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Junior College Next In Building Plans, Cullen Announces

Definite Announcement Soon On New JC Quadrangle; Plans Due Next June

Next on the list of buildings at the University of Houston will be a junior college building.

Board Chairman H. R. Cullen emphasized this fact last Friday following announcement of the library gift.

"In a short time, we hope to have a definite announcement about a new junior college building. The architects are working on the plans for such a building," Mr. Cullen's written announcement stated. Architect A. C. Finn was assigned to these plans in November, along with plans for an engineering building. They are to be completed by June.

It was clear at the meeting that recent public discussions of a public junior college were in the minds of board members and administrators. Mr. Cullen outlined the history of the Junior College division of the University from its founding as Houston Junior College in 1927.

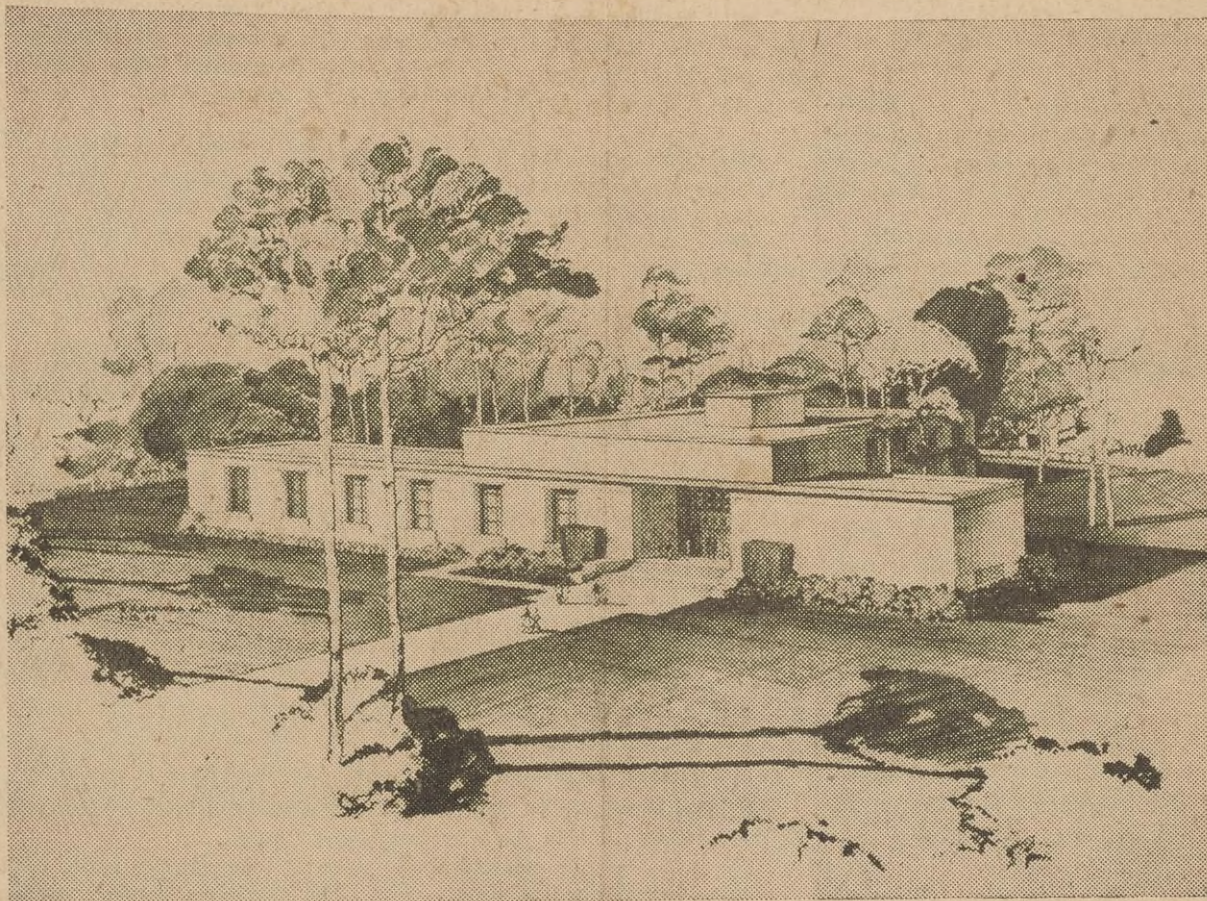
He said that approximately 60 acres of the campus are set aside for the junior college quadrangle. The main building, which is the one now being planned, will be north of the senior college quadrangle with a drive approaching it from St. Bernard.

