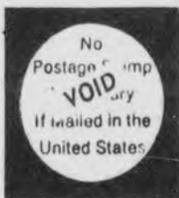


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If convened, University Senate will be the governing body for the campus. Students' Association, the Student Senate and the Faculty Senate will cease to exist. Fifty faculty, 30 students, 12 administrators and two staff will meet once a month in a full senate session with the majority of business done through nine standing committees.

Students have a majority on one committee, that relating to student affairs.

The senate's constitution does not allow for the proposed arts and sciences split and re-organization of the executive vice-president's office.

It does define the term "president of the university" as the head of this campus, not the president of the system. Assuming Hoffman becomes head of the UH system, uni-senate will have to deal with another executive.

This document represents an enormous amount of change and upheaval. The complete text of the senate's constitution and by-laws appears in this issue of the Cougar.

A special session of the Student Senate from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. today in the Houston Room, UC, will give all students a chance to discuss this important referendum.

Don't let the postcard greetings frighten you, but make sure you know what is at stake. Hoffman thinks University Senate is important enough to send 27,000 ballots to the homes of students.

We think it is important enough for you to consider it carefully before voting.

equal time

To the Editor:

What is going on at this "democratic" university? After a heavy campaign in support of the University Senate proposal, those students who cared enough to vote voted four to three against it. Now we are being told that a "significant" number of students did not vote against the proposal, so the vote does not count.

If that were a legitimate way to conduct an election, then let us apply that principle to all Students' Association (SA) elections. If for a given SA office none of the candidates receive votes from a "significant" number of students, that office should remain vacant. If the offices of SA remain vacant (and they probably would), the SA should remain closed. Students could then demand a tuition refund for the money normally spent by SA.

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their own future. Once again, the student is relegated to the lowest spot on the totem pole.

Essentially, voting for the uni-senate's defeat does not mean its defeat any more than a menu is a meal. As Henry David Thoreau pointed out 124 years ago, "Even voting for the right is doing nothing for it. It is only expressing to men feebly your desire that it should prevail."

Hoffman's actions have only reinforced my conclusions that neither the administration nor the greedy faculty senate give a damn about student sentiments or procedures. Why should we expect a fair shake from them in a uni-senate? I feel bound to stick to my original position on this issue, and I hope that you will join me in voting "no!"

Sen. Rick Fine (A & S)

To the Editor:

We urge students to reject UH Pres. Philip G. Hoffman's University Senate proposal by voting "NO" in the mail referendum. Hoffman is attempting to coerce the student body into accepting the same proposal we rejected last November. This referendum is accompanied by the threat that the faculty and the administration will form a university senate whether or not the students accept

it. When students rejected this proposal last November, it was not because we were opposed to a university senate. There was considerable opposition to this particular proposal, however, because it would grossly underrepresent students and deny us an effective voice in university affairs.

How can we defeat this proposal? And how can we begin to fight for a greater voice in university affairs? Today's emergency senate meeting is an opportunity to begin organizing for a massive "NO" vote. A massive response on the part of the student body will be necessary to defeat this proposal.

We urge the Student Senate to take a stand against the proposal and to join with other student groups in organizing such an effort. The emergency meeting today will also serve as a forum to begin formulating a concept of the University Senate which would guarantee an effective voice for students.

The need to organize ourselves to fight for greater student rights has become more obvious. The fact that Hoffman can freely call a student election over the head of Students' Association points this out most clearly. With a united student effort we can defeat this proposal and go on to win greater student rights.

Brenda Brdar
Young Socialist Alliance

To the Editor:

Being a normal everyday student here at dear old UH I feel compelled to help clear the air about the uni-senate proposal.

It occurred to me that there must be some reason that the faculty of this grand institution were so much in favor of the idea. Alas, there was GOOD reason. As students here at the dear UH we all ante up 23 dollars a piece to be members of the "club" so to speak, and I feel that the faculty wants to become a member of "the club" so they can have some say so about that \$23 a piece that we pay.

If they want to merge clubs, then what kind of dues are they going to pay?

Craig Cherry

university administration and our security officers. And besmirch the reputation of our university in our community.

His cowardly attack upon Mr. Fultz certainly says more about Rojas' "character" than it does about our Director of Traffic and Security.

One can only hope that the next time this puerile satirist takes it upon himself to scribble something tongue in cheek he bites down firmly upon this slanderous organ of communication thereby sparing his contemporaries the embarrassing necessity of viewing these samples of his poor taste.

Fred Chaput
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To the Editor:

So President Hoffman won't take "no" for an answer on the uni-senate proposal? Virtually usurping the jurisdiction of Students' Association, Hoffman has defied, discredited and apparently insulted the ability and intelligence of the student body to make rational decisions affecting

To the Editor:

I guess, pro forma, I should, like all other self-respecting, bleeding heart liberals, take blame for Douglas Rojas' lack of formal schooling in letters, but I can't bring myself to assume responsibility for his lamentable lack of good taste.

His specious "treatment" of the dilemma of sexual assaults on campus can only be described as ridiculous. His "tongue in cheek" piece served to format ill will among blacks, chicanos, the majority, minorities, the

The DAILY Cougar

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Registration to curb thefts

In cooperation with the Houston Fire Department, Traffic and Security (T&S) is acting as a campus substation for city bicycle registration.

"We opened for registration at 6:30 Monday morning," Mary Voswinkle, T&S office supervisor, said. Students may register at the T&S front office, she said. The office, located in the General Services Building at 4211 Elgin St., is open weekdays from 6:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Taking effect April 1, the bicycle registration ordinance requires all bikes within the city limits to be registered upon

penalty of a \$5 fine for each violation. Bikers can fill out a computer data form and apply a decal at a cost of one dollar. The decal and permit expire two years from the date of purchase.

"We're offering this service mainly for the convenience of the students. This doesn't mean we require them to do it," Voswinkle said. "T&S is not responsible for enforcing city laws. However, students riding a bike on any city street, even one near campus, will have to pay the fine if Houston police see them without the proper decal."

