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UH System Structure

By Paula Hoppe

As we start our classes in the new Bayou Building this fall, it is important that we understand how our campus fits into the organizational structure of the University of Houston system. To this end, the UHCLIDIAN will present a series of articles outlining the structure of the UH system, of UH/CLC and of the different schools within our university.

The State Co-Ordinating Board with members appointed by the governor is separate from all universities' Boards of Regents. This board has final jurisdiction over programs and formulas for appropriations and construction decisions submitted by all Boards of Regents in the state. The University of Houston Board of Regents,

also appointed by the governor, determines all policies in such matters as the appointment of a president, budgetary matters, fiscal affairs, selection of architects, supervision of construction, appointment of personnel, adaptation of specific procedures and policies, and general operation of the institutions in the entire UH system.

Four officers of the university have system-wide responsibility under University President Phillip G. Hoffman. These officers are the Vice-Presidents for Facilities Planning and Construction, for Fiscal Affairs, for Public Affairs, and for Development (fund raising). Two other officers on the central campus have no jurisdiction over UH/CLC. These are the Vice-Presidents for Student Affairs and Academic Affairs.

UH/CLC was established when the State Co-Ordinating Board, in 1969, decided that the UH central campus should limit its enrollment to 30,000 and develop campuses to the north and south of Houston. Clear Lake City was chosen for a site as a Graduate Center, which has existed here for a number of years prior to the establishment of UH/CLC, which is now an upper-level university, including graduate studies. The campus sits on 487 acres and is administered by Chancellor Alfred R. Neumann.

A campus to the north of Houston has not yet been authorized by the legislature, but 400 acres of land in the Woodlands has already been donated for this purpose by the Mitchell Energy and Development Company.

In 1972, responding to a need felt by the citizens of Victoria, a University of Houston Center was established on the campus of Victoria Junior College. This is an upper level institution with academia and student policy initially emanating from the central campus. The administrator of the UH/Victoria campus has the title of Director. This fall there are 682 students enrolled in the Victoria Center.

The University of Houston assumed the assets and liabilities of the South Texas Junior College, a



Mr. Gene Goodhart shown holding the mint plant named Alfred he was given for naming the UHCLIDIAN.

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GUEST EDITORIAL

By Doris Wood

About 32 students will graduate this semester. These people have been paying their student service fees without the usual amenities provided on college campuses for their fees. More persons will graduate in 1976 without ever seeing a recreation program or tennis court here. Because these services have been so slow in arriving, I suggest that student I.D. cards for '75 '76 be honored for cultural and recreational activities on campus through 1977.

The cultural committee has started a series of inexpensive films for this semester. They project getting better films when the auditorium opens in 1976 and more people can come to one showing. Lecturers are being invited and concerts are being planned, all for the future when facilities are more complete. Parks, landscaping, recreational facilities, tennis and handball courts, all are to be provided for the student who is in no hurry to graduate.

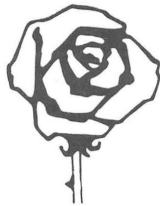
For those who are in a hurry to graduate, but don't leave the area, I think it only fair that they be allowed to enjoy the programs they have helped to fund and create for those coming later. What do you think?

Favorite
Professor

Award

Do you know a professor on campus that you would like to see honored for his or her teaching excellence? Each year the Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation honors ten professors in the state of Texas for outstanding academic, scientific, and scholarly achievement in dedication to the teaching profession. This year the recipients of the Piper Award will receive \$1500 and will be named "Piper Professors of 1976."

Dr. Louis Rodriguiz, Vice Chancellor and Provost, has appointed a committee to accept nominations from UH/CLC faculty, students and staff for the two recommendations that



UH/CLC can make to the foundation. This committee consists of Chairperson, Dr. Patricia Chazen, Dr. Robert Jones, Dr. Curt Smith and students Susan Rhame, Robert Griffiths, and Walker Hanson. Nominations must be turned in to one of the committee members by November 1, 1975.

The Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation was founded in 1950 by Randall Gordo n Piper and Minnie Stevens Piper. Its operating programs include a student loan fund, Piper Scholar awards, a student aid library and Piper Professor awards. The purpose of the Piper Professor Award is to give recognition to the teaching profession, rather than to research, publication, or other related activity, although these criteria will also be considered by the Selection Committee.



Forest Forum

By Al Ragsdale

It appears that UH/CLC students like Dr. Pepper and do not have much faith in their fellow voters to select the right man. Approximately 2 percent of the student body responded to the September Forest Forum with the following results:

*Favorite Soft Drink:
Dr. Pepper 39%, Coke 24%,
All others 37%

*Next President will be:
Ford 71%, Kennedy 9%,
Rockefeller, Udall, Bent-
sen, Wallace 5% each

*Next President should be: Ford 23%, Any Demo-
crat 7%, Jackson, Wallace,
Goldwater, Reagan, Kenne-
dy 5% each. Thirteen other
candidates were listed
including Mrs. Ford and
Barbara Jordan.

The Forest Forum needs your opinions and suggestions for future surveys. Please leave your opinions in the Forest Forum box in the Bayou Building atrium.

1. Which do you prefer?
☐ Budweiser ☐ Schlitz
☐ Lone Star ☐ Pearl
☐ Other
 Would you prefer Coors if it were available? ☐
2. Where do the "real" UFO's come from?
☐ Imagination ☐ Earth
☐ Near by planets ☐ Outside Solar System
3. Should marijuana be legalized?
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Posses-
 sion, but not sale.

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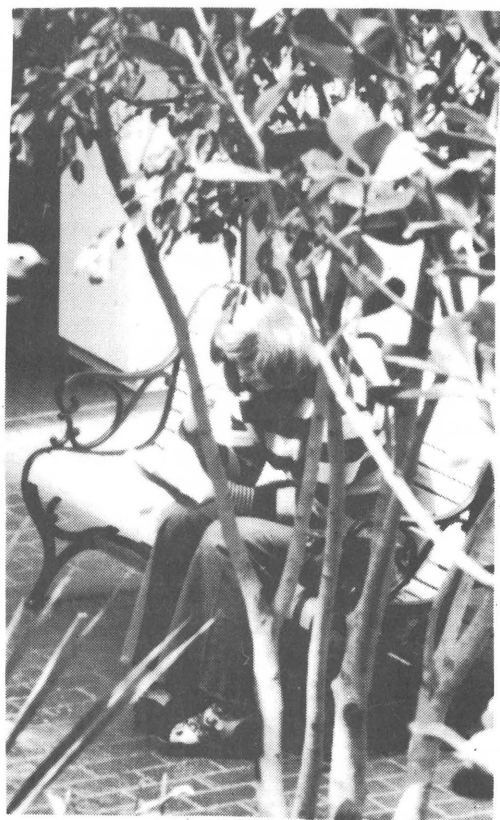
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FEATURES

FEED THE DUCKS!

The school has been given some white ducks for the pond between the Bayou and Arbor Buildings. The ducks have been observed foraging for food: water weeds, minnows, bugs, even acorns. But these are tame ducks and come from a situation where they were fed by people. Notice the way they race toward a human. They really need to be fed.

Until there is a park around the pond, complete with sandwich crusts and stale potato chips, please try to bring things from home to feed them. Perhaps your family generates bread heels, rejected cereals and spurned pet food upon which the ducks could survive a barren fall and winter.



WANTED: People to work on the UHCLIDIAN. If you are interested, please leave your name and phone number with Carol Bardon in the Student Services Office or at the UHCLIDIAN office.

The UHCLIDIAN is located in Suite 1-602, Testing Room E, Phone 488-0069.

