



# Engineers Will Present Sweetheart

## CHARTER MEMBERS OF HONORARY ACTIVITY SOCIETY NAMED BY DEAN

### Thirteen Juniors And Seniors Picked By Faculty To Form New Organization

Sally Robertshaw

The names of fourteen junior and senior students who were selected as the first members of the Honorary Activity Society were announced Wednesday by Dean Naasson K. Dupre.

Juniors honored are Alice David, Weed Peterson, Henry Taub, and C. E. (Bill) Williams. Seniors chosen are Ethel Ruth Crow, Mary Jo Emmert, Guy Hamilton, Jr., Vernon Kelly, Louise Kost, Billy Wayne Miller, Foster Montgomery, Harry Montgomery, A. C. Murrelle, and P. J. Sterne, Jr.

To honor students who have shown extraordinary effort and unusual ability in the field of extra-curricular activities, the Student Council some time ago recommended that fifteen juniors and seniors be selected by vote of the entire faculty. The faculty committee was headed by Mr. Val Jean McCoy, and the final selections were turned over to the Dean.

The Society will be continuous. Each May graduating senior members of the Society will aid the faculty in selecting new members to keep the membership numbering

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## EDITORIAL

Guy Hamilton

Astute Adolf has done it again.

He has, by his rapier-like thrust at Denmark and Norway, again put the Chamberlain-Reynaud combination on the defensive.

And this time the Allies are going to pay dearly for their dilly-dallying at Munich. For since Munich, the moves in the war situation have been successive victories—both physical and psychological—for Hitler.

Der Fuehrer now has added two Scandinavian countries to his list of acquisitions already long—Austria, Czechoslovakia, Memel, and Poland.

The policy of the British has seemed to be one of supercilious disdain, of utter confidence in the invincibility of Britain and France. That confidence is misplaced, for now that Hitler has the vast natural resources and manufacturing facilities of Norway practically at his command, Germany is almost self-sufficient.

As this is written, the fleets of Germany and England are engaged off the coast of Norway. But the outcome of that battle is of little moment.

With the forces divided as they are at the present, Germany's chances of winning the war are excellent. By virtue of years of preparation previous to September, 1939, the German forces are superbly trained and equipped, while the Allies are sadly lacking when compared to the Nazis.

England and France will shortly begin to flood this country with propaganda designed to arouse our feelings against Germany, for above everything else they will now need the United States in the war on their side.

With every weapon at our command, we should fight against entering the war. It is no business of ours, and we should take no part in it. Whatever foreign interests we have that may be lost, we can well afford to sacrifice for peace.

Far better that we should sacrifice a few hundred millions in foreign investments than the lives of hundreds of thousands of our young men.

We college students, who will be among the first to go if we enter the war, owe it to ourselves, and to the generations to come after us, to accept nothing that the Allies would have us believe.

They seek our sympathy only as a means of getting us in the war. The United States has enough domestic troubles without borrowing any from Europe. WE WANT PEACE!

### Result of Ballot By Society Members Announced Tonight At Annual Ball

Providing one of the highlights on the University social calendar, the Society of Engineers are presenting their annual ball tonight at the Elk's Club, beginning at 10 p. m. Advance sale of tickets indicates that a record breaking crowd will attend, according to Cella Stafford, president of the Engineers.

It is the custom of the Engineers to elect a Sweetheart of the Society each year. This year's Sweetheart has been selected from the following: Bernice Evans, Grace Keller, Margaret Ross, Thurston Schwing, Mary Turner, Louise Butler, Dorothy Hohl, Carmelita Lansford, Norma Jean Schwecke, Mary Jo Emmert, Bee Williams, and Farrar Storm. Tabulation of the votes has been completed by faculty members of the Engineering department, and the identity of the Sweetheart will remain secret until a few minutes before her presentation at the dance tonight.

Elaborate decorations have been made by a committee headed by Joe Homer. Music will be furnished by John Sullivan, his trumpet, and his orchestra. Tickets are \$1, and may be obtained from any member of the Engineering Society.

### CLUBS TO HAVE BOOTHS FOR ADVANCE TICKET SALE ON MAIN STREET

Joe Potter, chairman of the student committee for the Fiesta, Wednesday morning received permission of the City Council to place booths in Main Street stores in order to help the advance sale of tickets for concessions in the Fiesta.

