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## Harvey Harris To Lead March At Houstonian Barn Dance Tonight At 9:30

### Prize Dances And Stunts To Feature Program

The Houstonian club will hold its annual Barn dance tonight at 9:30 in the girls' gym.

Harvey W. Harris, co-sponsor of the club, who will be in cow-boy full dress, will lead the grand march. His partner will be the member of the organization selling the greatest number of tickets to the dance.

The dance is styled after the "what-have-you" dance given last semester by the club. Prize dances and stunts will be featured, Louise Standley, president, said.

John Sullivan and his orchestra will play. Frances Stephens, University blues singer, will be featured. Assisting Miss Standley on the arrangements committee are Rebalee Sharpley, Muriel Strom, Minnalee Muery, Earnestine Strozier, and Carl Glynn Barnes.

Tickets sell for 25 cents a couple or stag.

## Burlesque Show Cast Monday

The Red Masque Players will meet at 9:30 p. m. Monday in the old auditorium to cast the annual Faculty Burlesque show to be staged by the dramatic club. Announcement of the meeting was made today by Douglas Carter, president.

Tentative plans of the Players are to present the Burlesque show Wednesday evening, Carter said.

This year will mark the fourth presentation of the show, conceived by Carter and Ralph Pierce, former University student.

## De Young Will Sponsor Dance

Eddie DeYoung, secretary of the University Society of Engineers, today issued invitation to University students to attend a dance to be given during the first week of April.

The dance will be held either at Camp Beatty or Magnolia Gardens, DeYoung said. Admission to the affair will be 25 cents to Engineers and 50 cents to other students. Refreshments will be included in the admission charge.

### JOURNALISTS NOTE:

#### Exclamation Out; Use of "I" Barred

By Denny Cralle

According to all journalistic principles the ! is out. In fact the use of the ! brands the writer as a novice.

The editors ask for startling stories and then ban the use of the !. The amazing story is here, and the urge to insert !'s is becoming insufferable. ! ! ! There. It's done at last. What a relief ! ! Infinite re-

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### PRESIDENT



Louise Standley, president of the Houstonian club, is presented above.

## B. S. U. Plans College Night

The University of Houston Baptist Student Union will hold College Night next Tuesday, March 22, at the First Baptist Church, Main at Lamar, beginning at 7:30.

The entire center section of the church auditorium will be reserved for University of Houston students and will be marked by red and white ribbons. The special sermon will be delivered by Dr. Roland Q. Leavell and will concern the relationship of college education and religion. All students attending the University and their friends are invited to attend.

There are 250 students on the Baptist preference list at the University and H. J. Holt, club sponsor, has made plans to invite all to attend. The entire list will be divided into seven groups, each in charge of a captain. These captains will have 7 assistants each, and the 49 will in turn contact four members and invite them to attend. It is believed in this manner that the entire list can be solicited with a minimum amount of work from everyone.

## Houston To Borealis

### University Alumnus Teaches Eskimos—Manages Reindeer

Although the Education department of the University of Houston does not instruct its students in methods of teaching those who speak an unwritten language, one alumnus of the University is doing just that.

Harvey R. Mobley, the most remote alumnus of the University, whose home is in Sheldon, Texas, is teaching Eskimo children in Quinhagak, Alaska.

The Eskimo language consists of grunts, and clicks, and clacks that have never been written. Only a few passages from the Bible, as well as a few songs, have been transcribed in a fashion that is understandable to the Eskimos.

## University Queen of Reception To Be Veiled In Mystery As Classes Elect Royalty

### \$15,000 Goal Set By Student Council In Building Drive

#### Members To Solicit Funds From University Students

Efforts of another student group were added this week to the University building fund drive when a goal of \$15,000 to be raised by students was set by the Student Council.

Announcement of the goal, set at a meeting of the Council Wednesday night, was made today by Wilbur Smith, president.

Each class president, under the direction of Smith, will appoint five captains to head the drive. Each captain will appoint five assistants, Smith said. All members of the committees, who will solicit donations from members of the student body, will be responsible to their respective class president.

All captains and participants in the Council drive will meet April 8. No excuses for absences of members will be accepted, Smith said. Plans for a rally April 18 will be made at the meeting.

## Students To Judge League Contests

Many judges for Interscholastic League contests will be students of the University of Houston. Letters requesting services of students have been received from superintendents in towns in the area adjacent to Houston. Other school heads have come personally to make their selections.

