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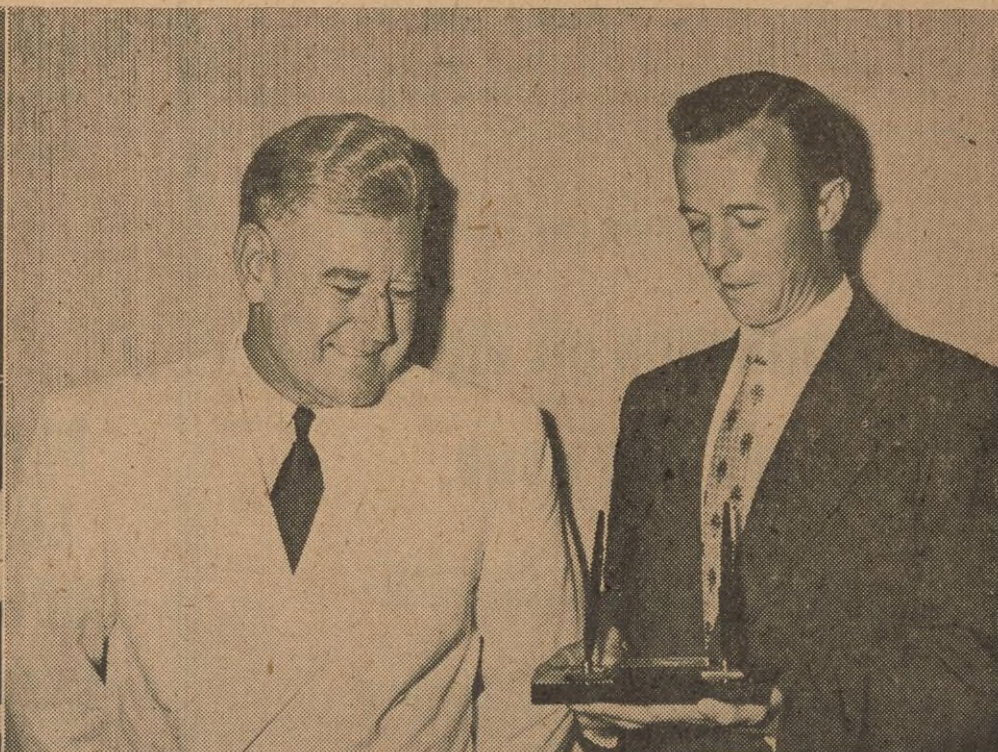
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First Inaugural Banquet



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FIRST INAUGURAL BANQUET are shown above. At the left is seen a small portion of the crowd of 125 Ex-Students who attended.
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Jim Sibley, who was chosen the "Outstanding Ex-Student for 1949" by the University of Houston's board of regents, receives a twin desk set from oilman and principal speaker R. E. (Bob) Smith.

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By now you are probably cussin' the editor or wondering just what goes with this copy of the Extra. The change in make-up was done to see if you like the paper as it is this issue, or whether you preferred it as it has been in the past.

Our idea in changing the front page arrangement is to satisfy "headline readers." For instance, if you scan the headlines and see something you like you simply turn to the page designated as having the story with little or no time wasted.

If you have been a constant reader of our paper from cover to cover then this change in make-up will not benefit you.

We would like any comment from you readers giving your views on the new arrangement.

Thank you
The Editor

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

And so we begin another year.

We're no longer in the swaddling clothes stage. We have become a growing, going organization.

As we move swiftly into this year, as we go about fashioning plans and projects designed specifically to give impetus to our growth and that of the University, let's try to reach out and bring into our group everyone we know who is an ex-student of the University.

If you know of someone who has attended the University, then he or she should be a member of our group. Forward their name and address to the Ex-Student office, on the campus, and let's get their name on our mailing list.

Our hopes and dreams and plans for the future are both large and sanguine. Everyone who is an ex-student of the University deserves to be in on the successful completion of those plans.

