Faculty Approves 'Flexible' Humanities Curriculum; Departmental Changes; Incoming Professors Listed

By GRIFFIN SMITH

The first major revision of Rice's humanities curriculum since 1947 was approved Monday by the faculty on its first reading. It will allow a wider range of electives and much greater flexibility in course of study for incoming Academic students.

The new program is the substance of a report by the Humanities Curriculum Committee, prepared by Dean W. H. Masterson and composed of W. N. Nelson, A. Aubrey Bond, Donald MacMachin, Dr. Konstantin Kolden, and Dr. Gary W. Wurzinger. A second reading on their recommendation is set for May.

The committee summarized their report as follows:

Curriculum Committee Report

The Curriculum Committee reports the inclusion of academic courses numbered 100 or above.

GROUP A—languages, English, history, classics, philosophy, languages, architecture, fine arts, and music.

GROUP B—administration, business administration, chemistry, economics, education, mathematics, physics, and anthropology.

GROUP C—history, engineering, business, mathematics, and applied science.

First Year

(1) Mathematics 101 or 103.
(2) Biology 101, Chemistry 101, or Physics 101.
(3) English 101 or 102.
(4) Elective in Group A.
(5) History 100 or 110 or advanced history.
(6) Physical Training 100.
(7) R.O.T.C., if elected.

Second Year

(1) Mathematics, biology, chemistry, sociology, or physics.
(2) English, general literature, or philosophy.
(3) Approved foreign language.
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**Explanatory Program**

While commenting favorably upon the efforts of the Mathematics Department to meet the needs of academic students, the committee doubted that the present courses are "entirely new." (Continued on Page 5)

Songfest alias Lightnin' Touch Off Rondelet Fete

Activities begin tonight for the traditional pre-finals weekend. The college expects 500 to 600 and will be followed by a street dance in front of the Memorial Center. Lightnin' Hopkins and his band will provide the entertainment.

Honorees from ten Texas schools, including all Southwest Conference schools, will be guests on the campus this weekend.

**THEY WILL BE HONORED at a reception Saturday afternoon at Wiest House from 4:30 to 5:30.**

Representing SMU will be Barbara Berrington, escorted by Jerry Lumsden. She is a Kappa Kappa Gama from Honolulu, Hawaii, a Boy's Best Boy, and a Beauty Finalist, and Honorary E. C. of the IMA AIROTCH, TEXAS TECHNICS will be Air Force Quotient, a resident from Dallas. She is a Zeta Tau Alpha.

See schedule for the week-end, Page 5, and picture p. 4.

Funds Sought Elsewhere

Cronoeis Clarifies Tuition Rumor

By FYRAS CALHOUN

The rumor that Rice students would be required to pay a tuition fee in the near future is without basis, according to Dr. Carey Cronoeis in a Thresher interview Tuesday.

Cronoeis said that the possibility of tuition had followed the publication of articles in local newspapers which discussed Rice's somewhat stringent financial situation. These articles were intended to disturb the popular perception that Rice is an exceedingly rich school with no monetary problems and to make known the University's need for aid; the rumor was simply an overreaction to misrepresentation, he said.

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Eight Nominated For Service Award To Be Given June 3

On display in the RMC is a brand new model known as the Rice University Service Award. There are no special qualifications to win this award, no specifications. It is given annually to students or alumni of the university for outstanding service to the Rice community.

As many as three have won it in a single year; occasionally none. Last year the award was won by Wayne Hannon ('60) and Nancy Snyder ('60). Pete Huff won it the preceding year.

The award is established in memory of Dean Hugh Sigel, Cavender, the first Dean of Students. The recipients are determined each spring by a special committee consisting of the Advisor to Men, Advisor to Women, Registrar, Faculty Advisor to the Student Senate, president of the Student Association, and president and vice-president of the senior class. There are eight nominees for the award this year: Mary Anne Boose, Bill Delaney, Buddy Herr, Harry Lynch, Dr. W. H. Master, Cauthen McGhee, Roy Nelson, and Don Teal. The winners will be announced at commencement.

Wood, Schroeder Get German Grants
Nancy Ann Wood, graduate student in German, has been ac-

nicted as a principal for the "Federal Republic of Germany Award" for study in Germany, announced Fuller Award T. N. Marsh last week.

Borden L. Schroeder, senior physics major, has been ac-

nicted as alternate for the same award, as did the "Deutsch-Akademischer Ausstauschdienst Awards," stated Marsh. Both awardees are German government scholar

ships administered in this country under the Ful-

bright program.

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Critique Of Welch Is Congratulated By John Clymer
In The Thresher

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vided at the Thresher office, 225 Memorial Center, Rice University, Memorial Center or by subscription at Houston 4-4141, ext. 221.

