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## FIRST FUND DRIVE GAINS MOMENTUM

## 1948 Yearbook Dedicated To Exes

Another important tribute has come to the growing Ex-students Association with the dedication of the 1948 Houstonian to the organization. This is the first time that such a dedication has been made by the University year-book, N. S. Patterson, director of publications and sponsor of the annual, said in announcing the dedication.

The book came off the presses early this month and is being distributed to subscribers. The largest annual in University history, it contains 288 pages. It features favorites, beauties, classes, the schools, the clubs, and the largest section on athletics in history.

The University photography department took all the pictures this year for the first time, and the art department supervised all art work. A layout of the campus is given on the inside of the front and back covers of the book.

Margaret Krueger was editor of the 1948 book, and Welcome Wilson was business manager. Harry Rogers will edit the 1949 book.

Notable in the 1948 Houstonian is the section on special departments and schools. It also contains the largest number of student pictures.

In presenting one of the first books to President Tom Menefee of the Ex-Students Association, Mr. Patterson said:

"The University faculty and administration will, I am sure, join in commending the association and its officers on the splendid beginning it has made during the period of its re-organization. Both Mr. Saunders and you, Mr. Menefee, represent the highest type of products of the University, as do the other officers and directors. The University can well stand on its record of having provided a

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Yearbook dedicated to Exes Association—N. S. Patterson, director of publications at the University, presents the first yearbook ever dedicated to the Association to book editor Margaret Krueger looks on.—Staff Photo by Dan Hardy.

## EX-STUDENTS SCROLL OF HONOR

### Contributors to First Fund Drive

The following names are those Ex-Students and friends who have contributed to the first Ex-Student Association's Annual Fund Drive, designed to purchase some means of transportation for the University of Houston's Athletic teams. The list includes mail received through Saturday, June 12. If your name is missing please fill out the draft sent you by the association and be one of the many who will make the FIRST ANNUAL FUND DRIVE a gigantic success.

Dr. E. E. Oberholtzer, president of the University, told the Exes that he would match the first \$100 individual contribution to the FUND DRIVE.

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By JACK VALENTI

The push is on!

Last week, a letter and a draft went out to all ex-students asking their support in the Ex-Students Association's first annual fund drive. Although it is too soon for conclusive results, early replies trickling in to the executive secretary's office are heartening.

In his letter to exes, Association president Tom Menefee explained the significance of the fund drive, and the enormous importance it has on the future of the organization. No dues are asked of exes; only a genuine and sincere desire to be helpful is needed. That means a contribution, once each year, to a worthy cause. This year transportation for the athletic department has been singled out as the first major undertaking by the exes.

Menefee's letter stressed the imperativeness of every ex-student participating in the drive. No contribution, however small, is unwelcome. If the spirit is right, then the fund drive will be a clear and unmistakable success.

Actually this first fund drive is a test which will, in a large measure, determine the strength of the Ex-Student Association in the future. If the results of this drive are weak and spiritless, then it follows that the organization itself is infected with the same sort of listlessness. If, however, the fund drive is declared an incontestable success, the future of the Ex-Students becomes bright and hopeful.

We have watched our University grow from tiny beginnings to a great institution of learning. If we have viewed that growth with even a modicum of pride, we must feel a kinship to the Ex-Students Association and its projects.

Pitch in, ex-students! Give this fund drive your full and undiluted support. Give what you can; large or small it will be appreciated and it will make this project a rousing success.

Let's not let our Ex-Student Association down.

## Byron Townsend To Receive Trophy

By LEO YETMAN

The Ex-Students Association will finally part with the beautiful three foot trophy that was awarded to Byron Townsend of Odessa High School for having been chosen Texas' Outstanding High School football player for 1947, Johnny Goyen, Executive Secretary said.

The trophy has been in the Ex-Students possession since the first annual Gridiron Dinner held on February 4, at which time it was announced that Townsend had been voted the top schoolboy griddier in the state by the Texas Sports Writers Association. The Dinner was attended by more than three

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## Season Grid Ducats On Sale in August

Season tickets for the University's home football games will be placed on sale at the athletic office August 1, Ned Thompson, business manager of athletics, announced.

Box seats for the five home games in public high school stadium will sell for \$15 and reserved seats for \$12, Thompson stated.

Tickets for the individual games may also be purchased at the athletic office. Box seats on the west side of the stadium are \$3 and reserved seats are \$2.40. No general admission seats will be sold on the west side.

General admission seats on the east side of the stadium will cost \$1.80.

Exes desiring tickets or further information are asked to call Thompson at C. 4-1681.

For the Cougar's season schedule see page 9.



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## From Dreams To Steel

The rush and roar of a major construction project is creating quite a rumpus on the U. of H. campus. Students dodge bulldozers trudging to classes. Huge excavations yawn, and concrete is being poured for foundations. All this activity marks the start of construction of the long-awaited Ezekiel W. Cullen building; it marks that start of a new era of progress. It is the visible indication of "things to come."

As the new super-building goes up, it is a translation into steel and stone of the hopes and dreams of us all. It is, in a fashion, our own creation, for as we students of former times created real campus spirit and made the University the living example of opportunity for all that is today, we made it possible for the campus to grow and flourish.

We could write editorials from now until Christmas and not properly express our appreciation for the benefactions of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cullen, who converted this dream into reality, but perhaps after all the fanfare is over, it would be best if we just reminded our readers that the new Cullen building for all generations to come will serve to keep fresh the memory and works of two thoroughly fine people, and will serve as a constant reminder that wherever there is youth with hope and promise in their hearts, there is hope for a better world.

This hope for a better world, then, will be with us for all time as future generations for students flock to the Ezekiel W. Cullen building.

## Exes Must Back Fund Drive

The University of Houston Ex-Students Association is unique insofar as it has no dues required of its members. Yet you, as a member, receive all of the services of the Exes Association, including newspapers, magazines, special events—all at no cost to you.

This was brought about this year by a loan of \$5000 from the University, which made possible the establishment of a permanent Exes office on the U. of H. campus.

However, each year the Association selects a worthy campus project, and asks you for YOUR contribution to help it along. For the first such campaign, the Exes have singled out the need for some means of transportation for the Red and White teams. Funds for a special bus or similar means of conveyance will be raised by the Exes.

At least these funds will be raised if YOU will send your contribution at once. It depends on you. As a new organization, it is of the utmost importance that you send in your contribution, for this first annual fund drive must not fail. (For a list of contributors see bottom of page 1.)

Let's show Houston and the world that the U. of H. Exes are an up-and-coming group, well-able to accomplish their objectives.

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## A&M Exes System Best, Says Sect'y

Last month Executive Secretary Johnny Goyen visited Texas A. & M. College to study their Ex-Students Association organization.

Goyen came back with quite a lot of information concerning the A. & M. system, which is one of the best in the United States. Dick Hervey, A. & M.'s Executive Secretary, spent two days going over the history and functions of the Aggie-land organization.

The most important and heartening information learned during the trip concerned this year's A. & M. Ex-students fund drive, Goyen said. It was learned that A. & M. exes annually contribute \$50,000 or more toward scholarships, and a building program. A. & M., like the University of Houston's association, has no set dues required of its members. "Our plan of 'give what you can' has always been very successful and has been the means of giving a lot of deserving high school graduates a chance to receive a college education," Hervey said.

