Bonfire and Rally Tomorrow Night

Huge Pyre to Flame Into Life at 1900 West Of West Hall

Pajama-clad Slimes to Lead Snake Dance Carrying Sammy On Shoulders Well Above the Throng

Rice begins its season with a bang and a boom again this year. Friday, 21 September at 1900 everyone will appear by the West side of West Hall. Even now the Slimes are hauling wood by the cords to the bonfire pile, by Friday the pile should extend to the tops of the trees. This will be the first bonfire that Rice has had for a couple of years and so we will be printing Sammy and thanking him for the bonfire.

The first will be ignited at 7:15 p.m., and then the Slimes will carry Sammy around the fire to lead the "Yea Rice." They will extend their invitation to the Institute to Corpus Christi and after the "Comets" see this big spectacle they will be invited to fight Saturday night.

The Slimes will get in great condition for the snake dance especially after their big workout Friday. Yes, the Slimes will be running like Hell all day Friday. This is just one of the few rules that the poor little boys have to abide by Friday. While running their feet sodden off, the slimes will be spurring new styles of clothing. Beautiful green stones to match the Grass that they must keep off and bright red suspenders to match their red faces after they break their daces for the snake dance especially for Saturday night. That is good training however, for these boys need to learn just what they are here at Rice. They have only one year more, in fact to all classes, on Freshman Day.

The Rice Institute
HOUSTON, TEXAS, 20 SEPTEMBER, 1945

The One That Got Away

Slimes Turn Tables, Nab Soph Prexy Before Hop

Leap year visited for an old Rice custom last Saturday as members of the Sophomore Class were struck down by the tidings that their faithful, hard-working president had been kidnapped. It is the custom of the Freshman Class each year to kidnap the Freshman Class President before the Freshman Dance each year, but this year the tables were turned.

Last seen leaving the home of W. T. Milstead, bound hand and foot and leaving his pretty Sophmore Dance decorations behind, was rumoured to have been keeping the company of a car full of uncooperative 2d freshmen. The freshmen, however, in a generous mood, and after giving their prisoner 16 lashes on the bottoms of his feet with a hammer, kindly bought him a lunch at the Rice Inn. From there they proceeded to the home of one of the freshmen, where they tied him with a strong thread to a comfortable bed. The Sophomore president pretended to want to sleep, and the Junior president reported what happened. The Sophomore president was disappointed.

In charge of purchasing cap and gown are Co-sophomores Marion Verlot and Rosalie Monk. They are assisted by Margere Scott, Anne Houn- drum, Roy Goodacre and T. W. Mil- sted. Bill Milstead and Sam Pidgeon.

Heading the Ring committees are Bob Meisinger and Jerry Bevins. Their group includes Evelyn Burke, Carol Pemberton, Louise Lame, Bill Milsted, and Sam Pidgeon.

Ed Murphy, senior prexy, announced that Junior committees are to meet Thursday, 29 September, at 12:05 in the Physics Amphitheater.

Cap & Gown, Ring Committees Named By Senior Heads

Sophs Lay Down Laws To Be Obeyed By Slimes

If any intemperate language is uti-

Continued on page 4

Continued on page 2

Annual Picnic

Will Be Best Affair to Date

Under the auspices of the Student Council, the annual All-School Picnic, will be held at 5 p.m., Saturday, 22 September, before the opening game of the season with C.C.N.A.S. The area behind the stadium and be-

hind East Hall will provide the setting.

This once-a-term reunion of all students and faculty of Rice is one of the few traditions that has sur-

vived the halls and score of war. Each semester the R. C. C. sponsors the affair, if possible before the begin-

ning of the new semester, but with the academic sessions throws off the regular schedule, this procedure has at times been necessarily abandoned. Last year, for instance, the picnic

Hayfever Is Not To Blame, Or Maybe It's the Water by Snafu

Do you suffer from acid indiges-

tion? Upset stomach? A growing sensation in the region of the solar plexus? (superman) you're affected, you're perished! You've got it! Have you got a<p>-

P-Continued on page 4)</p>
Red Paint Again

Monday morning we again found the tomb of Rice's founder, Wharton, with Rice, wearing several ugly spoils of red paint. Whether or not we are again indebted to the eager campus cut-ups from Aggieland we are not certain. But they have been guilty of similar outrages at least once a year in the recent past.

Perhaps numerous previous explanations have failed to bring home to the Aggies, or whoever is guilty, that they have been spreading their colors on a tomb—desecrating it. We can only look on such acts of vandalism as ignorance or deliberate sarcasm.

If the painting was intended as a prank or a show of school spirit we deplore its highschoolism. After all, this is the fourth such episode. Even the most backward mind must realize that this sort of thing, even if it were harmless, can get old. We regret its lack of originality. The maskers who derive pleasure from ceaseless repetition of the same thing must indeed be lacking in ingenuity.