Potter and some fifty students accompanying him were invited to attend the meeting by Mayor Holcombe and other members of the Council.

Although only Potter spoke before the meeting, the Mayor asked that anyone of the other students present make any remarks they cared to. At the close of the meeting, Mayor Holcombe offered to furnish guides for any students who cared to tour the new city hall.

According to Potter, the clubs will each be assigned one booth. They will be placed in Main Street stores, starting at Lamar, and running on opposite sides of the street to Preston.

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### Art Show To Be Held During Fiesta

The Art Exhibit, announced several weeks ago by the Art department of the University, will be held in conjunction with the Frontier Fiesta and will open Friday, April 12, to run through April 25, Mr. Robert Talley announced this week.

Mr. Frederic Browne and Mr. Talley will conduct the exhibit. The works of the students of the art classes will be the only pieces accepted.

"No prizes will be awarded. The only purpose of the show is to better acquaint the school with the work of the department, and to give some recognition to the fine work done by the student artists," Mr. Talley said.

Water colors, charcoal drawings, oil paintings, and color studies will comprise the types exhibited.

### Spring General Election Date Changed To May 8

The date for the spring elections has been changed from the third Wednesday in April to Wednesday, May 8, student president Foster Montgomery announced this week.

"The student council felt that because of the proximity of the dates of the elections and the Fiesta, it would be for the better in—  
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### City Officials Address Class In Administration

City Commissioner Phil Hamburger and City Director of Research Gordon Turrentine spoke Wednesday night to members of Mr. James Manfredini's Public Administration class.

Leading a discussion on the advantages and disadvantages of the  
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### HOUSTONIAN—1940 OFFERS PRIZE TO "BEST BEARDED MAN" IN FRONTIER FIESTA

### Murrelle Resigns Pre-Law Prexy

Alec Murrelle Monday night resigned as president of the newly organized Pre-Law Club.

According to Mr. Murrelle, his position as head of the club was only temporary during the time of formation of the society, and he now feels that he should relinquish his position.

The first vice-president, Elmo Burke, will move up to president, and the second vice-president, Gene Cuny, and the secretary, Hal Berry, will each move up to the higher place.

An election will be held Monday, April 15, to fill the place of secretary left vacant by Berry.

Highlighting the week's activities centering around the Frontier Fiesta was the announcement Wednesday that the Houstonian-1940 would award a prize of ten dollars to the boy who grows the best beard by Fiesta time, April 25th. All entries were required to have a clean shave on Thursday, April 11, so that all will have an equal chance to produce a luxuriant hirsute adornment before the contest closes.

In announcing the prize, the staff of the Houstonian disclosed that it was being offered in an effort to encourage student participation in the spirit of the affair. When informed of the prize offer by a Cougar reporter, Joe Potter, general chairman of the Fiesta, said it is hoped that every student in the University will don Western attire for the Fiesta, so that the atmosphere of the affair will seem genuine to outsiders who attend.

All general plans for the Fiesta have been decided upon by those  
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# The COUGAR

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## THINK IT OVER

With this issue, the Cougar strikes the opening note in its annual campaign to get out the vote for the spring elections.

Unfortunately the school suffers from the same malady as the nation at large in the matter of politics. Although among a few of the people and students there is interest in the candidates and in the issues involved, the general run of the citizenry, as well as students, is afflicted with a peculiar lethargy.

Peculiar because this nation is classically a democracy, specifically a republican democracy, and because under this system of government intelligent and constant thought must be given the affairs of the nation by the electorate.

If the basic principle of democratic government, which is participation by the whole of the people in the selection of the representatives, is neglected in the student days of the next generation, will their participation later in national affairs be more interested?

We will agree that it is not a matter of supreme importance to the individual student who becomes student president for the coming year, or who makes up the council, but it is important to the candidate, and it is important to the school that the selection be that of the majority and not the choice of some particular clique or organization.

Go to the polls on May 8 and use your vote. Cast your ballot for the candidates of your choice. Your privilege of the ballot is one that is nearly dead on earth. Do not let it die here.

## Vern Receives French Academy Gold Medal

Mr. Jules Vern, French instructor, this week received the medal awarded in 1939 to the French Little Theatre of Houston. On one side of the large-sized gold medal appears the profile of Cardinal Armand Jean De Richelieu, who founded the Academie Francaise in 1635. On the other side are inscribed these words:

PRIX  
 de la Langue Francaise  
 Petit Theatre Francais  
 de Houston  
 1939.

