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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND AWARDS

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have pleasure in making on the part of the Trustees of the Institute the following announcements and awards:

THE MAX AUTREY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

From the estate of the late Mrs. Nettie S. Autrey, a lifetime resident of Houston, the Rice Institute has received a cash bequest of \$20,000 to be known as the Max Autrey Scholarship Fund, from the income of which scholarships are to be awarded as a memorial to the donor's son, the late Max Autrey, and the students receiving such awards are to be designated as Max Autrey Memorial Scholarship students. From the income of this fund the first awards of three Max Autrey Memorial Scholarships, in the sum of \$200 each, for the academic year 1942-43, will be announced later this morning.

THE JAMES A. BAKER AND ALICE GRAHAM BAKER BEQUEST

By the last will and testament of the late Captain James A. Baker, for more than fifty years President of the Board of Trustees of the Institute, the Trustees have received a fund in excess of \$60,000 to be known as the James A. Baker and Alice Graham Baker Bequest. The fund is to be kept invested by the Trustees and the income thereof "used in part, by the Institute, in establishing scholarships and fellowships, and to pay in whole or in part the salaries of

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its professors, teachers and lecturers, and in the payment of annual prizes to the students to stimulate their interest in their work." The first awards from the income of the James A. Baker and Alice Graham Baker Bequest will be made for the academic year 1943-44 and announced at the commencement exercises of 1943. These first awards will consist of two graduate fellowships, each bearing a stipend of \$750.

THE COLLEGE WOMEN'S CLUB FUND OF THE RICE INSTITUTE

In January of this year the Trustees of the Institute received from the College Women's Club of Houston a check for \$5,000 for the endowment of a fund to be known as the College Women's Club Fund of the Rice Institute, to be held in trust by the Trustees and kept invested by them. From the income of this fund an award is to be made annually to some woman senior at Rice whom the President of the Institute and his committee may select as an outstanding student, to be used by her in working on her master's degree, either at Rice or some university of the same rank. The first award, in the sum of \$175, of a scholarship from the College Women's Club Fund will be made for the academic year 1943-44, and announced at the commencement exercises of 1943.

THE CATHERINE WITHERS ROPER AND BENJAMIN E. ROPER MEMORIAL FUND

The late Mary Withers Roper has bequeathed to the Rice Institute the residue of her estate in a sum in excess of \$11,000 as a memorial to her mother and father, Catharine Withers Roper and Benjamin E. Roper, pioneering contemporaries of the Founder of this institution. Only the income of this fund may be expended and the principal

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thereof is to be kept intact in the permanent endowment fund of the Institute. Miss Roper passed away at the advanced age of eighty-four years. She began teaching very early in life, and at the time of her retirement a few years ago she had spent an active life of sixty years in teaching in the schools of this vicinity. Through this memorial there become associated in perpetuity the family names of two long lives that were lived for the children of others. The first award from the income of the bequest of Miss Mary Withers Roper will be made for the academic year 1943-44. The award will be a graduate fellowship carrying a stipend of \$750.

We acknowledge gratefully several other special gifts received during the current academic year:

From the Eastman Kodak Company a gift of \$750 to the Rice Institute for one of the fellowships that company is awarding to the departments of chemistry of several universities and colleges of the country for the academic year 1942-43;

From the Houston Chapter of the American Petroleum Institute a gift of \$100 for a scholarship for the academic year 1942-43 available to a Junior Engineering student conditioned on class standing, extracurricular activities, and his enrollment for the fall semester of his Senior year;

From the Semper Fidelis Club of Houston, a group of friends of the late Professor Stockton Axson, a further memorial gift of \$125 for the purchase of books in the field of his intellectual interests;

From the Owen Wistar Literary Society of the Institute the sum of \$100 in continuation of a series of donations made for the purchase of books on American History; and

From the Rally Club of the Institute a further gift of \$50 for the purchase of books for the Library.

