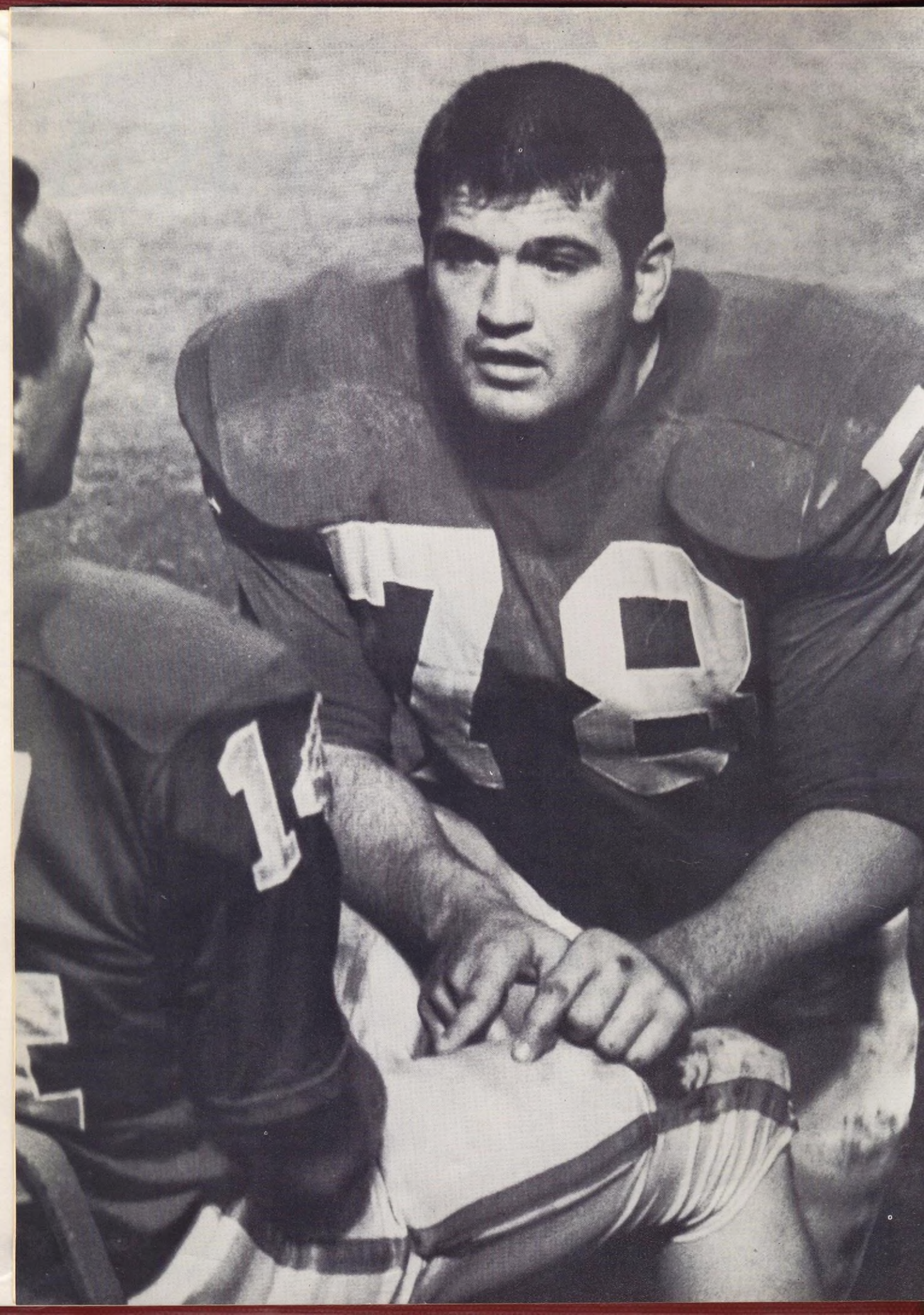


# EXTRA





# All-American lineman

by Jack Scott  
Athletic News Director

Since 1952 University of Houston football fans have been waiting for their second All-American, each December checking the various teams only to find their favorite Cougars listed among the Honorable Mentions. Each September 1 the faithful have gathered along the sidelines behind the practice field fence to decide who the next J. D. Kimmel should be, only to be disappointed some four months later. Something always happened by December to eliminate the local favorite.

The 1958 season was no exception. According to Alumni and other supporters there were no less than three contenders for the mythical best eleven men in collegiate football after the Cougars waxed Texas A&M 39-7 in the season opener. When the Big Red waltzed through Cincinnati and Wichita the only question was, which one of our greats will be accorded the honor?

Then came the four-game nosedive. If you still had hopes after the loss to Oklahoma State, it began to fade with the Tulsa defeat. Now, if there was any doubt left, it was totally destroyed in the blast set off by Ole Miss at Oxford. With the fourth straight setback, the faithful began to look to 1959 and settle on new candidates.

But one fella looked no further ahead than the next game. His own football philosophy was: "Anything less than a maximum effort is a waste of time." And there was no time wasted by 247-pound Hogan Wharton.

With each game the strong man of the Cougars seemingly got stronger. Through the three-game winning string that opened the year, Wharton was the overjoyed college boy. During the losing streak, he was the dedicated man, shouldering more than his share of the responsibility, accepting far more than his share of the blame.

Wharton's grim determination to break the losing streak was such that his performance against Miami has been called the greatest contribution to victory by a lineman in Houston football annals. So spectacular was his play that amazed scouts from Florida and Oregon, sent there to gumshoe Miami, spent most of the evening praising "that Houston number 78" and thanking their jucky stars that they were not on a mission designed to harness the power of the giant from Orange.

While veteran observers of UH football lamented the shame of it all—that a great lineman like Wharton would be overlooked on All-American teams because of the mediocre team record—the men who know college football best were casting their ballots for the best eleven football players in the land.