The Thresher could grow very angry over the raid and demand, even sponsor, a revenge crusade aimed at College Station. But we prefer to treat the business as it deserves, and make no such puerile attempt at reprisal. Rather, we suggest that Rice wait and take revenge at the proper time—17 November—when the football teams of Rice and A&M clash here. At least let the Rice Institute student body show the cadet corps how to yell; let the football team administer an unmerciful drubbing to the Kiddie Korps. That will be reprisal enough—and quite appropriate.

The in the THE THresher

Chasie Fauselle, president of the sophomore class, behind the dignity of an appropriate occasion, the sending red and green torches in the Rice realm can be seen. They came to the Rice Hotel before the pep rally there.

Some questions on the lips of the students were:

- Will Dave Cameron continue to headline his students after Hank's films are gone?
- Why did the office break up with the campus organization like the Kappa Kappa Gamma, The Beauty Club, the Independents, and even those dangerous boys, East Hall Bays?

A large quantity of food was supplied by Mrs. Hardy for the occasion; consequently nobody's hunger went unsatisfied. After much bailing and tall tale telling round the campfire, everyone returned sadly, but with the beautiful Texas moon aborning over Galveston Bay.

SYNONYM: A word you use when you can't spell the other one—Camille Dukker.
**Owls Open Season**

**Naval Air Squad Promises Tongue Competition Early**

For Neely’s Fledglings

A hard-hitting Corpus Christi squadron crew is reported heading for the Texas-Caribbean area, scheduled to be a "hot" game this weekend, according to Lt. Comdr. Lawrence (Moon) Mullins, former Notre Dame fullback and owner of the Owls Lood Good. Mullins claims that the Owls may be among the best in the nation, with an explosive punch both in the aerial and ground departments. With only a month’s practice under their belts, the Owls have already shown themselves as formidable foes and should be even tougher to defeat than last year when they met the Mustangs next week.

**Bersamaan**

Ray Bronson, mascot of the Mustang Football team, crashed his car after a flashback of 1941 and 1942 and all-state in both years, is expected to spark the Owls’ heralded running attack. Bronson ran with a vengeance since Tuesday has been held with a serious ankle injury. His presence has brought a new dimension to the Owls’ offense, as evidenced by the fact that the Owls have scored five touchdowns in two games. The Owls are expected to have a successful season, with Bronson leading the way.

**Third Knocks Out Staff to Win Navy Softball Title**

In a style that would make Francis Meredith look like a piker, the Thistleton Platoon came from behind in the fifth inning of the Little World series to gain the Navy Softball championship. The Platoon plays with a cool .555 average in the third base position and has managed to keep the Fordham Platoon at bay for the entire series. The Owls, however, have been unable to breathe fire this year, with only one win in the series. The Owls will likely have to seek revenge in the upcoming season.

**Tough Night**

The Owls faced a tough night against the Mustangs in the first game of the series. The Owls were down 186-178 at halftime, but managed to come back with a strong second half to win 388-300. This game marked the beginning of the Owls’ run to the championship.

**GOGGAN’s**

**Free Parking**

4201 Main Street

**The Union National Bank of Houston**

Corner Main and Congress

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

**PERSONNEL**

Counselors
Consultants
Executive, Office Sales, Technical Help

**QUINBY EMPLOYMENT SERVICE**

Member of Employment Counselors Association of U. S.

Houston Chamber of Commerce

489 Bankers Mortgage Bldg.

C. 4-4631

**PERSONNEL**

Executive, Office Sales, Technical Help

**RECORD HITS**

*Recorded by:*

- *Rose Morgan—The Wish That I* (Tiger Records)
- *Wish Tonight—Remember When You Loved Me* (CBS)
- *Tommy Dorsey—You Came Along* (Decca)
- *Jerry Colonna—Ball Tossers* (Decca)
- *I Cried for You* (Decca)
- *Attention Ladies* (Decca)
- *The Wish That I* (Tiger Records)
- *Wish Tonight—Remember When You Loved Me* (CBS)
- *Tommy Dorsey—You Came Along* (Decca)
- *Jerry Colonna—Ball Tossers* (Decca)
- *I Cried for You* (Decca)

**PERSONNEL**

Counselors
Consultants
Executive, Office Sales, Technical Help

**RECORD HITS**

- *Recorded by:*
- *Rose Morgan—The Wish That I* (Tiger Records)
- *Wish Tonight—Remember When You Loved Me* (CBS)
- *Tommy Dorsey—You Came Along* (Decca)
- *Jerry Colonna—Ball Tossers* (Decca)
- *I Cried for You* (Decca)
- *Attention Ladies* (Decca)
- *The Wish That I* (Tiger Records)
- *Wish Tonight—Remember When You Loved Me* (CBS)
- *Tommy Dorsey—You Came Along* (Decca)
- *Jerry Colonna—Ball Tossers* (Decca)
- *I Cried for You* (Decca)
Northern Breezes
Sweep Summer
Out of Sallyport
by B. B. Beale, M. A. Moore

Cold weather's first appearance brought out a variety of sweaters jackets, and pants. Women's hair was worn in a soft, wavy style, and hair was usually highlighted with a blonde shade.

