



"Ghost Train" Has Good Reception In Two-Night Run

Show Stolen By Sound Effects

By Gene Cuny

Richard Winthrop .. George Chiasson
 Elsie Winthrop .. Betty Hays
 Saul Hodgkin .. Charles Saunders
 Charles Murdock .. Frank Walker
 Peggy Murdock .. Lela Blount
 Miss Bourne .. Charlotte Walser
 Teddie Deakin .. F. B. Paris
 Julia Price .. Rosemary Pellerin
 Herbert Price .. Joe Potter
 John Sterling .. J. B. Searce
 Jackson .. T. Mann Scoggin

From Broadway to the Coast, theatres of the nation have been producing escape drama. The Collegiate Dramatic Society has followed this trend and made no pretense at believing that "The Ghost Train" is a great play. They have boarded a 1925 ghost train and turned out a 1940 streamliner production.

The play was originally imported from England and produced in this country in a New England setting. It is a story about a group of travelers held up overnight by a wrecked train. The travelers miss their connections and are forced to stay in a haunted depot somewhere near Rockland, Me. It is in this haunted station that the revelation of a fraud is made.

The play still retains some of its English characteristics, notably calling the operator of a locomotive a

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Assembly Sets Up First Rules

Members of the Student Assembly were presented with individual sets of rules of procedure at the regular meeting Wednesday. The rules were the first set to be drawn up by the Assembly which permit the group the right of self government in accordance with the rules as outlined in the Student Hand Book.

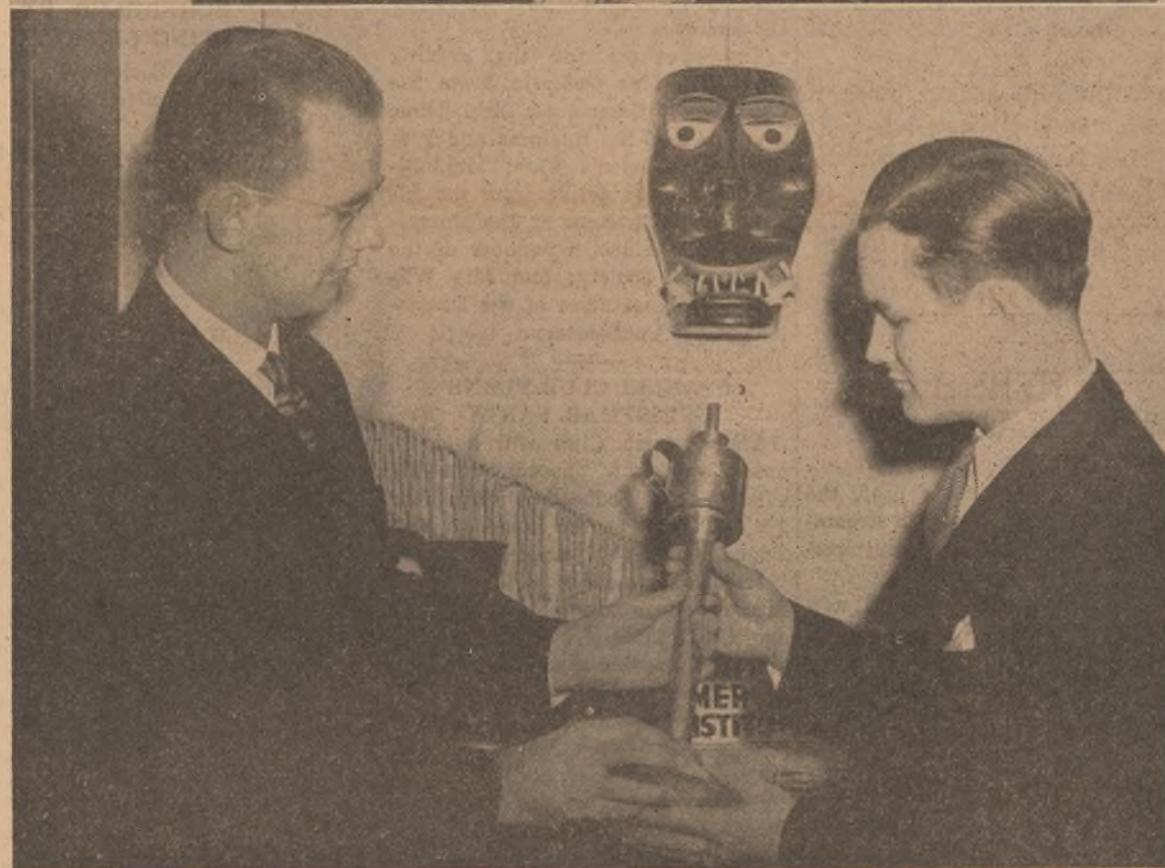
A resolution requesting the Student Council to incorporate the Frontier Fiesta as an annual affair to be held the fourth Thursday and Friday in April was reported on.

