Rifle Team To Fire
In Hearst Trophy
ROTC Competition

Lt. W. M. Pushee, gunnery of-
cier at the Rice Institute NROTC Unit, announced this week that the Rice Rifle Team is preparing to compete in two major matches, the William Randolph Hearst National ROTC Rifle Match, sponsored by the Hearst Newspaper Syndicate, and a match for the Naval ROTC Trophy, sponsored by the Bureau of Naval Personnel. Last year the team entered by the Rice Naval Unit won the Hearst Trophy but had to compete in both matches. This time, with the Hearst Trophy competition dropped, the Rice Rifle Team has accepted an invitation to participate in the Naval ROTC Trophy. The matches will be held at the Rice Range on 16 and 17 February. The practice is for each team to fire at its own range and mail the records to the Bureau of Naval Personnel in Washington. The top teams at present are Pevehouse, Woods, and Sullivan with the rifle; and Riedel, Woods, and Anderson with the rifle. Tickets are $1.50, couple or stag, and are on sale in Sallyport. They will be on sale at the door at the games. Pull out your red sweaters and burdens, "cause this is going to be strictly sport. And yes, you fellows, have you asked your very special Valentine a date for 2 Feb-
uary? If not, be sure of the date immediately (so you do come stage) and go get your ticket now for this outstanding date that you don't want to miss.

W. H. Lindley Receives
Discharge from Army

Lt. W. H. Lindley, a member of the 65th Engineer Combat Battalion, of the Marine Corps, has been recommended for separation from the Marine Corps. He is located in the office between East End and Oslo. From September 1945 Lt. W. H. Lindley was stationed in the 65th Engineer Combat Battalion, of the Marine Corps, in the Philippines. He has been promoted to captain after his discharge from the Marine Corps.

Attendance Voting Still
Effective in State
And National Elections

Lt. Cmdr. P. M. Owen, legal of-
cier for the NROTC Unit, recently announced that absentee voting in State and National elections is still in effect. This form of voting, which was used extensively during the war, will be retained at least until demobilization of the armed forces is completed. Everyone desiring additional information may obtain it from Lt. Cmdr. Owen or from the bulletin board which has been established for this purpose in the various offices of the institute.

NOTICE

Telephone Directory is now on tour. Telephone directory personnel work as a mail man on a rural route when he receives his directory.
Apology

We deeply regret any injury that may have been done Dr. F. A. Pattie by an article which appeared on our front page last week, entitled "Hug Wasdih." No affront was intended, and we stick out your paw and say, "Hi, guy, what is it?"

Society

The Thresher

The EBLS alumnae have planned a tea in honor of the senior members of the society on March 9 at the home of Reba Denny, 1407 Caroline.

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The Lana will meet Friday at 10:30 A.M. at A-House. The program included an inspiring address by Pastor Reck. At this closing meeting before the Constitution was presented and adopted unanimously. Plans are being made for a party before the end of the term. The next meeting will be held Friday, February 6.

The Canterbury Club will meet Wednesday, 20 Feb. Nominations of the officers for the coming year will be approved at a meeting on 17 Jan. The largest membership will be made a week later, 10 February at Milly Park also for the Initiation Service on 18 February. There will also be a guest speaker and plenty of food, so be there!

The last Corporate Committees for this term will be held at 4:15 P.M. at the Varsity Room of the College Inn. There will be an informal dance at the Field House about 5:30 p.m. The Rice Band, in uniform, will be present.

The Rally Club will sell snowballs in the Green Room at the Field House, and will sponsor another picnic and Retreat. The picnic will be held Saturday, 3 February at 3 p.m. at Carrollton Park. A donation from the boys at the picnic will be put into this project by the committee, composed of: Sara Meredith, Spade, Mary Dee Miller, and Rosalie Morey.

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INTRA-MURALS
By John J. Fox (basketball)

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This Saturday the Owls take their longest road trip, meeting the Longhorns in Austin Saturday night and then swinging north to meet the Owls from the hills (the Arkies, in case you didn’t know) in a two-game series. Texas will be favored since they are on their home court but if the Owls can regain their shooting and adjust their timing for smoother floor play, they’ll go back in third place. All we can do about the Arkansas tilt is hope that their entire first string comes down with the flu on Monday morning.

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