Council Sets Date For Election

March 28 Chosen For Rice Balloting; Petitions Deadline

The Election Committee and the Student Council have set the General Election for Monday, March 28th. At that time all Student Association officers and members of the Junior and Sophomore classes for the next year will be elected. It was announced Monday by Ben Hammond.

The new election rules, passed early last month and recently reread, state that incoming freshmen and sophomores may now participate in the ballot. A number of the rules governing nomination and campaigning procedures are given below. A complete set of election rules is on reserve in the first floor library of Lovett Hall. All candidates should familiarize themselves with, and abide by, these rules. Failure to comply may cause a candidate to be dropped from the ballot.

No person on probation may be run for, or an elective officer.

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Schwarting, Wilson
Win Freshman-run-off

Vicky Schwarting was elected vice-president of the Freshman class, and Dick Wilson was named Secretary-Treasurer, in an extremely heavy run-off vote Monday, a total of 174 votes were cast.

The votes cast broke down in the following way:

For President: Vicky Schwarting, 141; Paula Meredith, 136; and no votes, 14. For Secretary-Treasurer: Richard O. Wilson, 146; and one no vote.

By Ted Cornelia

Dorms Committeemen Discuss Submerged Campus Walks

There was an open meeting of the dorms committeemen Sunday afternoon at 1:15 in the senior common, Leonard Arndt presided, and answered questions from the dorm residents.

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Election of Editor Proposed:
Advantages in New System

Earlier in the school year a proposed
basis for activity was published for the students' consideration, and the editors advocated in the editorial of the Caen-Aid Fund. The position of an elected Assistant Editor is to be filled. No comment on the student body, so the choice of the student Association Constitution.

Because this is a significant change, the editors feel that their reasons should be presented to the students. They should consider carefully and decide whether or not the new system is more sound than the present one.

Both the student body and the publication would profit by the addition of more capable members. There are only a few capable candidates who can be elected to the student body.

The only way that is practical to do this is by eliminating the selection by the student body. By merely being elected, a student becomes a member of the student body.

The proposed system of direct election includes a requirement that the candidates for Editor must have a minimum of one year's service on the paper, while the present qualifications provide for only 10 weeks of work. Hence, the student body would have to twice as long to read and evaluate the work of all the candidates, and they would have to understand better the views of the students and to determine more intelligently who in the student body is better qualified to edit their paper. Also, the proposed plan would provide for a larger field of candidates since a student must begin work at the start of his junior year and still be qualified to serve as an editor. While the present system requires that a student begin work on the paper in the middle of his sophomore year. Therefore, the number of students increases greatly and the selection of the student body.

The present proposal is the last step in our progress. It will be a failure. But if this period is successful, the result will be extremely valuable to both the students and the faculty.

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The new organization provides a wider scope of activity for the students. The bulletin of the staff and includes a more thorough knowledge of the difficulties of a student publication. If the students are satisfied with the student-teacher relations as they are now, then they will stay away. There was really very little interest shown.

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Amendments Made For New Elections In Old Constitution

Sections 1 and 2, Article IV, dealing with Organization of the Student Association, have been changed but the other three sections of the Article will remain the same. Also another section has been added to protect the present organization. Article VI also is amended in Sections 2 and 3 and makes provisions for the election of Student Association and class officers at the general elections this spring.

The students will also vote on two, proposals which will be covered by motions which have already been passed by the Student Council. The present amendment to Article IV, Section 2 is subject to repeal, as is Sub-section c of Section 2 of Article VI.

The amendments have been posted on the bulletin boards and will be run in The Thresher Saturday. The amendments have to be voted on before general elections can be held little they will govern the rules of the election.

General elections are tentatively scheduled for March 28.

**SLLS to Hold Dance At A-House Tonight**

Dance Nightness Urged

The Sara Lane Literary Society is sponsoring the A-House dance tonight, and members of the club planting the dance urge all Rice girls to come to come without dates. An extra attempt will be made tonight by the S.L.S. and Mrs. Caumon to win some that, with the great number of boys present, no girls are left sitting on the side of the dance floor.

The freshman S.L.S. are in charge of the entertainment. Wanda Stout has been named chairman of this group, and is making arrangements.

**EB's Trim Girl's Club**

PALS Trounce OWLS

The PALS trimmed the OWLS 26-17, while the EB's trimmed the Girl's Club 23-21 in Wednesday night's 90th thrill at the First House.

High point man for the PALS was Nancy White with 12 points, while Charlene Gajewsky sunk 6 points in one quarter of play as forward. Leading scorer for the EB's was Carolyn Douglas. Marianne Luce starred for the Girl's Club.

