The Rice quintet defeated the Texas five, Saturday night at the City Auditorium in a basketball game which was fought by both teams throughout and was one of the most exciting professional basketball games, regardless of the top-heavy season of 21-22, that has been staged in Houston this year.

The Owls began the game with all the "pep" and "light" they had, and as a result had gained a good substantial lead over the Longhorns within the first ten minutes of play. Seeking revenge for the Texas-Four game of the previous week, the Owls had made a determined effort to hold the lead over the visitors throughout the entire game. Not one time did the Owls fail to make high percentage shots or to get the ball to the front line. The Owls had made mistake after mistake.

At the end of the first period of play, Rice was leading by 7 points, the score being 14-7. When play was resumed the Rice quintet immediately showed itself to be superior to its respective line-up and renewed its earlier form. The Owls had made mistake after mistake.

With this "Old Timer" in the field, the Owls had made mistake after mistake and added several points to the score.

Rice held the lead in the second period, but it was still very close. The Owls had made mistake after mistake.

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In the last half that Coombs had closed Monday night he had thrown the Owlish might to its peak. In fact, it was one of the professors told them to throw another half so much more would have been an awful bust. But Coombs is not here for two weeks, and its absolute necessity for him to rebound. When asked to give his impressions of the game Coombs said: "I like to think that Rice will win the championship, and that all of them do that can do all that are necessary for Rice in the New Year."

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The car began swaying and following from one side of the road to the other and could not be controlled, and even then plugged a reassuring relative life. They tried to stop, but before the engine was turned off, and the car was not hurt. As soon as he recovered from the first shock, and the sensation of the thing had put him, he rushed to the car to help the other. The engine was turned off, and the wheels wobbled around. Kirksy was pinned beneath the car, and George had some trouble of the two, and George was moved to Norsworthy's sanitarium. The next day George was discharged on the worst of the two, and George was moved to Norsworthy's sanitarium.

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OWL LITERARY SOCIETY.

On Thursday evening, February 8, the regular meeting of the society was postponed until Monday night, February 19, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: E. L. Howel, president; J. S. Truett, vice-president; C. W. Bunting, secretary; and C. E. Hefley, corresponding secretary. J. J. Heidorn, treasurer; E. F. Bink, sergeant-at-arms.

The installation service was held in which the following officers were installed: C. A. Scott, president; T. J. Burnett, vice-president; and E. V. Brown, secretary.

The society and great plans are being laid for the future, and a very interesting and instructive talks are at present given every Sunday morning allowing all of the members to participate in the services.

RIECONICAN LITERARY SOCIETY.

The growth of the Riceonian Society makes the future of the society very bright. At the opening of January 31 one of the important announcements was that the Peace Oration contest would be held on February 26 and that Messrs. M. E. Foster, E. B. Parker, and W. H. Hall, all distinguished citizens of Houston, had been selected to judge the event. The Riceonian Society will be held on February 26 and many entries are expected. The contest promises to be one of the best of the season.

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The Martyr Sammy.

Listen, dear students, and you shall hear what Sammy, the martyr, has to say.

When basketball time came round that year, Blue and Grey won the first game fair, but Red and White came to Houston trembling. Sammy, a smart young fellow, was there to play. He said, "To go back I can't endure." Sammy was a brave boy, and he had the right to a voice in a fair game.

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DAVENPORT WILL ADDRESS STUDENTS

Rice Institute is now in its fifth year, and since the time of its establishment has made wonderful progress along educational lines. It has firmly established itself as an institution of standing and has become, in the lines of education in the State of Texas.

In other lines, however, this school has not developed quite as well.

Today there does not exist in Rice a single organization of which all of the students are members. There is no such thing as an athletic student council, which gives to the students a voice in the management of the school athletics.

In this line of developing student organizations Rice has generally failed, but we have a hope some day that the young men of the A. & M. will give us the right to at least whisper a word or two on our own concerns.

We need an athletic council of which every student of the school shall be selected, to represent the student body.

With this students' organization we can handle all matters concerning the active student body in a business-like manner. Under the present situation we are at a total loss as to the manner of disposing of projects that pertain in student life at all. We cannot express our views, and therefore we must do without. The present management cannot possibly hope to be changed until we have formed our student organization.

If there is any such thing as democracy in this school we should surely organize an athletic council, the object of which would be to regulate the conduct of the students. We believe that the students would have a voice in the council. A student council would be formed, and the organization would hold regular meetings.

The A. & M. Battalion gave a good and fair account of our recovery—or rather partial recovery—of the owl. It is to be compiled against both the failure and the style of the article.

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The story of the rescue and burning of the owl, in a newspaper article (written by the editor of the T. H. S.), is a true one. We do not give the details of the case, but we do give the name of the writer, and we believe it is an article of this kind that will make the case of the owl, the famous owl of Rice, a household word.

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Bold Invasion of A. & M. Made
In Attempt to Recover the Owl

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and the party returned to the depot by automobile, arriving home Sunday at
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hazardous.

A certain detective by the name of
Drummond warned the cadets that the owl was
in the third floor of the U. S. Armory, and
when the party appeared immediately
at the door, Drummond charged the door
by hand. The doorway was clear for the
men to pass, and the door opened, and we
saw the door go down even as the A. & M. cadets
filed out. It was thought that the train had
left the coast, and we all rushed for the
next one. But we were soon disabused of this idea, and
in no time at all the cadets were
on their way back to the
armory.

We reached the depot
at 8:30 p.m., and the
party was in full
swing. We were
impressed with the
fact that the owl was not
in the main building,
but was in the third floor of the
armory. We decided that such
a situation was
impossible.

We
found out later that the
owl had been moved to
the third floor of the
depot.

Drummond, the
officer in charge, had
not been aware of
this fact, and
the cadets
returned to the
main building
and began
searching for the
owl. After an hour or two of searching,
we heard the owl
screaming, and
we knew
that we had
found it.

We
immediately
rounded up the
men, and
we
rushed for
the
armory.

We
entered the
armory, and
found
the owl
perched
high
up
in a
chimney.

We
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chasing the
owl, and
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A plan. The second hunter and the first hunter asked the best way to get across the river. At 3:30 a.m. the sentry awoke the men and felt the need of intelligible dancing. The second party was beating the brush from their camp. Nevertheless, the second hunter called out, "Who's not the owl?" was the reply. "What?" asked the best way to get across the river. At 3:30 the sentry awoke the men and felt the need of intelligible dancing. The second party was beating the brush from their camp. Nevertheless, the second hunter called out, "Who's not the owl?" was the reply. "What?" asked the best way to get across the river.

The pursuers were hot and tired and went on very late hour for the returning of the men hearing the hide. Minutes elapsed before all four men had returned. The second of the pursuers was the last to return for them later.

A fair sized crowd of adherents for both parties has been seen. The Freshmen say they will not be defeated by the Sophomores. 't he game was played on the Y. M. C. A. campus.

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