War Shortens Homecoming

25th Annual Homecoming Set For November 13

The Alumni of Rice Institute will hold its 25th annual reunion on Saturday, November 13, this year. Because of the war its plans have been condensed and the activities will commence and end on the Saturday of the Rice-A&M game.

Saturday morning there will be the customary ceremony of laying the wreath on the statue of William Marsh Rice. The various club presidents of the alumni take part in the procedure. Following this will be the business meeting at 10:30, where they will elect a new president of the alumni and have various reports and addresses given them by chairman of the association, Clarence Darlington, or other committee heads.

The football game is next on the schedule and Mr. Darling announces that there will be a special section set aside for all alumni not having season tickets. Those desiring these

NROTC Rifle Team Defeats Colorado By 29 Points

The NROTC Rifle team defeated the University of Colorado Rifle team by a margin of 825 to 640 points in a game scheduled for October 9. The Rice team fired a score of 890 from the 897 points fired by Colorado.

Suffering their second defeat of the season, the Rice team, on October 16, lost to Marquette University by a score of 911 to 865 points. High scorer for Rice in both matches was James Brumlow with a score of 185 and 186 for the two matches respectively.

The team's next match will be against Duke University on November 13.

Parish Goes Over Standing Up

Davis Parish crosses the goal line for the Owl tally against the Texas Tech Red Raiders. He scored after catching a pass from Kucera on a play which netted 63 yards.

Owls and Razorbacks Meet In Eighteenth Renewal of Rivalry

Colorful History of Coming Game Includes Great Battles For Top Conference Honors

By Mildred Mccall

Saturday afternoon when the Rice Owls meet the Arkansas Razorbacks on the University gridiron will be the 18th of a series which has provided many thrills and upon which at least two conference championships have hinged. Although the probabilities may be changing in the balance when the game begins, at 3 p.m., slim, the rivalry will be nonetheless bitter, for Jess Neely's much improved squad are determined to win a conference game for the first time this year, and Bob Trousdale's Razorbacks have yet to break into the league's win column in their three tries at it.

Some three games of the Rice vs. Arkansas series have especially worth mentioning as examples of what can happen when the two teams meet on the gridiron. In 1943 the Featherled Flock, including such greats as Bill Wallace, John McDaniel, Frank Skew, Harry Witty and Lesley Austin, invaded Fayetteville as heavy favorites. But the Owls, stirred up by hometown spirit perhaps, held them to a slim 7-0 victory. That touchdown and a extra point margin, however, was enough to give Rice the conference championship.

Rice Victors In 1937

Again in 1937 the championship was at stake. When Arkansas came to Houston that year, one of the greatest games in the Owl history was played. The Owls played a sensational game and won big 7-0. Chief factor in the Owls' victory was the work of star guard Kennedy who made this year at any dance.

Eleven V-12 Trainees Transfer to Rice

Eleven Texas University V-12 cadets enrolled here Wednesday morning. These transfers were welcomed by Rice to increase the number which has been by the departure of 65 of our own trainees.

Three men are Karl Herbert Arnegard of San Marcos, California; Alain Royal Bogue of Corpus Christi, California; William Lee Beardsley of Freeport; William Herbert Camp of P-P-1; and Daniel Dwight Compton of Aransas Pass; Thomas Jonathan Settle of Carlsbad, California; Kenneth William Holland of Somerton, Arizona; Kenneth Charles Ohrn of Baytown; Thomas Benson Roman, Jr., of Fort Worth; Chester Allen Bues of San Diego, California; and Glenn Ollie Stiles and Pheobe A. Evans, both of Aransas Pass.

All of the transfers are engineer students and reside in Rice dormitories.

Pirianan Leaves For Math Work At Columbia U

Dr. George Pirianan, former instructor in mathematics at Rice is now working with Dr. Walter Leigh in the Theoretical Mathematics Section at Columbia University, New York. The services of Dr. Pirianan were requested by Dr. Leighton to aid him in his work at Columbia University, New York. The services of Dr. Pirianan were requested by Dr. Leighton to aid him in his work at Columbia University. Dr. Pirianan was a graduate student of Dr. Leighton and an instructor at Rice.

Rathburn Receives Commandership

Commander Rathburn, U.S.N., formerly a lieutenant-commander, was recently advanced to the rank of captain at Washington. He received a promotion to full com- mander in the United States Navy, October 16, 1943.
Salute to Sixteen

Sixteen senior students reported for duty on November 7 at Norfolk, Virginia, and the U.S. Naval Receiving Station, New York City. These men of the pre-war class of '44 take with them our warmest wishes as they advance in their training for duty in navy warfare.

After three and a half years of scholastic study, these men—Bob Amerman, Bill Skipwith, Charles Malmberg, Bob Tremain, Robert L. Marsee, Mimi Fant, Betty Mae Tuffley, Bob Scroggins, Bill Skipwith, Bill Ely, Olen Neal, Tom Hammond, Tommie Brownlee, Nat Pryant, John McKeen, Eddie Bartsch, Herndon Burri, G. L. Embry, and W. E. Herford—had become well-known to the majority of the student body.

