**Programs and Activities**

Institute society as a whole will have its formal debut tomorrow at 8 p.m. when the second meeting of the season will be held on the grounds behind the Founders' statue.

The success which the gathering this year will go a long way in indicating the willingness of students to plan its program of courses, but only night game scheduled this year.

**Student Council Names Two New Members**

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In last week's issue of the Thresher there appeared an article on the difficulties of the day, among the colleges and among the students of the colleges association held its regular meeting

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There will be, without doubt, persons of self-sufficiency of high opinion about the value of the term "religion." "Religion," they will say, "is for the very old and the very young. For me the term is insignificant and superficial — I am sufficient unto myself without religion."

To such attitudes a professor at this Institute has appropriately attacked the description of the "sophomore complex." Mentally and spiritually persons professing such self-sufficiency have never advanced beyond the sophomoric stage, where they stand, in their own opinion, in high esteem; in the opinion of the spiritual upperclassmen, however, they stand in pretentious pedantry.

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The Canterbury Club will sponsor a student matinee to be held at Autry House Sunday, October 27 at 4 p.m. All students are invited.

This Sunday select one of those churches or any other church you may wish to attend. There will be, without doubt, persons of self-inflicted sophistication who have never advanced beyond the sophomoric stage, where they stand, in their own opinion, in high esteem; in the opinion of the spiritual upperclassmen, however, they stand in pretentious pedantry.

Today, more than ever, this nation — this group of nations—that is engaged in a vital struggle needs, for its advancement, aid, and growth, a people united in a spiritual religious effort as well as in a physical and military campaign. For no less importance than proper mechanics and weapons to a fighting force and to a fighting people are the proper morale, spirit, and frame of the group. This means, for its existence, a return to religion and spiritual intensity, a rededication of the soul to the cause.

For this reason and for the myriad reasons that might be advanced also by the individual, the mental and spiritual growth, the social advancements incidental, and others — for these the Thresher would enter its plea to the student body of the Institute that it not neglect the highest values of humanity, of intelligence, and to part in a necessary revitalizing of the spiritual forces of the nation—in short, that it make an earnest and sincere effort to retrieve the religious values and associations which may recently have left behind.

As an organization the Thresher does not advocate nor advise any one religion, sect, denomination, creed, or set of beliefs as over against another; all are of importance to the presence of religion as an ultimate determinant for the individual. The Thresher does, however, undoubtedly advocate the adoption and practice of some religion, of some religious viewpoint, and of a return of religious importance in our lives and experience.

On the pages of this issue there appear the announcements and listings of various churches throughout the city, of various different denominations. This Sunday select one of those churches or any other church you may wish to attend. If you are not already a regular member, attend the services. You may find yourself to be a larger and more fruitful vista than you would have thought.
**SPORTS STUFF**

The Texas University Longhorns will win the Southwest Conference football championship. TCU, A&M, Rice, Arkansas, SMU and Baylor will follow in that order.

We choose the Longhorns to win because of their speed, weight, experience and downright class. Although not a single starter is returning, the team will be made up of last year's second and third-string men who did most of the Orange and White's scoring while playing with combined team.

Walton Roberts and Roy Dale McKay might easily prove to be as effective as that unforgettable duo of Crain and Layden. Our Owls have a well balanced team but they are short on reserves somehow they appear to lack that essential class which makes champions teams.

Our predictions for this week:

- Rice 20, Navy 6.
- A&M 21, LSU 13.
- Arkansas 40, Wichita 0.
- Baylor 13, Hardin-Simmons 7.

The Texas University Longhorns and who is liable to set a team on fire will break up a ball game at Rice as they will not have, or at least at this writing we cannot name them. The Owls representatives to our conference is showing a lot of interest in their appearance this week.

The Longhorns have the kind of team he likes and company. This year, A big, hard-charging line, presumably subbing for Jack Grain Nix. We reserve the right to watch passer in the conference in Emory Nix. It pleases us greatly to hear that for the first time since 1929 the Owls will wear the school colors on the football field. One set of jerseys will be blue, the other gray. The Green will be striped above the elbow and the pants will be blue with a gray stripe up the side.

