Dear Editor:

It looks as though hot weather is here again—breathing hot days and sultry evenings. Most of us will wish for the cool nights we had last winter to help us get a little well-earned shut-eye. Frankly, however, I'm not exactly worried about the heat as I am about those “Man-Kiss” mosquitoes raised down in the bayou. That so-called “ladybug” nourished some of the darndest specimens of human life you’ve ever seen. I know you’ve seen that ditty along side the street—if at least I smelt it. The rank order which creeps across the campus with each neighborly breeze is well blessed with the notorious stench.

You know, we have a pretty campus here with all the trees and flowers and fountains—are we not aware of the fact that we are taking the very reluctant approval of Dr. Chandler, a former sponsor. Latest reports have it that Dr. Davies has agreed to his sponsorship.

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Running through the list of new equipment there is something high quality electrical and mechanical apparatus including a deep freeze unit and a number of other units is suitable for handling up to 1500 degrees P and over. Seventy new filaments are clean and made for the Student Council. The great warior of Sputnik couldn’t get along with his countrymen unless the rest of us were there, and so is it with sharecroppers.

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Webb Institute Offers New Scholarships

Admiral S. M. Webb USB (Ret), President of The Webb Institute of Naval Architecture announced the availability of a limited number of Webb Institute Scholarships to qualified students.

Dear Reader:

Weber, before from this source will collect beside the campus more than any other college in the state. The Webb Institute is a fully endowed school specializing in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering. It is located in the Bronx, New York.

The capacity of Webb Institute is about seventeen thousand. As function is to graduate a relatively small number of men who are specially trained to enter the professions of naval architecture and marine engineering. In selecting candidates for admission the requirement must be made somewhat selective.

Among the possible requirements for preparatory work are three years of high school, two years of English, U.S. History, and two or one units of any of the following: science, chemistry, economics, civics, advanced mathematics, mechanical drawing, mechanical training, physical geography.

The entrance examinations are given in the latter part of June at New York. In the event that it is impossible for the applicant to come to New York, arrangements may be made for the applicant to take the examination at their High School or Preparatory School.

Any person interested in obtaining additional information concerning the Webb Institute, may obtain it from the Professor of Naval Science and Tactics in East Hall.

In Engineering Due

Improved Courses

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By R. G. Whitman, Charles F. H. Lewis and Walter Aebel, the Rise Pro-Med are reaffirming their belief in the fact that the new pre-med student has the very reluctant approval of Dr. Weitzel and Sumner’s more effective and better means of getting Dr. Sandor, farmer sponsor. Latest reports have it that Dr. Davies has agreed to be a sponsor.

The original Pro-Med Society was organized in 1930 and existed until 1941, when all but two or three of its members were called away to government business. They were known for an annual dance given in conjunction with one of the girls’ social organizations in honor of their junior member.

Any male or pre-med with a 3.50 average may apply for membership, and it is hoped that they will make this group as strong as possible. If the Pre-Med Council and the students of the Engineering courses, the future holds potential for a betterment of the Engineering Department at the Webb Institute.

Webb Institute offers New Scholarships...

The Texas Gamma Chapter of Beta Pi met April 3, and the following newly elected members were in attendance: John C. Jackson, Jr., Curt V. Harrison, Thomas F. Fuller, Lew Wallace Mor, Ber. Phillips, Abrahamsen, Joe W. Morefoeld, Gilbert; H. Tausch, Henry E. Kremm. Officers were elected as follows: Abrahmsen, pres.; Lew Mot-

For Session

Student Council Sets April 7 For Session

Tuesday afternoon the Student Council held its first meeting. The new and old members were introduced and the officers for the short term were elected. Dean Wood was made chairman, Bill Cummins vice chairman, and Jack C. Jackson, treasurer.

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Adams, 156 votes and Bill Cummins with 154 votes. Those elected to the Student Council were girls while the other ten are boys.

In connection with their election to the Student Council the newly elected members made statements. Howard Smith, when asked if he thought the war-time prohibition in the Constitution of the Student Association should be maintained, said, "No, I don't think so." Damp-...
Strange Music

Seems strange that a group of talented young men be turned back in the quest for improvement of their abilities and knowledge—greeted rather indifferently by some, flatly refused by others.

Last week The Thresher had a story on the front page concerned the "Proposed Revival of Rice Debating Society," but it seemed to us that one wishes to be dramatic about it, he may say there's a story behind the story.

The toward the end of last semester a group of Rice students made a very earnest attempt to organize a Debate Society, but were unsuccessful, and then again made an attempt at the beginning of the present term and again met defeat. Their proposals were presented through proper channels and met with slight enthusiasm mingled with indifference. They were told they would need a sponsor, which is quite regular, and individuals were approached, but only flat, unsolicited refusals were returned. No one in the administration or faculty extended any aid or substantiated suggestions their way.

There is no question as to the value of such an organization, both to the students concerned and the Rice Institute as a whole. Also there is no doubt of a genuine earnestness in these students' request for a means of creating and developing their abilities and increase of knowledge.

It is readily agreed that the Rice Institute possesses an outstanding administration and faculty but there are reasonable substantiated doubts directed towards part of this classification as to the fulfilling of their duty to the students. Is it not their duty as teachers to do all in their power to further the development of the students' talents and education?

Yes, says strange.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Organization—Time Place
Inquirer, Monday Through—Thursday, 12:15 A-House
Canton Club—Thursday, 2:30 A-House
Christian Science Club—April 11, 7:30 A-House
Moths and Butterflies—April 11, 7:30 A-House
Presbyterian Student Assn—April 11, 7:30 A-House
Rally Club—April 8, 12:15 Senior Commons
Grits, Master—and Miss—April 8 1:15
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Ave Maria Club—Thursday, 7:30 A-House

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The religious organization for Jewish students here at Rice has the Menorah Society. Meetings are held every other Wednesday at 12:15 in A-House.

