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## 22 PHD'S JOIN U. H. FACULTY



### Fambrough, Research

Mrs. Annie Laurie Fambrough has been appointed assistant for Developmental Research at the University. She will be located in the office of Douglas R. MacLaury, assistant to the president for development and public relations.

A native of Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. Fambrough attended Washington Seminary in Atlanta and received a BA degree from Wesleyan College in Macon, Ga., in 1942. She has done graduate study at Emory University in Atlanta.

A teacher of history at Washington Seminary from 1942-44, Mrs. Fambrough later served as staff assistant in charge of the organization and entertainment for the American Red Cross in England and Germany.

Prior to coming to the University Mrs. Fambrough was Chief of Research in the Office of Development at Columbia University.

### Segregation Rears Its Head On FB Special

No, Cougars, you don't have to put up with Aggie fans on the student train to College Station for the UH-Texas A&M game on Oct. 1.

The Athletic department has announced that the train, sponsored by the Pep Club, will have separate cars for Cougars and Aggie fans.

Anxious to get people to sign up early for the train trip, the Pep Club is offering a sliding scale of coach fares for the 90-mile journey. The round-trip rate is \$3.50 if the reservation is made before Sept. 1. Tickets bought between Sept. 2 and 21 will cost \$3.75. After that, it'll cost \$4. to get rail transportation to Aggieland.

Tickets are on sale at the athletic office. The train will leave Southern Pacific Station about noon Oct. 1, arriving at College Station some three and one-half hours before game time. It will leave for Houston immediately after the game.

### 4 SPADES

The Mascots, known to Houston audiences as the Four Spades, recently released another platter for MGM records.

"Relax-Ay-Voo" and "The Others I Like", novelty songs, are backed musically by the orchestra of LeRoy Holmes. The musical numbers are from the current Martin and Lewis movie, "You're Never Too Young."



### Matthews, Band

James T. Matthews, formerly of Durant, has been named director of the University of Houston bands, replacing James Warren, resigned.

Matthews received his BA degree from Southeastern State College. He received his master of music degree from the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago.

He was supervisor of instrumental music for Lawton, Oklahoma, public schools from 1951-55. He previously taught at Eastern Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Born in Durant, Matthews played in the U. S. Air Force bands during 1942-46. He served in the China-Burma-India theater.

Matthews and his wife, Billye Joyce, live at 3003 Cullen Boulevard in Houston.

### Departments of English, History, Psychology, Engineering, Philosophy, Business, and Others, Will Benefit

Some two dozen new faculty members, each of whom holds a Ph.D. degree, will join the University of Houston faculty this fall, it was announced this week by Dr. Clanton Williams, academic vice president.

Another score of highly qualified persons is also being added to the staff.

### 500 JOIN FUND

As the EXtra goes to press Bill Sherrill, fund chairman, announces that the 1955 Alumni Foundation gives every indication of exceeding previous records.

Nearly 500 names are now registered on the honor roll of alumni contributors. Sherrill continues to maintain silence as to the cash total to date. "As I stated earlier," he said, "our goal this year is maximum participation. The dollar value of the drive is considered secondary to the numbers of Exes we can get on the contributing members roster."

Unofficial figures, however, point toward a new record in cash accrued also. Leading the categories within the Foundation is the "Unrestricted" column. Sherrill said that this indicates faith in the Association, and in its officers and directors.

The only announced goal of the '55 campaign is that of doubling the number of members contributions to last year's drive. It would take approximately 1800 names to meet this goal, and Sherrill expresses confidence that it will be met and exceeded.

This is one of the largest additions ever made at the University at one time and is in keeping with University plans to strengthen its already excellent faculty, Dr. Williams advised.

Four of the additions will be in the Department of English. They are Dr. Joseph Doggett, a graduate of Peabody; Dr. Samuel McNeely, a graduate of Louisiana State University; Dr. Mary Louise Nugent, a graduate of Cornell; and Dr. Amy Turner, a graduate of Rice.

Dr. Charles Bacarisse and Dr. Jack Haddick are new members of the Department of History. They are both graduates of the University of Texas.

The Department of Psychology has added Dr. Stanley Davis and Dr. Lee Meyerson. Dr. Davis holds his Ph.D. from Ohio State and Dr. Myerson from Stanford University.

The new dean of the College of Engineering is Dr. Frank Tiller, a graduate of the University of Cincinnati. Other additions in the College are Dr. Ardis White, a graduate of U.C.L.A., and Dr. Chen-Jung Huang, a graduate of the University of Toronto.

