Rice AIChe's Host S W Regional Meeting

On Tuesday, May 3, the Rice Institute Student Branch of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers hosted an annual regional meeting at the South Student Union. The student session will be held in conjunction with the National AIChe Meeting to be held in the Shenandoah Hotel May 1 through May 3. A faculty session will be presented by Mr. B. F. Jones, president of the AIChe as speaker, and a barbecue in the evening in conjunction with the student group. Registration for all or any of the above events will begin Sunday afternoon in the lobby of the Shenandoah.

Members of the local AIChe Student Branch are encouraged to attend as many of the technical sessions as possible.

TPB Names New Members, Officers

The Texas Gamma Chapter of Tau Beta Pi, national engineering honor society, held its annual meeting last week at the Faculty Tower. At the meeting, new members and officers were installed.

Owl Library Gift Honors Ann Lewis

The annual Owl Library Gift to the Friends of Library was given this year in honor of Ann Lewis, university librarian.
For Whom The Bell Lloll

For John Urquhart and Bob Shidich

The gist of this is that we just want to talk about marriage on account of because spring is here,—the birds are chirping, the pollen is flying, the dust storms are blowing, alcoholism is on the upsurge, and our problem is to find out why.

1) Bound by moral and social taboos.
2) To get someone to work while they go to medical school.
3) To get someone to wash dishes, scrub floors, iron skirts, and bear children.
4) To get someone to keep up the payments on the yacht.
5) To get someone.

Of course, some people marry for love. Love is not mere physical attraction; often, there are financial considerations, as we have over an unlisted husband in the above list. Still, this is not the whole story, as some people would make it. Love is a true invention by females. It is a process by which we deep-eyes innocently—eager boys expose our inner secrets—only to have it snatched and desecrated by ignorable, oblivious, femi

CONGRATULATIONS: To our academic half-brothers, the classmates for another successful Frontier Fiesta, "The Greatest College Show on Earth." BIG NEWS: Is being held tomorrow night a big Taxi Dance at which many girls will be available for a nickel, and you can hardly get many of them no more.

REAL BIG NEWS: This is really being a week for cultural opportunities! The Rise Army-Navy Command in Dun (RANDIC) has graciously invited the unregimented elements of the student body to a mass showing of the two films this afternoon on the Parking Lot. If you have any quips about our in

A Campus-to-Career Case History

Here Ed Chandler reviews Long Distance facilities between Atlanta and Lincoln, Georgia. He is working on a layout that shows all Long Distance lines in the state.

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Rondelet...

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the Rice Players, on the stage of the Chemistry Lecture Hall.

Bargain Ticket

An unusual feature of the Rondelet Dance this year is the $4.00 ticket, which includes all set ups and parking. Ticket sales will open Saturday and close Thursday, May 5, to order to make reservations with the Lakeside Country Club.

Ed Gerlach's Band will provide the music; and the black and white color scheme, a modernistic flourish. Dancing will be on the terrace, overlooking the lake.

Pageant

The annual Rondelet Pageant will be announced by Fred Duckett. Court Dancers include Sue Carroll Brugier in a solo number, and Mary Lou Clark and Bill Hanley in a duet accompanied by Phil Shannon. Court Singers are David Bybee, Bob Emmons, Jim Scott, and Charles Dunlap.

The Train and Crown bearers are Mr. Parkhers's children, Karen and Douglas. Along with the Queen, Elsa Jean Holland, and the members of her court, nine honorees from neighboring schools will be presented.

Shakespeare, in full costume and natural setting, will be presented by the Rice Players Sunday evening, May 8, on the steps of the Chemistry Lecture Hall. Scenes from Othello, Macbeth, Henry V, and The Taming of the Shrew have been selected for the Spring Festival by the Thespians.

Dr. Parish...

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Rice Players as well as the Gilbert and Sullivan group, for whom he handled the job of stage manager.

He will spend part of the summer working in the administration with Dr. Masterson, and will begin his duties in September.

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Society

By DIXIE SICK & CAROLYN TURNER

The highway to the hill county was kept hot all Friday afternoon by the stream of cars heading toward Mo-Ranch, destination party lime. By 8:30 p.m. at Student Union Building, Call to order 9:35 p.m. by Hunrath Sigafoos, presiding.

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Minutes of last meeting read by Zelda Pope-Toledo, secretary.

The Rice students have shown a commendable sense of responsibility in upholding this type of rule even in a situation where simply to accept the larkish element would have been considerably easier—for all concerned. Acceptance of the results of such a fiasco as the last election would really have given the Student Council a bad name, or at least upset our system. It is sad to admit that our school organizations other than government have not been as well conducted as they should have been.

C. E. Stevens

To the Thresher:

The following letter was sent by The Rice Student Council to Secretary of State, John Foster Dulles as well as to J. B. McQuaid, General Counsel of the Bar. General J. M. Smith, Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, in the New York office of the Department of Justice, and to the Editor of the New York Times. The Rice Student Council also referred to committee.