Another resolution requesting the Student Assembly to set up a bicameral form of legislation with the Student Council acting as one house and the Student Assembly as the other house was passed by a majority vote. The resolution will now go to the Dean and the Student Council for further action.

Assemblyman Billy Miller reported on the work of his committee which was to meet with a committee from the Student Council for the purpose of formulating new rules and preparing for more orderly conduct of student elections. The Assembly is now awaiting the results of the joint committee meeting.

The next regular meeting of the Assembly falls on Christmas Day, therefore, a called meeting may be called next week. All representatives are urged to attend the next meeting and are asked to secure their copies of the rules of procedure from the secretary, Gene Cuny.

News of the Week In Pictures



Pictured above at the top are Mr. L. T. Hooker, Dr. Paul Popenoe, director of the Institute of Family Relations at Los Angeles, California, and Miss Marion E. Dunshee, director of parent education for the Houston Public Schools. This group were among those present Tuesday at an informal dinner given at the University Tuesday for Dr. Popenoe.

In center is a scene from "Ghost Train," showing from left to right, Franklin Walker, Charlotte Walser, and George Chiasson. In the lower photo, articles from the exhibit of the Latin-American Institute are being examined by Donald Jepsen, president, and Alan Lohse, who arranged this week's exhibit. Jepsen and Lohse are examining a

vendor's lamp from Uruapan Michoacan, Mexico. In the background is seen an Indian ceremonial mask from Guatemala. Also in the exhibit is a sunbaked potter jug from the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, Mexico. All pieces are the property of Dr. James M. Manfredini, sponsor of the Institute.

(Photos by Shepard)

Typing Awards Given To Five Students

Five students were awarded pins in the Typewriting Contest held Wednesday.

Miss Anita Meredith and Miss Evelyn Todd will receive silver pins. Miss Bette Estill, Mr. Gabbert Wilder, and Mr. Avery Greer will be awarded bronze pins.

Another typewriting contest will be held in the near future. All students taking typing are eligible to enter these contests.

Holiday Schedule Is Announced

Announcement from Dean Dupre's office Friday said that the Christmas Holidays would extend from 9 Friday night, December 20, through January 1. Classes will resume January 2, with the first regular class period on that day.

A double cut will be counted against students absent the day before, or day after the holidays, Dean Dupre said.

Senior Class Meeting Is Tuesday Night

Seniors will have an important meeting Tuesday at 9 p.m. in Room 208-C, Will Gay, president, announced Friday. All seniors are urged to attend.

Roger Ervin, chairman of the ring committee, informed the seniors that an early order of senior rings will be sent to the engravers and that they may be back before the Christmas holidays. Those who want their rings by Christmas should have their orders in early next week.

Frosh Betty Co-Eds Are Misses Roberti And Hermann

Dances Feature Student Program

An interested group attending the semi-formal dance of the Freshman class at the Elks club last night saw Miss Ginger Roberti and Miss Athalie Hermann presented as Misses Betty Co-Ed of the day and evening Freshman classes respectively.

Mayor Neal Pickett presented the Betty Co-eds.

Presentation was made by Class Presidents Clifton Shelton, day, and Bill Fullick, night. Each girl received a bouquet as token of the honor.

The introduction was a feature of the program given by members of the class.

Glee Club Will Have Christmas Program Monday

Richard Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jenkins, will be the featured soloist when the University of Houston Choral and Glee Club of sixty voices gives their first recital Monday night in the Cullen Building.

The group, composed of twenty-five men and thirty-five women, will sing separately and as a mixed group. Antoinette Doss, guest artist, and Mr. Bruce Spencer King, director of the Glee club, will also present solo numbers. Suzanne Larimer will be the accompanist.

