The Rice faculty will at last come to an end to the loss of common humanity. A minstrel show is to be given at South End auditorium, the night of May the 8th. This is a preparation, partly produced under the auspices of the Green Mask Players, and coached by Mr. Mallison of South End High.

Doctor Lovett, of course, has the high position of principal, and Ye scribes caught a glimpse of our noble Proxy getting his picture taken for the posters announcing this event. It will be well worth the price of admission to see Doc in his crimson silk shirt, and blue pants.

The English department has furnished both the end men, Doctor Axson and Doctor Crawford. Doctor Axson’s clog dancing is a work of art, unique in itself, and Doctor Crawford’s negro version of the same item is no less than a success. Mr. Conklin has a clever monologue, written by himself, in which he is heard by Dr. Gilbert’s rendition on the Institute made the announcement that he would give a rendition, etc., etc., and the surprise was unmerited, and it is expected that the performance will be a success.

And then, Oh! Evelyn Bray’s “Oxotami Shimmey.” On reliable authority it is stated that Evelyn shakes everything (Continued on Page 2.)

A CLASS YELL.

Hurray for Twenty-Three! Hurrah for Twenty-Three! Absolutely best class that can ever be.

That’s us, that’s us and that’s us! We are number two in their events. How, cow, bow, wow, Twenty-Three! Playing the game, ding, ding, Twenty-Three! Choo-choo, pee, wee, Twenty-Three! Hoot! Hoot! Hoot! Kooch, smooch, ooch, Twenty-Three! Howdy, howdy, Louie, suzy, Twenty-Three! Ask us why, as long as your vocabulary holds out.

There was a Singing Bee at the Community House last Sun- day, and it was an event by all who had the pleasure of attending.

The class of ’23 knows how to entertain and to please people. It is great stuff and then too, it cultivates the arts and letters, and shows another side of nature as well as the other. It was peaceful and quiet most of the time—we don’t mean to imitate that Miss Zimmer’s singing wasn’t good—and every one there enjoyed it.

Mr. Willie Moler, whom the class of ’23 feels like belongs to them on account of his general actions and appearance rather than his years at the Institute made the announcements as to who would give a rendition, etc., etc. Much unexpected talent was unmerited, and by unexpected we mean not to be expected. We are proud of Mr. Moler and we think that next to McCordino, he is the most graceful man in the school. If he can get that “Barn Only” look rubbed off, or disguise it, we don’t see why he couldn’t some day be a dog catcher or a barber or teach Spanish. And another thing about the singing, there are stories about the students that it is not so costly and you can bring a date. This from especially applies to the Freshman class and you don’t get mixed up in any complications with your date. For instance, you don’t have to buy any flowers or buy a car (this is an automobile) or fill programs or anything much and it sort of breaks a fellow in general society, without really breaking him. (You know what we mean, or even cracking him like Jungman was cracked. Now Kennedy, like most of the rest of us freshmen came from a little town, whose name we won’t mention because you would think we were joking, and where the social events are few, consisting of whistling clubs and knitting clubs but no co-ed clubs. When he came, still talking to Kennedy—you know to Rice he looked very much like the average senior Fletch and that guy got a job on 20 Cents an hour, but he burst into society sorta gentle now and how he is called “Mack” and talks to the girls about his nature and goes to the Rice an everything. And we all hope to be like him some day, and we are proud of him too.

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OUR THRESHER.

Last, but not least, appears the Freshman Thresher. We have always made it a practice to put this typical of Freshman effort in every volume. We had to do it in prison on paper that came off a roll, but if it was custom it was custom, and contained in the 32 rooms of '23 students in future years one more achievement unequaled by any former class.

DRESS REFORM OF '23 PERHAPS.

We note with alarm a depressing tendency on the part of some seniors to leave the room where we eat to meals, under-dressed, as we are used to doing. The members of the class of '23 show their erring brethren how the proper way is to go at it in the right manner I suppose, for we have heard that the sophomore brethren ask the sophomore ladies to have it printed, tomorrow morning at breakfast. In a respectful tone, ask him where he went just after he comb his hair.

AN EVIL.

The editor of The Thresher is in imminent danger of being caught with the same evil from two directions. In the first place there is a complaint from a freshman his name is Alex, against the Freshmen girls. He has been accosted by the Sophomore boys, and the junior boys, and he says absolutely no attention to the man of their own class. The scalawags are generally admitted, said, to be the most attractive set of girls at the Institute, but they ought to have enough class spirit to save their charms for the men of their own class.

The other letter, from a girl of the class, complains in the same way of the boys. It claims the Freshman boys are going with the girls of Houston High School, and the men of the upper-classmen. There isn't a high school function which is not attended by about 25 Freshmen so far as we know. When the Freshman girls stay at home or are not up superior-you girls.

There is certainly grounds for concern of both cases. And there is no reason why this condition should not be reform ed. We believe the class of '23 should get acquainted with the Freshmen and let them get acquainted with the Freshmen girls. Leave the low pastime of cradle-robbing, men of '23 and Freshman girls at the Institute, but they have employed another hatter. Hall (you don't know how that name fits) last week when it was furnished in all the places at Rice that are passed by a lot of people that run Rice would furnish, the boys and girls with automobiles to save some time when they are travelling on the roads, cars we might be able to pay bills that worry us so much from the Institute.

What we want, says the hard, is that what the mind needs when it works is to have a good convivial automatic engine with a top on it. That means this that those tops keep the working parts from exposing themselves to the cruel blasts of nature and don't get rusty and cut up. It strikes us kind of that what we need on one hand. And that the Rice Institute has a correspondence between the girls of Prairie View and the Rice Institute boys. Acting up to the plan which the Rice girls and the class of '23 has made a correspondence between the girls of Prairie View and Rice freshmen has grown rapidly, and the arrival of each mail is greeted with suppressed emotions on the part of the fair (7) co-eds.

