Name Your Poison - Political Forum Tonight

Young GOP Urges Riceites To Attend Precinct Confabs

The Young Republicans Club met last Sunday afternoon at 3 PM in Room 317 of the Fondren Library. A motion was made and passed to settle asides the regular order of business to hold a free discussion of party affairs and conventions.

Paul Metzger, announced the dates on which Republican conventions will be held and stated the importance of the precinct convention, asking for volunteers to drive voters to the conventions; and to sit with ballots waiting for the voters. The dates of the conventions will be:

May 2—precinct convention
May 3—county convention
May 27—state convention
Precinct, county, and state chairmen will be elected at these separations.

July 19—precinct convention
August 2—county convention
August 29—state convention
(Will be held at Mineral Wells.)

Metzger has been appointed to the District Director of Visual Aid in Texas, so the club is in store for some excellent Republican films and slides. A movie will be shown to the club on May 3.

A wide and varied discussion continued the last half hour of the meeting and will continue next Sunday at 3 PM to get ready for the precinct conventions.

Metzger Appointed Precinct Organizer By Ike Office

Robertson, Eisenhower for President Headquarters has appointed Paul Metzger, Jr., precinct organizer for precincts 27 and 32. Metzger, who is also chairman of the Rice Young Republican Chapter has appointed Forrest Ralph, freshman, and James Freeman, sophomore, as his assistants.

Students are helping in organizing telephone campaigns and in forming car pools to take voters to the place of their precinct conventions. Anyone else who would like to help by collecting votes or by taking voters to their precinct conventions is urged to get in touch with Eisenhower Headquarters at CH-2717 or Metzger at ME-6073.

The conventions will be held May 3.

INSIDE THE THRESHER

• “One solution to the fire problem is found in the editorial column on page 2.

• Stories on page 1 and editorial on pages 2 and 6 will inform Rice students on their locations.

• Dictionaries and answers appear in Thursday It Out Quiz columns.

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Student Council

PARKING, LIQUOR, AND PE’s

By JERRY WIENER

The old and still unresolved problem of parking came up again in Student Council. It was pointed out to the council that the administration has decided to landscape the area in front of M. W. Rice’s statue, filling in the street. This will, of course, block off the road leading from the campus. This will only add to the present traffic confusion existing now, especially since the administration is not yet convinced.

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Rice Math Profs To Read Papers At ETSTC Conference

Three representatives of the Rice Institute will read papers at the Texas section of the Mathematical Association of America meeting in Commerce, Texas, on April 25-26.

The host chapter will be the department of mathematics at East Texas State Teachers’ College.


Interest speaker will be C. E. Sprigger of the University of Oklahoma. His paper on “Unions Curves in Differential Geometry” will be read Friday afternoon.

Candidates Stand On Records Before Rice Audience

“Name Your Poison!” a political discussion of possible candidates for President will be presented by the Forum Committee tonight at 8 PM in Room 110 Anderson Hall.

Dr. Harry Case, History Department, will serve as moderator and will provide over the round-table discussion. Five student speakers will appear on the program and will speak for the candidates.

Tom Wharton, a senior pres major, will speak for Eisenhower. Fred Roehr, a freshman from Oklahoma, will speak on behalf of Truman, but Taft.

According to information released by the Forum Committee, the speakers have made thorough studies of their candidates. For example, Wharton has several scrapbooks about MacArther which he will gladly show to anyone interested in his candidate.

The speakers will talk about their candidates first and will then answer questions from the audience.

Engineering Geophysics, Geology Grants Offered

Rice Institute has been selected as one of the twelve universities and colleges over the nation at which a “Magnolia Petroleum Company Scholarship” for the school year 1952-53 will be placed. Dr. L. E. Latimer, President of Magnolia, announced.

The scholarship at Rice, an award of $400, is to be given to an engineering student specializing in the communications field, follows a policy of the Magnolia Petroleum Company of providing encouragement, assist and recognition outstanding students majoring in geophysics, petroleum and geology.

This will be the first year that...
THE ONLY CHANCE
May 3 is the date set under Texas law for each voting precinct in every county to elect delegates to the party's county conventions which will be held the following Tuesday. Since there is no presidential primary residence in Texas, the precinct convention represents the only completely unrestricted voice which a citizen has in determining who the candidates of the major political parties will be in the upcoming general election.

The principle of majority rule governs the proceedings of these conventions. In a political sense, however, they will be dominated by the group that shows up with the most votes. It is therefore up to the individual citizen to find out when and where the conventions are to be held in his voting precinct and if he is supporting a particular candidate or policy, who the precinct leaders are for that group. The top political candidates have campaign headquarters or committees whose identities can be determined easily.