THE BLIMP BUILDING

Driving down Bay Area Boulevard last November, I saw a strange sight rising from the wilds of Horsepen Bayou. It looked like a UFO or a blimp in trouble. I was never able to figure out just what it was as the Bayou Building took shape nearby. Last week, armed with my status as a UHCLIDIAN reporter, I satisfied my curiosity.

The unusual "Building" north of the Bayou Building is an "air structure." Made of rubberized fabric, it serves as a warehouse for construction supplies. It is 100 by 160 feet in area and about 40 feet high. Air pressure supplied by electrical or gasoline-powered fans holds it up. Although it looks like a balloon and could deflate in about 15 minutes, the air structure is designed to withstand 120 mile per hour winds. It has reportedly been shot at twice!

There are two doors for people, and opening them produces a blast of air. A third door has inner and outer doors like a science fiction airlock, so a pickup truck can drive inside without letting too much air out. Inside the air structure it is calm, a little stuffy, and quite dry. There are no lights inside--sunlight is sufficient.

Before it was brought to UH/CLC the air structure was used by the Fondren Tennis Club as an indoor tennis court.

According to Jock Peters, one of the UH/CLC construction engineers, the air structure was a big help in the timely completion of the Bayou Building. It made construction easier and faster by allowing the floor areas to be kept clear of material.



FLICK FLAK

A total of eleven people were in attendance during the two showings of the first movie in the UH/CLC Fall Film Series, on October 13th.

The movie, FAHRENHEIT 451, is entertaining if you imagine all of the books being burned are Statistics texts, but was not a good choice for the first of a film series. Julie Christie and Oskar Werner are not the best box-office in Hollywood, but for the money (FREE!!) (FREE!!) deliver an entertaining movie.

The movie scheduled for October 21st was a trio of comedy, starring W.C. Fields, Charlie Chaplin and Laurel & Hardy. It was a crowd pleaser and most entertaining. Rumor hath it that our comedic favorites will become a regular feature in addition to the feature films. Hear! Hear!

I do suggest that a small projection booth be built to heighten the projector as well as silence the machine noises. The remote speakers might be placed to compensate for poor acoustics and an attempt should be made to borrow comfortable!! chairs from the Library.

Congratulations to the Film Committee and the Student Activities Office for a job which enriches the University despite obvious physical constraints.

FORUMS

Evening

The CIA and the Soviet Intelligence Service

What are the Soviets doing these days in the espionage business? Is our Central Intelligence Agency a match for the Soviet Union's secret service operations? Donald Morris, columnist with the Houston Post, will discuss these questions in the University's Evening Forum program on November 5th.

Donald Morris, a graduate of Annapolis, earned two battle stars in the Korean War and retired from the service as a Lieutenant-Commander. He worked 17 years for the C.I.A., specializing in Soviet counter-espionage operations. Mr. Morris has written two novels (one was made into a motion picture) and has contributed to the production of several television programs.

Students, faculty, and staff are invited to this Evening Forum which will be held in Room 2-532, Bayou Building from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 5, 1975.

Luncheon

ENERGY AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Since 1973 Americans have been acutely aware of the energy crisis and have worried about future prospects for finding adequate supplies of fossil fuels. At the same time the movement to clean up the environment gained great momentum, and the pollution problem became a favorite target of environmentalists. Can we have adequate energy supplies and an attractive environment at the same time? This question will be the subject of a talk at the Luncheon Forum on November 10, 1975.

Allen Cluck, attorney for Environmental Affairs with Tenneco Corporation, will address the Luncheon Forum on Monday, November 10, from 12:15 pm to 1:00 pm. The format of the Luncheon Forum is informal. All students, faculty, and staff are invited. Bring your lunch and enjoy the discussion!



REPORTS ON LUNCHEON FORUMS PAST

The first of a series of Luncheon Forum Sessions was held at the back of the UH/CLC cafeteria on Tuesday, September 30, 1975 during the lunch hour. A small but appreciative group listened to a presentation entitled "Sexism: The Androgeny Strain." Dr. Robert Toplin, Chairperson for the Sessions, introduced the three-person panel for this subject: Sonia Carmean, senior anthropology student; Linda Muir, psychology graduate student, and Linda Eichblatt, secretary, School of Human Sciences.

