Dorm Students' Complaints Aired by Hall Committee

At the open Hall Commissioners' meeting which was held in the Senior Commons at 1:15 Sunday afternoon the complaints discussed at the dormitory students' meeting of last Thursday were again stated. Since the meeting, intended for the airing of all dorm students' complaints, had not been advertised far enough in advance the attendance was quite small.

Leonard Atwell, chairman of the Hall Committeemen, took charge of the opening remarks. Mr. Pease, who is responsible for the cleanliness and general upkeep of the dormitories, answered several questions about the proposed improvements for the dormitories. Because several residents of the halls have complained about the apparent theft of the magazines to which they had subscribed, Mr. Pease said that in the future the magazines would be held in South and West Halls, since the proper owners called for them.

There was no solution offered for the complaints of noisy students in the dormitories. Although they are checked once every three months, it was pointed out that it is not a suitable condition for use whenever they should be needed. The impossibility of checking the emptiness of the extinguishers was revealed. To trouble the serious minded come home to the offenders, those students living near the emptied extinguishers will be fined whenever they are found to be empty.

Atwell stated that if ONE more pay-telephone is destroyed in the town by the telephone company there will remove all of the telephones from the dormitories. Recently several students have been able to turn or rip out the phones from the walls. At the dormitory committeemen's meeting in December Mr. Cameron took notice of the present situation and promised to see what could be done to improve it. The idea suggested had been for the installation of metal tickets and an improvement in the appointing quality of the food. Atwell was unable to give any report on Mr. Cameron's progress. The chief complaint of these students present at Sunday's meeting lay in the fact that the dishes which are served with almost every meal are not enough to satisfy the appetite of the hungry student.

Infirmary Offers Free Student Immunization

Beginning February 21 and extending through March 31, the Student Health Service offers free immunizations for Typhoid, Tetanus, and Yellow Fever. The service is included in the annual Health Service fee paid by all students. As incentives, all students who sign up will be allowed themselves of this service.

Those who have had previous immunizations should have a booster shot. To facilitate the work of the Student Health Service, students are asked to report for their "shots" between the hours of 9:00 to 11:00 am. and 1:30 to 3:00 pm. any day of the week except Saturday and Sunday. Residents of the dormitories will be notified by postcard. Vaccination are urged to report before March 15.

Dorm Freshmen Stage Primary Monday; Will Run Bill Shocksley for President

The purpose of the Freshmen Primary held Monday night at 7:30 in 110 Anderson Hall was to develop a stronger class spirit and to stimulate the freshmen to vote in the forthcoming class election. Approximately seventy-five students attended the meeting. Dormitory residents comprised the greatest number of students present.

Bill Shocksley opened the meeting. He stated that his purpose was to run for class offices and to encourage the freshmen to run for the offices for the sake of the future office-holder. All students are urged to work for their class election. The nominating committee has been named and is composed of 

Charles Bishop was elected chairman of the meeting. After he was elected he gave nominations for the slate of officers. The nominating committee was elected and no nominations were made from the floor. The vote was perfected by Shocksley win by the narrow margin of three votes.

Shocksley then took over the meeting and opened nominations for the various class offices. He stated that all nominations were closed. In the first voting Dick Wilson was elected by a wide margin.

No Date Dance Tonight

With Entertainment

The first of the "no-date" Wednesdays this season will be tonight and a house dance, sponsored by the O.W.L.E., Research, and Freshmen agitating for a no-date trend in the halls. The purpose of these dances is to develop a stronger class spirit and to stimulate the freshmen to vote for the slate of officers.

According to a new policy adopted by the Literary Council, freshmen who have served as members of the O.W.L.E. are furnishing music for the "no-date" dances. Because the Freshmen have been agitating for a no-date trend in the halls, they have a fair chance at the future office holder. The freshmen have not been allowed to give any speeches at the Freshmen Primary meeting, but they have been allowed to make a statement before the membership of the hall.

Imperial Wizard Claims That Ku Klux Klan Hates None

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Handbook Committee Should be Appointed

A good handbook of the Rice Institute could be a stimulating and strengthening factor in student activity and life on the campus. The easy availability of such material as the constitutions and by-laws of the Student Association and Honor System, and the rules concerning the election of officers would ensure that the handbook would require at least that much time. There are still a few members of the pioneer committee in school who would be of great help in such an undertaking. The Student Council should appoint a committee of students who are not overburdened with extra-curricular activities, and are diligent and imaginative.

