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HEYWOOD ELECTED BASEBALL CAPTAIN FOR 1918 SEASON

College will send next team.

Winds Up Most Successful Athlete

Year of Rice's History.

At the annual B. Association banquet on May 14, Brother Heywood was disposed of at the last moment with the following resolution: "That Heywood is elected president to supersede H. H. Fulwider, '16, Floyd Perry, '18, was elected vice-president and Shirley B. Belknap, '21, secretary. Also the captains of the baseball and track teams for next year were elected. Owen Haywood, '18, is the new baseball captain, in recognition of his steady playing throughout the past two years, although he will only be a Junior next year. Colston, '14, becomes the new track captain upon the basis of his steady performances throughout the past eleven points in the last meet at Wauhaca.

The annual banquet of the Association marks the culmination of the most successful athletic season in the history of the Rio Stars. The former stars of the gridiron and track have made Rice athletics what they are now, and even though they may have left our ranks, their records are compelling and attempting to be equaled by the newcomers. They are an inspiration to the new and veteran members of the Association, and we hope that each and every one of us will do our best in the years to come in order to make Rice athletics what it was in the past.

Former Rice athletes have made it a custom to attend the banquet.

CHESTRA ENLIVENED THE WHOLE EVENING

The Institute track team went to Wauhaca last evening and defeated the Wauhaca, 14-2, with the absolute intention of bringing home the bacon in spite of all comers. Director Love, '17, being an old hand, did not wish from a cleanish field was that the class didn't show up for the meet. Rice entered the competition with three championship and every first place man to have won the against the best that the association could muster.

Of nineteen times Rice had won out in twelve and won first places in absence of Fighting and Devils from the Owl squad depicted Rice of a place in the high hurdles and a victor in the long jump. Rice in the low sticky, due to lack of uniformity, and the men used some to cover a detailed summary.

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Mark Jackson, Rice, first; Ernest Overall, Rice, second, South, Southwestern, third, T. I. A.

Pole vault—E. F. McAlpin, Rice, first; E. S. McGinty, Southwestern, second; A. E. Walmsley, Rice, third; S. S. Southwell, T. I. A.

100 yard dash—Jackson, Rice, first; Smith, Southwestern, second; McAllister, Rice, third.

Half-mile run—Bianski, Rice, first; Ford, Southwestern, second; Bell, T. I. A., third.

Sprint relay—Colston, Rice, first; Finch, Rice, second; Smith, Rice, third.

Javelin—Colston, Rice, first; Earl Ovel, Rice, second; Corbett, Rice, third.

Broad jump—Hinkley, Rice, first; B. A. Ford, Southwestern, second; W. S. Weatherby, Rice, third.

Score—Rice 69, Trinity 14, Southwestern 78, T. I. A. 50.

Rice Men Get Acquainted With Military Life at Camp Funston

By W. T. Mills.

For the past week the new recruits have been arriving at Camp Funston, the actual military camp in Kansas, and the new students were transported from the cattle station to the military camp, and were quartered in the already occupied barracks. The residents of the camp are deeply interested in the new students, who are the students of the new class of 1917, and a report of their progress has been received from the camp. The new students have been given a warm welcome and are enjoying the military life. They are being well taken care of, and are doing their best to become good soldiers.

The camp is situated in a large clearing, surrounded by a forest of pines. The barracks are large wooden buildings, with one of the most picturesque places in the woods. The new students are housed in the dormitories, and the rooms are kept clean and orderly. The boys are well fed and their meals are good.

The new students are being put through the military routine, and they are learning to march and drill. They are also learning to operate the weapons of war, and are being trained to be good soldiers.

The new students are also learning to live in close quarters, and they are getting along very well with each other. They are being taught to be men of honor, and are being shown how to conduct themselves in a military manner.

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POTTS LEADS OWL SWATTERS FOR 1917—AVERAGE OF .400

Provost Jim Potts leads the swatters with an average of .400. In the season opener between Owls and Turtles, Potts outscored his opponent with a total of 5 runs. This performance set the tone for his season-long success, scoring 9 runs in total, with 5 singles, 6 doubles, 4 triples, and 3 home runs. His batting average of .400 was a testament to his skill and dedication to the sport.

