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The flames of the annual Homecoming bonfire silhouetted two UH cheerleaders as they led cheers for a group of damp but enthusiastic Coogs. See related Homecoming pictures on pages 3, 6 and 7. Photo by Tony Bullard.

## Homecoming celebrated

Reunion parties, an elegant black tie dinner honoring Distinguished Alumnus Award winner B.G. "Pappy" Bond and Mrs. Gus S. Worth, recipient of the Alumni President's Award, and other special activities filled a week made for memories during Homecoming 1976.

Faculty and staff members proudly conducted tours of

newly and nearly completed buildings. Cheerleaders past and present got together to form an alumni group of their very own and other alums renewed acquaintances during breakfasts, brunches, luncheons, dinner and cocktail parties. A number of very special graduates proudly accepted awards from their college alumni associations.

Burly football players donned aprons and turned cake decorators for a day. Peppy cheerleaders seemed to be everywhere. Fraternity and sorority members slithered and slid on ground turned to cold, sticky mud by a steady drizzle of rain in the annual ropepull competition.

The game was a fitting highlight to an already action-filled week—a 49-21 victory over the TCU Horned Toads. As usual, almost everyone remembered most of the words to the Fight Song but only a handful could sing along when the band played the Alma Mater.

Cougar basketball co-captain Ron Perry and Greek Kathy Ferguson reigned as Mr. and Ms. UH during halftime festivities and an on-field reunion brought together members of the 1946 football team, the first UH team to play in intercollegiate competition. Looking for the most part a little thinner on the top and a bit thicker about the middle, the 30-year veterans drew applause and cheers from the many who remembered their playing days.

The occasion was marred to a degree by the farewell appearance of Shasta III, UH mascot since 1965. Escorted to center field by members of the Cougar Guard, Shasta was presented a special membership by Alumni Organization president Bill Jeffery then made her exit to begin a well-earned retirement in her glass-walled home on Central Campus.

Homecoming was definitely the week that WAS. Now its back to the old drawing board to plan an even bigger celebration for the 1977 Half Century Homecoming.

## Opera Studio opening

A program of advanced education and professional development for promising opera singers has been announced by Dr. Barry Munitz, UH vice president and dean of faculties, and David Glockley, Houston Grand Opera executive director.

A joint venture between the University and HGO, the Houston Opera Studio will begin operations in September, 1977.

Co-directed by Glockley and Carlisle Floyd, opera composer and M.D. Anderson Professor of Music at the University, the program will offer eight to 12 American singers between the ages of 22 and 30 the opportunity to undergo a 40-week period of instruction and performances.

Applicants will be auditioned by Glockley and Floyd in February in eight locations: Northern California, Southern California, Atlanta, Chicago, Washington, Boston, Philadelphia, New York and Houston-Dallas. Those selected will receive stipends of \$7,500 for the 40-week period with appointments renewable up to three years.

Instruction to be offered by UH faculty and HGO staff and artists will include vocal technique, language, acting, repertoire, fencing and ballet. Studio members will perform solo roles and sing in the chorus for HGO and the Texas Opera Theater, its touring company.

Persons interested in obtaining further information should contact the Houston Opera Studio, 615 Louisiana, Houston, Texas 77002.

## UH studies Houston energy use

While Houston area households are actively taking steps to reduce the amount of energy used in their homes, far fewer are taking steps to reduce the amount of energy consumed in their private transportation, according to a report released by the Institute for Urban Studies (IUS) at the University of Houston Central Campus. The study revealed that 75 per cent of those households interviewed indicated that they are curtailing their use of electricity in some form. Comparatively, only 54 per cent indicated that they had reduced

personal or family driving.

Dr. Seymour Warkov, author of the report and visiting professor of sociology at the Institute for Urban Studies and UH Energy Institute, said that "energy-related transportation habits in the Houston area are dominated by the highly inefficient use of the private automobile."

"Two facts make that assertion clear. First, we have found employed persons in eight out of 10 households drive alone to work. Second, we were startled to find that in the Houston area one out of every five households

owns three or more motor vehicles."

In examining public use of the bus system, the report indicated that only 3 per cent of employed persons rode a bus to work. Additionally, the report indicated that bus ridership was heaviest among the lowest income groups.

Warkov said, "We looked at ownership patterns of private automobiles in the Houston area. Not surprisingly, among those households in which cars were owned, lower income groups were ten times less

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## Shasta III retires as Cougar mascot

The newest member of the Alumni Organization is an unusual one, but a member who has earned her status as an alumna in good standing by the manner in which she has represented UH during the past 11 years.

The member is, of course, Shasta III, the beautiful cougar that has been the official UH mascot since 1965.

Born in the Dallas Zoo in February, 1965, Shasta III came to campus as a playful three-month-old cub and promptly captured the heart of everyone on campus. Since that time, she has been a regular on the sidelines at all home football games in the Astrodome and basketball games in Hofheinz Pavilion. In addition, the sleek 95-pound feline has traveled to most of the

out-of-town games, frequently logging 5,000 miles of travel per year.

But just as humans reach retirement age, so has that time come for Shasta. To mark the occasion, Homecoming game halftime activities included a ceremony during which Alumni Organization president Bill Jeffery presented her with a special AO membership plaque.

The plaque is now hung on the cage of Shasta's retirement home, the same glass-enclosed, air conditioned and heated domicile in Lynn Eusan Park she has occupied during her years of active service to the University.

Dedicated student and alumni members of the Cougar Guard will continue to provide

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Shasta III

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# Message from the Board

By Russ Gundrum  
AO Secretary

It has been an honor and privilege to serve on the Alumni Board of Directors for the past two years and to function as its secretary for the past year. I have seen much progress in the AO since its reorganization in 1974, and I am proud to have had a small part in its successful drive to return AO to where it really belongs — the 13 colleges that make the University so great!

As a director from the College of Technology, I have witnessed the birth of an active and interested alumni in my own college into the activities and future plans of the college.

Houston's admission into the Southwest Conference and its immediate success in earning respect among the other schools in athletics, has caused Cougar Ex's to literally come out of the woodwork! Alumni membership is increasing dramatically, and rightly so! The days of the old "Cougar High" stigma are long gone and many people are proud to say that they attended the University of Houston.

However, athletics is not the only area of comparison people make when thinking about the great schools that make up the Southwest Conference programs. Academic, educational facilities, excellent faculty and many other qualities which give an institution prestige and come under close scrutiny. But here, as in athletics, UH shines again!

All we need now are the tremendous alumni followings the other schools have and we are on our way! You may have noticed the tremendous alumni support of these other schools during this season's football games. Believe me, that support is not only on Saturday afternoons, but 24 hours a day, seven days a week. And in terms of financial support, not only the price of a ticket, but a continual outpouring of gifts, sponsorships, grants and publicity to their respective schools.

There are so many reasons why you should become inter-

ested and involved with your particular college alumni. Are you interested in your future career? Do you care about the quality and prestige of your degree and its increasing value to you? Would you like to offer suggestions regarding the curriculum that may benefit the college's administration, faculty and students and thus enhance the reputation of your degree? Are you interested in the employment trends of fellow graduates and the expected salaries? Would you like to see large grants for equipment, additional modern facilities, fellowship for faculty and scholarships for students earmarked for your college, instead of other colleges or universities? Do you desire to know what other graduates with your degree are now doing and socialize with them frequently?

