**Student Activities**

Dr. Dowden of the English Department, says an editorial on your toes? Is it true that something...? How do such organizations as the Student Activities...?

**SA By-Laws Govern Student Activities**

(EDITOR’S NOTE: This is the first in a series of articles on the By-Laws of the Student Association by Mr. Bryant, last year’s Student Council Parliamentarian.)

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by MARTEL BRYANT

**Students Asked To Give Blood Tuesday.**

Rice students are being asked to donate blood to the armed forces in support of the Selective Service law. A Cross Mobile Blood Donor Unit will be on hand at the Infirmary from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. All students planning to give blood are urged to fill out the cards available in the Lounge before the bloodmobile arrives. A student who wishes to donate blood must get their parents permission to give blood.

**Wiers Chair of Geology Founded.**

A gift to The Rice Institute of 20,000 shares of Humble Oil & Refining Company stock having a value of $1,570,000 for the establishment of the Harry Carothers Wiers Chair of Geology was announced Sunday by Dr. William V. Houston, President of the Institute.

The gift was made by Mrs. Ollis Keith Wiers, widow of Mr. Carothers, late President of the Humble Company. Mr. Wiers was a member of the Board of Trustees of Rice from November 8, 1944 until his death, August 29, 1946. During his lifetime he and Mrs. Wiers made several large contributions to Rice Institute.

Dr. Houston said the income from the gift at the 8% rate of dividend will amount to $90,000 annually and that "this gift is significant. "It will look back to the development of one of the world's great centers of geological study." The plan is that the Institute administration will begin immediately to consult with outstanding geologists in the country such as an appropriate distinguished professor to head the chair and that hope courses can be offered next September.

"The establishment of the Chair fills an often expressed need for work at the Rice Institute in the fundamental aspects of this important science, and represents a continuation of the extensive gifts of both time and money made by Mr. Wiers' generosity of heart and mind, it will contribute to the development of the science in which he was so interested." Mrs. Wiers, who came from a pioneer East Texas family, has carried... (Continued on Page 4)
The Thresher
The Thruth Never Pays - Try It Sometime
By JONICE JOHNSON

I'm certain that all of us have been told, at one time or another, that to tell the truth is best. Yet girls and guys we must always tell the truth. Today, perhaps even more than before, it appears to be the total absence of truth. Where is the Horatio Alger anymore, to embody the theme of yesterday, 'never lie anything remarkable', the spirit of pure lies? Ministers are constantly adding to the religious congregations to stand like rocks for untruthful, giving no ground to the fear of fellow veracity.

It sounds good, but stop and think about any time you have been forced to say the truth. I would have to say, it is terrific. The fear is part of the game. Whenever you are forced to say the truth you are forced to say it again. So it goes.

Some of his friends took it upon themselves to remove that perceived opinion. They were, of course, unsuccessful in their attempt to prevent circulation of the letter, for a second printing immediately followed. The second issue is closely related to the first. That is, some of the older members are not too long, not libelous, not obscene, and signed in longhand.

Two important questions are raised, however, by the circulation of the letter. The first question is that of the people who stole the papers and who were attempting to supplant the editorial opinion. The second question is that of the danger of truth. The dangers of such practices have been too well explored in modern times to necessitate an essay of freedom of speech here.

The second issue is closely related to the first. That is, the Thresher's policy of printing any and all letters to the editor which are not too long, not libelous, not obscene, and signed in longhand.

An important part of The Thresher's function as a campus newspaper is to provide a forum for all those who have something to say. The Thresher will continue to fill that function.

It is important, however, that readers be aware that letters to the editor do not necessarily agree with the editorial opinion of The Thresher. Such letters represent only the opinion of those who write, even though, as in this case, the author is a member of The Thresher staff.

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O'Brien, Tim Weakley. Weiner, Joe Watt, Jo Ann Hickman, Fred Duckett, Dick Karlg, Neil beard. All of these things would be even worse, I can hear myself telling close friends that they have no sense of humor or that they are clothes just aren't their type; and that the style of clothes is perfect for me when it comes to men. And imagine the feeling that would be caused if I was compelled by the power of truth to tell several masculine friends that my favorite style of clothing anything. I always did want a five minus in that course.

And telling the truth constantly would be very embarrassing for me. For example, when the editor of the "Thresher" asked me if I had any ideas for features, I would not be able to make my usual reply of, "I'm working on three or four," but I would have to say truthfully, "I haven't a single idea, and I don't know where I'll get one."

