Mr. Ann L. Cole To Speak Here Today
On Opportunities For Student Nurses

Mr. Ann L. Cole, former Assistant Supervisor of the Gibson County Health Department, Trenton, Tennessee, today in Room 212, Physics Building, addressed the National Nursing Council for War Service and the United States Cadet Nurse Corps—the war government plan, which, under the U. S. Public Health Service, offers opportunities for qualified students. Her visit is a part of a national-wide, on-cover to recruit 10,000 student nurses. The forces requisitioned consist of nurses needed by the army, naval and civilian health agencies, and also to increase the women in preparation for post-war service. She advocated the creation of the office of Assistant O.O.D., to advise the committees. The dance will be presented on the evening of January 24 at San Jacinto Inn. It was announced yesterday by President Harry Gardner. He stated that all members and initiates will be granted the usual transportation difficulties, also to assure granting of special liberty. There will be notices posted in the halls of the engineering building, and all members and initiates planning to attend should sign their names and indicate whether or not they will take a car. This should be done as soon as possible in order to eliminate the need transportation difficulties, also to guarantee that navy passes time for the banquet and without its being used. The benefits are achieved, the San Jacinto Inn, which, under the U.S. Public Health Service, the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs, the U.S. Marine Corps and the United States Cadet Nurse Corps.
Shades of 1943

At this time of the year when people are not only looking forward in anticipation of things to come, but also looking back at the events of the past year we take the opportunity to review and analyze the open year's past in some depth.

The term is not to formulate or express opinions but merely to present a historical passing parade.

When the Institute opened in July of this past year it broke a tradition dating back to the beginning of the school. For the first time in its existence Rice held a summer session. The terms were shortened, the work lightened, and the Institute was operating on a year round basis.

Then came the Navy. Not only was the NRTOC called to active duty, but also the V-12 unit, a name before that time practically unknown to all except its members, was organized. The dormitories became quarters; the commons, a mess hall; the dispensary, a sick bay; and the campus, a parade ground. The Coop worked overtime to fill the navy's order for books, officers' offices were opened up, and trucks rolled in daily carrying khaki, white, and blue uniforms. The navy had truly come to Rice.

Fortunately, however, the scenery at Rice was not all navy. Girls were permitted to return and welcomed with open arms; civilians whom the government had seen fit to allow to continue their essential education, and the faculty, though it was somewhat changed by war, helped us remember how Rice once had been.

The summer passed and with it the strangeness of the new regime. Wednesday night saw more and more dances being held at Autry House until finally they became a weekly feature. Rice formalities featuring the campus society and club life held on, as usually happened in long famous Saturday night dances. With Autry House out of bounds, except during liberty, Sallpport became even more of a center of Rice's social life (much as it had been for the officials) and here many lasting friendships and romances began.

Autumn came and with it, football. Not even this remained untouched. The Rice team was made up entirely of navy boys with few lettermen. There still remained the Rice-A & M rivalry which climaxEd in a brief kidnapping of Sammy, the same exciting feeling which preceded each game, and the emotion of happiness or disappointment as the team won or lost. The last game (Rice vs. Southwestern) featured a review of all the navy units.

Mid-term exams came next and they too were changed by the new set-up. Instead of the three hour period usually allotted, it was felt that students needed more time for study and the tests were cut to two hours.

A few weeks of school followed and then Rice recessed for the Christmas holidays. On returning to school the students found that the year 1943 had become past history.—A.M.

**Quotable Quotes**

"To be at home in all lands and ages; to count Nature a familiar acquaintance, and Art an intimate friend: to gain a standard for the appreciation of other men's work and the criticism of your own: to carry the keys of world's library in your hand; in generous enthusiasm and cooperate with others for common undertakings: to make host of friends among the men of your own circle, and Art an intimate friend: to gain a new set-up. Instead of the three hour period usually allotted, it was felt that students needed more time for study and the tests were cut to two hours."

"One night Pete and Rosie Strake came to the home of Mrs. Thomas P. Elkins and stay with Mrs. Elkins and Fatty—both Rice faces. Pete Strake is the son of Commissioner Strake."

"Preston Frazer's open house was quite the thing Christmas Eve. Mary Frances and Miss Tim Fowler were at their house at 3320 Innis. The Rice BSU is invited."

"We trust that everyone had a roaring time over the holidays. Betty seemed to be quite busy too much to remember to be a lady..."

"What with the holidays just over..."

"The members of the Elizabeth Baldwin Literary Society met at the home of Mrs. Preston Frazer on Christmas Eve with the Houston Symphony Orchestra. Somewhere along the line the "Meyers and Hartsook" piece was played. But it was a little worse than usual, in the "pepe" style. There was no cold drinks, no table numbers, no after concert performance, no informality, no servants men admitted free, and nothing much except Levant. The program to be played has been released at this writing, but it undoubtedly contains a most Gerhartv-one rousing feature."

**Society**

**Club News**

"Kay Tillier will entertain the BBU tonight in the Coliseum. The evening will begin at 7:45. The program will consist of a "get-together" Sunday after the New Year. It will feature an informal "open house" and a buffet at the home of Mrs. Preston Frazer."
By Mildred McCall

New that the first day of the new year with its assortment of games we can turn back to basketball. The Oklahoma tournament was in many ways a revelation. In the first place it gave us some much-needed information about TCU and the Pioneers' captains and one-man teams. Zako Chronicle. Either that three top-half fellows needed more support than his team is able to offer, or somebody was off his stride a bit. In any case, the journey showed that TCU is not quite what it was cracked up to be in earlier reports way back in 1940.

Surprise Team

On the other hand, the surprise team of the meet was our own entry. The Owls played a splendid game against their first opponents, the Southwestern University Pirates, a team which usually likes the Texas U. quintet earlier in the season. The Owl-Pirate contest was a real thrill to end up the loser by a sharp 60-37 win, for the usual holiday series of contests which the sporting world should have such an appropriate team?

Conference Notes

Conference play again takes the spotlight this week, having begun last night with the Rice-Baylor game at Waco, and will continue, here at least, with Rice and SMU meeting Saturday night in the Public School Gym. On the subject of conference play, I see Coach Eugene Lambert of Arkansas has picked Rice to win the conference crown this year. He made this prediction anew at meetings of coaches in New York during the usual holiday series of basketball games at Madison Square Garden. We hope it is right.

Rifle Team Defeats Rival By One Point

In a post season match, the NTC Rifle Team defeated the University of Arkansas Midland rifle team, here last night in the Public School Gym. Captain Horace Judges scored 97 out of a possible 100. Sharp score for Rice was 110 fired by James Brownlee.

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