Navel Warfare Saturday . . .

‘TRB’s’ Vie For Grundelelet Dean

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Petitions were due yesterday for the Rally Club’s venerable honoree, the 1960 Dean of Grundelelet. Originally these petitions were due last week, but unfortunately only one candidate, Jack Pietri, well-known campus socialite and co-operator of the glamorous “1500” Club, had filed.

This situation was unsatisfactory to several male cliques who felt that since the rush for major selection and approval is forthcoming, they should be equally represented.

Hopefuls Listed

The committee on elections received a deluge of petitions and after careful screening decided on the following bevy: Harry Lynch, Phil Glynn, Lou Waters, Bill Irwin, Chuck Rosser, and Norman Reynolds.

It is hoped that by the time of the dance enough positions, department heads, professors, etc., will have been created so that everyone who come will have some kind of honor.

“Scrub Oak Room”

Grundelet is held annually, this year in conjunction with Mardi Gras, and the events have been compared with two bright stars shining in an otherwise starless, darkened sky. Much time and effort has been expended in securing a site for “The Event” and we feel that the “Committee for the Selection of a Site” has done a particularly fine job in choosing the Grand Ballroom of the Alief Lumber Company. Two supplementary rooms, the “Pine Room” and the “Scrub Oak Room” will also be available if the ballroom becomes overcrowded.

These rooms, although not as sumptuous as the main ballroom, offer several facilities (rest) not offered by the ballroom itself. All three will be lavishly but appropriately decorated.

Leo Baxter Orchestra

Despite rumors to the contrary, an orchestra has been provided at great cost. The orchestra will contain seven pieces at the beginning of the ball but is expected to vary somewhat during the proceedings due to normal wear and tear.

Although this group is usually associated with classical music in the Gulf Coast area, it is anticipated that they will unwind; so to speak, as the evening progresses. The name of the orchestra in case you haven’t guessed is Leo Baxter and his “Six Wild Tigers,” a sedate group indeed.

A Model Price

Grundelet will be held on Saturday, February 27, at 8:00, and all persons interested in this sort of thing are invited. Ticket sales are in the Student Center, where the following prices prevail: Couple; $2.50. Stag; $1.50.

A price increase of 19c per ticket will be incurred for those who wish to buy tickets at the door.

The purchaser of a ticket will obtain the opportunity of casting his, or her, vote for “Dean of Grundelelet.” It is felt that in the past too many elections have been decided by a candidate’s re-

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putation or outward appearance, so this year the possibility of election because of these surface qualities has been eliminated, and an alternate method has been proposed.

Election Criteria

We hope that it will meet with the approval of the students and if it does, it is possible that all subsequent Rice elections shall follow suit.

The “Committee for the Investigation of Possible Criteria for the Selection of Dean of Grundelet” has investigated all possible qualities, physical and otherwise, to try to determine the one which best exemplified the ideals for which the honor of Dean of Grundelet was created. One seemed to stand head, shoulders, and torso above, or below, the rest.

In Honor of Mother

Yes, friends, the “symbol of Mother” and this alone will determine the lucky one. Pictures of each candidate will appear at the ticket booth without other identification for your selection.

A map, showing the proposed route to the ball will accompany each ticket, but we will not be held responsible for the return trip.

Refreshments may be purchased at the ball.