Girls Club "Twang" To Be An Informal Affair Saturday Night

Riding their brains for a name for their dance, the Girls' committee decided on the title "Twang." The word, they say, which means "a harsh, quick, ringing sound, like that of a bow string pulled by the Talismanically trained fingers—like a Rice student being released from his finals," couldn't be more appropriate, especially since it's the season for Cupid's confusing arrows. The dance will be held Saturday night at the Houston Light Guard Armory, 3200 Caroline, with Earl Bracewell's orchestra furnishing music. Guest of honor will be the chairman of the committee, Mrs. Bracewell. The Girls' Club will take everything except the 815 room in charge.

Veterans Bonus Bills Opposed by Bracewell

Houston Lllegislator Would Give Veterans Better Offer than One in Law

"I believe the best thing the state of Texas can do for its veterans is to give them something that will make them feel the are a little bit better off, rather than just give them a bigger bonus than Congress has voted, but one that the Congressmen have voted against," said Henry Brazwell, representing Houston in the legislature. But when asked if the bonus idea was expected to affect the immediate future, the representative smiled and said, "I don't think it would affect the immediate future人社, but it would certainly affect the future of veterans by giving them a better idea of what they can expect for their service and sacrifice." Brazwell, a veteran of two years overseas in the Army, also said the bonus idea is a "good idea" for the state of Texas.

Scotch University To Open Summer School for Yankees

Marking a return to pre-war days, Scotch University, a Presbyterian institution in Aberdeen, Scotland, will hold a summer school this year for former students who completed their studies there in the past. The summer sessions will be held from July 15 through August 9, and will include courses in various fields such as literature, history, and philosophy.

Women's Council Announces Plans For Spring Pageant

The Women's Council wishes to announce that the spring pageant this year will be held in some time in May. Thirty-nine Rice girls will participate. In addition to the pageant, there will be a beer garden and a hot dog competition in the afternoon and a formal ball in the evening.

The Pageant will be open to the public, and anyone interested in participating is invited to contact the Women's Council.

Sheel Oil Refinery Visited Recently By Chem Engineers

The Shell Chemical Engineers were given a tour of inspection of the Shell Oil Refinery at Deer Park by Mr. McElwee, the manager. On the tour, the engineers were able to see the entire operation of the refinery, from the initial stages of crude oil processing to the final products.

Freshman to Elect Class Officers on Monday, March 3

Elections of freshman class officers will be held Monday, March 3, at the usual time. The election will be held in the Student Center Dining Room.

New Constitution To Be Held on Meeting of ASME

The Rice Student Branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers is sponsoring the meeting of ASME on Saturday, March 10, which will be held in the Rice Student Center. The meeting will be open to all members of the society, and will feature various speakers and discussions.

Committee Will Choose Staff of New Magazine

The Committee for the Publication of RL, the Rice Institute's Magazine, announced that an editor and business manager will be chosen last part of this week. Anyone interested in applying for the job should meet with Mr. D. McKeever, Mr. George Williams, Weston Philpock, Frank Stansly, Young, or Eugenie Moll.

The constitution of the new magazine, which will be published every week, will be available at the opening of class on March 10th. The magazine will be open to all students, and will be available in the library and the Student Union.

James B. Conant To Speak Here February 20th

One of the nation's most outstanding men, Dr. James Bryant Conant, president of Harvard University, will deliver a lecture February 20th at 8 o'clock in the inside auditorium on the subject, "Disarmament and the United Nations in the World."

On his own, a widely recognized leader in the scientific field, Dr. Conant is also noted for his research on chemistry and physics. He is currently a member of the American Philosophical Society, and is a fellow of the Royal Society of London. He has been awarded numerous medals and honors for his contributions to science, including the Nobel Prize in Chemistry.

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It was made public this past week thru the Women's Council that plans are being made for a spring pageant to be held in May. The fact that we will have pageants at Rice and the other colleges in this section of the country and that this affair will create a great deal of interest on the part of the Houston public demand that every effort be made to make it a good showing.

The entertainment of our guests and the presentation of a pageant and formal ball that meet Rice standards is no small task. That this is Rice's first attempt at something of this sort increases the necessity of presenting a successful affair. The Women's Council has taken the responsibility of sponsorship, but the active interest of each student and the close co-operation of every student organization will be absolutely essential to the success of such a project.—PJF.