The results of truth telling would make me an outcast, the girl voted the most unpopular on the campus. Therefore, realizing the great danger and danger threatening by truth, I say, "Avoid this threat! Down with T2, and up with Prevarication!"

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RELIGIOUS NEWS

Canterbury Club Plans Picnic Sun.

By JO-ANNE HICKMAN
The Rice Canterbury Club and the university at Houston will have a picnic and hayride Sunday, January 13. They will meet at A-House at 3:30.

PEA

At the meeting of the Presbyterian Student Association yesterday, Bob Gray spoke of his experiences at the Student Volunteer Movement Conference that was held in Lawrence, Kansas. Rev. Warren Snell brought the religious significance of the conference to the group.

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of Houston will have a picnic and hayride Sunday, January 13. Rev. Warren Snell who spoke of his experiences at the meeting of the Methodist Student Fellowship today at 12:15 in the Exam Room, Rev. Keith Kellow will speak. He is the Associate Minister at St. Paul's Methodist Church. Rev. A. Grass Malakian from Grace Methodist Church will be the speaker at the meeting next Friday.

Newman Club

At the meeting of the Newman Club last Wednesday, Father Goden spoke on "Marriage." Every Monday night, the University of Houston and Rice Newman Clubs have Discussion Groups at the University of St. Thomas.

Psalm 119:9-10

"Remove the proud from the earth, and the wicked from among men. But the meek shall possess the earth; and they shall find peace and mercy."

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S. A. By-Laws
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As they appear the By-Laws put down in permanent form rules which give a large measure of the rights and privileges of our Student Association.

It is true that there is a great deal wrong with our By-Laws. Parts of it do sound dull and this proceeds a series of articles designed as criticisms. The chief demand of our By-Laws is that they should be practical. In a number of ways they fall in that and for that reason they should be changed. An important factor in why our By-Laws do not seem practical to us is that the average Aggie student does not know of the opportunities made available to him. Did you know that the Administration gives us more freedom for self government than any other school in the South West Conference?

If you have ideas or complaints, come to council meeting and make those heard which will do the most good. But first know what you are talking about. The By-Laws are in the Student Association offices. Student Council meeting is on Wednesday night. If now aspiring the By-Laws are at least an extremely important implementation of our privilege of being able to run our own affairs and stretch our hand to the Administration for the benefits and pleasures of our limited self government. We all suffer for it.

List is the service of his choice once he has been ordered to report for induction.

Although the Selective Service law allows a man to enlist at any time, until ordered to report for induction, General Hershey addressed the interservice agreement and have periodically extended the period until March 31, 1953. Therefore, any student desiring, in January, to enlist in the service of his choice will have the opportunity, as always, to enlist in the service of his choice and, it appears probable that these students completing their academic year in June 1952, will also have ample opportunity to enlist in the service of their choice.

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HUGHES COOPERATIVE PLAN
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PurposE
To assist deserving BS graduates in obtaining their Master of Science Degree while employed in industry and making a significant contribution to important military work.

Eligibility
June 1952 graduates receiving BS Degrees in the following fields:
Electrical Engineering
Electronic Engineering
Physics
Mechanical Engineering
Aeronautical Engineering
Those chosen to participate in this plan will be from the upper portion of their graduating classes or will have evidenced unusual technical ability. They must also have evidenced imaginative ability and possess personality traits enabling them to work well with others.

Citizenship
Applicants must be United States citizens who can be cleared for "Secret" due to their work at Hughes Research and Development Laboratories being of a classified nature.

Participating Universities
The University of California at Los Angeles and the University of Southern California will participate in this program, and candidates for Master of Science Degrees must meet entrance requirements for advanced study at these schools.

Program
Under this Cooperative Plan, starting June 1953, the following schedule of employment at Hughes is arranged:
Full time—from June 1952 to Sept. 1953
Half time—from Sept. 1953 to June 1953
Full time—from June 1953 to Sept. 1953
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Under this arrangement it is possible to receive 60% of a normal year's salary each year and to attend a university half time during regular sessions working on his Master's Degree.

Salaries
Salaries will be commensurate with the individual's ability and experience and reflect the average in the electronics industry. Salary growth will be on the same basis as full-time members of the engineering staff. In addition, the individuals will be eligible for health, accident, and life insurance benefits, as well as other benefits accruing to full-time members.

Travel and Moving Expenses
For those residing outside of the Southern California area, actual travel and moving expenses will be paid up to 10% of the full starting annual salary.

