Requiem For Forum

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The APATHY contest . . . Right? Yes! Well, we won . . . Yeah? Oh, we don't want to brag . . . No? Well, it wasn't too well publicized . . . rather intellectual . . . Right? (we're too small a school . . . only sixteen hundred) But still we think everyone was pretty proud, like, you know . . . "guess we showed the Aggies" . . . that sort of thing.

One must admit, however, that we tried pretty hard, the Administration too . . . in fact, I guess everyone wrote home about it (sort of an Oedipus complex . . . Right?)

We mean, you know, the first year it has been given and everything. But we deserved it . . . Yeah? Why? Well, we smiled at each other (and ourselves) . . . we told everyone that we really didn't study, we had our inter-junior-high-school-college-rivalry, and we were all so mature!

Victory

But I guess the thing that really decided it was our attitude . . . from the first, we were confident and satisfied that we couldn't and wouldn't be beat! Right? Of course!

For a while there were a few dissenters . . . Yeah? Ah, but we fixed them . . . Right? How? Man, like togetherness . . . we're unified . . . they either left, or gave up, or . . . man, lets not talk about it, it's in the past.

But to give credit where it's due . . . the acadumbs kept goofing off into nowhere (really it's harder than you think) while the engineers slapped sliderules (we're great, we're the best in this area . . . of course we're the only ones in this area, but . . .) and the Administration tried for a true picture of Rice . . . don't send those Campaniles, Right? No question!

Tribute

But, man, like on with it . . . well, the trophy will be delivered later to the "Center" (center of what we're not sure) However, just to show that this really isn't a class type all school award (we love the college system . . . especially as it helps school spirit!) the inscription will read thing.

"For strange (Will Rice) gung ho'ness (Hanszen) in a complete nihilist (Baker) society, led by great-smaller leaders (Administration) and against all odds (Jones) the Rice Institute has made nothing (Weiss) out of great possibilities!"

Congratulations, gang! And to add our own feelings we send this to you:

ODE TO VICTORY

Yes, group, we can well be proud can you see those beaming faces; Recalling all the good we've done ah, those smiling faces.

In every way on every day we've done our very best; To show our apathy is pure in each and every quest.

Yes, done all we can to exhibit to those a picture of exceeding joy; A vision pure and proud and true, a vision of simian joy!