If any of these questions and

numerous others not listed can be answered with an enthusiastic "yes", then we need you and you need us!

Prospective and present students look to us as examples of the type of successful graduates a program can produce and are very interested in what can be done with their degree when they get out in the "real" world. Many faculty members look to us for feedback input into the quality and meaningfulness of their courses to insure and improve their relativity to today's world. And many within the college's administration look to us for additional guidance and direction in continuing the college's excellence. We are all responsible to the college's we graduated from for our successes today and in the future. We must never forget those that helped put us there.

## UH scientists conduct cardiovascular study

Under grants totaling almost \$250,000, research scientists at the University Central Campus are examining the effects of certain substances on blood pressure and heart rates.

The work is underway in the Division of Cardiovascular Research in the UH College of Pharmacy with Dean Joseph P. Buckley and Dr. B.S. Jandhyala, associate professor of pharmacy, as principal investigators.

One study involves the natural hormone, angiotensin II, and its effect on blood pressure. A second project on the long term effects of tetrahydrocannabinol (THC), a compound found in marijuana, focuses on heart rates, blood pressure and other cardiovascular activities.

The findings conclude that angiotensin II, which is produced by the body, can cause high blood pressure when administered to certain areas of the brain. Researchers gave experimental animals small amounts of the hormone which resulted in constriction of the arteries,

particularly in the kidney and intestines.

The increase in blood pressure did not include changes in heart rate, how hard it beat or the amount of blood being pumped out of the heart.

The study, sponsored by a grant from the National Institutes of Health Heart and Lung Institute, gives scientists a better understanding of changes in blood flow in various parts of the body when the concentration of the hormone increases in the brain.

The marijuana study, being funded for three years by the National Institute of Drug Abuse, uses synthesized THC.

The alleged active compound of marijuana, THC causes the heart to beat faster in humans, but experiments with animals showed a decrease in heart rate.

Through a change in experimental methods by using anesthesia that has little effect on the brain which controls the heart rate, Jandhyala said, "We have been able to duplicate the effects of THC in humans using experimental animals."

He said, "THC does alter the blood gases in that it decreases the oxygen to the brain which may produce the feeling of euphoria."

Papers of these projects were recently presented at the annual meeting of the American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics, held in New Orleans.

### Phi U plans party

The Houston Alumni Chapter of Phi Upsilon Omicron Home Economics honorary fraternity is planning a 7:30 p.m. Dec. 9 Christmas party and is inviting all interested alumnae to attend.

Further information may be obtained by calling Eleanor Smith at 667-5911 or Suzanne Spinks, 869-5283.

Former Phi U members are also invited to join the alumnae group which was formed last year.

## AO Activities

- 6 AO bus trip to Austin for the UH-Texas football game. Austin Area Club post-game party Zilker Park.
  - 11 College of Education Alumni Organization meeting, Alumni Office, Central Campus, 4:30 p.m.
  - 13 Junior Cougar Club Meet the Cougar Basketball team get together. Hofheinz Pavilion, 9 a.m.
  - 20 AO charter flight to Lubbock for the UH-Texas Tech football game.
  - 22 Alpha Phi Omega Alumni luncheon, Coach Guy Lewis, guest. West Loop Holiday Inn, 11:30.
  - 27 AO Volunteer Committee and H Association co-sponsored pre-game party prior to UH-Rice game. Location and time TBA. Contact James C. Shindler, 658-8100; or Jon Terrell, 466-6777 for information and reservations.
- DEMEMBER**
- 3 Junior Cougar Club Meet the Cougar Football Team Night, Gate 14, Astrodome, 6:30 p.m.
  - 4 AO Volunteer Committee and H Association co-sponsored pre-game party prior to UH-Miami game, Astrodome Club, noon-1:45 p.m. For Reservations, call James Shindler, 658-8100; or Jon Terrell, 466-6777.
  - 4 Junior Cougar Club UH-Rice game, Gate 14, Astrodome, 1 p.m.
  - 9 Phi Upsilon Omicron (Home Economics honorary) Alumni Christmas Party, 7:30 p.m. Call Eleanor Smith, 667-5911; or Suzanne Spinks, 869-5283; for further information.
  - 10 Junior Cougar Club Meet the Cougar Women's Basketball Team. Time and location TBA.

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# AO Awards Banquet



Mr. and Mrs. Welcome Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Goyen.



Mrs. Gus S. Wortham, Alumni President's Award honoree, and Mrs. Philip G. Hoffman.



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Mr. and Mrs. Coulson Tough and Mr. and Mrs. John Van Ness.



Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mann, Mary Ruth Nelson and banquet chairman Ed Schiele.

# Alumni Around The World

**News flash...** Emmy Award winning television producer **Terry Jastrow '70**, profiled in last month's EXtra, has decided to come around on the other side of the camera. The former UH golfer has submitted his resignation to ABC Sports and will devote fulltime to his acting studies with formal drama coach Lee Strasburg...

**CONGRATULATIONS...** 1976 Pharmacy graduate **Joseph Sledge** is the recipient of the 1976 National Rho Chi Scholarship of \$1,000. He plans to use the award to pursue a doctorate degree in Medecinal Chemistry at the University of Kansas...

Ex-Coog **Paul Whitworth**, a newspaper man in Houston Oklahoma and Arizona during the past 15 years, has moved bag, baggage and family back to the Valley where he and wife Edie are the new owners of the

Raymondville Texas Chronicle-News...

If ever anyone needed a map to find his way around campus it was **Charles H. Tillson**, B.S.M.E. '50, a recent visitor to the Alumni Office. A resident of Akron, Ohio for the past 15 years, he's with B.F. Goodrich and decided to revisit UH while in town for the Instrument Society confab. Needless to say, he was amazed and delighted with the changes and growth on campus AND the Cougar football team's progress in SWC competition...

**Charles M. Doland** B.S. '75, is one of eight recipients of 1976-77 American Vacuum Society Scholarships. He'll continue his graduate work at UH with the \$1,000 award while engaged in physics research in conjunction with the UH Solar Energy Laboratory...

Little Coogs...**Judge and**

**Mrs. Larry Wayne** welcomed daughter **Jennifer** to the family recently... Ditto **Dave and Peggy Ford**, proud parents of a new baby girl, and **Clark and Joyce Cox**, whose new addition is a son...

It's nice to know...**Sal Marcelllo**, B.S. '51, who served as the Pharmacy Alumni's 1976 homecoming chairman, just completed his 25th year with the Eli Lilly Co...

**Charles W. Shiver** '58, president and general manager of the Hydraulics Division of the Borg-Warner Corp. was appointed a member of the National Fluid Power Association's Public Affairs Committee not long ago. Just recently, according to his proud Ex-Coog mom, **Lilliam M. Shiver**, he was named Outstanding Citizen of the Year for 1976 by the Wooster (Ohio) Jaycees...

**Dr. Shelba Jean Morman**

Ed.D. '71, has been promoted to associate professor of curriculum and instruction at the UH Victoria Campus. She's been at the location since her dual appointment to the divisions of mathematical sciences and education in June, 1973...