(For a list of contributors to the Ex-Students' FIRST FUND DRIVE see the bottom of page 1).

### FAIRY TAIL

Once upon a time a beautiful young girl was walking through the woods when she came upon a poor little frog who spoke as follows: "Lady, once upon a time I was a handsome prince but a big black witch turned me into a frog."

"Oh, that's too bad," said the beautiful girl. "Is there anything I can do to help you?"

"Yes, indeed," said the frog, "if you will take me home with you and put me on your pillow I will be saved."

So the beautiful girl took the poor little frog home with her and the next morning when she awoke there beside her was a handsome young prince just as had been said by the frog.

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## Stassen Presidential Choice Among University Enrollment

By MIKE LOUIS

If students of the University are any judge of who's going to be elected President next November, it will be a toss-up between Harold L. Stassen and Mr. "Undecided," according to the latest poll taken on the campus.

"Who is your favorite presidential candidate, or whom would you like to see in the White House next year," were the synonymous questions asked 438 students on campus by three Cougar reporters. The poll covered all probable candidates for the nation's top office, including those men who claim they do not intend to run.

Most significant indication of the poll was that the five top men, Stassen, Eisenhower, Truman, Dewey and Vandenberg, in order, ended up in the same position in all three polls taken by the questioners.

About one-fourth of the students were recorded "undecided" when they gave answers stating they did not care, didn't like any who were running, or didn't know. The most discouraging answers received was, "I don't pay any attention to politics." Third-partyman Henry A.

Wallace ranked eighth. Some claimed indecisions did not wish to express their political views yet.

Secretary of State George Marshall and Harry Byrd of Virginia tied for low place with one each.

A breakdown of the poll follows:

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Eisenhower	.....
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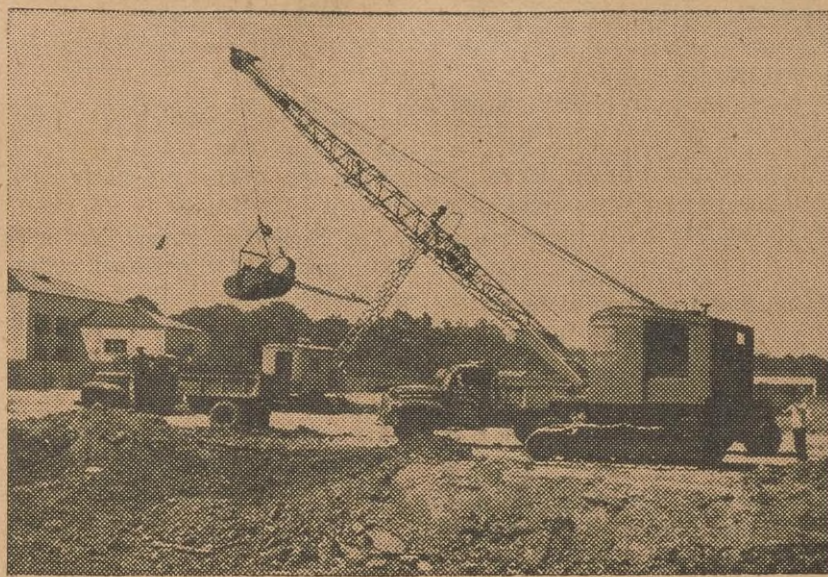
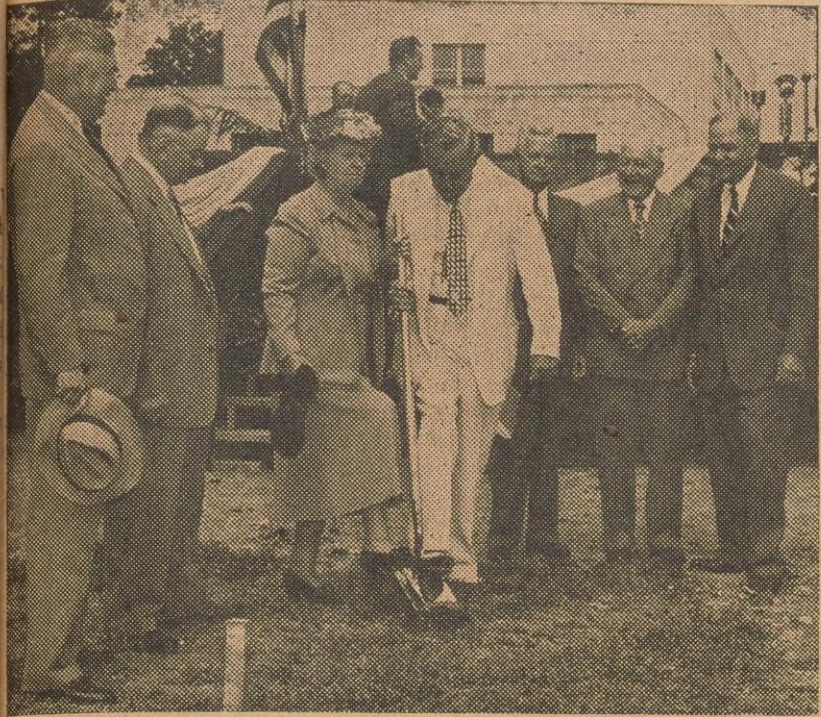
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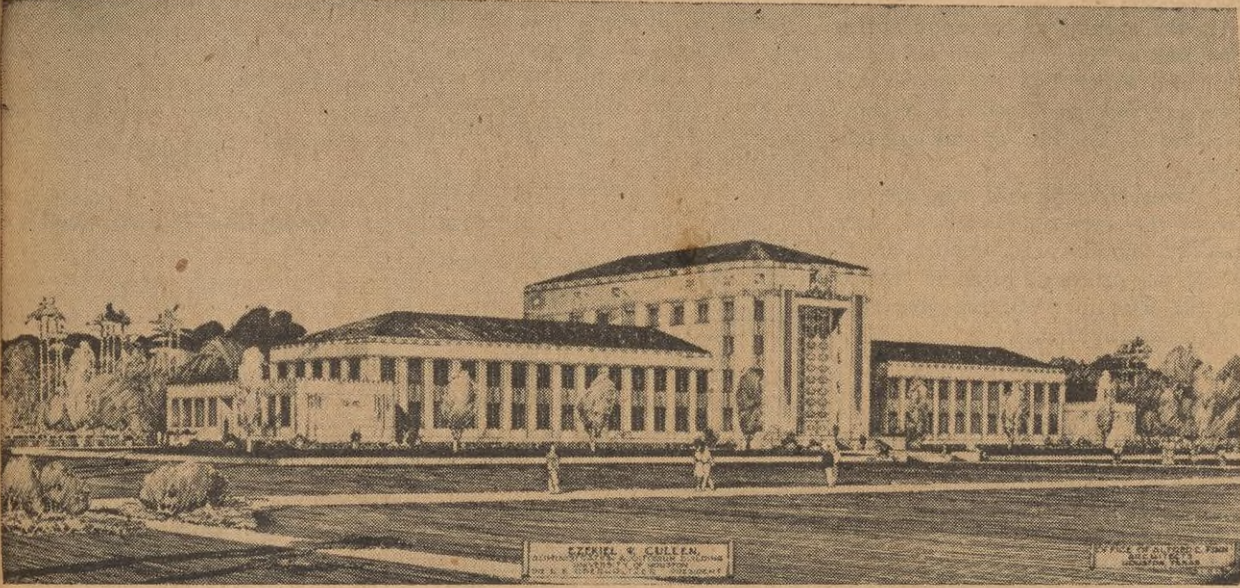
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# New Cullen Building Construction Underway



These three pictures show the progress and future looks of the new Ezekiel Cullen Administration building established through the Cullen foundation.



