

John Henry Faulk: Sports Banquet MC

The master of ceremonies for the fall sports banquet to be held in Sbisza Dining Hall Saturday night will be John Henry Faulk.

Although Faulk is nationally known as a humorist, his career began with emphasis on the serious side of life. An authority on the language and folklore of our American heritage, he taught English at the University of Texas. He lectured a class in philosophy at Yale. And, on a Rosenwald Fellowship he collected Southern folklore and songs for the Library of Congress.

Early in World War II, he served in the American Merchant Marine, sailing on oil tankers to England. After his ship was torpedoed, he became an assistant field director for the American Red Cross in the Middle East. Later, he was accepted in the Armed Forces on limited service and served in the Medical Corps of the United States Army.

Twelve Years on Radio
Then Faulk began to chop in mighty tall cotton, as his relatives would say, in radio and television. For twelve years he had his own programs on national networks, originating in the New York studios of the Columbia Broadcasting System, the National Broadcasting Company, and the American Broadcasting Company.

His early acquisition of folklore

and his perception of folkways has enabled him to apply his natural wit, his gift for acting, and his genius for capturing all kinds of

New Assistant Coach Hiring In the Air

Some of A&M's assistant football coaching problems may be in the process of being solved.

Nothing definite has been released as to the hiring of any new athletic staff members, but there is a strong chance that Ty Bain of Kilgore High School will be named to one of the positions.

It was learned yesterday that Bain has resigned his present position at Kilgore, effective Jan. 20 and although he didn't name a school, he said he will accept a position in the Southwest Conference.

Bain began his coaching career in Jasper after graduating from Texas Tech. He only stayed at Jasper one year after a 5-5 season. Next he was coach in his hometown of Mexia and in three years compiled a 30-6 record, winning three district championships and going to the state finals.

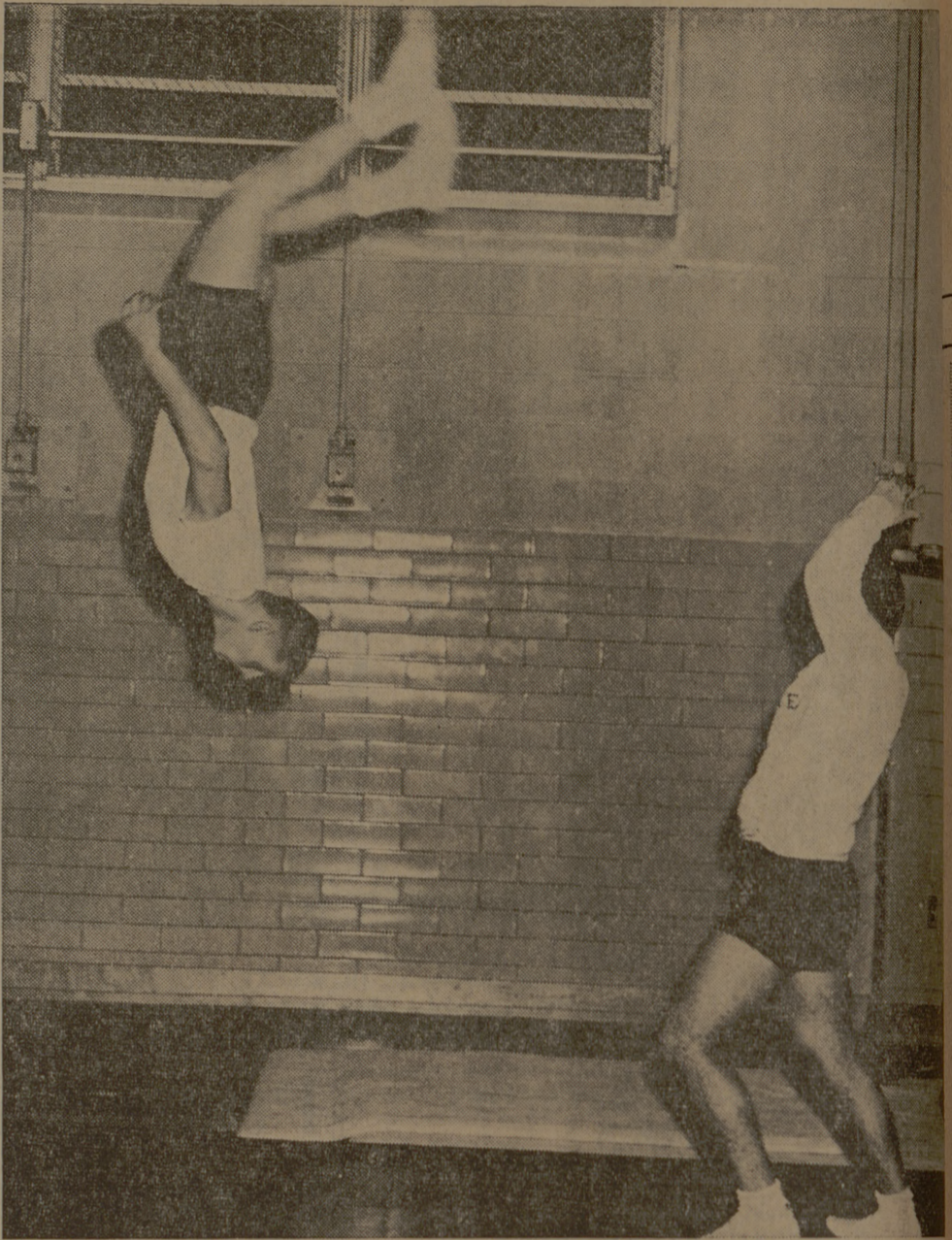
For the last nine years the 43-year-old Bain has been in Kilgore where he compiled a 63-28-3 record.