Although French magazines and newspapers have published many mentions of the award and Mr. Vern has received numerous letters of congratulation upon it, the French Little Theatre was not officially notified of the distinction until recently.

The Petit Theatre Francais was founded by Mr. Vern in 1933, and gave a consecutive series of plays in French for five years. Thirty-nine plays in French were produced, seventeen of which were written by Mr. Vern, the first being a one-act play adapted from one of Irvin S. Cobb's short stories. The most ambitious undertaking of the theatre was the production of the five-act tragedy, "L'Arlesienne," given in December, 1934, and presented with a symphony orchestra, ballet, and chorus.

More than 125 Houstonians took

part in the theatre's production and interpreted as many as 300 or more different roles. A great number of students from the University of Houston, as well as from the Rice Institute, made their debut on the French stage. At the close of its fifth year, the theatre had a membership of 250. Its monthly published through the theatre's fifth year, was followed by "Le Bayou," a literary magazine in French which begins its fourth year and which has gained widespread recognition among literary circles. The "Bayou" has published stories and poems by students of the University of Houston and of the Rice Institute.

A reorganization of the French Little Theatre has been under study, and more shows, it is expected, will be given in the near future.

## Clubs to Have Booths

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Prizes will be awarded for the first, second, and third highest individual sale of tickets, and the club selling the greatest number will be given a silver loving cup, Potter said.

A large thermometer will be placed on the University campus immediately in front of the Cullen Building to register from day to day the amount of the sales.

The names of the clubs will be raised or lowered in standing on the board according to their place in ranking.

## POLITICS

By Johnny Goyen

(The much talked of April election has been changed by the Student Council so as not to conflict with the Frontier Fiesta. It will take place on May 8.)

The story that filled up this column two weeks ago in regard to the candidates for President of the Student Association was purely imaginary except for the candidates themselves. So, to do justice to these office seekers, and to acquaint you with them, this second column has been written.

From the original four, only two candidates have remained in the race. They are Henry Taub and Weed Peterson.



Bill Williams withdrew early last week, saying that he didn't want to be the cause of splitting any votes. It is believed that Williams' friends have him

in mind for the Vice-Presidency.

Ellison Miles, the other candidate to drop from the race, is also believed to have Vice-Presidential plans in view.

Taub said the reason for his long hesitancy was because of his friendship for Peterson. He said, "I'm running because I was asked to run. If I am elected, I will do everything possible to bring credit to the school, and I know that Weed will do the same. I leave it to the students' discretion, and whomever they choose, I'm positive he will have the students' interests at heart.

Taub and Peterson both have many mutual friends, and in regard to this Taub said, "If it is a toss of the coin to choose between us, vote for Weed. The only votes I want are from those students who sincerely believe that I'm the man for the job." Taub's previous experience on the Council was in 1937, when he was president of the Freshman Class.

Weed Peterson, present Vice-President of the Student Association, and last year's sophomore representative to the Council, said in behalf of his campaign, "It is my opinion that a platform of any candidate for a student government office should be primarily one of interest, school spirit and ability. It is my hope to be able to continue serving the students of the University to the best of my ability. I assure them an honest effort will be made at all times to meet the needs and demands of the student body." Peterson boasts a perfect record for attendance at Council meeting for his two years of experience.

Well students, it looks as though in September of 1940, we will hear the soft and dainty touch of a gavel calling the Student Council to order, because you see, both candidates are Glamour Boys.

Next week's column will pertain to the Vice-Presidential candidates.

## Honorary Society

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fifteen each year. In May of this year eleven new members may be selected since there is now one vacancy and ten of the members just nominated will graduate in June.

This is one of the highest honors that the University has power to bestow upon students. All undergraduates who have attended the University for at least two years and who are active in extra-curricular activities are eligible for nomination to the Society.

## Margo Jones Talks To Writing Class

By Mary Claire Raymer

Margo Jones, nationally famous director of Houston's Community Playhouse, spoke to the members of Miss Ruth Pennybacker's Creative Writing class Monday, and imbued them with her zeal for the theater. Well poised, Miss Jones has dark eyes that have the depth of real ability and the excited definiteness that gains and hold interest. Her informal manner and clear voice immediately creates an atmosphere of friendliness. Miss Jones' simple purpose in the theater, as she explains it, is to put on "a good show." And it is this goal set up by so earnest and captivating a person as she that has helped the Community Players to stage such excellent productions.