The only legal requirement for participating in a party's precinct convention is that one must be a qualified voter and be able to present a poll receipt or exemption. The party may choose to request participation support for the nominees of the party. But, on the basis of the past court decisions in Texas, this apparently does not mean very much. A party may choose to elect or choose a local party affiliation at any time and as often as he chooses. However, it is against the law to attend both the Democratic and the Republican primary conventions.

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Residents of the Rice Dormitories are in Precinct 40. The election for members of the State Senate will be held in the Museum of Fine Arts. This convention will send five delegates to the county convention. The Republicans of Precinct 40 will hold their conventions at Room 450, Fondren Library, at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 3rd.

EBLS, SLLS, VCLS
We are suggesting that all the libs check through their constitutions for “literary deadwood” which will leave them open to attack as long as it exists.

Although late in the season for such busy business, the “Ice Capades of 1966” is drawing enthusiastic audiences to the Coliseum. Billed as the “greatest show on ice” the spectacle presents nine production numbers with Cinderella as the main attraction. Donna Alward, Bobby Speech, and the new world champion figure skater, Jacqueline Dubois. The show goes on tonight, Saturday, and Sunday. Mattresses both Saturday and Sunday.

Two New Student Tours Announced By Travel Council
Two more trips to Europe under the auspices of the Student Travel Council will be held in April.

The two European cruises will begin in New York on June 10 and 11 respectively. The first cruise, the MS Anna Salen will depart May 10.

Further information on these and other trips made available to students and other interested persons is available in Room 450 in Fondren Library.
Thrashing It Out

So as not to let Mr. Weakley die in his attempt to smoke out someone who has good reason to want that "Thing," he refers to the television set, I have attempted here to answer his article. The number of articles on the television set which contain a prejudiced and narrow wealth of incorrect information has become amusing and has become odious. What the Thresher can hope to accomplish by continually harping on a matter that majority of the Student Body has already decided to their satisfaction is obscure to me, and seems to indicate a lack of something better to print, which I am sure can be corrected by the application of a little effort. Advertising, as if there wasn't enough dedicated to advertising already, would be a more entertaining space filler to me. The purpose of a school paper is to report matters of interest to the student body, and not to continually expounded on a dead issue.

For Mr. Weakley's information, if it is worth anyone's time to try to correct anyone as obviously prejudiced and mis-informed as Mr. Weakley seems to be, the SC voted not to buy the television set, but a referendum vote of the entire student body at the time of the all-school election this spring reversed the SC's vote by a vote of about 570 to 330. So, Mr. Weakley attacks the programs on TV, making particular mention of a group of gospel singers, which happened to be on at the time he passed. Does Mr. Weakley also advocate the jacking of the radio because the soap operas are what might expect someone of his opinion to seriously consider.

Mr. E. B. McKeever, in his letter to the editor, asks when the Library will perhaps have a comprehensive collection of religious fiction. (Continued on Page 4)

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**AIRLINE HOSTESSES**

Miss Mary Moffett, hostess supervisor of Braniff International Airways, will be on the campus Monday, May 5th to interview applicants for classes beginning in June. If you are between 20 and 26 years of age, 5'3" to 5'7" tall and are single, we invite you to talk to Miss Moffett about this most fascinating of all careers for young women.

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The Institute of Gas Technology, affiliated with Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, announces the availability of its two-year Fellowships for the ten men who are interested in securing positions in the gas industry. The ten graduate students, who are offered the graduate students are expected to be full-time students at the Institute of Gas Technology and to work in any field of the gas industry. The Fellowships Program of the Institute of Gas Technology is designed to attract outstanding young men to Master's and Doctoral levels in engineering, in the several phases of the manufacture and natural gas industries, production, distribution, utilization, administration, research and sales.

The program was initiated in 1944 and has become the single largest source of graduate student stipends granted in the Gas Technology Industry. The Gas Industry has expanded its educational and research facilities and assumed the financial burden for the Fellowships until the end, and summer plant training.

The Fellowships Program of a Master's degree Fellowship currently in will be $500 plus his earnings at employed in a summer employment in the Industry. If he continues to a Doctorate his fellowship will be increased by $500 to a total of not less than $10,000.

Applications for the Doctoral Fellowships are invited from seniors and graduates in engineering, chemistry, mechanical engineering, physics, petroleum engineering, and related fields. These Fellows must be American citizens, in good health, and under 28 years of age.

Application forms and further information are published in the fall from the student of his college and Engineering Placement Director, or from the Personnel Manager of the local gas company, or by writing to The Dean of Students, Institute of Gas Technology, Chicago, Illinois, 36.

