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Truths Revealed Of Elections

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It is not the purpose of this column to sardonically reveal the truth about the elections; how somever it is necessary to state a few somewhat obvious truths.

1. More potential Rice type campus leaders ran for office than ever before. (who could say we're apathetic). Now then there may be a few malcontents among you who will say that there aren't that many humans, let alone leaders here, but this is obviously mere cynicism and should be quietly disregarded.

2. Everyone cooperated beautifully in this election. (except the weatherman) The signs were up close to out of the way sidewalks. . . . so no one would see them! The Brown & Root gnomes fertilized both the signs and those putting them up (giving a somewhat funny and rather symbolic appearance to the smiling politicos) And best of all there was no Retcher editorial last week.

However, the afore mentioned weatherman was a deterrent factor as it didn't rain thereby eliminating all those trite little signs saying:
I'm so pretty
I'm so fine
Vote for me
Just this time

I've got nothing to say
Wont do a thing
Haven't got an enemy
Or anything

My smile is great
My posters divine

And I've only run
Twenty Seven Times!
Rah! Rah! R a a h ?

3. However, the number of candidates did foul up our great cultural college system a bit as it was a little harder to run the usual block voting techniques previously employed.

But the greatest thing was the gathering of the group to await the results. And in honor of this swinging use of the R.M.C., a little poem!

Monday at Sammy's
Frightened faces glancing 'bout
Wrought with worry, fear, and doubt
Smiling at foes, leaning on friends
Flashing traits, that make politics a sin.

The polls wouldn't close
The committee wouldn't count
The winners were losers . . .
The losers don't count.

The politics go to grad schools
The school goes to hell
The promises were lies
Cause, we're apathetic as hell.