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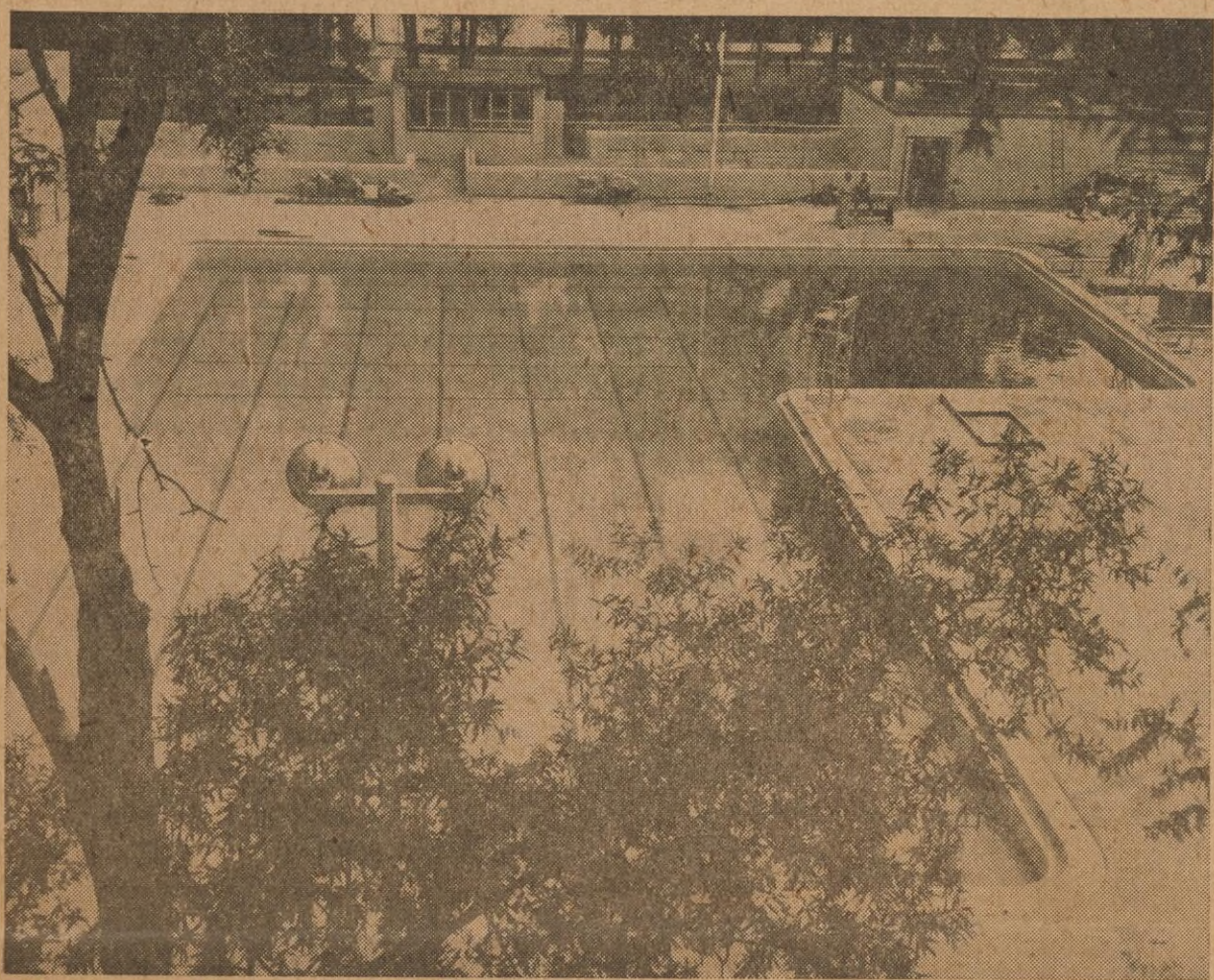
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SWIMMING POOL RULES ANNOUNCED



Here's how it looks from the top of the gymnasium. Almost ready, the tree-shaded, floodlighted SABUH pool is filled with water for testing purposes. The bath house and shower facilities are just visible in the upper left corner. Top, center is the concession stand, available to swimmers and to spectators within the enclosure to the right of the stand. On the right is the pump house, with the diving area immediately in front of it. To help visualize the size, remember the diving area alone is 40 x 30 feet.