If a **Texas accent sounds** foreign to a New Englander, think how a veddy, veddy proper Bostonian must sound to a Texan! After much delibera-

tion—and hard work—**Dana Lynn Wilson** '68, a free lance writer, photographer and columnist who moved to Cambridge, Mass. six years ago, has produced a saucy little book entitled "Boston English Illustrated." From reports, Boston isn't only the home of the bean and the cod, it's the place where you learn to drop "r's" where they belong—and add them where they don't...

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likely to own more than one car than were higher income groups."

A second area examined by the report was the type of shelter in which Houstonians live and whether the shelters are owned or rented.

"Houstonians are primarily home owners," said Warkov. "Sixty-two per cent live in owner-occupied homes, 11 per cent rent homes, and 21 per cent rent apartments. The remaining six per cent of the population live in mobile homes."

"In looking at conservation measures among apartment renters and home owners we

expected to see less concern among renters since utility bills are frequently included in apartment rents. We found this assumption to be true."

The report also showed that approximately 69 per cent of home owners curtailed their use of air conditioning over the past year but only 19 per cent installed new insulation.

Warkov indicated that the energy report is only a portion of a larger study, the Houston Metropolitan Area Project (HouMAP). Further reports on different topics on Houston area life patterns will be released over the next few weeks.

## Remember when . . .

1944—The Red Masque Players closed the season with performances of "The Women" at Camp Hood, Camp Wallace, Ellington Field and McCloskey Hospital. Meanwhile, Lt. Sam J. Lucas was a bomber pilot in England, Coast Guardsman Leonard MaHaffery was breaking up the Bird-Doggers Association by leaving for overseas and Lt. (j.g.) Arthur Parker was serving aboard a sub-chaser. On a sadder note, the Houstonian listed 34 former students as war casualties.

1945—Veterans were beginning to return to campus to pick up their education where they left off before going into service. This was the year Bessie Ebaugh sported a broken arm at the Cupid Carnival festivities and eight pages of the Houstonian were covered with pictures of the annual High School Reception. Rating a page all to herself was Her Majesty Queen Gene Robinson.

1946—UH fielded its first football team. Of the 8,000 students enrolled during fall registration, 5,632 were veterans. Ground clearing began in preparation for the surplus Army barracks destined to be called home by many married vets and their families. Tom Menefee was chairman for the Ex-Students Association's Homecoming committee and John Pound was president of Alpha Phi Omega, the first service fraternity to be formed on campus. The UH band was organized under the direction of W.I. Shepherd.

### APO meeting

Head basketball coach Guy V. Lewis will be guest speaker at the Alpha Phi Omega Alumni's Nov. 22 buffet luncheon.

The event, to be held at the West Loop Holiday Inn, 3131 West Loop South, is scheduled to begin at 11:30 a.m.

Reservations must be made in advance by calling Karen Boyette at the Holiday Inn, 621-1900.



1947—Shasta I became the Cougar Mascot and Bill Swanson and Guy Lewis were among those named Outstanding People. Leading the Cougar cheers that year were Doris Ester, Bobby Howard, Betty Box, Billy Gray, Gene Brock and Cotton Jahn. This was the year the Coogs copped the Lone Star Conference basketball championship and Hugh Sweeney, Tommy Bratten and Jack Lanham and their team mates won the LSC tennis crown. Ned Thompson coached the first conference baseball team, based at Buff Stadium, and Frontier Fiesta made its first appearance on campus since the war with Student Government president Johnny Goyen serving as chairman.

## Shasta Retires

the tender loving care to which she is accustomed. Guard members must serve an exhaustive apprenticeship period during which Shasta checks them out thoroughly. Her "say-so" is the final word on who becomes a member and who does not. Gentle and playful, she is most particular about those with whom she associates, but with those she knows best, she will often rub foreheads and show other obvious signs of affection.

Soon construction will begin

1948—Glenn Hewitt won the Lone Star Conference singles tennis championship for the second year in a row and every team in the LSC tasted defeat at the hands of such UH golfers as Bill Dienstbach and Ed Kingsbury, state left-hand champion. A record-breaking crowd of 25,000 jammed the 36 concessions during Frontier Fiesta's four-day stand and the 1948 Houstonian was dedicated to the Ed-Students Association, headed by Tom Menefee. Construction began on the Ezekiel Cullen Administration building and Jason Morton added another rung to his ladder of tennis titles by winning the state TAAF net title.

1949—Glenn "Pappy" Bond was chairman of the Varsity "H" Association's Sweetheart Dance held in the Crystal Ballroom of the Rice Hotel. The red hot Cougar basketball team featured players Louis Brown, Lloyd Hendrix, Dick Berg, Jesse Harper and Bill McPhail and there was talk about a giant stadium to be built in the Houston area. Music major Rena Kozakis appeared as guest artist with Vaughn Monroe and his orchestra and Harry Preston and Bob Franklin were submerged for two days aboard a new "snorkel" type submarine while recording an exclusive interview for radio station KTHT.

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on an addition to Shasta's home. Upon its completion, she will be joined by Shasta IV, the newest in the long line of Cougar mascots.

Guard members are currently in negotiation for a cub which will be cared for with the same special attention and love given her predecessors.

Together, the two Shastas will continue the tradition begun in 1947 when Shasta I was obtained through the efforts of Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity.



### A COUPLE OF BIG TURN ONS

Get our new University of Houston Cougar radio and/or lamp of miniature football helmets. They're scaled-down authentically, of high-impact plastic, in white-on-red, of course!

THE RADIO: AM, 6-transistor, uses 9-volt battery. Six-and-one-half inches high on a 4" circular base. (Battery not included.)  
AO-4 .....\$16.95

THE LAMP: On the 6 1/2" helmet base, overall height 18". Brass-plated fittings and bleached burlap shade.  
AO-3 .....\$16.95

# Former dropout succeeds

By Alicia R. Garcia

Noted educator Dr. Guadalupe Quintanilla, is director of the Mexican-American Studies Program at the University of Houston UH and holds four degrees from three institutions of higher learning.

But 20 years ago, she was a fourth grade dropout.

"I had to drop out of school in the fourth grade because I could not speak English," Quintanilla said.

She went to school through the third grade in Matamoros, Mexico. When she entered the fourth grade, she and her grandparents moved to Brownsville, Texas. Since Quintanilla could not speak English, the teacher would give her paper dolls to cut out for the first graders, while the rest of the fourth graders went on with their studies. "The other kids would laugh at me for this. I just couldn't stand it anymore, so I dropped out of school."

Meanwhile Quintanilla worked on her grandparents' ranch where they raised chickens and picked cotton. She says this was good experience for her because it taught her discipline.

Years later when Victor, her oldest son, entered elementary school he was put in low first. His teacher told Quintanilla he was a slow learner.

Quintanilla decided to volunteer as a Head Start teacher to see what was going on when the same thing happened to her two other children, Mario and Martha. "I was horrified to find that all the Mexican-American children were in low first," Quintanilla said.

"That was when I proposed to learn to speak English so I could help my own children as well as the others," she said.

"I tried to go back to high school but they gave me an IQ test and I scored 67 because I could not understand the questions," she said. "So they would not admit me. They said I would be taking up room that someone else could use."

In 1966 Quintanilla resumed her education. She learned to speak English at Texas Southmost College.

After taking and passing the General Education Development examination (GED), at Southmost, she was allowed to enroll on probation.

Quintanilla did not allow such an opportunity go to waste.



Guadalupe Quintanilla

"The first semester I made the dean's list," she said, her dark eyes bright with emotion. "I never dreamed that I was going to be able to stay in college. I just kept taking courses."

