38% budget cut responsible for gym services cutback

by SHANNON VALE

Amid student protest, the Administration has ordered severe cuts in the Health and Physical Education budget—resulting in curtailment and even outright elimination of many gym services formerly available to Rice students.

Services no longer available include the checking out of items such as handballs, tennis racquets, archery equipment, and other "expendable items." Other services that will be phased out within the next two years are: basketballs, footballs, racquets, archery equipment, and other "expendable items." The present problems stem from budgetary worries. In the past, the Health and Physical Education Department (HPE) could count on a basic university generated income of $26,000 plus an additional $15,000 per year collected from "expendable items."—money earned on campus by students in getting phones without the assessment of fees for the use of equipment or facilities. It was from the so-called "generated income" that the department drew funds to maintain their program of checking out equipment to students, faculty, and alumni. Approximate annual cost for the services ranged from $4,000 to $5,000.

However, in June of this year, HPE was informed by the administration that the $15,000 of generated income must now go into the University General Fund. In effect, the department would no longer receive the benefit of the money which it raises on its own, at its own expense, for its own use.

HPE found itself deprived of 38 percent of the money which it usually has to work with. Thus the department was forced to institute drastic cost cutting policies, and one of the casualties was the equipment checkout program.

Eliminations of the new policies are wide, especially since the gym affects a larger number of students than any university agency other than Food Services. Dr. Frank Bearden, chairman of HPE, says that "between 900 and 1200 people use the gym per day, 2000 participate in intramurals, and dozens of students are receiving financial aid by acting as intramural referees. "For our purpose," says Bearden, "is to supply the whole Rice community with recreation opportunities and to encourage students to use the facilities for activities they can use the rest of their lives. But we feel frustrated because we want to serve but can't with such a funding cut."

Student reaction has been almost unanimous. Petitions have appeared, and letters have been written to the Administration and to the Thresher asking a restoration of the services.

One student complained that "when we came here we were told that the gym was for the students, but if you can't get equipment from it any more, and since not that many students can afford to buy equipment, it means that the gym won't primarily for the students."

To some, it served as further (continued on page 4)
Amid all the talk about President Hackerman's appointments of students to University Standing Committees, the real question has hardly been touched on. The fundamental issue is the right of students to representation within the decision making processes of the University.

There is more at stake than just the appointments of a few students to the committees. There is also the essential question of whether the student members are to be merely the appointees (however well chosen) of the President or the representatives chosen by the undergraduate body of this university.

Dr. Hackerman has made it clear: he regards the student members of those committees to be his members, his appointees. They serve by his grace.

We do not fault Dr. Hackerman for the appointments he has made. They may indeed be people of high character and calibre. That is beside the point.

The real evil remains: students are not being selected by students to represent students. They are being appointed at the President's pleasure.

Just as surely, the problem of meaningful student representation on all university bodies in general remains a festering sore.

We acknowledge that compared to many universities, Rice has a large degree of student input to school policy. However, this should not be taken to be an ideal situation.

We repeat what we have said in the past: the students of this university deserve representation on all university governing bodies — including the Board of Trustees.

The past record of student service on University Committees should serve as a clear indication that students are capable, and indeed willing, to take on the responsibilities which go hand-in-hand with the power to influence university affairs.

In a society, students at the great universities of Europe had power over the appointment of their teachers. The faculty served not by the grace of some board of trustees, but by the will of the students.

We are not asking that: only the right to a voice — even a sole voice — on the Board of Trustees. The students have a much greater right: one might assume for even more at stake, in the governance of this university as all the members of the Board.

What is being suggested is nothing radical — only practical, and it seems to us, sensible. Let the Governors and Trustees realize that as much practicality there is on the part of the President, there is, calmly and deliberately studying the pressing need of student representation where it means the most — on the Board of Trustees and at every other policy making level.

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editorial

Dr. Norman Hackerman
President of Rice University
Houston, Texas 77001

Dear Sir:

In recent days it has come to my attention that the University Association by-laws, most recently appointed, were selected by Presidential discretion. I am aware that past members of the faculty, department chairmen, and other university posts are picked with the same process. I believe "presidential discretion" when it involves faculty appointments, is appropriate; however, I strongly feel that where students are concerned — students on committees, student representatives, class officers, and college officers — "presidential discretion" is not only inappropriate but a very interesting misconception of the basic principle of "Student Representation."

