Look Looks At Rice

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Armed with a telephoto-lens camera and reams of note paper, a two-man contingent from Look Magazine joined the increasingly frequent journalistic pilgrimages to the Willie Rice Marsh last week.

Henry Ehrlich, one of the magazine’s senior editors, and Paul Fusco, photographer, are winding up a ten-day sojourn on South Main. Previous expeditions in the past two years have arrived from Escapade, Time, and Life—whose article never appeared.

EHRLICH said the purpose of the article, which should appear in two or three months, is “to mark the semicentennial celebration, the inauguration of the new president, and the association of Rice and NASA which was brought to public attention recently by President Kennedy.” He also commented that the story was intended to inform “those of our readers who aren’t aware of

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(Continued from Page 3) the 'Harvard of the South'."

The Look editor said he has been "very much surprised by the combination of enthusiasm and lack of enthusiasm among the students. Some call Rice a great university; other say it is overrated. I'm inclined to side more closely with the former."

Ehrlich expressed his "great admiration for President Pitzer." He found "some faculty members very bright and articulate, while others are a dead loss—but that's true anywhere." In answer to a question, he agreed that there exists a preoccupation with the "Rice image" among the administration and faculty, as well as among the students.

Continuing that he felt students here discuss their university much more intelligently than those at most schools, Ehrlich said he was "very surprised at the seriousness of the students, a quality not found in other Southern universities where the concentration is on social life."

Although the focus of the article has not as yet been determined, Ehrlich, a Harvard alumnus, said that it would definitely not concentrate only on science at Rice.

The Look staffers were conspicuously present at "Grunch," the Junior Class beer extravaganza. Ehrlich commented, "We had a damn good time—a nice, quiet little party. I wish they'd have another while we're here."