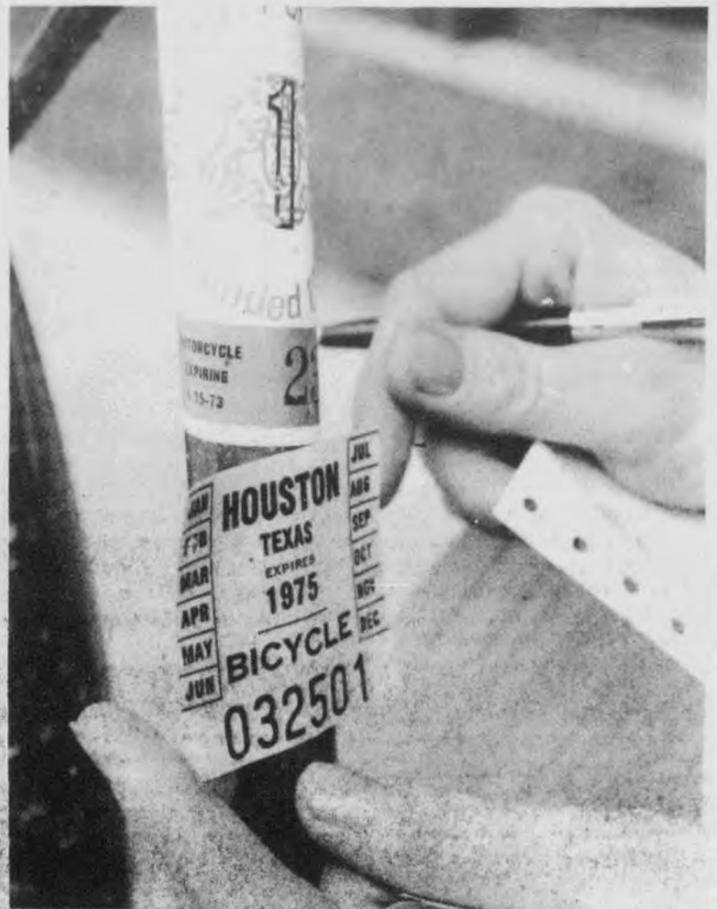
T&S decals are still offered free

of charge for on-campus registration. It is just as easy for those who wish to apply for city decals, Voswinkle said.

Paul Carr, public information officer for the Houston Fire Department, said he and T&S Director Larry Fultz have been talking about bicycle registration for several weeks. "The closest fire station to UH is at 3104 Blodgett, and we feel T&S can easily handle the registration," Carr said.

"Other organizations have asked to handle bike registration, but T&S is uniquely situated for serving UH and is well organized for the task," Carr, a political science junior at UH, said.

Voswinkle said T&S will continue to register bicycles under the city program after the March 31 deadline. "We will offer registration services, as will the fire department, until things are changed," she said. The ordinance allows 20 days for owners of a newly purchased bike to register before facing a possible \$5 fine for riding one without a permit.



FIRST OF ITS KIND. "For your protection," Traffic and Security (T&S) began bicycle registration Monday at the T&S office. According to a new Houston ordinance, all bikes must be registered by March 31.

FOR RHG

Adviser offers plan

Residence Hall's Government (RHG) faces a possible change tonight as a new proposal is introduced to the policy committee of RHG.

The proposal was originated by Joe Alvarez, Taub Hall senior resident advisor. The new system would arrange the meeting schedule of RHG.

The plan states weekly meetings would be replaced by a semester convention. The convention would take place on the UH campus for one weekend of the semester. Student advisors, dorm hall representatives and other interested parties could attend.

After each convention, a special committee of eight to 15 persons would take action on the problems discussed at the convention.

RHG Pres. Robert (La Fong) Wuhl said, "In theory, the plan is good, but it's really no different from the present system. Students still do not want a government as

such. RHG should be there to make life easier by offering services and programming events." He cited tutoring and free movies as examples.

RHG Vice-Pres. Thelma Douglass said, "The plan would be a good influence for dorm residents to become more active in their government."

Clinics help job seekers

Two clinics to teach students how to prepare summaries for future employers will be held February 14 and 21 at 1 p.m. in the UC. These resume clinics will be sponsored by Pi Sigma Epsilon, a business fraternity.

"The purpose is to show students how to write a resume," Wayne Alexander, Pi Sigma Epsilon member, said.

The first session will be in the Dallas-El Paso Room, UC. Dr. Nelda Lawrence, business technology professor, will be the speaker. A question and answer session will follow. Examples of a proper resume will be distributed.

The second session will cover job interviews, including a film showing a positive interview. The speaker will be Boyd Armstrong from the Placement Center.

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Cougars snare close win over Cajuns

By GLORIA SMITH
Sports Editor

Eighty-two to 80! Eighty-two to 80! The novelty of these figures has finally sunk into reality three days after the initial shock occurred.

It was Saturday afternoon before 9,856 screaming fans that the Cougars, down most of the game, secured a hard-fought 82-80 win over Southwestern Louisiana, on a 20-foot jumper by Louis Dunbar with 10 seconds remaining on the clock.