Roscoe Jones, one of the foremost urban planners in the nation, was the guest speaker for the October 13th Luncheon Forum. He presented the 1990 projections for growth and development of the Planning Dept. of the City of Houston and discussed the difficulties and opportunities of planning in a city with no zoning. The Houston area seems destined to grow to twice the present population in coming decades.

Luncheon Forums are held in the far end of the cafeteria at noon. Faculty, students, and staff are invited to bring a lunch, listen, and question.

Student Government News

On October 2, 7, and 8 the students of UH/CLC were given a tremendous opportunity to express their opinions and to become actors in the political foundation of student government at this university.

The Ad Hoc Committee on Student Government arranged to have three open forums on the proposed constitution for the student government to present it to the student body in hopes of getting some feedback and inputs from them in order to further advance the document.

This committee, which has spent much time and energy to bring student government to this campus conducted the forums in disappointment, in that only a handful of students less than a dozen, were interested enough to attend.

Those few students who did participate were able to have some impact on the new constitution. However those students who missed the forums won't be left out in the cold. They still have a chance to vote on the constitution as well as elect members to the student association council.

All elections will be held in the Student Services Office. Ratification of the Constitution will be from 9:00 am until 9:30 pm on October 28, 29 & 30. Filing dates for candidates for the Student Association Council will be November 12, 13, & 14 and the election of Council members will be held on November 24, 25 & 26 in the Student Services office, from 9:00 am until 9:30 pm. Candidates will be introduced on November 19th at 5:00 pm and on November 20th at 11:00 am in the Atrium.

HAPPENINGS & FUTURE EVENTS

OKTOBERFEST

The UH/CLC Cultural Committee is sponsoring OKTOBERFEST, a festival for the University family. October 27th is the date for the special events which will occur during the day and early evening. Students, faculty and staff are encouraged to bring their families and enjoy OKTOBERFEST!

The schedule of events for OKTOBERFEST is as follows:

Displays and exhibits- all day in the Atrium
12:30 Film, "Germany" - in the cafeteria
2:30 Film, "Wings to Germany" - Atrium
3:15-UH/CLC Kindergarten skit - Atrium
3:15-5:45 German Band, "Mt. Vagabonds" - Atrium
5:45-7:15 German Band - in the cafeteria
4:15-5:45 Rathkamp Dancers in the Atrium

There will also be a special menu served in the cafeteria for OKTOBERFEST consisting of Knockwurst, German potato salad, Polish sausage, to name a few of the delicacies. Free beer will be served in the cafeteria from 11:00 am until 7:30 pm. Bring your family and enjoy the festivities on October 27th!

WORLD FUTURE SOCIETY

The Houston Chapter of the World Future Society met October 3rd at the Lunar Science Institute. Nancy Wood, Co-ordinator of the Chapter chaired the meeting. Five World Future Society members gave reports and impressions of the Second General Assembly which they had attended last June in Washington, D. C. Those members were Chris Dede, Jib Fowles, Bill McCurdy, Jim Bowman, and Don Kelly.

JOB INTERVIEWS ON CAMPUS

TOUCHE ROSS & CO.

will be on campus to interview prospective BS and MS December graduates in Accounting, N v. 6

Students wishing to sign up for an interview should see Gaye Griffith, Placement Counselor, in Room 1-610, Bayou Bldg. or call 488-7170, ext. 260.

ACCOUNTING ASSOCIATION

Accountants should enjoy people, like working overtime, and be able to withstand pressure. That was the advice Mr. Robert McCurry of Arthur Young & Co. gave to members of the UH/CLC Accounting Association on Thursday, October 16. McCurry outlined the structure of his firm and spoke on the role of public accountants, stressing the importance of independence from the client. During the question period he answered inquiries about qualifications and hiring policies in his company.