When the votes of the American Football Coaches Association were tabulated, a long distance call to Houston from Chicago meant that the boyhood dreams of a likeable kid from Orange, Texas had come true.

And when Ed Sullivan announced, "At tackle, Hogan Wharton of Houston," that smile that the big fella offered up for the millions of national television viewers was an authentic victory smile. For Robert Glenn Wharton, that mark on the stage where he was to stop for the camera closeup was the victory circle that he had established as his personal goal.

If you had known him through his college career, you couldn't help but smile with him and for him. You knew the pride he had taken in his work, the work he had put into his performances, and the price he had paid for excellence.

The University of Houston's second All-American was worth waiting for.

*Sideline Coach Walter Rainey and  
All-American Hogan Wharton*



## Men at work

The University Alumni Association was host to district meeting of the American Alumni Council December. Oberholtzer Hall was the scene of numerous meetings, bull sessions and luncheons during three-day conference.

Representatives from 23 colleges and universities this section of the nation were in attendance. Institutions represented were Abilene Christian College, University of Arkansas, Arkansas Polytechnic, Baylor University, Baylor College of Medicine, Dillard University, Dominican College, East Texas State College, Harding College, University of Houston, Northwestern State, Rice Institute, St. Mary's University, Southeastern Louisiana College, Southern Methodist University, Texas A&M, Texas Christian University, Texas Tech, Texas University, Texas Women's University.

Roundup meetings were held at which discuss leaders made reports on what occurred in their sessions. Here Whitlock Zander, Rice Institute, poses a question to E. E. McQuillen, Texas A & M, Fran Aimer, SMU, Graves Blanton, Baylor, and Lee Dunham, Baylor.





It's coffee break time and alumni representatives take a few minutes to relax between meetings.

Tulane University, Washington & Lee University, Wayland Baptist College and Xavier University.

The American Alumni Council is the official national organization for people actively engaged in alumni work. Members of the council are bound together, in part, by that old saw which emphasizes that several heads are better than one.

There is little competition between alumni groups because each organization is directed to a specific body of people which seldom involves a conflict of interests. As a result, a good idea in fund-raising, publications or record-keeping might find its way into the systems of many alumni offices in a variety of forms.

Alumni work is divided into three divisions or "types" by the national AAC office in Washington, and they are labeled Types A, B-1 and B-2 and C. All national and district sessions are based on programs designed around these types.

Type A is the division for all general alumni programs and usually involves what is called an all-pur-

pose alumni director. Types B-1 and B-2 are for those engaged in educational fund-raising. Specifically, B-1 is for alumni funds and other annual giving programs, and B-2 is for development and long-range capital campaigns. The third classification, Type C, is designed for publications produced by alumni associations.

National meetings usually are held in large resort areas rather than at hotels in major cities. The AAC reasons that there are fewer distractions and better opportunities for delegates to become better acquainted with their fellow alumni workers, known among themselves as Alumnors, in a more relaxed atmosphere.

"This is invaluable to all of us," Ted Hendricks, University Alumni Director, said. "The best ideas usually are made known by word-of-mouth in the many discussions or bull-sessions at the conferences," he added.

District meetings—such as the one held at the University—are miniatures of national conferences with special emphasis given to particular problems.

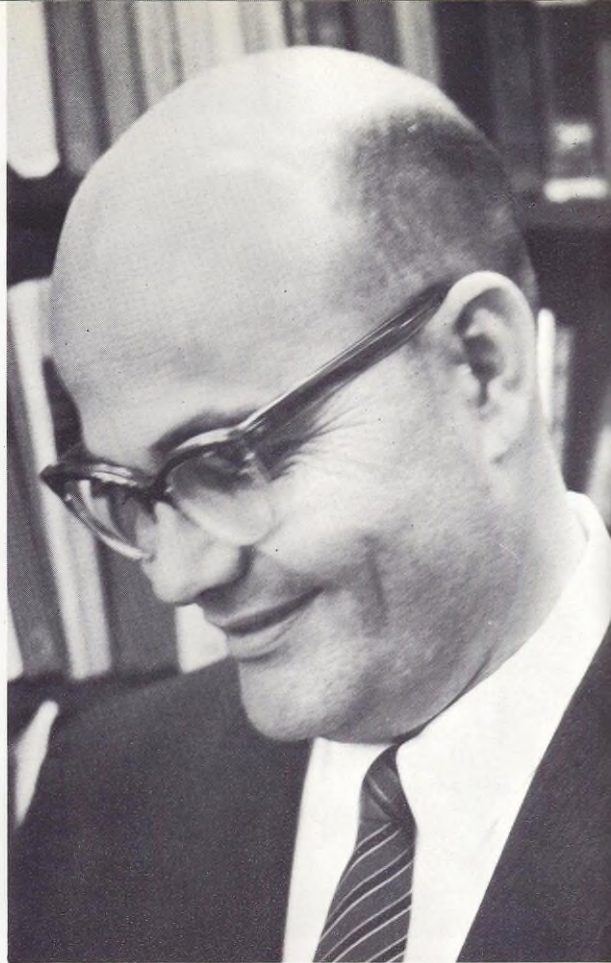
John Owen

and

a new program

in economics

Faculty profile



*Dr. John P. O*

Dr. John P. Owen, who became chairman of department of economics and finance when it established in 1950, will direct the second Doctor of Philosophy program to be offered at the University.

Beginning in September, 1959, a PhD will be offered in economics; previously, the only Doctor of Philosophy offered by the University was in psychology.

"We plan to give the student broad training. We hope to train some people for research in industry, but our primary purpose is to prepare students for academic work," Dr. Owen said.

Economics, though administratively under the College of Business, is located academically under the College of Business and College of Arts and Sciences. The PhD degree will be granted through the Graduate Division.

Dr. Owen was appointed director of the College of Business graduate studies in February, 1957. He was charged by President Clanton Williams to investigate the feasibility of PhD degrees in economics and business administration. The College has been offering MA and MBA degrees for a number of years.