Photo by F. T. Makulu

Alumni Contributing Members Receive Special Rate and Family Privilege In Soon-To-Open SABUH Facilities

Though the recent torrential rains have knocked the SABUH Pool schedule off the track, Manager Calvin McDougale promises an early opening of the new bathing facility. "There is a lot of hot weather left," he said, "and the pool will be open in time to afford plenty of swimming this season."

Meanwhile, the Swimming Pool Committee, composed of representatives of the student body, the Alumni Association and the Faculty, has published the following rules and regulations governing the use of the pool.

MEMBERSHIP

The groups listed below will have exclusive use of the pool.

1. Students of the University of Houston.
2. The faculty and staff of the University of Houston.
3. Alumni of the University of Houston.
4. Registered guests and immediate families of any of the above groups.

IDENTIFICATION

The I.D. card will serve as identification of all students and must be presented each time swimming privilege is desired.

The faculty and staff will be issued swimming cards upon request. This card will serve as identification for these groups. Cards will be issued at the Swimming Pool Office by Mr. Calvin McDougale, Pool Manager, or his assistant.

The Alumni will be issued swimming cards by the Alumni Office upon request. The Executive Secretary or his assistant will issue the card during the regular hours of that office.

ADMISSION CHARGE

Students, faculty and staff, contributing Alumni and the immediate families of these groups will be admitted upon payment of 25c per swim. Non-contributing alumni and guests of the above listed groups will be admitted upon payment of 50c per swim.

POOL HOURS

The pool will be open at the hours listed below. These hours are subject to change without notice at the discretion of the management.

9:00 am to 11:00 am—Classes (Monday through Friday)
11:00 am to 8:00 pm—Recreational Swimming (Monday through Friday)
11:00 am to 6:00 pm—Saturdays, Recreational Swimming
2:00 pm to 6:00 pm—Sundays, Recreational Swimming

PRIVATE PARTIES

Upon application to the Pool Manager, one week in advance of desired date, the pool may be reserved for private parties during the week from 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm. The pool will not be available for private parties on Saturday and Sunday nights.

There will be a minimum fee of \$25.00 for the exclusive use of the pool for groups not exceeding 50 people. For those groups exceeding 50 people, the charge will be \$25.00 for the first 50 swimmers plus 25c per person above that number.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The general rules and regulations for the conduct of swimmers are posted in the dressing rooms and swimming areas. These rules are made for the best interest, safety, and convenience of the swimmers. Everyone using the pool is expected to conform to these rules, and the management reserves the right to refuse admittance to any person, and to suspend any individual from the pool for breaking any of the rules, or for any reason that would endanger the safe conduct of the pool.

Those using the pool are encouraged to bring their own swimming suits and towels. However, there will be a limited supply of both of these pieces of equipment for use on a rental basis.

A concession stand adjoining the swimming area will be available for use by both swimmers and non-swimmers. Light lunches and refreshments will be served for the convenience of these groups.

World Renowned UH Prof A Victim Of Sudden Stroke

A cerebral hemorrhage claimed the life of one of our most popular and well known professors, July 26. Leon G. Halden was an international figure with a world-wide reputation in the field of global politics.

Stricken just prior to meeting his early morning class, Mr. Halden was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital where he died without recovering consciousness.

Generally called "Doctor" Halden, on campus, he had completed his doctoral work at the U. of Texas, but had "never found time" to pick up the degree.

The Prof who rated space in American and International "who's Who," was known on the campus as an instructor who always produced lectures that kept even the sleepiest student wide awake.

Professor Halden is the author of several books on international affairs, including, "Japan, Colossus of the Far East," "Diplomacy of the Ethiopian Crisis," "Red Fascism."

He was a Carnegie Fellow and fellow of the Academy of International Law. Before coming to the UH, Mr. Halden taught at Sam Houston State College, University of Texas, University of California, and was dean of Daniel Baker College.



