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## DEAN N. K. DUPRE ANNOUNCES FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN GYM WEDNESDAY NIGHT

### Students Organize, Elect Officers For Year

The first assembly of the semester will be held in the boys' gymnasium Wednesday, October 7 from 6:30 to 7:30, Dean N. K. Dupre announced today.

At this meeting an address to the student body and faculty will be given by the Dean after which members of the faculty will be introduced.

The classes will be organized and officers elected following the assembly. Qualifications for class officers have been set up in the Students' Handbook. The senior president and vice-president must have attended the University of Houston at least two years, carrying three or more courses, and must have had a clear discipline record throughout the previous year.

The junior and sophomore class officers must meet the same qualifications except that only one year's previous attendance is required.

The freshman class officers must be carrying three or more courses. They must have a clear discipline record in their senior year at high school.

The meeting of the senior class will be held in room 216. The junior and sophomore classes will meet in room 222 and the auditorium, respectively. Freshmen will remain in the gymnasium for their meeting.

The 6:30 to 7:30 period will be omitted from the schedule after the meeting students will report to their 7:30 classes.

### Luncheon Planned For Faculty Club At Carolina Pines

The Women's Faculty Club of the University of Houston met Saturday, September 26 for a luncheon at the Carolina Pines. Mrs. Fred Smith presided in the absence of Mrs. W. W. Kemmerer, president.

New officers for the year were chosen. Mrs. A. L. Kerbow was elected president; Mrs. W. A. Rees, vice-president; Mrs. V. A. Greulach, secretary; Mrs. Leon G. Halden, treasurer; and Mrs. Wayne A. Stafford, publicity director.

The group voted to discontinue their monthly bridge-teas, and to replace them with varied programs which will include book reviews, musicals, and discussion hours.

The club is composed of women members of the university faculty and the wives of the men of the faculty. The organization was established nine years ago and has continued actively during each school term.

Hostesses for the October meeting, which will be held at the Plaza, will be Mrs. E. W. Miner, Mrs. L. C. McDonald, Mrs. L. T. Hooker, Mrs. E. W. Schuhmann, Mrs. H. W. Harris, and Mrs. V. A. Greulach.

### ELECTIONS-PLANS FOR MUSIC CLUB STAGED TODAY

Officers will be elected and plans formulated for the coming year when the Music Study Club of the General College holds its first meeting Friday, at 11:30.

President Harry Montgomery has announced a special program for the meeting, among the features being a selection by the Varsity Trio, and imitations by Ted O'Leary, freshman. All students are urged to be present.

The Music Study Club, since its organization two years ago under the sponsorship of Mrs. Edith Stafford, has enjoyed the greatest success of any similar organization in the General College. It not only offers a thirty minute amusement period every week, but also has outside social events. Skating parties, weiner roasts, and Galveston bay parties were highlights in last year's General College social season.

Every member of the General College is automatically a member of this organization. There are no dues. The only requirement is regular attendance at the meetings.

### Librarians Outline Plans For Year And Assign Duties

The Library Club under the sponsorship of Mrs. Ruth S. Wikoff, Librarian, held its first meeting Monday night, at 9:30. All members were present and Mrs. Wikoff gave a general plan of work for the year and assigned duties to staff members.

The staff this year is the largest in the history of the school. Six new members have increased the membership to sixteen. New members are as follows:

Lucille Cooksey, Lawrence Derrick, Mary Lewis, Edith Carter, Frances Williams, and Ruth Spiller.

The purpose of the Library Club is to promote social interest among the members of the Library Staff. This club continued its activities throughout the summer, with many social affairs being given, including several bay parties and watermelon parties.

The club is looking forward to its most successful season this year.

### Houstonians Name Winnie Allen Head At First Meeting

Winnie Allen, senior student, was elected president of the Houstonian Club at the first meeting held Wednesday afternoon.

Other officers elected are Sadie Williford, first vice-president; Catherine Newman, second vice-president; Mary Caroline Sanders, secretary; Marguerite Brown, treasurer; and Maurine Durst, reporter.

The club is formulating plans for a tea to be given in honor of prospective members.

## ENROLLMENT RECORDS SOAR TO NEW HIGH

With approximately 500 new students bringing the enrollment to about 1200, all previous attendance records have been surpassed. New students are steadily coming in and a larger gain will be recorded by October 5, deadline for registration.

The unexpected increase has made it necessary to split classes and has made the supply of books on hand in the bookroom inadequate. The English and Business Administration departments have been particularly crowded. Six new professors have been added to the faculty.

The rapid growth of the University since its inception ten years ago has encouraged the Texas college officials to continue their plans for a large building program. A W. P. A. grant for the University of Houston is pending government approval.

