Manorial System Replaces Colleges
By DENT and CONEY
This is to inform the student body that the administration has done it again. The entire manorial system is to be revamped. In their last official act before leaving campus, the administration revealed that the conception of this new manorial system had nothing whatever to do with the recent constitutional reform. They showed great foresight in diverting the student interest into harmless constitutional controversy to keep them from meddling in important affairs.

Idea From Jones College
The actual inception of the idea came from Jones College who felt that whereas Honekyd sounds medieval, the villeins should have a more medieval aspect to prevent this fantasy from appearing superficial. The Administration saw the possibility of eliminating all student problems... possibly all students by installing the manorial system so they did.

Vannas Get Mud
Everyone who is a boy will be classed as a villein except the members of the Cabinet who will become vassals in an aristocratic dictatorship. Each villein will be given a plot of one and one-fourth square feet of mud, the cultivation of the woods and aquatic grass where he will be responsible for. It is assumed that each villein will divide his fief among several villeins who will tend the grass.

Annal Pig Stabbing
Despite the fact that communication between the manor will be restricted to the use of carrier pigeons (only those carrier pigeons which the college flying club owns will be allowed to use the air), once a year there will be an Inters-Medieval Pig Slacth, in which the villeins will wear the hides of the various villeins of the villein of which they are not responsible for. It is assumed that each villein will divide his fief among several villeins who will tend the grass.

Fish Stocked Soon In Campus Ponds
The Administration has announced that money from new $200 landscaping fee will be used to provide gracious fish ponds on campus. A special committee was formed to select the pond for the new series of ponds. Several were under construction. A minimum depth of six feet will have to be reached before the fish are stocked. It is expected that the ponds will be stocked in about two weeks. After the fish have been installed, all present plans for the construction of the campus will become illegal.

A STEP IN THE MUD?

AUTHENTIC RICE IDEAS AIRED ON ORGANIZATION
By BUGS and FLASH

IN THE INTEREST of offering opinions of the controversial student body of the institution, the Thresher presents an unvoiced conversation between two students, named, non-resident, the other non-student.

B. Hey you, non-resident, off campus-uninterested Rice student. Why will you and the other non-student be thinking about the student organizations?

A. Why not? I think this feature is just a lot of excitement. After all, don’t you think that if you put the old constitution up next to the proposed one they would be side by side?

B. With an opinion like that you would have to be a foremost dimension.

A. No, I have a red-headed radical telling an uninterested group of non-residents why they were going to vote against.

B. He understands his plan was for Atlas intercontinental missiles. Admission will be charged for it. I got the same mimeographed letter from the Book Store, Retractables, M.M., T.G.I.F., Eva Bruns Lit. Society, RGLS, the "Group," Races Detective Agency, Campus Cleaners, Kay's... I. There was so much publicity

Remedies Set For Parking Problems
By CLAIRE PLEUGUAN
The Student Senate, acting upon a strong suggestion from Mr. Rice, Adviser to Men, passed a motion to declare the parking lot at Alfred's required. This motion, which passed with a minimum of discussion, makes it mandatory for each student to park a minimum of 146 hours each semester in this parking lot. All students who have not logged the required number of hours will not be able to take their final exam. Letters will be sent to each student within five days of the end of the semester, and students not making up the required number of hours will be required to forfeit their 900-dollar bond.

It was pointed out that this plan has several advantages. In the old Stadium Parking lot plan, students who have not logged 146 hours each semester would lose their parking privileges. The new plan allows students to park at least 146 hours each semester and still be able to take their finals.

A. Could we all be residents in an off-campus non-resident college?

B. And for their college symbol they could have an ostrich with his head in the sand and his fingers crossed.

F. Boneyahah. This must really be a thinking man's constitution. You cause all the good guys got for it. I got the same mimeographed letter from the Book Store, Retractables, M.M., T.G.I.F., Eva Bruns Lit. Society, RGLS, the "Group," Races Detective Agency, Campus Cleaners, Kay's... I. There was so much publicity

No More Classes After Easter
The Thresher has confirmed the rumor that there will be no classes after the Easter holidays. According to our sources, who is—or was—a highly placed figure in the Administration of the Rice Institute, the buildings and grounds have been rented to a buyer who is an official of Convair Astronomies, Ltd., for a very large sum of money in cash.