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Campus Buildings Near Completion

Ex-Students who have visited the U. of H. campus recently are astonished at the tremendous construction taking place on their old stomping grounds. They were surprised to know that the new Anderson Memorial Library, the Ezekiel W. Cullen building, and the five dormitories will become a reality in the near future.

The Ezekiel W. Cullen building is ninety-five percent completed. Part of the first floor is already occupied. All of the first, second, and third floors are ready for occupancy and furniture is being moved in daily. The auditorium and broadcasting studio are not yet completed, but will be by September 1st. Work on grading and landscaping should begin soon.

The Anderson Memorial Library has been slowed down by the strike and the recent bad weather, but had passed the half way mark and should finish on schedule.

The new dormitories are well past the halfway mark and Dormitory B and Dormitory E will be completed by the fall semester. All buildings will be finished by February 1, 1951. This includes E. E. Oberholtzer Hall, which will be the social center for all the dorms, and dormitories C and D.

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Regents Okay Reorganization Of U. of H. Administration

The University Board of Regents announced approval of acting President W. W. Kemmerer's plans for revision of the University's administrative organization.

Three active vice presidencies have been created, and a fourth is proposed for future activation.

Primary areas of instruction will now be called colleges. The directorship of each college will carry the title of dean.

Dr. Charles F. Hiller was named vice president for university development. Dr. Hiller's office will direct the University public relations and news service, publications, promotional activities, student recruitment, and special events.

The vice president for business management is C. F. McElhinney, who will supervise all University business divisions and activities.

Dr. Terrel Spencer was appointed vice president for student services. His department includes the University library, registrar's, guidance, and placement offices.

The fourth vice president, planned for the future, will be dean of the faculty and will supervise the graduate council and the colleges and schools.

Two newly created offices of special interest to students were announced: Mrs. Theo M. Hunnicutt, an Ex-Student, was appointed Dean of Woman, and J. E. Williamson was appointed Dean of Men. Mr. Williamson will continue as director of Student Activities, Dr. Kemmerer announced.

Top administrative officers of the new Colleges are:

Dr. Arvin N. Donner, Dean of the Education and Graduate College; Dr. N. M. Ferguson, Dean of the College of Pharmacy; Dr. Eugene H. Hughes, Dean of the College of Business Administration; M. L. Ray, Acting Dean of the College of Engineering; A. Ray Sims, Dean of the School of Technology; Miss Evelyn May Pederson, formerly of the psychology department, Dean of the College of Nursing; and A. A. White, Dean of the College of Law.

The deanship of the College of

Arts and Sciences has not yet been awarded.

Ramon Vitulli was named to replace Dr. Terrel Spencer as registrar. The new assistant registrar is James Allen.

C. E. Cole is to continue as assistant business manager and will also be University comptroller.

Dr. Howard F. McGaw, who holds an Ed.D. degree from the University of Chicago, has been named chief librarian.

Most of the University divisions which have previously ranked as departments will now be called schools, Dr. Kemmerer said.

Of special note to former journalism students is the appointment of Bruce Underwood, journalism staff instructor, to head the University news service.

N. S. Patterson will continue to head the School of Journalism. He will also serve as director of the student publications, The Cougar and The Houstonian.

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EDITOR'S NOTE—Ex-Students who attended the University when classes were held at San Jacinto High School at night will remember a certain George Chiasson, poet, actor, playwright, author and student. His column, "Poet's Corner," appeared weekly in The Cougar. George is now in Louisiana and has consented to write his column monthly for The Extra. George may be reached by writing P. O. Box 176 in Patterson, La.

Recollections

I count the years gone by and say
It's been a long, long time
Since last I had the urge to pen
A bit of ribald rhyme

But do the censors still exist
To thwart my every plot
As once they did in days of old
They do, it's like as not

So I shall keep my verses clean
And reminisce a bit
Of olden days and olden times
In sentiment and wit

Do you recall the happy nights
At San Jacinto High

When beer was just around the block
And suds got in your eye

Or yet recall the building plan
With bonfires and parades
The first Fiesta, in the days
When people played charades

I guess each one of us recalls
His special memory
And talks about the good old days
A little wistfully

But, as for me, I hoist my feet
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Pi Lambda Chi Exes Help Fund Drive

The 1949 scholarship fund is quite a bit richer this month because of the Pi Lambda Chi Sorority Alumnae group.