Dear Secretary Dulles:

We understand that the eleven Soviet student editors who had intended to visit the United States have been refused entry. We wish to express our regret at this decision, and our assumption of risk for travel in the United States, both as required by the McGovern-Walter Immigration Amendment Act of 1948, and that Charles E. Bohlen, United States Ambassador in Moscow, proposed to the Rice Student Council that these provisions of the Act be waived (Continued on Page 8).

THE STUDENT COUNCIL

Today let us investigate a phenomenon of American college life called the student council. First of all, what is the student council? The answer is simple: the student council is a council of students. Next, what does the student council do? Again the answer is simple: it meets. Next, what goes on at the meetings? This question is rather more complicated than the others. Perhaps it can best be answered by reproducing here the minutes of a typical meeting of a typical student council.

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Minutes of last meeting read by Zelda Pope-Toledo, secretary.

Motion to adjourn made by Delores Wheatgerm, presiding. Motion defeated.

Treasurer's report not read because Rex Mercedri, treasurer, not present at meeting. Rex Mercedri, treasurer, impeached in absentia.

Motion made by Louis Bicuspid, freshman representative, to allow sale of hard liquor in school cafeteria. Seconded by Delores Wheatgerm, sophomore representative. Motion tabled by Hunrath Sigafoos, old poop.

Motion made by Booth Fishery, fraternity representative, to permit parking in library. Motion referred to committee.

Motion made by Gladys Algae, junior representative, to allow attendance in pajamas and robes, motion referred to committee.

Motion made by Esme Plankton, sorority representative, to allow hypnosis during Rush Week. Motion referred to committee.

Motion made by Pierre Clowner, ag campus representative, to conduct French Conversation classes in English. Motion referred to committee.

Motion made by Harriet Critter, ag campus representative, to allow faculty members above the rank of assistant professor to perform marriages. Motion referred to committee.

Observation made by Martha Involute, senior representative, that in her four years on student council every motion referred to committee was never heard of again. Miss Involute was tabled.

Motion made by Louis Bicuspid, freshman representative, to allow sale of hard liquor in Sociology I and II. Seconded by Delores Wheatgerm, sophomore representative. Motion tabled by Hunrath Sigafoos, presiding. Motion referred to committee.

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Activities Of Religious Clubs
By Jo-Anne Hickman

The Methodist Student Fellowship will meet next Thursday, noon, on the third floor of the Library to begin a Bible Study.

The Lutheran Student Association will meet on Thursday, May 5, the Church of Christ Club will hold elections for the 1955-1956 school year. The meeting will be held at Autry House at 1:00 p.m. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

The Methodist Student Fellowship will meet in the Autry House parking lot at 5 p.m. on Sundays, May 1 and May 8, to go to Hermann Park for a picnic, and discussion of the book, Science and the Christian Faith, by Edward Leroy Long. On Thursday, May 5 at noon, members will hold an Auld Lang Syne meeting when slides of M.S.F. activities from this year will be shown.

The Newman Club will meet next Thursday, noon, on the Village Jeweler, 2524 Amherst Ph. LI-5561

INSTRUCTOR RATING SHEETS
During the next week the Student Council's Instructor Rating Sheets will be given out in all classes. These rating sheets consist of a series of questions about the instruction received in specific courses and the student answers these questions anonymously. Since the purpose of this survey is to aid the instructor, students should remember to be constructive in their criticisms.

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The softball tournament has passed the midway mark and the teams are preparing for the final stretch. The tournament will be completed by next Friday, May 6. In the Blue League the Little Creek Boys, led by Melvin Tallent, are on top with four victories and no defeats. However, in the Gray League, three teams are battling it out for the top spot. At the present time the

**Outlaws, led by Fred Russell, have won three and lost one, while the Chevron A, led by Roderick Priland, and the Chevron B, led by Dick S broadcasts, have each won two and lost one. In the Blue League W L Pct.

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Branches 3 1 .500
Emmett Brunson's Owl tracksters are off on another long jaunt this week after placing well in the Kan-

**Outlaws**

Chevron A 2 1 .666
Chevron B 2 1 .666
Naughty Nine 0 0 .000

The track meet will be held in the old stadium on the new track. Participants may enter two running events and one field event or two field events and one running event. Participants in the Tampi Ringer and Doubles are reminded to complete their registration forms. The tournaments must be completed by Tuesday, May 10.

**Track and Field Meet**

The track and field meet will be held tomorrow at 1:30 p.m. A summary of the events and records fol-

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75 Yard Dash 8.5
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**By J. Fred Ducket**

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**Earnings May 9**

Twirlers May 9

Tracks for majorette positions in next year's Rice band will be held May 9 in the practice field behind South Hall. Competing for the position to be left vacant by Marilyn Wells will be Alie Carman, Ann Deitch, and Mary Beth Harris. Incumbent Barbara Simons, head (Continued on Page 7)
Rice Fencers Win in A&M Competition

The Rice Fencers in an open competition at A&M last Saturday and Sunday showed that they are going to be hard to beat in the Southwest conference championships.

The tournament, held under the auspices of the Amateur Fencing League (Affiliated with the N.C.A.A.) consisted of individual and team competitions in Foil, Epee, and Sabre.

