Oberwetter Ordered To Naval Duty

Manro Oberwetter, Thresher business manager, received orders Wednesday to report for active duty in the naval supply corps reserve within six days. Oberwetter, commissioned as an ensign, leaves Sunday for the naval air station at Jacksonville, Fla. He will be replaced by Virgil Harris, assistant business manager, effective in 1940.

Oberwetter, a senior pro-law student, was elected Thresher business manager in October, 1940, replacing Pat Nicholson, who had resigned to hold the office of 1940-41 editor. He had served earlier as an associate business manager under Joe Captain.

Oberwetter is vice-president of the Pre-Law Association and a member of Ball and Quill and Rally Club. He applied February 1, 1942 for a commission as a reserve supply corps officer, and was commissioned an ensign March 1. He trained that night for active duty in the naval supply corps reserve completes specially-scheduled final examinations tomorrow.

Rally Club Opens Dual Campaigns For War Effort

Officials of Rally Club, service organization for men, announced Monday for the collection of used books in connection with the USO Victory Book Campaign. A separate drive is being launched for the conservation of essential materials.

Goal of 1000

Captain W. E. Lessinger, Rally Club president, said that the organization had set a goal of 1000 books to be collected by giving each member a quota of 25 books. Notes are being requested, but other fiction and non-fiction will be collected at a central campus depot.

Bald is chairman of the Victory Book Campaign. He will be assisted by a committee composed of George Pears and Jack Clemens.

Medical Aptitude Test Scheduled

The medical aptitude test post-scheduled by the American Association of Medical Colleges will be given tomorrow. All pre-medical students who have not already taken the test and intend to enter medical school this fall are required to take the examination. A fee of $1 is charged.

Dormitory Banquet

Council Approves Proposal To Raise Membership To 20

President Lloyd Davis provided the signal opening of Student Council Thursday as he voted to institute a system of continuity of office, which will begin Monday the collection of waste material that can be recycled. Other committee members present included Regis M. McCann and Barrow 1. T. McAlister.

Last Round-up

Round-up engineers began Examinations

Find examinations for all graduating senior engineers began yesterday as the Institute's war acceleration program made itself felt by men who complete undergraduate work May 2. Many engineers had examinations scheduled while regular course work and laboratory periods went on uninterrupted, although most laboratory work was completed Wednesday.

In accordance with the provisions of the program outlined by the administration in February, the engineers will finish their examinations May 1 and graduate one week from tomorrow. The new schedule, which moves the graduation up almost two months provision to the original date, June 1, is intended to facilitate the early distribution of these specially trained men to various industries and branches of the service.

No special ceremonies are scheduled.

Ellington Field

Colonel Speaks Here Monday

Lt. Col. B. E. Ellington, field commander of the Army Air Corps, will address the men students Monday, at 7 p.m., in the Physics Amphitheatre. It is announced Thursday, he will discuss the new program soon to be inaugurated by the Army Air Enlisted Reserve Corps to activate volunteers for that branch of the service.

Mardi Gras Dance Set Monday

The Junior League will be turned into a realistic facsimile of old New Orleans during Mardi Gras when OWLS presents its annual dance there tomorrow night from 9 to 1. The decorations, under the hand of HAPP, Altunis, will follow high comedy and pathos of the League with color, talent, and grace. Warner Symonds will furnish the musical entertainment for the evening.

Tables will be available in the patio for refreshment and variety, and it was forecasted that pupils of course and ice will be on hand. It was also hinted that several surprise features in keeping with the Mardi Gras theme would highlight the decorations and activities for the night.

Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets for the drawing at midnight will be on sale at 8 cents each all day today and tomorrow and will remain on sale at the place of the dance until the time of the drawing. Thirteen prizes will be distributed, comprising 2 center table tickets for the Mardi Gras Ball May 2, ten couple admissions to the Plantation, and two engine room tickets. Raffle tickets may be secured from any member of the society.

Tickets for the affair will remain on sale in Salluff's from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. today and tomorrow and also will be available at the door. Door admission is $1.50 inclusive of tax.

Eldridge, L. R. Kelley, left, and his assistant Jack Snyder pose behind the monster rake which adorned the center of the buffet table in the Commons Tuesday night at the senior dormitory banquet.

An estimated 125 persons attended the affair, arranged by the men's dormitory committee.

Walter J. L. Kelley, toastmaster, read the record of campus activity and future occupation of each of 75 dormitory seniors. Faculty representatives present included Registrar R. G. McCann and Barrow T. T. McAlister.

May 2 Graduates Measured Today

For Caps, Gowns

Ed Brown and Harry Ellison, chairman of the cap and gown committee, asked Thursday that the following senior, who graduate May 2, report to the Engineering Building between 9 a.m. and noon today to be measured for caps and gowns:

James V. Allred

Guest Speaker At Senior Fete

The air force is planning to enlist trained men to various industries and branches of the service.

