not next year," he said. "The committee wants to consider policies involved in such a move," Doctor Oberholtzer said. He added that he thought equipment for intramural teams would be provided for the boys.

OCT 21-CHRON.

Cougars Get Intramural Sports Setup

Dr. W. W. Kemmerer of Houston University and Dr. E. E. Oberholtzer of the Houston School Board announced today that an intramural sports program would be adopted at the university.

Coach E. A. Snapp stated that the university would support at least eight intramural football teams. The discussion originated this past week when students of the university formed an "outlaw" eleven.

Coach Snapp stated that he also would handle more baseball, volleyball and basketball teams this season. The university will furnish all of the necessary equipment for the intramural program.

OCT 27 PRESS

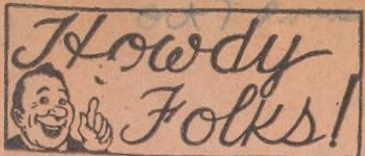
Cougar Cagers Organize Loop

The first meeting to organize a University of Houston intramural basketball league was held Tuesday at 7:30 in the gymnasium. E. A. Snapp, director of physical training at the university, conducted the meeting.

Each team in the proposed league will play every week. All games will be in the university gymnasium. More players are needed to organize a full six-team league, Mr. Snapp said.

Instructions in basketball fundamentals will be given in weekly practice sessions. Practice periods will be held every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the gymnasium.

NOV 8 PRESS



H. L. Reed, former student at the University of Houston and now an associate physicist on a military research project, visiting the campus of his alma mater . . .

. . . . A visitor on the U. of H. campus was H. L. Reed, navy radio school faculty member for two years, now with the California Institute of Technology. . . .

OCT 7

At the right is Christine Wilson, who will be found in the Houston Little Theatre's production of "You Can't Take It With You," opening Tuesday to run five nights.



OCT 29 POST

**Ruth Stewart Will
Instruct Art Class**

Miss Ruth Stewart will be instructor in the free sketch class and study hour at the Houston Museum of Fine Arts, which resumes its activities Saturday from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Any child of school age is eligible to attend the classes and no registration is required for entrance to the class. Miss Stewart is a graduate of the University of Houston and attended Colorado College, the art center at Colorado Springs, and in Mexico this summer with the University of Houston group.

SEPT. 24 - CHRON.

Miss Means Marries

Miss June Means, daughter of Capt. J. T. Means, became the bride of Lieut. Robert A. Ford, son of Mrs. Ethel Morgan Ford, in a ceremony performed Sept. 20 in the study of Rev. F. B. Thorn, who officiated.

The couple will make their home in Deming, N. M., where Lieutenant Ford is an instructor.

SEPT 24 - POST

Dr. Hiller to Speak

The Omega chapter of Delta Rho Delta will meet at 8 p. m. Thursday at the City Federation clubhouse. Dr. C. F. Hiller of the University of Houston will speak on "Post-War Houston."

SEPT 27 - POST

Miss Beverly Jane Fox is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox, who today are announcing her engagement to Capt. John Winfield Meredith, A. A. F., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Oatman of San Andreas, Cal.

Miss Ullrich, Ens. Frnka Are Married

The wedding of Miss Eleanor Jewell Ullrich and Ens. Milford Curtis Frnka, U. S. N. R., took place Saturday evening in Trinity Methodist Church in Miami, Fla., where Ens. Frnka is stationed. Both are from Houston. The bride is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Ullrich. Ens. Frnka's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Henry Frnka. The two mothers were present at the wedding, having accompanied Eleanor Jewel to Miami.

The bride wore a frock of steel blue crepe with black hat and black accessories. She wore an heirloom lavalier belonging to her mother; her corsage was of white orchids.

Dr. Robert L. Allen read the service. The altar space was decorated with tuberose and gladioli.

A reception was held after the wedding at the Olethian Apartment Hotel where the couple will live following a short wedding trip. The bride wore for travel a gray gaberdine dressmaker suit with black accessories.

The bride attended Southwestern University at Georgetown, and the University of Houston. Ens. Frnka was a student at the University of Houston and Southwestern Louisiana Institute. Both were members of the Pre-Medical Society at the University of Houston.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Bowen announce the marriage of their daughter, Marysue Frances, to Lt. (junior grade) Andrew H. Kopecinski, U. S. N. R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kopecinski, which was solemnized September 18 at a nuptial mass at St. Vincent de Paul Church. Rev. J. D. Connolly officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Marjorie Bowen, and Lt. John J. Nicosia served the groom as best man.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents. The couple will reside in San Diego, Cal., where Lt. Kopecinski will be stationed.

The bride is a graduate of St. Agnes Academy and the University of Houston. The groom is a graduate of the University of Houston and University of Texas School of Dentistry. He is a member of the Psi Omega Fraternity.

SEPT. 24 - CHRON.

Miss Smith Weds Friday

The marriage of Miss Sammie Sue Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Smith, to Tech. Sgt. Alfred H. Boelsche Jr., son of Mrs. L. E. Mooney and Alfred H. Boelsche, was solemnized at 6 p. m. Friday at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. M. L. Rhodes of Heights First Baptist church officiated.

The bride's only attendant was her sister, Mrs. F. H. Sewell, and Robert Boelsche attended his brother-in-law. A small reception was held at the home of Mrs. Mooney.

The bride was attired in raspberry wool with matching accessories and a corsage fashioned of a single white orchid.

Both Sergeant and Mrs. Boelsche graduated from Reagan high school and the bridegroom also attended the University of Houston prior to his enlistment. He has just returned from overseas duty and was awarded the distinguished flying cross.

After Oct. 1 the couple will be in Florida where Sergeant Boelsche is to be stationed.

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CUTIE of the week is Miss Ruth C Van Clutts, tiny blonde, who works in the officers' record section at post headquarters. She is a former student of San Jacinto high school and the University of Houston. Her interests include Little Theatre work and sketching.

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Miss Sloan's Betrothal

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hepworth Sloan announce the engagement of their daughter, Bette Worth, to Lieut. Stuart Haynesworth Getz, United States army air corps, son of Mr.

and Mrs. Charles Getz of Conneaut, Ohio. The prospective bridegroom is now stationed in England.

The bride-to-be attended the University of Houston and T. S. C. W. and Lieutenant Getz graduated from Fenn college in Cleveland, Ohio.

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Mrs. Hilda Long Lemon begins a busy season as the University of

Houston's assistant to the registrar, supervisor of the general office and councillor to girls . . .

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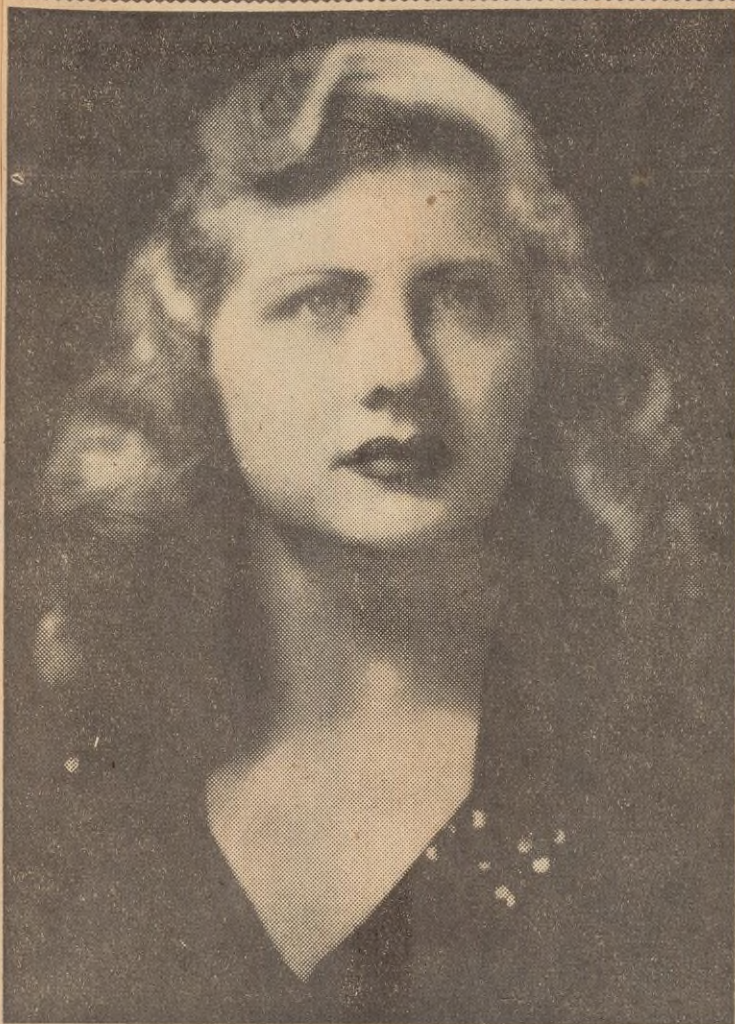
MISS BEVERLY JANE FOX



MISS VALERIE JOHNS is the new worthy advisor of Houston assembly No. 8, Order of Rainbow for Girls.

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Miss Marjorie Morrison



—Roulande Portrait.
Miss Marjorie Morrison, whose engagement to Lt. Hadley Forshey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick William Forshey of St. Louis, Mo., is being announced, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rollin Morrison.

SEPT 17 CHRON.

The marriage of Miss Lora Beth Strong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Allen Strong, to Lt. (junior grade) John H. Scott, son of Mrs. H. H. Scott of Fulton, Mo., was solemnized Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents.

Rev. T. Lamar Mathis performed the double-ring ceremony in the presence of the families and close friends before an improvised

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Matejek announce the marriage of their daughter, Melva Joyce, to Pvt. Eugene D. Johnson, Jr., of the United States army, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Johnson of Dallas, which was solemnized October 7

at the Milby Street Church of Christ. Rev. B. C. McCarley of Galveston officiated.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents. The couple will reside in Abilene where Pvt. Johnson is now stationed at Camp Barkeley.

OCT 22 CHRON.

Mrs. John H. Scott



—Gittings Portrait.

Mrs. John H. Scott, the former Miss Lora Beth Strong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Allen Strong, was married Saturday to Doctor Scott, son of Mrs. H. H. Scott of Fulton, Mo.

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altar decorated with arrangements of white blossoms.

The bride was gowned in a Madona blue gabardine suit with navy reptile accessories, hand-made lace blouse, and corsage of orchids. Her only ornament was an antique blue and gold locket, an heirloom of the groom's family.

Miss Ruby Williams, the bride's only attendant, was attired in a navy suit of gabardine with chartruese blouse, navy accessories, and corsage of roses.

Dr. Kenneth Straw served the groom as best man.

Mrs. Strong, mother of the bride, was gowned in black crepe with matching accessories and a corsage of gardenias, and Mrs. Scott, the groom's mother, wore navy blue with black accessories

and a corsage of the same blossoms.

The couple was honored at an informal reception following the ceremony. The table, laid with a lace cloth, held the three tiered embossed cake, topped with miniature bride and uniformed groom, and the crystal punch service. White tapers in crystal candelabra completed the decor.

Misses Sara Nell Welsh and Melvola Bordelon assisted.

The couple left for a short wedding trip to Missouri, and will make their home at the groom's new station.

Mrs. Scott, mother of the groom, came especially for the ceremony and returned to Fulton Saturday night.

The bride is a graduate of Jefferson Davis High School and at-

Capt. Ellison Weds in England

In a recent ceremony, with only relatives and close friends of the family attending, Capt. Howard L. Ellison of Houston was married to Miss Pauline Smith of Hoveton, England.

The ceremony took place Oct. 21 at the 400-year-old St. John's church in Hoveton.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Julian Smith, also of Hoveton. Captain Ellison is the son of Mrs. E. Ellison, 105 South Hutcheson street, Houston. A graduate of Sam Houston high school, he also attended the University of Houston.

Captain Ellison, who has been overseas since 1942, is in charge of an ordnance supply and maintenance company attached to the 467th bomb group of the Second Bombardment division, commanded by Maj. Gen. William E. Kepner.

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Miss Tibbs Is Married Here

The marriage of Miss Gene Tibbs, daughter of Dick D. Tibbs and the late Mrs. Tibbs, to Lieut. Wallace R. McClendon Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McClendon of Duncan, Okla., was solemnized Wednesday in the Church of the Redeemer with the Rev. Aubrey C. Maxted officiating.

Mrs. J. Frank Whitley, organist, rendered the traditional wedding music. The altar was adorned with arrangements of white gladioli and asters against a background of green foliage.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white crepe dress-maker suit and carried a bridal bouquet of white gardenias. Miss Maxine Knodel, the bride's only attendant, was dressed in a poudre blue crepe dress with a corsage of white asters.

Mr. McClendon served his son as best man.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony at the home of the bride's father. The bridal table, covered with a Normandy lace cloth, held the embossed ring cake, flanked by gleaming white tapers in silver candelabra. A centerpiece of white gladioli and asters and a crystal punch service completed the table appointments. Mrs. Gladys Beals and Mrs. George Tash assisted in serving.

After a short stay in Houston the couple will leave for Strother field in Kansas, where the groom is assigned.

The bride attended the University of Houston and the bridegroom is a graduate of the University of Texas.

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tended the University of Houston. She is chief technician at Jefferson Davis Hospital.

The groom received his A. B. degree from Westminster College at Fulton, his B. S. degree at the University of Missouri, and his M. D. degree at Jefferson Medical College at Philadelphia, Pa. His fraternity is Phi Beta Pi. He has completed his internship at Jefferson Davis Hospital.

Lieut. Green Weds Recently

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Billie Yeager, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jennings of Denver, Colo., to First Lieut. James A. Green Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Green of Houston, which was solemnized recently at the Augusta Lutheran church in Denver. Rev. A. T. Lorimer officiated.

The bride wore a gown of white satin with a fingertip veil, and carried a bouquet of white roses and orchids.

Her maid of honor was Miss Betty Hendrickson, and matron of honor was Mrs. Catherine Burgess, both of Denver.

Moj. Dan Covalt of Washington, D. C., was best man.

The bridegroom graduated from Sam Houston high school, and was a student at the University of Houston when he entered the army.

Included in the guests at the wedding were Mrs. Paul Beutel of Houston, sister of the bridegroom; Mrs. Will Stollmack, his aunt, and many officers from the Denver headquarters of the army air forces Western technical command, where

Lieutenant Green was formerly stationed.

After a brief wedding trip, Lieu-

tenant and Mrs. Green will live in Atlantic City, N. J., where he is now stationed.

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Miss Jacqueline Hoeffler



Miss Jacqueline Hoeffler, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Herman L. Reynolds, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Reynolds, is being announced, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack A. Hoeffler.

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The marriage of Miss Geraldine Kent, daughter of Mrs. A. L. Kent, to Ens. Warren David Bates of the United States Navy Air Corps, son of Mrs. William D. Bates, was solemnized at 8 o'clock Saturday evening at the Trinity Episcopal Church.

Rev. James Thomas Bagby performed the ceremony before a bridal arrangement of white gladioli, seasonal foliage and gleaming white tapers.

Anthony Rahe, organist, played the nuptial music and accompanied Miss Eleanor Sullivan, who sang "O Perfect Love."

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Ens. Glen Richard Kent, Jr., wore a gown of antique satin, the elongated basque being designed with a deep yoke of the Chantilly lace. Scallops of the lace also trimmed the bodice which was closed at the back with tiny buttons. The tight-fitted sleeves terminated in points over the hand, and the voluminous skirt merged into a sweeping train. A period headdress held her veil of misty illusion, and her only ornament was a strand of pearls. She carried a lace handkerchief, belonging to the groom's sister, Mrs. H. E. Fouts, and a white prayer book topped with a fuchsia throated white orchid, from which fell a shower arrangement of satin ribbons and carnation of India.

Miss Beatty Jean Scott of Dallas served as maid of honor and bridesmaids were Mrs. Glen R. Kent, Jr., of Roanoke, Va., and Mrs. Wilson Toon of Houston. They were gowned alike in faille taffeta of romance blue hue, fashioned with sweetheart necklines, bracelet length sleeves, molded basques and bouffante skirts with pyramided ruffles back trim. Their fuchsia headdresses harmonized with their bouquets of asters showered with matching satin streamers. Arkel Sneed was best man, and William Norwood, Jack Steen and Robert Hunt were ushers.

Mrs. Kent, mother of the bride, wore a cameo pink marquisette gown accented with black lace, and black accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations of India. Mrs. Bates, mother of the groom, was attired in dress of black lace and black sheer with matching accessories, and corsage of the same flowers.

A reception followed the ceremony, at the home of the bride's mother. Arrangements of white gladioli and white asters were used at vantage points throughout the reception rooms. The bride's table, laid with Irish linen cut work and Venetian lace, held at one end the double ring wedding cake embossed with fuchsia throat-ed orchids and carnations of India, while at the other end was the bride's bouquet. Gleaming white tapers in crystal candelabra added to the decor. In the house party were Miss Anna Lou Bright, Miss Patsy Jones, Miss Kiki Cullum,

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Miss Goodman Plans Wedding

Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. William E. Dunlap announce the engagement of their daughter, Geneva Lois Goodman, to William Percy Parkhouse III, aviator in the United States naval reserve, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Parkhouse of New Orleans, La. Miss Goodman is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Goodman and Mrs. Masona Venson of Galveston.

Miss Goodman attended the University of Houston, where she was active in many clubs and an editor of the university publication. Mr. Parkhouse attended Tulane university where he was a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

The wedding will take place in late November at Riverside Memorial Methodist church.

Mrs. William G. Goodman and Mrs. Roger T. Schenck will entertain Sunday evening with a dinner party honoring the bride-elect, and her compliment Monday will be a luncheon to be given in the Empire room by Miss Peggy Monroe and Mrs. S. A. Monroe.

Miss Kathleen Carter entertained Friday night with a party honoring Miss Goodman.

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Miss Mildred Stephens, Miss Margaret Austin, Miss Eleanor Sullivan, Mrs. M. C. Ray, Mrs. Myrtle Browning, Mrs. Carl Meyers, Mrs. George Hawkins and Mrs. C. A. Runyan of Oklahoma City, Okla.

The couple will reside in Traverse City, Mich., where Ens. Bates will be stationed. For traveling the bride chose a lapis lazuli blue suit of gabardine with Milgrim hat of caramel brown felt and matching brown accessories. Her corsage was of orchids.

