The “Fowl” Stands Trial For Graft

Publication of Long-Time-No-See-Fowl Is For Exploitation

On the docket today is the case TBE vs. The Fowl on the charge of graft. Head of this mag is Lovely Lawrence, aided and abetted by Sidney Bea, Margaret Margie, Ellen Booth, and Ruthie Preston. The publication is the pet project of all Physicists, all times, but you’ll have to have been in the room that day to have Yet to the suffered. This infrequency of appearance is due to the negligence of the staff in the merchandising which some advertisers give to this publication in a state which is not conducive to negligence. We’re not making accusations just pointing out our observations. Furthermore, the Fowl is published solely for the purpose of exploiting its staff if not noticing the world. We know that is impossible, but Cleaver Carvin and the Gris are ever hopeful.

Begin at the beginning: Epsilon, that’s logical. The cover will almost pass inspection; it’s usually a little dated but we’d quibble about so... (Continued on page 2)

Ellington Field Bombs Institute Without Warning

If broad daylight last Wednesday morning Ellington Field sent a merciless squadron of 8000 bombers over the Rice Institute campus. Hundreds of students watched wide-eyed and horror-stricken as the sound of the planes came. Much to the sorrow of the usual exorbitant fee. The student body was deserted. No step was taken, no action was taken. The messiness of the place was to be found—no exams, nobody listening to the Mills Brothers’ favorite here at school for special courses.

Students Desert Sallyport for Hard Study in Library

Throughout yesterday the Sallyport was deserted. No step was heard in the cloisters, and not a voice sounded under the library windows. The entire Thresher staff searched in vain for some rational explanation for this abnormal phenomenon, but none came. There is a great emphasis now on A-House, no nothing. The library, on the other hand, was packed with students whose roles were entirely buried in books. Doctor who witnessed the scene said that here was a wholesale job for the corset as obviously not that many people in the Institute could read so they were probably all dead. (Continued on page 8)

Welcome, Marge and Frankiel

Marguerite Chapman, beautiful young screen star, and Frankie Carle, pianist-composer, will register at school for special courses. Beginning July 8, Miss Chapman, a newcomer recently seen in Cecil B. De Mille’s “Cleopatra,” and Mr. Carle’s new orchestra has already achieved national fame by being selected as “1944’s most popular new band.”

It’s About Time

Five More Profs Resign Bringing Total Number to 46

Old AB Building To Be Junked For New Field House

News was received early this morning by the President of the Student Council that five more Rice professors have turned in their resignations, in addition to the thirteen already received. As each resignation is published, demonstrations in Sallyport reached new heights.

The first one received was that of Dr. Brunk. His reason is that he wants to give his proper respect since he received his doctor’s degree. “Dean Brunk is flitting out against his class for doing things which are dignified in that he has suffered an injury worth $48,000.

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Miss Dean, First Woman Initiate In Tau Beta Pi

Among the new members named to the Tau Beta Pi fraternity is Miss Dean, who has served Rice for the duration of the war. She is the first woman to be initiated ever to receive such an honor, but one who truly deserves it.

Miss Dean and her fellow pledges were initiated into the esteemed society last night when a banquet in the Houston Livestock Studiels was held, followed by the formal and impressive initiation. The atmosphere was one of jubilation, fellowship, and ostility. The pledges went through the usual entire and betimes, and Miss Dean was proclaimed by the members to be "the best sport and most excited one of them all." Those who desired to view the procedure had to be confidentially received on the payment of the usual exorbitant fee.

One of the new pledges, A. N., entered the group by performing a difficult Russian dance. Not to be outdone, Miss Dean, es- pe to secure the members’ good will, laid aside her slides rule and leg tables and ordered the band to... (Continued on page 3)

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McCatts and McCann Have Hair-Raising Jam Session

The Student Council received twenty-seven complaints yesterday, requesting either that the walls of the registrar’s office be soundproofed, or that Mr. McCann and Mr. McCann stop singing, “It Must Be Jelly, ‘Cause Jam Don’t Shake Like That” at the tops of their voices.

The two old boys had become so skilled when the Navy returned, their work that they began to take up forms, invoices, and catalogues—no of sheet delight, of course. While soft snow flakes were falling quietly outside on a typical Texas day, the registrar’s office was in contrast, a scene of pandemonium and confusion.

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C campus Escalators Newest Sensation

After the many years of heroic effort to reach the third floor of the A-House, the problem of promptness has been found and will soon be put into effect. The solution is in the form of an elevator, which will be installed in each and every building. The elevator was designed by a student of the University system of stairs and the new, moving elevator. An architect has been hired for the job of making the railings attractively designed as well as use-
We of the staff don't know that it is considered a tradition not to put an "April Fool" issue out, but since the Thresher have endeavored to put out just such an issue.

Some persons, no doubt, will look upon this issue as a waste of materials, time, and money. They may also call it a foolish joke. We are in the opposite camp and take the idea that the boys have been poked in this way as a good one. This is the Thresher staff desire in this small way to possibly aid in building a higher morale. We hope to replace some of the sadness and weariness with a small amount of happiness. It might even be said that this is in a small way our way of doing our bit for morale, for showing our men in the Navy, here at school, just how much we appreciate them, will try to understand some of the things they have been through in seeing action abroad and try to make their stay here a pleasant one.

I am sure that faculty members included, will enjoy to the fullest this issue of the Thresher. It is hoped that they will take the stories in which their names appear as the fun in which it is written. If such is the case then we consider our purpose half defeated. We have all more or less "let our hair down," if we might be permitted to use such a phrase, in this issue and have tried to make it one that would be highly amusing to all who read it.

The circumstances or situation which was beyond our control was the fact that April 1 came on Saturday this year and not on Thursday as would have been most convenient. The paper, (Continued from page 1)
Football Squad Will Return to Old Stomping Grounds

By Mildrew No-All

In a super-official communiqué issued late Friday afternoon, the Rice Athletic Department reported that the football squad, led by Coach Enoch Weldon Humble, had left for Austin, Texas, to take on the University of Texas. The trip was a part of the team's normal pre-season training schedule. The squad is expected to return to campus in about two weeks, after completing their series of games in the Lone Star State.

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Rice Leding In Baseball Scores, Ellington Surprised

In the game with Ellington last week, the Owls were in form that resembles that of the best baseball teams of years past. To those of you who may have forgotten, the access equal 8-0 was the biggest surprise of the season.

With the exception of two or three early hits, the Owls have been showing exceptional batting power. The biggest surprise of the season, however, was the fact that the person who kept the box score just gave Dimaggio the error in case he does ever handle the ball.

Perhaps the trouble with the Rice boys of old was that they were composed mainly of P.E.'s (Dear Freidman). P.E.'s do not mean aeronautical engineer. P.E.'s will be committed to handling the ball at any time but the boxscore credit may be given to the person who kept the score.

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Lower Basin Street

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