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DURING the current academic session which opened November 1, 1944, the trustees have received gifts to the Institute which I have the pleasure of announcing at this time:

A further contribution of $175 for the award of the Junior Engineering Scholarship from an anonymous friend of the Rice Institute who initiated the award in 1927 and has been supporting the scholarship ever since;

From the Elizabeth Baldwin and the Pallas Athene Literary Societies gifts of $200 and $175, respectively, in support of the scholarships which these societies initiated in 1926; and from the Owen Wistar Literary Society a further contribution of $150 to the library fund which this society began setting up in 1929;

In memory of her son, Frank Elliott Cook, Rice ’42, who died in action in the Pacific, Mrs. William L. Cook of Houston and her four other sons, all graduates of Rice and now in the armed services, have given the sum of $125 to set up the Frank Elliott Cook Memorial Fund, which they intend subsequently to increase, for the purchase of books for the Rice Library;

From the parents of students of the first N.R.O.T.C. Commissioning Class of the Rice Institute, a gift of $50 for library books in memory of Ensign Gordon Edward Rhemann, who graduated from Rice in the Class of February 1944, and died in action in the Pacific;
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From several individuals a sum totaling $83.50 for library books in memory of friends;

From Mrs. Laurance H. Armour of Evanston, Illinois, a gift of $150 for athletic prizes in memory of Lieutenant Alfred James Compton, Jr., who entered the United States Army in March 1943 during his freshman year at Rice and was killed in action in Germany;

From the American Philosophical Society a first grant of $250 in aid of biological research;

From a friend of the Rice Institute who has wished to remain anonymous a further gift of $2500. These contributions over a period of seven years now attain the sum of $20,000 for the spreading of spiritual light not only within this community but also far beyond its borders;

From the estate of the late Ora N. Arnold of Houston the sum of $515.20 towards the Ora N. Arnold Fellowship;

From the Rice Institute Architectural Society the sum of $1200 in war bonds for the Traveling Fellowship in Architecture to the support of which the Society has been contributing;

From the Association of Rice Alumni the sum of $4,000 as an additional contribution to the building fund of that organization;

From the Crosby Naval Stores, Inc., another gift of $10,000, again with unassigned objective;

From the Dow Chemical Company $750 for the continuation of its scholarship or fellowship which was initiated two years ago on a year-to-year basis through the good offices of Dr. Willard H. Dow, President of the Dow Chemical Company;

From the R. P. Farnsworth Company the sum of $1,150 for special equipment in the Mechanical Engineering Department of the Rice Institute;
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From Mr. Charles E. Merrill of New York an additional gift of $1250 in 50 shares of Lane Bryant Inc. stock;

From Mr. and Mrs. Wirt A. Paddock of Houston an unrestricted gift of $10,000 in 250 shares of stock in the Humble Oil and Refining Company;

From Mr. James A. Walsh of Houston a further gift of $200 for the Timothy Walsh Scholarship in Architecture fund which the donor inaugurated in 1941;

From Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Wiess of Houston a gift of $46,500 in 1000 shares of stock in the Navarro Oil Company "to be used as a contribution to start a fund for the building of a memorial library, or as the Trustees see fit."

All these gifts we gratefully acknowledge, thank God, and take courage.

I now have the privilege of announcing, in the order of their founding, awards of scholarships for the thirty-fifth academic session of the Rice Institute, the lectures of which will begin on July 5, 1945:

GRAHAM BAKER STUDENT
Arianna Wright, of the Junior Class

HONORABLE MENTION FOR THE GRAHAM BAKER STUDENTSHIP
(alphabetical)
Joy Joyce, of the Junior Class
Marius James Lucy, Jr., of the Junior Class

SCHOLAR OF THE JOHN McKNITT ALEXANDER CHAPTER DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
Joy Joyce, of the Junior Class

1The Graham Baker Studentship is awarded to that student in the three lower classes who earns the highest scholastic standing for the academic year.
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Axson Club’s Ellen Axson Wilson Scholar
Shirley Beth Nyberg, of the Sophomore Class

Elizabeth Baldwin Literary Society Scholar
Emily Ruth Butler, of the Freshman Class

Pallas Athene Literary Society Scholar
Betty Anne Turner, of the Freshman Class

Junior Engineering Scholar
Marius James Lucy, Jr., of the Junior Class

Thomas R. Franklin and Julia H. Franklin Scholars
(alphabetical)
Frederick G. R. Gaeke, Jr., of the Freshman Class
Muriel Jean Greenman, of the Junior Class
Evelyn Louise McNeill, of the Freshman Class
Elizabeth Palmer Schumacher, of the Sophomore Class

Max Autrey Memorial Scholar
William Lloyd Skaggs, of the Freshman Class

College Women’s Club Scholar
Doris Jean Depenbrock, of the Senior Class

Lady Geddes Prize in Writing
Melvin Abbe Dow, of the Freshman Class

Samuel Fain Carter Fellow
Vincent Frederick Cowling, Ph. D. (Rice)

The awards of the following scholarships and fellowships have been deferred:

Hohenthal Scholarships
Daniel Ripley Scholarships
Edith Ripley Scholarships
Mary Parker Gieseke Scholarship
Throughout its history the Institute has maintained from year to year an additional number of fellowships and assistantships in various departments. Announcements of these appointments will appear as usual in the current catalogue.