The bride attended the University of Texas and is a member of the Alpha Chi Omega sorority.

Ensign Bates attended the University of Houston before entering of the naval air corps.

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Smith-Roberts Wedding Held

The marriage of Miss Geraldine Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hammon Smith, to Emmett Thornton Roberts Jr., ensign, United States naval reserve, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Roberts Sr., was solemnized at 6 p. m. Thursday at Holy Cross Episcopal church. Rev. Gray M. Blandy officiated.

An organ prelude was rendered by Miss Edith Hanner, who also gave the accompaniment for S. J. Baxter when he sang "O Perfect Love." White chrysanthemums and asters were arranged on the candle-light altar.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a chapel gown of white whisper taffeta made with a shirred bodice and yoke of tulle edged in a dainty ruffle. The godets of the skirt were also edged in the narrow ruffling, and her fingertip veil of illusion was held by a small Dutch cap of lace. She carried a fan-shaped arrangement of white gladioli.

Miss Mary Elsie Starks, the only feminine attendant, wore aqua taffeta fashioned similarly to the bride's gown. Her Dutch cap was of aqua lace and she carried fuchsia asters.

Pfc. T. E. Roberts was his brother's best man, and C. T. Parker Jr. ushered.

Mrs. Smith, mother of the bride, wore steel blue crepe of drape design with black accessories and a gardenia corsage. Mrs. Roberts chose black crepe with sequin trim, black accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. White asters were arranged at the center of the lace covered table, which also held the satin iced wedding cake, embossed with orchids. Mesdames Roy Dossett, William R. Davison and T. E. Roberts assisted in serving.

After a wedding trip to New Orleans, the couple will be at home in New York City. For travel the bride wore a dressmaker suit of raspberry wool with black accessories. She received her B. A. degree from Rice Institute. Ensign Roberts also attended Rice Institute and received his B. S. degree from the University of Houston. He took his naval training at Prairie State Naval Engineering school, New York City, and is an engineering officer aboard a destroyer. He has just returned from four months duty overseas, having participated in the Normandy invasion and the invasion of southern France.

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MISS BRUSH is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Christian Brush, who are announcing her engagement to Sgt. Clinton Sykes Moore. The wedding will be an event of Oct. 21.

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Miss Krause Weds Saturday

The marriage of Miss Carlene Dorothy Krause, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl David Krause of La Grange, to Henry Stephen Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Thompson, was solemnized at 7:30 p. m. Saturday at Second Presbyterian church.

Rev. Robert Douglass performed the double ring ceremony before an altar banked with white gladioli and lighted by white tapers in floor candelabra. Mrs. E. G. Rountree, organist, rendered the wedding music.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, H. P. Krause of Yoakum, was dressed in a poudre blue gabardine suit with autumn brown accessories and a white orchid corsage.

Mrs. Rodney Diemer attended the bride as matron of honor. She wore a navy blue crepe suit with white trim and navy accessories. Her corsage was fashioned of sweetheart roses.

Lieut. M. A. Castlebury served as best man and H. H. Dancy Jr. and H. W. Osborne were the ushers.

Mrs. Krause, mother of the bride, chose a black crepe suit with black accessories and a pink aster corsage. Mrs. Thompson, the bridegroom's mother, wore a soldier blue suit with black accessories. Her corsage was of pink asters.

A reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents immediately after the ceremony. The bride's table, covered with a Chinese cut-work cloth, held the white embossed cake and bridal bouquet, flanked by white tapers in candelabra.

Mrs. John L. Wait Jr. and Miss Bernice Robb assisted in serving and Misses Dorothy Whitley and Adelaide Heinen poured. Miss Jocelyn Alexander registered guests.

Out of town guests included M. W. Krause and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reutzel of San Antonio, Robert DelaHaussaye and Miss Hedwig DelaHaussaye of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. DelaHaussaye and R. J. DelaHaussaye of El Campo.

The couple left for a short wedding trip, the bride wearing a brown gabardine suit with brown accessories and an orchid corsage.

The bride is a graduate of Texas university. The bridegroom is a graduate of the University of Houston, and is now attending the South Texas School of Law.

A party was given in honor of the couple Friday evening immediately following the rehearsal for their wedding. Mrs. Roland Ring was the hostess.

Tall candles in white holders lighted the lace-laid table which held a centerpiece of white asters.

Fall flowers adorned the reception rooms.

Mrs. Robert Hyer, Mrs. H. A. Woensner and Mrs. J. W. Stringer assisted in serving.

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MRS. ALLEN T. STEIN JR. was before her recent marriage Miss Evamae Mabry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mabry. Lieutenant and Mrs. Stein will go to Topeka, Kan., where he is to receive further orders.

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Miss Mary Ann Stanley Weds Eugene S. Coddou Jr. Saturday

THE marriage of Miss Mary Ann Stanley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thurman Stanley, to Eugene Sebastian Coddou Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene S. Coddou, was solemnized at 8:30 p. m. Saturday at Third Baptist church. Rev. P. C. Williams read the service.

The traditional wedding music was rendered by Mrs. Harry McLean, organist. She also gave the accompaniment for Carroll Ault, who sang "Because" and "I Love Thee." Palms banked the altar, which was lighted by numerous white candles burning in silver holders. White chrysanthemums and gladioli were arranged at each side of the altar space.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white brocade gown with a scalloped neckline, long pointed sleeves and fitted bodice. The full court train was finished in deep scallops which were enhanced by applied bows, and her fingertip veil of illusion was capped by a halo headpiece of shirred illusion. She carried a white Bible overlaid with white orchids and stephanotis, and her only ornament was a gold heirloom brooch.

Feminine attendants were Mrs. Eugene James, matron of honor, Misses Carolyn Toffelmire, Billie Julianne Sanders, Betty Shepherd and Jo Ann Weaver. Mrs. James wore magnolia white brocade damask fashioned with a heart-shaped neckline and jewel length sleeves. The bridesmaids' gowns were of magnolia white faille taffeta designed with peplums, bracelet sleeves and ruffles of matching material on the skirts. Ostrich tipped demi-hats completed their costumes. Each carried an arm bouquet of deep red chrysanthemums.

Attend Bridegroom

Vernon Batterson was best man and groomsmen were Lieut. Charles Andrews, David Lavon Hunt, L. T. Stanley and Gordon Butler.

Mrs. Stanley, mother of the bride, wore a gown of black crepe with sequin trim and a corsage of white

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MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED—Mr. and Mrs. F. Del Castillo have announced the marriage of their daughter, Gloria, above, to Lieut. John C. Fehrs Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fehrs of Azusa, Cal. Lieutenant and Mrs. Fehrs are making their home in Roswell, N. M.

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Miss Kaplan Becomes Bride

Miss Roselle Debbie Kaplan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kaplan, became the bride of Dr. Albert H. Kasper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kasper of Austin, in a ceremony performed at 4 p. m. Sunday in the reception room of the Plaza hotel. Rabbi Bertram Sachs and Rev. I. S. Krasnoff officiated.

The improvised altar was adorned with arrangements of white asters and chrysanthemums, with palms forming a background for baskets of white gladioli, softly lighted by white tapers in floor candelabra. Mrs. Joe Kahn, soloist, was accompanied by Mrs. Max Axelrad, organist.

The bride wore a gown of ivory duchess satin, designed with a sweetheart neckline, shirred bodice fastened down the back with self-covered buttons and a bouffant skirt that fell into a long, circular train. Her full-length veil of illusion was caught with a Mary Queen of Scots headpiece. She carried a white prayer book, topped with white orchids and stephanotis with white satin streamers, and wore a train of pearls, a gift of the groom.

Mrs. Irvin Kaplan attended the bride as matron of honor. She was gowned in pink brocade satin over taffeta, fashioned along the same lines of the bride's, and wore a matching hat of satin. She carried an old-fashioned nosegay of pink and orchid gladioli.

Miss Beatrice Kasper of Austin, sister of the groom, was maid of honor and bridesmaids were Misses

Jean Daily and Faye Rosmarin. They wore gowns of aqua taffeta, identical to that of the maid of honor's. They also wore matching hats of satin and carried nosegays of pink and orchid gladioli.

Attend Bridegroom Warrant Officer (jg) Leo S. Kaplan of Camp Livingston, La., brother of the bride, served the groom as best man and Dr. Samuel Burstyn of Dallas, uncle of the groom; Jack Golf and Maurice Blondstein were groomsmen.

The bride's mother chose a black crepe with pink trim and wore a corsage of Talisman roses. The groom's mother was dressed in aqua crepe and wore a corsage fashioned of Talisman roses.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony at the Plaza hotel. The double-ring wedding cake, embossed with white orchids and encircled with white asters and plumosa, graced the lace-laid bridal table. Misses Mary Lee Cowart, Rebecca Burstyn of Dallas, Hannah Kaplan and Mrs. Valda Larsos, Mrs. Leon Phillips of Richmond, Mrs. Harold Yellin and Mrs. Irvin Soltz of Kingsville assisted. Miss Moselle Edelstein of Richmond registered guests and Miss Bernice Feld and Miss Pat Lesser poured.

The couple left for a short wedding trip and later will go to Chicago, Ill., where the groom is stationed. For travel, the bride wore a blue woolen suit with brown accessories and a white orchid corsage.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Houston and Doctor Kasper received his B. A. degree from the University of Texas and was graduated from the University of Texas school of dentistry.

Out-of-town guests for the occasion were Miss Rebecca Burstyn, Dr. Samuel Burstyn of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kasper, Miss Beatrice Kasper and Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Greenberg, all of Austin; Mrs. A. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. H. Edelstein, Mrs. Leon Phillips and Miss Moselle Edelstein of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. I. Edelstein of New Orleans, La., and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Soltz of Kingsville.

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Miss Sherrill Weds Thursday

The marriage of Miss Patricia Lois Sherrill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Guy Sherrill, to Paul Bernard Bobb, son of Mrs. Bernard Bobb, was solemnized at 7 p. m. Thursday at Lake O' Woods chapel. Rev. James F. Jackson read the service.

The bridal solos, "I Love You Truly" and "Because," were sung by John Taliaferro, accompanied by Mrs. Heath Till, organist, who also rendered other nuptial music. White chrysanthemums were arranged effectively before a background of palms at the candle-lit altar.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an afternoon dress of winter rose chiffon velvet, classic in design, with a scalloped neckline and short sleeves. Her Dutch hat of matching velvet was by Leslie James. She carried white orchids and stephanotis and wore a strand of pearls as her only ornament.

Mrs. R. E. Goodman was her sister's only attendant. She was attired in royal blue chiffon velvet fashioned with a v-shaped neckline, jewel length sleeves and softly draped skirt. Her hat and gloves were of poudre blue and she carried a nosegay of Talisman roses.

Joseph Bobb attended his brother as best man and ushers were R. E. Goodman and John Guy Sherrill Jr.

Mrs. Sherrill wore beige wool gabardine with brown accessories and a corsage of bronze chrysanthemums. Mrs. Bobb, mother of the bridegroom, was attired in black crepe with matching accessories and a corsage of lavender chrysanthemums.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Guests were registered by Mrs. Thelma Mocabee. The table in the dining room, laid with a Madeira cloth, was graced at one end by the bell-shaped wedding cake. The bride placed her bouquet on a mirror plaque at the center of the board and tall white tapers burning in crystal holders flanked the reflector. Mrs. H. Wade Robinson and Miss Patricia Robinson assisted in serving.

After a wedding trip to San Antonio the couple will make their home in Houston. For travel the bride wore a dressmaker suit of Wedgewood blue imported woolen, enhanced with interlacings of jewels and matching fabric at the waistline. A Milgrim hat of American beauty felt and harmonizing accessories completed her costume.

The bride is a graduate of Milby high school and attended the University of Houston.

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Second Baptist Church Forms Setting for Beaty-Thorn Rites

The marriage of Miss Frances Beaty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beaty, and Lieut. Floyd B. Thorn Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Thorn, was solemnized at 8 p. m. Friday at Second Baptist church.

Doctor Thorn, father of the bridegroom, and Rev. W. M. Harrell performed the ceremony before an altar banked with arrangements of white chrysanthemums, with palms forming the background. The chancel rail was covered with magnolia leaves and smilax and was softly lighted by myriad tapers burning

in candelabra.

Josef Evans, organist, played the wedding marches and other nuptial music, and also accompanied Mrs. J. Howard Clark, soloist, who rendered "Because."

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of gros-de-londre taffeta of classic simplicity, with a deep yoke of peau-de-soie edged with a frill of taffeta, and long sleeves terminating in points over the hands. The tightly fitted basque held the bouffant skirt edged in a ruffle of the mate-

rial, which cascaded from the waistline down the back and around the skirt. A period headdress of orange blossoms capped the misty veil of illusion and she carried a bouquet of stephanotis and white orchids, arranged in crescent shape, with cascades of stephanotis.

Mrs. Stone Quillian and Miss Ellen Beaty were matron and maid of honor. Mrs. John Connor, Misses Barbara Beaty, Lorraine Thorn and Jenny Frances Thorn were bridesmaids.

They were gowned in Schiaparelli

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pink faille, made with basque waists, shirred elbow-length sleeves with bustle-back skirts which fell into a floor-length sweep. The sweetheart necklines were defined by tiny covered buttons on the basque. They wore matching coil bows in the hair and carried bouquets of white water lilies, caught with white satin streamers which fell to the hemline of the dresses.

Eugene Etter served as best man and groomsmen were Roy J. Loucks Jr., Dr. Robert Knapp, Delmar Suhr and Raymond Hankamer.

Mrs. Beaty, mother of the bride, chose a sapphire blue crepe with blush accessories and wore a purple orchid. Mrs. Thorn, the groom's mother, was dressed in ice blue crepe with sequin trim and a corsage of orchids.

A reception was held following the ceremony at the home of the groom's parents. The refreshment table held the bride's bouquet and a white wedding ring cake, embossed with orchids and stephanotis. A silver punch service and gleaming white tapers in silver candelabra completed the table appointments. Arrangements of white seasonal blossoms were used about the reception rooms. Mrs. Robert Knapp registered guests and Mrs. Will Chapel Rogers and Miss Mary Lynner Fink poured. Mrs. Roy Loucks, Mrs. Wynona Dilty and Mrs. Eugene Etter assisted in serving.

The couple left for Florida where the groom is stationed at Banana River Naval base. The bride's going away suit was fashioned of purple wool, with which she wore black accessories and an orchid corsage.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Zack Taylor of Royalty, Mrs. Frances Bailey and children, Dan and Bob, of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Marcus Criswell of Moline, Mrs. Roscoe Etter of Alexandria, La., and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bailey Jr. of Garland, Texas.



MRS. FLOYD B. THORN JR.

—Gittings.

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Of interest to Houston and Dickinson friends was the marriage of Miss Ellen Burgess Cuenod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddy F. Cuenod of Dickinson and Houston, to James Francis Maroney, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Maroney of Houston, which was solemnized at high noon Saturday at the Shrine of the True Cross Church in Dickinson.

Rev. Frank A. Lagana performed the ceremony before a high altar banked with huckleberry foliage, softly illumined with white tapers. Arrangements of white gladioli and chrysanthemums adorned the side altars.

Miss Maude Cuenod, accompanied by Mrs. John Marselli, sang "Ave Maria," "Panis Angelicus," and "Lord I Am Not Worthy."

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a classic gown of candlelight bridal satin, designed with heart-shaped neckline, long sleeves finished with points over the hand, and basque bodice hand-embroidered in seed pearls in a camellia design. The full cathedral train was gathered softly onto the waistline, and her veil of misty illusion fell from a beaded coronet edged with matching satin.

Miss Charlotte Melville of Houston attended the bride as maid of honor, and Mrs. Elliot D. Ernst of Dickinson, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids included Miss Peggy Gibbs of San Antonio, Miss Ruth Maroney, sister of the groom, of Houston, and Miss Louanne Cuenod of Houston, cousin of the bride. They wore identical gowns of turquoise faille taffeta, fashioned with scalloped peplum, scalloped neckline, bracelet length sleeves, and bouffant skirts. Cerise velvet Juliet caps held their matching veils, and they carried roses caught with cerise streamers.

Mr. Maroney served his son as best man, and groomsmen included Reinhart Stanzel, Bert Hoeflich, U. S. N. R., Langston Terry, and Marc Cuenod.

Mrs. Cuenod, mother of the bride, wore a fuchsia tailleur with black accessories, black hat with fuchsia jewel clip, and lavender orchid corsage. Mrs. Maroney, the groom's mother, was attired in Indo-China blue crepe with black accessories and a corsage of the same blossoms.

A reception honoring the couple was held immediately following the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents. The polished board held the double-ring wedding cake elaborately embossed with orchids and stephanotis and an arrangement of white chrysanthemums and stephanotis in a silver urn. White tapers in silver candelabra completed the decor. The punch and buffet tables were placed on the spacious lawn under the pine trees.

Miss Fillette Greenwalt poured, Miss Peggy Ellis and Mrs. R. A. Amerman registered guests, and assisting in serving were Mrs. Julius David, Miss June Zelmer, Miss Mary Jane Willrich, and Miss Elizabeth Glenney.

Out-of-town guests included Joseph Courand, grandfather of the groom, Mrs. H. A. Eiband,

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great-aunt of the groom and Rt. Rev. D. P. O'Connell of Galveston.

The couple left following the reception for a wedding trip to San Antonio and Bandera, after which they will make their home in Houston. For travel the bride chose a moss green woolen suit with reptile accessories, and a russet brown cloche.

The bride is a graduate of St.

Agnes Academy and attended Mt. St. Scholastica College in Atchison, Kan. and the University of Houston. The groom is a graduate of St. Thomas College and attended Texas A. and M. College and the University of Houston. He served 15 months in the naval air corps.

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MRS. CLINTON SYKES MOORE —De Marler.

Miss Martha Irene Brush Weds Sergeant Moore Saturday Night

MISS MARTHA IRENE BRUSH, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Christian Brush, became the bride of Sgt. Clinton Sykes Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Clinton Moore of Memphis, Tenn., in a ceremony performed at 8 p. m. Saturday at St. Paul's Methodist church. Dr. Dawson C. Bryan officiated.

Dean Hutchison, organist, rendered the wedding music and accompaniment for James Litton when he sang "Calm as the Night" and "How Do I Love You?" Myriad tapers lighted the altar, which was graced by a tall fan-shaped arrangement of mixed white blossoms. The center aisle was defined by rows of the tall gleaming candles.