### Red Masque Group Will Open Season With "Hay Fever"

With the casting of "Hay Fever," a three-act comedy by Noel Coward, the Red Masque Players opened an ambitious program Monday night.

The play will be presented late in October, according to L. Standlee Mitchell, director.

Ann Murray, a new student of the University, was cast in the leading role as Judith Bliss, a retired actress, lives an unordered life with her novelist husband, cartoonist son, and eccentric daughter.

Without the knowledge of the rest, each member of the family invites a guest for the week-end expecting to use the only guest room. The amusing situations that arise from the background of the unusual family have made it one of the most popular modern plays.

Two winners of individuals acting awards last year will take part in the play. Douglas Carter has the part of Richard Greatham an aged diplomat and Mavis Anderson will appear as Myra Arundel, an accomplished vamp.

Wilbur Smith will play Sandy Tyrell, an athlete. Miriam Smith will portray Clara, the sarcastic maid. Vivien Kroll will receive the title of "flapper" as Jackie Coryton.

Robert W. Talley, assistant director will begin work on the scenery soon.

Following "Hay Fever" the Red Masque Players will present Eugene O'Neill's "Beyond the Horizon" and "The Thirteenth Chair" by Veiller. The final play of the year will be a Shakespearean comedy.

Early in April, the group will compete with other colleges of the state in the Texas Intercollegiate One Act Play Tournament, which will meet in El Paso with the Texas College of Mines as host group. Director Mitchell expects to enter "The River," a drama concerned with the life of a Louisiana plantation owner.

"The River" is an unpublished play by Karl Springer, assistant director of the Tri-Cities Little Theatre.

## SOPHOMORES HEAD FROSH INITIATION IN GYM TONIGHT

### PLAYERS MAKE NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS

Nominations for office of the Red Masque Players were made Monday night at the first meeting of the group this year.

Election for all officers of the club, with the exception of the second vice-president, will be held at the second stated meeting October 11. The second vice-president is the only office which may be filled and voted upon by new members of the club and will be selected October 25.

Wilbur Smith, who was president of the Players last year, was again nominated for the office without opposition. Isabel Ackerman and P. S. Reed were nominated for first vice-president, Miriam Smith and Sally Powers for secretary, Wilbur Smith and Douglas Carter for business manager and Norman Pollard, Al Gardner and Algerine Allen for assistant business manager.

Every member and prospective member of the club is urged to attend the meeting October 11 in the auditorium to lay plans for the year's work.

### Phases of University Topic For Discussion By Dupre-Kemmerer

Dean N. K. Dupre and vice-president W. W. Kemmerer were guest speakers at the first General College assembly of the new term Friday. They briefly discussed different phases of the University of Houston and the General College.

Harry Johnston told of plans whereby The Lyre weekly paper of the General College, would be combined with The Cougar.

Mr. Johnston, together with Bernard Green, freshman, and Louise Campbell, sophomore, were selected to represent the General College on The Cougar staff.

Mrs. Edith Stafford, music sponsor, led the group in a presentation of the school song, "Houston U." M. A. Miller, director of the General College, was in charge of the program.

### Students Solicited To Buy Houstonian Subscription Now

Every student enrolled in the University of Houston is urged to buy his subscription to the annual, the Houstonian, early. A deposit of \$1.00 may be paid now, the remainder of the \$2.50 to be paid before the annual goes to press.

Subscriptions will be sold by Lois Fuller, Betty Martin, Sally Powers, Miriam Smith and Ruie Lawrence.

The elected members of the staff are Douglas Carter, editor; Dorothy Cely, business manager; and Algerine Allen assistant editor. The assistant business manager will be elected in the near future.

### McElroy To Preside; Dustin and Harris Plan "Stunts"

Sophomore students led by Charles McElroy, acting head in the absence of the president and vice-president of the class, will attempt to properly introduce the Freshman to some of the finer points associated with higher education tonight.

Grace Dustin, assisted by Harvey W. Harris, English instructor, has planned a series of "stunts" in which the Freshman will do their own entertaining.

The events for the occasion will be similar to a radio broadcast. Harry Johnston will be master of ceremonies and will call upon the freshman to participate in the various events.

The freshmen, resplendent in ill-fitting, pajama-clad paraphanelia, will participate in a nursery hour from 6 to 7 p. m. Those who neglected to bring bottles and Lifebuoy soap will suffer the consequences of their oversight. Following their last class period, the freshmen will line up and march into the boys' gym where the fun will begin.

Boots Randall and his orchestra will play for the dancing which will follow the entertainment and continue until 12:30.

### Enrollment Reaches Peak For Transfer Students This Term

"The University of Houston has the largest enrollment of transferred students in the history of the school this year," said Mrs. Pearl McMullin, assistant registrar in charge of transfers.

