**School For Blind Chosen for $2,000 Charity Drive**

The Senior Class has announced that the beneficiary in this year's annual scramble for Student Association funds is the School for the Blind.

**THE GOAL for this year's drive is $2,000, to be used in procuring the braille books for the School for the Blind.**

According to Bob Floyd, co-ordinator for the Senior Class's drive for the blind, there are approximately 2,000 students of the blind in the Houston area. The total value of this year's awards is estimated to be $50,000.

**School for the Blind was chosen because it is not underwritten by the United States government organization in Houston.**

The collection will be taken on Tuesday, March 20, and Wednesday, March 21.

**The collection will be made this week in a different way from preceding years.** On campus, Arkansas students will be contacted in their departments by a worker for the drive and off-campus students by telephone.

**Voting with cash will be no less important than in previous years.**

In order that off-campus students may have a chance to contribute, those who don't ever come to campus can contribute (Continued on Page 8).

**Military Defender Suggested**

By EUGENE KEILING

The new director of President Kennedy's proposed Peace Corps, Dr. Robert Sherburne, announced plans early this week to send the first volunteers overseas by October. In a press conference held Monday, Sherburne indicated that plans are now being drawn up for the program's implementation by early summer with a three to four month training period in six to twelve colleges here in the United States to be followed by a two year period of service abroad.

Dr. Lawrence E. Drench of Penn State arrived in Washington Tuesday to set up the training program. The training period will probably run from midnight in June to midnight in September or October, in order that the National Guard may have the area covered by the volunteers.

Sherburne also announced that the first foreign countries would be those of the United States and Japan, with the possibility of expanding to other areas in the future.

**Plans for Peace Corps Move Ahead**

Two hundred volunteers will be sent to the first foreign countries, and the program will be expanded as funds become available.

Sherburne also announced that the Peace Corps is now seeking volunteers who are interested in military service. In addition, plans are being made to provide returning peace corps members with the opportunity to continue their education in a variety of fields.

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**The Thresher**

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**102 File For General Election; Referendum Set On Thresher Fee**

**By CARROLL SHADDOCK**

Plans for the referendum on the proposed Thresher fee of $0.05 for the year are being announced by John Shriver, assistant secretary of the Student Association.

**SHRIVER announced that 102 students will sign this week the newspaper's annual scramble for Student Association funds, as well as cheerleading and honor societies.**

The election for the positions will be held Monday, March 20, along with a student referendum, which if passed would raise the black and white fee from $10 to $11 in 1962-63, subject to the approval of the administration. This extra dollar from each student would result in more space coverage of news, features, and photography.

**Climaxing next week's campaigning will be a political rally Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Rice Memorial Center Grand Hall. At this time candidates for Student Association and publications officers will speak, and cheerleaders tryouts will be held.**

**Clique officers will speak Friday, March 17, at 12:30 p.m. different places on campus, to be announced.**

In addition, the colleges are arranging to have candidates speak in their commons during the week.

**Significant is the dearth of candidates for the Student Association elections, with the office of student body president being held by one student, a n councilman-at-large unopposed.**

**A policy change was effected this week, a student body night by the Senate as they ruled that beginning this year, the head cheerleader will be elected by a decision of the four cheerleaders elected for the next school year. In the past the head cheerleader was the candidate receiving the most votes in the all-school election.**

**The COMMITTEE on examination of Math 101 received Senator George A. Neece from Pine Bluff, Arkansas.**

**One hundred and two students filed Thursday in the office of the faculty members chosen to represent the students at the University of Texas in the Rice's Student Senate.**

**This year The Thresher has been a marginal operation as a result of a rise in operating costs with no corresponding rise in available advertising to a small circulation newspaper. The extra dollar from each student would result in more space coverage of news, features, and photography.**

**A communication was received from Dr. Sims stating that the Student Senate-proposed opening of the college parking lot during the holidays has been approved and will be entered in the Rice Parking Regulations.**

The Senate reported that Administration action has been taken, placing the Rally Club on a probationary period that will prohibit any social activities, open or closed, until June of 1962.

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Splendid Isolation

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TISA Activities and Atom Criticized by Lynch, Nolen

By MILTON STEFFEN

The Texas Intercollegiate Student Association held its thirteenth annual convention on March 17. Dr. A. J. Christian College in Abilene, with Representatives from 32 Texas colleges and universities attending.

Harry Lynch, president of the Student Association, and Roy Nolen, secretary-treasurer, were in the majority to discuss several topics.

