As the final week before the long awaited, much-needed holidays draws near, practical minded students will be able to look forward to some assistance along with the usual gift of an exam in each course. Practically all the fixes on the campus are sponsoring pre-Christmas parties this next week, so that anyone looking for diversion from studying will have little difficulty.

Getting off to an early start, the SL itself introduced their pledges to the alumni of SLBA as an informal party on Thursday, December 12, at the home of Brother Miller. A formal presentation of blue百分之九十 will be made by the WOOU on Sunday, December 16, at the Lake Jackson home of the PALS. Also going on the campus will be the party on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Chambers.

Keeping the home-leases burning Sunday evening, the members of the OELA are presenting the old campus classic, a party at the home of Joanne Hinkle.

On Monday, December 17 the OELA will be seen riding out through Memorial Park on an ever-popular byway.

South Side Park Club House will be the site of a dance given by the OELA on December 21.

Completing the picture, the SELL is planning a party for the near future at the home of Mary Ann Denny.

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For this reason a recent address to the Texas Philosophical Society by Chancellor James P. Hart of the University of Texas is of more than passing interest to anyone concerned with academic freedom. To quote the Daily Texan's excellent summary of this important speech:

"The danger of public control of colleges and universities, he said, "is that it shall become the instruments for the party or group which may be in power at any particular time."

He warned that a public educational system would be worse than useless, and an instrument of destruction of free government, if it should become the propaganda tool of those in control of government.

In fact, he said, it must not be the tool of any group, and those who teach in it must be free to think and speak as they honestly and responsibly think, without fear of dismissal or reprisal if what they say or write happens, for example, to conflict with current orthodox economic doctrine.

The same is not true, he added, in the social sciences—economics, sociology, and government.

"Anything that throws doubt on the current economic order or suggests the advisability of change or the possibility of improvement is likely to be branded as 'radical' or even 'subversive' or 'communistic,'" Chancellor Hart declared. "Even the words 'change' and 'comity' are considered to be impolite public usage so that, whereas 20 years ago it was a word indicating enlightenment and an unsullied, public-spirited point of view, today it is a slur word indicating something like the phrase "yellow-traveler."

Educational administrators and teachers are becoming afraid to speak their minds honestly on economic and social problems, he said, because they are afraid that there will be reprisals in the form of salary cuts, reduction of responsibilities, for supplies or other expenses, or special restrictive legislation designed to insure a rigid conformity to orthodoxy concepts.

But H20 to gin that's sloe

"The problem is being left free to develop terrible new weapons of destruction; in fact, we applaud them when they bring out a new bomb that is many times more powerful than any. This is not the beginning, but the continuing pursuit of truth," Hart declared.

"If we are confident of the truth to survive in open competition with error, and believe in the fundamental value of free inquiry and intercourse, we will want our public schools and colleges to serve only the purpose of developing adequately informed, vigorous minds, capable of independent thought and the continuing pursuit of truth," Hart declared.

If such is our attitude, he said, "it will make no difference to our colleges and universities which political party or group happens to be in power at any time, for we will all have a common concern for the goal of education and we will want to leave our colleges undisturbed to perform their proper function."
RELIGIOUS NEWS

All-School Xmas Service Friday
By JO-ANNE HICKMAN

Next Friday there will be an All-School Religious Service for Christmas in the Library Lecture Lounge at 12:15. The LSA is meeting this Sunday at 5 o'clock at the St. Matthews Lutheran Church. First they will have a supper and a meeting and then they will go carolling.

At the meeting of the Newsmen today in the exam room at 12:15, Dr. Stanley Carter, East District Superintendent, was the speaker. There will be no meeting next week because of the All-School Christmas Service.

Newman Club

The Newman Club Retreat is to be this Sunday at the University of St. Thomas from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

A Christmas party will be held on December 21 at Holy Rosary Hall. The club is collecting a Christmas basket of food and clothing for a family of five children. Anyone who wishes to contribute may leave his contribution in the box in the Student Association Office. At the last meeting of the Newman Club, Father Conlin spoke on the Trinity.

PSA

At the meeting of the Presbyterian Student Association yesterday, Mr. Henderson, British Consul General in Houston, talked on the British attitude of mind. At the meeting next Thursday, Bob McLeod and Dorothy McNeill will tell a story entitled "My Son" by Currie. This will be the last program before the holidays. Dorothy McNeill and Rev. Mr. Warren Banks will leave December 27 for Lawrence, Kansas to attend the "Student Volunteer Movement Conference" at the University of Kansas. The conference begins December 27 and concludes January 1. The P.E.A. will have a dance on December 21 at the Central Presbyterian Gym at 8 o'clock.

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Library Staff
Relax In
Modern Lounge
By ALLYCE TINSLEY COLE
On the Mezzanine of the library is a door marked "Staff Members Only." This is the retreat prepared for library staff members from the wild eyed students wanting "Glick's book, you know the blue one, one of the inter-family structure of the mugwump clan." When the library staff tires of writing those little notes reminding students that they have had books for more than two weeks or from wadding through the stacks of vital books stashed away in the graduate carrels hoping to find the long lost "Gilbert's Comments on Biped Foot Diseases with Special Emphasis on Athlete's Foot", the staff members steal away up to the mezzanine to open a can of soup or discuss the modern art on the walls.

The sitting room is furnished in the modern decor with three rather formidable, but fascinating, works of modern art on the wall. Two of these are worth special mention. The first is a blue and red mustachioed man who is supposed to represent the artist's wife. The second is an orange and i*ed head complete with a miniature brain set up something resembling a saw horse which is entitled "Man on a Horse." The art is changed from time to time.

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Howard Garners More Awards At "R" Banquet

Bill Howton, Rice All-American end, won the most prized of his many honors Wednesday night. Howton's teammates of the 1951 Rice Owls voted him the George Martin award as the team's most valuable player for the second successive year as the feature of the annual B Association banquet honoring the Rice football squad at the Rice Hotel.

The Martin award was a Master's master, which the donor decided on in view of the fact that Howton will be married to Miss Sandra Bourgoin in view of the fact that Howton will be married to Miss Sandra Bourgoin on Feb. 2.

A gathering of about 300, including wives and sweethearts for the first time in history, saw the donor present Howton with the most valuable award, heard Dr. H. E. Grey, chairman of the committee on outdoor sports, announce 29 letters for 1951, and Dr. William V. Hoston, president of Rice, make the principal address.

Howton also was presented The Houston Post award for being voted the Southwest Conference's most valuable defensive man in 1951 by a committee of eight long-time observers of Southwest Conference football. The presentation of an engraved watch was made by Sports Editor Clark Nealan.

Dr. Houston cited the fact that the U.S. Census set Houston's population at 600,000 and added: "I am offer expert advice to Coach Jess Nealy and the football team."

Coach Nealy said the 1951 team did everything possible to have a fine season and did have a fine season. He added that the team made a definite contribution to the Rice athletic program and praised the good influences of the season.

The lineups were introduced by Joe Davis, the hacky by Cecil Grigg and the ends by Red Bate.

Four Owls won their third varsity letter in football in Howton, Billy Burkhalter, Sandy McCurry, and Glenn Walls.

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Owlets Edge Allen, 72-66, Bow To Wharton JC, 62-20

By J. FRED DUCKETT

The rapidly improving Rice Owlets split even in two games during the past week. The Owls slipped by Allen Academy 72-66, but pulled up to a 48-48 deadlock against Junior College boys.

In Allen they showed the same offensive ability of last week, but were forced to work harder to produce the 60 win. The Owlets, led by the two senior forwards, Robicheaux with 21 points, Al-...