New, Old, and Most Valuable

Tresch 1942 Captain, Goforth Most Valuable As 26 Lettermen Named

Bob Tresch, 185-pound junior end from Cleveland, Ohio, was named captain of the 1942 Owl football team at the Houston Club Wednesday night as the R Association honored the equal and coaching staff with an annual banquet.

Tresch, blood defensive star, who has held the R Association scholarship since 1939, was elected unanimously to succeed Captain Buck Blue.

Lettermen Named
Dr. Robert E. Bray, professor of mathematics and chairman of the committee on outdoor sports, announced 26 lettermen for the 1941 season.

Rally Club Party For Team Delayed Until After Xmas

The annual Rally Club party for the football players has been postponed until after the holidays because of the inability to arrange for Camp Beaty, before that time. For this "blur" Bould, president of the student service organization, explained Thursday.

Disciples Of Diogenes Shiver in Rain

The sons of Diogenes parading around the campus Thursday in work- clothes while they searched for the proverbial honest man with lanterns were Pro-Law Association pledges, maintaining one of the organization's oldest traditions.

New members are sent out on the robed and most disagreeable morning of the week providing the annual Pro-Law dance to keep up the honest man hunt begun in years past.

Tampa women won their 10th straight game Saturday night at the University of Florida, 22-10, and now are 10-1-2 for the season. The only loss came against Tulane.

Tampa has defeated every team it has met in the Florida State Conference.

Tampa is now tied with Georgia Tech and Florida in the race for the conference championship.

Tampa's next game is at home against Georgia Tech Saturday night.

Tampa has played both Florida and Georgia Tech twice, each time winning.

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Dormitory board bills for the month of December will amount to $21.20, the office reported Thursday. Prospective graduates rating on senior tables pay the usual $5 extra, running their total to $22.20.

Mystery Shrouds New Bonnell Fountain

Astrid Healey's new soda fountain has arrived, Miss E. Cannon revealed Thursday at the Asty House board meeting, and will be installed during the holidays. The improvements are anticipated to be the present lonely and antiquated soda fountain which is a "bob-tailed" model, which is a second formal dance of the season, the PALS-Pre-Law, scheduled for the evening of the newly-declared war, are campus that filled the recruiting of the students.

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Knox Questioned

"What's the matter with those members of your staff? Knox defended the officers, contending they were brave and conscientious."

"I didn't question their courage or integrity," retorted Connally. "What the country wants to know is why our forces were caught napping.

Republican Leaders

"But Mr. President," spoke up Charles McNary of the Senate and Charles McNary of the House said something until the conference broke up. Then, both warmly shook the president's hand and assured him of their wholehearted support henceforth.

"The die is cast, Mr. President," said McNary gravely. "We're all shoulders to shoulder until we see this thing through."

"You, from now on you can count on 100 per cent support for your foreign policies from our side of the aisle," added Martin.

"Thanks," replied the president, with an affectionate grin. "I always knew I could count on both of you in the showdown."

Sidelights On Joint Session

On the night Japan caught American forces napping in Hawaii, Governor Charles Edison of New Jersey, former secretary of the navy, was being entertained in Washington. Very few details of the attack had trickled in at that time. But immediately Edison remarked: "Imagine by the news so far, they have used the strategy we had always suspected. By this time I would say the Japanese had taken Guam, Wake and Kodiak Bay (in the Aleutian Islands)."

What ex-Secretary of the Navy Edison referred to was the fact that the Navy many times has staged simultaneous land and sea maneuvers on the theory that Japan would make a surprise attack on Pearl Harbor. In fact, just two years ago, the Army and Navy staged war games around Hawaii, and the Army "sunk" the Navy by using exactly the same strategy of the Japanese—getting up early and taking them by surprise.

Congress Flushes

While awaiting the appearance of the president Monday, the Republican and Democratic sides of the House presented a striking contrast. The Republicans seemed to have something weighing on their minds—maybe their voting records. Mrs. Roosevelt took a seat behind one of the temporary steel girders in the gallery recently reserved for her. She gave the betters to members of her staff. . . . OPD Director General Knudsen was seated in the first row with senators—and looked a lot more like a senator than those around him. . . . Isolationist Senators W. Worth Clark and Gerald Nye joined in the applause for the president. . . . To one man in the press gallery the historic occasion had a special significance. He was Charles Connor Brook Smith, crack, veteran West Virginia correspondent, who 25 years ago sat in the same gallery seat when Woodrow Wilson asked Congress for a declaration of war against Hohenzollern Germany.

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Basketball Again

By Jerry Dobelman

The second round of play in the intramural basketball tournament was completed Thursday afternoon with two favorites coming through, two upsets, and one of the closest games ever recorded. The highly favored Rally Club II team battled to a 36-35 win over the Fighting Owls in the fastest game this season, both teams having many capable nominees. However, it was the Rally Club all the way as they controlled the ball off the backboard on almost every shot, and displayed a very fine floor game. The 47's, led by Jones with eight points, showed up much better than the score indicated but had difficulty hitting their shots. For the club, the points were very well distributed with Ox Colley high man with 10. Two Up Fastest Game Ever

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Now that open warfare has come, we ask no questions, submerge all differences, and do our utmost to be one of the most decisive and perhaps one of the longest struggles in modern history. This is a war that we did not ask for, but that a challenge the nation ac-

There need be no doubt of the response that the crisis we face will arouse in students and faculty members of the Rice Institute. This is the university that had one of the most magnificent war records of any school in another time of great emergency, the young college that answered the challenge of 1917 with the enlistment of every man within the junior and senior classes for immediate service. The same determination to use a glibly and yet somehow magnificent task through to inevitable victory is there again, despite the lack of open demonstration.

