Rice, TSU Debate In Next Forum

The Rice Forum Committee has announced that the Forum date for November 12. This forum will feature the Rice debate team and a team from TSU. The discussion topic is "The role of the United States in the international community." The forum will be held in the Leece Building from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The debate participants will be from Rice and TSU.

The Social Science and Literature Committees have been working on this topic, and the debate will provide an opportunity for students to engage in a fascinating discussion on the role of the United States in the international community.

Rice Follies To Be Presented In Dec.

The Rice Follies, annual Senior present show, will be held on December 5 and 6 in the Leece Building. The show will be presented by the Rice Follies Organization and will feature a variety of skits,歌舞, and musical numbers. The show will be a great opportunity for students to showcase their talents and enjoy a night of entertainment.

Engineer Dance Next Saturday

The Rice Engineer Society will be holding its annual Engineer Dance on Saturday night, November 6, at the Rice Ballroom. The dance will feature dancing and refreshments. The dance is open to all rice engineering students and friends.

Student Council Elects Elected For Homecoming Royalty

The Rice Student Council held its annual election for Homecoming Royalty on Friday, October 25. The election was held in the Leece Building and was open to all students.

Rice - Vanderbilt Meet Tomorrow In Homecoming Game

Rice and Vanderbilt will meet tomorrow in the Homecoming Game. The game will be held at Rice Stadium and is expected to be a highly competitive contest.

Student Council Town Hall To Meet On Nov. 11

The Student Council will hold its annual Town Hall meeting on Tuesday, November 11, at 7 p.m. in the Leece Building. The meeting will be open to all students and will provide an opportunity for students to voice their concerns and participate in the decision-making process.
WELCOME HOME ALUMNI

The original Plan of Rice, drawn in September, 1910, served as a basis for the Rice campus until 1947. The plan was drawn at the time that Lovett Hall and the first dormitories were built. (For editorial comment, see page 4)—Photo by Bill Musgrove
Pep Rally, Dances, Coronation, Football Highlight Homecoming Story

By DONNA PAUL

The first Homecoming was held on Thanksgiving, Nov. 27, 1919. Rice alumni met—all 147 of them. Officers were elected and the Owls beat Arkansas 40-7. For many years Rice continued to observe Thanksgiving as Homecoming day, believing that graduating from Rice was indeed something to be thankful for.

In 1927 Homecoming grew in importance as Palmer Chapel and Cohen House were officially opened.

In the years before the depression an intensive campaign was carried on at Homecoming time to secure pledges from Rice alumni for the Alumni Memorial building. The proposed building which would complete the quadrangle south of the Administration building was to be erected by 1942 as a permanent monument to William Marsh Rice; and funds raised by subscriptions from members of the first 25 graduating classes but the fund began to lag as the depression hit, and the more immediate goal of student scholarships was adopted during these years. Homecoming consisted merely of a business meeting, and students in the belief that there are many ways in which each can be beneficial to the other. The two best opportunities for this are Homecoming and Rice Day. Last spring Rice Day was considered a big success, largely through the efforts of the students. Now it is time for Homecoming. Let's make it an even larger success. To the Rice Students:

In the last two years the alumni have been engaged in a program of acquainting themselves better with the students. In this way they are trying to get better cooperation and better understanding between alumni and students in the belief that there are many ways in which each can be beneficial to the other. The two best opportunities for this are Homecoming and Rice Day. Last spring Rice Day was considered a big success, largely through the efforts of the students. Now it is time for Homecoming. Let's make it an even larger success.

To make it a success will require the cooperation and participation of every student. Let's go out to the bonfire and the noon pep rally, and show, not only the alums, but also the team, that we are behind the boys all the way. The pre-game kick-off dance in the lounge will be held Friday night. This is in the lounge and not the exam room; thus there will be more space to make one of the better informal dances of the year. The football game Saturday the alumni will be all around the campus. Let's give them not only the courtesy given to all visitors, but real friendliness. Remember only a few years ago they too were students at Rice and it is largely through their efforts that Rice is able to continue your education. We really ought to work hard on the booths and campus decorations and make them outstanding. We are expecting to see you at the dance. Of course no one needs to be urged to attend the game Saturday. Everybody will be there with a lot of that Rice drive. At halftime Rice's biggest honor will be bestowed upon the Homecoming Queen and her two Princesses by Dr. Houston. They will also be honored that night at the Homecoming dance.

