'Under The Big Top'

Annual Rice Day Slated April 21

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"Sammy's Circus" will highlight the annual Rice Day alumni celebration this year, on Thursday, April 21.

Produced and directed by an authority of the circus, Mrs. Fred J. Stancliff, class of '27 (Mr. Stancliff, the class of '26; son Fred, Jr., class of '55), the surprise circus will feature students and alumni as trained animals. It will start at 7:30 p.m. in the gym.

Blanket Tax Admission

Most of the day's activities are planned for alumni, including a carnival and side show in the RMC from 4 to 7:30, but students are invited to see the circus performance, with blanket taxes serving as admission.

Tickets for the side show, carnival, and supper may be purchased by alumni at these prices: adults, $2.00; children $1.25.

Sammy Honored

Barry Moore, sophomore, is student producer of "Sammy's Circus," at which Sammy, the stuffed owl-type mascot of the Institute, will hold a place of honor. Bill Pannill, also a sophomore, is chief clown and has recruited so far clowns Mike Bennett and Johnny Knowles.

Cheerleaders Trained Seals

The Rice cheerleaders, Margie Moore, Hal Gosnall and Dave Thorman will act as trained seals, while Dr. Carey Croneis, provost of the Institute, will serve as honorary ringmaster. Some of the Archi-Arts honorees and their costumes will also be featured.

General chairman for Rice Day is Mr. M. H. Cron.