Campus Takes V-E Day News In Calm Way

By Mariel Weeks

"Germany has unconditionally surrendered." The news of the capitulation of Germany on the Western Front that has been long coming has been officially declared. The typical reaction of the average American has been one of indescribable joy and relief. Times have opened their doors for special tape; store windows have displayed services.

Maud West, popular junior member of the Dramatic Club and former member of the Art Club, of '45 at the Gayety-Guysey Saturday night. She represented the character of Mary. The Broadside.

PALS Return to Stage With Burlesque 16 May

The old "toe to toe" Rice dancers are gone. The elaborate political campaigns are gone; slim cags and eye-waxers are the "in" thing. Even the Engineering Society has been dissolved (combination of silver nitrate, a strange fluid, but the PALS). Burlesque rises on a custom. Run for the PALS entertainment for everyone receiving the damage done. The usual PALS, however, will be partially or entirely dependent upon their own resources.

Groses Elected Track Captain By Teammates

Last Saturday before the Texas track meet, Guy Groves was elected captain of the Owl cinderellas. Guy has been leading the mile relay team, victory all season, and only last Saturday ran a 47-secondquarter, only last Saturday ran a 47-second.

The Longhorns, last Saturday, took off the Conference record, in the relay. His sensational bursts of speed at the end of each race set him apart from the rest.

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**Editorials**

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**Electio: Etiquette**

Every year there comes a time when the editor must endeavor to take up the usual views about campus elections. It may sound as if an affair of choosing individuals for field positions of authority is a serious one, indeed. Especially important are general elections, in which the whole school votes on the most important measures of the story.

Each office has certain requisites and qualifications, which the interested and intelligent voter will try to learn and apply to the various candidates for that office. Officers of the Student Association and representatives to the Student Council should be the "competent" type, persons with leadership qualities, who have contacts both with the faculty and the students, and who are really typical of the average Institute student. Class officers should be those who are really interested in their class's welfare, the "reunion" type, who are willing to work hard to best-stain their class's prestige. Heads of the campus publications should merely be the "competent" type, having the necessary experience to give the students a good, entertaining newspaper and year book.

In any case, the voter should take care to vote for the candidate whose personality is sincere, not just the hack-slapper with an "A" on his co-mack chairs for the party. Miss Peggy McGuire is one of the dearest of co-mack chairs, and Miss Jean Brock arranged the gracious scene on her behalf last Tuesday evening in Miss Jean's. Joyce Short and Woonie Sicelie had charge of the food.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Cramer and her mother, Mrs. E. W. Sicelie, left Tuesday evening for Payson, Ariz., where Miss Sicelie will become the bride of Capt. R. B. Rainey, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rainey. The ceremony will be solemnized this weekend. The P.A.L.S. will entertain prospective Miss students with a tea on the afternoon of 14 May at the home of Miss Josephine Abrahamson.

The Girls' Club is planning a "get away" to the home of Miss Reba Denny near La Push. Those wishing to go will please meet Saturday at Astry House at 3:45 p.m. Miss Martha Shaw Bailey and Joyce Short and Annette Sicelie will have charge of the tea.

&quot;The Girls' Club" will meet in Astry House at 12:45 on Friday. A most interesting speaker has been selected for the M. W. U. at granting this coming Tuesday at 12:15. All Baptist students are urged to come to the B. B. U. Banquet to be held in Astry House this Saturday at 7:30. The speaker for the evening will be Mr. W. F. Howard of Dallas, the State Student Secretary. The B. B. U. will meet today at Astry House at 12:15 to hear Ote Armstrong of Baylor Music School deliver an address.

There will be a meeting of the Discipline Board at Astry House at 3:15 Tuesday afternoon. Miss Louise Ziegler is in charge of all "good intentions." The May meeting of the O.W.L.S. was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. F. Montgomery, Jr., the officers for the coming year were elected and installed.

The marriage of Miss Patricia Marie Boyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Boyle, to Lt. Alfred Frederick Cramer, Army Air Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cramer of The Dalles, Ore., was solemnized May 11. The bride graduated from Rice.

