**Football Swan Song Will Be Sung By Senior Gridders Tomorrow**

By Tommy Davis

Seven varsity players will sing their football swan songs against SMU Saturday, and two more will see their last playing opportunity slip away as injuries prevent their taking part. Captain Bob Tresch, Ted Brannon, Dick Dwelle, Jack Daemmre, Bill Blose, Don Stephens, and George Armstrong are the seven who will see action, and Stone Quillian and Shoop Dickson are the boys who will have to watch from the stands.

Captain Tresch has won two varsity letters since he entered the Institute. Earlier seasons injuries kept him out of action till half way through this year's schedule. Tresch's play has been consistently good for three years and he definitely ranks with the better student backs in the conference. At the 1941 football banquet Bob was unanimously elected captain, receiving all the voices save his own.

Brannon, Dwelle, Stephenson

Brannon will receive his second letter this year having been in the Institute's starting line-up for the past two years. The fullback's name is on the Rice list and does not appear in the picture.

Dick Dwelle, fullback and tailback, has been, since he joined the team last fall, a vital factor in every Institute football game.

Don Stephens of Fort Worth was a most successful player last year in the Rice back field, and will be the order of the day tomorrow when the OWLS join with the Pre-Medics to present the first formal of the year. A complete record of the OWLS' performances up to now indicate that the OWLS are a team of marked finesse. Buses will probably take precedence over other modes of transportation, but as yet it's all a rough estimate.

In a brave attempt to combat the buffet of festivities, the OWLS-Pre-Meds have set the date at the centrally-located Houston Club, which is probably the most accessible spot in town, and have moved the closing hour from 1 a.m. to 12 midnight so all omens can catch the late bus. The Owl Knights

Music will be by the Owl Knights, with their well-known and approved female vocalist, and the admission will be $0.10 (tax included), couple or stag.

Ticket sales have been slow, and color, and heighten the atmosphere accordingly. The sporty and colorful, and heighten the atmosphere accordingly. The sporty and colorful, and heighten the atmosphere accordingly. The sporty and colorful, and heighten the atmosphere accordingly.

Tickets will be on sale in the lobby of the Commerce Building the week before of the dance. The Owl Knights Club is located on the sixth floor of the Commerce Building.

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**National Radio Debate Contest Is Announced**

"Should American Youth Support the Establishment after the War of Competitive Enterprise as Our Dominant Economic System?" is the topic of a radio intercollegiate debate contest sponsored by the American Economic Foundation, beginning in January, 1942. The contest offers a cash prize of $1,000, to be won by the winner, and $500 in cash, besides for participation in, and from New York City, and lodging while there.

The contest is open to two undergraduate students, representing the affirmative and negative sides of the question, respectively, of any degree granting institution, which has a course of study in economics. Students are to be chosen by competition from all eligible and interested students.

**Girls' Tennis Club To Be Organized**

The Girls' Tennis Club will be organized next week, Paul Cindy, director of girl's intercollegiate activity, announced Thursday. A meeting will be held next Friday at 11:30 a.m. in Asty House to cover the necessary preparations and organization. All girls interested in playing tennis or learning to play were urged by Miss Crady to attend the meeting.

A tennis tournament is planned in the spring, she said.

**Navy Slimes Are Initiated Into Unit**

Freshman Naval students received their unofficial initiation into the NRTOC unit Wednesday when they were required by the cadet upperclassmen to march in masses and wear white uniforms.

This is the first year that such traditions could be established since the Naval unit was almost entirely composed of Freshmen last year. Such initiation proceedings are not considered necessary since they entail no physical hardships.

**Girl Basketees Tangle Tonight**

In the second week of competition, the girls' basketball league will hold its series of encounters tonight at the field house gymnasium, starting promptly at 7:30. In the first game, the PAES will tangle with the Girls' Club in a game that should show plenty of action. In the other game, the OWLS will meet the Independents and at 8:30 the EREBS will meet the PAES Reserves.

Last week's competition was fast and lively, with all of the girls showing plenty of action. In the other game, the OWLS won by the score of 25-10, with Dorenda Hale and Grace Pickens sparking the attack for the winners. In the EREBS-Girls' Club game, it was a two-player duel between M. Collum of the Girls' Club and D. Weghorst of the EREBS, that gave the thrill of the evening. The EREBS emerged victorious 8-1.
**Letters to the Editor**

(Ed. Note: All letters are printed in full as they appear in the Thresher. Any errors, faults, or omissions are included and no editing whatever is attempted. There are no typographical errors in the following letters—they are verbatim as received.)

