Dance For Freshmen at Field House

An informal dance honoring the Freshmen is to be held at the Field House on September 9, from eight until twelve o'clock. The theme has not yet been announced. Ring bids will be $1.50 each, and couple bids will be $2.50. A nickel will supply the music, the Dance Committee announced today. The decorations will carry out the theme destined upon and it indeed promises to be a gala affair.

Navy Splash Party Glee Club Debut, Movie Tickets

On September ninth, the Navy will have another chance to dazzle with another highly successful splash party with dancing, games, and refreshments. Everyone who attended the last splash party had a hilarious time. The crowd shouted for drinking coke, listening to records, and singing active songs. This event is sponsored by the Navy Welfare Committee.

On September Twelfth, the Navy Glee Club will make its long awaited debut to Rich students and faculty at Athye House. Walter Jenkins will probably direct them. The Glee Club is entirely an extra-curricular activity and as many of the boys are rushed now, their performance may have to be postponed, but a notice will be published if it is post-poned.

The show offered to the Navy boys this week was "Mr. Winkle Gorgeous to War" with Edward G. Robinson, plus a short subject. On September the 13th a musical comedy in technicolor will be presented. September the 15th a musical comedy in technicolor will be presented. On September the 19th a musical comedy in technicolor will be presented.

Episcopal's Plan Conference For September 23rd, 24th

The Episcopalians have planned a weekend conference at Camp Allen in Trinity Bay, about twenty-five miles from Houston, September the 23rd and 24th.

The program for the weekend includes swimming, discussion of Canterbury Club work, eating (1), and a general good time. There will be an informal party on Saturday night, and Holy Communion will be held Sunday morning. The camp will be conducted by the Reverend Gar- ron B. Reese and Mrs. Cannon.

Transportation down there and back will be furnished, and Navy boys will be returned in plenty of time to attend classes, which will start at 2 P. M. from Athye House. Two dollars for transportation and all restaurant items must be in by September 8. If you haven't already arranged to go, contact Mrs. Cannon, Doris Department, or Kitty Kitrell.

First Game of Season Only Three Weeks Away

By Joplin and Gould

With the first game of what promises to be a great and thrilling season for the Rice Owls, only three weeks away, the fans are really starting to get excited. Coach Besley, Bill Walters, and Chester Grigg will be trying to whip the Owls into the best possible shape for the game. The Owls are expected to win their first three games.

Battalions Pass in Review

Lt. G. B. Florence, drill officer, presented the regiment in review, Tuesday, August 15, honoring Dr. Scott and Captains D. C. Redguez. The Drum and Bugle Corps is always in the foreground with the three battalions in the background.

Dr. Mandelbrojt Has Left Rice for Special Service

Dr. Solim Mandelbrojt, visiting Professor of French at Rice from the College de France has left Rice for special service with his native coun-

Petitions Due Monday From All Candidates Seeking Positions

Petitions Must Be Turned In To Members of the Election Committee Ten Days Before Election, September 11

The elections to select the officers of the classes and student body of the Institute will be held Monday, September 11. Petitions must be in ten days before the elections, which will be September 1. These petitions must be turned in to any member of the Election Committee—John MacKenzie, Mollie Alexander, Anne Eckcl, or Rusty Darling. Petitions in the general election must be signed by twenty-five people, and the candidates; those in the class election must be signed by ten people, and the candidate. In addition candidates for class elections must turn in an election fee of 10c. This is not required of candidates for offices coming under general election rules. No member of the Student Association who is on probation is eligible to sign any election, although he may vote in the election.

In the general election the following offices are open for candidates: President, Vice-president, Treasurer, Councilman-at-large of the Student Council, Editor of the Camphile, Editor of the Thresher, Business Manager of the Campus, and Thresher. Assistant Editors of the Campus and Thresher, and the three others.

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Biggest Show on Campus Arrives Wed. at A-House

By Sadie Gwin Allen

Ladies and Gentlemen: Announcing the biggest show on the Rice Campus which will take place this Wednesday in that celebrated show place, the Athye House. Its central location makes it convenient for all those with limited gas coupons and all members of the U.N.R.I. who will not be restricted. Now for a slight preview of the amazing events which will take place on this momentous occasion.

Aly directed by Louise Loes, Nellie Smith, Martha Boone, and Jean Brougere, the Palm changes their personalities with elaborate costumes from many lands. We will see slighty distorted views of some tall life naby dory and shore accompanied by the raucous shouts of the chief and the chant of voluptuous dancing girls in exotic back-grounds. There will be gay Gallics like Ada, Estelle, and Mary Simpson. The Indian Powwows included in her harem Miss Janie, June Crow, Lucy Quist, Lily Eslinger, and Betty Stultz. The Indian bar has been imported from Hawaii in the forms of Jean Brougere, Mary Jane Ashley, and Marie Jane Wiley. The Casa Blanca scene, will lend its imagination—Slim Kavay, Ruth French, and Glowy—Arnold are a few who have a treat in store for you. To make the prospect even more inviting, Mary Hay, Martha Nunn and Mary Simpson provide humor of all kinds.