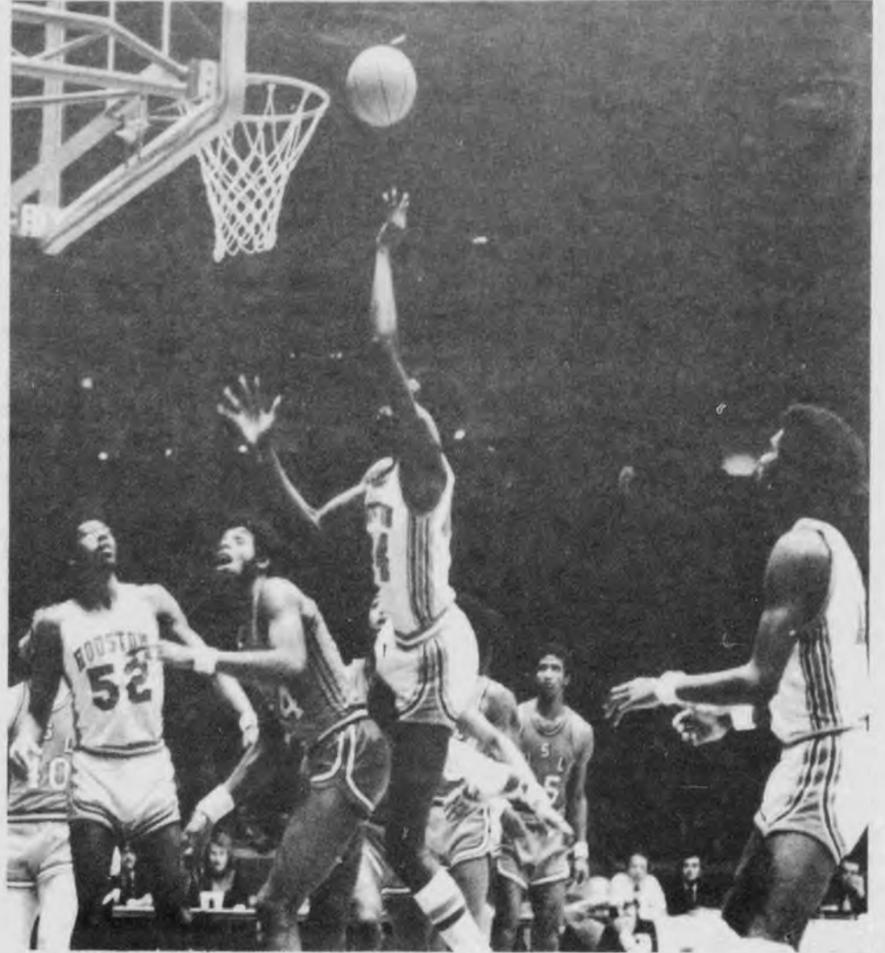
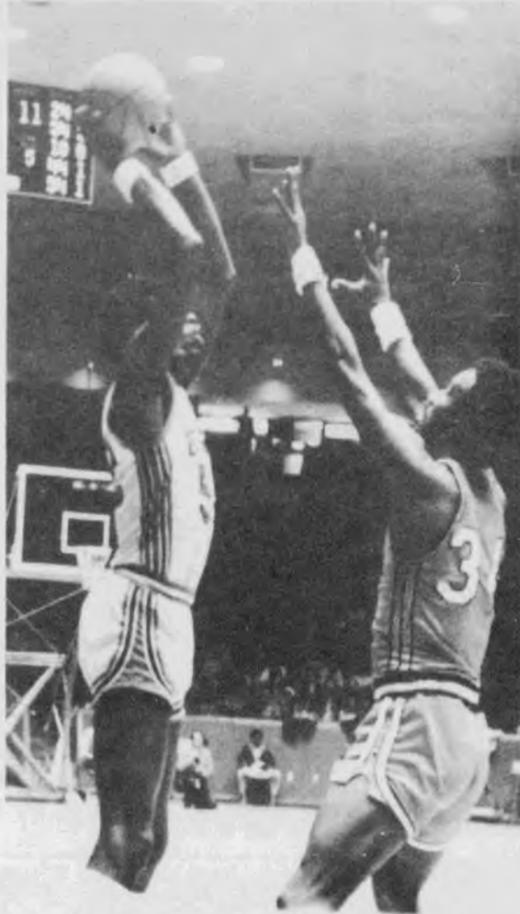
The win, which extended the Cougars' winning streak to 10 (they're now 17-2) and stopped the Cajuns' win streak at the identical figure, was one of the most exciting in Cougar history - and not one they will easily forget.

After a win over the Huskies from Houston Baptist College, the Cougars, who looked anything but great in that game, were accused of looking ahead to the big one SW Louisiana. Nevertheless, they were anything but loose at the onstart of the game as they hit only two of 13 shots, to trail 11-4.

Throughout the first half, the Cougars tied the game five times, but were unable to push ahead; kept back by the fast break and tight defense of the Cajuns. Even at half-time with the Cajuns up by one, 40-39, there was no doubt that the game would be won by only one or two points. The question which remained was who would be ahead at the end.

As the second half materialized a second question became which team could keep its big guns in the contest as both teams got into foul trouble. USL's Roy Ebron, 6-9, 225-pounds, got his fourth personal at 16:35. UH's Steve Newsome got his fourth at 15:01 and Maurice Presley got his fourth personal at 14:29. Presley was the only player to foul out leaving the game at 13:34.

USL, though, was not ready to concede victory to the Cougars at



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STEVE NEWSOME (l) anticipates this shot over USL's Roy Ebron, as Sidney Edwards (r) sinks two.

that early stage. Dwight Lamar, their sensational senior guard, though playing only 24 minutes because of a flu virus, hit three straight buckets to give the Cougars a nine-point lead, 65-56 with just under 11 minutes left in the game.

The Cougars came right back with eight unanswered points and the Cajun lead was one, 65-64. USL kept building the margin back up and led by four points with 3:42

left in the game. The Cougars tied it at 78-all with 2:18 left and the stage was set for the miracle finish.

The Cajuns' Larry Fogle made it 80-78, while UH's Dwight Jones tied it at 80-80 with two free throws. Fifty-nine seconds remained on the clock as USL took the ball down court. Dunbar and Sidney Edwards double-teamed USL's Robert Wilson and stole the ball with only 40 seconds on the clock.

Then Dunbar dribbled toward the key and launched the shot which sent fans streaming on the court at game's end. Eighty-two to 80 was the score as Lamar hastily dribbled down court and took one last desperation shot from 30 feet. The ball bounced off the boards and the win belonged to the Cougars.

Dunbar led the Cougar scores with 26 points, followed by Jones with 19 and Bonney with 12. USL's Fogle also had 26 points, while Ebron had 18 and Lamar 13. The Cougars also won the board-war, led by the 17 rebounds of Jones.

The Cougars return to action Thursday night against Corpus Christi before hitting the road to play Creighton Saturday afternoon in Omaha, Neb.

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Constitution of the University of Houston Senate

PREAMBLE

To foster the best possible atmosphere for learning; to affirm and assure academic freedom, including the rights to learn, to teach, and to pursue related goals; to establish a governance structure which is dynamic, self-renewing, and based upon the principle of shared authority and responsibility within the University of Houston, this Constitution of the University of Houston Senate is hereby established within the guarantees and limits set forth by the Board of Regents, the State of Texas, and the United States.

ARTICLE I. Function and Powers

1. The University of Houston Senate is the paramount internal organization for the discussion and formulation of University policies. While responsibility for the execution of University policy rests with the various administrative and academic units, the Senate shall have authority to review the activities and operations of the University, its schools, colleges, departments, administrative or academic entities and divisions, for conformity to University policies. In order to perform such functions the University Senate shall be funded by the University and shall have access to such services as may be necessary.

