The student body was reminded of the candidates in the previous Association, the list of the expenses the runoff as against a total of 229 questions that the candidates may explain all rules of the election and tables, and are now responsible for fee of 50 cents. The fee is due next noon of next Friday, March 19.

**New Music Plan To Feature Dance**

Saturday night will see the last of the regular dances given by the Dance Committee before the Senior Ball on April 3. The theme is to be tropical and the cost and enjoyment of the dancers to be put foremost.

**Red Cross Has Huge Job to Do**

During March, the American Red Cross will raise its 1943 War Fund of $120,000,000—a fund which must provide for services to men on the war fronts and civilian defense at home, besides all the other services of the organization, such as disaster relief and aid to the blind.

Because the need is so strongly felt this year, there will be no attempt at a high pressure drive in Red Cross War Fund Poster

**The Greatest Mother in the World**

The Women’s Council has received permission from Mr. W. W. Watkins, professor of architecture who has charge of the buildings of the Institute, to remodel Miss Sarah Lane’s office and the Girls’ Study Room adjoining her office. The matter will definitely get under way within the next week.

The Council is asking that after the Girls Room and Miss Lane’s office have been thoroughly cleaned, the girls will cooperate in keeping it this way.

**Naval Branches Open; Deferment Class Extended**

According to a recent announcement by the Office of Naval Officer Procurement, two new Naval Reserve classes have been opened to college students. The first, V-2, is for college students who are not yet 28, but have reached their seventeenth birthday. It is an extension of the now-closed V-1 program, but its purpose is to allow engineering students with poor sight to serve in the Navy, its vision requirements being 6/20 binocular to 20/30. Since it is primarily open to seniors and juniors, most of the members will be over eighteen. Consequently, all those joining will have to enter through voluntary induction by the Selective Service.

**Tests to Be Difficult**

Primary intelligence tests will be given at the Institute early in April. They will then be sent to the Office of Naval Officer Procurement, and thereafter the Navy will make the most promising marks on the tests to be instructed to take their physical tests.

**Other news of interest for freshmen and sophomore:** is indicated in a recent Associated Press dispatch.

The Institute has received requests for members of the class of 1944 to enter the lower two classes in school who are taking courses in engineering, chemistry, physics, mathematics, bacteriology, or premedical training, and are subject to the draft, are eligible for deferment. They must expect to enter the V-2 program by July 1, 1943, and must offer satisfactory grades. Any students who fall under those classifications should see Mr. McCann for application for deferment.

**Ryon to Discuss Planning of Cities**

Mr. Lewis Babcock Ryon, professor of civil engineering, will deliver the FTA in a series of talks this spring by members of the faculty at 4:30 Sunday afternoon in the Physics Auditorium.

His talk will center on the “Planning of Cities,” bringing out present problems arising in the making of plans for cities by exploration of present and future better conveniences and facilities. Some 15 to 20 cities have been selected already, some logical plan for the different sections which has to be made of them in districts for industry, commerce, agriculture, and residents must be worked out.

**BALLY CLUB—MEETS**

The Rally Club will meet today at 12:50 in the Women’s Council to elect officers for next year. All members are especially urged to attend.
Both Texan and Post Are Wrong

The Thresher has been noticing with a great deal of interest the recent flap over a minor foodfight between the Daily Texan, student newspaper of Texas University, and the Houston Post. The most recent flare up of this feud is certainly not the last, nor the greatest. The Post states that the Thresher has in the past, and is now, printing articles which are "deliberately offensive to the Russian nation, it would be a far better course to lose the war and maintain our religion and a true philosophy of war, even should we grant that the corruption of religion in ages past has resulted in woe and disaster."

Briefly, the issue now in dispute is concerned with an editorial printed in the Houston Post which states, "The Methodist Student Union will hold their annual Founders' Day celebration on Tuesday night at 7 o'clock during Lent."

In the second editorial which the Post printed upon the subject, the fact that the Thresher was a paper operating in a state supported institution was brought out more forcibly than ever, and the fact was used to support the Thresher's editorial.

In the opinion of the Thresher, both papers are at fault and should be accordingly censured.

The advocacy of the Texas that religion is a "sin" and should be abolished is, of course, an idea which the vast majority of the students at Rice and citizens of the community will be quick to condemn. Even should we grant that the corruption of religion in ages past has resulted in war and tragedy, we should not now in 1917, call for the abolition of a religion which has been with man through the ages, and continues to be with us today.

The abatement of war, and the prevention of war, is entirely a different question from the question of the abolition of a religion. War is due to the greed of man, to his avarice and his desire for power among the nations of the world and yet lack religion and a true philosophy of war.

But merely because the Texas, a rash and youthful publication some-what unwise, says that the Texan is not "in the matter of religion" what it pleases within the limits of decency and the laws of libel and slander, does not mean that the Texan is now "in the matter of religion" what it pleases. If the Post has any right to print an editorial which defies the Thresher, it is "religion the Russians Want none of. Their accusation against it seems to have been born of a legitimate fear of everything Russian—of the Russian trade, of the Russian people, and, in effect, of the Russian mind itself."