A questionnaire was sent to all Alumni who received an MA in economics or business administration. Eighty-five persons reported definite interest in a PhD in one area or the other.

Twelve persons have requested admission to the PhD program in economics. Dr. Owen anticipates an enrollment of from 20-25 by fall when the program officially begins. He pointed out that although the program won't go into effect until September, 1959, students are being admitted in the spring.

Plans are now underway for the development of a PhD to be offered in business administration within the next few years, Dr. Owen said.

Two types of fellowships will be available to doctoral students in economics. University of Houston teaching grants—amounting to \$1600 for each academic year—will be available, and it is expected that National Defense fellowships, provided under the National Defense Education Act, will be available. The National Defense fellowships are being awarded to institutions initiating new graduate programs. They will be in the amount of \$2000 to the candidate plus \$400 for each dependent; they will be increased during the second and third years the fellowship is held.

Expectations for a substantial fellowship program were weighed heavily before final agreement was reached on the PhD in economics.

Other factors given consideration during planning stages included a survey of PhD programs of leading universities which have already initiated the degree in economics.

"We feel that the development of this program will bring a group of outstanding and mature scholars to the campus and that it will attract outstanding faculty who are interested in research and graduate teaching," Dr. Owen said.

Dr. Eugene H. Hughes, dean of the College of Business, has worked with Dr. Owen and his committee in developing the PhD program and has given his full support, Dr. Owen added.

Requirements of the degree will include demonstrated competence in five fields of specialization, three of which must be in the area of economics and one in business administration. The fifth may be selected from

a related outside field.

The faculty of the department of economics and finance is composed of eight persons, seven of whom hold the PhD degree. Another four faculty members, all holding the PhD, from related departments will participate in the new graduate program.

Dr. Owen received his PhD from Louisiana State University in 1949. He received his BA in 1941 and MBA in 1944 from LSU. He spent the 1945-46 academic year doing graduate work at the University of Wisconsin in labor economics, his field of major interest.

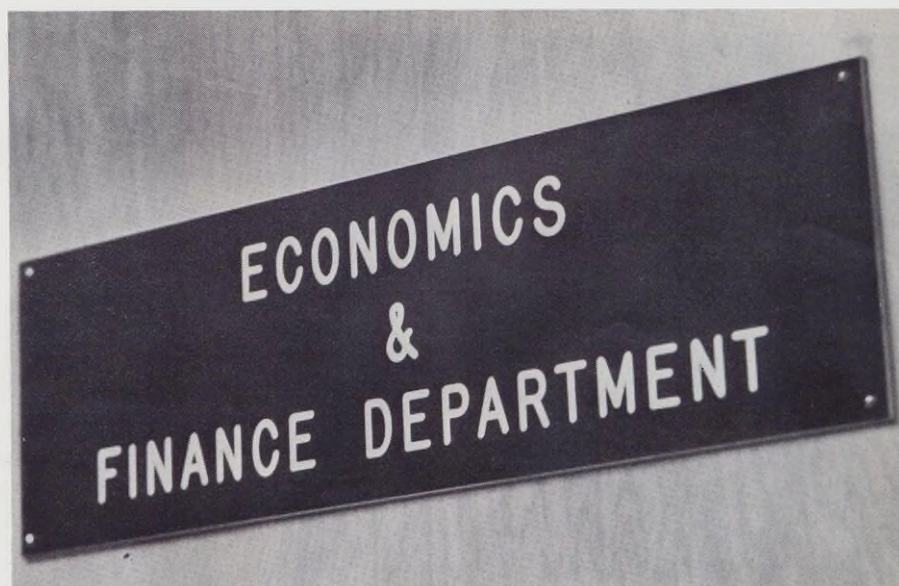
Widely published in professional journals, the 39-year-old economist considers his most important monographs to be studies on the *Adequacy of the Louisiana Unemployment Compensation Fund*, *What's Wrong with Workmen's Compensation in the United States—In Texas* and *The Determination of Economic Feasibility of Multiple-Purpose Dams*. The latter monograph was done with Dr. E. K. Zingler, professor of economics and finance at the University.