This official, who was interviewed at the airport as he waited with his luggage—which consisted of thirty-seven money bags—for a plane to South America, further stated that all present Rice students have been advised in curricula corresponding to their present majors at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of the University of Texas—Aggieland, that is.

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dual inches nearer to Fendron Island than is the Student Center. The administration, quickly crumbling under pressure from the new Student Senate, finally begged for a chance to make for the haphazardly constructed and frayed nerves for which the central building of coke and cigarette machines to the Student Center had been responsible.

THE SENATE, in an extra-ordinary session (or rather in a session, which was itself extraordinary) voted—in a supreme display of compromise and fair-mindedness—to forgive the petition and administration and let it absolve itself through an IMS-CCC.

THE ADMINISTRATION decided to build because the base- ment of the lounge is now the headquaters and central nervous system of the Journal of Southern Athletics and the Rice Alumni's Club.

The architectural firm contracted is that of Less and Less, and the student interest to transpose into its design the true Rice climate; the student interest to absorb the traditional and scholastic traditions of

WILL THIS OLD PIGE DREAM COME TRUE?
With the Administration gone and the student body at A&M, there is nothing to prevent the new Aggies from wrecking their traditional haygoy on the Rice campus.
ATHLETICS... (Continued from Page 1) further participation in intercollegiate sports is unbecoming to Rice. Your proposed 150 lb. football team will be a good cover up until we abolish it and we'll sneak two

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SELECTIVE SERVICE EXAMS WILL BE GIVEN APRIL 30

The 1960 Selective Service college qualification test will be given to college men on April 30. College men who wish to apply to take the test may obtain information and application cards from local draft boards. To be accepted, applications must be postmarked not later than midnight, April 2.

The test to be given on April 30 will be the only test offered during the 1958-59 school year. The state director of Selective Service states, "Scores made on the test are used by local boards as one guide in considering requests for deferment from military service to continue studies. Test scores have helped determine the student's aptitude for various jobs and service positions."

Selective Service registrants apply to take the test who is a full-time college student.

Placement Office Sets Interviews

The following companies will be interviewing June graduates on the campus during the month of April, 1959. For further information students may contact the Placement Office in Rice Memorial Center: Lockheed Aircraft (Marietta, Ga.) — 4/8—EE—ME—CE—PHYSICS—MATH—For 3rd and 4th year engineers and junior, senior in physics and math. Applications are to be mailed to the Co. as soon as possible.


IMSCCC...

(Continued from Page 1) observation and inspection, while—at the same time—taking full advantage of the spacious Rice terrain: to be specific, the scheme calls for a fusion of the architectural plan for Nash's Ark and Thanner's Hut at Welles Pond.

The building will be brown and rooted firmly in Rice tradi-
tion. Utilizing a unique Rice architectural innovation, Less, Less, and Least plans to construct the sides of the building with vertical tile. The interior of the building will be done in scintillating gravel mosaic, consistent with the unobtrusive, informal, homely Rice atmosphere.

Hoping to have the IMSCCC partially complete, the distant high-ground exists, the planners have decided to put patio and a tennis court on the roofed conference room.

STUDENTS will be required to pay an IMSCCC fee of $600 for the use of the building. 

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The new Student Association Constitution was accepted by the student body in Saturday's election by a vote of 705 to 165. This completed the necessary steps for the adoption of the Constitution, which will go into effect next week.

(See page 4 for an editorial concerning the new Constitution.)

A last-minute campaign against the Constitution failed to gain enough votes to reject it. A total of 218 votes would have been necessary to defeat it.

Twenty seniors have been nominated as candidates for the Campanile's ten outstanding seniors.

A Good Start

The new Constitution is in, and the old Student Council will be out—or will be next September. We have referred to several things as Good Things, but the new Constitution is the Best Thing. It was a thing to be desired, that it has happened so much the better.

