Religious Body Sets Program For A House

Reception at A. House Planned; Also Easter Service at Palmer

By Kay Thompson

At the meeting of the Student Religious Council last Friday with Georgeose Morud presiding, plans were made for the Wednesday night entertainment at Astry House, and for an Easter program to be presented by the Council on April 8.

Two members from each student religious organization on the campus meet every other Friday at 12:30, forming the Student Religious Council. At last Friday's meeting, Betty Veatch was elected secretary-treasurer of the organization.

The Council plans to sponsor the Wednesday night dance at Astry House on March 22. Refreshments will be furnished by the seven religious organizations. The entire student body is invited to come, so that all the new sailors and old students can get acquainted.

Talent Wanted

Highlight of the evening will be an amateur act. Anyone desiring to exhibit his or her talents is invited to turn in their application to the Thresher office. A Master of Ceremonies is needed for the program, and anyone wishing to fill this position is asked to turn in his application as soon as possible.

A food committee was appointed to handle the arrangements for the event (Continued on page 4)

Of interest to all the students are the Rice Variety Fair Beauties chosen by John Robert Powers. Front row: Ada Dean, Betty Veatch, Allene Lumans, Betty Bill, Betty Scott Moore, Top row: Joan Brock, Martha Shaw Bailey, Ella McAshan, Shirley Howell, and Pat Stevens.

Tri-Lit Meeting Features Rules On Membership

At a meeting of the Tri-Literary societies last Friday a list of regulations concerning membership in the organizations was presented to the group.

No girl now on probation in the club may hold a position as an officer, or a committee member, participate in any program, or have a voice or vote in any of the Literary Societies' meetings.

When the June grades are recorded, no girl with a grade average of more than 0.6 may be a member (Continued on page 4)

McGinnis, Bills Call Campanile Meeting

The Campanile is calling meetings today for students who are interested in working on the staff this year. Workers on the editorial staff will meet at noon in A. H. 202 for a short while. Those who would like to work on the business staff should meet with Mary Jo McGinnis in A. H. 201 from 1 to 12 o'clock.

The new associate editor of the 1944 yearbook, Vol. II, is Ella McAshan. She has requested students who have cameras to get in touch with her as they are urgently needed to take Ballyport pictures.

By Peg Monroe

On March 27, Rice students will have an opportunity to go to the polls for their favorite candidates. Elections on this campus have always brought forth ingenious campaign ideas to bring doubtful votes into the destined political camp. Since the advent of war, however, much of this color has disappeared but none of the characteristic rivalry. Students will vote this time to fill offices vacated for the most part when their former holders were called to active duty with the armed forces.

Offers open at this general election will be President of the Student Association, Treasurer of the Student Association, one representative to the Council from the Senior class, two representatives from the Junior class. Those which will hold the attention of class election voters will be the Presidents of the Junior and Sophomore classes.

If the proposed by-law limiting campaign expenses and modes of advertising passed the Student Council, the following rules will govern the elections: Petitions with the name of the candidate for general elections of petitions with 15 names including that of the candidate for a class office must be turned in to any Council member by March 17; petitions for class elections must be accompanied by a fifty-cent filing fee, signed expense accounts not exceeding $7.50 for general elections or $5.00 for class elections are due by 8 a.m. on election day; expense accounts must be turned in at the polls or to any member of the election committee composed of Mary Moore, chairman, Anna Erkel and John Martinson. At the request of the Council, students are asked to eliminate post cards and professional signs to relieve the already burdened postal system of one more worry, and to reduce campaign expenses.

The Association has given the S.A. the right for the use of posters and Thresher advertisements.

