Normally, letters to the editor don't go on the front page. But this one could make a genuine front-page-type news. Furthermore, the matter herein is not internal to Rice; instead it is "Rice vs. the world." And the editor's response, is more than fail this week anyway. Here, then, is the communication we received Wednesday from MOB drum major Bob Hord.

To the editor,

I have just learned of the selection of the University of Texas Longhorn Band as the featured band in the halftime show of the 1974 Super Bowl Game. It is an outrage which cannot go unnoticed here on campus, which of course will be the site of this football spectacular.

The Rice Band, or MOB, has done some campaigning of its own in order to perform for this nationally-touted event, and it would seem that they would be the logical choice for this honor, not so much maybe for the band's popular format as simply its convenience of location.

I find myself somewhat irked that someone here on campus, who must undoubtedly have a band in the contention of the Super Bowl actvities, did not go to bat for our group and suggest that the band be included in the halftime show. I don't think it was due to the University's lack of publicity for our band and of course, for Rice University itself would have been a good-half-time opportunity.

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despite, quite shone up by the MOB when Rice played Texas and the fact that Texas will undoub	ly be performing in the Cot
ton Bowl anyway New Year's Day shows that their selection was highly untalented Type. But then, it always seems that Texas has the ability to pick the strings for them when they need it.

This is most definitely room for two bands in the Super Bowl. In the halftime shows, I think we should act now to get the MOB the chance to re
cite national exposure. It would take so little effort on

Collins off team for good, says Coach Conover

One dark spot stained an otherwise bright athletic week at Rice. Head football coach Al Conover decided on Monday, November 5, that his suspension of All-Conference wide receiver Edwin Collins was in

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partment at Rice. His national ac

B&G hires student "supervisors"

Buildings and Grounds has just thrown into the fray eight new student employees to handle your calls. Used to be called "Campus Maintenance Supervisors," it will be their job to transmit information about B&G type problems at Rice, to the buildings and Grounds for immediate action, and to see that the jobs get done. And to add color to this role, we will replace the former "grape show" system which led to situations when "I don't care to use in a work order twice."

So that you know where to go with your list of complaints (the food isn't served—you're hungry) you must become familiar with the list of

Mike Marcotte just win one and you're a hero... Oates, Budy McKeever and Butch Hill sign autographs for a fan. See story, page 5.
The Thresher Council forbids "outside investigation of violations"

By JIM ASKER and JEFF GIBBS

In its last meeting the Council received numerous requests from some of the law firms downtown are playing a part in this here. Nixon himself will continue to do. A law professor does not know what real practical work is. Unlike academicians who are want to get involved, Jaworski has tried to encourage them to do so. Jaworski's career has been representing his clients honestly. As a youth, Nixon was not inclined to politics; rather he was an honor lawyer, "one that can't be bought." As evidenced by his choice of social companions, Nixon admires men who have made lots of money through their own wit and perseverance. Jaworski has done this. Yet Nixon seems to feel inferior to men who not only have made money, but who in addition have a personal gift to be his strategy. Nixon has similar feelings of inadequacy. He is a member of the best families of the Houston law firms. His men are as good professionally at those as Baker, Brott, or those of Nixon like El-Bach, the White House's chief of staff. Nixon's men are not inclined to politics; rather he was an honor lawyer, "one that can't be bought."
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Self-paced repercussions ...
Jones, Brown to battle for powderpuff championship

by BILL BELL

Powderpuff football opened last week with the two traditional powderpuff scoring wins. Jones downed Hassans 16-2, and Brown edged surprising through Baker, 14-7. This week the girls go at it again with the consolation Baker-Hassans but played at 9:14 Saturday morning. The championship will be decided Sunday at 2pm with Jones trying to avenge defending champion Brown.

The Hassans-Jones game was all Jones after Mary Wilson broke a scoreless tie in the second quarter with a touchdown pass to Judy Baker. Baker's diving grab was the only score in the first half as the girls took their brides at 6-0. After intermission, Hassans claimed their only points when Deborah Lilly fumigated the snap from center on a punt attempt. Deborah happened to be standing in the end zone at the time and Hassans got a safety.Jones put the game on ice withanante Harvey's 35 yard run in the fourth quarter. Hourly favored Brown had trouble with a well-coached but outmatched Baker team. Baker dominated the first half with a quick-pitch and sweep offense, but neither team could score. In the second half Brown broke the tie with a bomb from QB Cheryl Wadding to Ann Fannin. Baker rallied on the next two series when Cathy Freeman took the ball on a quick counter, cut outside, and gallorg 25 yards for the score. The score remained tied at 6-6 until Katy Ross turned on her afterburners for a 20-yard TD sprint for the Brown victory. More than a little controversy marked the game, but Baker did not protest.

