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Engineers' Choice For Sweetheart Due Next Week

**UHSE Club To Present
Its Favorite At Dance
Next Friday.**

"The Sweetheart of the Engineers" will be presented next Friday evening from the platform of the Junior League, during the intermission of the dance in her honor by the University of Houston Society of Engineers.

UHSE members will meet at 7:30 p. m. Monday in the old auditorium to cast ballots for the "Sweetheart." Votes will not be counted until late Wednesday night and results will not be announced until Friday night, Foster Montgomery, president said. Tabulation of ballots will be made by Montgomery, W. J. Meier, vice president, and Edward DeYoung, secretary.

Commercial artists engaged by the Society are making arrangements for decoration the hall in a motif representative of the club. Joe Young and his 10-piece orchestra have been selected to play. Tickets may be purchased from any of the nominees or from members of the society.

Nominees for the 1938 "Sweetheart" are Della Belle Collier, Suzanne Larimer, Carmelita Lansford, June Carter, Christine Martin, Dorothy Bradshaw, Grace Tomlin, Jerry Bentley, Louise Campbell, and Lottie Lee Hutton.

Many Houstonians At Atlantic City Meet of Educators

A group of Houstonians including Dr. E. E. Oberholtzer, superintendent of Houston schools, Helen Byington, of the University faculty, and Dean N. K. Dupre this week were attending meetings of the American Association of School Administrators in Atlantic City and the "progressive" educators sessions in New York.

Dr. Oberholtzer spoke on "Youth and Education" at the general session Tuesday morning, and the report of the yearbook committee, of which he is chairman, preceded a forum.

In regard to questions regarding sex education in public schools, Goodwin Watson, Teachers College, Columbia, upheld the report of Dr. Oberholtzer's committee by stating that since 50 per cent of all marriages were unhappy ones, it was definitely the responsibility of the schools to provide instructions in marriage relations.

At the annual Texas delegation breakfast Tuesday in Atlantic City financial problems were discussed and a united fight for \$22 per capita payment was urged. The Texas delegation present included about 165 educators.

Notice

Squires club, business session, 9:30 p. m. Monday. Picnic at MacGregor park, 2:30 p. m. Sunday.

Sophomore class, 9:30 p. m. Monday, room 110.

Aesculapian club, 6 p. m. Monday, room 301.

Engineering Society, business meeting, 7:30 p. m. Monday, old auditorium.

7,000 Stock Show Tickets Are Sold By University

Troy had its Horse. Romeo had its Caesar. Rice Institute has its champion football team. But the University of Houston has the best Rodeo ticket-sellers in the country. "University of Houston Students Sell 7,000 tickets in one day." headline in Houston Post February 25, 1938.

Ability of this type is only one of the standards of the University of Houston, which the students uphold whenever they are put to the test.

The University is proud of the students who co-operated with the faculty and the Chamber of Commerce in helping to put over the Fat Stock Show ticket sales.

From the questions put to the student ticket-seller by the buyers, it was evident that an unusual amount of interest was manifested in the University.

The spirit of co-operation between the faculty and the student body was again put to the test and was not found wanting. The students were called upon to donate their services on short notice and they respond without hesitation.

Magazine Opens Story Contest

**English Department
Co-operates In Sponsoring
Competition for Students.**

Through co-operation of the University English department with Story Magazine, student will have the opportunity to enter the college short story contest sponsored by the publication.

The contest is limited to college students and carries two prizes—a first award of \$1,000 and second award of \$500. Only two stories, however, are accepted from each college which enters, and the English department will be in charge of selecting the University entries.

Stories must be at least 1,500 words in length and not longer than 7,000 words. Subject matter is not limited. Committee appointed by Mrs. Bessie M. Ebaugh, Chairman of the English department, to select the University entries are Ruth Pennybacker, chairman, Mrs. Ebaugh, H. J. Holt, Mrs. N. R. Lewis, and Dr. C. F. Hiller.

Manuscripts are to be submitted

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Good News Costs Dean

Dupre Pays One Buck To Learn Junior Prom Is 'Hit'

"Junior Prom huge success stop profit realized from first venture" read the telegram handed N. K. Dupre, dean in Atlantic City, where he is attending an NEA conference. Robt. W. Talley was the sender. Mr. Dupre beamed at the messenger boy who had handed him the good news and made ready to resume work.

