

Hale, Bost, Kopra win; Thresher vote may be reset

by JOHN ANDERSON

Winning with almost 56 percent of the vote, Hanszen junior Wayne Hale defeated D. H. Whalen for SA President 648-514 in Tuesday's general election.

Rick Bost took the other contested SA executive committee race, defeating Gary Coover 437-414 for External Affairs Vice President.

In one of the closest elections, incumbent Thresher editor Gary Brewton was re-elected by ten votes, defeating Dana Blankenhorn 564-554. However, Blankenhorn has challenged the results, saying that the name of ineligible candidate Bill Fulton should not have appeared on the ballot. This action is under consideration by the Election Committee. A new election is likely.

New RPC officials are Andy Kopra and Mark Albert. Kopra defeated Gina Shuck and Calvin Slater for election as RPC President. The vote was 544-330 (Shuck) -268 (Slater). Albert defeated Juan Uriarte for RPC VP 488-475.

The KTRU blanket tax referendum passed 993-382, raising the radio's fee from \$2 to \$3 per

student.

The college dues referendum (which would have raised those fees from \$20 to \$30) failed with three colleges, Brown, Richardson, and Will Rice voting no.

Other winning candidates in contested elections are: Kate Wheeler and Barbara Morris, Off Campus Senator; Paul Hutter and David Huffman, University Council; Tom Hagemann, Asuka

Nakahara, Michael Dunn, Georgiana Bolton, Debbie Woodhatch, Nobie Cleaver, cheerleaders; Susan Tresch, Barbara Ladner, Sophomore reps to the Honor Council; Tom Glenn, Mark Bockeloh, and Margaret Jordan, Junior reps to the Honor Council.

Winners unopposed included: John Anderson, SA Internal Affairs Vice President; Stephanie Knight, SA Secretary-Treasurer;

Melissa Tyson, RPC Secretary-Treasurer; Janet Doty, Thresher Business Manager; Michael J. Smith, Campanile Business Manager; Rick Bost, Jerry Woodward, Joan Kelhof, and Frank Zimba, Senior representatives to the Honor Council.

All three revisions of the Honor Council Constitution passed.

Marty Sosland, Internal Affairs Vice President of the SA,

reports that candidates have now filed for Campanile editor and for University Court Chairman. Those elections will be held March 11.

The candidates for Campanile editor are Scott Senauke-Jose Abbenante (as co-editors) and Cynthia Anne Corley. Candidates for Court Chairman include Stephen W. Collier, Robert (Butch) Spaw, jr., Stafford Stewart, and Austin Boyd.

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Pub board to hire manager, bartenders

by MARTHA GARCIA

The Pub Control Board met Monday to discuss the hiring of a manager for the pub. A job description, which is posted in all the colleges and in the RMC, was approved. Basically the responsibilities of the manager will include all bookkeeping duties, hiring and scheduling of employees, purchasing supplies, formulating operating policies and procedures under the general guidelines of the Pub Control Board, maintaining the atmosphere of the pub and supervising security procedures. The manager will be expected to work approximately 12-15 hours a week and will receive supervision from the Pub Control Board and/or its executive committee.

To be qualified for the job, you must be currently enrolled

as a student at Rice, no higher than the junior level and not be on probation while employed. You must be bondable, past experience would be helpful, and you must provide a list of references. For a more complete

description of the job, please see the notices posted in the colleges.

Applications for interviews should be sent to Martha Garcia, Jones College, or Steve Golvach, Will Rice College, by noon,

Wednesday, March 5.

Bartenders will also be needed for the pub and applications for that job will be accepted until March 15. Qualifications for bartender are the same as for manager.

Over 200 names were received on the "Name the Pub" contest. The Control Board is currently editing the list, and the winner and the name for the Pub will be announced sometime after break.

Fund-raising plan aimed at recent alumni

At Monday night's Senate meeting Dr. William W. Akers, Assistant to President Hackerman for Development, suggested that, beginning with the class of 1975, each year's graduating class could organize a 10-year fund raising project to help alleviate Rice's financial woes. According to his plan, members of each class would give money every year for ten years to be placed in a high interest endowment-type fund. At the end of

the ten years, the money would be spent on some worthy project, presumably dedicated to the class which raised the money. Akers volunteered the staff of the Development Office to help with the paper work; all a particular class would have to do is give the money. The suggestion was received favorably; similar plans have worked well at Princeton and Duke.

The Senate turned thumbs-down on a proposal to move the

handing-out of diplomas at graduation to the colleges where a less formal situation would prevail.

In other action, the Senate voted to start meetings at 10:15 rather than 10:00. March 7 was set as the deadline for Standing Committee applications, and March 11 was set as the date for the second set of SA elections (Campanile Editor and University Court Chairman).

The Senate voted to withdraw from the Texas Student Association because Rice reportedly wasn't getting enough out of the organization to justify the

expense.

The Rice Association of Mexican American Students and the Rice chapter of the International Committee against Racism were recognized as official student organizations.

The Senate also approved creation of a Recruitment Committee proposed at the last meeting to attract "blue chip" students to Rice. Finally, students are needed to work with Tina Tomsen on an Admissions brochure. If interested, contact her at 293 Baker or leave a message at the SA office, second floor RMC, ext. 320.

China expert to speak Friday

On Friday, February 21, 1975, at 4pm in Room 301 Sewall Hall, Rice University, Dr. Frederick F. Ch'ien, Director-General of the Government Information Office (GIO) of the Republic of China, will speak on the topic, "The Future of Sino-American Relations."

Born in Peiping (Peking) in 1935, but calling Hangchow, Chekiang, his home, Dr. Ch'ien graduated with honors in political science at the National Taiwan University. At the age of 21, he finished first in the national civil service examination. In 1955 he was chosen with five others to make a three-month friendship tour of the Middle East, Western Europe, and the Americas. He came to the United States for post-graduate studies, earning both his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in two years at Yale University. His published

dissertation is entitled, "The Opening of Korea - A Study of China's Foreign Policy."

Dr. Ch'ien became secretary of the Executive Yuan (Cabinet) in 1962 and served concurrently as personal secretary to the late General Chen Cheng, then vice-president and premier. At the same time he began teaching political science at National Chengchi University. Dr. Ch'ien's career in foreign service began in 1964 with his appointment as a section chief on the North American Affairs Desk of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; by 1969 he had become director. Since 1966, Dr. Ch'ien has been President Chiang Kai-shek's English secretary, and in 1971, he served as advisor to the Chinese Delegation at the 26th session of the United States General Assembly.