The personnel of the new student body covers a wide range of talents and professions. Students fresh from high school join ministers of the Gospel in their search for knowledge. Outstanding among the students are four misisters of Houston churches, a graduate of the University of Brussels who is studying Spanish, and a graduate of the University of Ireland who is enrolled for social science studies.

A large number of Houston housewives are of the opinion that completing requirements for a degree is a good investment for the future, and are enrolled in the University for that purpose. Also represented in the classrooms are nurses, who are granted one year of elective college work if graduates of affiliated nursing schools. The University's first graduate nurse was Mrs. Belle Blackwell, B. S., 1936, who is doing graduate work at Columbia University this year.

Other vocations represented are teachers, cafeteria workers, office workers, bookkeepers, truck drivers, geologists, refinery workers, shop inspectors, oil station attendants, telegraph operators, music teachers, tile company owners, architects, lawyers, dentists, librarians, employees of most of the large oil companies, and representatives from the chemical department of the United Gas Company.

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## WELCOME FRESHMEN

To the class of 1940 the University of Houston faculty members and students offer heartiest greetings to you.

Now that you are college men and women you should develop a real college spirit, you should discover lasting friendships and your understanding of life should be deepened. College exists to train men who are to rise above the ranks. It is here that you become acquainted with the social and political problems of the day. You are not here for the sole purpose of having a good time, but it is our hope that these will be four of the happiest years in your life. In addition to good times, friendships and associations, we hope you acquire a mental and spiritual wealth which shall give dignity, charm and authority to your later life. We hope that your life may be made richer, truer and more abundant. The pathway will have its difficulties, but its rewards are ample.

The sophomore class has endeavored to express its hospitality during Freshman Week which will be climaxed by the Freshman Reception tonight. It is hoped that your connection with the University will be happy, pleasant and profitable. Let's get acquainted tonight and keep the friendly spirit the University has instilled in its former students. You are invited to enter wholeheartedly into all student activities.

## THE GREATER COUGAR

Speaking for both branches of the University, publicizing all activities, voicing the general opinion of both students and faculty members, this year's Cougar will serve in a capacity heretofore impossible. Whereas in the past, the existence of two publications has somewhat limited the possibilities of a true college newspaper. This year, with the merging of the Lyre and the Cougar, this obstacle has been overcome and a new field of interest opened, resulting in gains over losses.

Despite the fact that the General College forfeits its newspaper the University as a whole welcomes the new Cougar under its revised staff composed of students from the day and night divisions of the school.

In brief, this is a progressive step, a stride toward promoting better co-operation and a feeling of fellowship between both branches of the University of Houston.

**EDITOR'S NOTE**—The departmental staff of The Cougar as stands today is only temporary. Staff positions are not open only to members of the Journalism Department but to any student who is willing to assume responsibility and to work. Students should make application within the next week for membership. Any contributions from either students or faculty members will be appreciated by the editors.

Very late in life, when he was studying geometry, some one said to Lacydes, "Is it then a time for you to be learning now?" "If it is not," he replied, "when will it be?"

The question was put to Aristotle, what hope is; and his answer was, "The dream of a waking man."—Laertius.

It was a saying of Aristotle that education was an ornament in prosperity and a refuge in adversity.—Laertius.

It is indeed a desirable thing to be well descended, but the glory belongs to our ancestors.—Plutarch.

There is a remedy for all things but death, which will be sure to lay us out flat some time or other.—Cervantes.

I speak truth, not so much as I would, but as much as I dare; and I dare a little the more as I grow older.—Montaigne.

The value of many men and books rests solely on their faculty for compelling all to speak out the most hidden and intimate things.—Nietzsche.

Think not disdainfully of death, but look on it with favour; for even death is one of the things that Nature wills.—Aurelius.



## Helpful Hints To Boys—

From Oklahoma A. and M. comes the best story yet. The co-ed told her boy friend that she would hang a towel in her dormitory window to let him know that she was thinking of him. Later she confessed what she meant was, "you're all wet, and I wish you'd dry up."

**Definitions? ? ?** 6  
(From the Los Angeles Junior Collegians)

A straw is something you drink soda water through two of them and bacon is stuff that eggs don't taste good without it, unless you don't like bacon. Snuff is stuff that when you are not quite up to it.

## Daffy Fish—

A freshman at the University of California this week signed up for thirty four different courses with many conflicts. When he was informed that he could take only six courses, he said, "But I really didn't intend to go to all of them."

## Nuttin' about Nothin'—

The main difficulty of our dear professors in the summer months, it has been said, is not the heat but the stupidity.

And then there is the story about the journalism student who thought it was perfectly proper to cheat on the test because he was writing it on copy paper.

## THE IDEAL

"The ideal 'He' described the perfect 'She'" originally appeared in the Mills College weekly. The feminine viewpoint is, therefore, understandable, but inasmuch as Mills College, like Scripps, devotes its attentions to women only, the male angle lends itself to justifiable doubt. Oh, well, judge for yourself . . .

