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EDITOR NAMED

Baytonian Cuba J. Ferrell, a junior elementary education major, has assumed duties as new editor of the UHCLidian. She was elected at a meeting of the newspaper staff Sept. 22.

Upon her selection, Ferrell said, "I feel the advancement of UH/CLC in the future is virtually unlimited. As the university grows, a student newspaper will become more and more essential for continued progress.

"I look forward to working with staff members in developing the full potential of the UHCLidian. My primary goal is to organize workers to function as a true staff interested in publishing an interesting newspaper."

Ferrell offers an invitation for all students to volunteer to work on the paper. "Whatever your journalism experience or capabilities, we have a job for you. Remember, a newspaper is only as good as its workers," she concluded.

As a former journalism major, Ferrell is no newcomer to the newspaper business. She is in her sixth year as a part time employe of The Baytown Sun, where she jokingly claims to be the "flunky." For seven years since her junior school days, she has written a weekly school column for The Sun.

An honor graduate of Lee College in May, she served as editor of the Lantern, the college newspaper, and a staff member of Reflections, LC's magazine. She also served as editor and news editor of the Gander Gazette at Robert E. Lee High School, where Ferrell graduated magna cum laude in 1974.

A student member of Texas Press Women, she also holds memberships in Beta Phi Gamma, national honorary journalistic fraternity; Phi Theta Kappa,

national honor fraternity for junior college students, and Quill and Scroll, honor society for high school journalists. She was also listed in the 1976 edition of "Who's Who Among American Junior College Students."

UH/CLC STUDENT

ENROLLMENT UP 55%

The University of Houston at Clear Lake City enrolled 4073 for fall 1976, an increase of 55% over fall 1975. The upper-level university opened in the fall of 1974 with 1070 students. Chancellor Alfred R. Neumann said of the increase: "The fall enrollment at the UH/CLC emphasizes again the need for a campus in the Clear Lake area. Proposed first by the State Coordinating Board in 1968 and authorized by the legislature in 1971, this new upper-level university for juniors, seniors and graduate students now enrolls more individuals than any of the fine private institutions of higher learning in the Houston area.

"The wisdom of those who pressed for this campus, in the legislature, on the Coordinating Board, in the administration of the University of Houston, and from the public and industrial sector, has been fully demonstrated."

UPCOMING MEETINGS

The Science Club will have an organizational meeting for all interested science students at 5 p.m. Thursday, Sept 30, in the cafeteria. Bring your coffee or supper and help plan the year!

UHCLidian staff meeting will be held at 12 noon Wednesday, Sept. 29, in 1-614-2. All students interested in working on the newspaper are invited.



Alley Theatre

1976-1977
Celebration Season

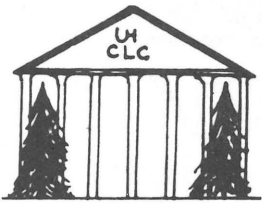
The Alley Theatre's Corporate Subscription Coupon Program is now available for the first time to UH/CLC students, staff and faculty. A subscription to this program provides a unique opportunity to purchase tickets for all five plays in the 1976-77 Season for only \$3.99 per play. It also guarantees the best seats available in the house at the time the reservation is made for whichever performance is chosen by the subscriber. There's a performance time for everyone from Previews on Sundays and Tuesdays prior to Opening, to regular performances Tuesdays through Sundays.

A few of the plays now being studied for the Open Stage Series include Oscar Wilde's "The Importance of Being Earnest," George Bernard Shaw's "You Never Can Tell," & Shakespeare's "Comedy of Errors" and "As You Like It."

Any interested student, staff or faculty member can obtain a brochure at the Information Booth. There must be a minimum of 25 subscribers for UH/CLC to qualify for the program. The Season opens in October, so we must be organized almost immediately. Payment must be sent in advance with the order form however, many methods of charging the subscription are available. If there are any questions, come by the Student Activities Office, 1-614, or call extension 218.

Texas, Our Texas

As many people from out of state quickly discover, the majority of native Texans feel a tremendous amount of allegiance to the Lone Star State--often, it is said, more than to their country. This admirable quality in a Texan can frequently cause less than harmonious relations to develop dur-



Forest Forum

by Rags

According to the latest FOREST FORUM, 64% of the UHCLC students think Jimmy Carter will be the next President of the United States.

