National Chairman Of AVC States Aims And Purposes at Banquet

The national chairman of the American Veterans Committee addressed the opening session of the local chapter of the AVC at the College Inn Friday afternoon in a twenty-minute address he stated the aims and purposes of the AVC and listed briefly the principles upon which it is founded. Afterwards, when the AVC was thrown open for questions, he held forth enthusiastically on the work accomplished and what is being done.

Mr. Bolte opened his speech to the idea that peculiarities in the conduct of leaders has left him because he did not want to be accused of being a politician but his convictions might be brought to bear on his future decisions. There are many misconceptions about leadership. The country, he said, needs the highest and the best men "to have a better leadership." However, he added, the public is not so much the idea of thought as the idea of action. "That's our idea that the public is not so much the idea of thought as the idea of action.

Since the end of the war, Bolte said, the AVC has been an active entity. The reaction is away from the issue of war and to something that we all realize is going on, something that is going to be extremely important work that are doing the parallel to the right where their minds are the people who are right at the left when they give individual names and different opinions and different ideas from books. The tendency to form the same "W-1" and to say, "We can't do that, because someone was not there, but that the price is too great." Mr. Bolte said that the right idea is to get rid of the cost and to get it right.

"When the war we burned some temperate lieutenant from, when that was a year's worth, it came, and it is the duty of Mr. Bolte to see that it gets right. It is the duty of the AVC to see that it gets right.

SLLS Will Hold Formal Initiation

Formal initiation for the Student Life Library Society has been set for May 4 according to information received from the Rice Choral Club. The program is to be held at the Rice Choral Club house, April 23, and will be attended by the entire senior class, the junior class and the freshman class. The program will consist of the songs "Hymn of the Student," "Rice University," and "Graduation Song," and the reception will be held for the members during the program.

Pre-Modo Plans for May Day

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Sophomores Present "Hobo Haven" to All Hobos Saturday Night

Stupendous! saysobo dignitary

Tiller's off the first of many dignitaries for the "Hobo Haven" also the "Business Band," arrived in Houston at the Katy freight yards and was greeted by a large throng of eclectomers, sponsors of the hobo's convocation. Mr. C. T. Shults, personal king of the hobo's, elevated from under his special coat to be met by Tall Woody, president of the class, Jeffa Yaw, vice-president, and Sam DeHart, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Shults had his own personal band, and the throng of riders behind him led a procession through the streets of downtown. The band included a clarinetist, a saxophonist, and a tuba player. The hobo's in the crowd were wearing their distinctive clothing, which included blue overalls, white hats, and black shoes."Hobo Haven" was the first of a series of pre-Modo to be held at the Rice Choral Club house, April 23, and will be attended by the entire senior class, the junior class and the freshman class. The program will consist of the songs "Hymn of the Student," "Rice University," and "Graduation Song," and the reception will be held for the members during the program.

Naval Reservists Prepare for May Day Activities

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Much Accomplished At LSU In Student Conference

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Texas City

"At 9:30 a.m., a tremendous blast shook Texas City. Red-haired Pearl Wilkerson just adjusted the elementary school with her two children, Thelma, 9, and Dickie, 6. She showed momentarily, a large jet in front of her car and then another plane. Intending to get back in the back seat, he left the car in the lot. Inside, the faith and hope of those who waited helplessly, else would be of no value.

The next day a well-known lefthander joined the rescue workers. He had walked several feet from his car when another blast took place. Despairing of any help, he decided there wasn't time and dove beneath the automobile. A moment later there was quiet. In the back seat was a large piece of shrapnel.

Much has and will be said of the courage shown under danger, but the faith and hope of those who waited helplessly throughout long days and nights for news of some loved one deserve the highest merit. Here was a display of the greatest fortitude. It is the readiness with which the whole nation has come to the aid of a city which lost some 500 or more of its citizens throughout long days and nights..."
Daily News

SPORTS

The Rice Thresher

AROUND THE TRACK

Douglas and Lawtower

Coach Bencomo will take the same two boys in the Big Red track meet this Saturday. Both boys have made good progress this season and have a good chance of qualifying for the conference meet.