By the end of her second year, she was dividing her time between two schools.

"During my last year in college I was taking 21 hours because I wanted to finish as soon as possible," she said. Quintanilla finished her B.S. degree in biology, at Pan American in three years with a 3.96 grade point average.

Quintanilla says she feels that if her husband, Cayetano, a dental technician, had not encouraged her to go back to school, she probably would have stayed at home with their three children.

After she graduated from Pan American University, in 1969, the Quintanilla family moved to Houston where she received her master's degree in Spanish from UH.

Quintanilla was an instructor in the Spanish department at UH when she received one of her top honors; in 1973, Houston's former Mayor Louie Welch proclaimed June 21 "Guadalupe Quintanilla Day," commending her for academic excellence.

In the classroom Quintanilla is an enchanting instructor. She captures her students' attention with a fascination ability. Tossing her head back with chin high, she emphasizes her point with her expressive voice and hands.

She also still teaches Spanish three nights a week at the downtown YWCA where she started teaching seven years ago. She gets paid with roses from her students every week.

Quintanilla is a very busy woman. "I never have enough time to answer all my phone calls," she said, pointing to a small pile of messages on her desk. "But I try."

Currently, Quintanilla works at the vice president, dean of faculties office, where her duties focus on multidisciplinary programs and the recruitment and retention of minority faculty. She is also an administrative intern. "I'm here to learn all aspects of administration," she said.

Quintanilla's energy and self-assurance have achieved a great deal already. But she wants to explore other areas and continue to grow as an individual.

"I don't want to simply be identified by the fact that I'm a representative of the Mexican-American people," she said. "I would like to be identified as me, as a capable professional human being, not as a token ethnic figure."



## Prize guidelines announced

Guidelines for the 1977 George and Cynthia Mitchell Prize, which offers \$50,000 for new approaches to "achieving a sustainable society in equilibrium with the finite nature of our planet," have been announced.

Five awards of \$10,000 each will be presented to winners of the competition, which seeks to find ways to "alleviate the effects of current growth patterns and bring about desirable change."

The prize is being administered by the Society for International Development in connection with "Alternatives to Growth '77," second in a biennial series of international conferences aimed at stimulating research and debate into problems associated with growing demands for the earth's limited resources.

The assembly, open to all

persons interested in growth-related problems, will be held at The Woodlands, a new town under development near here, on October 2-4, 1977. The conference is sponsored by The Club of Rome, University of Houston, and Mitchell Energy & Development Corp., of which George Mitchell is president.

The Society for International Development, with headquarters in Washington, D.C., and a bureau in Paris, will be coordinator of both the prize program and the conference. A nonprofit organization with chapters around the world, the Society is concerned with problems of economic and social development.

The first round of Mitchell Prize judging will be based on written summaries of proposed entries, which may take the form of research, a formal paper, film, engineering draw-

ing, working model, computer model, or any other appropriate medium.

Further guidelines, significant rules and application forms—which must accompany all entries—are available until November 12, 1976, from: "Alternatives to Growth '77," c/o Society for International Development, 1346 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Room 1131, Washington, D.C., 20036, USA.

Participation in the Mitchell competition is being encouraged from throughout the world. In addition to receiving cash awards, the winners will be invited to take part in the "Alternatives to Growth" conference, and their papers or entries will be included in publications that are expected to emanate from the October 1977 meeting.

The biennial awards were established in 1975—at that time the total prize amounted to \$20,000—by the Mitchells to foster research on various aspects of dealing with growth.

## Education Society sets Clear Lake conference

A prestigious group of educators will assemble at the University of Houston at Clear Lake City Nov. 11-13 for the Southwestern Philosophy of Education Society's annual meeting. Some of the most pressing problems of education, now and in the future, will be discussed.

The Bicentennial Program will feature speakers from the universities of South Carolina, Iowa State, Texas Permian Basin, Tennessee, Texas A & I,

### Meeting slated

An organizational meeting of College of Education Alumni will be held at 4:30 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 11 in the Alumni Organization office on Central Campus.

All alumni interested in planning programs and activities for 1977 are urged to attend the session.

The Alumni office is located at Entrance 8 between Parking lots 8A and 8B.

North Texas State, Montana, Missouri, Oklahoma and others.

Among the several noteworthy speakers for the three-day conference will be Dr. John D. Pulliam, Professor of Education at University of Oklahoma. Pulliam will speak on "Problems/Possibilities in Educational Reconstruction" at 4 p.m. on Friday. Appearing with Dr. Pulliam at that time will be UH/CLC faculty members Drs. Jim Bowman, Chris Dede and Fred Kierstead who is program chairman for the meeting.

Dr. Henry Weinstock of the University of Missouri at St. Louis will make the presidential address at the dinner on Friday night. There are 24 universities from 20 states represented in the attending membership. Any interested person is welcome to attend the meetings according to Dr. Fred Kierstead of UH/CLC who will preside at the opening meeting Thursday at 6 p.m. For more information call him at 488-9405.

## Workers top goal

Volunteer workers in the 1976 Excellence Campaign of the University of Houston raised \$2,150,000, according to George R. Jordan, local insurance executive and chairman of the fund-raising effort.

The amount raised this year was greater than the 1975 total when the Excellence Campaign produced a record \$2,148,554 for the University.

Jordan thanked the several hundred Excellence Campaign volunteers who took part in this year's campaign.

"Once again the dedicated group of Excellence workers has exceeded their assigned tasks, thereby raising the needed funds that will help cover the costs of special activities that are not provided for by state appropriations."

It was also announced that Jorday has agreed to head the 1977 Excellence fund-raising effort.

## X-ray Optics Lab opens

The Electron and X-ray Optics Laboratory, which includes a \$100,000 scanning electron microscope, was displayed to an interested group of industry representatives at an Oct. 29 open house at the University of Houston Central Campus.

The laboratory houses analytical equipment to be used in research, quality control and instruction.

Demonstrations during the open house at the Cullen College of Engineering included x-ray diffraction, electron probe microanalysis and x-ray fluorescence equipment.

Research in the new laboratory will center around the areas of agriculture, criminology and biomedicine, according to Dr. Poen Ong, associate director of the facility.

Research will range from the analysis of current disease and pest controls to the identification of counterfeit paintings and valuables.

Most of the laboratory's equipment has been in operation for a few weeks. UH acquired the electron microscope several years ago.

For more information, contact Dr. Ong in the UH electrical engineering department at 749-2504 or 749-4609.

# Homecoming Week 1976



AO president Bill Jeffery and happy Mr. and Ms. UH, Ron Perry and Kathy Ferguson.



Humanities and Fine Arts grads, now divided into three separate colleges, gathered at Kaphan's for a bit of post-game celebrating.



Shasta's retirement was officially noted during half time ceremonies. Accepting her special membership plaque from AO president Bill Jeffery were Cougar Guard members Gary Gage, Liz Gear, Dale Troutt, Calvin Spear, Kathi Hayden and Charles Beasley.



Dr. Frank Stovall with Terri Elkins '77, recording secretary of the newly formed cheerleaders alumni, and Laura Kirtley '68, corresponding secretary.