Apologies to Don Stephens, for failure to mention him in last week's discussion of the team. It is hard for us to why the popular Den hasn't played lots more than he has. He's a hard runner, probably the hardest on the team, a good blocker, and an excellent defensive man. Few on the team have better spirit and certainly nobody cries any harder.

A note from Douglas Tipton, varsity end of '38, '39 and '40, disclosed that he tried to get transfered to the Corps Christi Naval Station so as to play against his old teammates tomorrow night. "Tip" is a platoon commander up in Virginia. With him up there are "Moose" Hartman and Billy Robb, both of whom are attending the summer school and neither of whom need any introduction to anybody who would take the trouble to read this column anyway. Anyone wishes to get in touch with Tip should address his let to J. D. Tipton, CPE, 24 Station C, RNMT, Norfolk, Virginia.

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We note with regret the death of Lieutenant Herbert Smith of the Army Air Corps. Harold never weighed over 140 pounds yet he was the outstanding end on that great Artry team of 1939. Anyone who saw the Sugar Bowl game on January 1, 1940 could never forget him. We all mourn his passing.

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Class for College Students at 10 a.m.

Welcome to Rice Students

**Second Presbyterian Church**

2714 Main Street

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Rice Class at 9:45 a.m.
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Bill Johnson, president

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CORPORATE COMMUNION
The Canterbury Club is participating this Sunday in a corporate communion, to be held in conjunction with other groups all over the country. The service will be held 7:00 p.m. at Palmer Memorial Church. A breakfast will be served.

**South Main Baptist Church**

Main and Eagle

E. H. WESTMORELAND, Pastor
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8:30 Social Hour

DAWSON C. BRYAN, Minister

Preaches at Morning Services and Leads Evening Worship

E. LEO ALLEN, Associate Pastor
**Some Slimes—**

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...snakes, all the while parading... shades of Walt Disney's "Stand me another Apple!"

We are respectfully recommending this young man to Captain Thomas of the Naval Unit, who may, we think, be able to use him as an instructor in case of some possible future course in Command methods.

**Tennis Entries Heavy, Touch Football Next**

With a field of 41 contestants topped by number one seeded Lawrence Chapman, the intramural singles tennis matches will enter the first round Monday. The record breaking number of entries, large enough to enter an intramural tennis competition on the campus, will go through seven rounds of play to determine the champion of the field. A single elimination system will be used.

Chapman, junior chemical engineer, heads the list of entries composed largely of freshmen. Many of the slimes are dark horses in the tournament. Three of those players have carried their high school colors through intra-school competition, but have not as yet been tested on the campus courts and so have not been seeded. Chapman, formerly of Ball High in Galveston, played number 2 position in high school and represented Ball High in the district meet held here in Houston, being eliminated in the finals. Edwin Stamm, Houston high product, is seeded number 5 in the meet, followed by Jim Cleaver in the number 1 spot. Cleaver may easily upset Chapman from the top position if he is able to get his shoulder in shape. He suffered a broken collar bone two years ago and since has been unable to play his regular game.

First round pairings can be found on the bulletin board at Astry House, the field house, main bulletin board in the Bailysport, and in the residential halls. All first round contests must be played off by Wednesday, September 30. Record round pairings will begin immediately after the first round has been completed. Each entrant should get in touch with his opponent and make arrangements to play the match. The results of the match should be turned in as soon as possible, and not later than Wednesday afternoon, to John Fox or Ken Krider.

**Owls Face—**

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...the blue and gray team that will take the field tomorrow night will be a long way from middleschool form.

**Other Games Scheduled**

In other games this week-end another fine Texas University team will play host to a middle-strong Kansas State outfit. The fine form shown by the Longhorns last Saturday indicates an easy victory. The conference champion Texas Aggies will battle the up and coming LSU Tigers in Baton Rouge in what promises to be the outstanding inter-scholastic game in the country. TCU will travel all the way to Los Angeles to take on the UCLA Bruins who have gone a long way in the wrong direction since the days of Kenny Washington and Jack Robinson.

The weakest RMU team in years will open its schedule, as usual, with North Texas State Teachers College. Baylor will play the always troublesome Cowboys from Hardin-Simmons at Waco in a night game. And the unpredictable Arkansas Razorbacks will tackle a weak Wichita University team in Fayetteville. Conference contests will open next Saturday when TCU meets Arkansas U in Fort Worth.

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