TO HEAR DR. HOUSTON
Frosh Have Big Day
In Store For Them

BY HARRETT HOKANSON

Saturday, September 15, will be a busy day for new Rice students. The highlights of the Orientation Program are scheduled to make Saturday a full day of indoctrination into campus customs and activities.

President W. V. Houston will address an audience to the incoming students in the Physics Amphitheater at 9 a.m. Saturday. Student Association President Jack Holland will present a welcoming speech and introduce the President. Guided tours of the campus, conducted by several upperclassmen, will follow the program.

A picnic is scheduled for the afternoon and evening. Charter classes will have the gym at 4:30, to take the students to the different areas. Most of the time will be spent becoming acquainted with the whole school and fielding freshmen groups, as well as swimming and other sports. A picnic lunch will also be served. For those various upper class students who are interested, the Boy Scouts will provide entertainment.

Rice Publications Offer Fun, Work

Have you ever worked on a publication? Or have you always wondered just what went on behind journalistic doors?

Editors of the Rice Publications — the Thresher and the Campanile — need you and are looking for you.

If your bent is weekly newspaper work, the Thresher's just the place. Whether you're interested in reporting and writing a student story—or in doing dummying, preprinting, and make-up, there's a spot for you.

If you'd like to become a part of the Campanile organization, see Donna Paul Martin, editor, in the offices in the lounge, room 4E-14.

Dr. Lester Mannfeldt, associate professor of French at Rice, has attended acting chairman of the Romance languages department.

Mansfield Named Language Head

Dr. Mansfield replaces Dr. Marcel Beroud, former chairman, who retired from the Institute this year.

The new chairman received his A.B. from the University of Paris, his M.A. from the Sorbonne, and his Ph.D. from the University of Paris. The new chairman, a graduate of the University of Paris, is a specialist in French literature.

Dr. Mansfield has been in France doing research on the French poet Paul Valery.

Dr. Mansfield has been at Rice for several years, having spent most summers on additional study in Paris. Last summer he studied the poet Paul Valery.

Rice Begins Huge Building Program

BY DONNA PAUL MARTIN

Work is in progress on many of the construction projects planned for the Rice campus. Alterations being made on the men's dormitories are expected to be completed by the fall semester, and those projects will be occupied during the school year of 1957-58. Alterations include an air-conditioned dining hall for each of the colleges served by a central kitchen remodeled from the present Commons kitchen.

The addition of rooms, lounge and recreation facilities to Rice South, South Annex, and South男生 Building is now underway. Residence halls, new dormitories, and classrooms are expected to be ready for occupancy next fall.

The alumni dormitories, donated by the Class of 1932, are expected to be ready for occupation next fall.

The new chairman of the Rice Student Government, Alvin Cook, will take over the presidency of the Rice Student Union after the Fall semester.

Honor Council

The Honor Council is composed of nine members: three each from the junior, senior, and sophomore classes. These students are selected annually by the Council. Freshmen are not eligible for membership until their second semester.

The activities of the Council include inquiring students about their honor system, studying honor problem situations, and hearing appeals of students who have been found guilty of honor violations.

In addition to the above work, the Council advises the administration in matters of student discipline.

Junior and Senior Dormitories

The junior and senior dormitories are located near the president's house on Rice Boulevard. They are designed to house 200 students each, and are expected to be ready for occupancy next fall.

The junior dormitory is located on the south side of the campus, and the senior dormitory is located on the north side.

The junior dormitory contains 200 rooms, each of which is equipped with a private bath. The senior dormitory contains 160 rooms, each of which is equipped with a private bath.

Both dormitories are supplied with electricity, hot and cold water, and are air-conditioned.

The junior dormitory is scheduled to open next fall, and the senior dormitory is scheduled to open in the spring of 1957.

Student Council to Meet Wednesday

Next Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m. in the Rice Auditorium, the Student Council will meet for the first time. The meeting will be open to the public, and all students are invited to attend.

The Student Council is responsible for the operation of the student body. It meets weekly to discuss matters of student interest, and to advocate the interests of the student body.

The Student Council is composed of 25 members: 4 seniors, 4 juniors, 4 sophomores, and 1 freshman. All these positions are filled by the students selected to serve on the Council.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1956

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For Freshmen Only

You will hear before long (if you haven't already) that at Rice there is no social life. This issue of the Thresher is a direct refutation of that complaint. On these pages are mentioned numerous organizations and when you join them, it is hoped that you will make the most rewarding friendships at Rice and become part of the college community.

You will hear that you are too busy as a freshman to join anything and that you should wait until your sophomore year. Our advice is quite different. You should join the organizations of your interest in your freshman year for two reasons: you need them and they need you. You need these curricular activities because they are time-consuming and enriching experiences. The tough grind of college life breeds self-indulgence. As a serious student for the first time you will find your time limited and valuable. It is too easy to get into the habit of excluding social activities to meet the pressure of study. You can make the requirements of classes and participation in extra-curricular activities if you will learn to portion your time wisely from the very beginning. In this way you can help yourself mature into a responsible and well-rounded individual rather than the stereotyped bookworm.

