D-Day Observed in Silent Prayer

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How 'Bout a Ride Mister

Vacation Census Finds Trips Planned to All Parts of U. S.

Sopophome Dance Postponed Again

Maintenance Staff Adds Woman

Ultra Formal Theme Is Set for Junior Prom

To the Students of the Rice Institute
June 6, 1944

I am moved beyond measure by the response of the students-Navy and civilians alike—to the bugler's summons at eleven o'clock this morning. What we felt and witnessed must have justified and even surpassed our best expectations for memorable observance of this most momentous day. Despite my unwavering confidence in the depth of your feeling, I could hardly have anticipated the promptness, earnestness, simplicity, and decision in what I asked.

The bugle call that brought all of us to attention was to prayer for our comrades in arms, wherever they may be on the long lines of invasion that carry this mortal conflict into the very heart of the enemy's country. It brought prayer and anguish and hope to millions on millions of homes, not only in the United Nations, but in all the lands of the world.

The girls, as we know, have been as busy as bees in the past few days helping in this ceremony. They have been busy making flags, white handkerchiefs, stickers, and pencils, and in a thousand other ways extending their sympathy and their support to those who must fight and to those who are watching and waiting for the final victory. Our Manila girls have been as busy as our girls here in Houston, and they have made their contribution to the observance.

The girls are as they ever were, as eager, as enthusiastic, and as patriotic as any of the others. They don't think about it as work, you know. They think it's an honor. They don't think of it as work, but as an essential part of the national effort. It's a way of saying, 'This is my country, and I'm doing what I can to help.'

The theme of the prom is 'Theme is Set.' The dance, and as usual the Junior Prom Queen will be chosen among those present.

The Big Secret
Each year a girl is voted queen of the Junior Prom by all the boys who buy tickets to the dance. At the eleven o'clock intermission, the winner is announced, the presentation of a beautiful engraved gold-plated watch is made, and the fortunate President of the Junior Class gets a kiss to the bargain. John Van der Mark is the hard working executive for this year, but who the Queen will be is still a hidden secret.

The tickets will go on sale in early June. In case of a tie, two names will be announced, and those two will go to the dance. The prices are adjustable for this year—will be 75¢ for men and 50¢ for girls.
Many of the Navy Men at Rice were forced to abandon their training to enter the armed services or work connected therewith. As a result of this, they feel that they'll never get any benefits from this. However, in those cases, the Thresher, Owl and Campanile with the blanket tax which also entitled them to attend all Rice athletic events, football, basketball etc., free of charge.

Second, many of them argue that they have not been adequately prepared to face these and similar difficulties arising from the war experience. They were forced to abandon their training to enter the armed services or work connected therewith.

Civil Engineering lesson of the week: A certain C. E. claims that just because a company is going by the wind since it made the trees rock.

Chess News: We realize that Arroyo has a fine mouth wash.

Society

By Reba Beebe

The Marriage of July Bounds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Founds, to Thomas

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The sale of blanket taxes has not been well as expected. This decrease in sales may be attributed to a number of things.

First of all, the Navy, receiving only $19 every two weeks, has probably contributed to a small part of this drop. People are putting their tax dollars towards more important things.

Second, many of them argue that they have not been adequately prepared to face these and similar difficulties arising from the war experience. They were forced to abandon their training to enter the armed services or work connected therewith.

Commander Bathun has been most kind and co-operative in suggesting that the boys who haven't bought blanket taxes are asked to do so immediately.

Rusty Darling, president of the Student Council, is in charge of the blanket tax sales—So your blanket tax NOW. 

We need YOUR support.

Qualotable Quotes

By Associated College Press

"Many of the students of our American institutions of higher education who were forced to abandon their training to enter the armed services or work connected therewith will wish to return to Rice and the experience after the war. They will be encouraged to do so by the federal government, which propose to assist them financially. Such students should be given something more than a repetition of organized training as they may have received through the war activities as well as for certain experiences of educational value. These experiences during the war have suggested a number of changes in the organization of various phases of higher education and the colleges must be prepared to face these and similar difficulties arising from the war emergency."

Dr. R. J. Deferrari, secretary general of the Catholic University of America, calls for specific recommendations for changes in post-war curricula.

J. R. Barker, P. E. student in the Junior High, Wicks, Lucy Quinby, Betsy Atkinson, Sadie Gwin Allen, Flora Merten, John Whittenburg, Reba Bethea, Jane Farnsworth, Bob Hindman, Beverly Taylor, William Wicks, and Thomas Moore Field, Mission. The bride at-


Field Post Office, San Francisco, California.