The complete program is as follows:

- I
- The Glory of God in Nature .. Beethoven
- Hymn of Love .. Dvorak (Choral and Glee Club)
- II
- Vision Fugitive .. Massenet
- Open Road .. Scott (Richard Jenkins)

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CALENDAR

- Dec. 14, 7:30 p.m.: Faculty Christmas Party, Archie's Log Cabin.
- Dec. 14, 15: Cougar Collegian Day Party, Casa Del Mar.
- Dec. 15, 6 p.m.: Talk by Mr. Manfredini, Anglican League Christ Church.
- Dec. 16, 9 p.m.: Glee Club Recital, Room 118-C.
- Dec. 17, 1:30 p.m.: French Club Meeting, Room 114-C.
- Dec. 17, 5:15 p.m.: Buckaroo Meeting, Room 208-C.
- Dec. 17, 9 p.m.: Senior Class Meeting, Room 208-C.
- Dec. 17, 9 p.m.: University of Houston Accounting Society Meeting, Room 104-C.
- Dec. 18: Cougar Collegians Council Dance, Room 118-C.
- Dec. 18, 1:30 p.m.: Cougar Collegian Meeting, Room 114-C.
- Dec. 18, 2:30 p.m.: Tea Dance, Room 118-C.
- Dec. 18, 9 p.m.: Latin-American Institute, Room 110-C.
- Dec. 20, 9 p.m.: Christmas Holidays to Jan. 2, 1941.

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BOOST SPORTS

Although the University of Houston does not feature sports in its curriculum, various sport groups of the University have been outstanding in their respective fields.

The basketball team placed second in the "Y" tournament, and two of the fencers from the University tied for second place in their individual pools in the state fencing tournament last week end.

The University of Houston boasts the best hockey team of its existence. The U. of H. pucksters battle the Rice Owls next Sunday afternoon. Capt. Archie W. French is the coach for the Cougars. The U. pucksters are ranked at the top in their league.

The boys certainly deserve the support of the student body. Student will be admitted for four cents with their activity tickets.

Dear Santa:

THIS MAY BE EARLY, BUT HERE'S FIRST LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS

'Twas the week before Christmas
All minds were a-mist—
What should go by Bill's name
On ye olde Christmas list?

(Editor's note: Poetic license)

Yes, it's here again!

Among all the Christmas tinsel, spruce trees, and gay crowds lurks the all-important question of what to buy for whom. Listed are some helpful hints for the University's perplexed:

GRADUATE ENROLLMENT INCREASES

Statistics from the general office show that there are 198 graduate students working for degrees. In addition there are 37 students listed as graduates who are doing non-credit work. This is a great increase over last year, Registrar McMullin points out. Fifteen students took graduate degrees in May, 1940.

POST COPY EDITOR IS GUEST

Arthur Musgrave, a copy editor on the Houston Post, spoke to the members of the journalism classes Thursday.

Mr. Musgrave discussed the problems of copy editing and headline writing on a metropolitan daily.

Vassar college scientists believe the Indiana in the Hudson river valley centuries ago had a merchandising and industrial system not unlike today's.

Studies at Pennsylvania State college indicate babies born in October and November have better bones on the average than those born in other months.

For the discriminating prof, the new nickel-plated apple with streamlined suction control is highly recommended.

Or, to be more specific, a new slide lantern would be just the thing for Mr. Talley who has worn the old one out carrying it back and forth across the hall.

For Mr. Halden, a tan leather punching bag done in a Hitler effigy design might be appropriate. Of course, Mr. Halden would be equal to the occasion.

Some of the better stores are featuring the latest in plaid pintos. Quite the thing for Mr. Harris.

The Foil Club would like a handy mechanical Basil Rathbone or Errol Flynn just for the inspiration.

And the Cougar would be satisfied with a new super-charged business manager. For the Red Masque Players, a vehicle containing twenty or thirty leading roles.

A new cause for King Stewart, whose present revolution is on the wane, would be just ultra.

It might be simpler to just forget the gift buying and leave that job to Santa. There is a Santa Claus, of course—didn't he just reach into his bag and bring out the promise of an industrial building and an amphitheater for Houston and its University?

The French club this week requested that Santa Claus leave a victrola in its stocking this year. But the club isn't particular. It will be glad to accept an old discarded victrola from anyone who will donate one. The club says that it will be "ooh, la, la—tres heureux" to accept just any victrola.

CLUB NEWS

B. A. CLUB SCHEDULES PICTURES

Group pictures of the Business Administration club for the annual will be taken on the following dates: Tuesday, December 17, at 11:50 a.m., and 7:20 p.m.; and Wednesday, December 18, at 11:50 a.m., and 9 p.m., in Room 118-C. Anyone taking Business Administration courses is a member of the club and will be expected to be in one of the group pictures.