While 50% of the surveyed students said they did not believe in astrology, only 10% did not know what their sun sign was. 31% weren't sure about whether or not they believed in it. The most popular sign was Libra (at 19%). (No bias on the part of this writer, who happens to be a Libra, too. I think it's just because it's nine months after Christmas and New Year's Eve.) What the UHCLidian needs...well we are always open for suggestions, folks.

One opinion of my own...the silent majority is too reluctant to express their opinions!

All it takes is tearing out the little piece of paper below, (or any piece of paper for that matter!), or stopping by the UHCLidian office at 1-614, or being in the Atrium the day before a UHCLidian deadline.

1. Do you approve of Vice President Rockefeller's gesture?
(Giving the bird to hecklers)

☐ Yes ☐ No

2. Do you believe God exists?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Survey Suggestion:

ing a conversation of one hears a reference made to Texas in any negative context. We are quick to defend our great state and here are a few of the reasons why Texans are so proud:

Texas has survived under six flags - the flags of Spain, France, Mexico, the Republic of Texas, the Confederacy, and the United States. The Battle of the Alamo, and the heroes that died there, is more famous than any other state's heroes and known throughout the country. The cattle and the oil produced in Texas have greatly contri-



PROFESSOR OF THE MONTH

SELECTION EXPLAINED

The Professor of the Month article was originally begun by the UHCLidian staff members with the notion of familiarizing the students with the faculty here at UH/CLC. Since we don't have yearbooks, we thought that it would be a good idea to have an article every issue of a professor on campus, so that students would be able to put names and faces together.

Each person selected so far, has been selected by a member of the UHCLidian staff because of admiration for his abilities in the classroom, as well as respect for him as a person.

There is no popularity contest involved. The idea was not to create any type of animosity or competition. It is our intention to have an article on a professor in each issue, and eventually, if there is no huge turnover within the faculty, every professor will be written up. If this article has been regarded significant enough to make anyone feel slighted, please accept our apologies, it certainly was not our intention to do so.

We are always soliciting student input for this newspaper, so if any student feels strongly enough about this article and would like to cover a professor, please come by the UHCLidian office for the guidelines on preparing an article. Room 1-614. So

buted to the national welfare we just don't brag on how much. Texas is so big that it has 4 different major physical regions that contain the deserts, mountains, prairies, hills, plains, swamplands, woodlands, coastal meadows, and sandy beaches. Why you could drive all day, never reach the borders of Texas and still not see all the different kinds of scenery there is to see. Two U.S. Presidents and one Vice-President were born here. The Manned Spacecraft Center (as everybody knows) is right here in Texas. We've had both college and professional football teams win the National Championships. A former Miss America hails from Texas. An international exposition, HemisFair '68, was held in San Antonio. And a lot of the best Professors on Campus came from Texas. I could go on and on!! Once a Texan, Always a Texan.

Don't ever tell a Texan that he or she has an accent. We do not have accents; we live here. Ya'll have the accents!! Don't

ever tell a Texan how big something is, cuz we all know that everything's big in Texas! And don't ever tell a Texan about Alaska! Ever body knows that when Alaska melts it won't be half as big as Texas!

The origin of our state's name comes from techas, meaning "allies" or "friends." And our motto is "Friendship." We are friendly people and we'll welcome you with open arms, but beware, cuz if you hear someone say "Love it, or Leave it" and you've been talking about Texas then you've probably said the wrong thing to a native Texan!

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Because of overwhelming demand from a person following my last column, I have returned to my tea leaves to discover more about 1977 for you. This time I used Constant Comment tea. As a result, I was whammied by Eric Sevareid's karma, which led both to an intense feeling of bewilderment and to The Possible 12 Top News Stories of 1977.

JAN.-(20) Jimmy Carter will be inaugurated as President. (21) Federal Price Supports for peanuts will rise 40%.

FEB.-(2) Two thousand groundhogs will surface in downtown Houston. Without seeing their shadows, they will att die from air inhalation.

MAR.-(15) The ERA will achieve passage in its 38th state and become law. One hundred female opponents, each with her husband one step in front of her, will burn their voter registration cards, their birth control devices, and all their shoes in a protest fire.