## I LOVE HIM BECAUSE

He is interested in hearing about you before he starts talking about himself.

He sends flowers at the proper time and for no good reason at all.

He hates girls who talk baby talk. He never thinks I mean things I say I mean but don't.

He keeps me guessing.

He knows when I have on a new dress and doesn't know when I have on an old one.

He dances well enough to be interesting and often enough to be worth while.

Because, Oh Gosh, it's prom season and a girl has to be in love with someone.

## I LOVE HER BECAUSE

She really understands football. She tells me I'm handsome when I know darn well I'm not.

She doesn't recognize my frat brothers' ties when I wear them.

She doesn't ask me if I'm stringing her along when she knows darn well I am.

She says I have that certain something or I couldn't get away with the things I do.

She wears the right clothes at the right time.

She doesn't agree with me too much.

She keeps me guessing.

She is intriguing to other men but is intrigued by me.

Because, Oh Nuts, no one else appreciates me anyway.

—Student Life.

**Socialist Father:** "What do you mean by playing truant? What makes you stay away from school?"

**Aaron Marks:** "Class hatred, father."

## Cougar Collegians Have Been Selected Freshmen Sponsors

Members of the Cougar Collegians have been selected this year to act as sponsors of the freshmen girls, according to Jane Jennings, newly-elected president of the club.

Each member will be assigned freshmen girls for whom she will be responsible. The purpose of the "Big sister" system is to properly acquaint the new students with the school and its activities.

Due to the resignation of Dorothy Cely, who was elected president of the organization at its final meeting last May, another election was necessary. Miss Jennings was selected for this office. Grace Dustin, the choice of the Collegians last year, was retained as treasurer.

All women students interested in joining the organization are invited to attend a meeting Monday, October 5 at 3:30 p. m., in room 108.

## CLASS CONSIDERS EDITING BOOK

The Harvest, a magazine of literary articles and sketches written by the Creative Writing classes of the General College and night English classes of last year, will go on sale soon, according to Miss Ruth Pennybacker, English instructor and sponsor of the magazine.

The publication will contain humorous articles, dramatic and literary criticisms and other articles of like nature.

The magazine will be issued annually to assure readers of the best material that both branches of the University can offer. A nominal charge will be made to cover the cost of printing.

## Success Attained By Steady Plugging

One secret of success is steadiness. To succeed one must do the same type of high-grade work day in and day out. A worthy goal is not won by working intensely for one week and then easing off.

A nice boss will pay slight attention to a new employe until he has been on the job a month or two. By that time the real character of the new man begins to manifest itself.

The record of the typical all-American football player will reveal that besides performing some unusual feat in almost every game, he played a steady game every minute he was on the field. The successful athlete is a master of every department of the game in which he excels. Shute is equally skillful in putting, driving and the use of his irons. He plays every shot as though the outcome of the match depends on its success.

Steadiness requires courage and perseverance—qualities that, in some part, are denied to no one. If you cultivate these qualities you can enjoy some measure of success whatever your job may be.

## QUESTION AND ANSWER DEPARTMENT

- Q. What is a peninsula?  
A. A bird that lives on icebergs.
- Q. What is a volcano?  
A. A mountain with a hole in the top. If you look down you can see the creator smoking.
- Q. Why does a dog hang out its tongue when running?  
A. To balance his tail.
- Q. What is steel wool?  
A. The fleece of a hydraulic ram.

## SCHOOL ADDS SIX PROFS TO FACULTY

Six new instructors were added to the University of Houston faculty for the new term. Of this number, one will be a full time instructor, and the others will serve part time.

Miss Virginia Clampitte, physical education and swimming instructor, comes from Baylor and the University of Texas. She will be with the University full time.

Mr. G. D. Johnson, who is head of the history and economics at Sam Houston high school, will teach one class in economics.

Mr. Howard R. Branch, will teach accounting and auditing. Mr. Branch was a student of the Houston Junior College until 1931. Since that time he has received degrees from Texas University and Northwestern University.

Mr. G. W. Drake will teach chemistry. He received his B. S. and M. S. degrees from Texas Technological College. He was formerly an instructor at the University of Texas.

James D. Hutchinson, who will teach mathematics, attended the University of Illinois, Rice Institute and the University of Wisconsin.

Stuart McKay, who was a member of the Houston Junior College faculty until 1930, has returned to teach engineering drawing. Mr. McKay attended Lewis Institute of Chicago and Southwest Texas College.

## Mrs. Ebaugh Takes Time Off To See New England Sites

"See the U. S. A. first!" advises many tourist travel folders. "Travel is broadening . . . and educational. . . et cetera and so forth.