Top left shows Mr. H. R. Cullen breaking ground for the official construction. Left to right are W. S. Bellows, building contractor, A. C. Finn, architect, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen, Federal Judge Joseph Hutcheson, President E. E. Oberholtzer and Col. W. B. Bates.

Top right is a recent scene as workmen take advantage of good weather to hurry along construction of the \$3,500,000 building.

Bottom picture is a sketch of the Ezekiel Cullen building as it will look after completion. It is being built on the old parking lot and will face the reflection pool.

## Flushed Frosh Fooled; Faces Terrors of 118R

Shed a tear for the perplexed freshman!

An unnamed freshman upon completion of his registration in the University gymnasium was instructed by a registration official to go to 118 Cullen to finish his processing.

In about ten minutes, almost crying and with a look of utter despair on his face, the boy returned with a sad story and his registration not completed.

He had gone to 118 Recreation. The ladies' rest room.

By JIM PALMER

Foundations are being laid this week and construction is well underway on the long awaited Ezekiel Cullen Building to be located on the old parking lot.

The construction started immediately after completion of ground breaking ceremonies Friday, May 14.

Mrs. H. R. Cullen wielded an immaculate silver shovels, especially provided by the Warren S. Bellows Construction company, to remove the first spadeful of earth for the \$3,600,000 building. The shovel will be preserved as an historic symbol.

Mr. Cullen dug the second shovelful to officially begin construction.

North wing foundations are now being poured while the south wing of the building will follow suit soon. Further ground work has been delayed until the new road between Calhoun road and St. Bernard street is opened so the old road can be closed. According to Brown and Root engineers, the road should be completed by June 15.

"A small crew of about 40 men are on the job as present," Mr. Gardner said. "Later we will have a larger crew on to keep up with the schedule."

Mr. Gardner gave an explanation for the large pile of dirt located just south of the old Calhoun road entrance near the fence. "After the building is completed the dirt will be brought back and used for back-fill and for a terrace around the building," he said.

At the ground-breaking ceremonies, Col. W. B. Bates, vice chairman of the Board of Regents and master of ceremonies for the occasion, introduced Federal Judge J. C. Hutcheson, of the Fifth U. S. Circuit Court, as the principal speaker.

Judge Hutcheson's speech, "Man the Collaborator," eulogized Ezekiel Cullen, grandfather of Mr. Cullen. Ezekiel Cullen, together with Mirabeau B. Lamar, both of the Third Texas Congress, introduced the bill for the public school system in Texas. Judge Hutcheson also urged students to live by the University's motto, "A cultivated mind is the guardian of democracy."

As Mr. Cullen walked to the speakers platform for his short speech, the entire student body stood and paid tribute to the man who "found the University temporary and made it permanent."

The University needs a library, a petroleum building, a junior college building, and dormitories, in addition to the new administration building, Mr. Cullen said.

"But buildings alone don't make a university," Mr. Cullen said. He paid tribute to the Board of Regents, President Oberholtzer, the faculty, and the student body.

Dr. Matthew Rosa, faculty association president, thanked the Cullens on behalf of the faculty. Tom Meneff, president of the

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## Sigma Alpha Chi Fraternity Awards \$2,000 Scholarship To Milby Youth

By HARRY ROGERS

Gareld Marckley, a 1948 graduate of Milby High School, has a good reason for going around with a smile on his face these days. The reason is that his college education is assured—Thanks to the Sigma Alpha Chi fraternity, an organization composed of university students and ex-students. The fraternity is connected in no way with the campus as social groups are not recognized at the university.

Young Marckley, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marckley of 8315 Blackburn, Houston, has been awarded two thousand dollars to attend the college by the Fraternity. The selection was announced at the fraternity's third annual banquet on Saturday night, May 29th, at the Varsity Room of Ye Olde College Inn. The two thousand dollars was given to Sigma Alpha Chi by an anonymous donor for the purpose of presenting it to a deserving boy high school graduate.

Immediately upon being notified that he was the winner of the award, young Marckley stated that he planned to attend the University of Houston and obtain a degree in law.

Marckley was chosen after an extensive search among 1948 boy graduates of Houston High Schools. The qualifications were that the boy should have a B grade average through his entire high school career, should have been active in student affairs, and a boy who would not be able to attend college without the scholarship. Sigma Alpha Chi set up a special screening committee for the purpose of selecting the boy.

The winner had a remarkable record in high school. He was an outstanding speech student and participated in the state high school debate meet in Waco during the past school year. He also maintained a B plus grade average and was a member of the R. O. T. C. unit at Milby.

Marckley will have the entire membership of the fraternity to help him during his indoctrination period at the University. The members of the group are students and ex-students of the University of Houston.

In order to perpetuate the fund, the winner of this year's award will endeavor to contribute to it upon his graduation, in order that the award will continue.

The sole aim of Sigma Alpha Chi Fraternity, in giving the two thousand dollar award, is to enable a deserving boy graduate to attend college. The future may see this award become a yearly presentation.



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## Pre-Med Student, Native of Tel Aviv, Leaves For Israel To Help In Fighting

By LEROY BOLIN

For awhile, Dov Grajcer, University pre-medical student, will be an ex-student.

Grajcer, a native of the all Jewish city of Tel Aviv, will return to that city to fight with Haganah, the official army of the newly proclaimed state of Israel. He expects to return as soon after the 10th of June as is possible.

For the first time in his life, Grajcer is not a man without a country.

He is anxious to get back and do his part in the preservation of the infant republic. No stranger to Arab-Jewish fighting, Grajcer, as a boy of 13, acted as an ammunition carrier for the Jewish underground in its sorties against the marauding Arab tribesmen.

A veteran of nine years' training in the Haganah, Grajcer believes that his services, as well as the services of other qualified men, are badly needed by the Jewish forces.

"Of course, I would like to remain in the United States and complete my education; however, what good could I do my country as a doctor, if by the time I receive that training, my country did not exist," Grajcer said.

Grajcer's two younger brothers, one 16 and one 18, are already serving in Haganah, and his father and mother are in Tel Aviv.

"Our men are well trained and capable of holding the Arab invasion," he said. "The Haganah is composed of soldiers with the best of indoctrination and experience," Grajcer added.

The members of the Haganah start their training early in their teens. Between the ages of 13 and 16, they belong to youth battalions and receive basic and preparatory training. They enter the regular Haganah forces when they become 18 years old and have qualified with the necessary training.

After that they are carefully screened, and selected members enter the highly skilled commando units. Judo, demolition, and other shock troop training is completed in these organizations.

Special emphasis is given to hand-to-hand combat and individual

fighting and personal defense.

"This training applies to both young men and young women," Grajcer said in emphasizing the thoroughness of the Haganah training.

Grajcer is attending school in the United States at his own expense. His tuition and subsistence money is earned by working in the University cafeteria.