Several of these boys deserve special mention because of their invaluable service to the student publications. In conjunction with the departure of Bob Amerman who cranked the phonograph of Campanile, the Owl and the Thresher. Also serving the three publications in the capacity of student auditor was—Bob Amerman, Bill Skipwith, Charles Malmberg, Bob Tremain, Robert L. Marsee, Mimi Fant, Betty Mae Tuffley, Bob Scroggins, Bill Skipwith, Bill Ely, Olen Neal, Tom Hammond, Tommie Brownlee, Nat Pryant, John McKeen, Eddie Bartsch, Herndon Burri, G. L. Embry, and W. E. Herford—had become well-known to the majority of the student body.

As if they didn't see enough of the Navy around here already, these six men in their same vein, was Mike Josephs, Larry Black, Barbara Curtis, Barbara Ewing, and Bill Skipwith, who had been transferred from Gulfport. Tyrone Power was an added attraction. While the guns were being silenced, the Tillotson Pit crew was turned over and created a great deal of confusion. Mickey Lawrence, in an attempt to see the last of the Tillotson Pit crew, was overwhelmed with thousands of dollars and all with different people. The girls of Tillotson Pit were grinning from ear to ear and were also showing off a huge orchid. It was a very pleasant surprise according to comments heard on and about this group of Tillotson Pit girls. It was the only time this writer heard the word "Tillotson Pit" that sounded anything but sad.

As the Tillotson Pit gang and the gulls opened dales and damping rhythm, we decided to go to the Montevallo Park. The Daniel Peckish "Sienna No. 8 for Piano" was then given, showing the advanced ability of the girl who is a pianist and who has been building up a small repertoire of the girl who is a pianist and who has been building up a small repertoire. The song is the favorite piece of this group and was accompanied by Dr. Hijman in his usual style and manner.

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Terri Trigg, Houston baritone, was accompanied by Dr. Hijman in two Prokofiev songs, "Snowflake.""I was evenly proportioned and well received in this respect.

Society

The Elizabeth Baldwins

Literary Society had the initiation of its sidelines Monday night at 7:30 at the home of Miss Helen Pinch. The guest speaker was Miss Minor. Both Peggy Nan and Miss Minor were present, and both were well known on the campus.

The club celebrated a mid-term with a silent film, "The Man with the Golden Arm," at the home of Miss Elisha Davis, 1911 Ferndale. A midnight snack consisted of punch, cookies, cheese, and crackers. A post-breakfast coffee and cream was served.

The next meeting of the Girls' Club will be held on Friday, November 12, at Astor House. Betty Veitch, program chairman, will preside. All members are invited.

The RSU at A is holding its annual retreat this Saturday and Sunday beginning before the A & MSU game Saturday. All members interested are asked to contact Rene Pasch. The cost will be approximately $5.

At its Thursday gathering the PIA will elect officers for the coming semester. Other points to be considered are president, vice-president, and treasurer. The meeting will begin at 12:15 at Astor House.

The Canterbury Club will hold an early morning community corporate service Friday at the home of Mrs. B. W. Crump. The service will be held at the Junior League.

The ENHS Alumnae will meet Monday with the campus members at Astor House from 4 until 5:30 p.m. This will be the regular meeting Monday of the active professional program. No new business will be held.

The Palais Athene Literary Society will hold their initiation of their sidelines next Wednesday, November 10. A special party is planned to be held by the members of the club.

Owls-Razorbbacks

The pre-game favorite, and the Owls went on to win.

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By Mildred McCull

It has been so long since we enjoyed a victory around here that I hardly know what to say about it.

Worry Bird Has Part In First Rice Victory Over Texas Tech

Have you heard about Rice's worry bird? The Thresher's sports editor, Mildred McCull, received a worry bird from Texas Tech a few weeks ago (from an unidentified source) and, as a joke, sent it to the SMU game. It had to leave the half, however, before anything had happened and did not get to the Texas game. That's the reason the Longhorns under a couple of touchdowns, says Mildred. The bird was present at the victory of the Rice men over Southwestern.

Last Saturday, as you probably guessed by now, it was on hand to cheer the Blue and Gray to their first victory of the year, and you can be mighty sure it will be a most pampered pet the rest of the season.

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An Alumnus

Kermit Beanhan Receives Purple Heart Medal

Captain Kermit K. Beanhan, former gunner of the Flying Fortress, has been presented with the Distinguished Service Cross and the Air Medal for service beyond the call of duty.

A veteran of 38 bombing missions, he was painfully wounded when the Flying Fortress, on which he was a bombardier, was struck by an explosive anti-aircraft shell. The ship fell out of formation with two more bombers from the flaming ship. Added to his ship's casualties was the result of an accident.

During the Christmas holidays the United States Post Office at Houston is giving consideration to the employment of students 16 years of age or older.

A limited number of boys and girls are now working four hours daily (Mondays through Fridays), and this complement will be increased until December 15 when a few employees will be added and assigned eight hours daily. Beginning December 15 the Post Office will need approximately 200 clerks (boys and girls) and some 250 boys and men to work as carriers, drivers, and parcel post delivery men. These latter employees will be on full duty ten or more hours later than the clerks, possibly fully assigned on December 15.

The pay for this employment is 27 cents an hour for the first 4 hours a day and 82 cents per hour from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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One of his most harrowing experiences was the result of an accident. A plane was from another formation of bombers, which crossed in front of his ship, jarred the Fortress, causing one of the bombs it had thrown to tear away from its mount and crosswise of the ship. The plowing of the weight caused the ship to fall out of control. Only through the skill of the pilot and the daring of the crew members was the weight righted and the ship brought under control.

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