The Accounting Association will hold its next program meeting on Thursday, November 6 at 5 pm in Room 2-515. Mr. Emory Anderson from the Houston office of Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith will be the speaker. The next business meeting will be at 5 pm on Thursday, November 13, 1975.

ALICE DOESN'T OR DOES ALICE? That's the question that will be answered on October 29th. The National NOW has asked women to stay home, to stay out of the store, and to let Dad take over the child care and house care in order to show the nation the impact women have on our society.

FORMATION OF A COUNSELING GROUP

When studying do you find yourself doing any of the following? Eating more? Becoming sleepy? Daydreaming? Sneezing or coughing? Straightening or filing materials rather than studying? Resolving to discontinue studying for now but make up for it tomorrow?

If you have experienced any of the above, then this counseling group is for you. Participants in the group will practice mental imagery and self-statements designed to change the process of study from an anxiety arousing process to one which is intrinsically motivating. The group to be conducted by Dr. Pat Doyle is limited to a maximum of six persons. It will meet once a week for one to two hours for the remainder of the semester. If interested, please sign up in Room 1-602. The deadline for joining is Friday, October 25, 1975.

CALENDAR

October 28 - 5-6 pm Chess Club meets in Room 5

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October 29 - Noon & 7pm Movie! "You'll like My Mother" A Horror Show

October 29 - ALICE DOESN'T

October 31 - Last day to withdraw from a course without evaluation

November 5 - Speaker - Donald Morris, Columnist and Former CIA agent, 7:30 Room 2-532

November 6 - Accounting Association meeting - 5 pm Room 2-515

November 10 - Speaker - Allen Cluck - Environmental Affairs, Luncheon Forum 12:15, Cafeteria

HEALTH CENTER

Mrs. Judy Isaacson is the chief nurse of the UH/CLC Health Center, which is located in Suite 1-405 of the Bayou Building. She and Ester Looman, R.N. provide students with T.B. tests, first aid, emergency services (they can get people to the hospital), and general mothering for lost waifs.

However, they will no longer serve as Lost and Found Department. Mrs. Isaacson asked that those items be taken to the Security desk.

Visitors to the Health Center are greeted by an agreeable person named Zulema Jaramillo.

The Health Center has three examining rooms, a three-bed ward, reception area, offices and storage. The phone number is 488-7170, ext. 204.



NATIONAL CONGRESS OF AMERICAN INDIANS

The National Congress of American Indians established Indian tribes as political entities. As such, the tribes are outside the regular hierarchy of government in the United States. They have a direct relationship with the Federal Government, and in most cases are not under the political or legal jurisdiction of the states in which they are located. NCAI was created to give the tribes a voice at the national level. NCAI has expanded its role to include other kinds of services to Indians, such as technical assistance, information dispersal, etc. Individuals and organizations, both Indian and non Indian, can become members. For more information about the NCAI, contact Jerry Elliott in Room 1-614-4 or call him at 483-2091 or UH/CLC, ext 220.

HELP FOR STUDENTS



ACADEMIC HONORS

A statement released from Vice-Chancellor's office concerning the Academic Honors List will be entered as an amendment of next year's catalog. The statement is as follows:

"At the end of each academic term, the University of Houston at Clear Lake City will publish an Academic Honors List recognizing students whose performance has been of a consistently superior quality. To be eligible, a student must have earned a minimum of 12 semester hours during the preceding three academic terms. Those eligible are then ranked in order on the basis of cumulative academic records, and the names of those in the top ten percent are placed on the Academic Honors List."

Due to the current lack of computer facilities at UH/CLC, Honors Lists have not been made available for the past 2 semesters or last summer's session. Future implementation of the statement will be contingent upon the availability of an adequate data processing system.

Appropriate percentiles for graduation honors classifications (Summa Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude, and Cum Laude) have not yet been determined.