Considering all this ballyhoo, possibly, Mrs. Bessie M. Ebaugh took time out from her advanced study of Scandinavian Literature at Harvard and saw the sites of New England.

For instance, all the historical spots around dear old Boston, pronounced Bawston, were taken in with a detour over Paul Revere's route not on one horse, but on a bus boasting numerous horse-power.

Mrs. Ebaugh finally consumed her fill of Boston Beans and weighed anchor for Houston. But the skyline of Manhattan invited a stare, so after staring only briefly, Mrs. Ebaugh continued to Houston.

But the wanderlust set-in again, and the traveler set out for the west coast, and sunkist California. Probably it was raining when she got off the train?

In the Southern California vicinity Mrs. Ebaugh visited Aqua Calienta, Tia Juana, San Diego Exposition, and numerous missions.

Proving that there's nothing to worry about.

We're feeling in an especially poetical mood today. Here we have another choice bit of collegiate verse:

My love have flew  
Him done me dirt  
I did not knew  
Him were a flirt.  
To you unschooled  
Oh let me bid  
Do not be fooled  
As I was did.  
He have came.  
He have went.  
He have left I all alone.  
He never come to I.  
I can never went to he.  
It cannot was.

Ad in the Daily Princetonian:  
"Will the gentleman who wrapped his girl in one of the Colonial club curtains please return it?"

# Campus Chatter

By Harry Johnston

Last year there were a number of students who did entirely too much playing and entirely too little studying, which of course causes a great handicap to a group of work and worry burdened professors.

With an increase in enrollment, I'm of the opinion that these students will have a much more difficult time of it this year.

A few days before school opened I was at the night school office in company with Professor Miller and Talley. In the course of time we adjourned to the drug store, and over a cup of coffee, began talking of different phases of the University.

I was at peace with the world, very happy, with everything looking very rosy indeed, when Mr. Miller said: "Yes, I was talking to Dr. Kemmerer today, and we decided that if Harry Johnston doesn't do more studying this year, out he goes after six weeks."

Then he burst forth with the most diabolical laugh I ever heard. I said nothing. The best I could do was muster a weak smile. About fifteen minutes later I managed to ask, very timidly: "Did you all really say that?" He laughed again, very loudly; but told me nothing.

I'm still in a quandry as to whether he was serious or whether he was having some fun at my expense. But I rather lean to the former. If I'm any judge at all, there will be more studying and less playing this year than ever before. Just as a warning, I would say that if you've never studied before you better start now.

You're forever hearing some University of Houston student say he is going off to school next year because he isn't so "crazy about it here." Some go, but how they do come back at the first opportunity! For instance, Nathan Gordon and Vivian Kissen attended Texas last week but they're right back where they started from now. Vivian Kroll went to Ward-Belmont, cried incessantly for the two days she was there, and then returned to the University of Houston. John McMillan is back, and many others too numerous to mention.

## HERE AND THERE

The funniest sight we've seen in many a moon was the flag pole jam-up with the shoes of the freshmen. Funnier, though, was the mad rush to retrieve them when given the chance. . . . Jack Palmer, erstwhile woman-hater, has it bad about Dorothy Hestor. . . . Same for Roger Jeffery about Gwen Hart and vice-versa, Gwen about Roger. That's how it looks to us. . . . Dot Cely swears it's not so, but doesn't she look as if she had gained a couple or so pounds during the summer?

After umteen years Jimmy Julian is still hanging around. . . . Big promoter (?) Dan Miller walked into a cafe, consumed a cup of coffee, and if it were not for the writer's good credit standing (?) would have had to wash dishes to pay for his purchase. What's the matter, Dan, is business that bad? Or have you and the blonde freshman, June Leach been running around unbeknownst to us? They do tell us that that costs. . . . Here's a good one on the chesty Lois Fuller. That young lady committed the strange act of walking down a railroad track at 12 o'clock on a Sunday night in search of a pole! And I'll swear to it that she was cold sober. She never touches the stuff. . . . Come to think of it, this walking on Sunday evening is becoming quite common. Miss Penny-backer, English instructor, left her

new '36 Plymouth in the garage the other night—Sunday—and too a walk in the rain. . . . Mary Ellene Rider doesn't seem so broken-hearted since Claude Matthews is gone this year, what with Mark Liverman hanging around to keep her company. . . . Emmett Fore is the center of all admiring eyes with that sweater denoting his participation in the Olympic games.

Ruie Lawrence is undecided whether to laugh or cry about the allusions to her age.

Last week Ruie was working at a Houston high school. A student, quite young, approached with the question: "Aren't you in my English IV class?" Now English IV, be it remarked, is first year high school English. An Ruie a senior in college. A few days later a student enrolling in the University of Houston, curious to know his instructions, asked Ruie: "What do you teach over here?"