The speaker announced that the current obsession of the Playhouse is Shakespeare's "Comedy of Errors." According to Miss Jones this play is the greatest farce ever written, and the twin servants are the best low comedy characters in the theater. The Playhouse production will have only two acts with one intermission. The set and costumes will be Grecian, and the curtain rises on a scene similar to a football huddle. There should be continuous high merriment throughout. Opening night for the play will be Monday, April 15, 8:30 p.m., at the Playhouse. It will be produced the Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday following and again Monday and Tuesday of the next week. Tickets are forty cents and may be bought at the door; for reservations dial the city switchboard and ask for the Community Playhouse.

Miss Jones' last play of this season will be "Family Portrait," a modern Biblical play by Lenore Coffee and W. J. Cowen, in which Judith Anderson starred in New York last year.

## City Officials

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growth of Houston in size by annexing surrounding suburban communities, Mr. Turrentine said that the City of Houston is already considerably larger in area than several cities which are larger in population, citing the example of St. Louis, which has 46 square miles inside its city limits, while Houston has some 73 square miles.

Mr. Hamburger and Mr. Turrentine pointed out that although the city may gain more population, it also gains added expense through the acquisition of responsibility for police and fire protection.

Questioned on the advisability of merging some functions of the city and county governments, Mr. Turrentine said that although it was very evident there were many duplications of duties between county and city officials, it would be practically impossible to form a city-county government because of the inability of the urban and rural voters of the county to agree on the details necessary for the formation of a City-County Charter.

It is expected that Mr. Hamburger and Mr. Turrentine will address the same group again in the near future on a further elaboration of the same subjects.

"Twas just the kiss I asked you for  
 And you gave your consent  
 And then I asked if e'er before  
 Your kisses you had lent.  
 When you said 'No' in tones so meek  
 My chest swelled out with pride  
 But when you showed me your  
 technique

I knew darned well you lied!

—Skyline

## PEOPLE

Neville Powell

Cella Stafford, president of the engineering society, during his four years in the club has participated in making it one of the largest and most active organizations on the campus.

This week the society is engineering its largest social function of the year—the Engineers Sweetheart Ball.

"The University of Houston is one of the finest Universities in this area, and its engineering students are proud to have developed this group to its present status. They are anxiously awaiting the time when this institution will have one of the best engineering schools of its kind in the South.

"The engineering profession is fascinating, and I desire to make a success in this field of occupation," Stafford said.

This six-foot Texan deserves worthy commendation for helping to make this group of students one of the recognized energetic clubs.

## Poet's Corner

By Roger Ervin

NIGHT

I love to watch the evening sun,  
 As it unfurls the night—  
 Slowly, slowly, slowly—  
 Some say the night is black; I say  
 "Tis not,"  
 But just a different shade of  
 light.

—Roger Ervin

A poem that has something for all of us to remember—always.

"WHAT TO FORGET"

If you see a tall fellow ahead of a crowd,  
 A leader of men marching fearless and proud,  
 And you know of a tale whose mere telling aloud  
 Would mean that his head must in anguish be bowed,  
 It's a pretty good plan to forget it.

If you know of a skeleton hidden away  
 In a closet, and guarded and kept from the day  
 In the dark; and whose showing, whose sudden display,  
 Would cause grief and sorrow and life-long dismay,  
 It's a pretty good plan to forget it.

If you know of a thing that will darken the joy  
 Of a man or a woman, a girl or a boy,  
 That will wipe out a smile, or the least way annoy  
 A fellow, or cause any gladness to cloy,  
 It's a pretty good plan to forget it.

—Anon

President Roosevelt has been elected an honorary member of the Temple University chapter of Delta Sigma Pi.

## LEAP YEAR DANCE

Wednesday, April 17

at the

Hi-Hat Nite Club

25c couple or stag—Girl Stags Only



# VIA THE VINE

By Guy Hamilton, Jr.