A sizeable check was mailed into the Association's campus headquarters last month by Mrs. Renee Bruegger, vice-president and treasurer of the sorority.

The Pi Lambda Chi contribution was the third donation to the fund given by sorority alumnae groups. The other two were Pi Delta and Beta Chi.

"With enthusiastic groups like these showing interest in the affairs of the Association the Ex-Students should make great progress in the future," Exes' President Jack Valenti said.

Officers of Pi Lambda Chi Alumnae are President, Jane Lewicki; Vice-President and Treasurer, Renee Bruegger; and Secretary, Helen Jo Moore. The organization has been in operation for six years.

The sorority, on the University campus, co-sponsored the "Cherokee Strip" in the 1950 Frontier Fiesta.

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Ex-Student Wellington Abbey In Race For Texas Governorship

Wellington Abbey, former Cougar editor and now business manager of the Cotton Digest, has cast his hat in the political ring with the hopes of winning the Democratic nomination for the governorship of Texas. The Democratic primary will be held July 22.

Four points of Mr. Abbey's platform are:

1. Use more money from the state's natural resources for larger old age pensions and aid to the needy. In order to lighten the pension load on the tax-payers, he would provide jobs for those aged who can work, state work if necessary, to give them a feeling of independence.

2. Adjust teachers' salaries, particularly starting salaries, for better pay.

3. Fight the importation of "tax-free foreign oil from fields financed by American dollars."

"Foreign oil importers are competing unfavorably with domestic oil producers," Mr. Abbey said.

4. Adopt his plan for protection of Texas' rights from the federal government. He will reveal the particulars of the plan later.

The 32 year-old political novice was business manager of the Cougar in the fall semester of 1939. He co-edited the paper with Alice David a little over a month of the spring semester of 1940.

He has been with the Digest for 15 years.

Elliott In Race For Legislature

Bill Elliott, University law student, has filed for position number five in the state legislature race. He hopes to beat W. A. (Bill) Miller Jr. in the July 22 elections.

An army veteran who served in Italy during the last war, he compares the participation of University graduates and students in public affairs with the physical growth and progress of the University.



BILL ELLIOTT

"I believe that alumni and students who enter public service are adding another chapter to the growth and progress of our university," Elliott said.

Elliott said he was entering the race because he firmly believed that college graduates and university trained personnel are vitally needed in the complex governmental system that now exists.

"Foresight is needed and young people out of necessity must look further ahead. They will be the ones who carry the tax burden in the future and should be the ones who keep a watch on legislative procedure. There is no better place for this observation than in the state house in Austin," Elliott said.

Elliott received a B.S. with a major in law last June. He is now in his second year of law school.

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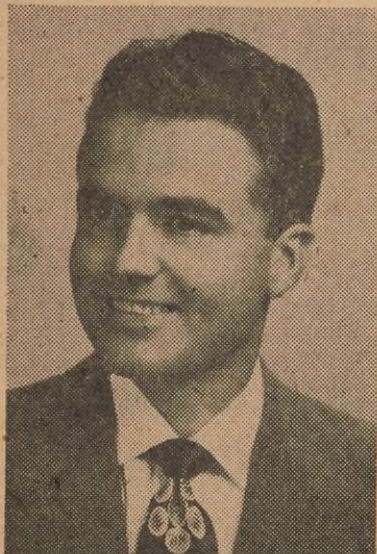
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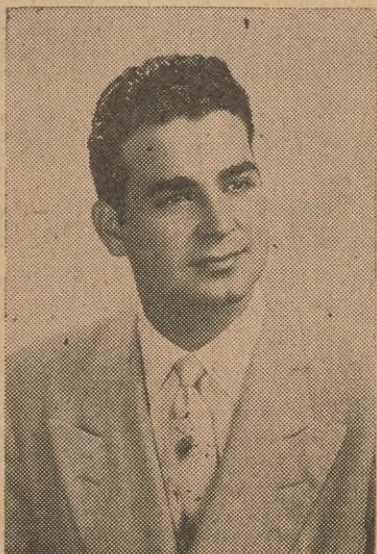
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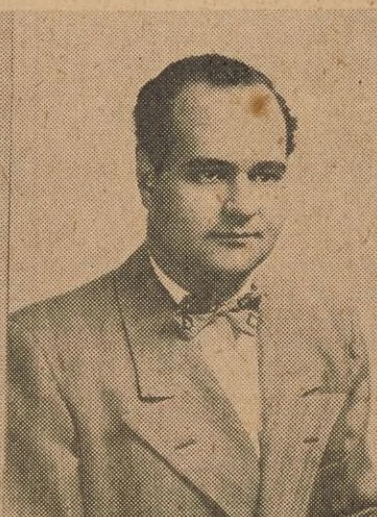
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Valenti, Exes' President