The Thresher does not propose to champion one paper over another. The Post contains, saying "Communistic sentiments are not stronger to the Texan columns... we wonder what the fathers and mothers of the university students, as well as the taxpayers who foot the institutional bills, would say of this implied suggestion of the idea of removing religion, the creations of American civilization, from our way of life.

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BUFFET IN CONNECTION

The Girls' Club is sponsoring a "Vince-Versa" dance which will be held Saturday night at Autry House Saturday afternoon.

March 20.

The Candler Club will hold a dinner at Rice University at 5:30 on Tuesday evening for the graduates of the 1922 class. All are invited to attend.

The Christian Science organization held their by-monthly meeting last night at Autry House at 7:30. A business meeting was held after the reading.

The Methodist Student Union will meet Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. at Autry House. The speaker will be Rev. D. Blanton from the Evangelical Church, Holman and San Jacinto streets. The address will be, "What Can I Believe About God?"

The Thresher

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Owl Thiny Clads Seen Slid for Fine Season

A large squad of trackmen has reported to Coach Bill Wallace to get in shape for the spring sport. So far six meets and on the schedule to be held on April 18 when the Owls will make the jaunt to Austin to engage in the Texas Relays. The following week will find the Wallacemen in Baton Rouge for a tri-angular match with the Bengals and Texas. On April 17, the Sharecroppers journey to Des Moines for the Drake Relays to meet the Institute, Texas, and A-M participating. After the conference meet in Houston on May 8.

Capt. Bill Christopher has announced that a few of the brightest stars of the team will make the trip to Denver for the Drake Relays on the 24th of next month. After the Drake Relays comes the Little Conference meet in Austin, with the Institute, Texas, and A-M participating. After the conference meet in Houston on May 8.

Christopher, Cummins Star

Coach Wallace will depend a great deal on two men, Christopher and Cummins, and an injury to one of these stars would practically wreck Owl hopes. "Olive" is slated to participate in six events and Cummins in five. The former will enter the 440, 220, the Century, the high and broad jumps, and run on the time trial quartet. There is no doubt that Christopher is good enough to score points in all these events and the popular Louisiana boy has been said by the American team, Cummins will enter the hurdles, the broad jump and pole vault, and the sprint relays. Together Christopher and Cummins will form the backbone of the team.

The Owls should get off to a lead good in practice. In the sprints, Coach Wallace has been well pleased with the hurdlers of Virgil Eikenberg who has just been practicing for a week. Teamed with "Big Ike" in this event are Humble and Blackburn.

For the first time in their history the Feathered Flock will have a point-seeking two miller. Norman West has turned in a 11-flat 8- and appears likely to cop the conference crown. His brother Harris will team with Porter in the half mile.

Naval Rifle Team

In Heart Match

The Institute NROTC rifle team is competing this week in the William Randolph Hearst Rifle Competition against all other ROTC's in the country. The Hearst Competition is one of two competitions held each year under the auspices of the U.S. Army.

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Friends in Need

The determined Slippery Slimes spilled the pipe in the Collegetown game, but lost 15-13.

The Faculty and Rally Club did not make any gains, and were defeated by the Ozark House and Sallyport.

Good Shot, Partner

The Owls should get off to a lead in most of their meets with a good shot, putting the ball square, Humble, and Newlin are considered good shotputters. The Owls have practically a sink-hole place in the mile in Porter who has run a 4:27 in a trial test in very windy weather. That's about six-tenths of the conference record.

Volleyball

The determined Slippery Slimes sparked by Marroquin and Donaldson on this last round, but the Owls held on, and were defeated by the Ozark House and Sallyport.

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dicative of the iter.

That same faction is still trying to do something about the election of the Rice Institute President. At the present time for this new scheme to dictate? What answer will be given this time for such a scheme to dictate? The parties writing this do not know what girls were selected nor that they are not worthy of this honor; however, this does not alter the fact that the word fairness does not even exist in the vocabulary of this high paid staff.

Yours very truly,
The students who dare you to print this letter: March 10, 1943.
Mr. Ernst Maas
The Editor
Rice Institute
Houston, Texas
Dear Mr. Maas:

In explaining simply the procedure
used at the Rice Institute in ballot-
ing, the following is offered. The entire election is essentially the same as the state and national elections, and the basic necessity for tabula-
tion of the individual voters' ballots is the secrecy of the elec-
tion itself. Should one voter be found
insolent for any of various reasons, his ballot may be found and discor-
ded, thereby affording the necessity
for a complete new election.

In addition to the above, the ballots are numbered to prevent any consistent pattern of voting, and no student at the moment of casting his vote knows who has cast his ballot before him.

There is another feature: no per-
son but a Council member is allowed
on the election tables and the entire
poll is under the jurisdiction of the
Council's election committee. No poll
has access to the list of voters but
the ballots after the election closes.

Should any further question arise
in your mind, please feel free to call
on any Council member for an ex-
planation. Incidentally, recall mem-
bers on alternate Tuesdays are open
to the entire Students' Association.

Sincerely yours,
Harvey Ammerman, Pres.
The Students' Assoc.

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