### Institute Owls Seek Second Conference Victory Saturday

**Unfolded Aggies Pin Hopes For '43 Championship on Victory Over Institute Gridders**

By Mildred McCall

One of the Southwest Conference's bitterest rivalries will be continued Saturday when Coach Homer Norton and his heretofore undefeated team invade Institute territory for a tilt with Jesse Neely's improved squad. Game time will be 3 p.m.

Probably the largest crowd of the season, about 20,000, will be on hand to see the Owls meet their fourth conference opponent of the year. Homecoming and the Feathered Flock's two victories in a row have spurred ticket sales to a point where the stadium should be able to sell any game for any price.

**Frosh Elections To Take Place On November 29**

Freshmen elections will be held on Monday, November 20, according to Ray Simpson, president of the Student Council. Petitions must be in by Friday, November 16.

The by-law, which was disquired at the last meeting, was adopted by the Council. It states that for the duration, as long as the Institute continues to have a three-semester program, the Council will set up the dates on which the elections will be held. When Rice returns to the regular two-semester schedule, the by-law will be void and the election schedule will return to normal.

The Council also approved the Women's Council donation to the War Chest.

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### Third Battalion Cadet Promotions Announced Today

Cadet promotions were announced by Third Battalion Commander D. E. Hawkins today. These were chosen strictly along class lines. In the future all cadet officers and petty officers will be first classmen. This marks the beginning of a system of rank such as that used in Antapalo and Midshipman's School. It is hoped that in the future first and second classmen will be allowed privileges which are ordinarily denied to third and fourth classmen, said Hawkins.

The promotions are as follows: 

- Battalion Staff Commander, D. E. Hawkins
- Cadet Commander, W. E. Hawkins

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### Broadsides Appears On November 22

The Broadsides, navy publication, will appear on November 22, according to Lieutenant K. W. Overdorf, editor, today. This magazine will be distributed to the Navy V-12 trainees only. It is hoped to keep the magazine to a twelvemonth period.

The magazine will be issued every two weeks and is expected to be published by the University of Houston, as a student publication.

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Merril and Bert are now just plain domesticated. It may be true, but if you will stay in the company of his old flame, Maribel, your ex-w-son and Joe, L. Ross and Dan Morris, you will have to agree on many, many, many, many things. It was originally thought this would be a mere 20-flame. The original plan was for Bert to meet the old flame on the street, and then, as the two flame met, the two flames would have to go out, and the old flame would stay with the new flame. It was only two flames. The two flames did not meet, and the old flame was forced to stay with the new flame. Bert is now the new flame, and the two flames are now engaged. Welcome back, exes. You probably won't find Rice unchanged because we will attempt to make you feel as much at home as possible.

**Sharecippers Coming**

Saturday marks the twenty-eighth meeting on the gridiron between the Owls and the A&M Aggies. In this past game there was much with all the aspects and background of true rivalry, but this part of the old rivalry will be felt just as it was by mail, one year payable in one year. All of these past events have brought about a great feeling of rivalry whenever the two teams take to the gridiron. The whole affair came when the Aggies stole our stuffed owl. **The bonfire, a traditional affair before all Owl-Aggie games, was started then to hide the defaced gate.**

In past years the bonfire rallies brought Aggie visitors to our campus. These visits usually resulted in destruction of one sort or another, especially in recent years. Have you ever noticed the Ivy growing on the front gate with acid, which was impossible to remove? The reason belongs to the Aggies. Not many years ago, after the Owls made an effort to restore the monument which is very sacred to all Rice students. This episode aroused the wrath of the students and many Aggies turned up in school the following Monday with shaved heads and brushes.

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Elect to Head Civil Engineers

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man for the meeting until the officers for the present year were elected. The officers elected were as follows: president, M. D. “Chuck” Francis; vice-president, E. S. Morey; secretary, D. T. Talmage; and treasurer, G. A. Peterson. The next meeting of the society will be held in the Senior Commons at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, December 1.

Alumni Return—

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