Ruie has a slight suspicion that somebody is trying to kid her. After all, a first year English student in high school and an instructor in the University of Houston offers quite a difference. Perhaps, Ruie, you can chalk it up to the fact that people are terrible judges of age.

## SO WHAT?

Knock! Knock! Who's there? Heck! Heck who? Heck the Heckler! And so it goes. Or does it—question mark.

Instead of Heck writing his own heckling this issue, lets let the contributors have their say-so. . . .

C. L. inquires—"Who is the little boy who has T. M. I. written all over him. Is his name Don Miller? I see where a certain little blond is back again, thought she was through, but up she pops again—"Oh Where Is Minnie." (I'll bite.)

G. D. J. who designates himself as a "Personal Columnist" submits—"It looks as if the old duel between Robert Howard and ? over Charlotte Anderson is uycling again. By the way, Richard Etter, a new comer among our midst, is getting too familiar. These Citadel Military Academy boys work too fast." (Could the question mark mean Gussie by any chance?)

S. S. probably doesn't want to be quoted but here goes —It looks as though Mary Lewis is 'getting places' at the University, doesn't it? Wonder what made Elizabeth Daily so suddenly change her dress from rite-side to wrong-side out? It wasn't superstition—or was it one of those ever-on-the-look-out sophs? (The sophs had better look out.)

Here is a tasty-bit just off the waffle iron courtesy of L. G.—"Going to Beaumont again this week, Miss Flanigan?" (And is she going air-way?)

Don't rush, but V. M. insists—"We hear that the basketball team lost all of the uniforms and can't begin practice until more are procured." (Boys or girls, the latter I hope.)

And so it goes, but what the HECK!

To flirt is very wrong;  
I don't.  
Wild youths chase women, wine and song;  
I don't.  
I kiss no girls, not even one;  
I don't even know it is done;  
You wouldn't think I have much fun;  
I don't.

## OWL GARDNER



### FROM THE RIDICULOUS TO THE SLIME

Maybe it was a typographical error; maybe it was someone's perverted sense of humor getting the best of him. But whatever it was—truer words were never spoken.

In one of those "Among those present" type of articles the clutter up an otherwise readable society page someone had the good fortune (?) to note the presence of little Betty Martin at a social function. SOoooo—

"Batty" Martin was also there. Then again, mebbe it was typographical error.

### KNOCK! KNOCK!

Here's a few good ones culled from my associates and gleaned from the public prints.

Knock, knock.  
Who's there?  
Honduras who?  
Honduras spreading chestnut tree.

I gotta fill this column some way so here goes another.

Knock, knock.  
Whozzar?  
Ford.  
Ford who?  
Knock, knock.

It's gettin' close to supper:

Knock, knock.  
Yeah?  
Chisel.  
Chisel who?  
Chisel do if you can't get ham.

Shades of L. Standlee Mitchell and his Red Masquers.

David.  
David who?  
A David out you is David out love.

Office seekers note.  
Senator.  
Senator who?  
Senator the cleaners.

Howzat for a puny pun. Or do you agree that a pun is the lowest form of humor.

Here's an original one that I made up which I formally dedicate to Doc Hiller.

Knock, knock.  
Eh?  
Differential  
Differential who?  
Differential never pay the war debt.

And so to bed!

### Knowing How To Insult Called Art

When David Hume, the agnostic, was twitted with his inconsistency in going to hear the orthodox Scotch minister John Brown, he replied, "I don't believe all that he says, but he does, and once a week I like to hear a man who believes what he says."

## Grace Dustin Honored With Scholarship For Two Succeeding Times

Grace Dustin last week was awarded the Delphian Women's scholarship for the second time in as many years.

The scholarship, amounting to two hundred dollars, is given annually to a University of Houston woman student on the basis of scholarship, character, and need.

The Delphian Women's scholarship has been awarded for the past few years, and has enabled several women students to continue their education when otherwise they would not have been able to do so.

Mrs. Bender, registrar, announced that the Women's Club scholarship, heretofore given on the same basis as the Delphian's, would not be given this year.

## Glee Club To Elect Officers At Regular Meeting Monday

Glee Club members of the General College met Tuesday to discuss plans for the new year. They will meet every Monday from 2:30 to 3:30.

Officers will be chosen at the first official meeting of the club Monday. They will formulate plans for the musical entertainment and activities that they hope to have this year.

The General College Glee Club was very prominent last year and appeared on the stage of the University on several occasions. They also sang for the University of Houston reception for high school graduates.

## STUDENTS URGED TO PAY FEES EARLY

Greater freedom from financial worries and the growing realization of the importance of a college education are the two basic reasons for increased enrollment, according to Dr. C. F. Hiller, acting bursar, of the University.