But this is not 1917, and we are in a totally different war. Government and administration officials, waiting for new developments, have made no statement to students faced with the possibility of complete change. Until that day the 1917 declaration, the draft policy for the con-

The students recognize that the normal student, certainly those enrolled for technical work, can at the greatest eventful hour to himself and the nation by remaining in school, until he can complete train-

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Music

By Ed Payne

Well, the Symphony folks had war nerves last Monday night, and the performance was really not noteworthy. There is something far more important these days and, though you have heard about it from more important people than me, I am going to repeat the plea.

People at war are subject to all types of hysteria. They get peevish with their own government's conduct and all the other governments. They even go as far as sabotage, as to entitle the governments they are fighting in principle they are essentially against. It happened right here in America in 1918 and can happen again.

False Standards

Our most important enemy, the Austrian homepatriot, decided some years ago that Jewish and other non-Aryan (Japanese?) music was only. And as for the German blood and all the other governments. Our most important enemy, the Hitler's advent

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No Cramming Necessary!

For swell flavor and real chewing fun—the answer is delicious Wrigley's Spearmint Gum.

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Esquire Pulham Stars

In Local Cinema Line-up

News for Night Owls

If formal wear is your Nemesis, see the good-looking Arrow dress shirts. They're both comfortable and well-behaved.

Student's New and Old Will Find A Friendly Welcome at Hibel's Barber & Beauty Shop

The Dormitory's Shop for Years

2 Big Midnight Stage & Screen Frolics

On Stage

ON STAGE

FRI & SAT. NITES

11:00

THE THREESES

Club News

A meeting of the BSS council was held at Autry House Tuesday, Dorothy Dell Hall, president, presided.

The Girls' Club met Tuesday afternoon at Autry House. Plans were made for a Christmas party.

The Christian Science organization met Tuesday night at Autry House.

The PBA met Thursday to hear Mrs. A. Scherer speak on "The Bible.

The Writing Club will congregate at Mr. George Williams' 2732 University Boulevard, Monday at 4 p.m. You come.

Fold all your pre-Post Marine communique and anything good you have just come to listen. You merely have literature. Then people who have really just come to listen. You merely love literature. Then people who have really just come to listen. You merely have literature. Then people who have really just come to listen. You merely have literature. Then people who have really just come to listen. You merely have literature. Then people who have really just come to listen. You merely have literature. Then people who have really just come to listen. You merely have literature. Then people who have really just come to listen. You merely have literature. Then people who have really just come to listen. You merely have literature. Then people who have really just come to listen. You merely have literature. Then people who have really just come to listen. You merely have literature.

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Miss Wheaton said that her book had formerly worked in a beer joint and told her many amusing stories. Since a book had never been written about a negro beer joint, she decided to put all the different stories into one book.

The author gave much credit to her husband, who, she said, worked all unnecessary material from her book. He also told her to enter into the center of the life of the South. Four editions of Mr. George's Joint have been printed and it has been placed at the reading list for the sociology class at Sam Houston State Teacher's College.

The Rice Choral Club sang the "Second Baptist Church" for the annual Christmas party there Tuesday. The selections sung were "The Lord," "Night Has a Thousand Eyes," and "Listen to the Lambs."

The Choral Club will sing December 30 at the dormitory Christmas party. The club will have a behavior Christmas party.

You-New members are still wanted. A new director, Charles Maurocci, is in charge of the organization.

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The Arrow Lido, for white tie and tails, has a smoothly narrow bosom, held securely in place by suspender loops.

The Arrow Dress Ties, 81

Handkerchiefs, 25c

Collars, 35c

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... and in the latter part of the month a chapter of the American Chemical Society was organized here in the interests of national defense.

**All Volunteer**

By May 1 the entire senior and junior classes had presented themselves at local recruiting headquarters, and a large percentage of the boys were accepted for immediate service. The Institute awarded the seniors diplomas with their call to arms against Germany, Italy, FDR's menace, and the latter step was taken.

**World at War...**

(Continued from page 1) Dissolved "as soon as necessary legal steps are taken.

Blackouts continue on West Coast. Congress takes only 75 minutes for unanimous declaration of war against Germany, Italy, FDR's menace—only 150 words.

Hitler speaks for 90 minutes before the armistice.

**Tressh '42 Captain**

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First, arrived in Rice in the latter part of May 1937 to be commandant of the camp-camp student army training corps. Membership in this unit was required of all male students at the Institute, and all women students were required to meet in the physical amphitheater each week to do various sorts of war work.

Both cadets and male students reported to classes in September, 1937 in uniform. Girls were allowed to scoff their khakis a year later and return to civilian dress, but men remained in uniform until several weeks after the armistice.

**Tune in the Christmas Spirit**

Enjoy the music that everybody likes.

**Anytime you want to set the World on Fire**

**Merry Christmas everybody...this is your old friend Frank Morgan**

This time I'm coming to you With a timely shopping tip... Drop in at your tobacco store Take a look at the handsome way Your Christmas Chesterfields are packed. You never saw the like Of these swell gifts Big ten package cartons holding four tins of 50 And brand new this year Special greeting cartons Holding just three packs. This year It's Chesterfield For more pleasure than Anything else you can buy Fake money.