Wilson, Arnold, Gay Elected New Officers; Menefee, Sibley, Swanson, Waldhauser New Directors

Jack J. Valenti was chosen by popular vote of the University of Houston Ex-Students to head the Association for the 1950-51 term, it was announced by Prentice Jackson, chairman of the teller committee who was responsible for opening and tabulating the ballots. This will be Valenti's second consecutive term as president of the Association.

A 1946 graduate of the University, Valenti also holds a master of advertising degree received from Harvard University in 1947.

He is employed by the Humble Oil and Refining Company as head of the sales promotion section of the Company's advertising department.

Welcome W. Wilson, a 1949 gradu-

ate, was elected vice-president. Wilson is a member of the University of Houston's public relations department.

The new secretary is Bette Lou Arnold, also of the class of 1949. Miss Arnold is a graduate student at the University.

Bill Gay was chosen to a second term as treasurer of the Association. Gay is a certified public ac-

countant with the firm of Price Waterhouse Co. He was unopposed for the position.

Three directors were elected to three year terms. They are Thomas Menefee, building contractor, James Sibley, realtor and Bill Swanson, a plumbing contractor.

Walter Waldhauser was elected to a two year term. Waldhauser is assistant public relations director of Tennessee Gas Company.

The new officers and directors officially began their duties at the first board meeting held on June 6.

Football Tickets Go On Sale Soon

Football fans had better begin making plans now to get season football tickets for the University of Houston's 1950 season.

Orders are being taken now for season tickets for the best and toughest schedule in the school's history.

(See complete football schedule on page 8.)

The annual Ex-Students football season ticket campaign will begin somewhere in July, Jim Sibley and Bill Swanson, co-chairmen of the drive said.

"Last year the Ex-Students sold over 600 season tickets and with the entrance into the Missouri Valley Conference and the top notch schedule for this year the Exes should sell around 5,000," Exes President Jack Valenti said.

Reservations may be made by calling Johnny Goyen at the University at CH-1681.

Anyone interested in being a member of a ticket selling team is urged to call Goyen immediately.

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Bingo Party Set For Tuesday, July 18 At Carnation Creamery

The Ex-Students Association will hold another Bingo party on Tuesday night, July 18 at the Carnation Creamery, it was announced by Jack Valenti, Exes president and chairman of the affair.

The beautiful air conditioned lounge on the second floor of the Creamery, which is located at 701 Waugh Drive, will accommodate over 100 persons.

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The last Bingo party was held there on May 30 and dozens of prizes including household appliances, articles of clothing, cases of beer, perfume, cigarette lighters, etc. were given away, Valenti said.

He urged members of the association to make plans now to attend and to bring other Exes with them.

Roger Jeffery, the old master at handling such parlor games as craps, roulette, black jack and spin-the-bottle will run the Bingo concession, and he promises that there will be many more prizes than were given at the last party.

Ice cream, orange juice, butter milk, sweet milk, chocolate milk and cookies will be served. There is no admission charge to attend and the refreshments will be served free of charge. The only charge will be to play the game, Jeffery said.