Not only must he pay his own expenses while in the United States, but he also must arrange and pay for his own transportation back to Israel.

"I am not being forced to return," Grajcer explained. "By law of my country, I am exempt from military service at this time because other members of my family are already participating," he said.

He hopes to return to the United States as soon as it is possible and finish his medical training. Grajcer's versatility is proved by the fact that he recently won first prize in a short story contest sponsored by the Current Literary Club of Houston.

### Graduates Can Apply For Navy Commission

Applications for commissions in the United States Navy for supply corps officers are now being received, Captain J. E. Cooper, commanding officer of ROTC at Rice institute, has announced.

College graduates, preferably with B.B.A. degrees in accredited colleges, are eligible to apply. Further information can be obtained by contacting Captain Cooper, L-4141.

### Graduates Offered Naval Air Training

The Navy Department has some 800 openings for qualified college graduates to enter flight training commencing July 1, 1948, it has been announced.

Successful applicants will be commissioned as ensigns in the U. S. Navy, and will be ordered to flight training leading to designation as a naval aviator, amounting, in the case of a married applicants with duties involving flying, to \$372.00 per month, and for the unmarried applicants to \$336.00 per month.

Upon completion of two years of active duty as a naval aviator, officers may apply to continue as a career officer, or may apply for transfer to the naval reserve on inactive duty.

In the event that the applicant is unsuited to flying, he will either be returned to civilian life or, at his own option, considered for a commission in the line of the regular navy.

Interested applicants, who are between the ages of 19 and 25, may contact Captain J. E. Cooper, U. S. Navy, the professor of naval science at the Rice institute for more detailed information.

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### Rosemary Johnson Weds Jack Matthews

At St. Anne's Church on Saturday morning, Miss Rosemary Virginia Johnson became the bride of Jack Matthews. The bride is the daughter of Gen. Harry H. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson. He is the son of Mrs. John T. Matthews.

Rev. Thomas Tierney officiated at the double-ring ceremony. Mrs. Clement Sing, organist, and Richard Kennedy, soloist, rendered the usual wedding selections.

The bride, who entered with her father, wore a creamy white satin gown with fitted bodice that buttoned with small buttons down the back. An original bustle extended into a train. A lace crown held a fingertip veil that matched the crownheadpiece. The sweetheart neckline was outlined with seed pearls. She carried a bouquet made of one large orchid nestled in the center of stephanotis and lilies of the valley.

Miss Mary Catherine Ellis was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Helen Mienrath, Anne Lobbert, Arnette Harz and Gerry Fontein.

Harry W. Johnson was the best man. Wesley E. Hooper, Robert Matthes and Edward Badeaux were the groomsmen. William Ryan, Jacob Johnson and Richard Johnson were the ushers.

Immediately after the wedding reception was held at the Oaks Country Club. Assisting Miss Katherine Molloy, Miss Elbeth Sewell, Miss Jo Ann Erickson, Miss Mary Dawson, Mrs. Edward Stuart, Mrs. William Krodel, Melvin Sugarek and Mrs. Stuart Mutt.

After the reception, the couple left for a visit to New Orleans. The trip the bride chose a dress with matching cape and orchid accessories. They will make their home in Houston.

Matthews is a radio announcer at Station KLEE and will be remembered as the winner of a new Chevrolet in the 1947 Frontier Beard Growing Contest.

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## Lela Blount Receives Colorado Scholarship

Miss Lela Blount, 1942 graduate of the University of Colorado and instructor in drama at the University, received a scholarship to the Little Theater of the Rockies and left for Greeley, Colorado last week.

Miss Blount will take part in the production of six plays while in Colorado.

## 1948 Grad Honored In Baytown Recital

Mrs. Elmer Gregory, of 404 Sterling Street, Baytown, Texas, the former Bennie Elizabeth Guynes, was presented in a voice recital Friday night, May 7th, at the Humble Oil & Refining Co., Baytown Community House. A recent graduate, Mrs. Gregory's recital was sponsored by the Baytown Music Club as a feature in this area's celebration of National Music Week.

The program included arias from the operas *Faust* and *Rigoletto*, a group of romantic selections by Schubert and Franz, some lullabys by Mozart, Carpenter, and Brahms. The concluding numbers were of the modern variety entitled, "A Memory" and "At the Well" with Mrs. J. C. Shaw as accompanist.

A reception followed the concert with Mrs. L. C. White, President of the Wednesday Morning Music club, presiding at the silver service. Over a hundred guests were registered by Mrs. George Bletsch, another Ex-student.

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## June Is Month of Many Weddings

By MARGARET KRUEGER

June has always been the month of brides and many ex-students have been married in the early part of this month and other ceremonies are calendared. Two former University beauties became brides in ceremonies the first week of June.

### Mary Ray Curry Weds Robert H. Dwyer

In a double-ring ceremony June 5, Miss Mary Ray Curry became the bride of Robert Howard Dwyer, Jr. The vows were read at the Warwick hotel by the Rev. D. S. Forestal.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Stephen L. Curry and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwyer. She was given in marriage by her uncle, Ralph E. Sudholt of Union, Missouri.

The bride wore candlelight satin fashioned with tapering sleeves and full skirt extending to a cathedral length train. Her bonnet of shirred illusion held her full veil of the same illusion. She carried a cascading bouquet of stephanotis, lilies and orchids.

Miss Georgia Creighton, maid of honor and Mrs. Robert M. Carter, matron of honor, wore identical gowns of ice-blue taffeta. Their ice-blue bonnets, fashioned in the Mary Queen of Scots style, were similar to the bride's. Their cascade bouquets were of delphiniums and stephanotis.

Miss Jeanne Andre and Miss Virginia Ann Sudholt of Union were bridesmaids. Their gowns, styled of royal blue taffeta, matched those of the honor attendants.

Joseph B. Tuffly, Jr., served as best man. Groomsmen were Eric W. McCabe, Jerry V. Birdwell, Jr. and William R. Donoho.

After a wedding trip to New Orleans the couple will make their home in Houston.

Both the bride and the groom received their degrees from the University, May 31.

The bride was a member of the Vanity Fair section of the Houstonian for three years and a cheerleader for 3 years. She was chosen Miss Varsity Venus of 1947 and was the first Homecoming Queen. A member of Kappa Sigma Nu sorority, she

was president this past year. The bride was an active member of the Red Masque Players and of Alpha Psi Omega, honorary dramatic fraternity.

The groom was captain of the University ice hockey team before the war and served as a captain in the Army Air Force. He is a member of T. K. S. fraternity.

### Marijo Brigham Marries Charles G. Miller

In a recent ceremony Miss Marijo Brigham became the bride of Charles F. Miller. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brigham and he is the son of Edgar Miller of Lake Charles, Louisiana.

The vows were read in an evening ceremony at St. Paul's Methodist Church, Dr. Dawson Bryan officiating.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white organdy dress over satin. The low neckline was created with French lace. Her full-length veil fell from a half-bonnet of starched lace and she carried orchids atop a white Bible.

The bride's sister, Miss Pat Brigham, served as maid of honor. Her gown was of white organdy over lavender taffeta, caught at the waist with lavender satin ribbon. Mrs. Betty Miller, the matron of honor, was gowned in a dress which was identical except for green satin trim.

