# Rice Trustees Seek Court Removal Of Racial Barrier

HOUSTON (A) - Trustees of Rice University asked a civil district court Thursday to authorize removal of a racial barrier from the famous will that founded the school.

The petition also asked the court to authorize the trustees to abandon the free tuition policy and charge reasonable enrollment fees.

THE 1891 WILL of William March Rice created the university "for the instruction and improvement of white inhabitants" and specified that such instruction be free.

The university, one of the nation's toughest schools academically, has limited enrollment to 1,500 undergraduate students.

In what has been described as one of the 10 most famous murders of the century, Rice was murdered in his New York City apartment on Sept. 23, 1900, at the age of 84.

THE MURDER trial and litigation over the will delayed the opening of the Rice Institute its name was changed to Rice University three years ago-until 1912.

Rice, a native of Springfield, Mass., had come to Houston penniless and built a fortune in land and lumber.

Thursday's petition was filed after the trustees gave unanimous approval to a resolution which did not mention integration or segregation.

THE RESOLUTION said the university must be freed from the restrictive implications of the language of the 1891 document if it is to attain the founder's basic objectives and continue the tradition of academic excellence.

The trustees asked that the language of the document be construed in the light of current conditions and current needs.

They asked specifically that the word "white" not be construed as "creating an inflexible barrier to the admission of qualified students without regard to race or color."

THEY ASKED that the word "free" not be construed as preventing the charge of reasonable tuition.

Continuation of the tradition of academic excellence, the trustees said, requires that the university be free to develop along the lines of other comparable universities and colleges in a manner that renders the university eligible to attract scholars, grants, contracts, fellowship and scholarship awards from foundations, industrial concerns, governmental agencies, and individuals and institutions.

"A BETTER financed university without arbitrary barriers to admission of students is necessary in order to create a suitable educational climate," the trustees said.

Rice originally planned to build the institute on his Duenellen. N.J., estate but later decided it should be in Texas because "I recognize my obligation to her and her children."

CHARLES F. JONES, Rice's valet, and Albert A. Patrick, an attorney and confidential adviser to Rice, were charged with the 1900 chloroform murder.

Jones turned state's evidence and went free but Patrick was sentenced to death upon conviction on charge he forged Rice's will, named himself to receive the estate, and talked Jones into killing his elderly employer.

Patrick's sentence was commuted to life. He later was pardoned and died in Tulsa, Okla., in 1940, at the age of 74.

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BSO OFFICERS—New BSO officers elected Thursday are, left to right, James Perry, vice president; Carolyn Chenault, recording secretary; Sandi Campbell, corresponding secretary; Patsy Wooddell, treasure and Ken Snider, president. The new team was chosen at a 5 p.m. meeting in the Coronado room of the Union. -Staff Photo

### To President's Post

# BSO Names Snider

Ken Snider, Seminole sophomore, heads the Board of Student Organization's 1963-64 slate of officers elected Thurs-

"It's quite an honor for me to be elected," said Snider, "and I'm really looking forward to next year."

Other new officers are James Perry, Lubbock junior, vice president; Sandi Campbell Dallas junior, corresponding secretary; Carolyn Chenault, Dallas junior, recording secretary and Patsy Woodell, sophomore from Dimmitt, treasurer.

The officers-elect were nominated by a committee of the BSO acting officers and the representatives from the eight organizational divisions. The slate was accepted by acclamation.

"The reason we're electing next year's

officers so early in the year is so these people can plan to attend the BSO retreat coming up," explained James Cole, acting president.

Deadline for organizations to sign up for the retreat is Monday. Application should be made in the Organization office in the Union. Fee is \$30 per delegate. The retreat will be March 1-3 in Cloudcroft, N.M.

Speaker for the retreat is Floyd Read, executive vice president of the Tech Ex-Students Assn. Reed will speak on the topic "Why Join?"

"This retreat should be of definite benefit to all organizations on campus," said Cole, "and we strongly urge each group to consider sending one or two of its leaders."

# 200 Attend Model U.N.

By BRONSON HAVARD Assistant News Editor

Nearly 200 delegates representing 71 countries Thursday night attended the first general assembly of the Model United Nations, despite a heavy snowfall.

John Moeser, secretary-general, gave the welcoming address to the delegates in the Union's Coronado Room, decorated with flags, posters and other props to resemble a U.N. assembly room.