Dr. Arthur B. Smith, a graduate (Continued on Page 3)

### FB Boys Ready For Fall

With football nearly with us again (the Cougars open with Montana, September 17) a run-down on the Squad as it looked after Spring practice, may be in order.

Coach Bill Meek rated guards Wayne Shotmaker and Jim Blackstone, Tackles Lavell Isbell and Rod Carpenter as the top linemen returning. Jimmy Dickey, QB, Donn Hargrove, HB, and Kennie "Scooter" Stegall, HB, earned the new mentor's nod as the backfield men he expects most from this fall.

New faces moving into the first line ranks include 200 lb. John Peters, HB Jerry Franks, HB Tommy Hall, with QB Sammy Blount figured to keep the pressure on Dickey and Don Flynn at that position. Peters, Franks and Blount were picked as the outstanding Sophomores.

The composition of the 1955 squad is still tentative (the next issue of the EXtra will be the annual FB Special, with complete info). But, these figures will likely hold up: Returning varsity lettermen, 22; Fresh lettermen, 12; JC transfers, 8; '54 hold-outs, 5; '54 inelibles, 5; Varsity squadmen returning, 3. That totals 55 returnees.

From the '54 squad we will lose

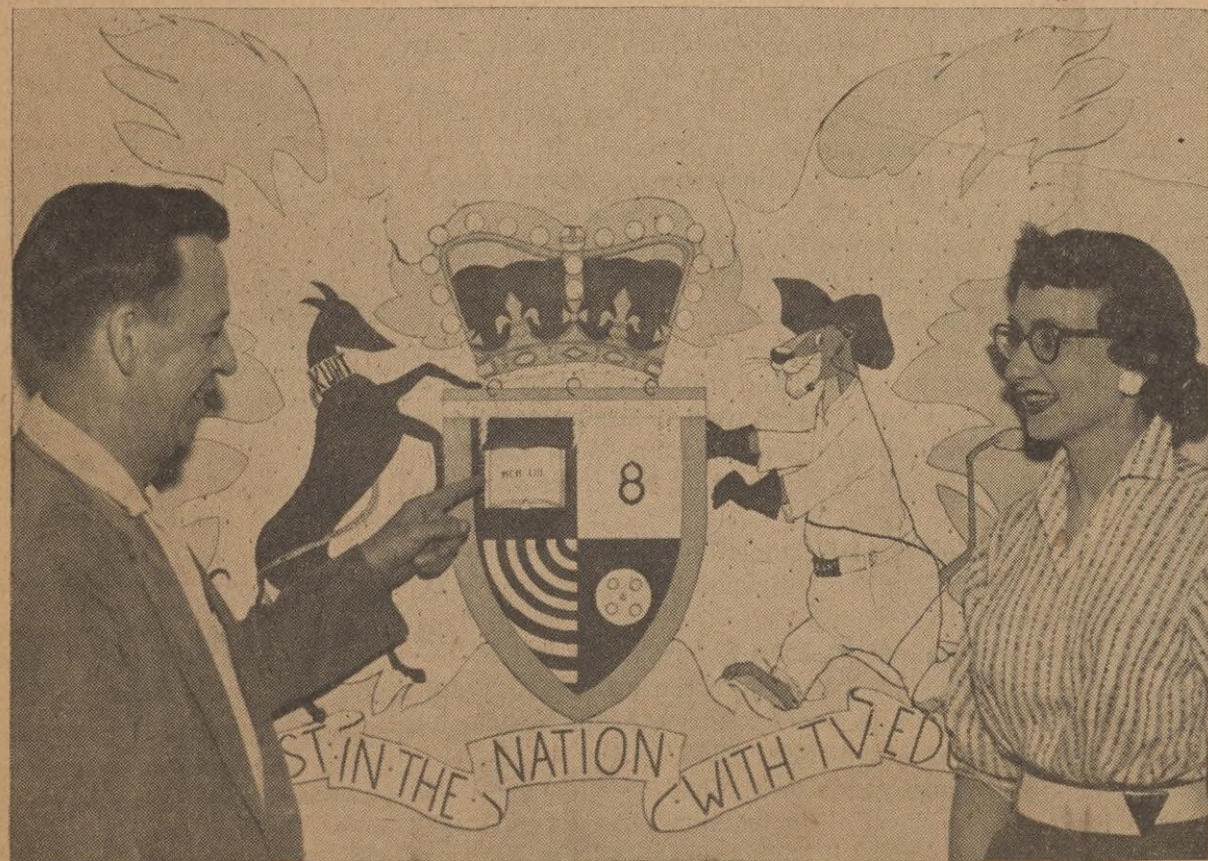
2 fullbacks, 3 halfbacks, 2 ends, 2 guards and one center.