-andy mac

editorial

The Campus Store has indeed been generous in making its \$50,000 grant to help finance the Pub. Unlike the money which had been guaranteed by the Board of Governors, this grant does not require repayment. With the consequently lower operating costs, the Pub should be able to sell beer and wine at prices lower than any other establishment in town. One question, though, must stick in the minds of all who hear about the gift: where did all that money come from? According to its Board of Control, the Campus Store made the windfall profits from sales of calculators, not from high textbook prices. Profit is profit though; it seems that the money could have been used to lower the prices on books and supplies. Since the store reportedly has at least another \$50,000 left over in profits, this suggestion is not impossible even yet. Lower calculator prices wouldn't be a bad thing, either.

Although the Campus Store's gift to the Pub is welcome and appreciated, we would suggest that a thorough accounting of the amount and sources of the store's profits should be made before any more large sums of money are given away.

—gary brewton

threshing-it-out

INCAR to fight re-emergence of racism

To the editor:

I.N.C.A.R., or simply C.A.R., the International Committee Against Racism, is a faculty-student organization dedicated to the eradication and lobby-action programs. There are chapters in colleges and universities coast to coast, and in several foreign countries. C.A.R. stresses the fact that racism hurts all of us who lack major economic and political pull, be we white or from an oppressed minority. Thus C.A.R. is a multiracial, grassroots organization.

The need for such an organization, we feel, has never been greater. After the gains made in anti-racist struggle during the 1950's and 1960's, a new surge of racist theories have been making their debut. This racism may take the form of William Shockley, galavanting around the country putting forward with missionary zeal such statements as "For low I. Q. populations, each 1% of Caucasian ancestry raises the I. Q. by one point," or the more subtle form of Arthur Jensen, who has been given a forum in the Harvard Educational Review to set forth test results based on admittedly fraudulent data and full of methodological biases to "prove" that black people are genetically inferior. It may present itself in still another form as Edward Banfield, who recommends solution of the problem of unemployment by discouragement of education for

poor inner city children, which he synonymizes with being black, and then lowering the minimum wage. The implication of such theories going unchallenged is enormous. Their appearance and funding by government, ruling class foundations, and private universities has caused more and more racist theoreticians to crawl out of the woodwork, and has influenced government educational policies by excusing cutbacks and legitimized exclusion of oppressed minorities, as well as many working class whites, from many universities.

A similar pattern may be resurrected from history. In the late 19th and early 20th centuries in the U.S., a booming eugenics movement led to the Immigration Acts of 1917 and later, prohibiting certain groups from the U.S., on the basis that they were genetically inferior. Some even went so far as to suggest poison gas as a humane way of eliminating Jewish and Southern European people from the genetic pool. These ideas, developed in the U.S. and Britain, spread to Germany, providing justification for not only the genocide of six million Jews, but also the deaths of 20 million other in World War II.

The ideas of I.N.C.A.R. must be put forward to counteract these theories. Faculty must publish refutations of these unscientific ideologies. Students must disseminate information to

turn around these trends, and demand more minority students and faculty. We must express disapproval of the Admission Office's proposal to change financial aid to a "merit" system rather than one based on need, a move with obviously racist implications. The Committee Against Racism can provide a means of organizing against such attacks at Rice University.

I received a phone call February 10 concerning a leaflet which the caller said was illegal by university rules. This leaf-

let was an announcement of a legal picket line during Mr. Gerald Ford's visit to Houston, to raise the ideas that unemployment, and educational and racist cutbacks were not appreciated by those affected. The leaflet did carry the name "Rice Chapter, I.N.C.A.R." previous to recognition. While the main reason for this was ignorance and university policies, we cannot help but see the political ramifications of such rules. It makes mass organization, especially in contingency situa-

tions, those without the blessings or impetus from the school administration [sic]. The same situation came up, I understand, a year ago on Mr. Nixon's visit to Houston, and this rationalization for the prevention of leafletting was used. We think that the implications of the rules should be considered by the Student Association, and hopefully more liberal rules supported by the S. A.

Jerry Wagon
Grad. Student
Behavioral Sci.

Politicos could form jazz band

To the editor:

Random thoughts from hangover heaven:

— I read all the campaign statements in your last ish; pretty weak bullshit overall, not much new was said; I mean after five years at Rice, those statements come across as deja vu to the fifth power. I think we could have a fine jazz festival with all those hornblowers running this year. To those candidates who didn't pull that kind of shit, thanks, and if its any consolation, you got my vote.

— I guess I don't have too much to say about the Thresher. Doonesbury and Oliphant are great, but most of the filler of Rice origin is really lightweight. Incidentally, the intramural coverage really sucks the big one.

— I feel obliged to point out that the Jim Carroll of last week's letter to the editor about the rubber? in an egg roll is some freshman who must have been named after me. I don't give a shit what turns up in food service goodies. I moved off campus four years ago when the partially decomposed body of a semi-naked female type gnome was discovered in the meatloaf at Lovett Commons.

— On the bright side, I would sincerely like to thank the Campus Store for its contribution to the Pub, which of course will be fire-bombed if not named "The Owl Drop Inn."

— The Sotweed Factor by John Barthe is the greatest book written in the English language.

The Grateful Dead's American Beauty album is still the best ever recorded.

— When I get a hold of that dung gobbler in the aqua Mustang who smashed into my car door in the Weiss-Library parking lot, I'm going to be a very rich man.