Students have been urged to pay their tuition and fees early this year so that the University will have as large a bank account as possible to help carry the load of the huge building project that the school is contemplating. Dr. Hiller praised the cooperative attitude of the students in this respect.

Dr. Hiller paid high tribute to Mr. H. W. South, former bursar. He stressed the satisfactory manner in which Mr. South handled the finances of the University of Houston during his term.

## Nova Scotia Girls Enrolled in U. of H.

Misses Sylvia and Thelma Corning, two young women students from far off Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, are members of the freshman class of the General College.

"Nova Scotia winters are much too cold," says Sylvia, smilingly, "so we decided the balmy Houston climate would be much more suitable. The University of Houston is, from all indications, a grand school, and—well, Houston is a swell place in which to live."

They will return to Yarmouth during the summer months and reenter the General College next September. They plan to make Houston their permanent home.

## TEDDY ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL AWARD GIVEN ANNUALLY

Carries \$25,000 Prize In Addition To Royalties

The Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Award, carrying with it a \$25,000 prize plus book royalties, will be given annually for the best manuscript on any political, economic or social phase of contemporary American life.

Students have been asked to send in a manuscript dealing with the above problem. They must be from 65,000 to 120,000 words in length dealing with the problem set forth broadly above.

The award has been established to further the ideals of public knowledge and public service for which an aggressive champion. It is hoped that this award will help to create and maintain these ideals, and to foster among writers and especially among readers in the important phases of contemporary American life and government.

It was the late President Roosevelt's belief that the welfare of the nation depended upon a knowledge of government and education, of the social problems of the individual and the group, in all their national and international complications. Accordingly the book receiving the award must reach the large public to whom the man memorialized addressed himself.

It has been with this in view that the Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Award has been established, its only limitations being that the manuscript submitted must deal with political economic or social phase of contemporary life or America's foreign relations. Since it is the hope of the committee to encourage new and fresh minds to enter the field of literature, it must be by an American citizen whose nonfiction work has not hitherto been published in book form.

The committee of judges consists of Harold W. Dodds, president of Princeton University; Dr. Harold G. Moulton, president of Brookings Institute of Washington; Dr. Henry Seidel Canby, editor of Saturday Review of Literature; Professor Roscoe Pound, dean of Harvard University Law School, and Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., ex-governor-general of the Philippine Islands an ex-governor of Puerto Rico, who will represent both his family and Doubleday, Doran & Company on the committee.

Manuscripts must reach the committee on or before January 6, 1937. The address of the Committee is as follows: Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Award Committee, Garden City, Long Island, New York.

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## Publications

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University of Houston Society of Engineers, U.H.S.E., will hold its first meeting of the new term Friday, October 9 in room 207 at 8:30. Officers will be elected and plans formulated for another successful season.

There will probably be an entire new set of officers as Joe Brady, secretary-treasurer, and Al Gardner, Chief Engineer, are the only two officers of last year returning.

Mr. L. B. Fields, sponsor of the group, expects a membership of from fifty to sixty students. Any student studying engineering, mathematics, or any of the sciences is eligible to become a member. A cordial invitation has been extended to all new students.

Traffic cop, bawling out an unassuming lady motorist: "Don't you know what I mean when I hold up my hand?"

Lady: "I ought to. I've been a school teacher for 25 years."

Many prominent engineers and patent attorneys spoke to the group last year. It is the practice of the organization to invite at least one speaker who is prominent in some branch of engineering to speak at the monthly meetings.

In recent examinations, Waldorf college freshmen went on an intellectual spree and turned in the following statement of fact:

Dido means "the same" and is usually represented by Dido marks. Shelley unfortunately died while drowning in the Gulf of Leghorn.

A yoke! is the way people talk to each other in the Alps.

Every year college deans pop the routine question to their undergraduates: "Why did you come to college?" Traditionally the answers match the question intriteness. But last year one University of Arizona coed unexpectedly confined: "I came to be went with—but I ain't yet!"

### IN VIEW SEASON GIRL BASKETEERS BEGIN TRAINING

University of Houston girl's basketball team made its first appearance at the San Jacinto High School gymnasium Wednesday night.

Miss Virginia Clampitte, new instructor from Corpus Christi, sent the team through a light drill practice.

The following girls reported for practice: Jonnie Pace, guard; Winnie Allen, center, forward; Margaret Lockwood, forward; Margaret Lang, guard; Juanita Doniphan, guard; Betty Martin, forward; Elizabeth Dale, Emmie Craddock, Marie Fuqua, and Shirley Simpson.

The girls and Miss Clampitte promise the campus a winning ball club. No games have been played yet, but a full schedule will be arranged.

Why is it professors can wear purple ties,  
Haphazard haircuts and coats the wrong size,  
Trousers too short and the color scheme vile,  
Yet flunk me in English because of my style?