The new head coach, Bill Meek, employs the Split-T formation. Sportswriters often describe Meek's version as a cross between the Oklahoma and Maryland T systems. Meek is a Tennessee graduate of 1942. First Assistant John Cudmore is from Stetson '27. Line Coach Royal "Sharkey" Price graduated Tennessee in '47 with backfield mentor Jim LaRue taking his degree from Duke in '46. Rounding out the staff are Marvin "Preacher" Franklin, Vanderbilt '39, and Clyde Van Sickle, Arkansas '30.

With the exception of Franklin, the entire staff moved to Cougarland with Bill Meek from Kansas State. Franklin left his head coach's spot at Nebraska State Teacher's to join the UH staff.

At the end of Spring drills the first team looked like this: QB Dickey, HB Stegall and Hargrove, FB Johnson, E Wind and Emberg, T Carpenter and Isbell, G Backstone and Shoemaker, C McIlroy.

Ronnie Corbell, a flashy HB who was injured in the first 3 minutes of the '54 opening game, has been (Continued on Page 3)



Roy Barthold, program coordinator and Nancy Townsend, TV secretary, admire the coat of arms designed by Bob Levy. As befits the nation's first educational television station, a crown tops off the insignia. Within the shield are various items attesting to the purpose and value of the station. Flanking the insignia are a racing dog from the UH Seal, and a Cougar in western clothes.



# BILLBOARD

Just back from the national convention of Alumni Associations, Billboard finds that all the other Universities represented think the UH is loaded. Fund Chairman Sherrill hopes our Exes realize it just ain't so, and that their '55 contributions are of top drawer importance.

**Max Porch**, '55, dropped in to make his first final farewells as the Army purchased him a RR ticket dated July 12.

**Allen Petersen** married and moving. Married to Marilyn Pickett, and moving to Los Angeles to work in the research dept. for North American Aviation.

It's two weeks with the Navy for **Lt. Cdr. James A. Page**, who holds two degrees from UH. When not wearing the Naval brass Page is Jackson Jr. High industrial arts instructor.

'53 grad, **Emory J. Walker, Jr.**, now representing the Eli Lilly Pharmaceutical Co. in southeastern Texas. He's a PDC, natch.

Iowa State U. tells us that **Prentice Gabriel von Conrad** has won his M.A. at that institution. Congratulations.

**Diane and Mason Lilly**, '53, now have a second daughter, Barbara, who joined 18-month-old sister Susan on May 3.

**D. F. Beard**, '55, getting settled over in Freeport as a production development engineer for the Dow Chemical Company's Texas Division.

Tennis star and '54 graduate **Kenneth R. Wagstaff**, still swinging the racquet. On the same day Wagstaff (now 2nd Lt.) won both the Ft. Campbell tennis championship, and the Post doubles ping-pong title. Ken is Bn. Supply Officer at the Kentucky camp.

Guess everybody read about the City house-stealing scandal. But did you note that the final outcome saw two of our Exes moving up? **Johnny Goyen** was assigned to the City Properties post to clean it up. And, **Bill Sherrill** moved up from CD administrator to take over Johnny's vacated spot as chief of the Traffic Court. Bill says he will continue Johnny's policy of "fixing" tickets for all persons 100 years old, if they will bring their grandparents with them to the court.

Occupational hazard? **Rochelle Nelson**, Association Secretary, in the hospital after only four weeks of Alumni work. We sure miss her.

Alumni President **Hal Berry** and wife Jerry have done it again. The latest boy brings the total up to six chillun in the Berry household. Hal claims this completes the set.

And, former Prexy **Sherwood Crane** cannot be counted out of the race with four. Rumors are that wife **Larry** is making a strong bid for second place, and twins could tie it up.

**Gordon Dunlap**, '50, who umpires for the City leagues, is trying his talents as umpire on the Alumni TV show, "Batter Up." The regular Ump, **Poling** is pinch-hitting for MC Goyen, who's off to Denver for a few days. Is that clear?

**Arthur Renaud**, '50, has left City National Bank to become a Bank Examiner with the State. Arthur has a sure-fire bridge system combining Goyen and Culberson. So far he hasn't won any games, but he insists it is even better than his fishing technique. (He doesn't catch fish either.)