As the petition deadline was still in the future at this writing, few politicians would commit themselves (Continued on page 4)

Eighteen Men Join NROTC-Transfers From V-12, Freshmen

Eighteen men from the V-12 Unit transferred at mid-term into the NROTC. Of these, six were freshmen and the others were men who had completed three or four semesters work. All V-12 men who had finished three or four courses were invited to turn in applications for each transfer. From these applicants twenty-six were selected by scholastic standing and officer like qualities. Of these, eight were transferred to the University of Texas. These remaining are as follows: Mauzad, Bryne, Roof, Fees, Adams, Scherer, Brown, Dryden, Bedigraud, Ponph, Phyly, Barrenmayor, Hoat, Mahan, Blondt, Cook, Powers.

Mary Clarke Jarvis

Rice Sweetheart To Texas Round-Up

The Student Council in a roll meeting March 4, elected Mary Clarke Jarvis as the Sweetheart of Rice to be presented at the Fifteenth Annual Round-Up of the University of Texas on March 27 and April 1. Invitations were extended to all the Southwest Conference schools to send a Sweetheart.

The sweetheart will be presented at the Round-Up Review and Ball at the Gregory Gymn on Friday evening, March 30, and will be honored at numerous other affairs arranged for their entertainment. On Saturday afternoon they will be members of the Court of the Sweetheart of Texas when she meets the campus of the University of Texas.

Miss Jarvis is Vice-President of the PALS and a member of the Honor Council.

Navy Pictures Will Be Taken at Rice

The photographer from Maurice Studios will be at school today on behalf of the Navy ROTC and V-12's for the Campanile. She will be open for one day from 12 to 5 p.m. Those that don't have their pictures taken today should bring their 1.0 card. Watch the bulletin board for further information.
Club News

By Beverly Taylor

Betsy Landrum will preside over the business meeting of the Girls' House, to be held Friday at 12:15 in Autry house. She has arranged for the Cardinal's first meeting of the year, to be held Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Little. Betsy plans to make plans for the year, and for the events to be held in the Girls' House. She also plans to invite the members to a dance on Saturday night, to be held at the Navy Officers' Club.

Freshmen Methodist students will be present to aid in the selection of the new student officers. These officers will be chosen in a secret ballot, and will be announced at the next meeting. The freshmen students will also be asked to help in the planning of the events for the year.

The first meeting will be held at 7 p.m., and will be preceded by a reception at 6:45. The reception will be held in the Girls' House, and will be followed by the meeting at 7 p.m. in the Little. The reception will be open to all, and will be a great opportunity to meet the new freshmen and to get to know them better.

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A three-week training period is planned for the first training session already having ascrominated several times. Staff blocking drills for the three-man are in full swing every afternoon under the able direction of Coach Joe Davis, while the backs and ends work on their particular tasks with Coach Neeley. Usually in these sessions a good deal of time is devoted to work on actual plays.

Despite drills scheduled at the same time by the Navy, there are about forty boys out for football at present. More are expected to report later. This training period will probably continue for about a month. By the end of the month, the coaching staff should have a good idea of what they can expect from this group by the time the conference football season rolls around.

Of course, the present group is by no means the entire collection of football material which will be at Rice in the fall. Between the present and then comes that July date scheduled for the entrance of a good many freshmen. This group will also be eligible for participation in athletics. Among these scheduled to enter at that time are: George Walmsley, triple-threat back from Beaumont; Joe Archive, end and his running mate, the crack end, Taylor. Naturally the potential speed and versatility offered by this pair will be of great value to the team, whose major dilemma the last season came from lack of speed, weight, and experience.

Eagerness to play and willingness to learn, in fact, general enthusiasm for the game, were about the only things the coaches saw in the boys reported last year. And from that very group they made a football team. This year, with many of that group still around, the coaches have a concrete around which they can build.

The last of the long list of unfamiliar faces this year will meet a group already known to them. The enthusiasm and cooperation are still there, but there is also the background of experience and of familiarity with coaching staff and its methods.

Also, the young men are aware of the united support of the student body, which was consistently good every Saturday last season, rain or shine. This support did not wane in the face of somewhat lower losses and opponents' mounting scores—it was there every home game and its faithfulness can be seen in the turnout for yesterday's game.

