Wroten Elected As Head For "Review"

The Engineering Society elected Joe Wroten as General Manager of the all-school show to be held next year. The vote was close between Wroten and Jeff Campbell, but Wroten won on the second ballot. Other nominees for the position were Allen Kinghorn and Bill Onesky.

Easter Service to Be Given Sunday

The annual all-school Easter Service will be held in Palmer Memorial Church at noon today from 12:15 to 12:45. The service is sponsored by the Religious Council.

Dean Weiser Prints 2nd Edition of Text

Dr. Harry B. Weiser, Professor of Chemistry at Rice Institute, has written a second edition of a text previously published, "Chemistry and Its Historical Development." The new edition was published in March by John Wiley & Sons, New York, and is available at Ohio State University, joined the faculty of Rice Institute in 1915. His book, published two years ago, treats college chemistry from the classical point of view, emphasizing its widely diversified applications in related technical fields.

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Senior Prize Winner Lectures to Large Group on Research

Professor Budd has arranged to have Dr. Arne Tiselius, winner of the 1946 Nobel prize in chemistry, lectured in the Physics Amphitheater next Monday evening, which won him the prize. Dr. Tiselius is Professor of Chemistry at the University of Uppsala, Sweden, and is completing a trip to the United States which was sponsored by the American Chemical Society. He re- sponded to the spike at the last minute of the Society in San Francisco, Calif.

Holiday Schedule

There will be no A-House dance on Wednesday and ex-Box Scouts will Meet Next Week to Form APO Chapter

For Gown Fittings

The annual Junior Prom, which will be sponsored by members of the junior class, will be held Saturday, April 23, from 8 to 11 p.m. at the Rice Hotel Crystal Ballroom.

Freshmen and Sophomores, after spending a week of Sophomores Fail Again; Turpin, Wright Visit Bay

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By Raymond Lankford

An earnest cast of freshman actors made its initial appearance before a Rice audience Monday night in a performance that, if on no other grounds, merited praise merely on the merits of the undertaking. They presented a light comedy called "Twelfth Night." The production was sponsored by the Rice Dramatic Club.

"Twelfth Night" was the first performance of Shakespeare at Rice in recent years and was as well as the first play, cast entirely with freshmen. Elizabethan drama has been hitherto provided by the Dramatic Club because of the difficulties in pursuing the undertaking, requiring a large cast, and collecting a large enough cast. But the "Twelfth Night" was held even under the handicap of school-night rehearsals a success. The chief performance of the production was the talent of those who are otherwise engaged in the activities of the society.

Senior Prize Winner

The cast deserves a commendation for a significant first. Special credit should be given to the director Mr. Graham Landrum who originated the idea of producing "Twelfth Night," and who exact fidelity to the details extended from the scenic work to the musical aspects. "Twelfth Night" was produced in full color and the audience was introduced to the satisfaction of those who are observant of details.

Earnest Freshman Actors Score Success With "Twelfth Night"

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Careful Thought Needed On Affiliation Proposal

In a short time the question of affiliation in an intercollegiate governmental organization will again face Rice students. Last year the student body voted against joining the National Student Association, though the reasons for and against the Association were never adequately discussed. Rice decided against the group without really knowing which way it stood.

Another alternative has been proposed, though it is still rather nebulous. A large delegation will represent Rice at the initial conference to be held in a few weeks at Denison, and it will be their job as it has been on the comprehensive story of the new organization. On their reports the students will eventually have to base their decision.

Since the issues are still not well defined such a decision will have to be postponed. But students will have to maintain an open mind even when the issues are clarified. Three alternatives are open: affiliation with N. S. A., affiliation with the Texas Student Group, or affiliation with neither. Both of the organizations will have something to offer Rice if we take an active part, but it is possible that we can improve ourselves more efficiently without the help of either of these organizations.

One issue will be important when it finally comes to a vote, so the student body must keep alert to questions involved in it.