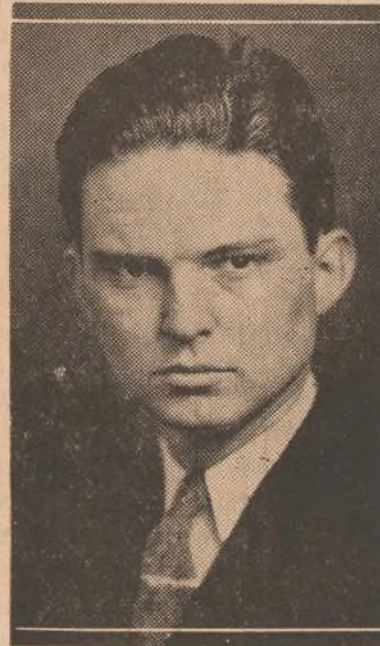
The boy cleared his throat: "The message was sent collect. There is a ninety-five cent charge on it."

Although somewhat taken aback, Mr. Dupre dug into his pocket and gave the boy a dollar. He told the

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\$1,000,000 University Building Fund Campaign To Be Launched May 2

DIRECT \$1,000,000 DRIVE



Above are shown County Judge Roy Hofheinz, left, and H. R. Cullen, Houston oil man, who are directing the building fund drive.

Red Masque Club Enters Contest

**Vera Mae Loughridge
Takes Feminine Lead
In "The Terrible Meek."**

Vera Mae Loughridge will be the only feminine member of the cast of "The Terrible Meek," one-act tragedy by Charles Rann Kennedy, to be presented by the Red Masque Players at the Texas Intercollegiate tournament in Lubbock during the week of March 28—April 4.

Loughridge will portray the role of a peasant woman. The supporting cast will be George Chiasson as an army captain, and James Julian, a soldier.

The players were selected at a meeting of the dramatic organization Monday evening. Story of the sketch centers around a meeting of the three characters at the foot of the Cross of Christ, and will be previewed for University students later this month.

Exams Scheduled For Next Week

**Six Weeks Examinations
Slated To Begin Monday
As Schedule Announced**

Six week examination schedule will open Monday when all 5 to 6 p. m. and all 7:30 to 8:30 classes will begin taking their examinations. The other tests will be given during the week as follows:

All 5:30 to 7 p. m. and 8:45 to 10:15 p. m. Tuesday and Thursday classes will hold examinations during the regular class period. Wednesday, all 4 to 5 and 6:30 to 7:30 classes; Thursday, all 4 to 5:30 and all 7:15 to 8:45; Friday, all 8:30 to 9:30 classes. All Saturday classes will hold their examinations Saturday, March 12.

Students who are absent from these examinations on account of illness may have the privilege of taking the examinations missed one week later, at the convenience of the instructor. The application must be accompanied by a special fee of one dollar per examination. Permission to take the examinations must be secured from the office after payment of fee.

Squires Sponsor Picnic Sunday

The University of Houston Squires will be host at an all-student picnic at 2:30 p. m. Sunday in MacGregor park. All friends of the club are invited to attend, Boyd Shinn, president, who announced the event, said.

Games including tennis, ping pong, volleyball, baseball, and basketball are being planned. Punch will be served to guests by members of the club. All students who attend were requested to bring a lunch, Shinn said.

Four Structures Will Be Built On New Campus

Opening day for the city-wide \$1,000,000 University of Houston drive has been set for May 2, H. R. Cullen, general chairman of the committee in charge of the campaign, announced. Funds from the drive will be used to erect and equip four buildings on the new campus site at St. Bernard and Wheeler.

George Kelley, local restaurant owner, Wednesday, purchased the reserve grand champion of the Southwest Fat Stock show, owned by Marlin McMullan of Mason, for \$656. Mr. Kelley in turn gave the steer to the Houston Chronicle, Post and Press to be sold for the benefit of the University of Houston.

The drive will continue for two weeks, during which time public donations will be sought. Before the general appeal for funds begins, a committee will work on a campaign for special donations. This work will begin immediately.

"The worthiness of this project will cause rich and poor, alike, to help raise the necessary \$1,000,000; for, in due time, when the university reaches the greatness that should, the donors will look back with much pride when they realize that they have been the means of its success," Mr. Cullen said.

"The records show that the uni-

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Aesculapian Club Plans Reception For Miss Jacobson

The Aesculapian club will meet at 6 p. m. Monday in room 301 to complete arrangements for a reception to be given March 19 in honor of Miss Marie Jacobson, new education instructor, according to announcement by Pearl Weaver, president.

All members are urged to note the change in date from March 12 to March 19, Weaver said. The reception will be given at the home of Dr. Elva Wright, 6340 Brompton road.

Honor guests, in addition to Miss Jacobson, will be a group of new members, all supervisors and heads of Houston hospitals, and Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown of the Houston public health department.