2. Among the areas of concern for the University of Houston Senate are: educational policies, academic support activities and services, research activities, faculty affairs, student affairs, University services, community relations, physical plant operations and related planning, University priorities and allocations, and University governance structures.

3. a. The concurrence of the President of the University, and, as appropriate, the approval of the Board of Regents of the University of Houston are required normally for implementation of actions of the University of Houston Senate.

3. b. However, if the President does not concur in an action of the Senate, and if the Senate after one month reaffirms its action, the President shall submit the action to the Board for consideration and, if approved by the Board, the action shall be implemented.

ARTICLE II. Composition, Qualifications, Electorate, Elections, Apportionment, Officers, and Meetings of the University of Houston Senate

1. The University of Houston Senate shall be composed of ninety-four senators: thirty student senators, fifty faculty senators, twelve administrator senators, and two staff senators.

2. Qualifications for the Office of Senator:

a. Candidates for student senator must be enrolled and in good standing. Undergraduate student senators must be enrolled in at least six hours, each regular term. Graduate student senators must be enrolled in at least three hours each regular term or be certified as full-time graduate students by the graduate dean.

b. Candidates for faculty senator must be full-time faculty members. Faculty senators, in addition, must be in residence at the University. No faculty member with administrative duties above the level of chairperson or director of a department, division,

or program may be a faculty senator.

c. Vice presidents, deans, the director of the Library, and the director of the Computing Center are eligible to be administrator senators.

d. Full-time employees of the University other than faculty, vice presidents and deans may be candidates and serve as staff senators.

3. Faculty senators shall serve three-year terms; faculty senators may be elected to no more than two consecutive terms. Student at-large senators shall serve two-year terms, and all other student, administrator, and staff senators shall serve one-year terms.

4. Election procedures as defined in the Bylaws shall be followed, provided that

a. Election of senators shall be conducted by secret ballot.

b. No member of the University of Houston Electorate shall be eligible to cast more than one ballot or to vote in more than one constituency in any senatorial election.

5. All regularly enrolled students shall be eligible to vote in elections for student senators; all faculty, fully employed by the University, shall be eligible to vote in elections for faculty senators; all full-time staff members of the University shall be eligible to vote in elections for staff senators.

6. Vice presidents and deans may serve *ex officio*, may be elected, or may be designated by the chief executive officer of the University as administrator senators, as provided in the Bylaws.

7. The Alumni Federation of the University of Houston shall select two alumni to serve as liaison officers to the Senate.

8. The apportionment of senators among the colleges shall be defined in the Bylaws, provided that every college shall have at least one faculty and one student senator. The appropriate committee of the Senate shall review apportionment at least once in every three years and report its recommendations for reapportionment to the Senate for action. The term "college" includes any academic unit which has its own faculty and academic program, and whose chief administrative officer holds the rank of dean.

9. The officers of the University of Houston Senate shall consist of the chairperson, the first vice chairperson, and the second vice chairperson.

a. The President of the University shall be the chairperson of the University Senate.

b. A faculty senator elected annually by the faculty caucus shall be the first vice chairperson.

c. The President of the Student Body shall be a senator and shall be the second vice chairperson.

10. The University of Houston Senate shall meet at times specified in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE III. Committees

There shall be standing committees of the Senate of such nature and in such number as to comprehend all areas of the University requiring establishment of policy at the University level. The Bylaws shall describe these committees, their responsibilities, and their membership.

ARTICLE IV. Assembly of the Faculty and Assembly of the Students

1. The faculty electorate and the student electorate shall, respectively,

constitute the Assembly of the Faculty and the Assembly of the Students.

2. Each Assembly shall be convened at least once each fall and spring semester at the call, respectively, of the first and second vice chairpersons of the Senate.

3. The purpose of each Assembly shall be to inform the constituencies of the actions of the Senate, to provide a forum for response, and to permit the Assembly to express its views to its representatives.

4. Extraordinary Assembly meetings may be called by the Executive Committee of the Senate, or by the first vice chairperson upon petition of five faculty senators, or twenty-five faculty members, or by the second vice chairperson upon petition of five student senators or fifty students. Extraordinary meetings may not be called through petition more frequently than once each month.

5. Classes shall be suspended for Assembly meetings.

ARTICLE V. Bylaws

1. The Bylaws of this Constitution are adopted and in force when this Constitution is adopted and in force.

2. The Bylaws may be amended by two-thirds of the senators voting at the regular meeting of the Senate next following the regular meeting at which the amendment to the Bylaws was moved.

ARTICLE VI. Amendments to the Constitution

1. Amendments to this Constitution may be initiated by a two-thirds vote of the Senate, or by petition of at least

a. Ninety members of the faculty, or

b. Fifteen hundred students, or

c. Forty-five members of the faculty and seven hundred and fifty students.

2. Any amendment shall be submitted by the University Senate to public discussion in meetings open to faculty, students and administrators within thirty days following initiation.

3. Upon submission of the amendment, the President of the University shall authorize referenda by the faculty and students to take place at the same time as the next general senatorial election, or at a special fall election, provided that the submission of the amendment precedes the election by at least thirty days.

4. The proposed amendment shall be made available in writing to any faculty member or student requesting it at least ten class days prior to the first meeting at which the amendment is to be discussed. Copies of the proposed amendment shall be available to any student, administrator, faculty, or staff member on request. For purposes of this Constitution and its Bylaws, the days Monday through Friday, inclusive, may be class days.

5. An amendment to this Constitution shall be considered in effect when it has

a. Received a favorable vote representing a majority of those voting in separate referenda of students and faculty, and

b. Been approved by the University of Houston Board of Regents.

ARTICLE VII. Changes in the Structure of the University of Houston System

1. This Constitution shall be applicable to the governance of the main campus of the University of Houston, and shall not be applicable to the governance of any branch campus of the University.

2. The term "President of the University" in this Constitution shall be interpreted to mean the chief executive officer of that component of the University of Houston system to which this Constitution is applicable.

3. In the event of any future interposition of one or more administrative levels between the President as herein defined and the Board of Regents, actions of the Senate requiring approval by the Board shall be processed through those levels. However, no more than one reaffirmation by the Senate, as provided in Article I, section 3b, shall be required before submission of any action to the Board.