To answer your question, there are six awardees from the Foreign Languages Department. They are:

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The New Curriculum... (Continued from Page 1)

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Colored Stoles Added In Commencement Plans

By ANITA JONES

For the first time at a Rice commencement, the candidates for degrees will wear stoles signifying their respective colleges. The stoles, which are black piped in a color chosen by the college, will be worn with the black robe and blue and gray hood.

At least one college, Hanszen, is planning to let its Fellows wear special stoles of a solid color. Stoles signifying Hanszen are trimmed in light blue; for Jones, green; Baker, red; Wiesel, gold; and Will Rice, copper.

THE STOLES, to be made in Houston, were ordered for the University by a committee of the college masters. The stoles will be issued to the graduates along with the other academic regalia at the Student Center.

Last year the masters were color distinguished stoles of the above colors signifying their colleges at commencement and in honor of President Eisenhower's visit and speech.

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Kenny Oshman was elected vice-president of Wiese College and Paul Cornell, treasurer, in a special runoff election this week. Others of the 1961-62 Wiese cabinet, headed by Jim Belk Dent, were announced in The Thresher March 24.
Admissions Policy Examined: Improvements Are Suggested

BY LES ARNOLD

This year students seem to have taken a great interest in the quality and effectiveness of the Rice education. One aspect of this subject is the admissions procedure by which new freshmen with eager faces are admitted each fall.

There is no doubt that the quality of the student body has a great deal to do with the quality of the education the students receive while they are here. Both of these things are related to the general quality and prestige of the school as a whole. This article will not present any cure-all suggestions for improving admissions and thereby improving the University all at once. It does explain the difficulty of trying to pick a new freshman class, and it tries to indicate particular problems in the process.

An applicant to be admitted as a freshman to Rice includes the high school transcript, the College Board achievement test results and writing sample (a new feature), detailed evaluation sheets filled out by high school teachers and counselors, and a new application form that includes questions on why the student chose his major subject, his family's financial condition, and his extra-curricular activities.

MOST OF THE APPLICATIONS are inter-viewed by Mr. Darrell Glen, Director of Admissions and Lecturer in Economics, or some other member of the Admissions Committee.

About 300 or more high school seniors apply to Rice each year. About 350 fail to pass the minimum requirements for admission to College Board exams or high school records. From this remaining list the Committee tries to pick the 400 or so who are best qualified as seniors.

"Best qualified" means those students who will contribute the most to and beyond the best from the Rice education and other worlds those who will do the best here in the next four years. As one is aware, including the Committee, this process is by nature partial.

IN THE FIRST place the Committee is faced with the problem of accurately trying to evaluate a student's behavior, characteristics and potentialities from the written answers to an application form, high school course grades, and some multiple choice test scores. Using this information they have the Committee down all they can to get a complete picture of the applicant, but it is practically impossible to perfectly represent as a single thing a Rice applicant with answers on a form or test score. Personalities cannot be truly expressed in a static form such as the written answer.

It is true that a certain amount of indication as to the nature of the applicant is to be found in these papers. Each applicant is interviewed, but this interview is often seen by the majority of the Committee as the written report of the interview. In the opinion of this writer, none of these qualities which determine whether a student fails or graduates are inherently important to measure with either grades or aptitude test scores. These qualities are more accurately called motivation, interest, determination, seriousness, maturity, or responsibility. Technologies have not developed fool-proof tools to measure these qualities in anything yet.

THE COMMITTEE is aware of this problem and has an attempt to evaluate these intangibles in the application form,

In addition to revealing something about the applicant's personality these last two things likewise indicate which have a great deal to do with a student's success at college, the ability to read rapidly and well, and the ability to express himself clearly and correctly. (One member of the Committee has pointed out that the College Board Writing sample alone makes people want to go to Rice because the students' hand written themes. To read them all would be like reading 300 hour exams.)

GENERAL SPEAKING, the members of the committee picture a person with the qualities that are requested with the exception of Mr. Glenn Committee members serve for three years. However, a certain amount of the experience of the entire Committee is carried from year to year by Mr. Glenn.

No one is sure exactly what qualities are necessary for success in Rice. As far as we can see... (Continued on Page 5)

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Light up an L&M, and answer these questions. Then compare your answers with those of 1,383 other college students (bottom of page).

Question #1: In your opinion, who is the greatest living American?

Answer:

Question #2: Should the college curriculum, taking note of the growing importance of science, require more science courses for non-science majors than at present?

Answer:

Question #3: When you kiss your date, do you close your eyes?

Answer:

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A new professor, James Castaño, will replace the retiring J. L. Batiávalo in Spanish instruction, and Mr. George Shaikó will share the duties in Russian 100 and 250 with the present professor, Andrew Jilkeff. Mr. Bransgí, now at the University of Texas, has spent several years in United States Army work, instructing in conversational Russian.