We are expecting to see you at the dance. This is one of the few times you can dance to the music of an excellent nationally known band, Hal McIntyre, in the Shamrock Hotel. The semi-formal dance should be a fitting climax to the biggest weekend on the Rice social calendar, and will afford Rice students the opportunity to dance in one of the nation's most famous night spots to the music of another of the Glenn Miller boys who went on to national prominence, McIntyre now being rated by Down Beat magazine as one of the two or three foremost college dance favorite throughout the land. "The 1954 Homecoming weekend can be one of the best Rice has had," said Louis Israel, Councilman-at-large. "If the student body continues to give its enthusiastic support to all of our attractions, then these attractions are many!"

PEP RALLY

Homecoming wheels will get in motion at 6:30 P.M. tonight when the Bonfire is set off (Continued on Page 6)
FOOTBALL THROUGH THE AGES

The football era is upon us. But let us, in the midst of this periodism, note that the game, of its own volition, has never ceased to grow and to change. The game of football has not only grown in size, but also in complexity. The rules have changed, the tactics have evolved, and the technology has advanced. But the spirit of the game, the passion for the sport, remains the same.

First of all, let's take football in an American game is somewhat misleading. While it is true that football is played in the United States, it originated in England. In fact, the game of football can be traced back to the ancient Romans, who played a game similar to what we now know as rugby.

Let's consider the evolution of football in the United States. The game was introduced to the United States in the early 19th century by British immigrants. At first, the game was played with a soccer ball and on a field that resembled a soccer pitch. The rules were also similar to those of soccer, with the exception of the method of scoring, which was achieved through goalposts.

As the game progressed, the rules began to evolve. The use of the oval-shaped ball and the concept of a designated kicking area were introduced. The introduction of the forward pass in the early 1900s marked a significant change in the game. The forward pass allowed for a greater level of strategy and tactics, and it became a key component of the sport.

Over the years, the game has continued to evolve. The introduction of the end zone, the development of specialized positions such as quarterback and wide receiver, and the implementation of various rules to enhance player safety have all contributed to the modern game of football.

In conclusion, football has undergone a remarkable transformation since its introduction to the United States. From its humble beginnings in the 19th century, it has grown into a global phenomenon, with millions of fans and players around the world. As we look ahead to the future, it's exciting to think about what the next evolution of football might look like.
Foresight And Vision

An excursion through Lovett Hall should be as integral a part of the Rice curricula as Math 100, for it leads to an appreciation of the genius unifying and making the Rice Campus. There is another aspect of the maze of doors as well as the view of the campus which can be obtained from inside. So Thursday night we'll purposely semi-formal to provide a function, to be sure. But they aren't little, pardon me, big bird.

Frity —

This plan has undoubtedly been a success. Today, Rice can display justifiable pride in the buildings which grace its campus. The Institute, for its inspired leadership has taken it a long way from its beginning in the 1930's. B. L. S. They left Rice and the O. W. L. S. They are one of the outstanding examples in the literary world of the American poet. The Brewers' apartment Was the scene of the Rally Club's get-together last Monday for a dinner of the Thresher, and some of the BSU-ites steak.

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Peep Rally (Continued From Page 1) 

game became the tradition and more alumni than ever before flocked to the Rice campus for the homecoming pearlys. The Alumni switched their allegiance from the Student Association for the first time sponsored a gala homecoming dance. The following year Thanksgiving was abandoned as traditional homecoming day, and Homecoming officially became a two day affair. The Homecoming bonfire was initiated and the showing of football movies that became the sad. The year of 1938 saw the dedication of the old stadium and briefly revived hopes for the Alumni Memorial Building. For the first time Texas was the Rice homecoming lie because of the threats from Texas to destroy the bonfire the threat of alien estates guarding the bonfire was established. The fire was lighted complete weight since the distance was destroyed twice the year before preceding the Rice-Texas game. The traditional Reception at the dorms, homecoming dinners in the commons and Alumni Coffee were continued announced the 1954 Homecoming Queen and Princesses at halftime, and the Queen's coronation by Dr. Houston. This year's royalty will have the satisfaction of being elected in one of the greatest outstanding events for a Homecoming election, for the first time as a sell-out crowd and students were dispersed early to attend the ceremony. The 1940 Thresher carried the stories of the usual front page homecoming agenda, an ominous column entitled "The World at War." Enthusiasm was highest, Nevertheless, as a sell-out crowd watched the parade, the annual business meeting and student elections, a little of the old festivity was lost. Not until 1947 did Homecoming again become an outstanding event of the year. For the first the time since the dedication of Cohen House in 1927 Rice had a new building, Anderson Hall. 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November 1 Closing Date For Grants

November 1, 1964, is the closing date of the competitions for United States Government educational exchange grants for graduate study abroad, it was announced today by Kenneth Holland, President of the Institute of International Education, 1 East 67th Street, New York City.