College of Business alumni president Elton Porter, second from left, and Dean Benton Cocanougher, right, congratulated award winners John Ivancovich, Outstanding Faculty Member; Jack Mann, Outstanding Alumnus; Frank P. Horlock Jr., Special Award winner; and Patricia L. Posner, Outstanding Student.



Joe Compton '51 and Dale Dowden '70 joined Assoc. Dean Wally Honeywell for conversation at the Engineering Alumni barbeque.



Alpha Phi Omega alumni Tony Fricoux, Ham Browne, San Swearingen and Ed Brown.



Dennis Weichman and Alphy Johnson '76 appeared to be hanging on professor Don Smith's words of wisdom at the Hotel/Restaurant Management get together.



Zeta Tau Alpha went down to a messy, muddy defeat in the annual rope pull competition.



Former Tau Kappa Sigma members Dick Funk and George Miller joined Tim Beauchemin, center, and other Lambda Chi Alpha alums at Homecoming.



Pharmacy alums Ray Denson, Lynn Spence and Sal Marcello joined the festivities at the Fleming Building.



Dave Wilson, Glen Skrabanek and Russ Gundrum congratulated former UH All American Elmo Wright on his award as Technology's outstanding alumnus.



Third year optometry student demonstrated new closed circuit video system for George Griffith '69, Duane Griffith '66 and Phil Farmer '69.

# New training clinic opened

Children with learning disabilities may be helped by a new clinic that opened this fall at the University of Houston Central Campus.

A three-year grant, totaling \$37,000 for the first year from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, makes the interdisciplinary clinic possible. The clinic will offer training to graduate students, teachers and professionals.

Dr. Rocky Kaplan, an assistant professor in the College of Optometry at UH, is the program director.

The clinic will enroll 15 to 20 graduate students from the College of Optometry and the departments of speech pathology and audiology, special education and psychology. Teams of three to five students will work with up to six children.

The clinic opened with an enrollment of students and children; but it will expand after showing some success, according to Diana Phelps, the clinical coordinator who also represents the area of speech pathology and audiology.

The interdisciplinary aspect of the project makes it a "clinic for the future," Phelps said. "It's one of the first of its kind in the country that specifically trains graduate students," she added.

The purpose of such an interdisciplinary clinic is instead of each discipline treating a child for one problem and then passing him on, the child can be helped with several different weaknesses at a time.

Students from one discipline, for example, optometry, will be able to see other disciplines at work, such as psychology. This will enable them to deal with multiple problems.

The students will gain new ideas combining their individual therapy experiences in the clinic to create a manual for

treating children's learning problems.

Some 10 to 25 per cent of all American children are troubled by learning problems. The common designation for these types of children falls under Language Learning Disability, groups of children with normal IQ's not being able to cope for various physiological and psychological reasons.

Their problems range from visual difficulties such as not being able to copy from the board or use a finger as a marker. The most common is seeing letters and words reversed.

Also, confusing sounds and difficulty in remembering sound sequences to associate sounds of vowels and consonants with their visual representations lessens a child's learning capabilities. Difficulties in motor functions in speaking or writing can cause a child to be unable to write a thought clearly and yet be able to speak it, or vice versa.

The psychology comes into remedying these problems with teaching success experiences through home counseling and therapy.

The major source of referral of these children is from the schools. The new clinic program will bring in school teachers from the area as students to make them more aware of learning problems, recognizing them and using informal methods of dealing with them. This semester, one of the students in the clinic will be a school principal.

Faculty members participating in the program are Drs. Sander Martin and Sandra Rouce in psychology, Dr. Charles Meisgeier in special education, Dr. Kaplan in optometry and Phelps representing the area of speech pathology and audiology. There will also be guest lecturers from the medical and paramedical fields.

For more information contact Diana Phelps at 749-3128.

## Shasta Sez:



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# Coogs break Conference record

By Mike Madere

Cougar split end Don Bass grabbed four touchdown passes for an all-time SWC record as the University of Houston managed an easy 49-21 Homecoming victory over the TCU Horned Frogs.

Although Houston lost five of 10 fumbles, the high octane offense came up with 578 yards total offense. The Coogs picked up 443 yards in the air to re-write the conference record books.

Bass had scoring receptions of 72, 32, and 54 yards from Davis and an 11-yard toss from reserve quarterback Bubba McGallion.

McGallion also connected with Lavergne on an eight-yard touchdown pass.

Running backs Alois Blackwell and Randy Love contributed with runs of 17 and five yards.

Coplin hit seven-of-seven extra points of the day.

Houston gained 28 first downs while limiting the Frogs to just six.

## HOGS NIP CATS

UH dropped its first conference outing of the season as the Coogs fumbled their way to a 14-7 loss at the hands of the Arkansas Razorbacks on Oct. 23 in Rice Stadium.

Although UH dominated the game of paper, several miscues amounted to the fact that the Cougars just simply beat themselves.

The Razorbacks scored twice in the first half of an eight-yard scamper by quarterback Ron Caicagni and a 89-yard burst up the middle by running back Ben Cowins.

UH threatened to score throughout the first half, but seemed to catch a bad case of "fumblyitis" when approaching the Hog's goal line.

In the third stanza, Thomas bolted over from the six-yard line for the Coog's first and only touchdown. Coplin added the PAT to end scoring at 14-7.

Houston massed 21 first downs and 326 yards on the offensive end. Davis completed 13 of 21 passes and rushed for 34 yards.

## HOUSTON RIPS MUSTANGS

An explosive Houston offense netted 461 yards total offense as the Coogs rolled over SMU 29-6 on Oct. 16 in the Cotton Bowl.

In the first minute of play, Houston collected two points on a high snap from the SMU center that sailed out of the end zone.

Following the free kick after the safety, UH set up shop at the Mustang 38 where Danny Davis connected with tight end Eddie Foster for Cougar touchdown. Coplin added the conversion to put the Coogs out in from 9-0.

After hauling a SMU scoring threat on their own goal line, the Coogs went into high gear and drove 99 yards in 12 plays to take a commanding 23-0 edge at the end of three periods.

In the final period, running back Charlie Lynch spun off right tackle from 21-yards out.

SMU's only score of the night came on an eight-play, 63-yard march late in the game against the reserve squad.

Davis gained 101 yards in 19 carries while Thomas added another 85 yards rushing.

Defensemen Anthony Francis and David Hodge aided the Coog's cause by responding with three interceptions.

## COOGS CRUNCH BUFFS

Running back Alois Blackwell netted 200 yards in 14 carries as the Houston Cougars demolished the West Texas State Buffs 50-7 on Oct. 9 in the Astrodome.

In gaining 616 yards total offense and 27 first downs, the Cougars recorded their most impressive offense statistics since the 47-7 triumph over Tulane in the 1973 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl.

With 6:47 left in the first

quarter, Blackwell crossed the goal line on a 57-yard scamper. Blackwell's run topped a four-play, 87-yard drive. Leonard Coplin added the extra point to give Houston a 7-0 lead.

After a West Texas State touchdown late in the second quarter, UH came back to capitalize on a 22-yard Coplin field goal as time expired in the first half. The Coogs went into the locker room with a 10-7 advantage.

In the final two periods, Houston exploded for five touchdowns while holding the Buff offense scoreless.

Blackwell's second touchdown of the night came on a 25-yard run up the middle early in period three. Coplin's PAT was unsuccessful. Houston then led 16-7.