The junior college was set up by the public school board in 1927 and was turned over by this board to the University's Board of Regents as a unit of the University of Houston. By law it is the official municipal junior college of Houston, no other public junior college in Houston being at present legally permissible.

Mr. Cullen pointed out that the junior college, in common with other divisions of the University, has been operated without local tax levy. He said that building gifts "expected in the not too distant future" will provide buildings and equipment in the junior college unit "equal to that of any other junior college in the country."

Emphasizing the size of the junior college division, Mr. Cullen added that some 5000 students are now taking full-time or part-time work on the junior college level (freshmen and sophomore). Regular academic programs, business training, distributive education, and industrial trades such as electricity, auto mechanics, Diesel engines, aircraft mechanics, drafting, radio and photography are included as junior college

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FIRST ON THE LIST of proposed University construction is the new library on which building will begin next summer. To be built with funds given by the Anderson foundation, the new library, pictured above, will have facilities for 1400 students and room for 120,000 books. It will also have visual facilities, class rooms and a student lounge.

—Staff photo by Glenn Heath

Bill Lutz Named Head Baseball Coach; Says Practice Will Open February 7

Bill Lutz, 27-year-old University graduate, was named head baseball coach at the University by school officials last week. The new coach has announced that baseball practice will officially open February 7.

All students interested in trying for the team are urged to meet with Coach Lutz in the recreation room of the Athletic dormitory at 2:30 p.m. on that date. Pitchers and catchers will begin workouts on February 8.

An Army Air force navigator in the past war, Lutz entered the University in the fall of 1945. Before graduating last August he lettered two years with the baseball squad and two years with the golf team.

Last year he captained the Cougar nine; alternated at pitcher and right fielder, and batted .350. In 1947 the sandy-haired athlete was chosen by unanimous vote to the All-Lone Star conference team. He was the only unanimous choice member of the mythical nine.

Lutz got his start in athletics at South Side high school in Memphis, Tennessee. Before he was graduated from there Lutz earned two letters in tennis, four in baseball, and three in golf. He was captain of two of his high school

baseball teams that won the Memphis city championship.

During his three years of active duty with the Army Air corps, Lutz became a first lieutenant and won the air medal with two clusters while serving in North Africa and in Italy. Lutz is married to the former Miss Jean Elrod of Houston. The couple has two daughters, Jeannie, 5, and Marion, 2.

Basketball Games Televised by KLEE

The first telecast of a basketball game in South Texas and the first University television show of any kind made history January 10 when KLEE-TV aired the U. of H. vs. Sam Houston State Teachers College basketball game.

Since then, all home basketball games have been telecast over KLEE-TV, with Dick Altman as video master-of-ceremonies. Thus all Exes within 60 miles of Houston can see the games, whether by living-room or bar.

Two television cameras make close-ups of the game possible. Sight and sound signals are relayed from the top of the Field House gymnasium, then retransmitted from the main Post Oak studios for the video fans.

Keeping pace with video developments, the University's School of Technology is offering two courses on fundamental television theory, while the Radio Production department is presenting a television survey course.

Cullen Building Ceremonies Reset

Cornerstone laying for the Ezekiel W. Cullen building, set originally in December, then reset for January 21, was postponed a second time by rain and will be held in March.

President E. E. Oberholtzer has announced March 16 as the date for ceremonies, weather permitting. This is the date for the next regular meeting of the Board of Regents. A luncheon will be held for board members and distinguished guests.

The program will begin at 11 a.m. Col. W. P. Hobby, president of the Houston Post, will make the principal address.

BABY GIRL BORN TO AUSLEYS

Cougar Athletic Trainer Jim Ausley is the father of a six-pound 15 ounce baby girl. Mrs. Ausley gave birth to the little girl Tuesday at Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Ausley graduated from the University in 1948.

By N. S. PATTERSON

Progress comes rapidly these days on the University of Houston campus.

On the same day that had been set for cornerstone laying ceremonies for the new Ezekiel W. Cullen building, Chairman H. R. Cullen announced the gift by the Anderson Foundation of \$1,500,000 to be used in erecting a new and long-needed library for the University.

To underscore the fact that the program of development will be continuous, Mr. Cullen added that he expects to make a definite announcement soon about the proposed main Junior College building. Plans are already being drawn for this, the Engineering building and the Physical Education building.

