OLD CAMPA NIL E, FUNNY STORY

Bacchanal: Maybe It Was This Way...

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Maybe it was this way... a bunch of drunks were sitting around and they had a two-year old campanile and some scissors or maybe some long fingernails depending on what kind of guys they were and one guy said, say I’ll bet we could cut some of these two-year old pictures out of this two-year old campanile and take off the clever captions os as not to plagiarize, and write crude things roundabout called it bacchanal.

Yeah, and I could write a funny story about Rice, said another.

You could write a funny story? said a third or maybe the first because by now things were pretty messed up.

Yeah, I could write a funny story.

How would people know it was a funny story? said a guy under the table.

I could put all the funny parts in italics and it’d be like saying... these are the funny parts. Yeah?

Yeah.

And we could call the yellow book a humor mag. Like before we got kicked out of u.t. and we could help literature. And stuff. And put jokes and comics therein.

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Yeah! I know what we call the funny story about Rice. We could call it Rice is nice... I just thought of that... catchy...

I oughta be a writer. Or maybe... yeah... maybe, Rice is nice...

Now... and put Rice in big and now in blue Woweee!

And so it came to pass.

But it almost didn’t at Rice. Because the administration didn’t want the school all messed up with a humor mag. They probably would have slapped the wrists of Jack Narducci but there wasn’t a Jack Narducci. There was just a dull story. And some funny cartoons and a girl in a lot of different colors and a few funny

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and a few bad stories.

So maybe bacchanal will come again and maybe be funnier and maybe not. Anyway, a lot of guys have a lot of 50-cent pieces because Riceites were told their school was featured and thought there’d be funny things and they now begrudge that 50.