ARTICLE VIII. Ratification of the Constitution

1. This Constitution shall be ratified by the following procedure:

a. Authorization by the President of the University of referenda of faculty and students.

b. Referenda by secret ballot of full-time faculty and regularly enrolled students of the University, with affirmative votes of a majority of those voting in each referendum.

c. Approval, on recommendation of the President, by the Board of Regents.

2. Upon ratification of this Constitution, the President of the University shall call for election of senators in accord with the provisions of this Constitution and its Bylaws.

3. This Constitution shall go into full effect upon election of senators and convocation of the Senate, and it shall repeal the Constitution of the University Council, the Constitution of the Faculty Senate, and the Constitution of the Student Association.

a. The student judicial system described below shall remain in effect after ratification of the University Senate Constitution:

(1) The Student Court, with jurisdiction over cases concerning student affairs arising under this Constitution, its Bylaws, and the responsibilities and functions of the student caucus, and composed of a chief justice and four associate justices and two alternates, appointed by the President of the Student Body, by and with the consent of the student caucus;

(2) The University Student Court, with jurisdiction over cases concerning student affairs arising under student life policies and related University policies;

(3) The Student Traffic Court with jurisdiction over unresolved violations arising from breaches by students of University Traffic Regulations, and composed of four student justices appointed by the President of the Student Body, by and with the consent of the student caucus, one faculty justice and one faculty alternate appointed by the faculty caucus.

b. The faculty grievance and judicial processes and organizations including Traffic Appeals Board, and faculty hearing committees, existing at the time of the convening of the University Senate shall remain in effect. The pertinent functions previously performed by the Faculty Senate shall be performed by the faculty caucus.

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I. SELECTION OF SENATORS

A. ELECTION OF STUDENT SENATORS

1. The thirty student senators shall be apportioned as follows:

Architecture	1
Arts and Sciences	5
Business Administration	2
Education	2
Engineering	2
Graduate School	2
Hotel and Restaurant Management	1
Law	1
Optometry	1
Pharmacy	1
Social Work	1
Technology	1
At Large	8
The President and Vice President of the Student Body	2

B. ELECTION OF FACULTY SENATORS

1. a. The fifty faculty senators shall be apportioned as follows:

	No. of Senators	Original terms (years)		
		1	2	3
At Large	2	0	1	1
Architecture	1	1	0	0
Arts and Sciences	24	8	8	8

b. Of the original faculty senators elected to the Senate under these rules, the representatives shall hold offices for terms of one, two, and three years respectively, as indicated in the right-hand columns.

Business Administration	5	1	2	2
Education	5	2	1	2
Engineering	5	2	1	2
Law	1	1	0	0
Library	1	0	1	0
Optometry	1	0	1	0
Pharmacy	1	0	0	1
Hotel & Restaurant Management	1	0	1	0
Social Work	1	0	1	0
Technology	2	1	0	1

2. The faculty senators comprise the faculty caucus. The faculty caucus shall appoint a Faculty Election Commission.

3. The Faculty Election Commission shall call and oversee faculty elections. The Faculty Election Commission shall conduct elections of the at-large faculty senators. (The first election of the at-large faculty senators shall be conducted by the Faculty Senate.) Election of other faculty senators shall be conducted by the faculty of each college and the Library according to its own procedures, provided that

a. all faculty members have the

2. Candidates filing for the positions of President and Vice President of the Student Body shall do so as teams. Each student shall cast a single vote for the one presidential team.

3. The student senators shall comprise the student caucus. The Student Election Commission shall conduct election of student senators. The Student Body President shall appoint the members of the Commission with the advice and consent of the caucus.

4. The Election Commission shall conduct elections in accord with an election code approved by the student caucus. Final appeal of Election Commission decisions shall be heard by the Student Court. (For the first election, the code shall be established by the Student Senate.)

opportunity to nominate candidates; b. all elections are conducted by secret ballot, on the basis of one person—one vote;

c. in the first election conducted under these rules, all members of the Faculty Senate, except those whose terms expire in Spring Semester 1973, shall automatically be nominated, unless otherwise ineligible or they choose to decline nomination;

d. nomination and election procedures adopted by each faculty, including provision for filling interim vacancies, shall be filed with the Faculty Election Commission of the Senate.

C. ADMINISTRATOR SENATORS

1. The following administrators shall be senators by virtue of the offices they hold:

- Executive Vice President and Dean of Faculties
- Senior Vice President and Treasurer
- Vice President, University Development
- Vice President, Facilities Planning and Operations
- Vice President, Management Services
- Dean of Students

2. The officers of instruction (i.e., deans), the director of the Library, and the director of the Computing Center shall elect six senators.

D. ELECTION OF STAFF SENATORS

Twenty staff members may nominate a candidate for staff senator by filing a nominating petition, bearing their signatures, with the Executive Committee of the University Senate. The Executive Committee shall confirm nominations and conduct the election. (For the first election, nominating petitions shall be filed with an election commission of three staff members appointed by the President of the University; this commission shall conduct the election.)

II. DATE OF ELECTIONS

Elections of senators shall take place on the second Wednesday and Thursday in February. Any run-off election required shall take place on the following Wednesday and Thursday.

III. TERMS OF OFFICE

The terms of office of senators shall commence on the 1st of March each year.

IV. REMOVAL

Upon representations to the Senate that a senator has failed to attend meetings of the Senate or the senator's standing committee for a period of two consecutive calendar months, the Senate may by a three-fourths vote remove the senator from office and require replacement.

V. STUDENT OFFICERS, STUDENT BODY AFFAIRS, AND THE STUDENT CAUCUS

A. The President of the Student Body shall be a senator, second vice chairperson of the Senate, chairperson of the student caucus, and administrator of Student Body affairs.

B. The Vice President of the Student Body shall be a senator, chairperson of the Student Affairs Committee of the Senate, and shall aid in the administration of Student Body affairs.

C. Funds allocated to the Student Body shall be apportioned and managed by the President of the Student Body, subject to approval of the student caucus.

D. The affairs of the Student Body shall be conducted in accord with a code of management adopted by the student caucus.

VI. MEETINGS

A. The University Senate shall meet on the first Tuesday in March and thereafter on the second Tuesday of each month, during the regular academic year, and at additional times on the call of the presiding officer of

the Senate or by a vote of the Senate. Special meetings with restricted agenda may be called in the same way, or in the case of a petition by twenty-four senators, the presiding officer must call a special meeting within three days of delivery of the petition and convene the meeting within ten days. All regular meetings shall be held on days when classes are scheduled.

