The 1961 Rice Homecoming!

Game, Dance, Concert To Make Full Weekend

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Lured by football, the Four Freshmen, and a desire to see if Rice is really the same, a large number of alumni return to the Willie Rice Marsh today for Homecoming 1961.

The judging of campus weekend, which will feature such varied attractions as the Rice-Arkansas grudge match, an outstanding rocket scientist, an old-time minstrel, Saturday night's semi-formal dance in Galveston, and a special Sunday night concert.

Dr. NILS L. Muench, chief scientist of the Army Rocket and Guided Missile Agency, Redstone, Alabama, will speak at the 7:30 alumni dinner tonight on 'Missile Warfare in the Pre-Lunar World."

Meanwhile, many Riceites will attend the second annual Hamman College Black Edge Minstrel in Hamman Hall at 8:00 p.m. At the same time, the Rice Lightweight Footballers play Monterrey, Mexico, in Rice Stadium.

Alumni activities hold the spotlight Saturday morning with Dr. Sanford W. Higginbotham, Dean of Student Activities, featured speaker; but students will have to face the usual ordeal of Saturday classes.

BETWEEN THE halves of Saturday's game, the Homecoming Queen will be announced and crowned. Finalists are Tess Lindsey, senior English major, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lindsey of Texas City; Mary Ann Calkins, senior French major from Houston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Calkins; Sue Shepherd, senior French major.

Alums and students will gather in front of the Rice Gym at 7:00 p.m. tonight for the "Beat Arkansas" bonfire and pep rally.

... WILL BE QUEEN? — Perhaps one of these lovelies will wear the crown jewels tomorrow. Left to right are Tess Lindsey and Sue Shepherd. At any rate, all four are now princesses.

(WHICH ONE . . . Here are Mary Ann Calkins and Elizabeth Embry, one of whom might be crowned Homecoming Queen tomorrow afternoon.)

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