### Must Have Understanding

"We must have an understanding of the world today. With this in mind, Tech Union is sponsoring this Model U.N. to educate students about what the U.N. does so they can form their own opinions," Moeser said.

"It is not our objective to say what the U.N. has done or has not done," he added.

Dr. S. H. Fuller, government professor and Model U.N. advisor, pointed out the delegate's responsibilities following Moeser's address. He urged each delegate to know the economic, historical and political background on the country he represents.

### Several Blocs Represented

Delegations were seated in the assembly according to the bloc of nations their country was assigned. Africa, Asia, Latin America, Middle East, East and West were the blocs.

Each delegate received a packet of materials to familiarize him with the organization of the Model U.N. and help him prepare for the next general session March 20 when the assembly president will be elected.

March 29 the General Assembly convenes to debate colonialism in Angola and resolutions on the situation in the Portuguese West African colony.

### To Present Awards

The Model U.N. steering committee will award trophy cups to the outstanding delegates participating in the event. One will go to the delegation which gives the position paper, one to the delegation presenting the best debate and the largest cup will go to the delegate elected assembly president.

Each delegation will give a

three-minute address on its views in the March 29 session. A majority and a minority position address from each bloc will be given for 10 and 7 minutes respectively.

### Caucus Sessions

Each bloc will hold caucus sessions before the next general assembly to decide who to nominate for president and what position paper to present on behalf of the bloc.

The March 29 assembly, called the First Plenary Session, will convene at 10 a.m. in the Union Ballroom and terminate March 30 with an evening awards banquet.

In Thursday's assembly, Moeser urged all delegates to attend the bloc meetings and stressed the necessity of having two members of the three-member delegations at the meetings.

A film on the organization of the U.N. in San Francisco on April 25, 1945 was shown to the delegates, and the first bloc caucus was Thursday.

### 'Cool' Nudes Run Hot Race

They had a race Thursday night. Yeah, it was just a regular kind of race against the clock .... three dormitory guys . . . through the snow . . . with nothing on . . . almost.

It went like this.

Gaston resident Johnny Hettig outfitted himself in a tea towel. Yep, that was all, just a tea towel. And he took off on a quick gallop around Gaston and Thompson Halls through the snow and the 18 degree weather.

When he got back, Gaston quickly issued a challenge to Thompson.

Don Gilmore and Bob Neely promptly accepted. They outfitted themselves in the now traditional tea towels, plunged into the ankle-deep snow and disappeared into the blackness at a frigid pace.

Gaston and Hettig posted the

best time to win.

All three said it was a chilling experience.

# Beauty — Beast

### Tech Legalizes Vote - Buying

By ANN BROWN Toreador Staff Writer

This week it costs money to be Hall. a beast . . . or a beauty.

It's nothing new for five girls to seek a beauty title, but Saturday night will also feature five boys vieing for the honor(?) of being the "Beast" of Texas Tech.

This election is one in which vote-buying is not only legal, but necessary. Balloting continues from 8-10 a.m. today and 8 a.m.noon Saturday.

Each person attending the Beauty and Beast Dance after Saturday night's Tech-Rice game will have 10 free votes to cast for the contestant of his choice. Winners will be announced at this dance.

Carolyn Barre, sponsored by Carpenter Hall, led the beauty race, and Mike Connolly, entered Thursday by the Tech switchby Chi Omega social sorority, led | poard. in beast balloting after early voting on Thursday.

Other nominees for "Beauty" are Nan Taylor, sponsored by Wells Hall; Lynda Keeton, Alpha Chi Omega; Kathy Lalla, Bledsoe Hall; and Ann Vanderwoude, Zeta Tau Alpha.

Beast entries, besides Connolly, are James Horstman, Delta Gam-

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Winners will receive individual plaques, and their sponsoring organizations win 28-inch traveling trophies. Three consecutive wins entitle an organization to permanent possession of the trophy.