B. The agenda for any regular meeting shall be distributed and the meeting time and place announced publicly at least five class days in advance of the meeting day.

C. Fifty percent of the membership, including twenty-five percent each of the faculty, student, and administrator delegations, shall constitute a quorum for any meeting, provided that a simple fifty percent of the membership shall constitute a quorum if the Senate lacks a normal quorum at two consecutive regular meetings.

D. Fifty percent of the faculty caucus and fifty percent of the student caucus are required for special meetings and for meetings after the cessation of spring semester classes and before commencement of fall semester classes.

E. Meetings of the Senate shall be conducted in accord with Robert's Rules of Order, except as otherwise provided in these Bylaws, or in the Constitution of the Senate.

F. Suspension of the Rules of Order requires a three-fourths vote.

G. A draft of the minutes of each regular meeting shall be distributed not later than the notice of the next ensuing meeting.

H. The Senate shall act on no matter, other than one which is purely routine, except after a report from the appropriate standing or *ad hoc* committee. Each report shall contain the text of the action proposed by the committee, a finding of relevant facts, and a full statement of the committee's reasons for such action. If the committee is divided, the report shall also state the reasons for dissent. Each report shall list separately the members who voted for and against it as well as those who were absent.

I. Meetings of the Senate and its standing committees shall be open to the University community as observers, except that a meeting may be closed to nonsenators, or limited to senators and designated nonsenators, by a two-thirds vote, which vote may be taken during a meeting or at the meeting prior to the closed meeting. However, administrators eligible to be senators may attend all meetings of the Senate and its Standing Committees.

VII. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

A. The Executive Committee of the Senate shall be composed of the following:

1. the chairperson of the Senate, who shall serve as chairperson of the Executive Committee and vote only in case of a tie,

2. two administrator Senators, one of whom shall be selected by the chairperson of the Senate and shall serve as chairperson of the Executive Committee in the absence of the chairperson of the Senate; the other shall be selected by the administrator senators,

3. five faculty Senators, including the first vice chairperson of the Senate, selected by and serving at the pleasure of the faculty caucus,

4. three student Senators, including

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the second vice chairperson of the Senate and two selected by and serving at the pleasure of the student caucus.

B. A majority of the members of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum.

C. The Executive Committee shall meet at least twice a month during the academic year (September through May).

D. The Executive Committee of the Senate shall:

1. plan and distribute the agenda, and coordinate the work of the Senate and its committees,

2. be responsible for administration of the Senate's business, including appointment and direction of the Executive Secretary of the Senate and preparation of the Senate's budget,

3. inform the Senate of the committee's activities through monthly reports and by distributing to the Senators minutes of the committee's meetings,

4. serve in an advisory capacity to the President of the University,

5. coordinate requests for services of University and other agencies, as may be necessary to the Senate and its committees,

6. serve as a Credentials Committee in cases of electoral challenge, except where otherwise provided.

VIII. STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE

A. Matters of concern to the Senate will be brought to its attention through its standing committees. These committees, with their areas of concern and composition, are as follows:

1. The *Educational Policies Committee* is concerned with the academic policies of the University, including such areas as:

a. degrees and degree programs existing or proposed;

b. University-wide curricula, including overlap and duplication of academic offerings;

c. institutional and innovative academic studies and academic planning;

d. institutes and area or interdisciplinary programs;

e. academic standards and con-

siderations of appropriate degree progress, including probation and suspension regulations;

f. overall grading methods and standards.

Composition: ten faculty, five student, and two administrator senators.

2. The *Academic Support and Services Committee* is concerned with policies governing support of the educational activities of the University, including:

a. admissions;

b. registration and record-keeping;

c. the academic calendar;

d. academic honesty;

e. academic advisement;

f. libraries;

g. computing services.

Composition: eight faculty, four student, and two administrator senators.

3. The *Research Committee* is concerned with University policies governing research and related activities including:

a. internally and externally funded research;

b. award of internally funded research grants;

c. support and encouragement of research.

Composition: seven faculty, two student and two administrator senators.

4. The *Faculty Affairs Committee* is concerned with University policies regarding:

a. appointments;

b. promotions;

c. terminations, nonrenewals and dismissals;

d. tenure;

e. academic freedom, responsibility, and ethics;

f. compensation and benefits;

g. grievance procedures;

h. development leaves.

Composition: seven faculty, two student and one administrator senators.

5. The *Student Affairs Committee* is concerned with University policies involving matters primarily of significance to students, including:

a. student life;

b. the University Center;

c. orientation;

d. residence halls;

e. student services, such as financial aid and placement, counseling and testing, and health services;

f. student publications;

g. student organizations;

h. the Program Council;

i. student rights and academic freedom.

Composition: two faculty, six student and two administrator senators.

6. The *University Services Committee* is concerned with policy governing the services affecting the quality of life on the University campus, including:

a. traffic and security;

b. protection of the rights and privileges of staff employees;

c. University business services;

d. bookstore operations;

e. University mail service;

f. printing and audio-visual services;

g. food services;

h. campus recreational facilities;

i. athletics.

Composition: four faculty, four student, two administrator and two staff senators.

7. The *External Relations Committee* is concerned with policies relating to the interests of the University at the local, state, and national levels, including:

a. general community relations;

b. supplementary financial support;

c. legislative liaison;

d. community educational (non-credit) programs;

e. public relations operations;

f. University-operated television and radio stations;

g. conferences, meetings, seminars, and conventions held on campus.

Composition: four faculty, two student, and two administrator senators.

8. The *Facilities Planning and Operations Committee* is concerned with policies involving the physical assets of the University, including:

a. planning of physical facilities;

b. construction, operation, and maintenance of buildings;

c. grounds, parks, and landscaping;

d. adjunct properties;

e. space allocations;

f. campus safety.

Composition: three faculty, two student, and two administrator senators.

9. The *Governance, Priorities and Allocations Committee* is concerned with:

a. the effectiveness and responsiveness of the Senate to the needs of the University community;

b. the establishment of University priorities as reflected in plans, policies, allocations and expenditures;

c. the apportionment of senators among the several constituencies;

d. the formulation of principles of governance for colleges, schools, and departments and periodic review of governance at all levels.

Composition: five faculty, three student and two administrator senators.