I am not criticizing your ability to select students for committees, but rather questioning the use and effects of "presidential discretion" on students in a representative capacity. Is it not arbitrary or well-advised.

If a student wishes to represent his peers on a committee, he should do so in the most flexible of conditions, and with the necessary confidence guaranteed him through his peers. This guaranteed confidence and flexible atmosphere of participation can be safeguarded only when the individual representative knows he has been selected in a free and open election, or has been chosen by an elected forum of students who are already representatives — the Student Association Senate.

I'm sure you would agree that this process is free, open and unquestionably respectable. It does not involve questions of confidentiality, presidential power, processes of selection, competence, reliability, and possibilities of unethical "behind the scenes" happenings.

I ask you to consider the alternatives that I suggest, otherwise continued use of the present system of "presidential discretion" may stifle the free movement of student government. I hope these alternatives can be incorporated as swiftly as possible.

Respectfully yours,
Augustine Martinez 
Lovel '75

cc: Thresher

Standing-committee selection process criticized

Weisman calls for resignation of Golvach, Soliland.

To the editor:

Part of my responsibilities as Will Rice liaison to the Student Association was to assist in the selection process for student members of the University Standing Committees. The selection process this year violated certain basic rights of Rice students as well as specific aspects of the Student Association by-laws. After much serious thought I believe it is my responsibility to call these violations to the attention of the Rice community and to demand the resignation of Internal Affairs Vice President Marty Golvach and SA President Steve Soliland.

In the past, any member of the student community who was interested in serving on a university standing committee was guaranteed an interview with two members of the student senate before a list of SA recommended students was submitted to Dr. Hackerman for final review and appointment. The reason for this was that the SA could recommend, after much thought, only those students most qualified and most interested, thereby insuring competent representation of student viewpoints on the university committees. This year less than half of those who expressed interest in committees were interviewed, and instead a non-preferential list of students (in alphabetical order, no less) was submitted, without final Student Senate approval as specified in the SA by-laws, to Dr. Hackerman for final review. On what basis was Dr. Hackerman to make an intelligent choice of student members of those committees? The students involved were not told the reason for their rejection.

The reason for the abrogation of the screening procedure given by Soliland and Golvach was that Dr. Hackerman demanded of them a non-preferential alphabetized list of students for him to consider for the committees. And, as I said, like sheep Golvach and Soliland, without any thought to the potentially damaging list of all students who signed up for interviews. The least that Dr. Hackerman, as elected student representatives, owe the student body is the courage to stand up for the student rights, and to resist, even at the expense of possible administration displeasure, unreasonable administration demands, such as Dr. Hackerman's request for a non-preferential list.

Because Soliland and Golvach refused to question the propriety of Dr. Hackerman's request and blindly followed orders, many concerned and qualified students were passed over for committee assignment and deprived of the opportunity to serve the university, much to the detriment of the student body and ultimately the university community. Rice University, as a result, is once again worse off than it could have been.

We have proof that, how the Rice student, apathetic and perhaps with good reason, has received what he probably deserves. Incompetent leaders, once secure in office, have been found time and again unresponsive to reasonable student needs for protection of interest. Once again reasonable and basic student rights have been sold for no more than a bowl of porridge. There is only one course for Soliland and Golvach to take, if they are at all concerned about the best interests of the student body they have been elected to serve with integrity, and that is to immediately tender their resignations. Nothing less is an affront to the integrity of the Rice community, and the best reaffirmation to Rice students that apathy is the only alternative to caring, because those who care find out early that those leaders do not, and if those who lead will not stand up for student rights, who will?

Yours truly,
Daniel S. Weisman
WRC '75

Bears are at large on Wall Street
SA resolves support for embattled cheerleader

by JOHN ANDERSON

Late Wednesday evening, the Student Association voted to support embattled cheerleader Stephen Allen in his disagreement with the Athletic Department and Director of Student Activities Bonnie Hellums. Allen had been requested by school officials to either promise to wear the same uniform as the other five cheerleaders or resign.