They say "**T**" **Harlan**, the Stanolind engineer went home with the heavy sugar after the last meeting of the Southside Pool, Poker and Hopscotch Athletic Assn.

Exuberant **Phil Brochstein**, '52, announcing only 79 more days of Army life stand between him and Houston. Phil is currently doing a play with the Texas Western College group, so his duties cannot press him too hard. He says the EXtra has reached him every month—just shows what we and the PO can do when we have the correct address.

Ol' **Bill Easley**, on vacation from Jackson, Mississippi, dropped in the A-office with his two-year-old who looks like a prospect for fullback on the 1970 team. Bill's hoping a bunch of us will visit him November 12 when the Cougars meet Old Miss there in Jackson.

**Carole Hornsby** and **Bryan Fitzgerald**, a pair of promising High School Grads who'll enter UH this fall, send in nice letters of appreciation to all who contributed to the Scholarship program on the Alumni Drive.

**Bob Werbel**, '53, former KUHT-TV cameraman, writes

## New Shingles

Eleven University law school graduates recently passed the Texas State Bar Exam at Austin, entitling them to practice law.

The new lawyers are **Leonard Child**, **Palmer Didion**, **Paul Pomeroy, Jr.**, **John T. Kirtley Jr.**, **John L. Dickson**, **William M. Dickson**, **Howard Pollock**, **Pumic Cruickshank**, **John Mion**, **Everest W. Hargrove Jr.** and **Larry Bruce Jackson**.

from his new address in Dallas. (Bob, if you'll call Bill Tudor at FL 7-2846, he'll tell you how to join the Dallas Cougars.)

After three weeks of tough testing, 2nd. Lt. C. R. Harris, '55, and only 37 others were selected from a class of 128 for Marine flight school in Pensacola, Fla.

**Tom White**, on a short vacation, dropped by to let us know he is Depot manager for Western Auto in Birmingham, Alabama.

**Norma (Black)** '53, and **Don Clark** living in Manhattan, Kansas, while Don does his stint with Uncle at the Fort Riley Hospital. Thanks for the note and the donation to the Foundation.

**R. A. Lemmon**, Lincoln National Life rep stopped in to say hello and wound up as a panelist on the Alumni TV show. Like the man said, "You can have a lot of fun around here if you don't mind working."

**Tom Clark**, '49, is "Mr. Journalism" in the Texas City HS. Heads up the Journalism, PR and Publicity departments, shoots photos free lance when school is out. Billboard was much impressed with Tom's darkroom—and by the fact that he finds time also to drive a school bus on occasion.

**Helen Gilpin**, '51 grad and current head of the UH News Service, is leaving the campus. Boone and Cummings Ad. Agency, impressed with the terrific job she has done for us, has grabbed her away. We lose and the Agency gains.

Married: Former Alum Secretary, **Shirley Rose** to **Herman Kraus**, of Cleveland, O.; **Martha Jo Ann Smith** to **Multnomah grad Arthur David McCauley**; **Carolyn Crawford** to **Baylor Med. Sr., Robert Earl Coons**; and **Vanity Fairbeauty Mary Appleby** is scheduled for wedded bliss with **Harvey Beeler** on August 27.

'55 grad, and bull-fiddle man superb, **Jim Gregory** is now Army serial number 18486984 at Fort Ord, Cal. Ol' Jim asks that any of his old friends who know how to write, please do so.

**Mary Anne Hayes**, '55, former Cougar editor and Newshen for UH News Service, now working in the PR office for the Harris County United Fund.

**George Rich**, perennial and ever-blooming Cougar writing terrific human-interest columns for the Cougar.

Some time ago we mentioned **Rick Hale's** rapid ascent in the Dean Bros. Company, and jokingly predicted that Rick might take over. Well, it happened, and the place is now called **Hale Pump and Equipment Co.**

**Sandy S. Rushing** is a newly commissioned Naval Ensign, having completed his NOCS work at Newport, R.I.

Dow Chemical announces promotions for two former Cougars. **LeRoy Laycock** is now assistant superintendent of Plant A Gas and Water Dept. And **B. J. Armstrong** is assistant superintendent of chlorine plant No. 1. Both boys are at Freeport.

Alum director **Betty Sterns Hale** postcards us from Hollywood, Cal. Says she is enjoying the sights, climate and the people. Must be a lot of Texans out there.