Next year’s plans for the undergraduate German division are still tentative. Two courses in philosophy and literature will initiate the department’s first doctoral program.

No course will be offered in Italian during 1961-62.

No changes are contemplated in the offerings of the Fine Arts Department, the Shepherd School of Music, or the Economics and Business Administration Department.

English and Philosophy Department classes were unavailable. There will be included in a later article.

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'Rondelet Schedule'

Friday, April 28 —
7:30 pm: Songfest, Hamman Hall, followed by street dance in front of RMC. Lightnin' Hopkins will entertain.
Saturday, April 29 —
1:45 pm: Beer-Bike Race, followed by picnic.
9 pm: Formal Dance, presentation of Rondelet Court, in Texas Room of the Houston Club.

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Army-Navy Review Closes NROTC Year

Under the close auspices of Midshipman Battalion Commander J. M. Morgan, the Rice Naval ROTC has begun preparations for the joint Army-Navy review May 5.

Rice students and faculty invited to attend the joint review, which will be held in front of Lovett Hall at 4:15 May 4.

This year the Rice NROTC has seen the change of battalion structure from a two company battalion to a single company and the addition of an all-Navy Intramural Program.

In the Intramural Program the Senior class was covered football experts while the Junior class managed to ease out a basketball championship.

The drill team under C. D. Lodge represented Rice at Mar di Gras, Fanfare Finland (where they took third out of 25 Units) and Splash Day (Cor pus Christi). The rifle and pistol teams successfully competed against other units as well as teams from Houston.

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Mural Playoff To Liven Team's Spirit

The Braves and the Dean's Team have won their softball monod No. 1 next to the tennis walkway issued. The Grubb Club a 10-3 victory over Cantrell's courts.

A class softball tournament gets underway next week. On Tuesday, May 2, its the Frosh vs. the Sophomores; Thursday the Juniors and Seniors meet and the championship game will be Friday, May 5. All games begin at 4:30 pm. All girls interested in playing must contact their class representative. These are Lucy Meinhardt, Marcella Genschomer, Dottie DeMoss, and Sandy Boatman, reading from the class representative.

The annual swimming meet will be held Wednesday, May 3, at 4:00 pm in the Rice Pool. All participants must sign up by Monday, May 1. Last year's champion was the P.A.L.S. club, followed by the E.R.L.R. and the C.R.L.R. Events to be held will be the 25 yd. breaststroke, 50 yd. backstroke, 50 yd. freestyle, 50 yd. Medley relay, 25 yd. medley relay, 50 yd. backstroke, 50 yd. breaststroke, and 75 yd. medley relay. The women's annual swimming meet will be held Wednesday, May 3, at 4:00 pm in the Rice Pool. All participants must sign up by Monday, May 1.

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Horns End Rice Diamond Hopes

The Rice Owls were wiped out of the SWC baseball race last weekend when they dropped three straight games to the University of Texas, 12-6, 8-0, and 11-4.

Except for the shutout pitched by T.U.'s Tom Bolcher in the first game Saturday, the Owls were simply outlasted by the slim Rice pitching staff run out.

Friday and Saturday, the Owls beat TCU in a two-game series, the second game Saturday being part of the festivities for Rondell weekend.
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SIGHTS AND SOUNDS...

Louis Armstrong, Rondelet, Crowe's week's Calendar

By JEAN GILLILAND

Continuing events:
At the Alley Theatre the play "Six Characters in Search of An Author" is now in performance. At the Playhouse Theatre "The Marrying-Go-Round" is now playing. At Theatre Inc. the comedy "Who's Clashing?" is on stage.

FRIDAY, APRIL 28

BONDELET—Bonnetay's circle from 9:00 to 1:00. The dance that night will be the George Shearing Quintet. The formal dance and presentation will begin at 9:00 pm. "GOLDEN AGE OF COMEDY"—The motion "The Golden Age of Comedy" and Walt Disney's "A World In Itself" will be shown at the First Unitarian Church at 7:00 pm.

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

MAGNIFICENT OBSESSION—"77's film which was to be shown last Friday in the BCM will be shown instead this Sunday.

MONDAY, MAY 1

ALL-CITY SYMPHONY—The music department of the U of H will sponsor a concert by the All-City Symphony in Cullen Auditorium. The orchestra will offer music by Wagner, Vivaldi, Tchaikovsky, and Kodachika.

Wednesday, May 3

CONTEMPORARY ART MUSEUM—The Contemporary Art Museum will present the motion "Tat for a Tomorrows Our" at 7:30 and 9:00 pm. This is a compendium of performances at the Boston Jazz Festival by such groups as Louis Armstrong and his All Stars, the George Shearing Quintet, and the George Shearing Sextet. "THE WORLD OF SUE'S WOOD"—This play will open at the Playhouse Theatre.

Thursday, May 4

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