TELEGRAPHY SUBJECT H. HUMPERT

Demonstrates the Use of Various Telegraphic Devices

Herbert Ray Humpert, R. E. A., assistant professor of electrical engineering and physics at Rice Institute, gave a demonstration to a large audience in the Physical Laboratory on Saturday, May 13.

Mr. Humpert spoke on "Telegraphy," an early pioneer in the progress in means of communication by wire.

During the course of the lecture, demonstrations were given of the following quadruple transmission methods. Through the kindness of the Western Union Telegraph company an automatic printing telegraph was shown in operation.

Mr. Humpert's lecture in part follows:

"In the two thousand years preceding the nineteenth century, little progress was made in the art of communication. George Washington had no means of communicating with the states he had conquered except by letter. The first ink blots were sealed and locked away, not knowing whether they would ever be read.

"One of the most famous telegraph lines was that of the cotton gin. By 1827, Samuel Morse's telegraph was operating, sending messages over a distance of 20 miles.

"The first practical telegraph line was erected between Washington and Baltimore in 1844. It was 40 miles long and used a system of Morse code.

"By 1861, the Atlantic cable was laid, enabling messages to be sent across the ocean for the first time.

"By 1885, the telephone was invented by Alexander Graham Bell, which revolutionized communication.

"Thus, the twentieth century witnessed the birth of modern communications, including radio, television, and the internet.

"Today, we have access to a global network of computers and communication devices. The world has truly become a smaller place, and information is exchanged at an incredible speed."

FAMOUS AMERICAN COMPOSER TO GIVE LECTURE ON MUSIC

WRIGHT SEeks NAVAL RECORDS OF CONFEDERACY

An ambitious plan to have a complete set of records of the Confederate States of America has been announced by Admiral George H. D. Wright, United States Navy.

The plan is to include all official records of the Confederacy, from the formation of the state in 1861 to the end of the war in 1865. The records will be housed at the National Archives in Washington, D.C.

"I have been interested in the history of the Confederacy for many years," Admiral Wright said. "I believe that the records of the Confederate States are of great importance for the study of American history and the understanding of the events of the Civil War.

"I hope that this project will be successful and that the records will be available for study by scholars and historians in the future.

"I am confident that the records will be made available to the public in a form that is accessible and easy to understand.

"I look forward to seeing the project through to completion and to seeing the records made available to the public.

"Thank you for your support and encouragement."
Thursday, March 29th
Official Straw Hat Day!

Easter Straws!
$2.50 to $6.00

You won’t have to wear a soft hat Easter Sunday, because Thursday marks the beginning of straw hat time. Come get yours now from $2.50 to $6.00.

WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

Listen to the Old Grad (1914) dispensing pearls of wisdom to the crop of ’23 about how to leave the sheltering walls of alma mater.

"All through my last year," he says, "I worried about what would happen when I left college to enter the cruel, cruel world."

"The realization has been a surprise. My boss doesn’t wear horns and he lays down no stern rules that I had followed in electrical lab or football practice—nor does he work, and, when occasion demanded, an honest night’s work, too. Nothing but the same old world as at college, only more of it. The basic principles were the same."

And, "2022," the basic principles are the same in our business, too.

This year we will need many men of your class in our business of furnishing indispensable responsibility of communications to the people of our territory—Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas. If you believe that you might be interested in having a part in such a work, write us at once stating your qualifications.

Published in the interest of Electrical Development by an Institution that will be helped by what ever helps the industry.
FRANKLIN GIVES CHEMLCURE

Chemist's important part in the development of a bacterial vaccine for smallpox was presented by Dr. Edward C. Franklin of the University of Texas. President of the American Chemical Society, he describes the history of the development of the vaccine as well as the uses of the expert in an address delivered in the Southwest Texas section of the society at their twenty-fifth-anniversary meeting in the Physics auditorium March 31. Several Rice Institute Chemicals-such as phenol for the advancement of chemical knowledge and of American chemistry-his emphasis. He states that it advocates and the increase of the production of the nation in pure and applied science, the safeguarding of public health, and maximum service to business and productive industry.

Choose Royalty for May Fete Coming Monday

Election of the king and queen of the annual May Fete will take place Monday. Nomination notices, signifying the names of the students who may seek the positions, will be distributed throughout the campus. The king and queen of the May Fete will have a week to be announced on the bulletin board. The Senior Class will have a week to announce their choice of the queen and will appear in the newspaper. The names of the students who will be the candidates for the positions will be published in the newspaper.

SENIORS WILL EDIT PAPER

The initial issue of the class official of The Thresher will come out next week and be announced in the local press. The Junior class will have the charge of editing the paper. The Justice, Sophomores and Freshman issues will appear in the same order. The Senior Thresher staff was announced Monday in the meeting of the club.

EASTER is just two days off—Let us help you

And you'll surely want new shoes to go with the rest of your Spring outfit.

We picture here two styles from our Spring offering of BOSTONIANS the "DARKY"

Which are going strong with the young men

The shoe at the right is our Delmar pattern, showing that plain shoes can be made stylish as well as comfortable. We have it in Black and Tan Gail.

$9

You'll like this pattern. It's called the "DARKY" In Black and Tan Gail

$10

We have lots of other styles you'll like at $7 $8 $9 $10

NEW HOMESTYLE, TOO DROP IN!

