Survey Shows Variety Of Ideas For Potential Thresher Users

The Thresher thanks the many readers who were good enough to fill in the ballots in last week's issue about what they liked and didn't like. The ballots have been piling up there.

Fifty to sixty biologists from all over the U.S., several from foreign countries, and many more from Houston and its environs are expected.

Wagner In Finals For Rhodes Grant

Harrison Wagner, senior history major, was selected by the Rhodes Trust Wednesday to represent Texas in regional competitions for a Rhodes scholarship. He is one of 11 other candidates most in need of funds for the second semester, which begins on January 5.

CAMPUS MAIL

The Dean's office has requested that officers of campus clubs come by the office to pick up their mail, which has been piling up there.
'Don Juan' Provides A Pleasant Evening In Hell

By ALAN D. MCKILLOP

The Rice Players provided entertainment both literate and delightful on Sunday evening in the Fondren Library Lecture Lounge with their reading of Shaw's "Don Juan in Hell."

This brilliant dialogue makes up most of Act II of "Man and Superman," and is almost always been considered too long for most of Act III of "Man and Superman," and has almost always been considered too long for performance. The subtitle of the play is "A Comedy and a Philosophy," but it might be even more simplifying to say that in the play as acted we have the comic side of the philosophy, and in the interludes we have the philosophic side of the comedy.

Can Stand Alone

The interlude can stand by itself, as was shown a few years ago in the successful readings given by Charles Laughton and his associates.

It is to the credit both of Shaw and of the Rice Players that the readers on Sunday night handled the assignment beautifully.

Much of the philosophy fell to the lot of Harrison Wagner as Don Juan; he read in a natural and rapid tempo that did not permit interest to drag for a moment.

Shavian Mouthpiece

Don Juan is the mouthpiece for the Shawian critique of romantic love and marriage and for his philosophy of the "life force," whereas the Devil has the good lines and scores most of the hits in Shaw's licitive satire. Here Jim Bernhard did not miss a trick; with his remarkably poised and authoritative style he took command of the situation, as one would expect of the Devil on his home grounds.

Good Humorous Values

Martin McClain got good humorous values out of the contrast between the conventional views of the Companier (the Statue) and the dastardly views of the protagonist; and Dana Ann's lines, admirably read by Joan Yields, had the same effect, though Shaw seems determined not to let himself be understood, and miserable paint-

The Mid-Year Examination Schedule is posted on bulletin boards in the north cloister of Lovett Hall, in the entrance to Abercrombie Laboratory, and in the Student Lounge. Please check the schedule promptly and report any errors or omissions to the Registrar's Office immediately.

Glad Tidings!

No Biz Like Shaw Biz:
Old Nick's Show Socko

By FRED ERisman

If the Follies committee of the class of 1959 overlooked the talent of Tom Evans and Mike Reynolds, both of whom will be around next year, their names should be stricken from the rolls of the Institute.

Evans' priceless handling of Reynolds' script made the 1958 Senior Follies, "The Devil Makes Three," an evening's entertainment unexcelled by any other Follies.

If any portion of the show stood out from the remainder, it was the second act.

Heinz' Variety

The theatrical star of the second act was Rolls Johnson, whose performance suffered only from one thing: it was matched against the performance of Evans.

As Heinz, the mistreated, misunderstanding, and miserable painter, Evans glorted in a thick German accent and some of the best songs in the show. With Karen Olsen and Pat Brown as his feminine foils, Evans champed the scenery — superbly done by George Glover — in the grand tradition.

Evans' masterwork was ably prepared for by the first act efforts of dent andCasey. As the featured lead, Frank Dent made his way through acres of backwoods females, yo-yoeing wildly, all to no avail.

Casey Did Nothing

Don Coney did nothing to dispel the reputation that has been built up by the column which appears elsewhere in this paper. The third act served as a vehicle for three songs by Beverly Montgomery. Accepted writing technique has was best at the last — the second act should have been here.

