Dr. Axson delivers First of Extension Lecture Program

Matthew-Arnold and Doctrine of Critical Writing

The first of a series of lectures commemorating the anniversary of the birth of Matthew Arnold, the noted English scholar and poet, will be delivered by Dr. Stockton Axson, head of the department of English, at Rice Institute on Monday evening.

The subject of Dr. Axson's lecture will be the doctrine of critical writing as exemplified in the poetry and criticism of Matthew Arnold. Dr. Axson is the editor of the new series of critical editions of Arnold's works, and the lecture will be a preliminary statement of the critical methods which will be employed in the preparation of these editions.

Dr. Axson will be followed Sunday by Prof. Louis de la Garza, professor of French, who will lecture on "Verse and the French Drama."

The second lecture will be delivered by Dr. Axson himself. Additional scholars who will contribute to the program have not yet been announced.

Another Stage Party to be Given January 16, in Autry House

The Rice Little Theatre presented an excellent performance of "She Stoops to Conquer" by Oliver Goldsmith yesterday evening. Saturday night another portion of this popular comedy was shown, and the audience was again delighted with the acting.

Exceptional Trio of Plays Offered by Dramatic Club

Winter Term Productions: The Presentment Feb. 7 and 8

Three exceptional one-act plays will constitute the winter term Dramatic Club program for the meeting of January 16th. This was the first public scene presented by the club in the new autry house.

"The Dream Girl" by Eugene O'Neill and "The Devil's Advocate" by A. M. Davis will be the first offering from the point of the pen of the club. It is an intense dramatic piece of work, striking a sealing theme, and is possibly the most difficult presentation the club has had to deal with. It probably will be under the direction of John Taylor Clark.

"Ours of the Arabs," a fantasy by Lord Dunsany, and "The True-Blue" by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle will be the second offering. It is intended to emphasize original work.

Nearby, on the same floor, "The Owl's Entrance," a study in a particular branch of literature, with a stirring climax, and is in the nature of a particular study in a particular branch of literature. This should be placed at the disposal of the Rice Y. M. C. A. Secretary for the season. The following coaches will be placed at the disposal of the Rice Y. M. C. A. Secretary for the season:

COACH ARBUCKLE

ANOUNCER 1923 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

The football schedule for 1923 is now complete and has been announced.

The season begins on Oct. 6, with the Rice Owls coming to Houston. The Owls have not forgotten 1922, and Rice Owls will take the field. The Thanksgiving game will be with the conference's newest member, Stuart. It is probable that the Owls will be expected to take the field with a number of school colors, for the Owls are expected to win.

The complete schedule contains no surprises and is expected to be played in Houston. The Owl's regular season will be played in Houston. The Owl's regular season will be played in Houston.

Several important measures are to be taken by the Owl's at the beginning of the new season, the most important being the reorganization of the Owl's Student Council. The Owl's existing council will be reorganized for the season, and will probably be instructed to look after the Owl's band and football teams. The Owl's new council will be instructed to look after the Owl's band and football teams.

COUNCIL TO HAVE MEETING

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**Big Calamity + Owl Magazine + More Extr.**

(From R. M. Winchell.)

Now there, fellows, pull your moods together. You will all have heard a funny magazine story, the one about the OWL. Well, here's the story of the Owl. This story is in the same class as all the other stories. You know the kind of that you feel but hardly the kind of that you feel as you find out that the Owl might not be the Owl, but all the Owl. It was the kind of that you have been facing a difficult situation. A calamity threatens its existence.

As we started out to say, the Owl, is in trouble. If you are so dumb that you think Adam's apple is a new fruit, you won't believe this statement. But we have it directly from the staff that the Owl is in trouble. Now in case you didn't want our trouble, we will illustrate our trouble to present the naked truth.

One Bob Winchell conducted out to get three numbers of this alleged harmless magazine. He has filled one third of the contract. He is not planning to jump the rest of it. The other two will be in the future. They will be as good as the first one.

