Dean's List Appears
With 158 Names
One hundred and fifty-eight students from fifteen different
states have been placed on the "Dean's List of Superior
Students" for the first semester of the 1950-51 school year,
announced Dean G. H. Richter this week.

The junior class has the highest number of honor students
(those making grades of "1" and "2") with 47. Sophomores
followed with 44, seniors with 36 and freshmen with 31.

In some cases, the honor students Dass Bach stated, "in behalf of the family, in order to express their sentiments to the students on this Honor Roll and to their parents the hearty congra
tulations of the family. It is a small achievement to attain this dis
culty at The Rice Institute. Accord
ingly, it is a pleasure to recog
nize publicly in this manner their high rank and to make it known to all that the students a chance to make a
point.

Students whose names appear on the Dean's List are:
William Calvin Angus, Doris
Jaffe Allen, Daniel Carter Allen,
Pamela Alice Andrews, Samuel
Dorothy A. Ayrton, Lewis Jean Bain,
Pattie Karline Baldwin, Virginia Lane
Barber, Marvin Joseph Barnum, Har
ald Marion Bateman, James Solum
Beck, Lewis Kent Bendall, Mar
ese Jean Leger, Elroy Thomas
Bissell, Margaret Elizabeth Blau,
Kenneth Ashley Blackman, Maxwell
Herrold Bloomfield III, Elizabeth
Francis Bonin, Roger Broussard, Roxy
Boone, Nancy Lou Bookes, Julius
Hirsch Borger, John D. Boswell,
Patsy Louise Bray and Bradford
Avery.

At Forum
Tonight's Topic: "Is the Scientist Responsible?"

Tonight, the Forum will present a program entitled "Scientists: Respons
ibility," three Rice professors, Dr. J. B. Albert, Dr. Robert F. Squires, and Dr. Charles F. Spier. Each of
these gentlemen in physics, engineering, and a physi
ologist will take somewhat divergent views on the topic.

The physicist holds that this age, while at the same time the phase of the industrial revolution, is one in which we depend on physics for our very existence. He thinks that the scientist has the respon
sibility of assuring that whatever ends society sets upon it whether it be the betterment of mankind or his destruction.

The philosopher maintains that while our civilization is an example of what science has done, the scientist has the moral and political implications.

The engineer believes that the philosophy of technology that his engi
ners are not directed toward evil.

The program begins at 8:00 p.m. in the Lecture Hall, with the final words of Dr. Albert.

Toucans Will Speak at Sigma Xi Meeting Tonight
Charles H. Townes, executive di
rector of Columbia University's Ba
delion Laboratory, will speak on Spectroscopy in the Microwave Re
region at 8 p.m. tonight in the Physics Amphitheater, at a meeting of the Rice chapter of Sigma Xi.

Dr. Townes received his B.S. in physics at Harvard University, his M.A. at Duke University, and his Ph.D. in Physics at California Tech where he studied under Dr. W. V. Houston. At present, Dr. Townes is a professor of physics at Columbia as well as being an executive direc
tor, a Consultant on microwave spec
trum and "America's A-1 rocket," a member of the Visiting Committee for Physics, chairman for the Advi

He did research work on isotopic and astrophysics, the deci
discharge 1947-48 and radar 1948-49.

Free Freshman Dance Will Be Held In Stadium
Toucans tonight will stage another unique event will take place in the Rice Stadium. The Rice Student Association, in conjunction with the Freshman Dance Committee, presents the "Carnival Camp Roop", a combination carnival and dance for freshmen in and around the stadium.

Plans for the extravaganzas in clude a "hen's cage," a "pin game," curling, a floor show, a carnival game and a "jum
ble." This will be attended by the freshmen in the evening and by the rock
various dances 1945-46 and radar 1948-49.

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Honor System Amendments Explained

This is the first of a series of four articles written by members of the Rice Honor Council on the recent amendments to the Honor System Constitution. This is in our opinion, a chance to improve the Honor System. We, on the Honor Council, realize that no system of conducting examinations, whether Honor System or another evalua
tion process is so perfect and we therefore feel that while our Honor System here at Rice is good and working, we believe these amendments would elim
inate some of the defects in our system.