HARMS consisted of general sessions and of buzz groups, or small discussion groups. Gordon Allott, U.S. senator from Colorado, delivered the keynote address. Other speakers included Charles Ferguson, a senior editor of the New York Times, and Wayne Poff, Radio Minister of "Life Line."
"Studies in English Literature" Is Newest Rice Scholarly Contribution

By JUD TRAVIS

"Studies in English Literature," 1960-1961, is the title of Rice's new scholarly journal, the first edition of which has just been published by the Rice University Press.

Concentrating on historical and critical studies in English literature, the journal will appear quarterly, with each issue devoted to one of the following fields: the English Renaissance, Elizabethan and Jacobean Drama, Restoration and Eighteenth Century, and the Nineteenth Century.

DR. CARROLL CAMDEN, chairman of the English Department at Rice, is the editor, and Rice professors on the editorial board are Drs. Jackson Cope, Wilfred Dowden, Thad March, J. D. Thomas, and Aubrey Williams. The remainder of the editorial board is composed of other distinguished men of letters from American universities, such as John Arthur of Michigan, Douglas Bush of Harvard, Maynard Mark of Yale, and Earl Wasser- man of Johns Hopkins. The non-Rice portion of the board of editors was selected by choosing four top men in each of the fields which the magazine will cover.

Dr. Camden said that the journal had felt for some time that many more significant contributions to literary scholarship were being made than the existing journals devoted to literature were able to accommodate; hence, the idea of a new quarterly covering some of the critical periods in English literature developed.

The English Renaissance is the field around which this winter's edition (the very first) is focused. Among the contributions are: "On Elizabethan Wit," by Arnold Stein of the University of Washington, and "The Prospect of Imagination: Spenser and the Limits of Poetry," from Harry Berger Jr., of Yale.

Rally Club Draws Social Probation

Dr. James R. Sims, adviser to the Rally Club, announced early this week that the Rally Club of Rice University has been placed on "social probation" for a period of three semesters. This action prohibits the Rally Club from holding any party or social activity during this time.

This action, according to Dr. Sims, was taken because of "flagrant violations" of the Rice social regulations in the recent past. The final complaints resulted from the conduct of the last Arty-Party at which it was felt that good taste was violated and the required Rice chaperones were not present.

Dr. Sims, in letters to Harry Lynch, president of the Student Association; and Lou Walters, president of the Rally Club, expressed the hope that the Rally Club would continue to function as the campus social organization and that good taste would be observed next time.

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A Correction

A printing error in the March 3 issue of The Thresher unfortunately garbled the names of two of the newly-chosen Phi Beta Kappa members-in-course, Max Ronald Minta, a biology major, and Miriam Lorber Schonlady, an English major, both of Houston.
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from the resources of the campus much research. He will then show the effect which these concepts have on the development of standards of judging morality in literature. Although this is not the topic as originally announced, "The University," Doctor Pickard will include some comments from his formerly planned talk. This lecture should be interesting especially to English students since several of the works that they have read this year will receive prominent consideration. At 7:00 pm Ernest Stiebert, a student here at the University, will present a short organ recital before Doctor Pickard speaks.

San Felipe Tutoring Now Termed 'An Enjoyable Task'

By BURTON SILVERMAN

The Houston Chronicle printed a story Sunday, February 26, concerning the group of students that has been going out to San Felipe Courts to tutor the elementary school students there. The Chronicle correspondent, Mr. Eimer Bornstein, felt that the project deserved some publicity because of the job it is attempting to accomplish. The important aspect, that the Rice students are giving of their valuable time in order to help some students who show the ability to do good work, has led to the overall desire of these Rice students to tutor the San Felipe children because it has become an enjoyable task.

NOW THE PROJECT is going to be extended to Thursdays, too. Letters were sent out to the teachers and principals of the nearby schools requesting them to send to these tutoring sessions all those students that would benefit from the efforts of the tutors. As a result, the attendance of children has increased.

Weiss Elects March 22; Contribution Fund's Grows

Larry Turner, Wiess College student committee chairman, announced last week that the fund's drive will be held Wed. midnight, March 22, with runoffs the following Friday.

Petitions will be due March 17. All candidates will be interviewed by the Master before the election, and will have an opportunity to present campaign speeches on Monday preceding the meeting.

The "contribution fund" for this year is continuing as members twist arms, offer beers, and apply other techniques to sell tickets. The hot for ticket sales is finally located in the campus store.