The bridesmaids, Miss Molly Dickson and Miss Lela Blount wore gowns with pink and blue trim, respectively.

The honor attendants and the bridesmaids carried bouquets of different shades of asters.

Assisting at the reception were Misses Dot Childress, Pat Hurley, Ida Belle Brigham, Jane Brigham and Mrs. John Parnell.

The bride graduated from the University where she was a member



Newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dwyer leaving after the ceremonies performed by Father D. S. Forestal. Mrs. Dwyer is the former Miss Mary Rae Curry.

Back, left to right, are Miss Georgie Creighton, maid of honor Joseph Tuffly, Jr., best man.

—Photo by Roulande.

of the Vanity Fair section of the Houstonian for 4 years and a beauty for 2 years. She was a member of Pi Delta sorority. The groom is a graduate of A. and M.

After a wedding trip to California the couple will make their home in Buras, Louisiana.

### Miss Kathryn Lucy Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lucy have announced the engagement of their daughter, Kathryn to Glenn York, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. York of Alvin. The prospective bride graduated from the University in 1947. Mr. York is a junior education major at the University.

### Visits New Orleans

Miss Billie Joyce Smith has just returned from a trip to New Orleans where she visited Miss Libbi Davlin.

Miss Smith, a spring graduate, is former editor of the Houstonian. Miss Davlin is a former editor of The Cougar.

### Miss Jean McCain Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Martin McCain have announced the engagement of their daughter Jean to Alan Hill McLane, Jr. The wedding will take place June 25 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Methodist Church.

### Mrs. June Jones Cameron Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Carroll Jones have announced the engagement of their daughter June Jones Cameron to John Wylie Ballard, Jr. The wedding will take place June 17

at 7:00 p.m. at the Second Baptist Church.

### Dorothy Ann Pollard To Marry

Miss Dorothy Ann Pollard will marry Henry Millard Ploeger July 1. The wedding will be at 8 p.m. in the Central Presbyterian church. Both are employed by the Humble Oil Company.

### Ruth M. Valentine Weds Harvey Scott

In a ceremony June 1 at the home of Dr. C. E. Boren Miss Ruth M. Valentine became the bride of Harvey Scott. After a wedding trip to Mission Valley Dude Ranch the couple will make their home in Houston. The groom is working on his master's degree in personnel management at the University. The bride is a sophomore student at the University.

### Jo Rita Young Marries

Jo Rita Young, ex-student, became the bride of George Godine senior, June 5 in a ceremony at the Holy Rosary Catholic Church. Father Cavanaugh performed the ceremony.

After a wedding trip to New Orleans the couple will make their home in Houston.

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# Administration May OK Permanent Fiesta Site

By ELMER BERTELSEN

Prospects for a permanent Frontier Fiesta site loomed brightly on the campus scene this week.

Bulldozers were busy spreading dirt on a four-acre tract in the northwest part of the campus near the new parking lot, and official announcement of the tract's use is expected from the administration soon, it has been learned.

Meanwhile, Harrey Scott, Fiesta chairman, announced that the 1949 Fiesta will not be approved until all clubs, departments, and show organizations



pledge 100 per cent cooperation with the administration in planning the proposed all-student production.

"The very evident cooperation of Tom Meneffee and the Ex-Students Association is what we need to make the Fiesta a permanent project here at the University," Scott told the EXtra recently. "The trophy for the best show, which the Ex-Students gave to the Silver Moon Saloon this year, is the sort of thing that fills the gap between under-graduates and the Ex-Students."

"University personnel is cleaning up last year's lumber and clubs that have not cooperated in this work have forfeited their ten per cent profits," Scott said. "Doctor Oberholtzer told me that if a Fiesta is approved for next year we will have to begin show rehearsals and construction much earlier."

Scott said he was submitting suggestions to Doctor Oberholtzer concerning next year's proposed show. Some of the suggestions, received from various sources are:

- 1) A permanent site, which will give the following advantages: students will have more time for lessons due to extended preparation period; buildings will look better and shows will be smoother; area should be fenced, with a gate admission paying for this fence;
- 2) Kick off dance by a name band has been proposed to highlight the high school reception;
- 3) Besides use by the Fiesta, a permanent site would provide a permanent meeting place for clubs; individual clubs would be able to utilize site for parties bazaars, and various programs; picnic grounds for faculty and student body; and use as an outdoor study center.

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## 1948 YEARBOOK—

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The 1948 dedication reads in full: "All students who attend the University of Houston at one time or another in their lives become ex-students and thus members of the Ex-Students Association when they leave the University."

"The Ex-Students Association is still a young organization, but it has a strength of over 20,000 members. Two years ago ex-students got together and started working to bring about the present well-organized group."

"The exes are not content with annual meetings, but help the University and the students who attend it. They honored the Cougar football lettermen with a gridiron dinner at which Frank Leahy, the most outstanding football coach in the nation, was guest speaker. The exes also conceived the idea of having

## BYRON TOWNSEND—

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hundred Exes and friends, and was highlighted by the presence of Frank Leahy, head football coach at Notre Dame University, as guest speaker. Eddie Dyer, manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, was master of ceremonies.

Because of eligibility regulations governing high school athletes, Townsend was unable to take possession of the trophy until after he finished his high school athletic eligibility.

The presentation, the first such award ever bestowed on a high school griddier, will be made in Odessa this week during a night professional baseball game between Odessa and Vernon. The trophy is a permanent award and will be made annually.

The presentation will be broadcast over radio station KECK of Odessa under the sponsorship of the Odessa Broncho Booster club. W. O. Shafer, president of the club, will handle all of the details concerning the presentation.

the Texas Sports Writers Association pick the outstanding high school athlete and honor him at the dinner.

"Although the exes have no dues, they sponsored a fund drive among their members to buy a bus for the athletic department, thereby backing the athletic program they fought so hard to get.

"A trophy was also presented to the best show in the Frontier Fiesta and a bracelet is presented to the homecoming queen at each annual Homecoming Day. Thus by aiding campus spirit in various ways the Ex-Students help to improve the University."

"With a deep sense of gratitude that we will become members of such a vital group, we dedicate this 1948 Houstonian to the Ex-Students Association."

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## The President's Message

For the Exes first major fund drive the Board of Directors attempt to select a project which would best fit the following qualifications:

1. Be of immediate benefit to the University of Houston.
2. Have the most universal appeal to its members.
3. A project wherein the goal could be realized in one or less.

When the needs of the athletic department in the way of transportation were made known to us, we knew our 1948 project had been found. present, it is necessary for the athletic department to use commercial transportation or passenger cars for all their needs, regardless of the number of persons making the trip.

This, our first project, can well be considered a trial balloon. It will be the basis by which we will select our next and larger undertaking. Your support so that next year we can undertake something really BIG.

If you have an opportunity, look up a copy of the 1948 "Houstonian". It is bigger and better than ever this year it has been dedicated to the Exes.

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By  
Jack Wilson

(Editor's note—Beginning this month, the "EXtra" is happy to announce the addition of Dr. Jack Wilson to its staff. Mr. Wilson is a noted authority on Egyptian Higher Gliffics and has spent many years in the study of Music, having written such song hits as "A Lunatic Lives in My Attic," or "He's Going Crazy Over Me.")

