Alum Committee Exhibits Trophies, 'Parchments' In 'Bizarre' Cabinet

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Students entering the Library these last few days cannot have missed the extravagantly gold-painted, multi-spired trophy cabinet that is sitting smack-dab in the center of the foyer. It had been brought out of the obscurity of the RMC basement to arouse interest in Rice history and traditions.

In the special semi-centennial exhibit now being prepared for the library by an alumni committee, the cabinet will house some important papers and parchments from Rice's past.

BACK IN 1916 Will Rice, nephew of the founder and ardent Institute supporter, became so enthusiastic over this school's first football conquest of A&M that he subsequently presented Rice with this expressly-made trophy cabinet. Its style had been inspired by the architecture of Lovett Hall and the Physics building; hence, so far as trophy cabinets go, it possesses a rather bizarre appearance.

It was supposed to find it's "appropriate and permanent place in the exhibition room of the future gymnasium of the university." It never quite got there for when it was removed from Lovett Hall, its original home, about three years ago, it was ignominiously abandoned in the basement of the Student Center. Until October 12, it will remain in full view at Fondren.