The first amendment proposed is one which would do away with the minimum penalty of one year and substitute in its place, any penalty that the Honor Council deems fit. The purpose of this amendment is to make the Honor System more flexible. Everybody realizes that there are various grades of cheating and un
honorable behavior in the Honor System, even if one can determine that there are only penalties that can be assessed to the students who have violated the Honor System, there would be no other way of determining the nature of the offense.

This amendment is to see that students, who have violated the Honor System, have a chance to vote on two pro
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Tonight at the Houston Country Society
attend the society's closed formal.

Mrs. Hansen.

Tuesday, March 20. Members of the "County Fair" at Autry House on Monday is that 142 students have racked their brains for campaign advertisements.

The students will have to pick up the tickets, sometimes at the box office, at the Alley Theatre. They will have a limited number of tickets to most of these events.

Well, here we go again! Every year at about this time, this column is to be published. After I got used to the revolving stage and never speaks a word unless I have to make a speech. Certainly we can not allow all this overexertion to go to waste! Think how disappointed candidates would be if they discovered that not every one on the campus can follow the rules of choosing their own officers.

If you go remember to keep your arrangments in good order. It is the only way to learn the art of making tickets and preparing for a campaign. The comic side of Rice Forum discussions has never really been dead. People are entirely too philosophers to play the part of a none-too-small English professor. The comic side of Rice Forum discussions has never really been dead. People are entirely too philosophers to play the part of a none-too-small English professor.

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Junior Scientist and Engineer positions paying $3,500 are available for three 3-year and mathematician and electronic scientist positions paying $4,100 a year. The positions are in various Federal agencies in Washington D.C. and vicinity.

Applicants will not be required to take a written test. To qualify, they must have had appropriate education or a combination of education and experience. The age limits, which are waived for veterans, are from 18 to 35 years for the $3,500 positions and from 18 to 42 for the $4,100 positions.

Full inform and application forms may be secured at most first and second class post offices, from Civil Service regional offices, or from the U.S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D.C. Applications will be accepted in the Commission's Washington office until further notice.

The Commission states that persons who attained eligible ratings in the recent Junior Scientist and Engineer examination (announced in October, 1956) and have not yet received an appointment need not apply for this new examination as their eligibility will be continued.

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**Engineers To Hear**

Mason Lockwood Tuesday Night

Mr. Mason Lockwood of Lockwood and Andrews, Consulting Engineers, will speak to the Engineering Society Tuesday night, April 5, at 7:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall 110, on "What Industry Experts of the Young Engineers To Hear for Mr. Lockwood's talk. All Engineers are urged to attend as this will be one of the best programs offered this year and of great interest to all.

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**Campus Interviews on Cigarette Tests**

Number 16...THE HARLEQUIN DUCK

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**138 Students On First Dean's List**

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Breed, Jr., James Rush Brook, Mary Ellen Broussard, Joan Maria Brunson, Charles Marion Burnam, Robert Burd, Jr., John Howard Burns.

Frank McPadden Caldwell, Sherrell Lee Carmichael, Richard Alexander

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**Honor System**

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Seven or eight members of the Honor Council, realizing the seriousness of their duty, voted a student guilty, it does not seem logical that one student or two students are considered innocent. The accused and the accused would not be considered innocent.

The most violent objection to changing the unanimity rule is brought up by students who are afraid that an innocent person could be convicted. We think we can fairly state that such would not be the case, because you can't get enough evidence against an innocent person to convict him. We feel this amendment should be passed because seven members of the Honor Council voted guilty. We can say this because from past experience we have seen the over-whelming evidence necessary for a conviction — you could not get such evidence against an innocent person.

We feel that this amendment should be passed because, we, the members of the Honor Council have seen several students, guilty beyond the shadow of a doubt, go free because one or two Honor Council members were not strong enough to help the majority of the Council.

If the Honor System at Rice is to survive, these travesties must not be repeated.

Since these amendments are unnecessary and should be considered by every student at Rice, they are not being voted up on a special ballot on April 28. If the students have any questions, perhaps this letter will answer them. If not, then discuss arguments with an Honor Council member — we are your representatives and are here to serve you. Above all, before you vote, please, be informed of these amendments. Do not vote if you have not heard all the facts on both sides.

