Shine Avalanche
Hits Our Fair
Campus Again

It's only fair that we warn our fellow-students that a new avalanche of freshmen has come to grace— or disgrace, as time will tell—our fair campus. They'll be easy to recognize; such additions will be wearing fellow-students that a new avalanche of freshmen has come to grace— or disgrace, as time will tell—our fair campus. They'll be easy to recognize; such additions will be wearing the familiar (?) Navy garb —and those who were commissioned and those who were shipped out to Midshipman of those men, plus 10 Rice V-I2's. Who are back again—I mean all the universities as NQR-O-T-C Sophomores. These men will be wearing uni-forms by Comdr. V. F. Rathburn last week, with campaigning occupying the bulletin board. No electioneering will take place at the polls. A return of the election must be turned in before 8:00 p.m. Monday, the day of the election, to the chair of the election committee—Sister Jane McNair, Doris Depenbrock, or J. D. Trego; and B. R. Conrads ar. and CPO, B. R. Conrads. Sub-Commander, H. S. Row; Adju-tant, J. B. Foster; and CoTreasurer, S. B. Phillips make up the color guard.


As Battalions Form
Two N.R.O.T.C. Units for Revue, States Commander V. F. Rathburn

The NROTC cadre will be formed into a regiment of battalions com- posed by a regimental commander. The third battalion, consisting of

Frosh Election
To Be 19 March; Rules Announced

Freshmen elections are merely eleven days hence! The data is 19 March, and petitions are due in the same week, with campaigning occupying the bulletin board. Drums and Bugle Corps officers are: Comdr., G. S. Journeay; 1st PO, R. J. Speich; and CPO, L. C. Heaton. Drum and Bugle Corps officers are: Comdr., G. S. Journeay; 1st PO, R. J. Speich; and CPO, L. C. Heaton. All frosh will be rhe to the campus. A motion to change the election rule is judged by the council upon recommendation of the election committee.

Bob Maurice Wins Architecture Prize

Congratulations are in order for Bob Maurice for having designed the winning post-war grocery store in the Schenectady contest. A fifty-dollar war bond was first prize. Second prize was shared by Bob Smith, Mrs. Jacob Wexler, and Alice Hayes. Each won a twenty-five-dollar bond. The designs submitted were judged by members of the Schenectady Co. Architects and professors of the Architecture Dept. Arthur Katcher, as winner of the contest, will receive an award banquet.

Los Buhos Starts
Semester in Style

With Baguets

On Wednesday, 14 March, at 7:30, Leo Buhan, the Spanish Club, will start off the new semester with a bang, or rather, with a bangon, Mexican style, at the Old Mexico Tavern, 120 West Gray. The price of the dinner, which will include at no extra cost some of that typical Mexican entertainment, will be one hundred twenty dollars, payable at the dinner table.

Everyone who intends to come is requested to sign up for the trip on Monday at noon at Naite's. This prize is given yearly through the Buxса Arts Institute of Design.
**Spring Fever**

Why is there less support of spring sports, such as baseball and basketball, than of winter sports, football and basketball, by Rice's student body? For the first time in several years, Rice is privileged to have at once the potentialities of a good track squad and a good baseball team.

In Houston sports circles assert that track prospects are the brightest since the time of Bill Cummins, and that the baseball diamond will be sparked with stellar performers. The boys who are participating in both these sports would certainly be inspired by a little school spirit on the part of the student body and a genuine interest by the faculty.

We yelled for our football team, and the Owls beat Texas University. We pulled for our curlers and they came through the conference season undefeated, breaking six records. Let's renew our interest in these spring sports, and add some more conference championships to our record.

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**Society**

By Ronnie Mark

The members of E.R.L.S. spent their vacation between terms at the bay house of Margaretta Gause, Mary Dee Miller was in charge of the food. On March 8 the pledges entertained with a bay party for members and their dates. Games were played, followed by a winter retreat and dancing. Eleanor Graham is president of E.R.L.S. pledges.

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Landy Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen L. Green, and Donald Ward Suman was solemnized 22 February. Mr. Suman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Ward Suman, and both bride and groom were graduates of the class of 1944.

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Back to Baseball

The Navy Recreation and Welfare Dept. may sound like a rather pretentious title, but it is one of the most active units on the campus this year has to offer. The officers and the men in the Navy are always looking for something new to do and they have been very successful in their work.