Capt. A. W. French, general arrangements chairman, is being assisted by Mrs. Mable Parker, Emeline Renis, Mrs. Charlotte Hogan, and Dorothy French. Officers of the club will be hosts.

Notice

Pictures of Les Mousquetaires, French club, for the Houstonian will be taken at 7:30 p. m. today, in room 108. Regular meeting of the club at the 9:30 p. m. Wednesday and weekly supper at 6 p. m. Monday.

Methodist Student union, 6:10 p. m. today, right auditorium classroom.

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Monument To Peace

Last Wednesday the University of Houston closed its doors to honor the day when Texas declared her independence from the autocratic tyranny under which all Mexico groaned. It was clearly a case of right against might, and, as in all really important crises, there was that mysterious added power on the side of right which is ultimately the deciding factor.

Texas' independence is a monument to this power and a bulwark for the faith that fairness and justice somehow will endure, that however great the odds, it is worthwhile to cling to the ideals of freedom at which dictators now sneer as "unreal" and "idealistic."

When one of the world's greatest powers forsakes these ideals and dickers with despots to gain the immediate fruits of "realism," it is time for Texas to reaffirm its faith in the cause for which it fought.

The world has not yet learned how to fight against a rule of oppression except with force. Possibly some day it will learn a better way. Until then, we pledge ourselves to the time when humanity will be more humane, when realism will be more ideal, and idealism more real.

What Price Blushes?

"I was so humiliated I could have died!" wailed one of the University's haughtiest co-eds in a snatch of conversation overheard the other day principally because it was said with such vehemence.

Her girl friends chuckled their tongues in sincere sympathy, but the wise old sage, Experience, smiled wanly and nodded his head in approval.

"Good!" he said. "Probably the best thing that ever happened for you."

"However you would hate to admit it, a little humiliation is good for you. It increases your poise and teaches you how to meet unusual situations with confidence. Everyone should perform a daily task of such menial nature that it humiliates him to a certain extent. He should do it regularly—and PROUDLY! That is the key to the situation. In other words, BE humiliated, but do not ACT humiliated.

"When those around you see that you can face the embarrassing moment with nonchalance they will form a respect for you that all the bravado and 'high hat' in the world could not obtain. They will call you a 'good sport,' for it is definite proof that you are bigger than the situation and able to meet any emergency without losing 'face.'

"So welcome the embarrassing moments. From them you will learn the meaning of humiliation and how to overcome it, and, best of all, how to laugh at the funniest thing you ever knew—yourself."

Building Drive

Many of the leading business men of Houston have pledged their support in conducting the million-dollar building drive, and we of the University wish for them to know how deeply we appreciate their willingness to help our institution to throw off its swaddling clothes and to emerge as a university second to none.

Especially do we wish to commend Mr. Hugh R. Cullen, who has consented to assume direction of the campaign. Besides the general chairman, Mr. W. A. Kirkland, treasurer, and Mr. J. A. Phillips, auditor, have accepted posts which will demand a great deal of their time. Working with these public-spirited men is a group of Houston's foremost citizens.

These men, whose broadness of vision has brought them to the high positions which they occupy, foresee in the University in the University of Houston the city's largest single asset to the coming leaders in the business world. We are confident that their trust is well-placed, and that the institution is destined to continue its mushroom growth.

We believe that President Oberholtzer and the other leaders of the University deserve a great deal of commendation for their excellent choice in selecting the Advisory Committee.

With such capable leadership going into action on May 2, we are confident that the drive will go "over the top" within a short period of time.

County Judge Roy Hofheinz is heading the Alumni committee, which is to take a leading part in the coming campaign.

A Problem

Two 17-year-old boys were arrested by Officer Pickens one night last week for stealing gasoline from parked cars. When asked if they did not have money to buy gasoline, they admitted they did but they were going to take their girl-friends down to the bay, and wanted to have the money to spend there.

Why, then, should they run the risk of obtaining criminal status merely that they might have a little more spending money? Surely they had not thought the matter over carefully. It must have been a foolish confidence that they would not be caught, combined with an utter lack of regard for other people's property rights that induced them to such a foolhardy undertaking.

However that may be, therein is a serious problem. Punishment seems to be in order; for it is certainly hard on automobile owners if that kind of thing goes on unhindered. But then, there is that adage about an ounce of prevention being worth a pound of cure. Is this sort of petty theft really criminality, or only the first symptoms of what may develop later if the ounce of prevention is not applied? Experience has approved the latter to be so.

But how shall we apply the preventive? Can education do it? Is education big enough or broad enough yet to be effective in this kind of work? It would seem to be our duty to make it so.