APR.-(15) Eight thousand L.A. residents who buy last minute license plates will receive a special Bill Harris serialized edition. Instead of normal letters and numbers, the plates will say "SLA-USA".

MAY-(9) The Secret Service will shoot and kill fourth grader Johnny "THE MOUTH" Smith for allegedly shooting a "possibly poisoned" spitwad at Amy Carter.

JUNE-(15) In response to the March passage of the ERA, Pope Paul will announce that all American Catholics must resume the penance of abstaining from eating meat on Friday.

JULY-(4) Having forgotten to change their calendars from 1976, the citizens of Orange County, California, will again celebrate the Bicentennial. John Wayne will highlight the celebration with a speech calling for Americans to "...again become strong within ourselves,

so that we can wage the necessary wars for peace."

AUG.-(17) The Oakland Athletics will refuse to play a scheduled game in protest over management's latest promotional scheme, a drawing in which some lucky fan would have gotten the Athletic of his/her choice to do with as he/she wished for one night.

SEP.-(28) Former heavyweight champion Muhammed Ali will honor the anniversary of Ken Norton's death by announcing that he will star in the movie version of his own autobiography, entitled Koran! Koran! Koran!

OCT.-(7) The black South African township of Soweto will experience its 400th consecutive day of rioting. In response to an official U.N. Expression of Concern, the South African government will say, "These incidents are not a matter for international concern. They are merely cases of spoiled children throwing tantrums at their parents".

NOV.-(27) To celebrate Thanksgiving, the major networks will offer 24 hours of continuous football. Bob Dylan will host a soulful benefit concert to aid his fellow oppressed turkies, whom he chicly calls "Turko-Americans".

DEC.-(2) Nieman-Marcus will sell its top line Christmas gift, New York City, to Texan multi-millionaire Willie "Bucks" Nelson. Nelson will acquire his purchase as a tax write-off under the Old Age Dependant clause. (31) Because of all these neatly meshing events, 1977 will inevitably go down as one of those mystifying roller-coaster years, with more than its normal complement of ups and downs, twists and turns and thrilling arpeggios so common in the Gobi Desert and at Howard Johnson's. Walter?

Eat your heart out, Eric.

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Jim Coomer

PROFESSOR OF THE MONTH

Jim Coomer has been selected as Professor of the Month this issue because of his ability to make government courses interesting and yes, even enjoyable!

Dr. Coomer has taught such courses as State and Federal Systems, Metropolitan Govt. & Politics, and Texas Govt. & Politics. Would you believe that students have been known to live through these only because Dr. Coomer was there to make government seem more relevant!!!!???? Well, It's true!!

Coomer is an Assistant Professor in Public Affairs. He received his B. A. from Carson-Newman College, his M.A. from Georgia State University, and his Ph.D. from the University of Tennessee. He is married to Jane. She teaches elementary school in League City. They have a six year old daughter named Alice who just began the first grade. The family resides in Clear Lake City.

Dr. Coomer is a sports lover. His favorite sports are baseball and golf(which he plays on weekends with other members of the faculty), and he is known and appreciated, by both students and faculty, to have what is known as a rare, but enjoyable sense of humor. So.

CLASSES HOST

BIOFEEDBACK SEMINAR

Psy Soc. and Psy. 5931 are hosting a Biofeedback Seminar with Dr. Wendell Broud, Director of Learning Resources at TSU, at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 6 in Room 1-222. The topic is "New Approaches to the Hyperactive Child, Bio and Relax."

ACCOUNTING ASSOCIATION BEGINS SECOND YEAR

The UH/CLC Accounting Association started its second year with a business meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 22. Officers for the new year are Myra Shirley, President, and Gary Ebdon, Frankie Smith and Penny Constantine, Vice-Presidents of Programs, Funds and Records, respectively. Dr. Donald Kyle is sponsor for the organization.

Each of the officers gave a brief overview of their duties, reviewed the achievements of the past year, and presented some of their goals for the coming year. Wanda Mercer from the Student Activities Office explained the procedure for recognition as a student organization. Formal recognition for the Accounting Association should be complete in several weeks and will entitle the organization to office space in Suite 1-614. Because this organization is linked with an academic program area, it is eligible for funds budgeted for use by recognized student organizations upon approval by a committee of the Student Association Council.