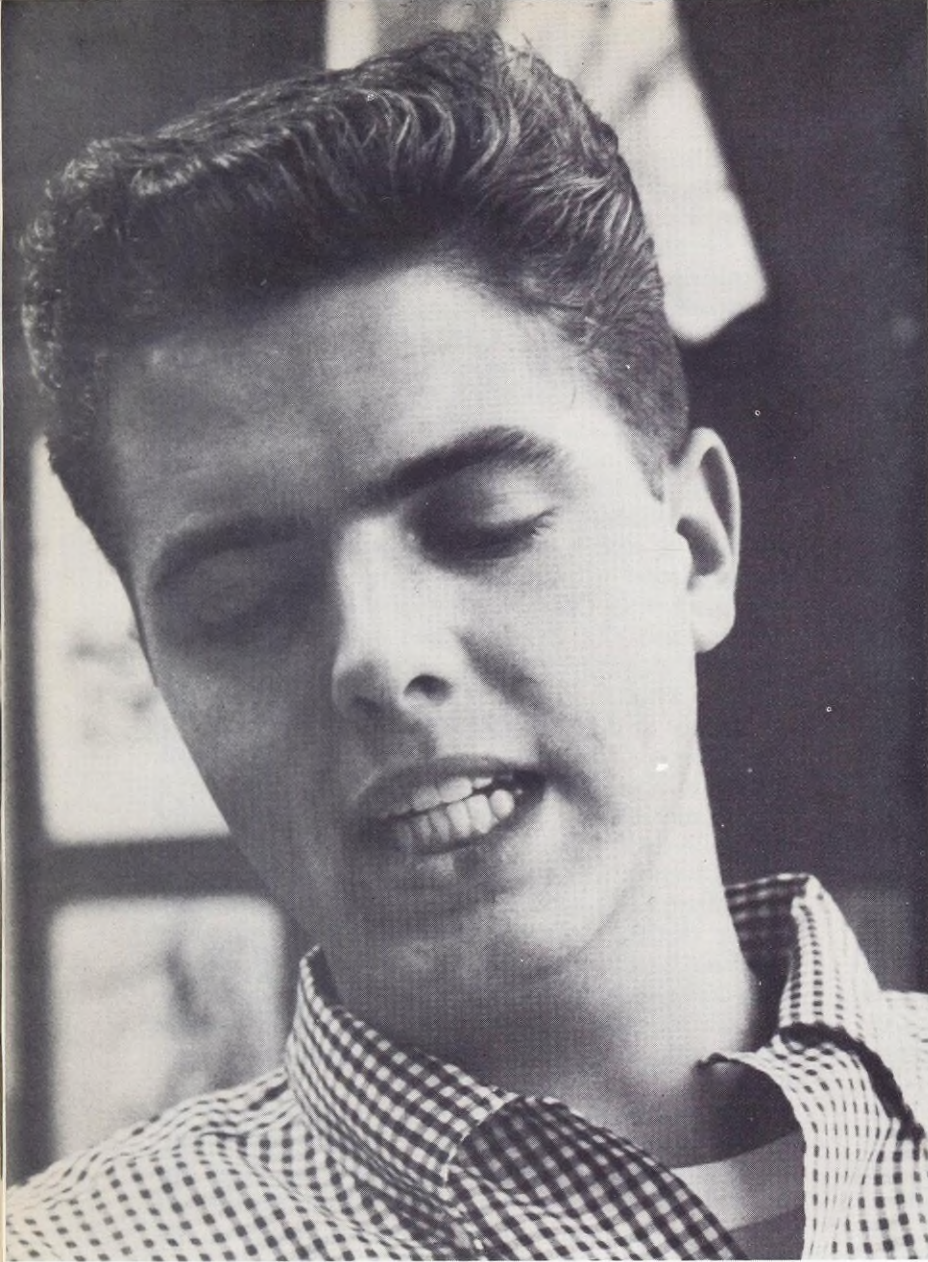
Dr. Owen is also author of over a dozen arbitration awards in labor disputes in the Gulf Coast area. He is a panel member of the American Arbitration Service and the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.

Dr. Owen is a member of the American Economic Association, Southern Economic Association, the Southwestern Social Science Association and the Industrial Relations Research Association. He is also a member of several honorary societies including Phi Kappa Phi, national honorary scholastic group, and Beta Gamma Sigma, national honorary scholastic commerce organization.

Active in campus affairs, he is a member of the editorial board of the University quarterly, FORUM, a member of the Business Research Council of the Bureau of Business and Economic Research, the Honors Committee, the Latin American Studies Committee and the Graduate Council.

Dr. Owen is married and is the father of five children. He lives with his family at 8435 Glencrest in Houston.





*Expressions in French*

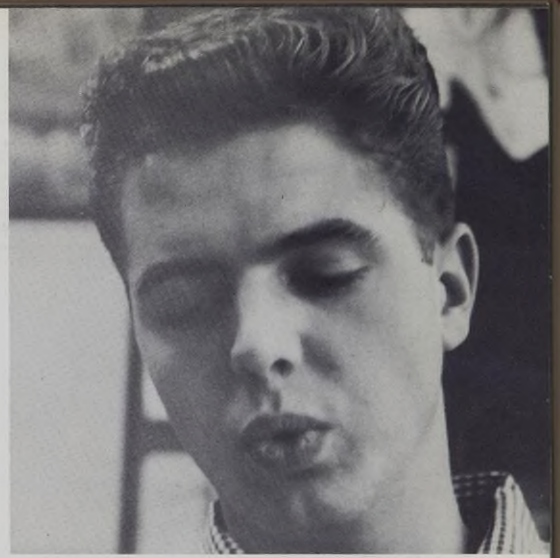


## New sounds on campus

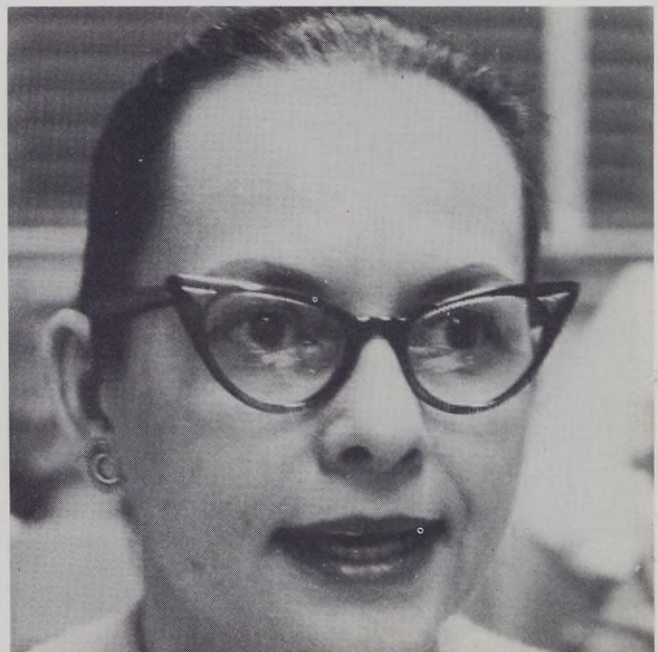
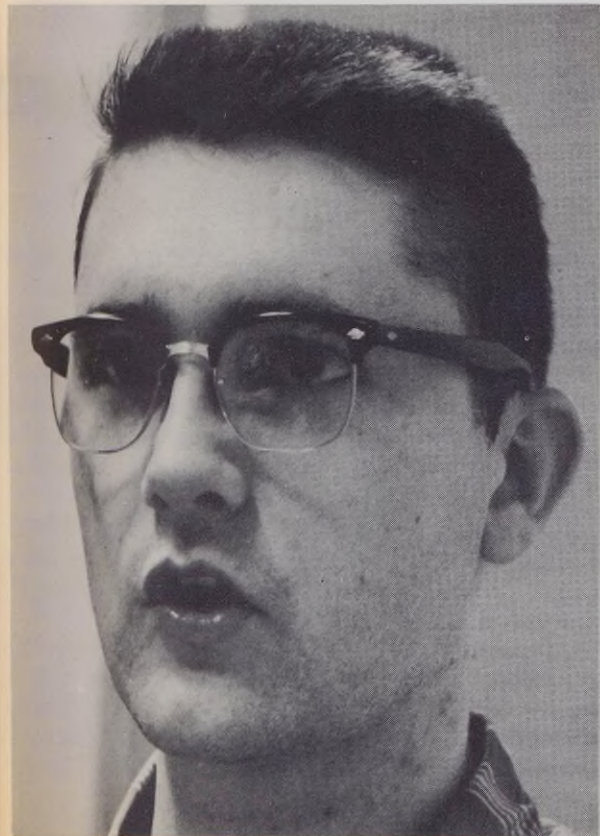
Educationally speaking, increased interest in the sciences was not the only thing bought about by the missile age. More and more students are realizing the importance of learning foreign languages in a world in which travel-time from continent to continent has diminished to hours.