His first column, designed to help ex-students in the art of letter writing, appears below—

Do you have trouble expressing yourself? If so, where would you like to go? If you can't write letters your worries are over. Here is an easy system of letter writing for the well groomed person of tomorrow.

## Most Important Type

A thank you letter ranks as the most important type of message. Everyone has at one time or the other spent the evening at a friend's

house and this letter is designed to meet the required situation.

Dear \_\_\_\_\_:

Today is Monday and I'm still picking the splinters from my teeth from the wood alcohol you put in the cocktails. One thing about your parties, there is alway room for one bore—I mean one more. I'm chasing the postman right now trying to catch the letter and correct it before it reaches you! We had plenty of seafood, yeah, but I didn't think we'd have to take it from the goldfish.

I'm enclosing a stomach pump under separate cover.

Burpingly yours,

## Surprise Gift

Writing a letter in return for a surprise gift is the second most important of this classification.

Dear \_\_\_\_\_:

You don't know how surprised we were when we opened your package this morning and found a full grown alligator. It is just what we wanted.

And such a darling one too. Why already he has eaten my husband and two children. Where did you

teach him such tricks?

Surprisingly yours,

## Popping The Question

A letter asking a lady's hand in matrimony is most difficult to write. One tends to be too direct in his statements and thus reveals his anxiousness for such a ceremony. One should be nonchalant about popping the question.

Dearest \_\_\_\_\_:

How are you. Fine I hope. I am just fine. The humming birds are humming, the thrushes are thrashing, the robins are robin, in the garden the chrysanthemums are budding. How is the corn crop in Iowa? Does your grandmother still have the athletes-feet? Will you marry me? Have they hung your brother yet?

Patiently yours,

## Strive To Be Witty

In writing a letter asking for a job, one should strive to be as witty as possible because the boss just loves to have a jovial person around the office to keep the other employees from doing their work.

Dear \_\_\_\_\_:

In answer to your request for a good bookkeeper, I should fill the job perfectly since I have kept every book I ever borrowed. Yak Yak Yak. I used to work for a doctor and I kept the patients in stitches. Yuk Yuk Yuk. I'm a card. Joker. Joker-card, get it? Yacuk Yacuk Yacuk. As for references, my folks are in the iron and steel business. My mother irons and my father steels. Oh Yakul yakul yakul.

Laughingly yours,

The last and most difficult letter to compose is the age old love-letter. Here is a model example.

My Dearest \_\_\_\_\_:

Ever since I met you in the patrol wagon last Saturday night I've been sick at my stomach. I've tried everything. Bromo, burpo, etc. I can't eat, I can't sleep, every where I go I see your face. It's horrible.

You remember me. I'm the fellow with the green tie, pink shirt, brown suit and purple shoes. Remember how you accused me of stealing your purse with \$1,000 dollars in it? And then when I proved myself innocent you put your black-jack away? Well, I did take it. And what I want to know is, when can we get together and spend some of it?

Lovingly yours,

P.S.: Am returning the earrings I borrowed . . .

# Political Factions Come Out In Open As Student Election Precedent Broken

By ELMER BERTELSEN

Ex-students who happened to be on the University of Houston campus last month witnessed the same hard-fought political battle indicative of past student elections.

The only difference was the fact that the independent and sorority-fraternity factions brought their identification out into the "open." Exes may recall their undergraduate days when party affiliation was "shrouded" in mystery.

Fraternity - sorority candidates copped every position but three. Blond mild-mannered Bill Bradbury won the association president race. Glib-tongue Walter Rainey, president of the Frontiersmen, who like Bradbury, is a fraternity man, won the power-laden Student Council Prexy post. Independent Bert Whitteaker is the new Student Assembly President. Other winners were: Nancy Burchfiel, association secretary; Doris Wright, association treasurer; Patty Franklin, Council secretary; Fred Bates and Richard Fly, councilmen-at-large; and Gene

Brock, Council vice president. Brock was unopposed.

Cheerleaders are Bill and Bob Martin, Robert "Squirrel" Edgar, Billye Jean Taylor, Mary Lee Steinhart, and Dorothy Elliott.

Whether or not this "open" fight will change the political scene on the campus next year was a question pondered by student leaders of both parties.

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## NEW CULLEN—

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Ex-Students association, and John Allman, Student association president, represented the alumni and student body.

The sun, a rare visitor at University functions, shone down upon the red and white trimmed stand that held the many dignitaries. Among those present were members of the Board of Regents; Councilman Phil Hamburger, Edwin Bailey, and Clyde Fitzgerald; members of the board of the Houston Medical center; Harry Wiess, chairman of the board of Humble Oil company; and Hines Baker, president of Humble Oil.

is mixed at the attractive bar, but guests must bring their own liquor, Jamail said.

"I'd like to personally meet all the folks in the Riverside area particularly, because they are my neighbors," Jamail said.—Adv.

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## Ex-Student "Boots" Merritt Finds Life and Customs Exciting in Burma

By ANSEL GRAY

From Rangoon, Burma, comes a letter written by Mrs. M. K. Nasholds, an ex-student of the University of Houston who will be remembered as "Boots" Merritt. Mrs. Nasholds' husband is part owner of the Cathay-Pacific Airways which is based in Hong Kong. While at the university Mrs. Nasholds was very active in student affairs and served as secretary of the freshman class in 1941.

The letter, written to the editor of the EXtra, covers multifarious affairs. Following are the more interesting and timely parts of the letter.

... The government is in quite a state of affairs in Burma now. Awhile back there were two political parties, one headed by U Saw and the other by Prime Minister U Aung San, then in office. During the war U Aung San was a big wig in the Japanese army, but about three months before the end of the war he joined the allied forces. At first the British were going to shoot him when he came back to Burma, but they didn't. Aung San led the guerilla warfare in Burma and is beloved by all the Burmese. Thus, when Burma became Independent, U Aung San was made prime minister.

Now all of this time there was a private feud going on between his party and the party led by U Saw, who is somewhat of a political Al Capone. Many attempts were made by each to do away with the other. Actually they were both political opportunists and it was a case of the pot calling the kettle black. Finally, U Saw got tired of playing around, and one bright July day, with several of his henchmen, went to the Secretariat, and walked into the room where U Aung San and his six ministers were having a cabinet meeting. The henchmen were armed with tommy guns and in less time than it takes to tell the minister and his cabinet were no more. It is amazing that no one tried to stop them from entering the Secretariat or from leaving.

To change the subject for a while let me tell you about the food here. The basic food is rice and tea. Curry is the dish of Burma. It is made of prawn, chicken and mutton. Beef is not to be had here. The curry sauce is quite hot but very good. Kabab is another of their good dishes. It is cubed pieces of meat put on stews and cooked over charcoal. They use a lot of raw onion and lettuce and tomato. Those are the foods you have to be most careful about because they are not cooked.

There is a place on Mogul Street where we go to eat, but we have to have a few drinks first so that we don't notice the filth, and I am quite serious about this. All the shops are right on the sidewalks and the food is cooked right there over a charcoal pot. The flies are very thick and the dirt from the street blows on everything. The cooked as well as the uncooked meat is

hanging on a string right out in the open. There are bones on the floor where the customers have thrown them, and red beedlenut juice (which is used, among its many applications, like we use chewing tobacco) is spat everywhere. You probably think at this point—"Why do they go there if it is so horrible," but let me tell you that you never

tasted better food in your life even though you know all the risks you are taking each time you eat a mouthful. (Editor's Note—Mrs. Nasholds has not had time to receive Houston papers with stories concerning uninspected horse meat.)