Col. W. B. Bates was present at the meeting in a dual capacity — as chairman of the board of the Anderson foundation and as vice chairman of the University's regents. Invited by Chairman Cullen to lead off with his remarks to the board meeting in Mr. Cullen's office, he said that the foundation wished to offer the gift to the University. The offer was immediately and enthusiastically accepted.

Staub and Rather are architects, having been assigned in November to draw final plans, although the source of funds was not at that time known. They were present to exhibit perspectives and outline plans to the board.

Board members called the gift a "magnificent and timely" one. Ex-students will be among the first to agree to both adjectives and to second Mr. Cullen's statement that a first class library is an essential part of a first class college.

One of the largest single gifts to the University, the new library represents the first gift of its magnitude besides those of Mr. and Mrs. Cullen. It will be of contemporary design with Greek classic influence and, like other major permanent buildings, will be finished in native Cordova shell limestone.

The architects estimated that work can begin late this summer and should be finished in the summer of 1950. This means that students coming to classes in the 1950 fall term may expect to find use of both the Ezekiel Cullen building and the new library ready for use, and that the Homecoming agenda for 1950 will include a tour of the two new

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Cougars Quit LSC To Form New Circuit

A new collegiate conference, as yet unnamed, with University of Houston, Trinity university, Hardin college and North Texas State as members, was announced Saturday.

These four schools will terminate their affiliation with the Lone Star conference this spring to form the new circuit.

It was explained that the new conference was formed because of the fact that the four schools had a community interest, operated their programs on a larger scale and

wanted stronger athletic schedules to insure larger crowds. They will seek to schedule more major schools over the country in football.

Harry Fouke, University of Houston Athletic Director, who was elected vice-president of the new conference, pointed out that under the new setup the Cougars "will have a much more elastic schedule and will be able to carry out our plan of bringing football teams with a national reputation here for games with the University of Houston."

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Big Time Banquet

"Big time" was the term sport enthusiasts used in describing the 1949 Ex-Students Gridiron Banquet held January 19.

More than 375 sportsmen attended the banquet to hear big plans for the U. of H. gridiron future and to see the outstanding high school football player of Texas receive the second Exes annual award. They saw the Cougars' 1948 team receive letters and awards. But above all else, they saw a strong and exciting school spirit.

Few schools can boast of such a representative assembly of high school sports standouts as were present at the Gridiron banquet. From the chilly plains of the Panhandle to the southern coast of the Gulf came football coaches and their star players.

All credit for the outstanding Gridiron Banquet should go to its able chairman, Corbin J. Robertson, who managed a smooth and interesting program all the way.

If the banquet is any indication of the University's sports future, then 1949 should be a rosy year indeed!

Off the Beam

by Jack Valenti

FERVID NOTES ON THE EX-STUDENT FOOTBALL BANQUET:

In a crowded Houston Club dining room January 19, the star of the University of Houston athletic program was in its highest ascendancy. At the head table sat Mr. Cullen, Head Coach Clyde Lee, Athletic Director Harry Fouke, Coaches Simmons, Rhodes, Thompson, Eddie Dyer, manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, Morris Frank, Houston Post sports writer-editor, Howard Lynch, coach of the Amarillo Golden Sandies and James Garner, a tow-headed, taciturn lad whose achievements with a football are already legendary in the Llano Estacado country of north Texas.

Packed into that dining room was a collection of high school stars who, if fielded on a gridiron together, would comprise an all-time coaches' dream. Flashiest of the lot was a young boy, with a crew-cut and wide, spare shoulders, who sat two chairs from me. He looked peaceable enough; he flushed naturally when his name was mentioned; and his mobile face broke into a boyish grin when editor Frank dropped one of his innumerable "ripotes." But there are a galaxy of Texas high school gridiron players who will tell you, quite emphatically and with honesty that Claud Kincannon is a magician, a wily Merlin, a cunning mesmerizer. They will tell you that his legerdemain with a hunk of inflated pigskin is not only unbelievable, but downright saddening, if you happen to be playing on the opposite side. Sports writers will shake their greying heads and mutter that young Kincannon, of the championship Waco team, is the finest schoolboy

passer since the days of Bohn Hildard, Davey O'Brien and Sammy himself.

And Garner. Another word-defier. He's shy, painfully so; and doggedly modest. He doesn't look like an end for if he stands six feet, it is only because the temperature is just right. Yet, not only did he set records as a touchdown maker, but he called plays for his team with the seasoned experience and sound generalship of a Johnny Lujack or Bobby Layne.