One Ted Fountain, also assisted by Miss Sarah Jane, and Cassie Allen, produced the work. They have not chosen our institutions to steal the job. Our Jimmy Headings agree to sell the advertising. With the assistance of one Melic Asphalt and Vica Leaders, he will be under the original organization.

Unless we be disagreeing our point, let us come to it. As we said before, as we are not merely as much budgeted by the gentleman in the University, the Owl is in trouble. It's the old question, "T'was got to be done or what'll you get?"

What we want to know is, "Why?" to carry on as they've got. At present there is no assistant al. There is no one heading for the seller's job next year. At present there is only an 11 year old student being trained for the university department. At present, there is no assistant to the business manager. These men can not fill the blank exist without help. Unless the Owl is out of end of 1925, many new talent must come forward. Some student must fill the post of assistant editor. He must be able to average shore in the business. Otherwise he will be a disaster after the first term. He must be able to make the paper, but little sleep. He won't get past after he got. He must be able to approximate a great idea. He won't hear very many. He must recognize a good drawing. He will see quite poor when.

An advertising man must be found. He must be able to be the relative of the advertising. He will meet lots of men that don't. He must be able to be an assistant editor in the face of discouragement. He must meet plenty of. He must have plenty of time off. He'll need all of it.

Several items must exist!

The present staff is doing well, but there's a limit. No man can draw original staff forever. More must be found. Everybody that can put a pencil is urged to contribute every-thing they have. They will get plenty of it back.

Anybody that ever thought they had a funny idea better got the saddest. Three men wrote the online last number. They hadn't had new ideas since 1925. Somebody bad better supply some ideas soon. We must have them. We won't have them. If you haven't, get out.

In case this should bring a flood of excuses from one of our members of this exceedingly energetic and vitriolic student body, and that person should feel inclined to respond to our pleadings by contributing to the next two numbers, with a view to sharing in the profits next year's book, follow these directions.

Very carefully and very slowly approach Mr. Winchell, Mr. Headings, Mr. Flannan, and carefully guide them to a nearly a pillar. Lean them up against it carefully, and support them with your arms. Then in a whimper, whisper, break the truth to them. They will make a frantic effort to grasp the paper before you fall. Prove. Assist them in this effort to save themselves. Unless you do, the shock will render them useless for all succeeding numbers.

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**Discussion Group Assemblies Again**

The Bible Discussion Group sponsored by the Y. M. C. A. and taught by Rev. Harris Mather, Jr., was re-organized for work in the fall period. A meeting at its first meeting the following Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

The class meets every Tuesday at this hour until the middle of the month for the next 8 weeks. The class will be the life of Christ, beginning with the translation of the numbers that his coming to the Old Testament, and continuing his work at a point in the New Testament.

Two engineers who were once in-elimination of films have returned recently, Mr. A. H. Anger, Assistant Director in charge of engineering during the war, is now assistant pro-ducer of screen and drawing engineering at Wisconsin, and Mr. Hugh Millard, C. E. on the staff at Elm, is now managing editor at Georgia University in Washington, D.C.

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**A Matter of Pomp.**

Department I: "I heard one of the maids say that your gown was cut too tow." Department II: "In the waist, dear?"

Department III: "Yes, by a nose and a half in the skirt!"

Department IV: "In the switches. Not the kind of that you felt so keenly in the little red school house, but in the kind that you find as you find out that the Owl might not be the Owl, but all the Owl."

It's all figured out.

He: "I wonder why a girl can't catch a half in the line." She: "Oh, a man is so much bigger and easier to catch." —Oxpecker.

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Lyman Hoover is Guest On The Campus

Lyman Hoover, Traveling Secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement was a visitor on the campus Wednesday and addressed an assembly of the Y. M. C. A. Coliseum, the Life Service Band, and Y. M. C. A. representatives in Assembly Hall at 10:30 p.m. His talk dealt with ways of getting students interested in the movement and of creating general interest. After the address, a bus was sent to pick up the women of the Coliseum of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. and to meet students interested in religious affairs in the campus at 11 o'clock. Mr. Hoover left Wednesday night for A. M. and college.