The rehearsals have caused much confusution and many laughs—the actual performances hold promises of being even more fun. So come one, come all to the PALS Burlesque this Wednesday night at A-House.

Rally Club Elects Six New Members

The Rally Club, at a recent meeting, took in the following new members: William Pickering, Wright How-ell, Bob O'Keeffe, Walter Johnson, Bill Sprague, and Dave Parrish. The next Rally Club banquet and dance has been set for September 9 at the Houston Country Club.

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Some of these boys have really had to work to get back in the habit of studying. Most of them are interested in attaining an education, and, even though Rice was not the school of their choice, statistics show that they have taken full advantage of the opportunities offered them.

It is very commendable that fleet boys have gone out for football practice, and have supported Rice dances and the activities of the athletic clubs.

Several Navy officials and civilian instructors have commented on the boys' sense of initiative and leadership, which wins admiration for their abilities from all sides.

We appreciate your spirit, boys—Rice is proud of you.

M.W.


WHAT HOT DOG!

We're just a couple of Architects Preferring Oysters, and with aIQ-1, with this list, we have all the fun of the fair! But we try to be a good sport.

We play and joke more than we should
And it's very hard for us to be good.
We've got many ways to save our soul.

We assign you loads and loads of work.

But we, dear, our duty's clear:
We play fool jokes and worry our heart.

At these parties we like to play,
We're just the people for you.

And they quite candidly give us Isaac.
(They don't appreciate our attacks).

The Freshman duty to answer the phone
Was done away with in the proff's
tone.

And one out many a half a mile.

The flame of the radio every call.

The Arch library is the place to read and study
When you're feeling a bit drifty-dodgy.

Instead some go there to play
From early morn till the end of day.

Some future day we may overturn
But don't tell now, Cause they don't know

—Butch and Mugsy.

The Thresher office is on the third floor, and the proff, Butch and Mugsy, was solemnized July 22. The (bride married to Butch, Mr. and Mrs. John C. McCoy, attended at Rice and was a member of the Bavarian Codes. In one of the current number of the Journal of Abnormal and Social Psychology.

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By Associated Collegiate Press

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Madame Editor:

Many of us who entered The Rice Institute last March have stood paralyzingly by while the hopes of our country have been blasted by the bombs from its citadel. We have been told that peace has not returned to Europe—said those of us who are the youth of today, that the roads of Germany will be lined with the bodies of all the people of the world will look to us for guidance. Thus, it is the task of each of us not only to prepare ourselves for the present conflict but also of the future. How can we do it unless we grow and begin to think as mature men and women?

At this very moment, ideas have appeared in "Letters to the Editor" that have shown very little, if any, thought or intelligence in their composition. The V-12-er who doesn't get paid enough to date at the Rice Institute, we had best get paid enough to date at the Rice Institute. He must live a bording, serene life at home with liberty every night, a car and the ever willing wallet of pop. In addition he must rise at 7:00 o'clock to attend a school of his own choosing to study what he wishes. From his purse, a few cents are squandered in liquor, amusement, etc. (just as they are from servicemen's wallets). However, in comparison of the V-12 units he pays seven cents a pack for cigarettes that the "Classroom Commandos" do not. At a pack a day, that's $25.48 a year. Many thanks for the 25 or 26 dollars a year which I was afraid to sign, I am, however, proud to accept. The "Classroom Commandos" will have to pay the other couple of thousand after the war.

Many of us who entered The Rice Institute recently have heard that the writer of the letters has no difficulty in understanding two sides to every question else there would be no controversy. Of course it is the obligation of intelligent and valid criticisms which respect the rights and opinions of others to stand up for their ideas at home—whether it be date or starvation, I am not sure. The silence of others is classic example. No matter how difficult the task, don't let their false the ism and take at least a small part of the responsibility of intelligent thinking upon our shoulders?

These few words are to be governed tomorrow by "Intelligence Youth" and the Free Press. How can it be done a cross-sectional view of young people as such at Rice, we had best get paid enough to date at the Rice Institute.

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Yours truly,

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Men In Service

By Lucy Quinby and Betty Atkinson

Eva Morris Newkirk received his commission from Ammons on Aug. 23, and is now on leave in Houston. Last March, she transferred to the Naval Midshipman school at Asbury Park for two months and then to Annapolis. He will report to San Francisco on further orders.

Lt. (jg) Bill Asper, class of '45, was wounded June 9, in the invasion of France. He is now in this country on thirty day leave and is now at his home in Fort Worth.

Eva Hannah Greer has just graduated from Annapolis and was in Houston recently on leave on his way home to Anniston. He is now back in school.

Ken Smith, class of '46 is stationed at "watch" at Pensacola Air Field, Calif., waiting to go to Pre-Flight Training at Santa Anna, Calif. On his way to Kirksville he was on a 44-day furlough, and he will now be on his way to San Antonio. He will report to San Francisco, Calif. for further orders.

I must stand with anybody that stands right with him, and he is right with him when he goes wrong.—Abraham Lincoln.