**OWLS Formal Is First Social Event of Year**

First event on the social calendar for this school year is the Owl-Winter Literary Society formal dance to be held at the Rice Terrace on 2 December. R. J. Little is to furnish the band music, and the Owl-Frog is to furnish the program. All Juniors please be present. This will be the first public presentation of the fourteen freshmen W. L. S. pledges.

The dance marks the beginning of the dance season for Rice students. As in past years, the Owls' and Frogs' dance committee has prepared a program that is expected to be a success. The dance will be held in the Senior Commons. The theme for the evening will be the Big Four, and the program will include music and dancing.

**CAMPANELLA DANCE**

All class pictures must be taken this week. No later dates. All students are asked to cooperate, and all proofs must be returned before 4 December.

**JUNIOR NOTICE**

There will be a meeting of the Junior Class Friday, 2 November, at 1 P.M. in the Junior Commons. All Juniors please be present. This meeting is not to discuss plans for a dance but to select a new dance committee. All Juniors are invited to attend. The selection of the committee will be announced later.
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Future of Rice

Recent editorials in all three Houston newspapers have brought back to mind the truly amazing progress The Rice Institute has made in thirty-two years of existence. As one paper pointed out: "In thirty-two years, Rice has made in thirty-two years of existence. As one paper pointed out: "In thirty-two years, Rice has made a tradition of high standards here at Rice—scholastically and socially—and our past should only reinforce our own determination to maintain them, for that is the true function of any tradition.

But the good at Rice is, in a way, harmful. It is outdoors the但是如果我是一位南海的嘉宾，我就会在佚安部的怀里，随时都答应请再吃饭。我给你饭，你可以吃，我可以吃。

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Needy Men May Use Single Win Part of Time, Is Report

By Grover W. Mann

The Southwest Conference may have had a more coked football season in its history than this year's edition, but if such is the case if must have been in the dim past. Throughout the season favored teams have thrown games away through bonehead plays, and more than once underdogs have played inspired football to earn surprising victories.

Last Saturday was no exception, leaving the league standings in an entirely new backfield. Daniel, their 40, and Homer Norton sent in quick kick, gave A. & M. the ball on their 3. George Walmsley again kicked from behind his goal and set the Texas Longhorns on Turkey Day and break another long standing jinx—the plays of Memorial Stadium.

For Rice, the 19-6 defeat by A. & M. practically kills all hopes of even sharing in the conference title. There is a mathematical chance, but I haven't my side rule at this writing. as to just any TCU is a prohibitive favorite to cop the crown.

The game climaxed an Arggie "B-vasion" of Houston and the Rice campus Friday night which got nearly all the trains (and Lt. Fluellen) out of the sack at ungodly all the trainees (and Lt. Flor-...
New Orleans, Howard was on board some of his former teams. After the war, he is anxious to complete his education and football eligibility.

Ensign Billy Shipkew flew home for a few days last week and visited on the campus. After receiving his commission as an Ensign in October, he was sent to his present address. The only person he has seen up there that has a familiar face is Brus Woodall Williams.

Ensign Bob V. has returned from the campus the last few days during his leave. He has just recently returned from the Navy.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Convincing evidence of the divine inspiration of the words and letters of the Bible will be presented at the meeting of the Rice Bible Forum next Wednesday, 29 November, at 7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. According to H. M. Mervin, instructor in Civil Engineering at Rice, who will be the speaker, the title of the talk will be: "Mathematical Proof of the Verbal Inspiration of Scripture." Speculative skeptics are especially invited to attend this meeting, as well as Christians desiring to strengthen the veracity of the Word of God needs strengthening. Extra chairs will be provided for the four or five additional numbers certain to come.

The fine arts division of the parks and recreation department is completing plans for the annual Tree of Light program, tentatively set for 19 December.

The Christmas story will be presented in tablet form, with a combined chorus singing well-known carols and Mantia's musical setting for "The Lord's Prayer" as the grand finale.

Miss Winnie Crawford and Mrs. Cora George Wood, in charge of this year's program, are especially interested in securing the help and cooperation of the younger people. Mrs. Wood emphasized particularly to the student body that some part in this civic program during the Christmas holidays. Any wishing to participate in the ceremony, either in the drama or music division, is asked to call the department, Capital 871, station 244.

All faculty members and students interested in attending the Twelfth Annual State Conference of the Texas State Society for Mental Hygiene are asked to keep open the dates of March 8 and 9, 1945, and are urged to make very early reservations.

The Conference this year will be held in Austin, with General Headquarters in the Driskill Hotel. General Conference theme for this year will be "Mental Hygiene in Everyday Living: Developing A Mental Health Program for Texas." Because the 49th Texas Legislature will be in session at the time of the Conference, a shortage of the Aggie flag, and followed by the dispersal of an Aggie poll proves to some ignorant civilian students (cannibals here and everywhere), things ended up in the war small hours of the morning with a near battle on the campus between the Rice Fighting Forces. Police broke up this little gathering — much too early, many thought.

These preliminary engagements set the stage for the main event which took place Saturday between battles. In times like the present, such actions seem very inappropriate, and are indeed. However, if A. M.'s unified adolescents insist on looking for trouble, there is nothing to do but see that they get it. In this connection supervision special praise should be given to these vigilant civilians, whose presence especially, is a stand all night Friday and to those new Navy men who turned out to add to the club. Thanks, men.