It was good to see so much enthusiasm stirred up last week before the election. It proved that campus spirit is on the increase.

The opposition to the Constitution is at least to be credited with being responsible for igniting a few fires—and getting the dust off some microscope machines.

The merits of the new Student Senate plan have already been pointed out. How it works out remains to be seen. The best thing, in fact, that has happened so much the better.

A Need Fulfilled

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By PERTTU VIRTANEN

Of interest to the Rice student this week, at the symphony was the presence on stage of Bobby Miller and Gwen Ritter as part of an a cappella chorus performing a composition by Gabrielli, the 17th century organist of San Marco. Mr. Stokowski attempted to simulate acoustical conditions at San Marco cathedral by placing voice ranges at three different stage positions.

Comments

He made a few comments concerning this, concluding with "San Marco achieved good acoustics scientifically." So we find that the versatile maestro bad acoustics accidentally. Here we have Friasco was sandwiched disagreeably between two tuning forks. What less so. You cannot see, and witch dresses you do not increase this pleasure. Stained, dirty, purple stage drops, are not only conducts, but also harps. You see,弗选答冠条, was spectacular. The pianist, was never heard before, was somewhat less so.

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draws its own conclusion while urging us non-interested people to be interested and think for ourselves.

B. Say, you're getting pretty hot under the collar, but that's OK, you aren't very hot above it.

F. Don't you think the non-residents need a representative to tell the council that they are interested?

B. No, that's plainly stipulated in the new constitution. Didn't you read it?

F. Read it! I didn't even remember to bring my blanket tax.

B. Well, you should have voted. Carrying on with the present government is nowhereville. A step anywhere would be a step in the right direction.

F. On this campus, one step anywhere is likely to be into the mud. All the new constitution would do would put two do-nothing groups into one do-nothing group.

B. But by concentration you could tell definitely that they were doing nothing. What we need is a government like they have at Harvard.

F. I'd like the government somewhere else, why don't you go there?

B. Because I bought an atlas for History 11B and I'm going to stay here until we have a map where I can use it.

F. Shush, don't you think that the framers of the proposed consit. would have exhibited greater equity and foresight in declarating a moratorium on this philanthropic enterprise until all possible ramifications of the problem could have been fully exploited and the findings accurately made known to the public?

B. They were, they were; didn't you read that editorial in the Thresher?

F. Why no, I figured that Proust didn't have anything about the constitution I wasn't interested.

B. You know what your trouble is? You're typical.

F. About what?

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F. They said it couldn't be done... but -

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Guitar-Picker Defines Jazz

By BARNEY KESSEL

Jazz — like all great ideas — many things to many people. There are those who play it and others who hear it. Some analyze it — others react to it. Some sell it; others buy it. And finally — some love it and some hate it!

What Is Jazz?

Any answer to the question "What is Jazz?" is bound to be affected by one's relationship to it. This is the reason for so many different and, at times, controversial comments on the subject.

My relationship to Jazz is that of a jazz player. As you read on and agree or disagree — please keep in mind that the comments are based on my relationship to Jazz.

A Mood

Jazz is a means of personal expression through music. It is improvised and conveys a definite mood — any mood. There is no limit to the number of participants. When it is performed well, it could be compared to extemporaneous conversation between brilliant minds. It is possible for the jazz player to make an eloquent musical statement through inspiration — a statement which he has never quite made that way in the past and will never make quite that way again in the future.

Unconditional

Jazz I am not confined to any geographical location, race, personality or school of musical thought. The best jazz is created when the player has mastered the principles of music and uses his instrument to serve as a vehicle of his expression — and plays with inspiration.

Once again comparing a jazz solo to an extemporaneous speech: what is being said is more important than how it is being said.

No one is really sure where Jazz came from, but from what I can piece together these seem the likely sources:

Tribal Chants

The Negro brought over here from Africa sang tribal chants as he worked — chants that had been handed down from generation to generation. As the Negro learned to speak English and began to absorb some of the customs of his new country, the chants became modified until they were songs with English words, still retaining some or all of the original melody.