Then there was Tom Stolhandske of Baytown. A youngster with awesome shoulders and a laughing grin on his face. Experts who watched him perform at the Baytown-Pt. Arthur game were dumbfounded. He ranged up and down the back of the Baytown line, exploding against unfortunate Pt. Arthur backs who managed to sneak by the inner defense. Fully 60% of the plays were stopped by this young giant.

Such was the fabric from which the 50 high school players at the banquet were cut.

That they were impressed by the sincerity of U. of H. Exes and the determination of the Cougar coaches to have a great football team was evident; it was inescapable.

Most of all, the second annual football banquet is rapidly becoming a tradition in Houston; a tradition that each year becomes more luminous than the last. Here, it seems, is bedrock on which U. of H. Exes can build a sound, solid and lasting organization that will make itself felt beneficially in all that the University does.

Society of the Month

By MARGARET KRUEGER
Society Editor

Engagements - - -

Miss Jo Ann Fox, daughter of Mrs. Ronald M. Harris of Palacios, is engaged to Robert Lane Weatherly of Victoria, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Weatherly of Houston. Miss Fox is a freshman home economics student at the University and Mr. Weatherly graduated from the University in 1948 with a bachelor degree in journalism. He was sports editor of the Cougar and the Houstonian.

Miss Marilou Jones' engagement to Alvin Fredrik Jacobsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Jacobsen, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lee Jones. The prospective bride graduated from the University in 1948 with a B. F. A. degree in art.

Miss Doris Sue Moellenberndt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Moellenberndt, is planning to marry Dr. Kirl C. tenBrink in March. He is the son of Mrs. Harry tenBrink, formerly of Wichita Falls and the late Mr. tenBrink. Miss Moellenberndt attended the University in 1945 and 1946.

Weddings - - -

Betty Rose Schlup Weds

Miss Betty Rose Schlup became the bride of William Bernard Jameson Friday, December 10, at the Second Presbyterian Church. She is the daughter of Mrs. Owen W. Schlup and the late Mr. Schlup. The groom is the son of Mrs. W. H. Jameson and the late Mr. Jameson.

The bride wore a gown of cloud white satin and chiffon with a cathedral length train. She carried a prayer book overlaid with white orchids, stephanotis and satin showers.

For the wedding trip to Mexico City, Mrs. Jameson wore a suit of beige with brown accessories and an orchid corsage.

Mrs. Jameson graduated with honors from the University in 1948 with a B. B. A. in management. The groom is a graduate of Rice Institute.

Jean Dew Becomes Bride

Friday, December 14, Miss Jean Dew became the bride of James Lee Rollish of Galveston, in the First Methodist Church.

The bride wore an original model gown of ivory slipper satin, with a lace yoke embroidered in seed pearls. She carried a bouquet centered with an orchid.

For the wedding trip, the bride wore a gray crepe dress with black accessories and orchid corsage. Mrs. Rollish graduated from the University and is a member of Beta Sigma Phi. Mr. Rollish is attending the University of Houston.

Miss Neicam Weds Paul Priestmeyer

In a candlelight ceremony at St. Paul's Methodist church, Miss Rosamond Neicam, daughter of Mrs. Floy Neicam, became the bride of Paul T. Priestmeyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Priestmeyer of El Campo.

The bride wore a gown of pearl pink princess satin fashioned along Victorian lines. She carried a shower bouquet of valley lilies and stephanotis centered with an orchid.

After a wedding trip to Monterrey the couple will make their home in New Braunfels.

Mrs. Priestmeyer is a graduate of the University and a member of Phi Kappa. The groom graduated from Texas A. & I.

1948 Graduate Weds

Miss Emma Jane Brigham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Brigham, married Daniel Andrew North, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. North of Venice, Cal. at Bering Memorial Methodist Church.

The bride wore a gown of cloud white duchess satin designed along Regency lines with a voluminous skirt which extended into a cathedral length train. She carried a prayer book overlaid with camellias and lilies of the valley with a shower of stephanotis.

For the wedding trip to San Antonio, Mrs. North chose a brown suit with beige blouse and gloves and brown accessories.

Mrs. North graduated from the University of Houston. She is a member of Delta Sigma. Mr. North graduated from Rice Institute and is a member of Kappa Sigma and Tau Beta Pi.

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buildings, representing a total valuation of \$6,500,000.