TENNIS

In the weekend Men's Tennis Tournament started this last weekend, the Rice team played against two of the top men's teams in the state. The match was played during the weekend and the results are not yet available. The team played against Texas A&M and Rice University last weekend. The scores were 3-6, 6-8, 9-7. The game was well fought, and the Rice team gained the semi's by defeating Martin and Biamonte.

SOFTBALL

There was a Softball game between The Foul Nine and some out-of-town students to miss. The teams were close decisions, both for the other half run against the Owls. There was another game, between the Science Faculty vs. The Knockouts, played between The Foul Nine and boys who scored points for our side. There was another game, between the Science Faculty vs. The Knockouts, played between The Foul Nine and boys who scored points for our side. The game was well fought, and the Owls won 12-9, making it a close decision.

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In Men's Singles last week, Ronald C. Perry posted a time of 4:40 in winning his first win of the year. Stonie was a bit too anxious to get away and jumped the gun twice. He will have a chance to qualify for the quarterfinals.

ROASTING

The Mustangs Beat

Mustang Beat Rice Nine for First Conference Win

The S.M.U. Mustangs finally made their way into the state's eyes against the Owls last Monday afternoon. With the score tied at 0-0 and now an 11-run lead, an S.U.M. runner stole home and the ball game. All that happened in the first half of the ninth the Mustangs were able to go out. The score was 4-3, and the Mustangs defeated Bob Henry, their leading pitcher, 10-9.

Three Way Fencing

Three Way Fencing Meet Scheduled for Saturday in Gym

Two fencing matches were held in the gym last Saturday. The matches were scheduled for the purpose of furnishing something for the members of the Navy and Rice Reserve Officers. The matches were played against L.S.U., Chick and Bob Harris, Chick and Bob Harris, and the same thing happened to Willard and John. Both teams added another first place for their respective departments for college competition, the game was well fought and the Owls won 12-9, making it a close decision.

LATEST HITS

MUSTANGS BEAT RICE NINE—for first conference win

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The Texas Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers will hold an annual convention at the Fairmont Hotel, May 18, and 19. Members of the Fairmont Hotel staff, the Institute of engineering, and the American Society of Civil Engineers will discuss the activities of the convention.

Mr. L. E. N. W. of the Institute of engineering, announced that significant changes were being made in the program. The convention will include a social event Thursday evening and 18 following a welcome address by the executive house meeting of the hotel at 8:30. The convention will terminate with a banquet at the San Jacinto Inn.

Student participants will consist of a breakfast followed by the presentation of special awards to the students. Thursday, May 17.

The Texas Section of the society, in conjunction with the American Society of Civil Engineers, will hold the biannual convention of student engineers in San Antonio, Texas; the fall conventions in North Texas, and the spring conventions in South Texas.

Ex-Sailors Warned of Last Chance to Claim Terminal Leave

All Navy Veterans who satisfied their terminal leave claims prior to June 1, 1945, who have not yet received their benefits and checks should forward evidence of their claims to the Terminal Leave Disbursing Office, U.S. Naval Training Center, San Antonio, Texas. The claim must be filed before the end of the year.

Application Form.

On the form are provided blocks for the claimant's service number, enlistment date, type of service, and length of service. Separate forms are provided for claims for an active duty discharge or a discharge due to death or disability. The form also provides for claims for an active discharge or a discharge due to death or disability.

MUCH ACCOMPLISHED — (Continued from page 1) We have heard a number of individuals express interest in this field. One of these must be interested in this field. One person, however, has been interested in this field.

In closing, Mr. Bolte said that he felt that the only solution to the problem of veterans in the employment of our country was to establish a comprehensive veterans' organization. He said that this organization should be established by the government and should be supported by the veterans themselves.

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