Here They Go Again  
This Is Our Institute

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It’s like ... here we go again ... the puppeteers of Lovett Hall have pulled the strings and the dance begins.

The Institute, in cooperation with the athletic department, has delivered a terrifying blow against all home game opponents ... there you have it, all the freshmen girls sitting in a block.

It’s also a part of their subversive program with Lamar to more firmly entrench the Choralettes with the Rice boys ... to keep the upperclass boys green ... which is all part of the Institute’s program to blend the students with the campus landscape.

Also, continuing their sterling program to cultivate study habits, the administration is trying to seduce the freshman mind before the class of “61” gets to them ... you know, the all-time class scholastic champs.

The administration, showing great cooperation with this column, has completely disbanded the old, radical and subversive Late Library Key Club. Henceforth there will be no more bull sessions and smoking in the stacks, or little games of chase on the fourth floor (what else is the fourth floor good for?). Also the more serious bibliophiles among us will no longer be able to build great private libraries.

However this new edict will bring some great and wonderful improvements in our campus life ... for the first time you can get a King James version of Lady Chatterly’s Lover (for research use only ... the library closes at 11:00 now).

Congratulations: With typical blinding speed (it only took 14 years) the Institute has created a Dean of Humanities. This concoction to the often mocked stepchild of the Institute is not to be sneered at ... for as you know, we are trying to be very Ivy League ... you know, any school west of the Mississippi which is sick of being called third rate in Liberal Arts.

Happily, the Institute has a purpose ... two-fold ... which is surely stretching something up there. It’s like, they’re trying to correlate, integrate and improve the standing of the academics (it reads so well in the pamphlet) while at the same time keeping the emphasis on engineering (with a new dean) and the sciences (supported by the whole administration).

We will be watching all of this closely to make sure that no radical or subversive tendencies creep in ... such as real progress.