To the Editor of Our Thresher:

After having read the editorial of this Friday's paper, I wonder what type of a "man" runs it. Who is the president, who can contort himself on an arm chair and yet tell you what goes on at any time of day or night? But of course, one can do no more toward arousing the spirit of our school than "residents of the freemason P.B. should have no toil in our paper. You aroused our spirit—all right, but I believe it was idle reviewer of what you thought it would be.

You claim that our institute was held open Friday night toexcluding criticism that is to be defended. To argue who knows what facts put out by A.B.B. I imagine we are one not very much alternative. But who are you to contest my organization? I have no doubt you, who make indubitably on you to say what happened that day in The Institute? One who can be you didn't see the hedges by the entrance to South and West Hall. This is a lie. Aggie who was thumbing his way tear up our hedges and fisaed by the attention he gains in the plauditory Triangle, with Bob (tall, blond and handsome) Newlin doesn't even seem to be interested. Newlin's affair is the most depressing. Peggy Nan ... Is Libby Land about marriage this Wednesday, and not... Shock of the year: Ann Bridges' newest affair to come to the attention of many people is the ever-becoming-more-serious one of Frank Smith and Evelyn Nicholas... Shock of the year: Ann Bridges' marriage this Wednesday, and not to Ames March, but a naval lieutenent. What those uniforms went for a man... Bettie Scott (and what would a steward column be without her?) meeting to be held Tuesday, a series of critical discussions of Bible literature. The meeting held last Tuesday at Autry House. Beginning with the next issue of The Thresher this week takes the occasion to issue the following letters— they are verbatim as received.

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**What's happened to Tex and Mary Chris? Has this little pair broken up? Is there no hope? Is there no lending hand? I am glad to see that Amanda has joined up with Edie. Looks like Joe Anderson has taken over with Virginia Arnold. Or was he just plain dropped? Wally (Margaret's sweetie) does have a date with a girl. They are all good with Lauren—gas white, Wal-

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**Transmission of the Bible.**

The Baptist Student Union held a Club News

**The Mennonite Society will hold a party at the home of Freda Lewis, 7700 Crawford, this evening Saturday evening at 8:00. All members are cordially invited.**

The Baptist Men's Union held a party for all Baylor students attending ASU for the week. The party was held at the home of W. W. West Saturday evening. The boys' house is now in full swing and all students are asked to bring to the Boy's R.C.D., 2200 West Avenue. Delegates from the National Methodist Student Union Conference were received at the ASU meeting held last Tuesday at Autry House. Following with the next meeting to be held Tuesday, a series of critical discussions of Bible literature will be held with Reverend E. Lee Allen as speaker. The topic for the discussion will be "The Composition, Transmission, and Translation of the Bible."

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** WHICH would you vote "most likely to succeed"?**

**The Aircraft Warning System gives a single plane on ground alert the equivalent striking power of 16 planes on air patrol.**

Our country's Aircraft Warning Service—quite similar to England's—keeps a constant check on the flight of all aircraft. Should the need arise, it is prepared to send fighter planes aloft, to mobilize and direct ground defense forces, to warn endangered areas. Every step in its operation requires the fast, accurate communication service of the telephone.

This is just one of the many wartime jobs that are keeping telephone lines busier than ever before. To help us keep lines clear for vital military and industrial calls, please avoid using the Long Distance to war activity centers unless the call is urgent. And please keep all your telephone calls as brief as you can. Thank you.
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...end of intercepted forward passes. It got so that the fans closed their eyes and shuddered every time Dick

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...With the graduation of Brumley, THE FAMOUS STAGE HIT HOW ON THE SCREEN!

...WALT

..."Pluto at the Zoo

...RUSSELL

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Some to tailback. It became necessary to find a man to relieve Tresch at left end. Bill Close, captain-elect of the basketball team, took over and spelled Tresch whenever the partly captain needed a rest.

Dickson, Quinnell Start

Two seniors who will be unable to play Saturday started the season as regulars. Stone Quinnell was expected to do yeoman service this season. Stoop Dickson began the year as a regular tailback and played brilliantly against Corpus Christi.

There May Be No Rings Later

DEADLINE for all senior rings to be delivered on February 1st is Wednesday, December 9th. This affords absolutely the last opportunity for students GRADUATING IN FEB. to receive their rings in time for graduation. Make your $3.00 deposit and order your ring in the Co-op now.

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