CORBIN J. ROBERTSON

Corbin Robertson Named UH Regent

Corbin J. Robertson, long time a friend of the University of Houston and the Ex-Students Association, has been appointed to the University's board of regents.

Mr. Robertson replaces Noah Dietrich who resigned because he no longer maintains a residence in Houston.

Mr. Robertson has for the past two years been chairman of the annual Gridiron Dinner, which honors the University of Houston's football squad each year.

Ex-Student Chosen For Part In Play

Gorgeous Carol Whitmer brought vicarious fame to the Ex-Students Association last week when she emerged a winner in the contest to select six beauties to appear in THE MERRY WIDOW, forthcoming Lyric Theatre production.

The contest was directed by Bill Roberts, former Cougar editor and currently, columnist for the Houston PRESS.

In company with 22 other Houston lovelies, Carol promenaded by the edge of the Shamrock pool before a galaxy of eminent judges including: Roberts, Glenn McCarthy, Edward Roecker, singing star of the Lyric Theatre; Jay Blackton, dance director of the group; and Henry King, Shamrock orchestra leader.

Needless to mention, raven-haired, curvaceous Carol was a unanimous choice of the judges.

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Mrs. Marion Hiller's Survey Written Up In Time Magazine

By BRUCE UNDERWOOD

"Now I'll be known just as Mrs. Hiller's husband," Dr. Charles F. Hiller, vice-president and director of the School of Arts and Sciences at the University of Houston, moaned. He had just read the May 22 issue of "Time" magazine, which had a story about Mrs. Hiller's work as social studies teacher at Stonewall Jackson Junior High School in Houston.

Mrs. Hiller received her B. S. degree in education at the University of Houston in 1936 and her M. A. degree in education there in 1948.

The article described results of sociological expeditions made by Mrs. Hiller's students. The information was reported originally by Kathleen Bland in The Houston Post.

The trips, "Time" reported, were part of "an experiment designed to make Houston's civics classes more interesting and instructive. The kids began by drawing maps of their neighborhoods, comparing the number of churches to the number of bars, counting parks and playgrounds. They investigated everything from slums to sewers, from garbage cans to gutters.

"The slums were a shattering experience. I thought they were all in the East," wrote one horrified schoolboy. "I found one house, little

Helen Baird reported, 'with sewage right in front and children playing in it.'

"Unlike some of their elders, the young investigators were not content to make their reports and forget about them. Billy Buttemann had found there was no playground for blocks around for the younger kids in his neighborhood. Billy and a friend decided to build a clubhouse in a big, unused backyard. Soon the kids were playing there instead of in the streets.

"By last week, as Mrs. Hiller's experiment ended, Billy's playground was not the only improvement Houston would note. One little boy had begun to worry about his neighbor's disorderly yard. 'I had a talk with him about how the neighborhood looks,' he told the class proudly. 'I didn't mention him directly. I just hinted around. But he's kept his yard clean ever since.'"

Despite the improvements by the sociologists junior grade in Houston, the article is reported to have caused some dissension in the Hiller family. Jane, the Hillers' 11-year-old daughter, didn't like it because the magazine didn't say anything about her daddy. The Hillers, who live at 3225 Prospect, have another daughter, Elizabeth, 6.

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Sibley Receives First Exes' Award At Inaugural Banquet on June 13

Before a June 13 inaugural banquet laden with "precedent-shattering firsts," Jim Sibley, '48, received the "Outstanding Ex-Student Award." His face wreathed in smiles, the slender, hard-working Sibley heard University President W. W. Kemmerer recount a crowded year's activity which won him the award, including co-organization of the Houston Side Line Coaches, captaining the winning season football ticket-selling team and personally selling 97 tickets. The award, a twin-desk set, was one of the "firsts," for this was the initial award which will be an annual Ex-Student project.

Another "first" was the banquet itself which represented the first inaugural banquet ever staged by the Association. Drawing the spotlight were the newly elected slate of officers and directors for the 1950-51 term.

Jack Valenti, '46, was installed as president, his second consecutive term in the chief executive office. Also ushered in for a second term was Will Gay, '41, Association treasurer. Other officers installed were Welcome Wilson, '49, vice president, and Bette Lou Arnold, '49, secretary.