LEON G. HALDEN

\$5,000 Mark Reached By Foundation

As the EXtra goes to press the Alumni Foundation books are balanced at a grand total of \$5,112.50. Donors total 734, for a gift average just under \$7.00.

This is the greatest drive in Alumni history, both in dollars and in numbers of contributors. But, as Fund Chairman Johnny Goyen points out, "We are far below the national collegiate average for percentage of Alumni contributing."

The figures back Johnny up, this way: The national collegiate average—27%, the UH 1954 percentage of donors—9.8%.

The Fund Committee continues to stress the importance of getting that percentage up, in the belief that loyalty to the University is best reflected in the numbers participating, rather than in the cash collected.

Virginia Honors Gen. Bruce

General Bruce, UH president elect, has had Army retirement date set back until August 31. Originally scheduled to leave the Army July 31, the General now will continue service until he takes over on Campus, September 1.

Meanwhile President Bruce has

been named an honorary citizen of Norfolk, Virginia, in recognition for military and civic accomplishments while commandant of the Armed Forces Staff College there.

Only twelve such honorary citizenships have been presented, with General Douglas MacArthur receiving the first.

Billboard

The mail sack is a bit limp again this month. Guess our exes don't have the courage it takes to leave their air-conditioners long enough to drop a line in the mail. Sure would like to hear from you-all.

Bill and Sue Sherrill, both '50 grads, became parents July 13, with the arrival of future-Cougar Cynthia Lee. Bill confesses confidentially that the newcomer is the most beautiful, healthiest and best-all-around baby yet produced.

Stanolind Oil has grabbed up two of our '54 grads. Clifford M. Heglin is with the Producing Department, Lafayette, Louisiana. And, Russell E. Waldo is assigned to the Producing Department, Alvin, Texas.

Edward H. Urquhart, '53, is a Naval Ensign since graduation from a 16 week program at Newport, R. I. Ed belonged to Phi Delta Tau and to Phi Theta Kappa while on campus.

The fund drive is richer by 10 Hwan in Korean currency, courtesy Billy Tribble, '53. Just a gag, Billy also sent some nice US-type bills from his Seoul station. Thanks Bill.

Robert McGee, '52, stopped by the office with a change of address. Bob's on his way from Del Rio to Luke AFB in Phoenix. Had a short delay in route via Houston before entering gunnery school at the new location.

Ruth Stewart and Jean "Putt-Putt" Collins getting the Pi Delta alumnae address file up to date.

Jack and Welcome Wilson, Ernie Mayeux, Jack Mulvihill, and your editor getting solidly behind the Emergency March of Dimes program slated for August. All worked in January's record setting Polio drive, but the current epidemic is calling for more cash.

Margie (Kinghorn), '52, and Jim Hurd, '51, are the proud parents of a baby girl, Theresa Lynn, born June 8. Since his return from the Navy, Jim has been working for Farnsworth & Chambers Construction firm.

Alumnus Gene Brock and wife, Betty, have been visiting friends in

Houston recently. The Brocks are currently living in Grand Prairie, Texas. Gene is a former UH cheerleader.

Former UH journalism student and Chronicle correspondent, Leland Estes, and wife Rita in Germany with the Army. Latest news from the Estes family announces the birth of a girl, Vickie.

Jeanne Wharton McAllister, '52, now living in Kingsville. Her husband H. P. McAllister (a Rice graduate) is an engineer with Celenese Corporation.

Lt. Larry H. Mosley is currently with the air rescue squadron at Ramey Air Force Base in Puerto Rico. Larry expects to be home at Christmas for a visit.

Dick Kane, '51, and wife Joan (Gammill), '51, have recently moved into a new house in the Oak Meadows addition. Dick has been passing out cigars ever since the birth of the Kanes' first child, Richard C. Kane, Jr. Richard, Sr. is now working for Gulf Oil Co.

Bob Edens, class of '49, was recently named vice president and chief underwriter at Pioneer American Insurance Company. Bob is planning a move to Ft. Worth when the company moves their home office.

Martha Ann Phillips Schier, '51, and husband Keith visiting in Houston on leave from the Army. The Schiers are stationed in Indianapolis.

