The 1952 Rice Bondelet will be held on the weekend of March 4, 1952. Chairman Paul Meredith announced today that plans are now being made for the traditional May Fete and Dance, and that Bondelet will be attended by the large number of students who will participate in the various activities. The Bondelet will be held on May 4, and the theme will be "Korea". All students are encouraged to attend.

A&M Student To Speak On India

In the February 10 edition of The Student, a special feature was devoted to the Bondelet and its activities. The Bondelet executive committee has been working hard to plan the events for the weekend. The Bondelet will be held on the campus, and all students are invited to attend.

Contract Awarded For High Voltage Lab Building

The contract for the new high voltage lab building has been awarded to the Gannett-Edgeley Company. The building will be located on the east side of the main campus, and will be named in honor of President W.V. Houston. The building will house the Department of Electrical Engineering, and will be used for research and teaching purposes. Construction is expected to begin in June.

Four Lits To Sponsor Dance Tomorrow Night

La Bernardine, an informal dance sponsored by the EFL, EFL, and SSLL, will be held tomorrow night. The dance will be followed by a presentation of "The Bavarian Night" by the Rice Symphony Orchestra. The dance will be held in the Rice Memorial Building, and will feature music by the Rice Symphony Orchestra and the Rice Band. The dance will begin at 9:00 p.m.

Faculty Rating Poll To Be Held Monday, Tuesday

Rice students will have an opportunity to rate their professors on a scale of one to ten. The Student Council Instructor Rating Poll will be held Monday and Tuesday. The Student Council will distribute the ballots during office hours, and the polls will be collected on Tuesday.

Rondelet Royalty. The May Fete pageant will be held on the campus, and all students are invited to attend. The theme of the pageant will be "Korea".

World Population Rising, Says Bennett

By BETTY McKEEVER

Dr. M. K. Bennett, Rice's visiting M.I.T. Anderson Professor, began his series of three lectures on "Population, Food, and Economic Progress" Tuesday night in the Lecture Lounge with a lecture on "A Thousand Years of Population Growth." This conference will be held at the same time as the convention of the American Physical Society at Columbia University.

Complete statistics reveal that 61.3 percent of those taking the December test scored a 70 or better. This is slightly lower than the percentage passing on the first four tests held last year. From 400 years B.C. to the middle of the 20th century, Dr. Bennett pointed out that if these trends continued, the population of the world would have doubled its population every twenty-five years.

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Dr. Bennett stated that the rate of population increase has not been only slow but very slow, and devoted his lecture to explaining why the increase has been so slow.

Dr. Bennett used a chart with diagrams of the world population growth to show his students the increase in number of people. He noted that from 400 B.C. to the middle of the 20th century, the world population increased at a rate of less than 1/7 of 1%, a rate which could double the population every 250 years. This, however, began to slow.

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Realize that the population will be twice the size of the United States in 1970. But in the year 2000, the United States will have a population of 340,000,000, while the world population will be 550,000,000. This is a significant increase in population.

The most efficient way to reduce the world's population is to reduce the birth rate. This can be done by limiting the use of birth control, and by education. Dr. Bennett emphasized the importance of education in reducing the birth rate.

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Press Freedom Vital

Two weeks ago the editor of a small college newspaper was sentenced to 30 days in jail because he allowed a well-known student to write an article that criticized the university administration. The editor was held in contempt of court and his paper was closed. This is just one example of the increasing pressure on college newspapers to conform to the wishes of the administration. It is a sad commentary on the state of freedom of the press on college campuses.

College students must be free to express their opinions, no matter how controversial. The First Amendment guarantees freedom of speech and the press to all citizens, and this includes college students. College newspapers are a vital part of the democratic process, providing a forum for students to discuss and debate important issues. It is essential that college newspapers be protected from censorship and interference by the administration.

The editor of the college newspaper had a difficult decision to make. He had to choose between his duty to protect the freedom of the press and his responsibility to the institution. It is a difficult balancing act, but it is essential for the health of democracy.

The press is a vital institution in any free society. It serves as a check on power, holding those in authority accountable for their actions. The press is also a source of information, providing citizens with the knowledge they need to make informed decisions.