Among the students chosen to judge the contests are A. D. Jaquet, Leonora Dodson, Wilbur Stein, Denny Cralle, Erwin Peschel, Wilbur Smith, and Mr. Lake.

### Reporter Finds Way To Cross Busy Streets

By John Stewart

With the gradual decreasing time given pedestrians to cross Houston streets has come a necessity for some sort of course in "Hints to Travelers on Foot" or "How to Cross a Busy Intersection in 16 Seconds."

Since no course of instruction is offered in the University curricula, a few suggestions are here submitted.

First, let us take up the position. A sprinter's stance is required to give a quick start, for every second must count. Place one foot behind the other and brace yourself for the take-off.

Hold it. The light is ready to turn. Now. Put on all your speed, cut around left end. Watch out. Stiff arm that bank-runner coming toward you. Now dodge one car, an oversized lawyer, and two or three messenger boys, and you are within sight of the curb. Reaching the goal with one second to spare, you, my friends, have set a record.

Here's a few suggestions might be made. The officer on the block might fire a warning shot, in case the blonde with the form-fitting skirt should have diverted your attention. Also the city might stretch a tape across the corner and open \$2.00 windows to accommodate side bets. Then you might say, "Gimme two bucks on Mable Smith to show."

## Squires To Elect Officers Monday

Operating for the first time under their newly-adopted constitution, the U. of H. Squires will hold an election of officers at a meeting Monday night.

Additional orders will also be taken at that time for the new club pins adopted last week.

The party which was to be held tonight at the Golferest Country club has been postponed until next week, according to Boyd Shinn, president of the club.

Shinn urged that all members be present at the meeting in order to make plans for the two major social events of the Squires' calendar. Dues will be collected before the election, and only members with receipts will be allowed to vote.

## McCoy Will Speak Sunday

Val Jean McCoy, instructor of economics at the University of Houston, will be guest speaker before the college Sunday school class at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning. McCoy's topic will be "Christianity and Christian Principles Under Fire." The professor will discuss religion in relation with recent political happenings in Europe.

## Students To Select May Fete Regent By Secret Ballot

For the first time in the 10-year history of the annual University of Houston reception for high school seniors, the identity of the University Queen will not be known until April 28, night of the pageant.

The Queen, heretofore elected from the senior class along with the election of princesses, this year will be chosen by secret ballot from the group of senior royalty.

All representatives except the Queen, who will be chosen at a general assembly about April 26, were selected at class meetings Wednesday night.

#### Nominees for Queen

Senior princesses from whom the Queen will be selected include Lolita Wood, Louise Campbell, Gaynelle Furley, Elizabeth Miller, Tallulah (Pecky) Hinds. Princes from the senior class will be Billy Becker, Robert Fields, Marvin Ammons, Hill Feagin, C. B. Doolan.

Duchess from the Junior class will be Marguerite Scelles; and maids include Dorothy Spates, Jerry Bentley, Vera Mae Loughridge, and Grace Dustin. Clem Baldwin will escort the duchess.

#### Other Representatives

Sophomore representatives will be Dorothy Hohl, duchess; Tom Yerxa, duke; and Dorothy Bradshaw and Christine Martin, maids.

Frances Stephens will represent the Freshman class as duchess, with Henry Taub as escort. Mickey Marsh and Eleanor Miller will be Freshman maids.

Besides the University court, another royal group will represent Houston high schools, with each school sending two princesses and escorts. From the group a high

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## Tacky Prize To Be Given At Soph Dance

A cash prize will be presented to the couple wearing the tackiest costumes to the annual Sophomore "Scrap" dance next Friday night in the boy's gym.

Joe Camp, president, announced final plans for the dance at a meeting of the class Wednesday night. Dancing will begin at 9:30 p. m. with John Sullivan tentatively scheduled to play.

The dance will be patterned after the "Scrap" dance given last year by the Freshman class, Camp said. Any type of attire is acceptable—slacks, pajamas, coveralls, with informality as the keynote of the occasion.

Tickets sell for 50 cents a couple or stag and can be purchased from members of the class.

### Notice

B. S. U., 6 p. m. Friday in room 110.

Squires, special session, Monday night.

Red Masque Players, 9:30 p. m. Monday, old auditorium.

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## Distant Rumbblings

Distant rumbblings in Europe cause little disturbance in the tranquil life at the University of Houston—and that is just as it should be. In the lands from which those rumbblings emanate, universities are hotbeds of political agitation. Students forget to study and begin to riot, and many of the colleges are closed to prevent further disturbance.