At a recent meeting the club voted that a scholarship key would be awarded to the graduating senior receiving a B.B.A. degree. This honor will be bestowed upon the student making the highest grades and will be presented at the time of graduation.

FRENCH CLUB WILL HAVE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The regular monthly meeting of the French Club will be held Tuesday, December 17, at 1:30 p.m. in Room 114-C. A Christmas program, has been planned, and the meeting will be concluded with the singing of Christmas carols.

Plans for a Christmas celebration will be discussed, and refreshments will be served.

All French students are cordially invited to attend.

SECRETARIAL CLUB HAS GUEST SPEAKERS

The members of the Secretarial Society were entertained at their first meeting by guest speakers. The speakers were introduced by Dr. Baldwin.

The speakers for the evening were: Mr. Mac Goodwin, from the Chamber of Commerce; Mrs. Kline, a member of the Business and Professional Women's Club; Mrs. Birath, a representative from the Altrusa and a student at the University; Mr. Pietach, a member of the Secretarial Society; and Mrs. Wilcox, a representative of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

SPANISH CLUB PLANS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Spanish Club will hold its annual Mexican "posada" on the evening of Wednesday, December 18, at 9 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Edgar Soule, 6017 Ardmore Street.

Members are expected to bring inexpensive toys suitable for the "Nacimiento"; later the toys are to be given to an underprivileged group of Mexican children.

Mr. Louis Duplan, consul of Mexico, is expected to lead the procession, as last year, and Mrs. Nannie Bailey will again have charge of the "Nacimiento." Following the procession and building of the "Nacimiento," there will be the usual "pinatas" in the garden. Christmas songs will be sung in Spanish.

Mr. Edgar Soule is honorary consul of Ecuador at present; other members of the consular corps representing Spanish speaking countries will be honor guests.

Betty Heinrich is president of the Spanish Club this year; Gloria del Castillo is chairman of the program committee. Dues are 35 cents each semester and are to be paid to Mary Darker, treasurer.

The Christmas party is one of the highlights of the year of the Spanish Club. Another important celebration is the annual Pan-American Day celebration, which has for seven successive years been held in the garden of the Soule home.

U.H.S.E. WILL FILL OFFICES

Two official vacancies will be filled by election at the meeting at 9 p.m. Monday of the University of Houston Society of Engineers.

The position of vice-president, night school, was vacated by Jack Major, who resigned Wednesday night to answer call to active service in the army. Upon assuming du-

Debate Squad Is Organized Here

A University debate squad has been organized by Mr. J. W. Bradstetter, assistant to Mr. Harvey Harris in the department of public speaking.

Resolved: That the nations of the Western hemisphere should form a permanent union, will be the first question for debate. The question is being debated at all universities belonging to the National Intercollegiate Debate Society.

The debate squad has not yet been admitted to the National Intercollegiate Society but hopes to gain admittance in the near future. The purpose of the debate squad will be to enter into competition with other colleges.

Membership to the club is open to any University student interested in debate. The squad meets every Monday at 9 p.m. and every Thursday afternoon at 5 p.m. in Room 201-C.

ties as instructor in the University, Mr. Cella Stafford, chairman of the board of directors, tendered his resignation, explaining that the policy of the University forbids faculty members holding active membership in student organizations. He was unanimously named co-sponsor of the society.

At the meeting Monday, William Kirk will present a paper on the subject of "Fluorescent Lighting."

TALKS SCHEDULED BY ACCOUNTING SOCIETY

The Accounting Society will meet Tuesday in Room 104-C from 9 to 10 o'clock.

Talks will be given by Mr. Charles J. Welch, Mr. Howard R. Branch, Mr. Roy Bames, Mr. Ples Masten, Mr. Emmett B. Day, and Mr. Robert A. White.

PRE-LAW HAYRIDE IS SUNDAY

A requisition placed with the weather man by the Pre-Law Club requests a full moon and a clear night for next Sunday evening. At that time the group will meet at Weingarten Store No. 4, 3406 Main Street at 7:30 p.m., climb into trucks filled with straw and then be on their way for a moonlight hay ride.

Norman Atkinson, Jr., chairman of the committee, says that two large trucks have been provided to convey the party on a moonlight ride through the woods of Memorial Park. A midnight snack will be on hand for those who are always thinking of something to eat, even in the moonlight, and there will be games and songs for everyone.

Tickets for the ride can be purchased from any member of the Pre-Law Club.