Following an interception by freshman corner back Elvis Bradley, full back Dyrall Thomas ventured across the goal line from six yards out to further increase the commanding Cougar lead. Although the two-point conversion failed, Houston was in front by a 22-7 margin.

On their next offensive possession, full back Charlie Lynch bolted into the end zone from one-yard out. Coplin's PAT gave the Coogs a 29-7 advantage at the end of three periods.

In the final stanza, quarter back Bubba McGallion connect-



Wilson Whitey (78) and tackle Ross Echols (52) zero in on TCU player. Photo by Tony Bullard.

ed with Robert Lavergne on a 26-yard touch down pass. Minutes later, McGallion scored on a 39-yard run, capping a 48-yard drive consisting of

three plays.

With 1:03 remaining in the contest, Emmett King popped into the end zone from six-yards out to end scoring for the night.

## Watch The "Bill Yeoman Show" Weekly

## Yeoman named 'Mr. Sportsman'

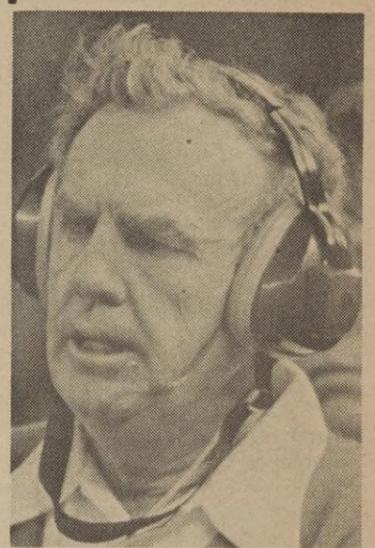
University of Houston head football coach Bill Yeoman was recently named "Mr. Sportsman" of 1976 by Interfaith Charities, Inc., an organization comprised of the Knights of Columbus and B'nai B'rith.

Yeoman, born in Elnora, Ind., was an All-America center at West Point in 1948. Two years after graduation, he served as assistant coach for Army under the tutelage of Col. Earl (Red) Blaik. After comple-

tion of his military service, Yeoman joined Duffy Daugherty's staff at Michigan State for an eight year period. He joined the UH coaching staff in December of 1961.

Now in his 15th season as head mentor at UH, Yeoman has made his mark in collegiate football records. His invention of the Veer-offense revolutionized college football. "You play defense for the coaches and offense for the fans," he has stated.

An active member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Chairman of the Board of Camp Rio Vista, a boys' camp near Kerrville, Tex., Yeoman has been nominated for national "coach of the Year" six times.



Coach Yeoman

## 'Bird,' Perry lead cagers

Senior cagers Otis Birdsong and Jim Perry have been co-captains of the 1976-77 University of Houston basketball team.

An All-America candidate for the second straight year, Birdsong was the leading scorer in the Southwest Conference last year with a 26.8 point average. He was also named to both the AP and UPI All-Southwest Conference first team.

Bird currently ranks third in UH career scoring with 1742 points. He has been Houston's MVP for the past two seasons.

Perry, from Allen Park, Mich., saw action in the guard slot 13 times last season. An All-state prep player, "Dia-

mond Jim" set records for most career points (815), most steals in one game (13) and most steals in two seasons (150).

"If everyone plays like they're capable of playing, then there's no doubt that we can win the conference and do a lot bigger things," Perry said. "There's a lot of good depth on this team and a lot of good freshmen. That's going to be the key to our success."

Birdsong says he's not going to make any early season predictions, but deep down inside he believes Houston can take the conference title. He said, "We're just going to let our playing speak for itself this year."

## Cougar Cager Club trips planned

Cougar Cager Club members, dedicated UH basketball fans, will be making several trips this season to cheer their favorite team to victory.

Included in the schedule are jaunts to Texas A&M (Jan. 22), Arkansas (Feb. 5) and Texas (Feb. 15).

Members will also be among those filling Hofheinz Pavilion for the Dec. 17-18 Bluebonnet Classic matching UH, Texas A&M, University of California at Santa Barbara and University of Nevada-Reno.

Membership in the Cougar Cagers is open to all alumni and

others interested in promoting the UH basketball program at \$25 for individuals or \$100 for sustaining members or corporations. Funds derived from such annual dues are used to aid the department in its recruiting expenses, according to Clyde Gwinn, Cougar Cager Club president.

The club is currently soliciting sponsorships for ticket packages for the annual Bluebonnet Classic. Each \$100 sponsor will receive 20 tickets for each of the two days of play and will be listed in the official program, says Gwinn.

Also serving as officers this year are vice presidents Jim Duke (membership); Melvin Engle (Bluebonnet Classic chairman); John L. Moncure (special events); and Weldon Sheffield; and T.R. "Dick" Moore, secretary-treasurer.

Further information may be obtained about the organization by calling Gwinn, Cougar Cager Club president, at 644-3866.

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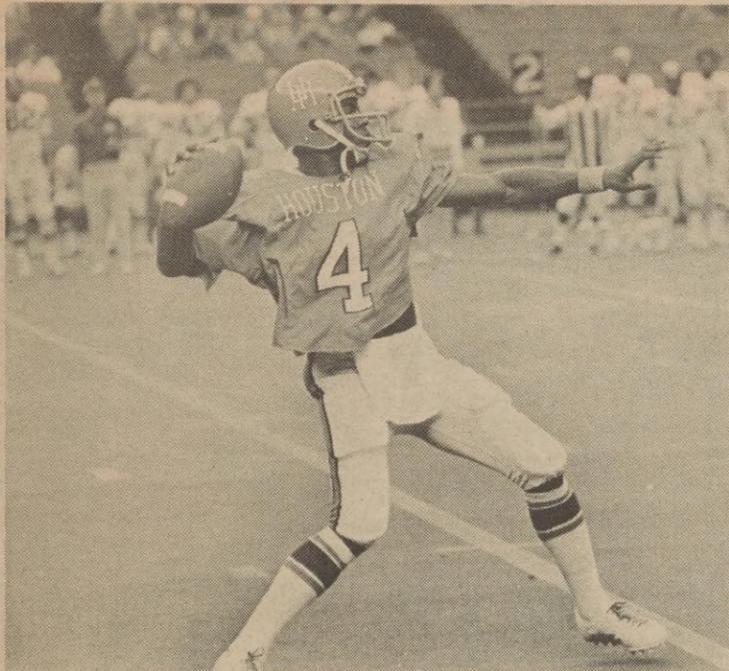
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Davis lines up another solid pass.

# Attitude important, says QB

By Mike Madere

Winning is believing. And if you concentrate on cutting out mental errors and develop faith in your abilities, then you stand a good chance of sitting on the top of the heap, according to Houston's starting quarterback, Danny Davis.

"Winning is in your mind. When you think about things you're trying that much harder to do your job right, and that means there will be a lot less mistakes," Davis said. "Thinking is the most important part of the game."

As the Southwest Conference winds down to its last weeks, Davis believes the team that portrays the most mental discipline and avoids costly turnover will come out on top in the conference race.

"I seriously think we're going to win the conference," he stated. "We don't see anyone on our schedule we can't beat. None of us would have showed up to play football this year if we didn't believe we were capable of winning the conference."

And Davis' personal beliefs are reflected to those around him, as he wears a T-shirt under his game jersey with the inscription, "1976 SWC Champs."