Senate support of Allen's stand came in the form of a hotly contested resolution offered by SA Internal Affairs Vice President Marty Solisland, which read in part:

"The Student Senate of Rice University supports the validity of Stephen Allen as a cheerleader and his right to appear at athletic events as he desires."

The resolution passed only after a heated debate, marked by words between Allen and fellow cheerleaders Debbie Woodhatch and Debbie Harmon. The vote on the resolution was 7 for, 2 opposed, with the others abstaining.

The controversy began last Thursday when Allen was summoned for a meeting with school officials. Present were Allen, Athletic Director A. M. "Red" Balle, Director of Student Activities Bonnie Hellums, and four of the other five cheerleaders.

Balle and Hellums pressed Allen to agree to conform to cheerleader uniform requirements. Allen, who had campaigned as "Ava Gina" in the Student Senate, insisted that he would not wear the same uniform as the other two male cheerleaders.

In an interview with the Thresher, Allen gave his story of the meeting. According to Allen, he asked Athletic Director Balle, "Are you advising me or telling me that I have to wear a uniform?"

Balle replied, "I am advising you."

Hellums, who is official sponsor of the cheerleaders, then turned to Balle and said, "But coach, don't all the cheerleaders have to dress alike?"

SA thresholds support for embattled cheerleader

To which Balle replied, "Yes, that's true."

The meeting lasted well over an hour. At its conclusion, Allen agreed orally to resign. He has since stated that his resignation came out of pressure.

The session ended, Allen claims, with Hellums asking, "Now, how do we go about selecting a new cheerleader?"

Late Thursday evening, Allen talked with SA President Steve Golvach. He later met with the SA executive committee, which issued the following statement to the Thresher: "As far as the SA executive committee is concerned, Stephen Allen is still a cheerleader."

At Wednesday's session of the SA Senate, Allen spoke first. "I would really like to continue being a cheerleader," he said, adding however, "...in any uniform like I.

Allen requested that the Senate pass a resolution in his support.

Speaking against Allen and the resolution were cheerleaders Harmon and Woodhatch. Noting that Allen (and Balle) were swayed, Woodhatch claimed that, "I would just like to see the cheerleaders as a unit.

Harmon agreed saying that, "I personally think that Mr. Balle's opinion is harder after his meeting with you, Steve."

Staring at Allen, she added, "You remember how he reacted."

In support of Allen, Lolly Prestridge (Off-Campus Senator) suggested that students "know what they voted for" in the spring elections.

Golvach added, "We have no right to remove an elected official."

And Hansan President Marie Alexander argued that, "After all, the student body voted for this guy."

After Golvach reported that President Hackerman had made clear his intention to support the decision of Mr. Bale, the Senate finally voted on the resolution.

The following is the text of the resolution offered by Solisland:

"Whereas Stephen Allen was lawfully elected by the Student Association of Rice University; and

"Whereas, Mr. Allen campaigned representing an image well publicized to the Student Association members, an image he wishes to maintain; and

"Whereas the legitimacy of Mr. Allen's maintenance of this image appears to be questioned by several members of the University student body; and

"Whereas the functioning of the cheerleaders as a unit is not an inviolate characteristic of the cheerleading system; and

"Be it hereby resolved: that the Student Senate of Rice University supports the validity of Stephen Allen as a cheerleader and his right to appear at athletic events as he desires."

The roll call vote was: Bill Lee (Baker College) - yes; Linda Fetter (Brown) - no; Kathy Vanderbeck (Jones) - abstain; Ray Pentecost (Lovett) - abstain; Bill collar (Richardson) - abstain; Marie Alexander (Hansen) - yes; Jeff Finger (Weks) - yes; Scott Davis (Will Rice) - no; Lolly Prestridge (Off-Campus Senator) - yes; Joan Andrews (SA Secretary Treasurer) - yes; Carl Treleaven (External Affairs V.P.) - yes; Marty Solisland (Internal Affairs V.P.) - yes.