The quality of the technique of University boys must be fast slipping. Seven of them have successively failed to oust an A. & M. student from the top spot in Mary Louise Loop's book. Capricious Carl Hoeflich, who has been trying to keep a Texas co-ed and about three University girls on the string all at once, has gone off on another tangent—Dorothy Stakemiller . . . Wallace Campbell, having broken with Dorice Carr, is now hot on Joanna Keith's trail . . . Jerry Leinweber is going with no one but pretty Grace Keller now; but her intimates say Gracie has no intentions of going steady with anybody . . . which reminds us of Anna Mae Garrett's remark that she isn't about to be a one-man woman for enny-buddy, either!

Carl Houston says that Athalie Hermann, who came from Lamar at mid-term, is strictly a cutie and a topnotch dancer, and Houston is an authority on anybody's dancing . . . Politician Peterson has been squiring Louise Butler places of late; Ginny Christianson is just slipping again, no doubt . . . wonder how Pauline Nelson's date felt that night last week when another guy took her off right from under his nose . . . the rumor's around that Mary Turner and Joe Homer will be middlaising it this summer sometime . . . two of the newer twosomes—Elra Hodges and Guy Holton, and Dorice Carr and Louie Hindman.

Joe Potter, et al, are really going to have a swell show in this Fiesta, if hard work will produce any results . . . he and his aides are really putting out the effort—Jack McHenry will talk you into a blue haze about how good his Casino is going to be; T. Mann Scoggins, III, is struggling to imbue a little rhythm in some of the local femmes, for his song-and-dance show, with cuties Kitty Horan, Sally Robertshaw and Shirley Anderson providing but good curvilinear interest—and the Pre-Law Club's replica of Law West of the Pecos promises to be a rib-tickler of the first class.

This Engineer's shindig coming up tonight at the Elk's Club has all the earmarks of a plenty good thing. Stafford, Meier, and Taub gave us the inside dope on it, and your dollar will be well spent.

You record fiends who like a novelty that is really different, catch Pee Wee Hunt's vocalizing of "Wouldst Could I But Kiss Thy Hand, Oh, Babe!" with the Casa Loma band . . . Mr. B. Goodman, in company with his Sextet, has turned out a new one—"Gone with 'What' Wind" and "Till Tom Special"—that surpasses anything they've waxed since "Opus 1/2"; both of these new ones really jump.

Pat O'Brien is no longer going steady, rumor hath it . . . John Ellis and Dorothy Cira have started keepin' steady company of late . . . Quite a triangle, this between Bob Neath, Harry Hedges, and bewitching Mary Anne Anderson—our most reliable snoops report the odds are 7 to 5, and take your choice, Hedges or Neath.

**It's The Woman Who Pays!**  
Wednesday night, April 17, at the Leap Year Dance at the Hi-Hat. Admission, 25 cents couple or stag. Girl stags only.  
Make your dates now!

## Leaves From a Diary

By Richard Crosby

July 22

We went to see part of the ruins today. It is difficult to describe them in any sense. The Parthenon is the most interesting and is one of the best preserved temples. Nearly all the original columns are still standing. They are about five feet in diameter at the base and about 50 feet high. All the steps leading into the Parthenon are very wide and high. It would take a large, powerful person to climb the steps without becoming fatigued. All the steps and columns and most of the entire structure are of white marble. Many inscriptions and engraved designs can be seen, and some painted designs are still legible.

At the Theatre of Bacchus there are a circular stage in the center and rows of seats rising up from the center. The large chairs which were occupied by the priests and other high officials are still standing, most of them in their original places. The name of each official can be seen engraved on his chair. At the back of the stage is a row of statues of the gods. Almost all the statues have been mutilated. The heads have been broken off, most of them by invaders from other lands.

The working hours are generally from ten in the morning to one in the afternoon, and about four thirty to nine p. m. Everyone sleeps in the afternoon because it is too hot to work.

Across the street from our hotel there is a large open park. Each night there is an orchestra playing, and there are hundreds of small tables where the guests may sit and drink refreshments. The orchestra plays until after midnight.

July 23

We have been in Athens six days. I have spent most of the time eating and sleeping. During most of the day it is too hot to stay outside. Thursday, three of us went swimming in the Aegean Sea. The water is very salty. The bottom is rough and has stones and thorns in places.

Friday we climbed a high hill near the city to see a monastery at the top. We had a good view of Athens from there. There are hills of solid marble around Athens and much of it has been quarried and is used extensively in building. Wood is scarce here.