The library will be located near the Ezekiel Cullen building to the north and east and close to both the senior and junior college quadrangles. The latter will be near St. Bernard north of the present Science building.

The front wing, one story high, will be 305 feet long and 45 feet deep. The portion devoted largely to book stacks, to the rear of this wing, will be 108 by 125 feet, and have a basement and three stories. While the building will be larger than present usage and books require, the growing student population was a major consideration of architects, and the structure will allow for additions without injury to the architectural style or the efficient functioning of the library. Space will be available for 1400 readers, 120,000 books, Law School classes and

offices, a large reading room, a large circulation room, a student lounge, an outdoor "reading garden," and conveniently accessible stacks with

Mrs. Houston



Mrs. Carl P. Houston, the former Miss Marjorie Becker, was married Friday, January 28, in an evening ceremony at the First Presbyterian Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony F. Becker. Mr. Houston is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Houston.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of antique ivory faille taffeta, fashioned with a fitted bodice and an off-the-shoulder neckline. The tight-fitted basque was attached to a full-gathered skirt worn over a colonial hoop petticoat and fell gracefully into a full length train. She wore an heirloom veil of imported illusion and a taffeta headpiece trimmed with a circlet of for-get-me-nots.

Miss Dolores Becker, sister of the bride, wore a colonial taffeta gown in Azalea rose. The bridesmaids were gowned in page aqua. The attendants carried bouquets of yellow tulips.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Junior League.

For the wedding trip to Mexico the bride chose an original continental green suit with a matching hat and brown suede accessories. She wore an orchid corsage.

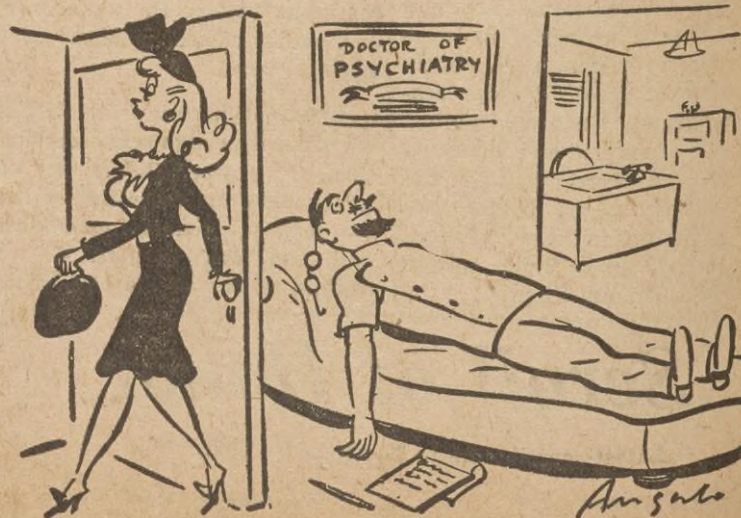
The couple will make their home at 5519 Chartres in Houston.

The bride is a 1948 graduate of the University and is a member of Beta Chi alumnae. Mr. Houston, an engineering instructor at the University, is a member of Gan Bey.

numerous "oases," where the students may sit and read near the books on the special subjects they may be interested in. Air conditioning will add to the comfort of study and research.

Staub and Rather have been studying modern college libraries for the past two years and they and University officials have conferred frequently on ideas and modern features to be employed in the University's library. This firm was also employed in planning Rice's Fendren library.

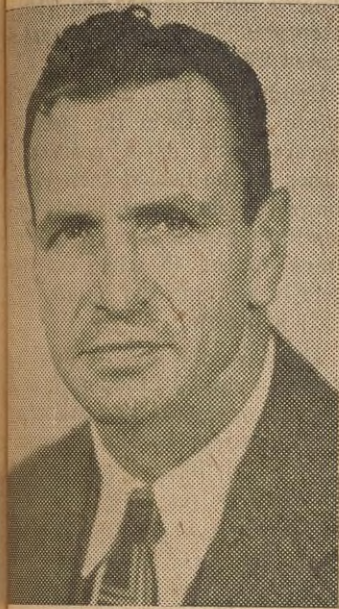
A name for the gift of the Anderson Foundation will be suggested later by the foundation board. A suggestion at the University board meeting was "The M. D. Anderson Library."



