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Rice Moves To N.O. For Holiday; RG’s Get Rings For Christmas

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The CR’s calendar for January is blank, so Riceites went downtown Saturday night for movies, “Music Man,” and the Goose Tatum basketball game.

To some people the quiet will mean more than a time to study or to party; it’ll be a chance for a pre-final recovery from the Big Party—New Orleans. The place was full of Rice folk down for the three day Sugar Bowl weekend. New Year’s Eve was definitely French Quarter time. Some really unforgettable scenes there were EDIE CHERRY impressing Tulane with her chugging ability — with plain coke yet, LINDA BIRGETTE at Gun-ga Den, and the mad crushes at Pat O’Brien’s and Mary Jane’s.

SUNDAY NIGHT there were private parties and the Rice dance. KEN NEWTON, one of the lucky New Orleans natives, entertained at home with a buffet-cocktail party. There was a Student Senate sponsored dance at the American Legion Hall in the French Quarter. KATHI BULLOCK, ELLIOT COX, ANN CHERRY, PETE FREEMAN, SHIRLEY LAUGHLIN, and JOE HAMNER danced to Kid Williams’ band.

On Monday night BILL HAASE had a cocktail party at Hotel John Mitchell. HARDEE KILGORE entertained at his house.

Monday was the Big Day. The Owls, who fortunately hadn’t been participating in the above-mentioned blasts, played a great game against Ole Miss. ELIZABETH EMBRY, JOHN McINTOSH, CAROLYN GURKLIS, HAROLD HUFF, CAROL NIXON, and DAVID WOOTEN were just a few of the people who, amazingly enough, made it to the Sugar Bowl for the afternoon game.

WHAT WOULD Christmas be without engagements, and RG’s too, caught their fair share of the men. LINDA FARFEL flew all the way to Europe to get her ring from HERB LESSER, an ex-Riceite who is studying in Germany on a Fullbright.

Other engagements were FRAN MURPHY-GERRY PRESTON, BETSY GRAHAM-BILL (Continued on Page 8)
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ESTES, MARY WOODSON-WAYNE HANSON, CHARLENE PRESCOTT-BEN LANFORD, GAIL MERCER-KEITH RICHARDSON, and JANE ARNOT-JOE McFARLANE, a student at Baylor Med. Some people didn’t stop with engagements. JAY BUTLER and JACK HOLLON were married in Houston on December 28.