'ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE'

Swap Those Wax Beans For Comradeship-
Join The Exodus To Off-Campus Living!

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It takes a special breed of man to break the shackles of dormitory life and escape from the swamp. You can all complain—about the humidity, college food, lumpy beds, and mosquitoes; about the Master of your college, lack of privacy, or the prohibitive price of room and board.

If you had enough guts to do something about it you would move off campus!

I am convinced that pork sausage has persuaded more Riceites to move off campus than any other single factor. The next time pork sausage is served at your college lunch, cut off the end and squeeze out the grease. That little white thing wriggling out of the sausage is only a bladder worm. It really can't hurt you ... but Houstonian Jim Williams decided that even living at home with over-protective parents is better than grubby sausages for dinner.

Many Riceites have left campus to bolster the nation's economy and preserve their own. A typical 4-5 room apartment in this area runs $65-$85 per month, with air-conditioning. These apartments comfortably house five men or two men and two women, if that is your inclination.

Assuming maximum costs of living for four men we get this breakdown:

- $85 Rent (with air-conditioning)
- $120 Food (if they eat like horses)
- $12 Bicycles (four bicycles amortized over nine months)
- $217 divided by four is $54.25 per man per month.

If you live on campus, you are paying twice as much and getting less. The typical apartment in the area is new, clean, and free of termites. The beds are comfortable. Privacy is yours. Studying is possible. Anything is possible ... Money may not be your problem, and maybe you don't want to cook for yourself. The obvious answer is to get married, but there is a less binding solution: move into a private home where the cooking is good and you can eat all the food you want.

For the price of living on campus you can move into an ultra-modern home at 2402 Dryden, with air conditioning, privacy, and home-cooked meals such as breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Jim Redford and Don Fizer play dominoes there, pausing occasionally for steak dinner ... that's right—steak dinner. "Ma" Kendrick, noted Texas hostess and chef, does the cooking and guarantees all the food you'd ever want, whatever your tastes, whenever you want it.

If you want the unique in college life, let your imagination run wild. The boys in Chateau Argo (Nemo Freepo, are you listening?) have created their own little paradise of art, fine music, exotic foods ... In between, they actually find more time to study then they did in the noisy, sticky mess at the college they lived in.

Does this all sound unreal? The grass is really greener on the other side of the fence. The Image of tomorrow is the Image of the Off-Campus Man. He makes better grades, he makes more time, he meets more women. Don't miss out—the exodus from campus is swelling into a tide. Even now it may be too late ...