Later in the evening, the Senate heard Internal Affairs Vice President Marty Solisland apologize for his role in the simmering controversy surrounding Presidential appointments to University Standing Committees. Solisland and President Steve Golvach informed Senate members that they had learned of the forthcoming appearance of two letters in the Thresher (see page two). One, by Augustine Martinez, was addressed to President Norman Hackerman and asked for a revision of his method of selecting student members. Martinez urged that student members be selected not by Presidential appointment but by a responsible university-wide student organization such as the Senate.

The second letter was from Will Rice freshman week coordinator Daniel S. Weissman. He called upon both Solisland and Golvach to resign their SA offices.

Solisland suggested that the problem lay in his own naivete in office, what he termed "general confusion in our (SA) office in late March," the presence of a new office secretary, and the fact that the selection process began in April only two weeks before the final.

Golvach made clear his own intentions: "I do not intend to resign."

In other business the Senate held for a subsequent meeting the reports by members who attended the National Student Association convention in St. Louis last month.

The SA office should be open regular hours once again since a new secretary, Mrs. Dorothy Feltker, has been hired.

by Garry Trudeau

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Ma Bell

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Students forced to change rooms because of the overcrowding on campus were required to pay a $15 fee. Mrs. Orange explained that it was possible to change the name of the person responsible for a given number, ONLY if that person lived in the same building and agreed to assume all unbilled charges on the phone. Students doing this would not be informed of the amount of unbilled charges on the phone. Mrs. Orange suggested that students were reluctant to assume such unknown charges. The only other alternative would be to re-connect the phones under different names at a $15 fee.

Mrs. Orange also stated that students with party-line problems should report these not to the special number, but directly to the main business office. Many students have complained that the light in their Trineline doesn’t work. This is because there are no spare electrical outlets in most Rice rooms into which the light may be “hard-wired.”

Mrs. Orange promised that Dr. Baker’s grass would be looked into and any damage repaired by the company.

Many years ago, concern about the time element involved in setting up student service, Bell Telephone established a special office to handle requests for on-campus service. The office came to be known as the “Rice room.” Other special considerations were made for Rice students. For instance, new subscribers in the outside world pay a deposit to cover two month service; the amount varies. This deposit has been traditionally waived for Rice. Also, a special installation crew goes along with the four experienced service representatives in the “Rice room.” In the past, these considerations have greatly speeded service to Rice students at the beginning of each school year.

Last year, in a further attempt to speed service, an arrangement was made whereby each room was assigned a phone number on a plug-and-jack system. Students went to the base ment of the Allen Center, picked up their phones, and by the time they reached their room to plug the phone in, the representative had called the Central Office and notified them to connect service. The only fee involved was a five dollar deposit, which was to be refunded when the instrument was returned.

This year, however, installations were once again necessary, with the payment of a fifteen dollar service charge. This was partially due to the loss of a number of phones, and the removal of some plugs from the rooms; the other factor involved was the large number of problems incurred during the hookup period. The previous year Bell thought that by reinstating the cable system, it would be possible to give “faster and more reliable” service.

The great number of complaints this year was due to the Western Electric strike and the confusion over the “student special” blurb. There was a shortage of components due to the strike, and many students were confused, thinking it was compulsory to take the “campus model.”
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Stereotypes and madcap adventure fill recent comedies

All the common American notions of the hardships in Russia are encapsulated into 105 minutes. The peasants never smile, the politicians own everything (including the women), everyone is dissatisfied and Big Brother is watching. The only sympathetic Russians around are a non-conformist Holby Golightly Petrokovskiy named Octyobrina (played by Goldie Hawn), and a fat-cat bureaucrat, who guzzles vodka, but suffers from heart trouble.

In sharp contrast with the Muscovites, reporter Joe analyzes his surroundings with precision, slicing every myth about a good Socialist life to shreds. Even fashion plate Octyobrina, a professional man-lover, falls for the Western way of love.

Holvbrook's and Hawn's performances cannot be faulted. Both are natural in their roles, though Hawn's Russian accent is understandably shaky. The only charm of the movie results from their interaction.

The fakery used to make the film seems incomprehensible. Exterior shots were filmed in Venice and interior in Southern California; the cinematography, though lovely, cannot conceal the obviousness of the origins. Man-made weather conditions mark each dramatic event with an onslaught of rain or a blizzard. English words are merely phoneticized into the Russian alphabet for allforeign signs, even Octyobrina's precious plants are plastic.