Despite working with choreography by Sue Carroll Breguer and music organized by Don Gibson, the chorus line was distasteful and the presence of Jo Wadell. If she chooses to participate in future Follies, the outlook is bright, indeed.

Betty Culp, at the instruction, "Be sexy," produced a dance routine in the third act. Following Evans, the third act was at best anticlimactic. This dance did not help matters much.

Other things worthy of mention were Henry Grossman's Dean, Lovett Montgomery's Senator Mackey, an Bob Seller's occasional flair for the comic.

IN THE VILLAGE IT'S
Where in The Inferno Were You?
Society Visits Nether-Nether Land

By MARGIE MOORE
Society Editor

(Afterword by Signor Alighieri and Dr. Melkling)

Friend Dante designed to delve deep into the realm where dead friends sleep. He shall make a journey rare.

To the Land of Leisure, free from care.

So I shall make a journey rare and from Deans List will be wrest!

The first sad group my eyes do meet

Who took in follies before a test

Beyond the veil of Solemp the Juniors assembled at Taylor Ray's.

A party, blast or gay soiree

Be filled with names which

To take the lead of the Party Throng.

It's Death to those who want to stay

But what the Heck, It's not so wrong,

To the realm above for Bright Ones meant

It's the candles of Laceys Little Larks

And the Hanszen Choir and Wil Rice Lover,

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But what the Heck, It's not so wrong,
A "Deck the halls with boughs of holly..."  
Production of horrific weapons continues, while warfare flames in global war trouble spots. Sputnik has got us worried, and we, are told, Russia is turning out more and better scientists than the U.S. "And its the season, you see..."

Too many families sit shivering and hungry because there isn't enough money for heat or food... let alone the Christmas season happy for the little ones. And most of the fat, but unhappy, populace worry only about where their second TV set will fit in the house.

"This be our pay apparel..." College students in the U.S. are told by experts, are not interested in the real problems of the world, but are concerned about their own concern of how they can get the best job or achieve the greatest honor in their chosen professions.

"I call the ancient Yuletide Carol..."
Unbelievable numbers of people in this country still believe that the way to achieve harmony in a nation with mixed races is to suppress the minority race. And bigots wave a shirt which is getting bloodier all the time...

...but the world goes on, and each man lives his own life. And if the world is not a good place in which to live, who is to blame? Merry Holiday to all.

AT THE STUDENT COUNCIL

Engineering Society Says It Will Drop Sponsorship Of Exposition by TOM CADY

After delayed for a quotsion to arrive, the Student Council got underway Wednesday night.

Dent, Blandkedge, Greenwood, and Bohn were absent for the second consecutive time.

The sum amounts to about $100.

Among miscellaneous motions passed were:

1. Ed Keasler is to cart Sammy to the Cotton Bowl. $2. Twenty-five dollars is to be paid to the boys who run the P.A. system for services rendered. $3. The Sarah Lake Literary Society was formally thanked for the Hanszen Christmas tree. 4. Rice students who will be in Dallas last week were requested to meet the football players when their plane arrives.

Rice Professors To Present Papers

Jim Douglas, Jr. of the math department and R. D. LeFevre, of the chemistry department, have been invited to present papers to the Annual Exposition of Science and Industry at Indianapolis December 28 through 30. Dr. Nancy Nicholas, who tired from the chemistry department, most last year, was invited to give a paper.

Last Pep Rally Set Before Cotton Bowl

There will be a pep rally Fri.

Marriages, Mayor.

An English major: It's Mithra's birthday.

The administration: We hope nobody is inconvenienced.

We have not yet received an all-clear signal for the Cotton Bowl.

We hope that you will give this resolution your earnest consider.

ARIENED WITH GINGER

Yes Virginia, There Is A Santa--Or Is There?

BY GINGER PURINGTON

Few people realize the difficulty we have in writing this column. The only typewriter chair in the Thresher office is broken.