One definition of education says that it creates a proper sense of values, including those intangible as well as tangible. If we can make that theory work, our problem is answered. Yet there are some who fail to see the purpose of higher education!

Congratulations!

Congratulations, Juniors! You did a fine job on the Prom. The University takes off its hat to you.

Local Co-Eds Still Blush, Survey Reveals

"Hey, girls, listen to this," exclaimed Eleanor Hendrix, as she glanced at a daily newspaper (an old one, by the way) "Here's a new club called 'Blush of the Month.'"

"Blush of the Month," chorused several. "What in the dickens is that?"

"Oh, a Miss Grace Donahue of Chicago decided that girls have stopped blushing and she's determined to keep them from becoming a race of gargoyles by teaching them how to blush again.

"Who said girls don't blush anymore," declared Wyoma Cobb. "Why lots of them do! Besides its unavoidable, and very embarrassing."

"But blushing does relieve an inner feeling when you are embarrassed," added Mazo Tisinger.

"Yes," agreed Billie Jean Smith, "and its very convenient at times. When you blush you don't have to say anything."

"Well, I think it's a novelty to see girls who blush these days. There may be a few old-fashioned ones left, but girls today have become so modern, they don't notice the things that used to make them blush," put in Helen Donahue. (No relation to the club associate.)

"Let me read you some more of what she said," pleaded Eleanor. "Most girls have forgotten how to blush. The result is that they never get any blood in their faces and their skin fade and they become ugly."

"There might be something to that," pondered Evelyn Kotrla. "Seems like blood rushing to the face would feed the tissues."

"Aw, I don't think so," declared Angelina Puccio with vehemence. "I don't blush, and my face isn't dry and faded."

"Well, I think she's daffy," said Maxine Easton heatedly. "How can a girl put on a blush, please tell me that."

"Yeah, I think she's crazy too," declared Frances Ruth Helton. "Besides it seems to me that girls today, whether they blush or not are pretty anyhow, thanks to cosmetics."

Well, what do you think?

BUILDING FUND—

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University has made wonderful progress since it began as a junior college in 1927 with a few hundred students and progressed to an enrollment of about sixteen hundred," Cullen continued.

County Judge Roy Hofheinz, chairman of the alumni committee, said that his group would do all they could to aid Mr. Cullen and his advisory committee of fifty prominent business men. They plan to hold their drive from April 16 to April 30. Although in co-operation, the alumni drive separate from the city-wide campaign.

An illustrated booklet relating the history of the university and outlining its importance in the cultural and economic life of the city is being distributed. It contains photographs of the proposed new buildings, which will constitute the first units, and a perspective of the entire campus on the 110 acre site on St. Bernard. The general plan for the campus was prepared by Hare and Hare, city planning engineers.

Several rooms in the Electric Building have been donated to the committee to be used for their headquarters during the drive.

"Greater Houston needs the University of Houston," has been adopted as the slogan for the campaign, Dr. Oberholtzer said. "The significance of this fact has long been apparent to the board of education

CLUB NEWS

Influence of spring was seen in University club news this week with plans for picnics, receptions and other activities being made. Running second to outdoor programs were plans of the forensic clubs for book reviews, debates and forums.

At a meeting of the English club Tuesday evening, Arvena Johnson made Hawthorne's heroine of "The Scarlet Letter," Hester Prynne live again in a review of the immortal classic. Succeeding meetings will feature debates and discussions by members and guest speakers.

Dramatic dialogue was featured on the programs of the Radio club Tuesday and Thursday evenings. At the Tuesday meeting Phil Strom gave a resume of the life of Hetty Green. Cora Wilson gave a poem; Mary Lou Carlton presented a treatise on fishing; and Mr. Lake spoke on the history of bread. Thursday, H. W. Harris, instructor, and Mrs. Denny Cralle presented a scene from Hamlet. Jewel Walker acted as news commentator for the week, and Mr. Dickson and Mr. Hein were guest speakers.

Houstonian club members were entertained Sunday at an initiation tea by the pledges and the sponsor, Mrs. Nene Lewis. The affair was at the home of Muriel Strom.

Mrs. Lewis afforded everyone many laughs when she adopted the character of "Mandy the wash woman" and gave a clever dialect reading. Pledges were assigned the task of immitating their profs.

Jeannette Sepper will be hostess to the Spanish club in her home, 22 Drew Ave., Sunday, at 5:30 p. m. New members will be initiated in a ceremony performed by the old members.

Plans concerning the Pan-American Day activities will be discussed following the initiation.

