Student Council Publishes Handbook To Aid in Freshman Orientation

For the first time in the history of the Institute, students will receive during the first week of school, informative, illustrious handbooks, containing news of all campus activities and organizations. A Student Council committee, headed by Don Eddy, and with Paula Meredith, Etta Colish, Martha Hodge and Julia Pickett, as members, has compiled a 64-page student handbook which will serve as an encyclopedia for all students.

The book, which is dedicated to the late H. S. Cameron, Dean of Students, is being financed by a ten-cent increase in blanket tax price for every student.

Included in the book are comments on student activities and affairs, the constitutions of the Student Association, the Faculty Meetings, and a short article on every student organization, a map of the campus and dormitories, parking regulations, rules and hours, comments on campus publications, an administrative section, and an explanation of the history and architecture of the Institute. A complete list of all campus activities and organizations.

The handbook will be distributed to new students Saturday, and to upper class students next week.

Physical Education Will Be Compulsory For Each Freshman Co-Ed This Year

1950-51 at The Rice Institute finds the entering freshmen girls as the first recipients of a required physical education hour. The new program, which culminated in the opening of the new gymnasium last week, will be under the direction of Dr. H. B. Weiser, Professor of Chemistry, who has made many contributions to the field of physical education. The new gymnasium, which was built at a cost of about $160,000, is the largest and most modern stadium in the country. In the first game in the new stadium, the Owls will clash with Santa Clara, a consistent winner in Pacific Coast competition.

The stadium will be ready for the game two weeks from tomorrow—just in time to test its new ground. The job was done at cost by Brown & Root, Inc., of Houston.

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The stadium will be the home of a man-made bowl, with the field 25 feet below ground level. The field will have a shell 10 feet thick, back-edged in shape to improve drainage.

Thanks to a system of pipes and pumps beneath the field, the field will have water standing on it. The soil that makes up the playing surface has been specially treated with chemicals and seeded with Bermuda grass. Experience has shown that Bermuda grass forms the most playing surface.

The stadium is first, last, and always, a football stadium. There is no track surrounding the field, with the exception of the late H. S. Cameron, Dean of Students, who became Associate Dean of Students, replacing Dean H. H. Cameron, who died of a heart attack on June 28.

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Car Registration

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Anyone who fails to register his car during registration period may take care of it by seeing Dr. McBride, Dean of Student Activities, in his office in Lovett Hall.

Student Section Seats In New Stadium Announced

The location of the student section in the new stadium was announced this week. Upper classroom and their guests will be seated on the east side of the stadium, in two sections extending from the 40-yard line.

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First Honor Council Meeting To Be Monday Afternoon

The Honor Council will hold the first open meeting of the year Mon- day at 7:45 in Anderson Hall. The new orientation program, which was scheduled at the beginning of Sep- tember with a letter to all new stu- dents, will be continued with the aid of all upper-classmen in aiding the Honor Council in its orientation program.

This year for the first time, every new student will be contacted by an upper-classman who will discuss the Honor System with him personally. In addition, every freshman will be required to write a thesis about the Honor System in his English 100 class.

All upper-classmen who are inter- ested in orienting freshmen con- cerning the Honor System are in- viewed to attend the meeting.

RooST, Co-op Hours

RooST and Co-op hours will be the same this year as last—7:30- 4:00 Monday through Friday; 7:30- 9:30 Tuesday and Thursday. In the fall, the Co-op will not open until 8:30.

Guest Ticket Sale

Regulations for student guest football tickets were announced Thursday by Emmett Brunson, Athletic Business Manager, and G. T. McBride, Associate Dean of Stu- dents. For each game of the 1950 football season, whether at home or away, each blanket tax holder will be allowed to purchase one guest ticket at the regular price. The holder of a guest ticket must present himself with a blanket tax holder to gain admission. At home games, the holder of the guest ticket will be allowed to sit in any student section.
Shaw's "Candida" Will Be Dramatic Club Offering

By Alvy Tinsley

Rice's dramatic season will be opened by an entirely student production of G.B. Shaw's Candida, September 26, 28 and 29 in Memorial Hall. The play will be presented in the Fondren Lecture Lounge.

Norna Stein will appear in the role of Mrs. Allonby, and her son, Vincent, loved Candida, Marchbanks, the young poet in love with Candida, is played by Raymond O'Keefe, the Art Col's senior. The Rising star, the rising star, the rising star, the rising star, the rising star.

