

CAMPUS COMMENT

On To Rice!

The Texas Aggies will go to Rice next Saturday to prove that a Farmer on his back with a pitchfork in his hand is still dangerous.

Although the Rice Owls have been defeated in five out of the eight games on their schedule, their sensational win over the Arkansas Razorbacks last week made the rest of the conference look at the lowly birds in an entirely different light. After finding out that it is possible to win a conference game, a new confidence likely will be added to Coach Meager's outfit that will be hard to overcome.

With only one win to two defeats in conference games credited to each team, both are considered out of the running for a championship, but neither will be considered out of the race to give the conference leaders plenty of trouble and many an upset before the season is finally ended.

Although no official corps trip will be made to Houston, classes will be dismissed at 10:40 Saturday morning, November 18, in order to give students time to catch a special train that will be run. The train will leave College Station at 11:00 A. M. and is scheduled to arrive in Houston at 1:00 P. M. Rates for the round trip will be one dollar. The time for the special to leave Houston has not been decided.

Commissions Presented

Judging from remarks heard about the campus over the week-end, the members of the corps were exceedingly pleased with the colorful method of presenting commissions in the cadet corps to the senior officers as was carried out on the drill field Saturday morning. Appearing extremely military, the entire ceremony was an impressive sight.

Although the old method was very pleasing to watch, and afforded considerable applause, it failed to lend the militaristic touch evidenced by the field presentation. There seems to be a place for all things—in the Coliseums we expect to attend a political convention, in the arena we expect to witness a fistic encounter, but we cannot expect a military ceremony in the Chapel. In other words, we feel that all khaki colored programs and all khaki colored activities should take place in the open.

Heartily, we endorse this new development of the military department.

Community Chest

Students will be given an opportunity this week to contribute to the Community Chest Fund, it was announced by Dr. Daniel Russell, professor of rural sociology, at a meeting of the Student Welfare Committee last Thursday evening in the Mess Hall.

"The sum total of all subscriptions taken will be used for student benefit," Dr. Russell said. "And," he added, "in view of the fact that faculty members will also make contributions, it will be necessary for students to make only a minimum subscription of five cents." He pointed out that last year students were not solicited, owing to the fact that faculty donations were sufficient.

Dr. Russell stressed the point that this money is used for student welfare alone—and for no other purpose. He cited several instances of former years where various students had been aided to no small degree by Fund-loans.

Definite announcement will be made later regarding the exact date for student solicitation.

Picture Shows

Aggies must no longer besiege Bryan, the Brazos River bottom or neighboring co-ed schools in search of Sunday afternoon entertainment. Beginning Sunday afternoon, November 12, the Former Students Association will sponsor a free picture show in the Assembly Hall—one of the steps taken to afford amusement for restless students over a dull week-end.

In addition to this attraction, a first-run show is to be given at the regular Saturday night 6:30 hour, and a midnite show, the picture to be selected by a committee of students, will be presented at 11 p. m. Admission to both the Wednesday and Saturday night shows will be fifteen cents.

The cadet corps should be especially grateful to the Former Students Association for bearing the expense of the free shows, and to the Student Welfare Committee for its work in initiating the midnite show. Through action of the Committee, the new low admission charges were also put into effect.