BIOLOGY SOCIETY ELECTS

The University of Houston Biological Society Tuesday elected the following officers: president, F. M. Daugherty; vice-president, Clopton West; secretary, Bernice Vaughn; and treasurer, Mrs. Felicia Saybom. Eloise Tischer, Clyde Stroud, and Clark Read were appointed to the constitutional committee.

Future meetings of the club will be held in room 102-S at 1:30 p.m., every second and fourth Tuesday in the month. Interest in biology is the only requirement necessary for anyone wishing to enter the Biological Society.

Purpose of the society is to promote interest in the various biological science, study of plant life, reptile study, and various other phases of biology.

Dr. L. E. Rosenblad, Dr. V. A. Greulich, and Mr. L. T. Hooker are the club's sponsors.

Office Submits This Lost and Found List

The following is a list of lost articles which have been turned in to the General Office, and owners may reclaim same by identifying them: a three-ring notebook with the name of Homer Pollan, Business Arithmetic 135 with the name Madge Johnston, an appointment book with scriptures in it, small three-ring notebook, a small three-ring notebook with the name John Vernon Beryes, College Algebra Book with the name John W. Anderson, Jr., Six Elementary Accounting Journals with name Joe Young, Jr., San Antonio may with the name Sherwin J. Ball, pair door hinges, stenographer's board with name Mary Lucille Wyatt, small three-ring notebook, manila cover notebook, with B.A. 333 and name Charles Brigrance in it. French Vocabulary with name Dorothy Mae Pratt, and French 232, spiral notebook with name Alfred Draemer, Elementary Accounting papers with name Sherwin Ball, Western World Literature with name Wilma Shindler, Western World Literature with name Gertrude Goggan, Freshman cap, six pairs glasses, keys, Community Players ticket, pipe, women's gloves, two different types of men's gloves, lady's blue scarf, Gregg Shorthand Dictionary, Song post to Music Book by Alvaretta West, The Creed of Creeds by Meyer, small three-ring notebook with names Cooper and Harbers, The American People by Muzzey, General Chemistry Book, Psychology of Individual Differences Book with name Lois Lillian Alders, College Typewriting Book with name Bettye Jenks, small three-ring notebook with name Clifton Shelton, Laboratory Manual of Physics, American Government Book, An Introduction to Western Civilization, and a Short Stories Book.

Library Will Have Longer Loan Periods

Want a clear conscience when you return after holidays, with no monstrous theme-agonies gnawing inside spoiling the fun? Then just load up with books and more books.

The library is issuing books that may be borrowed over the Christmas holidays. Those borrowed Friday, December 13 will be due January 3.

Saturday, December 14, due January 4.

Monday, December 16, due January 6.

Tuesday, December 17, due January 7.

Wednesday, December 18, due January 18.

There will be no renewals because of the extended loan period, Mrs. Ruth Wykoff, librarian stated.

Geophysics Talk Set For Tuesday Night

V. J. Meyer, secretary and treasurer of the Mott-Smith corporation will address the University of Houston Geological Society in Room 202 at 7:30 p.m.

Meyer will lecture on the use and operation of the gravity meter in geophysical surveys. In connection with his talk he will exhibit the new gravity meter now in use by the Mott-Smith corporation. All students who are interested in geophysics are invited to attend.

SPRING SEMESTER SCHEDULES IN OFFICE

Schedules for the spring semester may be obtained in the general offices.

Registration for the second semester will begin January 28 and continue through the 31st.

CAMPUS CHATTER

By Billy Miller

Here of late Hazel Muhl has been giving Edward Fitzgerald the pursuit game, meanwhile the ex-girl friend becomes interested again . . . Maxine Harrison seems to abide much time and attention for Arva Gentry while Flo Stallings is reported to fit in here somewhere . . . Night report that Wellington Abbey and Anna Mae Garret joined together at the altar last July.

"Lulu" Brown still handing the boys a line, but gets a mighty good rush at the dances . . . L'Envoi, by the way, means "the last creative effort before death" . . . C. D. S.'s "star," we hear, had better start learning his lines, or else . . . Sarabelle Yates and Virginia Bryant are the unanimous choice of the University for "good sports" and certainly they have made a good selection . . . Norma Jean Schwewe is now going unsteady and you fellows who have been waiting for a date, may (?) line up on the right.