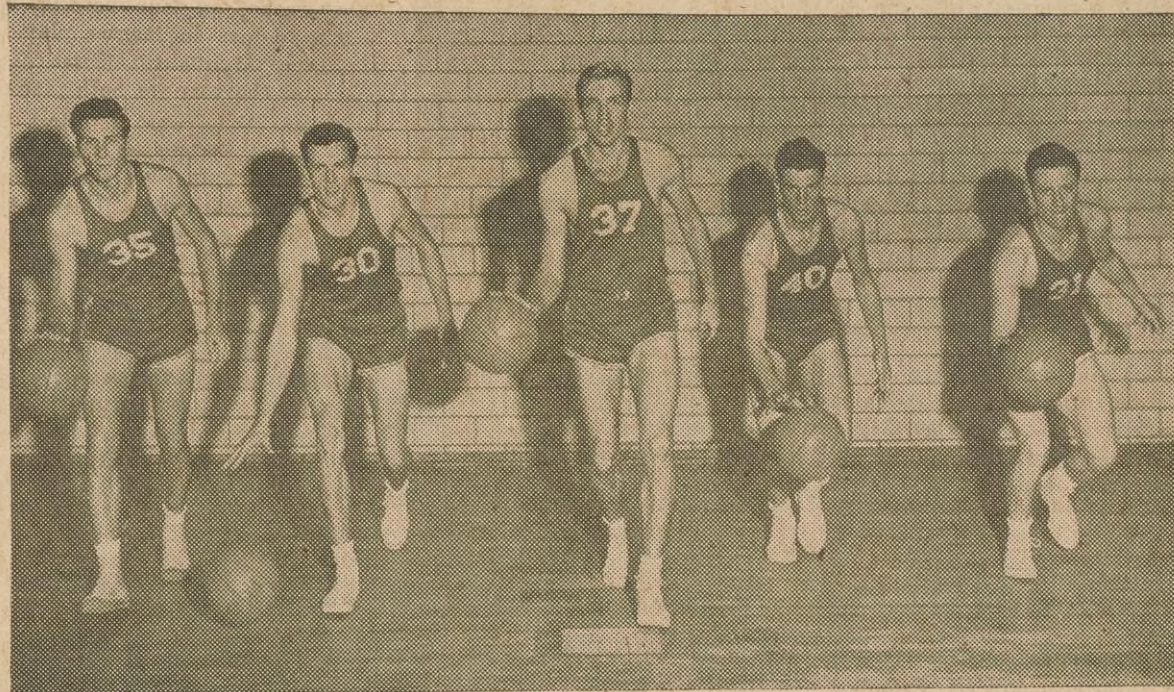
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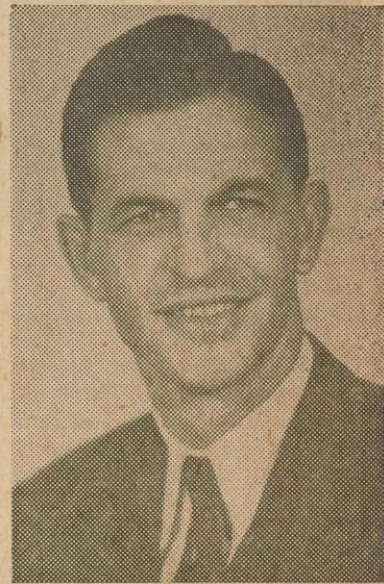
1949 Cougar Basketball Team



ALDEN PASCHE
Basketball Coach



HERE ARE FIVE GOOD REASONS why the Cougars have made such fine progress in the Lone Star conference race. They are left to right; Louis Brown, Lloyd Hendrix, Dick Berg, Jess Harper, and Bill McPhail.



HARRY FOUKE
Athletic Director

We are all proud of the University of Houston basketball team—for splendid record in the past and an outstanding '49 season. The Cougars are showing real dash-and-go, the

red-hot fighting spirit that makes champions!

As the '49 season nears the mid-way point, the Cougars are well on their way to a successful season. We

wish the Cougars every luck in the world as they surge ahead. We, like every loyal Ex, are 100% behind the COUGARS!