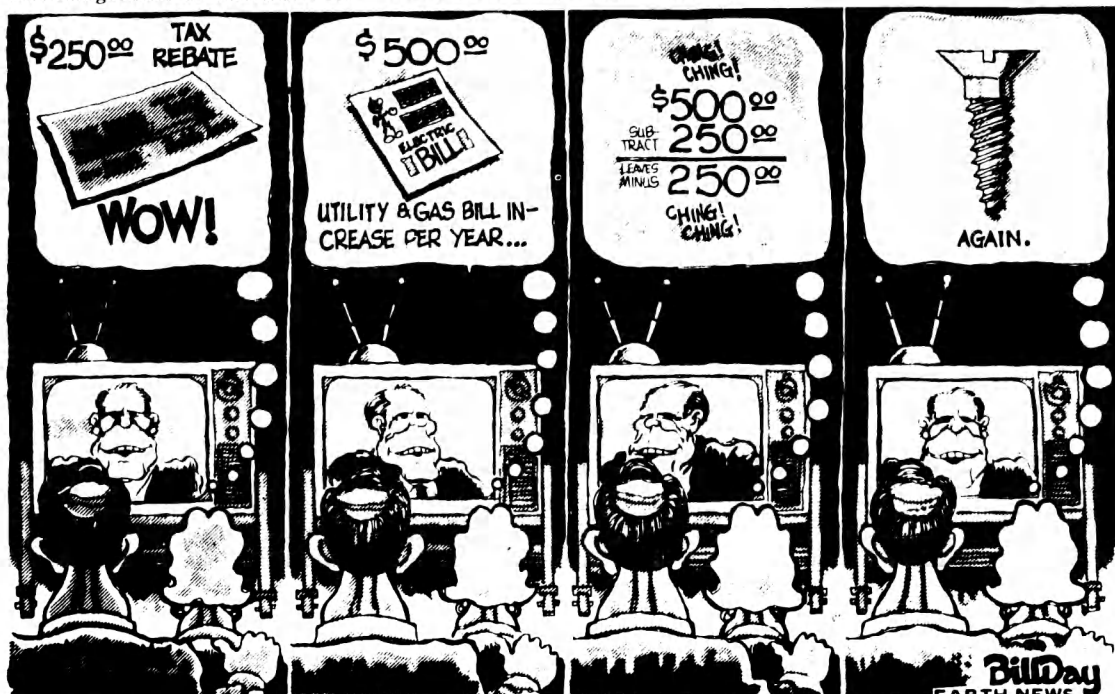
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— I apologize if I seem bitter and pessimistic but I've got leukemia so I don't know how much longer I'm going to be around and naturally, I'm a little pissed-off. I mean if I'd known this was going to happen I'd have gone to Oklahoma State on a wrestling scholarship and really been somebody. It's not so bad though, the doctors give me lots of nice drugs which make me feel good.

— Any editorial comment in response to this letter are those of autoanalinguists.

Jim Carroll
Lovett, 76



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threshing-it-out Honor Council explains election secrecy clause

To the editor:

This letter is to discuss the wording of the first clause in the Honor Council's proposal regarding campaigning for Honor Council positions. As submitted this clause reads, in part, "Campaigning by candidates for Honor Council office shall be under the same conditions of secrecy as Honor Council members..." Some have suggested

that this might better read "Candidates for Honor Council office...", however, the Honor Council wanted to emphasize that the secrecy restriction was to extend to all the facets of the candidates' campaign and not just to statements made by them.

Under the Constitution of the Honor System, all parties to trials or hearings of the Honor Council, with the exception of

the accused, are forbidden to discuss specifics of cases. The effect of the secrecy clause is to extend this prohibition to include the accused while running for Honor Council positions. The purpose was to prevent current members of the Honor Council from being subject to accusations which they were constitutionally forbidden to answer. This clause does not inhibit general discussion of

Honor Council procedures.

The question has been raised as to whether the secrecy clause should have been presented as a separate section of the election reform package so that the students voting could have accepted or rejected it. To myself and other members of the Honor Council, this boiled down to a question of whether the election reforms would be in the best interest of the Honor System if

the secrecy clause was not present. Our conclusion was that they would not. After this conclusion was reached, the Council was bound to offer the election reform package with the secrecy clause as an integral part. This has nothing to do with trusting the judgment of the students. The Constitution of the Honor Council specifically designates to the Honor Council the responsibility of making reforms and safeguarding the integrity of the Honor System. To present a proposal which might be adopted in a form which we did not feel would be beneficial to the honor system would be a neglect of our duty as outlined under the Constitution.

It is permissible to question whether secrecy regarding hearings and trials should be maintained at all times or suspended during elections. It is not correct to characterize the inclusion of the secrecy clause in the election reform package as a trick. Its function is quite clear and represents the current Honor Council's answer to the question of whether details of hearings and trials should be election issues.

Pat Crofton
Graduate Student Member
Honor Council

Proposed housing rules "unnecessary"

To the editor:

In response to the proposed rules for students living in the colleges, it is obvious that the resident students will never allow such restrictions to be imposed. I presume that someone in Food Service and Housing wrote them, for it is also obvious that whichever asshole wrote them has never lived in one of the Rice college rooms, particularly those oldest and most run-down (Hanszen, Wiess, Baker).

The proposed rules show a disgusting lack of esteem for the judgment of the Rice community ("Drapery rods may be installed. Permission will be obtained for proper installation only."), and I will join the growing herd of folks moving off-campus before being treated like a junior high kid at summer camp. Food Service & Housing had better get ready for a lot of empty rooms, and better start

looking for a small army of undercover agents to enforce their rules (maybe the CIA?)

As to the actual rules, they are totally unnecessary. Most either relate to room damages or to the electrical system. Already everyone is responsible for room damages according to their room contract, and each room's circuit breakers down the hall insure that no one can destroy the college.

The apparent freedom in campus life (dorm hours, pets, guests, etc.) as compared to other college campuses (even many well-respected "liberal" schools) is one really big reason for many of us to decide on Rice

over other good universities. All agreements, contracts, etc. with the University were made with the idea that the only restrictions on life in the colleges would be those set by the colleges for the safety and harmony of the college residents, and I'm sure therefore that every such room contract would be automatically nullified with complete refunds due from the University if such rules were implemented. Whoever wrote those room rules must have little regard for the residential college system and its ability to function smoothly.

Statements such as "Refrigerators will be permitted until such time as the University

makes available a small standardized rental unit" show well what kind of fart-brain the good soul that authored the proposed rules is. If, as it must be presumed, it is someone in Food Service & Housing, that genius might better spend his or her time trying to figure out how to avoid another \$180 room and board increase or how to keep rubber bands out of the eggrolls or how too much milk is bad for your health (as stated in the previous Thresher by none other than Joyce Rubash, mastermind of Food Service). That will be a relief to several million kids in Biafra.

Kim Brown
Wiess '78

New food policies to begin March 3

Several new Food Service policies will go into effect when classes resume after Spring Break on Monday, March 3.

First, there will be a price increase of 25 cents per meal for both lunch and dinner for off-campus students. The new prices, \$1.50 for lunch and \$2.00 for dinner, reflect increases in costs due to inflation, according to Marion Hicks, Director of Food Service and Housing.

Second, sugar will no longer be served on the tables in the Commons. During breakfast and lunch, the packets will be served from the line. At the dinner meal, two packets per person will be served on the waiters' trays. Artificial sweetener will be available for those who desire it.