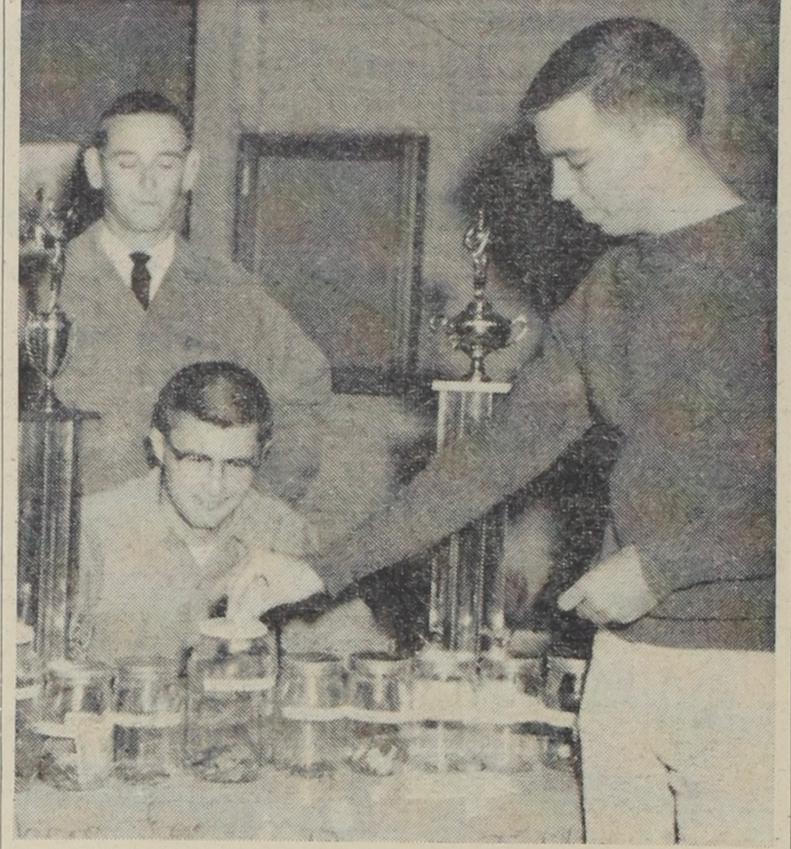
Beauty and beast contests are an annual project of all Alpha Phi Omega chapters.

### Tech Switchboard Gets Bomb Threat

"It was all a hoax, that's all," said Tech President R. C. Goodwin of a bomb threat received

A telephone operator advised the administration that she received a call at 2:17 p.m. from a man who said a bomb would go off at 3 p.m. in the Ad Bldg.

One official said the call "bore all the earmarks of a hoax" and that the decision was made by Goodwin not to vacate the building. The official also said that, to his knowledge, no search was made.



PENNY-PUTTIN' POLL-Robert Outland, Friona freshman casts his votes for an entrant in the Beauty and the Beast contest. Supervising the "penny poll" are Alpha Phi Omega members Danny Seibert, Slaton sophomore, seated, and Larry Shadow, Odessa. Students may vote for contestants today and Saturday-each penny counts as one vote. Winners will be announced at Saturday's Beauty and the Beast Dance after the Tech-Rice game.

million a year.

-Staff Photo-

### Tech Library Adopts Policy

Tech Library has a new procedure for checking out library material reported incorrectly in Wednesday's edition of THE DAILY TOREADOR.

The correct procedure for checking out books is as follows:

- 1. One card is made out in the usual manner at any place in the library, except for periodical cards.
- 2. Periodical cards must be made out in the periodicals department, stamped there by a librarian, then submitted by the student to a worker at the control desk on the main floor.
- 3. All other cards for books are stamped and checked out at the control desk of the main floor.
- 4. If a book that is not due is brought back into the library for study purposes, a new card must be made out before the student leaves the building with the book.

This change was made because a few students were using their own stamps to slip books past control desks, according to James E. Platz, associate librarian.

Platz also said studies are being made to simplify this procedure based on experiences in other libraries where similar problems have occurred.

Union Features

## Discuss College Problems

# Council, Governor Meet

between the Council of College Presidents and the Governor of Texas has sparked a flame of hope that state-supported colleges will fare better during the present administration than formerly.

time that a Governor of Texas has

### Panic When You Talk?

A noted publisher in Chicago reports a simple technique of everyday conversation which can pay you real dividends in social and business advancement and works like magic to give you poise, self confidence and greater popularity.

According to this publisher, many people do not realize how much they could influence others simply by what they say and how they say it. Whether in business, at social functions, or even in casual conversations with new acquaintances, there are ways to make a good impression every time you talk.

To acquaint the readers of this paper with the easy-tofollow rules for developing skill in everyday conversation, the publishers have printed full details of their interesting selftraining method in a new book, "Adventures in Conversation," which will be mailed free to anyone who requests it. No obligation. Send your request to: Conversation, 835 Diversey Parkway, Dept. 9892, Chicago 14, Ill. A postcard will do.

