Reconversion Problem Faces Administration

One of the major problems now confronting our administration here at Rice is that of how and when to get the school back on the regular peacetime schedule.

The Navy is just as anxious as the students to have some kind of vacation soon, for Rice has gone without the usual months vacation since the fall of 1944. But it is obvious that no such vacation can be given while the Navy Y-12 program is still in effect here, because the school is not equipped to furnish a dual program, one for regular students and another with vacations, for civilians.

There is another factor to be considered also. Supposing that the Navy program remained existent until March, 1946, Rice would have a vacation from March until September. But this would mean that the students would have no vacation at all, and it would be most desirable to have them stay longer at Rice than has been possible in the past, whenever possible.

If no dates are admitted in March, 1946, and again in November, 1946, many of the inconveniences of these remaining sessions would be solved.

Whether or not vacation can be arranged, meanwhile, to accommodate the faculty and the civilian students is still a big question mark in a very uncertain future lying ahead. Where and when the session is abandoned and a plan adopted for the future will undoubtedly be a criticism, but the students who can please everyone, it will surely keep the administration from continuing their education, as they are all eager to do, even if a little late as possible.

First Regiment Review Honors Retiring Chiefs

On Monday, 13 August, the first Regimental Review was held on the drill field behind the Student Union. The Review was held in honor of Chief Ben R. Moody and Chief Quartermaster A. K. Kozarska. During the Review, one of the cadets, Robert A. W. was presented the Unit Citation for meritorious action in the Pearl Harbor Naval Hospital after the 7 December attack.

Following the review, Chiefs Moody and Kozarska were presented with watches, and also certificates which were fine work with the Navy Unit here. Officers of the Unit were well pleased with the first review of the new term.

Notice

Several anonymous contributions, doubtless the work of some brilliant student, have been received this week in the Student Union and placed in the public library. None of such gems without bravado or sting.

For one thing, we like to know who is shooting at us, and who is shooting back. May be either, may be neither, may be withheld upon request.

E.B.L.S. To Present First Formal Dance Saturday, 8 Sept.

On Saturday, 8 September, the E.B.L.S. will present the Jolly Roger. Old E.B.L.S. will recall RB. conventions of past years—The Peppermint Party last year, The Havana Holiday the year before—and seniors (those still remembered far back to Harvest Ball days. New E.B.L.S. Navy and civilian, must and will reveal how great a Rice formal can be with sweet music, lovely girls, and a really great time.

Committee heads have been announced: Camille Dockery, president; Betty Jean Gless, vice-president; Margot Scott and Margaret Gaston; publicity; Marilyn Wicks is money man; Barbara Meredith and Ava Jean McMeans, and orchestra; Betty Patey Groesse.

Big plans are in the offing—and the planning is off to a successful start. Everyone who attended will be rewarded with an entertaining hall-ho.

Red Shoes

Femmes Go Fashion-Mad With Snappy New Styles

By B. B. Sisak, M. A. Moore and T. Hovanes

Sallyport on Saturday morning was a great fashion show, and a Red Shoes seem to be quite the things. Presently especially those shown by Dumplin', Dypjey, joy, Wookie and Leon, who was wearing a crisp, green torso dress with pleated skirt. Joy was striking in her yellow and white and black striped dress. Sallyport's print dress was colorful enough, and her red heel-less shoes, all of size 3, added spice.

Talking to Burke, who was in a black dress that set off her lovely figure were Bob and Red, and Fran (Welcome back) Hawkins. Also present was the inevitable McHarg, bargain of the bunch, and his lovely floral print skirt and blouse, which he wore to the rice Institute.

Jean Ayres looks as if she has just stepped out of Vogue instead of South 109 in a cassock with the biggest sleeves and biggest alligator shoes.

And not to leave out the male element, we must mention Raymond Letterm's tennis racket, Lloyd Shipp's sandals, Tom Morphy's striped t-shirt, and Leonard Atwell's bright blue and band and black shoes.

The Navy Dance was the scene of many and varied fashions, with a backdrop of the customary uniforms. Jean was grinning and sparkling as usual in turquoise and black, and Paty Redford, another frock, was looking cute in her black dance dress. "Hail for you, Sue ye later!"

Rover Scouts' Activity First Outing of Term

The Rover Scouts will hold their first outing of the new term on Saturday evening, 28 August, at Camp Hudson. Plans were completed at a meeting held in Autry Hall on Friday afternoon.

The affair should be a grand success. The Rover Scouts have planned for the boys, also the drinks. Dances will be required of all the girls, too, which will include swimming, eating, dancing, and a general calling of a song, some and food.

The Rovers are the only active formal organization at Rice. They held a very good year last year, and place this year for look very promising.

Navy Glee Club Song at A- House Wednesday Night

Wednesday, 28 August, heralded the initial appearance of the newly organized Navy Glee Club at Autry House. The E.B.L.S. platoon group was there in full strength, and an inter- song program was presented.

The three numbers which the Club sang provided a contrast in themselves, and the navy quartet, fresh from their success at the Navy Dance, aided to the variety of the program. The most serious number was Goof's "I'm Little Dick" (I Last Too) done by Bob Ayres. The Glee Club sang "Oh Man! Man!" from Ar- zone Ken's famous "Showboat," and ended with "Hawaiian War Choral," a popular number.

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Band Organization Starts With First Applications In

Object is to Furnish Musical Accompaniment to Football Cheering Section's Racket

Organization of a Rice Band to play at football games and other all-school activities is now definitely under way according to Joe Mordegeb, who, along with Howard Smith, is on the committee appointed by the Student Council to investigate the wherefares and whereabouts of a Rice Band.

Fifteen applications for positions in the band have already been re- ceived, and all students who play any instrument are urged to sign up (how about some of you drum and bugle corps lads?) Mr. Cameron, of the ME department, has offered his services as trainer and faculty advisor to the organization. Mr. Cameron has had experience along this line and his services should prove invaluable.

A band would be a definite asset at athletic events, pep rallies, and all other school meetings. The ghastly songs go over bigger when accompa- niment (remember Jo-Po's trumpet—our band of last year) and every- one's spirit is kept high when music is played.

A meeting has been called for 7:30 Friday night in the Chemistry Library for all people who have already signed up and those who wish to sign up and people who are just interested and would like to help with some of the organization. The faculty has expressed its ap- proval of and organization, and the plans the band and uniforms are being investigated. Remember, Friday night, 7:30, Ch. L. H.

Fruitball Practice Resumed Tuesday For Coming Season

King Football again stepped into the limelight as Rice resumed prac- tice last Tuesday afternoon. For the past three weeks the boys have been too busy to practice, and attending school talks every after- noon in which plans were drawn up for the coming season.

Sixty-three men reported to Coach Neely Tuesday and the day was well spent working on passing and running. The practice at Friday, 24 August, was a short businessmen meeting, pictures will be shown. All members of the squad interested in the ASME are cordially invited to attend.

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doubtedly none of them is reliable of discharges for R. O.'s and V-12ers game that should be a good test for Corpus Christi "Airedales" in a It's our guess that Neely will field About the most optimistic views...
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