



Pictured are SRD waiters "Darkhorses" 1941-1942

**You are Cordially Invited
to the
2005 Alumnae Reunion
1922-2005**

Saturday, November 12, 2005
CCBs & Munchies
Kansas v. Texas
Game tickets 512/471-3333 or
800/982-BEVO

The reunion will begin either 2 hours before kickoff, or immediately after the game. Due to TV airtime, kickoff time will not be known until the week of the game. So, reunion week, call SRD at 512/476-9131 or check our website at www.srd.org to verify the exact reunion time.

Around SRD

Hook 'em Horns 50th Anniversary. Friday November 11, 1955 UT head cheerleader Harley Clark introduced the "Hook 'em Horns" hand signal at a football rally in Gregory Gym. This year November 11th falls on the Friday before SRD's reunion. UT has scheduled a torchlight parade & rally beginning in front of Kinsolving, south on Guadalupe, east on 21st Street to Gregory Gym. The event will feature "then and now" segments and the tower will be lit orange with a 50 in the windows.

Player's Stays at 300 West MLK Blvd. (19th St.) East of Guadalupe --UT will not use eminent domain to take a local burger restaurant. UT is planning to build a professional education and conference center with 250-300 guest rooms west of University Ave. at MLK Blvd.

CURRENT HAPPENINGS **DARKHORSE Endowment Plaque Dedication, 7/12/2005.** Plaque reads "In Honor of the 40's SRD waiters known as the Darkhorses, Friendship that began at UT and SRD and lasted a lifetime" and lists Bob Bentley, Ollie D. Brown, Dr. Perry L. Chesney, James W. (Bo) Coburn, J.C. Engelking, Carl E. Gandy, Gene L. Grossman, James R. Hutton, Charles Max Keyes, John O. Nicholson, Daniel M. Oates, Ralph Poth, Clinton St. Clair, Herman J. Schmalz, David L. Stirton, William R. Waldroup, and William L. Wathen. Four Darkhorses (pictured on back) with family and friends came to SRD for lunch and to tour the kitchen. They exchanged stories and noticed that the five foot tall freestanding industrial strength mixmaster that was here in the 40's is still working. The group continues to meet annually in Kerrville and has generously donated to the SRD Endowment Fund in honor of their fellow waiters.

SRD's living room has been refurnished. Don't worry, there are new round couches, once again from Louis Shanks. The round pink couches were moved to the rec room. Drop by and enjoy! The old white/wrought iron patio rec room furniture, rugs, and other items will be auctioned. Details of the auction will be posted on the website as soon as we get them.

Remember the Pit? The fitness center is now on ground floor east with treadmills, elliptical machines, free weights, and a studio for kickboxing, yoga, and pilates classes.

SRD is turning 85 in 2007! To commemorate this event we plan to complete and publish a book of rich and colorful stories & pictures about SRD. To be successful, we need your SRD stories, memories, and pictures. Stories & pictures may be submitted via mail or email to Alumnae, Amie Stone King, '93-'97, 1108 Twin Creek Dr., Pflugerville, Tx 78660 (512)989-1231. Amie's E-mail is king_m_e@yahoo.com. Submission forms are also online at www.srd.org. If recalled, include names, room numbers, and/or wing. The deadline for submission is November 21, 2006. Please take this opportunity to share your experiences at SRD and show a future generation the rich and colorful past that has made SRD a wonderful home away from home for 83 years and counting.

MEMORIES-Charlton Heston Visits, Betty Jordan Boynton '55

It was fall of 1955, my freshman year at UT and SRD. To be exact, it was Texas-OU weekend. Back then, we had strict rules regarding hours to be in; permission from parents was required for weekends away. My friend, Joan Jordan, and I, Betty Jordan, did not have permission to go to Dallas and felt a little out of sorts to be stuck in Austin when all the fun seemed to be in Dallas.

We happened to note that Charlton Heston was coming to the Paramount Theater in Austin for the world premiere of the movie, *Lucy Gallant*. We thought our weekend could be salvaged if we could get Mr. Heston to be our guest at SRD for dinner. Friday afternoon, we called the theater and a few phone calls later reached his manager. He said if we would call back Monday at 11 a.m., he would let us know for certain if they could come for dinner Monday night.

We did not tell a soul what we had done because if this little project failed, it would forever be a secret between Joan and me. Since I had an eleven o'clock class, Joan made the call to Mr. Heston's manager and was told that he, Mr. Heston, and I believe one more guest from the Paramount staff would be glad to be our guests that evening. I arrived at the dorm shortly after 12, and now we were panicked. We figured we better tell the dorm mother first what we had done.

Her first reaction was, "Oh my goodness; all the tablecloths (we always had white linen tablecloths on Sundays) are in the laundry." We assured her that was not a problem; we had not promised tablecloths. Next, she began to talk about how we would put him at the head table and who would get to sit there. We said, "Oops, he and his entourage are our guests; we are paying for their meals, and we want them to sit at our table with our friends." She agreed and that afternoon we invited the lucky people who would join us.

Shortly before dinner, we went to the front lawn to await our hero, and still a little nervous that he might not actually show up. Right on the dot, six o'clock, he and his entourage arrived. Meantime, they had all the SRD residents standing at dinner waiting for a bit longer than usual. They had no clue what was happening.

After the introductions on the front lawn, we made our way to the dining room. Our regular table was at the east end of the room, so we, of course, made our grand entrance at the west end so we could show our prize to the entire room. As we entered, we could hear the murmurs, "It's Charlton Heston; no, it can't be; yes, it is!"

We had a most delightful time with Mr. Heston. He was especially impressed with our waiter and told us all about how he had waited tables while attending Northwestern University. He answered the many curious questions about this person and that person in Hollywood. All in all, he was a delightful guest. I don't know what his take on the evening was, but I do know that he absolutely made the entire fall semester a success for two young freshmen!

Jeane House Hughes '53-'54 "Oh, how times have changed. It was 1953 and I was a resident at SRD. There was a Friday night curfew with the doors being locked at 11:00 p.m. I came running up the sidewalk and landed on the porch at 11:00. The housemother saw me but closed the door as I approached. I was there but not inside. I did finally get in. I was not tardy again."



'40's Darkhorses-Waiters
Jim Hutton,
Ollie Brown,
Bo Coburn, &
Ralph Poth

We'd like to hear from YOU. Send your favorite SRD memories and/or photos, to SRD Alumnae.

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2004 Reunion Pictures Below



Back row: Melanie McCool, Amie Stone King '83-'87, Cheryl Young, Ph.D. '90-'00,
Jessica Cridland Bryant, Tracy Thornton, & Laurie Littlepage
Front row: Jacqueline Perryman, Lisa Davis Ferrara, Leslie West Moore,
& Sabra Phillips



Gene Galloway Carns '69-'71,
Peggy Butler '69-'71,
Mary Davis Brogan '69-'71,
Dorothy Kelly Filley '69-'72, &
Sheila Kerr Sargee '69-'73