Organizations need you because you are the leadership potential for coming years. You are the enthusiastic workers who help keep the club active and purposeful. You are the individuals with a viewpoint uniquely freshman who can lend life and ideas to the group.

Being a freshman requires more than just passive and mute participation in scholarly activities. We welcome you and challenge you to offer interest and vitality in campus activities to your fullest capacity.

This We Believe

What is the scope of a college newspaper? What activities, what events lie within its sphere of interest? Is it merely a bulletin board for campus functions...a society rag in print form...a colorful paper for students to thumb through or a sounding board for campus blowhards? Or should its interests extend as far as the interests of the college student itself to include commentaries and interpretations of any news which is pertinent to the college student. Just as it is his responsibility to survey the local, national, and even international news, it is also his responsibility to determine the major field and areas of other knowledge. The college newspaper, then, must fulfill the requirements of classes and participate fully in the over-all concepts of their curricula and their interpretation.

The Senior Year will include three courses to complete their majors and two correlating electives. A Freshman seminar is planned, similar in scope to the Junior seminar and shall be a good introduction to the over-all concepts of these courses and their interrelation.

Sorbonne Prof

Guest Lecturer

A distinguished French scholar will be a guest lecturer at Rice during the first semester. He is Louis ladoucet, a professor at Paris' famed Sorbonne.

Dr. Ladoucet is an undergraduate in contemporary French drama, and a graduate course in 19th century French poetry. One of his major projects at Rice will be a series of lectures for the entire college body - like those given at a series of lectures for the entire college body - like those given at the colleges of Paris.

Yearbook Photos To Begin Sept. 24

During the week of Sept. 24, all students will be photographed. It will be a time to take care of your picture in the yearbook. You have already made the deadline to have your picture in the yearbook. These pictures will be taken when you go through the registration line. For the pictures the following dress code will apply: men wear suits, shirts, and ties the girls, tailored clothes.

Freshmen Given Four Year Plan

A four-year experimental liberal arts program will begin this year at Rice. The curriculum for academic students is designed to lay the foundations in the various disciplines, providing for planned study and discussion of the cultural background of our civilization.

Of the forty students tentatively selected twenty-one actually were offered the course, and to date there have been eighteen acceptances, two refusals, and one student who might decide to try it at Rice. The number of students who can participate is definitely limited, and is in Keeping with the number of students who have already been selected on the basis of their high school records.

Freshman Courses

The Freshman year for the students will consist of Math 100, History 110, Philosophy 100, English 150, a foreign language, a science, an elective, and an English tutorial. The Junior Seminar will consist of conferences between a student and a faculty member five or six times per semester. The Sophomore year will include History 200, Philosophy 200, a second foreign language, and another science elective, plus a seminar. The Senior seminar of this semester might be devoted to the social sciences or the natural sciences or vice versa.

In Junior Year

In the junior year, each student will take one advanced course in his major field, and take four or five courses and a seminar devoted to a student program of study of western civilization. History 300, Economics 300, Philosophy 300, History of Art 450 and previous studies will be used as a basis second to the student's natural abilities or vice versa.

ETC. ETC. ETC.

Sorbonne guests at a back to school canteen party given by Janis Giles and Ann Page were Neil Jennings, Mary Catherine Anderson, Pat Ivy, Joan三天, Rick Ehrlich, Mary Schwinke, John Schwinke and team. We wish to publicly thank our secret service for their eye fitness.

GUEST SPEAKER

Values Of Learning Too Often Ignored

In most other countries the student...goes to (the university) to develop those talents which we believe the university is designed for the continuation of his student's culture. In this country, at this point in its national existence, we are, and perhaps, constantly of the values of college in rating your income. It works out, I believe, to around about $100,000 more for a B.A. degree than without one. Remember not to go on the Ph. D. or any higher degree. The stress falls sharply after the B.A.

Emphasis on the personal advantages of a college which has distracted many people from the evaluation of the true values of higher learning and the true mission of the student. It is not a professional athlete, although many universities and the large segments of the watching public act as if it were. He is not a little politician, junior senator looking for angles...an amateur promoter, a boy, and a realist, safety leader, quick kid, or general townswoman. A student is a person who is learning to fulfill his powers...dera, and become part of the college community. It is through these that we wish to publicize our Secret Service for our eyes watch reports of Rice Owls' summer activities. Like the "Watch Bird" on the "Great White Way" you've just begun the rough grind of college life. You've only begun the tough grind of college life. You've only begun the tough grind of college life. You've only begun the tough grind of college life. You've only begun the tough grind of college life. You've only begun the tough grind of college life. You've only begun the tough grind of college life. You've only begun the tough grind of college life. You've only begun the tough grind of college life. You've only begun the tough grind of college life. You've only begun the tough grind of college life. You've only begun the tough grind of college life. You've only begun the tough grind of college life. You've only begun the tough grind of college life. You've only begun the tough grind of college life. You've only begun the tough grind of college life. You've only begun the tough grind of college life. You've only begun the tough grind of college life. You've only begun the tough grind of college life. You've only begun the tough grind of college life. You've only begun the tough grind of college life. You've only begun the tough grind of college life. You've only begun the tough grind of college life. You've only begun the tough grind of college life. You've only begun the tough grind of college life. You've only begun the tough grind of college life. You've only begun the tough grind of college life.
Blue Grey Game