We wish to award orchids to "Timmee," who is columnist on the Rider College News. In our opinion this is one of the cleverest columns in a college newspaper. Here are a few "Daffynitions" of hers:

Clock—What the hen says
Caution—Something to sit on
Ink—Corporation
Infantry—Baby nursery
Tee—One half of a giggle
Artillery—Blood vessel
Shrubbery—Berry used in Shrubbery shortcake.

and the officers and faculty of the university. This need is today generally recognized throughout the city."

"That is why public-spirited Houstonians and leaders of industry of Houston have determined to provide the city with the necessary facilities to enable it to have a municipal university that will take first rank with those of other cities.

Poet's Corner

By George Chiasson

TO AN EXITED EDITOR

Perhaps our paths again shall cross,
And we shall laugh, as once we did,
At this or that—at you or me,
And swap choice tales, or sing off-key.

But should they not, and should I fail

To meet you in the coming years,
I'd see you yet with memory's eye,
And toast your smile with glass raised high.

So thoughts of you will thought inspire
Of music, lights, at long day's end;
Of moments rare, of printer's ink,
But—first of all—an honest friend.

CAMPUS CHATTER

Double Flash! It is reported that Kittie Lou Dawson and W. C. McElveen took the fatal step at Jennings, La., Wednesday night. Mickey Sloan and Myron Vogen are the reported witnesses, in case you want to inquire. Congrats to all parties.

Romance? Ferne Flaig and Eddie DeYoung go to the conservatory and watch the evening sunset . . . Another romance that signed the college last year seems to still be in bloom. Referring to the Louise Campbell - Larry Stephens affair which set the college crowd agog by their cooing of last spring. Seems Larry is now at SMU, and gives the postman fallen arches by writing Louise so many letters.

Intelligible quotes—From Talley: "I think I'll be a Delphian soon."

Faculty facsimiles: Dr. Hiller . . . Fred Astaire, Mr. McCoy . . . Robert Young, Mr. Whitaker . . . Fred McMurray, Mr. Hutchinson . . . Leslie Howard. You don't think so, huh?

Stuff: Louis "Pretty Boy" Girard, an ex, borrowed someone's Packard to chauffeur Gwen Hart around the University campus (the present one). Wanna show off, huh? . . . Conrad Mang thinks of joining the Lonely Heart's League. Mary Joyce Frank confined to him that he just "has no Umph" . . . When things hit a low ebb, our masculine members of day school hang on a car and cruise the neighborhood yelling "Ice" . . . There go Merle Ferguson and Minalee Maurey together agin. This time a rodeo . . . Mary Frances Crabtree reading the book "How to Lose Friends and Alienate People." What a blow! . . . Eleanor Miller, who is M. A.'s daughter, seems to have gotten a steady ticket with a Rice freshman . . . Elva Cockrell must have demanded a double order of aspirin (ask for it by name) after finally snapping the Red Masquers. Even the club directors admit it must have been some job. Especially when they had to get Edythe Reddick, T. W. Pearson and Don Miller in the same picture . . .

Beat, beat, faint heart. Ernie Lain, the sensational footballer appears on the campus Monday night to attend the lecture, and gave the coeds a thrill when he descended to talk to a few of them . . . Wonder if Helen Wills has found her ideal Marine yet? Says her brothers are soldiers and sailors, so guesses she'll straddle the issue and take a "leatherneck" . . . We'll be ready to announce charter member of the "Sadder Budweiser" club next week. Any one desiring membership, please apply.

The vice president and the secretary of the Engineering society are making a test in pure engineering style to find if a Lincoln Zephyr can make two thousand miles in two days—it might also prove to be a test of them personally—I noted that there was at least one person who was unhappy over the prospect of Eddy De Young doing the bit of rapid driving—shame on you for worrying Ferne so Eddy . . . From what I hear it is probable that the nurse will have a nice comfortable place ready for W. J. Meier in case anything should happen to him.

Vera Mae Loughridge and Elmer Hamilton were seen swinging it around the stock show—they seem to do that every place — it begins to appear that this is more than a swing session.

Christine Martin was observed at the Junior Prom in the corner with an unknown and, just incidentally, they were very satisfied with the other's company.

Sex Frankness Improves Health, Doctor Declares

"The modern frank attitude taught sex has made for a healthier mental and moral life," Dr. Maurice A. Bigelow, professor of biology at Columbia University and chairman of the executive committee of the American School Hygiene association told a large audience of students and faculty members Monday night in a lecture in the San Jacinto auditorium.

