Seniors to Present Their Final Ball at The Houston Club

Saturday night at the Houston Club the class of 1947 will present its Final Ball. The event, beginning at 6:30 p.m. and ending at 10:30, will feature the music of Kit Hall and his orchestra, and will be open to all who desire to attend. The evening will consist of the last dance of the year, and the games that will comprise the regular Houston club in the Continental Club and the Houston Country Club.

For nothing more than the price of a beverage for Seniors and their dates, all will be admitted.

Junior and Sophomore classes, who desire to attend the Final Ball, should present themselves at the main entrance of the Houston Club for tickets. The price of admission will be $1.50 for Seniors and dates and $1.00 for Juniors and Sophomores.

Rice Gives to NSWFY Goal Set Not Made

The Eastern Religion Committee is reported to have started its drive for the National Student Association for World Fellowship. Although it was not a success to the rice students, it is interesting to note that the drive is making headway.

The Big Four is this weeked.

A Open Letter to the Student Body

To the students:

The student government recently elected representatives to the National Student Association. These representatives are to be elected at the Student Senate meeting Tuesday, Thursday, and Wednesday at 9:00 p.m.

Lavel Read Lectured Here In '28 on His Music

By Leslie Hogan

The day of the great mental talent that has found its way to Houston this past year has made the 1947-48 season the most brilliant of all in the history of the college. Lavel Read is one of the great men of all time, and the students who were privileged to have him as a speaker were no doubt most interested in his report about the latest research in this field. Read's name is synonymous with the great traditions of this school in the past.

Ravel Lavel Lectured Here In '28 on His Music

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It is important to note that this is the 34th year of the name of 1947 and that the Roberts Lecture Series is in the hands of the students. Ravel, the great French artist, has been a favorite artist since the early days of his career.

The program for the week of the 1947-48 season has been announced, and the students are looking forward to the next few months of the year. Ravel has been a favorite artist for many years, and the students are looking forward to his lecture series.

In the course order of 1947-48, the lectures are:

1. The Evolution of Music
2. The Development of Art
3. The Influence of Music
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**BOYS INTRAMURALISTS**

By Ralph Landrum

**Rice Intramural Softball**

A. M. and Texas, the two strong teams in E. W. C. touch off Saturday afternoon, April 10th, in their next to last Saturday. In so many past years more than two points separated these two rivals, and with their Saturday game they entered the final day with the scores only two and two. The fans who could get a ticket to see the contest could double their fun by two contests which were also scheduled for Saturday afternoon.

The fans were not disappointed as the two teams put on a double contest in the Southwestern Conference. The Rice nine won the first of the contests by a score of 10 to 9, and the Texas A&M nine won the second contest by a score of 12 to 1. The Rice fans were disappointed as they could have used a double victory over the Aggies and the fans of Texas A&M were happy as they had won their first contest of the season over Rice.

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