Other aspects of The Girl from Petrovka, though legitimate, are thoroughly unlikeable. The reporter opens the action with a monotonous flashback, closing the movie with the exact same words, not improved on the second hearing. Unexplained bits of cloying sentimentality fall at odd intervals.

The film's outlying purpose can be summed up in the joke between the journalist and the bureaucrat: "What comes between communism and socialism?" "Alcoholism." Try some never before seeing this movie.

—Nancy Taubenslag

Uptown Saturday Night is a predominantly black show directed by and starring Sidney Poitier with Bill Cosby. Flip Wilson makes a cameo appearance as the Reverend and deacon, Poitier portrays Steve Jackson, a non-conformist Holly Golightly Petrovskiy named Octyobrina (Hany Belafonte), Silky Slim (Roscoe Lee Brown), and Little Seymour (Pryor). Congressman Lincoln (Roscoe Lee Brown), and underworld character Geddie Dan (Harry Belafonte), Silky Slim and Little Seymour.

The high speed chase scene is highlighted by Jackson's smashing of the hood's car window as he hangs onto a luggage rack and his 300-foot jump off a bridge into a river after a suitcase containing the ticket.

The plot is a little thin but is adequate as a vehicle for their madcap adventures. The movie will win no acting awards, but is very funny. The musical score is excellent as is the supporting cast.

—Andrew Blakensy
Six rock concerts to hit Houston this month

by NANCY TAUBENSLAG

Music, music, music ... Six rock concerts will hit Houston in September. On the 7th at 8pm, KRBE radio and Roco Productions will present Rare Earth in concert, with special guest star Quicksilver Messenger Service at Hofheinz Pavilion. A week later, on the 14th, you can catch Uriah Heap, Suzi Quatro, and Rick Wakeman will perform (and only his agent knows what he'll do) at the Music Hall tomorrow at 8:30 ... Then again, J. J. of Good Times TV fame (only God and his agent know his name) will perform (and only his agent knows what he'll do) at the Music Hall tomorrow at 8:30 ...

The Better Half ... A number of sleazy movies have made it to town. You owe it to yourself to laugh at two in particular. For a "nostalgic look at One Million B. C.", the movie for you is When Women Lost Their Tails, a new "laff riot" from the producer of When Women Had Tails. If that isn't enough, there's The Teacher, who "corrupted the youthful morality of an entire school ... Just remember, her best lessons were taught after class ... Both are playing at area theaters .... Hope you caught Al Conover at the Jerry Lewis Telethon last Monday. A real trouper ...

Opening ... Every movie opening in town this week is an oldie, save the Media Center's Little Theater of Jean Renoir's When Women Had Tails. Performing is an event. General seats run $8, reserved seats $10 ... The Reunion Theater, located at 502 Louisiana (in the basement next to the Alley), will present Bruce Jay Friedman's Steambubble from September 12 through October 6. Friedman, you may remember, brought Broadway to the movies Scuba Duba, and A Mother's Kissen ... Beginning on September 12, the Museum of Fine Arts will exhibit a collection of Mid-nineteenth century oil sketches by artist Thomas Eakins, depicting scenes from the Daniel Defoe novel Robinson Crusoe ... And Salinas near the Galleria will be the site of a ritz fashion show on September 10. It's the Fifth Annual Vogue New York Collections Show, at 11am and 3pm. How time flies ...
Marks to study recycling efforts

This summer a recent graduate of Rice was engaged in a study to determine the feasibility of expanding Houston's current solid waste recycling program.

Duane Marks, a recent Rice graduate in Biology, was one of three area students employed for the summer in the City's Solid Waste Management Department.

The three did research to determine whether the City of Houston can adopt a recycling system patterned after the smaller scale operations at Rice and other area schools.

Houston currently processes about 400 tons of solid waste daily at Metropolitan Waste Conversion Corp.'s resource recovery plant. Of this amount, only about twelve percent is recycled.

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Gym Services cut back...

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chairman Bearden meanwhile felt that the most reasonable alternative would be for the administration to let him keep at least a part of the "generated income" funds in order to maintain the gym's more important programs.