The Navy Recreation and Welfare Dept. is headed by the Captain and the First Lieutenant. The Captain is in charge of the entire department and the First Lieutenant is in charge of the Recreation Room. The department is divided into two sections, namely the Recreation Room and the Bowling Alley. The Recreation Room is in charge of the Captain and the First Lieutenant. The Bowling Alley is in charge of the Second Lieutenant.

The Recreation Room is open from 9:00 to 11:00 p.m. on weekdays and from 2:00 to 12:00 midnight on weekends. The Bowling Alley is open from 6:00 to 12:00 midnight on weekdays and from 1:00 to 12:00 midnight on weekends. Both the Recreation Room and the Bowling Alley are open to all members of the Navy.

The Navy Recreation and Welfare Dept. has been very successful in its work. The department has been able to provide a lot of entertainment for the men and women in the Navy. The department has been able to provide a lot of fun for the men and women in the Navy. The department has been able to provide a lot of fun for the men and women in the Navy.

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Record Hits

Preston You

We've Taken the Long Way Home

To Stafford

Dream

The Cat—The Pied Pipers

Rice's 1945 Schedule


Exams End—

(Continued from page 1)

Year, they are now proof against any further slights and arrows of outrageous fortune. The Juniors: Having come to regard a & d much in the same light as they once—happy day—regarded a & d, they prove to the men becoming their age and rank, consistently trying to look as warried and disappointed as is expected of them, but fundamentally pleased as punch. The Seniors: Within sight, at long last, of a lingned goal for them, they should worry about a few little details like grades. The Seniors are the men who can really do a job and the men who can really do a job and the men who can really do a job.

The Chicken Shack

Remember us when you want the finest

Fried Chicken.
February 23, 1946
Dear Sir:

If you have any interest in the future development of Rice Institute, you are invited to participate in the Board of Trustees' effort to secure peace with another nation. As I anticipated, an educational institution in the future will have to face not only the problems confronting all educational institutions during the war, but also particular difficulties due to the loss of many of the nation's finest minds. Since I am still in the process of studying the subject, I have not yet formulated a definite opinion of what to do about it. I understand why you were unable to make a statement in response to the request stated.

I regard the position of Trustee of Rice Institute as a very important duty. It involves a responsibility to the community, to the institution, and to the students. In the brief period since my election as a Trustee, I have considered a considerable part of my time to study of the Institute's affairs. As I anticipated, an educational institution as large as Rice faces a number of complex problems. I find it necessary to become acquainted with these affairs and to analyze carefully the various problems before forming an opinion as to the future course that will be of greatest advantage to the Institute.

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The formulation of a sound long-range program for the Institute requires careful consideration of the needs of the community and area and the interests of present and prospective students and the faculty that is available or can be secured. I shall endeavor to study these matters and all related problems and to see that the Institute has an effect to become fully informed and to be of assistance to the Board of Trustees in its future plans. The time that may be required for the Board to analyze the matter thoroughly and to determine what will be of greatest advantage to the Institute and the community should prove to be well spent.

The broad concept established by the founders and others who have contributed to the endowment of the Institute provides an opportunity to make a very important impact on the Trustees to do everything they can to assure Rice an enduring educational institution in the Southwest.

In my opinion, the best has been done in recent years to increase the endowment of the Institute, from which should more than offset the reduced income which has resulted from the decrease in interest rates in the past few years. Rice Institute is not only one of the foremost institutions in the nation, but also it is properly in a position for the Board of Trustees.

With best wishes,

Richard E. Simpson, class of '44

The Bill of Rights of the U. S.

Mary Jane McPhail, with Doris Herb, Tuesday.

The Rice Owl states that Mr. C. R. McPhail, a native of California and Mississippi, but it offers no explanation.

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The Bill of Rights of the U. S. Constitution will offer as entertainment three weeks from today. The purpose of these plans will be discussed with the interested friends of the Institute.

Very sincerely yours,

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Gems of Thought

INTERESTING THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

Collected by Chananelle Hopkins

If colorless, he did not discover America, some one else probably would have. The year 1897 is known in ecclesiastical history as the year of the great scourge of bugs in the Yucatan. The Rice Owl states that over 7,000,000 native birds are being destroyed in the Yucatan. The Rice Owl states that Mr. Herman is a native of California and Missouri, but it offers no explanation.

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