Rice's New Deans

Dr. Houston's Speech Opens Orientation Day

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Guidance Program Starts Monday Nite With Pep Rally

Women's Council Asks New Outlook On Rushing Rule

New Stadium Is Topic of First Forum Program

Huge Parade Planned For Stadium Opening
Two

Editorial Comments...

At the bottom of the mimeographed sheets containing the Fresh- man guidance program for the new students are the words "This program is entirely voluntary." Since the program has been approved by the Student Council and the Dean of Students, we may trust that this comment means exactly what it says. In that case, it is hoped that this year there will be none of the usual racket raised over the "misfitness" of the poor students. After all they all have enough to take care of themselves.

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During one week in the near future the annual campus charity drive will be held. The recipient of the funds has not been designated, but regardless of what group is decided upon, students should begin planning their donations. The idea of holding only one big drive on the campus every year was conceived for the purpose of preventing the playing of students every few weeks to give to each charity group in town. But this doesn't mean that the size of their donation should resemble one of those weekly gifts. The Student Association committee, appointed to choose a worthy group for the Rice drive, can be depend- ed upon to make a wise choice, and it is the hope of the committee that each student can be equally dependent upon to give as much out of his own pocket as possible to make this year's drive a success.

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Proposed plans for festivities preceding the Santa Claus game will give Rice's students a grand opportunity to show off in front of Houstonians. Here is our chance to prove to the rather dubious record-holding citizens that, in spite of the fact that most people feel that we constantly stay hidden behind our joy-covered walls, we can put on as good a show as, for example, our horn- tooting, broncho-hunting U. of H. friends. Here's hoping we parade down the streets with the biggest and best floats ever seen in Houston.

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Rice's Progress In Five Years Shows Good Results

Five years ago Rice's trustees reviewed the history and de- velopments of the Institute. Fresh in their minds was the need of the future.

The addition of 91 courses to the present 624, an expanded board of trustees and the new field house, still under construction, $3 million dollars in gifts to the Institute's plans. There's Fondren Library, a professor was overheard to remark jokingly last week in registration that the students were making it a point to decide which hours they wanted classes, and then filling in courses to fit those desirable hours. Perhaps this is closer to the truth than we realize. It is possible that students are attending college today simply because in this modern age it seems the thing to do.

THE THREESHER

Van Grona's Alms, Purpose Set Forth By Dr. Houston

The opening of classes in September marks the begin- ning of Rice's 28th year of instruction. For the third time in this short period of existence, the Institute is being clouded by special uncertainty as to the future. The Rice Institute has played its part in two world wars, and if a third is on the horizon, we can be sure that Rice students, faculty, and alumni will buckle down to do what must be done.

Throughout the changes that have come in the past forty years, and whatever crisis lies ahead, we hold fast to our basic ideal—an educated man, educated in the heart, as well as in the head, to the bolwark of our world.

For the first time the fourth-year engineers will receive a degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1951 instead of a degree of Bachelor of Science. They will have completed four years of work designed to give them a view of the world beyond the drafting room and the machine shop. This last year will have taught them the vision that will go into the fifth year of technical work with some idea of what engineering means to the world, as well as to the engineer.

At the time of writing, over 450 new under- graduates have been admitted. Not all of them will eventually register, but in the normal course of events, this year's drive will bring in over 1500, approximately at our limit.

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The limitation of enrollment indicates two ap- proaches to the Rice program. The first is the desire to provide opportunities for education at the lowest possible cost. Rice will never be asked to be the university of the country in changing no tuition. Every student admitted to Rice is, by that fact, granted a tuition scholarship, and no such scholarship must be, of course, limited to the funds available. Last year over $600 was spent for each student el- ligned; and this amount must be increased to keep up with rising costs, and will be in education.

The second line, our limited enrollment repre- sents our educational function. No longer is it necessary to provide educational opportunities in a sparse- ly settled pioneer area. The colleges and a variety of private schools provide a wide range of opportunities of all kinds. Our function is that of providing advanced education of a high order to a small group especially equipped by native ability and previous preparation to take ad- vantage of it. This does not mean necessarily a highly specialized training. We try to teach a broad basic education and for those who can appre- ciate its breadth, a profound understanding of the number of fields, for whose whose conception enables them to catch the picture of the world.

Our curriculum plans and our degree require- ments are built on the ideas of mass education. The depth depends in large measure upon the extent to which our faculty members are leaders in their respective fields.

IT IS ENCOURAGING to note that there will be some 150 graduate students during the academic year 1950-51. This number has been steadily increasing since 1945, and in some departments it has already reached a limit that can be accommodated effectively. The increasing desire of first-class gradu- ate students to do their work at Rice, as well as the persistent efforts on the part of other institutions to entice away various members of the faculty, is a source of serious concern.

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Beneath Rice's standing in scientific and techni- cal fields, we can look forward to an increasing amount of exchange in support of the immediate military education of the country. Our student body for such work will probably be strained a good deal in the near future in connection with the mobiliza- tion. Many adjustments may have to be made, but, in the English experience, generally at- tending all rehearsals to catch the "chiming" of "卒業" and the incorrect "卒業".

Norma Stein will make her second appearance as the Rice intimate.

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Shaw's "Candida" Is First Dramatic Club Production

By Larry Tinsley

Tuesday evening the Lecture Lounge lights will dim for the pre- miere of the Rice Play Club's production of Shaw's "Candida," as the Dramatic Club opens its 23rd season. The R. P. Shaw play will play again Thursday and Friday at 8:15. Ad- mission, one dollar.