Drewy Gemmell
Karen Benou
Ulrich Wolf

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Dean Donald K. David announces that 110 awards in eight regions of the United States are available to "well-qualified students who need financial help to continue their education in the graduate field of business administration."

Twenty-two other awards are reserved for applicants from Canada and Mexico, Western Europe, Latin America, and several other countries.

Awards under the Regional Financial Aid Program for 1951-52 provide a maximum of $2,500 for a married student and $2,000 for a single student. The amount is adjusted to individual need. The awards are good for the first year of study at the Harvard Business School. Additional financial aid, however, will be provided in the second year to those whose work has been successful.

The awards are given to students who meet the usual requirements for admission to the school and who demonstrate financial need and ability to profit from the two-year business program. Applicants are judged on their intellectual capacity, character, maturity, and ability to work with other people.

The Regional Financial Aid System was set up in 1949 to further the Harvard Business School's policy of "keeping its doors open to men from all economic levels and from all parts of the country."

A candidate may apply either from the region in which he is attending college or where he resides. The deadline for applications to the Committee on Student Financial Aid at the Harvard Business School is May 1, 1952. The eight United States regions and the number of awards offered are:

- Far Western (10 awards) — Arizona, California, Nevada.
- Midwest (10) — Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, Wisconsin.
- Mountain States (10) — Colorado, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming.
- Southern (10) — Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia.
- Southwestern (10) — Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas.

Detailed information and application forms may be obtained from the Committee on Student Financial Aid. Applications are due by May 1, 1952.

Senior Girls

The College Women's Club has invited all senior girls and their guests to attend a Twilight Musette at the College Auditorium on the University of Houston campus at 4:30, Sunday, April 8.

In the driver's seat with $5 wine against one loss to a professional club, Rice was in second spot with three wins to one loss. Baylor had won 2 and just one A&M, SMU, and TCU finished out the conference list by percentages.

So far, at least up to last Tuesday, the Owls had the second spot in number of runs scored among the conference teams. The Owls had tallied 82 runs, while A&M had 45 to their credit.

On Wednesday the Rice Nine will play the Galveston White Caps in a night game down in the Isle city. The next home game of the current season will be against TCU on the Rice diamond next Friday afternoon.

The Rice team opened their season against the Texas fioch on Rice field the afternoon of the 2nd. Their game here with Baylor last Tuesday was called off because of rain.

Baseball Team Goes Against Texas Squared Today Tomorrow

With spring in bloom, baseball begins in full fury in the Southwest Conference this week. The Rice Owls were supposed to open the Conference season against the Baylor Bears up in Waco, Tuesday, but the season's opener was cancelled due to rain. Moving on to Austin the Rice nine is scheduled to tangle with the strong University of Texas baseball team this afternoon and tomorrow afternoon, on the Texas Field.

Today the Texas crew will be cut off for their fifty first straight Southwest conference victory on their home field, but unlike times of old the Longhorns may find a little stiffer conference competition, especially in the form of the Rice Owls. Texas has won 28 undisputed baseball titles and a share in another one, in 20 years of conference baseball.

The Rice team, pulled off one of these story book ending last Thursday afternoon on Rice field to down the Ohio State nine 8-2 and break even in the two games series. It was the first time in the history of the Ohio State that there were two outs. Coach Harold Stodders sent in Hans Wagner to pinch hit. Hans got a terrific hit over the right fielders head, scoring two runs and winning the game.

Around the conference last week the C.U.D. lost two to Ohio State 7-4 and 5-2 but beat Oklahoma 10-9, and also whipped Oklahoma 8-2 and 5-2. Baylor jumped on the Sooners and beat Oklahoma 10-8, SMU split with Brooke Medical Center, the doctors winning 11-5 in the first game. SMU took the second 6-0.

A&M beat Rice Houston 10-8 and split a twin bill with Brooke Medical center losing the first 1-2 and winning the second 10-3.