—Daily Illini.

### Reporter Turns "Dorothy Dix"

Most young girls are as tired as they can be of continual advice on the subject of petting. Most people who give the advice simply are against it. They do not stop and take into consideration that it is natural and spontaneous for youth to love life and their companions.

Most parents are against it. Many close their eyes to what is going on around them; some dismiss the whole matter with a wave of their hand saying, "Youth will find a way."

It is the parents who now need the advice on the subject of petting, not the daughters. They are out of the field of theory and are now in the field of practice.

By the time the girl has reached the petting age the parents have done all they can do for her. Whether by deliberation or chance they have chosen her schools, the grade and class of competition she must meet. Most young girls follow the customs and manners current in their set.

What the girl really needs is complete faith in herself, so that she will not feel that she has to follow the actions of the crowd in order to be sociable. It would be good for the parents to help the daughter to develop any talent that she may be inclined to, swimming, poetry, dancing or even balancing a straw on her nose. Development of any

### MEN AND WOMEN MAY PARTICIPATE IN SPORTS GAMES

Sports and games in which both men and women students may participate are being offered as part of an extensive program of supervised recreation, according to Miss Helen Byington, education instructor.

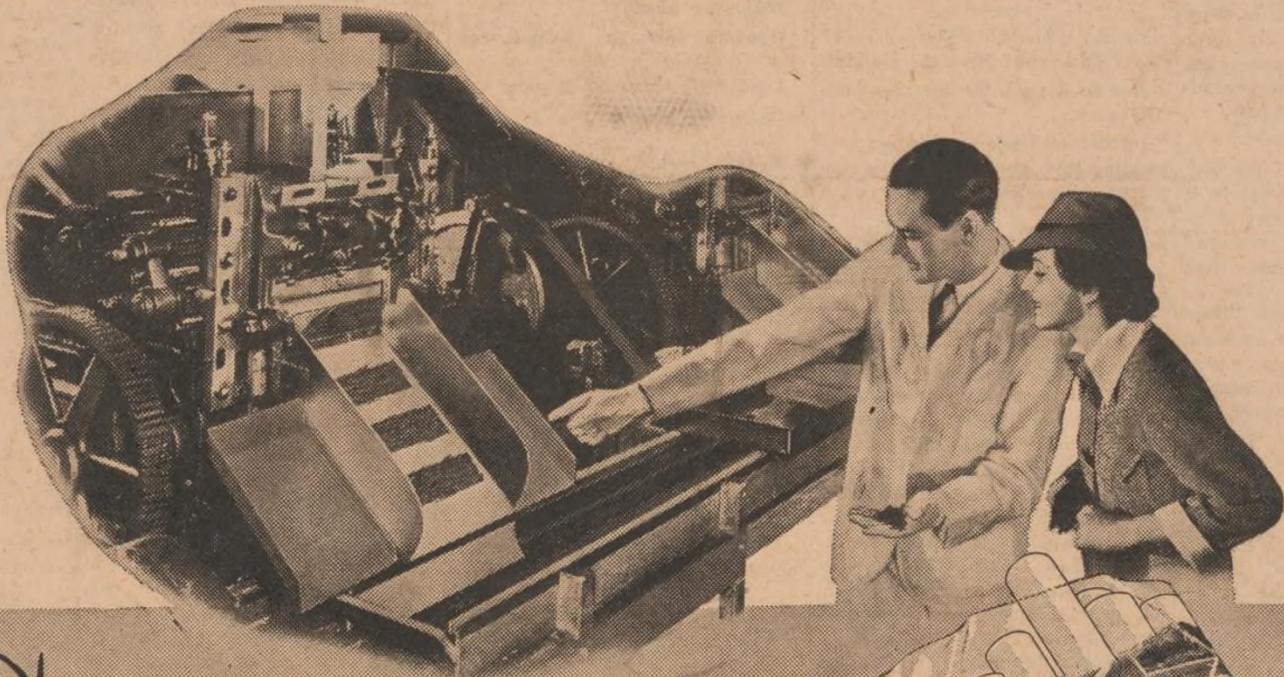
It is planned to offer this program at any hour that will be convenient to the greatest number of students. Weekly dances will be held under the sponsorship of the various organizations of the Physical Education Department.

Classes in sports and games are being offered free this year. Credit will be given to those students who transfer to some other college that require some Physical Training work.

talent gives the girl self-confidence and makes her feel proud of herself.

After providing the daughter with self-confidence and a few well chosen words, the girl should be given a little freedom. If she is kept too close when she is turned loose she will probably go the wrong path trying to make up for lost time.

To answer "no" to all questions on the subject of petting puts the young miss at a crossroad, one road leads to the darkened highway and popularity, while the other leads to the lighted sidewalk and a lonely evening at home.



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