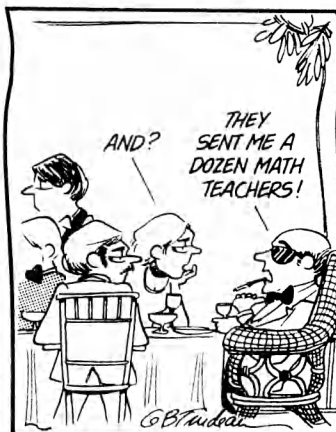
Third, cold cuts will be available on request during the lunch meal Mondays through Fridays for anyone who prefers soup and a sandwich. Students should ask for the cold cuts from the women in the serving line.

Fourth, at a student's suggestion, punch is available at the dinner meal for those who prefer it to tea. Ask the headwaiter for the location of the pitcher.

Joyce Rubash, Director of the College Food Service, asks for students' cooperation with these new procedures. Any other suggestions are appreciated; her extension is 371.

DOONESBURY

by Garry Trudeau



Testing to identify possible Tay-Sachs carriers

Most people have never heard of Tay-Sachs disease, a genetic disorder causing degeneration of the central nervous system and death in young Jewish children. Until recently, not much was known about this fatal disorder. However, new medical discoveries have greatly increased the physician's understanding of Tay-Sachs, and, more importantly, have provided the means to detect and eliminate this hidden killer.

The disease is uniquely Jewish. Its victims are largely of Ashkenazic Jewish (Eastern and Central European) ancestry. The disease first appears about the age of six months.

One in every 30 Ashkenazic Jew is an unsuspecting carrier of

this gene. These Ashkenazic Jews make up about 95% of the Houston Jewish population. There could be as many as 800 carriers of the gene in this city.

The disease is caused by an enzyme deficiency which destroys the central nervous system, resulting in blindness, seizures, severe mental retardation, and death by the age of five. Lack of the enzyme (hexosaminidase A) results in the accumulation of various lipids (particularly sphingolipids) in nerve cells, which severely impairs normal cell processes.

The risk of having a Tay-Sachs baby exists only when both the husband and wife are carriers. For these couples, there is a one-in-four chance of having a Tay-Sachs baby with each pregnancy. It is imperative to identify all carriers of the gene, and, through counseling and monitored pregnancies, allow high-risk couples to have children without the threat of giving birth to a Tay-Sachs baby.

Now for the first time, it is possible to prevent Tay-Sachs disease. A simple, accurate, and inexpensive blood test will identify carriers of the gene. Even if a couple has completed its family, both husband and wife should be tested because the results can have important implications for their children and grandchildren. Also, couples with no children need to be tested because their results can be important to their brothers, sisters, and even first cousins. They, too, could be carriers.

The Houston Tay-Sachs Disease Education and Prevention Program is being sponsored

by the Jewish Community Council and Baylor College of Medicine, in cooperation with the Jewish Institute for Medical Research, B'nai B'rith Women, Jewish Family Service, Houston Rabbinical Association, and National Foundation — March of Dimes. This program will include a series of screenings for potential Tay-Sachs carriers.

Synagogues and other Jewish organizations in Houston will be participating in this community-wide screening program for Tay-Sachs. A \$6.00 contribution will be requested from each individual tested to help defray lab expenses and to sustain the program.

Four screening clinics to identify carriers are being planned. They will be held one Sunday a month at the following locations, on the dates listed:

February 23: Temple Beth Israel, 5600 N. Braeswood.

March 16: Jewish Community Center (in conjunction with the Health Fair), 5601 S. Braeswood.

April 27: Temple Emanu El, 1500 Sunset.

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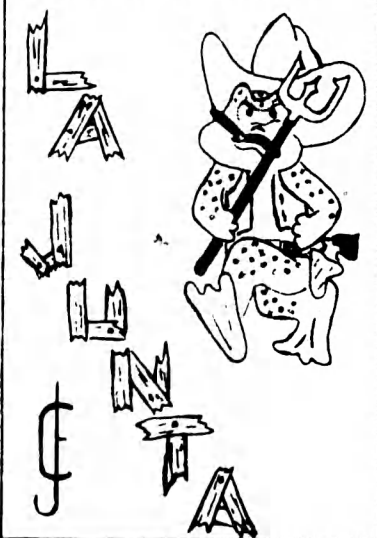
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California plan sends convicts back to college

One day last March, six inmates serving time at the Federal Correction Institute at Lompoc quietly packed their bags, left the prison, and took up residence at an apartment complex here to begin attending classes as full-time students at the University of California, Santa Barbara.

This winter, five women and fifteen men convicted of federal crimes — mostly involving drugs — are serving out their sentences in the classroom, rather than behind bars.

The Residential Study Release Program, as the program is called, is a unique experiment conducted jointly by the Bureau of Federal Prisons and the Santa Barbara campus. While thousands of federal prisoners across the country take classes at colleges near their prisons, the Santa Barbara program is the only one in which prisoners live on campus with essentially the same rights and privileges as their fellow students:

Only rules: curfews

At Santa Barbara, the only regulations imposed on the prisoner-students are curfews of midnight on weekdays and 1 A.M. on weekends, and a sign-

out system when they leave campus. Explains Marilyn Frantz, who directs the program, "We don't treat them like children, but we have to know where they are going."

The program's participants all have been convicted of non-violent, victimless crimes — mostly involvement with drugs. The University has been "very strict" in this regard, according to Karl Borgstrom, Assistant Dean of Students. "This program is not for rapists and murderers."

The federally funded program

draws its participants from minimum security, camp-like penal institutions, such as Lompoc, Terminal Island, and Mt. Pleasanton. So far, all the participants have been within a year of completing their sentences or becoming eligible for parole. Both the University and the prison bureau have a wait-and-see attitude concerning the possibility of accepting inmates from more violent, hard line prisons.

Save money for state

Of the 15 prisoner-students who have been released so far, only two have terminated their

studies. The rest are still studying either at Santa Barbara or on other campuses, and one has graduated and is working as a marine biologist in Hawaii. None of the participants has returned to jail.

"The program is primarily geared for people who have already completed two years of college," says Borgstrom. "And, they must have a specific educational goal which can lead to some career possibility."

