**Rice Topics**

A LIGHTEST non-professors devote a great deal of time and effort to campus activities. Thus, the students who participate in Rice affairs must be reminded of the importance of cheerful participation in the functioning of the college. It is not only a matter of giving time to the students but also of supporting the work of the faculty. The students should encourage the faculty and, in turn, the faculty should give credit to the students for their contributions.

**The May Fete**

The May Fete is one of Rice's oldest traditions, and it would be a recognized tradition, and it would be a failure. Despite the postponements which were made, the event will be canceled. The event was called off at the last minute. In order to let the first year students have something with which to remember the first year of college, the event will be canceled. The invitation proper; on the second page is the invitation to the event. The invitations are unusually handled by the Charles H. Elliot Committee.

**Chive Best**

The Slime dance "president's chase" was even better than in preceding years, despite the hazards which were too great, and the event was canceled. The event was canceled at the last minute. In order to let the first year students have something with which to remember the first year of college, the event will be canceled. The invitation proper; on the second page is the invitation to the event. The invitations are unusually handled by the Charles H. Elliot Committee.

**OWL BALL CLUB BEGINS SERIES WITH ARKANSAS RAZOBBACKS**

The Y. M. C. A. Retreat will be held on Saturday and Sunday at Camp Elloway. Bids are still on sale, admission begins on the second page. The event will be canceled. In order to let the first year students have something with which to remember the first year of college, the event will be canceled. The invitation proper; on the second page is the invitation to the event. The invitations are unusually handled by the Charles H. Elliot Committee.

**CABINET HOLDS RETREAT ON BAY**

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A TOWING OF APPRECIATION

This being the last Thresher to appear on the campus until next fall, it would be appropriate to call to the minds of those who are not already aware of the fact that during the coming commencement ennui Rice is losing one of the most powerful and influential men for who has ever attended the Institution.

This man came to Rice five years ago and has since that time worked so wholeheartedly in the interest of the school that the results of his labors will show many years after he has gone.

He is either of the 1926 Campanile and for two years edited the Thresher. He has been roll leader for two years and is the organizer and first president of the Rally Club. He has been a prominent member of the Dramatic Club and his work in connection with the club will long be remembered. He is well known in local circles as a cartoonist and in the past has contributed his wares in the "Owl." Many of them have been republished in nation-wide distributed college comic magazines.

And though he has taken part in all of these activities, he has found time to work his way through school. Any student who has done one-half as much as Jack Glenn is deserving of the appreciation and highest esteem of the entire student body.

THE BUILDING PROGRAM

Now that Rice's new chemistry building has passed its first birthday and is well into its second year, much conjecture is being entertained by Rice students and friends of the Institute as to when Rice will get her next building.

Not even a rumor of plans for a new structure has been heard, although it was the dream of the Founder to have all departments of the university sufficiently housed and equipped.

It would be difficult to commence an extensive building program until the completion of some of the less remunerative which have been contemplated for nearly a year ago. This is the reason given by those in authority that it will probably be a question of several years before the campus will be paved with a new library building, biology laboratory, girls' dormitory and dining room, or similar.

It was originally planned to construct the latter two for the first year dollar and to rent the administration building.

Many think that Rice is rich enough to build any structure that she desires, in harmony with her superb architectural plan, at any time she sees fit. It might be due to this erroneous conception that donations and endowments have not been lavished upon the Institute as upon many other colleges and universities by the public.

Alumni, ex-students and friends of Harvard, Yale, Princeton, and other leading schools of the nation, are interested in their several alma mater. This goes to show that Rice, which is not yet old enough to have any absorptive capacity, to those who have served during the fall term and was succeeded this term by Mr. Frank Kidder received enthusiastic applause at the E. B. L. S. meeting, at the last and was likewise swift and sure.

The service of the Rice players was hard and sure, and the consistency of the attack was such that the southern player played in harmony with the speedy returns of the Rice boys. Twice points were won on the rise and twice more on the fall. The summary of the matches follows:

Maples.
White of Rice was Dean McKone of the Aggies.
Boise of Rice beat Boise of the Aggies.
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Bower of Rice defeated Boggs, Aggie of the Aggies.
Burr and White, Rice, conquered Hickey and Williams, Aggies.
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DRA.MATIC GROUP HAS PROSPECTIVE SEASON OF WORK

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This was evidenced last Friday by the way the players presented their best efforts in the last game. The Owls, although, of course, it has been suggested that the club would not hold to any given plans, but one game, and smothered the Aggies, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4.