All-School Chapel Service Fills Old Need At Rice

The Everest service today at 12:15 in Palmer Memorial Church is the new service for Rice students that is sponsored by all the religious groups on the campus each year. As such it deserves better support than it has received in past years. The invitation is open to all Rice students, of whatever faith, to come to the short service and hear a Rice professor as minister, the Dean of Students as organist, and the Rice choral club present the music.

On a campus that does not have a "Religious Emphasis Week," such as is observed on most other campuses in this section of the country, a single service for students should not fail to draw together earnest students who feel that religion has more of a place in everyday life than is usually accorded it. Emphasis on such matters would be an added improvement for this campus.

Choosing Of Manager Is Only The Beginning

Now that the General Manager of the all-school show has been picked, it's time to get the show under way. Now—not next February, or even next September. The departmental managers should be chosen immediately, and they should begin planning as soon as they are appointed. The method of selection should be decided jointly by the Student Council, the Engineering Society, and the General Manager. These three must act very soon to make the real excellence of the production turn out to be what it was planned to be. Since the students themselves have to be the ones to plan for the work and effort that will be put into the production, they must be given the chance to do so.

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Two things every college man should know!

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Margaret Bann
The best acting of the evening was done by Margaret Bann, cast as Maria. Throughout the play she set the pace for the balance of the cast by exhibiting a naturalism that was not displaced by the high spirits which her part required. She lived her character on the stage and played that part in her facial expressions and her actions as well as in dialogue. Although she could have varied the mechanical manifestations of her character to advantage, avoiding a narrow pattern of action, she more nearly captured the Elizabethtown spirit and supplied a needed punch to the play.

Sir Toby's Peon
High points in "Twelfth Night" were the drunk scene in the second act and the scene in Malvolie and the letter in the same act. The finest scene in the play came not from Shakespeare but from an unembellished account of Sir Toby's simulated punch, and Malvolie's broken staff, and other technical difficulties combined with the humor of the lines literally stopped the show until the laughter of the cast and audience subsided.

Considering the nature of the dialogue, the performance had few uncertain hesitations, and those which did occur were almost im-

terpretable, with a single exception. The play reflected all of the hard work and careful planning that had gone into it. Anyone who has not attempted a performance over the obstacles of an inadequate stage, insufficient props, lack of financial resources, and unsuitable rehearsal time finds it difficult to appreciate the real excellence of the production turned out with only two assets: enthusiasm and hard work. The cast of "Twelfth Night" played both of these in a noble undertaking and a fine performance.
Museum Will Show American Exhibit

Paintings by 128 of the most prominent U. S. artists were placed on exhibit in Houston, April 10, with the opening of the Encyclopedia Britannica Collection of Contemporary American Painting at The Museum of Fine Arts. The collection is being lent by its owner, William Benton, publisher and chairman of the board of directors of Britannica. The pictures will remain on view through May 1.

The artists, all of them American, have national, racial and religious origins in many parts of the world, come from almost every part of the United States, and are a cross-section of the poor, middle class and wealthy, educated and uneducated levels of American society.

Their pictures reveal America in a multitude of ways—rank and not always flattering portraits of her people, in regional landscapes and crowded streets, in scenes of war and industry, poverty and content, play and work.

All of these 128 painters, the Britannica found, are the kind of men and women who are producing the distinctly American art which many critics describe as the best and most virile in the contemporary world.

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Three-Way Meet Deserves Notice
Aggies Should Win Close Contest

Owls Could Win Second Place at Corpus;
Steer Team Handicapped by Injuries

If you should happen to be in the vicinity of Corpus Christi on Saturday afternoon, here is a bit of sound advice: Drop in at the stadium and watch the meet between Rice, Texas, and A&M. You’ll see a good track meet.

You can bank on that.

Due to the fact that UT will have all its star men somewhat in an effort to score and tie third in another. His points in the discus were enough for second, and Byrd who placed second in another.

Six points in the conference if you have a clean sweep in the high jump.

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