James Warren taking Bob Hammit's place as director of the band.

Laura Sawyer, '53, recently married to Bob Fowler, language student at the University. Laura is now head of the catalogue division of the registrar's office.

Johnny McGregor, '52, and wife Valerie, have been stationed at Scott Field in East St. Louis, Ill. Johnny will be in Houston for a visit in August before he goes to Officer Candidate School (Air Force) in San Antonio.

Jim Whizenant, back with the Chronicle since KNUZ-TV's closing. Stan Redding, '50, and wife Barney are very proud of the first addition to their family, Lynette Ramona.

Nelson Hodgkins, '53, at Ft. Dix as a private. Nelson is in the same regiment as Private David Schine.

Tom Menefee reports that the Sideline Coaches will soon open their '54 membership drive. This is already the largest group of football aficionados in the SW area, and the smart boys will pick up their memberships as soon as possible.

A change of address for Marvin Lee Warth, '51, and wife Barbara. He's with Walgreen's, you know.

In response to our "Lost Sheep" column, Edna Hughes reports that Ragan Collingsworth and wife Nancy are now in Raymondville, Texas. Ragan is head basketball coach and assistant head football coach for the high school there.

R. T. "Bob" Grammer, ML '53 is really cleaning up. He's president of the Hoffman Machinery Distributors, Inc. That's the outfit which makes the best in Laundry, Cleaning and Pressing equipment, and Bob has the south half of Texas for territory.

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SEASON FB TICKETS GUARANTEE BEST SEATS FOR UH HOME SLATE

The 1954 Football Season Ticket Drive jumped off with a roar on the 27th. Alumni Board President, Sherwood Crane, is co-chairman with oilman Mike Kelley for the sale of the tickets for the approaching season.

Some forty division chairmen attended the preliminary meeting to get the word from the general chairmen and the Athletic Director Harry Fouke. Committees were set up to handle various professional groups and business categories. A follow-up meeting is expected to show a total of 400 sales-crew members.

Harry Fouke pointed out that the UH home schedule is probably the best to date, and that the '54 team promises to pull crowds that will make a season ticket real insurance for Cougar regulars.

Crane mentioned that good seats are available now, but that the 400 salesmen will undoubtedly sell the best seats first. Approximately 8,000 choice seats are already held by purchasers, he said, but it is still possible to offer real advantages to the Season Ticket buyer.

Athletic Business Manager, Ned Thompson, reminded the group that a season ticket gives the owner an option on the same seat each year. And, as those 50-yard line seats become open, they are offered to the option-holders first.

ALUMNI ASSN. NEW EQUIPMENT TO SPEED MAIL

New equipment added to the Alumni Association office promises to ease the headaches involved in keeping up with a mailing list of nearly 15,000.

Addressing the Extra on the old equipment required three full days, including bundling and tying according to postal requirements. That time is now reduced to one day, with the new automatic-feed addressograph unit.

Another addition, a Graphotype, now makes it possible for the staff

Alumni organizations, Fraternities, Sororities, Business and Professional groups, are invited to come by the Alumni Office and talk over their mailing problems. Our new equipment may lend itself to your addressing and mailing of announcements. And, it is here to help our Alumni in any way possible.

to cut stencil corrections as they come in. Formerly it was necessary to send a list of corrections downtown in order to have new plates cut.

There is still no machine available which will keep track of Exes who move and neglect to let us know about it. Our "Lost Sheep" list now totals several thousand. Next time you hear an Ex griping about not receiving Alumni mail—Tell him to call CH-1681, Ext. 251.

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This is not a sales talk—it is intended to let our Alumni know the facts. The Cougar schedule gets better year by year, and the teams improve to match the schedule. Naturally, the crowds reflect these improvements.

The East stands are reserved for students and visitors. The West stand, from the first row, lower deck, to the top row, upper deck, contains **ONLY 9,500 SEATS INSIDE THE 20 YARD LINES**. About 7,000 of these are **ALREADY SOLD**.

If you don't mind altitude, you can still get seats near the 50, and there are darn good seats in the lower stand. But, next year may be a different story. Season ticket purchasers get an option which guarantees the best seat available. As better seats become open, the option holders move into them, and the outside seats are put on the market.