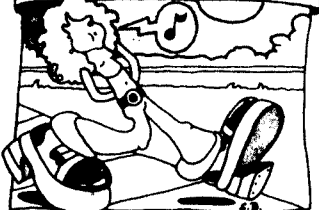
The participants seem happy with the program. Bob Black, 33, who was arrested and convicted for smuggling hashish and

is serving out the last three months of his three-year sentence at Santa Barbara, says that the program "gives people who are serious about turning their lives around a chance to make a living... One problem (with most prisons) is there is no rehabilitation program to speak of."

The prison bureau finds the program particularly appealing because it saves them money. While it costs \$32 per day for the California Adult Authority to keep one prisoner locked up, the cost to keep a prisoner on campus is only about \$15 a day.

—jim heinisch
earth news

ONE DAY, Penny, the campus sweetheart, was strolling down the sidewalk whistling a funky tune.



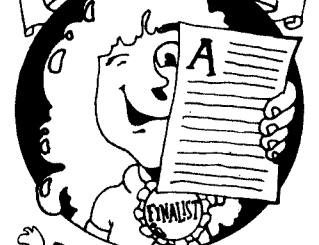
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Segovia concert set for Wednesday

Guitarist Andres Segovia will play works by de Visee, Sor, Ponce, Tansman, Molleda, Samazeuilh, Castelnuovo-Tedesco and Albeniz at his concert Wednesday, Feb. 26, at 8:30pm in Jones Hall.

Segovia, now in his 80's, holds a unique place in the musical world. He is acknowledged as the undisputed master of the classical guitar, the man who first won recognition for the guitar in the concert halls of the world. This year Segovia celebrates the forty-seventh anniversary of his first American performance in 1928.

The works to be played include: Short Suite in D by Robert de Visee; Andante, Var-

iations on the Theme of "Marlborough s'en va-t-en guerre" by Fernando Sor; Cancion y Allegretto by Manuel Ponce Suite "in Modo Polonico" by Alexander Tansman; "Diferencias" on a Theme by J.M. Molleda; Serenade by Gustave Samazeuilh; Ballata by Mario Castelnuovo-Tedesco; and Granada by Isaac Albeniz. The works by Ponce,

Tansman, Molleda, Samazeuilh and Castelnuovo-Tedesco were written for and dedicated to Segovia.

This is Segovia's fourth visit to Houston under the auspices of Society for the Performing Arts. Tickets are on sale at the S.P.A. box office, 615 Louisiana, Houston, 77002. The phone number is 227-1111.

Woodwind group to play here

The Houston Woodwind Ensemble will present a Special Concert sponsored by the Shepherd School of Music at 8:30pm Sun., Feb. 23, in Hamman Hall. The performance is open to the public free of charge.

The Houston Woodwind Ensemble is composed of five virtuoso musicians. They are all tenured members of the Houston Symphony and three of them held Associate Principal Chairs. The Ensemble has

received considerable critical acclaim including that of Maestro Lawrence Foster who praised the group not only individually but collectively as a finely developed, well-meshed ensemble.

The members of the Ensemble are Lynette Mayfield, flute; Richard Nunemaker, clarinet; Louis Ruttenberg, oboe. Jay L. Andrus, French horn; and Eric Arbiter, bassoon.

The program includes "La Cheminee du roi Rene" by Darius Milhaud, "Woodwind Quintet" by Elliott Carter, Mozart's "Divertimento No. 8, K.V. 213," Hindemith's "Kleine Lammemusik, Op. 24, No. 2," and Eugene Bozza's "Scherzo, Op. 48.

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The Sunshine Boys — A Neil Simon comedy of two down-and-out vaudevillians. At the Music Hall. Fri., Feb. 21, 8pm; Sat., Feb. 22, 2:30 and 8pm.

The Girl in the Freudian Slip — A comedy about a psychiatrist and his nymphomaniac ex-patient. At the Dean Goss Dinner Theater. Thurs.-Sun., Feb. 20-23, 8:30pm; Tues.-Sun., Feb. 25-March 2, 8:30pm; Tues.-Wed., March 4-5, 8:30pm.

The Perfect Setup — An executive and his love nest. At the Windmill Dinner Theater. Thurs.-Sat., Feb. 20-22, 8:30pm; Sun., Feb. 23, 2 and 8:30pm.

Here Lies Jeremy Troy — Starring Tab Hunter. Windmill Dinner Theater. Tues.-Sat., Feb. 25-March 1, 8:30pm; Sun. March 2, 2 and 8:30pm; Tues.-Wed., March 4-5, 8:30pm.

The King and I — Rogers and Hammerstein's musical of Siam and an English teacher getting to know it. Music Hall, Wed., March 5, 8pm.

EVENTS

The Houston Grand Opera performs Puccini's **La Boheme**. International Series: Fri., Feb. 21, 8pm; Sun., Feb. 23, 2:30pm. English Series: Sat., Feb. 22, 8pm. Young American Series: Mon.-Tues., Feb. 24-25, 7pm.

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo — at the Astrodome. Performers: **The Osmonds**, Fri.-Sat., Feb. 21-22, matinee and evening; **Helen Reddy**, Sun., Feb. 23, matinee and evening; **Conway Twitty**, Mon.-Tues., Feb. 24-25, evening; **Olivia Newton-John**, Wed., Feb. 26, evening; **Charley Pride**, Thurs.-Fri., Feb. 27-28, evening; **Charlie Rich**, Sat.-Sun., March 1-2, matinee and evening.

Testimonial Dinner and Fashion Show honoring Muhammad Ali, Sun., March 2 at Astroworld Hotel

The A&M Singing Cadets in Jones Hall, Wed., March 5.

CONCERTS

Greezy Wheels at the Sweetheart of Texas Concert Hall and Saloon, Thurs.-Sat., Feb. 20-22.

Eddie Harris at La Bastille, Fri.-Sun., Feb. 21-23; Tues.-Fri., Feb. 25-28. Three shows nightly.

Led Zeppelin at the Coliseum, Thurs., Feb. 27 at 8pm.

Jonathan Edwards at Liberty Hall, Thurs.-Fri., Feb. 27-28, 8 and 11pm.

Townes van Zandt at the Sweetheart of Texas Concert Hall and Saloon, Thurs.-Fri., Feb. 27-28.

Andres Segovia at Jones Hall, Wed., Feb. 26 at 8:30pm.

MOVIES

Alice Doesn't Live Here Anymore — A widow and her son travel through Arizona in search of happiness and the realization of an old dream. Area theaters.

Amarcord — Fellini's reminiscences of Mussolini's Italy. Loew's at Saks Center.