In the dictators' dominions, colleges and universities are made tools of the government for the advancement of propaganda. The whole curriculum is changed to follow a course set by "Der Fuhrer" or "Il Duce," and strange new courses are added in "Fascist culture" and similar subjects.

That is the future which Austria faces today. As Hitler completes his 'bloodless coup,' his cohorts are already busy changing the nation's institutions to conform to nazi principles. Those famous and respected universities will become like the same shams that exist in Germany and Italy today at the mercy of the dictator.

But somehow we feel that they will outlive this kind of degradation. They have the stability and tradition that only time and the maintenance of high standards can earn. On the other hand, the very soul of a dictatorship is instability. Its rise is meteoric and its fall will be the same, for, after all, what dictatorship can outlive its dictator?

So the tyranny will fall with the death of its leader, but the voice of freedom will remain alive, and the universities of the world will live on gloriously to foster free thought and free speech and a better world to live in.

Yale University has received a bequest of \$500,000 to be used to further the study of good English.

Dr. Joseph M. Gwinn of San Jose State College believes the government should subsidize college marriage.

The University of Colorado next fall will offer a two-year course for the 53 per cent who spend only that amount of time in college.

A course concentrating on the life, times and principles of Abraham Lincoln is being planned by Lincoln Memorial University.

A prize of \$100 is being offered Princeton undergraduates for a new Tiger football song.

Johns Hopkins University has adopted a new policy of limiting the number of undergraduates enrolled.

## Public Works Courses?

"There are practically no college or university courses available for those who are to become affiliated with public works administrations," said J. Russell Wait, Houston port director, in a recent address to the University of Houston Men's Faculty club.

He said further that the University of Houston has an especial opportunity in preparing and conducting courses of a technical nature suitable for training students for public service, such as jobs in the navigation district.

The best way to take this type of administration out of politics, he said, is to handle the work. Incompetence will quickly fade under the administration of a trained supervisor.

Naturally, the most logical place to offer this kind of training is where it is applied in a practical way, and where it is more practically applied than in Houston? The national government has spread its administration to cover a vast new field, and the opportunity is wide open for some educational institution to get in on the ground floor in a new field of endeavor.

Why can't it be the University of Houston? We have all the natural advantages, and the University is still in its formative stage, so that it could easily be adapted. Can we do it?

## Friend Of the Underdog

The underdog has lost its champion, for Clarence Darrow died last week at the age of 80. It seems extremely ironical that one who professed such a pessimistic view toward life should be granted a life span that is considerably longer than average, even in this day.

Darrow was one of life's greatest rebels. He seemed to have been soured on the whole world; he denied that there was any good or fairness in it at all. A young man once asked him for advice on his choice of a career, and Darrow told him that the best thing he could do was to jump out of a twentieth-story window, for there was no place in the world for anyone who wanted to achieve success honestly.

It is hard for some to understand why a man who had reached such heights of fame and success in life should be so embittered toward it. But unlike most pessimists, Clarence Darrow found his pessimism not in any personal grudge or hurt, but in an over-developed sense of sympathy for other people, whom he saw being ground into the dust. No personal gain could atone to him for such injustice.

This quality of sympathy was so great within him that it gave him no rest. The injustice and ill-treatment that he saw on every hand cut him to the quick. He was always ready to take the unpopular side of a court case in his law practice, for he saw in the defendant a person forsaken by society, needing even just one friend to take his part. Darrow felt he must be that friend. He defended Leopold and Loeb, Eugene V. Debs, and others against high public disfavor.

But if the underdog won a friend, the public at large apparently lost one, for Darrow found himself so often at the other end of a "People vs." suit that he felt the world was eternally against him and he against the world. Unfortunately, his sense of sympathy had destroyed his illusions and made him a miserable man, but it also made him a great one.

Syracuse University has a new course for those who fail.

Experts estimate there are 4,000,000 youths between 17 and 24 unemployed.

University has received gifts totalling \$1,066,605.

The Virginia state corporation commission has issued a charter for the founding of Mount Vernon University.

## Club Activities Feature Dances; Outdoor Events

By Carl Glynn Barnes

Fencing and dancing are at top place this week in holding interest of University students. In keeping with St. Patrick's day Thursday, the Irish theme was carried out in club programs. A majority of the clubs are continuing to schedule outdoor activities.

