Wine God Rules Over Festival Saturday Night

Navy Allowed Credit By Architects; Supper Served at Midnight

The Junior League, next Saturday evening, January 22, will be transformed into a surrealist setting for MacKenzie, the twentieth annual Archi-Arts Pageant and Ball. The dance will begin at 4 p.m. with the presentation of the eight honorees in a colorful pageant which will be climaxd in the selection of the Queen of Bonn by a committee of Houston architects. Arthur Jones, president of the Architectural Society, will preside over the pageant as Bacchus, and Carl Gross and Bruce Moore will conduct the pageant.

Credit for Navy Men

The Undersea Unit, a society is planning to give a dance and stay hide on credit to these naval trainees who have been affected by the recent change in the payroll dates.

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"To Those Who Are Leaving..."

Navy V-12 Units Plan Dance To Honor Senior Trainees

The two V-12 battalions, quartered in South and West Halls, announce plans for a dance to be held Wednesday, January 22, at the Field House. The dance will be for V-12 trainees and their dates and invited guests of the General Committee. By permission of Captain Dallas D. Dupre, Commanding Officer of the V-12 unit, the usual Wednesday night liberty will be extended to 11:30 p.m. for members of the unit. The dance will be furnished with music by the well-known Navy Orchestra from 8 until 11.

This is another of the dances for which a large amount of the credit must go to the Navy Orchestra, and to the civilian members as well as the navy boys, as they are still giving their services without cost for the benefit of the navy.

Guest Artists

Through the efforts of Ed. J. L. Greenwell, USNR, sixteen Welfare and Recreation Officer, several artists in the city are donating their services for a short break of entertainment. Among those are Bess and M. Donald, dance team extraordinaires, who are now at the Southern Dinner Club on engagement. This smooth pair will offer a number between their usual nightly shows. Also, Bert Sloan, the maestro of the boogie-woogie piano now featured daily over KPRC on "Interior Night," will play Tuesday evening.

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With spring elections only a week off, this editorial is written to remind the students of the part they should play in their school's life. Each year many important campus positions are filled by the student body's votes; positions that to a great extent determine the activities of the Rice students for the coming year.

Among the most important positions are the offices of the Student Association, which make up the Student Council. This body plans and controls the student's activities and serves every student's support in choosing capable and dependable officers. The class officers are charged with the responsibility of planning class functions and freshmen class funds. The yell leaders can make or break the school's spirit at athletic events, and the efficient operation of the Honor System depends on the type of student elected to the Honor Council. Finally, only by electing experienced and able persons to fill the offices of editor and business manager of the student publications can those publications be kept up to the standards of the Institute.

Every student, therefore, is urged to take an interest in the coming elections and to choose the candidates he thinks are best qualified and will serve. Then, he should go to the polls and vote for those candidates. It only takes a few minutes of one day, but our votes will determine the student life on the campus for a whole year.

Society

By Beba Hecher

Mrs. Jack Yarnall was complimented Monday evening by a crystal shower, given by Dorothy Dayton and Betty Secor at the latter's home on 1801 Kem- aldurgie. Miss Eva Earle was the first guest. The showering ended at 10:30. Friday at St. Paul's Methodist Church, Misses E. C. Eatsin attended the matron of honor. The bride attended the Univer-

City of Texas and Rice where she is a member of the Elizabeth Bald- win Literary Society.

The Great Woman's Library Society gave a samba- party at the home of Roberta New- ham Saturday night.

Evelyn Smith, prospective bride of Dr. Walter Murphy, was honored Saturday evening with a tax given by Mrs. John F. Francis and C. H. Sy- der, at their home. Mrs. Charles Northrup Peck and her daughter Susan, gave a dance in honor of the Junior League Saturday night. Miss Smith will be married soon.

Bonnie Smith entertained the Honor-Council and friends on Wednesday. The evening included dinner and a business meeting. A pic- nique was planned for Saturday night. Miss Clarke is in charge of picnic arrangements.