Earthquake — Los Angeles is destroyed. Tower.

Emmanuelle — The sexual escapades of an ambassador's wife. Park III.

Front Page — Re-re-make of comedy about newsmen on a hot prison story. Village and River Oaks.

Godfather, Part II — Sequel of the Mafia movie, starring Al Pacino. Area theaters.

Lenny — Dustin Hoffman in the biography of "dirty toilet" comedian Lenny Bruce. Gaylynn.

Longest Yard — Burt Reynolds leads a squad of inmates in a football game against prison guards. Area theaters.

Mr. Ricco — Starring Dean Martin. Area theaters.

Murder on the Orient Express — Detective mystery with Albert Finney, Lauren Bacall and many, many stars. Galleria Cinema.

Night Porter — Love renews between a former Nazi and one of his concentration camp prisoners. Possibly shocking. Gaylynn.

Sheila Levine — Poor schnook living and looking for love in New York. Cinema Galleria.

Stepford Wives — A suspense-thriller by the author of Rosemary's Baby. Lowe's Delman.

Midnight Movies — Teacher, River Oaks and Last Summer, Village, Sat., Feb. 22; Le Sex Shoppe, River Oaks, and Belle de Jour, Village, Sat., March 1.

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Monumental sculpture exhibited at local gallery

by PAUL ALLEY

An exhibition of monumental sculpture at the Janie C. Lee Gallery, 2304 Bissonnet, features the work of nine contemporary artists. An assortment of drawings, photographs, and models

illuminates recent vast sculptural projects.

Janie Lee, speaking of the exhibit, explains the need for monumental sculpture in Houston in order to stay apace with its extensive construction and development programs. She

marks the growing interest for monumental civic sculpture in other cities like Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia, and Grand Rapids, remarking, "Why not in Houston?"

Even the diminished studies and models for these sculptured programs made formally impressive pieces. However, only through the realization of the actual scale can the works fulfill their formal and expressive potential.

Scale transforms Claes Oldenburg's Clothespin from the quotidian to the colossal. The conveyance of the artists' imagination and vision determines the piece's pervasive artistic value, while its humor and social comment add to the appeal.

Two photographs show Houston's own Jack at the University of St. Thomas and Portable Trojan Bear in the lot in front of the Museum of Fine Arts. Jim Tove, the artist of these works, presents an accessible brand of monumentalism.

Beverly Pepper brings twentieth century muscle to an existing monumental tradition. The radical violation of rational structure in Sudden Presence makes for a sculptural expression of singular power.

Slides document the progress in the construction of Mark di Suovo's Handel at Western Washington State College. The artist's energetic drawings and models further illustrate

concepts behind di Suovo's work.

Other pieces include Ronald Bladen's Sentinels, Herbert Ferber's copper sculpture — Project Warren, Ellsworth Kelly's Mirrored Concord, Alexander Lieberman's white painted

steel construction, and Don Judd's Progression.

These works collectively make a positive statement on the fresh potentials of contemporary monumental art — a statement well worth Houstonian's attention.



Sculpture in the form of a Trowel Stuck in the Ground. 1971. Claes Oldenburg.

"Sunshine Boys" to play here

The Broadway brightest hit, The Sunshine Boys, will come to the downtown Music Hall Friday and Saturday, Feb. 21 and 22, produced by Southwest Concerts, Inc.

The Sunshine Boys is the Neil Simon gem about two retired (and irascible) vaudeville comics who are persuaded to put aside their dislikes of each other during 43 years of variety stardom and appear in one last stint together for a television comedy special — and for the money they both need.

The Sunshine Boys earned its initial Broadway hurrahs in late 1972 and only continued the Neil Simon legend that had been started by earlier hits such as Barefoot in the Park, Plaza Suite, The Odd Couple, The Last of the Redhot Lovers, and The Prisoner of Second Avenue.

Starring in the Houston production will be Army Freeman

and Eddie Bracken — who is now actually a Houstonian. Mr. Bracken graciously consented to take over from Robert Alda after his recent heart attack — much to the delight of his many Houston fans and friends. The show runs Friday and Saturday at 8pm and also Saturday at 2:30pm.

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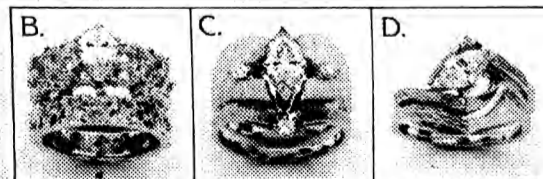


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Owls fall to persistent Texas squad, 68-62

by SCOTT STARKS
and STEVE FOUGA

Returning from a fine showing in the hostile environs of the Texas High Plain, the Rice mens' basketball team succumbed to the inept but persistent attack of the University of Texas Longhorns 68-62. The hapless Owls, hoping to snap U.T.'s three-game skein, were never able to cope with the Horns tenacious zone defense. In a reversal of their usual modus operandi, Rice trailed by four at

the half, and despite a late rally, were never able to cut that margin in the second stanza.

The big boppers from South Main placed three starters in double figures. Charlie Daniels, although hampered by a leg injury, maintained his torrid scoring pace with 27 tallies, followed by Danny Carroll with 11 and Tim Moriarty, 10. PizzaHut All-Star Candidate Carroll hit the boards with a vengeance, garnering a season-high 21 bounds. If he had held to only

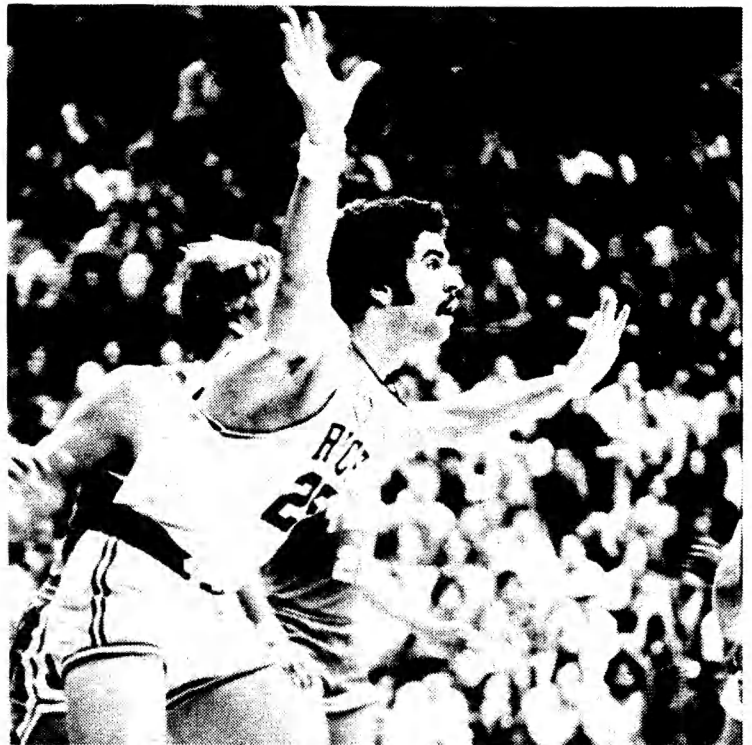
six more he would have tied the school record.