Junior Varsity Beats League B Wins Intramural Championship
The Jr. Varsity won the intramural volleyball championship by beating the winners of league B in two out of three games, 15-13, 15-9, 15-9. The BVD's displayed excellent team play and net work, but were not as swift and the Jr. Varsity was too much for them. The champions were just too fast. Gene Swanger, Bill Bailey, Bobby Whiting, J. Fred Duckett, and Chesterfield cigarettes from Charles Crane, and Harvey Giliam.

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Owl Baseball Team To Get Acid Test In Big Contest Today

By DICK KARIG

The Rice baseball squad faces the Texas nine today and tomorrow here on the Owl diamond in what appears to be the crucial series of the campaign. With the conference standings so close as jumbled as the past season's grid rankings, anyone can win or lose the title.

The Owl defeat at the hands of TCU on Monday dropped the Rice squad from a second place tie into the cellar, but a double victory over TCU on Monday could vault them into undisputed first place. A split of the next two contests would not be harmful to the Owl chances but a double loss would hurt them considerably.

It has been eleven long years since Rice has defeated the Bears here in Houston, or for that matter, anywhere else. Coach Stockbridge will probably send Burky Rentz and Walt Deakin to the mound, with Texas ace, Luther Leggett, anywhere else. Coach Stockbridge has a good chance of capturing the title.

If Bobby Leggett hurled the Longhorns to a 6-5 win over Rice last Monday, the latter run being the first earned run scored against Rice by TCU's ace, Norris "Nobby" Graves. But Walt Deakin, who had relieved Leggett in the eighth, retired the ninth in the ninth with one away, and a collection of three hits and two walks brought on Bob Sheridan, who finally retired the side. The winning run scored on a perfectly executed squeeze play, routing Deakin and bringing on Sheridan. The Owls collected a total of six runs in the inning, five being charged against Deakin.

Graves was superb, as usual, his curve ball especially effective against Rice's leadoff man Joe Wylie. Marsters was the leading Rice hitter, with a triple and a single in three trips to the plate.

Any freshmen or sophomores interested in becoming manager of the Baseball team next year see Coach Suman at the Field house as soon as possible. The only requirement for this position is that the applicant have the majority of his afternoon free.

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The Rice track squad once again found lack of numbers to be a handicap as they dropped a dual meet to SMU at Dallas last Friday, 83% to 51 1/4. The Mustangs captured 10 firsts in the high jump, and Moore second in the 100 yard dash, and finished a strong third in the 440 yard dash, with 12 points.

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The Oklahoma mile relay team of Brown, Hoff, Byrd and Cox, in 1950.

To remedy the deficiency of numbers, Coach Brunson entered men in some events that the Owls passed up in previous meets. The strategy paid off, with Beavers tying for the number one spot in the pole vault. While Pat Moore tied for the number one spot in the high jump, took a toss of 182 feet 5 inches. While the event is rarely a handicap as they dropped a dual meet to SMU at Dallas last Friday, 83% to 51 1/4. The Mustangs captured 10 firsts in the high jump, and Moore second in the century.

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Henry Winston scored a double sweep in the mile and two mile runs to add 10 points to the Owl total. The other Rice first was taken by Rice track star William "Billy" Smith. Jim Gerhardt, Jim is attending Northeastern University of Massachusetts.

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Darrow Hooper of A&M performed as expected in winning both the shot and the discus while the Texas sprint relay team also continued on their winning ways. The Longhorn quartet covered the quarter mile distance in 41 flat, one tenth of a second faster than the conference record.

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BSU Officers To Attend Retreat

By JO-ANNE HICKMAN

The officers of the Baptist Student Union will go to a retreat in Lubbock on May 2 and 3. Installation services for the new officers will be at a meeting on Sunday, April 27 at 11 A.M. After this, the members will dine at Fogo's Cafeteria. Helen Jean Byron, secretary of the B.S.U. has resigned as of May 1. No arrangements have been made as yet for a new secretary.

Leona Schindel and Jo-Anne Hickman were delegates of the Rice Newman Club to a Provincial Newman Club convention at A. & M College April 18-20. Texas University won the best club contest and Margarita Sanchez from the University of Houston was nominated as Miss Newmanite. She will compete with other Miss Newmanites from all over the U. S. in a national contest. The Newman Club will have a banquet on May 8 at Houston City Restaurant, at $1.35 per person.

Dr. Tsanoff will speak today at 12:15 in the Exam Room at a meeting of the Methodist Student Fellowship.

The A & M L.S.A. has invited the Rice L.S.A. to a Spring Round-Up to be held at A & M College on April 30 at 6:30.

All Rice Baptist students are invited to a snack supper at Autry House Friday at 5 PM to hear Dr. W.F. Howard, director of the student department of the Baptist Convention. Having directed Texas B.S.U. for over nine years, Dr. How-

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