Those present at the meeting were urged to sign up for vacant offices and for work on various committees. Vacant offices will be filled by appointment from those signing.

Dues for the Association are \$5 per year, payable at the end of any meeting. Only those paid-up members will be eligible to attend and vote at business meetings but general meetings and programs will be open to the public.

The tentative date for the next meeting is Wed., Oct. 6, at 5 p.m. This will be a public meeting featuring a discussion on the CPA examination by a panel of people who have successfully and unsuccessfully sat for this test. PH

ACCOUNTING SEMINAR SET OCT. 6

Plan to take the CPA exam? The Accounting Association is holding a seminar at 5 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 6, for students planning to take the CPA exam. Check the Information Desk for the room number of the seminar.



Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON TO SPEAK

"The News Behind the Headlines" will be the topic of famed investigative reporter Jack Anderson in a lecture at 8:45 p.m. Monday, Oct. 4, in Bayou Building Auditorium.

Presented by the Cultural Committee, tickets for the lecture are priced 75 cents for students (two tickets per ID card), \$1.50 for faculty/staff (again, two per ID card), and \$2.50 for the general public. Tickets, which will be available at the door, are presently being sold at the Information Desk and in Room 1-402.

Pulitzer Prize-winning Anderson is considered America's most widely-syndicated columnist. Known for his provocative and controversial columns, he has been called "The Square Scourge of Washington" by Time magazine.

Having served as a Mormon missionary and a Merchant Marine, Anderson began his journalistic career as a civilian war correspondent during World War II. Serving with a band of Chinese guerrillas behind Japanese lines, he was inducted in China and assigned to the Shanghai edition of Stars and Stripes.

Anderson later joined the staff of Drew Pearson in 1947. Upon Pearson's death in 1969, he took over the UPI-syndicated "Washington Merry-Go-Round" column. He also holds the position of Washington Editor of Parade magazine.

Anderson lives in Maryland with his wife and nine children.

September 27, 1976 PLACEMENT INTERVIEWS SET

In the months to come, the Student Placement Office at UH/CLC will have representatives of various industries throughout the Houston area available for on-campus recruitment interviews. In October these include:

- Oct. 12-Arthur Young & Co.
(CPA firm)
- Oct. 19-Hughes Tool Co.
- Oct. 21-Prudential
- Oct. 22-Continental Oil Co.
- Oct. 28-Ernst & Ernst
(Accountants)

All of the above mentioned companies are seeking accounting majors except Prudential which needs people from all fields. Any student who is interested must sign up for an interview time at least one week in advance in the Student Placement Office, Suite 1-602. Watch the newspapers and bulletin boards for future recruitment dates.

MISER CAST

Cast members for upcoming UH/CLC drama productions in October and December have been announced.

Moliere's "The Miser," directed by Dr. Robert Everding, will be presented Oct. 22, 23 and 24. It is the first dramatic production of the new Theatre Arts Program.

Cast members, announced by Everding, include Linda Keeler, assistant director; Cliff Mabry, Harpagon; Danne Absner, Cleante; Janice Briggs, LaFleche; Mary Lewis, Frosine; Marvin Byrckett, Simon; Tassy Shepherd, Mariane; Barbara Abbate, Elise; Byron Gernand, Valere; Paul Lombard, Jacques; Bob Bearman, Justice; Pam Hathaway, Clerk, and George Pheneger, Anselm.

Two short plays, "The Investigation," by Peter Weiss, and "Charlie," by Slowomir Mrozek, will be presented Dec. 3 and 4.

Named as cast members in "Charlie" are Darwin Miller, Occulist; Harold Suggs, Grandpa, and Marvin Byrckett, Grandson.

The cast for "The Investigation" is comprised of members of the intermediate acting class.

SAC Report

SAC has a new channel of input designed to benefit the students of UH/CLC. A forum has been designed to give the night students a chance to speak out on issues to SAC representatives. The first such forum was held from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Sept. 20 with phenomenal results. Because of its success, SAC voted to hold a forum on the night preceding

"TUESDAY SERIES"

PRESENTS BALLET

The "Tuesday Series" will consist of several dance events each semester, sponsored by the Cultural Committee. On Oct. 5, members of the Houston Ballet will perform in a program of Classical ballets for the opening of the series.