B. Faculty and student members of the standing committees shall be selected by their respective caucuses.

C. The term of membership on standing committees shall be one year.

D. A majority of the membership of any committee shall constitute a quorum of that committee.

E. Standing committees shall meet at least once a month during the academic year and render written reports of their activities to the University Senate. Such reports shall be submitted not later than the issuance of the agenda of the meeting at which these reports are scheduled for consideration.

F. Any standing committee may review the status and operation of any committee, board, panel, bureau, or council under its purview.

ARTICLE IX. SENATE AD HOC COMMITTEES

Special, or *ad hoc*, committees of the Senate may be created by the Executive Committee for special functions, but no such committee shall operate, without reauthorization, for more than one calendar year.

ARTICLE X. COMMITTEES EXTERNAL TO THE SENATE

A. Student and faculty members of Standing University Committees external to the senate shall be nominated by the respective caucuses. The President or his designate shall appoint the nominated members. In the event of disagreement, differences shall be resolved in conference by the caucus and the President or his designate.

B. All committees, boards, panels, bureaus, or councils not created by or functioning under the purview of either the Faculty Senate or Student Senate shall remain in operation.

Open discussion on University Senate

is scheduled from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. today

in the Houston Room, UC



MAURICE PRESLEY, left, and Dwight Jones, right, shoot over USL's Roy Ebron.

Photos By RALPH BEARDEN

Kittens edge exes 111-104

The UH Varsity Exes and the Houston Junior Varsity basketball squads held their annual shootout in Hofheinz Pavilion Saturday before the Cougar-Southwestern Louisiana game. The JV's avenged last year's loss to the Exes by winning 111-104. Mike Welch and Randy Green led the Kittens as they each hit 15 field goals and scored 38 points each.

The Exes, whose roster was void of the more well-known alumni such as Elvin Hayes,

Ollie Taylor, Don Chaney and Dwight Davis, were led by Melvin Bell's 39 points and Ken Spain who scored 15. Bernie Kapner was the oldest ex-Cougar to play, Kapner finished his varsity season at UH in 1959. Kapner scored six points before he collected three personal fouls.

There were also three players present from last year's 20-7

team, Sonny Willis, the most valuable player in the 1972 Bluebonnet Classic scored 12 points, and Larry Brown scored two points. Randy Kight also played but failed to score.

The next contest for the now 5-4 Cougar Kittens is Thursday night against the Junior varsity team from Corpus Christi. Tip-off time is 6 p.m.

Merry leads netters in Edinburg victory

Junior Lee Merry paced the UH tennis team to the team championship in the 20th Annual Pan American University Tennis Tournament in Edinburg Sunday.

Merry, a native of Santa Monica, Calif., defeated Luis Baraldi of Lamar in the singles finals, 6-3, 7-6. Baraldi led 3-0 in the second set. Merry became the first left-hander in 10 years to capture the singles crown.

The Houston southpaw then teamed with Dale Ogden to take the doubles championship over Don Corson and Carter Lomax of Texas A&M, 6-3, 7-6.

Houston scored 15 points to dominate the tournament held on Pan American's new indoor Sportface court. Texas A&M tied the University of Corpus Christi with 11 points each.

Rice finished fourth with nine points. The defending national champion, Trinity, was fifth with eight points. Pan American tied Lamar with seven points, followed by Arkansas with five and North Texas State with three.

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CHRIS MILLER, a contributing editor to *National Lampoon* magazine, will be on campus to discuss "Humor in America" at 3 p.m. today in the Regents Room, UC.

Mother Earth pulls together Women's Caucus audience

By **WADE ROBERTS**

Amid the piercing rays of high-powered quartz movie lamps and the shining grind of motion picture cameras stood Tracy Nelson, striving desperately to restructure a progressively fragmented audience. Her early show Friday at Liberty Hall had been continuously disrupted by network news-film crews preparing footage of the National Women's Political Caucus, to whose benefit proceeds from her show would go.

Despite frequent and recurring

delays, the mood of the audience remained festive, and celebrative and, once the performance was underway, receptive. Nelson possesses a very powerful voice and deliverance and utilizes them to the utmost during her shows. Performing from her repertoire such diverse musical tangents as blues, rock, gospel and country, she offers a well-rounded musical treat.

Twenty minutes or so into the show (after a half hour of repeated confrontation with the

news crews) both Tracy and the audience reached the proverbial breaking point. Shouts of "Media Out!" exploded until the crews left. Upon their departure, the atmosphere was transformed into a much less hostile one as Nelson and Mother Earth reined in the crowd and once again gave it lead.

Nelson is ably backed by the extremely capable Mother Earth troupe, whose members carry Tracy to the point from which she soars and gently catch her when she lands.

AESTHETIC TOUR-DE-FORCE

Ballet offers total art form

By **JAMES GIBBONS**
Amusements Writer

Dance, of all genres, is perhaps the total art form. Saturday's performance by the American Ballet Theater was enough to convince me.

Both physiologically and intellectually, the evening was an aesthetic tour-de-force. The viewer was not only able to appreciate the form of the ballet, but was also witness to its creation.

"Les Sylphides," with delightfully familiar music by Chopin, opened the program. The classic intent was to present a personified symmetry, and to this end it succeeded. Though the dancing was proficient, the

unattractiveness of principle Cynthia Gregory (among others) distracted from appreciation of the ballet's potential beauty.

"The Flames of Paris" was the best. Dancers Eleanor D'Antuono and John Prinz made me realize the limitless possibilities of the human body as they performed emotionally driving, anatomically impossible jumps and pirouettes.

"Sea Change," choreographed by Alvin Ailey, was quite modern, but most credit goes to Chenault Spence's imaginative, almost monochromatic lighting. Robbins and Bernstein's "Fancy Free," which ended the program, was notable only in the way it blended classical, modern and jazz forms in a 1940's setting.

While I am in no position to judge whether the ballets were technically perfect, I think anyone in the audience is qualified to render an aesthetic evaluation. For me, each dance was beautifully done, each impressive in its artistic intent and rendering.

Antique show

Antique dealers from all over the country will feature thousands of items for sale to the public at the annual Houston Antique Dealers' Association Show and Sale February 15 through 18.

The show will be open from noon to 10 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and noon until 6 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is \$1.50 each.

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UH JUDO CLUB will have a meeting at 5:30 p.m. today in Room N210, Physical Education Building. Free and open to all students.