All of us have already fallen into the habit of eating and sleeping as the Greek people do. We sleep late in the morning and sleep during the afternoon. We do not eat dinner until eight-thirty, and we have a hard time getting it that early. Dinner here is a long drawn-out affair, with long rests between

## FACULTY OPEN FORUM TO DISCUSS THIRD TERM IN FINAL MEETING

The last meeting of the Faculty Open Forum Group will be held Tuesday, April 16, in Room 104, Roy Gustav Cullen Memorial Building, at 8 o'clock, Dr. J. S. Werlin announced this week.

The guest members of the round table will be former Lt. Governor Walter Woodul, Mr. M. E. Foster, Editor Emeritus of the Houston Press, and Mrs. Harris Masterson, Vice-President of the Houston League of Women voters. The faculty members of the discussion group will be Dr. C. F. Hiller, Mr. Val Jean McCoy, and Dr. Joseph Werlin.

The subjects of discussion will be "Should President Roosevelt be Urged to Run for a Third Term?" and "The Latest Developments in the European Situation."

"This should be the best attended and most interesting meeting of the series," said Dr. Werlin, "and the student body and the public at large are cordially invited to be present."

"The members of the group have been selected with the view of obtaining a representative cross-section of opinion concerning a third-term for the president," said Dr. Werlin.

## Houstonian

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in charge, and details are now being worked out. Casting has been completed and rehearsals are under way on all musical shows, according to Louise Kost, who is in charge of the stage attractions. Darold Perkins, director of publicity, disclosed today that a campaign is planned to deluge Houston and all surrounding towns within a radius of 100 miles with advertising matter. Dick Schill, chairman of advance ticket sales, stated that a crowd of between 15,000 and 20,000 is expected to attend the Fiesta.

It is the duty of every student who is called upon to assist in any way, to do his or her part to make the Frontier Fiesta and High School Reception a rousing success, for on its success rests the fate of the proposed Recreation Building for the students, said Potter.

Mayor Oscar F. Holcombe inaugurated the drive for the advance sale of Frontier Fiesta tickets last Saturday when he purchased the first ducat from Dorothy Daily, vice-president of the Buckaroos.

The sale of tickets to the Fiesta got under way Wednesday. Books of \$1.50 value are being sold for \$1 until the show opens on April 25.

New York University has a special course on city government in which the teachers are administrative officials of New York City.

Practical criminology is being offered as a regular course at Washington College by the biology department.

courses. We usually finish eating about a quarter till ten.

There are many street cars and busses here. The street cars resemble those in America, but they are smaller.

This afternoon I rode a bus out to see the Temple of Zeus. It is only a short distance from the center of town.

We were told today that we will leave day after tomorrow for Pyrgos, near the West Coast, where we will stay while working.

# CLUBS

Les Mousquetaires met Monday and made plans for a booth in the Frontier Fiesta. The club announced that it would have a ball-throwing concession. After a meeting Friday at Ruth Crow's home, at which final plans are to be made, a weiner roast will be held.

Ruth Crow was appointed chairman for the sale of tickets. The club also announced that it will sell Fiesta tickets in a downtown booth, where members will be dressed in French costumes.

Two representatives to the Student Assembly were elected: Mamie Lou Albertson and Ruth Crow.

A film on France will be shown at a date as yet unannounced.

Mr. Jules Vern, instructor in French, spoke on "The City of Honfleur."

At a meeting of El Foro Espanol held Sunday at Mrs. Floy Soule's home, Harkin Plowman was appointed chairman of the Fiesta booth. Mary Joyce Frank will have charge of ticket sales.

Plans for the club's sixth annual celebration of Pan-American Day include as guest speakers Mr. Burbano, consul for Ecuador, and Mr. Evans. Mrs. Plowman will give an accordion recital.

The program, which begins at 4, will be held in the garden at Mrs. Soule's home, 6617 Ardmore.

The Pre-Med Society will have Dr. J. H. Stephenson, superintendent of Jefferson Davis Hospital, as guest speaker at its meeting Monday.

During the Frontier Fiesta the society will stage a mock operation, which promises to be both comical and educational. Carl Hoeflich, Robert Schmitt, Jimmy Seman, and Anthony Scaletta will take part in the demonstration.