The problems of financing a handbook should also be considered by the Council. It would be poor taste to include any sort of supplement, and the most expedient method is by the addition of a few cents to the Blanket Tax, or reappropriation of the present Blanket Tax.

It is essential that action be taken immediately if the Council feels that the students should have a handbook.

Opera in the Lounge?

Only a few of the students who work in the Rost and a few members of the Thresher staff got to hear the opera "Peter Grimes" over the Student Lounge FM equipment last Saturday afternoon while it was being tested. If the Forum Committee would arrange for Mr. Gird to be present (with a few copies of "Opera News" handy), and if the Student Council would say it is all right to keep the valiant efforts still further to mend, the students might have an opportunity to hear the Met present "Aida" under nearly perfect conditions. Good music, over excellent equipment, with a good conductor, and in comfortable seats—all add up to a series of great afternoons during the opera season.

General Gripes

There are a few things that ought to be done by somebody around this campus:

Put the shrubbery out of the way in the Student Lounge.

Take the tank traps out of the road behind the library, and between the library and East Hall.

Put some soap dispensers in the various out rooms.

Fill the sidewalks up to the level of the surrounding swamps.

Turn the water fountain on in the Student Lounge.

Stop line-jumping by certain elements in the Dorm chow line.

Get better attendance at the Farms.

Let Joy Be Unconfined

by Emmett McGrever

"We hold these truths to be self-evident . . ."

Monday at noon the invitations from the four Literary Societies to their prospective members were mailed. The four secretaries of the respective societies trooped to the post office in a body (spiritual), and their trusty purpose being: 1. To mail the bids, and 2. To make certain that no other society got there first. An effort was forth to ensure that all the bids were crowded into the same box simultaneously, and so avoid any advantage being gained.

Now, at the instant of mailing, the female portion of the freshmen class was divided into three sections. The girls who received more than one bid will have to exert an effort to decide which to accept. The girls who received one bid will be glad and thankful. Those who did not absolutely say No. Those "unfortunate" who received no bid at all will, presumably, weep bitter tears, accompanied by grumbling against parents.

It is inevitable that anyone would have the integrity to refuse an invitation from one of the groups. Such a girl might dislike and disapprove of the social philosophy of some societies, she might not care if the handbook would be social extinction—antithesis.

"That all men were created equal, and are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights; that among these are Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness—That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed.

It has been argued that if a girl is at all "willing" to be invited to join a Literary Society, she is invited to join a Life Society. And who is to place one group above the other? Is one of the groups more than another? Is one the better group? Well that's why we have one, and all the girls in Life societies are there, and all the girls in Literary societies are there.

This is assumed. The most skillful leader of men in our time, Adolph Hitler, said: "If you report a thing often enough, people will believe it, no matter how big a lie it is." But everyone knows that the Barbara girls are in the Life, the most Congenial, that is, not just everybody. And once they're all joined together, presumably in bonds of steel-like sisterhood, they are privileged to have something to be loyal to, something bigger than all of us.

We have appealed to express condolences to those girls who did not make bids. They will write their own social function consisting of filling barren halls with barren spirit. They will doubtless then proceed to a more radical segmentation of thought which allows to explain that both of the CLUB. They will miss their picture in the yearbook, and the world will be condemned to insignificance. They will be abandoned to individuality. Too bad, girls, better luck next time.

We have appealed to their native justice and magnanimity, and we have enjoined upon them the duty of being unoffending and of so free from any suspicion of selfish motive, as to render devoid of any semblance of injustice the voice of justice. . . . so let's get behind the club and FIGHT!

No, HE Ain't Here. He's Gone Over to "Bills" to Study in Privacy.

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Honor Council Trial
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Pre-Meds to Meet Thursday
The Pre-Med Society announces that it will accept prospective members as places at the meeting to be held on Thursday, February 19th at 7:00 PM in P.L. 212. Later in the evening Dr. Keith Bradford, professor in the field of optometry, will speak on phases of "Brain Surgery." All those interested are invited to attend.

The University of Caen in Caen, France

Rice Students Will Help Rebuild Caen, A University with A Glorious History
by Finis Cowan

The Rice student body has decided to promote one charity over the next year, that of sending scientific and educational equipment to the University of Caen in Caen, France.

In the middle of the fifteenth century, Henry VI of England founded the University of Caen in Normandy, which was then one of the finest universities in the world. Like all French universities, it is a purely graduate school and has been chiefly noted for the study of English literature.