Mr. Brush gave his daughter in marriage. She wore an exquisite gown of antique satin and Chantilly lace, the long, tightly fitted sleeves being fashioned with insets of lace and terminating in points over the hands. The graceful skirt was enhanced with the same lace paneling and extended into a full, billowy train. A tiny frill of the lace edged her heart-shaped neckline and the bodice was fastened at the back with small covered buttons. The veil of illusion fell from a draped pompadour headdress. She carried orchids and stephanotis.

Mrs. John Owen King Jr. was matron of honor, Miss Margie Bryan was maid of honor and bridesmaids were Misses Jean Carter, Dorothy Dascomb and Joyce Baker. Their gowns were made of bridal blush satin and illusion designed similarly to the bride's gown with bracelet sleeves. Each wore a headdress of tulle and ostrich tips to match her gown. They carried American beauty asters.

Mr. Moore was his son's best man and groomsmen were Fred Hanson, Wallace Chappell, George B. Williams Jr. and Truett Kennedy.

Mrs. Brush, mother of the bride, wore fuchsia crepe with sequin trim and an orchid corsage. Mrs. Moore, the bridegroom's mother, was gowned in black chiffon and lace with a corsage of gardenias.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Tall white candles in crystal candelabra lighted the table in the dining room, which was laid with a Mosaic lace cloth and centered with the bride's bouquet. Mrs. David Bacot, Miss Marie Matthews and Miss Eugenia Hull assisted in the dining room.

Sergeant and Mrs. Moore left for a brief wedding trip to San Antonio, after which he will report to his station at Camp Swift. The bride's travel suit was of gray woolen, with which she wore dubonnet accessories and an orchid corsage.

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Miss Ellen Burgess Cuenod Weds J. F. Maroney Saturday

THE marriage of Miss Ellen Burgess Cuenod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddy F. Cuenod, and James Francis Maroney Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Maroney, was solemnized at 12 noon Saturday at the Shrine of the True Cross in Dickinson. Father Frank A. Lagana performed the ceremony.

Arrangements of white gladioli and chrysanthemums with a background of huckleberry foliage, adorned the high altar and side altars, illuminated by white tapers in floor standards. "O Lord I Am not Worthy" and Schubert's "Ave Maria" were sung by Miss Maude Cuenod, accompanied by Mrs. John Marselli, organist, who also rendered the other nuptial music.

The bride given in marriage by her father, wore a classic gown of candlelight bridal satin with a heart-shaped neckline, long, pointed sleeves and a basque bodice, hand embroidered in a camellia design of seed pearls. A full cathedral train was gathered softly onto the waistline. A beaded coronet edged with matching satin capped her long veil of misty illusion. The bride carried a white prayer book overlaid with white orchids and a cascade of stephanotis.

Mrs. Elliot D. Ernst attended her sister as matron of honor and Miss Charlotte Melville was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Ruth Maroney, sister of the groom,

Miss Peggy Gibbs of San Antonio, and Miss Louanne Cuenod, both cousins of the bride.

The attendants were gowned in turquoise faille taffeta designed with scalloped necklines and scalloped peplums, bracelet length sleeves and bouffant skirts. All wore cerise velvet Juliet caps with matching veils and carried bouquets of better-times roses with cerise streamers.

James F. Maroney Sr. served his son as best man and groomsmen were Reinhart Stanzel, Langston Terry, Marc Cuenod, and Bert Hoeflich, United States naval reserve.

Mrs. Cuenod, mother of the bride, was attired in a fuchsia tailleur with black accessories and wore an orchid corsage. Mrs. Maroney, the groom's mother, chose an Indo-China blue crepe dress with black accessories and also wore a corsage of orchids.

A reception was held following the ceremony at the bride's home in Dickinson. The bride's table, illumined by gleaming tapers in silver candelabra, held a double ring cake, embossed with orchids and stephanotis, on a large reflector. An arrangement of white chrysanthemums and gladioli in a silver urn completed the board appointments. Miss Fillette Greenwalt presided over the punch bowl and Mrs. Julius David, Miss June Zehner, Miss Mary Jane Willrich and Miss Elizabeth Glenney assisted in serving. Miss Peggy Ellis and Mrs. R. A. Amerman registered guests.

The couple left for a wedding trip to San Antonio and Bandera and will, upon their return, reside at 2510 Kingston drive in Houston. For travel the bride wore a moss green suit with spice brown cloche, matching accessories and an orchid corsage.

The bride graduated from St. Agnes Academy and attended Mt. St. Scholastica college in Atchison, Kan., and the University of Houston. The groom is a graduate of St. Thomas, and attended A. & M. college and the University of Houston.

Out-of-town guests included Joseph Courand of San Antonio, Mrs. H. A. Eiband and Rev. Dan P. O'Connell of Galveston.

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Galena Park Wedding Held

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Becker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Becker, to Lieut. F. H. Hollis Jr., U. S. N. R., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hollis of Channelview, was solemnized Saturday evening at the Galena Park Baptist church. Rev. R. V. Mayfield of Austin, formerly pastor of the Galena Park Baptist church, performed the double ring ceremony before an altar banked with palms and decorated with tall floor baskets of white gladioli. Tall white tapers burning in floor standards lighted the church.

Mrs. H. N. Watts sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly," with Mrs. C. N. Brinkley, pianist, rendering the accompaniments and the traditional wedding marches.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of ivory satin, designed with a fitted basque, and an inset yoke of silk marquise edged with chantilly lace. The long sleeves finished in points over the hands and were edged with matching lace. Her fingertip veil of illusion was held in place by a coronet of seed pearls, and she carried a white Bible topped with orchids and stephanotis, with satin streamers.

Miss Doris Ivy, maid of honor, wore poudre blue net over taffeta, and Miss Carolyn Becker, sister of the bride and junior bridesmaid, wore pale peach net over taffeta. The attendants' gowns were fashioned with fitted bodices and full, sweeping skirts. They carried colonial bouquets caught with contrasting satin ribbons.

A. R. Shilling of Houston, cousin of the groom, served as best man, and Bobbie Floyd Stanley, cousin of the bride, was junior groomsmen. Ushers were F. G. Jones and R. P. Etheridge.

Mrs. Becker, mother of the bride, chose a gown of black crepe with matching hat and a corsage of pale pink carnations. Mrs. Hollis, the groom's mother, was attired in a gray crepe with a poudre blue hat and a corsage of carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Becker were hosts for a reception. The refreshment table, laid with a lace cloth, held at one end a three-tiered wedding cake, embossed with sugar-spun orchids and gardenias. An arrangement of white chrysanthemums flanked by tall white tapers centered the table to complete the decor. Mrs. L. W. Martin and Miss Doris Ivy served, and Miss Earnestine Schneider registered guests.

The couple left for a short wedding trip. They will leave soon for Miami, Fla., where the groom will be reassigned. For traveling, the bride chose a tailored suit of soft blue wool, a white blouse and black accessories. She wore an orchid corsage.

Mrs. Hollis attended Baylor university and Lieutenant Hollis is a graduate of the University of Houston.

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—Roulante Portrait.

Mrs. Howard Potter Maeder, the former Miss Ethelyn Ernestine Barrington, daughter of Mrs. Florence Cooper Barrington, was married Tuesday evening to Mr. Maeder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Potter Maeder of Long Island, N. Y.

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Miss Ethelyn Barrington Weds Howard P. Maeder Jr. Tuesday

MISS ETHELYN ERNESTINE BARRINGTON, daughter of Mrs. Florence Cooper Barrington, became the bride of Howard Potter Maeder Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard P. Maeder of Jamaica, Long Island, N. Y., in an impressive ceremony performed at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday at First Presbyterian church. Rev. Charles L. King, pastor, officiated.

A program of nuptial music was rendered preceding the ceremony by Edwin F. Cady, organist, who also gave the traditional wedding marches. His selections included "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice," "Traumerei," "O Perfect Love" and "Ich Liebe Dich." Arrangements of white asters and smilax adorned the altar, which was lighted softly by myriad candles in tall cathedral standards.

William T. Withers, U. S. N. R., gave his cousin in marriage. She wore angel white satin and tulle fashioned with an elongated bodice, heart-shaped neckline and calla lily sleeves. Soft folds of tulle edged the necklines and wrists, and a bow of satin in Panier effect enhanced the back of the bodice and extended to the hemline of the full, tulle train. Her long veil of illusion depended from a Mary Tudor halo of shirred tulle. She carried a bouquet of white orchids showered with stephanotis and her only ornament was a single strand of pearls.

Attendants to the bride were Mrs. Raymond E. Lee Jr. of Austin and Mrs. Mayo J. Thompson. Mrs. Lee wore petal pink chiffon marquisette designed with a sweetheart neckline, bracelet sleeves and silver thread trim on the bodice. Mrs. Thompson was gowned in ice blue, the skirt of chiffon marquisette being designed with tiny bows of satin cording. They wore in their hair etole bands of autumn wine satin, and carried nosegays of blossoms shading from American Beauty to shell pink. Each wore a double strand of pearls, gifts from the bride.

Attend Bridgroom
Mr. Maeder was his son's best man, and ushers were J. Horace Norweb of New York City, Lieut. Raymond E. Lee of Austin and Ed Gosnell.

Mrs. Barrington chose a classic gown of aqua crepe with a belt of multi-colored jewels. Mrs. Maeder, mother of the bridegroom, wore gold crepe trimmed in gold lace. Both wore corsages of Talisman roses.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's mother. The refreshment table was laid with Italian cut-work cloth and held the flower-embossed, ring-shaped wedding cake on a silver tray. White tapers in crystal candelabra lighted the board. The bride laid her bouquet in the center of the table to complete the decor. Mrs. W. L. Curtner and Mrs. Dow D. Warren assisted in serving, and Miss Sylvia Seagler was in charge of the bride's book.

Magnolia foliage and white asters were placed at vantage points throughout the home, and the fireplace was adorned by garlands of smilax and white chrysanthemums. The couple left by plane for a wedding trip to New Orleans, the bride wearing a suit of gold woolen with cocoa brown accessories. They will live in Athens, Ga.

The bride attended the University of Houston, and the bridegroom attended Hotchkiss school, Lakeville, Conn., and Williams college in Williamstown, Mass.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. C. A. Wright of Edna, Mrs. John F. Austin Jr. of Frankston.

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Miss Thiele Weds Recently

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thiele announce the marriage of their daughter, Ernestine Alice, to Capt. Stephen Lagler, United States army, which was solemnized Tuesday evening at First Baptist church.

Rev. John Kreiger performed the ceremony in the presence of members of the families and a few close friends.

The bride was attired in a winter white wool suit with a white orchid corsage.

Miss Charlie Miller Craven, bridesmaid, wore a lime green wool suit with a corsage of brown orchids. Edward Hardeman was best man.

The bridal solos, "Because" and "I Love You Truly," were sung by John McCluhen.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Houston and is a member of Epsilon Theta chapter

of Beta Sigma Phi sorority. Captain Lagler attended the University of Houston before entering the armed forces. He recently returned from 21 months service in the South Pacific.

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11-26 CHRON. Mrs. Stephen Lagler



Mrs. Stephen Lagler, the former Miss Ernestine Alice Thiele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thiele, was married November 14 to Captain Lagler, United States Army.

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OF INTEREST to a wide circle of friends was the marriage of Miss Arline Louise Pflughaupt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pflughaupt, to Lt. William Frederick Phillips, United States Marine Air Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Phillips, which was solemnized at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Grace Methodist Church.

Rev. R. C. Terry performed the ceremony before an altar banked with palms softly illumined by tall white tapers in wrought iron floor standards. Floor baskets filled with white chrysanthemums decorated the altar space.

Mrs. Margaret Hallenberger, accompanied by Mrs. John Parker, sang the bridal solos, "Because" and "At Dawning."

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of ivory satin, designed with basque bodice, inserted yoke of silk marquisette edged with a delicate tracery of seed-pearl embroidery, long sleeves finished with points over the hands, and full court train. A halo of hair braid flowers capped her veil of misty illusion, and she carried a white prayerbook topped with white orchids showered with stephanotis and satin streamers.

Miss Helen Klein, who attended the bride as maid of honor, wore a gown of deep sapphire crepe, Mrs. Theodore O. Siegmund, matron of honor, was gowned in fuschia crepe and Miss Alice Hayes, bridesmaid, was attired in a gown of aqua crepe. The gowns were fashioned on identical lines with closely fitted bodice, draped neckline, bracelet-length sleeves and slim skirt. They carried bouquets of large yellow chrysanthemums caught with talisman satin ribbon.

Lt. R. L. Phillips, brother of the groom, served him as best man, and F. H. McElyea and Paul Bybee, Jr., were groomsmen.

Mrs. Pflughaupt, mother of the bride, was gowned in olive green crepe with a small feathered hat and a corsage of pale pink carnations. Mrs. Phillips, the groom's mother, was attired in black crepe with matching hat and a corsage of white gardenias.

A reception honoring the couple was held immediately following the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents. The refreshment table, laid with a handsome cloth of filigree white linen, held at one end the double ring cake, embossed with sugar-spun orchids and gardenias on a mirror plaque, and at the opposite end the crystal punch service. An arrangement of white pompon chrysanthemums flanked by tall white tapers in crystal candelabra, centered the table to complete the decor. Assisting in the house party were Miss Alverta Spreen, who poured, Mrs. Richard Musgrove, who served, and Mrs. Paul Bridgman, who presided at the bride's book.

The couple left for a wedding trip to New Orleans, after which they will make their home at Cherry Point, N. C. For travel the bride chose a gray woolen white chalk stripe tailleur with white blouse and red accessories. Her corsage was of orchids.

The groom is a graduate of Rice Institute where he was a member of Tau Beta Pi and Sigma Xi fraternities. The bride is a member of Beta Chi sorority.

Out-of-town guests for the occasion included Mrs. Ronald F. Bruce of Chicago, Ill., sister of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Egon Pflughaupt of Dallas, Mrs. W. C. Albrecht of Yoakum, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rinn and daughter, Isla Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rinn, Mrs. J. D. Rinn, Mrs. H. P. Schmidt, all of New Ulm; Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Smith, Mrs. J. G. Lackey, all of Galveston, and Lt. and Mrs. R. L. Phillips of Brownwood.

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Phillips-10-30 Pflughaupt Wedding

The marriage of Miss Arline Louise Pflughaupt and Lt. William Frederick Phillips took place Sunday in the late afternoon hours at Grace Methodist Church.

The bride wore a wedding costume of white satin with short train and yoke of marquise embroidered with seed pearls. She carried a prayer book on which had been placed white orchids and stephanotis.

She was attended by Miss Helen Klein, maid of honor; Mrs. Theodore Siegmund, matron of honor; Miss Alice Hayes, bridesmaid. Miss Klein wore sapphire crepe; Mrs. Siegmund was in fuchsia and Miss Hayes in aqua. They carried large yellow chrysanthemums tied with satin ribbon.

The frocks were made with low draped necklines, bracelet length sleeves and pencil slim skirts.

Lt. R. L. Phillips was his brother's best man. Paul Bybee Jr. and F. A. McEly were groomsmen.

The bride is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pflughaupt. The bridegroom is son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Phillips. Mrs. Pflughaupt wore olive green crepe with small green feather hat and pale pink carnation corsage. Mrs. Phillips was in black crepe with small black hat and her flowers were gardenias.

Miss Margaret Hallenberger sang Because and At Dawning. Mrs. John Parker played the wedding music.

The Rev. R. C. Terry officiated. The church was decorated with palms and white chrysanthemums in floor baskets.

Reception Follows

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents. The refreshment table was laid with hand worked filigree cloth of white linen. It held the crystal punch service on a mirror plaque at one end of the board and the double ring wedding cake on another plaque at the opposite end. The centerpiece was of Esther Reeds in crystal container.

Large white asters and chrysanthemums were used in the other rooms.

Mrs. Richard Musgrove, Mrs. Paul Bridgman, Miss Alberta Spreen assisted in hostess duties.

The couple left for a wedding trip to New Orleans. The bride is traveling in a gray wool tailored suit with white blouse and accessories in red.

They will make their home in Cherry Point, N. C., where Lt. Phillips has been assigned. He is in the Marine Air Corps Reserve. He was graduated from Rice Institute, majoring in mechanical engineering.

Wedding Guests

Among the wedding guests were Mrs. Ronald F. Bruce of Chicago, sister of the bride; Mrs. W. C. Albrecht of Yoakum; Mr. and Mrs. Egon Pflughaupt; Miss La Verne Schultz of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rinn, A. C. Rinn and daughter Isla Jean, Mrs. H. T. Schmidt and daughter Hughlene Schmidt, Mrs. Edwin Ludwig, all of New Ulm.

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MRS. HERMAN LAFAYETTE REYNOLDS, JR.



Mrs. William Frederick Phillips was before her recent marriage Miss Arline Louise Pflughaupt. Lt. Phillips has gone to Cherry Point, N. C., his new station. Mrs. Phillips plans to join him there soon. (Motley Portrait.)

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The marriage of Miss Jacqueline Hoeffler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ambrose Hoeffler, to Herman LaFayette Reynolds, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. LaFayette Reynolds, was solemnized at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening at St. Paul's Methodist Church.

Dr. Dawson C. Bryan performed the double-ring ceremony before a background of palms, softly lighted by white cathedral tapers in candelabra entwined with fern and white chrysanthemums. A large arrangement of white blossoms adorned the altar space. Each pew was marked down the center aisle with a candelabrum decorated with fern and white chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Herman Salge, accompanied by D. Deane Hutchison, sang "Because" and "O, Promise Me."

The bride wore a gown of white satin, fashioned with sweetheart neckline edged with rare lace and adorned with a satin bow, long, closely fitted sleeves which extended into points over the hand and closed with tiny satin-covered buttons, and full skirt which extended into a sweeping train inset with the lace and caught with a satin bow. Her veil of misty illusion fell from a shirred period headdress. Her only ornament was a strand of pearls, a gift of the groom, and she carried a lace handkerchief, hand-made in 1889. She carried a white Bible topped with white orchids.

Miss Gloria Neill attended the bride as maid of honor, and bridesmaids were Miss Gloria Brienza and Mrs. Gloria Jennell. They wore identical gowns of crystal white bridal illusion designed with basque, bateau neckline edged with tiny self ruffling, short sleeves finished with the ruffling and bouffant skirt trimmed with tiny rows of ruffles edged with gold metallic thread. They wore demihats of the ruffles, and they carried Talisman roses caught with fuchsia streamers.