## RED MASQUE

Final cast for "Rosmersholm" to be presented by the National Collegiate Dramatic Society was announced Friday. The play, has six characters: Johannes Rosmer is to be played by George Chiasson; Rebecca West, by Lela Blount; Rector Kroll, by Frank Walker; Ulric Brendel, by Ray Campbell; Peter Mortensgard, by Joe Potter and Mrs. Helseth, by Betty Hays. The performances will be held the first week of May.

## General Election

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terests of the school to postpone the date of the balloting," said Montgomery.

According to the Handbook, all candidates must have their petitions, signed by at least fifteen students of the University, in the office of the registrar in time to be checked for hours, attendance at the University, grades, and class standing, and presented to the Secretary of the Student Association before 9 o'clock on the night of the deadline, April 17.

No student may sign more than one petition for any one office.

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## LIBRARY

Detective books were included in a recent gift to the library. The title of these hair-raising thrillers are "The Murder of Steven Kester," by Ashbrook; "The Poisoned Chocolates Case," by Berkeley; "The Thirteenth Murder," Eberhard; Hammett's "Dashiell Hammett Omnibus"; Kaldein's "F-l-a-s-h 13"; "Death Points a Finger," Levinrew; "Tiny Carteret" by McNeile; "Mysterious Wayne," by Wren, "The Oppenheim Omnibus," Oppenheim; "The Ringer Returns," by Wallace.

Approximately 500 paper bound books were rebound with waterproof cloth bindings by the W. P. A. Library mending unit in the last two months, and the library has started posting covers from new books to the left of the library bulletin board to further aid students in locating their books.

## COUGAR COLLEGIANS

Will meet Monday at 1 p. m. in room 104-C.

## GIRLS' SPORTS CLUB

Met Thursday for a talk by Miss Helen Byington. All interested are invited to attend the meetings.

## GEOLOGY 132 (Night)

Went on field trip last Saturday and Sunday. Visited escarpment and Monument at LaGrange, Marble Falls, and Buchanan Lake at Austin, Enchanted Mountain and Mt. Bonnel in the central mineral region. The day school class will make the same trip this week-end.

## GEOLOGY SOCIETY

Will meet at 8 p. m. Wednesday, room 118-S, for continuation of Mr. Weaver's speech.

## BUCKAROOS

Saturday the Buckaroos had lunch at Kelley's Corral and decided on the plans for the Buckaroo Corral at the Frontier Fiesta.

Floy Mae Clark was appointed to decorate the exhibit with authentic Texas cattle brands. Jesse Marie Yolton was appointed chairman of the decorations committee. Members of the committee are Mary Nisbett, Evelyn Ruthenbeck, Regina Strom, Ersula Morgan, Jane Davis, and Francis Dowell. Maude Berry was assigned to work out a schedule for the girls to serve at the booth. Jane Bates was put in charge of selecting a Buckaroo hat band for the cowgirl hats.



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## HOPE WINS FROM BENDER

As the tennis tournament goes into its third week, we find its first upset with Hope winning from Bender.

A definite upset that surprised all who witnessed the match took place when H. C. Hope, dark horse of the tournament, trounced Billy Bender, '36 champion of the University, by 6-4, 6-2. Hope is a towering young sophomore, six feet two, who has a fine forehand drive and a tolerant, smooth backhand. His steady play deposed the '36 champion and led Hope to another victory.

Frank Walker lost to Cornwell by default. This coming week we will be forced to forfeit more matches if they are not played.

The schedule for this week is:

\*Joe Rigillio vs. Brigrance.

\*Allen Gluech vs. Bratton.

\*Carl Rowland vs. Arthur Evans.

\*Jack Castle vs. Schlieff.

Boothe vs. winner of Rigillio-Brigrance match.

Cornwell vs. Boothe.

\*If these matches are not played by next Monday, all will be defaulted.

The girls have five entries. Match play starts Saturday, April 13, at any desirable tennis court.

Jane Reese vs. Ilse Lekebusch.

Shirley Anderson vs. Mary M. Dee.

Alice David vs. winner of Reese-Lekebusch match.

It was hoped the tournament for the men would be over before the

River Oaks National Invitation Tournament started, so that the University of Houston's winners could enter that meet.

## WRESTLING

Elmo Burk won the Y. M. C. A. wrestling tilt held Saturday night.

The University of Houston boasts of favorites in wrestling, particularly of Elmo Burk, senior, who took honors from all comers Saturday night and won by two consecutive falls in each bout. The Y. M. C. A. staged the event.