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CLUB.

The byname week has seen many club meetings at the Institute. The various clubs more or less revolve around the same whirl of social activity, and the whirl of social activity is certainly one of the greatest advantages of the Institute.

The Pals as their names signify had a very enjoyable time at the annual Bowling Extravaganza. Misses Marguerite Campbell, Misses Alma Nema, Martha Youngman, Malcolm Lovitt, Charles George, and Miss Dunlop had a great time and did their bit for the club. The bowling was fierce and the spirits ran high. The Pals are the undisputed champions of the bowling league.

Idles Club.
The young bloods of the "varsiy" gathered together on Sunday night. They wished to hold something social, and they decided to hold a bowling match. What a night! After a day of study, the members arrived at the bowling alley and went straight to work. They bowled all night long, and by the time they adjourned, they were all exhausted but happy.

The Owls enjoyed every word of their new members, Mr. Jeanne Francois Oberle, and Mr. James Lucius Autree, Jr. The members were pleased to welcome them to their club, and the Owls look forward to many more events together.

Les Hiboux met at the home of Miss Marguerite Campbell the other night. Those notably present were Misses Alma Nema, Martha Youngman, Malcolm Lovitt, Charles George, and Miss Dunlop. The members of the exclusive club went and got their girls. The mood of the night was a very happy one, and the social atmosphere was very good. A good collection of society went out and got their girls. The most popular girl was evidently a good steed. She looked keen. A good time was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Watermelon and pickles and drinking milk, the affair consisted of.

The Idles enjoying this happy evening at the World's Fair.

Mr. Leeland: "Dammit." Mr. Leeland is elected president of the club. He will now address the Thresher and ask for their support.

Mr. Stryker.

The newly founded Vampers Club.

The Pais as their names signify were not allowed to go out in the spring rushes out and the cow-slips get the bloom on evenly. They were not allowed to go out in the spring.

Matty: "Poor thing, what was she in for?"

Preach: "Seven polar bears." Mr. Leeland: "Dammit."

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Hoots.

Mr. Winthrop will rowing a pathetic ballad entitled "The Death of Mr. Hobson." He will be followed by Ellen Parrar and Purrer Darling, Wake Me When I More.

"Too bad your brother, only married a woman of forty." But he muttered, "Oh Boy," I'd hate for my girl to shine.

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To whom a sweet girl wrote the shimmie. It brought him much joy, but he muttered, "Oh Boy," I'd hate for my girl to shine.

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PERSONALS.

Miss Annie E. Frost and Mr. Altenburg formed a group en-
joying (1) the Green Main-
Players last week.

Mr. Locius Manusabe Lamar III, wishes to announce to the
faculty students and janitors
that he is trying for a degree
this year.

Mr. Harrison Carroll and Miss
Burch were seen enjoying their
afternoon ride on the boulevard
in the green Oldsmobile yester-
day.

Harrison Carroll was seen at
a baseball game with Miss Court-
ney, in the uniform of the only
university team.

(Editor's Note)—We must
not forget to mention one of the
embrushments of the manly
virtues for his power over wom-
men. His conversation has such
variety; he can talk two and
three-hours without with-

T. T. T. GIVES
RUSHES DANCE

(Continued from Page 1.)

There are one or two enemies
of the cloister system. One is
the library, the other is the boys' study room, and the other
in classes. The first two fur-
nish loopholes of escape for the
weak. That is the one thing which prevents all-morn-
ing sessions.

WHERE'S ADAM?

Alligators
Basking in the
Brilliance of the night
With soft golden
Marling . . . .

Cockle-

Road Bolelows from the
Kathybugs.

The call of mate to mate—
Seven and eleven-

crackling and

Ivy playthings

"This eve!" "This eve!"

An it? It is?

It is the desire of a certain
portion of the school to seri-
ously express their appreciation
for the sensibility of Professor
C. G. Glasscock.

Furthermore, it is the wish of
the Freshmen to encourage
the Administration on the ac-
quisition of "Red" McCann and
Hal Draper. Such men make
the place tolerable to the stu-
dents and the loss of either
would be regretted.

Big Men at Rice.

Toby Barnett

UNDERWOOD

RUDERSDORPH

SWINQORD

THE CRADLE ROBBERS

HAVE BIG MEET

Popular Body Has Many
Members On Its Roll

The Cradle Robbers' Asso-
ciation held their first annual
ball last Thursday evening in
the parlors of the Houston
Nursery. The affair was the
most brilliant of the infantile
season, and it is hoped that the
innocents may be able to stage
another in the near future.

The hall was beautifully dec-
ored in pink baby vision, with
blue tulle. The lamps were
clad in miniature cradles that lent a pleasing effect to the
gay youngsters, a natural setting being the achievement
of the decorative art.

Dickinson's jazz orchestra ren-
dered new and complete ver-
sions of the favorites of the set,
delivering in a touching manner, "Rock-a-Bye, Baby, on
The Tree Top," "Husha Bye, My Truly," "Go to Sleep My
Lambkin, Little Flicker," to the plaints of the puirile
assembly.

Among those in attendance were
styling safety pins.

Among those present were, as
usual, Dan Steele, president;
Clinton Flagg, vice-president; and
in addition to the steady
members: Messers. (you know
what we mean) Grant, McKee,
Winn, Nunn, Fred Boucher,
Doc Lovett, McFadden, Lilloo,
Springall, Cashion, Minoy, Gra-
la and others.

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holding taught—advanced
massage also. The touch
system in all its latest—
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ones renewed.

If she has "gone away"
just see me. Fill her back.

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Love will positively
wreck the happening.

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