It is important that we support the press, both in the commercial sector and in the educational sector. College newspapers are an important part of the press, and they must be protected from interference and censorship.

In conclusion, college newspapers are vital to the health of democracy. They must be protected from interference and censorship, and we must support them in their efforts to provide a forum for free expression.
Rice Students To Attend A&M Meet
By JO-ANNE HICKMAN

Delegates from each religious organization will visit A&M next Tuesday with Dean McBride and Dr. Nielsen to get some ideas for Rice's First Religious Emphasis Week which will be held next year. The delegates named so far are Bridget Rote, John Ryan, Gene Langworthy, Dorothy McNally, Jo-Anne Hickman and Pati Ambrose.

Canterbury Club
The Canterbury Club will meet Sunday, February 17, from 4 to 6 at A-House. Rev. G.B. Wheatcroft will speak on "There Is No Conflict Between Science and Religion." Food will be served after the meeting. The members of the club will resolve Holy Communion in a group on Wednesday, February 20, and on every Wednesday during Lent in the chapel of the Palmer Memorial Church.

Westminister Fellowship
The Presbyterian Westminister Fellowship is sponsoring a Valentine Dinner tonight at 6:30 at Dr. Adrow's President House on the corner of Buffalo Speedway and Biscayne. The PWF will now have meetings on Wednesday and Thursday. On Wednesday, Dr. Erpich will talk on "The Value of Time".

LSA
The LSA was host to a Regional Workshop of Officers last Wednesday, Dr. Squire will talk on "The Wrath" and "The Strong Man". The following films will be shown as follows:
- "Owlet" - "Rice Crispies", and the "Rice March Band" have been suggested for the concert.

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Choral Club Plans Appearance in Operetta, Concert
Plans for the Rice Choral Club's appearance as a supplementary choir in the Faculty Gilbert and Sullivan operetta will be discussed at a meeting of the club Tuesday evening. The group is also planning a concert for this spring.

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Draft Test

All eligible students who intend to take the Selective Service College Qualification Test in 1962 should file applications as soon as possible.

The Management of the Selective Service System has been advised that late applications may be submitted, but students who file late may not be considered for simultaneous appointment to the Reserve Officers Training Corps.

The Selective Service System has been authorized to return late applications to those students who file late and who do not meet the deadline specified in the Bulletin of the Commissary, which is published weekly.

Applicants who file late must submit all required documents to the Selective Service System no later than midnight, March 10, 1962.

Early filing will be greatly to the student's advantage.

Results will be reported to the student's Selective Service local board of jurisdiction for use in considering his deferment as a student, according to Educational Testing Services, which prepares and administers the College Qualification Test.

World Population

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which demonstrated the sluggish growth from 100-1660 followed by a tremendous increase in the past three centuries. In trying to find an explanation for this, Bennett thought it would be more advantageous to look towards the death rates than toward the birth rates. Substantializing this theory he said that the 15th century is the time of the most ac-
celerated growth and that there is definite evidence of declining death rates at this time which indicates there is evidence of rising birth rates.

In citing the prevalence of death in strong probability as the major explanation of the seeming acceleration of the rate of growth of population in the world prior to 1660, Bennett stressed the point that this was not just death of the aged, but of children, youths, the mature; death by disease, hunger, exposure and war. These were not identical in all parts of the world.

The third chart showed tentative appraisals of changing numbers of people in 9 segments of the world with curves arranged in order of their credibility. The European segment was fairly reliably being based on Beloch's careful estimates and Russell's inquiry on England and Wales. The segment on China Major was not too dependable because of the controversy between Carr-Saunders and Wales. Conjecture dominated the entire picture in Africa.

The next issue raised by Bennett was: What form of death made death rates so high prior to 1660? And what has happened since to decrease these rates? In answer, Bennett offered nine reasons: 1) great epidemics or pandemics, persistent diseases, 2) diffusion of old diseases to the New, 3) wars of conquest, 4) inter-tribal wars, 5) slave raiding, 6) famines, 7) tidal waves, 8) fire, 9) blue laws, 10) racial.
Cellar-Dwelling Owls Face Baylor Tonight

By DICK KARIG

The upset-minded Baylor Bears, with three victories in their last four contests, provide the opposition for the Owls tonight at 8:15 on Autry Court. Rice thumped the Bruins won but one game out of their first place slot, in the past week.'