College students he addressed during his trips favor education in marriage and family relations, Dr. Bigelow said. "I have taken the opportunity to speak in colleges because I want to get the opinion of students"

Dr. Bigelow continued that "in groups of more than 9000 students more than 90 per cent want to study the important points in social hygiene." He also pointed out that in most instances students are ahead of faculty members in the field. Most college presidents and deans, however, Dr. Bigelow said, realize this and the general tendency of college officials is to face squarely a frank and scientific discussion of questions in the minds of students.

The speaker was introduced by A. W. French, health education department.

McCoy Advocates Free Trade In Lion's Club Speech

Val Jean McCoy, professor of economics at the University of Houston addressed the Houston Central Lions club at their meeting Wednesday at the Texas State hotel.

Speaking on world affairs, McCoy attributed tariff barriers set up by various nations as largely responsible for unrest in certain parts of Europe and Asia at the present time. In relation to the Japanese invasion of China, the economist said, "Japan entered China to find a market for its surplus materials, because of the tariff barriers raised against Japanese products by other countries."

McCoy said that it was necessary to find a solution to these problems by permitting more free exchange of goods between nations than exists at present.

French Theater Features Vern

Bill Shamblin, president of the University French club, and Jules A. Vern, instructor, will be featured in "Bureau Central des Idees," one-act comedy to be presented by Le Petit Theatre de Houston next week. Vern is director of the Theatre.

Other members of the cast of "Bureau," which will be staged at 8:30 p. m. Tuesday and Thursday at the French playhouse, 3403 Yupon, are A. DeWitt Chaddick, Alvine Guyod, Marvin Mickle, Leon Pagigrosse, and Helen Postgate.

"Seul," one-act comedy by Henri Duvernois, will also be presented on the same program. The cast includes Leslie Bowling, Margaret Pincoffs, Amy Kennedy, and Andre Bourgeois.

Here's a comfortable hint for tired students: Always eat your breakfast before you go to bed at night. Then you can sleep later in the morning.

Fashion Note:
Women have no more backbone than men, but they show it more.
—College Banter.

It Just Dawned on Them: Headline of the week from Saint Mary's Collegian: Day Reveals Entire Staff for Pioneer.

Dr. Myers Advocates Economic Co-operation In Rotary Speech

"World Economic Co-operation" was topic of an address by Dr. Samuel D. Myers, last of the series of addresses on the topic sponsored by the Houston Rotary club in co-operation with the University of Houston, Thursday night in the San Jacinto auditorium.

Advocating a policy of less harshness in dealing with nations oppressed by war activity, Dr. Myers declared that the United States should keep a cool head and always use common sense.

"The United States can perform a service in the economic field, and in this will subject itself to less risk, rather than engaging in peace negotiations with other nations," Dr. Myers said.

"The League of Nations," he said, "has passed out of the picture as a medium for making peace and possibly its only other purpose will be to study trade relations. If the four nations, England, France, Germany, and Italy, in the latest collective attempt at settling European trouble do not establish peace, they probably will be another 'dislocation' such as existed in 1914," the speaker said. "Russia and Japan must also be considered."

"We as a nation are under obligation to other countries. Our aloofness will not serve for the best. Although non-participation has been the policy of nations since Washington and Jefferson, it seems that absolute isolation was not intended. The science of communication and other technological changes have made it almost impossible for us to remain free from intercourse with other nations," Dr. Myers said.

He traced economic ills to the World war and the depression. "During the depression, the dictators be-

Kemmerer Outlines Drive Progress

Dr. W. W. Kemmerer, vice president of the University, outlined the progress of the drive for building funds Monday at a noon luncheon of the Men's Faculty club. Dr. Kemmerer pointed out the co-operative work of the central committee, the University administration and faculty, student and alumni groups.

"The Future Possibilities of the City of Houston and the Benefit Houston Receives from Conventions Held Here" was the two-fold topic discussed by A. D. Simpson, president of the National Bank of Commerce.

An open forum followed the two discussions.

Library Adds 168 New Books

New books added to the University during the month of February numbered 168—119 purchases and 67 gifts.

Included in the gifts were 38 books given by Dr. L. C. McDonald, former professor of education at the University.

Among the recent purchases are approximately 30 volumes on Public Health Nursing. These books were ordered especially for the new courses in nursing introduced this semester.

You Can Tell

You can tell a Freshman by the way he gawks,
You can tell a Sophomore by the way he walks,
You can tell a Junior by the way he talks,
You can tell a Senior, but you can't tell him much.

—Demon Tattler.

gan their ascendancy to power. They thrived on fear, jealousy, suffering, hunger, and similar want. By opening channels of trade and restoring economic health, dictators will be deprived of their greed for new colonies."