Darsey Reynolds served his brother as best man, and ushers were Jack Ambrose Hoeffler, Jr., and Percy Elliott Lowe.

Mrs. Hoeffler was gowned in cyclamen sheer crepe with flesh chiffon yoke embroidered with seed pearls. She wore a small matching hat and a corsage of white roses. Mrs. Reynolds was attired in purple crepe with sequin trim. Her small hat was fuchsia, and she wore a corsage of fuchsia asters.

Following the ceremony, a reception honoring the couple was held at the home of the bride's parents. The bride's table, laid with an imported lace cloth and outlined with a rope of fern and Sweetheart roses, held the large double-ring wedding cake. Arrangements of white blossoms were used in decoration throughout the reception rooms. Assisting in serving were Mrs. C. E. Musslewhite, Mrs. Gerald F. Botts and Mrs. John E. Boyd. Miss Lois Musslewhite and Miss Carolyn Elliot registered guests.

The couple left for a wedding trip to New Orleans. For travel the bride wore a dressmaker suit of bronzine brown sheer wool trimmed with aqua, and brown accessories.

The couple will make their home in Houston.

The bride attended the University of Houston and was a member of Beta Chi sorority. The groom attended Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Va., and graduated from the University of Houston. He was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity.

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MRS. CHARLES EDWARD COOPER JR. —Roulande.

Miss Betty Jo Ayres Becomes Bride Friday in Avon Park

MISS BETTY JO AYRES, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Olmstead Ayres, became the bride of Lieut. Charles Edward Cooper Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Cooper of Philadelphia, Pa., in a ceremony performed in the late afternoon Friday at the chapel of Avon Park, Fla., army air field. The date was selected by the bride as it was the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of her parents. The double ring ceremony was read by Chaplain Luther L. Price, before an altar background of palms and fern, illuminated by white tapers in cathedral candelabra.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an exquisite gown of duchess satin and Chantilly lace. The voluminous skirt formed a wide court train, and the bodice of Chantilly lace was fashioned with a sheer yoke outlined in seed pearl design. The long sleeves, which were fastened with tiny covered buttons, formed points over her hands, and her veil of finger-tip length fell from a duchess coronet outlined in seed pearls. The bride carried her white Bible from which fell a spray of orchids and orange blossoms. She also carried a handkerchief of point lace made by her great-aunt, the late Mrs. Sallie Fredericks.

Attend Bride

Mrs. Glen E. Best of Clinton, N. C., sister of the bridegroom, was matron of honor and Mrs. Henry E. Stamm III of Houston was bridesmaid. They were gowned alike in shell pink taffeta with overskirts of misty tulle. Each carried a nosegay of seasonal blossoms tied with streamers to match her gown.

The bridegroom was attended by

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his father as best man, and officers of his bomber crew served as ushers.

The bride's mother was attired in black crepe with touches of blue in trimmings and accessories. The bridegroom's mother wore a gown of air force blue with brown accessories. Both wore gardenia corsages.

Immediately following the ceremony a wedding supper was held at the Officers club. Mrs. Margaret K. Archer of Houston registered the guests in the bride's book.

The couple left later in the evening for a short wedding trip to Sebring, Fla. The bride wore a travel suit of blue woolen with coffee brown accessories and an orchid corsage.

She attended the University of Houston and was a member of Beta Chi sorority. The bridegroom is an honor graduate of Temple university of Philadelphia and a member of Delta Sigma Pi fraternity and Beta Gamma Sigma national honor society.



Mrs. Oscar Leder, the former Miss Ruth Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Harris, was married November 19 to First Lieutenant Leder, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Leder.

Ruth Harris Is Bride of Lt. Oscar Leder

Miss Ruth Harris and First Lt. Oscar Leder were married here Sunday in a morning ceremony held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Harris. Lt. Leder, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Leder of Houston, returned recently from England, where he was stationed while serving as a bombardier with the U. S. Army Air Corps.

Rabbi Max Landman read the service in the presence of members of the families and close friends. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Block served as the only attendants. The bride chose for the occasion a suit of pastel blue wool with fuchsia blouse, brown accessories and corsage of orchids. She is a graduate of San Jacinto High School and attended the University of Houston. Lt. Leder is a graduate of Sam Houston High School and attended the University of Houston before entering the Air Corps. He received his commission as bombardier at the Army Flying Field, Childress.

Lt. and Mrs. Leder are now on a wedding trip and will return to Houston for a visit before he reports for reassignment.

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Craig-Morris Wedding Occurs

Miss Mary Jane Craig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Craig, became the bride of Lieut. Leon E. Morris, United States naval reserve, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Morris of Madisonville, in a ceremony performed at 7 p. m. Saturday at the First Methodist church.

Dr. W. F. Bryan officiated. Burning tapers in floor standards illuminated the altar space, which was banked with white chrysanthemums and greenery. Herbert Rohloff, organist, rendered the wedding music.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of antique ivory satin and heirloom lace, classic in design, with a basque bodice boasting of a deep yoke of lace and seed pearls. The full court train gathered softly onto the waistline and a coronet of illusion capped her long veil of imported bridal illusion. She carried a white prayer book, overlaid with white orchids and showers of stephanotis.

Mrs. T. O. Bratten was the bride's only attendant. She chose a gown of heather pink satin and tulle made with a sweetheart neckline, bracelet-length sleeves and full bouffant skirt. She carried a bouquet of red roses with satin streamers.

Doctor Morris served his son as best man.

The bride's mother was attired in brown crepe with sequin trim and gardenia corsage. Mrs. Morris, the groom's mother, wore black crepe with matching accessories and gardenia corsage.

A reception was held following the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents. The table, laid with a lace cloth, was centered with an arrangement of white chrysanthemums, flanked by gleaming white tapers. The wedding cake, placed on a mirrored plaque, and the crystal punch service completed the table appointments.

Mrs. Hargrove Hunt, Mrs. Ruby Bergendahl and Mrs. Lenard Sherman assisted in serving.

The couple left for a wedding



MRS. LEON E. MORRIS

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trip to Los Angeles and will make their home in San Diego, Cal. For travel the bride wore a Jabeo suit of brown woolen with brown accessories and an orchid corsage.

The bride attended the University of Houston and is a member of Pi Gamma Alpha sorority and the groom was graduated from the University of Texas.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. F. A. Lee of Sulphur Springs, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hendrix and Mrs. Glen S. Morris of Madisonville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Merritt entertained with an open house Thursday, complimenting the bridal couple. Arrangements of roses were used about the home for decoration.

The bride was honoree recently at a dinner party, given by Mr. and

Mrs. C. R. Church Jr. The table was graced with a centerpiece of fruit.

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MRS. JAMES HARRISON PLIMPER

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Miss Marjorie Morrison Weds Lieut. L. H. Forshey Saturday

THE marriage of Miss Marjorie Lucille Morrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rollin Morrison, and Leo Hadley Forshey, lieutenant, United States army, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick William Forshey of St. Louis, Mo., was solemnized at 12 noon Saturday at St. Anne's church. Rev. Joseph B. Walsh officiated.

The altar was adorned with fan-shaped arrangements of white gladioli, calla lilies and chrysanthemums. Similar arrangements were placed about the sanctuary against a background of palms. Senora Adolfo G. Dominguez sang "Ave Maria" and Raoul Ruiz rendered "Panis Angelicus." Mrs. J. L. Kelly, organist, played the accompaniment and the nuptial marches.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a Victorian gown of imported angel white satin, fashioned with a basque bodice, calla lily sleeves and full skirt that swept into a graceful train. An inset yoke of Alencon lace was edged with a lace rufflet, embroidered in seed pearls. Her veil of tiered English illusion depended from the coronet of a double ruffle of Alencon lace dotted with seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white orchids and bouvardia, caught with illusion and a satin bow.

Attend Bride

Miss Mary Helen Melville was

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maid of honor. She wore a gown of Carnegie blue satin and tulle with a satin basque, heart-shaped neckline and glove-length sleeves that were edged with a frill of tulle. A cluster of bows embellished the lower edge of the basque which held the full bouffant skirt. Her headdress was created of ostrich feathers and blue illusion. She carried a shower of roses, tied with a pink satin bow and streamers that fell to the hem of her gown.

Mrs. Lawrence Edward Horras of Shreveport, La., was matron of honor and bridesmaids were Misses Mary Claire Bick of St. Louis, Mo., Jane Johnson and Mrs. John Joseph Bick of Memphis, Tenn. They wore pink dresses identical to that of the maid of honor. Each wore a matching headdress and carried sprays of roses, caught with blue satin bows.

Capt. Andrew D. Killips of Evanston, Ill., served the bridegroom as best man and groomsmen were Maj. Lawrence E. Horras of Shreveport, La., Lieut. Harold H. McCarty of Laughlin field, Dr. Michael F. Penoud of St. Louis, Mo., and Capt. William H. Beatty of Laughlin field. Ushers were Capt. James C. Gilmore and Lieut. William J. Byron Jr. of Laughlin field and Charles Goodman of St. Louis, Mo.

Mothers' Gowns

The bride's mother, Mrs. Morrison, chose a dressmaker suit of amethyst and cyclamen wool with silver fox scarf and matching hat and a corsage of orchids. Mrs. Forshey, the groom's mother, was attired in a gray costume suit with fuchsia hat and black accessories. She wore a corsage of fuchsia orchids.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Warwick hotel. The bride's table held a double ring wedding cake, embossed with orchids, and a garland of smilax caught with clusters of white roses and gardenias at each end. Arrangements of chrysanthemums, callas and gladioli were placed at vantage points about the reception room.

The house party included Misses Mina Lou Atkinson, Florence Ledbetter, Margie Domeneaux, Mrs. Ben W. Turner Jr., Mrs. Charles M. Lusk Jr., Mrs. Holman Rogers and Miss Betty Zehner.

After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home in Del Rio, near Laughlin field where Lieutenant Forshey is stationed. For travel the bride chose a gold costume suit of sheer wool with purple coat and accessories. Her corsage was white orchids.

The bride was graduated from St. Agnes academy and attended Maryville college and the University of Houston. The groom was graduated from the St. Louis university and is a member of Alpha Delta Gamma fraternity.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Bernard C. McDonald, Leo G. Hadley, Mrs. Francis X. Bick and Mrs. T. R. Kennedy, all of St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. C. K. Canelo of San Jose, Cal., Mrs. Baron Phillips of Greenville, Mrs. R. D. Killips of Evanston, Ill., and Mrs. O. D. Skinner of Indianapolis, Ind.

Mrs. George W. Strake entertained Friday with a luncheon at the Ramada club complimenting Mrs. Forshey.

Pink snapdragons arranged in a pink shell centered the luncheon board and bouvardia and snapdragons extended the length of the table.

Miss Rosemary Gillespie Weds James H. Plimper Saturday Eve

MISS ROSEMARY GILLESPIE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gillespie, was married to James Harrison Plimper, son of Mrs. Ollie Plimper, in a ceremony performed at 8 p. m. Saturday in the parish house of Blessed Sacrament church. Msgr. J. Schnitzer read the double ring service.

Arrangements of palms and other greenery formed an effective background for the bouquets of white gladioli at the altar.

Mr. Gillespie gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a classic gown of candlelight bridal satin designed with a sweetheart neckline, draped bodice and calla lily sleeves. The full, court train was gathered to the waistline and her veil of illusion depended from a headdress of pearlized orange blossoms. She carried a garland of white gladioli blossoms centered with a white orchid. A single strand of pearls, gift from the bridegroom, was her only ornament.

Miss Rita Gillespie, maid of honor, was gowned in mint green brocade fashioned with a basque bodice, bracelet sleeves and Panier peplum. The bouffant skirt swept into a slight train. She carried purple chrysanthemums tied with mint

green ribbon, and wore a Juliet cap of gold sequins. Her only jewelry was a strand of pearls, gift from the bridegroom.

Miss Linda Jane Plimper, niece of the bridegroom, was ring bearer. She wore yellow taffeta made with short puffed sleeves and a full skirt, and carried a white satin pillow on which was a nosegay of sweetheart roses holding the two wedding rings. Leon Plimper was his brother's best man.

Mrs. Gillespie, mother of the bride, wore a gown of purple crepe with gold sequin trim, black accessories and a corsage of gold and bronze chrysanthemums. Mrs. Plimper, the bridegroom's mother, was gowned in soldier blue crepe with black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. White flowers adorned the rooms of the home,

and the lace-covered table in the dining room, lighted with white tapers in crystal holders, was graced by the double ring wedding cake on a mirror plaque.

Mrs. Mary Gillespie, grandmother of the bride, assisted in receiving. Members of the house party were Misses Mary Agnes and Clarybel Gillespie, Cornelia Simpson, Verna Mae Graham, Joyce Gardemal, Rosemary Marino, Janice Godine and Doris Platt.

The couple left for a short wedding trip and upon their return will live in Houston. For travel the bride chose a Davidou suit of gold woolen with a brown crepe blouse, brown accessories and an orchid corsage.

The bride is a graduate of St. Agnes academy and the Houston Conservatory of Music. She attended the University of Texas and the University of Houston, and is a member of Delta Theta Chi sorority. The bridegroom graduated from Sam Houston State Teachers college in Huntsville, where he was industrial arts departmental writer for the college publication.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding included T. B. Barham, Mrs. B. F. Garrett of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cummings of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hall of Beaumont, W. H. Cummings, and Mrs. Henry

Foijt of Somerville, Mrs. Bob Giesenschlag of Lyons and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Plimper of Corpus Christi.



MRS. LEO HADLEY FORSHEY

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SOCIETY

THE marriage of Miss Minnie Grace Stone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Stone, to Ralph Vernon Ford, U. S. N. R., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ford, was solemnized Tuesday evening at the Second Baptist Church by Dr. Floyd B. Thorn.

Baskets of white chrysanthemums were silhouetted against a background of palms and evergreens, and gleaming white tapers in floor standards provided soft illumination to the setting.

Miss Eloise Kadell and Paul Glass, accompanied by Miss Lois Murray, sang "O Promise Me" and "Always."

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of ivory slipper satin, fashioned on classic lines with elongated bodice, long closely fitted sleeves finished with illusion ruffling, inset yoke of pleated illusion adorning the scalloped yokeline, and softly flowing cathedral train. Her long veil was capped by a halo of shirred illusion.

Mrs. Robert Helgen attended the bride as matron of honor, Miss Doris William was maid of honor, and Miss Patsy Burnett was bridesmaid. Misses Marian and Estelle Stone were junior bridesmaids. They wore gowns of heavenly blue satin and chiffon, designed with shirred bodices, jewel length sleeves, and sweetheart necklines. Tiny satin bows caught the bouffant skirts. They wore halo hats of matching net.

Jeanne and Mayan Stone, flower girls, wore satin and tulle gowns designed on the same lines as that of the bride, and they wore bonnets of tulle.

Don Marsh served the groom as best man, and ushers included Ens. James S. Norman, Charles McGinty and Ray Beaman.

Mrs. Stone, mother of the bride, wore a gown of aqua with a corsage of matching roses, and Mrs. Ford was attired in royal blue with a corsage of matching blossoms.

A reception honoring the couple

was held following the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents. Arrangements of white chrysanthemums were used in decoration throughout the reception rooms. The bride's table, laid with a point lace cloth, held the wedding cake and silver, candelabra. The bride laid her bouquet in the center to complete the decor. Miss Pat Wilten served, Miss Ann Henderson poured, and Miss Dot Morris registered guests. Assisting were Mrs. Lee F. Hamm, Miss Claribel Ford, Mrs. Lloyd Watson, Mrs. J. N. Stone and Mrs. R. P. Stone.

The couple left for a short wedding trip, after which they will make their home in Houston. For travel the bride chose a gray suit of woolen with matching top coat, black accessories and a corsage of orchids.

The bride attended Baylor University and the University of Houston. The groom attended Rice Institute and is now a student at Baylor University college of medicine, where he is a member of Phi Beta Pi fraternity.

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Mrs. Ralph Vernon Ford



—Roulande Portrait.

Mrs. Ralph Vernon Ford, the former Miss Minnie Grace Stone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Stone, was married Tuesday to Mr. Ford, U. S. N. R., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ford.

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Tuffly-Bass Wedding Held

The marriage of Miss Rose Marie Tuffly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tuffly, to Lieut. Frank Thomas Bass, United States army air forces, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bass of Fort Worth, was solemnized at 6:30 p. m. Saturday at the Church of the Redeemer, Episcopal. Rev. F. M. Johnson officiated.

Traditional nuptial music was rendered by Miss Louise Daniels, organist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of gardenia white satin, Edwardian in design, with an elongated bodice, deep U-shaped neckline with an inset yoke of marquise edged in sequin and bugle bead embroidery. The bodice and long, pointed sleeves were enhanced with the same beading in ivy leaf design. The full train was pleated onto the hipline and her illusion veil fell from an Edwardian crown of pearls. She carried white orchids on a white prayer book.

Miss Barbara Burge, maid of honor, was also gowned in satin of a gardenia tone, fashioned along princess lines with a heartshaped neckline and calla lily sleeves. Bridesmaids, Miss Constance Fay and Mrs. Vivian Herzik, wore gowns of white satin with bouffant skirts of tulle distinguished with satin motifs in ivy leaf design. Their Edwardian hats were of gardenia white veiling. Each carried a crescent of silver-tipped gardenias tied with moss green ribbon and ivy.

Lieut. Col. J. H. Von Pein served as best man, and groomsmen were Major Frederick C. Englishman and Major Frank Griffith.

Mrs. Tuffly, mother of the bride, chose a black dinner dress with poudre blue hat and gloves. Her corsage was of orchids.

A small reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The table, laid with a handsome white lace cloth, held the double ring wedding cake, decorated with white orchids.

The couple left for a short wedding trip, the bride traveling in a black ensemble with black accessories.

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Miss Lois Goodman Is Married To Ens. Parkhouse in Florida

THE marriage of Miss Lois Goodman, daughter of Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. William E. Dunlap, and William Percy Parkhouse III, ensign, United States naval air corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Parkhouse of New Orleans, La., was solemnized at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday in the chapel at the naval center in Pensacola, Fla. Chaplain H. B. Halbert read the service.

Burning white tapers in floor standards lighted the altar space, which was graced with arrangements of white chrysanthemums and palms.

