ROLL ON . . .

TU Leaves Bed At Rice:
Shall Stunt Be Continued?

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Got about three or four days between now and finals in which you don't have anything to do? Sure you do.

Want to defend the honor of your Alma Mater, and put "dear" ol' Rice U on the Intercollegiate "Fad" map? Certainly, why not?

Then apply now for places on the Big Blue "Bed Pushing" team.

During the Easter vacation eight Teasips, true sons of academic-conscious Texas University, wheeled a bed, mounted on three bicycle wheels and bedecked in the glorious colors of orange and white, into Houston. Their two day journey covered the 162 miles from Austin to Houston. ONLY TWO Teasips pushed the bed at a time. The other six rested in two cars which accompanied the group. One of the cars followed the two boys pushing the bed while the other car parked two miles ahead and waited for the bed to catch up.

Bill Boas, spokesman for the TU bed pushers was quoted in the Daily Texan, as saying that the trailing car was "our first line of defense." Just in case, though, the bed was equipped with reflector buttons and battery powered tail lights.

ON ARRIVING in Houston, the TU pushers challenged Rice University's gallants to surpass their record. The bed used was the same one pushed to Austin by a dozen Baylor students. The Waco to Austin trip covered 101 miles and was the old Conference record until broken by the Teasip eightsome.

Rice students, though, true to their spirit and never-say-die fight have responded to the challenge admirably. Ed Massin, vice-president of Hanszen College, said, "Why not ship the bed back to them air freight postage due? Hell, we've got better things to do and no time to do them."

ANOTHER RICE go-getter suggested that we go for the shortest distance by pushing the bed to Saint Thomas University, or the U of H, or even possibly Texas Southern.

Ideas of possible New Orleans or Dallas excursions by ten to twenty RU students died quickly when the parties were asked when they planned to undertake the escapade. With everyone hav-

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ing Saturday classes and no vacations between now and finals, most of the plans immediately dropped, with a faint smile and a heroic, "Damn, it would have been fun."

THE BED with its sickly orange and white color is currently at the Ben Milam Hotel whose officials arranged accommodations for the TU pushers as did the Admiral Perry Hotel in Austin for Baylor's dozen.

All students interested in joining the "Big Blue Bed Pushing" team are asked to call Jackson 3-8543 to sign up. Be the first in your group to do it. After all, Rice can be "in" this year. . .