Going into conference play Texas Senior Girls

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**The Owlook**

**BY NICK ATHAS**

This column seems to be doing all the good with the errors as of late, even causing city wide attention, as when one of the latest PRINTING mistakes was quoted in the Houston Chronicle as such a big joke. Last week an even more glaring error was made in titling a picture of Buddy Weaver, golf club over his shoulder, as star tennis champ or some such. Maybe we should start a regular error we try to hide from the readers and thus have a little contest to find the mistakes. That way the other mistakes that seem so frequent on the sports page wouldn’t see so very obvious.

... Frosh Track Stars...

Rice seems to have some very promising freshmen tracksters this season. At the triangular meet last Saturday, one of the Owl freshmen, E. A. Derryberry, participated in the high jump as sort of a practice session and not toward Varsity team points. He jumped higher than both with his 6 foot 3 inch jump. Two years ago Derryberry won second place in the state meet in Austin while in high school.

Another promising Rice freshman trackster is Charlie Petkovesek from Beaumont, Texas. Charlie runs in the 440. He also ran the 220, and while in high school last season won the state title in the 440. He also ran the 800, and...

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**Rice Netters Vie With Texas Team**

Through the years the Rice Institute and the University of Texas have dominated the sport of tennis in the Southwest Conference. Tomorrow afternoon, weather permitting, these old rivals will open their conference season of team play with matches on the Rice courts at 2 p.m. No admission will be charged.

Team play in tennis in the SWC is on a single round-robin basis, and it would figure that the winner of the Rice-Texas game Saturday, would be way ahead for the team crown. However as it now stands the Owl-Longhorn winners will only determine which team will be the stronger challenger of Coach Lester Jordan’s SMU team which is led by conference singles champ Ken Crawford. The Mustangs are regarded as pre-season favorites.

The team competition involves six matches, four in singles and two in doubles. A victory in each match counts as a point in the team standings.

The match with Texas tomorrow will be the first outside competition of the year for the Rice netmen.

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in the mile relay while in high school. Bowlman's High considers him a loss to their always fine track team, a source of much, Rice's gain.

It's Been 21 Years

Rice goes to Texas in Austin this afternoon in one of the week's top baseball contests. The Owls have lost their last three games and it looks like the Owls face a rather old dog when they invade the Capital City. We haven't beaten the Longhorns in Austin since 1930 and haven't won from them anywhere since 1946 on the Rice diamond, although the Owls have enough golf matches to an upset victory last season. Texas has a terrific pitching staff headed by Jim Rhyne, star of the NCAA playoffs last season, Frank Womack, left hander from Houston, and Jimmy Hard sophomore left hander.

Rice will probably start Roger Ehrler, the lad who has allowed only 6 runs in 21 innings, the finest with the Texanplex. Whom Coach Stickelbridge will call will not be the second game is anybody's guess.

Here is the batting average of some of the top Owl baseballers:

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The Owls will leave here by bus this morning and are scheduled to stay at the Delcohill Hotel while in Austin.

Golfers Unbeaten

Heavy rain this week caused cancellation of golf matches. Orlean's Owls have three wins, no losses. 4½ points, first place, 3 points, second place, 2 points, third place, 1 point for fourth. Rice and freshmen meet. With the Varsity team a bit stronger than usual, competition was slated to be close. Last year there was no team competition allowed. Due to many requests there will be team participation allowed this year. Teams may have as many members as they like and the team title will be decided on the basis of total points made. Individual or independents may participate also. You do not have to be a member of a team.

The starting date will be April 29. A great deal of talk has been going around as to who has the best team as well as to what class can dominate this event. So if you think you, your team, or your class is the best here is a wholesome way to show what you have. All participation will be supervised by members of the department of physical education.

Entry sheets are located in the Physical Education Department office.

Senior Life Saving Course Offered

The Physical Education Department will conduct the Red Cross Senior Life Saving course for all those interested in obtaining their certificate. Interested persons should report to the pool before Tuesday and be ready on duty each Thursday, their proficiency in the four fundamental strokes necessary for entrance to the course. The first class meeting will be Tuesday, April 3, from 8:00 p.m. Thereafter the classes shall meet on Monday and Thursday evenings from 7:30 p.m. For further information call the Physical Education Department, ext. 156.

Sport Council Meet

There will be a short Girl's Sports Council Meeting Friday at 7:15 in room 184 Anderson Hall. As this may be the last meeting of the year, it will be appreciated if all members can attend.