The bride was given in marriage by the groom's father, Mr. Parkhouse. She wore a woolen suit of sapphire blue, enhanced with braid trim and roses created of the same woolen material. Grey snake-skin accessories and an orchid corsage completed her ensemble.

Miss Jane Parkhouse, sister of the groom, was the bride's only attendant. She chose a maroon velvet suit with gold sequin trim and a Juliet hat, also of sequins. Her corsage was of Talisman roses, tied with gold ribbon.

Ens. Don Olson served the groom as best man.

Mrs. Dunlap, the bride's mother, was attired in black crepe made with a jewel-studded white yoke. A matching hat, black accessories and a corsage of camellias completed her costume. The mother of the groom wore a black crepe frock with turquoise trim enhanced with beads. She wore matching accessories and a camellia corsage.

A dinner followed at Martine's. A long arrangement of white chrysanthemums, flanked by white tapers in crystal holders, graced the center of the table.

The bride attended the University of Houston, where she was an active member of many clubs and editor of the university paper. The groom attended Tulane university, where he was a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

Ensign Parkhouse received his wings in the graduating exercises held Tuesday morning at Pensacola.



MRS. FRANK T. BASS

Roulande

MRS. BASS, who was married recently at the Church of the Redeemer, is the former Miss Rose Marie Tuffly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tuffly.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH was the scene of a wedding of notable interest Monday evening when Miss Joanna Keith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Keith, became the bride of Charles Robert Fabling, captain Army Air Force, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Creed Fabling of Denver, Colo. Rev. Richard B. Watson read the impressive service.

Bankings of greenery provided the decorative background for the bouquets of white blossoms and gleaming white tapers which adorned the altar.

Anthony Rahe was at the organ for the program of bridal music and the traditional marches.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of ivory satin, designed with sweetheart neckline enhanced with seed pearl trimming, and long tight sleeves terminating in points over the hands. The full skirt extended into a sweeping court train and her voluminous veil of illusion, held in place by a coronet of pearlized orange blossoms, followed the silhouette of the gown. She carried a white prayer book topped with white orchids and sprays of stephanotis.

The bride's attendants were gowned in Victorian styled moss green tissue taffeta fashioned with square neckline shirred bodices, Panier peplums and jewel length sleeves. They wore demi-hats of matching tulle and carried clusters of white gladioli.

The group included Miss Alice Jeane Raymond, maid of honor; Mrs. Mervin Berg of Mobile, Ala., matron of honor, cousin of the bride, and Miss Bettie Roberts of Beaumont and Miss Sarah Lou Ragland of Texarkana, cousin of the bride, as bridesmaids.

The groom's father was best man.

Mrs. Keith, mother of the bride, chose a dinner gown of ice blue crepe, a note of contrast being given by her fuchsia and blue flower hat. Mrs. Fabling, mother of the groom, was in coral pink crepe and harmonizing accessories. Both wore corsages of gardenias.

A reception was held after the ceremony at the home of the bride's cousins, Dr. and Mrs. Joe D. Walker. The bride's table held the satin-iced ring cake and arrangements of white callas and chrysanthemums and gleaming white tapers in silver holders entwined with tulle. Mrs. Tilford Jones, godmother of the bride, and Mrs. Harvey Shepherd served the cake and assisting in serving were Miss Laura Louise Peden and Miss Eda Frank. Miss Virginia Meek registered the guests.

Captain and Mrs. Fabling will make their home in Dallas. For traveling the bride donned a moss green suit of Forstmann wool, hat of the same hue, goldtoned blouse and brown accessories.

The bride attended the University of Texas and the University of Houston. She is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority and the Girl's Cotillion Club. Captain Fabling graduated from Colorado

College and was a member of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity.

Out-of-town guests included the bridegroom's parents from Denver, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Deshon of Mobile, Ala., Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ragland of Texarkana, Mrs. H. G. Booth of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roberts of Beaumont.

MRS. CHARLES ROBERT FABLING was, before her marriage Christmas Day, Miss Joanna Keith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Keith of Houston. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Creed Fabling of Denver, Colo.



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Miss June Bunch Becomes Bride Of Sergeant Lee in Friday Rites

THE marriage of Miss June Bunch, daughter of Mrs. Morgan Rainey Bunch, to Charles W. Lee, staff sergeant, air transport command, United States army, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lee of Meridian, Miss., was solemnized at 8 p. m. Friday at Bering Memorial Methodist church.

White cathedral tapers in tall floor standards light the altar space which was adorned with huckleberry foliage and arrangements of white chrysanthemums and gladioli. Mrs. J. K. Bunch, aunt of the bride, gave the bridal solos, "O Promise Me" and "I Love Thee," accompanied by Mrs. Irvin Swanson, organist, who also rendered the traditional wedding music.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, J. K. Bunch. She wore a model gown of candlelight satin fashioned with a basque bodice, calla sleeves and full court train. An inset yoke of silk marquisette was enhanced with tiny pearls and edged with an ivy leaf design of seed pearls. A Mary Stuart halo of pearls and illusion capped her long misty veil and she carried a bouquet of orchids and gardenias.

Miss Iris Alsop, maid of honor, was gowned in ice blue satin and tulle styled similarly to the bride's, with basque bodice, inset yoke and full skirt. Misses Alma Jean Smith and Mary Elsie Starks, bridesmaids, wore identical gowns in ice pink. Net hats of circular ruffles completed their ensembles. Miss Alsop carried a bouquet of Joanna Hill

roses and the bridesmaids carried Briarcliff roses.

P. C. Monarch of Alvin was best man and groomsmen were Lieut. Rodney Alsop and Cpl. Ben Berry.

Mrs. Bunch, mother of the bride, wore a classic gown of heavenly blue crepe adorned with emerald cut rhinestone buttons, and her corsage was of red rosebuds.

The bride's table for the reception which followed, held as a centerpiece an English epergne filled with white narcissus, flanked by white tapers in silver candelabra. A double ring wedding cake, embossed with orchids, completed the table appointments and arrangements of white chrysanthemums were used elsewhere about the home. Mrs. Ben Berry registered guests and Misses Libbie Herald and Pauline Berry of De Ridder, La., assisted in serving.

The couple left for a wedding trip to Mississippi and New York. For travel the bride wore a gabardine suit of dusty pink with brown accessories and an orchid corsage.

The bride attended the University of Houston and is a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority. The groom has served a year overseas in the European theater of war.

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MRS. MARVIN E. WEBER was before her recent marriage Miss Anita Clair Perkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Perkins. Lieutenant Weber is from Sheboygan, Wis. He and his bride will live in Wichita Falls. —Roulande.

Miss Perkins, Lt. Weber Are Married

Miss Anita Clair Perkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Perkins, became the bride of Lt. Marvin E. Weber of Sheboygan, Wis., Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Methodist Church with Dr. Dawson C. Bryan officiating. Baskets of white gladioli adorned the altar space which was lighted by the gleam of many cathedral tapers in floor standards.

The bride chose for the occasion a gown of antique satin with deep yoke of marquisette edged with frill of chantilly lace, which was repeated at the edge of long tight-fitting sleeves. The bouffant skirt of her gown above a pannier skirt of chantilly lace was gathered at the waist line and swept into a long court train. A pearl coronet held in place her veil of illusion and she carried a bouquet of gardenias. Mrs. Evan H. Wathen, who served as her sister's only attendant, wore sea-foam blue lace and net and carried yellow jonquils. Her headdress was of ostrich tips to match her frock.

Mrs. Perkins wore black sheer crepe trimmed with blue crepe encrusted in gold sequins. Her corsage was of yellow jonquils.

Lt. M. J. Rattunde of Ellington Field attended as best man.

A reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perkins followed the ceremony. The bride's table was laid with a cloth of lace and centered with a mirror plaque on which she placed her bouquet. The tiered wedding cake rested on a reflector at one end of the table. Miss Ernesteen Brooks and Mrs. Betty Wathen presided in the dining room. Miss Ann Thompson registered guests.



MRS. THOMAS W. McDONALD JR., who was married last Sunday, is the former Miss Mary Beth Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus B. Roberts. —Roulande.

Miss Roberts Weds Sunday

The marriage of Miss Mary Beth Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Belva Roberts, to Thomas Whyte McDonald Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Whyte McDonald of San Antonio, was solemnized Sunday afternoon at Riverside Memorial Methodist church. Rev. Ben Lehmborg officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The service was read in a candle light setting before a background of seasonal greenery. The bridal solo, "Because," was sung by Miss Lucille Lelfeste, accompanied by Mrs. Alta Stone Shriner, organist, who also rendered the traditional wedding music.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a chapel gown of petal white satin and tulle, the bodice of satin being designed with short puffed sleeves and a heart-shaped neckline. Cascades of tulle ruffles formed the voluminous skirt and she wore a model hat of hairbraids and ostrich tips. Her white satin prayer book was overlaid with white orchids and bouvardia.

Miss Pat McBride, the bride's only attendant, was gowned in ice blue satin and tulle, made with a basque bodice, bracelet sleeves and bouffant skirt. She chose a demi-hat of matching tulle and her flowers were pink carnations.

Fred Gibbons was best man and ushers were Ed Kotch and Pat Bower.

Mrs. Roberts, mother of the bride, was attired in a coral crepe dinner gown with white and gold accessories. She wore a cluster of white camellias in her hair.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The polished table, laid with lace, held the satin iced wedding ring cake and slim white candles burning in crystal holders. Mrs. Carlos Jolly, aunt of the bride, served the cake and Miss Elsie Roberts presided at the punch service. Guests were registered in the bride's book by Misses Dorothy Childress and Marijo Brigham.

After a wedding trip the couple will be at home at the Lamar hotel. The bride wore a travel suit of mulberry woolen with white gloves and other accessories in black.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hawkins of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bullock and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beaver of Galveston.

The bride attended the University of Houston where she was a member of Pi Delta and Alpha Psi Omega sororities.

Roberts-McDonald Wedding Solemnized

The marriage of Miss Mary Beth Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Belva Roberts, to Thomas Whyte McDonald Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Whyte McDonald of San Antonio, took place Sunday evening at Riverside Memorial Methodist Church with Rev. B. F. Lehmborg officiating. Mrs. Alta Stone Shriner was at the organ for the wedding marches and to accompany Miss Lucille Lelfeste, who sang the bridal solos. The setting was lighted entirely by tall white tapers in floor standards along the chancel rail and within the sanctuary, where palms and huckleberry foliage gave added beauty. Ropes of huckleberry foliage outlined the aisle by which the bride entered.

Miss Pat McBride served as the bride's only attendant and Fred Gibbons was best man. Ushers were Ed Kotch and Pat Bower.

Mrs. Roberts wore a dinner gown of coral crepe with white and gold accessories and wore white camellias in her hair.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts entertained with a reception at their home following the ceremony.

The bride's table was laid with lace and centered with the satin iced wedding cake. Slim white tapers in crystal candelabra lighted appointments and white blossoms were scattered on the mirror plaque at the base of the cake. White gladioli and stock were used elsewhere in the rooms. Mrs. Carlos Jolly of Houston, aunt of the bride, cut the cake and Miss Elsie Roberts poured punch. Misses Dorothy Childress and Marijo Brigham registered guests.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald left later for a wedding trip, the bride traveling in a cardigan suit in mulberry shade with black accessories and corsage of orchids. She is in her junior year at the University of Texas and is a member of Pi Delta and Alpha Psi Omega sororities.

Miss Roberts Is Honored

Miss Mary Beth Roberts, bride-elect of Thomas Whyte McDonald Jr., had as her compliment Wednesday evening a bridge shower given by Miss Marijo Brigham and her mother, Mrs. H. E. Brigham. The hostesses used white narcissi to center the table. Mrs. Cyrus Roberts, mother of the honoree, poured coffee.

FOR MISS ROBERTS

Miss Elsie Roberts will entertain with a shower Friday complimenting Miss Mary Beth Roberts, whose engagement to Thomas Whyte McDonald Jr. was recently announced.



MRS. PAUL J. STERNE, a bride of last Wednesday morning, is the former Miss Nancy Jean Hicks, daughter of Mrs. Mary C. Hicks. Captain Sterne, United States army air corps, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Sterne. The young couple left after the ceremony for a wedding trip to Colorado Springs, Colo. —Roulande.

Morning Rites Unite Couple ^{3/8}

Miss Nancy Jean Hicks, daughter of Mrs. Mary C. Hicks, became the bride of Paul J. Sterne, captain, United States army air corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Sterne, in a ceremony performed at 11 a. m. Wednesday at St. Mary's church. Rev. John J. Tortorice read the service.

Mrs. J. L. Kelley rendered the traditional wedding music and accompaniment for Miss Gloria Brienza who sang "Ave Marie."

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, E. W. Connolly. She wore magnolia tone bridal satin, fashioned with a deep square neckline, calla sleeves and a full Cathedral train. A bertha of Duchess lace enhanced the basque bodice. A tiara of seed pearls held her veil of French illusion and she carried a bouquet of orchids and carnations.

Mrs. Mary Lou Sullivan attended her sister as matron of honor and bridesmaids were Misses Mary Ann Creighton, Betty Jane Bell and Mrs. Gene Padon Robinson. Miss Estelle Kestenberg was flower girl. They were dressed identically in ice blue satin and tulle, styled with basque bodices, short sleeves, square necklines and full bouffant skirts. The inset yokes of silk illusion were edged with deep folds of satin and finished with bows in the fronts of the bodices. They carried old-fashioned nosegays of seasonal blossoms in pastel shades.

First Lieut. Richard A. Cawley served as best man.

Mrs. Hicks, mother of the bride, wore navy blue sheer with matching accessories and the groom's mother was attired in black with white accessories. They both wore corsages of pink carnations.

A reception was held after the ceremony at the Warwick hotel. The polished board held a tiered wedding cake on one end and a silver coffee service at the opposite. Spring blossoms were used about the room. Miss Wanda Lee Coley poured and Mrs. G. U. Mason assisted in serving. Miss Joyce Baker registered guests.

The couple left for Colorado Springs for a wedding trip. The bride wore for travel a gray woolen dressmaker suit, styled by Ben Reig. Navy accessories completed the ensemble.

The bride was graduated from the University of Houston where she was queen of the annual high school reception and was listed in Who's Who in American universities. The groom also was graduated from the university. Captain Sterne has been awarded the distinguished flying cross and four oak leaf clusters.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Connolly of Dallas were among the guests.



MRS. ARTHUR JOSEPH FELSCHER, a bride of Feb. 25, is the former Miss Alice Jean Brainin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Simms Brainin. Mr. and Mrs. Felscher will make their home in Austin after a wedding trip. —Roulande.



at 10 a. m. Wednesday at church.

MRS. RICHARD JAMES BJORMAN, a bride of Wednesday evening, is the former Miss Pauline Genevieve Hewitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hewitt. The bridegroom, a first lieutenant in the army air corps, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bjorman of San Francisco, Cal. —Roulande.

Miss Pauline Hewitt Marries Lieut. Bjorman Wednesday Night

MISS PAULINE HEWITT, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hewitt of this city, became the bride of Richard James Bjorman, first lieutenant, United States army air corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bjorman of San Francisco, Cal., in a ceremony performed at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday at Central Presbyterian church. Dr. Donald Stewart officiated.

The church was decorated with magnolia leaves and Easter lilies, illumined by myriad tapers in floor candelabra. Miss Gloria Brienza rendered the bridal solos, "Ave Maria" and "Until," accompanied by Mrs. Alta Stone Shriner, organist. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore an exquisite portrait gown of sheer white marquisette created with a high round neckline and short cap sleeves, edged in imported Chantilly lace and shirred marquisette which formed the yoke. Bands of lace enhanced the waistline, and the skirt, which swept into a long graceful train, was made over a quaint hooped taffeta petticoat trimmed with tiny self ruffles. Her full length veil of heirloom princess lace was arranged mantilla fashion over a layer of white bridal illusion and she carried gardenias and lilies of the valley.

Miss Jo Dunham attended the bride as maid of honor and bridesmaids were Mrs. William Bennett and Misses Claudia Lindsley, Jean Miller, Marie Homer, Barbara Burge and Patricia Hewitt, junior bridesmaid. They wore Victorian type gowns of limelight faille, designed with off-shoulder necklines accented with soft draped berthas. The bouffant skirts joined the molded basques at the low waistlines. They wore matching mitts and carried red roses and English ivy in crescent shapes.

Lieut. Bill Lutz served as best man and groomsmen were Lieuts. Ned Paul, Bill Dunn, Herbert J. Aldridge, Cliff Patterson, John Hunt and Donald E. Knueppel.

Mrs. Hewitt, mother of the bride, chose a gown of pink monotone print delicately embroidered in gold sequins. She wore a small black straw hat enhanced with black ruching and small pink roses, and a corsage of pink carnations completed her costume. The groom's mother was attired in a princess style gown of heliotrope with lace trim, harmonizing accessories, and a corsage of American Beauty roses.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The table was covered with a white organdy eyelet cloth and adorned with a double ring wedding cake and an arrangement of pink sweetheart roses. Miss Joyce Baker and Mrs. James Hunter assisted in serving.

The couple left immediately for Santa Monica, Cal. The bride wore for travel a three-piece woolen suit of gray with black hat and matching accessories. She wore a white corsage of white carnations.

The bride attended the University of Houston and the groom attended San Francisco Junior college. Lieutenant Bjorman recently returned from duty in Italy.

Dr. and Mrs. A. I. Folsom of Dallas were hosts for a dinner Tuesday at the Empire Room following the rehearsal of the wedding.

The table was centered with an arrangement of red roses, flanked by smaller arrangements of the chosen blossoms.

Miss McBride's Engagement Is Announced by Parents

MR. AND MRS. R. A. McBRIDE announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patricia Rae, to First Lieut. Frederick Carter Newton, son of Mrs. J. O. Newton of Rockdale. The wedding will be held at 6:30 p. m. June 3 at the post chapel, Ellington field.

The bride attended the University of Houston and is a member of Pi Delta sorority and Alpha Psi Omega. Lieutenant Newton attended Texas A. & M. college. He has served eight months overseas.