There's more to learning a language than memorizing a new vocabulary. Students must accustom their mouths to new shapes for new sounds as these photographs indicate. The University offers courses in French, Italian, Spanish, German, Latin and Russian. Chairman of the department of foreign languages is Curtis L. Farrington, associate professor of Spanish.

The students pictured are from classes in French and Russian.



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*The Queen and Association President John Toomey*



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*Harry Montgomery*

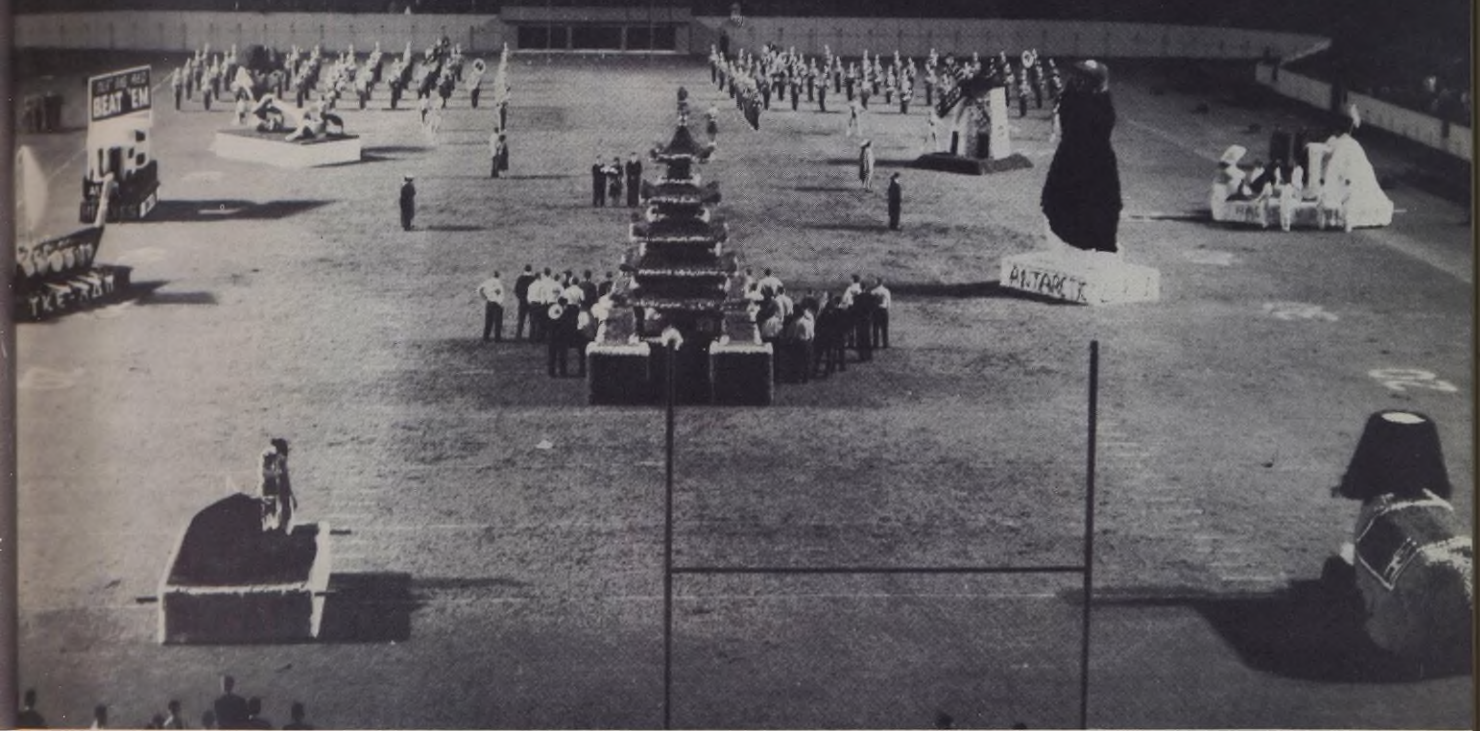


Harry Montgomery, who received his BBA degree in 1940, was named recipient of the Outstanding Alumnus Award for the year during Homecoming activities in October.

The highest honor the Alumni Association can bestow on one of its members, the award is presented annually. Final selection of the winner is made by a committee representing the Association, the University administration and the University Board of Governors.

Montgomery attended the University from 1936 to 1940. While at the University he was president of his class, a member of the Student Council and a participant in many other campus organizations.