BOOKSTORE

The bookstore is located in the Arbor Building in the area formerly occupied by the library. Its hours are from 8:30 to 6:00 pm Monday thru Thursday and from 8:30 to 4:00 pm on Fridays.

In addition to textbooks, the bookstore has records, candy, clothing, stationery, paperbacks, ceramic tools, jewelry and art supplies. The staff can special order books. There is no charge for this service; a one-dollar deposit is applied toward the purchase price. The bookstore will buy used books for 50% of list price if they are to be used in the next semester; selling price will be 75% of list.

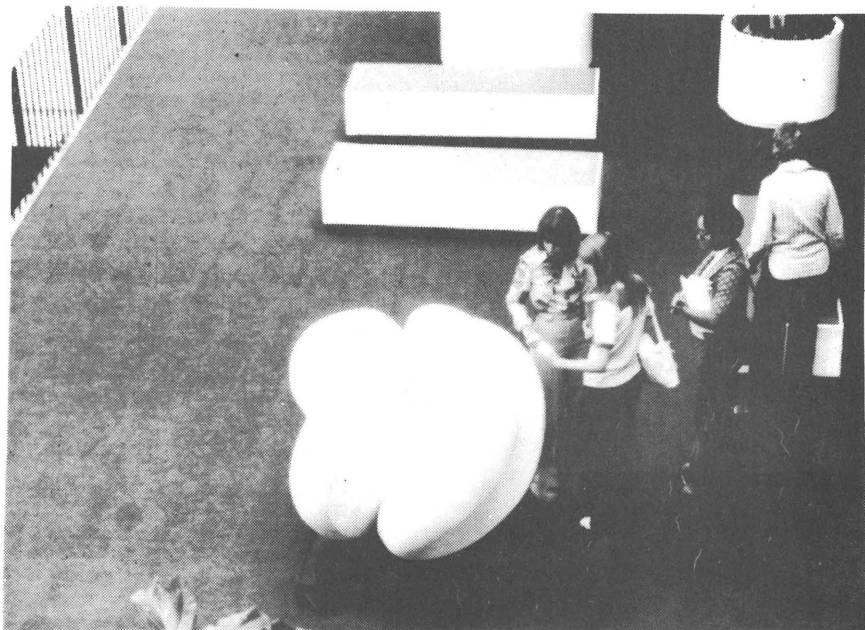
There is also a Student Supply Store, which is located in Room 1-403 of the Bayou Building. Its hours are from 8:00 am to 6:30 pm Monday through Friday. The Supply Store carries such merchandise as paper, pencils, blue books, candy, greeting cards, tee shirts, etc.