Where did all that money go last year? Most went, of course, in the way of paying salaries for HPE faculty and staff. Other funds went for equipment, uniforms, and student help.

Replacement costs totaled $600 for racquet balls, $400 for raquets. Another $350 was expended on squash equipment. Intramural sports also accounted for a healthy slice of the HPE budget. Football games require three officials who are paid $1.50 an hour apiece. If the game lasts an hour and a half, the three are paid a total of $7.50.

Last year with a schedule of about 75 games, the total bill came to $800, not including equipment. With an entry fee of 50 cents, the 420 participants only paid $210—making for a net loss of nearly $600 on the football program.

This year, in any team game requiring an official, the fee will be $1 per participant.

For the future of intramural football, another widely discussed plan would entail a reduction in the number of officials. The department is now planned on cutting its present payroll of 75, but that remains an option.

Lights go out to cut utility bill

You may have noticed some first small steps in energy conservation that have been taken on the Rice campus. Most noticeable has been the reduction in hallway lighting in a few campus buildings.

The success of an energy conservation program could save the university from $100,000 to $200,000 per year in utility service.

The business office promises that, "It should be stated at the outset that no steps will be taken to reduce our utility consumption to a level that either is uncomfortable or unsafe." As the office notes, "The subject of energy conservation is one that can become highly emotional under certain circumstances." Certainly, as recent studies have shown, the preferred temperature setting which is considered a comfortable optimum has changed with time—from 68°F in 1923 to 77°F in 1965.

One experiment conducted at Rice now concerns the air conditioning system in Fondren Library, where the system is shut off between midnight and 6 a.m. Temperature went up only 2°F as expected during the six hour period. Humidity however increased five percent; the cause of which is under investigation.

Altogether Rice is now using three percent less electricity than during the same period one year ago. It marks the first summer without an increase in electrical usage by the school.
recently made this statement, he wasn't talking about Texas A&M. He was referring to inflation.

If each one of us kept an enemies list, inflation probably would wind up at the top of that list. Inflation has not only taken its toll on the common man, but has also left public and private institutions limp in its path.

The past year has featured various budget cutbacks affecting almost all the departments on campus.

The allocation of salaries for the faculty has been reduced. Library funds have been cut back. Various departments in both the Arts and Sciences don't have the money to buy or replace equipment. And, the Athletic Department has not been granted its yearly budget increase.

That's right—the Athletic Department. It has become increasingly popular these days to accuse the Athletic Dept. for all of Rice's money woes. But contrary to public opinion, funds for football, basketball, baseball, and other sports have not been increased. At the same time, equipment and travel costs have almost doubled in the past five years.

The critics of the Rice Athletic Dept., have suggested that the University abolish its participation in intercollegiate athletics and spend the money in improving the quality of academic departments. They argue that Rice is a small school, one that cannot afford to compete on a national level with the larger public institutions. They argue that Rice is a school where the priority should be on academics and not on athletics, because most of the students who come here are interested in a good education and don't care what happens to the Rice football team.

Obviously, these critics are either ignorant or naive as to the situation as it presently stands. It is possible to have a good athletic program and a good academic program at the same time.

It is also a well known fact that many Universities today have become so through strong athletic programs, or have had their reputations significantly appreciated through them. Stanford, Notre Dame, Duke, Vanderbilt come to mind immediately, schools that are not only known for their football teams but for the quality of their education as well.

The need for having a strong football team is even greater here in Texas, where the sports teams reflect the quality of the mystic.

Rice is not going to be nationally recognized if it spends an additional two thousand dollars on the library, so that it can subscribe to the Alaska Eskimo, a newspaper read by perhaps one or two of the Rice population.

And, Rice is approaching renewed national prominence through Al Conover and hard work. The Owls this year have managed their best freshman crop ever. They perhaps have a good chance of winning the Southwest Conference, or at least playing in a post-season bowl game.

Our share of the receipts from such a game would alleviate many of the departments' financial burdens, and lead to renewed growth in educational donations as well, as would an additional television appearance of any sort.

So don't blame Red Rae and Al Conover for the financial problems that have beset some of the academic programs at Rice. It is about time we stopped making the Athletes a scapegoat for Rice's financial miseries.