He entered the Army in 1941. He served in the European Theater of War and attained the rank of captain before his discharge in 1945. After his return to Houston, Montgomery entered the real estate business with the firm of Home Owned Properties, Inc.



*Homecoming half-time*

## Montgomery: man of the year

rated. He later became vice-president of that company.

In 1955 the young real estate man entered business partnership with another University Alumnus, Tom Menefee. They founded the firm of Menefee and Montgomery, Home Builders, which has recently been expanded to include a new company, Houston Remodeling Service, Incorporated.

The 1958 award winner has served in several capacities in Alumni Association work. His most recent position has been serving as chairman of this year's fund drive, and although the drive is not yet complete, a new record has already been set under his able direction.

Montgomery is currently vice-president of the Association and has previously served as a member of the Association Board of Directors. He has taken an intense interest in the University's athletic program and has been president or "head coach" of the Sideline Coaches Association, our oldest and most active booster group.

He has also served as athletic chairman for the Association and chairman of the annual Gridiron Banquet.

Montgomery is married to the former June Carter, an Alumna, and they are the parents of five future Cougars, four boys and a girl. The children are Harry Jr., Gene, Steven, Ralph and Rozine.

The active businessman, father and Alumni worker is also president of the Sunset-Montclair Civic Group and a member of the Parent-Teacher's Association and St. Luke's Methodist Church.

Homecoming festivities also saw Mary Katherine Jarrell, a senior geology major, named Homecoming Queen for 1958. Sigma Chi and Chi Omega were named first place winners in the float contest with an entry representing Japan. Delta Sigma Phi placed second with a float depicting the Antarctic, and Alpha Delta Phi and Tau Kappa Epsilon placed third with an entry constructed on a viking motif.

# BILLBOARD

Billboard hopes all of you had a merry Christmas and sends best wishes for a successful year in 1959. Here are some of the greetings and news which the holiday season mailbag held for us.

*Garrett M. Weeden Jr.* has been granted his professional engineer's license by the State Board of Registration of Professional Engineers. *Lt. Robert M. Smith '56* is stationed at the US Army Chemical Arsenal at Pine Bluff, Arkansas. He'll be out of the Army in August, 1959, and will return to work as a chemist for Phillips Chemical Company in Pasadena, Texas.

*Charles E. Zerwekh Jr. '44* is author of a chapter in a book just published by Reinhold Publishing Company. Entitled "A Uniterm System for Reports," it is chapter seven of the book, *Punched Cards—Their Applications to Science and Industry*. Zerwekh heads the Technical Information Section in Humble Oil & Refining Company's Research and Development Division at Baytown.

*W. A. McElhannon '57* recently presented a paper at a meeting of the Texas Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers. His paper was on "Short-Cut Methods in Analysis of Statically Indeterminate Structures." McElhannon is an engineer with the Humble Oil Company at Baytown.

*Guy Hamilton Jr.* has been appointed executive assistant to the general sales manager of the Ford Division of Ford Motor Company. He was formerly Ford Division's marketing services manager.

*Leo M. Rainwater '52* was recently elected a member of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers and of its Bexar Chapter. He is employed at Kelly Air Force Base under Civil Service as an industrial engineer. Registered in Texas as a professional engineer, he is also a member of AIIE.

*Ralph Rosenbaum* wants to form an Alumni chapter in Dallas. He can be reached at 7537 Caruth Boulevard in Dallas.

News in television: *Lillian Thorson* is now teaching speech at the Illinois Extension of Purdue University. *Luther Thomas* is now production manager at KGUL-TV. *Jon Campbell* has been promoted to director at KPRC-TV. *Rex Zapata* is with a film company in New York. Ditto *John P. LaFrance. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jarriel* are back in Houston. He's with KPRC-TV.

*Eugene Brown '55* will spend one year in Israel as an exchange student. His current address: ZOA Houston, 1 Daniel Frisch Street, Tel Aviv, Israel.

*Ray Gehring '58* is now with American General Life Insurance. He recently acquired a white MG. *Sue Ann Payne '57*, now teaching the second grade at Franklin Elementary School in Houston, is driving a blue Pontiac convertible. *Byron Burroughs '57*, former EXtra editor, has moved to San Francisco.

*Bill Slater '56* is working at a Victoria, Texas, radio station. *Ted Johnson '58*, photographer for this publication, became a father in August. It was a boy. They named him Gregory.

*Janie Morris '57* is teaching school in Spring Branch.

*John Pate '57* is working for Lorraine Advert Agency. *John Baker* and *Charlie Whitaker* are part in advertising agency. They call it Tel-Ad Product. *John Bradley* is at Gulf Publishing in Houston. *F. Allen* is back in Houston from Hollywood. *Lou V.* and wife report an addition to the family: a baby named Vaughn.

*Charlie Winbery* is with the Armed Forces Network in Germany. He has visited Italy, Switzerland, Austria and plans to visit England and France before returning to the USA. *Bill McCracken* is in the Force and is stationed at Loring Air Force Base, Maine. He'll be out in 18 months.

*Jim Van Way '56* has both feet on the ground: a manager trainee for the J. C. Penney Company. training in the shoe department.

*Ralph James '53* spoke at a recent meeting of the Houston section of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. He spoke on a technical subject, "Compressor Piping Design." A supervising engineer in technical division of Humble Oil & Refining Company at Baytown, Ralph lives in Channelview with his wife and four children.

*Glenn W. Holladay '57* and *Jeral J. Crowder '46* recently elected members of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers and of its San Jacinto Chapter. Glenn is employed by the United Gas Corporation as an assistant design engineer. Jeral is employed by Quintana Petroleum Corporation as a petroleum engineer. He's registered in Texas as a professional engineer as well as in Louisiana.

*Edwin Black '51*, now professor of speech at Washington University in St. Louis, spoke at the annual meeting of the Speech Association of America in Chicago during the last week of December. He discussed "The Lincoln-Douglas Debates: Logical Aspects."