**Carrol B. Case** sends a suggestion from San Jose, Cal. Her idea is to have a large bell to toll the points scored by Cougar teams. You'll recall that **Foster Wick** used to fire an aerial torpedo after each Cougar score in Rice Stadium. With fireworks now outlawed, Carrol's bells might be the way to re-start the tradition.

It's **PFC A. B. Coffee** just completing summer maneuvers with the 4th Inf. Div. The "Ivy" division is part of the NATO armies in Germany.

Artist, writer and publicist **John Chapman** has left KPRC-TV to take on free-lance assignments in those fields. Guess ol' John wants to stay close to home with gorgeous **Norma** and their new boy baby. Call him at MO 5-8996.

**Mrs. Leone Hurlburt** sends us the bad news that **John C. Healy** is in St. Luke's Hospital, in traction for a spinal injury described as "not too serious." Billboard and all the Exes are rooting for you, John.

Other notes attached to incoming checks include those from **Grace Eiland**, **Nancy Lea Daughan**, **Phil Allin**, **Sherwood Crane**, and **Brooks Peel**. Thanks, everyone.

## Princeton Professor Emeritus Appointed to Spanish Staff

Dr. Americo Castro, Princeton professor emeritus and recipient of three honorary Ph. D. degrees, has been appointed special professor of Spanish at the University for the fall semester.

Dr. Castro began his adult education in 1900 at the University of Granada. He attended the University of Paris from 1905-08 and received his doctor of philosophy degree at the University of Madrid in 1908.

Now completing research work in

Italy, Dr. Castro was awarded a Guggenheim fellowship for the Italian study which will result in two books.

He began teaching at Princeton in 1940. Previously he had taught at the University of Buenos Aires, University of Columbia, University of Berlin, University of Wisconsin, and University of Texas.

Dr. Castro received his honorary degrees from the University of Poitiers, Paris, and Rio de Janeiro. He is an honorary professor at the University of La Plata in Chile, Meivco.

Another highlight of his half-century spent in the world of scholars was his appointment in 1930-31 from the Republic of Spain to the Republic of Germany.

Dr. Castro served as an advisor to the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation from 1938-46. He is a member of Academia Argentina de Letras, the Hispanic Society of American and an officer of the Legion d'Honneur.

The author of many books, Dr. Castro's "La realidad historia de Espana" is reviewed in the spring, 1955, issue of "Books Abroad" in laudatory terms because his knowledge of history and literature is "well-nigh encyclopedic."

Other books he has written include "Fueros Leoneses," "Vida de Lope de Vega," "Les Grands Romantiques Espanols," "Santa Teresa," "Cervantes," "El Pensamiento de Cervantes," "Glosarios Latino-Espanoles."

Also, "La Peculiaridad linguista Rioplatense," "Lo Hispanico ye el Erasmismo," "Iberoamerica," "Espana en su historia."

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## Students Slated For More History

Students in the College of Engineering, School of Architecture and College of Nursing who receive undergraduate degrees after July 1, 1956, will be required to have completed six semesters hours of American history.

A new law passed by the Texas legislature states that any person receiving an undergraduate degree from an institution of higher learning supported by the State of Texas or junior college receiving state aid must meet this requirement.

UH junior college students receive aid from the state. Students in the seven other UH colleges already meet the state requirements.

All students have the option of substituting three semester hours of Texas history for three of the required hours.

"A disturbing lack of knowledge and appreciation of the facts and significance of American history" were causes of the passage of the act under emergency status.

Students who are affected by the new ruling are urged to complete the requirements as soon as possible, **Ramon Vitulli**, UH registrar, said.

## Brown Dances

**David Brown**, ex-University student, is now engaged for an indefinite period as entertainer in a leading Las Vegas hotel.

**Brown**, former drama student, was well known in Houston for the work he did with Theatre, Inc. He danced the leading roles in such shows as "Happy Dollar" and "Paint Your Wagon."