## Weekly Calendar

April 12—Book Review by Mrs. Nena Lewis, P. E. O. Club.

April 12—Panel Discussion by Dr. Roy Crouch, Texas Society of College Teachers of Education, SMU at Dallas.

April 12—Engineers' Annual Dance.

April 13—Buckaroos ride at the Palace Riding Stables.

April 15—Cougar Collegian Meeting.

April 15—Meeting of Buckaroos at 5:15 p. m. in Room 208 Cullen Building.

April 16—Open Forum at 8 p. m., Room 104 Cullen Building.

"Should Roosevelt be urged to run for Third Term?"

April 18—Student Tea Dance in Room 118, Cullen Building from 4 to 6 o'clock.

April 19—Talk by Archie W. French on "Relaxation for the School Child." Spring Branch School.

## Escorts For Fiesta Chosen

All escorts for the princesses, duchesses and maids in the May Fete and Reception which will be held April 25 in conjunction with the Frontier Fiesta have been chosen, it was announced by Mrs. Pearl Bender early this week.

Johnny Goyen will be the freshman duke escorting Duchess Joan Robertson, while Bonnie Damon and Gerald Leinweber, Anna May Garrett and Jimmy Trotter, and Vivien Brinkman and Joe Slay will be coupled.

In the sophomore class, Duchess Farrar Storm will have Jack Gaden as her duke, and Genevieve Able and Werner Heesche, Dot Hollis and Harry Hedges, and Josephine Hightower and Howard Bauer will be paired.

Junior Duchess Suzanne Larimer will be escorted by Henry Taub as duke, while Ken McLaughlin will attend the ceremonies with Pat O'Brien, Weed Peterson with Alice David, and P. J. Sterne with Elizabeth Carlon.

The Senior Princes will be Elmo Burke, escorting Mary Jo Emmert, Tom Yerxa escorting Dot Hohl, Ed Conoway with Mary Joyce Franks, and Joe Potter with Dorothy Spates.

Clem Baldwin was chosen last week to be King of the affair, reigning with Queen Louise Kost.

A skeptical man was Bill Freeter, who wouldn't believe his gas meter. He pulled out a match, and gave it a scratch, "Good morning," he said to St. Peter.

—Independence Student

## Pep Rally Monday

Monday the biggest pep rally of the year will be held. All classes will be dismissed and every one will assemble under the trees south of the Roy Gustav Cullen Memorial Building. Arrangements have been made to make this affair a big success. Microphones will be set up so that all may hear the program. The purpose of the rally is to arouse school spirit in the interest of the Frontier Fiesta. Dr. W. W. Kemmerer and Dean N. K. Dupre will give informal pep talks to the students in order to gain their whole hearted support for this Fiesta.

## Delphian Benefit Set For April 19

The Houston Delphian Assembly will hold its annual benefit at San Jacinto High School Auditorium Friday evening, April 19, Mrs. Harvey Kincaid, general chairman, announced this week.

The Delphians this year will present the Community Players, directed by Miss Margo Jones, in a modern version of William Shakespeare's "Comedy of Errors." The benefit is held every year for the purpose of raising funds for the Assembly's annual scholarship.

The scholarship was established at the University in 1930 by the assembly in order to contribute its bit toward the social progress of the community, said Mrs. Kincaid. The girl who receives the scholarship must be a resident of Houston and a student of the University at the time the award is made. Frances Redeker is the present recipient of the Delphian Scholarship.

## Bailey Addresses Pre-Law Society

Tom Bailey, prominent attorney and instructor of law at the South Texas School of Law, addressed the Pre-Law Club of the University of Houston last Monday.

In his address Mr. Bailey said, "Competition is keener in law than in any other field. Your ability as a lawyer depends upon your ability to make friends and impress people. Since the bar in Texas is being reorganized, the undesirables in the law profession will be cleaned out."

The lawyer lauded the women of the profession. His business associate is a woman.

"There is a definite place in the court room for a woman lawyer," he said. "There are many legal technicalities that demand a woman's understanding."

Briefly, Mr. Bailey's speech may be summarized by saying that he advised law students not to practice criminal law. He feels that law students today are advanced in their general knowledge of law at least three years over the standards of the older schools when they enter law school today.

Mr. Bailey ended his address by saying, "If you really want to be a lawyer, and it's really in your system, then you'll be one."

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