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twice home runs over 140 feet and


has had one of 127 feet 10 inches. Because


of this was a 100-yard dash record this


world record mark of 168 feet 8 inches


made by Bud Hauser out in California


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and twirled an exceptional game. He allowed but five hits, and,


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which is less than a foot shy of the


Big Jack of Baylor a go for it. Gooch


Both Smith of Texas and Shepherd


appear to be the two next best men in


of Texas, and Baldwin of Texas, ap-


home run, to the two last fast ones in the


Brodie. Tucker, first up, smashed


Punk Baker sent Broiles home with a


bagger over Borschow's head in left,


gone out, pitcher to first, Blount


were labeled three bases.


triples, both of which were instru-


cemental in the scoring. In the field


The Aggies counted thrice in the


Batting honors of the day went to


Both clubs fielded the ball in great


Hillin pitched


king when Da Camara, in


threw wild to Tolle at third.


Bishop, Pennington and Harris led


Rice defeated Southern Methodist


on. He worked with smooth precis-


markably fast time of one hour and


Hillin


mission throughout, and was never in


danger. Only one Rice player reached


gles. He worked with smooth precis-


season when he allowed but two sin-


Visitors by a score of 12 to 8 in the


Barnes dropping three outfield liners that


final run. Tucker, first up, smashed


usual. He is capable of doing well


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days still sunnier! Summery hats that repeat the

colorful beauty of the Frocks. And all the dainty ac-

cessories that go so far towards making summer lovely

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Inspect these fascinating displays that foretell the

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The Relay

The relay owner to be multiply tied up Texas A. & M., but this trip to his saga exciting, now as in past

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300 in cash prizes to college students only, for the best "copy" advertising the wonderful new

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to show you the new shades and patterns. Then send your suggestions and your home address to the

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TEXAS FAVORED IN CONFERENCE MEET

Steers Doped to Place at Top Position; Aggies and Owls in Fight for Second

Texas and A&M were favored to take the team title when the conference track meet begins tomorrow night at the University of Texas stadium.

The two teams, along with Rice, Baylor, SMU, and TCU, will be competing in track events Saturday night and Sunday afternoon.

The meet begins tomorrow night at 7:30. The main events will be the sprints, relays, and middle distance races.

220-Yard Dash

20-Year-old D. H. Byrd, a member of the Texas track team, has a 22-year-old record of 21.5 in this event. He seems to be back in shape.

880-Yard Run

Baylor has 24 of this event, mainly due to the presence of Van Winkle of Rice. Van Winkle has a record of 2:12.2.

Pickup Catch at Playground

Texas, in the lead. Which of them will take first place is a matter of conjecture but it appears that Byrd will.

Rows of Flexible Straws

Knox "Comfit" Straws

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Ballsteins

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Texas are the only high jumpers in the meet. Those taking part tomorrow are: Kansas relays, 6 ft. 4; Texas-George, 6 ft. 3 1/2; Rice, 6 ft.; A & M, 6 ft.; and Baylor, 6 ft. 1.

When comes that day of days—and suddenly you know you're a Senior, . . .

AT THE CONFERENCE TRACK MEET TO BE HELD MAY 14 AND 15 IN FORT WORTH FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, Texas and A&M, both eligible this year, will have an opportunity to show up the other members of the conference team. In the 220-yard dash, for instance, Texas and A&M will have a chance to show that they are better than the other members of the conference team.

In the 220-yard dash, we again find a choice field of runners. Texas A. & M. will have this race by reason of the graduates from their championship track team. Among the members of the Texas A. & M. track team are: Messrs. Rice, Baylor, Texas, A&M, and SMU.

Relay Races

The relay races will be run in rounds. The first round will be held on Friday night, the second round on Saturday afternoon.

THE IDEA OF MORE American Sports Edition

The track and field athletes of the football season will appear in Fort Worth Friday and Saturday, May 13 and 14, for the purpose of fielding conference championships. The conference teams will be placed in the same order in which they are listed above, and the conference meet will be held on May 14 and 15.

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