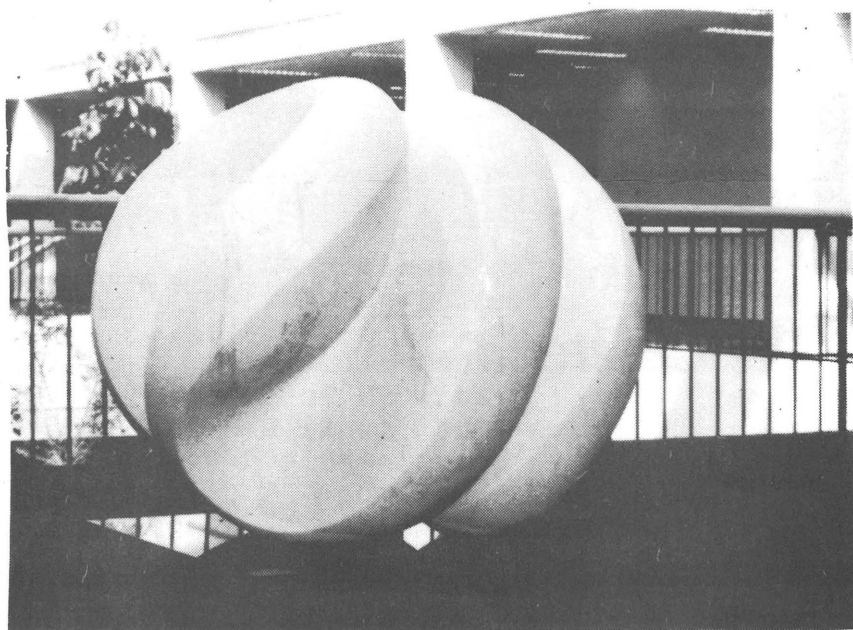
SERIALS COMMITTEE

A Serials Committee has been set up to evaluate the present subscription list of the library and future requests for subscriptions, services, and memberships. The committee will decide whether back files should be maintained in print or microfilm. Chairperson of the Serials Committee is Mrs. Pi Elrod, Serials Librarian.

Persons wanting new periodicals or newspapers in the library should get request forms in the library. There is a different form for books. Forms must be signed by the requestor, Program Director, and the Dean of the school involved. Students are advised to make requests through their professors.



LATE BREAKING NEWS....."ASSEMBLY OF EQUIPMENT PARTY" to be held on November 22nd.....Refreshments will be arranged.... Park to be created will be between Arbor and Bayou BuildingPicnic tables, porch swings, and benches to be put together.....Sponsored by the temporary Recreation Committee.Y'all come!!!



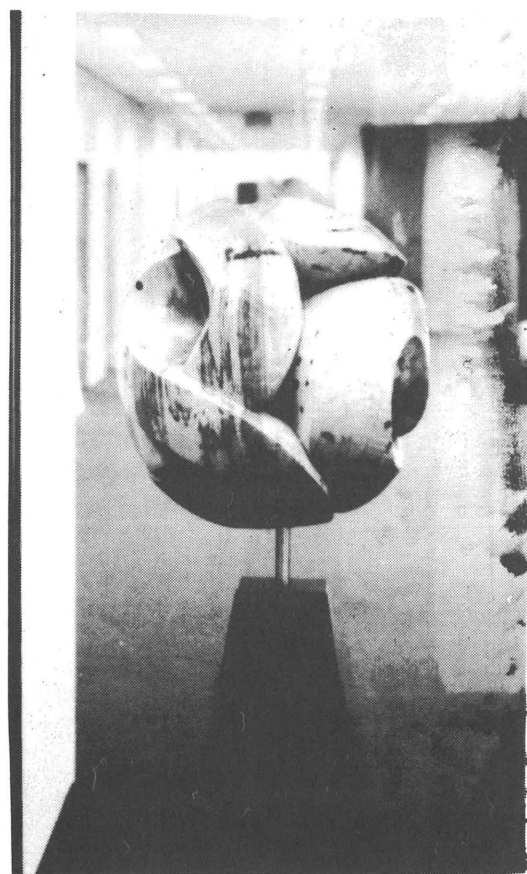
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private institution located in downtown Houston, in the summer of 1974. This has become UH/Downtown, a four-year college located at One Main Plaza. No graduate studies are offered there. Like UH/CLC, the downtown campus is administered by a Chancellor, Dr. J. Don Boney, under President Hoffman.

Each of these campuses in the UH system has a separate accreditation and its own legislative budget with the exception of UH/Downtown. Because of this separation of funds, student services at one campus are not available to students enrolled on another UH campus.

The University of Houston with its four existing campuses is only one of several university systems in the state. Each system has its own unique structure formulated by the needs of the communities it serves and the methods of its expansion. The UH system is growing to serve the academic needs of Southeast Texas and UH/CLC is a valuable new addition toward that end.



Oktoberfest



Sponsored by: the Cultural Committee and Student Activities Office

Monday - October 27th

German Food in the Cafeteria

Beer - Exhibits

German Music and Folk Dancing

(3:15p.m. - 7:15p.m.)

Bring the Family - Wear a Costume

Join the Fun

October 27th 11/11/11