Austin found a Rhee-ly big show as Rice Karate buffs take their belts

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The Rice Karate Club ended its fall semester with a belt test in Austin on January 8 at which fifteen members were advanced.

Jhoon Rhee, the highest ranking belt in the US (sixth black), came from Washington to administer the test to the Rice and Texas clubs. Jeff Wooley, head of the Rice club and his brother John, head of the Texas club, helped in judging the candidates.

Advanced to sixth blue were Clayton Sherman and Larry Parker. Seventh green went to Ellis Conoley, George Edwards, and John Wise. Eighth green was awarded to John Howell, Frank Lewis, Joe Lucke, Bill Daubin, Dick Green, Dan Banks and Blake Redding. Cliff Morris and John Fulcher got ninth white.

Future plans for the club include a tournament in Dallas on February 20 and another belt test at the end of the semester. Seventeen new members were added this semester but Wooley stressed that membership is open until February 20. Workouts are held Monday and Wednesday nights and Saturday afternoon; dues will be $15.