Slimes To Slither To Shamrock Rally

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The Slime Parade, nemesis of freshmen History 110 students from time immemorial, is to be held at its usual time this year—"black Friday night." It is to be part of a spectacular preparation for the Rice-Texas scrap to be held Saturday.

To start tonight's events, the freshmen boys, clad in pajamas and beanies, will see a skit given by the girls of Jones College at 7:15 p.m. in the Grand Ball Room of the RMC.

THE GREAT Slime Parade will begin at the conclusion of the freshman skit when all freshmen boys, still attired in pajamas and beanies, will meet at the intersection of Outer Belt and South Main to await the Law. The incomparable Rice Band is slated to lead the whole parade to the green in front of the Shamrock Hilton Hotel, where, according to Barry Moore, head of the Slime Parade Committee, a "monstrous pep rally will take place."

The Slime Parade is an old and weatherbeaten institution at the University. Rumor has it that Dr. Davies participated in one in his student days. Purportedly, the Slime Parade used to go down to the Loews State Theatre, where the performance was interrupted by a herd of pajama- (Continued on Page 12)
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clad Ricites, who promptly camped on the stage and held a pep-rally, to the horror of the patrons.

NOT SO MANY years ago, the Slime Parade used to go to the heart of Houston and entertain the populace with examples of “normal college life.”

Traditionally, sophomore girls have had the pleasure of smearing the freshmen boys with lipstick. This year, this will not be officially done; however, unofficially . . .

Until last year, the freshmen girls have ridden to the site of the Slim Parade pep rally in convertibles; however, girls from Jones will not be officially allowed to participate in the Slime Parade activities this year.

At the end of the Slime Parade, four buses will transport freshmen back to the colleges.

Have fun, freshmen!