College Women's Club Presents Twenty-One
New Books to Library

A gift of 21 books from the College Women's Club will be available in the library recently, all well-known Twenty-One Century plays.

Among the plays on the list are: Willy Russell's "Bates Motel," John Van Druten's "Dear Mr. Procope," and Ralph N. Stone's "The Boyfriend." The plays will be performed by the Rice Student Dramatics Association.

The stock themselves. After opening night, the last crows are thrown from their grocery store, the cheerleaders will hold Tony's wagon to release our spirits with several round rolls and antlers symbolic of the fall.

The Tail of the Turtle, John Van Druten's "The Boyfriend," and Margaret Oliphant's "The Queen's Quarters." The plays will be performed on the campus.

PICTURE—

(Continued from page 1)

The purpose of the gathering has been to provide a place for freshmen and members of the faculty to enjoy each other's company.

Among the most famous plays in recent years are: "Tall, blonde Lizabeth Scott is certainly a red jacket with Mexican embroidery, gray skirt. Mary Louise Wicks, in charge of the picnic, has planned a trip to New York, and there is a great love for his children. For his young daughter, tragedy and happiness have the intense values so peculiar to children. The death of a spoiled child, too.

HAPPyVER.

(Continued from page 1)

decided that the course is somewhere between a full-fledged course in general anatomy of a student.

"We know that all Slimes will intend to have the time of their life, but we can't promise that there will be no accidents. After all, this is a picnic and we can't guarantee that everything will go smoothly. But we'll do our best to make it a memorable event!"

The biggest highlight of the afternoon will be the surprise program to be offered by members of the faculty. Their number will double in the ranks of the male partners as soon, Mary Louise Wicks, in charge of the picnic, has planned a trip to New York, and there is a great love for his children. For his young daughter, tragedy and happiness have the intense values so peculiar to children. The death of a spoiled child, too.

HAPPyVER.

(Continued from page 1)

decided that the course is somewhere between a full-fledged course in general anatomy of a student.

"We know that all Slimes will intend to have the time of their life, but we can't promise that there will be no accidents. After all, this is a picnic and we can't guarantee that everything will go smoothly. But we'll do our best to make it a memorable event!"

The biggest highlight of the afternoon will be the surprise program to be offered by members of the faculty. Their number will double in the ranks of the male partners as soon, Mary Louise Wicks, in charge of the picnic, has planned a trip to New York, and there is a great love for his children. For his young daughter, tragedy and happiness have the intense values so peculiar to children. The death of a spoiled child, too.

HAPPyVER.

(Continued from page 1)

decided that the course is somewhere between a full-fledged course in general anatomy of a student.

"We know that all Slimes will intend to have the time of their life, but we can't promise that there will be no accidents. After all, this is a picnic and we can't guarantee that everything will go smoothly. But we'll do our best to make it a memorable event!"

The biggest highlight of the afternoon will be the surprise program to be offered by members of the faculty. Their number will double in the ranks of the male partners as soon, Mary Louise Wicks, in charge of the picnic, has planned a trip to New York, and there is a great love for his children. For his young daughter, tragedy and happiness have the intense values so peculiar to children. The death of a spoiled child, too.

HAPPyVER.

(Continued from page 1)

decided that the course is somewhere between a full-fledged course in general anatomy of a student.

"We know that all Slimes will intend to have the time of their life, but we can't promise that there will be no accidents. After all, this is a picnic and we can't guarantee that everything will go smoothly. But we'll do our best to make it a memorable event!"

The biggest highlight of the afternoon will be the surprise program to be offered by members of the faculty. Their number will double in the ranks of the male partners as soon, Mary Louise Wicks, in charge of the picnic, has planned a trip to New York, and there is a great love for his children. For his young daughter, tragedy and happiness have the intense values so peculiar to children. The death of a spoiled child, too.

HAPPyVER.

(Continued from page 1)

decided that the course is somewhere between a full-fledged course in general anatomy of a student.

"We know that all Slimes will intend to have the time of their life, but we can't promise that there will be no accidents. After all, this is a picnic and we can't guarantee that everything will go smoothly. But we'll do our best to make it a memorable event!"

The biggest highlight of the afternoon will be the surprise program to be offered by members of the faculty. Their number will double in the ranks of the male partners as soon, Mary Louise Wicks, in charge of the picnic, has planned a trip to New York, and there is a great love for his children. For his young daughter, tragedy and happiness have the intense values so peculiar to children. The death of a spoiled child, too.