Tuition
Tuition at either UCLA or USC, covering the required number of units necessary to obtain a Master's Degree, will be paid by Hughes Research and Development Laboratories.

Number of Awards
Approximately one hundred Cooperative Awards shall be made each year, if sufficient qualified candidates present themselves.

Selection of Candidates
Candidate will be selected by a committee of representatives composed of two each from the University of California at Los Angeles, the University of Southern California, and the Hughes Research and Development Laboratories.

Dates for Applying
Informal applications should be mailed prior to January 30, 1952. The Laboratories will then forward formal applications, which should be returned, accompanied by up-to-date grade transcripts, by February 15, 1952. Selections will be made during the period of March.
The Rice Owls dropped Conference game number two at Autry Court Tuesday night, losing to highly favored TCU, 42-30. The Owls made it a battle for three quarters before the Frogs pulled away.

Rice's slow, deliberate style gave TCU a lot of trouble, and a shifting defense managed to hold George McLeod to seven points. Those seven points came at crucial moments, however, and once the defense was broken, the offense couldn't hold the scoring pace. Johnny Etheridge led the scorers with 13 points, with his commas with the first up to the last non-conference game. They have fallen off to some extent now that loop play has commenced but should pick up soon.

From the past performances it can be seen that the Owls are a first-half team. If the season's fourteen games had ended at halftime, Rice would have an 8-4 record with two ties, instead of the present 5-9.

The first quarter started slow and deliberate, and set the pace for the whole game. Etheridge's two baskets late in the quarter gave TCU a 13-7 lead. Kilpatrick increased it to 15-7, before an Owl rally, led by Ralph Grawunder and Teague, put Rice out in front at half, 16-15. Rice managed to hold McLeod scoreless in the first half, but his brief second half spurt and Etheridge's sensational long shot gave TCU a 27-24 end of the third quarter lead. Another bucket (Continued on Page 6)

Midway in the third quarter, free throws by Gene Schrager and Bert Dickens put the Owls ahead, 21-24, and after McLeod's first bucket of the night, Dickens returned the Owl lead, 21-22, for the last time. McLeod made it 22-21, Leonard Childs tied it up, Harvey Fromme put the Frogs in front, 24-22, but Teague's crip tied it up again, 24-24. The Frogs then proceeded to put the game on ice. McLeod's free throw and Etheridge's sensational long shot gave TCU a 27-24 end of the third quarter. Another bucket (Continued on Page 6)
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Standing.
probably the best explanation for this fact is the high number of personal fouls that the Owl players have committed. Rice has averaged 25 fouls per contest, a high average and an amount exceeded only once by an opponent. They have lost twice as many players via the five foul route as have their adversaries.

The damage has not come from the number of free throws made by the opponents, for only one has this made a difference in losing a game, but from the loss of the first string players in the closing minutes of the game.

The height factor has had much to do with the improvement of the Owls this season. It has meant better guarded under the basket as displayed more and more in each encounter.

A good portion of the credit also must go to Dar Saman, under whose direction the team has progressed. The squad began the season minus the services of four of last year's soph's.

By giving the Fros more trouble than any other conference quintet has managed, it is altogether possible that the Owls are on the upgrade. The other teams around the loop are so closely bunched that chances are good for the Owls to do far better than the predicted sixth place.

A few words concerning the departure of Billy Hester from the Arkansas quintet are in order. In the writing up the last issue it was stated that as Hester goes, so goes the Hogs. Now Hester is gone and so are the Arkansas chances. His play was indispensable in the last few games and the Hogs ended up in seventh place in the tournament. However, no matter what the Arkansas officials say to the contrary, the loss of the seven-foot, high-scoring center will not improve their game.

Owlets To Play Fish Tonight in Aggieland

Tonight the Rice Owlets take on the Texas Aggie Fish in Dowden Fieldhouse at College Station, in what promises to be a close basketball contest. The Fish, as usual, have recruited some fine ballplayers, and have a good season's record so far. The Owlets, spotting two wins and one loss, are loaded with top prospects this year, and will play anybody a good game.

Led by the Hoosier Hotshots, Terre Haute, and Blinn Junior College, while the Owlets have beaten Allen Academy and Ector Junior College, while dropping a loss to a strong Wharton Junior College team.

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The winning 60-Minute Men team consisted of Meyers, DeMoss, McFerrin, Baker, McMillian, Froehlich, Littleton, and Collins. Each player in this game. The Varsity, a faculty team, was made up of Davis, Bruggger, Bent, Edwards, McCurry, and Engel. The game was played the day before the Christmas holidays.

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