Through the years when Normandy was a battleground for the French and the English, through the great French upheaval and through the economic, political, and military strife of the 19th century, Caen developed slowly and painfully into a renowned university boasting one of the finest libraries and one of the most scholarly faculties in Europe.

In 1944 it seemed that the progress of 500 years was to be wiped out in one stroke. When British troops moved into Caen one July morning they saw no university. The night before, an allied bomb had struck the library, and fire had destroyed the buildings. The pride of Normandy, the 500-year-old University of Caen had vanished.

Last fall the committee appointed to administer the policy in the general election of 500 students before the war, has four faculties—Letters, Science, Law, and Medicine. The faculties of Letters and Law have been aided generously by gifts of books from American and British universities, but the faculties of Science and Medicine are desperately short of scientific equipment.

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The drive to obtain funds will take the first week of March.

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NOTICE
Any student interested in aiding the Caen Aid Fund drive should contact Ernie Maas at J8-7505 before Saturday. The drive is scheduled for the first week in March.

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**Violinist’s Program Is Well Balanced**

by Walter Power

The program which Ericka Mielot, the outstanding woman violinist, has announced for her recital February 16 at the Music Hall, seems judicious in its balance. It promises to be an example of her versatility in playing music from the various schools of the past several centuries.

From the eighteenth century she has selected "Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso" by Handel from the "Virtuoso", "Beethoven" by Beethoven. The remainder of her program consists of "Farewell" and "Allegretto" by Paganini-Ysaucelo, Wiscoe's Violin Concerto in E minor, Krol's "Bistcho and Fiddle", and the Ravel-Paganini arrangement of the "Moon" Fantasia for String quartet (likely to be of more technical than musical value). Certainly no one can justifiably accuse Miss Mirisi of playing down to the taste of her audience.

Miss Mirisi has earned international fame for her radio performances and recordings as well as for her many recitals and appearances with leading symphony orchestras.

For its fourth promenade Concert Friday night the Houston Symphony will be presented a program of an entirely different nature. This concert is more or less equally divided between two ever popular Composer composers, Rimsky-Korsakov and Tchaikovsky. Between "Lipkin, 1148 winner of the Rachmaninoff Award, will play the last of the Pavane Concerto No. 1, the orchestra will fill the other half of the evening with the famous "Desert Rose" Suite.

**Council’s By-Law**

Be it enacted that the Women’s Council be represented by four qualified votes in this, the Student Council election of Rice girls who are not elected to represent Rice Institute at any function off the campus pertaining solely to women. These four members of the Women’s Council will be allowed to nominate and represent the vote at any social function off the campus.

**Editor's Note**

According to the Student Association constitution if, after having been posted for ten days, no petition containing fifty names is presented to the student council, membership will have been formed.

If a petition is presented containing only fifty names, the student council must hold a referendum for the purpose of voting or defeating the bill. Three-fourths of those voting are sufficient to defeat the by-law.

**Correction**

In last Saturday’s "Owlook," a sentence inadvertently left out of a much as this sentence could have altered the meaning of the thought, the whole paragraph reprinted, with the missing sentence.

"The limited facilities of campus point to the need for a new, large Field House. Rice’s present Field House is crowded, even though the personnel make every attempt at attending the new Field House on the Rice campus would be the move to a lot of our grievances."

Hoff v. Orama

James Hoff, Rice track star, will represent the state of Texas in the national finals of the Golden Gloves boxing tournament to be held in Chicago. Unable at this left his home.

Hoff found his way by three straight wins in the state tournament in Fort Worth last week. The final was a popular decision under the direction of Odessa.

**Hogs Ease Into First Place; Owl Chances Still Excellent**

While everybody was handing the Southwest Conference little to Rice, Baylor or Texas, it seems that the Arkansas Razorbacks have slipped unnoticed up to the throne room and are preparing to open the door and climb up on the throne.

A week ago, Rice was rewarded the advantage due to the fact that the Owls play most of their remaining games at home. However, the fact was overlooked that Rice must play three of those games against contenders (only two after next night). Arkansas, on the other hand plays only one more game against contenders, meeting Rice February 20, and playing their other three games against second division teams.

That February 26 clash will be the conference deciding, for no matter what the outcome of the game between Rice and Baylor, or Texas, because no matter where Rice is in the conference standings Arkansas is sure to be on the top rung.

Meanwhile, the Owls play but one game this week, traveling to Fort Worth for a tourney with the Texas Christian University Horned Frogs. While the Owls will be heavily favored, it would be well to re-member that Daddy Dolles will be around for the Friday night battle.

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