Named for the three three-year directors posts were Tom Menefee, '42, former Association president, Bill Swanson, '47, and award winner Jim Sibley. Installed in the lone two-year director slot was Walter

Waldhauser, '46, former vice-president of the Association.

Another highlight of the program, for which 125 Ex-Students gathered in the beautiful banquet room of Kaphan's Restaurant, was a stirring speech by R. E. "Bob" Smith, eminent Houston oilman and chairman of the Good Neighbor Advisory Committee of the state of Texas. Mr. Smith gave short shrift to would-be promoters of disunity now rampant throughout the nation. "Class is a dangerous word in our society," he pointed out, and struck hard for initiative tempered with tolerance.

With his usual aplomb, Roger Jeffery, former Association director, toastmastered the affair and introduced special guests, including: Mrs. R. E. Smith, wife of the principal speaker; Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Oberholtzer, president emeritus; Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Kemmerer, acting president; Harry Fouke, athletic director; Clyde Lee, head football coach; Dr. C. F. Hiller, now vice-president in charge of University development.

Evlyn Pederson Appointed Dean Of Nursing College

Miss Evlyn May Pederson, who has engaged in nursing, teaching and personnel administration in the Houston area the past 18 years, has been named dean of the University of Houston College of Nursing. Miss Pederson received her BS and MS degrees from the University in 1945.

Dr. W. W. Kemmerer, president of the University, said Miss Pederson will administer the four nursing programs being carried on by the University—the four-year College of Nursing, the graduate nursing program, the School of Practical Nursing and the academic instruction the University provides for other schools of nursing in Houston.

Miss Pederson is a registered nurse in both Illinois and Texas. She attended Midwestern University and the University of Texas, and now is working on her doctor's degree in administrative education at the University of Houston.

Miss Pederson's professional experience includes private duty nursing, service as a Harris county health officer, staff nurse for DePelchin Faith Home, City of Houston sanitarian, federal district director of health services to hospitals and public health departments and personnel counselor for a large refinery.

The past three years Miss Pederson has taught business and psychology at the University of Houston and has been a consultant and staff engineer for a business advisory service.

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Mrs. Isaac Arnold Joins UH Regents

Mrs. Isaac Arnold, daughter of H. R. Cullen, chairman of the University Board of Regents, was selected as a regent at the regular meeting May 17.

Mrs. Arnold replaces H. O. Clarke who died March 23.

22 Law Students Admitted to Bar

Twenty-two University law students passed the Texas state bar examination recently, A. A. White, dean of the School of Law, announced.

All but three of the University students were sworn in by the State Supreme court, along with 153 other university law students. The three students will be sworn in by district judges in the near future.

University law student Eugene Pitman made within two points of the highest score. Pitman has the highest grade average here at the University law school.

The names of the students passing the bar examination follow:

Eugene Pitman, Lawrence Baker, Ernest L. Crosson, Lawrence Groggin, Sam Sterrett, Tom Gossett, James Kirkpatrick, John Lewis, Sam Martin, James Massengale, Wallace Miller, John Murray, Ian McMaster, Henry Shrake, Ray Simmons, William Thielon, Dave Thompson, James Yancy, and Lloyd Warner.

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Bill Butler Signs With Pittsburgh;
Will Report For Duty In Late August

Bill Butler, huge Cougar tackle, has signed a professional football contract with the Pittsburgh Steelers.

The big 240 pounder is a 3-year letterman, and was named on the Gulf Coast all-conference team and also on the St. Bonaventure all-opponent team last year.

FUTURE EXES

TAVA LOUINE TIPTON, daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Tipton on October 17, 1949. Mrs. Tipton is the former Louine Fontaine and received her BA degree in 1948. Little Tava is making her home at 1509 Wentworth.

ROSEANN ELIZABETH KEARNS, born at 7:00 a.m. June 17 to Ed and Marie Kearns. The eight pound little gal is the Kearns' third child and first daughter. The two older boys are Ed III, 5 years old and Michael, 3 years old. Big Ed is employed with Pan American Pipe Line in Longview, Texas.