"I believe that the State department should bring the tariff down by reciprocal trade agreements," he said. "Opening a gap in the tariff wall for a freer flow of trade. The trade agreements with Cuba and Canada have resulted in heavier trade."

"The United States and England are negotiating a trade pact which should materially help the economic condition. These two countries control 70 per cent of raw materials of the world and new tariffs that would increase trade would do a lot of good."

Dr. Myers pointed out that the trade agreements must be arranged so that the United States imports as well as exports. "If the United States expects to sell, she also must buy to maintain a favorable trade balance."

"The fear of Texans that the government would adversely affect cattle and oil exports did not materialize. Texas is very much concerned with economic rehabilitation of the world because of export of cotton and oil." Dr. Myers said that Texas exports 90 per cent of her cotton and 30 per cent of her oil. "The lapse in foreign trade in 1930 was seriously felt in Texas ports and it likely be felt again unless foreign trade is nurtured."

Dr. Myers has written many articles on government, American foreign policy and politics of the Southwest. He has had wide training and experience in governmental affairs, especially as they relate to the international problem and particularly the application of these to the Southwest.

Judge Chester H. Bryan, of the Houston district of the department of commerce, presided; and Robert Jolly, superintendent of Memorial hospital was in charge of the open forum.

U. French Club Announces Photo

Group picture of "Les Mousquetaires," University French club, will be made at 7 p. m. today in room 108, according to announcement by Bill Shamblin, president.

First of a series of radio programs to be presented by the club will be previewed at 9:30 p. m. Wednesday, next regular meeting date. Featured in the skit will be Mary Park and Charles Brigrance. Frank Summers will give a reading, "The Adventure of W. C. Bavard," and second issue of "La Feuille de Chou," monthly publication of the club, will be distributed. A short business meeting will follow the program.

Mrs. Harrigan was guest at the weekly dinner of the club Monday evening and gave the piece de resistance."

Collegians To Have Buffet Supper

Cougar Collegians will be honored by Mrs. Bessie M. Ebaugh with a buffet supper Sunday from 6 to 7 p. m. in her home.

In the receiving will be the club officers: Lolita Woods, president; Nanaline Williamson, vice president; Mildred Bailey, secretary; Edythe Reddick, treasurer; Louise Campbell, historian; Evelyn Dailey, publicity chairman.

Talley Discusses Renaissance Art In Speech Today

Robert W. Talley will be guest speaker at 2 p. m. today at the Kappa Gamma chapter of the Delphian society on the subject of "Italian Renaissance Art." The lecture will be at the Houston Federated Women's club home.

Talley will describe the Byzantine-Mosaic group of Mediterranean, showing how Giotto added emotional and scientific qualities to the flat, lifeless forms of the Byzantines.

Proceeding, he will relate how perspective, shade and shadow space control, and realism was developed by later painters, until it reached the culmination of the Renaissance in the works of Leonardo, Michael Angelo, Raphael, Venetian painters.

Second in the series of lectures to be given today by Talley will be at 8:30 p. m. at the Houston Art forum, 1616 Main. Topic will be "Five Contemporary American Painters." In this address Talley will discuss painting as an expression of American cultural development of the Twentieth century.

Using the works of Thomas Benton, Leon Kroll, John Steuart Curry, Grant Wood, and Paul Cadmus, the University professor will illustrate how the contemporary artist is depicting the social, economic, and political development of the day. Also, that the painter is once again basing his expression on life, and not drawing away from it, as in the Nineteenth century, will be shown.

Talley spoke Wednesday morning at a meeting of the Omicron chapter.

Methodists Plan Membership Drive

The Methodist Student union will discuss plans for a membership drive at 6:10 p. m. today. All members have been urged to attend the session so that groups for the drive may be appointed.

George Harbuck, newly-elected president, has asked that members observe the change of location to the right auditorium classroom. Other officers named recently are Laurence Black, vice president; Lolita Wood, secretary-treasurer; Aubry Mang, worship chairman; Madalyn Durr, corresponding secretary; and Margaret Wood, recreation chairman. V. A. Greulach, Dr. C. F. Hiller, and Miss Mary Bethany of Aury House, Rice Institute, are advisers.

A subscription to "World Outlook" has been presented to the organization by John T. Scott circle of First Methodist Church. The group is now making arrangements to present a gift of books to the University library.

Annual Pictures Due By March 9

All pictures must be made and their proofs returned to the photographer by March 9, to assure a place in the annual, said the Houstonian editor, Algerine Allen. All proofs of pictures already taken must be returned today.