Henry Grady Coffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Coffman of 429

Club News

All members are urged to be present at Astute House 7:00 Thursday night when the Christian Science Organization will meet for the last time before vacation.

Gym Class: It makes a lovely wedding invitation. which read "enjoy the war, the peace will be terrible."

Height of ridicule is to ask a boy to buy a war bond, when someone knocked upon the door and gave you a note "This is Big Reasy. May I set in?"

Sometimes the fine sailors get caught up, due to overwork; but it is of no matter. We realize that Avco has a fine collection of hair on his head; howe- ever, we can't decide whether this is because of the religious care he exercises upon his scalp, or because the Ship's Service the other day, and every man and woman to develop his intellect.—(Bruyere

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SPORTS STUFF

By Mildred McCall

Regardless of the action of the NCAA Football Sales Committee the Southwestern Conference will see no out-of-bounds kick-offs during the coming season. At a meeting of conference coaches last week a gentleman's agreement was reached banning the use of out-of-bounds kick-offs.

This agreement, it seems, must suffice, for the rules committees has date made no plans to meet in 1944.

Results

Most important effect of the change will be a general speed-up in the game. The kick-off as a play has always been one of the most interesting to watch develop. In the past the opening play has often provided some of the most intense thrill of the game. Long runs on kick-off returns and the formation of good in - fielders have  been tremendous factors in front of the back - wall, irregularly combined to increase excitement to the highest pitch.

Conference Changes

Continuing in the subject of football I am sure that many of our students have acquired new material for the coming fall. A & M announced their at least25 new prospects turned up on registration day earlier in the week. These new students have come from the small towns of Texas and those from places as a rule good football material. If coach Homer can weld them into a new "kiddie" box, he will have a formidable club—a dangerous opponent for any man's team.

T.C.U. meanwhile is bemoaning the coming loss of several of the state freshman football candidates who enrolled in the school in March. None of the group are certain to be around through the season, and one or two may go to the distance.

No Information Available

No information is available as to date in football, T.A.R., Arkansas, S.M.U. and Baylor.

Bob Towne and George Grubinger are seeing to it that this situation is remedied.

Robert Towne

As far as the outfield is concerned, S.M.U. would not consider his name. The next figure for the South conference All - Star Team is as follows:

Texas

B—Cox

T.C.U.

B—Burditt

A&M

M—Seif

and Southwestern that promise to be in the near future against the Owls.

The game marked the Eb's last appearance on the diamond this season but the Independents have one game left to play which is scheduled to be in the near future against the Owls.

Rice Rooters Anxiously Await Football Season

By Jack Joplin

All Rice supporters are looking forward with anticipation to next fall and the football season that comes with it. The Owls have one of the best, if not the best, home football schedule in many years. The line-up contains some of the power teams of the South, namely Randolph Field and South Hall, both of which promise to have strong teams this year, along with some other opponents.

The schedule is as follows:

September 30, Randolph Field, Houston

October 7, T.R.U., Houston

October 14, Tulane, New Orleans

October 21, S.M.U., Houston

November 4, Texas Tech, Houston

November 11, Arkansas, Fayetteville

November 18, Texas A&M, Houston

November 25, T.C.U., Houston

December 2, Southwestern, Houston

Two Night Games

The games with Randolph Field and S.M.U. are night games. All of the old Rice students will remember the glorious times had at the night games in former years. As for the new Navy transform I am sure that they will soon find out the true meaning of the old fashioned path between South Hall and the Stadium. The 8 to 2 ratio of home games to out of town games is particularly sweet to the Navy boys who have difficulty in making our usual out of town trips.

It seems as though Coach Homer is going to repaid for all the time and patience he has used on the Owls. The team that worked out in spring practice was a group of seasoned players. They were mainly composed of the same boys that played up last year's squad, but they have improved so much that they could hardly be called a new team. They have all picked up added height and strength and skill in the many years.

Our team is going to be the squad to beat and unless the navy suddenly reared its head, Rice will hardly lose a game.

Twelfth Man—"Come to Life"

All told we are going to have a team that will be hard to beat on anybody's field and especially tough in our stadium. We have received many complaints about the Rice fans, but a lot of students have said that it is all gone . . . next fall is our real chance to show the best per cent (thank you Aggies), that is a very good expression that we have more school spirit than any other school in the country.