WASHICHEK-BARROW

FOR MISS McBRIDE

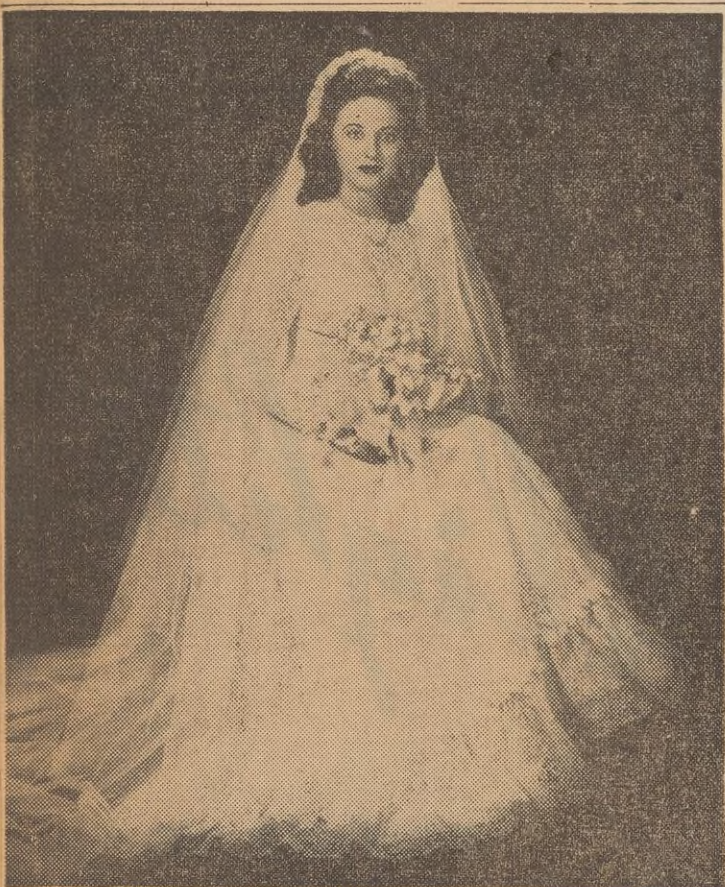
Mrs. James Ernest Black will entertain with a luncheon and lingerie shower at 1 p. m. Saturday at the Plaza hotel in honor of Miss Patricia Rae McBride, bride-to-be of Lieut. Carter Newton.



MISS PATRICIA McBRIDE

—Roulande.

April 29



MRS. BRUCE MALLOY CAMERON, the former Miss Frances Gough, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Gough. Lieutenant (jg) and Mrs. Cameron were married recently at the Episcopal church in Portsmouth, Va.

—Roulande.



BETROTHED—Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Litherland announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Esthermae, to David Lee Rooke, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rooke Jr. The prospective bridegroom is an aviation radio technician, third class, U. S. N., and is stationed in Corpus Christi. The wedding is planned for June, when the bride-elect will graduate from the University of Houston. Mr. Rooke is a graduate of Rice Institute, where he was a member of Tau Beta Pi, Phi Lambda Upsilon and Sigma Xi.

—Roulande.

MOST BEAUTIFUL



Miss Carole Holtcamp, 16-year-old Austin High School student, was selected most beautiful high school senior at the annual University of Houston reception for high school seniors in the City Auditorium Saturday night. Miss Holtcamp edged out eight other contestants from local public and parochial high schools for the honor. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Holtcamp, 607 York.

May



At the left is **MISS JOETTA JANE HERRLE**, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Herrle Jr., are announcing her engagement and approaching marriage to Private First Class Uzelle Weston Dowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dowell of this city. Private Dowell has recently returned from eight months overseas duty. Miss Herrle is studying music at the University of Houston.

Miss Ann Mills' Wedding Is Recent Event of Local Interest

MISS ANN MILLS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mills, became the bride of Frank Alpheus McCracken, Lieutenant, United States army air forces, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. McCracken, in a ceremony solemnized recently at the Methodist church in Victoria. Rev. Sidney Dunn officiated at the double ring service. Mrs. John Mattox rendered the wedding music.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gold woolen suit with brown accessories. She carried a prayer book overlaid with white and pink carnations.

Mrs. Wayne Schlesenger attended the bride as matron of honor. She wore a poudre blue suit with matching accessories and carried pink carnations.

Lieut. Claude Dickerson was best man and ushers were Lieut. William Knight and Lieut. Wayne Schlesenger of Alce field.

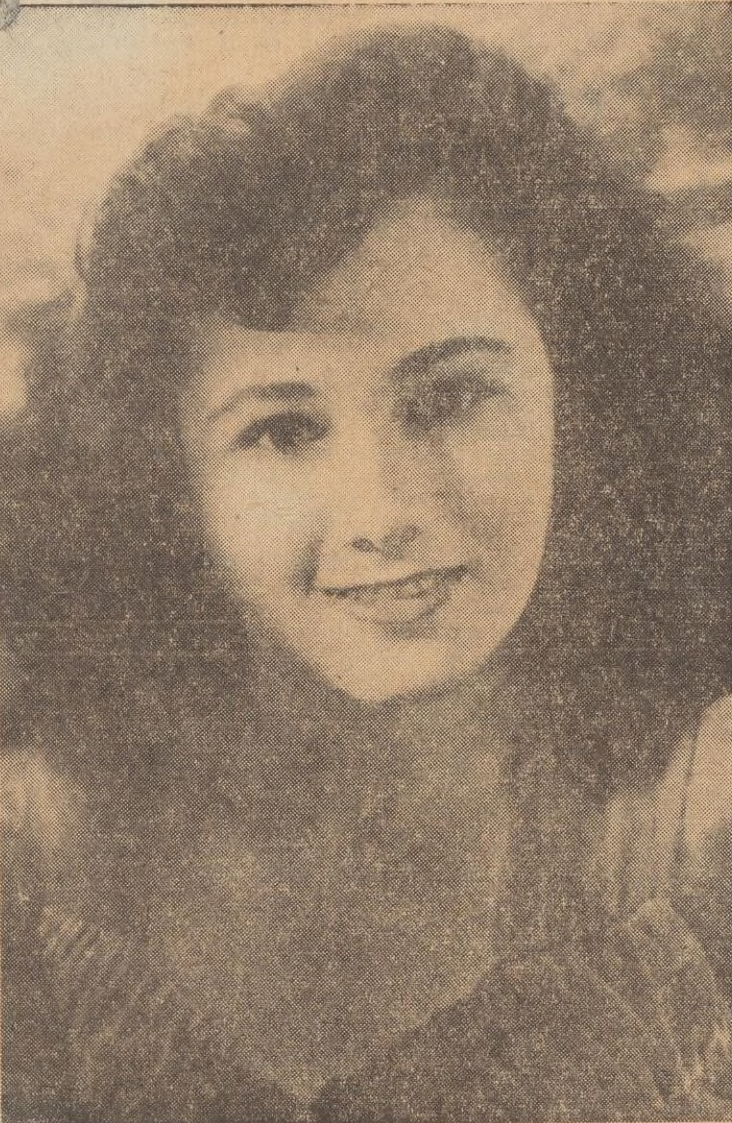
Mr. and Mrs. Mills, parents of the bride, entertained with a wedding supper for the couple. Only members of the immediate families were present.

The bride was graduated from San Jacinto high school, attended Whitworth college at Brookhaven, Miss., and the University of Houston, where she was an active member of several clubs. She has also been active in the Houston Little Theatre.

Lieutenant McCracken was also graduated from San Jacinto, attended Schreiner Institute and the University of Texas where he was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. He has been stationed as instructor in the air forces at Alce



Miss Patricia Rae McBride is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McBride, who have announced her engagement to First Lt. Frederick Carter Newton, son of Mrs. J. O. Newton of Rockdale. The wedding will take place June 3 at Ellington Field chapel. (Portrait by Roulonde.)



Miss Elsie Dobesh (left) and Wanda Lee Coley are among those taking part in the operetta, "A Waltz Dream," to be given April 19 and 20 by students in the music and drama departments of the University of Houston.

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U. of H. Students Will Produce Benefit Operetta

"A Waltz Dream," an operetta by Oscar Straus, will be presented by the music and drama departments of the University of Houston, in the auditorium at San Jacinto High School Thursday and Friday nights, April 19 and 20.

Proceeds of the Thursday night performance will be used to establish a music scholarship fund at the University. The Houston Delphian Assembly will sponsor the

Friday night performance, proceeds from this being placed in the Delphian scholarship fund for a student at the university.

The leading tenor role of Lt. Niki will be sung by John Toliaferro. Soprano leads will be sung by Elsie Dobesh and Gloria Brienza. Al Daniels will sing the leading baritone role of Count Lothar.

Others having roles are Shearn Smith, Walter Waldhauser, Wanda Lee Coley, Don Marsh, J. B. Shanks, Catherine Davis, June Heller, Margaret Catsinas, Raoul Beasley and Bill Taggart.

Bruce Spencer King and L. S. Mitchell are codirectors, with Don Marsh assisting. Al Daniels is business manager for the direction and Pat Chaplain is dance director.

Music for the operetta will be furnished by members of the Houston Symphony Orchestra in addition to campus musicians. Tickets will be on sale at the university and at Goggan's Music Store.

Miss Dobesh sang the soprano lead in "The Bartered Bride," an opera by Smetana, at the University of Texas while attending there last semester. Miss Brienza recently appeared as Flora in Verdi's "La Traviata," produced by the Houston Symphony Society.

Daniels sang the role of Schau-nard in the Puccini opera, "La Boheme," which has been presented by the Houston Symphony Society in a series of performances for public school students. He will again sing the role when the opera has its public bow April 16 at City Auditorium. Daniels has also appeared in several operas prior to this one, among them "La Traviata" and "Il Trovatore."

To Attend Mexico School



Miss Elsie Roberts, 19-year-old national collegiate bond queen from the University of Houston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Roberts, 301 Hyde Park, is pictured above trying on a colorful Mexican creation, in preparation for her classes at the university's Mexico summer center in Mexico City. The first semester begins June 4 and will continue for six weeks.

Dr. Joseph Werlin, director, announced Saturday formal opening of registration for the second ses-

sion which begins July 15. Both sessions are open to anyone interested in gaining a better understanding of Mexico, Doctor Werlin said. Courses for college credit and on a non-credit basis are offered. The second session will include tours over nearly 4000 miles of territory, Doctor Werlin added.



MOST BEAUTIFUL—Pictured above are the contestants from Houston high schools who competed for the title "most beautiful high school senior" at the University of Houston high school reception Saturday night. They are, left to right, standing: Christine Dillard, Milby; Alpha Reynolds, San Jacinto; Billye Jean Weachman, Reagan; Carole Holtkamp, Austin, winner of the title; and Clara Mae Weber, Incarnate Word. Seated are Billye Frances Jowell, Sam Houston; Gloria Neuhaus, Lamar; Joan Hall, Davis; and Patricia Shepherd, St. Agnes.

Carole Holtkamp Is 'Most Beautiful Senior'

Carole Holtkamp, 16-year-old Austin high school student, was named "most beautiful high school senior" at the University of Houston's eighteenth annual high school reception at the City Auditorium Saturday night.

Miss Holtkamp is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Holtkamp, 607 York. She was escorted by Jack Estes.

Other contestants and their escorts were: Davis, Joan Hall and Tommy Clarke; Sam Houston, Billie Frances Jowell and Ted Guthrie; Lamar, Gloria Neuhaus and Randal Foster; Milby, Christine Dillard and Lee Caldwell; Reagan, Billye Jean Weachman and Gene Krannig; San Jacinto, Alpha Reynolds and Randy Smith; St. Agnes, Patricia Shepherd and Thomas McLaughlin; Incarnate Word, Clara Mae Weber and Gilbert Arnold. The most popular girls and boys were also presented.

Ed Kotch and Gene Padon Robinson, senior students, reigned as king and queen of the university court. Jane Hiller, daughter of Registrar C. F. Hiller, was train-bearer.

Senior princesses in the royal court and their escorts included Marjorie Clayton, John McCluhan; Gloria Brienza, Donald Marsh; Betty Jane Bell, Robert Vernon Cartier; Jane Johnson, Theo Tusa; Edith Anne Hillburn, Ben Brollier; and Jean Carter and Dan Cook.

Duchess Elsie Roberts, escorted by Artie Shippey, and Maid Ruth Roberts, escorted by Cal Watkins, represented the junior class. Sophomore representatives were Duchess Wanda Lee Coley and Frank Cherry and Maid Pat McBride and Bill Larson.

Freshman Duchess Joyce Rettig was escorted by Julian Hunnicutt, and freshman Maid Mary Ray Curry was escorted by Charles Torian.

Downtown school representatives were Duchess Georgette Boudeaux and Charles Hopper and Maid Barbara DiLollo and Robert Walker. Hester Davidson as duchess and Don Ethel Funderburk as maid represented the School of Nursing. Their escorts were James Ausley and Jimmy Campbell.

Night school royalty and escorts included Alice Dargan, Brady Bartlett; Joyce Schwecke, Tony More; Evelyn Stanley, Ross Davis; and Blanche Gettys and Freddie Sanchez. Rosemary Rother, duchess, escorted by Frank Sweeney, and Grace Bahler, maid, escorted by John Zaremble, represented the School of Extension.

Ralph Miller, university freshman, was announcer, and Earl Mitchell, senior, was master of ceremonies.

Dr. E. E. Oberholtzer, president of the university, gave the opening greetings and introduced University of Houston and public school officials. Buddy Brock's orchestra provided music for the pageant and dance.

For the first time in university history seniors from all schools in the Houston area, as well as those in the city, were guests at the affair.



MISS WILHELMINA CULLEN, upper left, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Roy Cullen, who are announcing her engagement to Capt. Corbin James Robertson. —Truman DeMarler.

Misses Cullen Plan Weddings To Army Air Corps Officers

By JANE K. HARDY
Post Society Editor

MR. AND MRS. HUGH ROY CULLEN announce the engagement of their daughter, Wilhelmina, to Capt. Corbin James Robertson, United States army air corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Morrison Robertson of Chicago, Ill.

Cullen-Marshall

The wedding of Miss Margaret Ruth Cullen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Roy Cullen, to Capt. Douglas B. Marshall, United States army air corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert L. Sherer of Waukesha, Wis., will be solemnized at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening at the home of the bride-elect's parents.

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MRS. DOUGLAS MARSHALL, upper right, is the former Miss Margaret Cullen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cullen. —Gittings.



MRS. CORBIN JAMES ROBERTSON



The engagement of Miss Imogene Baker (left) to Edwin Howard Laws, U. S. N. R., is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Baker. (Roulande Portrait.)



Miss Norma Jean Schwecke will become the bride of Delmar Edwin Suhr June 23, at St. Paul's Methodist Church. (Gittings Portrait.)

Miss McBride, Lt. Newton Are Married

The marriage of Miss Patricia Rae McBride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McBride, to First Lt. Frederick Carter Newton of the Army Air Corps, took place Sunday evening in the chapel at Ellington Field with Rev. T. F. Burns officiating.

Wedding music was played by the bride's cousin, Miss Belle Kelly, and her aunt, Miss Hilda Mullane sang an Ave Maria and "Because." White tapers burned in wrought iron candelabra and matching containers held gladioli against a background of palms.

The bride wore a chapel length gown of white marquisette over bridal satin made with drop shoulders. Her veil of illusion was attached to a braided crown of illusion and lilies of the valley. Her flowers were orchids and stephanotis.

Her attendants were in yellow and turquoise. Miss Joyce Patterson and Mrs. T. W. McDonald were in yellow net, made with sweetheart necklines, and tiered skirts. They carried orchid gladioli with sprays cascading toward the skirt hem lines. Miss Jean Adair Miller and Miss Marijo Brigham were in turquoise net and carried pink gladioli. Mrs. McBride's dress was made with powder blue crepe bodice and skirt of coral marquisette. Coral carnations formed her headdress.

Mrs. J. O. Newton of Rockdale, mother of the bridegroom, wore powder blue with pink carnation corsage at the waistline.

The bridegroom's attendants included his brothers, J. B. Newton of Rockdale and C. T. Newton of Austin, and the bride's brother, Raymond McBride Jr.

Lt. Richard McDonald and Lt. Roy C. Paul ushered.

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McBride. White larkspur and white carnations gave decoration to the rooms. The refreshment table, covered with a Madeira cloth, held the double ring wedding cake, and a cluster of white blossoms in crystal holder. Miss Lelia Blount, Mrs. W. P. Moore and Miss Elsie Roberts were in the house party.

At the close of their wedding trip the couple will go to San Marcos, where Lt. Newton will be an instructor at the San Marcos AAF. He has completed a tour of combat duty in the ETO.

Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Carter of College Station; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hale of Rockdale, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Brown of Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Brashear of Austin.

BRIDAL PARTY

Miss Jo Ann Durham and her fiancé, Lieut. (jg) Otis Wingo Minor of Columbus, Ohio, have chosen members of the bridal party for their wedding which will be solemnized July 20 in St. Augustine, Fla.

Miss Betty Shaw will be the bride-elect's only attendant and Lieut. (jg) Ardis Henry Durham, brother of the bride, will serve the groom as best man.

Mrs. M. S. Compton and Mrs. A. H. Durham will entertain with a tea July 7 honoring the prospective bride.

Jo Ann Durham, Lt. Minor Name Attendants

Miss Jo Ann Durham and Lt. (jg) Otis Wingo Minor are announcing attendants for their wedding, which is to take place July 20 in St. Augustine, Fla. They are to be Miss Betty Shaw, and Lt. (jg) Ardis Henry Durham Jr., brother of the bride.

Mrs. M. S. Compton and Mrs. A. H. Durham will entertain with a tea July 7 to honor Miss Durham.

Patricia Rae McBride Announces Attendants

Miss Patricia Rae McBride and First Lt. Frederick C. Newton of the Army Air Corps, whose engagement has been announced, have selected their wedding attendants.

Miss Marijo Brigham will be maid of honor; Mrs. T. W. McDonald is to be matron of honor and Miss Joyce Patterson and Miss Jean Adair Miller will be bridesmaids.

J. B. Newton of Rockdale, brother of the prospective bridegroom, will be best man. Raymond McBride Jr., brother of the prospective bride and C. T. Newton of Austin, another brother of the bridegroom, will be best man.

Parties for Miss McBride

Hostesses announcing parties for Miss Patricia McBride, bride-to-be of First Lt. Frederick Carter Newton, include Mrs. J. C. Koetting, who will entertain with a miscellaneous shower May 22. Mrs. C. B. Roberts will entertain with a kitchen shower May 25 and Mrs. W. P. Moore will be hostess at a china shower May 30.