It tips over every few seconds and we have to keep propelling it to keep it from falling over.

Someone has told us that this column is too long and too clear. It is better to be obscene or obscure. We will look into this after the holidays, but since Christmas is coming in a few days, we are going to write one more clean, clear column.

Christmas is a Good Thing. We are in favor of it, Yes, Virginia.

There Is A Santa Claus.

A certain Scrooge in the Thresher office has tried to tell us that there is no Santa Claus, but we don't think so. Children believe in Santa Claus, we have in children, as we believe in Santa Claus. Let's see anybody answer that. Be there.

We asked some people around here about Christmas, and discovered that some people are Humphes. We got all kinds of answers from all kinds of people.

Philosophy major: "Now let's define what we mean by Christmas..."

A device of his-Osiris mystery cult: Christmas makes me think of Christians. I can't abide it.

A Dent and Coney Fan: Christmas! Barf...

A Santa-Or Is There?

A: Whether or persons as a way of expressing our opinions.

The administration: We hope that you will give this resolution your earnest consideration.

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In short, L.O.R—Lovers of Refreshment.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2D, 1W7

By JIM BOWER

A red-hot University of Wisconsin basketball team handily sent the Owls packing their first defeat of the season, 67-52, last Monday night.

The Badgers hit 50% of their shots from the floor to spell doom for the Owls. Rice was cold in all departments, hitting a poor 30% on field goal attempts and making only 14 of 37 free throws.

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The team concludes its road trip tomorrow night against St. John's in Madison Square Garden.

COTTON BOWL...

(Continued from Page 1) due to the visiting Navy football team and the Southwest Conference Sportsmanship Award winner will be announced. Bye-
filling and interesting halftime activities are also planned for New Year's Day.

Additional Attractions

In addition to all the student activities there will be several added attractions in Dallas preceding the game. The State Fair is sponsoring the Cotton Bowl Revue with Georgia Gibbs, the State Fair Midway will run from December 28 to January 1 featuring the Cotton Bowl Carnival, and New Year's Eve the orchestra of Kay Anthony and U of A Band will entertain at a public dance in the Dallas Memorial Auditorium from 9 pm to 2 am.

THE UNITED STATES Naval Academy, also called Annapolis, Navy, and even Canoe U., sends as its representative to the fair states of Texas a team that enjoys football, a team with ability, experience, and desire.

The same words describe to a T (formation, that is) the team of our own Rice Institute. On January first they assembled in Dallas, and from here it appears that Navy's line, the "Grocery Store," is the most likely candidate to succor.

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By JIM BOWER and BOB MALINAK

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By FRANK DENT and "DON COKEY"

Put on the out of it polishers who voted never on us ... but then most of those who do get out to lunch that they ought to form a dinner club.

ATTENTION: THOSE WHO
WISH TO CONTRIBUTE TO A
NEEDY FAMILY ARE URGED
TO TAKE PART IN THE CARE
PACKAGE THAT THE
MEMBERS OF T.I.N.G. (formed by
fulltime follicles sets and stage-
hands) ... are getting up for
the Heizhenhof family of the
Over Rick's slums.

Overheard comment in Roost:
"I HATE Miss Mousley . . ."
"Oh dirty, dirty, dirtyadiab-
dalenee on . . .
four on monday . . . one on
the last friday, you say . . ."

We have been asked to put in
two paid commercials from B.A.
200 companies The Bingle Com-
pole . . . dammit coney, I told
him his station wagon and date
mixed drinks celebration Satur-
day. . . .

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How to Avoid Going
On Probation

For those who are worried about probation, the regis-
ter's office has issued a word
of warning. Students must pass
more than 55 per cent of their
work for each semester and for
the year. They must earn
grades of "B" or higher in at
least 40 per cent of their work for
the semester and for the
year.

In the evaluation of year
grades, the grades of one-
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