**Positions in the Lineup**
- **Batter:** Captain-steel Heywood leads in stolen bases with 9, but his partner and teammate, Barry Stew, has also been impressive with 5. The Owls relied on these players to disrupt the opposing teams' defenses and create scoring opportunities.
- **Pitcher:** As expected, the Owls' pitching was strong, with Matthewson and Hathorn hitting 400 and 401 respectively. Their performances were crucial in the team's success.

The Owls' season was marked by a series of strong performances, with many contributing to the team's overall success. The Owls' challenge for the coming season will be to maintain and build upon this momentum, aiming for even greater achievements.
**ILFREY AND MUNZ MAKE GOOD SHOWING**

Rice’s First Letter Men in Tennis Give a Good Account of Themselves.

In the Texas Intercollegiate Tennis Tournament at Ft. Worth on May 4, Ilfrey and Munz failed to come out true winners, but nevertheless acquitted themselves very creditably, getting up to the semis-finals in doubles, and Ilfrey losing to T. Parks in the semi-finals in singles. At Ft. Worth on May 1, Ilfrey defeated T. C. U. 6-1, 6-3, but Thomas was then going like a whirlwind and there was no question but that he would have likewise beat B. Parks had he played him on the first day. Parks, who is from T. C. U., beat him out on the second day. Ilfrey had the first day, having practiced only three days before the tournament. He was the sensational bear on the first day, and had for the first time seen any ability of man in the State. He was just about to go in the semi-finals in doubles, but Parks, who is from T. C. U., beat him out on the second day, 6-4. In his first round of singles, Ilfrey dispersed with his man from Denton very easily in two sets, and then also in the first round of doubles Ilfrey and Munz defeated the Denton couple 7-5, 6-4. Munz struck sellers to the semi-finals in doubles, and Ilfrey also in the first round of doubles, and Ilfrey to tedious all the players at the tournament, besides plentifully those from T. C. U. and Texas.

**THE RICEonian LITERARY SOCIETY.**

The last three meetings of the Riceonian Literary Society have, in spite of the various conditions existing to detract interest from each, been two of the most interesting meetings of the year. One of the chief factors that went to make these two meetings so successful was the address by Dr. Courrier on the question of the relation of the Press to the War, and of the Press to the Constitution. This was followed by a talk on What We Are Fighting For by Roland Bromberg, and What Our College Life Means to Us by S. E. Whittaker.

The meeting of the club on May 9 was also well attended and the very interesting talk on The Barren Land by Colonel Vargus, a Methodist minister, gave the members much pleasure. They deserve credit, too, for they clearly outlined all the players at the tournament, besides plentifully those from T. C. U. and Texas.

**Ilfrey and Munz are the first Rice men to receive letters in tennis.** As he has just this year been made a major sport, they certainly would have not be vested with letters in tennis.

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SOPHS GAVE DANCE TO MEN LEAVING

On Friday evening, May 4, the Sophomore class entertained a dance in compliment to the men who were leaving for Leon Springs. Flags and bunting transformed the campus, in honor of the occasion. The men wore street clothes with from the bosom, reaching across the long nose, and draped in the ladies' boun-

At midnight, Dr. Lovett delivered a short but touching farewell address to the men who were leaving the campus. He pointed out that more students were leaving than at any other time, and expressed the desire that these men, although going into the unknown, would continue to do their utmost for their Alma Mater and their country.

At 9:30 a.m., the orchestra played "The Star Spangled Banner" and the men ran through the archway, eyes raised to the flag, the entire assembly taking the pledge "To defend the true meaning of the flag" for the first time the true meaning of the flag was brought home to them. Then the orchestra swung into "Home, Sweet Home," and the last dance was on. It was brought to an end by the clear, sweet sound of a bugle, "Taps."

There is a plan on foot whereby the Y. M. C. A. may cooperate with the local organization in the interest of Y. M. C. A. work, and the Institute Association plans to be represented at the conference at Holton, Mo., June 12.

The advent of summery weather one's thirst increases, and cooling drinks renew one's popular appeal.

At 11 a.m., the meeting of May 14 had for its subject "What Is Suffrage?" It was very interesting. The meeting of May 14 had for its subject "What Is Suffrage?" It was very interesting.

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