TUFFY'S COGGINS
do it all

Patronize the Thresher Advertisers When You Do Your Buying

W. C. MUNNY COMPANY

"The Famous Department Store in Texas"

Campuses To Go Hirsch-Wickwire Stadium Clothes Munn's Special Make

The Big Four that should make a mighty big appeal to the man of young man in his selection of a Spring Suit

Featuring the Prices

'S3 '40 '45

In our spring styles are the most approved patterns, models, colors and fabrics of the season. Snappy neat models for the young man to the more conservative models for the business man. A big assortment for your selection.

Suits With Two Pairs of Trousers

CAMPUS TOGS! The young men's clothes, in young men's styles and colors. Every suit in this group has a distinction of its own. Each suit has two-pairs of trousers. $50

JUST ARRIVED

BIG SHIPMENT OF WHITE DUCK TRUSHERS
ADAM SMITH AND THE WEALTH OF NATIONS

Robert G. Caldwell, Ph. D., Dean of Stanford University School of Education, in a recent address at the University of Illinois, said that "Adam Smith and the Wealth of Nations was a great achievement in the tradition of the Enlightenment, a testament to the power of reason and the possibility of understanding the complex world of human affairs." He went on to say that Smith's work was "a call to arms for the individual, the entrepreneur, the capitalist, and the free market." Caldwell's remarks were well-received, and the lecture was the eleventh of a series of lectures at Stanford University. The lecture was the eleventh of a series of lectures at Stanford University.

In the same year, by 1859, he spent the best years of his life in France. After a careful education at Glasgow and Marischal College, Aberdeen, he was brought up to believe that somewhere in the romantic past men had lived in a state of nature, unhampered by the constraints of society. But when two people are thinking of the same thing at the same time, their thoughts are not superimposed on each other. The state of nature was an illusion, a romantic ideal, not a fact of human existence.

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The Last Days of Lent

Leave only a short time for you to get your Easter Cards, Basket and Decorations. Then, too, you will want to inspect our new display of favors, cards, cover cards, programs, etc.

Our Gift Department

This department has recently been remodelled. The new arrangement will make it easier for you to indulge your fondness for the artistic and novel gift articles which will include:

- A pleasant view you will enjoy.

LEOPOLD Good Clothes

Designed especially for young men who want smart and stylish attire.

$40 to $55

Other Makes at $25 to $40

The House of Kuppenheimer Good Clothes

Your Easter S-U-I-T

Should be an “Adler Collar”.

- They’re Snappier... Tailored
- Great Value
- Priced Right

$30.35 to $40

Gordon

AN ARROW SHIRT

Made of a better oxford, in a fine, tailor-like way. The collar is the work of the expert Arrow Collar makers. The cuffs have buttons... $3.00

LEOPOLD Good Clothes

The House of Kuppenheimer Good Clothes

Be a Pirate!

Or a Sailor, or impersonate Jack Frost at the DEEP SEA BALL

Get Your Costume at The Houston Costume Hat Shop

206 Sakowitz Bldg.

Telephone P. 673

The Thresher: Houston, Texas

Do you know—

That $2.00 will buy the most appropriate of all Easter Gifts—

A pot plant in bloom—

A box of Carnations—

A bunch of Sweet Peas—

A bunch of Violets—

Can you think of anything else as appropriate for your Easter Gift?

Carroll’s

Carroll’s Flowers are “Friendly Flowers”

Kuppenheimer Good Clothes

Designed especially for young men who want smart and stylish attire.

$40 to $55

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The House of Kuppenheimer Good Clothes

You Merchant:

We will continue to solicit your orders for the next several weeks by representatives of the Senior, Junior, Sophomore and Freshman Classes for advertising in the Class Issues of the THRESHER.

Our Gratitude

Is due you and we realize that we must "say it with our business" as well as "say it with Flowers." We realize this because we are normal human beings.

The Thresher
RICE TO OPEN TRACK SEASON WITH BAYLOR IN SATURDAY'S MUD

Baseball Season Opening Delayed

Rice Station Plays Entertains by Radio Concert

The Rice station went on the air Monday night with a program of popular music to inaugurate the opening of baseball season. The program was also broadcast over KUHT, the University of Houston station.

The first game of the season between the Rice Owls and Texas A&M will be played today, but the game has been called off due to bad weather.

The Owls will continue their season on the road, playing at the University of Texas on Friday and Saturday. The Owls are expected to have a strong season, with several returning players from last year.

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Easter is Coming!

Your Linens Must Be Immaculate

Burtkarth's
Laundry and Dye Works

The first meeting of the Writing Club for the third term was held Monday evening at 8:15 at the Autry room.

Several business matters were discussed, including the election of officers and the planning of activities for the rest of the term.

The club is composed of students interested in creative writing, and meetings are held weekly to discuss and critique each other's work.

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Baseball Season Opening Delayed

Two opening games of the season with A. & M. at College Station postponed from Monday to Friday and Monday to Tuesday of this week due to the heavy downpour of rain in the area.

This makes three straight weeks that the Owls have been unable to get out on the field. The Owls have had to reschedule their games with A. & M. and now have to prepare for the upcoming matches against the Aggies.

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The Bears have a strong team this year, with several returning players from last year. They are expected to compete well against other teams in the conference.

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The Owls have a hard-fighting unit that will be hard to beat, but in Illinois and Ohio the Owls have two teams of which any player can be proud of. Baseball.

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The Owls need a great deal of work to be at their best, and more work will be needed to overcome the Owls.

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The Owls need all the support they can get to win this match. They will need the best of their team to be able to win. It is a good thing that the Owls have some players that can see the way.