**Agenda of Last Meeting**

The earlier, the better. Members of the Election Committee are Tempe Horns, Jim Kel-ley, and Ben Hammond.

Nominating petitions must be ap-proved by the Student Council be-fore a nominee shall be construed as a candidate.

Candidates must limit all expenses incurred for both primary and run-off elections to a maximum of $50. They must submit a detailed account of all such expenses to a member of the Election Committee before noon, Saturday, March 26th. In order none of these persons can be reached to turn in expense accounts, candidates must have each such item, ad-dressed to the Election Committee, in any of the Student Council suggestion boxes. These boxes will be checked at the deadline time by the Election Committee. Students using this method are warned to be certain which boxes are Student Council suggestion boxes rather than campus mail, etc., because should an ex-ception account be placed in the wrong receptacle it will probably not reach the Election Committee on time and may be turned in anyway before the deadline. Candidates who fail to comply with rules are automatically dropped from the ballot. Honor Council candidates, since they are not allowed to campaign for office, do not come under the jurisdiction of this rule.

Printed campaign advertising on the campus should be limited to pros-ectors, bulletins, signs, and school publica-tions. Any other forms of print-ed campaign advertising must be ap-proved by the Election Committee before being put into use.

Lists and Rosary must be con-fined to the area west of Lovett Hall and north of the road back of East Hall. Signs planted in the gravel area west of Lovett Hall must not be in a direct line with Sallport and Fondren Library unless they are hedge height or less.

Larger signs in this gravel area must be off to the sides. Size of signs is limited according to a maximum area in square feet to no sign may have an area greater than 30 square feet (L. 4x8, 8x6, etc.).

- Posters may be tied to suitable trees, but nailing or otherwise harm- ing the trees will be prohibited. There shall be no suspended signs. No signs may be placed on the inside or outside walls or bulletin boards of the buildings of The Rice Insti-tute. All posters and signs must be removed over the week ends by (noon Saturday) and by twelve noon of the last school day prior to the election.

Anyone who has a question con-cerning the election should contact Tempe Horns, Jim Kelly, or Ben Hammond.

**RESERVE ROOMS TO HOLD DANCE**

Fondren Library un-der the Election Committee before they become effective. The vote will be held March 18 and requires a three-fourths majority of the ballots cast to pass the amend-ments.
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Owls Try For NCAA Berth Tonight; Meet Arkansas in Sudden-Death Tilt

Tonight, the Rice Owl basketball team will be in Dallas competing in a playoff with Baylor, Arkansas and Arizona to determine the representative of this district in the NCAA playoffs in Kansas City next week. The playoff was necessitated last week when Rice trounced A & M to end the conference warfare in a three-way tie. Arkansas is the undoubted champion of the Border Conference. Rice will play Arizona, and if the Owls win tonight, they will engage the winner of the game between the other two Thursday. It has been pointed out that the outcome of the playoff will have no bearing on the conference standings. The race has ended in a tie, the fifth time in conference history, and the eighth time that Rice has finished.

Blues Romp Whites In Pre-Game Tussle For Charity Fund

The football team knocked heads Saturday in preparation for the big game this Saturday for the benefit of the Crippled Children’s Fund. The scrimmage was played under game conditions with the Blues romping over the Whites. They batted seven touchdowns while holding the Whites scoreless. On the starting lineup for the Blues, who looked great, were: ends, Frohlig and Jack Wadsworth; tackles, Ralph Murphy and Billy Wyman; guards, R. J. Roberts and Carl Schwartz; center, Joe Watson; quarterback, Tom Roe; halfbacks, Don Campbell and Benny Wyatt; and fullback, Bobby Lantry.

The team as a whole looked very good with the passing of Roe and the the quarter, the running of Van Ballard and Gene Silver standing out for the Blues and the passing of Harmon Carrwell and the running of Teddy Higer pacing the Whites.

Track Coach Overlooks Priceless Sprint Talent

Track Coach Emmett Brunson has been missing a good bet for in these many years. As certain aspirants learned to their surprise and at the expense of their pocket books, Jack McBride can run the 440 in less than 40 seconds. While on-hold, he might indicate. The Owls have won outright three times and tied five times, sharing every title which has been shared. This is also the fourth time that Rice has finished in first place in the six years that Joe Davis has been coaching the Owls.

The 53-39 victory over the Aggies was not as convincing as the score might indicate. The Aggies made it mighty close, trailing only 21-22 at the half, and only 28-36 when their big gun, John Dewitt, fouled out at the expense of their pocket books, return the package with the unused Camels and you will receive its full purchase price, plus postage.

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