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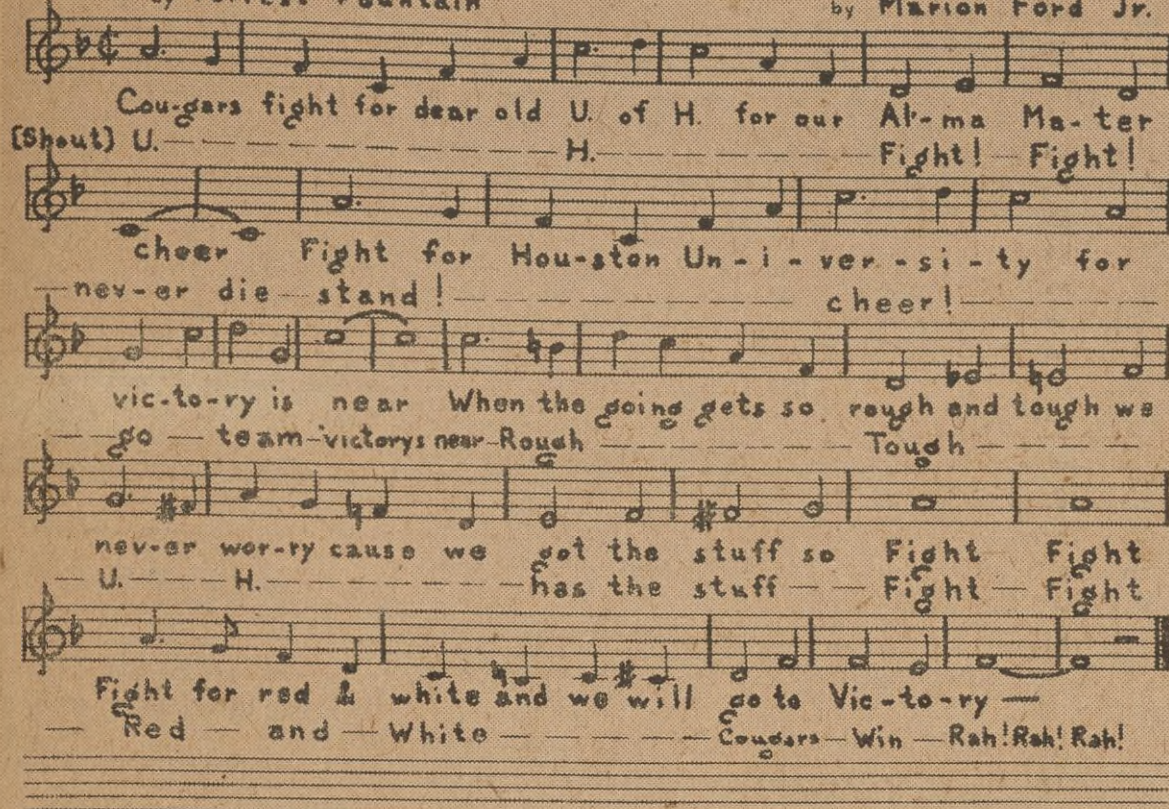
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## COUGARS FIGHT

by Forrest Fountain

by Marion Ford Jr.



The EXtra was shocked when a quick survey indicated that many of our Exes did not know the words to our Fight Song. So, courtesy of the Pep Club, here is the complete musical score. Clip it or memorize it, but make sure you know it when you file into the stadium September 17. Shame on you.

## UH FACULTY —

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of the University of Houston, and Dr. D. A. Stonebarger, a graduate of the University of Iowa, and Dr. J. Edwin Becht, University of Illinois will join the College of Business Administration.

The Department of Sociology will be headed by Dr. Clyde Wedder, whose Ph.D. is from the University of Southern California.

Dr. Ralph Becker comes to the Department of Chemistry from Florida State University.

Dr. Americo Castro will join the Department of Foreign Language as a special professor. A former Princeton professor, he is a graduate of the University of Madrid.

The Department of Philosophy and Religion will be joined by Dr. Wendell Howard, a graduate of the University of Texas.

Dr. Harold Jacobson, whose Ph.D. is from Yale University, has been added to the new Department of Political Science staff.

The Department of Biology has added Dr. Fred White, a graduate of the University of Illinois and Dr. Richard Y. Morita, whose degree is from the University of California.

"The names of still others, all highly qualified, will be announced in the near future," Dr. Williams stated.

"The whole University, senior faculty members, department chairmen, deans, the academic vice president, and President Bruce have all played a part in this concerted action to add strength to our staff. We are all delighted with the success of our effort."

Dr. Williams added, regarding the new Ph.D.'s, "The possession of an earned doctorate is not the only criterion by which academic proficiency is judged. But it is an important fact that a person who has made the great sacrifices and expended the heavy effort pursuant to this achievement has demonstrated a capacity for continued growth in his profession."

"This characteristic, plus certain qualities of personality are essential to fine teaching. These are the characteristics which the University of Houston has found in marked degree in each of these new members of its faculty."