To Unveil Team

Blue grapnels with gray this Saturday: . . . but not on a Civil War battlefield.

It's the Rice Owls annual Pa-trasuqad football game, set for Sept. 15, at 8 pm at Rice Stadium.

Coach Jess Neely will have the Owls divided into two teams, ready to go all out under full game conditions. Fans should be able to get a good line on the line, and to find out what's back of the backfield.

Tickets will be $1 for adults, and 50 cents for children. Student tickets—if there are to be any—will not be purchasable un-til the night of the game, ac- cording to a spokesman in the athletic department.

All proceeds from the game, as usual—will get to the Rice fund. Holmes McNeil, director and his musical crew of 70-plus band. Holmes McNeely, director and athletic department.

There will be no reserved seats—fans can have their choice on arrival at the 70,000-seat sta-
dium.

Coach Jess Neely will field two teams representing one of the best Blue-Gray clubs in his 16-year tenure here. Competition during spring training and pre-season practices was keen, with several sophomores taking over first string berths from veteran players.

The practice in previous years has been for the first and third strings to face the second and fourth stagings in the Blue-Grey game. This will probably be the case again tomorrow.

Starting lineups, always sub-
eted to change in a contest of this sort, have been announced at deadline. Here, however, are some of the players to watch, judging from their performances in practice (numerals in paren-
theticals):


End—Buddy Dial (84), Don-


dee Goo (80), Tyrman Ask (88), and James Bridges (88).


Tackles—Sonny Everett (79) J. D. Smith (77), Larry Whitmire (73) and Jim Castley (79).


Guards—Matt Gorges (60), Charles Thompson (66), Clifford SeCraw (64), and Hart Poulites (69).


Centers—Jerry Harris (50) and Bruce Hendelkanz (61).


Quarterbacks—King Hill (26) and Francis (84).


Fullbacks—Virgil Mutschink (47), Dan Sifford (48), G. F. Absher (39), and Ken Williams (11).


Flankers—Raymond Chilton (51) and Howard Holscher (79).


Why don’t they invent a stitch in time that will save ten—or even fifteen?

COUNCIL...

(Continued from Page 1)

The life of a college football coach can be painful. The West Virginia Daily Alumnus sums it up this way: "Desired, Wired Wired, Inspired, Wired,ired, Fired."
Carolyn Heading For California Festival

Saturday at noon Carolyn, Dearmond, junior from Henderson, Texas, will leave Houston for Los Angeles, to begin the weeklong schedule of festivities planned around the nationally famous Berkeley Football Festival.

As Rice's representative to the Organizations... (Continued From Page 1)

Deliberate, poetry readers, and extemporaneous speakers will be welcomed in the Rice Forensic Society, which will hold its first official meeting Tuesday, September 18, in Anderson Hall. Freshmen are urged to attend and participate in the junior division at the various speech tournaments which members attend. Those interested may see Rex Martin or Ray Hoffeins.

For German students there is Der Eulenspiegel, and for French students there is Les Hiboux. These clubs are open to all students on these languages who are interested in the cultures and traditions of France and Germany. The French club sponsors a series of French films each year, and the German club meets to discuss literature presented during the football season. Other clubs have several festive gatherings each year at which the music and customs of the countries are presented.

The first get-acquainted party of Der Eulenspiegel will be Sunday, September 30 at Jim Watt's house, 3061 Rice Blvd.

VILLAGE CAFETERIA
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IT'S FOR REAL! by Chester Field

"To catch a man," said Violette
"The wisest gal play hard to get!"
To seem remote &nd quite aloof
She set six years upon the roof.

"It doesn't seem to work," she said
And so she clobbered them instead.
She shrugged, "I do the best I can
Unconscious or not, a man is a man!"

Moral: Faint pleasure ain't pleasure
In smoking too, take your pleasure BIG.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 13, 1949

Apartments To Have Bus Runs

A unit at the Town and Country Apartments, at 5600 South MacGregor, will be operated by the Rice Institute this year for the housing of women students. It will be in addition to the Banks apartments, already in use.

It will be run on the same plan as Banks, with a house mother for supervision.

Regular bus runs will be provided—both from Banks and Town and Country—to solve the transportation problem.

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