RADIO CLUB

Variety was the keynote of the program presented by the Radio club, Tuesday. A dramatic skit was presented by Mary Lou Carlton; children's poems were read by Mrs. Gunt; one day of army life was interpreted by Mr. Walker; college news was given by Mrs. Patterson; and Phil Strom reviewed the life of Clarence Darrow.

At St. Patrick's theme was carried out Thursday evening with George Harbuck giving the legend of St. Patrick's day; Mr. Lake telling a humorous story with a St. Patrick theme; Wilbur Stein reviewing the latest political developments in Ireland; Miss Nannos reading an Irish poem; Mrs. Cralle and Mr. Aiken dramatizing an Irish dialogue; and Mr. Dickson reviewing interesting historical items on Ireland.

EL FORO ESPANOL

Plans are being made by El Foro Espanol, University Spanish club, to celebrate Pan-American day, April 14, with an appropriate program. Club officers are now arranging the event under the direction of Mrs. Floy Soule, sponsor.

Pan-American day is celebrated annually by organizations interested in fostering amiable relations between the American countries.

An outdoor program will also be given April 10 at the home of Mrs. Soule, 6014 Ardmore. Short plays, flag pageants, and Mexican dances will be the main features of the evening's entertainment.

COUGAR COLLEGIANS

Membership pins of the Cougar Collegians will arrive some time next week, according to Lolita Woods, president. Students who have placed their orders for these pins are requested by the president to get them as soon as possible.

Plans are underway for the Collegian bay party to be held early in April.

CAMERA CLUB

Officers were elected and an amateur photography contest was inaugurated at the first official meeting of the University Camera club this week.

The contest, which began immediately after the close of the meeting and will end April 15, is open to all University students. Prizes will be awarded for the best snapshots of school scenes.

Bernard Green was named president for the fall term. Other officers are Edward DeYoung, vice president; Billy Kirk, secretary-treasurer; and Wilson Morris, technical adviser.

Date and place of meetings will be posted on bulletin board.

FENCING CLUB

From the interest of students, fencing, newest added member of the sport curricula, is becoming very popular. New masks and foils have been added to the equipment, and the club has 12 new members, making a total number of 25.

The club meets at 6 p. m. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings in the gym. All students and faculty members interested in the sport are invited to attend the sessions, Gerald Schief, president said.

IS MY FACE RED?

## Students Admit Social Blunders In Reminiscence

Most people enjoy reminiscence, but not all of them like the deep pink glow which appears when recalling their more embarrassing moments, a survey of students this week showed.

Mary Lewis' "most embarrassing" occurred while she was attending a stately banquet and the discussion turned to golf. Said timidly, "I don't know a thing about golf. In fact, I don't even know how to hold the caddy."

"What's in a name?" asks Denny Parker (Mrs. Cralle to most University students). "Plenty," she answers. "When I was a student at the University of Texas, I was enrolled in the men's gym class. Not knowing the mistake I reported to the women's gym. Later I received notices from the dean telling me that I'd be expelled if I didn't report to the men's gym the next day. Naturally, I didn't go, and the dean's threat was made good. Later I explained to the dean."

Dick Bruns tells about the first time he bought a pair of shoes with leather heels.

"I'll never forget," he said. "I stepped out of the store and fell down. I brushed my clothes and set out again. I was once more met with the sidewalk. This time I pushed through the gathered crowd and continued as though I were ice-skating."

## Port Director Suggests Courses To Faculty Club

The opportunities of the University of Houston in preparing and conducting technical courses suitable for training students for public service, especially jobs in the navigation department, were discussed in an address to the University Men's Faculty club in their monthly luncheon Monday.

Wait praised the method of selecting port commissioners in Houston and Harris county, but cited the lack of available men who are capable of taking the positions.

He also discussed port conditions and competition between port, rail, truck and water lines that serve Houston. A form and question period was conducted at the close of the address.

## Poet's Corner

By George Chiasson

(Poes's note: Today's poem was contributed to me anonymously, and is printed as such).

YOUR SONG

Softly through the morning hours  
It came—as one of April's showers,  
Sweetly, and as quickly died away.  
Your song it was—the one that you  
And I played o'er and o'er when new,  
It came to taunt me with the break  
of day.

I recall how once we danced,  
Or, failing that, just sat entranced  
And listened as the music cast its  
spell.