## New Journalism Building Located Near Cougar Press

The journalism and graphic arts department mover this week into its newly completed \$15,000 building.

The department's building is located next to the Cougar Office and will be connected to the Cougar publications office by a covered walkway. Across the street from the new building is the University printing department.

"This will make administration, teaching and publications production much more efficient," acting journalism and graphic arts department chairman Jim F. Palmer commented.

The new structure is air conditioned and it contains faculty offices, a reception room, one large classroom and an office for the Houstonian, the University yearbook. It is a one-story building; the architecture is similar to that of the Cougar office with redwood louvers on the facade. The new building was designed by University Architecture Professor Edmund Furlley.

## FOOTBALL BOYS —

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extended an extra year's eligibility by the MVC officials.

The '55 Cougars are expected to be sharp offensively. A good fast backfield and fine ball handlers will work behind a line that will average out around 212 pounds. Passing offense is rated behind the ground game, even though good receivers are available.

The big question is defense. The Spring game was strictly an exhibition of ground gaining. Meek promises a new pass defense system, but the boys will have to learn it well.

No punter stood out in Spring drills, and there is still a job open for the boy with the 40 yard toe.

Meek promises nothing except that, "The Cougars will not embarrass any of their fans, regardless of the opposition."

chitecture Professor Edmund Furlley.

The journalism and graphic arts department has had its offices and classes in the Recreation Building; before that the department used a temporary building that was razed to make room for the swimming pool. This move to the new building makes, for the first time, all of the department's activities in one area.

The new building will be officially dedicated in ceremonies during Journalism and Graphic Arts Week in October.

## Psychology Gets \$28,400 in Grants

The Department of Psychology has received \$28,400 in grants for research and training during the current academic year, according to Dr. L. T. Callicutt, chairman of the department.

Research grants have been received from Ciba Pharmaceutical Company and from the U. S. Public Health Service. Dr. Daniel Sheer of the psychology department, and Dr. Donald Groeger of the College of Pharmacy have been the principal investigators on these two projects.

Training funds have been received from the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. A rehabilitation counselor training program will be set up under the direction of Dr. Lee Meyerson, internationally known psychologist.

Dr. Meyerson has been granted leave for the fall semester so that he might accept a Fulbright appointment in Copenhagen, Denmark. He will return to the University for the 1956 Spring Semester.

Funds were made available to the department to hold a training institute for rehabilitation personnel, February 21 to March 4. Stipends have been granted to three students who plan a career in rehabilitation counseling.

## Social Science Dept. Divided; Now Political Science, History

Two new departments will be formed for the fall semester. The present social science department will be separated to form a department of political science and a department of history.

Under the direction of the political science department, students can study government and all courses formerly listed in the department

of public administration in the College of Business.

Among the courses offered during the fall semester will be American and comparative government, international law and relations, public administration and political theory.

"It is felt that the unification of these areas into a single department will offer a stronger balanced opportunity to students. In the fields of active citizenship, participation in practical politics, community leadership, and government — nationwide interest is served," explained Dr. David W. Knepper, new chairman of the political science department.

Assisting Dr. Knepper in the newly founded department will be Dr. Thornton C. Sinclair, Associate Professor Pauline Yelderman, Dr. Welborne E. Benton, Associate Professor Edward T. K. Chen, Dr. Harold K. Jacobson, Dr. James Jensen and Edgar Sherbenou.

Dr. Jacobson came to the University from Yale University. He was a June graduate of that school. Dr. Jensen graduated from the State University of Iowa this summer. Sherbenou is a candidate for his PhD at the University of Kansas.

Dr. Ernest C. Sherer, new head of the history department, said "When the University was new the two departments were coupled. Now that the school has grown, we felt it would be better to divide the department."

## UH, Rice Meet

Here's one for Ripley. Last Saturday night in El Paso a combined group of UH and Rice alumni met to talk about football and the City of Houston.

UH Alumni Prexy Hal Berry and Exec Ralph Poling spoke to the group about current academic, physical and philosophical changes on the Houston campus.

Paul Bishkin, UH Ex, is president of the club known as the Paston club. Paul explains that the name is a contraction of El Paso and Houston, and was selected to avoid showing partiality to either school.

The Owls and the Cougars plan to meet every six weeks, and are already selecting projects and plans for the support of both schools.

Berry and Poling were treated to a grand tour which included trips to Juarez, Scenic Drive, Biggs AFB, Ft. Bliss and the Texas Western Campus.