DENISE ANITA SCOTT, daughter of Ruth and Harrey Scott, was born on June 8 in St. Joseph's Maternity Hospital. She weighed in at 7 pounds 11 ounces and was born with two teeth. A chip off the old block is she because father Harrey also had two biters when he was born.

CAROL ANN WEATHERLY, born January 22 to Jo Ann and Bob Weatherly at Memorial Hospital. Weighed 4 pounds 13 ounces. Father Bob is working on his master's degree at the University of Houston.

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Butler, a transportation major who graduated this spring with a B.B.A., said he planned to play professional football for about four years if he could, then possibly go with some company as traffic manager.

Head Coach Clyde Lee said Butler should do well as a professional player. He said, "Bill has the speed, weight, and everything he needs to play professional ball. If he improves as much as he did last year, I think he will really go places."

Coach Lee said Butler played defensive tackle primarily, but did play offense part of the time.

Butler, who was signed by Dusty Boggess, Pittsburgh scout, said he would probably play defensive guard for the Steelers. He will report for practice the last of August.

The Ex-Cougar stalwart played his high school football at Jefferson High under Roy Needham, who is now athletic director for the public schools of Houston.

Butler became the second University gridster to be signed to a professional contract this summer. Alan Neveux, quarterback, signed earlier with the Baltimore Colts.

Baylor's New Stadium To Be Completed
For Dedication Game Against Cougars

Assurances that Baylor University's new 42,000-seat stadium will be ready for the Baylor vs. University football game next September 30 were made by Baylor officials here last week. The game will start at 2:00 p.m.

The Baylor officials met with University representatives in Houston to complete plans for dedicating the Baylor stadium at next fall's game.

Those from Baylor attending the meeting included Dr. W. R. White, president; Dr. Roy J. McKnight, vice-president; Dr. W. T. Gooch, vice-president; A. Grady Yates, president of Baylor's Ex-Students association and director of the Baylor Stadium corporation; Jack Kultgen, president of the Baylor Stadium corporation; and Earl C. Hankamer, trustee.

Corbin J. Robertson, new U. of H. Regent, and Harry Fouke, athletic director, represented the University.

Ten thousand choice seats will be allocated for the University, Dr. McKnight announced. "Due to the tremendous sale of options for this game, we are assured of a capacity crowd," he said. (5,000 tickets will go to the U. of H. student body.)

"Every possible step has been taken to speed construction and we are assured the stadium will be ready," Dr. White declared. "Reports reaching us from the University indicate that Baylor had better be ready for this ball game," he laughed.

"Since we are allocating 10,000 seats for the University," Dr. White explained, "we know that we can look forward to having at least this many of our Houston friends for the dedication ceremony, at which we will also honor Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Roy Cullen, who have been Baylor's good and generous friends."

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relationship with Baylor. We are confident that we will have the full support of University ex-students and friends for the game."

Mr. Fouke said that because many of the seats would be reserved for the University student body, there would be a limited number of seats for the general public.

"We have already had requests for reservations, and plan to make these on a 'first come first served' basis. We are encouraging people to make ticket reservations at the earliest possible time by telephoning the University athletic office at CHarter 8251."

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Baylor Fans Anxiously Await Cougar Grid Invasion Sept. 30

Baylor University fans are eager for their Bears to play the University of Houston in Baylor's first home football game next fall.

Scheduled for the afternoon of September 30 in Waco, the game will dedicate Baylor's new 41,000-seat stadium.

Exes Plan Sound Film of '49 Season Grid Highlights

University fans will soon be able to see the highlights of the Cougars' 1949 football season complete in just 25 minutes.

In cooperation with the Houston Sideline Coaches' club, the Ex-student association and the U. of H. sports news staff are putting together some 1200 feet of film depicting the highlights of the 1949 season.

Houston's Photographic Laboratories is doing the technical work free of charge.

The film will be completed with sound-track and narrated by Houston sports announcer Bill Newkirk.