Incompetents in Student Council

The Student Council, now that it is finishing the revision of the Student Association's Constitution, has taken this step necessary to lift itself out of the aura of confusion, procrastination, and failure into which it fell during the war years. The next step, which actually is up to the Student Council, is to set up a committee to act as a nucleus for student functions. The difficulty is that far too many of the Student Council members are disinterested in their position. They were elected by small but efficient organizations. Over one-third of the council members were elected by those organizations which represent less than one-tenth of the total number of students. More than this is the fact that these members feel no responsibility to anyone other than their own small clique. They ask what honor and glory may be attached to the office and ignore its duties and responsibilities. Such an attitude discourages, and defies the few really capable and conscientious council members.

The remote is in the hands of the Student body. Elections, particularly to the Student Council, should be made of a popularity contest where a complexion smiles boys a vote, and more of an examination of candidate qualifications.—J. M.

Point- West of the Brazos

The current Aggie Drama causes many a question mark to be formed even in the minds of observers who are familiar with the language or even the last year's production. As a result of all this there will be the probable outcome of any such influence, with men who know Aggieland best, It's Gloriest, two to one.

The majority of seniors at A. & M. who are causing the stirring believe those who served their undergraduate days during the war when the corps did not live in outfit dormitories. In addition, those who know Aggie history say that practically no indoctrination of freshmen is possible under such circumstances. Consequently, these seniors, they say, wouldn't know a "boar" from a broomstraw. So it seems to those observers that the seniors are trying to fix it so they have not having been based—a breach of long-standing Aggie tradition. Anyways, it doesn't seem possible that all this trouble could be caused entirely by the outwearing of things. The administration of A. & M. has been trying to abolish the "boar" for many years past, and still hasn't succeeded. Of course the Aggies maintain that hanging separates the men from the boys, but it seems to the author such a statement issuing from a pink-cheeked cadet major. It is also interesting to note that the officers of the two fraternities in the cadet corps composed of veterans did not offer their resignations along with the rest of their fellow cadet officers.

In the good old days at Texas A & M the seniors ran the school with little or no assistance from the administration. Maybe it's just that the present administration under President Gibb Glidrist, who for many years was dean of the School of Engineering, doesn't think this is so.—R. F. P.

Letter from Mr. Mark's approaching young man—You should have seen the WOMAN he was seen with at Sportsman's Inn. Babydoll, after three cranberries, she jumped on a table at 7:30 p.m., and tried to eat her new yo-yo. It is true that Harmon White has a new yo-yo now, but I don't think that it's worth a cent.

The remedy is in the hands of the Student Judge's Court. That this is Rice's first attempt at anything of this sort is not enough reason to make the attempt a failure. Houston public demand that every effort be made to make a success of such a project. (Mailing Editor)
Owls Play Four, And Beat Baylor

Since the last issue of The Thresher the Owls have played four games, winning one while losing the other three. The most recent games played last weekend in Dallas and Ft. Worth where our boys were not treated too well.

Last Friday night S. M. U. was a good opponent to test the Owls and they responded with a 56-50 victory. The Mustangs started fast and ran up a 34-26 lead at half-time, but the Owls came back in the second half to win the game.

The Owls' next game was against the previously winless T. C. U. The Owls scored 66 points to the Frogs' 46, bringing the Owls within five points of the lead, only to see Tommy Touchstone of the Mustangs put his team way out in front again. Big Bill led all scorers with 21 points.

The Owls then faced the previously winless S. V. C. record of 19 straight losses. The Owls had their work cut out for them, and the Owls' players scored a win in the game played here in Houston three weeks ago. The game was a close one all the way with Rice winning it at the top by 77-70.

Baylor's Jackie Robins was hot in the game, and he hit several three-pointers. Baylor's Jackie Robinson wasn't shooting much in that first half but his smooth passing set up many points. Sonny Hall played most of that first half and added a lot of boisterous which has been missing, particularly on offense, from this year's team.

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Hence from a number of the River Oaks Theatre to show time and the River Institute.

Dear Sir,

In view of the desperate situation that has led to this present world, a world of moral decay and immorality, exemplified by the recent round of crimes committed in our own Houston. I now suggest that we students of Rice take steps to create some wholesome activities that can be seen in this picture.

I know that the desire purely to enjoy the social aspects of the River Oaks is that, regardless of what happens, no social experiences can be experienced. The River Oaks is that, regardless of what happens, no social experiences can be experienced. The River Oaks is that, regardless of what happens, no social experiences can be experienced. The River Oaks is that, regardless of what happens, no social experiences can be experienced. The River Oaks is that, regardless of what happens, no social experiences can be experienced. The River Oaks is that, regardless of what happens, no social experiences can be experienced. The River Oaks is that, regardless of what happens, no social experiences can be experienced. The River Oaks is that, regardless of what happens, no social experiences can be experienced. The River Oaks is that, regardless of what happens, no social experiences can be experienced. 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