There is much more to tell, and I find it hard to stop. But if I don't I'll never get this mailed. I cannot send this from Burma as all the mail is censored and I doubt that it would pass, so I am sending it with the pilots to be mailed.

Boots Nasholds.

The preceding excerpts from Mrs. Nasholds' letter were taken from a 14-page, typewritten letter which is in the Ex-Students office on the University campus and which is available to anyone who wishes to read it.

## OFF THE BEAM

By Jack Valenti

EXES ROUNDUP: Frank Walker, one-time junior president and sometime officer in the Army, now huckstering for one of the local copy-mills ... Wellington Abbey, who wielded a big editorial rifle for the Cougar in '39, etc., now one of the high publishing nabobs for COTTON DIGEST, a newsy pub for the gin-men ... superintending Houston's most famous bistro, the gay Flamingo, are Jackie Eubanks, Dick Grigsby and Bernie Peterson—bring your bottle and wobble in sometime.

Least odious of the village disc-jockeys are Art Finger and Bob Blase ... Bob's repartee le jazz with this century's newest pied piper, Stan Kenton, was jockeying of a higher order ... achieving a rare sort of fame was Pat McBride Newton who swept to dizzying heights as the winner of the Miss Forever Amburger contest ... even with mustard on her wistful chin, Mrs. Newton is one of the town's loveliest

R. H. Nowlin said "to hell with it" and stayed in the Army ... now playing fly-boy at Randolph Field with wife, former Charlotte Forrester ... Cleo Davison, while hus-

band Bill tinkers wif teeth at dental school, gets a promotion at Humble Oil ... now seketary to one of the sales execs ... Bobby Dwyer, wearing one of those foolish grins grooms just naturally acquire, and Mary Ray Curry, one of the Varsity Venii, are now looking for an apartment ... John Carrigan, who will admit under duress that he is KPRC's early morning Uncle John, flogging the law books ... at South Texas Law School ... and vacationing with wife Florence in New York ... Buddy Toomey, the prospective attorney and refugee from Dale Carnegie's up and attem course, selling suits for Floyd's, 602 Southern Standard Bldg., and contemplating going into the production of pencils.

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Nov. 20	Southwest Texas (San Marcos)	8:00 P.M.
Nov. 25	Sam Houston State (Houston)	8:00 P.M.

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## Conquers Polio

Ed Snapp Back in Hospital,  
This Time To Assist Others

In 1943 a young University of Houston freshman by the name of E. A. Snapp, Jr., was stricken with polio—the worst kind of polio which completely paralyzed his arms, back, shoulders, leg and abdominal muscles. Today, that same young man, the picture of perfect health, is a physiotherapist at Jefferson Davis hospital, stationed in the same ward that found him a patient for almost two months.

But let's turn back the years and see what happened to young Snapp, who is the son of E. A. Snapp well known Houston coach and at one time head of physical education at the University.

In 1943, Ed as he was called by University classmates, was 17 years old and had just enlisted in the Army Air Force. He was an excellent swimmer and an all-around athlete. He received his orders to leave for the Army and was due to ship out in a couple of days.

Then it happened. He awoke one morning with a headache. His neck and back were stiff. He had fever and his stomach was upset. He had polio.

After a year of constant work by Mrs. Verna Mae Schuster, a physiotherapist, who went to his home and massaged his useless muscles, Ed was finally able to walk again. He got a job with the Goodyear Synthetic Co. but, as he said, "I worked there two years, but I couldn't seem to get those other polio victims out of my mind. I wanted to do something to help them just as I had been helped.

He talked to University of Texas medical school officials about studying physiotherapy, but they told him

that they only trained girl students. But with the thought in mind that he had to help other patients, Ed kept trying and finally was accepted.

In 1945, during Houston's worst polio epidemic, Ed Snapp, instead of taking time to enjoy his newly recovered health, spent six sweltering summer months working as a volunteer, helping the woman who had done so much for him—Mrs. Schuster. For his trouble he received no pay—only the satisfaction that he was helping others.

When the epidemic subsided Snapp began his studies at John Sealy Hospital in Galveston and this month graduated as a physiotherapist.

Said Jeff Davis Hospital Superintendent A. S. Reeves about Snapp: "It is doubtful that anyone ever got more sheer joy out of an accomplishment than Ed Snapp when he became our physiotherapist. We are proud to have him on our staff."

And the Ex-Students Association is proud to claim him as one of its members.

## SUCCESS STORY

For one of the year's best success stories check a recent issue of "Time" in the section "People".

A young college student who has some eight months remaining in his undergraduate work at Yale has just been elected a director of Ford Motor Company—His name is William C. Ford, grandson of the late Henry.

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Chinese Consulate  
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Ex-Student Edward K. T. Chen, instructor of languages and special science in the University of Houston, has been promoted to deputy consul of the Chinese Consulate in Houston.

Mr. Chen received notice of his promotion at a recent convention of the Kuomintang of China in San Francisco. Mr. Chen was invited to the convention to address the plenary session on the economic, social, and financial conditions of Chinese residents in Texas.

Working in the Chinese consulate in Houston since 1932, Mr. Chen has received both his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Houston. For the past three years until his recent promotion, he has served as chancellor in the consulate.

1939 Queen Tells  
Of Tour in Europe

The association recently received word from Mrs. Jerry Bentley Schroeder from Heidelberg, Germany telling about some trips that she took through Europe.

Excerpts from her letter follows: "I have just returned from a wonderful tour of Belgium, Holland and the city of London. I drove through Belgium, Holland and France, left my car at Calais, crossed the channel and spent five wonderful days sightseeing in London. I didn't have time to do more, but saw all places of interest. I came back to Calais and picked up my car and drove back through Paris and then to Germany by a different route."

Mrs. Schroeder, a 1939 graduate,

Ex-Student Charpiot Constructing  
New Building for Appliance Business

A University Ex-student who is making good with his business, is Marion Charpiot, owner-operator of the American Home Appliance Co. This fact is brought about by the recent expansion program being carried on by the owner in the construction of a two story solid masonry building.

Charpiot attended the University for four years from 1936 through 1941 studying business management and electrical engineering. He participated in many student activities being a member of The Cougar staff and the board of directors in the Pre-law club.

When the war came, Marion joined the navy and served as a radio technician from 1942 to the latter part of 1945.

With the termination of hostilities Marion decided to establish a business of his own in the way of an appliance company. With very little cash but with loads of determination, Marion purchased a lot at 815 Dumble and constructed a small building in which he repaired and sold radios.

As with all new businesses it was nip and tuck for a while but Marion's determination held out and the business has proven itself a success.