Other recent activities included a set of proposed amendments to the college constitution, to be voted on in the college election. Also, the Bailleur Belles will be present for a program and dance Sunday night.

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In Hamman April 13-16

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The cast includes Sam Stewart as Don Pedro, Bailey Phyfe as Don John, Chuck Yingling as Claudio, Diana Thomas as Hero, Kris Schleeter as Benedick, Kris Schleeter as Benedick, Kay Kelly as Margaret, Katharine Pulley as Ursula, Justin Kidd as Borachio, Tomy Phythian as Don John, and Jennifer Burnes as Margaret.

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BY CHARLES DEDMON
Spring sports are in full swing and the griddies are preparing for battles in baseball, track, tennis, and football.

Randy Kerbow is starring at quarterback for the varsity football team. The Owls won the only match, as the instuctor broke his blade in sabre.

On Feb. 11 in Texas City, in the second high series with Rice, Olle Shipley, and Harry Cherry in the line-up, Brian Gannett's Owlets' leading scorer, and Frank Lin planed to use Rhine and Manoux in a double post of-fenses, similar to the one employed in 50 when Manoux carried the post with David Craig.

ON OTHER FRONTS, pitching depth seems to be the big problem, as the Owls have had trouble filling the gap left by a1 Hartman, pitcher; A.1 Hartman, San Antonio, February 25. Things are looking up.

On Feb. 18, at Rice, in the novice competition for fall, Bert Silverman won the only match, as Rice fencers did not disgrace the memories of tungsten fencers as the gridders aim to win the Blue league by defeating the Straf to clinch the title.

Graduation claimed two pitchers while the withdrawing of all-SWC pitching depth they enjoyed last spring.

Fencers Travel; U. T. Texas City
Experience and longer practice sessions showed its true colors as the Texas U. Fencing Team beat the Rice fencers at Gerald Ford Field in San Antonio, February 25. However, the Texas U. team had problems as the Rice fencers did not disgrace the memories of tungsten fencers as the gridders aim to win the Blue league by defeating the Straf to clinch the title.

A FEW OF the results: In foil, Tinoco of T.U. won three and Silverman won first place and as the instructor broke his blade in sabre.

As Ralph Holmes won three and Baily Phelps won second place club. However, the Texas U. Fencing Team had problems as the Rice fencers did not disgrace the memories of tungsten fencers as the gridders aim to win the Blue league by defeating the Straf to clinch the title.

The Rice track and golf teams have been learning. The 1960-61 basketball season, the Owls have been learning. The 1960-61 basketball season, the Owls have been learning. The 1960-61 basketball season, the Owls have been learning. The 1960-61 basketball season, the Owls have been learning. The 1960-61 basketball season, the Owls have been learning.

ON FEB. 18, at Rice, in the Border Olympics, the golfers put on a display at half-time of some of the game they have been learning. The event seemed to enjoy the show, as the instructor broke his blade in the process of giving a lesson to one of the fencers.
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Wiess Discussions Offer Information And Guidance

By FRED PHILIPS

In just a few weeks all sophomores will be expected to choose a major, and next year at this same time the freshman this year will face the same choice.

Although juniors have already taken this step those who are dissatisfied still have a chance to change. Thus the current series of discussions on "The Choice of a Major" sponsored by Wiess College and held on Wednesday nights at 6:45 in the Wiess Commons is of much interest to many.

The discussions are usually prefaced with a short statement by the leader followed by a period of questions and answers and general investigations. Such pertinent questions as "What requirements must be fulfilled for a degree in this field? What are my job opportunities with such a degree? What special problems do I encounter in this field at Rice?" are usually covered.

Since these sessions are led, for the most part, by the heads of the departments under consideration, all questions are well answered.

The schedule of remaining discussions is as follows:

March 15 — Dr. A. W. Akers, Chem. Majors; Dr. H. O. Edwards, Majoring in Economics.

March 22 — Dr. R. B. Turner, The Chemistry Major; Dr. Donald MacKenzie, Majoring in a Foreign Language.

April 5 — Dr. T. W. Bonner, Physics Majors; Dr. B. B. Hudson, Majoring in Psychology.

April 12 — Dr. John A. Rodgers, Geology Majors; Dr. Floyd E. Ulrich, Majoring in Mathematics.

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by mailing their checks to Bob Floyd, in Will Rice College.

Floyd stressed that no particular goal was set for each contribution, but he urged each student to give as much as he feels appropriate. Faculty members are not being solicited, but should feel free to contribute if they so desire.