Easter Holidays To Begin Today 6 pm

BY FRED ERSMAN

Easter holidays, the most peripatetic of all the regularly scheduled holidays, begin Thursday, April 18, at 6:00 p.m. and classes resume at 8:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 23. Wednesday, Thursday, Monday, and Tuesday are five dollar days, with all the implications and privileges thereof.

Shakespeare Play To Be Spectacular

BY JOAN FEILD

"I hold the world but as the worm, Gratiano—a stage, where every day is part, and mine a sole one,"

So says Antonio to explain his meaning for "The Merchant of Venice." Shylock then viciously claims a pound of the merchant's flesh as payment of a debt and calls Portia's falsity of mercy is not strained . . . in this well known Shake- spearean quotation which is presented April 18 and 29.

The grounds between Lovett Hall and the Physics building will be used as stage area. The viewers will see spectacles unreamed of before on the Rice campus—torches blazing from the heights of the office buildings, horse-drawn carriages, harps played from physics labs, a Senate session with the robes and wigs of the Student Senate. The Student Senate will actually be on hand to take a semester's leave of absence next fall in order to develop and organize.

Dr. J. E. Kilpatrick of the Department of Chemistry will lead a tour about the first of June to begin work at the University of Leyden, Holland. He will do research in statistical mechanics with the support of a Gug- nenheim fellowship. Dr. Kilpatrik's family will accompany him to Holland. He plans to return about February 1 in time for the spring semester.

The history Department will be without the services of Edward H. Phillips for next fall's full semester as he plans to take the New England and Middle Atlantic states in connec- tion with his research project. Dr. Phillips' project is a study of the Federalist Party of the early Federalist period of American His- tory with special emphasis on the

Rondelet Plans

"The King and I"

Negiations are underway to have the dancers and singers from "The King and I" in the Batteau pageant. It is not known at this time if the plans will materialize. Anniza Flot is in charge of arrangements.

Many activities are planned for the Rondelet weekend of May 22-23. The King and I will be host to bands from neighboring colleges and high schools and will have them for a reception Friday, May 2.

Saturday morning all women students are invited to a coffee given by Mrs. Houston in honor of the Rondelet royalty. A group of afternoon tea is being held at Cohen House for the em- press.

The pageant will be held on the lawn near Cohen House that afternoon at 4 P.M. The dance will follow immediately.

Memorial Center Plans Expanded

BY DONNA PAUL MARTIN

Construction on the Student Memorial Center should begin about commencement time, according to Mr. Harvin Moore, architect. Plans for the building have been greatly expanded since their initial development last fall, Mr. Moore revealed. Bids will be let on May 1.

New plans for the Mem- orial Center include two floors and a basement. The main floor features a large ballroom four stories high. There will be a kitchen and snack shop on one wing and a theater on the other wing. The walls between these sections slide back providing room for a separate dance or theater space.

The snack shop, ballroom and lounge are jointly used, thus eliminating the need for separate entertainment areas for these two alternate groups. Each member of the team will ride one lap.

Hanszen College To Host Tea Dance and Open House

By DON PAYNE

The Hanszen College will open its doors to members of the Mary Gibbs Jones College, invited guests among the faculty, and friends of members of Hans- zen College at an Open House-Tea Dance on Sunday, April 21.

The College will feature an Open House for invited guests from 3-5 on that Sunday. The Open House will begin in the master's home, and College mem- bers will be on hand to give tours around those who wish to see those facilities and the College. The pair and the Palm room, among others, will be open for guests to visit. The College will feature an Open House for invited guests from 3-5 on that Sunday. The Open House will begin in the master's home, and College mem- bers will be on hand to give tours around those who wish to see those facilities and the College. The pair and the Palm room, among others, will be open for guests to visit. The College will feature an Open House for invited guests from 3-5 on that Sunday. The Open House will begin in the master's home, and College mem- bers will be on hand to give tours around those who wish to see those facilities and the College. The pair and the Palm room, among others, will be open for guests to visit. The College will feature an Open House for invited guests from 3-5 on that Sunday. The Open House will begin in the master's home, and College mem- bers will be on hand to give tours around those who wish to see those facilities and the College. The pair and the Palm room, among others, will be open for guests to visit. The College will feature an Open House for invited guests from 3-5 on that Sunday. The Open House will begin in the master's home, and College mem- bers will be on hand to give tours around those who wish to see those facilities and the College. The pair and the Palm room, among others, will be open for guests to visit. The College will feature an Open House for invited guests from 3-5 on that Sunday. The Open House will begin in the master's home, and College mem- bers will be on hand to give tours around those who wish to see those facilities and the College. The pair and the Palm room, among others, will be open for guests to visit. The College will feature an Open House for invited guests from 3-5 on that Sunday. The Open House will begin in the master's home, and College mem- bers will be on hand to give tours around those who wish to see those facilities and the College. The pair and the Palm room, among others, will be open for guests to visit. The College will feature an Open House for invited guests from 3-5 on that Sunday. The Open House will begin in the master's home, and College mem- bers will be on hand to give tours around those who wish to see those facilities and the College. The pair and the Palm room, among others, will be open for guests to visit. The College will feature an Open House for invited guests from 3-5 on that Sunday. The Open House will begin in the master's home, and College mem-
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succeeds in derivations of the name are the Anglo-Saxon "wésire," the Latin "vesire," and the Sanskrit "uśhām," all of which mean "dawn." - Edgar Vers.

The pagan festival was traditionally held at the time of the vernal equinox. Since the Christian festival is the first Sunday after the vernal equinox (March 21), nor later than April 25, these limits were placed by the Council of Nicaea, in 325 A.D.

