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REGISTRATION BEGINS WITH LONG LIST OF FRESHMEN
OLD STUDENTS TO SIGN UP TOMORROW

Total May go Over 1,000. Dorma Crowed—Stu-

dent Activities Begin.

Registration of new students began this
terday at the Rice Institute. It is not de-
nently known how many will regis-
ter, although applications have been re-
sieved from over three hundred un-
iversity prospects President. Last

year the freshman registration was

around two hundred, an average

of about 500 per cent for the

year.

Depositary room that was opened to

Freshmen yesterday evening was
totally filled and a waiting list was

marked out. The depositary's of-
hand in the new building will be

opened for the students.

The store is well stocked with supplies and

various necessities.

Football

Student activities have already be-

come quite well developed about

the campus.

YERGEE AND HILTY LEADING PRACTICE ON FOOTBALL FIELD

Catherine Leonard Hilty and Edward

Yerger are on the field hard at work

with the squad and the squad are

getting the men ready for the first

game.

Leslie C. Leonard, Don Fried, and Stan-

ley H. M. Yerger have been appointed

to coach the football team.

SUNSHINE COVERS HERE!

The new Pack suits are ready for

the anxious students who will probably

be looking for them by tomorrow

afternoon. The suits were assigned

by the committee and the suits

will be ready at the store.

As usual, the suits come in the

usual sizes, being a suitable

fit for every student.

RICE Y.M.C.A. OPENS INFIRMATION BUREAU

Reading, Lodging, and Game Rooms in South Hall Headquarters.

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The new bureau will be open from 9

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The bureau will be open for the

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AFTER YOU, GENTLEMEN!

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There will be two dances a week

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ENGINcERING SUPPER MEETS FRIDAY NIGHT

There will be an engineering sup-

per this Friday night at the New

Schindler Building. The address

will be at the new Schindler Build-

ing.

All Freshmen and second-year men

will be expected to be present.

This will be the first meeting of the

engineering club this year.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE PREPARING FOR CHAMPIONSHIP DRIVE

THE AUTRY HOUSE Nears Completion

THE AUTRY HOUSE, located on the

campus, is nearing completion.

The Autry House, an important

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The Blanket Tax...

The Blanket Tax is a privilege and a benefit which every Rice student should take advantage of. There are always a few who are eagles and wise to mind and thoughtless enough to be unwilling to pay that tax, and who are never deprived of the benefit to be derived from it. Let us hope that this year will find the percentage of this sort of student very small at Rice.

To the old students there is little use of an explanation for they have seen the tax and paid it since to the new student a word of explanation is necessary.

This tax is necessary to membership in the Rice Student Association and there are no more fees asked for other activities. It is self-imposed by the students who fix the rates for each year. Out of these funds derived from this source, there are salaries paid to individuals—every cent goes for the expenses of the important activities carried on officially by the students. Each student is proportioned to each activity in order that if he wants to be made in on with on the tax in the future. The Blanket Tax this year is twelve dollars and a half—last year it was fourteen dollars. Here is the time of the eighteen and a half who will bring this tax into the business office.

A season ticket to all athletic contests held in Houston, which by itself would be worth twice the Blanket Tax if you paid for each contest separately.

A subscription to The Thresher, which is worth one-fifth of the amount imposed by the tax.

A membership in the Student's Association, a value which cannot be measured by monetary standards, which includes a right to vote at all student offices at Rice, a right to attend and vote at the elections for these offices, and a right to call you an active and progressive student of the institution.

If you have signed yourself up as a student of Rice but have neglected to pay your tax, you have forgotten one of the most important things. Think it over, then go around to the "Presidents'" Lindley, pay that twelve and a half, and then you will know that you are a student of Rice in every respect, enjoying all of its benefits and helping to further its fine work. Twelve dollars and a half is a pittance to pay for such rewards.

Appreciation.

Rice students have already felt the benefits of the offer made last spring by the combined clubs and organizations of Houston and many more will profit by their help this year.

Several of the prominent men in those organizations made a statement to a representative of the Business Department that employment will be guaranteed in the future. The Thresher staff will endeavor to make their publication a correct and attractive chronicle of events, radiating true Rice spirit, and representing Rice as it really is.

But the best payment of this debt would be in pleasing the employers who furnish the work for the students who need it. That is all in asking that it should be done without the asking.

If you are one of the students who hold a position in Houston by the kindness of these men, it is not a little thing to do to make the employer feel that you gave him the position and make yourself proud of them! If you find later on that you are unable to give your time to the work or that you need work, you can not make it in the proper places and let another student, who needs the work, have your place.

If you need work to help out with your expenses, go to the business office where your text will receive immediate attention. Houston and her business men are behind Rice and they are going to see that a willing student will be furnished with the work to help him out. But these men can not be expected to furnish a payroll without the asking. The student is asked to come in and make himself known to the proper authorities and let another student, who needs the work, have your place.

At the beginning of the year. But think what it saves in the end!
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**FACULTY FACTS.**

Miss Lorel Pratt and Aline M. McEwan of the English Department were married. They have decided to make Houston their home, and are now living at 911 Pine Ave. on the north side.

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**COLLEGE PROFESSORS GIVE ASSISTANCE TO WILSON FOUNDATION**

To Aid in Perpetuating Ideals of Woodrow Wilson

New York, Dec. 18.—A committee of college presidents and professors is to be one of the major groups to assist in the work of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation, according to an announcement made just given out from the head quarters of that organization at New York, Dec. 18.

The committee, which took place in New York at the instance of Miss Mar, author of the independent and we need not add, in this instance of the Foundation, as advanced by Hopkins P. Douglass, long-time Associate, is the head quarters of the Foundation, and that Professor Douglass has already enrolled his committee and is receiving nominations for membership on it.

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CONSTITUTION OF RICE STUDENT ASSOCIATION

It is the custom each year to publish a copy of the Constitution of the Student Association, and the first issue seems to be the fitting place for the first attempt to get the thing on the record. This is not the place to carry into effect, but it is the place to indicate the possibility of such a thing. This Constitution is intended to be the basis on which all committees, the executive, or any other body may frame and carry out their plans for the coming year. This is not to say that the Constitution is final and unchangeable, but that it is a beginning. It is not to be considered as rigid, but as a framework on which to build. It is a instrument of service, and should be used, not as a weapon, but as a guide.

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**CHURCH COLUMN.**

Central Presbyterian Church, Fannin and Post Oak, Rev. W. E. Williams, has announced the start of an eight-week vacation Bible School for young people and adults. The school will be held in the church and at the former Fannin High School building on Fannin Street.

First Baptist Church, 600 Post Oak Boulevard, will hold its annual Vacation Bible School from July 15 to 21. The program will feature Bible stories, games, crafts, and refreshments. All are welcome to attend.

**SOME INFORMATION TO AID FRESHMEN.**

This is Straight Dope, Slim, and Was Not Written by Sophomores.

No new students entering Rice are informed as to the whereabouts of some of the buildings which they are destined to meet classes or for other purposes. To help them a little, the Rice Thresher has compiled this list of directions. It may be of help to the new student who is not accustomed to the surroundings.

When you first arrived at the school and swung off the car, you noticed on the right a small three-storied building with pointed gable. This is the Community House which was erected by the Methodist Church for the needs of Rice students. The new family center is the new Community House which is located on the second floor. The entrance leading to the left is the new Community House, located on the second floor, and to the Methodist church in the building on the first floor. The entrance leading to the right of the new building is the Faculty Club, located on the third floor and to the right of the new building.

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**LINE-UP.**

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