Dick Bunker Heads
Rover Club; 39 New Members Admitted

By D. C. Rodgraves

One of the up and coming organizations on the Rice campus is the Rover Club. With three charter members still active, the club has a membership of 100, divided into four crews, two of which are civilian. Under the tutelage of the earnest and hard-working Dick (still-on-his-shoulders) Bunker, the crew has rounded into a fine team that is producing fun and worthwhile experiences for all hands.

At the first formal meeting of this new term, an invitation for new members was answered with 39 applications. The meeting featured a short talk from Mr. Grubbie who welcomed the new members and asked the cooperation of the old members in the plans for the coming year. Election of officers was held and the leaders for the coming year are as follows: Main, J. F. Anthony; staff advisor, Dick Bunker; treasurer, Guy Lefebre; quartermaster, Frank Mayfield. (Continued on page 3)

New Members Announced By Tau Beta Pi


After the meeting, the scholastic requirements were discussed, and the new members were welcomed by the old members.

SAACS Meet First Time of Year; Elect Officers

The Student Affiliation of the American Chemical Society held their first meeting of the year Monday, December 5, at Ch. 104. The officers elected for the coming year are: chairman, John A. Wilkins, president; Preston Rounsaville, vice-president; Louis Robinson, secretary; Gary Stearns, treasurer; members: Bill Behrman and Joe Leggett. Board of Directors are: seniors Chris Hansen and John Jackson, and sophomores Walter Davis, counsellor.

When the meeting was brought up, Dr. Eichor announced that the members would have to pay $2.00 and the old members would have to pay $1.00. The meeting was well attended by chemical engineering students eligible to join and were cordially invited to do so.

As program material, technical talks on industrial applications by speakers from scientific industries were presented.

The date of the next meeting will be posted on the Navy Bulletin Board and will be announced in the Thresher.

Great Guard Chosen As A-P First Stringer

According to unofficial reports from several All-American selection committees, H. J. "Nick" Nichols has been named to the Associated Press All-American football team for 1944. Recognition of his splendid work at guard for the Owls has been made by many of the nation's sports writers culminating in Nick's being named to the first string All-American. Official announcement of Nichols' selection will appear in tomorrow's paper.

This is the second time a Rice man has been so honored. In 1934 Bill Wallace, halfback on the great Southwest Conference Championship team of that year, was selected by the Callier's board of experts on its first team. Callier's, incidentally, originated such national selections.

Nichols has been outstanding in all phases of his grid career. Before coming to Rice he turned in many memorable performances for Lamar High School of this city. Last season he was chosen as practically every All-Southwest Conference team.

Through the 1944 grid was has been looked for All-America honors by the majority of experts who have seen him in action. Members of opposing teams usually conferred in these judgments, many considering him the most dangerous opponent of their choice and unanimously in praise of his fine play.

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Editorials

In this editorial, the author discusses the importance of student involvement in club decisions and the need for transparency in the voting process. The author encourages students to speak up and express their opinions, emphasizing the role of the Student Council in representing the student body.

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Corsages: Say It Without Flowers

The article explores the evolution of corsages as a symbol of affection, from their original use as a sign of courtship to their modern-day role as a decorative accessory. The author highlights the cultural significance of corsages and their enduring popularity in various social and formal events.

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The light of the formal dance held last weekend. The dance was a success, with everyone having a good time. We are led to ask if the pleasure everyone seemed to get out of the dance would have been diminished had there been no corsages. Not the majority without flowers, but 100 per cent without. In other words, does it take flowers to make a dance a success—would the G.O.L. S. and R. Fraternity "repose" they have been a flop without them? No one who was there can believe that fable.

Many of us, personally, enjoy sending flowers. It adds something, doubtless, to the relationship on a date. True, it is not merely the flowers but the thought. But for the greater good, most of us can give up a peace-time luxury in war-time, who could do to get it? The available are from out-of-town, trying to live on $50 a month less war bonds, less insurance, less laundry. For the minority of us who live in Houston, the price of a dance at places other than the Fieldhouse, and generally im-

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Announcements

Tomorrow, 8 December, there will be an important meeting of all the Rice Students who attend or are members of Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ). The meeting will be held in the Senior Commons building to the very near the hall at or one o'clock. All young and civilian students concerned are cordially in-

ATTENTION, JUNIOR CLASS:

The Bond tickets will be ready Fri-

doay. There will be a table in Bull-
pit standing Friday, 8 December. All Juniors are sure to get your tick-

Inseparable, my nose and thumb

And though to good I never come—

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Navy Club; Dance Plans Under Way

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The new officers announced that the plans for the annual Navy Club dance are well under way. The tentative date has been set for early December.

Club News

Don't forget the Girls' Club meeting this Friday at Autry House at 10:30. All those wishing to be on the club basketball team are asked to be at practice today in the Palmer Memorial Gym at 8:00 o'clock in her home to enter.

the Great Council. Students were elected as follows: Vice President, T. A. Flanagan, secretary, Don Davis, editor-in-chief, Fred Smith. The council met on the annual Texas Methodist Student Conference held in Denton last week-end. There will also be a chili supper Friday night at Memorial Church gym at 2 o'clock.

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George Wight was re-elected as treasurer, Fred Smith as club secretary, and Don Davis as editor-in-chief. The council announced that plans for the annual Navy Club basketball tournament are being made on the annual Texas Methodist Student Conference held in Denton next Tuesday at Autry House.

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