Davis attributes the success of this year's squad to an over all fine team attitude. Also, he does not hesitate to mention that his offensive line is holding up well.

"People look at our offensive line and think they're going to run right over them, but that's

not the case at all," Davis said. "Just try running over people like Kevin Rollwage, Mike Spradlin, Chuck Brown, Val Belcher and Ramon Rosales. You can't do it."

The sophomore quarterback says he couldn't ask for any more time to throw the ball than the line usually allows him. "I've watched the films and there were times when I could have hesitated two more seconds before throwing the ball."

Davis added, "The line is good now and they're going to get better because they try so hard."

The Dallas, Tex. native says his goals for the season are to have patience and let things come to him naturally, but most of all, "to win the conference and go to the Cotton Bowl."

Playing in a cotton bowl game has always been somewhat of a dream to Davis, who lives just six blocks away from the stadium during his youth.

In sixth grade, he made his spending money by selling refreshments at football games held in the Cotton Bowl. This was Davis' initial exposure to the gridiron.

"I really didn't understand what football was all about back then because I was so busy working. But when I saw all those people in the stands getting excited, I knew that playing football was really what I wanted to do."

After being sidelined as a red-shirt last season, Davis made waves in spring training sessions and earned a starting spot at the helm, a position previously held by senior Bubba McCallion.

"If Bubba was put in the position of starting in a conference game, I'm sure he would do as good as I'm doing. I have a lot of respect and I really don't think I'm that much better than he is," he commented.

"If I get hurt by some chance, I know Bubba will step out there and do the fine job he's capable of doing. And I know when he gets out there, he's going to show the people some stuff."

## Golfers win LSU meet

Cougar golfer Ed Fiori fired a three day total of 212 to guide the perennial powerful University of Houston golf team to the LSU Invitational championship in Baton Rouge, La. on Oct. 20-22.

In a field of 11 entries, Houston posted a score of 1082. Runner-up Texas was nine strokes off the pace at 1091.

Fiori's 212 total put him in a tie with Texas' Jerry Anderson at the end of regular competition. On the first hole in the sudden death play-off, Anderson birdied, thus giving him the top spot in the individuals category.

Senior captain David Ishii shot a 214 as he managed third in the individual standings. One stroke behind Ishii in fourth place was Cougar Chris Mitchell at 215.

At 220, John Stark finished sixth while teammates Steve Hill and Mike Booker tied for eighth at 221.

The UH freshman scored a team total of 594 to sweep the Third Annual Bob Wright Intercollegiate tourney on Oct. 15-16.

Greg Young had a tournament mark of 144 to win the

individual bracket. Also placing for Houston was Terry Snodgrass in third at 145 and Kalua Makalena in fourth spot with a 146 score.

Not far behind was UH's Bill May at 157.

## Kittens stop Tech

The University of Houston Kittens, keying on a hard hitting defense and a first quarter touchdown, downed the Texas Tech Picadors 7-0 in a junior varsity contest in Lubbock on Oct. 7.

Midway thru the first period, half-back John Newhouse capitalized on a breakaway 39-yard drive. Mickey Thompson added the point after kick to give the Kittens a 7-0 margin that held up throughout the following highly defensive three quarters.

Houston finished with 27 yards total offense.

## Runners place 1, 2, 3

In cross-country meets last month, UH placed first, second and third respectively in three outings.

Cougars Wayne Brennan, David Brennan and Eric Lathrop all tied for second place with 34:00 marks to lead Houston to the annual UH Triangular championship.

Also placing for the Coogs in the triangular meet were Dave Odom (8th), Tom D'Amato (11th) 2nd Rich Rodriguez (16th).

Wayne Brennan, Jeff Thompson and Jeff Brennan placed in the top ten in a field of 51 runners as the Coogs managed second place in the University of Houston Varsity Invitational.

Rice finished 22 points ahead of Houston in the meet held at Glenbrook Golf course in Houston.

Out of nine entries, UH managed to record a strong third place finish at the Rice Invitational. Wayne and David Brenner finished in the number five and six spots with 20:13

and 20:19 times. Also contributing to the Coogs cause were Erick Lathrop (20th), Dave Odom (24th) and Tom D'Amato (28th).

Rice again took championship honors while Texas nudged the Coogs out for second place.

## Women's Sports

### Cross Country

A total of 18 women make up the UH Cross Country team, but a wave of illness in the dormitories has cut down on the number of active runners.

Coach Nancy Laird said, "The illness is slacking off now, and the girls are running again." Preparation is underway for the Nov. 8 State Championship meet to be held in Georgetown. The team has placed high in their previous meets, and expect good results in the state meet from runners Sharon Fitzgerald and Joy Koch.

The UH cross country team will sponsor a Mile-run Meet on Nov. 18 in MacGregor Park.

### Basketball

Women's basketball began its second season on Oct. 30 with an informal scrimmage against the San Jacinto Junior College team.

Coach Dot Woodfin has 11 players on the roster. "The attitudes of the players are fantastic," said Woodfin, "The girls work hard and because of this I expect to see a successful

season."

All home games are played at Hofeinz Pavilion starting at 5:15 p.m., just prior to the men's games. The alumni are urged to come early and support this new addition to UH sports.

The team's next game will be played Dec. 11 against Lamar on their home court. UH will tip off against Sam Houston State in a Dec. 3 home game in Hofeinz Pavilion.

### Volleyball

The UH volleyball team takes off for Los Angeles Thursday, Nov. 4 for a two-day tournament at UCLA with high hopes of defeating several powerhouse California teams.

After the UCLA tournament, the UH team will immediately fly to Hawaii for Nov. 7-8 exhibitions at the University of Hawaii.

According to volleyball coach Ruth Nelson, the tour will provide her team with the experience to fare well in post season tournaments.

"We'll have a lot of good competition before our state tournament and nationals," she said. "It will be good for us because we have a lot of young players who can use the experience."

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## Marksmen Score

In recent rifle competition, UH managed to take first place in three individual categories while finishing second in over-all team points.

Wayne Childress led the Cougar charge with a perfect score of 200 in the prone position. He also placed first in the kneeling category with 197 points.

Houston's Emmitt Hines coasted to first place in the standing position with a mark of 188. In individual competition, Childress finished with 567 points while Hines had a 566 total.

TCU claimed championship honors with a slim six point victory margin over the Coogs. UH and TCU meet again in Fort Worth on Nov. 12-14.

# French Festival scheduled

Concerts, art exhibitions, films, workshops and drama presentations will be featured during the French Contemporary Arts Festival Nov. 15-21 on Central Campus.

A contribution of the French government in celebration of America's Bicentennial, the cultural extravaganza will bring to the campus more than 60 representatives of contemporary arts in France.

The festival, organized by Michel Guy, France's secretary of state for culture, and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, will also travel to New York, Washington D.C., Philadelphia, Chicago, Minneapolis, Berkeley and Los Angeles.

Among the distinguished French visitors to the Houston campus will be Peter Brook, renowned director and founder of Paris' International Center for Theater Research. He will bring a touring ensemble and will stage his new play, "The Ik," based on Colin Turnbull's book *The Mountain People*.

Musique Vivante, France's leading contemporary music ensemble, featuring conductor Diego Masson and 22 musicians, will also visit the University of Houston Central Campus.

