New Officers Report Here
As Instructors

Within the past three weeks two new naval officers, Lt. Lighthorn and Lt. G. Owen, have reported to the Rice Institute Navy Unit for duty. Lt. Lighthorn is instructor in Naviga-
tion and Gunnery Officer, and Lt. Owen is instructor in Seamantship and First Battalion Officer. Both men have just reported from active duty in the Pacific.

Lt. Joseph G. Lighthorn was born in Crestline, Ohio. He attended Ohio State University and graduated of the class of 1940. After entering the naval service in July, 1940, he received his commission in December, 1940. His first assignment was aboard the battleship USS California. He served until he was sunk at Pearl Harbor on 7 Dece-
ember, 1940.

Lt. Paul M. Owen, U. S. N. R., was born in Uloio, Mo. He graduated from the Missouri State University Law School in 1936. Before coming on active duty in the Naval Reserve in November, 1940, he practiced law in Missouri and en-
gaged in real estate enterprises. He re-
ceived his commission as a Second Cap-
tain, J. S. T. 4th, dated September 1, 1941, and attended Indocitration School at M. S. T. 4th, National City, in December, 1941.

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Second Tri-Lit Party Encourages New Friendships

Sunday afternoon the PALS entertained at the home of Sadie Gwin Hartsook and Sybert in one of the leading residences of the University. The dance, which will be held on Saturday, 7 April, from 8 to 12, at the Field House promises to be an outstanding event.

The Fireball is traditionally in-
formal and unique. One year it was the "Gambol" and the year before the "Shipwreck." We are looking to this one for the same such theme of originality.

Guests will be furnished by the Navy Navy orchestra, and the admission price will be $1.30 couple or $1 single. The date for a Sophomore meeting to be held in the near fu-
ture will be announced later.

McDaniel and Simpson
New Honor Councillors

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Supervise Navy Rec
Bowling Tournament

There will be more bowling tour-
naments for the benefit of the Navy boys, tentatively set for the first three Saturdays in April. These will be conducted by E. A. Hartscock for the ROTC, and J. H. Sybert from the V.M.

This newly appointed cadet recre-
ation welfare officers are as fol-
loows: First battalion, W. K. Rodd; first company, R. J. Spitzer; second company, B. M. Carter; third company, J. P. Anthony; fourth company, J. H. Meehan; fifth company, C. E. Beecher; third battalion, D. P. Parrish; fifth company, J. D. Han-
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In comparison to previous elections, the one held Monday was in marked contrast to clarity and straightforwardness. In the first place, the expense accounts allow only a minimum of money to be spent, a wartime rule, which has reduced campaigning considerably. There was certainly none of the mud-slinging that was prevalent even as recently as the October election in the race for the assistant editorship of the Campanile. The Student Council thoroughly checked the records of the candidates, making sure that all were eligible. This seems overly cautious until one remembers that, in the October election, several candidates were scratched at the last minute for such important things as failing to turn in expense accounts or for not having the qualifications necessary to hold that office.

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Running the Bases

With Snegga and McIlhenny

The Tulane baseball team looked good in scoring an 8 to 1 triumph over the Junior League All-Stars following afternoon inter-squad baseball practice game of the season. Coach C. C. Hoste sent three freshmen to the mound for the Gray and Blue and all three proved costly to the right-handed; the All-Stars having 8 errors against Rice's 2.

The main factor in the five-run inning of the fourth inning was Tom Bausch, the left-handed batter who slapped a home run over the opposing right fielder's head on base. "Old Folks" Powell, besides looking good at first, proved himself with a stellar three base hit down the left field line, Bailey, Arryos, and "Old Man" Brown came through with 1 for 1, while Jay Simpson got the most with 2 for 4.

The Owls infield of Simpson, Murphy, Snegga, and Powell looked as mighty good turning in two snappy double plays. The second string also did themselves proud after playing with their second win if they played as well as they did Saturday. Coach Neely is trying to line up another practice game for next afternoon. Such a game would represent the Owls' strong positions.

As Opponents See Him

Among those who'll be out gunning for Aggie Blood at Saturday's track meet are: front row, left to right: Bill Milden, Dale Minnamore, J. H. Goodrich, and Gary Graves, and starting mile-relay team. Back row: Bill Milder, Javelin hunter, and John Donaldson, discuss tactics.

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It. Wisdom E. Huffman, class of 1944, is a student at the Marine Division at San Diego, California. Bobby, a center on this year’s baseball team, was captured some three or four months ago. There are quite a few Rice boys at the Marine Division, a fact which gives a group number about a girl’s school. Here, Comes the Crows. Probably the plan will be one of the average movie scenes. The full length over by the President of the Phi Delta Fraternity and the Hours of Charon, All-Ohio Group. Peggy Ryan, Len Chesser, Jr., Donald Cook, and June Vincent are among the other characters having some or more minor roles. For those who are added to the variety of watchmen officer by Alvida and Contessa, this is a fact. The rest of us will stay away in droves. The new item is a comedy about a returning hero who finds himself expected to marry a girl he scarcely knows, with the whole country invited to make the wedding. Fred MacMurray plays the hero, with Claudette Colbert as the girl, who—just to complicate matters—are in love with somebody else. Then someone else is just the kind of heel you enjoy seeing you enjoy seeing. The GoingMacMurray out right where it will do the most good. Bill and Len are in a very rudimentary, the ancient Baby-tellers, it is to call your attention how to run it right instead of the way you do it and gets paid more for experience. An efficiency expert is a man who knows less about your business than you do and gets paid more for telling you how to run it than you could possibly make out of it if you ran it right instead of the way, he told you to run it—From “Sousa and Service” by the American Medical Association.

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“THE SEVENUP”

By Mildred McColl

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CLIP NEWS

Make Beverly Taylor
The AIA Marks Club welcomes in the Assembly).
As speaker this week, the President,
Dr. Young, will make the introduc-
tion.
When the M. S. U. convenes next
Tuesday at Antway House, an Easter
luncheon will be provided, beginning
at 12:15.
At the corporate ceremonies of
the Lambda Club Friday morning, the
Lunation will be held. As an added attraction, Reverend Blunt will provide breakfast for all, after
lunation.
The Christian Scientists will meet
at AIA house tonight at 7:30 p.m.

NOTICE

According to rumors from one Joe Legrandi, the Ball Club will hold another meeting tonight at 7:30 in the Senior Common Room.