The Candle Light Club, a local group who have had many a good time, plan some Christmas get-togethers, hope we all get invited . . . Dolph Rutherford, little man about town, trying to disprove science by crossing his bridges before he gets to them. Wonder what their names are? . . . Herman Earlywine and Granville Mast hold the present endurance record for playing bridge in the cafeteria . . . Charlotte Forster, night school beauty, in the columnist's opinion, should make her presence known more often; in other words, delightful to look at . . . Does T. Scoggins know that Ethel Barrington's true love goes to T. U. and that this fellow likes a big brown-eyed girl at the same school? . . . Marjorie Conaway and Werner Heesche have been going together for a long, long time, look happy and well—well, time will tell . . . The Chump's theme song: "I Only

Want a Buddy Not a Swetheart." The chemistry classes have some swell fellows: "Westbrook, Gardner, Houston and many others. Wish they would join with us in some of our extra-curricular activities . . . So many students at the beginning of school asked for afternoon dances; now they are here and only a few attend . . . Lack of support will soon create their end, so let's get behind them and assure the dances in the future.

This column won't be around until next year, so Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all, but be careful.

Public Affairs Group Studies Pan-American

The cherished ideals of Pan-Americanism exist in theory rather than in practice. This was the consensus of a panel of six speakers presented by the Institute of Public Affairs Monday night.

The question chosen for discussion was "Does Pan-Americanism Exist Today?"

Lee Keding, member of the National Academy of Political Science, defined Pan-Americanism as a union having the same interest, heritage, culture, language, customs, and governmental procedure.

Other speakers were J. Cruz Lopez, native of Mexico, Alfred Fraser, of Buenos Aires, Ray Campbell, Jack Valenti, and Roger Ervin. They were introduced by Chairman A. C. Murrelle, local attorney and graduate adviser of the group.

Trainer Plane Is Located on Campus

The wings and tail surfaces of P-10, the University's own plane, are at home temporarily in the basement of the Science Building and will remain here until its permanent hangar home is built at the airport, Dean Dupre said Friday.

The motor is being housed by Air Activities, Inc., and will be studied by aeronautics students during the Christmas holidays, and for the rest of the term.

Plans are being made for the construction of a hangar by approval of the school board, Dean Dupre said.

State Art Group Meets Here For Discussion

The executive committee of the Associated Art Instructors of Texas, of which Mr. Robert W. Talley is president, met Thursday at the University of Houston to make plans for the annual art festival to be held in May at Austin.

Members of the committee who were present included Mr. Talley, Mrs. Lucille Land Lacy of Mary-Hardin Baylor college, and Arne W. Randall of the University of Texas.

Officers of American Chemical Society



Above are officers of the University of Houston Student Affiliate Chapter of the American Chemical Society: M. A. Westbrook, president; J. S. Winterhalter, vice-president; and T. L. Waddell, secretary-treasurer.

Dr. I. S. Clift, chairman of the Southeast Texas section of the American Chemical will be guest speaker at the next meeting. Sponsors of the group are Dr. G. W. Drake and Mr. E. P. Doremus.

Success Story: UNIVERSITY STUDENT FINDS THAT WOMEN ARE BETTER IN BUSINESS

"Women have the advantage over men in business, as they are not so apt to concentrate entirely on the idea of getting ahead of their competitor, and thus find more time to put into their work." At least, that is the opinion of Miss Julia Mae Cammack, special student at the University of Houston.

Miss Cammack is an attractive

brunette about 5 feet 5 inches tall, with a pleasant smile and an engaging personality, an excellent example of a woman who has been able to succeed in a career.

Three and a half years ago she was attending the University, when it occurred to her that there was a great need for a delivery service. She immediately quit school and started into business with one truck and a very limited personnel. Her idea developed, and she is now the owner of the Capitol Messenger and Delivery service, which has seventeen trucks and twenty-five employees.

One of Miss Cammack's hobbies is flowers. But the one in which she is most interested is meeting unusual people.

"Nothing has helped me more than the course in business administration which I am taking from Dr. Baldwin," Miss Cammack concluded.

Military Service Calls Twenty

Twenty students have withdrawn from the University because of military service, and five have withdrawn because of naval service.

Those who have withdrawn for military service are Erwin S. Barrow, Frank Bayless, George Herman Boy, A. B. Cone, Raymond George Froelich, Waley Hugh Garrett, Robert Edwin George, Luther Garth Harding, Charles Hedges, Charles B. Hodges, Samuel Oliver Lewis, Elroy Lytton, Allen T. Powell, James L. Rice, Emil M. Rogers, Jr., Erich Edwin Schleier, Jr., William Tyler, Norman Sterling, Jr., Horace Baldwin Webb, and James W. Waddle.