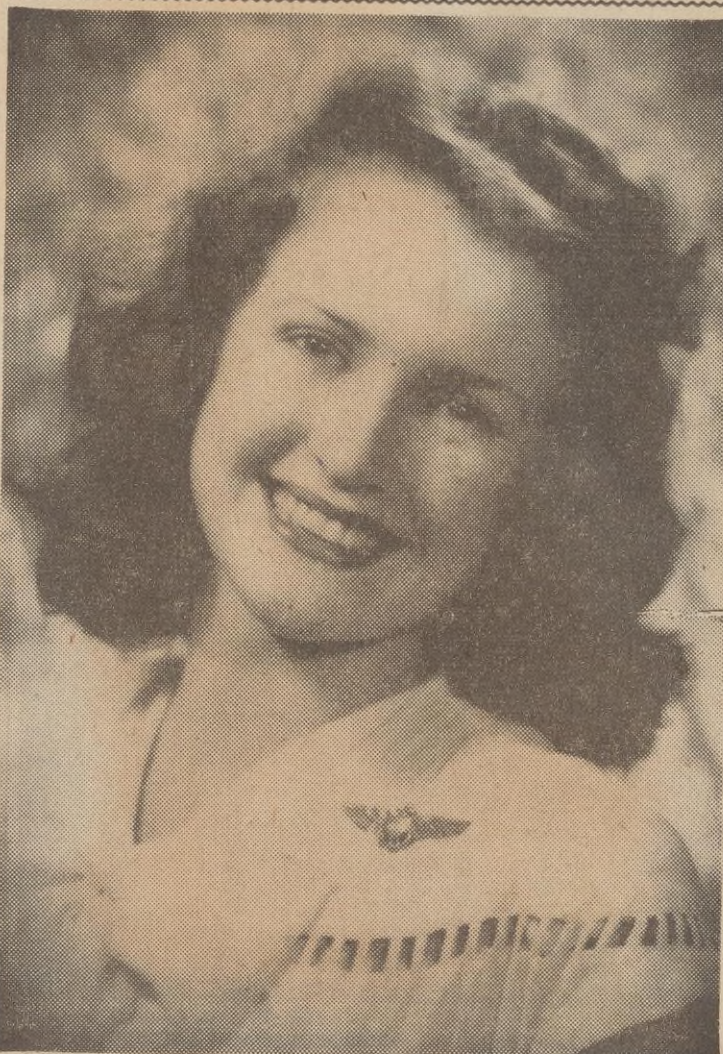
Miss Bell Kelley and Miss Hilda Mullane entertained with a lingerie shower Thursday evening, honoring Miss McBride. Cape jasmine and red roses in a crystal bowl rested on the mirror reflector centering the lace-laid refreshment table.

McBride-Newton

Miss Patricia Rae McBride and First Lt. Frederick Carter Newton of the Army Air Corps have selected attendants for their wedding which is to take place at 6:30 p.m. Sunday in the chapel at Ellington Field. Miss Marijo Brigham will be maid of honor; Mrs. T. W. McDonald will be matron of honor; Miss Jean Adair Miller and Miss Joyce Patterson will be bridesmaids. J. B. Newton of Rockdale, brother of the bridegroom, will be best man; Raymond McBride and C. T. Newton of Austin will be groomsmen.

In addition to the parties already mentioned for Miss McBride, other hostesses have been Miss Jean Adair Miller and her mother, Mrs. J. A. Miller; Mrs. W. T. Moore, who gave a garden china shower; Mrs. Ernest Black who gave a luncheon at the Plaza Hotel.

Miss Jo Ann Durham



Miss Jo Ann Durham, whose engagement to Lt. (junior grade) Otis Wingo Minor, U. S. N. R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Minor of Columbus, Ohio, is being announced, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ardis Henry Durham.



MRS. FREDERICK CARTER NEWTON, a bride of last Sunday, is the former Miss Patricia Rae McBride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McBride. First Lieutenant Newton is the son of Mrs. J. O. Newton of Rockdale.

—Roulande.



WILL MARRY—Mr. and Mrs. Ardis Henry Durham announce the engagement of their daughter, Jo Ann, above, to Lieut. (jg) Otis Wingo Minor of Columbus, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Minor.

—Roulande.

Mrs. Vernon F. Currie



—Gittings Portrait.
Mrs. Vernon F. Currie, the former Miss Mary Odyne Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Murray, was married June 10 to Lieutenant Currie, army air corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil S. Currie of Detroit, Mich.



MRS. VERNON F. CURRIE, a bride of last Sunday evening at Park Place Methodist church, is the former Miss Mary Odyne Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Murray of Houston. Lieutenant Currie, A. C., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil D. Currie of Detroit, Mich.
—Gittings.

Party Given for Mrs. David L. Rooke

Mrs. David L. Rooke was honored at a cottage shower given by Miss Jean Dew and Miss Jean Nail at the home of Miss Nail. Pink carnations ornamented the serving table.

The honoree, a recent bride, is the former Miss Esthermae Litherland. Included in personnel of the party were Mrs. L. O. Litherland, and Miss Joyce Litherland, mother and sister of the bride, and Mrs. H. L. Rooke Jr. and Miss Dorothy Rooke, mother and sister of the bridegroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rooke entertained with a dinner recently for Mr. and Mrs. David Rooke.

Mrs. Bludworth Fetes Miss Litherland

Affairs of note for brides-to-be Wednesday included the miscellaneous shower Mrs. Martin Bludworth gave in the evening hours to honor Miss Esthermae Litherland, whose marriage to Petty Officer David Lee Rooke will be an event of Saturday. Pink and white asters, accented with Shasta daisies filled a crystal bowl to center the table, which was laid with a cloth of linen. The crystal punch service at one end of the board and other crystal appointments completed the table detail. Mrs. L. O. Litherland and Mrs. H. L. Rooke Jr., mothers of the honoree and her fiancé, were included in the guest list. Mrs. M. Flynn assisted her daughter in entertaining.

Miss Litherland, P-O Rooke to Marry Saturday

The marriage of Miss Esthermae Litherland and Petty Officer David Lee Rooke is to take place at Epworth Methodist Church Saturday. The Rev. Ellis McGaughey will officiate.

Mrs. Martin Bludworth will give a miscellaneous shower Wednesday for Miss Litherland.

RECENT BRIDE HONORED

Mrs. David L. Rooke, who was before her recent marriage Miss Esthermae Litherland, was honored with a shower given by Miss Jean Dew and Miss Jean Nail.

Included in the guest list were Mrs. L. O. Litherland and Miss Joyce Litherland, mother and sister of the bride, and Mrs. H. L. Rooke Jr. and Miss Dorothy Rooke, mother and sister of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Rooke were honored recently at a dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rooke.

Litherland-Rooke Rites Held Here

The marriage of Miss Esthermae Litherland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Owen Litherland, to David Lee Rooke, petty officer 2-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Rooke Jr., took place Saturday evening at Epworth Methodist Church, with Rev. J. Ellis McGaughey officiating. An illuminated cross centering the background of spring blossoms and greenery at the altar space lighted the setting. Mrs. LaRue Cash played the wedding marches and accompanied Miss Carole Metcalf, who sang the bridal solos.

Bride's Gown

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a chapel gown of white net and lace styled with a fitted bodice, sweetheart neckline and bouffant skirt extending into a slight train. Her fingertip veil of illusion was caught to a halo of pearlized orange blossoms and she carried a colonial bouquet of white carnations centered with a white orchid. Miss Joyce Litherland, who attended her sister as maid of honor, and Mrs. Martin Bludworth, bridesmaid, wore frocks of pink and blue marquisette, designed with shirred bodices, puffed sleeves and bouffant skirts. They carried colonial nosegays of rose gladioli and blue delphinium and wore clusters of the blossoms in their hair. Mrs. Litherland wore aqua crepe with white carnation corsage, and Mrs. Rooke wore pale blue sheer with corsage of pink carnations.

Harvin Lewis, N. R. O. T. C., attended as best man and Martin Bludworth was groomsman. Ushers were Louis Owen Litherland Jr. and James Peck.

The bride's table for the reception, which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Litherland, was laid with a lace cloth and lighted by tall white tapers in crystal candelabra. The wedding ring cake embossed in spun sugar gardenias and lilies of the valley centered the board. Assisting were Mrs. W. L. Kohleffel, aunt of the bride, and Miss Dorothy Rooke, sister of the bridegroom.

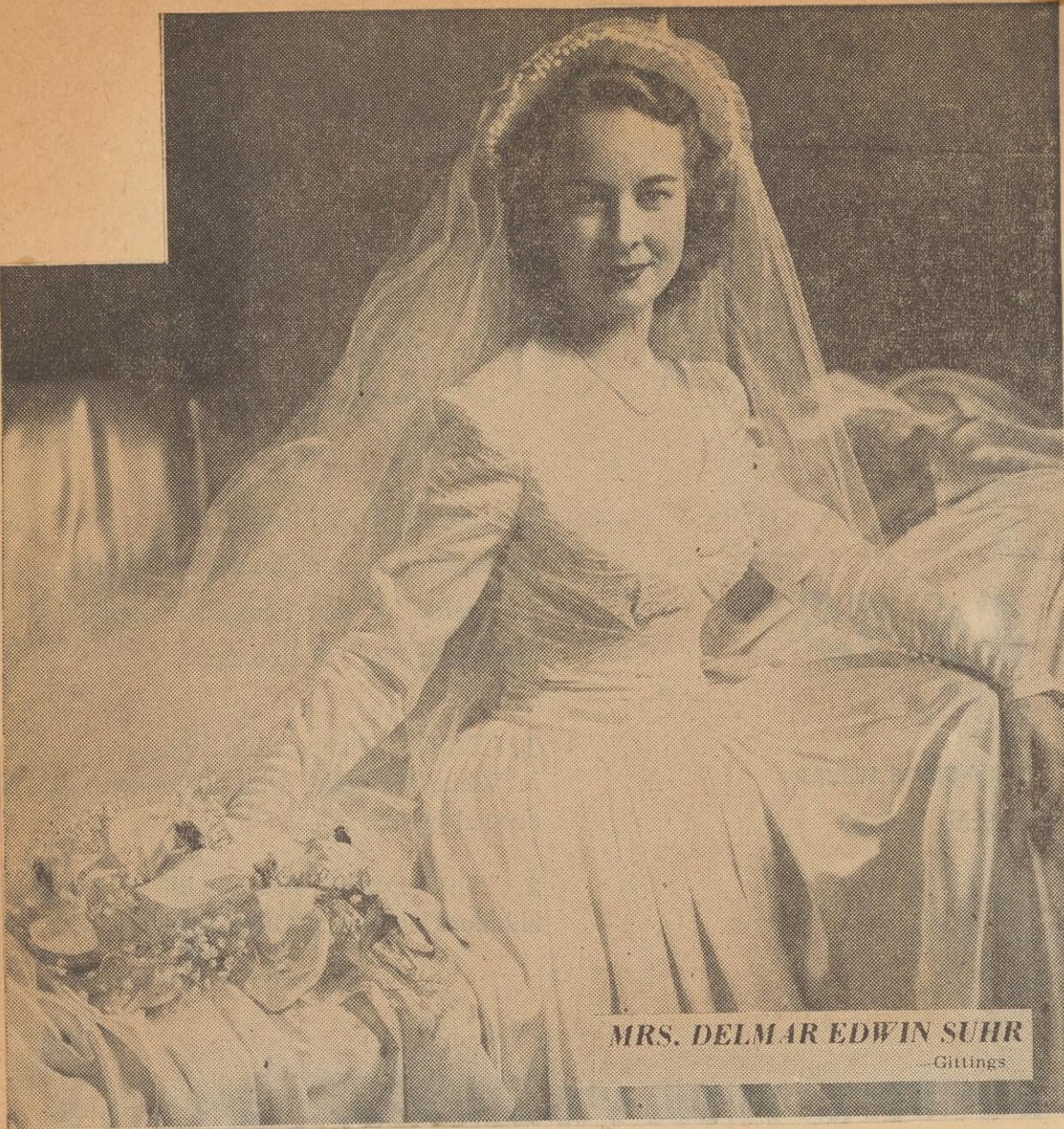
After a wedding trip, the bridegroom will report to Kingsville. The bride is traveling in a mint green dressmaker suit with white accessories and orchid corsage. She received a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Houston, where she was listed in the yearbook as an outstanding student, and was a member of the student council. Mr. Rooke graduated from Rice with a B. S. degree in chemical engineering and was a member of Tau Beta Pi, Phi Lambda Upsilon and Sigma Xi, honorary fraternities.



MRS. ROBERT MALCOLM LAY, a bride of Friday, is the former Miss Peggy Bentz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel M. Bentz of this city. Lieutenant (jg) Lay is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Lay of Yoakum.
—Roulade.



MRS. DONAL H. SMITH, a bride of recent date, is the former Hattie Mae Avant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Avant. The young couple will make their home in Houston.
—Motley.



MRS. DELMAR EDWIN SUHR
Gittings



MRS. DELMAR EDWIN SUHR

Miss Roberts Becomes Bride

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett B. Roberts announce the marriage of their daughter, Blanche Virginia, to Lieut. William B. Williford Jr., in a double ring ceremony performed recently in the First Baptist church, Greenville, S. C. Dr. Leon M. Latimer officiated.

The bride was attired in a white dressmaker suit with matching accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Miss Mickey Jones of Greenville served as bridesmaid, and Flight Officer Kenneth E. Newman of Grand Rapids, Mich., was best man. Miss Julia Provence of Greenville lighted the candles preceding the ceremony.

Nuptial music was rendered by Mrs. J. R. Simmons, organist, who also accompanied Rudolph Moore when he sang the bridal solos.

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Jones. The house party included Mrs. E. L. Snipes, Mrs. J. E. Merchant and Miss Provence. Miss Virginia Hester was in charge of the bride's book.

After a wedding trip to the mountains of North Carolina, the young couple will return to Greenville, where Lieutenant Williford is to be reassigned.

The bride is a graduate of San Jacinto high school and attended the University of Houston. The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Williford Sr. of Greenwood, Miss., was graduated from Mississippi State college. After graduating from bombardier school, he was an instructor at Childress army air field for 17 months. He received his navigation training at Ellington field, and has been stationed with a B-25 crew at Green-

Miss Schwecke Becomes Bride In Saturday Evening Service

MISS NORMA JEAN SCHWECHE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lewis Schwecke, became the bride of Delmar Edwin Suhr, son of Mrs. Henry J. Suhr, in a candlelight service held at 8 o'clock Saturday evening at St. Paul's Methodist church. Rev. Eugene Slater officiated.

Gleaming white tapers held by smilax-entwined candelabra in the choir loft served as a background for the tall baskets of white summer blossoms on the altar. Garlands of fern bordered the center aisle and were caught to the pews with bows of white illusion.

Wedding music was rendered by Mrs. D. J. Evans, who also accompanied Mrs. J. A. Collerain when she sang "I Love You Truly."

Mrs. Robert M. Knapp, matron of honor, was gowned in white mousseline de soie and Chantilly lace made with a basque bodice, jewel length sleeves and full skirt with a brief train. The other feminine attendants, Miss Joy Schwecke, Mrs. Richard Weyrich Jr., Mrs. Ted Brannon and Mrs. Harry H. Hedges Jr., wore identical gowns of frosty white, the high necklines being finished with bowknots of Chantilly lace. They carried pink and blue water lilies and wore harmonizing headdresses.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a Renaissance period gown of crystal white Duchess satin made with a scalloped basque and voluminous skirt which swept into a wide train. The deep illusion yoke was embroidered in band of seed pearls, and the bodice and long pointed sleeves were finished with tiny satin-covered buttons. Her misty veil of illusion was held by a quaint bonnet covered with illusion frills. She carried white orchids and stephanotis.

Dr. Robert M. Knapp served as best man, and ushers included James Kronzer, Charles Sherman,

James Slater and John Edwin Eisemann III.

Mrs. Schwecke, mother of the bride, chose a gown of seafoam blue crepe with a corsage of Talisman roses. The mother of the bridegroom was in ice blue lace and wore a corsage of pink sweetheart roses.

A reception at the Warwick hotel was held following the ceremony. On the bride's table was the ring-shaped cake, embossed in orchids, and at the center of the board was a dainty arrangement of gardenias. Mrs. Margaret Kirby presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. John Edwin Eisemann served the wedding cake. Mrs. James Gilcrease and Mrs. Leonard Sahlen registered guests.

The couple left for a wedding trip to Colorado Springs. For travel the bride wore a two-piece black and white crepe dress with white accessories, and a corsage of white orchids.

Mrs. Suhr is a graduate of the University of Houston and is a member of Pi Delta sorority. The bridegroom is a graduate of Baylor university law school, where he was a member of Delta Sigma Pi fraternity.

Out of town guests for the wedding were Mrs. J. L. Bales of Long Beach, Cal., Mrs. C. W. Marr of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Koy, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Reichardt, and Mrs. Minnie Reichardt of Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Schwecke, parents of the bride, were hosts for the rehearsal dinner Friday night at the Houston club. An arrangement of white asters, gladioli, carnations and stock in a silver container centered the table, which was lighted by white tapers in silver holders.

Parties for Norma Jean Schwecke

Miss Norma Jean Schwecke, prospective bride, will be honored at a luncheon her cousin, Mrs. John Edwin Eisemann will give Saturday in the Empire Room.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Ted Brannon is giving a crystal and china shower to compliment Miss Schwecke and Wednesday, June 13, Miss Betty Schoelman will entertain for her with a luncheon in the Empire Room.

Miss Schwecke will become the bride of Delmar Edwin Suhr June 23.

Miss Schwecke, Edwin Suhr Name Attendants

Miss Norma Jean Schwecke and Edwin Suhr, who will be married June 23, have announced attendants for their wedding. Mrs. Robert Knapp will be matron of honor; Miss Joy Schwecke and Mesdames Richard Weyrich Jr., Harry Hedges Jr. and Ted Brannon will be bridesmaids. Dr. Robert Knapp will be best man and groomsmen will be James Kronzer, Charles Sherman, James Slater, Ed Eisemann.

Mrs. Hedges is entertaining with a kitchen shower Friday to honor Miss Schwecke. She will be assisted by her mother, Mrs. John W. Anderson.