A unique meeting in January sat in conference with the presi- take one-half million dollars to dents of the state-supported col- finance the increase. To reach the leges to talk over problems that national average in teachers' pay, face our schools," Dr. R. C. Good- the report said, would take \$5 win, Tech president said.

"The Governor wanted to know "This meeting was the first how we got where we are and costs were reported to be an averwhere we need to go from here," M. L. Pennington, vice president for business affairs, explained. Pennington, who is chairman of the Council's Cost Committee, reported on Physical Plant Administration to Connally and the Council. His was one of seven reports submitted that dealt with different aspects of Texas colleges' financial needs.

Connally is preparing his recommendations for appropriations for higher education to be presented to the legislature possibly early in March. His meeting with the Council was intended to be an informative session to help him in his recommendations to the legislature.

Brought out in the report were several areas in which the Council felt Texas was below the national average for colleges. The report on teaching salaries stated that if all teachers in Texas were to get pay raises of \$100 it would

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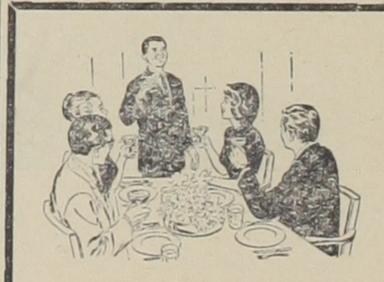
# Cooper In Show

"The Fountainhead," starring Gary Cooper, Patricia Neal, and Raymond Massey, will be shown at Tech Union Coronado Room at 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. today and 2:30 p.m. Sunday. There is no charge.

The movie concerns an architect who has unorthodox design ideas and the conforming force society imposes on him.

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Eight Tech men are needed to work 20 hours weekly per man. Better than average pay for the right men. For interview, call SW 5-5271, Exe. 3 Thursday or Friday, 10 a.m.-12 noon or 4-5:30 p.m.



In another area, libraries, book

age of \$10 per volume. The report

said that Texas allows a max-

imum of an average of \$7 per

book. The Commission on Higher

Education recommended \$6 mil-

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# As I see it..

by GRETCHEN POLLARD, guest columnist

Fraternity rush week is finally coming to a close.

To the studious "frat rat" or rushee, this situation is probably a blessing - he can once again concentrate on English and government instead of bridge at late today at the lodge. hours, smokers and blind dates.

a "bad week at Blackrock" - no at 7 p.m. today at the Hillcrest more parties every night, fewer Country Club. The Strait Jackets dates every weekend and not as will be on hand to play "music tomany excuses for not studying.

#### AS I SEE IT

cheers and groans as campus fraternities anxiously await new pledges. As in the past, tables are occupied by various fraternities' members. When a pledge walks through the door, everyone holds his breath to see which table he will join.

along — sits down with another their lodge. fraternity. A familiar phrase heard is, "We didn't want him anyway."

#### AS I SEE IT

their lodge Saturday.

#### AS I SEE IT

Friday and Saturday are again heightened with activities.

Delta Tau Delta fraternity will have a smoker from 6:30-8 p.m.

Phi Delta Theta members will To the "playboy," it is probably have their annual dinner dance dance by."

Alpha Tau Omegas will have a pledge reception and dance, 8-11 Tech Union will be a hub of p.m. Saturday at 2020 Clovis.

> Also Delta Sigma Pi will have a dance from 8-12 p.m. Saturday at the Knights of Columbus Lodge.

Tech Union has planned a dance from 10-12 p.m. in the Coronado Room. Dance band? — The Bermudas, of course.

A little "sour grapes" can be Last but not least, the Pi Kappa detected also as the pledge—rush- Alphas have scheduled a pledge ed by a certain fraternity all dance at 10-12 p.m. Saturday at

#### AS I SEE IT

Despite the rumor you may have heard about rushees signing their bids only from 1-2 p.m. Sat-Sororities are still existing, de- urday — that's wrong! Truth is, spite frat rush week. Pledges of bid signing will be from 1-2 p.m. Pi Beta Phi will be initiated at and 2-3 p.m. Saturday in the Aggie Auditorium.

### AWS Meets In Union Wednesday

An open meeting of Association of Women Students will be at 5 p.m. Wednesday in Tech Union.

Any campus organization may send representatives to nominate candidates for AWS offices. A slate of candidates previously nominated by a committee will be presented.