dialect to the interpreting of America's commonly experienced culture. His uniqueness as an entertainer is that of the folklorist whose tall tales are coated with layers of commonly held ideas, values and behavior patterns.

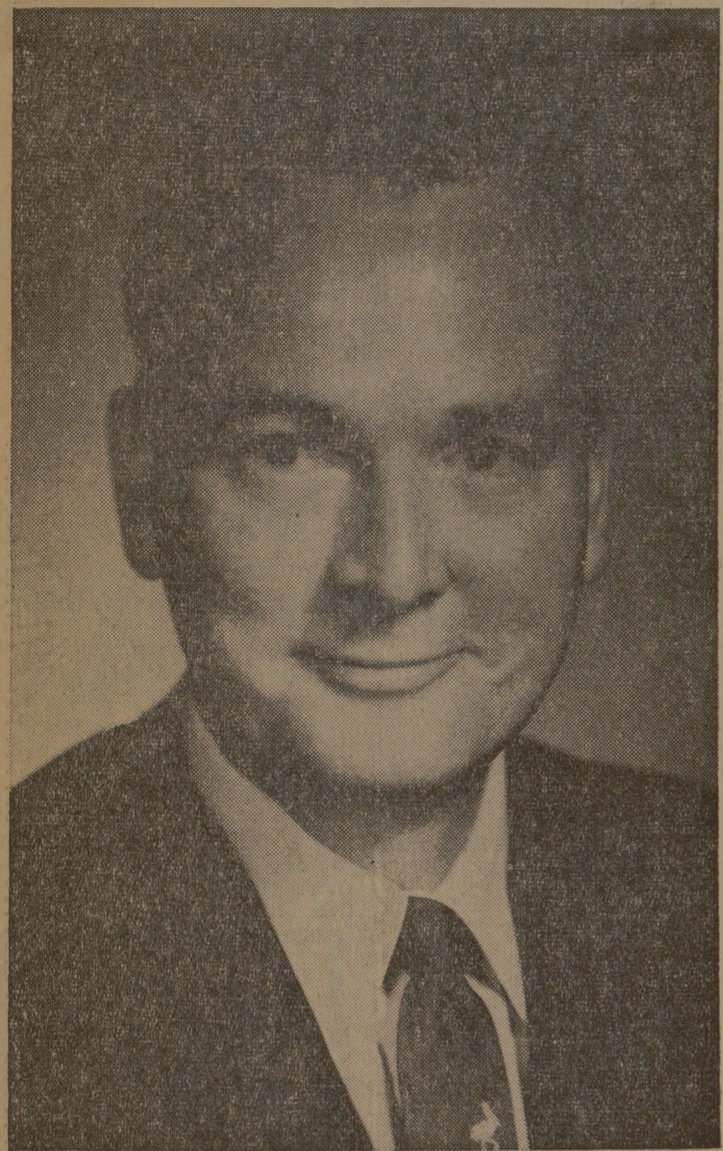
Like Jayne Mansfield and President Eisenhower who, according to Faulk, "got too big for the state to hold them," the humorist was born in Texas.

Talks About Texas
And the speeches he now makes before audiences all over the country are embellished with bluebonnets and mockingbirds, reminiscent of barbecues and political rallies, full of hound dogs and longhorns and an assortment of kin-folks. Living now in Austin, where he and his wife, Lynne, have an advertising business, he absorbs what he calls the bittersweet flavor of the region and presents it with his own philosophy.

In Will Rogers Class
Critics have often compared Faulk to Will Rogers and Mark Twain, whose humor also served up great truths and pinpointed significant facts in the day's news. Even though he quotes a cousin "whose mind is no bigger than a blackeyed pea" or an old preacher who seems to place the Battle of the Philistines near Dallas, he suggests universal themes on which the mind may linger and the heart may dwell long after the immediate laughter he inspires.



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John Henry Faulk
... compared to Mark Twain

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