An exhibition of contemporary artworks by French painters, sculptors and photographers will be housed in the Blaffer Gallery of the UH Fine Arts Building. Many of the featured artists are scheduled to attend this exhibition which is to be shown only in Houston and Berkeley.

Other festival activities will include lectures, workshops, discussions and the showing of French avant-garde films on campus. Negotiations to bring the French Festival to Houston began more than a year ago

when Secretary of State Guy wrote UH President Philip G. Hoffman, expressing a belief that the Bicentennial year would be an ideal time for representatives of French arts to visit the United States.

## Irish historian speaking

Noted Irish historian Geraldine Murtagh of Dublin will present a public lecture, "Irish Castles And Their Owners," on Wednesday, Nov. 10 at 12 noon in the San Antonio Room of the University Center on the University of Houston Central Campus.

Sponsored by the UH College of Architecture, the lecture will focus on the history of famous Irish castles and their owners, past and present. Slides will illustrate historically significant details of the castles.

Murtagh has lectured extensively in America and Ireland on the history, conservation and

restoration of natural and man-made attractions of Ireland.

She is a leading member of An Taisce (The National Trust for Ireland), a voluntary group active in the preservation of all aspects of Ireland's heritage and sponsor of the lecture tour.

Murtagh is also a member of many historical societies including The Irish Georgian Society, Royal Society of Antiquities, Friends of The National Gallery and Kilkenny Archaeological Society.

The lecture is free and open to the public.

## Victoria producing operas

Three one-act comic operas will be performed Nov. 11-13, at the UHVC Mockingbird Theatre as the second production of the 1976-77 season.

All three operas will be scheduled each of the three nights. They will be "A Hand of Bridge" by Samuel Barber, "Hin und zuruck" by Paul Hindemith, and "The Old Maid and the Thief" by Gian Carlo Menotti.

Dr. Andrew Hepburn, director of theatre, will direct, and

Dr. David Urness, director of choral activities, will direct the music.

Members of the cast of "A Hand of Bridge" are: Sally, Karen Ressmann; Geraldine, Shelby Miller; David, Joe Milam, and Bill, Roger Damon. Those in "Hin und zuruck" are: Aunt Emma, Paula Hepburn; Helen, Shelby Miller; Robert, Bruce Liesman; The Maid, Kathy Doud; Doctor, Tom Veariel; Orderly, Mike Boyd, and The Sage, Joe Milam. Cast in "The Old Maid and the Thief" are: Miss Todd, Gloria Ideus; Miss Pinkerton, Shirley Sprigg; Laetitia, Gloria Dorris; Bob, Mike Boyd, and Policeman, Tom Veariel.

## Speakers offered

A free speakers' service is being offered for the third year at the University of Houston Victoria Campus and a community programs service booklet has been published listing 40 professors.

Arrangements for speakers can be made through the Victoria Campus Office of Information.

## Art on view at Clear Lake

An exhibition of the work of artist Richard Martin Ash III is currently on display at the University of Houston at Clear Lake City. The artist's monotypes, silk screens and lithographs will hang in the second floor of Atrium I of the Bayou Building through December.

A member of the Department of Art at Midwestern University in Wichita Falls, Ash has been affiliated with a number of galleries, including several in New York, Texas, Michigan and Wisconsin. He has received five research grants for publication of his work and has been exhibited in 48 national shows. He won the purchase prize at exhibitions in the Springfield Art Museum, William Rockhill Nelson Art Museum in Kansas City, Wichita Art Museum, Western New Mexico State, Minot State College, North Dakota, Dickinson State College, North Dakota and Palo-

mar College in California.

The artist has had two dozen one-man-shows and workshops which include those held in the Wichita Falls Museum and Art Center, Texas Tech University, University of Arizona, University of Dallas, and University of Colorado.

A native of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Ash received his art training at Wichita State University and Fort Wayne Art Institute.

## Central Campus Calendar

NOVEMBER \*Denotes event without admission charge

- 7 \*Lyric Art Ensemble concert, sponsored by the School of Music, featuring Fredell Lack, violin; Steven Ansell, viola; Albert Muenzer, violin; Warren Lash, cello; Albert Hirsh, piano. Dudley Recital Hall, Fine Arts Bldg., 4 p.m.
- 8 \*International Women's Panel, Houston Room, University Center, 8 p.m.
- 9 \*International Women's Celebration Workshop, "Women's Rights/Human Rights." Dallas Room, University Center, 6 p.m.
- 9 Program Council film, "Stardust," Oberholtzer Hall Ballroom, 7 & 10 p.m., \$1.00.
- 9 \*International Women's Celebration Workshop Reception, University Center Ballroom, 7 p.m.
- 9 \*International Women's Celebration Fashion Show, University Center Ballroom, 8 p.m.
- 10 \*New Music Ensemble concert, Michael Williams, director. Sponsored by the School of Music. Dudley Recital Hall, Fine Arts Bldg., 8 p.m.
- 10-11 Cinema '70 film, "Nashville," Oberholtzer Hall Ballroom, 7 & 10 p.m., \$1.00.
- 11-13 UH Drama Dept. production, "The Imaginary Invalid" by Moliere, Cullen Aud., 8:30 p.m., \$2.50.
- 12 Program Council film, "McCabe and Mrs. Miller," Agnes Arnold Aud. #1, 7:30 p.m., \$1.00.
- 12 Paul Winter Concert performance, Cullen Aud., 8 p.m., \$4.00.
- 12-13 Surfing film, "Super Session," Agnes Arnold Aud. #1, 7:30 & 9:30 p.m., \$2.50.
- 14 \*UH Symphony Orchestra concert, Lee Schaenen, conductor, University Center Ballroom, 8 p.m.
- 15-21 \*French Contemporary Arts Festival, featuring French Art, film, photography, music and drama. Fine Arts Bldg., University Center and Cullen Auditorium. All day exhibits and performances. For information, call 749-4426.
- 16 Program Council film, "Harold and Maude," Oberholtzer Hall Ballroom, 7 & 10 p.m., \$1.00.
- 16&18 \*French Contemporary Arts Festival Concert, Musique Vivante. Dudley Recital Hall, Fine Arts Bldg., 8 p.m.
- 17-18 Cinema '70 film, "Rollerball," Oberholtzer Hall Ballroom, 7 & 10 p.m., \$1.00.
- 18 Seminar: "A heritage of Sanity," featuring Dr. Martha England, sponsored by the Graduate School of Social Work. Continuing Education Center, 4-5:30 p.m.
- 18 Sigma Chi Fight Night, University Center Ballroom, 8 p.m.
- 20 Guy Clark concert, sponsored by Program Council. Cullen Aud., 8 & 10 p.m.
- 22 Miss Bluebonnet Contest, Bluebonnet Bowl City Finals, Continuing Education Center, 6 p.m.
- 30 Program Council film, "Apprenticeship of Duddy Kravitz," Oberholtzer Hall Ballroom, 7 & 10 p.m., \$1.00.

Sarah Campbell Blaffer Gallery, Fine Arts Bldg. "06 ART 76," an exhibition of works by six young French artists from the Musee National d'Art Moderne, will be on display from Nov. 15 through the month of December. Gallery open Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Thursday 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sunday 1-6 p.m. Closed Monday.

M.D. Anderson Memorial Library Special Collections. Oceanographic, Cartographic and Scientific Exploration Reports from the Houston Assembly of Delphian Chapter on display through the month of November.

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