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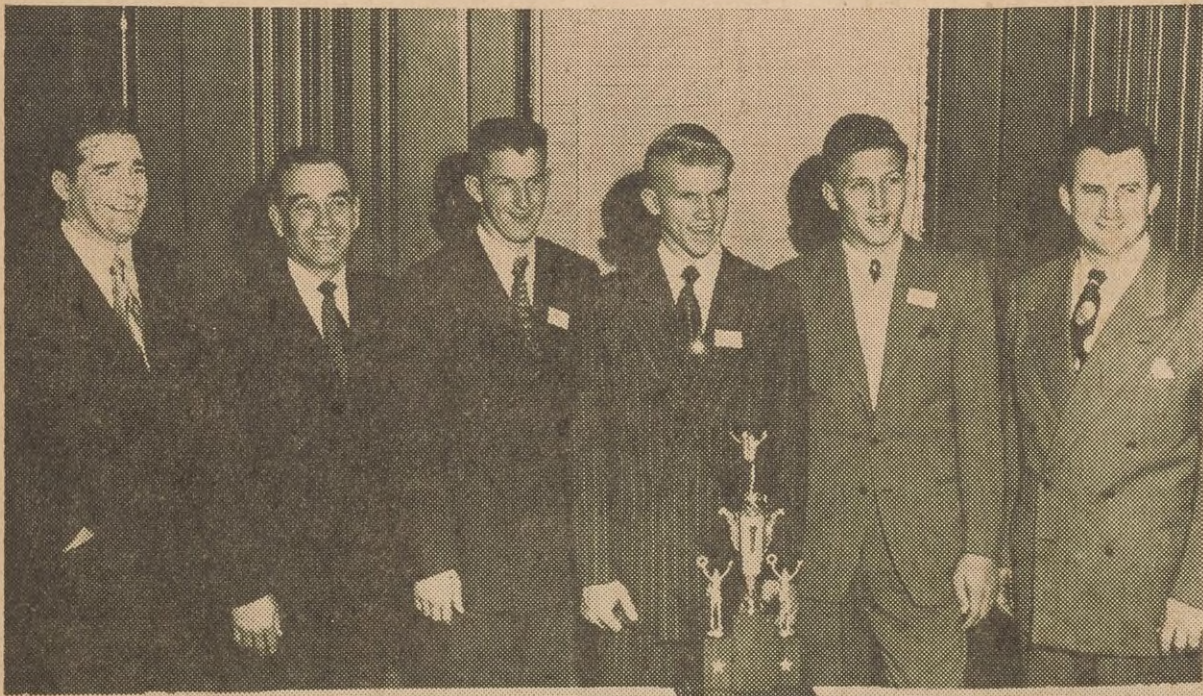
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"Stop Cougars" is Cry of Lone Star Conference Basketball Teams.

by Bill Dienstbach



ALL SMILES were these celebrities at the Ex-Students Second Annual Gridiron Dinner. Left to right are Corbin J. Robertson, banquet chairman, Head Football Coach Clyde V. Lee, Claud Kincannon, great Waco passing star, James Garner, Amarillo end, who won

the Exes trophy for having been chosen Texas' outstanding high school football star for 1948, Tom Stolhandske, Baytown's star back, and Tom Menefee, president of the Ex-Students Association.

Football Team Honored at Exes Dinner

By BILL DIENSTBACH

Over 400 sports enthusiasts from all over Texas gathered at the Houston club Wednesday night, January 19, for a sporty, enjoyable, and impressive evening at the University of Houston Ex-Students second annual gridiron dinner. The dinner, a stag affair, was open to all Exes. Invitations were sent out to all who requested them on a first come-first serve basis.

They saw James Garner, signal calling end from Amarillo's Golden Sandies, awarded the Exes' trophy for being voted Texas' most outstanding high school football player of the past season.

Claude Kincannon, Waco's great forward passer, and Baytown's fullback Tom Stolhandske, who finished second and third respectively in the outstanding player selections, were also on hand. The Texas Sports Writers association conducted the poll to select the best schoolboy gridders in the state at the request of the University Ex-Students association.

Quay "Buck" Miller needed a wheelbarrow to carry home his trophies. The University fresh-

man who plays guard in the Cougar line, won both the Frontiersmen and the Oscar Swanson awards. The latter award was given by Board member Bill Swanson in honor of his father. He took home the Frontiersmen's trophy for being selected the team's most outstanding lineman and added another prize to his trophy room when he was named the boy with the best spirit on the Cougar squad. Both selections were made by team choice.

The trophy for the team choice back, also presented by the Frontiersmen's club, went to Jack Gwin, the University's great little scatback. Gwin is a senior and one of the team's co-captains.

Harry Fouke, University athletic director, presented the Cougar coaching staff and announced an addition to his character building aggregation. University graduate Bill Lutz, who is a Cougar baseball and golf letterman, will take over as baseball coach for the coming season.

Among the highlights of the evening were addresses by H. R. Cullen, chairman of the Board of

Regents, and President E. E. Oberholtzer.