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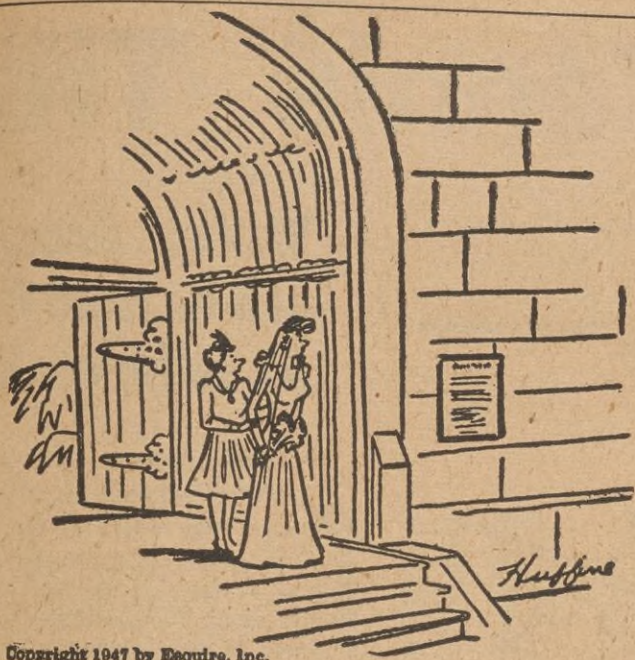
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## University Sailmen Victorious Over SWC Teams In Trophy Meet

University racing sailors upset five Southwest conference teams to walk off with first place in a Corinthian class trophy race held at the Houston Yacht club Sunday.

## Cougar Cindermen Enter A.A.U. Meet

Truman Arnold and Billy Barfield will represent the University in the annual southwestern A. A. U. track meet in San Antonio, June 25, Track Coach Jack Patterson, has announced.

Arnold, who is co-holder of the LCS hundred-yard dash record, will run the 100- and 220-yard dashes for the Red and White. Barfield, the 1948 LSC pole-vault champion, will vie in the long-stick event for the Cougars.

The meet is open to colleges and universities throughout the southwest, and also to amateur athletic clubs and army teams. It should be a good indication of what the southwest will do in the Olympic trials to be held later this summer.

James Thompson, who skippered the University's entry to first place in two of the three races held, and second place in the other, was winner in a run-off race Friday to decide who would skipper the Red and White in the meet. Thompson's crew member was Chris Dennis.

The trophy, presented to the University team Sunday evening by the Texas Corinthian Boat Owners association, will be on display in the Cullen building soon. C. R. Gamble, faculty sponsor of the University team, said the trophy will remain in possession of the University until next year.

It will be given to the next winner in the event that the University loses.

Texas university, the defending champion, tied with Texas A. & M. for second place. Rice was third, S. M. U. fourth, and T. C. U. last.

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## Field Improved For Gridders

Cougar footballers returning for the 1948 season will find a new practice football field waiting for them, Ned Thompson, business manager of athletics announced recently.

Construction is already under way on a project that will add 300 yards of dirt to the old practice field. It will be sodded with Bermuda grass and kept watered all summer. It is expected to cost approximately \$1,000.

When not being used by the grid squad, the field will be taken over by the physical education department for intramurals and gym classes, Thompson said.

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# Morton Wins City Tennis Title

## Defeats Lone Star Conference Singles Champ Glenn Hewitt

By ANDY BROUSSARD

The Tennis kings of the University of Houston, Jason Morton and Glenn Hewitt, recent doubles champions of the Lone Star Conference, added more glory to themselves and the university when they had to face each other for the city tennis tournament championship, late last month.

The young Morton took the experienced and seasoned Hewitt in three straight sets with scores of 6-2; 6-4; 6-3.

For the past two years Hewitt has taken the Lone Star singles crown, and this year bested Morton in the finals which found all University of Houston players competing for top honors. Hewitt was put to his

first real test in the conference championship but came from behind to take his teammate 1-6; 6-4; 5-7; 7-5; and 6-4.

However, this conference play evidently gave Morton the key to solving the Hewitt style of play, for a week later, Jason had no trouble in lifting the Muni Courts city tournament title from Hewitt. Hewitt's game was badly off, his serves lacked the usual blistering speed, and his placement shots were not as neatly executed as his play in Conference meets had so often shown. Not to take credit away from Morton, however, Morton was at his best, his timing of back hand and front smashes kept Hewitt off balance during the majority of the games.

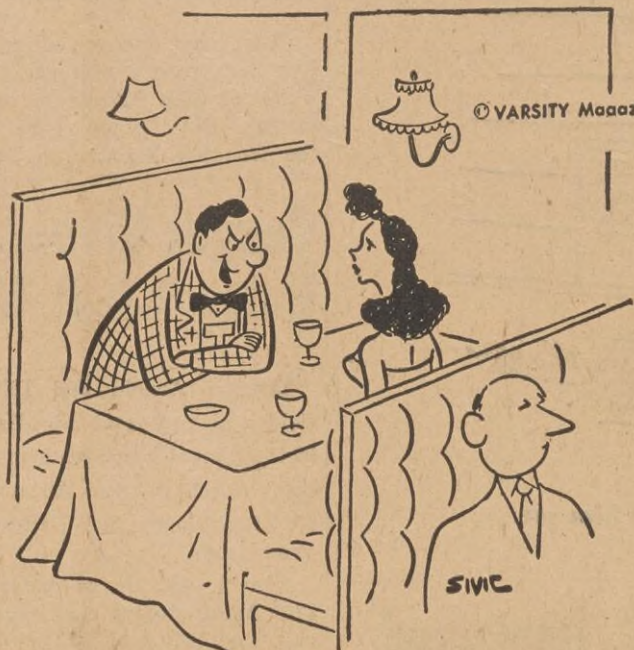
Morton, who has three more years of eligibility at the University, early jumped into the lead and had control of the match throughout, as his scores of 6-2, 6-4 and 6-3 would indicate. Shortly after the match, Hewitt announced that this year marked his last year in Conference tennis competition, thus relinquishing the future of the University tennis honors to this successor, Morton.



MORTON

After the Dallas meet, Morton will journey to Kansas City for the heart of America tourney and will make the trip to California to watch his University team-mates compete in the National Intercollegiate tournament which starts June 21. Morton, a freshman at the University, is not eligible to compete.

Along with Jack Lanham, Don Napier, and Jimmy Mercer, the other members of the U. of H. team, Morton will play in the Utah state championship matches on the return trip from California.



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## Cougars Place Two On All-LSC Nine

Two of Coach Dalton (Dutch) Albert's University of Houston baseball players earned berths on the 1948 all-Lone Star conference nine, and two more were named to the conference second team.

Lloyd (Tiny) Ellis, sophomore transfer from Santa Monica, Calif., junior college, was picked for the first base position, while Eugene (Shorty) Lehnertz of Nuenster was named shortstop. Two Houstonians,

Billy Jo Flanagan and Denton Priest, were voted spots on the second team.

Flanagan is an outfielder and Priest a pitcher. Priest, incidentally, was credited with winning all of the Cougar's games. He had a perfect season with five wins and no losses.

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FROM A FRIEND

## Wallace Accepts Job As Head Coach At Jefferson High

Jewell Wallace, newly appointed head football coach of Thomas Jefferson high school in San Antonio, will spend the first six weeks of the summer at the Blue Mountain Ranch for Boys, at Florissant, Colorado. Wallace plans to teach class at the University of Houston the second summer semester before taking up his duties at Jefferson high. Coach Wallace was formerly head grid mentor at the University of Houston.

Wallace, who coached a championship high school football team at San Angelo in 1943, held football and basketball camps at the Colorado camp.

In 1959 the school will have its 25th anniversary, having been chartered as a college in 1934.

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