**Rebuilding Our World**

Is Topic Of Sperry's Baccalaureate Address

Over flowing crowd attends opening of commencement ceremonies at Chemistry.

The twentieth annual commencement at The Rice Institute opened yesterday afternoon with a moving address delivered by Reverend William L. Sperry, Dean of the Harvard Divinity School.

Mr. Sperry, among the most respected moralists of his time, is well known for his social and political achievements.

**Lost We Forget**

The audience seemed to have been moved by his words and was inspired by his message.

**Budd Stresses Need For Spiritual Guidance In Applying Business Laws**

Brain Trust in Portugal
too. — Caldwell

Rice Professor Visits Campus During Graduation exercises.

**Jake Hess Heads "R" Association**

Gold Watches Are Presented To Outstanding Members

Last Monday night at College Inn Mr. Jr. and Mrs. Hess were presented with gold watches by the Rice Institute.

**Hess Plans Summer Of Tennis**

President and Mrs. Hess will enter the tennis tournament this summer. She will attend the summer tournament in the intercollegiate circles this year.

**Ten Students Enter Phi Beta Kappa**

Honorary Society Elected 25 New Members This Year.

At the commencement exercises of the Phi Beta Kappa Society, 25 Rice students were elected to membership.

**Reid Given Band Award**

At the commencement exercises, Mr. Reid was presented with a band award.

**Grecian Urn And Festive Bowl — Two Diplomas**

The Rice Institute

Institute's first annual ball, the Grecian Urn and Festive Bowl, was held last night in the Rice Institute. The event was a great success, and the students were greatly pleased.

**Chris Stands Against Our Country's Enemies**

The popular student, Chris, has stood against our country's enemies. He is a true patriot and a hero.

**The Thesis Institute**

The Thesis Institute is a new organization that has been formed at the university. Its purpose is to provide students with an opportunity to write and publish their theses.

**The Rice Institute Student Government**

The Rice Institute Student Government has been reorganized and is now composed of the following officers:

President: John Smith
Vice President: Mary Johnson
Secretary: David Lee
Treasurer: Jane Brown

The new officers have already begun their work and are making plans for the coming year.
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Election Ethics

Several weeks ago the C.C.C. held an election for senior president. The administration, desiring that the election be conducted properly, called for a new election, the votes in the first election never being counted. In the edition of May 8th there was an editorial commenting on the question, that the purpose of the election was to "instruct the leaders in a certain social practice which the students were not acquainted with the arts.

The C.C.C. is responsible for unsatisfactory results. If the students who participated in the aforementioned incidents had the spirit of the law they would have been voting, it is entirely on that point that the Thresher makes no charges.

Elections are a matter of college age should recognize that when they accept membership in a democratic society they should willingly accept, in return for their right to vote, their responsibility to conduct it.

In appreciation

The idea of a commencement issue of the Thresher was conceived some weeks ago when it was realized that there was a positive need for such a publication.

In the past the issue of these papers has been published without much consideration for the students, except to give them an opportunity to write freely. It is the opinion of the paper's editors that the time has arrived for a change in this system. The paper's editors believe that the students' interests should be represented in these publications and that the students should be given a chance to express their opinions.

It is the purpose of this paper to give the students an opportunity to write freely and to express their opinions on the problems of the day. It is the opinion of the paper's editors that the students should be given a chance to express their opinions on the problems of the day.

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Southern A. A. U. Meet Set  For Saturday

Fine Field of Amateurs Slated To Compete at Cross-Field.

Paul Sunday at 9:30, and the Southern A. A. U. championship meet will hold the field. It is the first of its kind ever to come to this section and many Canadian and American competitors have been registered. Among the local entries are James Dunham, member of Long Beach's Athletic Club, and also F. R. S. and A. A. U. trackmen. Mr. Dunham will run in the 220 yards, 440 yards, and the mile with the 440 yards his specialty. Also in the1600 meter, 800 meter, and mile walk will run.

The work that has to be done to prepare the track for this type of competition is a fine job in itself. The city has already been at work in this line, and it is expected that the tracks will be in pretty good shape for the meet. The work done on the tracks will be watched by many of the competitors who will be here to take part in the events.

Mr. Dunham will be one of the main attractions of the meet. He is a world-class performer in the 440 yards, and his presence at the meet will add to its prestige. He has already shown his ability in this line, and it is expected that he will do well in this meet also.

The meet will be held at cross-field, and the field will be prepared for this type of competition. The field will be divided into three sections, and each section will be prepared for a different type of competition. The sections will be divided as follows: Section One for the 220 yards, Section Two for the 440 yards, and Section Three for the mile.

The meet will be held under the American Athletic Union rules, and all competitors will be required to be registered. The meet will be open to all amateur competitors, and the entry fee will be $1.00 per person. The meet will be run in two sessions, with the first session beginning at 9:00 a.m. and the second session beginning at 2:00 p.m.

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