Stanley George Atwood, Jr., James Reagan Grant, Paul Garland Pooley, Joseph Sims Rose, and Jack Urganhart withdrew for naval service.

DR. MANFREDINI IS ROTARY SPEAKER

Dr. James Manfredini, instructor in Latin-American relations, spoke to a luncheon group of 250 Rotarians last Thursday on the subject "Contemporary Mexico."

Dr. Manfredini discussed the economic and political situation in Mexico today in the light of the current upheaval in the world order. Mr. Manfredini has a first hand knowledge of happenings there because of his tour last summer through Latin-America under the auspices of the Feld Foundation.

Aid Britain Is Forum Opinion

Near capacity audience filled the Cullen Auditorium last Tuesday night at the second meeting of the Roundtable and Discussion Forum. The question under consideration was "Why Help England? How Far?"

The speakers, introduced by Mr. Val Jean McCoy, were Mrs. Kay Dupre, president of the Federated Women's Clubs; Mr. Rolland Bradley, chairman of the committee to help Defend America by Aiding England; Mr. Charles Meek, instructor of British History at the University; and Dr. J. S. Werlin, general chairman of the Roundtable and Discussion Forum and also instructors of sociology at the University.

Mr. Bruce Spencer King and Lee S. Keding led the audience in singing the national anthem and "My Country 'Tis of Thee." Mr. King then rendered a solo "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life."

All of the speakers were in favor of giving immediate assistance to England. "We must face the realities of this day and hour. It is far better to stand with Great Britain than to fall with Hitler," said Mrs. Dupre.

Halden Speech Goes To Schools, P.-T. A.s

"The Teaching of Patriotism" a speech repeated several times in Houston and nearby towns by Mr. Leon Halden, government instructor here, has won considerable praise and attention from local school authorities.

President E. E. Oberholtzer has distributed copies of the speech to the principals of all city schools. Copies of the speech have also been distributed to local Parent-Teacher Associations and will be printed in the state P.-T.A. magazine by the request of Mrs. E. O. Wessendorf, state P.-T.A. president, Mr. Halden says.

The address has been given before twelve civic clubs and organizations of Houston and surrounding cities.

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EASTWOOD—

Saturday, December 14: "The Sea Hawk," with Errol Flynn and Brenda Marshall.

Sunday and Monday, December 15 and 16: "Hired Wife," with Rosalind Russell and Brian Aherne.

Tuesday and Wednesday, December 17 and 18: "I want a Divorce," with William Powell and Joan Blondell.

METROPOLITAN—

Marlene Dietrich in "Seven Sinners," with John Wayne and Broderick Crawford.

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U. Pucksters Play Rice Owls Sunday

By Wilbur Joneson

The league leading University hockey quintet plays its keenest rival, Rice Institute, Sunday at 7:30 p.m. at the Polar Wave Ice Palace, in their first meeting of the season. Promising fast and spirited playing, the University of Houston squad will be a slight favorite over the Blue and Grays.

The University team, having played two games and won two, promises to deal the Rice crew plenty of misery in their first game. Last week the Owls overwhelmed the Lone Star Creamery with a score of 6-3, while the University topped the Creamery 11-3. The Owls have played two games, lost one; this sets them third in the league's ratings. Eddleman Mappers' team holds the berth under the University.

An unusually large crowd is expected to see the game because of the rivalry between the two schools. Students from the University will be admitted for four cents plus their activity tickets.

"Ghost Train"---

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driver. In America the operator is called an engineer. Some of the slang of the play is definitely dated. Such remarks as the one made about the shingle bob and the hauling of booze were dropped from the American language at the outbreak of the depression and the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment.

F. B. Paris, the inevitable detective, who in this instance poses as a "silly ass," received the most applause and Rosemary Pellerin did an extraordinarily good bit of acting in the portrayal of the gang moll who feigns insanity.

Veteran actors, George Chiasson and Bettie Hays added greatly to the element of suspense.

The character parts in the show definitely overshadow the straight roles. Frank Walker and Lela Blount, however, have made thankless parts interesting.

The maidenly lady who is a "toe-teedler" as she says herself, has a very good scene in the first act before she passes out and sleeps through the second and third acts. This part was given to Charlotte Walser and she manages it rather well.

Charles Saunders as the station master of the haunted station manages to frighten the cast and audience with his spooky tale and terrifying death.

Joe Potter, J. B. Scarse and T. Mann Scoggins in minor roles help to make the strange appearance of the ghost train's scheduled run and expose very exciting.