Several club pictures are to be made this evening between the hours of 6 to 7:30. Senior and Freshman officers will be taken at the studios tomorrow.

All snapshots taken by students who desire them to appear in the annual must be turned in to Miss Allen by Friday of next week.

Pictures scheduled for the evening are the French Club at 7 the Business Administration club at 7:15, and the English Club at 7:30.

Action Features Double Header Basketball Bill

Plenty of action was supplied in the intramural basketball league Wednesday night as four teams tangled in a double-header. The "Punks" gained a hard-earned 23-14 victory over the "Yolks," and thus went into a tie for first place with the "Scraps" five. An extra session was needed to decide the second contest, with "Grumps" gaining a 19 to 16 edge over the "Blubbers."

A second-quarter spurt gave the "Punks" their margin of victory. After holding the "Punks" to a one-point lead through the first period, the "Yolks" defense went haywire and enabled the victors to draw away to a 10-5 advantage at the half. The remainder of the contest was an even affair, with Taylor and Bob Disque sparking their respective clubs. The victory enabled the "Punks" to tie the "Scraps" for first place in the league standing.

The "Grumps," a newly-organized quintet, showed promise of being the "dark horse" of the intramural race, by downing the "Blubbers," 19-16, in a hotly contested affair. The tilt was nip and tuck throughout, with the "Blubbers" fouling away the game in the last few minutes.

DeYoung's foul in the last few seconds of regular playing time gave Rubenstein a chance to tie the score, 16-16; and he made good the gratis toss. In the overtime period, Taub fouled Rubenstein in the act of shooting the basket was good and also the free shot, giving the "Grumps" their 19-16 margin. Rubenstein led the "Grumps" with 15 points, while De Young was the leader for the "Blubbers" with seven.

PUNKS

	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Boyd—f	2	0	0	4
Fulghrum—f	1	2	0	4
Duncan—c	1	0	0	2
Taylor—g	3	1	1	7
Strauss—g	2	1	1	5
Lee—g	0	1	0	1
Stockwell—g	0	0	0	0
Totals	9	5	2	23

YOLKS

	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Chambless—f	1	1	2	3
Kavanaugh—f	1	0	0	2
R. Disque—f	0	0	1	0
Knapp—f	0	0	1	0
Barnard—f	0	0	0	0
B. Disque—c	3	0	1	6
Jones—g	0	0	2	0
Brigance—g	0	1	1	1
Buckley—g	1	0	1	2
Totals	6	2	9	14

BLUBBERS

	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Tully—f	2	0	1	4
Baldwin—f	0	0	2	0
De Young—c	3	1	3	7
Nicosia—g	1	1	1	3
Taub—g	1	0	3	2
Forney—g	0	0	2	0
Totals	7	2	12	16

GRUMPS

	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Rubenstein—f	5	5	3	15
Gardner—f	0	1	1	1
Uhrick—c	0	1	4	1
Still—g	1	0	1	2
Pyndus—g	0	0	0	0
Totals	6	7	9	19

STANDING

	G	W	L
Grumps	1	1	0
Punks	4	3	1
Scraps	4	3	1
Blubbers	4	1	3
Yolks	2	0	2

"THANK YOU'S"

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tended today by Talley and Dimney follows:

"The Junior class wishes to thank those students, members of the faculty, and friends who aided in making their prom a financial as well as social success. The class realizes that the dance could not have been a success without the assistance of these friends."

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boy to keep the change and also

gave him a lecture on the evils of reckless spending.

Mr. Talley, sponsor of the junior class breezed into the University office. After a few routine congratulations on the way the whole dance had been handled, Dr. Hiller, bursar, asked for a financial statement.

Yes, Mr. Talley began, the dance had been a financial success. Deducting for orchestra, hall, cop, advertising, and a few incidental expenses the junior class could finally boast of their initial financial coup.

The profits of the dance were seventy-five cents.

STORY CONTEST

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to Dr. Hiller in the administration office not later than Friday, March 25. Standard manuscript form is to be observed in writing stories.

University entries which were selected for the contest in 1936 were those of Fred Warren and Douglas Carter. Mary Edna Poole and Mary Cathryn Bruhl wrote stories which were submitted last year. To date the University has not won a national award.

Sophs To Plan Program Monday

The Sophomore class program will be completed at a special meeting at 9:30 a. m. Monday, in room 110, Joe Camp, president, announced today. Camp urged that all members be present so that the program can be submitted for official approval as soon as possible.

Main event on the calendar will be a dance to be held March 25 at the Armory. John Sullivan is tentatively scheduled to play. A picnic May 14 will also be discussed.

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