Superfrosh Dave Louwese also made his presence felt on defense, controlling baseline (not to be confused with vase-line) play with four rejected shots and a steal. Longhorn leaders were Dan "Clutch" Krueger with 25 tickers and Bruce Baker.

Also deserving mention is Doug Nalley, who came off the Rice bench to contribute two tackles in a selfless attempt to disrupt the Steers' stall tactics. His kamikaze efforts were for naught, however, as the unruffled Horns converted the resulting foul shots. Perhaps this game can best be summed up with a quote from the play-by-play typist, veteran Bird-watcher Chip Miller. "Rice failed to hit a field goal for seven minutes in one stretch, yet still outscored Texas during that time. I don't know what category this would fall under in the NCAA Record Book."

Saturday afternoon the Owls travel to G. Rollie White Coliseum to do battle with the Cadets of Texas A&M in a regionally televised contest. Under the guidance of Dr. Shelby Metcalf, the Farmers were picked by many to cop the conference crown and a bid to the NCAA Midwest Regional.

On the following Tuesday Rice will invade the Ozarks, where they will have to contend with not only the sharpshooting Porkers, but also the unruly antics of the notorious Mad Hatters. Although Rice has been eliminated from the title race, the Owls could have a say in determining the circuit champion.



Rice's Danny Carroll gestures frantically at UT game.
—wiley sanders

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Old boys shut out Rice ruggers

by ASUKA NAKAHARA

The Houston Old Boys Rugby Club showed why they are one of the class teams in Texas by downing hardhitting Rice 26-0. The Lone Star Tournament champions used a tremendous scrum and experienced backline to deal the Owls their second loss in Union play.

Under a light drizzle, the Old Boys showed amazing dominance over the slightly smaller Rice pack. Using number eight plays and others which immobilized the faster Rice scrum, the Old Boys wasted little time in

tacking on an early first half try to take a 6-0 lead. A penalty kick minutes later pushed the score to 9-0. Rice penetrated the midfield stripe only twice in the 1st half as the Old Boys dominated the tempo of the game. Another try just before the half gave Houston a 13-0 lead.

Second half action saw a determined Rice team move the ball well downfield. Fine defensive plays by the Old Boys backline squelched Rice's attempts to score. After playing evenly for the first twenty minutes of the half, the Old Boys slowly regained the edge, finally adding two tries and a penalty kick to defeat the Rice blue 26-0.

The Rice backline, stymied in the first half, showed some championship form in the second behind the accurate kicking of Hugh Murray and the running of David Mut and Walter Murphy. Wing forward Mickey Meier, scrumhalf David Smith, and flyhalf Murray all displayed devastating tackles on defense. Dan Steiner showed why he was the "Pride of Clayton High" by displaying tremendous hustle.

The Owls have two open weekends in which to regroup for the championship stretch. Rice faces Houston I on March 8 in an important match game against another top-rated ball-club.

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Spring sports get into full swing this weekend

It may be rather bleak outside but, spring has arrived — at least as far as Rice athletics is concerned. Some of the seasons have already begun, but this is the first weekend that all four baseball, track, tennis, and swimming have events scheduled.

Baseball

The Rice baseball team faces its first competition against St. Edwards in a double header beginning at 1pm at the Rice diamond. The second game should start at about 3pm.

These two games initiate a hectic pre-conference schedule in which the Owls play twin bills in five days. After St. Edwards the team takes on another saint — St. Marys at Rice on Saturday at 1pm. On Monday and Tuesday they play USL and Lamar at the same time, same Rice field.

Looking ahead to conference, the Owls find themselves a consensus choice for next to last. Fortunately their first game is with the nine picked to finish even lower — SMU. That contest is slated for 3pm in Dallas on Feb. 28.

Need you ask who is expected to win it all? Texas — of course. Others in contention are A&M and TCU (the Frogs do have something they can win at.)

Track

Actually the thinclads season began on Jan. 31 but the competition really begins at this time. After a 57-71 loss to A&M last Saturday, the Owls try to get on the winning track in a twelve team meet Saturday at UH.

On a wet track at College Station last week, the Owls could collect only six first places. Jeff Wells scored the only double victory in the mile and three mile. The sprint relay squad won as did Zoe Simpson in the 100 yard dash. In the discus and shot Buddy Briscoe and Brent Geringer beat the Aggie competition.

In this week's meet the lineup should be:

440-yd. relay: Herb Kinney, Sam Waugh, David Graves, Zoe Simpson.

Distance medley: Carl Ables, Rory Trup, John Lodwick, Jeff Wells.

100-yd. dash: Zoe Simpson, David Graves.

120-HH: Curtis Isaiah, Mike Fulghum.

440-yd. dash: Chuck Hodge.

880-yd. relay: Zoe Simpson, David Graves, Herb Kinney, Sam Waugh.

440-yd. hurdles: David Harvey, Al Brooks.

3-mile run: Larry Nettles, Charles Bernick.

1-mile run: Jeff Wells.

Javelin throw: Sylvannus Shaw.

Shot Put: Brent Geringer, Steve Hoerster.

Discus throw: Buddy Briscoe, Dean Daugherty, Brent Geringer.

Long jump: Curtis Isaiah.

Pole vault: Mike McElveen, Paul Flint.

Mile relay: Carl Ables, David Graves, Sam Waugh, Herb Kinney.

Tennis

The home tennis season should have been played last week except the weatherman objected. This week they travel to Louisiana to challenge LSU and NE Louisiana on Friday and Saturday. Coach Jim Parker's playing order is probably Ogi Mitra, captain, Allan Boss, Rich Silverthorn, Brice Alexander, and either Andrs Johannsson or Barry Josselson.