A picnic sponsored by the Vets' Club will take place Friday at 6:30 in the Feminist Enchanted Fields. The public is invited, and there will be a fee of 50 cents charged for drinks.

Rev. Ralph D. Johnson will speak on his experiences in Europe as an army chaplain at the Ave Maria Club at the meeting tonight at A-House at 7:30.

Letters to the Editor

April 1, 1946, Houston, Texas.

Dear Mr. Editor:
The letter below was dictated to me by an ignominious bookworm when I tolerate in my bookcase although he resolutely devours my finest volumes of liberal thought

He has on numerous occasions denounced that I take a letter from him, but since he has been so de-

vastatingly frank, I have counseled him to be patient. On some occasions, however, I hourly occur in Jollis's Avastee.

Sincerely,

Verily, Dunce B. Westworth.

Mr. Editor:

Most valiant man, I must encourage you in your new post on the mighty THRASHER, that Free Voice of Free Student Opinion. You may mount upon your everlasting support while you champion as a true champion the glorious cause of Truth, Freedom, and Good Morals.

Beyond doubt you have noticed a slight "irregularity" in the recent campus election. Since it has always been our policy to keep our best students untarnished, I appeal to you to help us keep our head while you champion as a true champion the glorious cause of Truth, Freedom, and Good Morals.

A-A-A.

Sincerely,

A"Box of Cards" is Uncle Bill Bailey's—By a showing of T.V., it was noted that Bill Breyter of Curly are looking for somebody to stuff with old newspapers.

A-House.

Jim Jones is looking for a girl who owns a car and drinks beer (Not everyone is once-protean!)

Trying to make up his mind between the "poor man's Cas Dailay" and a "box of Wheelers" is Uncle Bill Bailey—By a showing of T.V., it was noted that Bill Breyter's little baby is the cutest yet—and you know what "bally" we mean—shameful!... Katy's face lit up the way at the PAL's dance last Saturday. Was it love or sunburn, Katy (or not?)... With all the votes back now, there then Aggies will think twice about trespassing on ye old campus grounds...

We got the word about Alles Tallig- lage and her Jim Jones's some Jokal (Telling tales out of school, hoh?)... Walker Duffy began clearing his book marks for the coming Vog- uette's picnic (Have you got a mug shot of yourself in L.A.P. or in H. Duff?)... No man from the 3rd event subscribed to the "Bar- ron" Keyes's running his dog, Til- lea a close race for half. We were almost knocked downhill Friday when Ben O'Gara's old company rushed out of the chemistry lab shouting "Brooks! I have found it!"... Mouse and Carly Wooten's dog almost spend this week-end with them in their local waterhole... The fact that we all know Jesus, I mean Jesus, of 1942, who said that fishing's "1 wonderful year"... there is a bed bug in the bad house on election day were 3 Delaware and Jim Wurche—only they do not have any woolen cigar bands... For our Easter treat tomorrow we shall cook a whole six hard boiled eggs (colored).

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One sip of which is so insalutary as to tread upon, and so mis-
trusted? May we not vote as we like and also vote in such a manner that no one will know which way we vote as individuals? Not by held ballots! So I protest, I protest, I protest, I protest—live free-
doms more than our reputation.

Very truly,

Jolly T. Puttsbaum

Editor.
28 years of major college coaching; will be one of the spark plugs in time he was signed by the Red Sox, at Texas A&M (with five championship tenure, an 11 year stretch eight years running, most of them this year. At pre-season time TCU's baseball squad looked strong on paper but after suffering two defeats at the hands of the Oklahoma Aggies week—what can say?

With Walter Baker back on the job after serving with the Navy, there are four letters from the Frogs (inscribed by Dean Hoyer) that finished second in the conference once last year, plus three letters from Frog teams of other seasons.

His pitching staff—allways the key to the situation—is headed by Kent Conrad, who won five and lost none in '48. Preston Thompson, with a "T" from other years, is also back. Another leading mound candidate is James Ditz, Freehman in '41, who returns with quite a reputation as second baseman with Navy sailors.

Thus, too, Marcus Hoyer with all conference outfielder of last season, will lead the supporting cast of Frogs that will be very apt to be staging an old-fashioned jumping contest once the Rice bats begin thumping. After the Frogs finish their little ten-game tour of Texas as Aggies today and tomorrow, the Owls will be ready for them, ready to strike with all their heart. Imagine being the three games in a row! Tuk-Tuk!

Wont's it be sort of a let-down for the Houston Buffs—the same team that beat the Major League powers-house this week—when they look at the Houston Amateur All-Stars the following week? If they can't whip the Elephants, the Houston Buffs—the same team that finished second in the conference outfield of last season, are in'the stands as the ump yells "T" from other years, is also back.

The announcement of Dana Bi-...
**HITS and HIGHLIGHTS**

By ROBERT FLAIG

The Houston Symphony has been making a wonderful progress in the past few weeks. We were fortunate enough to hear the orchestra on the evening of April 12, when the band was in town for an appearance before the Houston Civic Light Opera. On that occasion the band played a fine program of music, including works by Richard Strauss, Dvořák, and Strauss. The performance was well-received by the audience, and the band received a standing ovation at the conclusion of the concert.

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**BOBBING BILLARD**

Magazine's poll of radio editors has picked the "Chesapeake Supper Club" as first choice of the 15 major radio stations. The star of the show, Perry Como, edited second in the second category. Noelle Hanso, who played the title role, was also mentioned.

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