C. H. WALKER LEAVES INSTITUTE SUNDAY FOR VANDERBILT

HISTORY PROFESSOR TO ASSUME DUTIES AT NASHVILLE

The Editor has just heard of the departure of Professor Charles H. Walker, of the history department of the Institute, for Nashville, where he will take up the duties of history professor in the University of Nashville, beginning January 1. Mr. Walker has been Professor of History at the Institute since its foundation.

From December 18, 1898, to the present time, Professor Walker has taught English literature and European history, and from 1904 to the present time, he has been a member of the faculty of the history department. He has been an active member of the faculty, and his contributions to the work of the Institute have been of the highest value to the students. He has been a loyal and devoted member of the faculty, and his absence will be greatly missed.

A large group of students have been deeply saddened by the news of Professor Walker's departure, and many of them have expressed their regret at his going. They have expressed their hope that he will return to the Institute, where he has been so well received and appreciated.

DUSTY BOONE ELECTED HEAD OF DIOCESE COUNCIL

Episcopal Conference Gives Presidency to Rice Student

Walker Boone, junior in the Institute, and leader of the Episcopal Student Body, was elected president of the Episcopal Student Body at the recent meeting of the conference. This is the first time that an Institute student has been elected to this position.

Walker Boone is a member of the Episcopal Student Body, and he has been active in the work of the body. He has been a leader in the work of the body, and he has been a member of the executive committee. He has been a member of the council, and he has been a member of the executive committee. He has been a member of the council, and he has been a member of the executive committee. He has been a member of the council, and he has been a member of the executive committee. He has been a member of the council, and he has been a member of the executive committee. He has been a member of the council, and he has been a member of the executive committee.

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LETTERS, ARMS AND ANTIQUITIES.

A BOOK DEALER'S SELECTION

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MICHIGAN PROFESSOR TO LECTURE TUESDAY

The presentation of a special lecture on "The Plantation as a Social Unit" will be given by Professor J. G. Phillips of Michigan University at 8 o'clock in the evening of Tuesday, January 28, in the Institute Library. This lecture is sponsored by the Institute Library and the people of the Institute, and is open to all members of the Institute and the public.

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ARE THE ATHLETES AT VACATION?  

This is the second of a series of articles discussing the activities of the athletes during the vacation period. Some of the material was used in the first article, but where major points were repeated or elaborated, they are reproduced in this installment.

Students generally will admit that there is something vitally wrong with Rice and its athletics. Unfortunately there is something vitally wrong with Rice and its athletic teams down, but what?

The football team is one of the finest athletic plants in the Southwestern conference. Every opportunity is presented to elevate the teams to a preeminently status. But, there are no results. What is the cause? Simply there are no results, or, more correctly, there are no results at the time.

The athletic department each year spends thousands of dollars in scholarships to keep the best athletes in line. This money would probably have been spent in vain and out of there were no results to be had.

But there are any returns? It is so far as being beneficial to the football team. There appears to be the Thresher that this is not the case.

The student is getting nothing in return. The student body turns over to the teams, such are not only, but often not, and by no means going just where they fit into the outside of themselves.

For a fact, the student body is not included in the football time.

Money is being spent—thousands of dollars. Approximately one thousand dollars have been spent on the military during this time. This is the money that the student body would presumably expect to receive some return on. Yet, what kind of a thing is this to the student body.

The athletic student is getting nothing. Naturally the student body must also be disappointed. Any football student who is wise enough to realize the game has been played by the team he represents in the interests of the school. No good of the students.

The Thresher is talking. Natural the students themselves.

The only natural course of action is for the student to come through his school, Rice, without ever knowing the joy of a winning team. Or, at least he can be guaranteed the best fights and or even tournaments.

Rice is in position to do things. Other small schools the country could be doing things, probably with half the financial backing that Rice has. These small schools are doing things. Rice, some say, is being held back because the university is interested in their activities. But Rice has no income from the outside of the school. Rice is not the place for him, scholar athletic standards are not the same. But not any athletic means of getting men to Rice.

The Thresher is right in calling for this football team. Rice students only too well know what the student body is being forced to endure.

In regards the football season, what was wrong last fall? Was it the coach, was it the men themselves; was it a combination of both?

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“Nigger Heaven," by Carl Van

The pony squad was a whirlwind in the recent Norris murder trial.

The Junior Intramural team walked to a 28-14 victory over the Sophs at Dallas last Monday night by the one-score margin.

The Sophs presented a full squad other than Knipple when they were overwhelmed by the Ponies running up 20 points in the contest last Monday night by the one-score margin.

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Second Year Men Unable to Cope With '23 Team

The Junior Intramural team walked away with the Bishop in their third straight victory, the final tally, 28-14. The Sophs could not cope with the Junior offense which rang up basket after basket. At the half, the count was 28-14 in favor of the Juniors' favor, but the second period found the third year men soundly defeated as they were. Altho the Sophs were favored in the contest, they failed to make their offense count and their guard work probably

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