Selman Enlisted As Army Private

Bert Selman, 1940-41 basketball captain and all-conference guard enlisted in the army here Wednesday as a private after withdrawing from school. Selman said that he would apply for officers' training school as determined by the secretaries of the army.

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**Business Manager**

Add to your unsung heroes Business Manager Marie Oberwetter, who leaves his office Sunday for active duty with the navy. Ensign Oberwetter had the job of making the most of the difficulty only a few weeks before the declaration of war and its far-reaching effects upon college publications. The Thresher staff and the entire student body owes him a debt of gratitude which we are glad to acknowledge.

**Music**

Monday night, Houston had its first introduction to professional organ recitals of any importance. Karl K. Arntz, organist and choirmaster of Christ Church and fellow of the American Guild of Organists, gave a splendid program of classical and modern works which served as a wonderful introduction to the series for this year and years to come.

Although Houstonians had the opportunity of knowing how to hear, the organ at Christ Church is one of the finest in America, and it certainly the finest in this part of the country.

It was built, after the older organ was destroyed during the fire of 1909, by the Oregon Organ Company. The organ specifications and design information was furnished by Mr. Gammons, former organist at Christ Church.

**Clear Interpretation**

Karl K. Arntz included the Bach D minor Prelude and Fugue in the program, and the organ was placed in its proper perspective in the organist's repertoire. This piece has recently become quite well known because of its oft-repeated orchestral version made by Stokowski, who, from his interpretation, was clear and precise, allowing all the beauties of the compass polyphony to come out individually, something that often accomplished in this day when the organist has given away the compass to the soloist and the disturbances arising by the resonant tones playing by Albert Schweitzer.

Possibly the most interesting numbers on the program were two organ choir preludes by Brahms. These are heard rarely, and yet are extremely beautiful works. Mr. Arntz's performance of these was among the finest heard this part of a very impressive evening. Another outstanding work this new season was Arntz's Twenty-Third Psalm Prelude. Four Years (You though We I walk through the Valley). It is a very pleasant work, and certainly a service to be played many times over.

The choir of St. Paul's Methodist Church, under the direction of J. E. O. Smith, was aided by Mr. Arntz on the program.

**Engineering Exes**

**HonorDr. Wilson**

More than 350 engineering graduates enrolled at the campus last Sunday in the 5th annual reunion, which honored Dr. H. A. Wilson, head of the physics department since 1912.

**SROTC Review**

The occasion, under the chairmanship of William R. Marshall, began at 2 a.m. Atoms were taken on a tour of the campus SROTC unit under the personal guidance of Captain Dallas D. Douglas. After the tour, a special review of the cadre corps was held.

A reception in the Commons at 10 a.m. was followed by a banquet, preceded over by Logan C. Waterman, president of the alumni association, and Howard Park, president of the corps. The engineering alumni voted to continue the 600 scholarship awarded annually since 1938 in sciences engineering undergraduates.

**Chances in Department**

Before presenting Dr. Wilson, Professor Kratzer presented Barus 2, T. M. C. C. (Charles F. C. C.) and Head Coach Joe O'Neill, J. M. P. Boud, president of chemical engineering, and A. J. Hartsock, professor of chemical engineering. Dr. Wilson spoke briefly on changes which have been made in the mode of teaching in order to open new courses in electronics, sound, and radio.

Four new directors of the alumni group were named, Joseph R. Shante, president of the Steel Building Company; Lewis Garfield, Hughes Tool Company; Egerton S. Robb, non-executive, president of the Steel Building Corporation; Lewis Garfield, Hughes Tool Company; Egerton S. Robb, non-executive, president of the Steel Building Corporation; Lewis Garfield, Hughes Tool Company.

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A tiny pinhole in a telephone cable can admit moisture, causing short circuits and service interruptions. But Bell System men have found a way of healing this trouble to the punch. They charge the cable with dry nitrogen under pressure. Then should a leak develop, the escaping gas keeps moisture out. Intervals on the cable detect the drop in pressure—sound an alarm at a nearby station—indicate the approximate location of the break. A repair crew is quickly on its way.

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Owl Trackers
At Des Moines
For Drake Meet
Coach Emmett Brunson and five of his most promising trackmen left Tuesday for the Drake meet in Des Moines, Iowa, where they will compete in the Drake Relays today and Saturday.

The Williams’ trip is under the leadership of Captain Harold Hall, Bill Cummins, Bill Christopher, Bob Neal and Bill Spillers, who will give it a total of eight events. The 440 and 880 relay teams will be managed by Bill Cummins and Hall. Neal will be substituted for Spiller on the mile team.

In addition to the relay races, Hall will enter the 100 and 220. Christopher will broad jump and high jump, and Cummins will high jump and run the high hurdles. The Owls had a bad Tuesday, losing a dual meet to A, and by the margin of 54 to 53, so the Owls will take their best against six for Blew and sweeping all the points in four events.