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**Girls' Athletics Are In Prospect**

Women's athletics will receive the attention and support of the Athletic Council as soon as women students have signified sufficient interest in gym work, field hockey, and indoor baseball, it is announced. Equipment and uniforms will be forthcoming as soon as a suitable number of girls have signed up for sports. It is ascertained that about a hundred signatures will be required.

Women students who wish to sign up for athletic participation are ad-vised to get in touch with any member of the committee composed of Misses Hazel Smith, Ruby King, Korley Donlon, Margaret Leonard, and Sarah Jane.

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**Change of Address**

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The faculty chamber of the Rice orchestra furnished the setting for an all-boys choral concert of the first Monday in December, when Miss Adele Lovelace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Olill Lovelace, became the bride of W. Benjamin Baker, son of Captains and Mrs. James A. Baker.

The decorations consisted of the usual accessories of the wedding chamber. The side was outlined with large faces of blossoming eucalyptus, cutting at the altar which was fashioned before heavy rain by draperies extending from the ceiling to the floor. Potted vines, and trees filled with flowers were arranged to magnificent effect. The aisle, surrounded with palms, afforded space for the orchestra.

Miss Edisto Strenumius, a stewardess, was the bride of the V.I.P. graduating class of Rice, was maid of honor and Mrs. Ruth Soder attended the bride as bridesmaid.

Following the ceremony, a reception took place at the Trinity Episcopal church, when Rice graduates Brenda and Francis Tunell, married. Miss Laura Soder attended the bride as bridesmaid.

Mr. Robert Perry, a former Rice student, was the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Daley Austin were visitors in Houston during the holiday season.

Miss Frankie Stahl Murphy is a new member of the Barnard College faculty.

Mr. Elliott Randall, a Rice graduate, was a visitor in the city and a member of the tennis team.

Mr. James Randall is now a student at Vanderbilt.

Mr. Harry Oster is attending the University of Texas.

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RICE MEETS GULFERS

IN OPENING GAME OF BASKETBALL SEASON

The Rice Quixote for 1938, in their initial game of the season made a valiant and determined but unsuccessful attempt to down the more experienced team representing the Gulf Production Company. The game was played on the Rice court at 7:30 yesterday night before a large crowd of spectators. The final score of 60-48 gives some idea of the closeness of the contest. But there ended a 30-30 tie. Great credit is due the Rice team for their effort and promise of great work in that position than as forward. Swartz and a wealth of sophomore material were the outstanding stars for Rice. Whichever team gets 6, Kuykendall2; total 26.

Cobham, Willis and a group of other men wrenched a knee. He will probably be out for a few weeks. However, this is not without a certain amount of fun. The team is composed of many players who have been groomed carefully and played good basketball.

The scoring was as follows: For Rice, Smith 13 points, Herrera 6. For Gulf, Coleman 10 points, Atkins 4, Kuykendall 4, Atkins 6.

In spite of the fact that the status of scholarship required at Rice are as yet not this high as this year, the last but not least one athlete because of failure to keep up with his studies. Effort is being made to keep athletes in school by a coaching system, by rules and by the abolishment of hazing.

The Chemistry Society met Tuesday and Wednesday, January 4, saw the opening of the second term at the Rice Institute with a smaller percentage of freshmen than ever before to the Institute of the Gulf. This evening last fall with a substantial increase in enrollment this year, it has been found by figure compiled by the registrar that Rice students have shown an increase in interest in scholarship in spite of previous fears. It is believed that several cases are due to the better conditions of study in the residential halls and the abolition of hazing.

Atkins. This chunky guard was successful teams that had been to work. The last four points coming in rapid succession at the close of the game.

The game was played on the local Y courts Friday night.

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