"Outlook" is a regular column of sports opinion. The opinions expressed here are those of the author, and as such do not necessarily represent the views of the Thresher, the editor, or the sports staff.
Famous Arbuckle poll shows Rice on top (again)

Disregarding Playboy, pun-dits, prognosticators, and com-
mon sense, putting our faith in- stead on blind luck, Bert Roth, and
the famous VP/OG/DVR computer, the Arbuckle poll once more picks Rice to win the Southwestern Conference football race.

For you weanies and history
jocks, Phil Arbuckle was the first
Rice football coach, circa 1912-1923, leading the Owls to
secondary receivers, rather than
son. Our punts will travel 98
ponent's chest. Eddy Collins will
get four yards on every carry,
swimming, basketball, track and
society section and Dad gets the
Conover will reduce down to
the opposition secondary, A1
get this year's budget increased
by LINDA EICHBLATT
Womensports are coming to
The field of sports has been
called "the last bastion of male
chauvinism." When a typical
American family divides the
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athletes appealed to the Affir-
maive Action Committee and
got this year's budget increased
to $6,000. This sum is pa
time when compared to the
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**rice people's calendar**

**Thursday the fifth**
6pm. Hungarian goulash in commons.
6:30 or so. We're here. Unless we're not here, in which case we're there. See?
6pm Son of Sheik. Alley film starring Rudolph Valentino. 7:178.
8-10pm. Houston Ballet in Miller Theater. Free.
11pm. Teenie roast in front of Student's Union. Bring your books.

**Friday the sixth**
5pm. Final fall registration forms due in Registrar's Office.
5pm. Wedding Rehearsal--Lemanmann vs. Blalock. Memorial Chapel.
7:30pm. First RPC film. Bananas. Fifty cents at door. Hamman Hall.

**notes and notices**

Registration*--Final registration forms are due in the Registrar's office by 5pm Friday, Sept. 6, 1974.

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Off-Campus -- There will be an election for the three off-campus positions on the Student Government Council on Thursday, Sept. 10, 1974.

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Demo -- The initial meeting of the Rice Democratic Caucus will be held Monday, Sept. 9, 1974 at 7:30pm in the Sewall Hall courtyard. Refreshments will be served.

**Wednesday the twelfth**
6:30pm. Law for Lawyers. KTRU 91.7 FM.
Monday the ninth
1am. Law for Lawyers. KTRU 91.7 FM.
8pm. First introductory lecture on Transcendental Meditation. Sewall 306.
10:30pm. Shovel & sent to 600 SRC.
9:40pm. 7:30 Tuesday night should have been 8:00. Sorry.

**Tuesday the tenth**
12 noon Richardson College off campus election.
7pm. Rice Sailing Club meets. Sewall Hall 306.
3pm. Second intro. TM lecture. 306 Sewall Hall.

Wednesday the eleventh
3:31am. Due to lack of interest, today has been cancelled.

**misclassifieds**

Rings--1975 Rice rings will be delivered Tuesday, Sept. 10 and Wednesday, Sept. 11, 1974 in the RMC from 8am to 2:30pm. Also, those students qualifying for a degree in May, 1975 may order rings at this time if they have not done so.

Scholars--Applicants for Rhodes Scholarships, Marshall Scholarships and Fulbright Grants should see Dr. John E. Parish immediately to pick up applications and receive general advice. Deadline for turning in completed applications is Friday, Oct. 4th.

Quinn, give up these wild orgies and stay away from those depraved Baptists. I tried to raise you right. Love, Mom.

Said Aristotle unto Plato, "Have another sweet potato?"

RPC film Bananas with Woody Allen at 7:30 & 10pm in Hamman Hall, Friday, Sept. 6, 1974. 50 cents at the door.

Shostakovich is an ass-hole.

Lost: Billfold in or near Anderson Hall on Sat., 8-31-74. Reward, no questions asked. Danny Raffensperger, 522-2322.

I want to rent a space in a garage for a car. Call Curtis, 529-8439.

A.C.M. Computer organizational meeting. 7pm Tuesday, Sept. 10th.

Hardball squash anyone? Call Curtis, 529-8439.

Wobbert - C.W.A.P. is still watching.

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