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### Tech Union Presents Seeley In Christian Science Lecture

Lectureship, will speak on "The Northwest. Origin and Power of Thought" at a public lecture 7 p.m. Monday in the Coronado Room of Tech Un-

Seeley will explain how to apply God's healing power in solving everyday problems.

A member of the Christian Science movement for many years in Portland, Ore., Seeley has served as associate editor of the Christian Science religious periodicals and president of the Mother Church in Boston, Mass. He lectures to audiences throughout the world.

The renown lecturer is a graduate of Princeton University and Harvard Law School. Prior to his practice in the Christian Science

Paul Stark Seeley, member of movement, Seeley was associated the Christian Science Board of with an engineering firm in the



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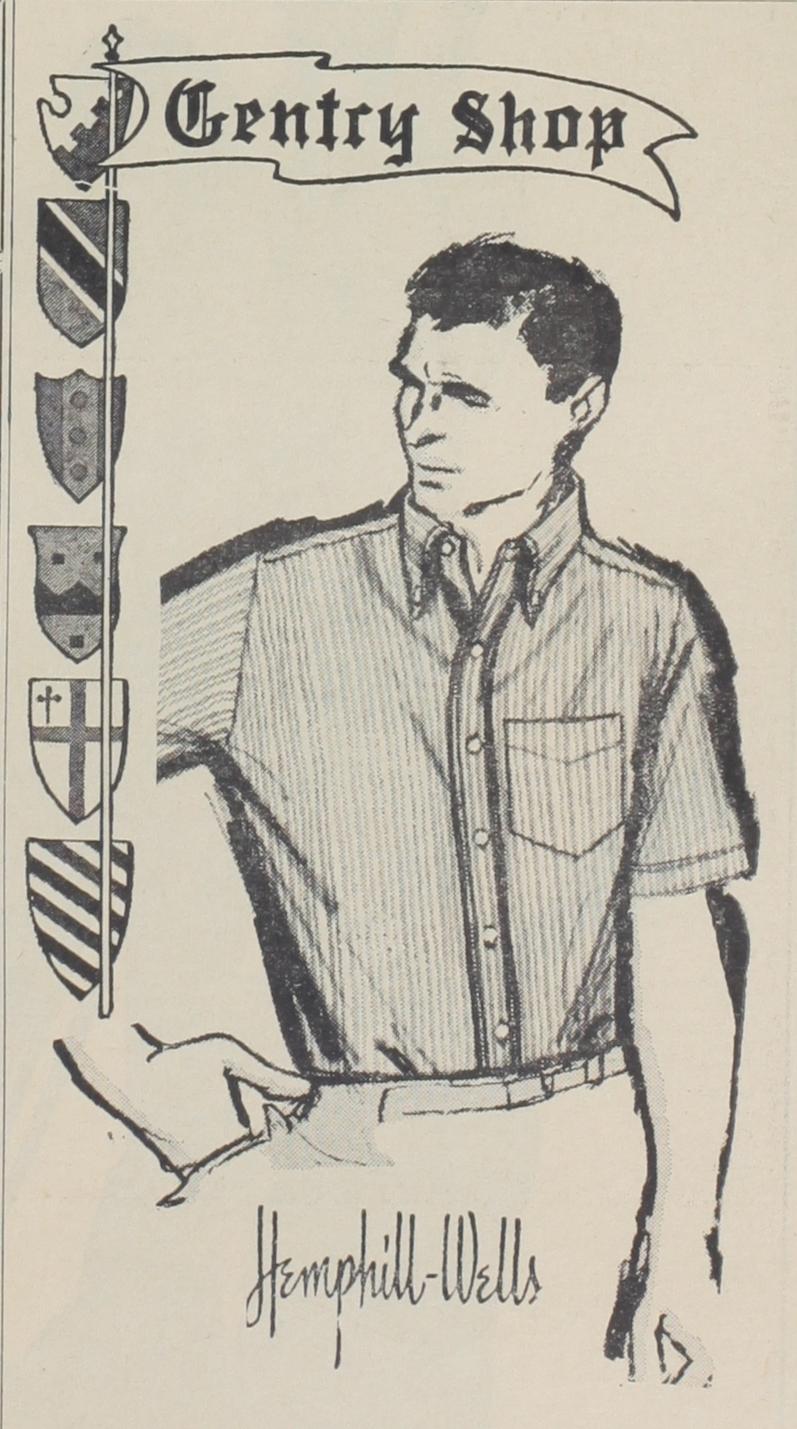
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