The full title given by Shaw is "Candida, A Modern Comedy." Certainly not a mystery from the blood and revoler standpoint, nor a psychological thriller. The mystery would seem to lie in the choice of an actress for the part of Candida.

This choice lies between Morell, a "pompous parson" who is her talent- ed, sweet-sounding husband, and his sister, our &(Continued on Page 8)
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Film Society

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families are presented each semester. Membership dues is $2.00 for one series.

Films proceed for the fall season:

October 5—Alexander Nevsky
October 10—The Ghost Goes West . . . with Robert Donat
October 17—The General . . . with Buster Keaton
October 21—The House of Usher

Rien Que Les Heures
October 21—The Big Parade . . . with John Gilbert

November 5—the Sunflower
November 14—the Three Musketeers . . . with Douglas Fairbanks, Sr.
November 25—Tolstoy's
November 28—Tom's Necktie plus Choice Three experimental films December 8—Volcano

December 12—All Quiet on the Western Front

January 8—Long Voyage Home
January 15—Italian Straw Hat

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The Manhattan Shirt Company, makers of "Manhattan" shirts, ties, underwear, pajamas, sportshirts, beachwear and handkerchiefs.
Ave Marias Hold First Club Meeting
At noon Tuesday the Ave Maria Club, the Catholic students' club at Rice, held its first meeting of the year. The club has a new chaplain this year, Father Creuch, from Chicago.
This year the club will hold meetings every other Tuesday at noon in the Fondren Library exam room. There will be a meeting this Tuesday.

GIRL NEEDED TO SHARE ATTRACTIVE APARTMENT, EXCELLENT LOCATION, WITH THREE RICE STUDENTS.

The first meeting of the Methodist Student Fellowship will be at 12:15 p.m. Friday in the Fondren Library Exam Room, off the Student Lounge.
The meeting is planned so that new members may get acquainted with the old members, as well as Bill Harris, the new sponsor. The general program for the fall semester will be outlined. Any student, Methodist or not, who are interested in joining the M.S.F. are invited to attend.

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The citation reads in part: Ohio State's physics department "regards him as its most distinguished recipient of the doctor's degree."
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Number 1...THE PUFFIN BIRD

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One puff of this brand — one sniff of that. A quick inhale — a fast exhale — and you believe you'll know why ....
One of the latest in a series of cigarette interviws will be published on the front page of the Rice Royal Friday, with the test on Puffin Bird. More People Smoke Camel's than any other cigarette!

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Picking 'Em

From our standpoint it will be a great west-end for the Southwest Conference and basketball won't mean a thing in Texas (too much power).

ARKANSAS (title contender) over OKLAHOMA A&M (not the Aggies' day) and GEORGIA TECH (not enough to win it all) over Kansas State.

A&M (will win a few) over Kansas State and over UNLV (a close one) over Georgia Tech.

The New Coaches and One New Sport

Jack Davis, whose home is Knoxville, Tennessee has recently joined the Rice coaching staff as a P.T. instructor (not a German prof.) and will assist Harold Stockbridge and Vernon Glass was star quarterback—on the campus with the opening of the new pool.

Our apologies to Charlie Stearns and Bill Fisk for leaving them out of the S.W.C. opener. The only one who got through is Vernon Glass, the editor of the school yearbook and a basketball letterman and sports editor of the school yearbook and paper.

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It is hoped that we can do more for Bill than they would have him do for us.

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Honor Council Begins

The Honor Council has begun its program of freshmen orientation. Each member of the Freshman class will be personally explained to each Freshman, and a copy of the Honor System by Finis Morehead's office.

Before registration, every new student received a letter from the Honor Council and a copy of the Constitution of the Honor Council. On orientation day, they heard a talk on the Freshman Program by Fink Coven, Chairman of the Council.

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Rice Progress

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To maintain a closer relationship between administrative officers and students, a number of the executive officers teach courses. President Wil-

James W. Houston, deans of the Schools of Chemistry, Physics 400, Introduction to Mathematical Physics. And James C. McReed, Dr. Houston's assistant, still teaches architectural courses. In line with this thought was the addition of the late Hugh S. Cameron as dean of students and Mrs. Betty Rose Dowden as assistant advisor to women.

Last year the president's home was completed on the campus. The first official function at the resi-

dence was the Homecoming reception. This long needed addition to the campus already has become the center for contacts between faculty members, administrative officers, students and members of the community.

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Lounge

Caters to Rice Students

Corner Rice & Kirby Drive

Intramural Games

Begin October 2

All Intramural team captains for Football and Basketball are asked to meet with John Plumley on Sat-

urday, September 30 at 1 p.m. in the Student Lounge at Fondren Library.

Touch football will start on Mon-

day, October 2 and it is necessary that team captains acquaint them-

selves, with information pertinent to the start of competition.

Any student at Rice interested in participating in Intramural contests please come to the Field House and talk with John Plumley. Intramural contests are needed for touch football, basket-

ball, volleyball, and softball. It is a number of student athletes show interest, an Intramural Officials club will be organized.

Swimming Team

Starting this year The Institute will support an Intercollegiate swimming team coached by Jack F. Davis. There are plans for some minor expansion of the swimming and other meets with local teams this year. Beginning next year meets will be a full schedule for both Freshman and Varsity teams.

All Freshman, Sophomore, Jun-

ior and Senior musicians who are interested in participating in the Swimming and other meets please meet in Room B3 in the basement of the Fondren Library by 4:30 on Wednes-

day, September 25. This includes all drivers, fans, shrubbers, singers, and breaststokers.

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