Last year at Rice we found our "Twelfth Man" and did some of the best yelling heard in years.

Rice Huts, but made one of the most sensational catches of the year.

In the first game of the final series with Texas, the team tried to come from behind once more, but fell short. The nine inning ended with the score at 16-12. Rice took a 1-4 lead in the second game, but lost the contest 7-1, after the Longhorns scored six unearned runs.
Greener Pastures

For Guests:
The O.C. making a Saturday inspection, rummaged through the sailor's closet. He came upon a fifth of White Horse.

"Don't you know this locker is for clothing," demanded the O.C.

"Yes, sir," replied the sailor.

That's my night cap.


A noted meat-packer named Young one day when his nerves were unstrung pushed his wife's Ma, unseen, into the clothing machine. He caused her and labeled her: "TOSCUE."

For Sheep:
Names on a hotel register: Pat Murphy, Irish and proud of it, Joan Melton, British and fond of it.

The husband who knows where his wife keeps her nickels has nothing on the husband who knows where the maid's quarters are.

Gob: "Hi, ya, cutie, I'm going your way."

Gob: "Oh, yeah. Better bring your powder puff then, sailor."

For Wolves:
Her clothes were so designed that she was always seen in the best places... or, why preach against modern dams when they're not enough left to talk about?

Then there is the girl who would not kiss her boy friend in a canoe... so he propelled her back (the end).

Frustration—
Brown eyes gazed at mine—
Soft hands clasped in mine—
Brown eyes gazed at mine—
Soft hands clasped in mine—
Brown eyes gazed at mine—
Soft hands clasped in mine—

Palpitation.
Damnation.

For Owls:
An echo is the only thing that ever elevated a woman out of the last word.

They say no one knows Sally Band more intimately than her facts.

When you jump from the plane and your parachute doesn't open... peculiar, that's what is known as jumping to a conclusion.

Gale who gave a guy the shoulder may regret it when they're older.

Two Hollywood kids were talking, "I've got two brothers and sisters... how many have you got?" said one.

Retorted the second, "I don't have any brothers or sisters... I have four papas by my first mama, and four mamas by my last papa."

For Wahhaws:
You've heard, of course, of the Sharon housewife who was startled to find a bunny nestling in the refrigerator when she opened the door.

"What are you doing here?" she asked affably.

"Well, isn't this a Westinghouse refrigerator?" asked the rabbit.

"Certainly," said the housewife.

"Well," said the bunny cutely, "I'm nesting."

Selfridge

Ladies Ready to Wear

LIBERTY FOR THE BRAVE

There'll be liberty in my heartstrings
For the brave this coming night.

And a motto at the hill top,
When the moon gives out no light:

With muffled steps you'll read
Here to paint a bit of red;
Remember this, he back before the
O.B.'s out of bed.

And if awakes the B.O.D.,
A sympathetic heart,
The password will understand,
Liberty for the brave.

There's no limit to the action
That these seadogs wouldn't take
For a bit of previous "shore-side"
All their thighs to quench and slake;
With stealth and knack, through lily black
Of Houston's fifth a-fright.

They'd want a weary way anywhere
Get very very light.

The sentry's challenge with a shout
All of the sailors, save
The one who flung the password clear,
Liberty for the brave.

There's a reason that these seadogs
Never fail to stand and fight.
Big shots say it's home and country, I'm not saying they're not right.

I don't say that they won't try
To save their homes and all that's grand.

Nor that this love for country's
Not the stuff to make them stand—
But they don't crave regimenting,
Don't like flags with flags to wave, it's liberty they fight for,
And it's only for the brave.

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All NBC Stations

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THE FLEET BOYS

(Ed. Note—Contribution from Navy men who have been there—so they say)

HAWAIIAN CUPID

On an Island we know
Where the hibiscus grow
Lived a boy with a heart that was yearning
But rad to relate
He was lacking a mate
Who'd release him of all this strange longing.

And the story proceeds
To tell of the needs
Of a girl that was sweet but quite lonely;
Who was made afraid
To become an old maid
Though her age was a sweet sixteen only.

So the boy went to roam
Far away from his home
And fondle and frolic so neatly;
And the maid full of joy
Said I'm yours my dear boy
Know it well from the moment I saw you.

And impetuously said
To tell of the needs
Of a girl that was sweet but quite lonely;
Who was made afraid
To become an old maid
Though her age was a sweet sixteen only.

And remember Chesterfield's
RIGHT COMBINATION
WORLD'S BEST TOBACCOS

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