"Mayor Oscar Holcombe has stated that Houston will have a great new stadium," Mr. Cullen said, "and in that stadium I want to have the pleasure of seeing the University playing—and beating—the best teams in the nation. And I mean such teams as Northwestern, Notre Dame and others."

President Oberholtzer extended greetings to all of the visitors and congratulations to the coaches and to the Cougars.

All of the speakers praised the work of Corbin J. Robertson, banquet chairman, Tom Menefee, president of the University's Ex-Students association, and Johnny Goyen, executive secretary of the exes, in making this year's football banquet a success.

Handsome Morris Frank, sports editor of the Houston Post, showed the capacity crowd why he is rated one of Texas' best toastmasters. His best quip of the evening came when he said, "I was a little slow in getting to the microphone because Mr. Cullen was trying to get me to sign his meal ticket."

Head football coach Clyde Lee announced Cougar lettermen as follows: Jack Gwin, Bill Hollis, Cecil Towns, Aubrey Baker, Bill Bidwell, L. Z. Bryan, Bill Butler, Bo Campbell, Sanford Carr, Max Clark, Bill Cook, Maurice Elliott, Jolly Hartsell, James Humble, Frank Hurtt, Buck Miller, Bill Moeller, Billy Myers, Alan Neveux, John O'Hara, August Petersen, Bernard Purdum, Ivis Rister, Frank Roddy, Carroll Selby, Ed Staggs, Bill Tingle, Boyd Tingle, Hubert Peterson, Don Wilhelm, Dave Gregg, Charlie Brown, Bobby Brown, and Bob Hand.

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training. He said that association with a large senior college brings many advantages to junior college students.

The University, including the junior college, welcomes students not only from Houston, but from counties all over the state, Mr. Cullen said. Junior college students, wherever their residence, benefit from junior college aid given on a per capita basis by the state legislature.

Lone Star conference teams are out to "Stop those Cougars!" After losing their initial encounter in conference play to Sam Houston 64-66 in a thrilling overtime game, the fast improving Cougars have bounced back with victories over two of their toughest conference foes, North Texas and East Texas.

The conference-leading Stephen F. Austin Lumberjacks will visit public school field house for a "show-down" battle with the Cats February 5. Should the University five emerge victorious, they will have cleared their toughest hurdle thus far this season.

Coach Glen Rose's Lumberjacks have racked up four victories without a defeat in league play, and Saturday night's tilt looms as the game of the year for both teams.

North Texas was the first team to catch the Cats on the rebound from their defeat at the hands of the inspired Bearcats. Coach Alden Pasche's boys drubbed the highly touted Eagles 64-57. Dick Berg and Lloyd Hendrix took scoring laurels with 20 and 14 points respectively.

The East Texas Lions, another conference powerhouse, were next in line for the hustling Cougar cagers. The Lions, laying their perfect conference record on the block, were no match for the Uni-

versity's smooth playing and were spanked 67-46. Again the accurate shooting of the Cougar "one-two punch, Berg and Hendrix, proved too much for the opposition.

In games up until the encounter with Oklahoma University Tuesday night, the Cougars had racked up total of 632 points to their opponents 603. The Red and White had attempted 799 field goals and connected 279 times.

Hendrix's 128 and Berg's 120 points make them the team's big scorers. Out of a combined 120 tosses at the bucket these two have connected 64 times. Louis Brown, hustling guard has connected 25 times out of 45 tries, and Marvin Reichle has hit the basket ten of 18 attempts.

The Cougars got off to a dismal season start by dropping their first five engagements in non-conference play. Opening season play with the independent Shur-Start Battery first the Cats bowed 50-51.

The Gentlemen from Centenary were the next conquerors of the Cougars in two games 46-39 and 51-46. The Cats visited the Sooners state next and lost a pair of contests to Oklahoma University, 44-43 and 37-46. In a return engagement Tuesday night the Oklahoma crew downed the Cats again this time by a 46-41 score.

Finding the winning formula the next week after losing the first five games, the Cats avenge the previous beating by whipping Shur-Start 66-51. Continuing their winning ways the Cats won three more non-conference games, winning over Brooks Army Medical Center 53-49, and sweeping two games from Loyola 58-45 and 44-43.

Conference Standings

Team	W
Stephen F. Austin	4
University of Houston	2
East Texas	3
North Texas	3
Sam Houston	2
Southwest Texas	1
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