Phyllis Urban Becomes Bride

The marriage of Miss Phyllis Urban, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Russell Urban, to John Olin Nunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nunn, was solemnized recently at Heights First Baptist church. Rev. H. L. Rhoades performed the ceremony.

The altar space was decorated with gladioli and larkspurs against a background of palms, lighted by tapers burning in candelabra. Mrs. C. A. Durkee, organist, and Mr. Durkee, violinist, rendered the traditional wedding music and Miss Reba Marie McFee sang, "Always" and "I Love You Truly."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown styled of heirloom lace over satin with a heart-shaped neckline, long, glove-fitting sleeves and basque bodice. A coronet of carnations and stephanotis capped her veil of illusion and she carried a bouquet of white carnations and stephanotis, centered with a white orchid.

Miss Bertha Emmott, maid of honor, was gowned in orchid net over taffeta, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, cap sleeves and full skirt. She carried a nosegay of yellow spring blossoms. Bridesmaids were Misses Carol Wells, Elizabeth Miller, Billie Jean Crow, Reba Puckett, Beverly Oliver, Margie Arnold and Margaret Heye. They chose pastel gowns created of net skirts and lace bodices, with cap sleeves, heart-shaped necklines, and full skirts enhanced with lace peplums. They carried nosegays of talisman roses and cornflowers. Penny Penland was flower girl and Jim Murray was ring bearer.

Mr. Nunn served his son as best man and ushers were John McNeil, Neal Bledsoe, James Cartright, Vernon Christoph, J. D. Nunn Jr., brother of the groom, Bobby Borak, and Emmet Johnson.

A reception followed the ceremony. A tiered wedding cake, placed on a mirrored plaque, and flanked by tapers in crystal candelabra, graced the center of the serving board. Arrangements of dahlias and roses completed the decor.

Miss Lucilee Beyler registered guests and others in the house party were Misses Joylyn Bigham, Margie Lee O'Banion, Jacqueline Cox, Lucy Bledsoe, Eleanor Lee Morin, Mrs. J. D. Nunn Jr. and Mrs. Berle Jacks.

The couple left for a wedding trip and will, upon their return, reside in Houston. The bride chose for travel a chartruese dress with black accessories and an orchid corsage.

ENGAGED—Mr. and Mrs. T. Barcelona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marie Barcelona, to Charles F. Pierce, seaman, first class, U. S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pierce of this city.
—Raeburn Studio.



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The marriage of Miss Jane Elizabeth Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lee Johnson, to Lt. Walter Martin Sorensen, A. C., son of Mrs. Chris M. Sorensen and the late Mr. Sorensen of Winslow, Ariz., was solemnized at 8 o'clock Friday evening at the home of the bride's parents.

Bishop Clinton S. Quin performed the ceremony before an improvised altar space banked with garlands of magnolia foliage, softly illumined by pyramid can-

delabra holding gleaming white cathedral tapers. The white satin prie dieu was ornamented with white peonies. The same decoration was used throughout the home.

Miss Alma Bell Dodd of Orange, aunt of the bride, played the wedding music, which included "Clair de Lune," "Through the Years," "Always" and the traditional marches.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of antique duchess satin and Brussels lace, designed with elongated

basque, deep yoke of illusion edged with a circular frill of the lace, long closely fitted sleeves finished with points over the hands, and gored skirt which swirled into a billowy fullness. The skirt was enhanced with a butterfly bow of satin appliqued at the top of the inset panel. The misty veil of illusion depended from a simple headdress of lace. She carried a handkerchief of rosepoint lace belonging to her grandmother and a bouquet of white orchids showered with stephanotis.

Mrs. Don P. Schulz attended the bride as matron of honor, and Julie Haydon McDonnold was flower girl. They wore identical gowns of tulle in cafe au lait hue, fashioned on the same lines as that of the bride, and they carried nosegays of pink and burgundy carnations. Their head-

resses were butterfly bows of tulle.

Lt. M. W. Weinberg served as best man.

Mrs. Johnson, mother of the bride, was gowned in poudre blue crepe with a corsage of pink rosebuds, and Mrs. Sorensen, the groom's mother, was attired in sea foam crepe with a corsage of gardenias. Mrs. R. A. Dodd of Orange, grandmother of the bride, wore a gown of printed sheer with a corsage of white carnations.

A reception honoring the couple was held immediately following the ceremony. The polished refreshment board held the twin heart-shaped wedding cake embossed with white orchids and lilies of the valley, flanked by slim white tapers in candelabra. The bride placed her bouquet in the center on an antique reflector to complete the decor. The heirloom punch service was placed on an adjoining board.

Included in the houseparty were Mesdames Robert F. Ball, Jr., Phillip L. Johnson, H. W. McDonnold, W. H. Moursund, J. B. Sterling, James A. Greene, John F. Henderson and Miss Margie Domengeaux.

The couple left for Denver, Colo., where the groom will be stationed. For travel the bride chose a cape ensemble of brown and white sheer wool with brown

accessories and a corsage of white orchids.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dodd, Miss Alma Bell Dodd, Mrs. Will Smith, all of Orange; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson, S. D. Johnson, all of Huntsville; Mrs. J. B. Sterling of Dayton; Mrs. Obie Henry Bell of Liberty; Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Le Noir, Miss Jennie Hayth, and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Carpenter, all of Sour Lake.

The bride attended Sophie Newcomb College, where she was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority, and has recently received her degree from the University of Houston. The groom attended the University of Arizona. He has recently returned from overseas duty in the European theatre of war. He holds the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal, the Purple Heart and the Presidential Unit Citation with cluster.



MRS. WALTER MARTIN SORESEN
Gittings.

MRS. SORESEN was before her marriage to Lieutenant Sorensen Miss Jane Elizabeth Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lee Johnson.



Mrs. Walter Martin Sorensen is pictured in the gown worn at her wedding, which was an event of Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lee Johnson. She is the former Miss Jane Elizabeth Johnson. Lt. and Mrs. Sorensen have gone to Denver, Col., to make their home while he is stationed there. (Portrait by Gittings.)



MRS. LESLEY LOUIS MEINEKE, who was before her marriage Saturday Miss Ruth Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Stewart. —Roulande.

Miss Colemere Is Bride Of Lt. James D. McKie

Miss Katherine Frances Colemere, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Edward Colemere, became the bride of James Dennis McKie Jr., lieutenant, U. S. Army Air Corps, son of Mrs. J. D. McKie of Pickens, Miss., Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. John Campbell read the double ring ceremony. Mrs. Harry Dunn Jr. attended her sister and Lt. James E. Boucher was best man. Miss Nan Doney played the wedding marches and a program of bridal selections preceding the ceremony.

White blossoms were used throughout the reception rooms and an arrangement of white flowers graced the mantel above bankings of palms at the fireplace before which the nuptials were read. Slim white tapers in floor standards gave light.

The bride's table for the reception which followed held at one end the double ring cake embossed in orchids opposite the crystal punch service. Silver candelabra held lighted tapers at each side of centerpiece of white blossoms. Miss Mary Lou Mulvey was in charge of the bride's cake and Miss Elaine Ryan poured punch. Miss Marjorie McHale registered guests.

Lt. and Mrs. McKie have left for Biloxi, Miss., where they will make their home while he is stationed there. The bride is graduate of St. Agnes Academy and attended Incarnate Word Academy in San Antonio and the University of Houston. Lt. McKie attended Holmes Junior College in Mississippi.

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The marriage of Miss Ruth Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Stewart, and Lesley Louis Meineke, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Meineke, was solemnized at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, June 30, at the First Evangelical Church.

Rev. D. Baltzer read the double ring ceremony. Tall baskets filled with white gladioli were silhouetted against bankings of palms in the altar space and gleaming white tapers in floor standards illuminated the background.

Mrs. Virginia Jean, organist, played "Ave Maria" and "Dream of Love" and the traditional wedding marches. Mrs. Lovell Crain sang "Because" and "All For You."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of ivory satin with drop shoulder styling, calla sleeves, elongated bodice and cathedral length train. An inset yoke of silk marquisette and the waistline were adorned with seed pearl motifs in ivy leaf design. A coronet of pearls capped her veil of imported illusion. She carried a bridal bouquet of harmonizing blossoms.

Miss Eleanor Meineke, sister of the groom and maid of honor, wore a gown of cloud blue marquisette over taffeta, fashioned with cap sleeves, shirred bodice and softly flowing skirt. Mrs. H. F. Kelso, Jr., sister of the bride and matron of honor, was gowned in cloud blue marquisette over taffeta styled identically with that of the maid of honor. Mrs. E. L. Booe, cousin of the bride, who attended as bridesmaid, wore cloud white marganza over taffeta, fashioned with elongated torso, sweetheart neckline and full skirt. Ruchings were set at the waistline in peplum effect. They wore chignon hats of matching veiling and carried bouquets of white gladioli caught with white satin ribbon streamers.

Sue Ellen Dewees, flower girl, was gowned in white marquisette over taffeta, and she carried a bouquet in replica of that of the bridesmaid.

Mrs. Stewart was gowned in poudre blue crepe with corsage of gladioli, and Mrs. Meineke wore black crepe with a corsage of gladioli.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Bouquets of white gladioli were used in vantage points about the rooms. The bride's table, laid with hand-made cutwork cloth, held the three-tiered wedding cake embossed with orchids and stephanotis. The bride's bouquet rested on a mirror plaque at one end of the table. Crystal candelabra holding white tapers completed the decor.

Assisting were Miss Emmy Powell and Mrs. Laverne Morrison.

For travel the bride chose a platina gray gabardine semidress-maker suit styled by Ben Reig, with harmonizing accessories and a corsage of white blossoms.

The couple were honored at a dinner party given at Captain John's following the rehearsal for the wedding. Mrs. H. F. Kelso, Jr., and Mrs. L. C. Dewees, Jr., were hostesses for the affair.



MISS ALICE JEANE RAYMOND

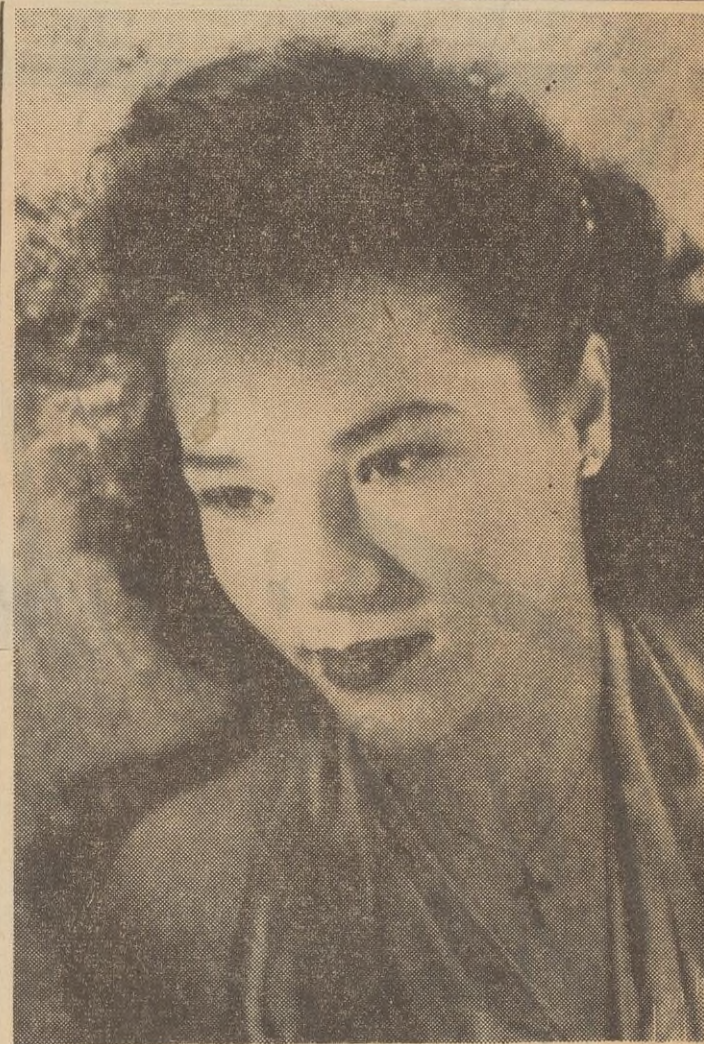
Society

Miss Frank Is To Be Married

Miss Betty Kathryn Frank, daughter of Mrs. E. D. Frank of this city, will be married to Louis F. Luehr of Houston, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Luehr of Cuero, in a ceremony to be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Riverside Baptist church. Rev. T. A. Keenan will officiate.

The bride will be given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Charles H. Terence, with Miss Jean Terence as maid of honor. Bridesmaids will be Misses June Raborn, Joyce Gilaspy, Barbara Fisher and Polly Vaughan. Rudolf Grifno will serve as best man and Larry McKay will be ring bearer.

The couple will leave for a short wedding trip, after which they will be at home in Houston.



MISS BETTY KATHRYN FRANK



MRS. TOM DOUGLAS WATSON JR.
Gittings

MRS. GREGORY is the former Miss Caroline Kemp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edwin Kemp. She was married to Private First Class Gregory in a ceremony held July 14 at St. Paul's Methodist church.

MRS. WATSON, a bride of recent date, is the former Miss Joyce Faye Karbach, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Nelson W. Karbach. Mr. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom D. Watson, live in Center.

Miss Sampson Becomes Bride

The marriage of Miss Yvett Sampson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sampson, to Arthur D. Schwarz Jr., gunner's mate, third class, United States navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Schwarz, was solemnized at 6:30 p. m., Saturday, at the Plaza hotel.

Rabbi Alan S. Green read the double ring ceremony before an improvised altar banked with white gladioli and foliage. P. H. Wilson Jr. sang "Because," accompanied by Mrs. Wilson.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a classic gown of magnolia white imported satin, created with an inset yoke of Chantilly lace, shirred bodice, calla sleeves and cathedral train. A bonnet of satin, enhanced with matching Chantilly lace, capped her chapel length veil of English illusion and she carried a white prayer book, overlaid with white orchids and stephanotis.

Miss Jeanne Schwartz, sister of the groom, was gowned in candlelight pink ninon chiffon over taffeta, fashioned with a heart-shaped neckline, basque bodice, jewel length sleeves and bouffant skirt, adorned with cascade ruffles. She carried a bouquet of agapanthus.

Jerome Sampson, brother of the bride, served the groom as best man.

Mrs. Sampson, the bride's mother, was attired in sky blue sheer, with alligator accessories and a corsage of purple orchids. The mother of the groom chose navy blue sheer with matching accessories and a corsage of yellow orchids.

A dinner honoring the couple was held immediately following the ceremony. A double ring wedding cake, embossed with white orchids, graced the center of the table which was lighted by white tapers in silver candelabra.

The bride attended the Universities of Texas and Houston and the groom attended A. & M. college before entering the service. He recently returned from 10 months' duty in the European theater of war.

Included in the out-of-town guests were Miss Aline Raphael, Mrs. Sam Raphael, Mrs. Sam Levy, and

Miss Durham Weds Officer

The marriage of Miss Jo Ann Durham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ardis Henry Durham, to Otis Wingo Minor, lieutenant, (jg) son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Minor of Columbus, Ohio, was solemnized recently at Memorial Presbyterian church in St. Augustine, Fla.

Dr. W. Howard Lee read the service before an altar adorned with white gladioli and palms, softly lighted by gleaming white tapers. Organ selections which included "I Love Truly" and "Oh Promise Me" were rendered preceding the ceremony.

Miss Betty Shaw and Miss Betty Moseley were bridesmaids. Miss Shaw chose a poudre blue suit, dressmaker style, with white accessories and a gardenia corsage. Miss Moseley was attired in a dressmaker suit of dusty rose with white accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

The bride wore a white suit of gabardine with white accessories. An orchid corsage complete the ensemble.

Best man was Lieut. Ardis Henry Durham, United States Navy, brother of the bride, and Lieut. (jg) Harry Jacobson was groomsman.

Mrs. Durham, the bride's mother, chose a frock of aqua crepe with white accessories and a corsage of pink rose buds. The groom's mother wore a brown sheer with white accessories and a yellow rose corsage.

A reception was held at Hotel Bennett. The lace covered table held a tiered wedding cake, flanked by burning tapers. An arrangement of white gladioli and roses completed the appointments. Miss Doris Crampton registered guests.

The couple left for a wedding trip and will make their home in St. Augustine where the groom is stationed.

The bride attended the University of Houston and the groom was graduated from Riverside Military Academy and attended Ohio Wesleyan University. He is a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity.

Miss Wilson's Engagement to Lieut. E. C. Ruff Is Announced

MR. AND MRS. C. A. WILSON announce the engagement of their daughter, Joy Lynette, to Lieut. Edward Charles Ruff, son of Mrs. John F. Ruff of New York City.

Miss Wilson will have as her compliment Saturday a luncheon to be given by Mrs. Jerry Scales.

Miss Marjorie Beem and Miss Shirley Barbour were hostesses for a lingerie shower Thursday honoring the prospective bride.

The lace-laid refreshment board held an arrangement of white asters and yellow marigolds, flanked by white tapers in silver holders. A miniature bride completed the appointments.

Included in the personnel was Mrs. Wilson.

Soprano to Be Heard Today at Museum

Margaret Catsinas, soprano, will be the artist for the regular weekly concert on the terrace of the Museum of Fine Arts at 4:45 p. m. Sunday.

Miss Catsinas will sing a program of operatic numbers and ballads, including "Depuis le jour," by Charpentier; "Extase," by Duparc; "The Nightingale and the Rose," by Rimsky-Korsakov; "Summertime," from George Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess," and "God Painted a Picture," by Peter de Rose. The soloist will be accompanied by Evelyn Alldredge.

The concert is one of a summer series arranged by the Mu Phi Epsilon

Miss Gloria Brienzo To Sing at Museum

Miss Gloria Brienzo, lyric soprano, will be presented in concert on the terrace of the Fine Arts Museum at 4:45 p. m. today. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Ann Douglas Evans.

The program includes: "In the

Silence of the Night" (Rachmaninoff), "Cradle Song" (Kreisler), "Oeuvre ton Coeur" (Bizet), "O Mio Bambino Caro" (Puccini), "Mi Chiamono Mimi" (Puccini), "The Little Shepherd Song" (Watts), "Mighty Lak a Rose" (Nevin) and "Prelude" (Ronald).

The concert is one of the summer series arranged by the Mu Phi Epsilon sorority and is open to the public.

\$1.00