Have you forgotten all we said,  
Those phrases loosed from youth's  
rash head?  
And if you have, perhaps its just as  
well . . .

But I prefer the lingering pain  
That haunts the words to your  
refrain.



## Grumps Lose Two To Loop-Leading Scraps and Punks

The Scraps and Punks, co-leaders in the intramural basketball race, made it doubly tough on the Grumps quintet when they both drubbed this team in games this week.

Monday night, the Scraps scored an easy win over the Grumps, by 27-11 count. The losers gave the Punks a scare before losing by a 16-14 margin, on Wednesday night.

Scoring almost at will, the Scraps built an early lead and coasted to an easy victory. Strom led the scoring for the winners tallying 12 points, while Thompson and Coleman held the hapless Grumps in check with their flashy defensive work.

The Punks did not find the Grumps such easy prey, and a spirited last quarter rally by the losers brought them within two points of tying the score before the whistle sounded.

Coasting under a 12 to 4 lead at the half, the Punks loosened their defense, and the Grumps, led by Rubenstein, steadily closed the gap. But the rally was for naught, as the game ended with the Grumps still two points behind.

Duncan chalked up 6 points to lead the winners and Rubenstein headed the Grumps with 9.

### SCRAPS

	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Garcia—f	2	0	0	4
Camp—f	4	0	0	8
Strom—c	6	0	0	12
Coleman—g	0	1	1	1
Skipper—g	0	1	1	1
Thompson—g	0	1	3	1
Totals	12	3	5	27

### GRUMPS

	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Rubenstein—f	2	0	2	4
Traylor—f	1	0	0	2

Uhrick—c	1	0	0	2
Gardner—g	1	1	1	3
Potter—g	0	0	1	0
Pyndus—g	0	0	0	0
Totals	5	1	4	11

	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
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### PUNKS

	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Boyd—f	2	0	1	4
Fulghrum—f	1	0	1	2
Duncan—c	3	0	2	6
Strauss—g	0	0	0	0
Taylor—g	2	0	2	4
Totals	8	0	6	16

### GRUMPS

Rubenstein—f	3	3	1	9
Taylor—f	1	0	1	2

Uhrick—c	0	0	1	0
Gardner—g	1	1	1	3
Potter—g	0	0	1	0
Total	5	4	5	14

### CAMPUS FADS—Macalester College coeds are wearing different color sweaters—per day, Mondays the sweaters—and the campus—are blue, with every shade from aqua to navy seen about the halls. Coeds turn to yellow on Tuesday, green is the Wednesday shade on the week's color wheel, Thursday is red sweater day; Friday however, rules are relaxed and the girls can dress up if they choose