The sound effects and back stage crew can be said to have stolen the show. The realistic arrival of an engine with its rattle of the train and moving lights brought a burst of applause from the audience.

"Ghost Train," as I have already said, is not a well-written play. It was an interesting experiment for the Collegiate Dramatic Society, and if we can judge from the shrieks and applause of the audience the show was a hit.

TALK ON PRISONS GIVEN TO SOCIAL SCIENCE CLASSES

"Trip Through the Big House" was the subject of a talk and slide movie given by Mr. R. J. Moore for several social science classes last Friday.

Moore, who has served eighteen years in four different state prisons, explained the conditions behind the walls of American prisons and illustrated his lecture with slides from the rogues' gallery in Washington.

Speaker



Above is Congressman Albert Thomas, as he spoke to a large audience in the Cullen building last Friday, under the sponsorship of the Young American Forum.

Glee Club---

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III
On Wings of Song Mendelssohn
Calm as the Night Behm
(Choral Club)

IV
Aria from Ariodant, "Femme Sensible" Mehul
Musica Proibita Gastaldon
(Bruce Spencer King)
Intermission

V
Who Did?—Spiritual
Stars of a Summer
Night Woodbury
Climb Up, Ye Chillun, Climb—
Spiritual
(Glee Club)

VI
La Pastorella Delle Alpi Rossini
Bell Song from "Lakme" Delibes
(Glee Club)

VII
Pilgrim's Chorus, from
"Tannhauser" Wagner
Carmena Waltz Song Wilson
(Choral and Glee Club)

VIII
Joy to the World
(Clubs and Audience)

Members of the cloral and glee club are:
Mary Sue Bowen, Marguerite Craven, Sophie Feder, Mary Alice Jefferis, Mary Frances Jones, Suzanne Larimer.

Margaret Loop, Jean McCain, Marian Pellerin, Harriett Rosendahl, June Tenney, Louise Slataper, Helen Klein.

Leola Good, Jane Gould, Virginia Leigh, Betty McGehee, Esther Hrivnatz, Geraldine Cox, Mary Van Velzer, Jacqueline Lesh, Frank Avery, Joe Adair.

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Cougars Beat All-Stars 7-6

Playing their best game of the season, the University football team outscored the Height's All-Stars 7 to 6 in their last game of the season. The game was played in the West End ball park with a large number of University alumni attending.

Outstanding for the Cougars were Tharp, Sparr, Cardiff, and Earlywine.

vielle, Bobby Jircik, Eugene Long, Wilbur Joneson, David Kaiser, Granville Mast.

Arthur Mills, Neville Powell, Clark Read, Jackson Smith, Edward Thomas, M. C. Troncale, George Walker, Bill Wilhoit, Paul Williams.

Ralph Wilson, Larry Wilkinson, Jacquelyn Baggett, Juanita Buckner, Betty Jane Childress, Frances Hendrix, Billie Ketteringham.

Pat Kietzman, Marie Merritt, Eudora Potter, Geneva Sanford, Eloise Tischer, Charlotte Walser, Almeda Wolfington.

Have you bought your Cougar Directory? You will need it for addressing your Christmas cards. Directories may be obtained in the General Office.

Campus Improvement Continues Daily

Mr. Paul Stevens announced Thursday that work will be started next week on an underground sprinkling system for the fine arts area of the campus. This system will consist of seven miles of pipes. Plans are also under way for a curb, gutter, and storm sewer along Wheeler from Rockwood to Calhoun road to facilitate the drainage conditions.

Mr. Stevens also said that the cyclone fence has been completed around Calhoun and Wheeler streets to the Wheeler street walk. Shrubs have been planted on the Wheeler side and along Calhoun as far as the drainage ditch.

Taub, Pernoud Take Fencing Honors

Henry Taub and Rene Pernoud tied for second place in their respective pools, in the state fencing tournament held in Houston last week end.

Other University students who entered the tournament were John Kosut, Gerald Leinweber, John Taub, and Patsy Adams.

Cagers Have Holiday Practice Sessions

Using the pre-Holiday season to advantage, the University of Houston cagers have been practicing the last two weeks in order to be at top strength for the opening of the regular season.

A complete schedule for all home games is being worked out, and will be ready after the Christmas holidays, Coach E. A. Snapp announced this week.

Herman Earlywine, who played with Ineeda Laundry during the recent "Y" Tourney, has been added to the squad.

Halfback Warren Panushka, a 22-year-old senior at Macalester college who never played football in either high school or college, is in the Macalester starting lineup this year.

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