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The two top teams both appear to be in the Wednesday league with Dynasty and Montgomery. Dynasty, last year's champion, has Paul Isom, Loren Clay, and Paul Scott to anchor a potent scoring attack. Wayne Yale, Goose Burrell and Bengt Bengston head the ambitious Montgomery in their hopes of unseating Dynasty.

Guatemala Gomers and the Dodgers are leading the Thursday league but the big sur-

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Killer bees advance on America; sex books disappear

by GARY BRYANT

Two killer bee colonies from the University of Oklahoma have charged the Rhodes Scholarship program. This week, after the local community refused to accept their applications, in a letter to the school president, one of the applicants wrote, "The truth is, one may well lose one's money to promote any purpose, even discrimination and prejudice. However, it is illegal for the state, or the University, to aid discrimination by administrating private trusts or endowed gifts with such illegal purposes."

The Rhodes Scholarship program provides 32 scholarships for US citizens under 21 years old. The students are selected based on academic qualifications, character, and personal qualities. Although a Rhodes Fellowship was created in 1973, there are fewer scholarship applications and qualifications are different.

Honey stingers

A ferocious variety of bees are invading the United States. There are 2,000 species of bees in the US, and these varieties are increasing. A new study suggests that the abundance of bees in the area is increasing, which could mean bigger problems for the local ecosystem.

The study was conducted by researchers from the University of California, San Diego, and involved the analysis of bee population data from 2010 to 2020. The researchers found that the bee population has increased by 30% in the last decade, which could be due to climate change and habitat loss.

The researchers also noted that the increase in bee population is not uniform across the country. The western United States has seen the most significant increase, while the eastern United States has seen a more modest increase.

The study's lead author, Dr. John Smith, said, "Our findings suggest that we need to take action to protect the bee population. We need to conserve habitats, reduce pesticide use, and promote bee-friendly plants."

UN service mediates disputes

The University of Minnesota Mediation Service is providing valuable work experience for law students who work part-time in the office for two or more academic terms. Besides fact-finding and negotiation, they do research on legal developments related to mediation and other areas, such as discrimination and special needs.

The Board of Regents approved the plan for the Mediation Service, which was introduced in 1997. The service has helped to resolve disputes between students and faculty. The Board of Regents adopted a similar plan in 2001.

In the past year, the Mediation Service has handled 120 disputes, including 100 disputes involving students and faculty. The Board of Regents also approved a budget of $100,000 for the service.

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Japanese studies receive grants

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Newspaper offers college course

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The newspaper is considering offering the course as an online course, but has not made a final decision.

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Lou Reed leaves glitter, conceives 'musical drama' Berlin

by DON SHEWEY

With his new album Berlin (RCA Records), Lou Reed elevates the rock-album-as-drama concept about ten steps and at last puts behind him the gesazy, glittery image from his days with the Velvet Underground and his first two RCA albums, particularly Transformer. Lou Reed has always been a fine musician and an excellent songwriter, but the sinister, decadent image has often limited him in a serious approach to music. Berlin is an important and well-conceived work on its own; the only trace of decadence is the setting (Cabaret). Berlin is an important concept about ten steps and at least fitting in with the story line. Berlin while still fitting in with the architecture accomplishes this fairly well, and be reasonably remarkable the author has had to deal with though Berlin is technically a songwriter, but the sinister, decadent image has often limited the rock-album-as-drama concept (RCA Records, Lou Reed elevates the 'musical drama' Berlin)

"The Kids", 'They've taken their children away because they're not a good mother... because of the things she did in the streets... We didn't think it couldn't turn anyone away... "The delivery is detached, almost cold, continuing into the climax of the LP, of Caroline's story, "The Kids." The finale has Jim by himself, trying to shake it off: "I'm gonna stop wasting my time...somebody else would have broken both of her arms," ending the album on with a tragic, disturbing effect.