## UH Coed Is Queen Of Buffs



Wanda Peterson, R, was crowned Queen of the Buffs at Busch Stadium. Congratulating her is last year's Queen, Carolyn Kelley (now Mrs. Kenneth Wind.) Naturally, both girls are Cougars. If there are any doubts as to which campus has the most beautiful girls, take another look.

Wanda Peterson, 18-year-old University drama student, was selected 1955 Queen of the Buffs by a group of five Houston Buffalo baseball players Aug. 4 at Busch Stadium.

Miss Peterson was named queen by Buff players George Lerchen, Harry Hoitsma, Herbie Adams, Joe Piercey and Barney Schultz. She was crowned by the 1954 queen, Mrs. Kenneth Wind (Carolyn Jean Kelly) who also attended the University at the time she was select-

ed as queen.

Tina Mistrot of Houston was judged second and Janice Ellis of La Porte placed third in a contest sponsored jointly by the Houston Buffs and a local merchant.

In addition to being named queen, Miss Peterson won a three day trip to Lost Valley (near Brenham), a set of matched luggage, a \$100 clothing gift certificate, a \$50 gift certificate for beauty care and a travel wardrobe.



## Cullen Presents Reproduction Of Independence Declaration

A reproduction of the Declaration of Independence has been given to the general library for permanent exhibit, according to Dr. Howard McGraw, library director.

The reproduction was presented to the University by H. R. Cullen at the recent Board of Regents meeting and was accepted by General A. D. Bruce, University president.

The descriptive comment on the back of the framed document gives the following information:

"This is the only authentic restoration of our nation's most

historic document in its actual size that shows the precise penmanship of the engrossed script. . . the exact signatures of the members of the Continental Congress, as they were in 1776. . . and also the actual colors of the original parchment, as it is today, cracked and smudged by time and handling.

"This faithful restoration of America's greatest documentary is the creation of Theodore W. Ohman of Memphis, Tenn., originator of fine detail relief maps in lithography, whose work in documentary reproductions has received national acclaim."

## Yearbooks

The Houstonian, 1955 University Yearbook, is still available to students and grads who qualify.

A student must have his activity book from last spring to get his yearbook. Those who have ID cards stating that they have carried 12 or more hours are eligible. Other persons who desire a book may purchase one for five dollars.

The books are being distributed in room 1114 of the Recreation Bldg. between the hours of 11:30 to 4, Monday through Friday.

Six color photographs of campus scenes are included in the book. Pictures are done in duotone.

## Coach Cray

Verle Cray, former guard for the University, is now on the teaching staff of the Hargill School, a member of the Edinburg school district.

"The Toe" will be remembered by football fans as the player who kicked the field goal which won the Cougar's first home game last season against Texas A&M, 10-7.

## Engineers Form Assn.

There is a dire need to form an Engineering Alumni Association composed of engineering graduates of the University of Houston. The results of, and benefits to be derived from, such an organization should be of interest to every engineering graduate.

All those interested are requested to print their name, address and telephone number on

a post card (no letters please) and mail to

Joe E. Compton  
1518 Woodcrest  
Houston 18, Texas

so that a temporary roster of those interested will be immediately available. Each individual can then be contacted, with a minimum of effort, to determine a time and meeting place that would be the most convenient for the majority.



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## KURT'S SNACK SHOP

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Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Trudy Knorr, junior math major is one of the first to enter the newly-named Law Hall. Law will be the only dormitory building available to girls this fall.

## Bronze Plaques Placed On Dorms

Attention is called to the new bronze plaques now adorning the four University residence halls.

The plaques were presented to the residence halls in memory or honor of the persons whose names appear on them. The old B dormitory has been named Taub Hall; C dormitory, Bates Hall; D dormitory, Marion Law Hall and E dormitory, Settegast Hall. The plaques appear on dormitory doors facing Oberholtzer Hall.

Lt. Gen. A. D. Bruce, University president announced that the bronze plaques will be dedicated individually in ceremonies honoring the persons whose names appear on them. The dedication of the plaques will take place sometime this summer.

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## Alterations In Library

Minor building alterations are underway at the M. D. Anderson Library, according to Dr. Howard F. McCaw, director of the library.

The wall separating the business administration section from the technical services is being removed to provide more space for the technical services division staff.

Space now occupied by the acquisitions department is being absorbed by the audio-visual center.

All except very general material will be moved from the general reference room and shelved departmentally throughout the building.

Texana material and the library science collection will exchange locations with the business administration material.

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