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For all these generous and opportune gifts we thank God, take courage, and go forward.

I have now the privilege of announcing the awards of scholarships for the coming academic year 1942-43, and in the order of the founding of the several scholarships and awards:

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED FOR 1942-43

THE GRAHAM BAKER STUDENT

Jess Balsor Bessinger, Jr., '43

HONORABLE MENTION FOR THE GRAHAM BAKER STUDENTSHIP

(alphabetical)

Mary Olivia Fuller, '43	Nelson James Terrell, Jr.,
Louise Edwina Hodges, '43	'44
Jessica Levinson, '43	Marjorie Tillman Walker,
Katherine Anne Read, '43	'43

THE HOHENTHAL SCHOLARS

(alphabetical)

Peggy Bentz, '44	Henry Charles Geller, '44
Patricia McAlpin Crady,	Mary Clarke Jarvis, '45
'43	Mose Allen Treadwell, Jr.,
Willard Boynton Everett,	'43
Jr., '44	

THE SCHOLAR OF THE JOHN MCKNITT ALEXANDER CHAPTER DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Mary Elizabeth Baxter, '44

THE AXSON CLUB'S ELLEN AXSON WILSON SCHOLAR

Ann Tuck, '43

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THE LADY WASHINGTON TEXAS CENTENNIAL AWARD

Opal Lavonne Smith, '43

THE AXSON CLUB'S KATIE B. HOWARD SCHOLAR

Elizabeth Ann Anderson, '44

THE SAMUEL S. ASHE SCHOLAR

Thomas Hezekiah Mott, Jr., '44

THE ENGINEERING ALUMNI SCHOLAR

Robert Dilworth Bonner, '43

THE THOMAS R. FRANKLIN AND JULIA H.

FRANKLIN SCHOLARS

(alphabetical)

Everett Hastings Badger, Jr., '43	Larry Hermes, '44
Henry Ernest Baumgarten, '43	Kathleen Kelley, '43
Gordon Lake Bushey, '43	H. Raymon Livingston, '45
William Lamar Davis, Jr., '44	Robert Fearn Lusk, Jr., '44
Arthur L. Draper, '44	William Markham McCardell, '44
Meador Dean Francis, '44	Barbara Cecile Morrissey, '43
Richard Colt Goodson, '45	June Adele Riesenbergl, '43
George Harold Hacke, '44	Jessie Juanita Ross, '43
Katharine Louise Wakefield, '44	

THE "R" ASSOCIATION SCHOLAR

Robert Edward Tresch, '43

THE PRE-MEDICAL SOCIETY SCHOLAR

Ralph Vernon Ford, '44

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THE AMERICAN PETROLEUM INSTITUTE SCHOLAR

John Nesbett Leedom, '43

THE MAX AUTREY MEMORIAL SCHOLARS

(alphabetical)

Archie Hood, '43 Edwin Johnson Jennings, Jr., '44

Robert Henry Kyle, '43

THE LADY GEDDES PRIZE IN WRITING

Andrew Louis Hahn, '45

THE WALTER B. SHARP FELLOW

(The award of the Walter B. Sharp Fellowship has been postponed.)

THE SAMUEL FAIN CARTER FELLOW

George Piranian, B.S. (Utah State) '36, M.A. (Rice) '41

THE EASTMAN KODAK COMPANY FELLOW

Warren Candler Simpson, B.A. (Rice) '41

THE WALSH SCHOLAR IN ARCHITECTURE

John Solomon Ward, Jr., '42

HONORABLE MENTION FOR THE WALSH

SCHOLARSHIP IN ARCHITECTURE

George Foster Pierce, Jr., '42

Due to world conditions which affect the purposes for which they were established, no awards have been made under the Travelling Fellowship in Architecture or the Mary Alice Elliott Loan Fund.

In addition to these the Institute throughout its history has maintained from its own funds a number of fellowships and assistantships in various departments. The announcement of these appointments will as usual be carried in the current catalogue.