After a visit to Cajun country the netters play in the Corpus Christi Invitational next week-

end. Next home date is March 7 against Lamar at 1pm.

Swimming

In a surprise move the swim team travels to west Texas to find water. This weekend they square off against Midland College and Texas Tech.

Last weekend they emerged from the pool with mixed results. They lost in meets in Fort Worth and Sherman against TCU and Sherman College. However, Robert Visser and All-American Gerard Hoffman achieved new Best times.

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4pm. EE Seminar. "Analysis of Bilinear Stochastic Systems." 201 Ryon.
 4pm. Physics/Chemistry colloquium. 210 Physics.
 4pm. Rice Christian Scientists meeting. Sewall 203a.
 6:30pm. American Chemical Society dinner, Grand Hall, RMC.
 7pm. Society of Physics Students meeting. 309 Sewall.

7:05pm. KTRU. The Law: It's Your Business.
 8pm. Media Center. Heidi. Free.
 11:59pm. GWB goes mad.

Friday the twenty-first

3:30pm. Philosophy colloquium. "Intentions and Conventions." 303 Sewall.
 4pm. "The Future of Sino-American Relations." 301 Sewall.
 4pm. Nuclear Physics seminar. 210 Physics.

7:30pm. Rice Christian Community meeting. 223 Herman Brown.
 8pm. Malcolm X Today, a memorial. 3311 Montrose. \$1.
 8pm. "The Lavender Hill Mob." Media Center. \$1 for students.
 8:30pm. KTRU. The Ultimate Album.
 9:48pm. Primal scream time. Look out, CR.
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Saturday the twenty-second

7:30pm. Admissions Office: GRE exams. Grand Hall, RMC.
 9am. Classics on the radio.
 1pm. Rice vs. St. Mary's in baseball. Rice diamond.
 2:37pm. The second semiannual SASBBQBDABB will be held sometime after break.
 7:05pm. The Law—It's Your Business. KTRU.

Sunday the twenty-third

1pm. KTRU. Sunday Sundries.
 2:26pm. Goodbye, Blue Monday.
 7:05pm. The Law—It's Your Business. KTRU.
 7:10pm. KTRU. Africa.
 8:30pm. Houston Woodwind Ensemble in concert. Hamman Hall.
 10pm. KTRU. The Lone Star Special.
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Baton Rouge for break. If you're going, I would like to ride; will share expenses. Dan at 523-2420.
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I have 1 Led Zeppelin ticket for sale. Call today only. 748-3381.
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Vengeance of Virtue No. 3: They just don't make them like they

used to, do they, Adrienne?
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Need a ride to Tulsa or surrounding area during spring break. Willing to share expenses and/or driving. Call Mike at 522-4137.
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\$5 Reward for return of graduation ring lost in the men's locker room. The initials E.M.T. are engraved on the inside. Please call 465-0127 after 6pm.
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Help! I am beginning to despair of getting a ride to Shreveport, Ruston, or Monroe, La. or El Dorado, Ark. If you are going to or through one of these towns during spring break and would like a rider please call Toni at 522-0619. I'll share expenses.
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Scarlet Pimpernell: I'd love to have a showdown with you but you know I wouldn't dare come near Baker without my mommy. (It's just full of Nasty people.) Captain Virtue.
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Led Zeppelin ticket for sale. 2 pairs. 522-4590.
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LJ: Let's forget it and just be friends. Stranger.
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Nheello! Debbie doesn't live here any more. But she has a boyfriend anyway, so why don't you talk to us. L. & M.
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Hey, this is pretty damn important!! Why don't you quit screaming at me on the phone? Mike D. 508 SRC.

Help. Need a ride to NYC. Friday. Call Lorn. Arch. Dept. 571 or 527-9851.
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"Missing" KOH-I-NOOR Lead Pointer No. 992 (Sharpener with Cradle Clamp) Last seen on Monday the 10th in Design Room 235 of Ryon Lab. Contact Mitchell. 465-0161. Reward for return.
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F.T.D.O. Flaky Rudy: February 17 — Today I did an experiment on the relative intelligence of garden peas, using my own intelligence as the norm. I found them to be quite intelligent.
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It's time that someone put a stop to all of this foolishness. And the only two people capable of doing it were myself and Willie "the Informer" Moreno. Under my guidance and supervision he was able to compile the identities of the following characters:

- CAPTAIN VIRTUE
- SCARLET PUMPERNILL
- CASPER
- BLABBY
- MASKED STILT

Moreno had no choice other than to expose them because had he not he would have suffered worse than any of the above mentioned can as a result of this revelation. I have decided to give these "super heroes" a last chance to save their identities by way of Moreno. You have until the break to contact him or be unmasked. Signed E. Lee "Whoa" Nirem

notes and notices

Off Campus Brown Members — There will be a meeting of the off-campus Brown Members at 7pm on Monday, March 3rd in the Brown Commons. Bring ideas and suggestions. Refreshments will be served.

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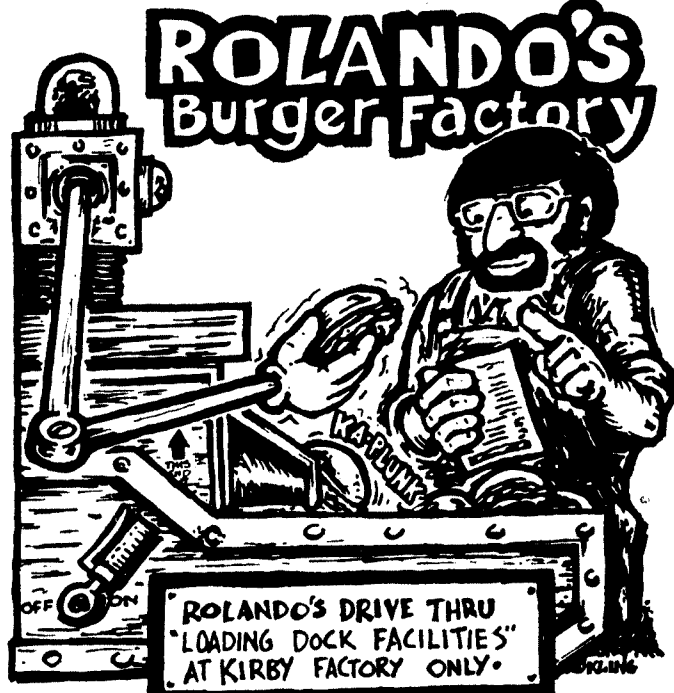
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