Vernal Equinox

The recognition of Easter varied somewhat throughout the various Christian churches. Common practices during the Easter season are the giving of certain luxuries for the period of Lent, and the wearing of palm leaves on Palm Sunday. Many of the churches require their members to fast for a certain period during the Easter season.

Even the more familiar and prosaic practices of Easter, the hunting for colored eggs, the gift exchanges and the Easter bunny, have their ancestry steeped in paganism. Both the rabbit and the practice of coloring objects from the worship of Ostara.

Easter bunny and Easter eggs, the Ostara and Ostara worshipped from earliest times, continued in the custom of coloring objects prior to the dawn of Christianity. Both the rabbit and the Ostara were worships of fertility and rebirth, and subsequent quantity was corrupted to its present innocuous role.

Rondelet...

(Continued from Page 1) that night at Lakeside Country Club will continue the theme of Oriental Splendor from "The King and I." At this time gifts will be presented to the guests and princesses — also the well kept secret activity that Cortina has so jealously guarded will be disclosed.

Fine Arts

Faure's "Requiem" To Be Sung In Latin

By HELEN MORRIS

"Requiem" will be sung in Latin text on Good Friday evening by the clarench choir of the Bellaire Presbyterian Church. Given in the church's Fellowship Hall, under the direction of John S. Nichols, the performance will begin at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Roy V. Talman will supply the accompaniment, and the choir will consist of eighty voices from the Houston Symphony Orchestra, composed of Raphael Fliegel, Mar-. Winder, Irving Wadler, Wayne Crouse, Stephen Gorisch, Al Ur. and Len Mann — will also play.

Museum

The Museum of Fine Arts will close in the postwar development of the J-57 engine. This twin-spool, axial-flow gas turbine powers the country's newest fighters. It is fueled by a liquid fuel and is slated for Douglas DC-8 and Boeing 707 jet airliners. Engine weight is first to be rated at more than 10,000 pounds thrust.

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A LOOK at the record

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During World War II, 50 percent of the aircraft powerplants for the American air arms were engineered by Pratt & Whitney Aircraft. Three of the five key fighter airframes, a host of medium and heavy bombers, and 56 percent of all the military transports used Pratt & Whitney engines.

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What's doing...

at Pratt & Whitney Aircraft

By JUNIPER CAST

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RICE TAKES THIRD IN THREE-SCHOOL MEET

By MIKE REYNOLDS

A cold wind-driven mist fell on the S.M.U. track in 30-degree weather last Friday to thoroughly chill everyone concerned with the tri-angle meet. The final tally showed the Aggies with 60 1/6, S.M.U. with 57 5/6, and Rice with 51.

Weather that apparently hampered a sometime sluggish varsity had no ill effects on the freshman team. Taking eight firsts and six second places they convincingly swept their division. Paced by triple winners Len Fawcett and Gordon Speer, the Owlettes were the only bright spot in an otherwise drab day.

Fawcett started the sprint relay on their way to the tape, won the 440 dash in 51.0, took the broad jump with 23'-3 1/2," and anchored the mile relay team that ran second to S.M.U. Speer took the tape in the sprint relay, won the 100 yd. dash in 9.7, and took the 220 yd. dash in 21.2. The winning relay team was made up of Fawcett, Bucek, Mosely, and Speer. Other winners were Ron Weber, mile; Bill Bucek, low hurdles; and Jerry Wade, pole vault. It is interesting to note that the frosh tied the varsity time in the century, jumped a full foot farther in the broad jump, and had a better time in the 220 dash than the varsity winner.

Highlights of the varsity performance were Wes Hight's fine time of 14.3 in the high hurdles, Roy Thompson's 22.9 in the lows, Max Royalty's 1:58 in the half mile, and dependable Ed Keasler's win in the javelin. Jim Steitle placed second in the shot put with his best heave of the year—48-7 2/5.

Woodman drove in six runs and Good and George Myers drove in three apiece. The Steers scored three in the fourth, four in the fifth, eighth in the sixth, and seven in the eighth to account for their twenty-two runs.

The Owls scored two in the first, and one in each of the third, fifth, and seventh. Rod Murray was the Rice big sticker with three safeties. Fred Burns rapped out two hits for the Birds.

Owls Are Ripped Twice By Texas Nine's Base Power

BY BOB MALINAK

The Texas Longhorns turned on their extra base power as they ripped the Rice Owls, 7-5 and 22 to 5 in a weekend series at Austin.

In the first game it was the hitting of George Gainley that powered the Steers. The round catcher doubled home a run in the second and hit a two-run, inside-the-park home run in the fourth inning. He also drove in a run with a sacrifice fly in the fifth.

Leading the Owls at the plate were Alex Mitchell and Billy Arhos, who gathered two hits apiece. Howard Reed was the winning pitcher and Arhos the loser.

In Saturday's game third baseman Woody Woodman and first baseman Jerry Good led a 17 hit Texas barrage with four apiece. Woodman drove in six runs and Good and George Myers drove in three apiece. The Steers scored three in the fourth, four in the fifth, eight in the sixth, and seven in the eighth to account for their twenty-two runs.

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tone, serenity, and talent.

Rice girls Monday night with the first meeting of the Mary Gibbs Jones
women's cabaret members today by 1 p.m. Candidates will be in-
troduced at a short rally Tues-
day, April 23, in Fondren Library
Lecture Lounges.

Planes and aims of the college
system were explained at Mon-
day's meeting by Shirley D. Severin who emphasized that the
atmosphere of the college aims
to promote cultural and social
growth as well as unity between
the town and resident members;
Paula Meredith, Dean of Wo-
men, gave a rundown of the his-
tory of the demand for a girls'
dorm which has existed since the
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