The Oct. 5 program will include the following:

Three Preludes

Music by Sergei Rachmaninoff
Choreography by Ben Stevenson
Danced by Melissa Lowe and Jory Hancock

Furiant from Con Spirito

Music by Bedrich Smetana
Choreography by James Clouser
Danced by Mary Margaret Holt and Whit Haworth

Can't Help Falling

Music sung by Elvis Presley
Choreography by James Clouser
Danced by Polly Motley and Michael Job

Pas de Deux from the Flower Festival

Music by Eduard Helsted
Choreography by Auguste Bournonville
Danced by Melissa Lowe and Jory Hancock

Pas de Deux from Don Quixote

Music by Ludwig Minkus
Choreography by Miguel Terek - hov after Marius Petipa

Danced by Mary Margaret Holt and Whit Haworth

Capers

Music by Paganini
Choreography by James Clouser
Danced by Polly Motley, Michael Job, Mary Margaret Holt, Whit Haworth, Melissa Lowe and Jory Hancock

Admission to the event is 50 cents for UH/CLC students, \$1.50 for faculty/staff, and \$2.50 for the general public.

SAC meetings. All input will be brought before the Administrative Committee and answers to this input will be posted on the SAC bulletin board.

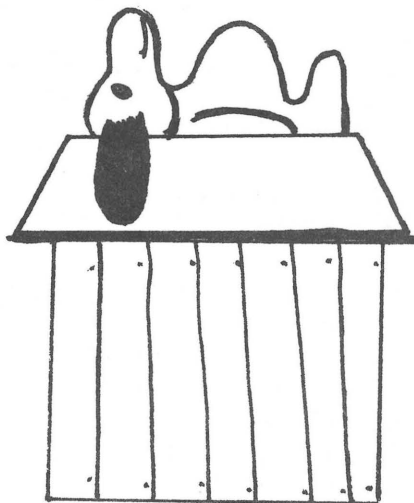
SAC will hold its fall workshop on Friday, Oct. 1. The purpose will be to give SAC some leadership and management training and familiarize them with parliamentary procedures. The workshop will be under the direction of the Student Activities Staff.

The Council voted to split the Student Life and Recreation Committee into two committees, the Student Life Committee and the Programs Committee. This split will give SAC a chance to reach more of the students' interests and allow people outside the SAC to become involved by serving on a committee.

If you are a day student and feel you need to give some input into the system, you don't have to wait for a "Day Forum." Feel free to come by our office in Suite 1-614 and give your suggestions.

The next SAC meeting will be at noon Oct. 5 (place to be announced later). Remember that SAC meetings are open to the student body. Gayla Harvey

How can I
take charge of
my life?



Improve relationships
Personal Growth
Supportive environment
Explore different life styles

Call: Andy Smith or Londa Clark, x 215, 2-107

NOW!

PROGRAM COUNCIL

What kind of programs and events would you like to have at UHCLC this year? Here is your chance to help with the selection and planning of events on campus! Join the Program Council. It will be affiliated with SAC but you need not be a SAC member to participate. You can plan the programs you want. Interested? Stop by the Student Activities Office, 1-614, and sign up NOW!!! X218

UNREGISTERED VOTERS!! If you would like to register to vote in either Harris or Galveston County, look for a table to be set up this week only outside the cafeteria. Oct. 1 is the last day to register to vote anywhere!

SAC NEEDS INTERESTED PEOPLE to fill 6 vacant positions in the Student Council. If you feel you would like to have an active voice in student government come by the Student Association Council office in suite 1-614-5 and fill out an application now. Applications will be reviewed internally by the SAC.

Graduating Seniors! Sept. 30th is the last day to apply for Fall Graduation. Take your \$10.00 fee to the Office of Admissions and Records, Rm.1-502.

UH REMAINING HOME GAMES

If you know where the Information Desk is located, then you know where to go to purchase your Cougar football tickets. Student price \$3.50, others \$7.

October 9 Astrodome 7:30 PM
West Texas State Univ.