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Benedict's Announced Wes Smith Waddell's "Grenadier"arn. Trainee who wishes to purchase nick- els on credit may do so by present- ing a statement that they owe money to the staf. A table will be placed in the main lobby for the sale of tickets of the rest of this week.

The art will also be highlighted by the serving of a midnight buffet supper for everyone on the terrace. Chicken and watermelon, green salad, hot rolls, and coffee will be served. The dinner will be followed by music furnished by the Navy Or- chestra, while the supper is being served.

Current events have been forbidden since the dance is to be a costume affair and announced as "Miniature Democracy." Suggestions for costumes have been posted on the bulletin boards and at the voting for those candidates. It only takes a few minutes of one day, but our votes will determine the student life on the campus for a whole year.

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"CANDID" Camera Shoots Six Foot Negatives

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"Bell Ringer" from Reus's "Gentlemen." It was one of her two highlights of the evening, the other being one of her solos, "Vio- let D'Arts," from the "Opera," by Poulenc.

The main orchestral portion of the program was devoted to Sergi Vas- ilievich Rachmaninoff's Symphony No. 2 in E Minor, a pastoral-ish-to-cinematic in formal terms that shows his own liveliness and a hint of the Tchaikowsky melancholy. Though a considerably lofty sym- phony, it had some of the titillating qualities of some works that are not as lengthy. The contained passages possibly could have been played without doing any harm to the audience.

The second movement, in reality a scherzo, though marked "leggero molto," was the best of all. On the whole, however, there is little complaint for any of them. The sym- phony was played in excellent style, which brought out its expansiveness through the woodwinds and strings especially. Had it not been for this part of the program, the evening would have been disappoint- ing. Indeed, the piece deserves numerous curtain calls.

The Owen Wister is not a candidate for the "Gallant Sailor" award. (Continued on page 5)
effectively, Jug Thomas, Rusty Darwell, and the Southwestern Arkansas squad also looked unbelievable, and it probably will not have shot Nichols made—it looked like a foregone conclusion in the Oklahoma tournament. About that time held the Owls behind with comfortable 52-22 lead scoring. The count at the half was 28; The Winners defeated the Home City Ragknots 60-25; and the Rally Club 11 at 2 p.m. in the small gymnasium. and the Slippery Slimes 29-26. In touch football the Slippery Slimes defeated the Devastators 6-4, and the Engineerbeavers defeated the Soph Engineers 19-6. Five teams will remain in the tournament. On Saturday, January 22, the Devastators will play the TNT on the stadium field at 2 p.m. The Slippery Slimes will play the Engineerbeavers on the stadium field at 2 p.m. The Soph Engineers have no game scheduled.

EBLS and PALS Battled Last Night For Championship

The first round of the table tennis tournament was completed last week and remaining players have until Monday, January 24, 8 p.m., to complete their matches for the second round. The pairings are: Maddox vs. Joe Dubio; Robert Knieschaum vs. John Donaldson; Jack Rowe vs. John Lewis; and Al Lucas vs. Billy Jackson. The closest matches in the first round of the table tennis tournament were between Maddox and Ott with Maddox winning two deuce games, and between Donaldson and Ferguson with Donaldson victory, 21-21 and 21-19.


**Advanced Payday May Prove Tough to Navy Trainees**

A tragic blow was dealt to the finances of the naval training center here at supper formation Monday when they were notified following a change in policy, "Due to a change in pay policy, there will be no pay day held this time. The next pay day will be February 4th."

After recovering from the initial shock, the men began to take stock of the situation. It appeared that the men were to be reported to one quarter, a lucky penny, and two buxom. Although the financial situation was difficult, it was felt that the new policy was necessary and that the men would adjust to it. The change in pay policy comes at a time when the gigantic costs of the war are mounting. The men are expected to be on their own until pay day.

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