The O.W.L.S. entertained with a informal garden party for prospective Rice students Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 8 p.m. with their admirers.

The Telephone company needs telephone operators who are able to handle large quantities of communications equipment of all kinds. That's why there is a wait for home telephone wire. If you are interested in the opportunity to work with an excellent organization, write to Miss Muriel Wicks, 100 Westheimer.

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The above paragraph just about sums up the fourteen innings of baseball played last Saturday between the Rice Owls and the TCU Frogs. Ed Murphy pitched four hit balls, but faulty fielding cost him the second game. Murphy pitched the first four innings of the first game, turning it over to Charlie Bailey who finished it out in good style to win for the Owls, 8 to 1. In the second game, Ed only allowed 5 hits, but of these,8 in the fatal fourth, for loss for the Owls, 8 to 1.

Earl Conrad, who has left feet crippled from infantile paralysis, pitched first hit ball to win the game for TCU. This is the same pitcher who bunted Texas U.'s only Conference defeat so far this year.

The splitting of this twin bill greatly lessens the Owls' chances for the Conference title. The Owls close out their home schedule this week, playing A. & M. here Wednesday and Thursday, then take a two-week rest before going to Austin to play T. U. on the 15th. If Florida, Texas, and Texas A. & M. take all four of these games, and Texas A. & M. to anyone, they will have to come back here to make up the unsplit out game of A. & M.

The present Conference standing is as follows:

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Rice needs a win this weekend to maintain their Conference lead.

In Tennis, Handball

The Rice Institute varsity tennis squad defeated Texas A. & M. 5 to 1 in the first meeting of the two teams this year.


The Owls lowered the other key-note in five style, winning all of the remaining sets. Hayden trimmed the number one Partner, Elizondo 6-2, 6-2, as Weh chipped up an Owl win in the number two spot by defeating Kelliehiser 6-4, 6-3 and added another tally in favor of the Owls when he beat his teammate with the A. & M. number four man, Thomas 6-2, 6-3, to finish up the singles play. The doubles competition found Hayden and Witzel victorious over the Aggie team, Elizondo and Kelliehiser, 6-3, 4-6, while Burgess and Weh teamed up, for another Owl score by taking Gilbert and Pears 6-4, 6-1.

This weekend finds the Owl team of Burgess, Harden, White and White traveling with Coach Quinn Connelly to Dallas for the Southwest Conference tennis matches, where players will vie for the conference singles and doubles titles at stake there.

The play is scheduled to begin Thursday and continue through Saturday; however, the Rice and Texas teams were awarded byes for the first day's play so that the forty-hour rule imposed by the Navy would not prevent these two teams from participating. Entries are expected from R.M.U., T.C.U., A. & M., Rice, and possible from Arkansas.

Tracksters Go To Conference Meet

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Tracksters

Mile run: Won by Unsteadt, Texas; second, Font, Texas; Time: 4:42.6.

Owls enter the match as favorite. From their past performances, either Burke, Adrian, or Moore could bring home the individual championship.

Rice Golfers Begin Conference Honors Competition Today

Today the Owl golfers play the first half of a two-day match in the Conference meet at Dallas, playing the other half tomorrow. As a result of their previous matches, the Owls enter the match as favorite. The match is all medal play with the lowest one man to be declared individual conference champ and the lowest four-man team to be declared conference champions.

Rice is sending six men, including Tommy Burke, Dave Adams, Roy Morey, Eunice Scott, Rose, and Studdard, Texas. Their past performances, either Burke, Adams, or Morey could bring home the individual championship.

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The greatest girls' baseball teams ever to step upon the diamond entered on Wednesday afternoon to compete in the annual hit-and-run, one of which was a home run. It was the best man of the game, covering the bases by fanning five men. Berwick, the last issue must have been in OWLS' favor. But Fox showed she had something too, by hitting a grand-slam home run. The G. C. was handicapped by putting down three runners in the first inning. The Owls' star catcher, Ellen Picton and Honors, and Humpy was the usual hit-and-run.