Scholarship application blanks are available at the Institute or in the offices of Fulbright advisors on college and university campuses. A brochure describing the overseas study awards may be obtained from the Institute.

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BY J. FRED DUCKETT

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The Texas Game—You Are There:

Texas wins the toss and decides to defend the South goal. They apparently hope to take advantage of a 12 mile wind at their back. Sugarrae Autumn kicks off and the ball lands in the arms of the hard running Morris Stone who runs 28 yards from his own two yard line, and is piled up on the 27 by a Texas line, making the gain 9 yards to be gained through the rough Texas line, so Dick Meogle must kick.

Texas returns Meogles punt to 80. Four plays later no gain is allowed, and Brewer calls on Bill Long who punts out on the Rice 28. Lamone Holland, who takes the punt with Marshall Crawford in close pursuit to give Rice one of the best sets of ends in the conference, catches a long pass 30 yards to the 50. What a great catch that was! Again Hollan kicks the same punt, this time the 24 yard line form in the opposite field. The crunching running of Mac Taylor carries the ball down to the 6 yard line. On the next play Meogles receives the ball and breaks through the right. The big orange jersey of Howard Moore sports through the first blocker but by the time he is going to out fake him and Moore dives to the 5 yard line. Meogle has worked his cut across the line of scrimmage, the linebacker falls back and the half field half safety come up quickly. It looks as if Meogle is going to be sacked. The linebacker gets his hand on Meogles jersey but loses his grip then the halfback commits himself and Meogle is almost down on the yard line. Meogle scores and maps him down to the 25. It looks as if Texas is going to score and they do as Hawkins runs around left end. A great block was put on Marshall Crawford on this play and that was the crucial blow. The half ended with Rice and Texas tied 7-7. Unless you forget that Texas went only 40 yards to score, it might seem that Texas was beginning to wear Rice down in the final moments of the first half and were taking the charge of the ball game. The Texas fans are supremely confident for it does appear to them that Texas is just beginning to take charge.

Texas kicks off again in the second half and for several minutes there is an exchange of kicks, with one gaining very few yards. Late in the third quarter Monroe cuts off a quick kick down to the 52. Two plays later the ball is handed to Meogle and he runs 13 yards to the Texas 40, but he fumbles when hit by Charlie Brewer.

The Rice Slimes ended rounding time in Rice Stadium with a 27-0 victory over the Texas Longhorns Saturday night. Unimpressed by high-school press clips, the Owlets set up an alert defense and intercepted four passes while easily checking such familiar names as Walter Fendren, Mickey Smith, Johnyk Elm, Carl Larpenter, and Louis Dol Homme. The Owlets were led by Matt Gerges, Jim Strite and Charles Thompson in the line and King Hill, Frank Ryan, David Kelly, and Lester Voltman in the backfield. Ryan hit on six of twelve passes for 80 yards and two touchdowms and ran 13 yards in six carries. Hill was just as sharp, completing three of six passes for 80 yards and running 58, 38, and 14 yards against the wind. After intercepting a Fendren pass to stall a Texas drive, Mickey Walker grabbed a Shorthorn fumble a few plays later to begin the punt. Hill passed 49 yards to Modifier Fendrem and Smith in the Texas secondary and six plays later David Kelly scored from eight yards out and WIDTH, converted. Another Shorthorn fumble set up Rice's second score, Voltman coping on the Texas 47. Johnson ran 21 yards to the 34 and Ryan fooled the right side of the Texas defensive line to pick up 6 to the one. On the second Rice TD. Phill Harris missed the hold and works the ball down to the Longhorns 9 yard line. An offensive holding penalty sets Rice back to the 21 and игре the game ends. The Owlet eleven only to see David Leary plunge over for the touchdown.

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Staff Predicts Southwest Conference Games Scores

With a perfect 8 for last week, our picks are 21 correct guesses in 28 tries. We hold a decisive 10-6 advantage over the University of Mississippi right for our 3rd correct "Flying Horse" of our last 4 picks, a lack of form being the only thing that might be written off the record. The predictions were omitted last week, though, so we were ready to go.

This week, the conference race is likely to tighten up a bit as only Rice plays a non-conference foe, with the Owls hosting winless Vanderbilt. In league games, high-flying Arkansas journeys to College Station to meet the Aggies who are fighting to remain tied with Texas in the league lead, while SMU, against top-ranked competition, is at home to test its prowess against the Owls hosting winless Arkansas for the league lead, while Texas is trying to retain a little respect in an otherwise humiliating season. SMU, with the Owls hosting winless Arkansas for the league lead, while Texas is trying to retain a little respect in an otherwise humiliating season.

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