A similar film will be made each year in the future and hence will be ready for use shortly after the close of the season, an Ex-Student spokesman said.

Frank Creasy, Baylor sports news director, wrote, "A fittin' home for the fightin' Bears will be ready for use. Houston's up-and-coming Cougars were scheduled for the opening game.

"Baylor stadium, a \$1,600,000 concrete bowl, is constructed so that all spectators can see what is going on all the time. There are no seats in the end zones. Instead, the ends are beautifully landscaped. An additional 20,000 seats can be added with the erection of a second tier.

"For the comfort of the press, a three-story press booth was blue-printed and will be built, complete with elevator entrance.

On the first floor of the press booth there are seating arrangements for more than 100 newsmen. The second and third floors are specified for visiting scouts, radio, television, newsreel cameras and others."

Cougars Join Missouri Valley Conference; Will Play Basketball in '50---Football in '51

The University of Houston Athletic Department has taken another big step up the ladder toward "big time" athletic recognition by becoming the eighth member of the powerful Missouri Valley Conference. The Cougars will officially become members of the conference with the coming basketball season. Football competition will begin in 1951.

Missouri Valley members Bradley, Oklahoma A. & M. and St. Louis University, three of the top names in college basketball the past several years, will send their teams to Houston next season to meet the Cougars as a result of the new affiliation.

For the 1951 football season, Houston will play at least four Missouri Valley teams in football. That number of games is required to be eligible for the championship.

Whether Houston will be eligible for the 1950 football title in the Gulf Coast Conference, of which it is now a member, is a matter which will be decided upon by Gulf Coast officials.

"That has not been decided upon yet," Athletic Director Harry Fouke of Houston said. "We shall follow the disposition of the Gulf Coast officials."

The addition of the University of Houston now gives the Missouri Valley Conference eight members. Others are Oklahoma A. & M., Tulsa, Wichita, St. Louis, Detroit, Bradley, and Drake. St. Louis University is the only school which does not compete in football, dropping the sport following the 1949 schedule.

Last season in basketball, Houston lost to Bradley and defeated Wichita.

Bradley's basketball team won the National Invitation and NCAA the past season. Oklahoma A. & M. has

been in the forefront of national college basketball for years under Hank Iba, winning one NCAA title and losing in the finals to Kentucky on another occasion. St. Louis was one of the country's best season before last when All-American Ed Macauley was a bright star.

The Cougars will move to Sam Houston Coliseum or some other large arena for their games with Bradley, Oklahoma A. & M. and St. Louis next season. Other games will be played at Public School Field House, as in the past.

For those Cougar fans who have asked the question "When will Cougar athletes be eligible for All-America ratings," the answer is "NOW." But also to be eligible a man should be on a winning team

and one pre-requisite for a winner is loyalty and enthusiastic backing from Ex-Students.

W & M vs. Cougars In Homecoming Tilt

The annual homecoming football game will be played here November 18, when the Cougars meet the rugged William and Mary Indians, it was announced by Jack Valenti, president of the Ex-Students ass'n. The Exes' Board of Directors chose this game at their last meeting on June 6.

Last year the Indians barely pushed by the scrapping Cougars, 14-13, in the University's opening game.

The largest homecoming in the school's history is expected and the queen elected by the student body will reign with a Hollywood movie star to be on hand as honorary queen.

U. OF H.—1950 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	SCHOOL	PLACE	TIME
September 23	St. Bonaventure	Here	8:00 PM
September 30	Baylor University	Waco	2:00 PM
October 7	Trinity University	San Antonio	2:00 PM
October 14	Univ. of Louisville	Here	2:00 PM
October 20	Hardin Simmons	Abilene	2:00 PM
October 28	Wichita University	Wichita, Kan.	2:30 PM
November 4	Open Date		
November 11	North Texas	Here	2:00 PM
November 18	William & Mary (Homecoming)	Here (Hous. Stad.)	2:00 PM
November 24	Midwestern Univ.	Here	8:00 PM
December 2	Tulsa University	Here (Hous. Stad.)	2:00 PM

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