Rice topped all the collegiate fences, by defeating A&M by a score of 5-2 in the Epee competition and Sabre. Rice's Sabre team, composed of Captain Hy Applebaum, Charles Reed, and Fred Silmar went on to defeat Austin Club 5-2 for the Gulf Coast division crown.

The Epee team of Applebaum, Kasyh, and Eiler won second, having been edged out of first place in the division by a composite team including Sonny Mercado (U of H and team members in Epee (Eskin Kasyh). The Rice team will have one more competition before the Southwest Conference tournament to be held at A&M last Saturday and Sunday.

In the individual sectionals Reed and team competitions in Epee and Sabre, having won the first game of a two game series with TCU, 6-1. Hitting Blog Bost, the leading Owl hitter and shortstop supreme, tripled in the first inning to contribute to a two run lead which was never relinquished. Waldras barely missed a shotout as he struck out four while allowing only seven hits. Owl catcher Babe Navarro, Waldras and TCU's Andy Quick were the only players to collect three hits.

The victory was quite disconcerting to TCU, who with 1964 batting champion Lee McEntee and several veteran returning, was the pre-season favorite. This was their eighth loss.

In the second game on the following day TCU managed to sneak away with their first win of the season 2-1. This gave TCU a 1-1 season record and the Owls a 2-2 conference record. If Waldras, Barnes, and Navarro can maintain their torrid pace the conference is sure for some tough games.

OWL NETMEN PLAY IN RIVER OAKS TOURNAMENT, HOGS DEFEAT GOLFERS

With no school matches scheduled last week, Rice tennis activity was limited to individual play by the team members in the River Oaks Tournament. Clayton Williams and John Zimmerman lost in the first round, while Tommy Robertson, Dale Miller, and Max McDaniels advanced to the second round before finally being eliminated. Dale Miller was beaten by Tony Trabert who went on to win the tournament.

Also entered from Rice was Arlen J. Kuklin, player who played three matches and advanced to the quarter Finals before being eliminated. This was the third year that Arlen, who is just a freshman, has played in the River Oaks Tournament.

Rice Golf team bowed to the Arkansas Parkers 5-1 in a match at Fayetteville on Monday. Lowest individual score went to Tinker Gordon of Arkansas with a 71. Playing for Rice were Garrett, Ferguson, Bassett and Duck.

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RICE, TCU SPLIT TWO-GAME DIAMOND SERIES 4-1, 3-2

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WHAT'S THIS? FOR solution see paragraph below.
DISCUSSION OF HONOR SYSTEM
FINISHES 1954-55 FORUM SERIES

The Rice Forum Committee presented its last forum of the year last Wednesday. The forum was entitled "Is This An Honor System?". Its aim was not only to answer that question, but, if the answer was affirmative, to seek means by which this system might possibly be made to function more successfully for the benefit of all concerned. In case of a negative answer, the forum would endeavor to point out why not, and how we might go about acquiring one.

Dr. Craig was moderator, and the speakers were Dr. Claude Hoage, Dr. T. W. Wann, Marshall Crawford, and Ron Ewing. During the speeches and the questioning period just after, many and varied aspects of the question were viewed from many and varied aspects.

Dr. Hoage

Dr. Hoage, speaking from the viewpoint of the student-faculty committee which recently investigated the system, stated that the committee found the system to be functioning well, but could function better if the system was publicized more by such forums, and by better orientation for new students. These two things, plus an honest revaluation on the part of each student as to his personal views, were brought up continually during the evening as means of improving the effectiveness of the system.

Ewing spoke of the system as a means of insuring the validity of examinations, and stated that the big weakness in the system's functioning was unwillingness of many students to insure the validity of their classmates' tests as well as their own. He said that in order to make the workings of the council better known to the student body as a whole, as many as possible of the future council meetings would be open, and the abstracts of future trials, minus names, would be made available to interested students.

Marshall Crawford stressed a need for better orientation, a closer and more understanding relationship between all parts of the student body, and a more flexible and graduated method of punishment for first offenders, as means for a more successful honor system.

Dr. Wann voiced considerable doubt that we really have an honor system. He said that it was more a system of "multiple proctors", which served to strengthen "caution, not honor". He said that there is no way to safely guarantee honor, we can only safeguard it by creating a more thoroughly honorable climate.

The audience's questions and participation ranged numerous queries concerning mechanics of the system.

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in the case of the eleven editors. Through an "administrative oversight" these provisions of the Act were not invoked to respect to the two groups of Soviet citizens who recently visited the United States. As the New York Times of April 15, 1955 stated, "Russians tend to regard fingerprinting as a treatment reserved for criminals. Foreign visitors to the Soviet Union are not fingerprinted."

Although our government may not see any valid grounds for the Soviet editors' refusal, we feel that a waiving of these provisions in the case of the editors would be a positive move toward breaking down the barriers between the United States and the Soviet Union. We therefore urge that you encourage the Justice Department to take such action.

Tom Sherman
President
Oberlin Student Council

Threshing It Out...

Tom Sherman, President of Oberlin Student Council, to an inspired plea by Dr. Weston for a mutual understanding and consideration by all campus groups of our common problems, so as to bring about a system which equally benefits and effective for all students.

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