Remember, the longer you wait, the closer you are to the end zone! Athletic Department—PR-1527 Alumni Assn. CH-1681—Ext. 251.



This picture illustrates the fine workmanship and quality materials which are going into the SABUH pool. You will note the graceful, yet sturdy lines displayed by this diving board frame. These pleasing proportions promise an afternoon of real cool pleasure. The girls? (Top to bottom) Billy Stille, Laprell Martin and Betty Sue Martin.

Photo by F. T. Makulu

Bat Fish Shown By Biology Lab

A curiously shaped fish brought to the Biology Department by Dr. John S. Williams, Agriculture, has been identified as a specimen of the short-nosed bat fish.

Louis Lucco, graduate biology student, who made the identification, returned the jar containing the fish to Dr. Williams with the following remarks.

"The scientific name of the fish is *Ogcocephalus Raditus*. The name is misspelled. But it will have to stay that way since that's the name the man who first described it gave the bat fish."

Rules of classification forbid any change. Lucco lists the characteristics of the *Ogcocephalus Raditus* as a broad, much flattened head, small mouth and large eyes.

The fish may be seen in the Agriculture Department office.

ECONOMICAL TV REPAIR

The Department of Radio and Television's repair shop is offering a standard 90 day guarantee on faculty supervised repair work.

There is no service charge for repairing radios. But a \$3.00 plus parts charge will be made on TV repair work.

The offer is good for the rest of this semester. The shop is in the old Architecture Building.

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Lamar Fleming

I'M BOOSTIN'
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Current Campus Construction Keeps Pace With Past Progress

The 1953-54 year has seen construction boom on the University of Houston campus with the addition of a Psychology Laboratory building, an Architecture building, the \$156,000 swimming pool, an engineering classroom building and a new addition to the Science building.

The recently completed \$160,000 Architecture building is a steel, brick and glass structure designed by Edmund Furley, professor of Architecture at the University. In addition to the department of Architecture, the building houses the mechanical drawing section of

the College of Engineering. Included in the plans are two large classrooms, five offices, a department jury room and a student lounge.

The building is particularly unique in its use of steel insulated paneling. No attempt is made to hide the structural steel of the building and little interior ornamental material is used.

Opened for use in February, the University Psychology Laboratory building has been termed "one of the finest of its type ever built." Housed in the \$200,000 54-room structure are 20 offices, two classrooms and 32 specialized laboratory rooms as well as facilities for a variety of animals which are kept for experimental work.

The \$400,000 addition to the Science building was completed for use in March, 1954. Situated in this new wing are the offices, classrooms and laboratories of the College of Optometry and the department of Geology. Also housed in this building is the University's Optometric Clinic.

Construction is currently in progress on the University's new L-shaped swimming pool. Illuminated by underwater lights, the pool will hold a capacity of 250 swimmers. One L is 25 meters long and the other 100 feet long.

Limestone bath houses have been built adjacent to the pool. A snack bar and concession stand for cold

25 BUCKS STILL UP FOR GRABS

Exes still have a few days to send their ideas and suggestions for improving the operation of the Alumni Association—and to take a shot at the \$25.00 prize posted by President Sherwood Crane.

Just mark these items 1, 2, 3, in order of your preference, then write a few lines of criticism, suggestion or ideas, stick them in the mail and wait for the next edition of the EXtra for the winner.

—Job Placement, —Athletic Promotion, —Raising UH Academically, —Alumni Socials, —UH Tradition, —Promotion of Alumni business and professions, —Promotion of Alumni Groups, —Fund raising for UH Welfare, —Other (specify)

Deadline: August 15. UH Exes, only, eligible.

drinks is located on a poolside terrace.

The pool was designed by Cato, Austin & Evans architects. The builders are Brown & Co.

Another building now under construction is the \$185,000 Engineering Classroom building. Located near the Architecture building and the Psychology Laboratory building, the structure will house offices and classrooms for engineering faculty and students. An additional feature of the building will be an extensive electronics laboratory.

The building should be open for use about mid-way through the

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