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Stadium Features New Seating Arrangement, Lighting System

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After a highly successful 1948-49 intramural program that saw over 1000 Rice students take part, the 1949-50 version of the program will continue, now in the process of being readied to handle even more participants. Last year's participants took part in 15 activities which included touch football, tennis singles and doubles, basketball, handball singles and doubles, badminton singles and doubles, and mixed doubles, volleyball, table tennis singles and doubles, softball, squash singles, and track and field. In a further attempt to meet the recreational needs of the Rice student body intramural officials will continue swimming in this year's intramural program. The swimming competition will come in the spring program when the pool in the new gymnasium is available.

Fall competition gets under way with touch football and tennis singles and doubles. Touch football will be open for men students and faculty members while the tennis tourney will be for both men and women students and faculty members. Entries for these two events close at 5 p.m. on September 30. In an attempt to defray the expense of game officials a $1.00 entrance fee is being charged for all teams. This is not to be confused with a $1.00 charge per player. The $1.00 is for the entire team. This year when pairings are made the $1.00 fee as used in the past will be continued. This fee is returned if the team does not forfeit a game. The entrance fee ($1.00) will not be re-embursed for the entire team does not forfeit a game. The entrance fee include touch football, basketball, volleyball, and softball.

The touch football championships for the past three years, the Super Six, will not be back to defend their title. Possibly the entire team coming out of the Intramural program when the pool in the new gymnasium is available.

For those students who can't wait for the regular basketball season to open, a special 10-man all-star basketball tournament will be held. Entries for this tournament close on October 2 at 4 p.m. This tourney is being sponsored by the basketball team.

Touch football games will start at 8:30 p.m. this year instead of the 8:30 kickoff time as practiced in 1949. This year will see the dormitory students to complete games before the dining hall is closed and will eliminate students waiting around until 4:30 as before. Leagues will be formed from teams who have shown a desire to play and if necessary a certain day. Team captains are urged to acquire players who are free all time at 8:30. Leagues will operate Monday through Friday with make-up games to be played on the Saturdays. The varsity football team is out of season.

Team captains can acquire entry forms at the Physical Education Department office. Entries must be returned before the deadline on September 30.

Church Bus Service
A new aisle system which will make getting to and out of the stands much easier. Instead of having aisles between the sections, there will be one aisle in each side of the stands. There will be a free entrance to the golding, and a spectator may enter by any entrance and avoid the long walk around the stands.

Since the field is below ground level, over half of the spectators will walk down to their seats after entering the stadium.

New Naval Science CO Takes Over
Captain L. S. Mewhinney, USN, a native Texan, recently reported to the Rice Institute for duty as the Provost and Commanding Officer of the NROTC Unit. He was graduated from the Naval Academy in 1927.

During the early part of World War II the year was devoted to a meeting of various groups, in the Southwest Pacific area. During 1943 and 1944, he was a member of a Naval Mission in Peru, South America. Following his Peru assignment he became the Executive Officer of the Submarine Base, Pearl Harbor.

The latter stages of the war found him assigned to the Command Staff and Operations Officer of Task Force 50 operating in the North Pacific. In the post-war period he served as the Commanding Officer of the USS BLADEN also served as a target in the atom bomb tests at Bikini. A postgraduate course in Bikini. A postgraduate course in Bikini. A postgraduate course in Bikini. A postgraduate course in Bikini.
About fifty candidates reported to Coach Jess Neely on September 1, opening the Owls' 39th football season. The workouts are going along at a two-a-day clip until classes begin Monday, when regular one-a-day sessions begin.

The performance of the 1950 Owls is the big question of the season. The loss of All-Americans Joe Watson and Froggie Williams is up to the newcomers to replace SWC. The Owls' backfield, though, will be a star-studded group. The nucleus of Coach Neely's glory boys is bound to hurt. But the Owls will have a team to reckon with this year, one that will carry on the fighting tradition that enabled last year's eleven to save more than one seemingly hopeless game.

The Texas game, in which the Owls trailed by two TD's at the beginning of the last quarter and stormed back to win with a field goal in the last 20 seconds of play, was the classic example of that fighting spirit. The road won't be easy, since graduation stripped Rice of almost its entire first two lines, and it is up to the newcomers to replace them.

The Owls' line, though, will be a star-studded group. The nucleus of Coach Neely's glory boys will be formed by players who saw plenty of action last year.

To mention a few: Billy Burkhalter, 175-lb. junior; Sonny Wright, 172-lb. senior; Teddy Riggs, 173-lb. junior; and Gene Silver, 171-lb. junior.

Handing the quarterback slot vacated by Tobin Rote will be Vernon Glass. Glass, one of the team's tri-captains, will draw most of the passing assignments.

Incidentally, this will be the first season in Rice's grid history that a capacity crowd of 70,000 is expected.