PHI SIGMA SIGMA will hold a business meeting at 1 p.m. today in the Cascade Room, UC. Open to all political science majors.

UH TUTORIAL PROJECT will have an orientation session at 3:30 p.m. today in the Corpus Christi Room, UC. Open to all students.

PC RECREATION COMMITTEE will hold a meeting to discuss April and May tournaments at 6:30 p.m. today in the Cascade Room, UC. Open to all students.

UH SCIENCE FICTION SOCIETY will have a meeting at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the Cascade Room, UC. Open to all.

CHURCH OF CHRIST will hold a free luncheon at noon Wednesday in the Upstairs Lounge of the Religion Center. Free and open to all UH students.

PROGRAM COUNCIL is now distributing calendars of events at major gathering points around campus.

LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRY will hold a seminar, "The Man Christ Jesus: A Man of Compassion" at 7 p.m. Thursday in Room 114, A.D. Bruce Religion Center. Open to all interested students, faculty and staff.

Organ music warms UH crowd to Bach

By **NINA UZICK**

Ezekiel Cullen must be turning in his grave after the show in his auditorium Thursday night. Program Council made a very wise decision in bringing Virgil Fox and Revelation Lights to warm the night for those students who braved the sleet and freezing weather.

The all-Bach (Johann S.) program had the audience cheering, clapping and screaming for more, a request to which Fox eagerly replied.

Fox is an impish man; at one moment he looks like an angel, replete with the halo of lights. At the next instant he is transmuted into "the demon scientist."

The program was fully narrated

by Fox. The narration in itself was quite entertaining. There was, however, an over-element of religious revivalism to it, that was less than well received by some of the audience.

Musical highlights included the "Tocatta and Fugue in D minor," which opens Disney's "Fantasia," and "A Suite of Three Pieces," during which Fox's flying feet resembled someone performing a maniacal jig on the pedal-board of the 2000 pound organ.

The light show was not quite as exciting, but added the right amount of visual accompaniment to Fox's aural manipulations.

Virgil Fox is definitely not a classical purist and those who came and experienced him now possess the knowledge that "J.S. Bach is alive and well."

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Feminists meet in political caucus

Traditions crumble at Women's Caucus

By CAROL SCHLUETER and TYRELL COLLINS

The Rice Hotel will never be the same. Women were paged in the hotel lobby for the first time in its history, and elevator walls advertised such items as male chauvinist pig calendars.

The National Women's Political Caucus (NWPC) convened in Houston last weekend, marking the first women's political convention in over 100 years.

Presidential candidate Shirley Chisholm, controversial U.S. Rep. Bella Abzug, Gloria Steinem, editor of Ms. magazine, Betty Freidan, author of "The Feminine Mystique" and Francis Farenthold, Texas gubernatorial candidate, shared the convention's top honors.

Thursday afternoon delegates, participants and interested observers poured into the scarlet-carpeted, chandeliered lobby of the hotel. Women of all descriptions streamed up to the second floor to register for the convention.

The cold and snowy Friday morning brought 2,000 women into Rice's Grand Ballroom for the opening session.

By 9:45 a.m., the ballroom was overflowing with women and few men. Gwen Cherry, NWPC chairwoman, brought down her gavel, and the audience stood and cheered the convention's opening.

Each of the leaders of the convention and selected guests was given five minutes to speak.

Chisholm spoke for them all when she said, "I am sure that Gloria Steinem, Bella Abzug and Betty Freidan are as sick of seeing their faces as I am of seeing mine. Up with new faces and down with the super-star status."

Another thread consistent in the

speeches was the idea that the caucus needed a broad base and should unite to attract the typical woman. Chisholm said, "We need not to be a cutting edge for the women's lib movement, but an umbrella under which all women can stand."

Steinem encouraged women to vocalize the most controversial issues, even when it meant standing up to ridicule. "We are asking for a humanizing not before recorded in history," she said, "and they are going to call us all those names anyway."

Abzug emphasized the need for social reform. "For every woman on a pedestal, there are women on welfare and women working beneath their abilities," she said. She was critical of Pres. Nixon's cutbacks of social reform programs.

Between the general sessions, workshops were held by expert women on topics such as rape, divorce law reform, child care, welfare and how to lobby state legislatures. Each workshop

ended with general discussions so that resolutions for the convention sessions could be formed.

Saturday afternoon 400 women, led by Abzug, marched to Foley's department store to urge shoppers to boycott Farah clothing products. The march was designed to show support for women workers striking for better wages in San Antonio against a Farah plant.

After floor battles were wages over voting requirements, whether to let men into the caucus and general structure, the women voted Farenthold into their top office. Electing three other vice-chairwomen (a black Republican, a white Republican and a Mexican-American), the caucus decided to vote on the remaining offices and resolutions by mail.

The excitement level remained high until late Sunday. Everyone seemed to be filled with a new confidence in womanhood, and a new feeling of what solidarity is all about.



REP. BELLA ABZUG, D.-N.Y., addressed delegates to the National Women's Political Caucus at Liberty Hall, Friday night during a benefit show. She emphasized the need for reform of women's social position.

Steinem defines role of women in politics

By JANET RICHICHI

The women's movement, unlike the hula hoop, is here to stay, Gloria Steinem, nationally known



STEINEM

feminist leader and editor of Ms. magazine, said Sunday evening. Steinem spoke at a rap session at the Alley Theater sponsored by Houston's professional chapter of Women in Communications.

Approximately 150 participants enjoyed champagne and appetizers before Steinem arrived at 7 p.m. The audience was about 95 per cent women, spotted with male observers, most of whom refused to sacrifice their chairs in

the overly-crowded room.

Having spent her entire weekend at the National Women's Political Caucus, Steinem briefly recapped its activities for women who could not attend. The announcement of Francis "Sissy" Farenthold as newly elected national leader of the women's movement brought enthusiastic applause from the women.

Steinem said the caucus redefined politics as "any power relationship." This includes things in daily life which make it more relevant to women. For instance, teachers ruling over pupils or husbands ruling over wives is politics by this definition, Steinem said.

Steinem's theory is women are convinced they are a second class group. "Others convince us we are subservient," she said. "And the primary way of making us half people is convincing us that without men we are nothing. We always need a man standing next to us. If they only knew how little it matters which man is standing there," Steinem said, drawing laughter and applause.

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