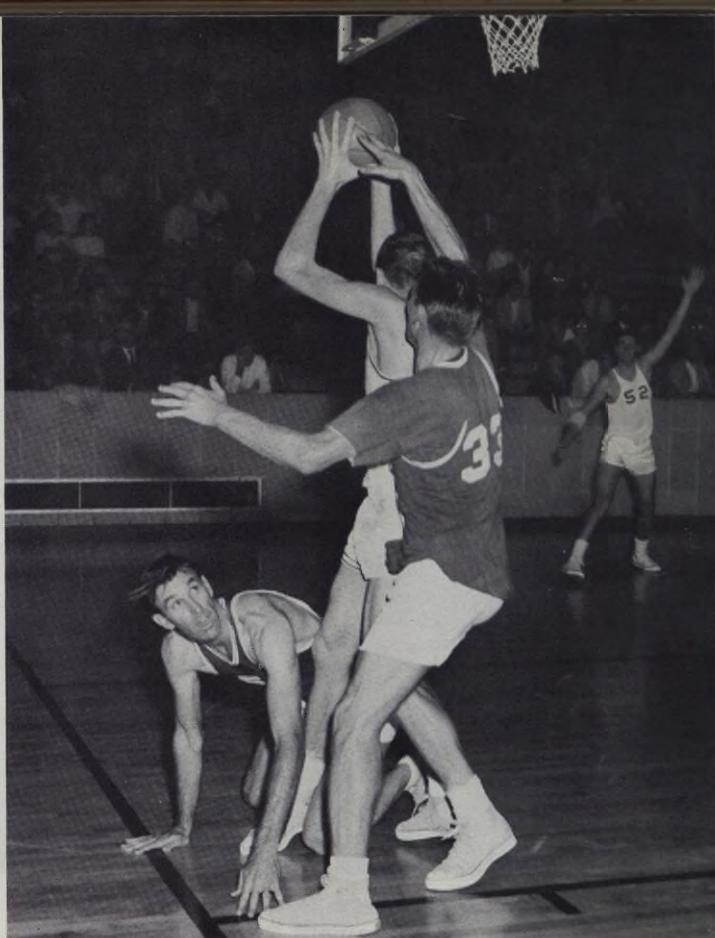
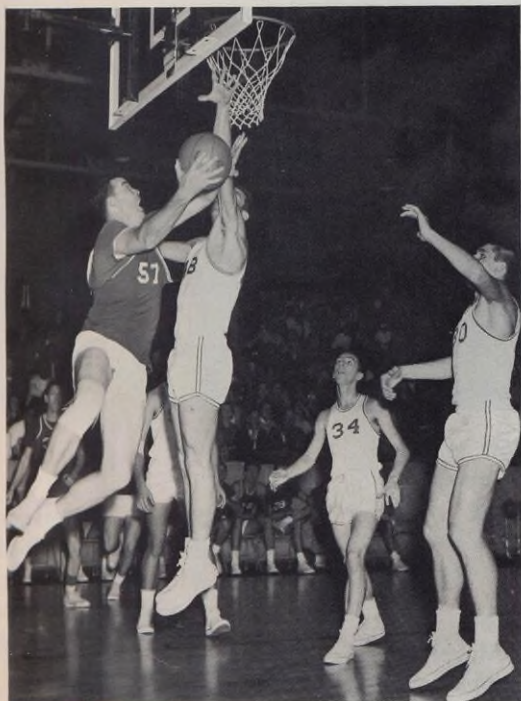
*Diana Phillips '49* and husband *Frederick* announce the arrival of their fifth child. It's another girl, named Cynthia. It was a boy for *Shirley* and *Bill Smith*.

*John W. Ault Jr. '49* and *LeRoy R. Sherrer '56* are members of the Army Ballistic Missile Agency's Missile Firing Lab, Cape Canaveral, Florida. They are responsible for mechanical engineering and general handling of the missiles, which includes certain checkout functions, erecting the missile on the pad and preparing for launching.

*Jay L. Horberg*, who attended the University of Illinois in 1952, has received his license to practice law in Illinois. Jay graduated from the John Marshall Law School in Chicago. While studying law he worked in the legal department of the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Corporation.

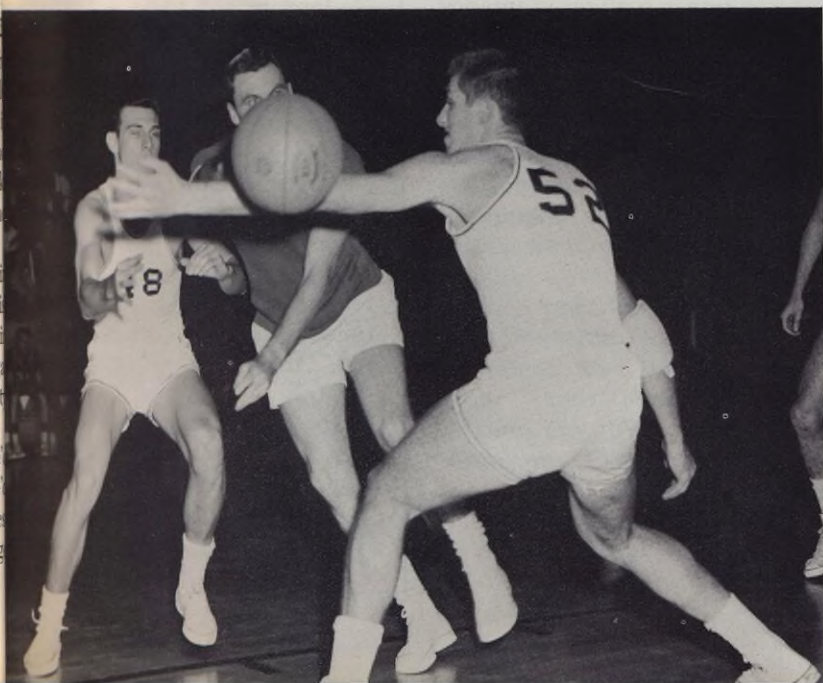
That wraps up Billboard for this edition. We really like to hear from more of you. For instance, we like to know when you have additions to your family, when you move into new houses and when you change jobs or cities. Will you help us out?