"Work" Songs

"From this, the Negro gradually evolved more spontaneous and extemporaneous songs which had a practical view in mind. Some songs were made up to make work easier and time go faster: these were called "work" songs. Some songs were about the miseries of this country and home —

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RICE TO RUN IN MEET WITH TEXAS AND A&M

By TED HERMANN

This Thursday afternoon in old Rice stadium, coach Emmett Bronson's Owls track squad makes its 1959 Houston debut as the Owls play host to Texas and A&M in a triangular meet.

Last Saturday the Owls finished last in a triangular meet with LSU and A&M. The Aggies finished 12 2/3 points ahead of Rice. The Owls were the first "blues." Those songs were the first "blues." Those songs about all their experiences. These songs, which began as improvisation, were the first "blues." Those songs with nothing but first place finishes thus far this season, Rice appears to have little hope of capturing first place in these events.

Even in the broad jump, where Yale Mosley has provided the Owls with nothing but first place finishes thus far this season, Rice appears to be in for a rough afternoon. The Longhorn broad jump contingent will be made up of Jack Hines who has jumped 19-8 and Pat McGuire who has jumped 19-11 1/4 in 1957, but who has not competed since. McGuire's presence Thursday is still in doubt. Sprinữers Taylor Jones and Charlie Hainsworth have also counted on for points Thursday, as will have their chief competitor Longhorns Hallie Gay and Ralph Alspaugh. Both of whom were under 9.7 Saturday in

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THINKLISH

Thinklish translation: The appropriate word for this gent is Cressanaau! Main reasons: 1. He's the only guy we know who sends mimeographed love letters. 2. He's the only guy we know who sends mimeographed love letters. 3. He's the only guy we know who sends mimeographed love letters. 4. He's the only guy we know who sends mimeographed love letters. 5. He's the only guy we know who sends mimeographed love letters. 6. He's the only guy we know who sends mimeographed love letters.
Don Suman has announced his decision to resign his duties as head basketball coach. He gave as his reason the fact that he had put too much pressure on himself to win and he would be happier away from it. We can sympathize with his feelings, but we accept his decision with regret. The Institute loses not only a good coach, but an outstanding gentleman as well. We would like to emphasize this point by relating an incident of the past season.

The Final Game

The final game of the year was a nightmare. After winning their last three games, the Owls were soundly outscored by Texas. The manner in which the game was conducted, however, was a disgrace to the conference. But the officials may be somewhat excused for their inadequate job, because after a bad turn of the weather for the finals, a good number of spectators.

Rice Was There, Too

It should also be mentioned that the Rice tennis team themselves made quite a showing, contributing the two singles finalists and one of the doubles teams in the finals. We welcome the enthusiasm Coach Giammalva brings and look forward to the continued success of the Tournament.

BULL...

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Sonn. By the way his boss, Sonn's Scrubs, fell before the Ball-Hustlers 8-7 in an extra inning game. Barton Parks outlasted Pete Huff in another pitcher's duel.

Thursday League

In the Thursday League, the Braves scored two touchdowns in the last quarter to beat the Cool Boppers 27-13. A field goal in the second frame failed from third base. Bean's Bandits rallied for two in the last inning to beat Schlangen 9-8. Fred Mundeau banged two roundtrippers for Schlangen.

The Final Game

Next Tuesday the winner of the Wien-Rice-Baker tourney in the finals of the Volleyball Invitational.

Baker is defending champ and if they get lucky again under Master Danny's leadership, they will have won every blasted thing this year.

In Handball

In that mad sport—handball—John Deege and Ron Boursa defeated Donald Basche and Hamilton Ray. This was the novice championship. Oh yes, the scores were 21-20, 21-20, 20-19.

On the finer side of things, Queenie Hahamis had some news. In that stud sport, Rice's own champion, Queenie Hahamis, nearly homering in a losing cause. The Hahamis rallied for two in the last inning to beat Schlangen 9-8. Fred Mundeau banged two roundtrippers for Schlangen.

Volleyball

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