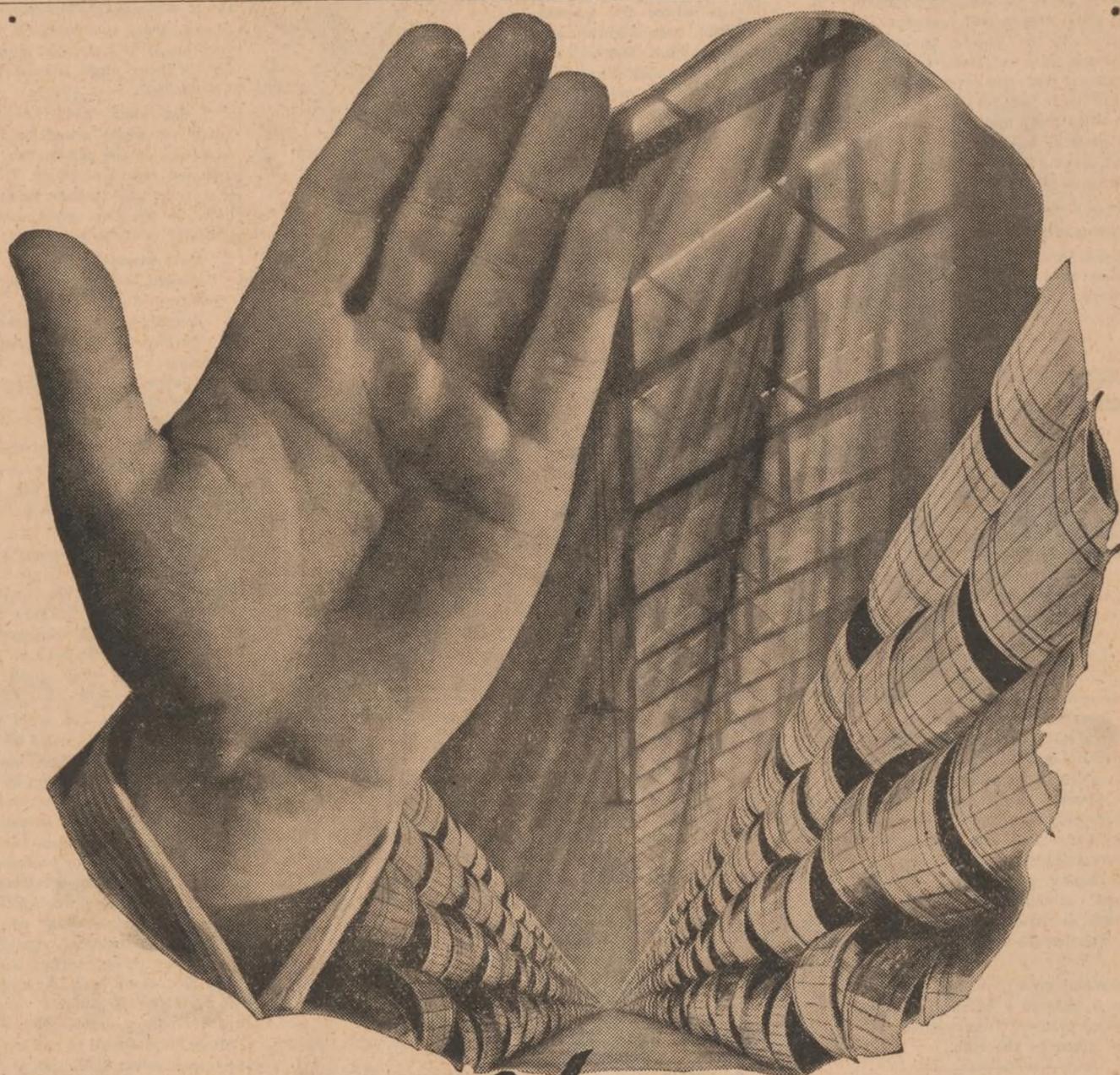
## Sophs Lead Individual Score In Basketball

The close of the class basketball race finds two members of the high-scoring Sophomore five at the head of the individual scoring parade. Speedy little Joe Camp and diminutive Jack Boyd, forwards on the championship squad, top the scorers. Camp headed his teammate Boyd by a ten-point margin. He roped twenty field goals and three gratis

shots to total 43 points. Boyd had a season total of 33 and was closely followed by Duncan, a freshman, with 28, and Strom, a junior, who tallied 27. The remainder of the filed was strung out far behind.

### THE FIRST TEN

	Fg	Ft	Tp
1. Camp—Soph	20	3	43
2. Boyd—Soph	15	3	33
3. Duncan—Frosh	13	2	28
4. Strom—Jr.	13	1	27
5. Fulghrum—Soph	9	1	19
6. Straus—Frosh	7	3	17
7. Taylor—Frosh	6	3	15
8. Skipper—Jr.	6	2	14
9. Garcia—Soph	4	5	13
10. Coleman—Jr.	5	1	11



## Frosh Challenge Sophs; Losers Buy Dinners

By Ralph Disque

The Freshman basketball team will not admit that the Sophomore cagers are champions.

Feeling that they can down the league winners, the Freshmen have issued a challenge to play them in a game, with the losers treating the victors to a dinner.

The contest will be played in the boys' gymnasium at 9:30 Monday night.

Although the Frosh were defeated twice by the upperclassmen in the regular season schedule, they believe that the Sophs won their championship through luck.

The Sophomores needed an extra period before downing the first year boys, 30-28, in their last meeting. Security deposits have been put up by the squads and the winning side will have its money refunded, with the dinner at the expense of the loser.

The Soph five boasts a scoring combination featuring Jack Boyd, Joe Camp, and Johnnie Garcia. The Freshmen support a strong defense hinged around Strauss and Taylor, guards, and Duncan, center.

The tilt looks like a close and exciting affair, and will supply the finish to a successful season. Invitation to students to attend has been issued, and there will be no admission charge.

**REPARTEE** — Scientific experiment at Minnesota U. proved that the long-standing contention that women out talk men is incorrect. A speech professor finds from a study of 400 students that men like to talk better than women do.

# Wait

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MORE PLEASURE