October 23 Rice Stad. 7:30 PM
Univ. of Arkansas

October 30 Astrodome 2:00 PM
Texas Christian Univ.

November 27 Rice Stad. 2:00 PM
Rice University

December 4 Astrodome 7:30 PM
Univ. of Miami



KASPER'S KORNER

"What was it like in prison?" she asked me one evening on the way to a movie. I smiled ruefully and shook my head. She sat next to me in the car, watching me, waiting expectantly for my answer.

What could I tell her? How does one answer a question like that, on a subject so close to one's heart? That it--prison---is sort of like everywhere else only more so? No. Because it is not like that. Prison is of course a unique experience; and yet, it is so much like society that a scholarly person could gain insight into human nature simply from studying a prison system.

So I answered her difficult question the way I had learned to handle all difficult questions: with one of my own. "Why not instead ask me what it's like out here, in the 'free' world?"

She did, and my answer took the rest of the evening and several more movie dates to complete. I told her that the world is much more beautiful than most people realize, simply because I see it with eyes that have learned the hard way to appreciate beauty. My words and my feelings on the subject were, and are, optimistic. I'm no doomsayer.

But still, it is true that the world in general needs improvement; and in some areas of life things have obviously gone downhill since that fateful day in 1969 when I lost my freedom. I can see things most people are blind to simply because to me they are glaring changes---whereas to most everyone else they are gradual shifts taken for granted.

Take movies for an example. Before my arrest I never much thought about movies as art. I never thought of the economic end of owning a theater or running one. I, perhaps like you, simply took such things for granted. So imagine the shock I received shortly after my release when I went to see Jack Nicholson in Cuckoo's Nest, saw I was going to be a few minutes late, but did not hurry because I figured I'd just be missing

part of the cartoon and/or previews. Only to find that most if not all theaters no longer show cartoons, and previews may as well not be since they are so short and unsatisfying.

Have you tried getting your windshield cleaned at a gas station lately? No wonder they quit calling them service stations. And this is in spite of the fact that the price of gas has nearly doubled since before my arrest. (Oh, I know, you can argue politics and oil embargoes with me all day long. But having once worked in a station in my younger days, I will be hard to convince if you try to tell me gas stations can not offer the traditional services without raising the price. Heck, at today's prices we ought to have free vacuum service too!)

The 'free' world has changed in many other ways, of course. Lifestyles are different. Vans don't mean what they used to. And so on, ad infinitum. Space won't allow me to mention them here, now. I will say that it is great to be out, and great to be back as Kasper Hauser.

IT'S A SIN TO BE A SNAKE by rags

(Inspired by the signs on the trail from the Arbor to the Bayou Building)

You can be a dirty mangy dog,
You can be a sloppy lazy hog,
Or a skunk that reeks with
every step you take,
You can be a spooky hooty owl,
You can be a wolf and bark and
howl,
But don't you know it's a sin
To be a snake!

The Lord made ducks and cranes
and loons,
Armadillos, rats, and coons,
But it seems to me He made one
big mistake,
He made things that buzz and
snort and peep,
And things that jump and fly
and creep,
But why did he have to go
and make a snake?

(95% of the snakes surveyed are harmless.)



Learning

the child,
not realizing how gentle
was the spirit of the butterfly
crushed it out of admiration

I will always believe
that you did not understand
when I tried to explain
beauty, poetry and love.
Because I felt your face
in my small hands and
it was not a hard face,
Because you would not have
tried so hard simply
for insincerity,
Because I trusted you.
I will believe that you
just did not know how
fragile I was
until I was gone.

If you did know
and could hurt me
that much,
I will never believe it of you.

Londa J. Clark

ATTENTION MOVIEGOERS!!!!

The 1976-1977 Film Series has a new system of prices:

1. UH/CLC students with I.D. cards will be charged \$.50.
2. Faculty/staff and students from other schools with I.D. cards will be charged \$1.
3. The community will be charged \$1.50.
4. Children's Theatre - FREE!!

UH/CLC students, faculty/staff, and students from other schools may purchase an additional ticket at the price of their ticket.

We hope that you will join us on October 9 at 7:30 pm for THE ICEMAN COMETH. The film for the Children's Theatre will be Third Man on the Mountain. Bring the whole family for a great evening of fun and film.

GRH