Running on a close track, Roy Bane lost North Bill Cum- mins in both the high and low hurdle races. Roy Bane let him go at 10 points in his last meet was unable to take a single first. Bill won them both easily, with four point holsters by Roy Bane, Christopher was the broad jump and tied for second in the high jump. Bill lost by his whistle in winning the 440, and Bill Blackburn and Paul Finkleman did not gross the shot pot. Felix Brooks pulled the upset of the day by beating Bud in the discus.

Netters To Meet
Longhorn Squad
Here Saturday
The tennis team will play their second conference match of the season Saturday when they tackle the Texas Longhorns at 2 p.m., on the varsity courts.

Texas has a very large squad, and Coach D. A. Pomloe’s choice to represent the Longhorns is still doubtful.

The four Rice entries will be the same as in the other matches, Rod- ICK, Ray Gladman, Jim Whitehurst, and Bryant Bradly. Rodgers and Gladman will probably play Bryant and Dickman in the feature doubles, with 0.01.4 and Whitehurst meeting the Sixth number two combination of Black and Rob.

A battlefield broke up a dual match between Rice and the Aggie College Station Thursday after- noon, but not before the Owls had taken a 55-8 lead on singles play.

Captain Jack Rodgers defeated Xavier Hernandez, 6-2, 6-2, Ric Gladman defeated Bill Marshall, 6-1, 6-3, and Jimmy Whitehurst defeated Jack Thompson, 6-3, 6-2.

Owls Seeking Revenge
From Sharecroppers
Fresh from the record 0-28 slaughter which the Aggies handed them here Tuesday, the Owls are going to try their luck again against Texas A & M, and will claim the College Station in two games this afternoon and to- night.

Coach Cecil Grigg will pitch Jim- my Pendley in the first affair and Lefty Yost in the second. Available for relief duty are Don Leigh and Chet Pearson.

The withdrawal from school of Bert Holman leaves the first base hole unblocked. Yost, who has seen service in right field as well as on the mound, will take over Holman’s assignments.

Golfers Split
3-3 In Match
With Texas Tech
The Owls split 3-3 with Texas Tech’s Red Raiders at the Houston Country Club Thursday, with eight singles up and the tie match.

Captain George Pierce lost a crucial hole on technicality and dropped it on Walker. One up. Defeated Martin and Brown 4 and 4, for Owls victory. Billy Masters lost to Speaker, 2 and 1.

Word and Morse both took a marathon match from Speaker and Chalmers in the morning, winning one up in 22 holes, Taylor and Kitchell lost to Martin and Taylor, 1 and 0.

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Class V7 Closed To Group Friday

Enrollment in Class V7 of the naval reserve will be closed to meet the age of 18 before May 1, according to an announcement from naval authorities.

Wittlinger Named ASME President

Bob Wittlinger was named Monday as 1942-43 president of the campus affiliate of ASME. Other new officers are Steve Bursk, vice-president; Kenneth G. Campbell, secretary-treasurer. Outgoing officials are Dr. E. C. Steinhoff, V. A. Hoopes, and Bob Bonner. C. A. Hall was chosen new honorary chairman. He replaces J. H. Pound.

New ACS Officers To Be Elected

Election of officers for the student chapter of the American Chemical Society will take place at the annual council meeting to be held Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Chemistry Lecture Hall. All members are urged to attend this important meeting, at which the question of a final banquet will be discussed, and new officers will be elected.

Council Approves Fall Banquet

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would have to be submitted to a general election, was referred to next year's council with the strong recommendation that they put it on the fall ballot, as the cost and inconvenience of an election before examination time would make it impossible to hold one.

It was explained that this year's council does not have the authority to order a vote on the amendment next year. It is believed, however, that very little difficulty will be experienced in having it placed on the regular fall ballot.

New By-law

The following by-law was adopted by the council to eliminate the "dance committee parties" which have been the custom for the classes in the past. It read: "Class V7 shall not have the authority to order a vote on the amendment next year. It is believed, however, that very little difficulty will be experienced in having it placed on the regular fall ballot.

James V. Allred--

Mary Frances Dunnam or Kathryn Starnesky, co-chairmen of the banquet committee.

Final Ball

The 1942 fall ball will follow the banquet, and is open to the entire student body. John Laker, head of the dance committee, said Thursday that tickets and their orchestra have been engaged for the affair lasting from 10-2. All bids for the dance, to be held on the Rice Terrace, are now on sale in Sallie-Mo at $22.00 a couple. This includes tax.

May 2 Grades--

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Edward S. Burt, Jr., of Houston, was awarded the highest degree of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers. Burt was one of the 10 highest in the nation. He received a B.S. degree in chemical engineering from Rice and is a member of the National Chemical Honor Society.

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