In fact, the only thing wrong with yesterday's game was the weather. Despite the showers, there were at least 188,000 fans in the Pacific during the A&M game, and certainly present to spur the team to victory over Texas Tech, TCU, and Arkansas. This year, there is good reason to believe there will be more victories in store for us and I am sure the student body as a whole will be present to part in such celebration.
Tuesday evening brought an announcement of a military officers' party occurring this year at Rice. The duties of these officers will be given in the Third Platoon's name to find their various units are:

- A.S.T. to Battalion Officer, Bob Pulaski
- Staff Officer, Battalion Command
- Richard Adams
- Battallion Adjutant, Dewitt C. Red
- grease
- Company Officer, Richard Con
- Battalion CPO, Earl Man
- Color Guard: Marilyn Cooper
- Ernest Howell
- Harvey Lewis
- Adrian Ringland

First Platoon

- Company Commander, Harold Row
- Company CPO, Charles At
- tkinson
- Golden Beaver, Tom Frana
- gian

Second Platoon

- Platoon Commander, Charles Kap
- lan
- MPO, James Thomas: Guide: Bill Broyles
- Squad Leaders, Bill Haynes
- Louis Weston, and Harvey Mey
- er

Fourth Platoon

- Platoon Commander, Wilian Way
- Squad Leaders, Charles Ken
- nore, Joe Mciver, and Jimmy Moore
- Commander, Bob Jonas
- MPO, Bill Wither
- Golden Beaver, Jim Knight

Second Battalion Officers

- Battalion Staff
- Cummings, L. G., Command
- Delong, R., Sub-Command
- Black, W. M., Command
- Officer Lawrence
- W. J., Battalion CPO
- Brooks, L. E., Battalion Adjutant
- Guide, Charles Hartman
- Squad Leader, Bill Withers
- Emig, Harold Morris
- Vansickle; Squad Leaders, Ralph
- ner, Joe Mclver
- Jimmy Moore.

The duties of these officers will be given up to the standard. The stated election tomorrow, which is to be a representative government.

STUDENTS TO POLL—

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We the feminine majority where there was a choice. The reduction in campaign expenses need not make this election a non-colorful one. The expenses need not make this election any less colorful than those of former years; it may infact serve as a program guide to the student to do more than formerly. There are many important matters that are open to student discussion. Let us urge our students to make the election a representative one by allowing no candidate to run unopposed. The winning of an election by an unopposed candidate defeats the purpose of the election as it is supposed to represent the will of the majority where there was a choice. Let us get acquainted during the yea^, they did not get acquainted during the yea^.

We the feminine society to the fact that it is each person's duty to take an active interest in the school's governing body and to make the Student Council a truly representative organization. Respectfully,

Three Interested Students

Dear Madam Editors: In the past the Student Council has been successful in representing the student body as a whole. The new students, Navy and civilian, are not getting a fair idea as to the Student Council's true purpose, which is to be a representative governing body. This year's Student Council has ignored parliamentary procedure in furthering its members personal aims. To cite a specific example: A Rice girl was recently elected by the Student Council to represent the school as its "Browncoat." The procedure used in selecting her was definitely unconstitutional as can be shown by articles B.V, section 5 of the Student Association constitution. In this article four members of the Woman's Council, chosen by lot, are required to be present at each such election and they have the privilege of nomination and dissension.

Since, unfortunately, Rice has lost its new president of the Student Association, the vice-president is now in charge. She has all the powers and duties of the president and, therefore, should have no vote, nor voice her opinions in any of the meetings. She was elected to fill a responsible position and should as a member of the Student Council's true representative government.

The main purpose of this letter is to call the attention of the student body to the fact that it is each person's duty to take an active interest in the school's governing body and to make the Student Council a truly representative organization. Respectfully,

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