On their present upswing, the Bears have sparked the team to its present heights after the Bears had won but one game out of their first sixteen. Last year's leading contest scorer, he now holds a one point edge over TCU's George McLeod for the same honors. He has averaged 24 points in the last three Baylor victories including 30 in the last outing against the Owls.

In another home contest, the Rice five faced the EMU Mustangs Tuesday night; in similar performances; as against Baylor, the Owls whipped EMU in the tournament, only to have the Ponies bounce back to take a league game.

Lsu/M.F.T.- Lucky Strike Means Fine Tobacco

/by HOWARD MARTIN

The SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE has come through again with material for an Owlook column. This time it's basketball statistics and the 1952 football schedule.

The Owl slate looks attractive next year, with home games against Texas Tech, LSU, SMU, Texas, Wisconsin, and TCU on tap. The first three are night games. Sandwiched in are games with UCLA, at Los Angeles, Arkansas at Fayetteville, A&M at College Station, and Baylor at Waco.

Through games of February 9, the Owls hold a firm share of the cellar, with Baylor and Arkansas other stockholders at the 2 win, 3 loss level. The results of Tuesday night (Baylor's win over Texas, Rice's loss to TCU) pushed the
The Owlets Trounce Victoria Junior College, 68-49

By J. Fred Duckett

Displaying a slick passing offense and strong backcourt control, the Rice Owlets avenged an earlier 76-68 loss to the Victoria Junior College Pirates by downing them 68-49 last Saturday night on Autry Court. The Hoosier Hotshots, Norman Pahmeier and Terry Telligman again led the Slimes, Pahmeier earning 16 points for high-scoring honors, while Telligman dropped in 10 before fouling out early in the second half.

Telligman's early departure revealed the power and talent of the Rice bench. Big 6' 5" George Wohn came in and scored four of Rice's points between them. Wohn and Monte Robicheaux, containing a slick passing offense and strong backboard defense for easy lay-up shots. The second quarter was all Rice, with Wilson and Monte Robicheaux, continuously driving through the Pirate defense for easy lay-up shots. The half ended with Rice on the long end of a 28-24 score.

In the third quarter Wilson and Evrett took over, scoring all but four of Rice's points between them. Rice failed to rally and trailed 40-56 at the quarter. The fourth quarter turned into a rout for Rice as the Junior College club folded under the pressure Owlets scored several times by stealing the ball from Pirate guards and going all the way unassisted.

Although Evrett and Robicheaux were outstanding, half of his points being scored off the backboard, Big 6' 5" George Wohn and Monte Robicheaux, continuously driving through the Pirate defense for easy lay-up shots.

The Owls fortunes arise from the mass of statistics: (1) The Owls are .634 end .654, respectively. For the season, only Childs ranks in the first ten, getting the third slot on a .740 average. Rice's .334 average on field goals is last in the Conference. (2) The Owls are .654 end .634, respectively. For the season, only Childs ranks in the first ten, getting the third slot on a .740 average. Rice's .334 average on field goals is last in the Conference.

The Owls have the pointmakers percentage; (3) the Owls have the pointmakers percentage of the season, scoring 14 points and baskets by Pahmeier, Everitt, and Wilson. Although Everitt and Robicheaux are excellent reserves in Dicky Moegle, Bryan, a Wharton JC transfer, and slender Lynn Nelson. Whether the answer of where to place what personnel—can be found in spring and fall practice will be the key to the Owl success next year. Coach Neely's shifts are being watched with keen interest from all sides.

The big problems are at end and the offensive line. Experienced sophomores and a large crop of freshmen and freshmen of last year make the problems a little lighter. Candidates for the quarterback, a problem at the start of the past season, are now in numbers and good hands, with the four of last year returning, plus Braxly Bryson, a Wharton JC transfer, and two sophs to be battling for the position.

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