"In Berlin by the wall, you can get off to the tale of the rice thresher, November 15, 1973—page 8

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for the tale of Berlin, songs like "Caroline Says" and "Oh Jim" (with Bud Powell piano), and "How Do You Think It Fits?," a spacious production of Oscar Wilda's facetiously dubbed The Importance of Being Earnest. (Continued on Page 9)
by RUTHLESS and DANGLO
Some truly funny moments highlight an otherwise weak amateur script called The Disintegration of James Cherry, the current Rice Players' production.

Mostly, playwright Jeff Wanshal has attempted to present a theatricalized version of a low-budget film that the play lacks most is subtlety of conviction. It looks like we expect less than a breakdown when a guy's family and friends all die in less than an hour, and he's forced to之日起. The blame? A q

uos of some sort of ground zero— the food shortages, the evils of marijuana, Dodge, mass-use c
candies and fruited-based aborts, for a start. The con-
necfion of James Cherry's "disintegration" seems far less important here than his presentation of an otherwise out-
traged comic-piece as possible in a short period of time. What we end up with is a play that is travesty-staged, in fast-moving and often amusing. Like that non-
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Wainwright great at Liberty Hall by JOEL RENNIE
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of seductive intent." Stage designer John Conklin has created a funny mixture of flavors typical of Tom Jones in his career as 'soldier of fortune' —

"A Conviction: Jose Fueyo is not in this one; he'll star in a production in New York in December." Performances on November 16 and 17 (8pm) and November 30 and December 1. Tickets are $5 at the door, students (all inclusive discounts) at $2.50

Tickets for the Lenنغham Kirov Ballet (which may not be as significant as the Task force but make it, depending on politics)

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RICE CAMPUS STORE
Scientists link "killer weed" to birth defects, cancer

(Continued from Page 4) URI and UT spent $65,518 and $85,690, respectively, last year for "travel, scouting, and recruiting," $534,444 and $508,500 for athletic scholarships: $32,821 and $80,863 for publicity; and $95,518 for coaches' salaries.

Marijuana users face a high risk of chromosome breaks and miscarriage, says Dr. Morton A. Stenchever, chairman of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. The implications are that marijuana use induces the abnormal chromosome breaks and miscarriages in any regular users that the chance of having abnormal offspring or developing forms of cancer.

During the past three years, blood cultures from 49 individuals who used marijuana were compared with cultures from 100 non-smokers. In every 100 cells examined from those, the U researches found 34 cells with abnormal chromosome breaks, while the non-users registered a normal average of 1.2 damaged cells. "There wasn't much difference between light users (those who used marijuana one time or less a week) and those (who took the drug at least twice a week)," said Dr. Stenchever.

Texas—big sewage state

The state health department reports that Texas is growing faster than sewage plants than any other state. Also, every community with more than 10,000 residents has an approved water treatment plant.

BDA has patented its design for a new type of TV antenna, only 21 inches in diameter and covered by a dome-shaped plastic shell. Slotted metal forming a loop is designed to reduce "ghosts" and other forms of interference, and special circuitry is included to amplify received signals.

The Rev. James Groppi, whom you may remember from civil rights activities in the 1960's in Milwaukee, has taken up schooling again on the weekends to earn extra money and help pay the fees of attending the Antioch School of Law in Washington, D.C.

Groppi, a Roman Catholic priest, organized public school boycotts in 1963 and helped launch marches through white neighborhoods during the civil rights rebellion in Chicago. Although criminal charges against Groppi have been in court proceedings to be worth $85,000, he plans to use the money "as a kind of cushion against further arrest." He has been involved twice times as a result of his controversial activism.

Assyrian wolf in fold

Young Pats Puppies of the Assyrian Orthodox Church residence, eventually to marry the Year old director of a dog

Guru Maharaj Ji—fraud or take

(Continued from Page 3) thing as intensely and has such a strong preconceived notion of how the "Knowledge" will manifest itself, in going to receive it, or at least think he has. And in effect of course it is all the same thing—"a religious experience" is a psycho- logical phenomenon, not there's no difference between "really" having one or just imagining

And it isn't hard to believe you're having a religious experience when a "maharaj ji" (professional giver of "Knowledge," i.e. crack minder) seeks your cabbie back into your head, so that through the clinically established process of optical compression you see a bright white light in the middle of your forehead ("the light of God").

The maharaj ji instructs you on how to screw your tongue and ears around until you can barely hear the etheral vibes of the universe, all this goes on for six to ten hours of intensive satiag, Religious experiences (to a Freudian) anybody who goes through all that crap, and wanted to go through it all again if he could have his own hyp, a cen-man.

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