Royce Ray looks like he might jump right through the hoop with the ball himself. Others pictured are (left to right) Freshmen Don Schverak, Denny Bishop and Dick Thurman.



Elton Cotton casts an eager eye on the ball that's in the grasp of Freshman Dan Palombizio. That's Ex Jack Foster vying for control of the ball.

Who's got the ball? It's no sleight-of-the-hand trick, but three earnest basketball players. They are Freshman Don Schverak, Ex Guy Lewis (also known as Coach), and Freshman Tom Thomsom.



## Freshmen vs. Exes

The freshmen met the exes in a basketball match early in the season. The freshmen emerged victorious after racking up a winning score of 77. The exes trailed by nine points with a score of 69. Basketball Coach Guy Lewis was a member of the exes' team.

## Football Banquet

Harry Fouke, University director of athletics, spoke on the future of athletics at the University and announced the 1959 football schedule at the annual football banquet in December.

Award winners at the banquet included Billy Ray Dickey who received the Louis Ehlers Trophy for the best all-around back and Hogan Wharton who received the Louis Ehlers Trophy for the best all-around lineman. End Bob Borah received the Most Improved Player Award which was presented by the Sideline Coaches Association.

Fouke announced five home dates, but listed only four opponents. He reserved disclosure of a November '21 foe until "the contract is signed and in my hands."

The '59 football schedule will open September 19 with Ole Miss in Rice Stadium, followed by Alabama here September 26 and Cincinnati here October 3. The Cougars will play Texas A&M in College Station October 10, Oklahoma State in Stillwater October 17, North Texas here October 24, Tulsa here October 31, Wichita there November 7, and Texas Tech in Lubbock November 14. The unannounced November 21 final home opponent is believed to be Miami.

Thirty-two lettermen were announced at the banquet, including seniors Bob Borah, Don and Charley Brown, Burr Davis, Billy Ray Dickey, Harold Lewis, Joe McDonald, Lidney Thompson,

Dewey Wade, and Hogan Wharton.

The banquet was co-sponsored by the Sideline Coaches and the Alumni Association.

## Religious speaker

Dr. William H. (Bill) Alexander, minister of the First Christian Church, Oklahoma City, will be the major speaker for the 1959 Religious Emphasis Period at the University. Religious Emphasis will be held February 16-20, 1959.

## Psychology grant

The Hogg Foundation has made a \$1100 grant to Dr. Lee Meyerson, University professor of psychology, for research into mental hygiene considerations in the education of deaf children.

The question to be investigated by Dr. Meyerson concerns the truth of the commonly made assumption that the learning of signs and finger spelling in infancy and early childhood actually impedes the later learning of speech and lip reading. Research will be based on the hypothesis that there is no added difficulty in speech and lip reading when a child has experienced this early learning.

## Sideline coaches

R. G. (Rags) Ragone has been voted head coach of the Sideline Coaches Association for the coming year. The new assistant coach for the Association is Dr. Ver Johnson.

New directors include Bob Anderson, Marvin Durrenberger, I. Rather, Dr. Frank Stovall and I. Williams.

The association selected Hogan Wharton and Billy Ray Dickey as the outstanding lineman and back of the football season.

## On the cover

Robert Morris, instructor in design, designed the cover for this edition of EXtra. Morris recently won a prize in the thirty-third Houston Artists Exhibition at the Houston Museum of Fine Arts.

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# NEWS IN BRIEF



The time is 7:30 AM and the occasion is a pep rally held to cheer the football team off to meet the University of Miami team. That's University president, Dr.

Clanton Williams, leading an enthusiastic yell. The early-morning pep rally was held at Dr. Williams' request.



## Tuition increase

Rising costs that plague all US colleges and universities will force an increase in tuition at the University next September, administrative officials announced recently. Tuition will be increased five dollars per credit hour or about 30 per cent, Lt. General A. D. Bruce, chancellor, said, because of growing deficits.

The increase means that the average full-time student will now pay approximately \$650 per academic year instead of the current \$500 figure. The increase still leaves the University below the average charged by comparable institutions.

"We deeply regret the necessity of this tuition increase, particularly since 80 per cent of our students work and most of them pay their own way," General Bruce said. "However, we must face the stern reality of sharply higher costs," he

continued. He listed more than 25 tuition increases across the US which are typical of hundreds of rises reported by the nation's 1800 colleges and universities:

## New governors

Six persons were added to the University Board of Governors at a December meeting. Thirteen Governors whose terms were expiring were re-elected to the Board.

New Governors include Marvin Collie, president, National Bank of Commerce; Joe T. Dickerson, president, Shell Pipeline Corporation; Aaron Farfel, CPA; John Maher, president, Reed Roller Bit Company, Inc.; Travis E. Parish, director of master scheduling, Hughes Tool Company; and A. J. Wray, insurance broker.

## Cage Schedule

The 1959 varsity basketball schedule includes:

### January

- 10 Cincinnati at Houston
- 12 Bradley at Houston
- 17 Oklahoma City at Oklahoma City
- 24 Texas A&M at Houston
- 26 North Texas at Houston
- 31 St. Louis at St. Louis

### February

- 2 Drake at Des Moines
- 7 Oklahoma City at Houston
- 9 North Texas at Denton
- 12 Loyola at Houston
- 14 Tulsa at Tulsa
- 16 Wichita at Wichita
- 21 St. Louis at Houston
- 23 Drake at Houston
- 28 Cincinnati at Cincinnati

### March

- 2 Bradley at Peoria

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